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Bovina senior citizens will host chili lunch

The Bovina senior citizens invite everyone to the annual chili lunch at the Bovina Senior Center October 25 at 11:30 a.m. The menu will be chili, corn bread, beans, crackers, onions, pickles, peppers, dessert, coffee, and tea.

Admission is by donation. Spokesperson Esta Lee Lide says come join us.

Tie the Town Yellow still accepting names

The Panhandle area Blue Star Mothers are still accepting names of veterans and military members to honor this Veteran's Day, Saturday, November 11, 2006.

Ribbons will be tied around town during the week of Veteran's Day and all names will be listed in the Friona Star.

Ribbons are \$2 each and all proceeds will benefit local servicemen and women. Contact any Blue Star Mother or call 250-3690 for more information.

Tailgate party at Highland Park, Chieftain game

Steve Drillette, president of the Highland Park Booster Club, invites all the Friona Chieftain football fans to come on up and take part in the Highland Park Booster Club fundraiser tailgate party before the game Friday night, October 20.

Fans can enjoy a \$5 "Meal Deal" which includes a choice of entree (hamburger or two chili/hot dogs or a bowl of chili), chips, drink, and homemade dessert. The tailgate party will be held in the visitor parking lot just outside the football stadium from 4-7 p.m.

Friona fans, it's a great way to start the game and help the Highland Park Boosters.

Chieftain games on video replay

A reminder that the Chieftains games are taped by FHS TV's Mike Hutson and Clint Mears each Friday night and the rebroadcast is Saturday morning at 10 a.m. on WT Services channel 76.

Games with Highland Park, Tulia, Dimmitt, and Muleshoe are coming up each Saturday. Also the FHS TV duo will tape and broadcast all playoff games. The playoff game schedule will be announced when available.

board meeting

School enrollment increases, basketball scoreboards needed

The Friona ISD board of trustees met Monday October 16 for their regular meeting.

A campus award was presented to Friona Junior High for their designation as a Texas Education Agency "Recognized" campus. Principal Kevin Wiseman and members of his

staff were on hand for the presentation.

Board president Danny Hand remarked that this was the third presentation he had made to the junior high campus in four years. Superintendent Jim Parker said, "Students, parents, staff, and administration should be

extremely proud because each new school term brings additional challenges and higher testing standards for Texas campuses.

Parker reported a substantial increase in student enrollment in recent weeks. District enrollment is now approaching 1,260 stu-

dents, an increase of 40 students since the first day of school. Numerous students from California and Arizona have enrolled.

Also, student attendance for the first six weeks grading period was above 98%. "Solid enrollment and excellent attendance maximize all state fund-

ing opportunities for the district," Parker said.

In other business, the board approved final adjustments and amendments to prepare for the annual outside audit. A discussion was held on basketball scoreboards and the need to replace equipment at the high school.

The administration presented proposals for two new scoreboards. Cost, including shipping and installation, was estimated at \$9,000. The board chose to postpone any action at this time and see if local sponsorship for all or part of the cost might be secured.

The board also reviewed Texas Association of School Board policy recommendations related to the distribution of literature and printed materials at district facilities in addition to policy governing the use of school facilities.

Other discussion focused on recent upgrades to cafeteria kitchen equipment and three new combination ovens purchased to comply with USDA food preparation and nutritional guidelines.

In the future, organizations using district kitchen facilities for food preparation will be required to pay a food service staff member to be onsite. Guidelines for that policy are being prepared.



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Friona junior high staff members gathered during the Monday school board meeting to accept an award for achieving "recognized" campus. From left are, junior high principal Kevin Wiseman, Sheryl Salyer, Melissa Randolph, Pam Kendrick, Dale Mann, Brittany Isom, Sylvia DeLeon, and Debbie Martin.

Women in Denim seminar November 14 in Hereford

Women of rural America are invited to attend the second annual Women in Denim seminar, a one-day empowerment conference for any woman managing households, families, farms/ranches and businesses in agricultural settings.

Women in Denim will be Tuesday, Nov. 14, in the Hereford Community Center and is co-hosted by Texas Partnership for Farm Family Health and Safety Inc. and Texas Cooperative Extension of Deaf Smith County.

Registration is now open to vendors, including private enterprises and nonprofit organizations. The \$50 vendor fee includes booth space, registration and lunch for one person. A discount is available to nonprofit groups. For additional vendor information, call Kamille Urbanczyk at 364-0637.

Conference participants will have the opportunity to increase their knowledge, develop skills and interact with local and regional experts in agriculture,

business, and health care. Topics such as financial and estate planning, business hospitality training, agriculture risk management, farm conservation programs, and health and safety and community service will be the focus.

Early bird registration will cost \$30 through Oct. 30 and will include the noon meals, workshops and resource materials. After Nov. 1, registration will be \$40 each.

Dr. Teddy Jones and Sue Jane Sullivan will present "Your Community, Your Health and Well-Being," addressing the power of women to improve their own health and that of their community by combining awareness of health concerns, techniques for gathering information, use of existing resources, collaboration, communication, planning and persistence. Audience members will actively engage in a simulated health improvement process. Dr. Jones and Ms. Sullivan have co-written a book, A100 Doses:

Capsules of Wisdom and Advice For The Health and Well-Being of Farm and Ranch Women.

The motivational keynote luncheon speaker will be Nancy Robinson Masters, a pilot and cotton farmer, and author of numerous children's books. Financial planning will be explained by Kevin Knight of Edward Jones. Courtney Morris and Sharon White with Underwood Law Firm will highlight what a woman needs to know about estate planning. Mike White, District Conservationist with USDA-NRCS in Hereford will give an overview of current farm conservation programs. Kathy Broman with HRH Insurance will discuss agriculture risk management information. Wanda Mitchell, Post Chamber of Commerce Manager will lead hospitality training to assist businesses in attracting customers.

Texas Partnership, a community-based organization, was developed in 1997-1999 with funds

received through a grant from the Southwest Center for Agricultural Health, Injury Prevention and Education. Their primary mission is to promote the health and safety of individuals and families in agriculture and reduce the number of ag-related injuries. A core group of women formed Texas Partnership as a nonprofit organization through

affiliation with the Nursing Division of West Texas A&M University and the Deaf Smith County office of Texas Cooperative Extension.

For more information, or to register online, visit the following website: www.twidenim.org or contact local Extension Dawn Watson, 364-3573, email dawatson@ag.tamu.edu.

Early voting schedule given

Early voting for the November 7 general election will be conducted at the Friona State Bank on October 26, October 30, and November 1. The hours will be from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day.

In Bovina the dates to vote early in person will be October 27 and November 1 at First Bank from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Early voting will also be conducted at the Parmer County Clerk's Office in the courthouse during regular business hours beginning October 23 through November 3.

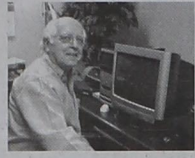
Voters are reminded to bring their voter registration card (the current card is yellow). If unable to provide your proof of registration, you will be required to provide a valid Texas driver's license or some other form of picture ID. If you are a first time voter you will be required to provide a birth certificate also.

If you are unable to vote in person you may contact the County Clerk's Office to learn how to obtain a ballot by mail. The County Clerk's phone number is 806-481-3691.



ron carr photo

Eddie Ortiz (22) returns the opening kickoff to the River Road 45-yard line the give the Chiefs good field position. Other Chiefs are Omar Anchondo (71), Valente Casas (5), Octavio Moreno 34, and Chance Lewellen (70).



OUT HERE

by Ron Carr

straight party or individual,
we all need to vote

I have a sample ballot for the November 7 election.

Do you know who the only candidate running for Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District, Place 3 is? That would be Republican Pat Pirtle.

Not only do I not know about Pat Pirtle, I have no idea where Justice, 7th Court of Appeals, District Place 3 is. Is it in the Panhandle somewhere or maybe in the Austin area. Could be in Houston, San Antonio, or Dallas. Luckily Pirtle is the only candidate so I won't have much choice to make.

How about this for a logical question: why put an unopposed candidate on the ballot? Is it possible they could lose anyway? That could be embarrassing. We have several of those cases here in the county: Corky Green (judge), Sandra Warren, Colleen Stover, Altha Herington, and Valton Howard are all unopposed but they are on the ballot.

The contested races in the county will be for County Judge, Precinct 2 County Commissioner, and Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace. The Precinct 2 elections will only appear on the Precinct 2 ballots which are mainly in the Bovina area.

How about the Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals race between Sharon Keller and J. R. Molina? The fallback position between

these two are Keller is Republican and Molina is a Democrat. Many voters that don't know the candidates vote the party. That is why the ballot has a "Straight Party" choice in the upper left corner. It is the first box you see on the ballot. This year you can vote straight Republican, Democrat, or Libertarian.

Here is a tip about voting straight party. It says at the top of the ballot you can vote straight party but "also cast a vote for an opponent of one of the party's nominees. Your vote for the opponent will be counted as well as your vote for the straight party."

