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## Chieftain boosters to meet Mondays

The Chieftain Booster Club will meet on Monday evenings in the high school cafeteria during football season.

Boosters are invited to come hear from coaches and watch game films. Meeting time is 7 p.m. Chieftain/Squaw merchandise will be available. The agenda will include plans for operating the concession stand and other booster business.

Support the Chiefs. Go Big Red.

## 05-06 FHS Chieftain yearbooks are here

Did you order a yearbook? Journalism teacher Kara Hardin announced that they are in and can be picked up in Room 4 at Friona High School from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. any school day.

## 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.

## The Book Shoppe \$1 bag sale Sep 5

The Book Shoppe at 119 W. 6th will be open September 5, 2006 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for a \$1 Bag Sale. Fill a sack with paperbacks for only a dollar.

"We have a great selection to choose from," said a spokesman of The Book Shoppe.

## Chiefs video replay schedule

The Friona Chieftain football games will be videotaped again this year by FHS TV announcers Mike Hutson and Clint Mears.

Videos of the games will be available for purchase. Order from either Mike or Clint. Cost is \$10 per game tape.

The Friday night games will be shown on replay on WT Services channel 76 on Saturday morning after the game beginning at 10 a.m.

The September 15 homecoming game with Morton will not be shown on Saturday September 16 because of the Maize Days parade and celebration.

Tentatively, the Morton and Bovina games will be shown in a doubleheader on Saturday, September 23.

Tune in on Saturday mornings for Friona Chieftain football.

## TDH immunization September schedules

Immunization clinics offering the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases are scheduled for September 2006 in Friona and Bovina.

The clinic in Friona will be Friday, September 1 and September 15, at 616 Euclid from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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

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

## Rain and wind blanket the area early Monday



courtesy photo

The 70 mph winds that blew through early Monday morning uprooted this large metal carport at Friona Wheat Growers. The area suffered many reported cases of roof and tree damage.

## Hi-def TV for Friona, Bovina

## WT Services starts major expansion in Hereford

BY RON CARR

Look out Hereford Cablevision, cable television just got competitive in Hereford.

WT Services has announced plans to spend \$8-\$11 million to hook up the city of Hereford with local telephone, cable television, and high speed internet service. Initial road boring work got underway Monday, August 28. Construction is expected to take about a year.

WT Services, Inc., a subsidiary of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative (WTRTC), has purchased the former Edwards Pharmacy location near downtown Hereford as a part of the project. The packages offered will include high speed Internet, digital cable television with high

definition television capability, and video on demand.

Tom Hyer, general manager of WTRTC, says early work on the directional boring to install the underground fiber optic cable will begin in downtown Hereford, spreading to other areas of the city once downtown boring is completed.

Services will become available as soon as the fiber optic system reaches locations within the city of Hereford. Of interest to WT Services customers in Friona and Bovina will be the high definition television capability.

The high definition cable television feed to Hereford will originate at the WT Services location in Friona. Customers with HDTV units will be able

to receive the WT Services high-def signals once they become available.

Friona and Bovina customers will remember the backhoes and ditching machines used to run fiber optic cable from alleys to homes. Today's technology allows WT Services to use directional boring machines to avoid sprinklers and other underground systems. No ditches will have to be dug to install the fiber optics.

According to Jim Steiert of West Texas Rural Telephone, the company began the boring process Monday by boring under Highway 60 to bring the main cables into the downtown Hereford area. General manager Hyer said, "We'll buy all of the inputs that we possibly can locally as the project proceeds. There will also be some temporary employment opportunities on the work crew during the construction project."

WT Services was incorporated as a wholly owned subsidiary of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative in November, 1982. Hereford Long Distance became one of the early subsidiary operations in June 1984, introduced as a discount long distance service to the Panhandle.

In 1983 WT Services ac-

quired MobilCom, operating radio shops in Hereford and Muleshoe servicing Motorola products. In 1990 the Hereford radio shop began marketing Motorola communications equipment in a seven county area.

WT Services opened a radio shop in Amarillo in 1991 and a warehouse just south of the WTRT business offices two miles south of Hereford on Highway 385 was remodeled to serve as the WT Services Hereford radio shop. It opened in April 1991. WT Services purchased the former Two-Way Shop in Borger in May 1992.

In 1994 they purchased a paging terminal and customer base from Sinclair Communications in Amarillo and began operating a network called Panhandle Paging. In September, 1995 WT Services

opened a computer division in Hereford providing sales, service, and programming of computers in the local area. In January 1996 the computer division became an Internet service provider to all nine WTRT exchanges and in Hereford, Friona, Bovina, and Farwell. The WT Services office in Friona opened in 1996 extending local telephone and cable service to Friona, then Bovina.

Officers of the WT Services, Inc. board include Tom Hyer, Hereford, president; Charles Myers, Jr., Hub, chairman of the board; Pat Robbins, Friona, vice-president; and Dick Fellers, Dawn, secretary. Other board members include Carl Strafus, Milo Center; Ben Osborn, Parmer; Jimmie Cockerham, Tharp; Ernest Flood, Westway; Charles Christian, Oklahoma Lane, and Charles Ray, Summerfield.

According to John Gurley's official numbers, it rained on ten different days in August. The largest total was recorded as 2.32 inches on August 14. The high temperature was 97 and the lowest high temperature was 75. Our low was 58, recorded Wednesday Aug 30, and the highest low was 69. The average high for the month was 87.6 and the average low was 63.7.

## Longhorn to be unveiled Wednesday

The long awaited Friona fiberglass longhorn will finally make his appearance next Wednesday, September 6, at the Friona City Park.

Local artists Carol Ellis and Bobby Wied have coordinated the painting of the fiberglass animal, which was made possible through local private donations.

The small plaza near the northwest corner of the park will be landscaped with some of the personalized bricks from the gazebo. The Friona longhorn will graze lazily from a bed of concrete as he idly stares at the Main St. traffic.

Names for our longhorn were suggested by Friona 7th graders. The official name for our longhorn will be announced at the unveiling and the winning students who chose the name will be recognized and awarded medals. The time for the ceremony is 4 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

## Bill's book signing is assured

Bill Ellis has announced that his book, Friona on Parade, has been delivered, thus assuring the projected book-signing date of Sunday, September 10, at the Friona Public Library.

Also, for those who have ordered books, Bill needed to alert them about an additional charge of \$5 per book for state sales tax, or a total price of \$60.

No books will be mailed locally. For those who cannot attend the September 10 event, Bill, Carol and son Stan will be in the City Park following the Centennial Parade, with one desk probably in the Depot.

## 2006 Varsity Chieftains



dana d jameson photo

Front row, l-r, Alonzo Rojas, Ritchie Casas, Hector Sanchez, Bobby Silva, Ruben Chico, Valente Casas, Eddie Ortiz, Lupe Gonzalez and Eric Hansard; Second row, Bob Ferguson, Salvador Chavarria, Sean Lookingbill, Adam Carrasco, Ozzie Castanon, Aaron Arcos, Omar Anchondo, Dillon Welch, Trent Hudson, Jacob Gonzales, Phillip Saiz, Joshua Jameson, David Towner; Third row, Rex Cumpton, Juan Reyes, Octavio Moreno, Tolby Wilcox, Chance Lewellen, Fernando Moreno, Gabriel Villarreal, Stephen Campbell, Chris Haile, Sawyer Reed, Ryan Schwab, Ryan Gerles, Jeff Isom; Back, l-r, Mike Herbert, Jimmy Arias, Greg Hazelwood, trainer-Ross Piaz, manager Sabrina Barber, manager Vanessa Hernandez, manager Stephanie Barber, manager Cassie Ramos, manager Brittny Rubio, Styler Haddock, Jose Gonzales.





# OUT HERE

by Ron Carr

ain't life good

There is so much going on these days that life can't help but be good.

I enjoy watching national news mostly for the laughs. Like the district attorney that indicted Jon Mark Karr for the murder of Jon Benet Ramsey, hauled his prissy butt all the way from Thailand to Boulder, then dropped the charges. I knew he didn't do it about 10-minutes after I heard about it so why didn't they?

Then there is Ray Nagin. What a knucklehead. He was on TV this week with his polished head and Polo shirt, strolling with his Starbucks coffee cup, telling a reporter that New Orleans is going to be just fine. Mr. Nagin is the Cajun mayor of New Orleans whose city is still demolished a year later while he continues to say stupid things.

This week, President Dubya spent a couple of days in New Orleans in observance of Katrina's one-year anniversary and told the folks there was still a lot of work to do. He walked around in full presidential stature patting people on the back and extending hope.

I'm not sure what good it did for him to go down there

but it is all about politics and taxpayer money. Did it make the people feel better? Probably not but you've just got to love it when Dubya shows up and rolls up his sleeves and struts around. If he mentioned the fraud that caused billions in taxpayer money to disappear, I didn't hear it.

When life begins to drag for you, turn on the TV and watch some national news and politics. It will make your life seem real good.

Another thing that makes life good is the start of Friday night football. It is always more than a game, it is a community event where people gather outdoors to cheer, eat nachos, and gossip. The season kicks off tomorrow with high hopes and everybody has the same won-loss record.

Leal's Mexican Restaurant food is always good but somehow it is just a little better tasting during football season. Look out Leal's and Littlefield, next Friday here we come. On a cool fall evening life doesn't get much better in small town America.

Rain helps out too. Life is good when it rains. We have had over 6-inches in August.

Everything is suddenly green, even the big weeds that

weren't there before the rain. Everybody's attitude seems to calm down and get better after a good soaking shower. The guys at Soapy Springs carwash are all smiles after a big rain.

Business life continues to be good in neighboring Deaf Smith County. As our front page story reports, WT Services is about to invest \$8-\$11 million in Hereford. Hereford and Deaf Smith County have been like the Energizer Bunny the last few months when it comes to announcing new businesses.

In Clovis they report that Cannon Air Force Base might end up having more personnel under the approaching realignment. They went from closing the base to making it even larger. Life in Clovis for the real estate agents and retail merchants is good.

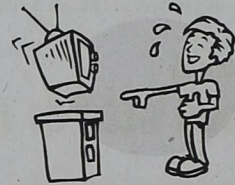
I happen to feel that the growth in Deaf Smith and Curry counties has a trickle-down effect on the residents and businesses in Parmer County. They are growing, providing opportunities for jobs, and closer-to-home shopping. Life would be even better if Parmer County and Friona could corral some of the growth going on with our

neighbors. Let's try to be proud and positive about things that are happening around here. Life is only as good as you make it. Look on the sunny side.

In closing there are a couple of things I tried recently that are not so good. With all the many food products on the market today and me being single, I can afford to test new foodstuff and throw them away if I don't like them.

Del Monte Dill Green Beans and Roasted Garlic Triscuits. Tried them both and threw them away. The dill green beans were way too sweet and the garlic Triscuits were overloaded with garlic taste. I like a little garlic and I like dill pickles but skip these two. Buy them at your own risk. Now repeat after me.

Ain't life good.



# Farmers are not cute

By Elton Robinson, Farm Press Editorial Staff

Keep fighting, or get cute. That's what survival comes down to for American agricultural producers. They are fighting rising fuel and energy costs, labor shortages, taxes, drought, floods, hurricanes and insects.

In the trade arena, they're competing with producers in developing countries who have nothing equivalent to our Environmental Protection Agency breathing down their necks, who use products on their crops that are outlawed here, who turn around and steal our

technologies, then complain that we are driving prices into the gutter through over-production.

American producers have to compete against developed countries with much higher subsidies than our own, who talk tough about lowering their subsidies, but balk when the cutting time comes.

