



quilts at Prairie Acres

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TWELVE PAGES

FJHS beginning band drive Aug 24

Friona High School Assistant Band director Allison Johnston announced that the annual Friona Junior High band drive will be held Thursday, August 24 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the junior high band room. Instruments will be on display for purchase.

"As always, we are short in the area of used instruments. If anyone has a used band instrument that they would like to sell, they are welcome to try and sell it at the drive," said Johnston.

Instruments should be delivered to the band room on or before August 24. Name, price and phone numbers should be inside the case.

"Any help that the general public could provide on furnishing instruments for the drive would be greatly appreciated," stated Johnston.

School to enforce seating policies at football games

Superintendent Jim Parker says that school officials will enforce policies implemented for the 2004-05 football season pertaining to kids running loose during Chieftain home games.

This season, security staff will direct all spectators to the seating areas. The area between the stands and the concession area will be kept clear. "Crowd control and child safety are major concerns," Parker said.

Students below third grade must be accompanied if they leave the stands. "Parents are asked to keep children with them during the game and see that they are supervised in the restroom and classroom area," Parker said.

Students who do not cooperate will be subject to campus discipline the following week. Other spectators will be escorted from the premises.

Also, gate personnel will charge admission through the end of the third quarter.

Blue Star Mothers meeting Aug 29

Panhandle Area Blue Star Mothers will meet Tuesday, August 29, 2006 at 6:30 p.m. at the Friona State Bank community room.

All mothers or interested family members of those serving in the military are invited to attend. For more information contact Becky Dickson at 250-3690.

Art/photo show set for Maize Days

Friona Art Association will sponsor a Centennial Art and Photography Show during Maize Days at the Depot in the City Park. The show will be open to the public on Saturday, September 16 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

All Parmer County artists and photographers are being invited to participate in the show.

Be watching next week's issue of the Friona Star for more details regarding entries, categories, awards, etc. In the meantime, be gathering up your photos, and touching up your paintings in preparation for the big event.

If you have questions, contact Carol Ellis at 250-3053 or Judy Cummings at 250-3801.

Photos, quilts displayed during Maize Days

The Friona Public Library at 109 W. 7th plans to display Friona historical photographs and vintage quilts during the Maize Days celebration September 10-15.

If you have items you wish to display please contact the library at 250-3200 for more details by September 1.

Football contest starts today

BY RON CARR

Hey it is time for the annual Friona Star football contest, your chance to win cash prizes but most of all enjoy the competition and bragging rights if you win.

Cash prizes of \$25 for 1st place and \$15 for 2nd place will be awarded weekly and a \$100 grand prize is given to the player with the most points at the end of the 13-week contest. Each correct game picked is worth one point.

In today's paper you will find the first week's entry blank. Don't rush. Our weekly contest is always for games a week later so you have time to study the teams and increase your odds. For example the entry in today's paper is for games played the weekend of September 1-3.

This first entry will include only high school and college games. When the pros start we will include an equal number of high school, college, and pro games each week. We include two tie-breaker games. Players need to guess the score in both games. We often use the tie-breaker to determine who wins the money. If you do not fill in the tie-breaker and you tie with someone, then you lose.



dana d. jameson photo

2006-07 FHS Varsity Cheerleaders with sponsor Dianna Wright, center, l-r, Ashley Ingram, Leslee Avalos, Jordan Jamerson, Emily Allen, mascot Tori Abeyta, Joann Mendoza, Briana Wright, Michelle Martin, and Brooke Herbert.

The second tie-breaker game is used in case two players are still tied on the first tie-breaker. So give us your guess on both tie-breakers. Entries must be at the entry blank locations, Dorothy's Beauty Shop in Bovina and

the Friona Star office in Friona, by 4 p.m. each Friday. Mailed entries must be postmarked by 4 p.m. each Friday.

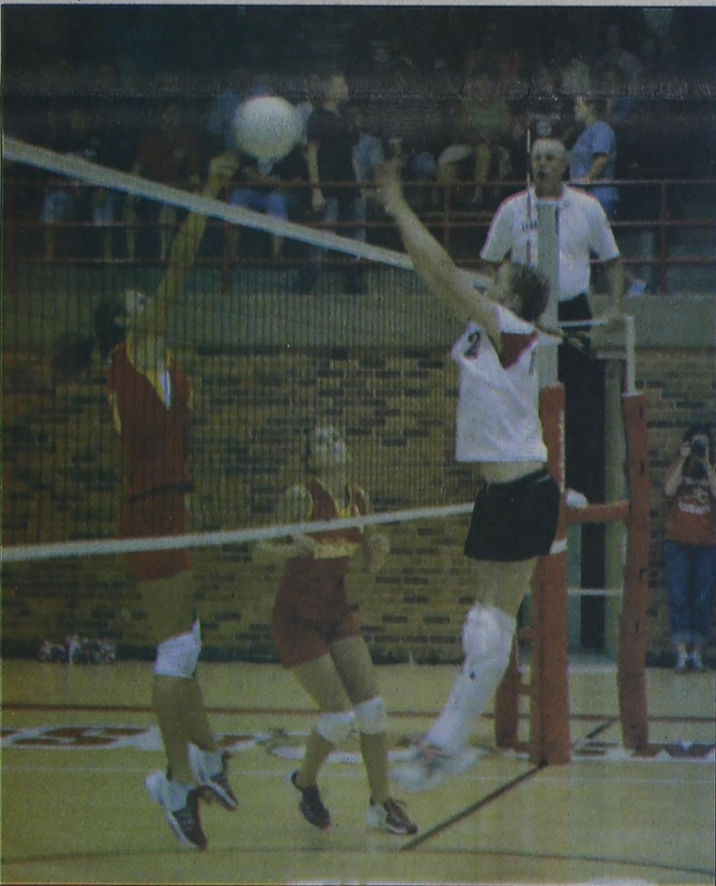
Entries can be faxed to us at 806-250-5127. All entries must be submitted on the official entry blank or a copy of

it. Entries received on paper other than the official form will not be counted. No entries on tablet paper, notebook paper, or scratch paper will be accepted. If you fax to us be sure your entry is light enough for us to read. Faxed copies are often dark due to the newsprint or dark paper used to fax. Making a copy of the entry blank on a copy machine then faxing works best.

We will make every attempt to be fair in grading your entry but if it is too dark to read we will have to count the unreadable games as misses. If we make a mistake on an entry blank for any reason, incorrect game listed, etc., each player gets credit for a correct

game. Weekly points earned are accumulated for the grand prize of \$100 at the end of the contest, so it is important you play every week. Individual points are added together and the player with the highest point total at the end of the 13-weeks wins the grand prize of \$100.

It is a simple, fun contest made possible by our advertising sponsors. If you have any questions about the contest call us at 250-2211 or email to frionastar@wrt.net. Please include your name and at least a phone number on your entry. We need your address too so we can mail your check if you win.



ron carr photo

Volleyball is underway and the Miss Friona contest is coming up. The current Miss Friona, Hollis Gurley (2), goes for a block in the Tuesday game with West Texas High. A schedule of Maize Days events in next week's Friona Star will kickoff this year's celebration.

Board approves budget, sets tax rate

The FISSD Board of Trustees met Monday, August 21, 2006, at 7 p.m. A public hearing was conducted on the proposed 2006-07 maintenance and operations budget and a proposed tax rate to support the budget. (It should be noted that no member of the public attended the public hearing.)

After a budget work session, the budget of \$8,903,351 was unanimously approved by the board. An ordinance to set a tax rate of \$1.077 will be on the agenda for the regular September meeting. This tax rate is a reduction of approximately ten-cents from the 2005 rate of \$1.17.

Superintendent Jim Parker reported enrollment for the new school year is slightly lower at this point. Preliminary enrollment figures stand at 1207 compared to 1235 last year. School officials are contacting students who have not yet enrolled. Parker said with recent

rains many families have been able to take last minute vacations.

In other business, school officials briefed the board on results of the recently released Texas Education Agency school business and finance operations evaluation. The district once again received superior achievement ratings in all phases of school business office operations. Additionally, federal ratings for school accountability have been released and Friona ISD has met all requirements under the No Child Left Behind Act.

Here is an enrollment comparison from the district over the past 9-years. FISSD enrollment has held relatively stable during the decade. This shows the school year and enrollment: 98-99, 1192; 99-00, 1157; 00-01, 1127; 01-02, 1124; 02-03, 1181; 03-04, 1186; 04-05, 1106; 05-06, 1235; 06-07, 1207.

Little Miss deadline Sep 1 Thirteen to compete for Miss Friona

Thirteen young ladies have signed up for the 100th birthday edition of the Miss Friona contest. The annual Maize Days celebration this year will be even better as Friona celebrates its centennial.

The Miss Friona pageant will be held Saturday, September 9, at the high school auditorium. The ladies will participate in talent and evening gown competition and interviews by judges. The new Miss Friona will then preside over the Maize Days festivities and ride in the parade.

