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The Friona ISD Board of Trustees will hold a called meeting on Monday, August 2, 2004, at 7:00 p.m., in the board meeting room of the Friona ISD Central Administration Building to consider the appointment of Tracy Bunker to the Board of Trustees.

## Robbery Suspects Arrested Monday

Two suspects in the armed robbery of the David Sides residence on July 6 were arrested in Clovis Monday. Parmer County Chief Deputy Wayne Gruben said Clovis Police arrested Jimmy Sanchez, 22, and Melissa McCollum, 21, both believed to be residents of the Clovis area.

Gruben said leads were developed after the robbery that led investigators to the two. The pair was also wanted in Clovis on unrelated charges. Sanchez will be charged in Parmer County with aggravated robbery and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. McCollum will be charged with aggravated robbery. Charges against both suspects are pending Parmer County grand jury action.

## Jamaica Moves To City Park

The St. Teresa de Jesus Catholic Church's jamaica will have a shadier location this year. The annual festival will be held Sunday, August 1, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Friona city park. Lots of space, green grass and shade will be available for everyone. The past jamaicas have been held at the church's Parish Hall parking lot.

Food is always in the spotlight at the jamaica. From snow cones to fajitas, sweet corn to barbacoa, and hamburgers to funnel cakes and nachos, plus ice cold drinks and a cake walk.

Train rides and fun games for the kids: bingo, volleyball, and horseshoes for the more adventurous. A lot of live music will take place all afternoon and radio station KMUL of Muleshoe will have a live broadcast.

Over \$1,000 in prizes will be given away to winning raffle ticket holders. Tickets will be on sale at the jamaica.

## Immunization Schedules Set

Immunization clinics offering the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases are scheduled for August 2004 in Friona and Bovina.

The clinic in Bovina will be August 9, in the Bovina EMS Building from 10:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The clinic in Friona will be August 17, at 616 Euclid from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

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

## P.C. Stock Show Dinner

The 2004 Parmer County Stock Show Dinner is scheduled for August 21 at 7 p.m. in the Farwell Community Center. Joe Allen's Steak House of Abilene, Texas will prepare the meal.

The Stock Show Dinner is an annual event that helps support and raise money for the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. Each community in the county sells tickets however, only 200 tickets will be sold and two people may attend on one ticket.

This is a great event and a way to show support for the youth of Parmer County. If you would like to purchase or help sell tickets, contact Gary Patterson in Farwell, Ed Terry in Lazbuddie, Al Kerby in Bovina, or the Parmer County Extension Office at 806-481-3619.

# Friday Night Lights Just Ahead

Football. It is almost time to clean off those stadium seats and don't plan anything on Friday nights. High school football commences Monday, August 2, with two-a-day workouts and position competition.

The Friona Chieftains will once again be under the wing of athletic director and head

coach Bob Ferguson. One new but familiar face will prowls the sidelines this year. Former Friona coach Mike Herbert is back as offensive coordinator. Herbert left Friona for Lubbock Monterey in 1998 to be a part of James Morton's staff at the 5A school. For the last two years he was head coach at

Seagraves.

The bi-annual UIL realignment also brought a couple of familiar district foes back into the Friona district lineup. The Dimmitt Bobcats and Tulia Hornets dropped from 3A this year and will join Friona, Olton, Lockney, and Floydada in district play.

The first look at Friona's

lineup will be Saturday August 14 as the Chiefs scrimmage Panhandle at a TBA site. Thursday, August 19, the Chiefs will scrimmage River Road there at 7 p.m.

The season opener will be August 27 at home against old rival Muleshoe. Completing the non-district schedule will be Highland Park there, Farwell

here, Bovina there, and Dalhart here. After an open date October 1, the Chiefs play 3 of 5 district games on the road, visiting Dimmitt and Tulia, then Floydada here, Olton there, and close out with Lockney here November 5.



## Chieftain Band To Begin Rehearsals

According to new high school band director Ron McWilliams, the Chieftain Band will begin practice Monday, August 2. "I am excited about our band program this year and also very anxious to get started," McWilliams said. He is taking over the high school band this year after the retirement of Tim Youree. McWilliams had been junior high band director and assistant varsity band director.

He said, "It has been a number of years since our band has begun preparations this early and this vigorously. I would like to emphasize to our students that their attendance is vital for the success of our band."

