



# Friona Star

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## Reminder from the City of Friona:

The City of Friona has received a limited supply of cards from the Texas Department of Health explaining the Four D's, your defense against the West Nile virus. You may pick a card up at City Hall, 623 Main Street, Friona.

La Ciudad de Friona ha recibido un suministro limitado de tarjetas del Departamento de Tejas de la Salud que explica el Cuarto D, su defensa contra el virus Occidental de Nilo. Usted Puede escoger una tarjeta arriba en municipalidad, 623 Calle Principal, Friona.

## TDH immunization schedules for Sept

Immunization clinics offering the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases are scheduled for September 2005 in Friona and Bovina.

The clinic in Bovina will be Monday, September 12, in the Bovina EMS Building, 109 S. 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The clinic in Friona will be Friday, September 16, at 616 Euclid from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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

## Cargill: free burgers at Friday's game

Cargill Meat Solutions will continue a tradition at Friday night's Friona vs. Highland Park football game.

For several years Cargill has served free hamburgers and hot dogs at the first Chieftain home game. They should be set up and serving sometime around 6:30 p.m. Friday, September 2 and will continue until they run out.

Cargill also feeds the band, football players, coaching staff, and cheerleaders before the game.

The tailgate party will be held inside Chieftain Field, so anyone with a ticket to the game can come by and have free hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and a drink, courtesy of Cargill Meat Solutions.

## Bovina Boosters pre-game cookout Friday

The Bovina Mustang Booster Club will sponsor a free pre-game hamburger cookout Friday September 2 beginning at 6:30 p.m. prior to the Mustangs vs. Texico football game.

All members of the community are invited for free hamburgers and to support the Mustangs in their season home opener.

## Friona man dies in two-vehicle wreck

(This report was taken from the Saturday, August 27, Clovis News Journal)

A 74-year-old Friona man died Thursday from injuries sustained in a two-vehicle accident about 9 miles north of Fort Sumner on U.S. 84.

John Baca was pronounced dead about 2:30 p.m. at Plains Regional Medical Center, according to state police.

State Police patrolman Jason Blankenship said Baca, who was a passenger in a mini-van being driven by Judy Cummings, 79, of Friona, died of blunt force trauma.

Blankenship said a four-door passenger car driven by Karla Caroland of Las Vegas, Nevada, was traveling southbound on U.S. 84 when it crossed the center line and struck the oncoming mini-van about 12:45 p.m. Both vehicles rolled over and landed on their roofs, he said.

## City appoints councilman, drops vehicle tax

Your October property tax statement will no longer include vehicle tax for the city of Friona. City manager Terri Johnson said the city council voted to drop the city property tax on vehicles.

Vehicles will still be taxed by the county, farm-to-market roads, High Plains Underground Water District, schools, and the hospital district.

Parmer County Appraisal District employee Jill Timms said that Friona joins Farwell as the only two cities in the county that will no longer collect vehicle tax. "Once a city drops the vehicle tax," Timms said, "they can never reinstate it so this is a good deal for Friona residents."

Bovina and Lazbuddie still collect the vehicle property tax.

Johnson said the appraised value of vehicles in Friona is approximately \$10.5 million.

In other city news, city hall is getting a makeover. Craftsmen are at work to paint and stucco the outside of the city building. The new city council meeting room south of city hall is nearing completion.

Johnson said the new council chambers will be much

friendlier than the present meeting room. In the new space, council members will be at the front of the room, on a raised platform, with more seating for the public.

In other council action, Charlie Pope has been appointed to fill the unexpired term of councilman Terry Sharrock. The term expires in May 2007. Sharrock moved

outside the Friona City limits and had to give up his council seat.

City manager Johnson also said that BFI, the company that picks up Friona trash, has asked for a 6% rate increase and Atmos Energy has met with the city about possible higher gas costs this winter.



ron carr photo

It is a study in concentration as Hannah Carthel performs on the xylophone during halftime of the Friona-Muleshoe football game last Friday night. Hannah is an FHS freshman and a member of the Chieftain Marching Band. She is the daughter of Davy and Kathy Carthel.

## Registration still open for all-school reunion

Even though the pre-registration deadline is past, organizers say they still need to hear from anyone planning to attend the Friona All-School Reunion.

The every five-year Friona All-School Reunion is scheduled for Saturday, September 17, at 6:00 p.m. at the Friona Community Center. The deadline for advanced tickets was August 31. However, Sharon White and Jerry Hinkle are asking anyone that may be

planning to attend that has not signed up in advance to go ahead and sign up or at least let them know you are planning to attend.

"We need a good accurate count of the number of people that will be attending the banquet so we do not run short of food," Hinkle said. The event will be catered by Danny's Hens and Fins of Lubbock. "We have to give them a head count and are allowed only a 10% overage,"

Hinkle said.

At the 2000 reunion, almost 100 people showed up to pay at the door which caused a shortage of food. "At this point we have almost 300 signups," Hinkle said. "We expect a couple of hundred more and are afraid since the deadline is past many will show up to buy tickets at the door."

So even if the deadline has passed you are still encouraged to attend the all-school reunion. And please let them

know in advance. Mail your \$20 per person check and a self-addressed return envelope to: Friona Ex-Students, P.O. Box 664, Friona, TX 79035. If

you don't have time to mail, call Jerry Hinkle at Friona State Bank, 806-250-5000, so he can order enough food. See you there.

## See Art and Photos in the Depot Friona fall art show to be a "free for all"

By CAROL ELLIS

Friona Art Association will again sponsor the annual Fall Art Show in the Depot on Saturday, September 17 following the Maize Days parade.

All area artists and photographers are invited to display their works and there will be no charge for entries. Most art shows request that the artists display only original art which has been created on their own, but at the Friona Art Show any paintings done in classes or workshops will also be acceptable for display.

As the public tours through the Depot to view the art works on Saturday each person will be asked to vote on the painting or photo they thought was the best. Those artists who receive the most votes for "People's Choice" will receive a ribbon as first, second, and third place, depending on the number of votes. The public will vote separately at the art display and at the photography display, and there will be no charge for admission or voting. Winners will be announced in the Friona Star the following week.

Artists and photographers may bring their works to the

Depot in the City Park on Thursday afternoon, September 15, between the hours of 4 and 6 p.m. There is no limit to the number of works that can be entered. In this instance, more is good, as you will never get a better offer to show work free of charge. Pictures and art works may be priced for sale with all sales arrangements being between the artist and the buyer.

Photos and paintings should be framed, no smaller than 5" by 7". Paintings of all sizes will need to be wired for hanging. Sawtooth hangers are not acceptable and will be turned away. Artists are asked to please not bring any wet paintings. For photographers, easels will be available so it will not be necessary to wire the backs of your photos.

All works should be picked up between the hours of 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, September 17; not before 2 p.m. no later than 4 p.m.

Area artists and photographers please note; This is a civic event sponsored by the Friona Art Association strictly for the enjoyment of the public. You are urged to participate if at all possible

## Football contest starts next week

The Friona Star's annual football contest will make its first appearance in next week's paper. The first entry form will be for games played the weekend of September 16-19.

Ron Carr, Friona Star publisher, said, "We decided to start the contest a couple of weeks later this year after high school, college, and pros have all started their regular season games." The contest will run for 12 weeks with the last contest in the November 24 paper.

Each week's entry will feature 15 games. "There might be a few tricky games this year," Carr said. "We don't want to make the games impossible, but we want to give our players a challenge." Contestants will pick scores on two tie-breaker games each week.

The weekly prizes will be \$25 for 1st place,

\$15 for 2nd place, and \$10 for 3rd place. The grand prize for overall point winner will be \$100 with a \$50 prize for 2nd place overall winner.

Contestants must be 10-years or older to play. Entries will be due by 4 p.m. each Friday. Entries can be mailed, faxed, or dropped off.

All entries this year must be on an official entry form. The entry form can be copied but entries not submitted on an official entry blank will not be counted. More detailed information and the first entry form will be in the September 8 Friona Star.

Sharpen your skills and plan to enter every week to have a chance at the grand prize. We look forward to seeing our loyal football friends for another year of football contest fun.

## August rain equals April-July

By BILL ELLIS

Since our last report, the Friona official rain gauge measured .89 inches of rain, bringing the total for August to 5.74 inches.

This is equal to the amount, which had been measured from mid-April through July. April measured 1.33 inches;

May 1.83; June .25 and July 1.81.

Friona's total for the year now stands at 15.70, which might allow us to get our "average" for the year.

Our friend Lloyd Rector, six miles south of town, had measured 7.9 for the month. His

gauge has caught almost 29 inches for the year.

For the second weekend in a row, Friona missed hail-bearing clouds, which pounded the area from Bovina south through the Oklahoma Lane community to Lariat.





# OUT HERE

by Ron Carr

John Baca left Friona last Thursday for the final time. Life and death are sudden and the only constant in life is change. John and his friend Judy Cummings left Friona Thursday August 25 and headed for the mountains of New Mexico. They stopped in Clovis to have lunch with Dale Widner who was returning to Friona from Roswell. After lunch at McDonald's, John and Judy resumed their trip. Judy was driving John's new van. Not far from Clovis, near Ft. Sumner, a car crossed the median and plowed into them. According to friends, the van landed on its top with John and Judy hanging upside down for a few minutes. The woman driving the other car didn't remember what happened. They think she fell asleep. They said John was conscious and talking when they put him in the ambulance. He died on the way to the hospital. John Baca was 74, a native of Bovina. He was buried Tuesday in Bovina Cemetery. He was a nice man. After Matilda died in 2001, John joined the Friona State

Bank travel club and attended the senior citizen lunches regularly. He had just returned from the bank's Alaska trip in July. He was known for helping those who needed help and looking after his family. Those yellow Hub Storage units around town belong to John. He was a partner in Hub Gin for many years. His life ended too suddenly. Rest in peace John. I heard Vick Christian had some bad weather luck. The Christians farm in the Oklahoma Lane area. Spring hail took care of Vick's cotton crop so he planted corn silage. The hail last Friday night took care of his silage. Someone said out of 22 circles he had 3 left. He grows apples too and had his hail nets pulled back harvesting them when Friday's storm came. It is reported he lost not only his apples but his trees. I called him to check all this out but he hadn't called back by press time. Guess he's been pretty busy. Saw Hayden Patton at the Friona gym Monday. He is a FHS senior and is recovering from a wrist op-

eration. Right now he has two pins in his wrist, which they will remove next month. The operation kept Hayden out of football this year but he plans to be back for basketball season and his first love, baseball. Also, in case you have missed Cody Jamerson on the football field, he opted to concentrate on basketball instead of risking injury playing football. I'm predicting we are going to have a good boys basketball team this year. Good luck to new boys' coach Ky Graham. Cafe alert: Marisela, who works at Lowe's Grocery, recommended the fish dish served at Pancho's Restaurant. She says it is to die for, as are Pancho's burritos. I haven't tried either one but I intend to. He is closed Tuesdays and Wednesdays. While you weren't looking the gasoline wholesalers jacked up their prices and said it was because of the hurricane. Meanwhile the tree huggers that had rather cozy up to a caribou than have a full tank of affordable gas should be happy. Today it is \$2.95 in Friona.