American producers have to defend their livelihoods against the Environmental Working Group's Kenneth Cook, who creates envy of

our domestic subsidies, but doesn't explain how much subsidy actually ends up in a farmer's hand.

American producers have to contend with countries that file complaints about our subsidies, yet still practice a form of slavery on some of their farms. Brazil, if you recall, won its WTO case against the United States cotton program, and this resulted in the loss of our Step 2 program.

So imagine our surprise at a small news item about a senior member of the Brazilian Congress being ordered by a court in February to pay more than \$100,000 to 53 farmhands he kept in virtual slavery on his ranch.

There are estimates that at present throughout Brazil, some 20,000 to 50,000 farm workers are being kept by their employers under very poor living conditions. Pardon my insensitivity for a moment here, but hey, who needs a subsidy when you keep your labor under lock and key?

Humor is one weapon growers have in the fight. How do I know this? A young third-grader once confided in me, "Laugh and the whole world laughs with you, cry, and you have to blow your nose."

With this in mind, think how much easier it would be if farmers - and I'm sorry, I have no other way to say this - were more cute. If they were, they

could simply apply for protection under the Endangered Species Act.

In case you didn't know, an endangered species is, officially, any cute, warm, fuzzy and photogenic animal whose ability to survive and reproduce has been jeopardized by human activities.

In 1999 the U.S. government classified 935 native species in this category, including the hapless Key deer, the adorable San Joaquin kit fox, the wise and solemn northern spotted owl, the brave Chinook salmon, the endearing Karner blue butterfly, the very cosmopolitan snail darter, and the cute, but grumpy cave crayfish.

Starting to get the idea here? Think about it. Nobody raises a ruckus if something unsightly goes extinct.

U.S. agricultural producers already meet at least one qualification for an endangered species. Their numbers are shrinking each year due to human activities, i.e., WTO, its own Congress, etc.

Regrettably, as a general rule, farmers are not cute, however. Strong, honest, hard-working, yes, but cute, naw. You don't see articles about farmers that start with, "Cute Arkansas cotton producer Joe Smith?"

But maybe it's something we could work on. e-mail: erobinson@farmpress.com



ron carr photo

Win this rig! A \$10 donation gets you a chance to win this Polaris 4X4 plus the trailer. Proceeds benefit the Friona fire department. Tickets are available from any fireman or at 4-Way Pump Service. The drawing will be Saturday, September 16, at 4 p.m. in the city park during the Maize Days celebration.

## Tumbleweed Smith

### The narrow, winding roads of the big island

We'll go back to the Big Island of Hawaii. We did a lot in the week we were there, but there are so many more things we want to see and do. Like malasadas. Portuguese donuts. We never had any. They are hot items on the BI. When we went to a bakery to get some, they were sold out.

I also want to spend more time at Polulu, one of the most scenic spots. I want to perhaps stay at Waimea, voted one of the top places to live in the US. I want to visit the seahorse farm between Kona's airport and harbor.

We had visited Oahu and Kawai before and fell in love with both of those islands, but the Big Island seems to be more diverse. The beautiful flowers and trees are there for sure. At intersections of main streets in Kona, acres of pink and white bougainvillea drape the hillsides.

We visited coffee and macadamia plantations; saw bananas, papayas and mangos ripening on trees. We saw fan palms and coconut palms. Coconuts fall from trees without much notice and some people get hurt every year when a coconut bonks

them on their heads.

We went to the



Elton Robinson

Sheraton nearly every night to watch the Manta Rays feed on plankton. The hotel has a big overlook and shines bright lights into the water so visitors can see the huge sea creatures maneuver along the rocky shoreline. They have a wingspan of 16 feet and their movements are mesmerizing. We drove along the island's perimeter, stopping occasionally to visit a waterfall, intriguing valley, or botanical garden. Most roads are only two lanes and if you can drive 40 MPH you're doing well. We watched Pilot Whales accompany us when we took a boat ride in the Pacific. We watched giant sea turtles come ashore to lay eggs. We lunched at a beachside restaurant and saw people of all ages play in the surf with boogie boards. We stood at high overlooks and looked down at places where the

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# TPA

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## Letters To The Editor

Hi Ron,  
Well, I have no idea in what order my emails reached you so I'm hoping you've received the wedding accounts of my son, Jay, and my daughter, Jyl. I mentioned that Jay lived in Friona until the second semester of his tenth grade year. Jyl lived there until the second semester of her junior year. So Friona is a very special part of their lives as it is mine.  
I usually make it to Friona during the summer, but it didn't work out this year. I was pleased to have Linda Griffin and Johnny Douglas spend a weekend with me. We had a wonderful visit doing a lot of catching up on families and friends we have in common.

I wanted to send the picture I've attached to introduce you to my little granddaughter from India, Kylee Pratisruti Roberts. (I'm in the picture too!) She came to live with us when she was 18 months old. Her mom and my daughter, Jynger, is the director for the India and Viet Nam programs working for Dillon International in Tulsa. Her father is Richard Roberts, no not THE Richard Roberts! Ha!

Jynger and Richard and their two boys moved in with me after the death of my husband, Ralph, seven years ago. Because of this arrangement, I've been able to fulfill my dream that God placed in my heart at the age of 13 to work in a foreign country. I will return for my fourth year teaching at a health college in Suzhou, China.

I continue to enjoy receiving the Friona Star in bulk when Jynger sends me care packages from time to time. Thank you for continuing to do such a super job. I have many precious friends in that part of the world and it's so much fun to read about them and even see a picture from time to time.

Blessings,  
Jacquelyn Magness Franklin



Dear Ron:  
A couple of weeks ago I was watching a special on the History Channel about UFO's (Unidentified Flying Objects). One of the sketches concerned a pilot who was flying a large commercial plane from Ft. Lauderdale, Florida to Las Vegas.

In a re-enactment, the pilot was talking to the nearest airport, when I heard him say, "I'm right over the town of Bovina, Texas..." (when an unusual light began to "play tag" with his plane.)

Just as I was wondering if I heard the guy correctly, they came back with a person who was at an airport at the time, and he responded "You're pretty close to Cannon A.F.B. (near Clovis), so why don't you radio them and see if they can spot your object on the radar."

I'm still in a state of shock about a pilot in a near coast-to-coast flight who had even heard about Bovina (or Friona), Texas, let alone know exactly where they are located!

I thought your readers might enjoy knowing about this. I found it extremely interesting.

Sincerely,  
Bill Ellis

water meets the land. The Pacific water is warm and near the shore it displays at least half a dozen colors, from deep blue to a light turquoise.

We went to the place where the Hawaiian Islands were first formed by tons of lava shot into the air from a volcano. We walked through clouds of steam coming from deep inside the earth. We had a picnic while watching boiling lava hit the sea. Perhaps our greatest adventure was watching a sunset from the top of Mauna Kea, the tallest volcano on the island (elevation 13,792 feet). From sea floor to summit it towers more than 5.6 miles. The summit is covered with observatories, which attract astronomers from all over the world. Big Island residents ski and snow board on the summit in the winter when it is covered with snow. We wore heavy parkas and big gloves when we were there in late July. The temperature was 32 degrees, quite different from the 100-degree weather along the coast.

The Big Island is 120 miles North to South, 100 miles East to West.



## Class of '66 to hold 40th reunion

At a recent senior citizen lunch Jonell Sims mentioned the Class of 1966 plans to hold their 40th reunion and also have a float in the Maize Days parade. Her son Bobby Sims was a member of the class.

We pulled the 1966 *Friona Star* from our archives and thought it would be fun to list the members of the 1966 class.

We will be interested to see how many of the grads attend the reunion. Many are still in Friona, a few are deceased, and we don't know about the others. How many do you remember?

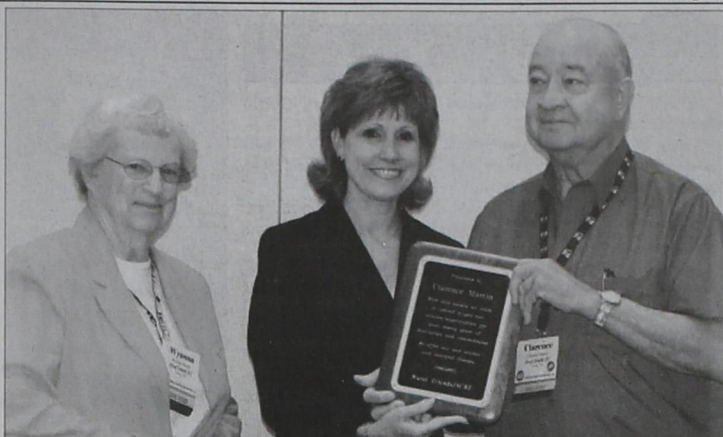
Darrell Anthony, Ricky Austin, Johnny Baxter, Jay Beene, Sandra Beene, Madalyn Binger, Bing Bingham, Janet Bishop, Ray Braxton, Johnny Claborn, Rita

Collier, Scott Cummings, Lonnie Ellis, Brian Evans.

Also Mike Fallwell, Sarah Ann Fallwell, Terry Fite, Frieda Floyd, Kenny Ford, Janis Goggans, Travis Graves, Willie Grace Grubbs, Carolyn Hamilton, Tim Herring, Karen Hughes, Bryan Jameson, Larry Johnson, Phillip Johnson, Joel Jordan, Myrtle Latham, Hugh Latham, Eldon Long, Joe Mabry, Jim Milam, Jerry Miles, Gail McGlothlin, Roger Nelson.

Also Linda Outland, Courtney Owen, Billy Perkins, Judy Phipps, Duane Reed, Ronnie Reed, Howard Rhodes, James Richardson Jr., Mary Ann Roberts, Janet Rushing, Sandra Schilling, Connie Schlenker, Gary Shackelford, Tommy Sherley, Jesse Shirley, Marie Short, Mary Short, Bobby Sims, Janet Stevick, Sylvia Stokes.

Also Randy Stubbs, Sherri Tannahill, Pat Taylor, Steven Wagner, Eugene Weatherly, Monte Welch, Rex Wells, Dwight Whitaker, Kenneth White, Darlene Wilson, Margaret Wilson, and Gay Wyly.



Clarence Martin, right, who is retiring from the board of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, receives a special award for his services to Rural Friends/ACRE. Presenting the award is Texas Rural Friends/ACRE Chair Catherine Poppe, center. Clarence's wife, Wynona Martin, is at left.

## Clarence Martin honored for PAC service

Clarence Martin, a retiring director of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, received an

award of special recognition for his 16 years of service on the board of directors of Rural Friends/ACRE. A non-partisan political action committee (PAC), Rural Friends/ACRE represents the interests of Texas' 65 consumer-owned electric distribution cooperatives and nine generation and transmission cooperatives.

The honor was presented at a luncheon August 8 at Texas Electric Cooperatives 66th Annual Meeting, held this year in San Antonio. "My service with Rural Friends/ACRE has been one of the highlights of my career, and I greatly appreciate the award," Martin said.

Texas Rural Friends/ACRE membership grew by a record 547, or 37 percent, in the 2004-05 fiscal year. The membership now exceeds 2,000, ranking Texas fourth in Rural Friends/ACRE members nationwide. The PAC helps supporters of electric cooperatives who are seeking election to the Texas

Legislature and to the U.S. Congress—those who will speak for and protect the interests of electric co-op consumers.