On Monday, August 2, all freshman band members will report from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Flutes, cornets and clarinets (all band members) will report from 1-2 p.m.; horns, saxophones, low brass (all band members)

from 2-3 p.m.; percussion and those interested in flags will report from 3-4 p.m.; and the full band will meet from 6-8 p.m.

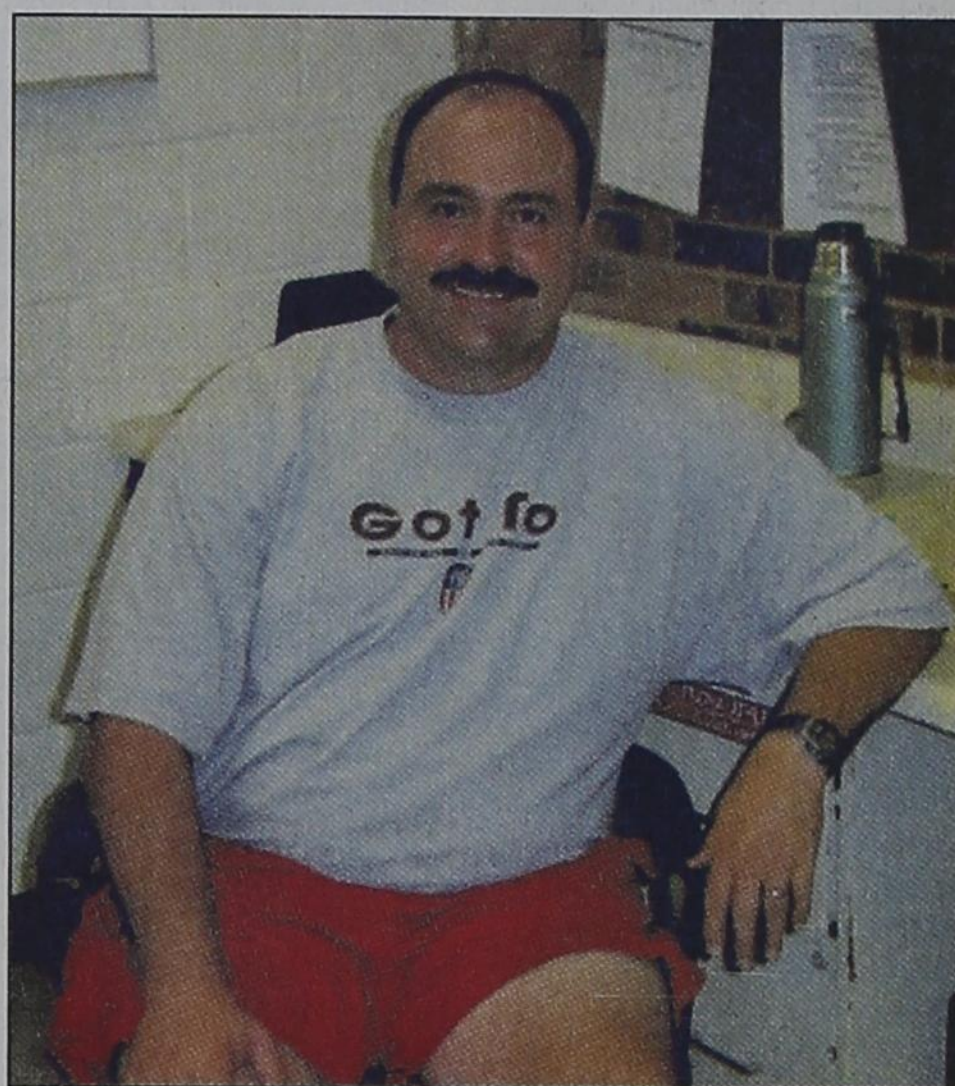
The same schedule applies Tuesday, August 3. On Wednesday, August 4, the same daytime schedule applies but there will not be an evening rehearsal. Practices are also set for Thursday and Friday, August 5-6, and Monday and Tuesday, August 9-10. A full band rehearsal is planned for Thursday, August 12, from 6-8 p.m.

Afternoon rehearsals scheduled for the week of August 9 may have to be changed due to Teacher Staff Development but all evening rehearsals will take place. Band students will need to pick up a daily schedule Monday and attend practices, where any schedule changes will be advised

Students may pick up their schedules at the high school office beginning Tuesday, August 3 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Schedule changes will be considered during this time. New student registration will also be held at this time.