This weekend I am going to Dallas (actually Frisco) to visit my daughter and son-in-law and see my new granddaughter Hannah for the first time. She is a little over a month old. I'll be stopping in Wichita Falls to take Zac and Megan with me. I'll drive about 900 miles at 16 mpg. That is approximately 56 gallons. At \$2.95 a gallon that's \$165.20 to make the trip. I plan on visiting the new Ikea Store near my daughter's house. If I have some gas money left over I may even buy something. For those who don't know about Ikea I'll give you a full report real soon. Maize Days is coming up. The football contest starts next week. Ate at Leal's Restaurant last Friday night in Muleshoe. There were more Friona people there than locals. Mike Hutson and I ordered something new, Texas enchiladas. There are three of them and they are hotter'n hell. We like it that way. Have a happy and safe Labor Day. See you next week.

# Out and about

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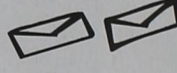
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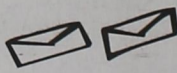
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Ron:  
 I hope you will allow me to remind your readers, if they don't already know, that I am writing a book, "Friona on Parade—an Academic and Athletic History of Friona High School."  
 I am in the process of taking orders for the book, but since I haven't "signed on" with a printer as yet, I don't know what the exact price will be. I'm estimating it will be \$35 to \$45, depending on its final size. I expect the book will be over 300 pages, crammed with facts, figures and photos.  
 I'm urging everyone who wants a book to reserve their copy or copies by sending me a \$10 deposit for each book they want. When the book is finished, I will send a card to those who have reserved, asking for the final payment. I need to get an idea of how many books to print, since printing prices aren't cheap!  
 I plan to have the book finished in time for a "signing party" in conjunction with Friona's Centennial Maize Days in 2006.  
 My book will answer such questions as: "how many times FHS advanced to area and/or regional with their contest play? Or how many state literary medals students have won, and how many times have FHS basketball teams gone to state? (hint: it's in the double figures).  
 Or, which FHS grad led the W.T. Buffaloes to a #1 rating in the early 1940s, finished as the school's all-time leading scorer, and is still #3 after 63 years and the three-point play? Price Brookfield went on to play pro basketball before there was an NBA.  
 "Brookie's" team beat the Amarillo Sandies three times in 1935-36. Yes, Friona was in the same district as Amarillo, and the Chieftains won the district tournament with wins over Dumas, Dalhart and Amarillo in the finals!  
 By the way, I need photos of the top two grads in each class. I have many, but need many more. Some I need include Janet Buckley, Kay Struve, Beverly Bailey, Jan Mason, Robert Sanders, and practically everyone since 1990.  
 Send your book orders to Bill Ellis, 1201 Maple, Friona, TX, 79035. If you send an "honor grad" photo you want returned, please include a stamped envelope. Thanks for your time and space, Ron. I may have to call on you a few more times in the next few months!  
 Sincerely,  
 Bill Ellis  
 P.S. Thanks to the 100 folks who have already ordered their books!



On behalf of the American Cancer Society I would like to thank Parmer County for the hard work that went in to this year's Relay for Life. It was truly a success. I would also like to personally thank the committee who made it all possible, and especially the chairs: Suzanne Bunker and Jyl Grimsley. Because of the efforts of so many individuals, you raised \$36,666.  
 This money will go to fund vital programs for the American Cancer Society to reach our ultimate goal of eliminating this disease. This goal will be reached through continued research, educational programs, advocacy, and services. The American Cancer Society has invested \$2.5 billion in cancer research since 1946, and more people are surviving cancer today than ever before. This research is critical in the patient care given today, and in the advances being made in cancer prevention, detection, and treatment. Resources, information, and guidance about our services and other resources in the community are crucial to patients and families. This information is available locally, as well as through the American Cancer Society's web site, [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org), and 24-hour cancer information center at 1-800-ACS-2345. All our programs are funded by public contributions including the Parmer Relay for Life.  
 Volunteers are the backbone of the American Cancer Society, and I want to thank you again for the success of this year's Relay for Life. No matter who you are, we can help. The American Cancer Society is available 24/7 at [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org) or by calling 1-800-ACS-2345. Cancer Information Specialists, including oncology nurses, are available to answer questions, help you find local resources, and put you in touch with local services.  
 Kenna Sluder  
 American Cancer Society  
 Parmer County Field Rep.



dana d. jameson photos

Sophomore quarterback Sawyer Reed (3) hands off to Eddie Ortiz (22) as Javier Sanchez (33) runs a fake. Right, captains for the Muleshoe game were Daniel Aguilar (66), Ben Santiago (50), Jesus Gonzalez (73), and Fabian Dominguez (65).

## Tumbleweed Smith BIG JOHN

Big John died the other day. He was buried in his overalls.  
 John Price was the proprietor of Big John's Feedlot, a barbeque place in Big Spring. If there ever was a typical barbeque place, it's Big John's. It has a screened in back porch area that has just been designated the smoking section. The main dining area has tables and chairs that don't match, a barber chair, a broken juke box, a wood burning stove, all kinds of memorabilia on the walls, some of them plaques Big John earned for his gaming ability in Nevada and Louisiana. He always took a couple of weeks off to go play the slots and do yard work and gardening.  
 John was unassuming and always the same. He greeted his customers warmly and visited with them when they paid out at the cash register. Denise, the waitress and lately the barbeque cook, seldom wrote down an order. So many customers ordered the same thing every time she simply asked them if they wanted the usual. Big John's operates on the honor system. Customers never get a bill. At the cash register, you tell what you had to eat and are charged accordingly. To get to the cash register, you walk through the kitchen area. The ceiling of the room where you pay out is covered with business cards. Newspaper write-ups of customers' accomplishments are posted on the

walls. Some people write comments about this or that and stick them on any available space.  
 Big John's has beef, pork, turkey, beans, potato salad, pecan pie and banana pudding. No frills. But to most everybody who eats there, all barbeque is measured by the taste of meat at Big John's.  
 His place is a landmark. People who are passing through Big Spring on a regular basis make it a point to stop there. Once a couple of big cars pulled into the parking lot and guys in suits got out. It happened to be the governor of Texas and his entourage, all hungry for some of Big John's barbeque.  
 For a decade or more, my wife and father in law ate lunch at Big John's every Friday we were in town. It was a ritual, almost a ceremony, to watch my father in law and Big John joke at the cash register. The drawer was usually open and my father in law went to the drawer and acted like he was going to start taking out the dollar bills. Customers waiting to pay out had to be patient while Big John and my father in law had their weekly visit.  
 When a plate of food is ready to be delivered to a customer, Janie or whoever prepares the food, yells out "Order Up!"  
 Big John's remains open. Denise bought the place. I, along with all of Big John's fans, wish her well.





# FRIONA CENTENNIAL MOMENTS

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

## When is a place a place?

By Darla Bracken

Discussions about the founding of our fair city have generated several interesting thoughts. Just when does a place come into existence? This area was once simply known as "Frio" (the Spanish word for cold) as an XIT shipping point on the Pecos Valley & Northern Railroad in 1890. Before that, when the Spanish Conquistadors and various Indian tribes ranged the area, the place was born, probably as a watering hole.

As part of the XIT Ranch, Parmer County was entirely encompassed within the 3 million acre ranch with the exception of the land set aside for public schools. The land had been sold by the state to pay for the construction of the Texas State Capitol Building in Austin. Later when the XIT began to sell off the land, George G. Wright, a real estate agent from Missouri bought 100,000 acres in this "place". He personally set aside and purchased 368.2 acres from the Capitol Freehold Land and Investment Company of London for a township in October 1906 for the sum of \$5,523.00. In November 1906, he officially named the town "Friona". He surveyed and laid out the town which included a park, city blocks, streets and alleys, see map "Original Town (OT)".

By March 16, 1906 a Post Office had been established and the first Postmistress was Sarah Olsen. Later, the excursion trains from Kansas City began making trips twice monthly to Friona and the surrounding area. As settlers continued to arrive from Iowa, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska, a church, a bank, a lumber yard, and a one-room school were built in Friona. Growth was continuous, but slow as the county population was 7 in 1890 and had grown to 1,000 by 1910.

Eventually, enough people called Friona home for its citizenry to petition the Deaf Smith County Commissioner's Court for legal status. So on March 21, 1928 the "City of Friona" was incorporated. Following that, a public water system, and other public utilities were established. Friona also elected its first mayor, John W. White, in 1928. There are still descendants of the White family living in Friona today as is also true of several of Friona's founding families.

As we are set to celebrate the Centennial of Friona, we are privileged to pay homage to the early settlers who persevered so that "Friona, The biggest small town in Texas" still exists today. Think about it ... NOTE: In 1910, George G. Wright, deeded all of Block 50, OT Friona (the Main Street Park) to the Parmer County Commissioner's court for use of the public forever for Court House purposes only (Parmer County Deed Record, Vol. 8 p. 150) — but that's another story. More later.



holly campbell photo

**Welcome to FHS: Three cousins, l-r, Miranda Frye, Kandace Frye, and Blair Smiley, welcome foreign exchange student Luisa Held, second from right. Luisa will be staying with George and Aundrea Frye and attending Friona High School. She is from Hamburg, Germany.**

## Fryes welcome exchange student

George and Aundrea Frye have welcomed Luisa Held from Hamburg, Germany, as a foreign exchange student. Luisa will be living with the Fryes this school year and will be a junior at Friona High School.

She is playing volleyball, taking Spanish IV, and this summer she attended Camp Blue Haven church camp. She arrived here on August 2, 2005, and will be in our community until June, 2006.

