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Friday night fracas results in stabbing

BY RON CARR

About 8:30 p.m. last Friday witnesses inside the west Allsup's observed two males and a female in a pickup on the parking lot in what appeared to be a heated argument. Friona police were called but when Officer Houston Gass arrived he was advised the truck had left the store headed west.

Bovina Officer Eddie Everhart was notified to be on the lookout for the truck. The driver of the pickup, Abel Vega Jr., 24, spotted Officer Everhart and pulled behind the Bovina Food Express location. Everhart investigated and found passenger Jose Piedra, 35, bleeding from several stab wounds to the abdomen which appar-

ently had occurred during the ride from Friona.

truck on foot across Highway 60. Officer Gass responded from Friona when Vega, the driver, fled the

Everhart reported the stabbing. Sheriff's Deputy Billy Williams and Bovina Police

Chief Leon Saddler also responded to the scene. Vega, who is believed to be a former Bovina resident, was soon apprehended by Officer Gass.

The Bovina EMS was called and transported Piedra to Parmer County Hospital. He was later transferred to an Amarillo hospital where he was treated and released.

The female passenger, 42, is the wife of Jose Piedra and sister of Abel Vega. She was detained for questioning but released after giving her witness statement. The pickup was hauled to the county jail facility by TransMatic and impounded for the investigation.

The trio had been visiting family in Hereford and were said to be returning to their home in Roswell, New Mexico, when an argument ensued. Sheriff Randy Gerries said that alcohol was a factor in the incident.

Vega is jailed in the Parmer County Detention Center. Bond was set at \$100,000. Among several charges Vega faces is assault with a deadly weapon.

Library Friends finalizing plans for annual book fiesta

The Friends of the Library are finalizing plans for the annual Friends Book Fiesta. The event will be held April 29 in the Friona High School auditorium. Two exciting speakers, Hal Blackburn and Tim McKenzie, have agreed to present the program. FCCLA students will present their Texas Plains Trails slideshow.

Hal Blackburn is a graduate of Friona High School. He will speak about his new book, *Musings for a New Millennium*, which includes 150 essays dealing with human nature. He has also published *Meanings, Volume 1*, a collection of black and white photo-

graphs, and *Photographs as a Ministry*.

Tim McKenzie will present his book *Baxter Barret Brown's Bass Fiddle*. This is a children's book with appeal for adults as well. McKenzie brings a guitar, a harmonica, a fiddle, a bass, and a mandolin for his program. He lives in Shallowater, Texas.

This year the Friends have collected ten fantastic baskets to raffle. These baskets are on display at the Library. A basket valued at \$750 featuring several Parmer County books as well as items unique to Parmer County will be auctioned at the end of the event.



ron carr photo

The Class of 2007 is on the banquet circuit this month. Local churches are sponsoring banquets for graduation seniors. Shown, l-r, are Bobby Silva, Ruben Chico, and Hector Sanchez in the chow line at the Methodist Church senior banquet Monday evening.



ron carr photo

The senior class steak dinner Sunday was a big success. Over 1,000 tickets were sold. DPS Trooper Trey Ellis and his wife Tracy were among the diners. Senior Jordan Jamerson and her classmates kept the iced tea flowing. Senior dinner photo album at frionaonline.com.

Credit Union annual meeting

Friona Texas Federal Credit Union board president John F. White welcomed members to the 53rd annual meeting Tuesday at the junior high cafeteria. The meal was catered by Desperadoes of Amarillo. White announced there were 115 members present, plus guests.

The Friona Methodist Church Kidz Choir provided entertainment and the U.S. Flag was posted by Boy Scouts.

During the business session Credit Committee member Joe Santellana announced that the Credit Union had 165 loan applications during 2006 and that 104 loans were approved.

It was further noted the Credit Union had 241 new accounts during 2006 and that 298 accounts were closed. Most of the closed accounts were dormant accounts that were removed from the books.

Bruce Fleming, John Duke, and Robert Osborn were unanimously elected to the board of directors. Osborn replaces board member Albert Ricketts who resigned when he moved to Canyon.

Credit Union president Nancy Davis gave the financial report. The Credit Union approved five business loans in 2006 totaling \$122,093.54. Net income year ending 12-31-06 was reported as \$81,637.10 and net loans to members totaled \$2,873,267.50.



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The Methodist Church Kidz Choir provided some lively entertainment at the 53rd annual Friona Texas Federal Credit Union meeting Tuesday. The choir is under direction of Allison Johnston assisted by Tammy Knoll. More photos from the annual meeting can be viewed at frionaonline.com.

FHS National Honor Society induction Sun.

The public is invited to attend the annual induction ceremony for new members of the Miller-Wilson Chapter of the National Honor Society on Sunday, April 22, 2007, at 2 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The ceremony will be followed by a reception in the high school cafeteria.

To be eligible for membership consideration students must have a cumulative grade point

average of 4.25. Potential members must also meet high standards of leadership, service, and character.

Friona High School is proud to announce the following eleven students as new members: Hannah Carthel, Justin Echevarria, Jamie Garza, Maria Jurado, Alejandra Martinez, Lucy Mendez, John O'Brian, Gabriela Rivera, Alba Soltero, Alex Vega, and Kathleen Wyly.

CASA training for new advocates

Great Plains CASA for Kids will offer new advocate training in Hereford. Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) are volunteers appointed by the court to be legal advocates for abused and neglected children too young to navigate the court and legal systems.

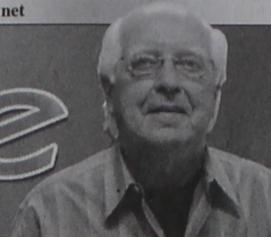
There is a mandatory 20-hour in-class training and 10-hour independent study program a prospective volunteer must complete before becoming a Court Appointed Special Advocate. For more information about this training or being a CASA volunteer call Elizabeth Holguin at 806-363-1211 or email casas2@go-herd.com.

Local CASA volunteers would probably be glad to offer information also. They include Jiselle Hand, Nancy Edelman, Kenny Austin, and John Gurley.

The next training schedule is: Friday April 27, 6-9:15 p.m.; Saturday April 28, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thursday May 10, 6-9:15 p.m.; Friday May 11, 6-9:15 p.m.; and Saturday May 12, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



is marriage really such a big deal

In New York State, not liking your spouse is not grounds for divorce. You have to have some other reason to get rid of the old bag or bagette.

The state of New York will not grant you a divorce if you come in and say I don't like this person I married. We don't get along and I want out. Sorry Abe, no can do. You have to have a better reason than that. We don't believe in no-fault divorce.

I read where a study shows fewer and fewer people are getting married these days. And at least 50% of those who do get married end up splitting the sheets. They haven't done a study on whether all of those happily married couples that do stay together really like each other or are only pretending.

If you think the state government should have the authority to make you stay married, you might want to vote for Representative Warren Chisum of Pampa. If you think the state should require couples applying for a marriage license to take a class that would teach them what society expects of married partners, Rep. Chisum is your guy.