August 3-5, 2004 See Around Town for more details



MIKE HERBERT  
Chieftain Offensive Coordinator

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## County Sends Profiling Data After Reminders

Parmer County was one of six Panhandle law enforcement departments that did not send racial profiling data to the state in a timely fashion. The six departments, Parmer County, Collingsworth, and Donley counties, and Estelline, Sunray, and Shamrock, were among 68 departments statewide that had not submitted data according to a report in the Sunday July 23 Amarillo Globe-News.

State Senator Royce West, D-Dallas, wrote the 2001 law prohibiting racial profiling and requiring reports. A February report compiled from submitted data said that blacks and Hispanics are significantly more likely to be pulled over and are more likely than whites to be searched following routine traffic stops by six of every seven departments in Texas.

West sent letters dated March 10 and June 3 to the 68 departments then sent a news release July 16 explaining his requests and listing the nonresponsive agencies. Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geris told the Globe-News he remembers getting the request but has been busy with other priorities like a new jail and robberies. "I don't think anything has been sent to him. There is no big deal there. It's just a matter of putting a priority on things," Geris said. "I'm hoping to have it done really soon."

Sheriff Geris was out of town this week attending a Sheriff's conference in Wichita Falls. Chief Deputy Wayne Gruben said that the profiling data was sent Monday July 26 after review by the county commissioners during their regular meeting.

Many law enforcement agencies argue that racial profiling statistics do not give a full picture unless they are compared to the ethnic breakdown of the area. As for Sen. West, he told the Globe-News, "I'm going to use every law at my disposal and every avenue at my disposal to get information. It's not over with."

## West Nile Virus Cases Reported in Dimmitt

According to a report in The Castro County News, two cases of West Nile virus were confirmed in Dimmitt by city health officer Dr. Gary Hardee.

Hardee said neither case required hospitalization. "Basically it acts like a viral illness with weakness, fever, body aches, nausea, and vomiting. The most telling sign in a lot of cases is a really, really severe headache," Hardee reported.

These two cases follow a reported West Nile case in Olton a few weeks earlier. It takes several weeks from the time blood is drawn from a prospective case until the disease can be confirmed. It can be deadly. Hardee said that last year "we lost two people, both elderly." The Texas Department of Health recorded 439 human cases of West Nile in Texas in 2003, including 38 deaths.

In Friona, city manager Terri Johnson says that the recent

steady rainfall has kept city employees busy spraying for mosquitoes. Residents are urged to get rid of potential mosquito breeding grounds. Any standing water can become mosquito hatcheries.

As of last Tuesday, no cases of West Nile virus had been reported at the Friona Rural Health Clinic. Dr. Felipe Jubay said that last year several cases were confirmed in Friona and they anticipate there might be some this year also.

Residents are urged to cover up as much skin as possible and use insect repellent with DEET in it. Caution is urged for those who are outside during early morning or late afternoon hours when mosquitoes tend to swarm. Students that will be practicing for football and band as school approaches should be especially cautious. More information about West Nile is available at www.tdh.state.tx.us.



FRIONA FARMER'S MARKET is every Thursday at the city park. Christopher Stark and Brianne Malamen of Hereford brought fresh flowers, cucumbers, and squash to last week's market. Farmer's Market hours are 4-6 p.m.

ron carr photo

## Local Hero Remembered

Sixty years ago tomorrow, July 30, 1944, Owen Drake was killed by an enemy sniper near St. Lo, France. He was 32 years old.

He had been drafted into the Army, feeling much like "an old man" among the younger draftees, his family says. He left behind no children.

Owen was the son of the late A. O. and Bessie Drake. He had two sisters, Treva Reese and Frances Howard, and two brothers, Arthur and Earl Drake, all four of whom are deceased.

Current Friona resident Marlene Drake was married to Owen's brother Earl. Their son Owen, who was named after his



OWEN DRAKE  
1911-1944

uncle, is also still a Friona resident.

Owen Drake was in Company B, 5th Battalion, 2nd Regiment, but was transferred to the 115th Infantry, 29th Division. He saw action during and after the Normandy invasion. For a few years after his death, Owen was buried in a cemetery in France.