Before retirement, Martin was vice chairman of the Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative Board of Directors. He was first elected to the local co-op board in 1982. Martin is owner and operator of 2,000 acres of farm and ranch land in Deaf Smith and Parmer counties. He is a member of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and a past president of the Friona Evening Lions Club. He is also past director of the National Grain Sorghum Producers Board, a past committeeman of the National Cattleman's Beef Association, and past director of Texas Cattle Feeders Association.

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative serves nearly 15,000 meters in all or parts of Deaf Smith, Castro, Parmer and Oldham counties in the Texas Panhandle.

## Centennial Art and Photo Show will be open for all in Parmer County

Friona Art Association is planning a countywide art and photo show at the Depot in the City Park during the Centennial Maize Days Celebration. All Parmer County artists and photographers are invited to show their works at the competition to be held September 14-16.

Both art and photo shows will be judged and ribbons will be awarded. There is no entry fee and you may enter as many as five pictures in either or both of the shows. Rheata White, of Muleshoe, who currently resides at Heritage Estates, will be judging the show.

Art works should be in good taste, and must be framed and wired for hanging; no sawtooth hangers or wet paintings will be accepted. Any size art works may be entered. The usual art categories will apply: oils, acrylics, watercolors, pastel, pen and ink, etc. Plus there will be miscellaneous category for works such as three-dimensional art (sculpture, wood carving, etc.) computer art, mixed media, etc.

Photos should be no smaller than 5X7 inches and must be matted or framed. Please bring a small easel for showing your photo if at all possible. Put your name, address and phone number on the back of any pictures that you plan to enter in either show.

Pictures should be brought to the Old Depot in the middle of the City Park on Main Street on Thursday, September 14 between the hours of 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. If you need to come later than 5 p.m., please call ahead and make arrangements with Carol Ellis, 806-250-3053.

The shows will be hung and judged on the following day, Friday, and will not be open to the public. The public showing is set for Saturday, September 16 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Works should be picked up between 3:30 p.m. and 4 p.m., and not before.



Friona firefighter Victor Prieto collects money during Saturday's Fill the Boot campaign to help the fight against Muscular Dystrophy.

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## Sheriff's Report

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

August 22, 2006, Cheraye Spence, 30, of Friona, Texas, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with assault, pending County Court.

August 22, 2006, Hector Rubio, 24, of Friona, Texas, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with assault, pending Grand Jury.

August 23, 2006, Miranda Chavez, 22, of Austin, Texas, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with possession of a controlled substance, pending Grand Jury. She was also charged with possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces, pending County Court.

August 23, 2006, Gloria Grooms, 50, of Clovis, New Mexico, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with theft by check, pending County Court.

August 24, 2006, William Fancher, 81, of California, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with possession of marijuana more than 50 pounds less than 200 pounds, pending District Court.

August 25, 2006, Irene Garcia, 36, of Texico, New Mexico, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department and charged with possession of a controlled substance, pending Grand Jury. She was also charged with failure to I.D., pending County Court.

August 25, 2006, Jeff Kushman, 24, of Texico, New Mexico, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department and charged with forgery, pending Grand Jury. He was also charged with possession of a controlled substance, pending Grand Jury. He was charged additionally with carrying a prohibited weapon, pending Grand Jury.

August 26, 2006, David Guenther, 32, of Farwell, Texas, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

August 26, 2006, Christine Northrup, 39, of Bovina, Texas, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with forgery, pending Grand Jury.

August 27, 2006, Daniel Carranza, 20, of Friona, Texas, was arrested by the Friona Police Department, and charged with driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

In 287<sup>th</sup> District Court on August 15, 2006, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

—Donna Marie Gonzales, 46, of Roswell, New Mexico, charged with possession of a controlled substance (meth), was sentenced to 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for 10 years; \$316 court costs; \$4,000 fine; \$140 restitution, and loss of driver's license.

## Chair exhibit set at PPHM

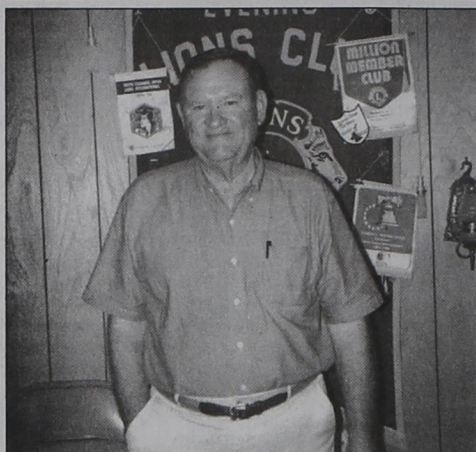
Chairs from the 1600s to the 1900s with a variety of purposes will be on display in "Sitting Pretty: Seating Furniture from the Permanent Collection" beginning September 9, 2006, in the furniture gallery at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum (PPHM).

A 1947 high chair, 1950s steel yard chair, 1900's oak Morris chair, and an 1875 Renaissance Revival side chair represent the varied design and application in seating for young and old.

An ornate five-piece suite of parlor furniture made around 1860 by John Henry Belter characterizes posh seating. A German-born New Yorker, Belter made massive, curving forms with lace-like and deeply-cut ornate carving. Belter introduced the Rococo Revival Style to America.

Also for view are handcrafted, white oak chairs presented to the Panhandle Plains Historical Society by the Summer Graduating Class of 1936 at West Texas State Teacher College, now West Texas A&M University. Inspired by mid-18th century furniture, the chairs were designed and hand-carved by John A. Gillis, who taught manual training. Long-time art professor Isabel Robinson prepared the chair design for carving.

The exhibit runs through March 11, 2007.



**Lion Robert Neelley spoke to the Friona Evening Lions Club Thursday, August 24th, giving an update version of progress being made on the building of the new hospital.**

## Happy Birthday

### September 3, 2006-September 9, 2006

- Sept. 3-Jacob Cruz, Lindsay Buske, Jane Osborn, Dr. Lisa Edelman Veggeberg, Kelsey White, Pat Pacella, Carleen Sims, Anna Belle Mohr
- Sept. 4-Rose Mabry, Stephanie Ryan, Trent Johnson, Johnny Sanchez, Bryan Johnston, Ken Jeter, Taylor Elizabeth Macik
- Sept. 5-Roxanne Hurst, Laura Coffey, Joy Morton, Gaye Taylor, Andre Duran, Brian Landrum, Jessica Alvarado, Vacesia White, Blaine Ellis, Don Herbert, Doug Jeffrey, Raul Brailiff, Denise Bynum Parker, Jean Wiseman, Lance McClaran, Keegan Andrew Hurst
- Sept. 6-Brittian TeBeest, Neva Knight, Darla Smith, Doug Moyer, Aaron Dave Rivera, Rusty Rainey, Kathy Horton Gurley, Jenie Irlbeck
- Sept. 7-Marca Lynn Herring, Dale Schueler, Lee Witten, Jodie Looper, Chris Wiseman, Greg Lewellen, Christine Zorns, Clara Talley, Madeline Garcia, Davy Carthel, Jerry Wilburn, Leon Schilling, Cheryl Speters
- Sept. 8-Emma Katherine Bowden, Varla Wilcox, Othelia Bennett, Billy Joe Mercer, Leroy Berend, Camille Beville, Christen Zorns, Sean Lookingbill, Tina Eddins
- Sept. 9-Floyd Reeve, Cayce Dunn, Winette Parr, Donna Morgan, Gloria Escobedo, Sharon Gordon, Teen Marshall, Jon Lin Riddle, Shannon Macik Wood

## Friona School Menu

### September 4- September 8

(All meals are served with Ice cold Milk)

Monday, September 4

Holiday

Tuesday, September 5

Lunch - Pepperoni pizza, mixed vegetables, fresh fruit, cookie.

Wednesday, September 6

Lunch -Chicken nuggets, rolls, mashed potatoes, corn, yogurt.

Thursday, September 7

Lunch -Cheese nachos, pinto beans, spanish rice, green gelatin.

Friday, September 8

Lunch - Ham and cheese sandwich, chips, pickle slices, fresh fruit.



## Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from August 9, 2006 to August 15, 2006:

David Meeks and Charla J. Meeks-Ray Sanchez and Maria Del Carmen Sanchez, 2.73 AC SW/4 S49 BLK A

Lone Star Dairy LP-Matt Ballou and Jolene Ballou, 259.70 AC NE/PT S19 T4 1/2S R5E, 132.77A S19 T41/2S R5E, L7-10 B14 MCMILLEN & FERGUS

Wesley Barnett and Doris Barnett-Matt Ballou and Jolene Ballou, 259.70 AC NE/PT S19 T4 1/2S R5E, 132.77A S19 T41/2S R5E

Washington Mutual Bank-HUD, L1-2 N/2 L3 B1 MCMILLEN & FERGUS L9 N52.5' L10 B1 DRAKE

Marcelo Vidana and Maribel Vidana-Hugo Vidana and Anacely Vidana, E/2 L1 B60 BOVINA

Antonio Lucero, Jr. and Lucy S. Lucero-Denna Ramirez, NW70' L2 B59 BOVINA

Daniel M. Rodriguez and Lupe M. Rodriguez-Andres Juan Martinez, 1.085 AC N/PT S15 T7S R2E

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from August 15, 2006 to August 22, 2006:

Enchanted Farms-Michel Read and Traci Read, L2 B9 IRONWOOD

Mikala Ann Faville Stephens-Charles Christian and Sheryl Christian, NE/4 S3 T15S R2E

Kevin D. Holman and Marie A. Holman-Kevin D. Holman and Marie A. Holman, N10' L28-31 S5' L32 B60 FARWELL

Robert Gowing-Ricky D. Bentley and Rhonda K. Bentley, L1 B2 MCMILLAN & FERGUS

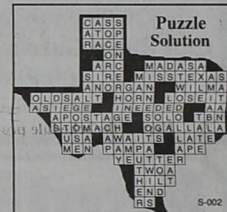
John L. Witten and Almajo Witten-Damon I. Parker and Katherine L. Parker, L3 B5 STALEY

## Regional effort to promote museums, cultural sites

The Northwest Texas Museum Association and the Texas Plains Trail Region have collaborated to establish a promotional network in the 52 counties of the Texas Plains Trail Region that takes in the Panhandle, South Plains, and Low Rolling Plains. As a result of their collaboration, one museum in each county will receive a rack stocked with brochures promoting museums and cultural sites in the region.

The project is an opportunity to address the need for marketing according to Viola Moore, president of the Northwest Texas Museum Association. "Up until now there hasn't been a region-wide promotion, this is a cooperative effort to promote the entire region. It lets people who visit our museums know that there are other attractions nearby that they can visit while they are here, especially those who have traveled a long distance."

The timing of the project is perfect according to Glenn Barnett, Coordinator for the Texas Plains Trail Region. "With the launch of the Texas Historical Commission's Plains Trail Region brochure earlier this year, it just makes sense to promote as many sites in the region as we can to visitors. So many travelers come to our part of Texas because they are looking for an authentic Texas experience. This is 'one' more way to give them information on just how much there is to see and do in this area."



## Lunch Specials

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Wednesday baked potatoes

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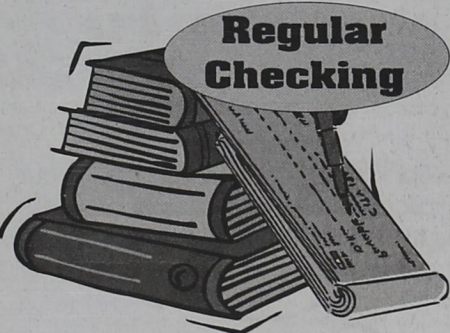
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## High School Sports News

By Hannah Stovall

The volleyball girls encountered quite a challenge last Tuesday night in their games against Memphis. The freshmen, JV, and varsity teams all put forth a good effort and showed exceptional teamwork, but only the freshmen girls defeated Memphis in the end. For junior, Blair Smiley, Tuesday night was her first opportunity to play in the position of libero. (The libero can sub for anyone on the back row at any time, but cannot serve.) This is a great accomplishment for Blair and a tremendous contribution to the JV volleyball team.