What does society expect of married partners? Love, honor, and obey is now old-fashioned, especially that "obey" part. For some reason women began to rebel against having to obey and men never obeyed in the first place.

To tell you the truth I don't expect anything more out of married partners than I do out of single partners. Society might, but

I don't. We are all supposed to live in peace and not break any laws, don't abuse the kids and keep the bills paid. Those tenets apply whether you are married, single, or just looking.

Representative Chisum thinks it is the Texas State Legislature's duty and responsibility to stick their nose into your family's marital health. It is another ridiculous and intrusive measure by the "nanny" police to manipulate the private lives of the citizens of Texas.

They are also suggesting the state adopt a "covenant" marriage provision to allow couples to pledge really hard that they will never get divorced. The idea is they will make it next to impossible for covenant marriage partners to get divorced, just like in New York. At the same time they want to raise the marriage license fee (tax) to around \$100 but waive the fee if you are willing to take the marriage class. That is bribery isn't it.

Rep. Chisum is also the politico that wants Bible instruction in Texas public schools and to ban abortions in Texas, neither of which should be the state's business. He says the Bible instruction would be an elective but we know that is not what he really wants in the long run. Slip it in as an elective and pretty soon it will be required.

Why don't we institute a state marriage committee to interview potential marriage partners, look them over physically, check their family background, then decide to even let them get married.

"They we don't think you two are compatible and your chances of having a happy marriage are near zero so the state of Texas has determined you cannot get married. Sorry, Next."

Is that where pious little people like Rep. Chisum are taking us? Doesn't bother me much. I've done the marriage thing a few

times and managed to get out alive so his proposed social intrusion won't affect me. But how about you, or your kids, or my kids and grandkids. We don't need social conservatives like Rep. Chisum to figure out the marriage game.

In New York maybe, but not in Texas.

commentary

Is total security possible.....!

The unexplainable carnage at Virginia Tech, 33 people dead, 32 of them murdered, is impossible to fathom.

Within hours of the incident, national media folks were dragging out old Columbine shooting videos and dredging up parents of victims to get their opinion on the Virginia Tech shootings. Everybody wants explanations and there are none. Opinions are a dime a dozen.

We noted a lot of finger pointing at the law enforcement in Virginia. There will be more as the details of the event unfold. Why can't you keep our campus and students safe, they ask. We have the right to expect safe surroundings for our students, they say.

Well yes, everyone in America has the right to be safe. The problem is that the nutty wackos who do the shooting don't care. Unless every doorway on every campus and building in America has an armed guard stationed in it, safety can never be guaranteed. How about guns in every classroom? We are quick to blame police and other officials when safety goes haywire but how about offering some solutions. It is easy to criticize, harder to solve.

The horror in Virginia is real and in our view could not likely have been prevented. In Iraq that many people are blown to bits almost every day. Men, women, students, and children are murdered in places like Baghdad, Karbala, and Sadr City and we become numb to the numbers. Until it happens in America. Then we are appalled.

Because the shooter was a resident alien from South Korea we will likely be suspect of all resident aliens now. Because police and security personnel did not respond in time to prevent the slaughter we can conveniently blame all security personnel. Because legal handguns were involved we can look for gun control to rise again. The TV news reporters will keep the blame pot stirred by questioning the police response. That happened at Columbine, it will happen here.

Keeping the pot stirred makes for better news. In America we like to have someone to blame. In this case how about blaming Cho Sueng-Hui. If anyone had known he was going to do this he would have been stopped. If no one knew, how can anyone be blamed.

Total security is not possible. All we can ever do is the best we can. In this case the police and college administrators should not be blamed. God knows they feel bad enough without everybody piling on.

Neugebauer calls for tax relief

As taxpayers across the country completed their 2006 tax returns Tuesday, Congressman Randy Neugebauer reiterated his support for tax relief and for a simpler, fairer tax code for all Americans.

"The tax code is too long and too complex," said Neugebauer. "In fact, it is nearly nine times longer than the Bible. The complexity of the tax code is driving good jobs overseas while driving American taxpayers crazy. Implementing real tax reform should be a top priority in Congress."

Neugebauer also pointed to the importance of tax relief in expanding the economy and supporting working families. "The recent en-

actment of pro-growth tax policies has helped create an environment for economic prosperity and job creation," said Neugebauer. "Despite these positive results, the House recently approved a budget blueprint that paves the way for a \$393 billion tax hike. Such a massive tax increase would be bad policy and would jeopardize the recent success of the U.S. economy."

"Since the latest round of tax relief was enacted in May of 2003, more than 7.5 million new jobs have been created, the unemployment rate has dropped, the stock market has rebounded, reaching a record-high this past February.

Mark Your Calendar

April 15-21

National Library Week
Amnesty for Friona library patrons for past due books.
Library fines waived this week if all books returned.

April 19

FISD school board meeting at 7 p.m. in the administration building at 909 E. 11th.

April 23

First Baptist Church & Calvary Baptist Church Senior class banquet at First Baptist at 7 p.m.

April 29

Friends of the library fundraiser at 2 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

April 30

Sixth Street Church of Christ senior class banquet

May 3

Living History Day activities at Parmer County Museum.
Call Wendy Carthel for info at 265-5712.

May 5

Parmer County Centennial Celebration at Farwell City Park

May 8

All Sports Banquet at 6:30 p.m. in the junior high cafeteria

May 10

Friona cemetery clean-up day starts at 5 p.m.

May 12

School board election

May 13

Mother's Day
Kid-Fish at Reeve Lake 1-4 p.m.
EMS safety day at Community Center
Burger lunch for ambulance fund

May 19

Junior/Senior Prom

May 25

Friona high school graduation in the junior high auditorium at 8 p.m.

June 22

Relay for Life cancer walk.
For information contact Jyl Grimsley at 250-5700 or Jamie & Greg Lewellen at 250-3545.

July 21

2nd annual Friona Cheeseburger Festival.

September 15-22

51st annual Maize Days celebration

National Medical Laboratory Professionals Week April 22-28

By Helen Carroll, PCCH Business Development

In a hospital setting, there are many people who work behind the scenes to keep things running smoothly. At Parmer PCCH one such department is the laboratory. When you think of hospitals, the laboratory may not be the first thing that comes to mind, but the services they provide is an integral part of diagnosing and treating patients.

Many people do not realize the extent of services offered at the PCCH laboratory. While caring for the patients here is very important, it is also important you know that our services are open to the public. For example: did you know if your doctor writes an order for you to have a blood test, you may visit the laboratory of your choice to have the test performed? This is especially good to know in rural areas, where you may not be willing or able to make another trip to Amarillo or Lubbock; why should you

when facilities exist right here at home?

There are other things to consider when choosing where to have your lab work done. How long do you have to wait before you are helped? At PCCH, there is often little or no wait time, so you can be in and out quickly, ready to go about your day in a matter of minutes.