Through much red tape and paperwork his family, led by his mother Bessie, was able to have him shipped home. His body arrived in Friona November 5, 1948. Memorial services were held November 7, 1948 at 3 p.m. Owen Drake is buried in Friona Cemetery.





# OUT HERE

by Ron Carr

rift: 1. fissure, crevasse 2. a clear space or interval 3. breach, estrangement

A rift has developed between certain elements of the Bovina and Friona hierarchy. Maybe it can be fixed. Maybe not.

Unless you are a policeman, fireman, EMS attendant, or in city management you probably haven't noticed. I'm not sure if it is correct to say they are mad at each other, just don't like each other, it is a territorial battle, a battle of egos, or all of the above. I may not have all the facts but I'm probably close.

Within the last year or so, the Bovina city council voted to stop paying a monthly fee to Friona to help defray dispatch communications cost. They didn't think they were getting their money's worth.

Not long after, led by Bovina city manager Ernest Terry, an attempt was made to transfer emergency 9-1-1 county dispatch responsibility to the Sheriff's office in Farwell. Several reasons were given. Bovina felt that Friona was favoring the Friona EMS and firemen when there was a question of jurisdiction.

After some refereeing by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) the 9-1-1 dispatch issue was settled. It stayed in Friona. It might have helped that Sheriff Gerles said he did not want the 9-1-1 dispatch operation moved to Farwell. Bovina wasn't happy.

Then the Hub intersection became an issue. The Hub intersection, Highway 86 and Highway 214, was a dividing

point on the PRPC map. One side of the intersection was Bovina, one side was Friona, and part was Lazbuddie.

Bovina petitioned to redraw the map so that the Hub intersection was exclusively their responsibility. Friona didn't relent. Businesses and residents in the Hub area wanted their say. Bovina city manager Terry, who was a recent finalist for the city manager position in Colorado City, requested another PRPC meeting to decide the issue. It was held at the Friona community center. Petitions were presented, discussions were held. The boundary was moved a few miles west and south, giving the intersection to Friona. Bovina wasn't happy.

The issue of ambulance transfers from PCCH to Amarillo became another issue. Bovina felt Friona was taking advantage by paging the Bovina EMS through the 9-1-1 system to provide transfers. It was hinted that when Friona "didn't want to go" they told the hospital to call Bovina. Terry met with the hospital district board. They agreed to use the telephone, not 9-1-1 dispatch, to request a transfer from Bovina EMS.

Now they are yammering at each other again like two cranky neighbors over a back fence. This time it is about a police chase. Bovina Chief Leon Saddle got into a pursuit about 4:30 a.m. one recent morning. Friona officer Rachel Herrera heard the chase, requested permission from her superior, Sgt. Junior Lopez, to assist and permission was given. Herrera sped west and trailed Saddle's car in

the chase that ended near Farwell. The two suspects were drunk. One was a female which made female officer Herrera's presence a good thing.

Herrera and Lopez were called on the carpet. The city of Friona has a no pursuit policy. Friona city manager Terri Johnson said Friona PD will assist in a pursuit if asked.

Rumors flew in Bovina that Herrera and Lopez had been fired, suspended without pay, reprimanded or whipped with a wet noodle. One Bovina resident told me that if the Friona officers were suspended without pay the city of Bovina was prepared to reimburse them for pay lost.

Herrera and Lopez were indeed given a written reprimand for violating the no pursuit policy. Bovina Chief Saddle said that any officer in a pursuit should not have to ask for assistance. Friona says Herrera was not asked to join the pursuit thus the reprimand. Chief Saddle said no one from Friona ever called him to discuss the circumstances of the chase. Bovina folks see it as just another slap by Friona.

The city council and city manager at Bovina has also

vented some of their anger at this newspaper. All city news releases, legal notices, council meeting minutes, and any other city communication is no longer provided to the Friona Star. The Bovina city secretary used to send us council minutes within a couple of days of a council meeting. No more. I think she has instructions not to.

As I said I may not have all the facts on the issues but I am close. I do know the rift exists and nobody seems to be concerned with patching it up. Maybe it is not really a big deal.

What I am sure of is that when an emergency occurs rifts are put aside and all EMS and fire volunteers in both cities will respond in an efficient and professional way. That I never doubt.