I won't be voting a straight party ballot. There are a few Republicans that I am not too fond of. I'm still not sure how I'll vote in the governor boondoggle or whether Neugebauer has earned my full confidence.

Just because the word Republican is after a candidate's name does not mean he or she is the best for the office.

This Sunday, October 22, the Amarillo Globe News is publishing a special section on the election and the candidates. If you don't know who they are, take some time to read about them. The office of Railroad Commissioner or Commissioner of the General Land Office might not seem important but they do deserve the best person for the office.

The Globe-News is also publishing their recommendations for each of the offices. If all else fails and you are lazy like me, take their suggestions and mark your ballot accordingly.

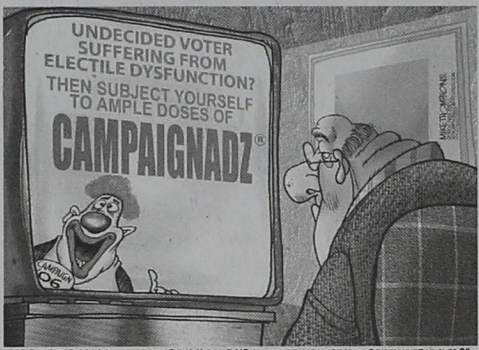
In today's Friona Star is the election notice with the locations of the polling places for the November 7 election. In our November 2 Friona

Star we will publish a sample ballot. This is an important mid-term election before the National elections in 2008. All elections in America are important and the obligation to vote is not less just because you don't know much about the candidates.

The prognosticators are spouting that the Democrats may take back the House of Representatives and maybe even the Senate this go around. I think that might be fun to let the Democrats take over for a while. The Republicans are shooting themselves in both feet day after day. I think we can all agree that the world is a bigger mess now than before George W. became president.

I wouldn't say it is all Dubya's fault but he happens to be the leader and leaders get the blame. All the politicians that go to Washington sooner or later learn to lie, cheat, and steal for their personal benefit. That is not right, but that is the way it will always be. Let the Demos take over and see what they can do. I wouldn't mind writing some columns about Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi.

So go vote on November 7. Take time to be involved. The candidates take their time to put their names on the ballot and volunteer to run for public office. The least we can do is go vote.



Food safety is top priority for dairy producers

Our country has the safest food supply in the world, but in recent weeks some consumers have become alarmed after a number of food products have been pulled from grocery store shelves because of health concerns.

In the wake of these reports, dairymen want to reassure consumers that they do not have to worry about the safety of Texas-produced milk and other dairy products.

Milk and dairy products are among the safest and most highly regulated foods available to consumers. Dairy farms and processing plants must meet stringent safety requirements and are inspected regularly by federal, state and local officials.

But work to ensure a safe dairy supply begins with the dairy farmer, who takes extremely seriously his responsibility to provide a safe and secure food supply.

Farmers desire to do their job well. But the herd

and the farm are also a significant investment and a source of livelihood. Therefore, farmers want to make sure their herd is healthy and their product is safe and of the highest quality.

Milk safety starts with the cow herself. State importation rules guard against the outbreak of tuberculosis and other diseases on the farm. Strict standards govern how the herd is housed and what it's fed.

The herd receives regular medical care, including periodic check-ups, vaccinations and treatment by trained veterinarians. Illnesses or other problems are quickly diagnosed and addressed before other cows are affected or the food supply is compromised.

Vigilance continues in the milking barn, which must meet strict sanitation standards and pass regular health inspections. A cow's udder is disinfected prior to each time she is milked, and milking equipment is thoroughly cleaned both be-

fore and after each use. The milk is taken directly from the cow and placed into a refrigerated holding tank to preserve both freshness and ensure its safety.

From the time the milk leaves the cow until it is finally bottled, the milk undergoes pasteurization and other processes designed to kill bacteria and protect quality. It is repeatedly and rigorously tested and monitored.

While most food safety measures have been in place for years, farmers now also focus on the security of the milk supply.

Since the events of Sept. 11, 2001, the dairy industry has been working closely with government agencies, including the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, to safeguard the milk supply from a variety of possible threats.

The industry has adopted measures to secure both the milk supply and the processing facilities. And on the farm, dairy producers are more vigilant than ever

about monitoring access to the farm, its facilities and the herd.

Milk and dairy products have been a vital part of the American diet for generations. And generations of dairy farmers have made sure the food they produce is both healthy and safe. Today's dairy farmers, more than ever, are committed to continuing that tradition.

John Cowan is the executive director of the Texas Association of Dairymen Inc. (www.milk4texas.org).

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Parmer County Museum Fall Schedule of Events

1 October 30, 2006
"The Haunting War"
Production by William & Carla Coleman
7:00 p.m. **Admission \$10** - Sales will begin October 16
Reservations REQUIRED - Seating is limited
Meet the Coleman's along with Refreshments being served after performance

2 **Reservations REQUIRED - Seating is limited** **FREE**
Extraordinary Stories Presents -
"Riders on the Orphan Train"
Production by Alison Moore and musician Phil Lancaster
November 6
2 daily performances 9:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. the 5th Grade classes also open to the public 7:00 p.m. performance for the public refreshments served along with a question and answer with the authors.
November 7
2 daily performances 9:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. the 5th Grade classes also open to the public

Christmas Program Schedule

3 **Free Admission - 3:00 p.m.** **FREE**
Reservations REQUIRED - Seating is limited
Sunday November 26 - Book signing - "Romancing the Texas Panhandle" Mariwyn Webb, Author
December 3 - Mrs. Helen Neal, Black Historical Cultural Center, Amarillo - Presentation on the "Under Ground Railroad"
December 10 - Allo Reeve's Presentation - "Brides of the White House"

For reservations, call the museum
at 250-5212, Leave a message.

ON YOUR PAYROLL

President, George W. Bush, The White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D.C. 20500; (202) 456-1414
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U.S. House District 19, Randy Neugebauer, 429 Cannon House Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20515; (202) 225-4005; e-mail is through Website <http://www.house.gov/neugebauer>. District Office: 611 University Ave., Suite 220, Lubbock 79401; (806) 763-1611 or toll-free (888) 763-1611
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Tumbleweed Smith

Little things really do mean a lot

When I walked up to the registration counter at the Holiday Inn Express near Hulen Mall in Fort Worth last Friday, there was a man checking in. The clerk looked at me and said, "I'll be with you in a moment." I told him not to hurry. When the man finished his check-in, I told the young man behind the counter that I had a reservation and gave him my name. He smiled, handed me a bag of goodies and said, "You're our guest of the day."

I asked him what that meant.

"It means you get a huge upgrade to our Jacuzzi suite," he replied. "The Jacuzzi is in the bedroom, not in the bathroom. And you get this bag of goodies, which contains a bottle of water, a bag of popcorn, some hard candy, a chocolate bar and a certificate for a free movie."

Well, I was thrilled. I thanked him, took the bag out to my car, handed it to my wife Susan and said, "I'm the

guest of the day." She was thrilled too and considered herself mighty lucky to be traveling with such a person of prominence.



it. I was smiling.

It's something I'm sure will go on my curriculum vitae and I will use it in my introduction when I make my next speech. Possibly no one has enjoyed being Guest of the Day more than I did.

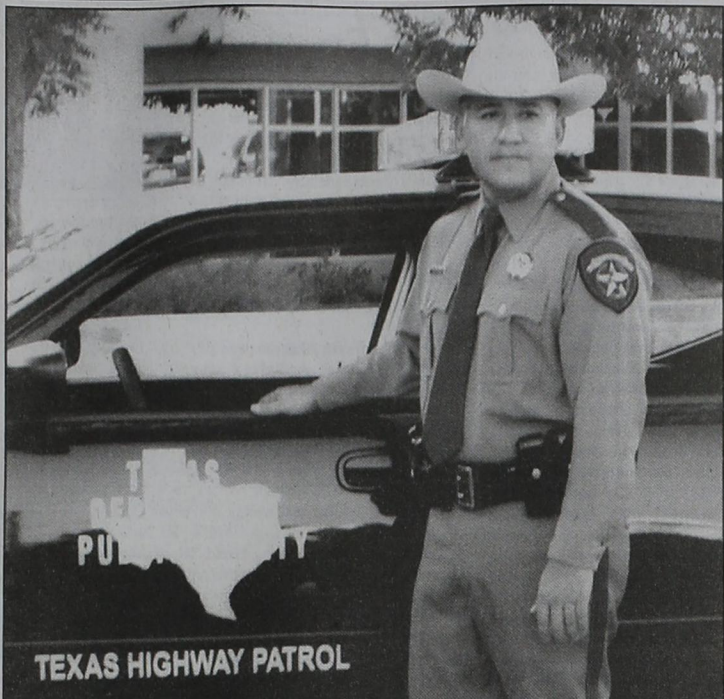
We went to a meeting that evening and I told several

people about my sudden elevated status. Some of them laughed, others looked at me funny. All during the meeting, I kept thinking about getting back to our Jacuzzi suite and enjoying the popcorn and candy while watching a free movie.