Something else to consider is the level of skill and experience a lab tech possesses. At PCCH, all of our lab techs have earned a Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology. That means the people performing your tests are highly educated, leaving little room for error.

The laboratory at PCCH is staffed not only by a highly qualified staff, but by people who are your friends and neighbors. Please join PCCH in saluting our Laboratory Technologists: "The people behind the results."

Letters To The Editor

Hi,

Part of my childhood I was raised in Friona. Laura Ellis, Bill Ellis' daughter, was my best friend. My parents, Don and Yvonne McManaman, owned a business there for several years, the Red Barn. My parents will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this year and I would like to place an announcement to ask friends to send letters with memories to them to put in a scrapbook.

Friona was very special to all my family and though we have been gone for many years we still think of it as home. I would really appreciate you sending me details on what I need to do to place something in the newspaper. My name is

Cristy Walker
12306 SW 15th Terrace
Yukon, Oklahoma 73099
405-324-6533
jckwalker@cox.net

Thanks so much for your help! Cristy Walker (via email)

(Editor's note: Cristy is seeking letters and memories for her parents. If you knew them here in Friona I know she would love to hear from you so give her a call or email or write a letter to her parents for the scrapbook.)

Dear Ron,

This is from an "old" Frionaite! I was Peggy Hamil in those days and Peggy Blanton now. I have some wonderful news for you.

My husband and I are particularly fond of Kathy (used-to-be-Boeckman) Steen and her husband and four children. When we lived in Indianapolis they lived in Ft. Wayne. So we shared holidays and many happy times together. This year we retired and moved to our homes in Lake Havasu City, Arizona, and Santa Fe,

New Mexico.

Kathy and family moved to Pune, India. We just had to go visit. Ron, we had the most wonderful month in India, most of it with Kathy, Greg, and children. I would like to share pictures or words with you and/or your readers about Kathy and India.

Then, Lonnie Phillips emailed and he, his wife Cathy, and their two children are moving back to India. So, Kathy and I had to go visit his church there and the pastor with whom he will be working. So, two members of one Friona High senior class will be in Pune, India.

Blessings, Peggy (via email)

Hey there!

Just figured I'd let you guys know what I'm up to. I'm now at NAS Pensacola waiting for my school to class up. I should class up in a month or two, I hope. I should be here for a while. I guess it's better than being somewhere not so pretty, right? I loved my training at MCT. Throwing a frag grenade is a feeling that can't exactly be put into words, but lets just say that it was pretty cool. I'm enjoying my time here in Pensacola. The beach looks so much better up close instead of in pictures! If anyone wants to write me, my address is:

Pvt. Gonzales, Paula J.
MATSG-21/AMS-2
211 Farrar Rd.
Pensacola, FL 32508

I look forward to going back home, whenever I am, and seeing all the friendly faces that I miss so much! Thanks for your support!

Semper Fi!
Pvt. Paula J. Gonzales

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By Ron Carr

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At one of my visits to Fast Stop last week I learned that Pudge Kendrick turned 89 years young April 11. Happy birthday Pudge. Also this Monday at senior citizen lunch we sang happy birthday to Don Kimbrough. They didn't say how old Don is but he is still a few years behind Pudge probably.

Are you missing a cake pan? Peggy Monroe says if you brought food for the Special Olympics back in February and are missing a cake pan contact her. She has four cake pans that need to go home.

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Monday's senior lunch had one of the biggest crowds we've ever had. Glad to see everybody there. Taryn and Nora and Stella Shirley served up brisket, salad, beans, cornbread, and potato salad. All for only \$3. It is a senior bargain served each Monday and Thursday at the Friendship House. All area seniors are welcome to join in. Monday we welcomed Jared

Turner, son of Jack and Pat, and Rusty Peace, grandson of Donita Martin as lunch visitors. Jared lives in Albuquerque and Rusty in Amarillo. Glad to have them sharing the repast with us.

Since last week we have been busy with the spring schedule of events. Went to baseball games Thursday and Saturday, the senior class steak dinner Sunday, the Methodist Church senior class banquet Monday evening, and the Friona Credit Union annual meeting Tuesday evening. From hot dogs at the ball games to steak on Sunday, I have a great diet don't I?

Took a few hundred photos along the way and you can browse through them at our frionaonline.com website. It is easy to order reprints for your scrapbook or just enjoy the browsing. If you want some photos but don't have a credit card call me and we'll get them printed for you.

Well over 1,000 tickets were purchased for the Sunday senior steak dinner. The feedback I got was the steaks were better than ever so thanks to the cooking crew of Bill Stovell, Eldon Reeb, Ab Hendley, John Taylor, and Jim Taylor. They were helped out by several senior dads who kept the steak assembly line going. Plus let's thank the senior moms for meeting Saturday to sort the baked potatoes and mix the salads then serve the stuff Sunday. The take-out line was really busy.

So let's just thank everybody who had anything to do with the steak dinner including the senior class members that worked the crowd. Should be a great drug-free all night party after graduation.

What hit me like a ton of bricks Sunday was that these

seniors in the Class of 2007 were in the first grade when I moved out here in 1995 and went to work for the newspaper. Never occurred to me at the time that I would still be here when they graduated. Time flies when you are having fun.

My son Zac's one-act play did not advance out of regionals. They finished as the alternate. He did make all-star cast. Joy Morton was in Odessa for the one-act play regionals and saw Zac's play and talked with him. He knows Joy from the many Summer Drama Workshops he participated in here over the years.

But there is good news to brag about. Zac won 1st place in editorial writing at Saturday's UIL regional competition and will go to the state UIL academic competition in a couple of weeks in Austin. He finished the UIL meet Saturday then hustled back to Wichita Falls in time for the Hirschi High School prom Saturday night.

Zac Carr an editorial writer? Imagine that.

Buddy Peeler of KNNK-FM Radio fame and his sister Rheata White stopped in this week to visit and promote Rheata's upcoming art show at Donna's Art and Gift Gallery. There is a story and advertisement about it elsewhere in the paper. KNNK is a Friona Star subscriber and Buddy says he enjoys looking up the local news and photos on our website. He even mentions us every now and then over the air and we appreciate that. Come back to see us Buddy.

Our sympathies to FHS teacher Gayle Murdock on the passing of her mother Margie Williard. Gayle's family and consumer science students are often in our paper and she has

been a teacher at the high school for many years. Gayle and her mom Margie were often seen at all the FHS sports activities. Margie was a loyal fan until her health began to fail. Our sincere sympathies to Gayle and her family. We are blessed that Margie was a part of the community.

I bought one of those Campbell's Chunky Chili microwave quick meals in the styrofoam container. You know the kind. You can get stew or soup or spaghetti and a lot of stuff in the quick containers. Pop the top, pop it in the microwave, eat it. It was after I got the Campbell's Chunky Chili home I noticed it had beans in it. That was in the small print. I don't buy chili with beans intentionally.