If anyone involved in any of the rifts mentioned above has a different view or wants to add their two-cents worth I will be glad to run it in the next edition. Send me a letter or email frionastar@wtrt.net.

Here is a final thought. If there is not a rift between Bovina and Friona I will be glad to print a retraction of this entire column.



# CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR

KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON



## A LOOK OVERSEAS

*"You may fly over a land forever; you may bomb it, atomize it, pulverize it and wipe it clean of life - but if you desire to defend it, protect it and keep it for civilization, you must do this on the ground, the way the Roman legions did, by putting your young men into the mud."*

Those words were written by my friend T.R. Fehrenbach in his definitive work on the Korean War, "This Kind of War: A Study in Unpreparedness." I have often turned to Ted's insights when reviewing the mission and structure of our military. His observation of the importance of "boots on the ground" is incisive and has served our efforts well. During the World Wars and later, during the Cold War, the importance of an American military presence in Europe and Asia was critical. Our struggle to uproot Nazi totalitarianism and dispel Communism called for a strong, physical presence abroad.

But today, we face a different kind of enemy: terrorism. An enemy with no borders, no uniforms, no respect for the traditional rules of war, and more importantly, no respect for human life. It is an enemy that showed us on September 11, 2001, that the greatest battle of our generation will not be fought in one country or even a single continent. It is a global battle that requires a renewed, sharpened strategy, a changed and relevant force structure, and demands we take a close look at how we position our military at home and abroad.

As Chair of the Senate Military Construction Appropriations Subcommittee I oversee the allocation of federal funds for our military installations worldwide. It is an important role, which requires an in depth understanding of our force alignment and the facilities and infrastructure necessary to support it. In recent years, I have become increasingly concerned with the Pentagon's tendency to shut down U.S. bases in an effort to modernize, consolidate and make our Armed Forces more efficient.

Bases in Germany and Korea, while relevant to a Cold War strategy, must be considered for closure first before bases in Louisiana, California and Texas face possible reductions or shut down as part of the 2005 Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC). In past BRAC rounds some stateside closures have been conducted hastily, and the military has only later realized their mistake costing millions of tax payer dollars, displacing soldiers and their families, and wreaking havoc on the local economies. Another growing concern is the increased restrictions being placed on our training capabilities abroad. In some areas our ability to fly helicopters at night, conduct live-fire exercises, or move vehicles over the countryside during war preparation has been severely limited. Not only do some bases fail to meet our national security needs; in some cases, the host countries are openly antagonistic toward our troops.

Last year I enacted an Overseas Basing Commission, responsible for a comprehensive study of U.S. military facilities abroad that will help defense policy makers arrive at more informed decisions. The panel's charge is to review the existing base structure and location, as well as assess whether our infrastructure is in place to meet current and future missions.

This July, the Commission held its first public meeting in Washington, the first of a series of meetings, which will culminate in a report to the president and Congress later this year. At the meeting the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) presented its study on the costs of and options for changing the Army's overseas basing structure. CBO documented potentially significant savings in many areas, such as moving units home from Germany, where it costs about \$1 billion annually to maintain forces, and from Korea. Locating forces in Poland, Bulgaria or Romania was also recommended, as was consolidating the many bases and outposts in Korea.

If, as has been suggested in the media, the Pentagon returns 29,000 soldiers from Germany - approximately two divisions - we would save \$400-\$575 million annually and give our troops far better training capabilities and opportunities. And Texas is well poised to benefit from returning troops. Analysts suggest that Fort Bliss in El Paso or Fort Hood in Killeen could accommodate soldiers transferring from overseas.

The review is long overdue, but timely. With the 2005 BRAC rapidly approaching, we must know exactly what our troop commitments need to be internationally before we limit or close any bases here at home. I'm pleased the Commission's work is now underway. At year's end it will provide conclusions and recommendations to help us make sound decisions about our overseas basing structure. By taking a comprehensive look at our force structure, we can more effectively place our boots on the right ground at the right time to combat the new threats we face in the 21st century.



# Cracking Down On Fraud Benefits All Texans

By Governor Rick Perry

I believe government should do a few things, and do them well. Tax dollars should be invested where they can make the most difference, and for their intended purposes.