Once we decided which movie to watch, Susan put the bag of popcorn in the microwave and it popped to perfection. We drank the free bottle of water and ate the free chocolate. We drifted off to sleep thinking good thoughts.

The next morning when we checked out, I noticed the sign with my name on it was still up. Such a good feeling! I handed the girl behind the counter my free movie certificate and she asked me if I enjoyed being guest of the day. I told her it was a real highlight in my life.

I don't care if my name was chosen at random from the reservation list; it sure made me feel good. I still have



courtesy photo

Trooper Rafael Torres, Jr., of Lubbock, Texas graduated September 15, 2006 from the Texas Department of Public Safety Academy in Austin. He is the son of Rafael and Maggie Torres of Friona. Torres and his wife Veronica reside in Lubbock where he is stationed.



ron carr photo

The combo of Ryan Schwab (33) and Sawyer Reed (3) on a Reed to Schwab touchdown pass put the Chiefs up 30-0 with 7:35 left in the 3rd quarter.

Friona natives perform with PD Metro Chorus

A Palo Duro Metro Chorus production "Under Panhandle Skies" will be presented at the Amarillo Globe News Center for the Performing Arts on Saturday, October 21 at 7:00 p.m. Join the Palo Duro Metro Chorus for an evening of songs of the West featuring guest artists Amarillo's Susan Gibson, American Songwriter Magazine Professional Country Songwriter of the Year Recipient and McLean, Texas' own Keith G. Riemer.



Julie Bender

Palo Duro Metro Chorus, under the direction of Julie Bender, is an award winning

chorus that performs throughout the Panhandle at conven-

tions and corporate parties, presents a show each fall and takes time to share their vocal talents with community nursing homes and retirement centers.

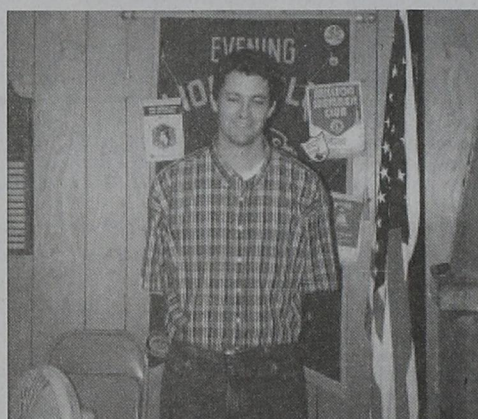
Friona Librarian Brenda Patterson is a member of the chorus and will perform a solo, "Desperado," during the evening's presentation

Director Julie Bender is a Friona native, daughter of Bob & Maxine Owen. She resides in Canyon, Texas and owns and operates a florist shop in Amarillo, "The Flower Gallery" on south Western. She has one daughter, Briana, 21,

a son-in-law, Raymond, and a son, Jacob, 24. Ms. Bender is a member of the quartet, "Star Struck." She has directed Palo Duro Metro Chorus for twelve years. Many of those years, the chorus has earned first place in the small chorus division, which includes four states.

A portion of the net revenue from this performance will be donated to Hospice Care of the Southwest in Amarillo.

Tickets are available from Brenda Patterson in Friona at 265-5011 or Panhandle Tickets and at United Supermarkets in Amarillo.



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James Phipps, site supervisor at Caprock Wind Turbine Project, showed slides and spoke about the Mitsubishi Power Systems on October 12th at the Friona Evening Lions Club.

Peanut Valley festival Oct 21-22

The 33rd annual Peanut Valley Festival will be held in Eastern New Mexico University's Campus Union Building on the Portales campus on Saturday, Oct. 21, from 9 a.m.-6:30 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 22, from noon-5 p.m. Admission is free.

This year there will be approximately 100 vendors selling

handmade goods, arts and crafts, food, entertainment, and of course, peanuts.

According to Jeff Blake, director of Student Activities and Organizations, food for this year will include kettle corn, bratwurst, roasted corn, funnel cakes, cowboy taters and BBQ. Much of the entertainment

will occur Saturday afternoon in Ground Zero, including Lorelei Taylor's NA-TA-RAJA belly dancers from 3-5 p.m. Acoustic guitarist Braxton Taylor and Celtic musician Rhomyly Forbes will also perform.

The Community Health Fair, featuring approximately 30 agencies, will be held during the Festival on Saturday from 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. in the College of Business.

"The Department of Health will administer flu vaccines, and there will be chiropractors doing spine checks, and other services," said Kris Kuhlmann, director of ENMU Health Services.

ENMU's student organizations will participate in an organizational fair during the festival. The fair will be on the south patio of the Campus Union during festival hours. For more information, contact Blake at 505-562-2631.

Friona School Menu

October 23- October 27

(All meals are served with Ice cold Milk)

Monday, October 23

Lunch - Fried chicken, rolls, mashed potatoes, green beans, yogurt.

Tuesday, October 24

Lunch - Frito pie, ranch style beans, garden salad, peaches.

Wednesday, October 25

Lunch - Steak fingers, rolls, mashed potatoes, broccoli and cheese, pears.

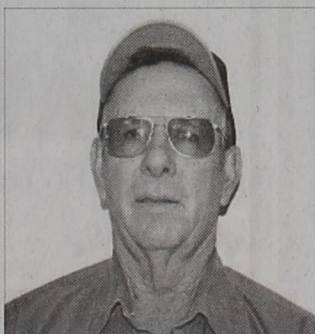
Thursday, October 26

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

Friday, October 27

Lunch - Cheeseburgers, french fries, fresh fruit salad.

Vote James Clayton Tuesday, November 7th



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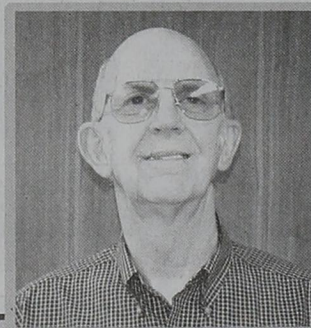
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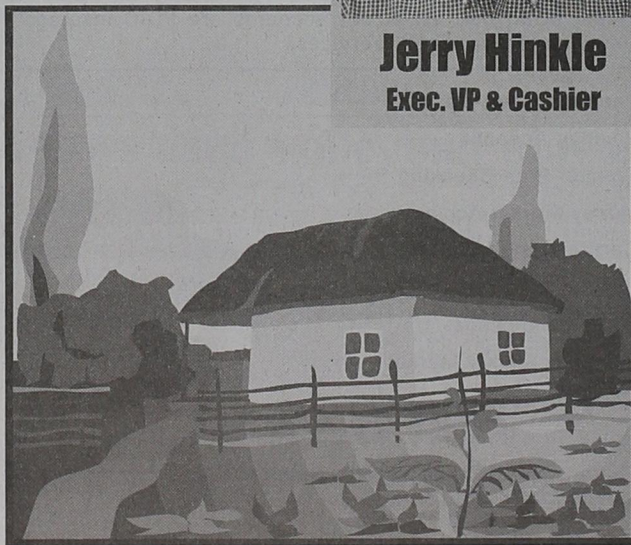
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Parmer County receives Oct. sales tax allocations

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn announced that the state took in \$1.51 billion dollars in sales tax in September, a 13.7 percent increase over September 2005. Strayhorn sent \$415.5 million in monthly sales tax payments to

Texas cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose tax districts, up 14.3 percent compared to last October. So far in 2006, local sales tax allocations are 14.7 percent ahead of last year. September state sales tax collections and October allocations of local tax revenue represent sales that occurred in August. The sales tax growth reflects the overall strength of the Texas economy. The increase in tax revenue is due in part to August's three-day Sales Tax Holiday that annual packs stores with Texans and out-of-state shoppers who splurge on taxable items along with tax-free clothing and shoes.

Strayhorn sent sales tax allocations of \$282.6 million to Texas cities, 14.4 percent more than October 2005. Calendar year-to-date, city sales tax allocations are up 14.2 percent. Texas counties received October sales tax payments of \$25.4 million, up 17.6 percent compared to a year ago. Calendar year-to-date, county sales tax allocations are 16.5 percent higher than last year.

The Comptroller's next local sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, November 10, 2006. Parmer County's September 2006 payment totaled \$36,387 broken down as Bovina \$5,590; Farwell \$8,303; and Friona \$22,495. In September 2005 the tax payment total was \$36,234.