Luisa is the 13th foreign exchange student hosted by George and Aundrea and the 8th student they have hosted from Germany.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### September 4, 2005-September 10, 2005

- Sept. 4-Rose Mabry, Stephanie Ryan, Faye Reeve, Trent Johnson, Johnny Sanchez, Bryan Johnston, Ken Jeter, Taylor Elizabeth Macik
- Sept. 5-Roxanne Hurst, Laura Coffey, Joy Morton, Gaye Taylor, Andre Duran, Brian Landrum, Jessica Alvarado, Vacesia White, Blaine Ellis, Don Herbert, Doug Jeffrey, Raul Brailiff, Denise Bynum Parker, Jean Wiseman, Lance McClaran, Keegan Andrew Hurst
- Sept. 6-Brittain TeBeest, Neva Knight, Darla Smith, Doug Moyer, Aaron Dave Rivera, Rusty Rainey, Kathy Horton Gurley, Jenie Irlbeck
- Sept. 7-Marca Lynn Herring, Dale Schueler, Lee Witten, Jodie Looper, Chris Wiseman, Greg Levellen, Christine Zorns, Clara Talley, Madeline Garcia, Davy Carthel, Jerry Wilburn, Leon Schilling, Cheryl Speters
- Sept. 8-Emma Katherine Bowden, Varla Wilcox, Othelia Bennett, Billy Joe Mercer, Leroy Berend, Camille Beville, Sean Lookingbill, Tina Eddins
- Sept. 9-Floyd Reeve, Cayce Dunn, Winette Parr, Donna Morgan, Gloria Escobedo, Sharon Gordon, Teen Marshall, Jon Lin Riddle, Shannon Macik Wood
- Sept. 10-Glenn E. Reeve, Jr., Kyle Potts, Gigi Spring, Mike Ellis, Katie Lou Eddins Parker, Gary Williams, Adrienne Anthony, Paul Wilshire, Mike Trevino

## Around Town

### Fellowship of Christian Women to meet

The Fellowship of Christian Women will meet Tuesday, September 6 at 7 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church at 1500 North Cleveland. There will be a program, refreshments and Bunco. Invite all your friends and come fellowship with us.

### Castro County Harvest Days

The Castro County Harvest Days will be held Thursday - Saturday, September 8 - 10 at the Castro County Exposition Center, 405 SE 4<sup>th</sup> Street in Dimmitt. Thursday night will feature a Teen Queen Pageant, Tractor Pull, and a Pet show. Friday night will be a football game. Fair entrees will be due and judged. Booth set up will begin.

Saturday will include the Harvest Day Parade (10 am), Fiddler's Contest (1:45 pm), and Lawn Mower Races and Water Polo.

Craft and food booths, a petting zoo, rides, a quilt show, traditional fair, and a VFW horse shoe pitching, and dance all will be included in the celebration.

For more information contact the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce (806) 647-2524.

### Cargill offers ESL classes

Cargill will be offering ESL (English as a 2<sup>nd</sup> language) classes starting Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>.

It is free to Cargill employees and the public. Classes will be held Monday thru Thursday with two classes a day at 10 am to 12:30 pm and 5:30 pm to 8 pm. Classes will be held in Friona at the Redeemer Center at 13<sup>th</sup> and Virginia.

For more information contact Diamond at (806) 295-8251.

Cargill estar ofreciendo ESL (inglés es el segundo idioma) las clases que empiezan el lunes a jueves de septiembre.

Es libre a empleados de Cargill y el público. Las clases se tendrán el lunes thru el jueves con dos clases un día en 10 está a 12:30 p.m. y 5:30 p.m. a 8 p.m. Las clases se contendrán Friona en el Centro de Redentor en 13 y Virginia.

Para más Diamond del contacto de información en (806) 295-8251.

### Men's prayer breakfast September 21

A men's prayer breakfast will be held Wednesday, September 21 at 6:30 a.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church at 1500 North Cleveland. Invite your friends and come fellowship with the men of Friona. You will be out by 7:30 a.m.

### Fish and chicken strip supper set for Sept. 24

A fish and chicken strip supper to support the J.P. Sims Scholarship Fund will be held on Saturday, September 24 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church. The cost of the meal is on a donation basis. For more information contact Calvary Baptist Church, mornings are the best time, at 250-3000.

**HAVE A HAPPY LABOR DAY!!!**

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## FlashBacks

### 75 Yrs. Ago August 29, 1930

**Friona** - It is reported on good authority that the Friona Motor Co., which is the local Ford agency, has relinquished its lease on the Parr building and will retire from business in Friona. W.F. Hays, proprietor of the company also owns the Farwell Motor Co., and says that the volume of business does not justify the expense of operating two houses. His Farwell plant was the first established and he will continue the business there.

### 70 Yrs. Ago August 30, 1935

**Friona** - "Ever since hearing of the tragic death of Will Rogers and Wiley Post, I have experienced a decided depression of mind and spirit. From the time I read of this proposed long and romantic vacation trip I had felt a kind of misgiving regarding it and inwardly hoped they would not undertake it. I watched daily for Mr. Rogers little editorial, anxious to know where they had been and if they were still

going, but always with a little dread." -J.W. White's column.

### 50 Yrs. Ago September 7, 1955

**Bovina** -A crowd of an estimated 1,000 people attended Bovina school's open house, Monday, September 5. Barbecue with the trimmings was served at the football field. After the meal, the standing-room-only crowd went into the auditorium of the new \$600,000 school building for a musical program. Al Kerby and the All Star Texans opened the entertainment, featuring Betty Hawkins on the vocals. Nancy Cumpston, Joan Kay Ezell and Janice Leake sang "Thirty Pieces of Silver" accompanied by Mrs. Doris Wilson.

### 45 Yrs. Ago September 1, 1960

**Friona** - The largest field of beauties ever assembled in Parmer County will be on hand Thursday night, September 8, for the picking of the Annual Maize Days Queen. Prior to their appearance on the

stage at Friona High School the girls will travel to Amarillo Saturday where they will appear as guests of Cotton John Smith on his afternoon Farm and Home show following the ball game.

### 40 Yrs. Ago September 1, 1965

**Bovina** - Sixty-six children from Bovina attended the Shrine Circus in Hereford last Wednesday. The children were afforded the opportunity to go by the Bovina business people who purchased passes from the Shriners.

### 35 Yrs. Ago September 3, 1970

**Friona** - A new addition to the Maize Days fare this year will be a mock bank robbery at the City Library by Butch Cassidy, the Sundance Kid and their gang. Stars of the daring daylight robbery will be Larry Morgan, Jerry Wikle, Everett Gee and Mike Morgan, who make up the robbers line-up. The "good guys" are in real life Kenneth Johnson, Gary Elam, Monroe Young, Lester Roth, Judy Johnson and Lonnie Paul Woodruff.

### 30 Yrs. Ago August 31, 1975

**Friona** - Cleanup operations were going full-speed near Summerfield Friday, following a massive derailment involving about 25 cars of an eastbound Santa Fe freight train. The derailment happened about 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the crossing at the Big Tex Elevators just west of Cattle Town Feed Yard. The cars were strewn along a quarter-mile length of the track.

### 25 Yrs. Ago September 3, 1980

**Bovina** - A.G. White celebrated his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday with family and friends.

Thomas Rhodes received a check for having the first load of corn harvested Tuesday, September 2.

Boyce Evans of Lubbock is the flying preacher and will be the evangelist for the revival series beginning at the First Baptist Church on Sunday.

## YOUR EYES

### Retinal Detachments

It has been a normal workday for Mary. During a meeting, through, she'd begun noticing spots and flashes of light before her eyes. Alarmed as she was, she went to see her eye doctor who promptly found a small tear in the retina. Luckily for Mary, prompt treatment was able to save her vision.

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A retinal detachment is serious and will usually get worse. Treatment is normally surgical; the goal is to reattach the retina. This is sometimes done by burning the tear or even by freezing it. A laser is sometimes used, along with other techniques.

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# Labor Day

**We will be closed Monday, September 5 for Labor Day.**

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### Area News Briefs

#### Pipeline group to meet in Muleshoe

The Pipeline Group's annual "Public Education-Contractor Awareness Program" will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday September 22 at the Bailey County Exhibition Center and Coliseum, 2206 W. American Boulevard in Muleshoe.

The program will be sponsored by a group of companies with a common goal of preventing accidents and damages to underground pipelines and utilities. A free dinner will be catered by Kim's Ribs for all persons involved in excavation related activities in Bailey, Castro, Lamb, and Parmer counties. Following the dinner a brief safety program will be presented. For more information call 800-982-8752 or visit [www.pipelinegroup.com](http://www.pipelinegroup.com).

#### Cattle Feeders will convene in Grapevine

The 2005 annual convention of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association will be held October 16-18 at the Gaylord Texan Resort and Convention Center in Grapevine.

Among speakers scheduled to appear is Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns. Other activities include Dallas Cowboys football, a Texas Hold 'Em poker tournament, a golf tournament, and sporting clay shoot. For registration information log on to [www.tcfca.org](http://www.tcfca.org), e-mail TCFCA at [info@tcfca.org](mailto:info@tcfca.org) or call 806-358-3681.

#### New China Star to open in Clovis

The China Star Restaurant on Main St. in Clovis burned in July 2004. Now, according to the Clovis News Journal, owner Harry Wang will open the New China Star Superbuffet by the end of this year.

Wang's new restaurant will open in the strip shopping center next to Wal-Mart. The Subway that was in the strip mall is closing and moving into the Wal-Mart store.

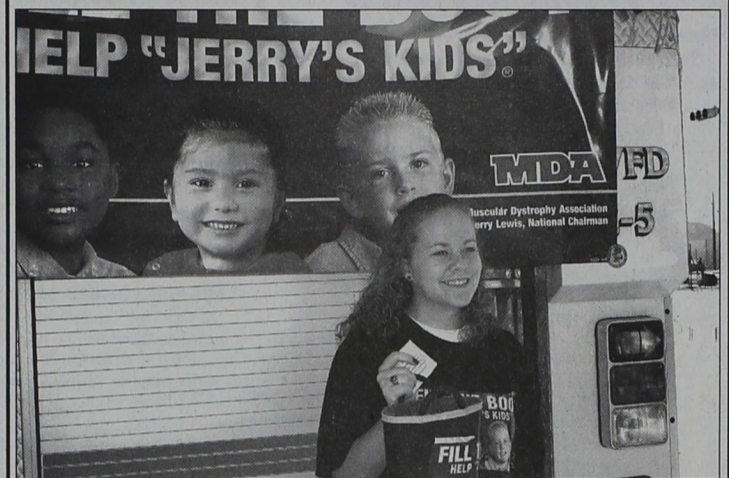


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Workers are busy at city hall preparing the building for a paint and stucco re-do. The building will be stuccoed then painted and a new city council meeting room will be completed.



#### Fill the Boot!



holly campbell photos



Friona volunteer firemen were out Saturday for the annual Fill the Boot campaign to help MDA research. Above, Kimberlee Jones helped the firemen collect money. Left, Friona firefighter Bryan Harris works the traffic at Main and 60.

### Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from August 17, 2005 to August 23, 2005.

Darrell Mason and Billie Mason-Sean Mason and Sheldon Mason, NE/4 S27 T11S R3E.

Rogelio Dominguez, Jr., Cecilia Dominguez, Cynthia E. Silva, Aurelio Silva, Joe Luis Dominguez and Clarice E. Dominguez-Templo De Adoracion De Friona, L1-6, 8-21, & 23-28 B 12 DRAKE.

Betty Douglas-Michael J. Greer and Betty Greer, L7 B1 STALEY.

Isabel Rios-Jose A. Cigarroa and Rosa L. Cigarroa, L15 B3 STALEY.

West End Group, Inc.-William Gromowsky and Kathryn Gromowsky, L1 B2 WEST END GROUP.

Danny Campbell and Holly Campbell-Robin Baize and Jennifer Baize, L25-28 B15 DRAKE.

### Sheriff's Report

August 24, Trenton Meeks, 19, of Farwell, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with unlawfully carrying a weapon, pending County Court.

### Friona Fire Department News

By DARRELL BARLOW, Reporter

The Friona Volunteer Fire Department has been very busy these past two months. There have been several accidents. The Fire Dept. has responded to several jack-knifed trucks at Black. So far there have not been serious injuries.

Lightning has set off several fires and the roads have been so slick and muddy. The fire trucks could not get down the roads to where the fires were.

The Friona Volunteer Fire Department had their "Fill the Boot" campaign this past Saturday. We would like to thank all the people that gave money for "Jerry's Kids" for M.D.A. We collected \$822.

Maize Days is fast approaching and the Fire Dept. is raffling off a Honda 4X4 ATV and trailer. If you need tickets, please see any fireman. The donation is \$10 a ticket.

They also would like to thank Cargill for the burgers.

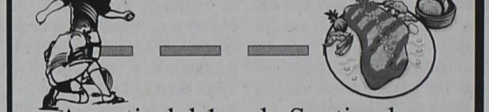
Be careful when traveling Highway 60 because of the construction going on.



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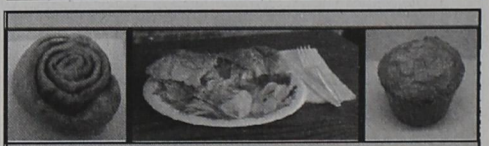
The Hardin Steakhouse will be open Thursday nights from 5:00pm to 10:00pm.

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# Chiefs see plenty of black in 35-0 loss

BY RON CARR

The Chieftains did win the coin toss Friday night. They chose to kickoff to the 3A Muleshoe Mules. Bobby Silva, a 5'8", 180-pound junior linebacker, nailed the Mules returner for the first official tackle of the 2005 season.

It was a night that saw Juan Reyes defending against Juan Reyes. Friona's Juan Reyes is a 160-pound senior. Muleshoe's Juan Reyes is listed as a 150-pound junior. Several times during the game the announcer said Juan Reyes was tackled by Juan Reyes.

The two teams traded possessions in the 1Q and played to a 0-0 tie. But then the Boys in Black, led by namesake running back Brady Black, blanked Friona's efforts the rest of the night and rolled to a convincing 35-0 victory.

During the 1Q the Chiefs defense held the Mules on 4th down at their 22-yard line. To start the 2Q, the Mules ran a fake punt pass play, which was good to their 15-yard line. Three plays later Brady Black scored the first of his three touchdowns. With the Mules only apparent weakness in the kicking game, they went for two points and failed.

Up in the booth, FHS TV announcer Mike Hutson said of the Muleshoe touchdown, "He made it but he didn't make it by far." But the score was still 6-0.

On their kickoff's Muleshoe

kicked short all night, mostly to up-back Dillon Welch, who ended up with a bruised shoulder but is expected to play this week. The young Chieftains, many getting their first varsity experience against a 3A playoff team, committed some costly mistakes throughout the game.

On one series in the 3Q, the Chiefs blocked a punt, which Javier Sanchez returned to the Friona 22-yard line, their best field position of the night. But a 5-yard penalty, an incomplete screen pass and a sack pushed the chiefs back to the 37 and they punted to the end zone.

On the ensuing possession from their 20-yard line, the Mules launched an 80-yard drive to score a 28-0 lead with 4:39 left in the 3Q. The key play was a slant pass that carried all the way to the Mules 16-yard line.

Later in the quarter the Chiefs had a late hit penalty to give Muleshoe a 1st and goal from the 8-yard line.

Coach Ferguson alternated junior Sean Lookingbill and sophomore Sawyer Reed at quarterback throughout the game. Senior QB Steven Sanchez is sidelined with a torn ACL and may be out for the season. Joining Sanchez on the sideline with injuries were Pedro Ramos, Fernando Moreno, Ruben Chico, and Antonio Monreal. Chico and Monreal will be back this week, Moreno is out until district play.

Lookingbill and Reed both gave good performances at QB in spite of being harassed by the Mules defense. Reed had a good run to the two-yard line to end the game just short of a Friona score. Bobby Silva, Chance Lewellen, Eddie Ortiz, and Octavio Moreno each had an outstanding effort for the Chieftains. Ortiz, a 5'7", 155-pound junior made several nice open field tackles and also played in the Chieftain backfield on offense.

Another bright spot for coaches was the punting of Hector Sanchez. The 6'1", 215 pound tight end, taking over punting duties from a sidelined Antonio Monreal, boomed 7 punts for a 30.5 yard average. On one try Sanchez launched a 60-yard punt from his own end zone to the Muleshoe 46.

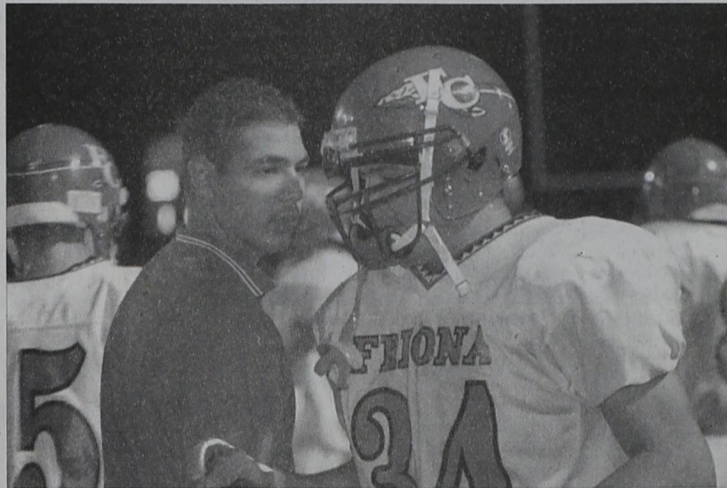
Reed and Lookingbill completed 6 of 16 pass attempts and had one interception. The Chiefs put together only 98 total offensive yards and gave the Mules 445 yards of offense including 21 carries for 130 yards by Brady Black.

With the loss the Friona-Muleshoe rivalry now stands at 26-26-1, all even. The Highland Park Hornets visit Friday September 2 for Friona's home opener. Game time is 7:30 p.m. Cargill Meat Solutions will serve free hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, and drinks to all ticket holders at the game. Come on out and support the Chiefs.

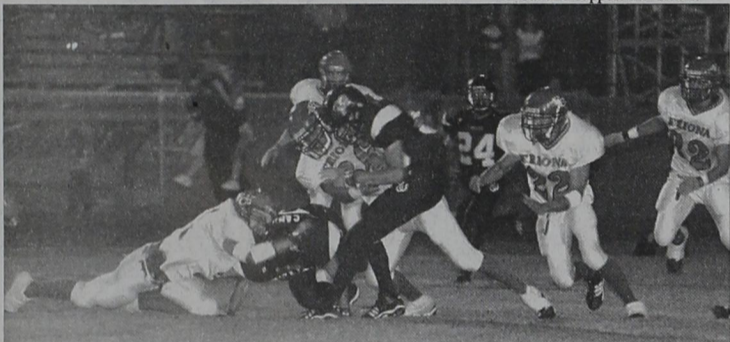


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The Chiefs had five players in street clothes Friday night at Muleshoe. Sophomore quarterback Sawyer Reed (3) alternated with Sean Lookingbill as senior QB Steven Sanchez may be out for the year with a knee injury. Below, only one of the Moreno twins was suited up. Fernando Moreno, left, on the injured list until district play, encourages his brother Octavio. The twin brothers are juniors and play both offense and defense.



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Bringing down a Mule takes a lot of Chiefs. In on this tackle are Daniel Aguilar with his arms around the runner, Eddie Ortiz (22), Andrew Chico (32) and a couple of unidentified Chieftains.

# Lights top Coach Ferguson's wish list

By DANA D. JAMESON

Friday night lights at Friona's Chieftain field are not too bright.

Friona Athletic Director Bob Ferguson has had new lights on his mind for at least the last three years. He received a bid in 2002 for new lights and steel poles that was over \$71,000. Understandably the school board had to decline at that time. That is a lot of money.

The contractor that placed the bid measured the candela, a unit of luminous intensity, and found it to be extremely lacking.

The contractor also said that with new lighting the number of poles could be cut from eight to four, with 18-20 lights per pole, and security lighting for the people that enjoy walking on the track in the evenings. Olton and Post are just two of the cities mentioned that have gone to this form of lighting.

The board realizes there is a need for this and other improvements in the school district but with the tax base being one of the lowest in the state of Texas it is hard to justify the expense. With inflation the cost of lights could be anywhere from the original \$71,000 to over \$100,000.

Corporate sponsors do a great deal for the athletic program. But to go to them for a \$100,000 purchase could and probably would be overwhelming.

I am looking at it from a photographer's point of view and with the lighting the way it is in Friona it is very hard to get good pictures without spending lots of money on new equipment just for football season.

When I spoke with some of the coaches about the videotapes they make during the game I was told that the quality of the tapes was seriously degraded by the lighting. They had a hard time seeing the plays on the field after sundown.

Over the years, the lights have been blown to the south, because of prevailing winds, which leaves the north end zone pretty dark.

I can't help but think that with better quality lighting the concession area and the area around the stands would be safer and more fan friendly.

Camera crews from local television stations have mentioned to Coach Ferguson it is dark on our field and that they need to shoot Friona football before the sun goes down. It is a decision that will eventually have to be made.

Coach Ferguson has a wish list. On top of the list is a new gym floor and it is already in the budget for next year. The floor is scheduled to be sanded and repainted.

He also wishes for a new or updated concession/restroom area at the football field. The female fans have brought it to his attention often.