Let me save you some trouble and money. The Campbell's

Chunky Chili was probably the worst bowl of chili I have ever tasted and I have been to some pretty raunchy chili cook-offs. Stick with Wolf Brand or Shurfine but remember, real chili doesn't have beans.

Bovina graduate Cruz Marrufo (1996) and his wife Adela are planning to open a new restaurant here called Apple Bottoms. It will be in the space next door to the newspaper office formerly occupied by the Sugar Shack. They plan to serve hamburgers, burritos, Frito pie, salads, sausage, biscuits and gravy. They hope to be open by May 14.

Cruz and Adela have a son Anthony in the 1st grade and a 2-year-old daughter Cloe. At one time Adela had a small shop in Hereford selling gifts and jewelry items. She plans to have a few jewelry items and gifts at the restaurant.

Remember the public transportation bus service they started up in Hereford last November with plans to extend it to Dawn and Friona? Didn't last. Not enough people interested in mass transportation so the service has been suspended. Members of the Hereford public transit committee are now pondering their options. I'll bet they don't have very many.

Our subscriber spotlight this week shines on Jim Zehner in Evansville, Minnesota, and Machele Hunt in St. Joseph, Missouri. Both have ties to the community and read the Friona Star to keep in touch. Thanks to all our readers for being there every week. We appreciate you. Keep us in the loop with local news and concerns.



ron carr photo

Librarian Brenda Patterson had some senior help this week as FHS seniors spent three days working on clean-up projects while underclassmen were busy with the TAKS test. Painting at the library were, l-r, Angela Carrasco, Kathy Anthony, and Leslee Avalos.

The PCCA Marketing Pool Sign-in, Sign-out

Dates are April 1-30 2007

April-May-June are Co-Op Mill Option Months

See Co-Op Gin Manager Jerry Butman For Details

Friona Farmers Co-Op Gin

265-3398

Remember when banks were part of the community...



Junior High band members, L-R, Larry Johnston, Dale Schueler, Debra Mears, and Kathy Schueler, qualified for state solo and ensemble contest

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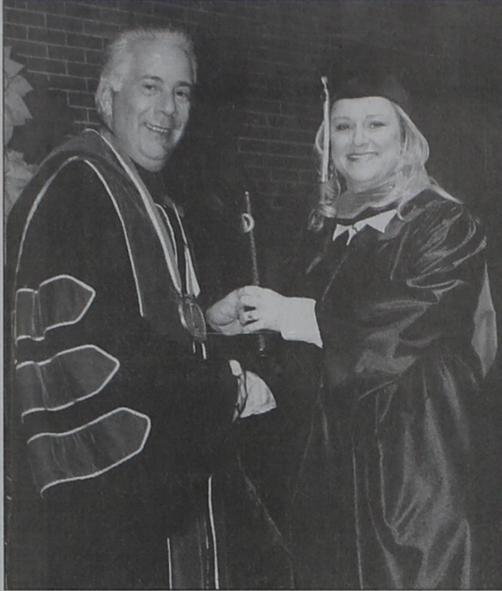
1105 N. Cleveland www.frionastatebank.com

Friona grad earns master's degree

Julie D'Ven Howard, daughter of Valton and Peggie Howard of Friona, recently completed her Master's of Business Administration Degree. She graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of the Incarnate Word in San Antonio.

She was among 60 graduates to receive their master's degree from the university's HEB School of Business. Julie is a 1990 graduate of Friona High School. She received her Bachelor's Degree in Marketing from the same university. She is currently employed in administration for a pharmaceutical company in San Antonio.

As an avocation, Julie is an active bowler, participating in several area bowling tournaments around Houston and San Antonio. She and a partner won 2nd place in National Doubles bowling competition in Reno, Nevada in 2006.



courtesy photo

Julie Howard accepting her master's degree at the University of the Incarnate Word in San Antonio.



Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deed from April 04, 2007 to April 11, 2007:

Wayne Pierce and Leola Pierce - Rickey Boddy, L12-14 B27 FARWELL.

Oppliger Family LTD - Donald Lee Oppliger, Don Oppliger, Joi Michele Oppliger, and Joi Oppliger, N79.1° L8-12 N79.1° E/2 L7 B32 FARWELL; L1-3 B37 FARWELL; SW/4 S6 T16S R1E.

Five County Ag Services Inc. - Debruce Ag Service Inc., PT 09 L4 S33 T9S R1E.

Kevin Merritt and Billie Merritt - Scott Meeks and Jodi Meeks, S50.0° L4 N54.0° L5 B6 MIMO.

Ben Kirton and Ella Kirton - Jerry Duenes and Rosa Duenes, L4 B1 WELCH ACRES FRIONA.

Jose G Lamas and Juanita Lamas - Francisco Silvas and Alicia Silvas, S8 BLK E.

Donald Jones and Victoria Jones - Edwin W. Longley and Rose A. Longley, W75° L25-26 W75° OF N3° L24 & L27 B11.

J.G. Baker and Frances Baker - Joseph A. Spicola and Cynthia D. Spicola, L15B B1 LAKEVIEW ADD FRIONA.

Calvary Baptist Church - Calvary Baptist Church, Inc., 3.99 AC SW/PT S31 T1N R4E.



Lions Club News



courtesy photo

Parmer County Attorney Kathryn Gurley was guest speaker at the Friona Evening Lions Club on Thursday, April 12th. Other guests present were Mark Stovall, Dale Widner and Bob Naylor.



Sheriff's Report

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

April 13, 2007, Abel Vega, Jr., 24, of Roswell, New Mexico was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, pending Grand Jury.

April 14, 2007, Eddie Setzer, 53, of Clovis, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a Shasta County warrant, pending transport.

April 15, 2007, Jesus Mendez, 18, of Friona was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with public intoxication, laid out jail.

April 15, 2007, Carlos Rodriguez, 17, of Friona was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

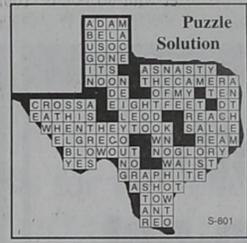
April 15, 2007, Darla Leal, 36, of Roswell was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

Free skin cancer screening clinic

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will be holding a free melanoma/skin cancer screening clinic Saturday April 21 from 9-11 a.m. at the main campus of Harrington Cancer Center. Board certified dermatologists will be available to check moles and other spots for signs of cancer and to determine if further analysis is necessary. No appointments are necessary.

The skin cancer screening clinic is sponsored by the American Academy of Dermatology and is part of a national campaign to encourage early detection and teach prevention of skin cancer.

Last year 300 patients were screened and over 60 biopsies were recommended. Early detection is critical for skin cancer. If caught in the initial stages skin cancer has a high survival rate.



Stovall earns DAR Good Citizen Award

Friona High School senior Hannah Stovall is the recipient of the 2006-07 Daughter of the American Revolution (DAR) Good Citizen's Award.