A new Little Miss Friona will also be selected to reign with Miss Friona. The Little Miss pageant is scheduled for Tuesday, September 12, also at the high school auditorium.

Entry deadline for Little Miss contestants is September 1. Call or stop by the Chamber of Commerce office for an

application. The Chamber phone number is 250-3491.

Miss Friona pageant contestants and their sponsors are: Kathleen Wyly, Friona State Bank; Meghan Hendrickson, Xcel Energy; Deirdre Johnston, Bi-Wize Health Mart; Lucretia Field, Friona Wheat Growers; Miranda Frye, Ivy Cottage; Jordan Jamerson, Wyona's Flowers and Gifts; Krista Graham, Byron Boyd of Easterwood, Boyd, and Simmons.

Also, Erica Davila, David Davila Backhoe Service; Staci Murphree, Tejas Industries; Shayli Reed, Hi-Pro Feeds; Blair Smiley, Parmer County Farm Bureau; Hannah Stovall, Kathryn Gurley, Attorney; and Jordan Carr, J.G.Farms.

The current Miss Friona is Hollis Gurley and the current Little Miss is Sydney Frye.

Rain total for August is 4.84

A series of rain showers has brought smiles to most folks in Parmer County. After a long dry spell, the county has benefited from good soaking showers. This week, in Amarillo, rain caused flash flooding that closed I-40, Soncy, and several other streets.

In Friona, official weather guy John Gurley reports a total of 4.84 inches for August through Tuesday, the 22nd. The preceding three days showed .29, .75, and .62 inches. Almost half of the August total was recorded on August 14 when the total was 2.32 inches.

With a week remaining in the month and forecasters predicting more rain, the area should get more than 5-inches in August. Reports of rainfall around the area show some areas falling behind. While reports of 7-inches north of town have been received, other areas south of Black have received only about one-inch during this recent rainfall.

Cotton producers count the rain as a positive but they need a stretch of hot weather to get heating units up to benefit this year's cotton crop.



OUT HERE

by Ron Carr

hope is the feeling you have that the feeling you have isn't permanent

On a Northwest Airlines flight from Holland to India this week, several passengers exhibited strange behavior so the pilot turned the plane around and flew back to Holland. The news-cast did not define strange behavior.

Reports were that the Northwest pilots asked for F-16 fighter jet escorts. In today's world, fighter jets are scrambled to shoot passenger planes down in the event terrorists are going to crash them into a building again. For the pilots to request a fighter escort of their plane is also strange behavior.

My first airplane ride was in 1959 when I worked for Braniff Airlines in Dallas. Several buddies who had flown before kept insisting I take my first plane ride. So we flew on a Braniff DC-7 propeller craft from Dallas to Denver, with stops in Lubbock, Amarillo, and Colorado Springs. At the time, very few passenger jets were in service.

Early memories of my airline career revolve around Dallas Love Field. At the time there was no airport security. The first passenger jets had open overhead racks. Passengers used them mostly for coats and hats or umbrellas. The only items you could bring on the plane had to fit under the seat in front

of you. Because they had no doors, sometimes the overhead items would fly out when the plane hit turbulence.

Much later, when people started bringing all their worldly possessions onboard, airlines enclosed the racks with doors so folks wouldn't be knocked unconscious with a flying laptop. No one paid much attention to strange behavior back in those days.

When hijackers started bringing guns and forcing flights to Cuba, security came along and guns were banned. Nobody said anything about strange behavior being a problem, but Cuban-looking people were watched closely.

In 1983, hijackers turned to cigarette lighters and bottles of clear liquid they said was gasoline. They threatened to set the plane on fire if it didn't divert to Cuba. So for a while airlines banned bottles of liquid on all planes. Sound familiar?

It was especially tough on cruise passengers who shopped for duty-free liquor in St. Thomas and showed up at Miami airport with boxes of vodka and whiskey. Sorry, it had to go underneath in the cargo hold where it would most likely get broken.

That threat went away

after a while and things returned to normal in the airline industry until the Islam loonies turned the world upside down with their desire to kill all Americans and various other nationalities.

As I've said before, I don't know how we will know when we win the war on terror. Hot shots seeking re-election tell us we need to stay the course and win the war on terror. What they don't say is exactly how they plan to win it, and how we will know it has been won. In my view America has little hope of winning the terrorism war in the foreseeable future.

At this point, all we common folk can do is hope. Hope is what we have, indeed all we have, to hang onto that our kids and grandkids can someday live in peace in this world. Right now peace is fragile. Millions of religious lunatics have nothing to hope for except to kill me and you and all our relatives and friends.

Terrorists no longer have to actually do anything to throw the world into a spiral. They only have to say they were planning to do something. Like the fun-loving guys caught in London who said they were planning to use liquids to blow up a bunch of planes. All of a sudden, innocent airline

passengers from Hoboken to Harlingen were throwing dangerous chemicals like contact lens solution, bottled water, and face cream in airport trashcans.

Now, the London officials are saying the threat was not as serious as they first thought. In fact they are beginning to doubt the plot was ever serious. Soon passengers will again be allowed to carry their cosmetics and energy drinks to their seats and overhead racks.

If I were a terrorist today I would put out the word that I had developed a method for suicide bombing of airplanes with exploding underwear. The reaction would be swift. Security folks would be holding up signs: "No underwear beyond this point. Please discard all underwear before entering the boarding area." That ought to guarantee some strange behavior.

Let's hope that there is hope and that we never give up hope for the sake of our generations to follow.

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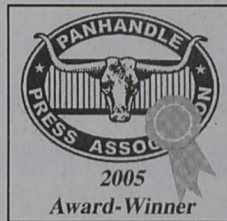
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At Monday's school board meeting the Friona Star received Media Honor Roll recognition from the school district. From left, Brent Loflin, board president Danny Hand, Ron Carr, Ricky Barnett, Lisa Alaniz, and Mitchell Smiley. The Star was nominated by the FISD for the recognition award, which is sponsored by the Texas Association of School Boards.

Star earns media award from FISD

Friona Star publisher Ron Carr was named to the Media Honor Roll, a program sponsored by the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) and the Friona Independent School District. Superintendent Jim Parker said, "The Media Honor Roll recognizes media representatives statewide who deserve recognition for fair and balanced reporting of news about public

schools. We were pleased to nominate the Friona Star for this award."

Media representatives from approximately 500 newspaper, radio, and television stations were honored by their local school districts. Danny Hand, president of the FISD board presented a certificate of appreciation to Ron and the Friona Star at a recent meet-

ing. Carr said, "On behalf of the Friona Star employees, thanks to the board and district for the recognition. We appreciate the cooperation we get from coaches, teachers, staff, and students throughout the school system to be able to report school happenings to our readers. Thank you for the honor."

Letters To The Editor

Dear Ron Carr,

I want to take the time to thank you for the awesome article about the Tannahill family and our two losses. It's been absolutely heartwrenching for all of us. My clients read the article and most of them teared up. Thank you again for writing such a heartfelt story.

I wanted to write a tribute in memory of the wonderful lady by the name of Faye Reeve. She was one of the best teachers any student could have ever had. My brother Chris and I had her as our 6th grade teacher.

She worked her students hard but she was working just as hard for us. Every time I saw Faye I would always thank her. Students never lose respect for those who gave so much for us.

She was such a gracious woman and contributed so much in so many capacities for the good of the people of Friona.

Last but not least, what a wonderful giving mother she was for her four children. Being a single mother all of those years yet she set boundaries and so the children built their character from such a strong, moral, Christian mother.

She deserved nothing but the highest respect from all who knew her. I send my condolences to her family. You have so much to be grateful for.

Sincerely,
Pat (Tannahill) Pleasants

Photo Reprints Available

High school sports are in full swing. You can order reprints throughout the year of Friona Star action photos on our website

Photo albums posted this week:

- *Chieftains vs. Panhandle scrimmage
- *Freshman volleyball vs. Memphis
- *Squaw volleyball vs. Memphis
- *JV volleyball vs. West Texas High
- *Squaw volleyball vs. West Texas High

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Tumbleweed Smith

The similarities between travel and travail

You need to have all the levity you can when you travel. My two sons were spending some quality time in Las Vegas recently and when they went to a restaurant for dinner, the hostess approached their table and said, "Enjoy, your waiter will be right with you." Kevin, my oldest, looked at his brother BZ and said, "Hmmm, 'Enjoy' is a funny name for a waiter. BZ replied, "I thought 'Right With You' was a funny name. They laughed for ten minutes. I do have clever sons.

A professor friend of mine used to joke about the word travel coming from the word travail. I laughed when he said it, but I've found out it makes sense.

There are so many things that can go wrong. Perhaps the most anxiety comes on the way to the airport at the start of the journey. You hope the plane is on time. You hope you can make your connecting flights. You hope your carry on luggage will fit in the overhead bin. (I heard the other day there are two types of luggage: lost and carry-on.) We always carry-on. Once I had a bag lost coming back from South Africa. Instead of going to

Midland, Texas it went to London, England. That big store somewhere up north that sells items from lost luggage indicates a lot of people don't re-connect with their luggage.