Comparing September 2005 to September 2006 tax receipts were up 0.42%, broken down as Bovina is up 0.23%; Farwell is down -2.48%; and Friona is up 1.58%. For the year, Parmer County cities have received a total of \$399,995 as compared to \$421,611 for the same period last year. For the year Bovina tax revenue is down -5.39%; Farwell is down -25.77%; and Friona is up 6.86% for an overall decrease of -5.12% for the county.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from October 5, 2006 to October 11, 2006:
 Enchanted Farms-Ray Sanchez and Maria Del Carmen Sanchez, L5 B6 IRONWOOD ESTATES
 Radford Venable and Kay Venable-Linda Martinez, Pablo Martinez and Linda Marie Martinez, 70 L1-3 B43 BOVINA
 Countrywide Home Loans-HUD, L15-16 B16 FARWELL
 HUD-Maria Monarez, L1, B3 MCMILLEN-FERGUS
 Glenden R. Sudderth and Marlene Janie Sudderth-City of Bovina, 13.29 AC N/PT S15 T7S R2E
 Byron Eugene Brewer and Galen Ray Brewer-Triple G Farms LLC, L18-20 B51 FRIONA
 Martin A. Hernandez-Alejandra Ortiz, W60 L7-8 B65 FRIONA
 Randy R. Campbell and Deborah Campbell-Michael Roddy Berend and Sandra Berend, NW/PT 16.48AC OF NW/PT NE/4 S1 T3E R3E

Friona Fire Department News

By Jon Douglas, Reporter

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who bought tickets for the four-wheeler and trailer for our annual fundraiser during Maize Days. It was a huge success. It is great to be a part of an organization that has the full support of the community and its citizens.

creased dramatically and if we happen to have a dry fall and winter we could be back in a high fire danger situation.

Again, thank you for your support of the Friona Volunteer Fire Department.



We are just a few months away from fire season and would like to recommend that the citizens of Friona and the surrounding area to please keep tall grass and weeds trimmed around structures. With the recent rains of August and September the fuel load has in-

Amarillo balloon rally Oct. 27-29

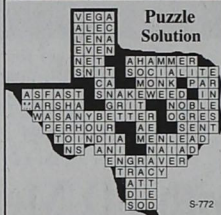
Is it Albuquerque? Not quite. But organizers of the Amarillo Invitational Balloon Rally, "Pirates of the Canyon," have big plans for the annual event, which lifts off for the first time since 1986 on October 27-29 at Tradewind Airport, just south of 34th St. between Osage and Washington.

Visitors are encouraged to arrive early to see this special lift-off. The Sunday flight will be on Central Standard Time.

Host balloons for this event will be Chris Jones, pilot for "Serenity," and Joe T. Jones, pilot for "Quadnickel." Any changes in plans, especially due

to weather, will be posted on www.balloonamarillo.org.

Volunteer crew members are needed throughout the rally. For information, a schedule of events or to volunteer as a crew member, go to www.balloonamarillo.org or call 367-8311.




Sheriff's Report

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

October 12, 2006, Francisco Arzola, 28, of Muleshoe, Texas, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with aggravated robbery, pending District Court.

October 15, 2006, Jesus David Rubio, 26, of Friona, Texas, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with violation of community supervision (assault), pending County Court. He was also charged with evading arrest, pending County Court.

Six offenders registering with the Parmer County Sheriff's Office: October 10, 2006, Anthony Martinez, 30, currently residing at 105 2nd Street, Farwell, Texas.



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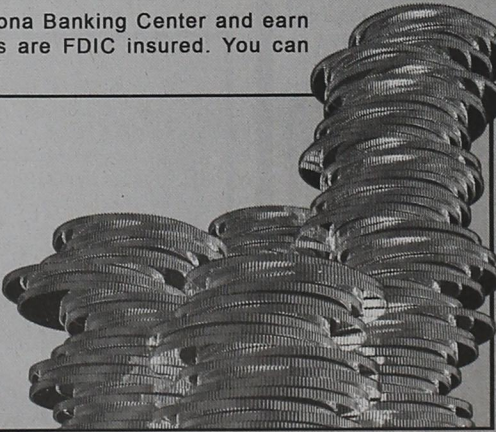
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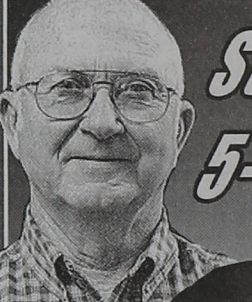
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High School News

By Hannah Stovall

The Friona Chieftains came back from open weekend well rested, well prepared, and ready for a victory against the River Road Wildcats.

The kickoff was preceded by a spaghetti supper held by the Friona High School Choir. Thanks to all of you who supported us in this fundraising event.

The Chiefs hit the ground running and got the game off to a fantastic start, scoring multiple touchdowns in the first quarter alone. The Wildcats put out an exceptional attempt, but they were no match for the determined and win-hungry Chiefs! With a final score of 43-0, the night was filled with touchdowns after touchdown for Friona...not so much so for River Road.

Chieftain games on video replay

A reminder that the Chieftains games are taped by FHS TV's Mike Hutson and Clint Mears each Friday night and the rebroadcast is Saturday morning at 10 a.m. on WT Services channel 76.

Games with Highland Park, Tulia, Dimmitt, and Muleshoe are coming up each Saturday. Also the FHS TV duo will tape and broadcast all playoff games. The playoff game schedule will be announced when available.



ron carr photo

Chieftain drum major Cindy Trevino, left, and flag corps senior Erica Davila get set to cheer on the Chiefs Friday night.

Chieftains swamp River Road 43-0

BY RON CARR

The Friona Chieftains left little doubt about the outcome of the football game with old nemesis River Road. Eddie Ortiz returned the opening kickoff about 50-yards to the River Road 45 yard line. The Chiefs offense kept the Road backpedaling until Sawyer Reed hit Hector Sanchez with a perfect pass on a crossing pattern. Hector ended up at the Road's 5-yard line.

From there Octavio Moreno scored the first of his three touchdowns. The kick was good and Friona led 7-0 with 9:17 still remaining in the 1st quarter. On their possession River Road faced 4th and 1, went for it, and the Chieftain defense made a statement by stuffing the Wildcat effort and taking over on downs at the 38.

The Chiefs drove to a 4th and 1 at the 9-yard line. Coach

Cross country at Canyon

Saturday, October 14, the Friona cross country teams ran at Canyon High School. Coach Ben Kirton reported that the weather was cloudy and cool and it was a nice course to run on.

He said the girls ran well as a group. Emmie Crutchfield came in 30th with a 13:37. Monica Saenz and Erica Davila continued to improve their times. They finished 40th and 41st respectively with times of 13:51 and 13:52. Corinne Hinton also improved with a 14:10 to finish 52nd. Jordan Monroe was not able to run due to a knee injury.

"Our girls did great as they all finished in the top 52 out of 134 girls placing them in the top 60% of the field," Kirton said. The girls beat all but two of their district competitors and are looking forward to the October 24 district meet at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.

Justin Bridges ran well for the boys as he finished 17th in a field of 50 runners with a time of 19:57.

7th Braves 0 River Road 14

The 7th grade Braves dropped a 14-0 loss to the 7th graders from River Road. Coach Gonzales highlighted Caleb Monroe, Donovan Johnson, and Jason Berend for their offensive efforts.

On defense, Edward Leon, Gabriel Avalos, and Michael Ortiz were named outstanding players. Yurban Salinas had a fumble recovery.

8th Braves 34 River Road 6

The 8th grade Braves pummeled River Road 34-6 Tuesday. Touchdowns were scored by Chris Garcia on a 12-yard run, Ernesto Monreal on a 2-yard run, Kirby Frye on a 33-yard pass from Brenner Barnett, a 17-yard run by Duncan Welch, and an 8-yard run by Dominique Kellum.

Kellum and Zack Fair each had 2-poin conversions. Welch had a fumble recovery. Other players noted for their outstanding play were Chris Garcia and Nick Ortiz.

This week the junior high travels to Highland Park and hosts Tulia here next week.

JV volleyball results

The Friona JV girls have been up against some tough competition in the district.

They lost to Denver City last Saturday 19-25, 14-25. Liliana Palacios had 6 straight service points, 2 assists; Kathleen Wylie 2 assists; Maricela Sanchez 2 kills; Morgan Anthony 3 digs, one assist, one kill; Blair Smiley 2 digs; Maria Jurado 6 straight service points, 2 kills; Diana Bolivar one ace, one assist, 2 kills, one block.

The 9th grade girls lost to Denver City 17-25, 14-25. Paige Herbert had 2 digs; Monica Dominguez one dig; Lacey Lookingbill 2 assists; Stephanie Aguirre 6 straight service points, one block; Sasha Estrada one assist, one kill, one block; Yesenia Rojas one dig, 3 kills, 2 blocks; Kyla Hurst one dig, one kill, 3 blocks.

The JV girls lost to Littlefield 15-25, 19-25. Liliana Palacios, one ace, one assist; Kathleen Wylie 5 assists; Morgan Anthony 2 kills; Maria Jurado 2 kills; Diana Bolivar 3 kills, one block.

The JV Squaws wind up their season Tuesday October 24 vs. Shallowater here. JV game time is set for 5:30 p.m.

Ferguson opted to go for it and Moreno banded in for his second TD, the kick was good, and Friona led 14-0 with 2:44 still in the 1st quarter.