The DAR sponsors the Good Citizen's Contest to recognize and award senior high school students who best demonstrates the qualities of a good citizen: dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism, in their home, school, and community to an outstanding degree.

The Los Ciboleros DAR Chapter in Hereford recognized Miss Stovall during an Honors Tea Sunday afternoon in Hereford.

Hannah is the daughter of Debby and Mark Stovall. She plans to attend Houston Baptist University after graduation.



Hannah Stovall
DAR Good Citizen

County sales tax report

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said the state received \$1.53 billion in sales tax revenue in March, up 11.9 percent compared to March 2006.

"The national economy is showing signs of slowdown, particularly in the housing sector, but we are still seeing healthy growth in the Texas economy and a corresponding growth in state sales tax revenue," Combs said.

Comptroller Combs sent April sales tax allocations of \$272.4 million to Texas cities, up 9.3 percent compared to April 2006. Calendar year-to-date, city sales tax allocations are running 7.1 percent higher than last year. Texas counties received sales tax payments of \$24.8 million, up 11.1 percent compared to one year ago. Calendar year-to-date, county sales tax allocations are 8.4 percent higher than last year.

State sales tax revenue for March, and April payments made to local governments today, represent sales that occurred in February.

Parmer County's April 2007 payment totaled \$30,545.70 broken down as Bovina \$5,308.09; Farwell \$6,436.22; and Friona \$18,801.39. In April 2006 the tax payment total was \$31,023.76.

Comparing tax receipts from the same period last year, payments were down -1.54%, broken down as Bovina up 13.82%; Farwell down -23.54%; and Friona up 4.78%.

For the year, Parmer County cities have received a total of \$153,500.80 as compared to 154,110.52 for the same period last year, a -0.39% change.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, May 11.

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Apr. 26-Ben Osborn, Mark Petchinsky, Karla Dixon, Pamela Schipang, Ami Schueler, Honey Gist

Apr. 27-Clint Homfield, Diane Mendoza, David Whatley, Tony Baca, Gena & Tena Willard, George Ryan, Von Edelman, Glaytus Wyly, Kevin Smith, Sarah Speters

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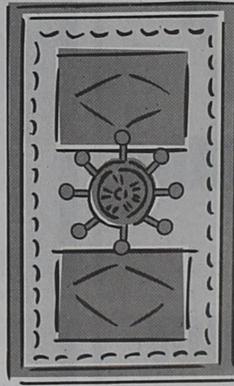


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jump Ryan Schwab 4th 19'9 1/2"; Chris Haile 4th 42'7"; Alex Dunnam 5th 41'3 1/2"; discus Dillon Welch 2nd 154'8"; Chris Haile 5th 120'6"; triple jump Ryan Schwab 1st 41'2".

The JV boys results: Friona finished 6th at the meet with 35 points. 100m dash Michael Chico 6th 12.34; 200m dash Jordan

Kelley 4th 24.80; 400m dash Jose Ramirez 2nd 58.99; 1600m run Josh Duenes 3rd 5:54.41; 3200m run Josh Duenes 1st 12:11.69; 400 m relay Oscar Reyes, Jose Ramirez, Jordan Kelley, Steven Mendoza 6th 50.62; 1600m relay Reyes, Alex Ferguson, Kelley, Ramirez 6th 4:03.35; 110m hurdles Jonathan Licerio 6th 19.31; shot put Eric Hansard 6th 35'8".

Nine headed to regional track

The 2-2A district track meet was held in Tulia last week. The top three finishers in each event qualify for the regional competition to be held in Abilene the weekend of April 27-28. Top finishers at regional qualify for the state track meet.

Regional qualifiers for Friona high school are Juan Reyes 200m & 400m; Aaron Arcos shot put; Ryan Schwab triple jump; Dillon Welch discus; Tiffany Vazquez shot put; Maria Meza discus; Jordan Monroe 3200m run; Lucretia Field 100m hurdles; and Erica Davila 100m hurdles.



Brittney Herbert



Allison Jones



Brianna Wright



Lauren Hughs



Hannah Stovall



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FHS regional track qualifiers are, l-r, Aaron Arcos, Juan Reyes, Tiffany Vazquez, Lucretia Field, Jordan Monroe, Erica Davila, Maria Meza, Ryan Schwab, and Dillon Welch. The regional track meet will be held in Abilene April 27-28.

Junior high district track results

The Friona junior high boys and girls participated in the district track meet in Tulia Saturday April 14. Here are the results. All event statistics turned in are through the top six places.

7th grade girls: Finished 6th in the meet with 58 points. 400m dash Rachel Dickson 2nd 1:07.4; Katie Osborn 5th 1:11.45; 800m run Katie Osborn 2nd 2:51.52; Rachel Dickson 4th 2:58.58; 1600m run Megan Sharrock 6th 7:09.68; 2400m run Emily Ramos 6th 11:36.59.

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7th grade boys: Finished 4th in the meet with 88 points. 100m dash Alan Tafoya 3rd 13.86; Serfin Vazquez 4th 13.92; 200m dash Gabriel Avalos 5th 28.66; 1600m run Weston Wyly 5th 6:22.83.

400m relay Alan Tafoya, Caleb Monroe, Gabriel Avalos, Johnathan Molina 3rd 54.88; 800m relay Avalos, Paden Henry, Lorenzo Garcia, Michael Ortiz 3rd 1:55.98; 1600m relay Molina, Monroe, Tafoya, Garcia 4th 4:25.09; 110m hurdles Caleb Monroe 2nd 20.67; Michael Ortiz 4th 21.55; 300m hurdles Ortiz 3rd 53.68; long jump Lorenzo Garcia

15'-7"; discus Collin Thompson 5th 96'-3"; high jump Caleb Monroe 4th 4'-8"; pole vault Dillon Kelly 2nd 7'-6", 4th Caleb Monroe 7.

8th grade boys: Finished 4th in the meet with 86 points. 100m dash Chris Garcia 4th 12.51; 200m dash Zack Fair 3rd 25.95; 400m dash Nick Ortiz 2nd 58.72; 800m run J Gurley 6th 2:38.31; 1600m run J Gurley 6th 6:10.93.

800m relay Ernesto Monreal, Dominique Kellum, Zack Fair, Chris Garcia 4th 1:50.87; 1600m relay Nick Ortiz, Zack Fair, Monreal, Garcia 4th 4:11.82; 110m hurdles Kirby Frye 2nd 17.97; 300m hurdles Ernesto Monreal 3rd 47.66; long jump Chris Garcia 3rd 16'-11 3/4"; discus Cyle Lookingbill 1st 104'-5"; triple jump Zack Fair 1st 36'-6 3/4"; pole vault Brenner Barnett 4th 8'.



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Chieftain second baseman David Schwab was safe in this head first slide as Muleshoe catcher T. J. Brantley looks for the ball. The Mules won 12-9. Photos from the Dimmitt and Muleshoe games are posted at frionaonline.com.