On a trip, you hope you have the right clothes. You hope all the activities you've planned work out OK. Travelers have plenty to worry about.

I did some research on the word travel and discovered that Frommer's travel guide says travel comes from the French word

travail, meaning hardship. I did some further research and found that Frommer (whose book, Europe on \$5 a Day got me all over Europe when I was a soldier) was pretty close. Random House says the modern French meaning of travail is 'work' and goes on to say that way back in the 13th century, when English borrowed the word from French, it could mean either 'work' or 'torture'.

Travel goes all the way back to Vulgar Latin *trepaliaire* meaning a three-pointed stake. By the end of the 12th century, the Old French word *travailler* also referred to childbirth. In the 13th century, English borrowed the word, giving us the Middle English form *travaillen*, meaning 'toil' or 'trouble'. Early in the 14th century the meaning shifted to the modern sense 'to travel'. The semantic connection was clear to medieval travelers who sometimes walked to their destination and slept on the ground.

Travel for them was a lot of work, although different from being tormented with a three-staked torture device.



Parmer County 4-H plaque builders, l-r, Kolten Morris, Garrett Hill, Caleb Christian, Mykelti Rhodes, Michelle Wauson, Rowdee Rhodes, Ray White, K'Leigh White, Cheyenne Hill, and instructor Leslie Curtis.

4-Her's create special awards for banquet

Leslie Curtis, of Farwell, County Achievement Banquet Texas, led a special wood-working project for nine 4-H'ers on August 9, 2006. Curtis and the youths spent the afternoon creating plaques that will be given out at the

"This project not only lets the kids learn new skills, but helps them to think about setting goals and earning one of these plaques for them-

selves," said Suzanne Reese, Family and Consumer Sciences Agent. "The awards become more special because recipients know it represents the work of their fellow 4-H members. Plus, it allows us

to honor more 4-H'ers and leaders because these plaques cost less than ones we would have ordered."

"None of this would have been possible without the generosity and willing attitude of Mr. Curtis," said Reese

Curtis provided the patience, expertise, tools and materials necessary for the project to be a success.

The 4-H members that participated were Kolten Morris, Garrett Hill, Caleb Christian, Mykelti Rhodes, Michelle Wauson, Rowdee Rhodes, Ray White, K'Leigh White and Cheyenne Hill. Adult sponsors were Patti Johnson, Kristy White, and Charles Christian along with Parmer County agents Cody Hill and Reese.



courtesy photo

Technical Sergeant Anthony Griffin, second from right, is the grandson of Jim and Scooter Russell and son of Janee Russell, all former Bovina residents. He is shown with members of the medical team he served with while providing medical care to evacuees from Lebanon, l-r, Sgt. Tanya Ayon, Capt. Justin Cummings, and Capt. Chi Sun.

former Bovina resident

Air Force Sgt. provides aid to evacuees

(This information and the photo were provided courtesy of Catherine Smith, editor of the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman in Spearman. Sgt. Griffin's mother and grandparents, former Bovina residents, live in Spearman. Our thanks to Mrs. Smith for her permission to use the information.)

Shortly after the war in Lebanon began, US forces were called up to aid in the safe evacuation of American citizens.

Air Force Tech Sergeant Anthony Griffin, who is stationed with the 435 Medical Squadron at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany received a call July 19 and departed at 7 a.m. July 20 to Cyprus for civilian evacuation operations.

"When we got to Cyprus we found out there were many American citizens leaving Leba-

non on their way back to the US," Sgt. Griffin said. "We set up receiving areas at fair grounds, airports, and shipping ports to hold the 14,000 evacuees."

Troops were divided into teams of a doctor, a nurse, and two medical technicians. The teams worked 14-hour shifts, sleeping at a base camp for six hours before going to a different location. "Most of the people I talked to had family in Lebanon," Griffin said. "They had no idea anything like this would happen."

"Most of the people we treated were in shock and trauma, mostly mental stress," he said. "We treated one kid with a gunshot wound to the face and his brother and mother for shrapnel. One lady had a baby while in our care."

Sgt. Griffin returned to Germany on August 3 where he will be stationed for three more years. He is scheduled to deploy to Guyana, Africa, around September 1st for a 17-day joint medical exercise.

Sgt. Griffin is the son of Janee Russell of Spearman. He is married to Sandra Griffin and they have three children, Kaitlyn 11, Ivy, 9, and Billie, 7. He is the grandson of Jim and Earlene (Scooter) Russell of Spearman and the nephew of Tami and John Kunselman. The Russell and Kunselman families are former residents of Bovina.

Anyone wanting to send letters of support to Sgt. Griffin can mail as follows: TSGT. Anthony Griffin, CMR 402 Box 534, APO AE 09180.



Lions Club News

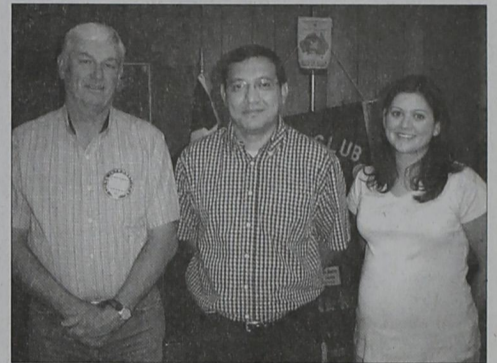
BY RON CARR, PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN

The Friona Noon Lions met Thursday, August 17 with 16 members and 3 guests present. The guests were club sweetheart Allie Jones and Friona high school volleyball coaches Arnold Peralez and Jeanne Stone.

Boss Lion John Gurley reminded members of the burger and fries cookout Saturday for the Chiefs vs. Panhandle scrimmage. He also said the club is considering buying two deep fryers from Friona junior high to use in addition to our french fry cookers. Since the school does not serve fried food any longer the cookers are for sale.

Coach Peralez presented the program and gave members an overview of the school's volleyball program that is entering year two of competition. He said this year's varsity consists of nine girls, eight of whom were on the varsity last year. He feels that Friona will have a much better season this year with the experienced girls back on the court. Coach Stone coaches the JV and freshmen teams.

The club will put out flags for Labor Day and Maize Days. The next meeting of the Noon Lions will be Thursday, September 7. Visitors and prospective new members are always welcome.



ron carr photo

At the Noon Lions meeting, Boss Lion John Gurley, left, welcomed Friona high school volleyball coaches Arnold Peralez and Jeanne Stone. The pair gave club members an update on the prospects of the current volleyball season.

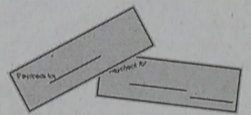
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Friona School Menu

August 28- September 1

(All meals are served with Ice cold Milk)

Monday, August 28

Lunch - Fish, rolls (yeast), rice, mixed vegetables, banana pudding.

Tuesday, August 29

Lunch - Tacos, spanish rice, pinto beans, pineapple.

Wednesday, August 30

Lunch - Macaroni and cheese, rolls (yeast), green beans, peaches, frozen yogurt.

Thursday, August 31

Lunch - Chicken fried steak, rolls, mashed potatoes, broccoli and cheese, pears.

Friday, September 1

Lunch - Lasagna with ground beef, crackers, green beans, pears, garden salad.

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Vestal grandson graduates in Amarillo

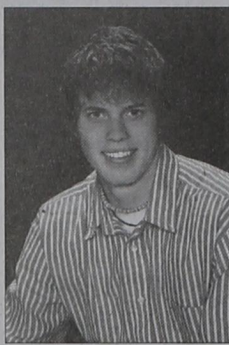
Brian Vestal graduated from San Jacinto Christian Academy in Amarillo, Texas, May 26, 2006. Brian is the son of Burk and Sammie Vestal and the grandson of Nola Vestal and the late C.L. Vestal.

Brian was ninth in his class and was a member of the National Honor Society. He was senior class vice president and was also involved in Student Council.

Brian was on the varsity tennis team all four years of high school. He played in the state finals, winning first place in doubles his junior year and second place his senior year. Brian also played basketball and participated in the drama department of his school for three years.

He is active in the ministries of his church, Amarillo South. He went to Piedras Negras, Mexico over spring break to help build houses.

Brian is enrolled in Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, Texas and plans to pursue a degree in general business.



Brian Vestal



Courthouse Notes

The following is reported weekly by Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries office:

August 15, 2006, Marko Garcia, 21, of Bovina, Texas, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with public intoxication, fine \$250.

August 16, 2006, Aaron Chavez, 17, of Lazbuddie, Texas, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department and charged with criminal trespass, pending County Court.

August 17, 2006, Isaiah Valdez, 23, of Hereford, Texas, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with evading arrest with a vehicle, pending District Court.

August 19, 2006, Nicholas Cuevas, 20, of Dimmitt, Texas, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department and charged with criminal trespass, pending County Court.