Less than 15-seconds later Friona stuffed the Wildcats again from their own 2-yard line for a safety to move to 16-0, still in the 1st quarter. At 6:42 of the 2nd quarter, Ruben Chico bounced in with a touchdown from 8-yards out to send the Chiefs up by 23-0.

River Road could not uncork their offense against the stout Chieftain defense. The Wildcats

tried a fake punt/pass in the 2nd quarter which Valente Casas and Octavio Moreno broke up.

In the 3rd quarter Adam Carrasco recovered a River Road fumble at the 15-yard line and on the first play Moreno scored off tackle for a 30-0 lead with 11:09 left in the third. Still in the third, with 7:35 left, Reed launched a pass to Ryan Schwab in the end zone. Schwab made a great second effort catch, hauling in the tipped ball as he was falling to the turf. Score 37-0.

A third quarter field goal at-

tempt by Juan Reyes was no good but Reyes later intercepted a pass after a big hit on the Road quarterback by Octavio Moreno. To cap off the scoring the other Moreno brother, Fernando, scored the final touchdown at 10:19 left in the 4th quarter on a 25-yard run. The Chiefs rolled up 343 yards of total offense.

Friona travels to Highland Park this week and hosts Tulia at home next Friday. The Noon Lions will be serving hamburgers and fries in a tailgate party prior to the Tulia game.



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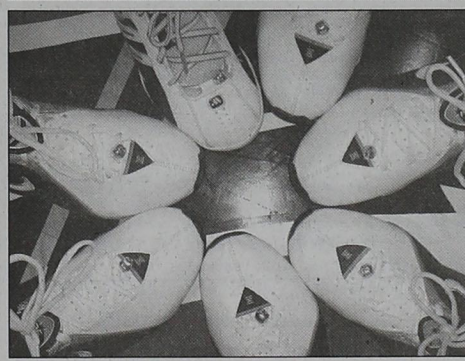
The Chiefs defense swarms a River Road ball carrier. The defense turfed in another outstanding performance to shut out the Wildcats, 43-0. Friona travels to Highland Park Friday night.

Squaw seniors



courtesy photos

The Friona Squaws opened basketball practice this week. The squad will include seven seniors, top, l-r, Kambree Davila, Staci Murphree, Krista Graham, Tiffany Vazquez; front, l-r, Shayli Reed, Lucretia Field, Erica Davila. Coach North put bells on their shoes to liven up the practices.



Squaws earn volleyball playoffs

The Friona Squaws volleyball team, in only its second year of competition, has earned a spot in the playoffs by defeating Littlefield Tuesday night. The Squaws are in a four-team district with Littlefield, Denver City, and Shallowater. They

have beat Littlefield twice in district play, sending Friona to a playoff spot.

The Squaws district record after Tuesday is 2-3 with the final district game vs. Shallowater here Tuesday October 24. Game time is 4:30 p.m. for freshmen, followed by JV at 5:30 p.m. and varsity at 6:30 p.m. Starting times may vary due to the length of matches.

The Squaws will play Plainview Christian in a non-district match Saturday October 21 at 12 p.m. There will not be a JV game Saturday.

The Squaws lost to 10th ranked Denver City last Saturday 16-25, 7-25, 10-25. Courtney Adams had one

ace, 4 digs, 5 kills, 2 blocks; Miranda Frye had 3 digs, one assist, one kill, 2 blocks; Hollis Gurley 5 kills, 2 blocks; Erin Austin one ace, one dig, 8 assists, one kill; Deirdre Johnston 3 digs, 2 assists; Erica Wylie one ace; Brooke Herbert 2 kills, 2 blocks; Burkleigh Briones 2 digs.

At Littlefield the Squaws defeated the Lady Wildcats 25-19, 25-17, 25-19. Adams 2 aces, 3 digs, 9 kills; Frye 2 digs, one assist, 9 kills; Gurley 2 digs, one assist, one kill; Darcy Daniel one kill; Ashley Ingram 7 digs, 5 assists; Johnston one ace, 4 digs, 7 assists; Herbert 2 digs, one kill, one block; Wylie 3 digs.

Squaw basketball practice begins

Girls basketball workouts officially began Wednesday October 18 under UJL rules.

Coach Richard North's Squaws are ranked 14th in 2A in the opening rankings published by the Texas Basketball Coaches Association. Winsboro is ranked number one, Panhandle is 4th, and Slaton 9th.

The Squaws will scrimmage Randall October 28 and Amarillo High November 4, both games are away. The first official game of the season will be November 7 vs. Levelland here.

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TOWN TALK II

by ron carr

I had a battle with bronchitis last week. Dr. A gave me antibiotics and some really happy cough syrup that required a nap after every dose. I cruised through the weekend staying close to home. My birthday was Sunday so mother and my brother Rick cooked baby-back ribs and mother made an Italian Cream Cake. We gathered at mom's house Sunday night and ate until we couldn't.

Great food and good attendance at the spaghetti supper Friday night before the ball game. It was a fundraiser for the high school choir. Good spaghetti and bread sticks and homemade desserts. Thanks to all the parents and volunteers who worked hard to make the supper a success and to all who bought tickets and turned out.

Congratulations to Jeanne and Aaron Stone on the birth of their first child, daughter Lynlee Madison. Jeanne is a Friona volleyball and basketball coach and Aaron is on the Bovina coaching staff.

Last week we published the Friona people that were on the state's unclaimed money list. One of those listed was Cook Farm. I

saw Fred Cook at Fast Stop Monday and he said he had \$383 due from some cash value in an old insurance policy. Also, the Friona Public Library had about \$200 due from book publisher Simon & Schuster.

The Clovis News Journal reported that the Guadalajara Restaurant on La Casillas Blvd. in Clovis will close November 25. It has been there for three decades. Already closed is Ruby's Antiques in Texico. Owner Ruby Robinson says she will take her antiques and the store's contents to auction in Carlsbad in the near future. The historical old red brick building is for sale.

A release from Eastern New Mexico University says that Mary Nava of Friona has enrolled at the Portales campus this semester. Mary is undecided at this time on a major.

The Friona city council passed a resolution designating the Friona Star as the official newspaper for the City of Friona. The Texas Local Government Code requires that as soon as practicable after the beginning of each municipal year the governing body of the municipality shall designate an

official newspaper. As announced last week the Friona United Way campaign is underway. There will be a phone-a-thon in November but anyone who wants to go ahead and donate in advance should make out their checks to the Friona United Way and drop them off with Marce Herring or Larry Knowles at the Friona State Bank. Give generously to our United Way. Money collected here stays here for local needs. Thank you.

Hollis Horton won a poker tournament Saturday night. The Panhandle Area Lions Clubs held a Texas Hold 'Em Tournament in Amarillo as a fundraiser. Hollis is a Friona Evening Lions member. He and members of his family, including John and Kathryn Gurley, participated in the poker action. At the end of the night, Hollis had the most chips and was declared the winner. The chips were not worth cash, only bragging rights.

Sergio Correa is still in the Burn Center at Lubbock UMC. Co-workers say he has undergone skin graft surgery and may need a couple of more surgeries. Doctors saved his

sight but there is some concern about his lungs which could have been damaged in the flash fire. Love funds are available to help at Friona State Bank and Friona Banking Center.

Good to see Kenneth and Lesta Lee Neill at the seniors lunch Monday. All seniors are invited to join us Mondays and Thursdays at noon. The meals are nutritious (except for the desserts) and the cost is only \$3. Come join us.

Share your concerns and local news with us for Town Talk. Call 250-2211 or email frionastar@wrtt.net. Thank you.