The varsity volleyball girls competed in the Sanford-Fritch tournament last weekend. On Friday, they participated in pool play to determine the brackets for Saturday's tournament. The girls played six games against Palo Duro, Sanford-Fritch, and Holy Cross, winning three and losing three. In the Saturday tournament, the girls played Palo Duro, Dimmitt, and Holy Cross. The girls played well, and worked hard all day, resulting in a win over the consolation bracket.

The Chiefs got in one final scrimmage last Thursday in Levelland. Senior, Sean Lookingbill said that, once again, they "started out kinda slow...the Levelland guys scored on us several times before we actually got into the game." He said, "We got ahead for a second at one point, but Levelland was just really big and really fast."

You won't want to miss the Chiefs' game against Abernathy tomorrow night. If you'll remember, Abernathy beat the Chiefs with a last second play in the first round of playoffs. The Chiefs are looking to defeat Abernathy Friday and get this season off to a great start. It should be an incredible game, so be sure to come support the Chiefs tomorrow night as they host Abernathy at Chieftain Field!



ron carr photo  
Coach Arnold Perez gives the Squaw volleyball team a pep talk before the third game of the match with Dimmitt Tuesday.

# Chiefs season kicks off with Abernathy

BY RON CARR

The 2006 football season officially opens this week as the Friona Chieftains host the Abernathy Antelopes. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

This is the second consecutive time the Chiefs will play Abernathy. The Antelopes closed out Friona's playoff run last year, eliminating the Chieftains in the area round at Plainview on a last minute touchdown.

This past weekend in their annual football preview, the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal selected Abernathy running back Tate Horsford to spearhead the A-J 2006 Preseason Super Team. Horsford is listed as a 6-foot, 173-pound safety and running back. He will be wearing #5 for Abernathy. Another Antelope to watch is #77, Reese Myatt, a senior offensive and defensive tackle who weighs in at 6'6" and 220-pounds. Both Horsford and Myatt were on the A-J preseason team.

The Chieftains return 10 starters on a defense that allowed 115 points in regular season last year. Head Coach Bob Ferguson, in his 5th year as head coach, says that most of the skill position players on offense are also returning.

A bit of bad news for Friona, Chieftain junior quarterback Sawyer Reed bruised his MCL during the Levelland scrimmage last Thursday and is doubtful for this first game. Senior quarterback Sean

Lookingbill will take charge if Reed is unable to play.

Running backs Eddie Ortiz and Ruben Chico and wide

receiver Juan Reyes, all three all-district selections last year, are high on Ferguson's list of expectations. The big unknown at this point that will be tested Friday night is the offensive line. Senior Stephen Campbell is the only returning starter from last season. Ferguson told the A-J that he graduated three all-district offensive linemen and "They're hard to replace, so the holes may not be there early on."

Defensive linemen Adam Carrasco, Trent Hudson, Chance Lewellen, and Octavio Moreno will join linebackers Bobby Silva, Dillon Welch, and Tolby Wilcox up front, backed up by Juan Reyes, Valente Casas, and Alonzo Rojas in the secondary.

All three of the secondary guys are fast and experienced. Keep an eye on Rojas who will be wearing #7. Pound for pound he might be the toughest player on the defensive unit. He is a junior that stands 5'6" and weighs 145-pounds. Expect him to be all over the field.

Reyes, who went to state in track in the 200m and 400m run last year, should be able to run people down, even an Antelope. Casas, at 5'8" and 145-pounds, is a senior and on the varsity for the third year. His experience will be valuable.

Also watch for Omar Anchondo, Phillip Saiz, Ryan Gerbes, Ryan Schwab, Osvaldo Castanon, Chris Haile, Eric Hansard, and Gabriel Villarreal to gain valuable playing experience and make contributions to Friona's run at another winning playoff season.

Friona moves into District 2-2A this year, a seven team district that includes Bushland, Highland Park, Dimmitt, Tulia, River Road, and Muleshoe. Coach Ferguson and his staff have high expectations for the 2006 Chiefs. "They go into every game thinking they ought to win," he said, "and when they don't they are disappointed. That's what you want."

## Info on the Dixon six mile run/walk

Friona high school assistant principal and cross country coach Ben Kirton is assisting with the annual Dixon Six Run during Maize Days this year.

The two-mile run/walk and the six-mile run will be Saturday, September 16, beginning at 8 a.m. The finish line is the Fast Stop at FM214 and Highway 60.

The two-mile run/walk will start two miles north of Fast Stop on Hwy 214. The six-mile run will start six miles north on Hwy 214.

The big difference this year, Kirton said, will be that in the two-mile run and six mile run there will now be men's and women's divisions. There will be trophies for 1st-3rd place in both men's and women's divisions. The two-mile walk will be the same as in the past.

"The Dixon's and I are excited about this year's event," Kirton said. "It is still free of charge to enter and we invite all those interested to come out and enjoy a great run or walk."

## Friona Chieftain Football Schedule (Home games in bold)

- 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.



photo by danny campbell

**Chieftain speedster Eddie Ortiz outruns a herd of Levelland Loboos during the scrimmage last Thursday. Ortiz, who will wear #22 during the regular season, will lead the Chieftains as they square off with the Abernathy Antelopes Friday, 7:30 p.m., at Chieftain Field. Go Big Red.**



school photo

**Varsity cross country boys, 1-r, Jesus Sarabia, Jonathan Licerio, Justin Bridges, Matthew Martinez.**

## Varsity cross country results

The Friona cross country teams competed at Thompson Park in Amarillo Saturday.

Four boys started the year with a good effort, according to coach Ben Kirton. The boys are senior Matt Martinez, junior Justin Bridges, and freshmen Jonathan Licerio and Jesus Sarabia.

The girls got off to a great start by finishing 4th of seven teams behind two state ranked teams, Farwell and Stratford, as well as Boys Ranch. "We scored 82 points which is right behind Stratford's 72 points," Kirton said.

Senior Emmie Crutchfield and junior Jordan Monroe led the team by placing 10th and 13th respectively in their division. Coach Kirton has a full girls team this year. Other girls on the team are senior Erica Davila, sophomores Corinne Hinton, Heather Sandoval, and Liliana Palacios, and freshman Monica Saenz.

"These girls and guys are striving to make this the best year of Friona cross country," Kirton said. "Our next meet, which will have junior high runners, is in Plainview September 9."



dana d jameson photo

**Junior high volleyball player Amber Roberson sets up a shot during the match with Dimmitt on Monday.**

## Friona High School Volleyball Schedule (Home games in bold)

- September
- 1<sup>st</sup>-OPEN
- 5<sup>th</sup>-Tulia, 6:00 PM
- 8-9<sup>th</sup>-San Jacinto Tournament, TBA
- 11<sup>th</sup>-Floyd, NM, 6:30 PM
- 23<sup>rd</sup>-Memphis/Tulia Dual, TBA
- 26<sup>th</sup>-Dora, NM, 6:00 PM
- 30<sup>th</sup>-Plainview Christian, 12:00 PM
- October
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-Littlefield\*, 6:30 PM
- 7<sup>th</sup>-Denver City, 1:00 PM
- 10<sup>th</sup>-Shallowater\*, 6:30 PM
- 14<sup>th</sup>-Denver City\*, 1:00 PM
- 17<sup>th</sup>-Littlefield\*, 6:30 PM
- 21<sup>st</sup>-Plainview Christian, 12:00 PM
- 24<sup>th</sup>-Shallowater\*, 6:30 PM

This is just one of the many volleyball photos now posted on our website in a new album, Squaws vs. Dimmitt.

We will be deleting some of the photo albums on the site after Labor Day. Watch for football action photos every week. Reprints of your favorite photos are available through our website at

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# Happy Birthday Friona! 2006 Maize Days

## Calendar of Events

Here is the schedule provided by the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

### Saturday, September 9th

MISS FRIONA PAGEANT

FHS Auditorium

2 pm - Talent Competition: \$5.00 General Admission

7 pm - Final Competition - \$8.00 Adults **In Advance** - \$5.00 Students **In Advance**

Adults: \$10.00 @ the Door - Students: \$7.00 @ the Door

Pie Supper during intermission.

Tickets & Info: Chamber of Commerce (250-3491)

### Sunday, September 10th

Booksignings: "Odus" by Don Spring &

"Friona on Parade" by Bill Ellis

Friona Public Library 2:30-4:30

### Tuesday, September 12th

LITTLE MISS PAGEANT

FHS Auditorium - 6 pm

Tickets in Advance: \$7.00 Adults - \$4.00 Students

Tickets at the door: \$8.00 Adults - \$5.00 Students

Tickets & Info: Chamber of Commerce (250-3491)

### Wednesday, September 13th

GOSPEL GATHERING

FHS Auditorium - 6:30 pm - Free to the public

to participate call: Friona Methodist Church: 250-3045

### Thursday, September 14th

Bring your ART & PHOTOGRAPHY to the Depot from 3-5 pm for the Showing on Saturday

### Friday, September 15th

Friona Chieftain Football Homecoming

7:30 pm Friona Chieftains vs Morton Indians

### Saturday, September 16th

DIXON SIX MILE RUN & TWO MILE RUN/WALK. Info Ben Kirton (250-3518)

PARADE

line up at 9:30 am on Euclid St., Parade begins at 10:30 am on Main Street

Friona's Centennial County Wide Art & Photography Show: 10 am - 4 pm

BARBEQUE

City Park - Serving begins @ noon - \$8.00 per plate **In Advance** or **\$10.00 In the park**. Tickets may be purchased from any Chamber Board Member or @ Chamber Office (250-3491)

Motorcycle, Dirt Bike, & 4-Wheeler Rodeo: 1:00 pm Reeve's Lake area for more info call:

Larry Rector @ 265-3498 or 367-0419

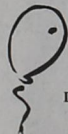
Friona's Historical Marker Dedication: 2:30 pm in the Friona City Park

Parmer County Historical Museum: Open House after marker dedication with exhibits from

Friona's Founding Families

Train Rides for the Kids/ Games / Booths in the Park & More

50th Annual





# TOWN TALK II

by ron carr

Did I actually hear someone say we have had enough rain for a while? A report elsewhere in today's Star says the rain is too little, too late for dryland cotton farmers. I don't know about that but I do know we had our own small hurricane overnight Sunday into Monday morning.

Electricity went off again. This time for about four hours. At least the outages the last few weeks has forced me to learn how to reset my digital clocks.

Parmer County Tax Assessor Bobbie Pierson asked us to announce that the tax assessor's office at the Farwell courthouse will be closed September 8 so the employees can have motor vehicle training. September 8 is a Friday.

Bud Rainey was still in the hospital in Amarillo as of Monday. He had a mass removed from his colon last Wednesday and then developed a heart rhythm concern so they put him in the Cardiac Care Unit. Malignancy tests from the operation had not returned yet. Keep Bud and Sandra in your prayers.

Another report from the senior lunch Monday was that Dale Widner, who had his spleen removed last Thursday, was slowly and carefully walking about in the hospital and surviving on liquids and broth but otherwise was feeling okay. Here is to a quick and full recovery for Dale.

A love fund is set up at Friena State Bank for Gene and Pat Wright. Gene has been diagnosed with cancer. See any bank employee to donate.