August 19, 2006, Sergio Cuevas, 18, of Dimmitt, Texas, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department and charged with criminal trespass, pending County Court.

August 19, 2006, Vernon Williams, 18, of Friona, Texas, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with false report to a police officer, pending County Court.

August 19, 2006, Tony Jones, 40, of Grady, New Mexico, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with possession of a controlled substance, pending Grand Jury.

In 278th District Court on August 8, 2006, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

—Abel Herrera, 42, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, charged with possession of marijuana, was sentenced to 7 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for 10 years; \$316 court costs; \$3,000 fine; \$140 restitution, and loss of driver's license for 180 days.

Happy Birthday

August 27, 2006-September 2, 2006

Aug. 27-Alice Black, Rhonda Reeve, Eddie Barrera, Barbara Brown, Derek Auburg, Cassie London, Jerrie Coffey, Robert Schueler, Jr., Ralph Chavez

Aug. 28-Trevor Stowers, Geary Brogden, Janet Rector Denton, Christopher Igo, Shae Dodson, Isaac Redden Summerlitt, D.T. King, Noel Ortiz, Julie Landrum

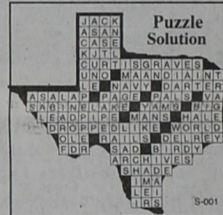
Aug. 29-David Walker, Vickie Harrison, Alicia Gonzales, Ty White, Colby Carthel, Othena Smith, Dianna Hernandez, Celia Quintana

Aug. 30-Jiselle Hand, Gavin Ellis, Jerry Butman, Gay Chrisman, Judy Rhodes, Bobby Broyles, Ruth Sifford, Bob Dow, Stephen Campbell, Mary Frances Cass Weatherly, Millie Randolph, John Kirk Banfield, Brooke Stover, Misty Burkhardt, Laura Bartlett, Dustin Riley, Justin Brozek, John Kirk Banfield

Aug. 31-Ruth Drager, Kris Haffner, Bettye Jarboe, Tim Grissom, Adrian Gomez, Anita Lafuente, Taylen Sossaman, Ruth Drager

Sept. 1-Melissa Hardin, Candice Randolph, Shelley Preston, Iona Cook, Helen Bailey, Joe Cunningham, Billy Harbison, Shayla Parker, Crystal Potts, Magen Rainey

Sept. 2-Will Cooper, Clarence Monroe, Corey Hamilton, Betsy Clark, Kendall Barnett, Dollie Lookingbill, Raquel Mendez, Claudia Dominguez



Sheriff's Report

The following is reported weekly by Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries office:

August 15, 2006, Marko Garcia, 21, of Bovina, Texas, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with public intoxication, fine \$250.

August 16, 2006, Aaron Chavez, 17, of Lazbuddie, Texas, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department and charged with criminal trespass, pending County Court.

August 17, 2006, Isaiah Valdez, 23, of Hereford, Texas, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with evading arrest with a vehicle, pending District Court.

August 19, 2006, Nicholas Cuevas, 20, of Dimmitt, Texas, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department and charged with criminal trespass, pending County Court.

August 19, 2006, Sergio Cuevas, 18, of Dimmitt, Texas, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department and charged with criminal trespass, pending County Court.

August 19, 2006, Vernon Williams, 18, of Friona, Texas, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with false report to a police officer, pending County Court.

August 19, 2006, Tony Jones, 40, of Grady, New Mexico, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with possession of a controlled substance, pending Grand Jury.

Hunt scholarship to Nebraska University

Keith Hunt, son of Terry and Chris Hunt of Friona, and a Friona High graduate, has received an Aaron Douglas Scholarship, Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources to attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Keith will be studying animal science.

The New Nebraskan scholarships were created in 1995 to identify and reward the most talented students from states other than Nebraska who choose to attend UNL. The scholarships are awarded based on transfer grade-

point averages for transfer students. Keith has attended Clarendon College the last two years.

The Aaron Douglas scholarship is named for a 1922 UNL graduate who has been described as the father of African-American art and was a leader of the Harlem Renaissance movement. According to a news release from the university, the scholarship will cover 25% of the differential between in-state and out-of-state tuition and is worth \$2,362.

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These are just a few of the eye symptoms that systemic medications can create. Keep your doctor informed of all the current medications you are taking. That way, the doctor will know if medicine is to blame for an unusual finding.

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High School Sports News

By Hannah Stovall

"NO LIMITS" is the Friona Chieftains' motto for this 2006 season, and we got a first glimpse of their determination this past Saturday. The junior varsity and varsity Chiefs went up against the Panhandle Panthers in "Our Day to Shine" scrimmages. Tons of fans eager to see this year's lineup showed up to support the Chiefs.

The determination and anticipation for this upcoming season was evident in the players and the fans! Both the JV and the varsity teams showed promise and potential for this year. Junior, and the Chiefs' starting quarterback, Sawyer Reed commented on Saturday's performance. He said, "It went good...I thought we started out slow, but then we picked it up and did really well." We can hope to see more great performances like these as the Chieftain regular season kicks off September 1 against Abernathy.

Squaw Volleyball had a busy weekend as well. The JV girls got an early start Friday afternoon in the Bushland tournament. They worked together well and played hard to defeat Dimmitt's JV team. Later in the day, they encountered Bushland's JV which presented more of a challenge. They still played hard, but lost to Bushland in the end. The girls also played Perryton on Saturday, but lost that game in a very close match.

The freshman and varsity Squaws' Volleyball teams got to christen the new gym floor Saturday afternoon. The freshman showed great teamwork and the results of hard practice as they towered over Memphis JV in their first match. Slipping a little in the second, the Squaws lost that one, but quickly rallied together in the last match to beat Memphis.

The varsity Squaws' game followed and the girls showed great skill and efficiency on the court.

Friona Chieftain Football Schedule

(Home games in bold)

- Aug. 24-Levelland, 7:00 p.m.
- Sept. 1-Abernathy, 7:30 p.m.**
- Sept. 8-Littlefield, 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 15-Morton (HC), 7:30 p.m.**
- Sept. 22-Bovina, 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 29-Bushland, 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 6-OPEN
- Oct. 13-River Road, 7:30 p.m.**
- Oct. 20-Highland Park, 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 27-Tulia, 7:30 p.m.**
- Nov. 3-Dimmitt, 7:30 p.m.
- Nov. 10-Muleshoe, 7:30 p.m.**

They won their first two matches and lost in the close-scoring third. They were tough, though, and pushed themselves to win in the fourth and final match! This year's varsity team is full of skill and talent, including senior Courtney Adams, and juniors Burkleigh Briones and Hollis Gurley (just to name a few!), who contributed greatly to this past Saturday's game with multiple scoring serves. Congratulations to the freshman, JV, and Varsity Squaws on a great start to this 2006 volleyball season!

Don't forget to come support the Chiefs in Levelland as they scrimmage one last time before kicking off regular season play. The Chiefs will scrimmage, Thursday, August 24, tonight at Levelland at 7 p.m.

Also, be sure to cheer on the Squaws this weekend as they compete in the Sanford-Fritch tournament on the 25th-26th.

The 2006 Cross Country team will also compete Saturday in the Rebel CC Meet at Amarillo-Thompson Park.

(Hannah Stovall is a senior at Friona High School and will be reporting on Chieftain/Squaw sports throughout the year.)



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This Panhandle runner (33) did not get very far as the Chieftain defense pulled him down during Saturday's scrimmage. The Chieftains open the season Friday, September 1, hosting the Abernathy Antelopes at Chieftain Field. Game time is 7:30 p.m. Many more sports photos at frionaonline.com.



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Chieftain senior running back Eddie Ortiz gains some yardage during the scrimmage. Ortiz is one of the key players in the Chieftain offense.



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In JV action, Blair Smiley is the libero for the JV Squaws volleyball team. Here she returns the ball against West Texas High.

Volleyballs are flying at Friona High School

BY RON CARR

The Squaws varsity volleyball girls lost 3-0 to West Texas High Tuesday August 15, then beat Memphis 3-1 here Saturday, August 19. In the rematch with WT High Tuesday, August 22, Friona won the first game then dropped three in a row to lose the match 3-1. The game scores were 25-17, 13-25, 17-25, 20-25.

The scores at West Texas High were 23-25, 15-25, 22-25. Stats were (Kills-Aces-Blocks) Courtney Adams 4-2-8.5; Miranda Frye 4-0-0; Hollis Gurley 2-0-2; Deirdre Johnston 1-1-0; Darcy Daniel 0-2-0; Erica Wylie 0-0-0; Erin Austin 0-0-0; Brooke Herbert 0-0-0; Burkleigh Briones 0-0-0; (Assists)

Johnston 5, Austin 2, Briones 1. (Dig leaders) Adams 11, Frye 7, Daniel 6, Wylie 6, Austin 6, Johnston 5, Gurley 3, Herbert 1, Briones 1.

It was a great match Saturday when Friona hosted the Memphis Lady Cyclones. The Squaws have improved in every category since last year. One year's experience makes a big difference in team attitude and confidence.