2006 Friona Star Football Contest Results

- 85-Mike Hutson
- 84-Rick Castaneda, Jessica Dearing, Ronald Diaz, Jamie Lewellen
- 83-Gale Deaton, Lisa Reed
- 82-Jo Anne Chavez, Mona Contreras, Jeremy Dearing, Caleb Monroe, Tyson Neill, Shayli Reed, Jimmy Walker
- 81-Scott Brown, Larry Johnston, Brent Loffin, Dean Sasser, Mark Walker, Bobby Wied, Weston Wylly
- 80-Martin Brito, Seve Chavez, Raymond Diaz, Mal Manchee, Myrtle Melton, Ron Smiley, Christen Stowers, Dorothy Stowers, Don Max Vars,
- Michael Villa
- 79-Brenda Brito, Nathan Brockman, Brett Field, Mike Field, David Gonzalez, Frank Gonzalez, Jerry Harrelson, Clint Mears, Andy Montana, Thomas Reed, Quentin Shelby, Max White
- 78-Jack Glover, Wm. Gromowsky, Danny Guerra, Marcus Rosales, Lane Russell, Roy Lee Stowers, Christi Villa
- 77-Claire Brown, Jon Field, Daniel Hernandez, Mack McFarland, Rusty McFarland, Lilly Michel, Joy Morton, Janie Sudderth
- 76-Tim Elmore, Jo Field, Linda Sudderth
- 75-Roddy Berend, Frank Chavez, Marilyn Engelking, Lance Field, Silvano Silva, Jr., Mitchell Smiley, Blake Sudderth, Del Ray Sudderth
- 74-Jason Berend, Chance Lewellen, Jan Smith, Scott Sudderth, Jeremy White
- 73-Raul Brailiff, Isabel Rios, Teresa Shelby, Derek Sudderth
- 72-Danica Baker, Greg T. Lewellen, Glenden Sudderth, Alesia Tucker
- 71-Tenna Montana, Martha Rodriguez, Rodney Shelby
- 70-Debbie Weir
- 69-Carmella Hernandez, Jaime Maldonado
- 68-Sandra Berend, Santos Ortiz, Don Spring
- 67-Lester C. Fennell
- 66-Sally Gonzalez, Darin Hoffrichter, Clayton Smiley
- 65-Velta Anderson
- 63-Mary Lara
- 62-Daniel Guzman, Aprilie Hudson, James Ryan, Tyrone Shelby
- 61-Jo Blackwell, Harley Merritt, Teena Nunley, Sally Putman, Amy White
- 60-Victor Garcia, Stetson Reed

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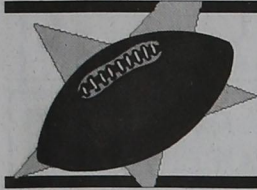
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FRIONA CENTENNIAL MOMENTS

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

Shave and a Haircut, 6 bits

By Darla Bracken

The beginning

It was in 1903 that 11 year old Jack Anderson came to Parmer County from Mullin down in Mills County. He got a job on the XIT Ranch doing odd jobs around the cow camp at Bovina. One such cowboy-appointed job was cutting the cowboys hair. The cowboys would have a seat on the wagon tongue to receive their 'hair clippings'. Jack used a set of hand clippers, and with all the hands-on experience he received, he got to be pretty good at cutting hair. "No schools back then, I just had to learn the hard way," he quipped in a 1956 Star article. He got to be good enough cutting hair by coal oil lamps that by 1908 he had moved into Bovina and opened his own barber shop, one of the first in Parmer County, if not the first. Jack said that he was always a drug store cowboy "there just wasn't a drug store to go with it." His first shop was across from the Hotel on Main in Bovina; there were 2 chairs, haircuts were 35 cents and a shave cost 15 cents. He sold his shop in 1912 and moved to Friona at first locating in Mrs. Martin's café on Main. Reflecting on 44 years of barbering in Friona in 1956 (then 30 years at the same location), he said he had cut hair for several generations of several families and one of his first customers, F. L. Spring, Sr. included F.L., his son Frank Spring and his grandson Frankie Spring who was pictured in the article. He was hoping to cut F.L.'s great-grandson's hair. His first prices in Friona were 'shave and a hair cut,

6 bits"—50 cents for the haircut and a quarter for the shave.

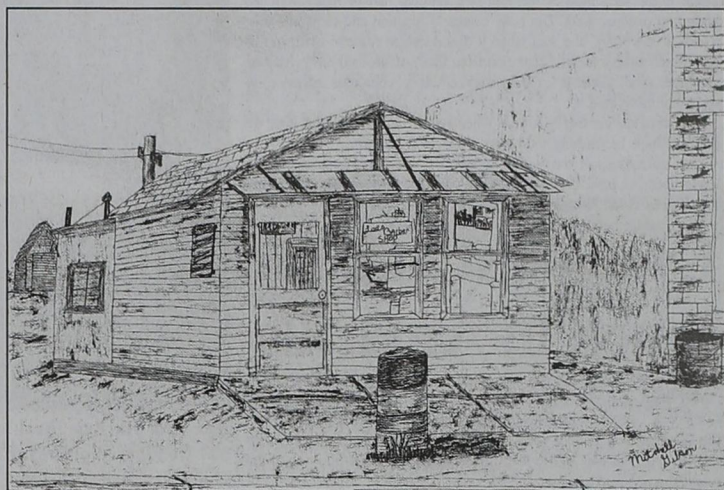
He remembered Friona when it was a very young town and that "it was a long way to Friona on horseback". He prized a 1908-1909 Friona brochure which told early land seekers about "what a beautiful little town Friona (the fair one) was". The barber-client relationship is one of trust and respect and he recalled some of his clients. There was a particular cowboy with a mustache that he remembered clipping. He also recalled when a very short 1920s bob hairstyle brought women into the barbershop. He was very proud of his old Friona photographs and memorabilia 'mini-museum' and could reminisce with the best of the old-timers.

Shine begins his career

In 1951, 9 year old Lee Gibson came to work at the barber shop at 6th and Main. He was to be the shoeshine boy and general caretaker of the premises. One of his jobs was to clean and to keep fresh towels in the shower area in the back of the barber shop, a building which had been moved from behind the old drug store building at 6th and Main. He graduated from Friona High School in 1962 and went on to O'Neil Watson's West Texas Barber College in Amarillo to earn his barber's license. Lee began working in February 1963 (almost 44 years now) and his first prices were \$1.25 for a haircut and \$1.00 for a shave. He and Jack barbered together until Jack's death in 1969. Lee purchased the barber-shop in September 1969.

Jack had told Lee as a new barber that he was going to be really 'nice' to him and that he was going to give Lee 'all the flattops, all the crying babies and all the shaves.' Talk about learning the hard way! Lee said that you got some first hand experience in barber college but not that much. One tradition that Jack started and that Lee had continued is giving a piece of chewing gum to each child at the end of the haircut; it has always been Juicy Fruit. There were five barbers in business on Main when Lee started: Ralph Taylor, Hop Lewis, Kenneth Watkins, Jack and himself. Now he is the only barber in Parmer County. Lee also has seen many men's hairstyles come and go. He said he nearly 'starved to death' in the late 60s and early 70s when long hair was in vogue! The styles have ranged from the fifties flattop, which has reappeared from time to time, to the 'chili-bowl' to today's 'high and tight' military styles. All the while some still preferred the familiar traditional cut. Sideburns and mustaches have changed as styles were in and out of vogue. He also has barbered for several generations of the same families now as had his mentor and predecessor, Jack Anderson. Honored in 1998 as Citizen of the Year for his benevolent acts of barbering his clients in private homes and at Prairie Acres when they no longer could get to the shop, Lee has continued to demonstrate a very caring attitude.

His health problems may have curtailed his hours of operation a



This sketch of Lee's Barbershop was done by Lee's son Mitchell, in the 80s. It shows the old handmade barber pole out front and also Friona's first fire department building in the background.

bit now, but the wit and friendly atmosphere of Lee's Barber Shop remain the same. 80 years of barbering have taken place at the same location at 6th and Main this year. Customers scramble to try to meet his schedule and some drive from many miles away for one of his haircuts. The price of a haircut today is \$8.00, only recently raised from the \$6.00 he had been charging for several years. We appreciate all of our barbers who have served our community over the years.

End of an Era?

A few years ago there were 100,000 barber shops in the United States and now there are only 85,000. New shops are no longer being opened. The only barber pole business left is the William Marvey Barber Pole manufacturer. Mr. Marvey died in 1996 and the business is now operated by his son. The Marvey business was one of only four such manufacturers. A barber pole is required by state law as is the license, Lee told me and he remembers the first 'barber pole' at the barbershop as Shine. It was an old hot water heater core painted red and white mounted in the dirt out in the front of the shop. The state made him remove it when they put the new sidewalks in a few years ago. Lee purchased the barber pole on the north side and two new chairs for the shop when he went into the business in 1963.

Barbering is one of the world's oldest professions and has changed considerably over many centuries.

Razors have been found in the tombs of the ancient Egyptians. The word barber comes from the Latin word, *barba*, which means beard. [Barbarians means bearded ones]. A beard in battle was not necessarily an asset as the ancient Macedonians discovered when they were pulled down by their beards. Alexander the Great required his warriors to keep their beards trimmed. Various royal families have required shaved heads, clean shaven faces, etc. so the barber has always held an elite place in society. Early barbers also performed what 'surgery' was done, dental work, and also the practice of bloodletting. Bloodletting was considered the cure-all for many ailments. In fact the origin of the barber pole comes from the blood-letting practice.

Barber Poles, Bloodletting and Leeches

Razors and leeches were used in bloodletting which also required long linen bandages and a staff for the patient to hold in order to pump up the veins for cutting or using the leeches to draw blood. The bandages were then used to stop the bleeding. The leeches were kept in a brass bowl at the base of the staff. Legend has it that when the bandages were then hung out to dry on the staff, they became entwined around the staff in a spiral fashion of red and white. The wooden staff became a symbol of the practice and the profession itself much later symbolizing only the profession. Barber poles in America later took on the patri-

otic colors of red white and blue and it is said: red for the blood, white for the bandage, and blue for the blood veins. Our barber shop's pole is red, white and blue with chrome caps.