An email from the Methodist Church places Holly Easley on the prayer list. Her daughter, Blair Jones Herring advised that Holly has been diagnosed with

a pre-cancerous form of leukemia. She has recently undergone tests at M. D. Anderson in Houston and the results will be back in three weeks. Treatment will most likely be chemotherapy.

Also, the church asked to keep Byron Boyd on your prayer list. Byron was injured in a roping accident Saturday. He had his hand on the saddle horn and his rope caught two fingers. He lost a portion of his right hand ring finger between the first and second knuckle and his middle finger was broken.

Did you notice Misty Frye is sprucing up her Ivy Cottage building? She has had it painted and is awaiting a new awning for across the front of the building. It is always a good thing to see our local businesses continuing to invest in the local economy.

The Faith Sunday School Class of Calvary Baptist Church had their monthly outing of fellowship and fun Saturday August 26 with a trip to Hereford.

They had lunch at K-Bob's and then visited the Deaf Smith County Museum. The museum has many interesting displays from the local pioneer families. They saw the old Mercantile school room, kitchen, parlor, and many beautiful old clothes. Afterwards they walked through the Ruby Sears garden next to the museum.

Attending were guests Wanda Olivier and Hannah Lookingbill, and class members Gail Burton, Gladys Day, Debbie Goodwin, Kay Huckaby, Martha Hamilton, Shara Lookingbill, Donita Martin, Ruth Miller, Eddie Mays, Pat Martin, Dora Parson, Tiny Taylor, Pat Turner, Jo Nell Sims, and Carolyn Shipp.

Speaking of Hereford, the Hereford Brand reports that Standard Nutrition of Omaha, Nebraska, has located a site for a plant in Deaf Smith County. They manufacture

vitamins and mineral supplements for dairy cattle. And Albers Dairy Services based in Chino, California, has purchased the former Agri-Pro building just south of Highway 60 to house equipment for dairy construction. They are building a dairy in Dalhart and selected Hereford because of its central Panhandle location.

Momentum is gathering for the annual Maize Days celebration. This year it is during the week of September 9-16 with the big day set for Saturday September 16 with a parade, BBQ, and plenty of activity in the city park. A schedule of events is elsewhere in today's Star.

Carol Ellis says she is organizing a float for the Maize Days parade for members of the Red Hat Society, which is a group of ladies and an occasional guy, who get together wearing red hats. Don't ask me why, I'm sure there must be some historical reason, but they always seem to have fun parading around in their red hats. If you are a Red Hat Society member or just have a unique red hat, jump on the float. For info call Carol Ellis at 250-3053.

A book-signing is set for the Friena Public Library Sunday, September 10. On hand will be Bill Ellis signing his "Friena on Parade" book about the history of Friena sports and academics. Don Spring will also be signing his newly published tome, Odis, a collection of short stories and poems about life in the Panhandle. The event will be from 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Cindy King stopped by the newspaper this week. She and Dee now live in Amarillo but Cindy still comes to Friena a couple of times a week. Their company, Dee King Trucking, operates a fleet of about 45 owned or leased semi-trucks. With the cost of diesel, it sure would want to pay their fuel bill. The

Kings' Friena location west of town, formerly the John Deere dealership, is still for sale. It would make an ideal truck terminal, complete with shop and offices.

Friena FCCLA guru and high school teacher Patsy Allen is in the finals for teacher-of-the-year honors in Region 16 which includes all of the Panhandle. Patsy has been a teacher for 27-years. She teaches what people my age remember as home economics. Her FCCLA students have been consistent qualifiers for the State and National competitions and she has started a Service Learning program at FHS through a series of grants. Let's all cheer for Patsy. She deserves the recognition.

I would be remiss if I didn't thank my friend Stella Shirley for the sausage and sauerkraut and potatoes lunch at the senior citizen Friendship House Monday. Stella is the queen of sauerkraut in my book. She is a member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church and has long been a member of the cooking team for the annual St. Teresa's German Sausage dinner. There are only two kinds of folks when it comes to sauerkraut: those that like it and those that don't. I am in the first group. Thank you Stella. It was great.

The Lone Star Dairy has been sold to the Matt Ballou Dairy out of Lubbock. Local businessmen Wesley Barnett and Jayson Grimsley were two of the principals in the partnership that built and operated the dairy located on FM1172 southeast of Friena. The transaction was effective August 8, 2006. The dairy is now known as Matt Ballou Dairy and he plans to move the dairy office to Lubbock, according to a notice to vendors received last week.

We appreciate hearing from you about local events, news, or other concerns. Send us your



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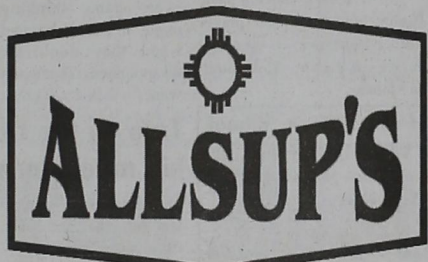


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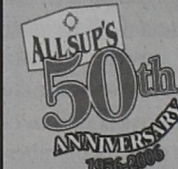
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GAMES PLAYED SEPTEMBER 8, 9, 10  
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### CONTEST RULES

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Entries are due by 4 p.m. each Friday.

Three ways to enter:

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P.O. Box 789

Friona, TX 79035

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916 Main St.

-or-

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3rd St. in Bovina.

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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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# FRIONA CENTENNIAL MOMENTS

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

## FHS grid history traced to 1923

by BILL ELLIS



courtesy photos

A forklift borrowed from Bob's Pump unloads boxes of the book, *Friona on Parade*, brought to Friona from Abilene in a horse trailer by printer Rod Sanders of Hereford.

(Editor's note: the following is excerpted from the book, *Friona on Parade*, authored by Bill Ellis and scheduled to go on sale Sunday, September 10, from 2:30-4:30 at the Friona Public Library.)

Friona High School's football program is traced back 83 years, to the fall of 1922, when recent graduate of West Texas "Normal," Floyd Golden, who had been hired as FHS principal beginning in 1921.

Golden became principal after it was stated that "some of the big boys had run off the previous one."

In his third year in Friona, Prof. Golden, who later played a role in the establishment of Eastern New Mexico University, decided that it was time for football in Friona.

The team nickname of Chiefs and school colors of red and white were also established that first year. Among those on the first grid team were Roscoe Parr, Sr., Milton Sanders, Bill Guyer, Elwin and Estin Crews, R.R., Tommy and Elwin Gallo-way, Johnny and Pool Hodge, Ralph Staley, Paul Taylor and Harold Schlenker.

No scores or team record from that first season survived, nor for the sport's first three years at FHS. Finally, in the fall of '27, it was reported in the Friona Star that FHS downed the Vega "Outlaws," 7-0 and followed that up with a 12-7 win over the Happy "Jacks." Center J.G. "Red" McFarland was singled out for his play. TDs were scored by J.D. Curry and Roy Hall.

Friona became one of the first schools of its size to play night football when lights were installed prior to the 1935 season. "The game showed up beautifully under the lights," said the article in the Star. Friona downed Farwell, 7-0.

So anxious were FHS' opponents to try the new "phenom" that the Chiefs were able to play their first seven games of the '35 season at home! The team won five of the games.

Having to compete with such larger schools as Canyon, Hereford, Dumas and Dalhart for district honors, FHS didn't taste a grid title until 1944, when the team was co-champs with Hereford. Hosting the Whitefaces on Thanksgiving Day for the outright title, FHS led, 13-7 late in

the game only to fall, 14-13.

Raymond Cook's 1952 Chiefs won the school's first outright district crown, going 5-0 in District 3-B. Friona was finally the largest school in its "loop," instead of the smallest! Colie Huffman followed Cook as coach, and his 1957 charges won another district title, being 4-0 in District 3-A. The team fell to Ralls in bi-district, 21-12.

Don Light and Bob Owen arrived in Friona in 1963, to take jobs where the grid team had lost its past 27 straight games, longest streak going in the state at the time.

The duo orchestrated one of the biggest "turn-arounds" in the area's history, tutoring the Chiefs to eight straight wins before dropping a 13-0 decision at Muleshoe in game #9.

Light and Owen coached FHS to a district co-title in '64, losing only to Floydada, 7-6 in district. The following year, they won the championship outright at 5-0 in district.

Lonnie Phillips' 1977 team tied for its district crown, as did Tommy Moss' Chiefs of '82.

The '86 gridders were the first FHS team to win a playoff game. Tommy Moss' troops won eight of their last nine games including a 19-13 win over class 4A Pampa. FHS met Perryton in bi-district. Shy Burney's 35-yard interception return brought the Chiefs to 10-7 at the half. Moss made a tough decision after Sam Montoya's field goal tied the game 10-all late in the game. He decided to take the points off the board, giving Friona first and goal at the Ranger's five. QB Daniel Echols validated his coach's decision, running around end for the TD, which gave FHS the win, 13-10.

In the area round, Kermit kicked a late-game field goal to steal a 15-13 win after the Chiefs had led most of the way.

James Morton overcame a 0-10 start at FHS in 1992, to take the gridders farther than any team had ever been—to the state semi-finals in 1996, with four straight playoff wins, over

Denver City, 25-7, Monahans, 27-6, Vernon, 14-13 on a day the Lions were ranked first in state, and Aledo, 28-13 in the quarterfinals.

FHS' enrollment in '96 was 330 students. Monahans had 706, Vernon 651, Aledo 615 and Denver City 450. That team epitomized the old coaching axiom "They can only put 11 men on the field at one time!"

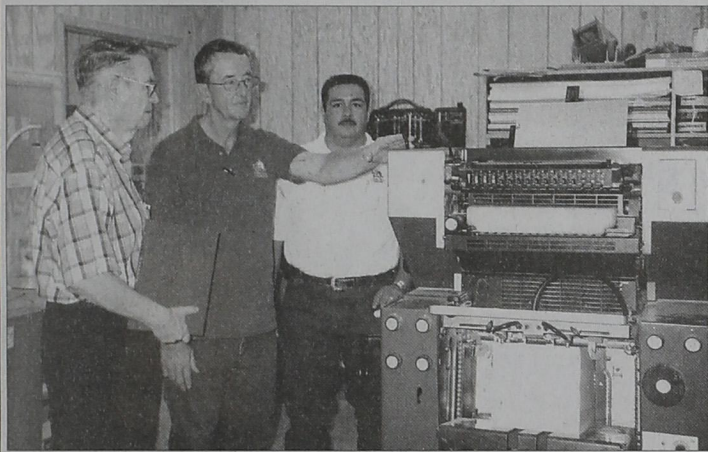
"Friona On Parade" started out to be a book about Friona Chief and Squaw sports, including such records as have been preserved since the beginning of the school's various sports programs. After some serious thought, it was determined that such a book must also include academic honors, plus names of all superintendents, principals, teachers, etc.

So the book grew to 368 pages, with a 165 page in-depth section on Chief and Squaw sports records and photos from the mid-1920s through 2005. Other sections of the book contain stories and photos of valedictorians, salutatorians, class rosters, foreign exchange students, UIL honors, and more. There is also a chapter entitled "The Professionals," which is a look at some, not all, of the FHS exes who have distinguished themselves in their chosen careers.

The book will go on sale Sunday, September 10 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the Library and will also be available at the city's Centennial Maize Days Celebration in the City Park on Saturday, September 16, following the parade.