The track is also scheduled to be repaired. It is not set on cement but caliche and the track shifts and

settles and the repairs are just routine maintenance.

Tennis courts were also mentioned. They need to be resurfaced and possibly additional courts added. Because they are the only tennis courts in Friona, the community uses them frequently.

A new workout facility would reduce the burden on the existing gym, and accommodate the new volleyball program and girl's basketball program. Lockers have been added to the freshman girls' dressing room for the volleyball girls.

With a new workout facility there could be two athletic or P.E. classes and this would allow more classroom time for the students and cut down on the abuse of the gym floor.

## FHS to collect items for hurricane victims

Friona High School is organizing a "We Should Never Forget" drive, to collect money and items for hurricane victims. Everyone is encouraged attending the football game against Highland Park on Friday, September 2 to bring money donations, canned food,

water, clothing, blankets, etc.

Financial donations will be forwarded immediately and the other items will go when they can be best utilized.

Call Friona High School at 250-3951, if you have items to be picked up.



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Running back and receiver Juan Reyes eludes a Muleshoe tackler. Quarterback Sean Lookingbill (15) looks on.

## Friona ISD School Calendar September, 2005

| Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|   |   |   | 1 Kindergarten 8:00-12:00<br>JH Beginner Band Drive<br>4:00-7:00 at the Jr. High<br>Bandhall<br>JV/9 <sup>th</sup> Football vs. Tulia @<br>5:00 & 6:30 p.m. Here                            | 2 Kindergarten 8:00-12:00<br>Volleyball vs. Highland Park<br>4:00 & 5:30 Here<br>Football vs. Highland Park<br>7:30 Here  | 3   |
| 5 Holiday   | 6 Kindergarten 8:00-2:50<br>Talent Rehearsal for Miss.<br>Friona Pageant 4:00-10:00<br>p.m.<br>JV & Var. Volleyball @ Tulia<br>5:00 & 6:15 p.m. | 7   | 8 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Football @<br>Farwell 5:00<br>JV/ Freshman vs. Farwell - H<br>6:00 p.m.<br>HS Pictures - 8:00 a.m.<br>Pageant Practice in<br>Auditorium 4:00-10:00 p.m. | 9 Var. Football @ Farwell<br>7:30 p.m.  | 10 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Volleyball<br>Tournament @ Shallowater |
| 12 JH Progress Reports<br>7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Volleyball vs. Clovis<br>Yucca - Here - 5:00                                      | 13 Parent Meeting for Elem.<br>Parent Volunteers<br>Little Miss Friona @ 6:00<br>p.m.<br>Volleyball vs. Dora NM<br>There @ 6:00 p.m.            | 14 Cookie Dough Sales<br>Begin<br>Gospel Gathering @ 7:00<br>p.m. HS Auditorium | 15 JH Pep Rally @ 3:05<br>7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Football vs. Bovina<br>H-5:00<br>JV/9 <sup>th</sup> Football vs. Farwell H<br>@ 6:30  | 16 Homecoming Pictures<br>2:00 p.m.<br>Var. Football vs. Bovina @<br>7:30 - Homecoming<br>9 <sup>th</sup> Chili Supper @ the<br>HS Cafeteria 5:00-7:30 p.m.             | 17 Maize Days Parade 10:30<br>Volleyball @ Childress<br>Tournament          |
| 19 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Volleyball vs.<br>Clovis Marshall H - 5:30<br>HS Open House @ 6:30 p.m.                                  | 20 JH Open House 7:00<br>Senior Pictures  | 21 Senior Pictures  | 22 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade to Clovis for<br>Farm Safety<br>7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Football @<br>Plainview 4:00<br>JV Football vs. Dalhart<br>5:00/6:30 p.m. H                      | 23 Var. Football @ Dalhart<br>7:30 p.m.   | 24 Volleyball vs. Shallowater<br>@ 10:00 a.m. H                             |
| 26 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Volleyball vs.<br>Clovis Gattis - T 5:00<br>Volleyball @ Clovis Gattis 9 <sup>th</sup><br>only 7:00 p.m. | 27 Cookie Dough Sales End<br>Var. Volleyball at Dimmitt<br>5:00/6:00  | 28  | 29 Open Date for Jr. High,<br>JV, & Freshmen Football   | 30 Primary & Elementary<br>School Day Pictures<br>End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Six Weeks<br>8 <sup>th</sup> Bushland Volleyball<br>Tournament<br>Open Date for Var. Football. |   |



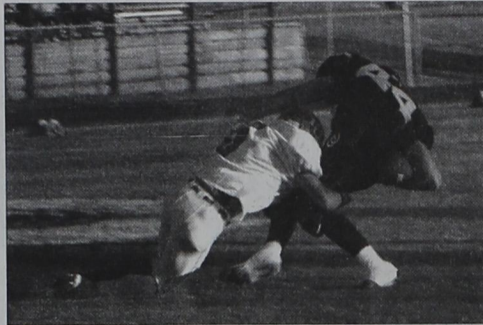
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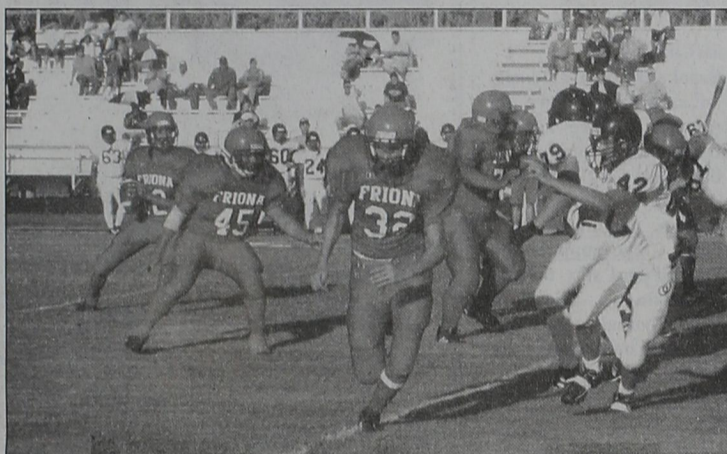
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Friona JV Coach Rex Cumpton, above, gets ready to send the squad out for their first game of the season. The Chiefs JV hosted Muleshoe JV Thursday August 25. Neither team scored as the teams battled to a 0-0 tie. Below, l-r, JV quarterback Justin Dominguez looks for a receiver as Jesus Tafoya (45) and Ryan Geris (32) block.



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2005 Friona High School Flag Corps girls are, l-r, back, Teresa Garcia, Beth Nava, Joann Mendoza, Nora Castanon; front, Monica Sanchez, Sandra Godoy, Cindy Trevino, Tamra Aragon.

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2005 Friona High school drum majors are, l-r, Kayla Estrada and Meghan Hendrickson.

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# Hiking, fishing and cooking

Submitted by Assistant Scoutmaster Tara Wales

July 25-29, our Boy Scout troop took a 'just for fun' trip to the mountains of New Mexico at Tres Ritos. Our assistant Scout Master's husband's family has a cabin there we used for our base camp.

The hiking was good. We made two short hikes to weed out the non-hikers. All the boys did well. Some don't enjoy it as much as the rest of us.

The fishing was terrible. Only two fish were caught by Jake Hefner. He lost one of them. OOPS!

The cooking was great. These boys are well on to earning their cooking badges and maybe not starving to death once they leave home.

When not hiking, fishing, cooking or eating, we played games, built fires and enjoyed the mountain rains.

We especially thank Kurt Wales and Jill Hefner for going along for the fun.

We are hoping to go again in the winter to ski and many times after that.



courtesy photo

Boy Scout troop on their 'just for fun' trip to the mountains of New Mexico at Tres Ritos, l-r, front, Matt Knoll, Jesus Anaya, Marco Terrones, Erin Wales, Jake Hefner, Clayton Sides; back, Sam Wales, Callie Hefner, Tara Wales, Ethan Wales, Jill Hefner.

## Friona School Menu

September 6- September 9

(All meals are served with ice cold Milk)

Tuesday, September 6

Breakfast - Choice of cereal, peaches; Lunch - Spaghetti, rolls, green beans, garden salad, assorted gelatin

Wednesday, September 7

Breakfast - Mini muffins, yogurt; Lunch - Chicken nuggets, rolls, mashed potatoes, corn, yogurt

Thursday, September 8

Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, assorted juice; Lunch - Meat and cheese nachos, pinto beans, spanish rice, green gelatin

Friday, September 9

Breakfast - Cinnamon rolls, assorted juice; Lunch - Ham and cheese sandwich, chips, fresh veggie dippers, frozen yogurt

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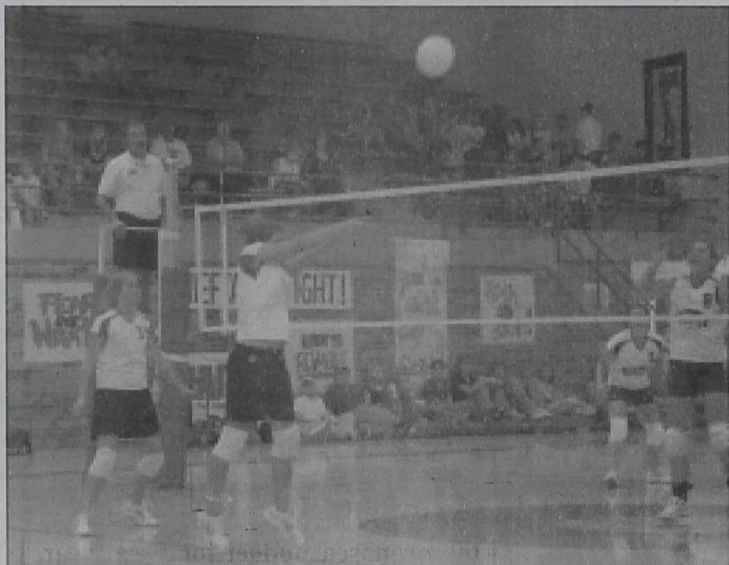
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Brooke Herbert (18) looks on as Miranda Frye (7) returns a serve against Dimmitt. The next volleyball game for the Squaws is Friday, September 2, 4 pm vs. Highland Park here. Come support the Squaws and stay for the Chieftain vs. Highland Park Football game. Enjoy free hamburgers by Cargill.