Family tradition

It was a status symbol in some early shops to have your own shaving mug stored there. Early customers would have had complete bathing services also. Just imagine how good a hot bath would have felt. My dad, Cass Perkins, is an accomplished amateur barber in his own right. He cut my two brothers' hair during all their growing up years. It was a distinct honor for him to give a little boy his first haircut. With his sons and many nephews in our family, it definitely became a family tradition and was certainly no easy task as Lee can attest. Daddy learned how to cut hair from his father, Audie Wade, who had six sons - that's lots of heads of hair to cut! Papa let my dad learn by allowing him to cut his father's hair and helping through each hair cut. I'm not sure how and when my grandfather learned to barber, but he also had several brothers. Daddy's youngest brother, Urschel, bought a barber book and the tools, but was not suited to the trade so Daddy actually got his original tools from Urschel. I remember him also telling about practicing the art of shaving on a balloon. Daddy has cut Lee's hair once and Lee said that he also remembered my uncle Richard and Jack trading haircuts.



Riley Cade Davidson, age 16 months, of Seminole is shown with his mom, Julie, and Lee while getting his first haircut in June 2004. Lee has cut hair for four generations of the Bracken Family. (Riley also loved the long standing Juicy Fruit gum tradition)

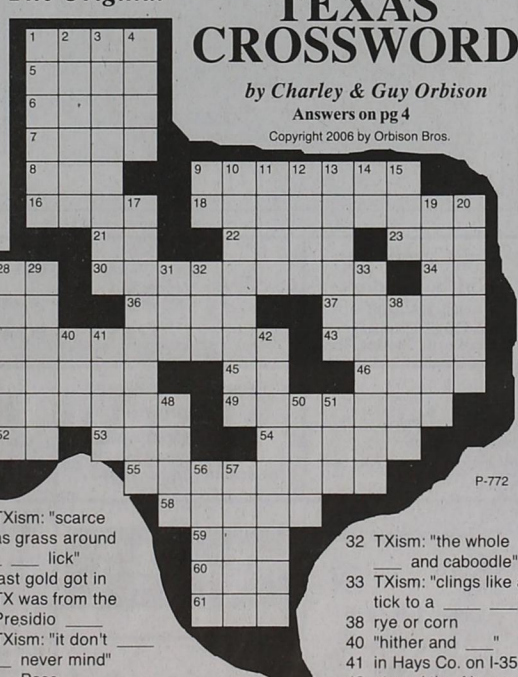
ACROSS

- 1 Oldham Co. seat
- 5 Baldwin in "Mini's First Time" with TX Luke Wilson
- 6 Fort Worth's "Pope Home"
- 7 TXism: "he sleeps fast"
- 8 scoring target for the Dallas Stars
- 9 TX Trini's "If I Had"
- 16 "he's in a (agitated)"
- 18 TX Howard Hughes, Jr.'s first wife Ella was this in Houston
- 21 state where a lot of TX-born stars now live (abbr.)
- 22 TX jazzman Thelonious
- 23 golf course goal
- 24 TXism: "as oil from a gusher"
- 30 plant in TX Rolling Plains area
- 34 TXism: "he's gettin' long the tooth"
- 35 TX Ginger Rogers character in "Storm Warning"
- 36 Glen Campbell was a TX Ranger in "True"
- 37 having high moral character
- 39 TXism: "if I couldn't stand it"
- 43 monsters
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The Original



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- 11 TXism: "scarce as grass around lick"
- 12 last gold got in TX was from the Presidio
- 13 TXism: "it don't never mind"
- 14 Paso
- 15 abbr. on Boot Hill gravestone
- 17 a Valley citrus
- 19 TXism: "the (last)"
- 20 TX singer Tubb
- 24 morning abbr.
- 25 TXism: "bones" (doctor)

- 26 draw tight with ropes
- 27 mineral lease
- 28 TX actress Tate who was killed by Manson family
- 29 TXism: "hide" (spank)
- 31 museum piece

- 32 TXism: "the whole and caboodle"
- 33 TXism: "clings like a tick to a"
- 38 rye or corn
- 40 "hither and"
- 41 in Hays Co. on I-35
- 42 staged the Alamo battle again
- 48 TXism: "thinking doing"
- 50 Staubach's branch
- 51 TXism: "let sleeping dogs"
- 56 alumni
- 57 how to compare two quantities



First Barber Chair—This is one of the chairs from Jack Anderson's first barber shop in Bovina. When he sold the shop in 1912, the buildings were later moved from the location in 1920. The chairs were moved with the building to a farm owned by Charlie Ross who tore the building down in 1951. The chairs sat outside until 1965 when Charlie gave the chair to Rogers Barber Shop of Bovina. Jerry and Dorothy Rogers refurbished the chair and entered it as a project in the South Plains Fair in 1968. It won first place.

Think about this

What will you give in exchange for your soul? #2

BY T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ

Along with a deep conviction of the soul's existence and its value, we must have a deep and thorough sense of the dangers to which it is exposed.

God told Ezekiel, "The soul who sins is the one who will die" (18:20) Death is the separation of the soul (the spiritual part of man) from the body (the material part). The body ceases to function and turns into dust (Genesis 2:7, 3:19). The soul when it dies does not cease to exist. In this case, death simply means separation from God. Adam died on the day he disobeyed God. (Genesis 2:17) As spiritual life is "conscious existence" in separation from God.

We must realize that it is only when we're "in Jesus Christ" that we have the hope of reaching the home of the soul, Heaven.

We cannot expect the world to exercise the care of our soul. The world does not have the necessary equipment to care for the soul. Only the gospel, "Good News," of Jesus Christ can do that.

We'd better be attentive to our soul's needs!

Evangelist and life coach in Amarillo

Tim Storey, evangelist and life coach, will be at Victory Church, 6300 Arden Road, in Amarillo, Texas from November 4th-7th. Tim Storey is the Comeback Coach to the Stars, bringing motivation and inspiration from the Word of God to help you increase your daily power for living. Tim shows a positive way of life that, for 25 years, has made him one of the world's most loved teachers.

Service times for Tim Storey are Saturday, November 4th at 5:15 p.m., Sunday, November 5th at 9 & 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. and Monday and Tuesday, November 6th and 7th at 7 p.m. Pastors David and Connie Brown invite everyone to come and join them for this special time, as well as celebrating 25 years of Victory Church in Amarillo. There is Children's Ministry for ages newborn - 12 years of age. For more information, please call 359-9463.

Trunk or Treat Tuesday Oct 31

Calvary Baptist Church will host "Trunk or Treat" once again this year Tuesday, October 31, 2006 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the fun.

Happy Birthday

October 22, 2006-October 28, 2006

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Rex and Marilyn Blackburn were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary September 17, 2006 by their children Mike and Lynn Hutson, David and Laura Blackburn, Mike and Johanna Blackburn and Brian and Kerry Blackburn. They were wed September 8, 1956. The afternoon was spent visiting and viewing DVD's of the past and present years of their marriage.

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From the nest to the trees is farther than it looks

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

In much the same way as Patton invaded Sicily, and with almost as much equipment, we took our son, David, to college.

When we took Meredith three years ago, she and her roommate planned their motif for weeks. You say "motif" to David, and he'll look at you and respond, "Yeah, but hold the lemon."

That's the major difference between girls and boys. Girls have coordinating decorating motifs, with accessories from Pier 1. Boys have three thousand miles of wires and cords, and decorations that could have come from underneath a fishing dock. When we finished getting David settled, there was enough electronic equipment in his room to power a hair dryer that could dry the biggest, most hideous female hairstyle from the 1960s or light up Pittsburgh... assuming one would want Pittsburgh lit up.

How could this happen? It seems like only yesterday I was taking him to the doughnut shop on the way to preschool. Then it was hard enough sending him off to first grade, even though he was twelve at the time. Now he's off to college? This is another reason that parenting should come with warning labels and air bags. My heart was not prepared for the impact. Where did the time go? Didn't I see him pitching Little League baseball last year? What about that learner's permit? Has it really been four years? I know he's only been at college a week,

but I miss him. He may only be six hours away, but it seems like eighteen years.

It reminds me of the Andy Griffith Show episode where Opie accidentally killed a mama bird and became responsible for raising the babies. He bought a cage and spent the next few weeks nursing them, watching them grow, and listening to them chirp. Eventually it came time for him to let them go into the world...where they belonged. Andy convinced him he had done all he could humanly do.

With tears in his eyes, Opie opened the door and the birds flew off to the nearest tree, striking up a chorus that could be heard throughout the neighborhood. He looked down at the empty cage and said, "The cage sure looks awful empty, don't it, Pa?" Andy thought for a moment, looked down at the cage and then up at the trees, and said, "Yeah...yeah it does. But don't the trees seem awful full!"