After Maize Days the books can be purchased at the Library and at the Friona Star. Otherwise, the books can be ordered directly from Bill Ellis for \$60.00 (tax included). Checks should be made out to Ellis Publishing and can be mailed to Bill Ellis at 1201 Maple St., Friona, Texas 79035. If your book is to be mailed, you will need to add a \$5.00 shipping and handling fee. For further information, contact Bill at 806-250-3053

### Friona on Parade



Bill Ellis is being shown the Heidelberg press that printed his book "Friona on Parade," by printer Rod Sanders of Hereford, with assistant printer Carlos Ruiz looking on.

The book "Friona on Parade" about Friona school athletics and academics is "hot off the presses." Here the first copy of the book is being handed to author Bill Ellis by printer Rod Sanders, of the Ink Spot in Hereford.



### ACROSS

- 1 Linden newspaper "County Sun"
- 5 a statue sits TX capitol dome
- 6 what horses do at Lone Star Park
- 7 TXism: "mortgage the hoof" (cattle)
- 8 circle segment
- 9 TXism: "wet hen"
- 15 horse's father
- 16 Lone Star representative to national pageant (2 wds.)
- 19 St. Mary's in Galveston has one with 3,000 pipes (2 wds.)
- 21 this TX Rudolph won gold in '60
- 22 elderly seaman? (2 wds.)
- 27 TXism: "til Gabriel blows his"
- 28 TXism: "move it or"
- 29 the Alamo battle (2 wds.)
- 30 TX Willie Nelson's "The Last Thing First Thing This Morning"
- 32 Dublin h.s. class
- 33 TXism: "sticks like stamp"
- 36 TX Stephen Stills now performs
- 37 TX-based religious broadcaster (abbr.)
- 38 type of flu
- 39 High Plains aquifer
- 41 this flag has flown over TX since 1865

### DOWN

- 42 lies in ambush
- 45 TXism: "a day and a dollar short"
- 46 TX Foote wrote screenplay "Of Mice and"
- 47 Gray Co. seat
- 48 TXism: "fits like ugly on an"
- 49 this TX Clayton was George H.'s ag secretary
- 52 Burnet h.s. class (2 wds.)
- 53 shovel "blister end"
- 54 TXism: "the tail"
- 55 Roger "The Doger" (init.)
- 1 TX Bonnie & Clyde were killed in one
- 2 TXism: "hard as dodging rice wedding"
- 3 town SE of El Paso on hwy. 20
- 4 TX Gilley's is on this road (2 wds.)
- 8 TXism: "when he hemming, he's hawing"
- 9 Rangers Central Div. foe (2 wds.)
- 10 TXism: "bland beans without salt pork"
- 11 ex-Cowboy "Neon Deion" (init.)
- 12 TXism: "hotter than pistol"
- 13 "six" south of the border
- 14 pickup wheel shaft
- 15 TXism: "snake oil (con man)"
- 16 female horse
- 17 friendly
- 18 this Kiowa chief jumped to his death in a TX prison
- 20 TXism: "to the dogs"
- 22 "Bum" Phillips
- 23 blue jean man (init.)
- 24 "Buena" (good day)
- 25 thin membrane
- 26 TXism: "loose as"
- 28 TX Ginger Rogers' mother
- 31 TXism: "running with the big"
- 34 tantalum symbol
- 35 Astro & Ranger headwear (2 wds.)
- 37 this TX Sharon was killed by Manson family
- 40 TXism: "in the of luxury"
- 43 this church founded Paul Quinn College (abbr.)
- 44 TX Charley Pride's "Where Do Memory"
- 50 informed
- 51 TXism: "put on the feed bag"

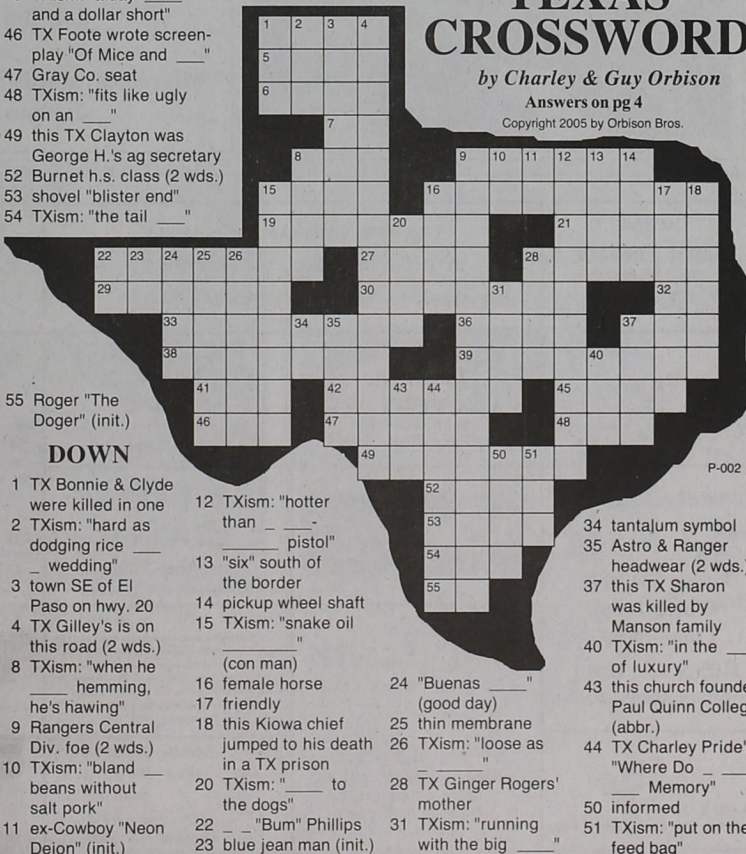
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Answers on pg 4

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Eddie and Harrell Mays



Think about this

# Parents, spend time with your children

BY T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ

Note Deuteronomy 6:7 as Moses instructs Israel as to their parental responsibility in teaching God's Word. "You shall teach diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up."

When it comes to developing a strong relationship with our children, there is simply no substitute for spending time together. So the question is, How Much time do you spend with your children? And, how can we expect to teach our children about God if we don't spend any time with them?

We sometimes justify not spending enough time with our kids by saying, "I spend quality time with my children." What our kids need is time—all the time they can get from us. Quantity time is quality time! Our children must be placed ahead of career advancement and personal pleasure.

It will take rugged determination and discipline to set the priorities needed to spend proper time with our children. And God will help us if we set our goal to be the kind of parents He wants us to be.

## Mays to celebrate 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary

Eddie and Harrell Mays, of Friona, Texas, will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Sunday, September 10, 2006 with a reception in their honor at the Calvary Baptist Church from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Hosted by their children and spouses, Hope and Jerry Ferguson of Natchitoches, Louisiana, Sonny and Becky Mays of Friona,

Faith and Gary Self of Childress, Texas, and Charity and Randy Hodges of Wolforth, Texas.

Harrell married the former Eddie LaNelle Morrison on September 6, 1956 at the Assembly of God parsonage in Hereford, Texas.

The couple have lived in Friona for 42 years. They previously resided in Hereford and

Amarillo, Texas.

They are members of the Calvary Baptist Church. Harrell is a member of the Masonic Lodge and a farmer. Eddie is the Municipal Court Judge in Friona.

The couple's grandchildren are Jim Self and wife Amber, of Wheeler, Texas, Michelle Harris and husband Bernie, of

Natchitoches, Jared Self and wife Teri, of Balmorhea, Texas, LaFawnda Mays, of Lubbock, Texas, and Crystal Thoma and husband Tristan, of Lubbock.

The couple also have two great-grandchildren, Lane and LynLee Self, both of Wheeler.

All friends are invited. Please no gifts.

## Nothing tugs at the heartstrings like music from a silent piano

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

Something has caused me to have deep thoughts, the likes of which I have not experienced since I gave up trying to mentally rescue the castaways from Gilligan's Island. We moved our daughter, Meredith, to college. Like any natural disaster, there were several rescue teams standing by. It could best be described as a cross between relocating a small town and organizing a garage sale blindfolded. In just a few hours, we suffered through mournful sorrow, throat-strangling terror, banshee-like screaming, ear-piercing wailing, and delugelike sweating that would embarrass an overweight logger.

Then we got the doorway to her room cleared and began packing for the trip.

"Packing for college" has such an innocent ring to it. Don't be fooled. To parents who have survived the ordeal, it ranks right up there with other evil-lurking-beneath-the-surface phrases from parent-hood like "What harm can two hamsters do?" "Can I have my birthday party at Chuck E. Cheese's?" and "What we need is an aquarium!"

When I went away to college, I packed everything into a Ford Pinto, including my golf clubs. I had a coffeepot, a hair dryer, and a black-and-white television with an antenna covered with aluminum foil. It looked like a Mars land rover. My closet was two feet wide

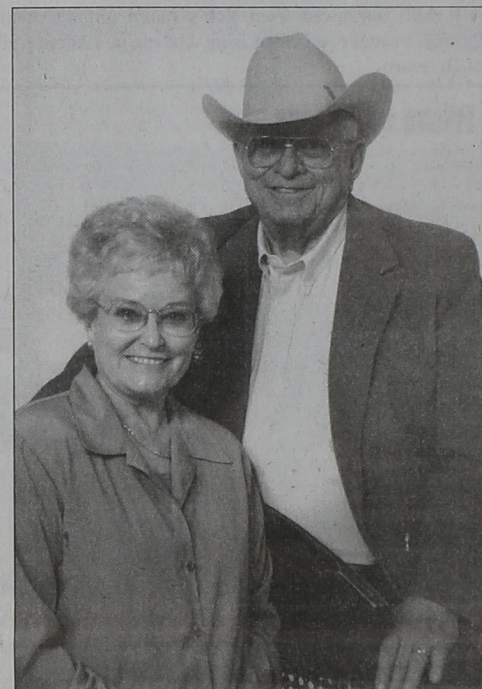
by one foot deep. It contained all my clothes. Meredith's room was about the same size, but it contained a small Wal-Mart. I am convinced that somehow, in-between watching her color cable television with VCR and being on the Internet and/or telephone, she found time to study...assuming she found her desk.

Meredith and her roommate talked on the phone for weeks just to plan their decorating motif: a jungle theme with tigers, leopards, etc. My roommate and I had no motif. The only time our sheets matched was when we didn't wash them for a month, which gave us a jungle odor motif.

Through the years there were two indicators that let us know if Meredith was in the house. The first was the tele-

phone. We knew she was home if the phone was answered after the first ring. The other was the piano. She could not pass by without sitting down and playing. We would hear the piano and know that everything was right in our little world.

Now that Meredith is gone to college, the phone may ring two or three times before we realize what it is, and unless Beverly is practicing for church, the piano is now silent. But you know what? Everything is still right in our world because Meredith is where she is supposed to be, making music of another kind, with a different audience. When I walk by the piano, I realize why God gave us memory. The piano may be silent, but the echo fills my heart.



Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fleming will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with a come and go reception for family and friends on Saturday, September 9, 2006 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the Community Room at Friona State Bank. No gifts please as your presence is a gift in itself. Stop by and offer your congratulations and well wishes for the newlyweds.