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 Total budgeted expenditures for 2006 are expected to be \$4,270,715.78.  
 The 2006 Parmer County Budget will be adopted at 11:00 a.m., Monday, September 19, 2005.  
 The Parmer County Tax Rate will be set at 11:00 a.m., Monday, September 19, 2005. The 2006 Parmer County Tax Rate will be set at 11:00 a.m., Monday, September 19, 2005.  
 By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Heald, County Judge  
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**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**  
 The City Council of the City of Friona will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for fiscal year, **October 1, 2005 through September 30, 2006, at 7:30 PM, Monday, September 12, 2005, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 623 Main Street, Friona.**  
 The proposed budget is on file with the City Secretary's office and is available for inspection by any taxpayer.  
 There will also be a public hearing at this same meeting for the 2005 proposed tax rate of \$0.79/\$100 valuation for the City of Friona.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

607.05 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS  
**Friona Western Subdivision Sanitary Sewer System Improvements**  
 Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Friona will be received at City Hall, 623 Main Street, Friona, Texas, 79035, until **2:00 pm, Thursday, September 8, 2005** for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for the construction of *Friona Western Subdivision Sanitary Sewer System Improvements* for the City of Friona, Texas, including other incidental items of work as called for in the specifications.  
 Bidders must submit a Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Bid Bond from a reliable Surety company, payable without recourse to the order of the City of Friona, Texas, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the largest possible bid submitted as a guaranty that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required Check or Bid Bond will not be considered.  
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 Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions under which the work is to be done.  
 Payment for the work performed on this project will be paid by the City of Friona. Information for Bidders, proposal forms, plans and specifications are on file at the office of the City Manager, Friona, Texas and at Oller Engineering Inc., 2517 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423, (806) 748-5700.  
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# Volleyball program is in fast forward

BY RON CARR

A full menu of volleyball action has hit Friona campuses. Coaches have enough girls to have 7th grade A and B teams, 8th grade A and B teams, a freshman team and JV and varsity.

The freshman girls opened their season Monday August 29 vs. Clovis Gattis junior high. Clovis took both games 25-16 and 25-12. Since volleyball is new to Friona this year it is taking some time to coordinate between the newspaper and the coaching staff to get complete statistics on all the games. Bear with us. We'll get it right sooner or later.

The JV and varsity girls participated in a tournament over the weekend in Amarillo. The JV lost to Bible Heritage 25-18, 26-24; were downed by Dimmitt 25-21, 25-17; and lost to Plainview Christian 25-7, 25-15. The JV had a return match with Dimmitt Tuesday, August 30, in Friona. They lost the first game 25-18 and in a real crowd pleaser the two teams battled to a 24-24 tie with Friona serving for game point.

Dimmitt won the game 26-24. The varsity girls lost their matches in the Amarillo tournament. The first match was against district rival Tulia. Friona lost 25-13, 25-14. In the second tourney match against San Jacinto Christian, Friona dropped both games 25-10, 25-7. In their last match Friona played the Amarillo Rockets, which is a home-school team. Friona lost 25-3, 25-8.

In a home game Tuesday, August 30, Friona played district rival Dimmitt but it was not a district game. The Bobbies beat the Squaws in three straight 25-14, 25-9, and 25-11.

Head coach Arnold Peralez and assistants Carrie Davis and Jeanne Stone are working non-stop to mold the new Friona volleyball program. With over 100 girls in the program, from 7th grade through varsity, it is a king size job.

As the season gets better organized we will provide more detailed team and individual statistics. Meanwhile come out and enjoy a couple of hours of volleyball action and support the girls and coaches.



ron carr photo

**Yikes! Watch out! Friona Squaw varsity volleyball is fast and fun to watch. This is the first year for volleyball in the Friona athletic program. The girls haven't won yet but they are getting better every week. Keep it up Squaws. Shown in action against Dimmitt are, l-r, Beth Nava, Angelica Chico, Erica Wyly, Darcy Daniel, and Magaly Leyva.**



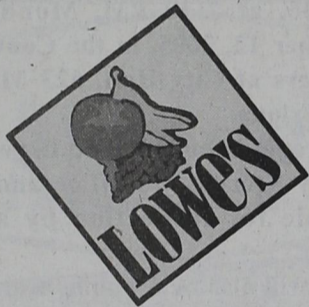
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Friona volleyball head coach Arnold Peralez talks strategy with the varsity girls during the Dimmitt game Tuesday. Varsity plays 3 out of 5 games for a match. A game is 25 points but a team must win by two points. If a 5th game is played it only goes to 15 points. A match usually lasts about an hour. It's fast. It's fun. Come support the Squaws.

## 2005 FRIONA JUNIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

(Home games are in bold)

|                                  |           |   |
|----------------------------------|-----------|---|
| Sept 10 - Shallowater Tournament | TBA       | 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> (A&B)    |
| Sept 12 - Clovis Yucca           | 5:00 p.m. | 7 <sup>th</sup> (A) 8 <sup>th</sup> (A)   |
| Sept 13 - Dora, NM               | 5:30 p.m. | 7 <sup>th</sup> (B)                       |
| Sept 19 - Clovis Marshall        | 5:30 p.m. | 7 <sup>th</sup> (A&B)                     |
| Sept 26 - Clovis Gattis          | 5:00 p.m. | 7 <sup>th</sup> (A) 8 <sup>th</sup> (A)   |
| Sept 30 - Bushland Tournament    | TBA       | 8 <sup>th</sup> (A)                       |
| Oct 1 - Bushland Tournament      | TBA       | 8 <sup>th</sup> (A)                       |
| Oct 3 - San Jacinto Christian    | 5:00 p.m. | 7 <sup>th</sup> (A&B) 8 <sup>th</sup> (A) |
| Oct 10 - Shallowater             | 5:00 p.m. | 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> (A&B)    |
| Oct 14 - Bushland Tournament     | TBA       | 7 <sup>th</sup> (A)                       |
| Oct 15 - Bushland Tournament     | TBA       | 7 <sup>th</sup> (A)                       |
| Oct 17 - Levelland               | 5:00 p.m. | 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> (A&B)    |



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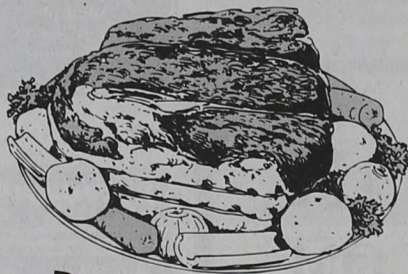
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**THINK ABOUT THIS**

# Who is the happiest person in the world? #1

**By T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ**  
 This is a really important question. It has to be since we're all seeking happiness. Many of us are seeking it in the wrong place. So, who is the happiest person in the world? Would it be the richest person? According to the philosophy of many, this would be the case. But this is not so! How do I know? Well, all we have to do is inquire of one who knew.

Solomon, son of David, ruled over Israel during the most glorious period of its history. He was undoubtedly one of the richest people who ever lived. We're told that Solomon excelled all other kings of the earth in riches.

Read I Kings 10 to catch a glimmer of the wealth of Solomon. He was, very likely, the richest man of his day. Was he happy? No!

Would the happiest person in the world be the most famous? We must say, no. Again, we need only to look further at Solomon. The Bible says, "Men of all nations came to listen to Solomon's wisdom." he was that famous.

Even though Solomon was known for his riches and wisdom, he turned out to be a bitter disappointment to God. Though he began well, the tragedy of his apostasy will not only be his ruin but his nation's ruin as well.

Don't look for happiness in wealth and popularity. It will not be found in those places.

More next week.

## GOD'S HOUSE IS ALWAYS OPEN

### An urgent need for yeschatology—The forgotten doctrine of first things

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

As I get older, the memories of some of the "firsts" in my life are beginning to fade. In fact, the entire decade of the 1970s is pretty much a blur to me. That could be the result of brain damage incurred from overexposure to leisure suits. Those collars were so big that if you wanted to go outside on a windy day in Amarillo, you had to first get clearance from air-traffic control. The first leisure suit I ever spotted (it eventually was removed with a little baking soda) was covering a Baptist preacher—in much the same way a plague covered Egypt.

As a matter of record, 95 percent of all leisure-suit sightings in the '70s were associated with Baptist preachers. Over the years people came to realize just how hideous they were and began telling so many horrible jokes about them that even today when we see one walking down the street, our first inclination is to point and laugh hysterically (at the leisure suit, not the Baptist preacher).

I do remember my first girlfriend. Her name was Mary, and we were both in sixth grade. She was twelve and I was seventeen. In 1964, sixth-grade boys had two time-tested techniques for getting the attention of sixth-grade girls: either pull their hair or impress them with miraculous feats on the monkey bars. The monkeys usually threw me out and sent me back to the playground, where I was king.

### STRANGE BREED by Steve Langille



### New Arrivals

#### May Kimberly Barnett

Wesley and Doris Barnett are proud to announce the birth of their 12<sup>th</sup> grandchild, May Kimberly Barnett.

May was born August 13, 2005 to David and Heather Barnett of Little Rock, Arkansas.

She has an older brother Wesley, who is four-years-old and an older sister, Grace, who is two-years-old.

Frank and Dottie Funk, of Little Rock, are also May's grandparents.



### Bovina UMC to present Crystal River Sept 18

The Bovina United Methodist Church is holding a community evangelism outreach in the Bovina City Park September 18 from 4-8 p.m.

A musical concert by the Christian singing group Crystal River will be given. Crystal River, based in Lubbock, has been singing christian songs since 1980 with over 25 recordings to date. Their musical testimony will make you laugh, maybe even cry, and perhaps relate to so many of their family experiences.

There will be free food, free prizes and Bibles, children's games, and a prayer fair for special requests and needs. Take advantage of this opportunity to get to know your neighbors. Bring lawn chairs and blankets. Traigan sus sillas de yarda o cobijas.

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### Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI

**HOW DAVID IS FINALLY MADE KING**

THE NEWS OF KING SAUL'S DEFEAT AND DEATH AT THE HANDS OF THE PHILISTINES, ON MOUNT GILBOA, WAS RECEIVED SORROWFULLY BY DAVID AND HIS MEN...

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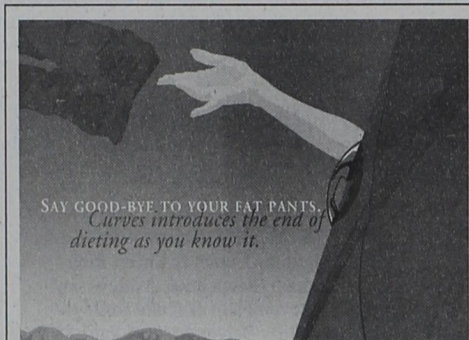
By Agriculture Commissioner SUSAN COMBS

You've likely heard of them but many people would be hard-pressed to give an accurate definition. The term "Omega-3 fatty acids" rolls off the tongues of nutritionists and doctors, but consumers are just now catching on.