The Squaws bested Memphis in four games to win the second match in school history. Coach Perez said the team won one match last year at the Childress tournament. The scores vs. Memphis were 25-20, 25-10, 23-25, 25-10. The win gave Friona a 1-1 record.

Stats from the match are: (Kills-Aces-Blocks) Adams 8-1-1; Gurley 6-1-2; Briones 0-5-0; Johnston 0-3-0; Frye 3-0-0; Daniel 1-2-0; Austin, Wylie, Herbert 0-0-0. (Assists) Johnston 4, Austin 2, Briones 1. (Dig leaders) Johnston 9, Adams 6, Frye 4, Wylie 4, Austin 2, Briones 2, Gurley 1, Daniel 1, Herbert 1.

In the second game of the match, Burkleigh Briones served twelve straight service points to put the game out of reach for Memphis. Through two games Courtney Adams leads the team in kills with 12, followed by Hollis Gurley 8, and Miranda Frye 7. Adams also leads in digs with 17 followed by Johnston 14 and Frye 11.

Complete stats were not

available for the Friona JV girls. They lost to West Texas High 10-25, 23-25. In the Bushland tournament over the weekend the JV defeated Dimmitt, then lost to Bushland and Perryton.

The freshman and JV teams play 2 out of 3 and varsity plays 3 out of 5 games in a match. The freshmen beat Memphis JV Saturday in 2 out of 3 games. Scores were 25-16, 23-25, 25-14.

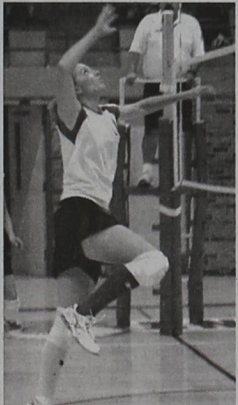
Complete stats are not yet available for the Tuesday night contests here at Friona gym vs. West Texas High. The freshman girls won their match and now have a 3-0 record.

The JV girls played hard but lost a close match. Friona lost the first game 21-25, won the second 25-20, then lost an excit-

ing third game 25-27. The varsity girls won their first game 25-17 but WT High came back to take the match in three consecutive wins, 13-25, 17-25, 20-25.

Friday and Saturday, Aug 25-26, the varsity girls will play in the Sanford-Fritch tournament. The 7th and 8th grade scrimmages at Frenship Saturday and

has their first game Monday, August 28 vs. Tulia. The varsity and JV girls play here Tuesday, Aug 29, vs. Dimmitt. Game time is 5 p.m.



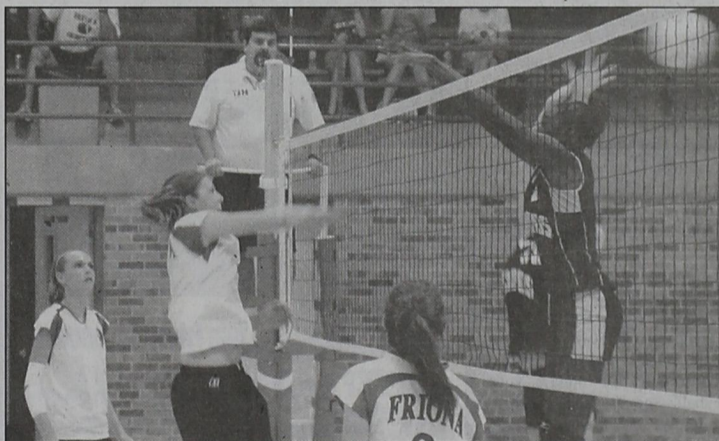
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Courtney Adams launches a spike against Memphis Saturday.

Friona High School Volleyball Schedule

(Home games in bold)

- August**
- 25-26-Sanford-Fritch Tourney, TBA
- 29-Dimmitt, 6:00 PM
- September**
- 1-OPEN
- 5-Tulia, 6:00 PM
- 8-9-San Jacinto Tournament, TBA
- 11-Floyd, NM, 6:30 PM
- 23-Memphis/Tulia Dual, TBA
- 26-Dora, NM, 6:00 PM
- 30-Plainview Christian, 12:00 PM
- October**
- 3-Littlefield*, 6:30 PM
- 7-Denver City, 1:00 PM
- 10-Shallowater*, 6:30 PM
- 14-Denver City*, 1:00 PM
- 17-Littlefield*, 6:30 PM
- 21-Plainview Christian, 12:00 PM
- 24-Shallowater*, 6:30 PM



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Miranda Frye completes a kill shot as teammates Darcy Daniel, left, and Erin Austin look on. The Squaws lost to WT high 1-3.



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The freshman girls are undefeated at 3-0. Here, Diana Bolivar (18) returns a serve in the game against Memphis. Others are Monica Dominguez (5), Yesenia Rojas (17), and Stephanie Aguirre (11)

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TOWN TALK II

by ron carr

In spite of our front page headline last week that the Prairie Acres 30th anniversary was on Sunday (it was on Saturday) there was a good crowd in attendance at the Saturday festivities. The new chapel was dedicated, speakers spoke, musicians played, and punch and cookies were enjoyed.

The Prairie Acres cookbook is on sale. Ladies who know about cooking say it is a good cookbook and worth adding to your collection. For your copy contact Irene Trevino in the activities department, 250-3922. The cost is \$11.50.

I spoke with Jim and Scooter Russell this week. The former Bovina residents have lived in Spearman for several years. We have an article in today's paper about their grandson's military experiences. They are both doing well, living the retirement life, and having a good time, right Scooter? Always good to hear from you both.

During my conversation with Scooter she said Mrs. Pat Kunselman of Bovina got bored with her retirement and has taken a job as a greeter at the Clovis Wal-Mart. Pat retired as Bovina's city secretary several years ago. I've known Pat since I came to the Panhandle about 11 years ago and I know she had no trouble passing the greeter smile test. Watch for Pat at the Clovis Wal-Mart and tell her I said hello.

Mitch Terry has left his job as parts manager at Whiteface Ford in Hereford and joined the Friona school district. Mitch has assumed the position of mechanics instructor left vacant when Randy Dickson retired. Mitch will be instructing students in basic and advanced mechanics which means working on everything from lawn mower engines to automobiles. Should be right up his alley since he has spent most of his working life in the parts and service side of the automobile industry.

The Terrys, Mitch and Kathy, can brag about another granddaughter. Their daughter Amy Rushing gave birth to her and Will's second child last Thursday in Amarillo. That makes two daughters for the Rushings. Congratulations to proud grandparents Mitch and Kathy Terry and George and Leslie Rushing.

Spent some time at the Friona gym Saturday looking over Casey Sharrock's shoulder. Casey, a 10-year Friona State Bank employee, is the scorekeeper for Squaw volleyball. She has also coached volleyball for 5th and 6th graders at the Hereford YMCA volleyball leagues. I admire all scorekeepers, whether it is volleyball, basketball, football, baseball or track. Volleyball in particular is fast-paced and there are lots of stats to keep up with. Here at the paper we rely on scorekeepers like Casey to provide game stats. Thanks to all of them for their volunteer service to Friona athletics.

Friona graduate and athletic trainer Ross Paiz is adding Friona EMS to his list of skills. At the scrimmage, Saturday Ross told me he is enrolled in the current Friona EMT class and plans to sign on with the Friona EMS crew after he completes the training class. The final exam is Saturday then the state test in September. EMS director Kelly Daniel has six people in the current class and several have indicated they will join Friona EMS. Anyone interested in information about signing up for future EMS classes can

contact Kelly at 250-5655. As she says, you can never have enough EMS volunteers.

Becky Dickson was by the office this week. She is organizing a local chapter of Blue Star Mothers, which is for mothers that have children in the military. The group plans a yellow ribbon campaign during Maize Days. Watch for it and contribute.

Dr. Jeff and Becky's son Ricky Dickson arrived in Iraq this week for a one-year deployment. Ricky is in the US Army Airborne Division. We offer our thoughts and prayers to the Dickson family for Ricky's safety.

Friona is blessed with another exchange student this year. Her name is Maria Froystad. She is a 17-year-old from Norway who will be living with Tim and Twila Brown. Maria will be classified as a senior at FHS. She arrived at the Browns last Thursday and enrolled at FHS Friday. This is the Browns' first experience in hosting an exchange student. Maria hopes to participate in tennis and drama at FHS. Twila says Maria has four older sisters, an older brother, and a younger sister. Welcome to Friona Maria.

Did you notice Friona's Valoris Osborn on the front page of a section in the Sunday Amarillo Globe-News? Mrs. Osborn was featured in a picture with Amarillo jeweler Ron Boyd, owner of Duncan-Boyd Jewelers. The story was about Mr. Boyd's jewelry career and stated that he and Mrs. Osborn had been friends for 38-years.

Another story in the Sunday Amarillo Globe-News was about two restaurants that plan to open in the downtown Paramount Building. The historical Paramount sign that was used long ago at the Paramount Theater was refurbished and lighted this weekend during the Polk Street block party. The former theater building will house two restaurants familiar to Friona folks. One will be Randy's of Widorado II.