Unfortunately, there are those who seek to enrich themselves by cheating the system, employers and taxpayers. Those who engage in fraudulent scams to milk the system force all Texans to pay more for goods and services, health care, homeowner's insurance, and critical services meant for those with the greatest need.

Fraud increases the price employers pay for workers' compensation, drains the unemployment insurance fund and steals from the poor in need of vital Medicaid and other health services.

Although it is difficult to estimate the total cost to taxpayers and employers bear for

fraud, there are enough examples of individuals who have been caught to know we must do more to safeguard taxpayer and employer dollars.

For example, an inmate serving time in the Dallas County Jail ran a sophisticated scheme to defraud Medicaid of \$2.8 million. With the help of his wife on the outside, the couple purchased Medicaid ID numbers and submitted millions of dollars in Medicaid bills for trauma therapy services they never provided.

A couple in Houston received \$632,000 in overpayments from Medicaid after submitting bills for counseling services never rendered.

In Houston and Austin, a group of individuals repeatedly flooded their homes with a garden hose in an attempt to swindle \$5 million from insurance companies.

In San Antonio, a former state employee used her knowledge of the unemployment insurance program to steal \$167,000 of Texans' money.

Fortunately, all these individuals were caught and have paid a stiff price. But it's not the fraud we know about that worries me; it's the fraud we have yet to uncover.

That is why I have signed a sweeping executive order that

directs every state agency to take three important steps to prevent, detect and eliminate fraud in state government.

First, every state agency will devise and implement its own comprehensive fraud prevention program and report its actions to my newly selected anti-fraud coordinator by October 1 of this year.

Second, each agency will designate a point person to implement its fraud prevention and elimination activities, because we must not allow responsibility to be lost in bureaucracy.

Finally, every agency will review its existing policies and organizational structure to identify changes needed to better detect and fight fraud, and make recommendations for legislative action where necessary.

By issuing this executive order I am sending a clear message to those defrauding the state, its businesses or its taxpayers: we're coming after you, and we're going to get you.

Health care providers that seek reimbursement for treatments that were never provided, a building owner exaggerating storm damage to an insurance company, a worker collecting unemployment benefits without seeking work, or employees who seek compensation for injuries

conjured up in their heads can all know that their ill-gotten gains will be discovered and we will seek to prosecute them to the fullest extent of the law.

By being more vigilant in eliminating fraud, government will have more money for the critical services it provides to Texans in need without creating a greater burden on Texas families.

The foundation of our democracy is trust. Citizens must be confident that the authority and resources entrusted to government are used wisely, fairly and efficiently.

The directive I have issued will help ensure that dollars paid by taxpayers and employers are used responsibly and will give the people of Texas greater trust in their government.



## Parmer County Receives Sales Tax For July '04

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn sent July sales tax allocations of \$214 million to Texas cities, up 2.7 percent compared to July 2003. Calendar year-to-date, city sales tax allocations are up 8 percent compared to the same period last year. Texas counties received sales tax payments of \$18.8 million, up 0.9 percent compared to last July. Calendar year-to-date, county sales tax allocations are 6.8 percent higher than last year.

Parmer County's July 2004 payment totaled \$31,726 broken down as Bovina \$4,626; Farwell \$6,659; and Friona \$20,441. In July 2003, the tax payment total was \$26,703.

Comparing July 2003 to July 2004 tax receipts, Bovina is down -0.82%, Farwell is up 49.91%, and Friona is up 16.15%, accounting for the overall increase in monthly tax revenue of 18.80%.

For the year 2004, Parmer County cities have received a total of \$236,960 compared to \$200,646 for the same period last year. For the year, Bovina tax revenue is down -5.73%, Farwell is up 15.89%, and Friona is up 25.92%, for an overall increase of 18.09% for the county.

# Neugebauer Encouraged By Response To Crop Ins. Bill

Congressman Randy Neugebauer was encouraged by remarks made by a U.S. Department of Agriculture official regarding his recently-introduced crop insurance bill.

Ross Davidson, Administrator of the Risk Management Agency (RMA) at USDA, said that although RMA has only given Neugebauer's Risk Management Enhancement Act a preliminary review, it contains some "very positive elements". Davidson made his comments during a House Agriculture Subcommittee on General Commodities and Risk Management hearing on Wednesday.