Those looking to boost nutrition are turning to Omega-3 fatty acids, which are a form of "good for you" polyunsaturated fats found primarily in fish and nuts. Omega-3s can improve heart health, reduce hypertension, improve mental health and possibly protect against some types of cancer.

Texas A&M University researchers are looking at Omega-3s and collaborating to determine how certain foods such as fish seem to protect against some cancers including colon cancer. What they have found is that certain fats, such as fish oil, mixed with certain fibers can offer significant protection from colon cancer. Fish oil, which contains large amounts of omega 3 fatty acids, has shown to be good for the heart as well as anti-inflammatory. The researchers are also studying how a fiber called pectin, which is found in some fruits, interacts with fish oil to protect against colon cancer.

With the health benefits of Omega-3 fatty acids abound, unfortunately many people don't eat enough of it. Good sources of Omega-3 include fatty fish, such as tuna and salmon, as well as soybeans, tofu, walnuts and flaxseed. Eating a balanced diet that includes a variety of fresh, wholesome foods will help ensure your nutritional needs are met.



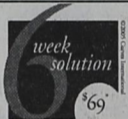
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# TDA sets penalty on cotton stalk destruction

The Texas Department of Agriculture has implemented a stricter cotton stalk destruction program to enhance the effectiveness and success of boll weevil eradication across Texas. The new procedures will begin with the 2005 cotton crop.

Producers who were sent a warning letter, Notice of Noncompliance or Notice of Violation in any of the previous three years will no longer have seven days to comply with the zone's stalk destruction deadline without a penalty. When these producers are in violation of a deadline they will be issued a Notice of Violation and be assessed a minimum \$250 base penalty for each field not in compliance.

If a field is still in violation seven days after the TDA mails an official notice letter, the agency will assess the producer the base penalty plus 50 cents per acre for every day the field is out of compliance.

Any producer still in violation seven days after receiving an official notice will receive an estimate of the penalty accrued to date and the estimated costs the producer will incur if TDA must destroy

the field. Seven days after the estimates are sent, TDA will destroy the field and charge the producer one and one-half times the cost of destruction. A cotton producer will continue to incur fines until the field is in compliance, and TDA verifies destruction with an inspection.

"The success of the state's boll weevil eradication programs means that Texas cotton farmers are winning the war against one of the most devastating pests in American agriculture," said David Kostroun, assistant commissioner for TDA's Regulatory Programs. "It is important for all Texas cotton producers to comply with the state's stalk destruction program to protect the investments and achievements made in eradication."

Stalk destruction deadlines have been established to combat overwintering populations of boll weevils, pink bollworms and other pests. After the deadline, cotton stalks must not be allowed to develop buds, squares, blooms or bolls and must remain without fruiting structures until the zone's next planting date.



## Swine validation set for Sept. 9

All 4-Her's and FFA members who plan to exhibit swine at the local, county, or any major stock show must order validation tags by September 9, 2005. Tags cost \$7 per tag. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Parmer County Extension Office at 806-481-3619.

# Northwest Plains Pest Management News

By Monti Vandiver

Extension Agent-Integrated Pest Management

The Northwest Plains has for the most part been saturated by recent rains. Many crops will not need further irrigation to fully mature and the soil moisture profile is in excellent shape for fall planted wheat. Conservation of soil moisture will pay higher dividends this year due to the high cost of irrigation.

**Cotton bollworms** have been observed in varying densities across the Northwest Plains. Populations have ranged from near 0 to 19,000 per acre. Some fields which had in excess of 20,000 eggs last week did not develop treatable numbers of bollworms.

Natural enemies as well as environmental factors have suppressed bollworm development. Adjacent fields, in some cases, have had much different infestation levels. This variation amplifies the need for accurate scouting in each field. Making a pest management decision for a group of fields in an area based on a single field could be costly. Whether an economic pest infestation goes undetected or an insecticide application is made unnecessarily, profit potential is lost. Remember, the economic threshold for bollworms in cotton is 10,000 or more small worms per acre or 5,000 or more medium worms per acre or an extrapolated combination of the two.

A cotton boll must accumulate 350 heat units to be safe from plant bugs and 450 heat units to be safe from bollworms. Currently cotton which cutout on August 1 has accumulated 345 heat units to date and cotton which cutout August 10 has accumulated 200 heat units to date. A positive rate of return is not likely when protecting late bolls from insects.

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**34th Annual Harvest Equipment Auction**  
 Located: Plainview, Texas - Selling: Farm, Ranch, Construction & Livestock Equipment

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 1, 2005 - SALE TIME: 10:00 A.M.**  
**Lynn County Farmers - Owners**  
 Located: New Home, Texas - Selling: 8 Tractors, Farm Equipment

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 24, 2005 - SALE TIME: 9:00 A.M.**  
**Perkins Implement - Owner**  
 Located: Eastland, Texas - Selling: Tractors, Parts, Vehicles & Shop Equipment

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 29, 2005 - SALE TIME: 10:00 A.M.**  
**Wilson Area Farmers - Owners**  
 Located: Wilson, Texas - Selling: 75 Cotton Trailers and Farm Equipment

**SATURDAY, OCT. 8, 2005 - SALE TIME: 10:00 A.M.**  
**DJ's Auto Salvage - Owner**  
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### June Gay McMeans

June Gay McMeans, 71, of Manvel, Texas, passed away Wednesday, August 24, 2005.  
 A memorial service was held Tuesday, August 30, 2004 at the First Baptist Church in Bovina.  
 Mrs. McMeans was born in Bovina September 15, 1933. She married Bob McMeans October 13, 1956 in Bovina. She lived in Bovina for many years before moving away in the 1980's.  
 She is preceded in death by her parents Reagan and Lucy Looney and two brothers, D.C. and Howard Looney.  
 Mrs. McMeans is survived by her husband of 49 years; four sons, Stuart McMeans, of Memphis, Tennessee, Mike McMeans, of Palmdale, California, Bobby McMeans, of Rockwall, Texas and J.B. McMeans, of Corpus Christi; nine grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.  
 The family requests that donations be made to the Houston Hospice in lieu of flowers.

### John Baca

John Baca, 74, of Friona, passed away August 25, 2005 near Clovis, New Mexico.  
 Rosary services for Mr. Baca were held at 7 p.m. Monday, August 29, 2005 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church, in Friona. Funeral mass was held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 30, 2005 at St. Teresa's with Fr. Ed Sweeney, of Amarillo, and Deacon Gabe Rivas, of Canyon, officiating. Burial was in the Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.



JOHN BACA

Mr. Baca was a lifetime resident of Parmer County. He was born May 11, 1931 in Bovina. He graduated from Bovina High School in 1950.

John married Matilda Jane Brito on October 5, 1956 in Bovina. She passed away May 13, 2001.

He was a co-owner of West Hub Gin for many years and owned Hub Storage and Hub Bag Company.

Mr. Baca was a member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, Friona Senior Citizens and the Friona Economic Development Board.

Two daughters; Teresa Brailiff and husband Raul, of Friona, and Peggy Cabrera, of Friona; one sister, Mary Rose Brito, of Hereford; and one brother George Baca, of Amarillo, survive him.

Mr. Baca is also survived by four grandchildren; Candi Baca Geske and husband Eric, Brandi Brailiff, Stephanie Cabrera, and John Andrew Cabrera; two great-grandchildren; Chloe Brailiff and Caleb Geske.

Family requests memorial to the American Cancer Society.

### Jesus B. Espinoza, Sr.

Funeral services for Jesus B. Espinoza, Sr., 86, of Bovina, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, August 27, 2005 at the First Baptist Church in Bovina with Rev. Alvino Alvarez, of Amarillo, and Rev. Guadalupe Silva, of Kress, Texas, officiating. Burial was held in the Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mr. Espinoza died Thursday, August 25, 2005 at Odyssey Healthcare in Amarillo.

He lived in Bovina for the past 53 years and was a farmer.

He was born December 4, 1918 in Laredo, Texas. He married Andrea Marie Arce in Mexico. She passed away June 25, 1977. He married Margarita Reyes in Farwell, Texas.

Two daughters Virginia Avitia on December 25, 1986 and Ninfa Leal preceded Mr. Espinoza in death on April 26, 1997.

He is survived by his wife and 11 sons; Jose Luis Espinoza and Jesus Espinoza, of Bovina, Hugo Espinoza, of Uvalde, Mario Espinoza, of Happy, Guadalupe Espinoza, of Dumas, Carlos Espinoza, of Clovis, New Mexico, Valentine Espinoza, of Evans, Colorado, Paul Espinoza and Erasmo Espinoza, of Geary, Oklahoma, David Espinoza, of Downey, California, and Samuel Espinoza, with the U.S. Marines in Iraq; three daughters, Beatrice Mesa of Uvalde, Carolina Dulin, of Cambridge, Illinois, and Rachel Espinoza, of Amarillo.

Mr. Espinoza is also survived by two sisters; Josepina Espinoza, of Chicago, Illinois, and Lucia Sanchez; one brother, Manuel Espinoza, of Eagle Pass; fifty grandchildren; seventy great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

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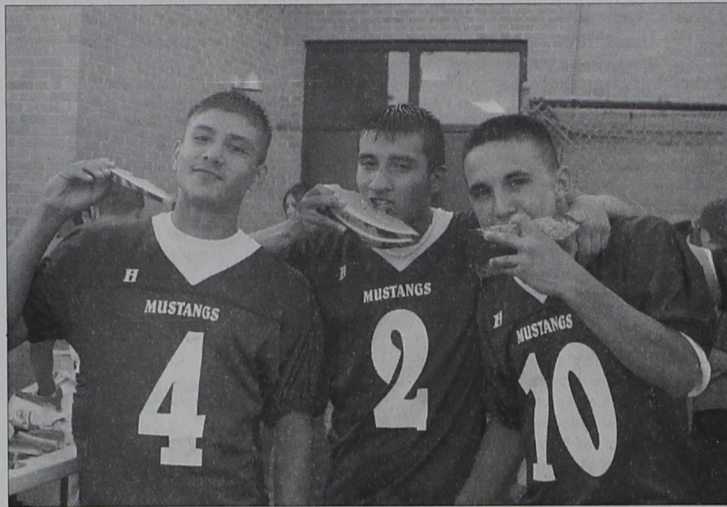
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Bovina senior citizens received a grant of \$1,500 from Xcel Energy for improvements to the Senior Center. Jon Hendrickson of Xcel, the tall guy in the middle, presented the check at the monthly senior lunch Wednesday. The seniors meet for a pot luck lunch the last Wednesday of each month.



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Bovina Mustangs Chris Heinzman, Michael Ortiz, and Alfie Espinoza are shown enjoying the watermelon at the Meet the Mustangs.