The other is being opened

by Victor Leal, a familiar name to all of us Panhandle fans. His new venture will be called Paco's Tacos Fresh-Mex Cafe and is described as an upscale fast-food Mexican Food restaurant. That will give Victor two locations in Amarillo. Not bad for an old Muleshoe boy. I'll no doubt review his new place once it opens.

At Monday's senior lunch it was announced that Lillie Mae Baxter is recovering nicely from a recent operation for a brain tumor, Royce Riggins is ill at home, Jim Johnston is at home and still not feeling just great, and Dale Widner is scheduled for surgery Thursday in Amarillo to have his spleen removed.

The seniors are also in need of a cook for the Monday and Thursday lunches. Shonda Adams, who has been cooking for us several months, has resigned. It is a paid part-time position. For details call Donita Martin at 250-3688. Our thanks to Shonda for her service to the senior citizens and happy 40th birthday last Tuesday.

A Methodist Church email also advised about Lillie Mae Baxter's brain surgery. Lillie Mae is a sister to Cotton Renner, Mary Joyce Barnett, and John and R. J. Renner. The Methodist bulletin also asked to keep Bud Rainey in your prayers. He was scheduled for surgery Wednesday of this week. Our sympathies also to FHS coach Greg Hazelwood and family on the passing of his mother last week.

We've got rain! 4.84 inches so far in August according to official weatherman John Gurley. Almost half of that, 2.32 inches, fell on August 14. The last three days of rainfall amounts: August 20 was .29, August 21 was .75, and August 22 was .62 inches. "Altogether" almost 5 inches for August. That is more than we had in the previous 12-months total I think. Keep praying for more but this time add thanks. We can always use water around here.

Keep us in the loop for local news, events, and concerns. We always appreciate hearing from you. Thanks.

Boll weevil assessment notices sent to producers

Boll weevil eradication assessment notices were recently mailed to cotton producers in the six eradication zones across Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.'s 41-county area.

The assessments are based on information cotton producers provide the Farm Service Agency when they certify their crops. If growers find an error in the information on their billing, they will need to correct the information at their local FSA office and forward the corrected information to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation.

Payment is due September 29, but a 2 percent discount is available to growers who pay the full assessment by September 14.

In two of the High Plains zones, Northwest Plains and Northern High Plains, growers with failed acres are eligible to receive a credit on those acres destroyed and not harvested. In the other four zones, Panhandle; Permian Basin; Southern High Plains; and Western High Plains, growers who failed acreage prior to the final certification date of July 12 are eligible to receive a credit on those acres destroyed. Producers must certify failed acres with FSA and provide documentation to the foundation.

To aid growers who have been affected by adverse weather conditions, the TBWEF is offering payment extension agreements for producers whose accounts are current.

"For those having difficulty paying their assessment, help is available by contacting the assessments department and arranging an extension agreement," said Chief Financial Officer Tina Ballard.

Producers entering into an extension agreement must make a 10 percent down payment, and they will be charged a late fee of 1 percent per month until their accounts are paid. This late fee begins on the date the signed agreement and down payment are received by the Assessments Department. Producers who are delinquent in payment and who do not have an extension agreement are subject to a late fee of 1.5 percent per month. Producers with extension agreements have 150 days to pay their accounts.

For more information contact the Foundation's Assessments Department in Abilene at (866) 672-2800.


Texas Plains Trail Region Schedule of Events

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| 21. Pre-K, Head Start & Kindergarten Parent Meetings: Morning PK 5:30 pm Afternoon PK 6:15 pm Kindergarten 6:00 pm | 22. Tutorials begin for 3rd thru 5th Mon-Fri 9th, JV & V Volleyball vs. WT High H 4:00-6:00 | 23. 1st Grade Parent Meeting 5:00 pm | 24. 9th, JV & V Football scrimmage @ Levelland 5:00-7:00 | 25. HS Volleyball Tournament @ Sanford Fritch | 26. HS Volleyball @ Sanford Fritch Cross Country @ Thompson Park in Amarillo |
| 28. | 29. JV & V Volleyball @ vs Dimmitt 5 & 6 p.m. | 30. | 31. 9th & JV Football @ Abernathy 5:00-6:00 | | |

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Each correct game picked counts as one point. Player with most total points at the end of the 13-week contest will win a Grand Prize of \$100.

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 Total budgeted expenditures for 2007 are expected to be \$4,450,554.25.
 The 2007 Parmer County Budget will be adopted at 10:00 a.m. Monday, September 18, 2006.
 The 2007 Parmer County Tax Rate will be set at 10:00 a.m., Monday, September 18, 2006.
 By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Heald, County Judge
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 4/3 Stone siding, fp, barn, 2 liv. areas, cent. h&a, corner lot.....Cont. Pend
 3/2 Brick w/tp, shop in backyard, close to high school.....Cont. Pend
 4/2 Brick w/tp, 2 story + basement, lg. backyard, corner lot.....Cont. Pend
RESIDENTIAL
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 2/1 Sliding, corner lot, good starter home, extra vacant lot.....Cont. Pending
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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)

Early Texas Surveyors

By Darla Bracken

When the great state of Texas was being surveyed for statehood in the 1840s, try to imagine the immense task that lay before these early pioneer specialists. Besides the loneliness, this job would have also presented the men in the field with many dangers and unusual experiences. Cadastral surveyors measured land boundaries and corrected for the curvature of the earth. Surveying crews were needed not only in all areas of Texas but also in the U.S. territories. It was not a one-person job; there were small crews with wagons for their supplies, instruments and 'chuck'.

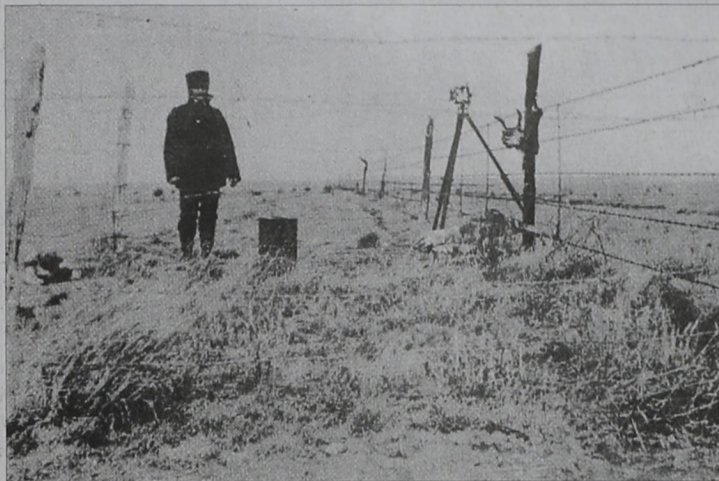
Early surveying tools included a Gunter's chain, a surveyor's magnetic compass, and a transit. The chain, which was named for an early 1600's mathematician Edmund Gunter, was 66 feet long with 100 links, and was used for measuring distance. The compass was for measuring direction and was marked with ruled degrees. The transit with a telescope mounted on it for

sighting was used to measure the angles or topography of the land. Although the chain is rarely used today, an acre is based upon this measurement and one acre is equal to 10 square chains or 100,000 square links. One mile equals 80 chains. A league of land in Texas meant 4,428 acres. Another early measurement the vara, or a Spanish yard, in Texas in the 1900s, was 33 1/3 inches.

Although the Panhandle area of Texas did not present the challenges that some elevations did, it was still a daunting task due to its lack of landmarks. Markers or monuments were placed by these early surveyors on meridians and at 'corners', section corners that is. These markers were sometimes huge piles of rocks or a slab of stone depending upon what materials were available. Surveyors tried to be as accurate as possible with these measurements and although many areas would be resurveyed, many times much of their

work was accepted by later surveyors.