District golf results, girls going to regional

The Friona Squaws golf team were the 2-2A district champs. The boys finished in 6th place out of 10 teams. Round two of district play was completed at Friona Country Club Wednesday April 11.

For the girls, Lauren Hughs was the district champion medalist and Brianna Wright was the 4th place medalist. The girls' team will participate in regional competition April 23-24.

Hughs shot 89-86-175 and Wright shot 97-107-204. Other team member scores were Allison Jones 107-113-220, Hannah Stovall 139-135-274, and Brooke Herbert 122-121-243. The team total was 415-427-842.



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Pitcher Sean Lookingbill and first baseman Stephen Campbell manage to avoid a collision while chasing a pop foul against Muleshoe. The Chiefs led 9-1 after 4 innings but the Mules scored 10 runs in the 5th and won the game 12-9. More baseball photos at frionaonline.com.

Basketball tidbits

Chieftain senior Caleb Miller was selected to the All-State Academic team by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches.

The TABC also released free throw and 3-point statistics for the 2006-07 season. Coach Ky Graham said the stats are compiled from teams that turn them in. The Chieftains were the 2A

winner in 3-point goals with 208 and in free throw percentage with 262 out of 421 for 62.2%. Sawyer Reed was named 2nd in free throw percentage in 2A with 83.5%.

As a windup to the basketball season a Golden Spread All-Star Tournament is held in Amarillo for seniors. Teams are divided into East, West, North, and South, squads. This year Hector Sanchez, Staci Murphee, and Shayli Reed partici-

pated. The Friona seniors were in the West team.

Shayli scored 17 points in the consolation game and Staci scored 8. Sanchez scored 8 in the boys consolation. Each were in the 3-point shootout. Shayli won the 3-point girls' shootout then beat Dusty Green of Plainview 6-4 for the overall 3-point shooting title. Staci was named to the all-tournament team.

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OBITUARIES

Margie Williard

Graveside services for Marjorie Marie "Margie" Williard, 75, of Friona were held at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, April 16, 2007 at the Friona Cemetery with Reverend Mark Stovall and Dale Schueler, both of Friona, officiating. Burial followed under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Margie died on Friday, April 13, 2007 in Friona. She was born on June 3, 1931 in Terre Haute, Indiana to Aaron Jay and Bernice Jeffers Matherly.

She had lived in Friona for the past five years, moving from Midland. She retired from Bank of America in Midland where she was employed as a teller. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Friona.

Survivors include one daughter, Gayle Murdock of Friona; one son, Jay Murdock of Parkersburg, West Virginia; one sister, Ella Doyne Brown of Terre Haute; and two sisters-in-law, Helen Matherly of Terre Haute and Shirley Matherly of Rocklin, California. She is also survived by one grandson, Jason Hooper; one great-grandson, Jacob Hooper; one great great granddaughter, Jocelyn Hooper; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials be made to Heifer International, 1 World Avenue, Little Rock, Arkansas 72202 (www.Heifer.org), the American Cancer Society, or the Friona Public Library.



Margie Williard

Isabel Mireles

Mass of Christian burial for Isabel Alvarado Mireles, 71, of Friona, was held at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 18, 2007 with Fr. Johnson Vadakumchery, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona. A rosary service was held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 17, 2007 at the church.

Mrs. Mireles died on Saturday, April 14, 2007 in Friona. She was born on June 8, 1935 in Thornton, Texas to Frank and Teresa Castillo Alvarado.

She had been a resident of Friona for the past 27 years, moving from Dimmitt. She was a homemaker and a member of the Catholic Church.

Her husband, Juan Sotero Mireles preceded her in death in 1980 and a son, Jimmy Mireles, Sr. preceded her in death in 1997.

Survivors include three sons, Fred Mireles of Amarillo, Jerry Mireles of Texline, and Johnny Mireles of Amarillo; three daughters, Carol Pérez of Amarillo, Rosie Mireles of Friona, and Elsa Beliz of Texline; three sisters, Helen Parras of Dayton, Texas, Carol Rocha and Petra Maldonado, both of Slaton; two brothers, David Alvarado of Houston, and Joseph Alvarado of Dayton; 36 grandchildren; and 50 great grandchildren.

Linda Gay Osborn

Funeral services for Linda Gay Osborn, 62, of Friona, will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, April 20, 2007 at the Friona United Methodist Church in Friona with Reverend Steve Patterson, pastor, and Reverend Rick Burton, minister of Calvary Baptist Church, both officiating. Burial will follow in the Friona Cemetery under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mrs. Osborn died on Monday, April 16, 2007, in Friona. She was born on February 7, 1945 in Clovis, New Mexico to Thomas W. and Letress Black Gibson.

Linda was a lifetime resident of Friona and married Carl Osborn on June 8, 1963 in Friona. She had worked as a waitress and was a member of the United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband Carl; one son, Randy Osborn of Amarillo; two daughters, Cassie Smock of Amarillo and Dottie Osborn of Dimmitt; one sister, Sue Barrett of Amarillo; two brothers, Lee Gibson of Friona and Thomas Gibson of Liberal, Kansas; six grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.



Linda Gay Osborn

Irene Marie Thorn

Funeral services for Irene Marie Thorn, 95, of Lazbuddie were held at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 18, 2007 at the Lazbuddie Church of Christ in Lazbuddie with Clay Mimms and Micky Chambliss, both officiating. Burial followed in the Lazbuddie Cemetery under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mrs. Thorn died on Sunday, April 15, 2007 in Friona. Irene was born on October 18, 1911 in Maude, Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma to William H. and Savannah Raper Gammon.

She married A.G. Thorn on April 19, 1928 in Maude, Oklahoma. He died on July 25, 1977. She and her husband were well known for their registered Hereford Cattle

and farming operation. She was a member of the Lazbuddie Church



Irene Marie Thorn

of Christ. She was preceded in death by

two sisters, Della Daniel and Christine Ivy; two brothers, J.W. "Dub" Gammon and John Gammon; one grandson, Jimmy Norton, Jr.; and two granddaughters, Irene Elaine Hunton and Mary Jane Hunton.

Survivors include one son, Billy John Thorn and wife Zelma of Lazbuddie; two daughters, Wenonah Hunton and Sharon Hughes and husband Walter, all of Farwell; seven grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; and four great great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to New Mexico Children's Home, 1356 NM 236, Portales, NM 88130 or Friona Heritage Estates, 201 E. 15th, Friona, TX 79035.

White art show/reception at Donna's gallery Apr 21

You are invited to a special reception Saturday April 21, 2-4 p.m., at Donna's Art & Gift Gallery, for a showing of artwork by Rheata Peeler White. Donna's is located in the historic Old Syndicate Hotel at 121 E. 7th St, at the southeast corner of the Friona City Park. It is owned by Donna Baker.

The gallery showcasing White's work will be open each week Monday through Saturday, April 21-May 5. Hours are 10 a.m. till noon and 1-3 p.m.