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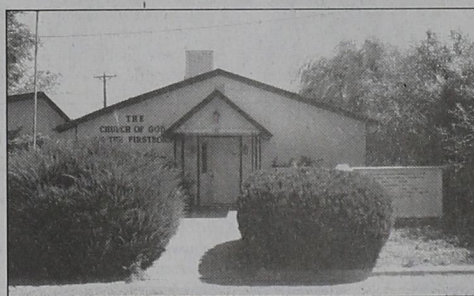
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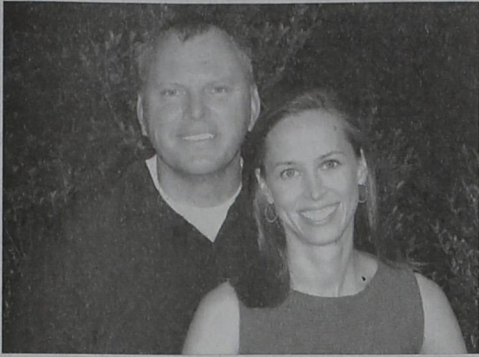
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## WEDDINGS



**Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hight 'nee Michelle Dawn Stone  
Stone~Hight**

Michelle Dawn Stone and Jay Magness Hight were united in marriage July 8, 2006 at Southern Hills Baptist Church in Tulsa, Oklahoma with Dr. William "Hess" Hester officiating.

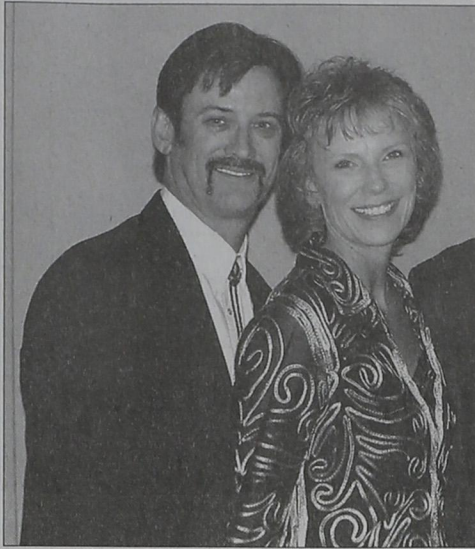
The bride is the daughter of Buddy Stone and Vicki Stone both of Tulsa. She graduated from Jenks High School, Oklahoma Baptist University and Oklahoma State University. She is a reading specialist at Jenks Elementary School.

The bridegroom is the son of Jackie Hight of Clovis, New Mexico and Jacquelyn Franklin of Catoosa, Oklahoma. He graduated from Del Norte High School in Albuquerque, New Mexico and Northeastern State University. He is the Athletic Director at Metro Christian Academy in Tulsa.

Honor attendants were Charlie Morgan and Blair Stone. Bridesmaids were Lauren Stone, Carrie Underwood, Elizabeth Martineau, and Courtney Lord. Groomsmen were Joel Hight, Shaun Booth, Dave Neighbors, and Richard Roberts.

Kylea Roberts served as flower girl and the ring bearer was Jackie Morgan.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Mexico. They reside in Tulsa.



**Mr. and Mrs. Todd Alan Bowen  
'nee Jyl Angelea Hight  
Hight~Bowen**

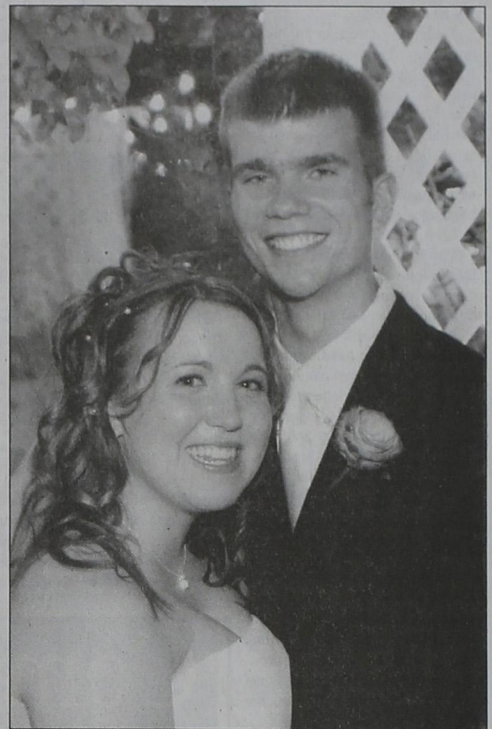
Jyl Angelea Hight and Todd Alan Bowen were united in marriage on March 17, 2006 at Southern Hills Baptist Church in Tulsa, Oklahoma with Terry Armstrong officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Jackie Hight of Clovis, New Mexico and Jacquelyn Franklin of Catoosa, Oklahoma. She is a medical transcriptionist for DTS.

The bridegroom is the son of the late Fred and Betty Bowen. He is a nurse with Housecalls Homehealth Services.

Attendants to the couple were Seth Thomas, son of the bride, and Garret, Mitchell and Conner, sons of the groom.

The couple makes their home in Tulsa.



**Mr. and Mrs. Mark Eads 'nee Lory Wylly  
Wylly~Eads**

Lory Lynn Wylly and Richard Mark Eads, of Canyon, Texas, were united in marriage Sunday, July 16, 2006 at 8:30 p.m. at Country Home Weddings of Canyon with David Lough, of University Church of Christ in Canyon, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Criss and Karen Wylly of Friona, Texas and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holmes of Amarillo, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wylly of Friona.

The groom is the son of Ray and Sherri Eads of Texline and the grandson of Mrs. Francis Minckler of Lubbock, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Eads of Texline.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white, Georgette a-line gown with a split front and jeweled bow at the waist with a sweeping train.

The bride chose the colors of the sunset for her bouquet. She carried a clutch style bouquet consisting of lipstick roses, blue iris, yellow lilies, red Gerber daisies and accented with orange pixie carnations.

Sister of the bride, Kayla Ferris, of Dalhart, Texas served as the Matron of Honor. Bridesmaids were Kathleen Wylly, sister of the bride, of Friona, and Melody Eads, sister of the groom, of Canyon.

The bride's attendants wore black satin tea length empire dresses with grosgrain ribbon.

Serving as the best man was the brother of the groom, David Eads, of Tulia, Texas. The groomsmen were David Lough, II, friend of the groom, of Canyon and Brandon Smith, cousin of the groom, of Amarillo.

The groom wore a black suit with a white tie and the groomsmen wore matching black suits with black ties.

Rich Stein and Darin Varbel, of Canyon, were ushers with Weston Wylly of Friona, brother of the bride as an honorary usher.

The flower girl was Bria Joy Ferris, niece of the bride, of Dalhart. The videographer was Gabe Ferris, brother in law of the bride, from Dalhart.

Barbara Grimsley was the featured vocalist. She sang "A Page is Turned", "This Is The Day", "Agnus Dei", "I Will Be Here", and "You've Got Me".

The bride's cake was made by the mother of the groom and was a three-tiered garden stand laced with dots of whipped cream icing and featured flowers in the colors of the sunset.

The groom's cake was a Devil's Food chocolate cake decorated with various tools.

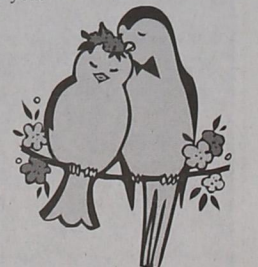
After being showered with fresh red rose petals the couple left the reception in a 1947 Chevy belonging and chauffeured by Duane Wylly, great-uncle of the bride, of Canyon.

The couple honeymooned in Colorado and will reside in Canyon.

The bride is a 2004 graduate of Friona High School and is attending West Texas A&M University. She is employed by The Cake Company of Canyon.

The groom is a 2003 graduate of Texline High School and is attending West Texas A&M University. He is employed as an Associate produce manager at Wal-Mart in Canyon.

A bridal luncheon was hosted by Terri Giddens, Aunt of the bride, in Canyon.



## ENGAGEMENTS



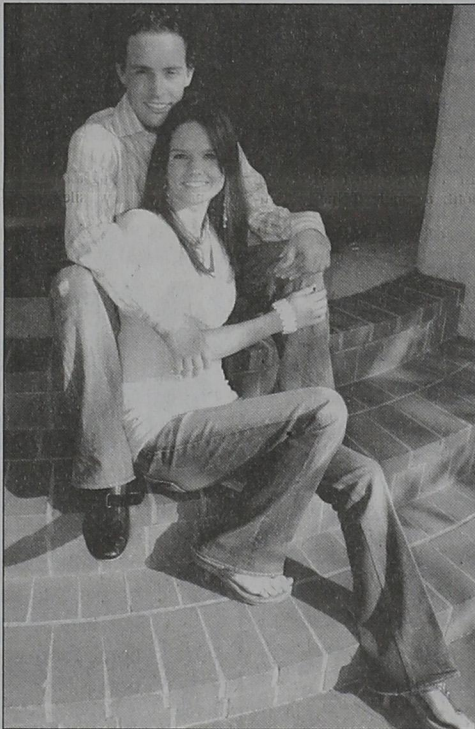
**Joni Lyn Johnson & Paul Wayne Graham  
Johnson~Graham**

Joe Bob and Connie Johnson, of Friona, Texas, are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joni Lyn to Paul Wayne Graham, of Canadian, Texas. The couple will exchange vows October 14, 2006 at their home in White Deer, Texas.

The bride elect is a graduate of Friona High School and West Texas A&M University with a Master's degree in Plant, Soil and Environmental Science. She is employed by West Texas Landscape in Pampa, Texas.

She is the granddaughter of the late Herschel and Edith Johnson, and Velma Schlenker and the late Carl Schlenker, all of Friona.

The prospective groom is the son of Bonnie Graham and the late Paul Graham of Canadian. He is a graduate of Canadian High School and Panhandle State University. He is employed by Schwan's in Pampa.



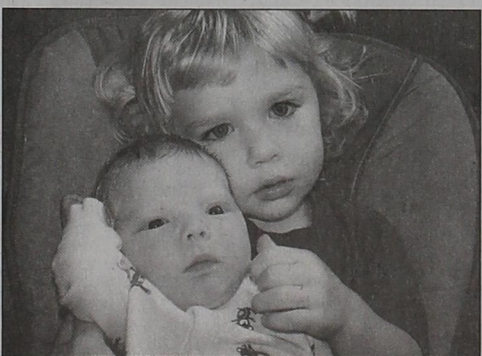
**Kenley Baker and Nathan King  
Baker~King**

Dee and Cindy King, of Amarillo, Texas, are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their son, Nathan, to Kenley Baker on December 2, 2006 at 4:30 p.m. at the Sheraton Hacienda del Mar in Los Cabos, Mexico.

The bride is the daughter of Rodney and Zonell Baker of Muleshoe, Texas and Mitch and Shanna Valentine of Lubbock, Texas. She is a graduate of Monterey High School and attends West Texas A&M University.

The prospective groom is a Friona High School graduate and graduated from Texas Tech University.

## NEW ARRIVALS



**Brenna Kathleen and Bethany Rushing  
Brenna Kathleen Rushing**

Will and Amy Rushing, of Friona, Texas, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Brenna Kathleen, on Thursday, August 17, 2006 at 7:34 p.m. at Baptist St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo, Texas.

Brenna weighed 7 pounds, and was 19 inches long. She has a 2-year-old sister, Bethany.

Brenna's grandparents are Mitch and Kathy Terry of the Rhea Community and George and Leslie Rushing of Friona. Her great grandparents are Mildred Cooper and Jean Terry, both of Friona.



**Mark Tucker  
and Alesia Tucker,  
the children of  
Ted and Ruth Tucker,  
invite all family and friends  
to a 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding  
Anniversary Celebration  
Saturday, September 9, 2006  
at the  
City Drug Bed & Breakfast  
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Please, no gifts - Casual dress



# Mustangs tackle Morton in season opener Sept. 1

BY RON CARR

Under the direction of hometown boy Hector Guevara, the Bovina Mustangs hope to challenge for the playoffs again this year. Head coach Guevara, a 1992 Bovina graduate, has served as an assistant coach for the Mustangs the past eight years. With the departure of Kent Torbert to Lamesa, Guevara was promoted to head coach.