It was in July 1858 that John H. Clark accepted the federal appointment of surveying the Texas-New Mexico border boundary line. He went east from El Paso to the 32nd parallel and marked where it intercepted the 103rd meridian. Then he surveyed an area roughly 20 miles north on that line before being forced to stop due to lack of water. Later, beginning in the far northwest corner of the Panhandle, he surveyed and marked the corner and began surveying the boundary line south for 156 miles until lack of water and Indian unrest forced him to withdraw again leaving 130 miles of the boundary not surveyed between the lines. Then the Civil War came. Later surveys by John J. Major in 1874 and Richard O. Chaney in 1881 failed to agree on the northwest corner. In fact, the Chaney corner was 2 1/4 miles east of Clark's; but, at the time William Benjamin



Clark's Monument No. 6

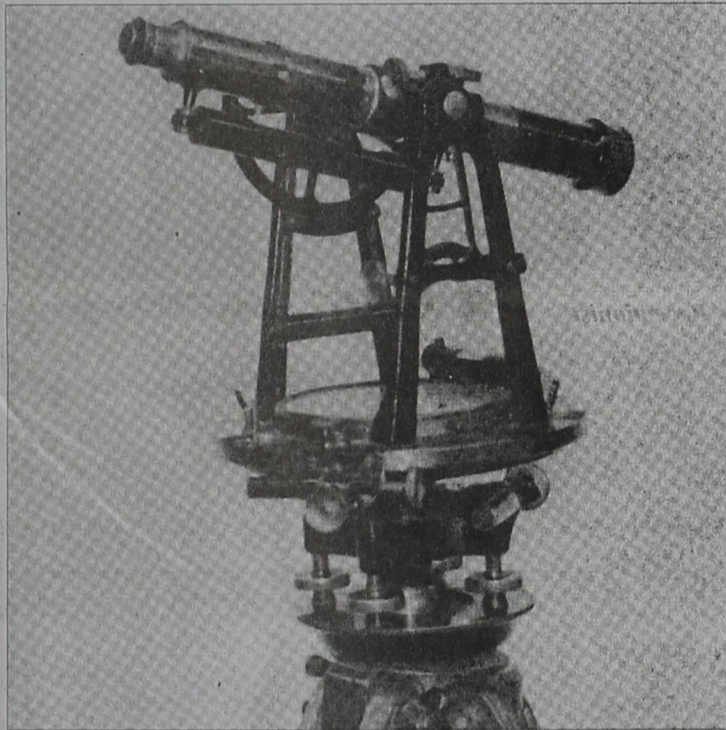
Munson surveyed the Capitol Reservation Tract, the Chaney corner had not been marked. The Clark Survey was approved by Congress in 1891 even though it was never completely finished.

As it turned out when the lines were resurveyed by Munson for the XIT Ranch, Clark's corner was accepted by Munson as a starting point. The survey by that time had been accepted for some 50 years and complicated by the fact that the Ranch was beginning to sell off its lands. James D. Hamlin, a Parmer County judge and land developer for the XIT Ranch, went to Washington, D.C. several times when New Mexico officials were applying for statehood and again were checking the boundary; they discovered that Clark's corner was not on the 103rd meridian and that the boundary line near Texico, New Mexico showed to be about 3 1/2 miles off. The State of Texas had followed Munson's (and thus Clark's) survey also in setting the boundary for the XIT. In 1911, John V. Farwell, one of the owners of the XIT, also went to Washington to speak directly to President Howard Taft, who had been his classmate at Yale, Class of 1880. At that time due to the length of time the boundary had been accepted as drawn and to prevent undue litigation and de-

usually from airplanes. This type of survey allows surveyors to see greater detail for mapping large areas. And we have all seen the spectacular views of our planet from the space shuttles. We can see ourselves as never before. Construction and engineering surveys are done when things such as bridges, buildings and roads are being built. When you purchase property, a surveyor is called in to check the property lines. Highway surveyors are even checking to make sure that those stripes are in the right place...still a big job with not a lot of room for error.

There are many types of surveys and today's surveyors have much more accurate means of measurement including satellite global positioning [Google Earth]. Land surveys find areas of plots and fix boundaries. Topographical surveys measure elevations and depressions plus horizontal distance for mapmaking. An aerial survey finds distances and sizes on the ground by photographs

usually from airplanes. This type of survey allows surveyors to see greater detail for mapping large areas. And we have all seen the spectacular views of our planet from the space shuttles. We can see ourselves as never before. Construction and engineering surveys are done when things such as bridges, buildings and roads are being built. When you purchase property, a surveyor is called in to check the property lines. Highway surveyors are even checking to make sure that those stripes are in the right place...still a big job with not a lot of room for error.



Transit used by W.D. Twichell, an early Texas surveyor, who resurveyed Yellow Houses on the XIT



Pen and Ink Sketch of an Early Texas Surveyor from "\$3 per mile" by the Texas Surveyors Association.

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- Lake El Sal ___
- U.S. pres. at '36 TX Centennial (init.)
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- Hawaiian "howdy"
- TX Willie's "Who'll Buy My Memories?" (The ___ Tapes)
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- TXism: "dainty ___ bride"
- Dimmitt's ___ County News"
- got down on knees
- TXism: "spittin' ___ of"
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The Original TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison
Answers on pg 4
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OBITUARIES

Billie J. "Bill" Stephens

Billie J. "Bill" Stephens, 85, of Friona, Texas, passed away Wednesday, August 16, 2006 at BSA hospital in Amarillo, Texas. Funeral services were held Saturday, August 19, 2006 at 2 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church in Friona with Rev. Rick Burton officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Stephens was born July 6, 1921 to John M. and Edna (Shegog) Stephens in Cash, Hunt County, Texas. He was a Friona resident since 1955 when he moved from Greenville, Texas.

Mr. Stephens married Naomi Harper on March 4, 1943 in Lubbock, Texas. She passed away January 27, 1995.

Mr. Stephens was an insurance agent and painter. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army Air Corps. He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church, the Masonic Lodge, American Legion and VFW.

He is survived by two sons, Mike Stephens and wife Ginger of Friona and Jerry Stephens and wife Marty of Amarillo; twelve grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.



Maggie Mae Gustamantes

Maggie Mae Gustamantes, 23, of Wichita, Kansas, passed away Saturday, August 19, 2006 in Wichita. Mass of Christian burial services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, August 25, 2006 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona, Texas with Father Ed Sweeney of Amarillo, Texas officiating. Burial will follow in the Friona Cemetery under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.



Maggie Mae Gustamantes

Mrs. Gustamantes was a former Friona resident and a cosmetologist.

She is survived by her husband, Michael Gustamantes, a daughter, Ebony Renee Gustamantes, and a son, Michael Gustamantes, Jr. all of Wichita. She is also survived by her father, Scott Bishoff of Wisconsin; her mother Corina Caballero of Wichita; a sister, Amanda Caballero of Wichita; and two brothers, Roy Caballero of Phoenix, Arizona and Gonzalo Roman of Wichita.

A cure for the uncommonly cold

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

You are sneezing, wheezing, hacking, dribbling, gurgling, and the envy of every cat in the neighborhood when you cough. What's the problem? There are four possible explanations. First, you have just received a letter from your least favorite relatives informing you they are skipping the annual Family Reunion Truck and Pig Pull to spend the holidays with you. They are bringing six kids (non potty-trained), a pregnant cat, and little Billy's cracked ant farm.

Second, it could be you're simply having an implosion from testing your wife's new recipe for carp croquets. A third possible explanation might be that you just watched Jerry Springer's new two-part Christmas special: "What Did Frosty Really Have in His Corncob Pipe?" and "Rudolph Used to Be a Moose." The obvious reason is that you just sat through a sermon on tithing. (Ha! Ha! Just kidding. You stood up part of the time.) The number one reason is this: unlike the NBA season, the cold and flu season has arrived.

Did you know that colds cost us around ten billion dollars annually? Most of that is to pay for interpreters to interpret statements like "I had a code in by dose." Translated, it means, "Why are there so many unrealistic reality shows on televi-

sion?" The rest of the money is spent on drugs to combat the side effects from the flu shot you took. One cure is the old wives' tale "Feed a fever and starve a cold." But this only works if you have an old wife, and what husband who enjoys breathing would admit that?

Drink plenty of hot liquids, or just shower with your mouth open. Take zinc lozenges. If you are unfamiliar with zinc, it is one of our trendy metals and attacks a cold in the same way as drinking a Pepsi and then eating the can. Finally, there is chicken soup (the liquid, not the book), which grandmothers everywhere prescribe as a cure for everything...except for bad tithing sermons.

We are all familiar with colds, and as parents we can tell when our child is coming down with one, usually on the day before exams. We recognize the symptoms. But what are the symptoms of a cold heart? It could be a person who never smiles or speaks a kind word. Maybe it is a person who is quick to point

out the faults in someone else but refuses to see any fault in himself.

There may not be a cure for the common cold, but there is a cure for the uncommonly cold heart. "Let the words of Christ, in all their richness, live in your

hearts and make you wise" (Colossians 3:16 NLT). The words of Christ are wonderfully healing, another of the many remedies we find in God's Word.

A dose of Scripture...take two, and call the Great Physician every morning.

Think about this

Parents, be good examples for your children

BY T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ

Note Deuteronomy 6:5-6. These verses should prompt the question, "Am I showing my child through my actions that I really do love God with my whole being?"

Let's face it. Our children are very good at sniffing out, detecting and speaking up about our hypocrisy, even before they know what the word hypocrisy means.

We, as parents need to strive for consistency in our lives. Our children need to see us live what we believe. And when we fail to do that, they need to see us own up to our failings.

Children need to know that dad and mom don't think of themselves as perfect. When we mess up they need to see us own up to it and apologize. One imperfection won't scar them for life, but if we refuse to acknowledge our imperfections we send them a potentially deadly message.

Our children need to see the rules that govern our life and they need to see our relationship with people outside of the family modeled for them. Hopefully that will be a positive godly influence in their life.