Rheata Peeler White is an impressionist and is known for reproducing the scenic beauty of the Southwest. She has worked in all art media, has studied with national and international instructors, and has been written up in many different art books, including "Artists of Texas". She was featured on the Today Show with her paintings on silk and has produced art instruction videos for Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

White has had studios in Muleshoe and

Clovis where she offered classes for children and adults. She is well known for her leadership in the Summer Art Workshops in Cloudcroft, New Mexico, where she brought together students from all over the country for one-week art sessions.

She is the sister of Buddy Peeler, owner of KNNK-FM of Hereford and is currently a resident of Friona Heritage Estates. Their 93-year-old mother is also a Heritage Estates resident and lives across the hall from Rheata. She still paints at her Heritage Estates residence but says she has to settle for smaller paintings these days due to lack of studio space in her apartment.



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ACROSS

- 1 this "Stovepipe" Johnson founded Marble Falls, TX
- 5 Houston gymnastics coach Karolyi
- 6 this org. named 5-across a coach in '88 Olympics
- 7 "___ to Texas"
- 8 TX Stills tune: "For ___ Worth"
- 9 "___ As They Wanna Be" was not obscene in TX
- 16 western "High ___"
- 18 TX Rather book: "___ Never Blinks"
- 21 fleur-___lis flew over TX for 5 years
- 22 TXism: "scared half out ___ wits"
- 23 "diez" south of the border
- 24 TXism: "don't ___ river till you come to it"
- 30 desired height for a Spurs center?
- 34 pos. of Cowboy hall-of-famer Lilly
- 35 TXism: "had to ___ dust" (follow)
- 36 Mavs coach '87-90 John Mac ___
- 37 TXism: "he's perfected the boardinghouse ___ (fat)"
- 39 TX Kate Lehrer book: "___ Away the Man in the Moon"

DOWN

- 1 TXism: "snug as ___ a rug"
- 2 Dallas so. suburb
- 3 early TX mapmaker: ___ Leon
- 4 what some gals carry for safety
- 9 TXism: "foaming ___ the mouth"
- 10 TX Bentsen was ___ over Europe in WWII
- 11 Mother ___ State Park
- 12 TX brick company elected governor in 1898 & 1900
- 14 La ___ County
- 44 Kimbell Art Museum has work of this noted Spanish painter
- 45 TX Willie (init.)
- 46 500 sheets of paper
- 47 an oil well "gusher"
- 49 TXism: "no guts, ___"
- 52 TXism: "I reckon"
- 53 TXism: "___ hill for a stepper"
- 54 body midpoint?
- 55 pencil ___ mineral
- 58 TXism: "___ in the dark"
- 59 pull with a chain
- 60 TX pest: fire ___
- 61 antique auto
- 14 two-term governor ___ Campbell
- 15 nevertheless
- 17 the "Y" of TX Stills group CSN&Y
- 19 underneath central Wise Co. (2 wds.)
- 20 "National ___ precedes Cowboy & Texan games
- 24 he was Rowdy on "Rawhide" (init.)
- 25 uncooked
- 26 Lake ___ Pines
- 27 Center is seat of this county
- 28 not "hitched"
- 29 Houston pro team
- 41 "echo" south of the border
- 42 TXism: "he wouldn't ___ mount a stick horse" (dude)
- 48 when repeated 3 times, WWII film
- 50 horse movement
- 51 TXism: "___ out" (left quickly)
- 56 TX Sly's "Everybody is ___"
- 57 TXism: "he shoots dice over the ___" (risk taker)

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Thursday, April 19, 2007

Mr. & Mrs. Al Michel of Bovina are proud to announce the wedding of their daughter, Michel and Blake Sudderth. The wedding ceremony will be held at the Friona United Methodist Church on Friday, April 20, 2007 at 2:30 p.m. Blake and Lilly will be employed by National We. Blake is a partner in Sudderth.

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Michel & Sudderth

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Blake and Lilly will make their home in Liberty Hill, Texas. Lilly is employed by National Western Life Insurance Company of Austin, and Blake is a partner in Sudderth Brothers Contracting, Inc. of Leander.

Think about this What is man?

BY T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ

"What is man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him?" This is the question of David as he stood gazing into the heavens (Psalms 8:4). This question is still a matter of some mystery today.

As David stood looking into the heavens he is over-powered with a sense of man's insignificance and he wonders out loud how God could even notice him, much less care for him.

But God not only cares for man, He has crowned him with authority. God the ultimate mater of man and all things, has made man the master of His creation (Note: v. 5-8). God has given man the earth as his territory and all living creatures as his subjects. God told man to "rule over" the animals of the fields (Gen. 1:26).

The author of Hebrews says that God made Jesus a "Little lower than the angels" so that he might taste death for everyone (Hebrews 2:9). This wonderful, Almighty Father, creator of the universe, stooped down here to help us get up there.

The wonderful truth of Psalms 8 is not about the importance of man. It's about the glory of God as seen in His creation and in the crown that He has placed upon man. That crown reflects the wisdom and grace of the one who has bestowed it.

"O, Lord, Our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!" (Psalms 8:9).

Thank You

What a loving community Friona is!
Thank you so much for the prayers, cards, food, flowers, and visits during this time of sorrow.
A special "thank you" goes to the doctors and staff at Parmer County Community Hospital and to the staff at Prairie Acres Nursing Home. The thoughtfulness and concern of everyone for our mother and our family is truly appreciated.

The Nellie Ray Family

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Saturday, April 21 at 7:00 p.m.
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Parmer County Centennial Moments

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On Coronado's Route and a Commerce Crossroads...Friona, Texas

"For five days I went wherever they [the plays] led me, until we reached some plains as bare of landmarks as if we were surrounded by the sea. There are many excellent pastures with fine grass." Francisco de Vazquez Coronado, October 20, 1541. "El Llano Estacado Exploration and Imagination on the High Plains of Texas and New Mexico", 1536-1860 c. 1997

When Coronado crossed the Llano Estacado on his journey north to Quivira, 1536-1542, perhaps it was he who named the little arroyo "Frio" on the grassy plains. The water being cold may have surprised him. For all the explorers, animals, Indians, and settlers who may have ventured through this unsettled area, water would always have been a welcome sight. And all would have been awed if they had known that the gigantic "underground river", the Ogallala aquifer, lay beneath their feet.

Water was certainly a factor when the XIT Ranch was established in 1882 when Parmer County was the only county out of the ten counties to be entirely included within the Ranch. Windmills first brought the pure water up from beneath the prairie grasslands to water the thousands and thousands of XIT cattle. Investors from as far away as Scotland joined the Farwell Brothers from Chicago in the amazing adventure. Three million acres of land were traded in exchange for the building of the state capitol building in Austin. Cattle were king and the railroads allowed for the necessary shipping to market and bringing in commerce. But by 1902, the investors, after enduring blizzards and drought, were ready to sell off the lands. Enter the Capitol Freehold Land & Investment Co. or the 'Syndicate' as they were known.