Like Opie and the baby birds, all we as parents can do is love our children, listen to them, nurture them, and watch them grow. We do what we can, with God's help. Eventually the time comes for them to go into the world—where they belong—adding their voices to the music around us, leaving their unique marks in God's wonderful creation. They have to fly away because if all the birds stayed in the nest, nature would have no choir. Go outside. Listen. The nest may be empty, but the trees sure do seem full.

Catholic Daughters of Hope breakfast and coat drive

The Friona Catholic Daughters of Hope will host a breakfast on Sunday, October 22, 2006 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at St. Teresa's Parish Hall. Breakfast will be three pancakes, bacon, sausage, toast, scrambled eggs, coffee and orange juice. Cost for the meal will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. Menudo will also be served at \$3 a bowl. Come join the fellowship.

The Friona CDH will be conducting a coat drive from October 19, 2006 until the end of October. If you have used coats in good condition you would like to donate or if you would like to make a monetary donation contact Francis Huckins at 806-250-5491 home or 806-206-3937 cell.

Area Church Directory

Table with 2 columns: Friona and Bovina. Lists various churches including Assemblies of God, Baptist, Catholic, and Methodist churches with their addresses and contact information.

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Chief band brass



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The Chieftain marching band performed at the game Friday night then competed in the Region I UIL marching competition in Amarillo Saturday. Top, trumpet players John Torres and Brett Field. Below, tuba brass Jordan Kelley.

Mustangs destroy Sudan 56-0

The Bovina Mustangs opened district play with an impressive 56-0 shellacking of the Sudan Hornets. Everything seemed to go Bovina's way from the start as they recovered a fumble on the opening drive in Hornet territory and scored five plays later.

Sudan could not put together a drive longer than seven plays all night as the Mustang defense once again proved it is for real. Bovina racked up 448 total yards of offense but held the Hornets to only 15 yards.

Seven different Mustangs scored. Quarterback Trent Quintana lead the way with two one-yard TD runs and passed for another. Mauricio Garcia

scored on a 35-yard run for the Mustangs' second TD to lead 14-0. On their next drive the Mustangs faced a 4th and 11 at the Hornet 26 when Alfie Espinosa took a reverse around the left side for the third Bovina touchdown.

In the second quarter Frank Martinez scored on a 35-yard run and James Lara added a touchdown on a 9-yard pass from Quintana. Lara also had a 36-yard field goal with 8-seconds left in the first half.

In the second half Quintana had runs of 22- and 51- yards before scoring his second TD on a one-yard run. With the score at 43-0 Coach Guevara took the opportunity to play his

second-team. Josh Ramirez scored on a 19-yard run in the third quarter and Justin Guevara added the final touchdown in the fourth on a 7-yard run.

Quintana led rushers with 100-yards on 10 attempts. Martinez and Garcia each had 75 yards rushing. The Mustang offense scored on every possession of the game and held Sudan to negative rushing yards. It was the second game in a row the Mustangs held an opponent to negative yards.

The Mustangs have an open date this week and travel to Nazareth October 27 for a district showdown with the Nazareth Swifts.

Ranch Rodeo heads to Amarillo

If you have ever dreamed of living the cowboy life with beautiful scenery, few bosses and great family values, then Amarillo is the place for you in November.

Cowboys and cowgirls from ranches across the western U.S. will be in town for the 11th Anniversary World Championship Ranch Rodeo, sponsored by the

Working Ranch Cowboy Association (WRCA). These men and women are the real deal, patrolling the wide open spaces on horseback at all hours of the day and in all kinds of weather.

Stowers is Week 8 contest winner

We have football contest players from all around the Panhandle and we thank everyone for participating.

In Week 7, two contestants picked 14 of 15 correct games to lead the pack. The two lucky ladies with 14 correct were Dorothy Stowers of Bovina and Jo Anne Chavez of Amarillo.

Using the Buffalo, 17, Detroit 20 tie-breaker game, Dorothy Stowers earned the \$25 1st place cash and Jo Anne Chavez gets the 2nd place payoff of \$15. Dorothy was 10 points off the tie-breaker and Jo Anne was 15 points off.

Three other contestants, Gale Deaton, Mike Hutson, and Joy Morton, managed 13 correct games in Week 7. The point total standings after seven weeks has Mike Hutson emerging as the leader with 85 points. Rick Castaneda, Jessica Dearing, Ronald Diaz, and Jamie Lewellen are in 2nd place with 84 points.

Six weeks remain in this year's football contest and there are about 15 players within three points of the overall lead to win the \$100 grand prize. Get your entries in for Week 8 and keep up the pressure and fun.

Thanks to all of our football contest sponsors for making the competition possible.

Each ranch qualifies for this event by winning a regional ranch rodeo sometime during the year. A team of 4-6 hands usually competes for the ranch, but frequently the entire ranch brings family and friends with them to the event. Their reward for winning? One year's bragging rights as World Champion.

The ranch rodeo events, such as team branding, wild cow milking and team penning, have their roots in the regular ranch chores of 100 years ago, many of which are still performed today.

Rodeo performances are 7 p.m. on Nov. 9, 10 and 11 with a final matinee performance scheduled for 2 p.m. on Nov. 12. Other cowboy events, open all day leading up to the rodeo performance, include a top-notch cowboy art show and sale, an authentic bit and spur show, cowboy poetry and music performances, Pokey the Clown's Jr. Ranch Rodeo and a ranch exposition trade show.

Horses play a major role in ranch rodeo. As part of the World Championship Ranch Rodeo, visitors can watch the annual Working Ranch Horse Show sponsored by the American Quarter Horse Journal. Great ranch horses ridden by the best cowboys, many representing legendary ranches, will go head to head in one of the toughest ranch horse competitions held in the country. The top horses will win an opportunity to compete at the RHAA Finals. (Ranch Horse Association of America). And ranch rodeo enthusiasts will enjoy the naming of the Best Remuda Award, sponsored by the American Quarter Horse Association, Bayer Animal Health and WRCA, and given to the ranch with the best horse program.

All events are under one roof in the Amarillo Civic Center and all events are included in one ticket price.

Tickets are available through Panhandle Tickets either on-line at www.pan-handletickets.com or over the phone at 806-378-3096. Ticket prices range from \$15 to \$24, depending on the date of the performance and the seat location. Saturday night's performance usually sells out.

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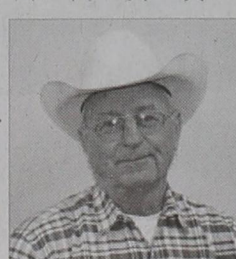
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A cool morning in Canyon. Squaw Cross Country runners, l-r, Corinne Hinton, Emmie Crutchfield, Erica Davila, and Monica Saenz.

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Chieftain cross country runner Justin Bridges competes at Canyon.

NRA banquet Saturday Oct 21

Friends of the NRA will hold their banquet October 21 at 6 p.m. at the Hereford Country Club. There will be a live auction of NRA merchandise as well as items donated by local businesses. The underlying purpose of Friends of the NRA is to keep strong focus on our youth and shooting sports.

the Gold Nugget Pawn Shop, 211 S. 25 mile Ave. in Hereford, or call Phil Martin at 364-2040; Clint Savoimi at 364-0134; or Clay Wallace at 364-3366.

The Table Sponsor rate of \$750 includes six banquet tickets and a 2006 Sponsor Sculpture. Tickets to the event are \$25 and available at

Charlotte's Web at Amarillo College

The Lamplight Youth Theater children will perform Charlotte's Web November 3-5 at Ordway Hall on the Amarillo College Washington Street Campus.

The musical production is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Friday November 3; 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday November 4; and 2 p.m. Sunday November 5. Tickets are \$10 adults, \$8 senior citizens and college students, and \$5 for children. For tickets or information call 371-5353.

Festival of Trees set in Hereford

The 16th annual Festival of Trees will be held in Hereford Saturday November 11 through Wednesday, November 15 at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center.

Festival activities are scheduled each day and include children's activities, silent auctions, dinner theater's, holiday buffets, and dinner theater melodramas.

For a complete schedule of daily events contact the Senior Citizens Association at 806-364-5681.

Celtic Festival & Craft Faire

The 9th annual Celtic Festival and Craft Faire will be held in Amarillo at the Rex Baxter Building and grounds of the Tri-State Fairground October 21 & 22.

They will have vendors of Celtic clothing, jewelry, art, tapestries, swords, and more. There will be a pub tent, sheepdog demonstrations, whiskey tastings, Irish and Flamenco dancers, kids activities tent, and more.

Saturday all-day pass is \$8 adults, \$7 with 2-can food bank donation; Sunday all-day pass \$4 adults, \$3 with 2-can donation. Children under 5 free, seniors 55 and over receive \$1 discount.

Saturday open at 10 a.m., close at 8:30 p.m. Sunday open at 10 a.m., close 5 p.m.

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Did you know that every year thousands of people will experience sudden changes in their vision? This alarming state will usually cause most people to see their eye doctor right away. When these marked changes in vision are ignored, however, it can often lead to disastrous consequences.

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