We need to let Matthew 5:43-44 be our guide.

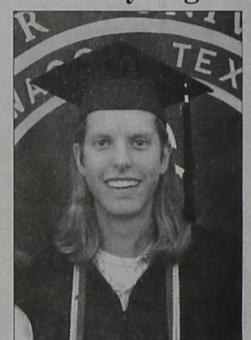
Grandson pursues Divinity degree

Harris Bechtol graduated summa cum laude from Baylor University May 13, 2006 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Religion and Philosophy. He was inducted into the Phi Beta Kappa National Honor Society, Alpha Chi and Golden Key honor societies. He was on the Dean's List all four years at Baylor.

Harris served on the Leadership Team at University Baptist Church in Waco, Texas. He participated in numerous ministries of the church including mission trips to Guadalajara, Mexico and most recently Nairobi, Kenya. He was involved in a worship band at UBC and had opportunity to lead worship for the church on occasion.

Harris will begin his studies at Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, California in September. He is pursuing a Masters of Divinity degree with a goal to obtain a Doctorate of Philosophy and teach at a seminary or university.

He is the son of Dr. Richard and Susan Bechtol and the grandson of Nola Vestal and the late C.L. Vestal



Harris Bechtol

Singles Sunday school to start September 3

BY Rick Burton, Pastor
Calvary Baptist Church

Do you ever feel uncomfortable in Sunday school because you are a single and the only Sunday school classes are designed for married adults? Maybe you are not going to Sunday school at all for that reason, but deep down you long for a Bible study opportunity designed to meet your needs. We want to offer you an alternative.

On September 3, 2006, at the Calvary Baptist Church, we will begin a class just for you and your needs. We will be studying the book of Acts. Pastor Burton will be the teacher.

This class is just for singles. Singles include those who have never been married and those who have become single

again. You will not be called on to pray or read publicly. No embarrassment here. Also, it is not our desire to pull you away from your church, we will dismiss in time for you to make it to the worship services at your church. However, you are always more than welcome to worship with us.

Does this sound good to you? Is it something you would be interested in? If you would like to be a part of this class please call our church office at 250-3000, or Pastor Burton at 250-5495, and leave your name. We want to be able to make the proper preparations for you. There is no cost involved. We just want to provide you with this special opportunity.

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Prairie Acres 30th Anniversary



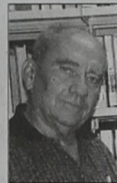
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Raquel Padilla, Congressman Randy Neugebauer's District Representative, presented a flag flown over the capitol to Mike Hanes at Prairie Acres anniversary celebration.



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Heritage Estates employee Rhonda Bentley joined Rheata White and Prairie Acres Administrator Jo Blackwell at the outdoor activities at the 30th anniversary celebration.



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Prairie Acres board chairman Mike Hanes chats with Cecilia Schueler and Irene Trevino about the cookbooks that were for sale at the 30th anniversary celebration Saturday August 19.



"Odis, a collection of humorous short stories and poems with a couple of sad stories thrown in"

Don Spring's book, *Odis*, is 202 pages of poignant memories of a boy on a dusty West Texas farm, written from early remembrances.

It is available on odisthebook.com or a copy may be picked up at the Friona Star office. Price including tax is \$18.40. Price at odisthebook.com is \$19.99 due to shipping & handling cost.



LONESTAR

Ballet

Meet and Greet
Wednesday, August 30
4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Hereford YMCA

Offering:
Ballet
Tap
Jazz

Lone Star Ballet Instructor:
Victoria McLean: BFA and MFA
Classes on Monday and Wednesday
3:30 to 7:30 p.m.

All Hereford Academy students will be included in the opening production of the Lone Star Ballet in Amaretto in June 2007

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Roosevelt County Fair

Roosevelt County Fairgrounds, Portales, NM
August 23-27, 2006

100th Year Celebration
Friday, Aug. 25, 6:30 p.m. • Pavilion

Free Nightly Entertainment with Gate Admission
Country and Western Dance on the slab

Tiny Lynn Band
Wednesday and Thursday, 8-11 p.m.

Kim Blakey with Graham Brothers
Friday and Saturday, 8 p.m.-midnight

Come out and see the
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Come enjoy the
Sun Valley Rides Carnival
Wednesday thru Sunday

Saturday, Aug. 26 7 p.m.
Motorcycle and ATV Racing
Plus huge Freestyle Show

In addition to racing, 7-time IFMA event winner **Andy Jones** will perform his freestyle show including the "backflip."

Tickets for Motorcycle and ATV Event: \$10 adults, \$6 children

Daily Admission: Adults \$4; Child (3-11) \$2
Season Passes: Adults \$12; Child (3-11) \$6; Animal Exhibitors \$3

— For More Information —
Call Roosevelt County Extension Office (505) 356-4417.

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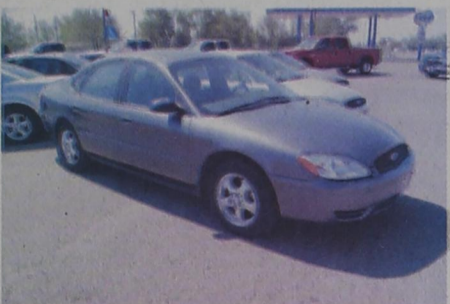
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Coach David Towner, right, huddles with the Chieftain offense during the scrimmage with Panhandle. Chieftain coaches were pleased with the team's overall performance at this early stage of the season. They have a final scrimmage tonight (August 24) at Levelland about 7 p.m. The first regular season game is Friday September 1 vs. the Abernathy Antelopes at Chieftain Field. Go Big Red!

Mrs. Gee celebrates her 95th birthday

One of Friona's treasures, Lilah Gaye Gee, had a whirlwind of activities as friends and family gathered to celebrate her 95th birthday. "I am overwhelmed with the attention I've had," she said.

First there was a small dinner party at the Hereford Country Club. Then the weekend of August 5 family and friends gathered at her grandson's home in Bernalillo, New Mexico, which is near Albuquerque where she rode in a parade. And last weekend 46 people attended a backyard birthday breakfast in Friona at Adabeth Smith's house.

The party in Bernalillo was held August 4-6 at the home of Jay and Jo Houston and co-hosted by her grandchildren Jay Houston and Commander Robin Houston-Smith of the McAfee U. S. Army Health Clinic at the White Sands Mis-

sile Range.

Attending were her children Linda and Owen Houston of Lubbock, and Tom of Occidental, California. Her August 5 birthday coincided with the 37th annual Festival Parade, Rodeo and the Sandoval County Sheriff's Posse.

In the parade Mrs. Gee and son Tom rode in grandson Jay's antique white surrey pulled by a pair of Percheron horses. Jay was the driver. His entry won 1st place in Western Style "I told him it was because his entry was the only one with a 95-year-old grandmother in it," she said.



courtesy photo

Lilah Gaye Gee and her son Tom peer out the back of a white surrey during a parade in Bernalillo, New Mexico. The driver in the parade was her only grandson Jay Houston who hosted the family to celebrate Mrs. Gee's 95th birthday. The lady in the background is a friend, Marie Whitehead.

Book contest deadline told

Readers are reminded to enter the contest sponsored by Bill Ellis to guess how many photos are contained in "Friona on Parade." Contestants can win \$25 or \$10 off the purchase price of the book.


In addition, if an entrant comes within ten of guessing how many total people are shown in the book, they will receive a FREE book.

Send entries to Ellis Publishing, 1201 Maple, Friona, Texas, 79035, or call Bill at 250-3053 by Thursday, August 31.

First local sale and autograph "party" is set for Sunday, September 10, at Friona Public Library, from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Saddle Up and Read, Bookaroo!

WELCOME LITTLE PARTNERS



Story Time at Friona Public Library 109 W. 7th

Children who are 3 years old by Sept. 1, 2006 and older may join.

Come by or call your Library for more details. 250-3200

Girl Scouts to register Aug 30

The Friona Girl Scouts will be holding a registration for all girls of the community Wednesday, August 30 from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Louisa Wilson Girl Scout House located at 704 Ashland.

If you are interested in being a Girl Scout attend this meeting and find out more information.

New online service offered by library

"Live Homework Help" will launch August 28, 2006 at the Friona Public Library. Live Homework Help is an online service with real tutors that will be available from 1 p.m. to 11 p.m. daily through the library website www.hlc-lib.org/friona which is sponsored by the Texas Panhandle Library System.

This service is also available in Spanish. Watch for more details.

County maps available on web

A couple of weeks ago we reported on maps of the county produced by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) for 911 emergency purposes.

We had a few of the maps at the Star office which we offered to give away and they went in a hurry. When we called back to PRPC to get a few more, GIS Coordinator Greg Green informed us about the maps available at their website.

There are maps of all 26-counties in the Panhandle area plus other important information. Users can print off map copies of Parmer and/or the surrounding counties. The Parmer map shows all roads and a grid for figuring the county addresses.

You can print yourself a map copy at the PRPC website, panhandlemaps.com.

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