Real estate agents were hired by the company to dispose of the land. Large acreage sales [50,000 & up] were made first and then began to individuals who came in on the railroad excursion trains to view the land. When the sales were final, families—animals, equipment and

and still has an irresistible charm even today. Soon folks from Ohio, Iowa, Indiana, Illinois, Kansas and Missouri came to see the new land. Also, in 1906 residents organized the Congregational Church, which became the community's gathering place as well as the first

Roxie Witherspoon conducted the first classes. By 1916 Friona's first elevator was constructed by another longtime business now known as Friona Wheat Growers. The first structure was not as immense as our elevators today, but it would have had as great an impact as

City Commission were City Attorney A.D. Smith; a Fire Marshall; a City Marshall, Charlie Jones; Water Commissioner, B. Short; Street Commissioner, Fred White; City Judge, F.W. Reeve and City Clerk, J.J. Horton. Parmer County Community

umes, is open to all Texas residents, and was organized in June of 1963. The Library is a member of the Texas Panhandle Library System and participates in the Harrington Library Consortium.

Diligent efforts led by Friona State Bank Board Chairman, A.L. Black, to bring commerce to the plains, resulted in Missouri Beef Packers in 1963, now Cargill Meat Solutions. A few years later Friona Industries, capitalizing on the area industries—grain production, cattle feeding, veterinary supplies, trucking, grain elevator storage, custom construction welding and feed mill production—was formed. Hi-Pro Feeds, Inc. of Friona, Texas now affiliated with Unifeed, remains one of the region's largest, in state of the art feed mill production. This quest for economic development continues today with the area dairy industry and the J.D. Heiskell & Company. Friona Community Center provides space for the Parmer County Livestock shows each year and the Arts & Crafts Bazaar in November. Friona Maize Days has been celebrated in September, each year, since 1957.

Historical markers within the city include the Friona marker replaced during the Centennial in 2006 (after the 1995 tornado carried it to parts unknown); the first church, now Parmer County Historical Museum, the Women's Federated Clubhouse at 9th and Pierce and, most recently, Friona Schools, the first in the state to integrate, dedicated February 2007. "Frio de Vaca", a 2006 Centennial City Art Project, now helps celebrate the legacy of the longhorn in our area.



Friona Settlers on Main Street

worldly possessions all—came in by train.

In November 1906 George G. Wright of Kansas City, Missouri registered the surveyed sight of 368.2 acres as the Original Town site of Friona, Texas at the Deaf Smith County Courthouse in Hereford. He built an attractive bungalow style office for his headquarters and it was the first thing a prospective land buyer saw when they arrived in Friona. It became quite a showplace

church. The beautiful Victorian frame structure was a welcoming landmark in early Friona until it was hit by lightning and burned in 1921. On March 16, 1907, the Post Office was established with Sarah D. Olson as the first postmistress. The Friona Sentinel was established in 1907 as Friona's first newspaper.

By 1908 the Friona State Bank was chartered and today remains as one of Friona's oldest businesses. Their attractive brick building at 5th and Main was also an icon for many years. Also, in 1908 the first school building, a small wooden frame structure, was built and Miss

far as getting the harvested grain secured, was concerned. The Friona Hotel, a mercantile store, a livery and blacksmith shop would have just about rounded out the little town.

Following another 'boom' in the mid 1920s, Friona had a cotton gin by 1927 and was incorporated in 1928 with Uncle John White serving as the first mayor. Mr. White also has the honor of establishing the Friona Star in 1925, now Friona's news standard for 80 plus years, as he had prior newspaper experience from his home in Illinois. J.A. Blackwell and Jessie Osborn served as the first commissioners. Also, appointed by the new

Hospital was chartered October 4, 1945 and is currently in the process of constructing a new hospital. City of Friona Ambulance Service with EMT began in 1976 with Rex Williams as the first driver. The Friona Public Library, with over 34,000 vol-



ron carr photo
Prairie Acres April employee of the month is Certified Nurse's Aide Martha Gonzalez. The resident of the month is Bessie Chesher.

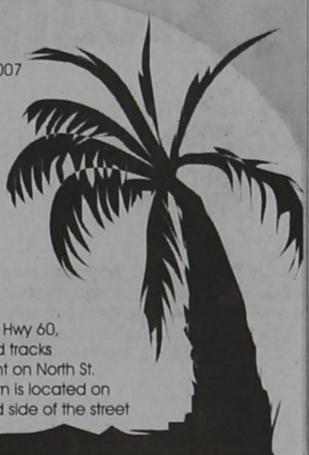
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The Cargill Health Services Department would like to invite you to celebrate Pat Holland's retirement with her.

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School Lunch Menu

April 23 - April 27

- Monday, April 23
Chicken fajitas, Spanish rice, pinto beans, gelatin w/fruit.
- Tuesday, April 24
Lasagna, crackers, green beans, garden salad, assorted gelatin.
- Wednesday, April 25
Chicken fried steak, hot rolls, mashed potatoes, corn, yogurt.
- Thursday, April 26
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April 17 Tornado



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Residents of Friona watched menacing weather Tuesday afternoon. This finger funnel dropped out of the clouds. The photo was taken looking south from Prairie Acres. The wicked weather skirted Friona to the south and no damage was reported from the storm clouds.



dr. gary cash photo

Local veterinarian Dr. Gary Cash was on the way to treat some cattle Tuesday when he spotted this small tornado funnel dancing around the CHS, Inc and J. D. Heiskell elevators. He snapped the photo from the Highway 214 bridge. It did not touch down and no damage was reported.

Cargill's family fish day at Reeve Lake



courtesy photos

Cargill Meat Solutions donated 1,000 pounds of channel catfish and stocked Reeve Lake for a Cargill family day April 14. Cargill employees and their kids gathered at the lake for an afternoon of fishing and fun.

Prizes were given for best dress for fishing, biggest fish, and first fish caught. The prizes were divided into four age groups. Ribbons and prizes were given in all categories. Prizes included 3-man tents, \$20 gift certificates, and fishing poles. Cargill freebies and T-shirts were randomly given to participants throughout the day.

Also unlimited hot dogs, chips and cokes were distributed and every participant was provided with liver bait for fishing.

The biggest fish caught weighed 6.5 pounds. Prizes were given every 15 minutes. Rachel Tyner, Cargill assistant human resources manager said, "It was a good turnout and I'm happy to see everyone's family out here, living the life—fishing."

A Kid Fish Day for all area youngsters will be held at Reeve Lake Sunday May 13.

Cargill Employees enjoyed a day of fishing at Reeve Lake



ron carr photo

The Friona Chamber of Commerce welcomed Chieftain Self Storage as a new venture in the city. The units are owned by Allan Haile and located behind the State Farm office. From left are Art Martinez of Hereford Heating and Air, Chamber exec VP Chris Alexander, Allan Haile, Chamber board member J. B. Douglas, State Farm employee Irma Armendariz, and Chamber board member Patricia Phipps.

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