He told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, "There is a vested interest for me and it means a little more than being head coach at another school."

The Mustangs have eight players who return as starters and five other returning lettermen. Last year Bovina went 7-4, placed second in District 4-2A, and were eliminated by Quanah in a close game at Dick Bivins Field. It was Bovina's first playoff game in eight years.

Guevara said, "You can tell the difference. The kids want to win now." Guevara will be relying on the experience of Trent Quintana, a 5'7" 175-pound junior, at quarterback. Running backs Frank Martinez and Mauricio Garcia, wide receiver Alfie Espinoza, and tight end James Lara will anchor the offense.

Senior Jessie Reyna is the only returning starter on the offensive line. Junior Isaac Tavera, sophomore Jeremy Curtis, and senior David Rojas are expected to fill in on the line.

Garcia and Lara are returning starters at linebacker. Quintana and

Justin Guevara will join Joseph Bermea, Josh Ramirez, and newcomer Jesus Rocha in the defensive secondary. The defensive line will depend on returning lettermen Frank Martinez, Isaac Tavera, Jessie Reyna, Robert Knoll, and Alfie Espinoza who is moving to defensive end from the secondary.

Filling out the coaching staff are veteran Tony Epps and new Bovina coaches Aaron Stone, Joe Rackley, Willie Torres, and Daniel Mejia.

The Mustangs will host the Morton Indians in the opening match Friday, September 1 at 7:30 p.m. at Mustang Field. Morton is said to be in a rebuilding year with only four seniors on their 2006 squad.

Bovina will participate in the five-team District 4-1A with district opponents Springlake-Earth, Sudan, Farwell, and Nazareth. The district shrank to five teams when Hart had to drop to six-man when not enough players turned out to compete in 11-man.



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Mustang Abriel Terrones (36) hauls down a Nazareth Swift during the Friday scrimmage. Coming to help are Jesus Rocha (23) and James Lara (33). Coach Guevara is honing the defense to make another run at the 1A playoffs.

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Junior quarterback Trent Quintana carries the ball against Nazareth during Friday's scrimmage. Out front is Mauricio Garcia (32). Quintana will lead the Mustang offense when Bovina opens the season by hosting the Morton Indians Friday night at 7:30 p.m.

### 2006 BOVINA MUSTANG FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

(Home games in bold)

- Sept. 1-Morton, 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 8-Clarendon, 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 15-New Deal, 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 22-Friona, 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 29-Wellington, 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 8-Smyer, 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 13-Sudan, 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 20-Open
- Oct. 27-Nazareth, 7:30 p.m.
- Nov. 3-Farwell, 7:30 p.m.
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On August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2006, just one day after the completion a dedication service was conducted by Rev. Steve Patterson. Many individuals were in attendance, so much so that we all couldn't fit in the room... it was a wonderful occasion which also included a ribbon cutting by Lilah Gee and John Baker providing the honors.

It is with joy that we the Prairie Acres Staff, Board of Directors and our Cherished Residents wish to extend our sincere appreciation to the following individuals as they have graciously given of themselves with their time, talents, gifts and support:

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# OBITUARIES

## Minnie Juanita Gollighugh Kelso

Minnie Kelso, 91, of Bovina, Texas, passed away on Wednesday, August 23, 2006 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona, Texas. Services were held at the Bovina United Methodist Church in Bovina at 11 a.m. Saturday, August 26, 2006. Burial followed at Sunset Terrace Cemetery in Farwell, Texas under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home in Friona.



Minnie Kelso

of Clovis, New Mexico and Tally Don Kelso and wife Brenda of Llano, Texas; seven grandchildren, Jaquelyn Taylor and husband Robert of Mansfield, Texas, Mac Melton Langford and wife Coleta of Farwell, Kelly Kelso and wife Debbie of Farmington, New Mexico, Nicole Van Pelt and husband Dave of Panama City, Florida, Tony Don Kelso and wife Collette of San Antonio, Texas, Troy Dale Kelso and wife Genni of Llano, Texas, and Kevin Kelso and wife Christy of Llano.

Mrs. Kelso was born December 3, 1914 to James Levi and Buella Frances Norton Gollighugh in Lela Lake, Texas. She had six sisters and five brothers. When she was 16 years old she went to Alanreed, Texas to work and live with the Darnell family. They later moved to Vigo Park, Texas where she met and married Howard Hugh Kelso on July 24, 1937.

very important to her and she loved each and every one of them. She could be found in her kitchen most every summer canning vegetables and fruits, which was her pride and joy. She and Howard spent the later part of their marriage in their travel trailer going to see the mountains or their kids.

She is also survived by twenty great grandchildren; Caty, Clancy Andrew and Trey Taylor, Keegan, Kristin and Curtis Langford, Kassie and Kimmie Kelso, Kyle and Zachary Van Pelt, Katelin, Cameron and Colin Kelso, Courtney, Katherine and Kyndal Kelso, Coy Kelso, and Courtney and Carley Inman. Pallbearers were Mac Langford, Kelly Kelso, Tony Kelso, Troy Kelso, Kevin Kelso and Donald Jones.

They lived in Canyon, Texas and eventually moved to Bovina in 1949 where Howard farmed and Minnie bought and worked in the Mustang Drive In. They had three children.

Mrs. Kelso was preceded in death by her husband on May 7, 2000; a daughter, Julia Dee Langford; two grandchildren, Russ and Annette Langford; two infant granddaughters, Joni Carol and Susan Lynn Kelso; and her parents.

The family suggest memorials be made to Prairie Acres at 201 E. 15<sup>th</sup>, Friona, Texas 79035.

Mrs. Kelso loved to sew and was a leader and member of the Bovina Senior Citizens. Her many friends and family were

She is survived by her sons Ferman Kelso and wife Maxine

## Rains too late for dryland cotton

By Shawn Wade

High Plains cotton producers have welcomed a recent break in the year's predominantly dry weather pattern and many have seized the opportunity to take a much needed break in what had become a non-stop effort to keep irrigation water flowing to a thirsty crop.

The area is benefiting from over a week of cooler temperatures and varying amounts of rainfall. While the rainfall was a far cry from the general rain that most had hoped to see move through the region, the storms have provided some significant rainfall totals in many areas of the Plains.

It is unfortunate that the change in the weather didn't happen a few weeks earlier. If it had more of the area's dryland producers could have reaped some benefit from the rain as well. As it stands, however, the rain was just "Too Little; Too Late" to help improve the prospects of most dryland acres.

Dryland crops that received the highest levels of rainfall could even take a step backward if the plants begin to regrow, which would make harvest even more difficult, or shed bolls.

On a brighter note, the rainfall was a boon to irrigated producers across the board. While not likely to significantly increase current yield prospects since the crop is for the most part well past "cut-out," the rains have allowed many growers to rest irrigation wells that have been the crop's only source of water for most of the growing season.

Based on the calendar and the advanced maturity of the crop overall, some growers may opt to terminate their irrigation activity altogether if they received enough rain to finish the crop out. For those that are still on the outside looking in, or who have been on the fringes of the recent storms, another round of storms in the next week could see them take similar action.

Yield prospects for the area are unchanged with most irrigated crops expected to produce near average yields. Dryland crop yields are expected to be well below average as well and many fields could be abandoned before harvest due to extremely poor yield prospects.

No Decision On Changes To Boll Count Appraisal Process

Earlier this month, Plains Cotton Growers officials requested a change in the boll count appraisal process as it applies to dryland cotton in an effort to address the significant impact this year's drought is having on that portion of the crop.

Extreme drought stress causes cotton plants to be abnormally short (making them harder to harvest efficiently because what few bolls the plants are able to set are generally very close to ground level) and undergo a restricted reproductive growth period due to the plants inability to produce additional fruiting branches.

This often translates directly into dryland plants that are only able to sustain 1-3 small bolls, of which a high percentage will fail to contribute to yield either because they are not able to be retrieved by mechanical harvesting equipment or simply fail to fully mature and open.

The lack of moisture during the bloom/boll-setting period also leads to bolls that contain fewer seed per boll which contributes to a smaller overall boll size and further decreases the crops yield potential.

PCG's ongoing discussion with the USDA Risk Management Agency about their boll count deviation request has

stressed that the advanced maturity of the 2006 dryland crop makes it imperative that the calculations done by appraisers recognize the reduced yield potential of the crop. Dryland crops in many areas are already at a point where

boll count appraisals could be requested.

The latest word from RMA is that a decision could be made by early next week and allow remaining dryland acres to be evaluated using a revised boll count procedure.

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Squaw setter Deirdre Johnston (23) sets the ball against Dimmitt as teammates Courtney Adams (10), Darcy Daniel (9), Brooke Herbert (18), and Hollis Gurley (2) get into position. The Squaws won one game but lost to Dimmitt 17-25, 23-25, 25-23, 23-25. Their record is now 3-4. Next up is Tulia here September 5.



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JV Squaw Ashley Ingram (16) records a kill against Dimmitt JV. Kathleen Wylie (9) and Monica Sanchez (8) look on. The JV girls beat Dimmitt 25-9, 26-24.

## Troopers target drunk drivers for Labor Day

Texans who drive while intoxicated should expect extra attention during the Labor Day weekend. All available Texas Department of Public Safety troopers will be on the lookout for speeders, seat belt violators and drunk drivers from Friday, September 1 through Monday, September 4.

"It's against the law to drive when your blood alcohol content is 0.08 or above, and you should know that Texas Highway Patrol troopers will be looking for you," said Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr., director of the DPS. "In addition to the criminal penalties, it's important to remember that there is a \$1,000 per year surcharge for three years that is assessed on drivers who are convicted of driving while intoxicated."

DPS supports the "Over the Limit. Under Arrest" campaign, a nationwide anti-DWI effort aimed at reducing alcohol-related deaths and injuries during the Labor Day holiday period. DPS also is a participant in Operation CARE—Combined Accident Reduction Effort—a nationwide effort by police agencies to reduce fatalities on major interstate highways during holiday weekends.

The punishment for a DWI conviction: First offense: a fine not to exceed \$2,000 and/or a jail term of 72 hours to 180 days; participation in an alcohol education and treatment program even if probation is granted; license suspension from 3 months to 1 year.

Second Offense: Fine up to \$4,000 and/or jail term of 30 days to one year; mandatory 72 hours in jail even if probation is granted; license sus-

pension from six months to two years. Third Offense: Fine not to exceed \$10,000; prison term of two years to 10 years; mandatory jail term of 10 days even if probation is granted; license suspension from six months to 2 years.

Intoxication manslaughter: fine of up to \$10,000, prison term of two to 20 years, license suspension of six months to two years. Last year, DPS troopers arrested 751 people for driving while intoxicated during the Labor Day weekend.

Intoxication manslaughter:

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### Special Olympics seeks funding

Donna Mullins, Friona Chieftain Special Olympics coordinator announced that the Friona team is organizing for bowling competition practice that will start the end of September.

"It will cost about \$60 for each practice and we will practice every Saturday for six weeks," said Mullins.

Each practice takes about four hours out of each Saturday.

The team is looking for donations to help with the expense.

"We also added three athletes and will need to purchase new shirts," Mullins said.

The team will be in the park at Maize Days for a fundraiser. Come by and meet the team.

"There are numerous ways that you can make a difference," added Mullins.

To find out how you can help call Mullins at 806-250-3285 or 806-250-2788.

"We would like to thank everyone who has helped in the past. We would not have been able to do so much without all the support."

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