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At the Meet the Mustangs last Monday, August 22, Jose Lara and Gael Vela were caught enjoying the watermelon.

# Mustangs lose in final minute 9-7

BY RON CARR

The Bovina Mustangs opened their 2005 season at Morton Friday night. For three quarters it was a scoreless tie, punctuated by a 1-1/2 hour delay when the stadium lights went out at half time. "It seemed like five hours," head coach Kent Torbert said. "We were about to call the game off as a non-game when the electricity finally came back on."

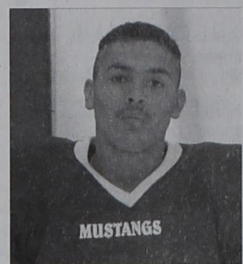
The game finally ended about 11:30 p.m. with a bizarre sequence of plays that dealt the Mustangs a heart breaking 9-7 loss to the Indians.

"We had momentum going at the half," Torbert said. Senior running back Josh Guevara lit up the scoreboard with a 55-yard TD in the 4Q. Jaime Lara kicked the point to give Bovina a 7-0 lead.

With a little more than one minute left in the game Bovina was pushed back and forced to punt from their own end zone. Torbert chose to run the ball out of the end zone and give Morton a safety and try to protect a 7-2 lead.

The free kick combined

with a Morton penalty set up the Indians at their own 35-yard line. With 65-yards to go and less than a minute to play the safety decision



Josh Guevara

looked good for a Bovina win.

It was not to be as Morton lofted a deep pass. "We had them covered," Torbert said. "Chris Heinzman (Mustang defender) was right with their receiver but he missed the ball by a hair and they scored."

Bovina wasn't finished. After the kickoff the Mustangs had about 50 seconds left. Their attempted winning drive was on the Morton two-yard line when time ran

out. Bovina compiled 187 total yards to 196 by Morton. Morton attempted 23 passes to only 4 passing attempts by Bovina.

Josh Guevara gained 97 yards on 14 carries, Michael Ortiz was 8 for 31 yards, and Jacob Torbert carried 11 times for 52 yards. James Lara caught the only pass completion for 7 yards and Trent Quintana had an interception for the Mustangs.

This week the Mustangs host their powerful neighbors, the Texico Wolverines. Texico has won consecutive state titles in New Mexico and bring a 25-game winning streak to Mustang Field. Two starting players for Texico are former Bovina students. Texico quarterback Zane Anderson and running back Eddie Segovia are both Bovina products and will be in the starting lineup for Texico. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

The Bovina Booster Club will be serving free hamburgers at the game beginning at 6:30 p.m. Mustang fans should be on hand for some exciting football.

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**Tired all the time? Important information about anemia**

Anemia is a condition where the body doesn't have enough healthy red blood cells to carry oxygen to the tissues, which can result in a feeling of tiredness, or fatigue. According to the Mayo Clinic, anemia affects 3.4 million Americans a year, making it the most common blood disorder in the United States.



There are many types of anemia including iron deficiency anemia (the most common), vitamin B-12 deficiency anemia, anemia associated with bone marrow diseases (ex: leukemia) and sickle cell anemia. Many types of anemia cannot be prevented, but iron and vitamin deficiency anemia can be avoided by eating a healthy diet that includes foods rich in iron, folate and vitamin B-12.

Doctors say you should not assume that you are anemic if you feel tired. Seek medical attention if you can't explain your fatigue or if you have a family history of anemia.

Anemia can be so mild that it goes unnoticed, but the signs and symptoms will increase as the condition grows. The following are other symptoms you should be aware of:

- Rapid heart beat
- Dizziness
- Irritability
- Numb/cold hands and feet
- Shortness of breath

This information is provided as a service. For specific questions, contact your physician or other health provider.



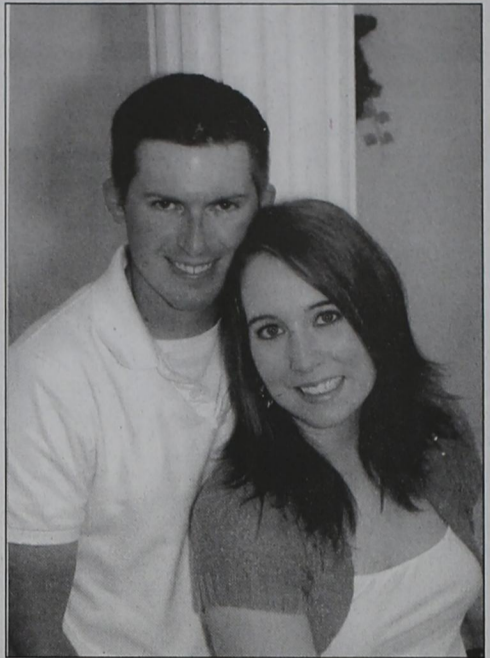
**Vicki Guzman and Matthew Brian Snead  
Guzman~Snead**

The parents of Vicki Guzman and Matthew Brian Snead are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children.

The couple will wed Saturday, September 24, 2005 at 6:00 p.m. in the home of the grooms' parents.

The bride is the daughter of Julia Guzman, of Canyon, and Fidenico Guzman, of Hereford. She is a graduate of Region 16 in Amarillo and attends Amarillo College. Caprock Home Health Care and United Supermarket in Amarillo employ Vicki.

The groom is the son of Dennis and Doris Snead of Denver City, Texas. He is a graduate of Denver City High School and Central Texas Commercial College. Matthew is employed by the City of Amarillo.



**Amanda Michele Gerries & Nathan Kyle Rigler  
Gerries~Rigler**

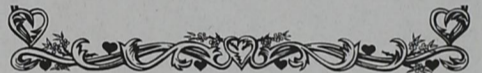
The parents of Amanda Michele Gerries and Nathan Kyle Rigler proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children.

Mandy is the daughter of Randy and Sarah Gerries of Friona. Nathan is the son of Kirk and Anna Rigler of Plainview.

The couple will exchange wedding vows on Saturday, December 17, 2005 at the First Baptist Church in Plainview.

The bride-elect is a Friona High School graduate and attends nursing school at Texas Tech Health Science Center in Lubbock. Gourmet Pantry in Lubbock currently employs Mandy.

The prospective groom is a Plainview High School graduate and will graduate from Texas Tech University in May 2006 with a B.S. in Civil Engineering. Terra Engineering in Lubbock currently employs him.



**2005 Maize Days Calendar of Events**

It is time to think

**Maize Days**

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

**Saturday, September 10th**

**MISS FRIONA PAGEANT**

FHS Auditorium

2 pm - Talent Competition: \$2.00 General Admission

7 pm - Final Competition - Reserved Seating

\$8.00 Adults - \$5.00 Students

Pie Supper during intermission

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

**Sunday, September 11th**

**CITY OF FRIONA'S FISHING EVENT**

1 - 4 pm @ Reeve's Lake - No Charge

**WOMEN'S FEDERATED CLUB HOUSE**

Dedication: 4 pm @ Club House on 8th. Street

**Tuesday, September 13th**

**LITTLE MISS CONTEST**

FHS Auditorium - 7 pm

Reserved Seating: \$6.50 Adults - \$4.50 Students

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

**Wednesday, September 14th**

**GOSPEL GATHERING**

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

**Thursday, September 15th**

**FRIONA AMATEUR ART EXHIBITION**

Artists may take paintings to the depot between 4:00 & 6:00 p.m.

Info Judy Cummings (250-3801)

**Friday, September 16th**

**FRIONA CHIEFTAIN FOOTBALL HOMECOMING**

Friona Chieftains vs Bovina Mustangs

**Saturday, September 17th**

**DIXON SIX MILE RUN & TWO MILE RUN/WALK**

Info Jim Dixon (295-6392)

**OFF ROAD POKER RUN (FOR ALL AGES)**

Info Larry Rector (265-3498)

**PARADE**

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

**BARBEQUE**

City Park - Serving begins @ noon - \$8.00 per plate - Catered by Desperado's

Tickets may be purchased from any Chamber Board Member or @ Chamber Office (250-3491)

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

**FRIONA AMATEUR ART EXHIBITION**

Depot in the city park from 9:00- 5:00

Info Judy Cummings (250-3801)

**ALL-SCHOOL REUNION BANQUET**

6:00 p.m. @ The Community Center

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Cargill Meat Solutions set up shop at the city park Friday August 26 and hosted all city employees for lunch. Cargill community relations employees have been saluting one business each month. They served hamburgers, chips, drinks, and all the trimmings to city employees, firemen, police department and library personnel in appreciation for their contributions to the community.

# Troopers gear up for Labor Day

Texas drivers will have plenty of company on the roadways over the Labor Day weekend.

All available Texas Department of Public Safety troopers will be on the lookout for speeders, seat belt violators and drunk drivers from Friday, Sept. 2 through Monday, Sept. 6.

"Voluntary compliance is always our goal, but your chance of getting a citation from DPS more than doubles over the holiday weekend," said Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr., director of the DPS. "Driving drunk is a sure way to get a short vacation in jail, not to mention the hassle, embarrassment and costs that go along with DWI convictions."

Last year, DPS made 985 DWI arrests during the Labor Day holiday - 59 percent more than the year before. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration predicts 7 of 10 traffic deaths will be alcohol-related during the Labor Day weekend.

DPS supports the Drink, Drive, Go to Jail campaign, a nationwide anti-DWI effort aimed at reducing alcohol-related deaths and injuries during the Labor Day holiday period.

DPS also is a participant in Operation CARE - Combined Accident Reduction Effort - a nationwide effort by police agencies to reduce fatalities on major interstate highways during holiday weekends.



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The Friona Marching Band tuba section leads the way as the band takes the field during halftime of the Muleshoe game. Below, a capacity crowd of Friona Fans filled the stadium at Muleshoe.



tyler jameson photo

The Women's Study Club House is located at 9th and Pierce in Friona.

## Women's Club House to receive historical marker

The Friona Women's Club House at 9th and Pierce in Friona has been designated as a historical site by the Texas Historical Commission.

The historical marker has been received and the Parmer County Historical Commission will host a dedication for the marker on Sunday, September

11, at 4 p.m. at the club house.

Honored guests for the dedication will be all women who have been members of the Friona Women's Study Club, the Modern Study Club, and the Progressive Study Club. All women who have been club members are encouraged to attend the dedication.



### You Can Win This



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YOU CAN WIN THIS Honda Rancher AT 4x4 plus the Big Tex trailer with a \$10 ticket available at 4-Way Pump, Friona Star, Friona Wheat Growers or from any Friona Fireman. Drawing will be September 17 during Maize Days.

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