"This [Neugebauer's] bill is a good faith effort to address a sticky problem," Davidson said. "Because it uses existing programs, it could be implemented effectively and efficiently."

Neugebauer introduced the Risk Management Enhancement Act in June to allow greater

crop insurance coverage for farmers. The proposal would allow farmers to stack Group Risk Protection (GRP) coverage on top of an individual Multi-Peril Crop Insurance (MPCI) policy. Farmers can choose to purchase GRP coverage up to the deductible portion of the individual policy, not to exceed 100 percent. The enhanced insurance coverage provided by the legislation would help reduce the need for Congress to pass emergency assistance packages in the future.

"Disaster aid can sometimes take up to two or three years to work its way through Congress," Neugebauer said. "Two years is too late. My bill removes the politics from disaster assistance and replaces it with good business policy."

Neugebauer also requested during Wednesday's hearing that USDA review its requirement that farmers select a single

coverage level for both irrigated and dryland acreage. If a producer wants to insure his irrigated crop at a higher level of coverage, it is much more expensive to insure the dryland acres at that same coverage level. If he wants to insure his dryland acres at a lower coverage level, he gets less coverage on his high-input irrigated acres. Neugebauer feels by limiting coverage options, USDA is hamstringing producers with an unnecessary requirement.

"Farmers should be allowed to choose different levels of coverage for irrigated and dryland acreage," Neugebauer said. "I have been working with Plains Cotton Growers and other West Texas producer groups to find solutions to this problem that would allow honest farmers to make sensible business decisions."



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**Friona Cheerleading**  
 The Friona Cheerleading Camp is August 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31. The cost is \$20. Register on Tuesday. Camp for the girls from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the afternoons. On Thursday, graders will be taking a field trip. Need to be paid in advance. Contact Diane.

**Brown Bag**  
 The Friends of the Brown Bag Book Club meet on August 5, 12, 19, 26, and 31. The cost is \$3. August 8 from 2 to 4 p.m. open to the public.

**Greg Black**  
 The 20th Annual Run, and 2-Mile Walk is August 7, at the High School. Entry fees are \$5. The race (7 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.) will receive anyone interested and additional info.

**Blood Center**  
 Coffee Memorial Tournament Monday, August 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31. Paloma. The tournament registration deadline is August 10. Include Amarillo, Textron and HRH generously donated. Sponsorship levels to \$200. Building fund for Coffee Memorial and blood components as well as a portion of community blood quality of life for Friona. For more info, contact Judy Neill, CMB.

**Friona Chamber of Commerce**  
 The Friona Chamber of Commerce is holding a meeting on August 27 - De Miss Contest. September 18, September 21, September 22, September 23, September 25, in the park. Off to Bike Poker Run (chamber office). More details on Thursday at 4 p.m.

**T. Tech**  
 President M. Tech University from all regional Biomedical Sciences Health Sciences ceremony on May 695 students received. Among the graduates, Nursing, Bachelor and Mrs. B.K. Master of Science of Dr. and Mrs. Medicine, Doctor Jackie Clark. This year marks the late Governor today as the Texas

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# Around Town

## Friona Cheerleading Camps set Aug. 3-5

The Friona High School Cheerleaders will hold their annual Cheerleading Camps beginning Tuesday, August 3 through Thursday, August 5. The camps will be conducted at the High School. The cost is \$20. You may pre-register at the High School office or register on Tuesday morning before the camp starts.

Camp for the 3-year-olds thru 5<sup>th</sup> graders will be in the mornings from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Camp for the 6<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be in the afternoons from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

On Thursday, August 5, at 11 a.m., the 3-year olds thru the 5<sup>th</sup> graders will perform a mini pep rally. Also on Thursday, pictures will be taken of this group. The cost of pictures will be \$9 and need to be paid for when registering.

Contact Dianna Wright at 250-2545 if you need more information.

## Brown Bag Book Sale

The Friends of the Amarillo Public Library will be hosting a brown bag book sale August 6 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. with bags at a cost of \$3, August 7 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. with bags for \$2 and August 8 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. with bags for \$1. The sale will be open to the public. Call 806-378-3051 for more information.

## Greg Black 10-K Run Aug 7

The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Greg Black Memorial 10-K Run, 2-Mile Fun Run, and 2-Mile Walk is scheduled to start at 8 a.m., on Saturday, August 7, at the Hereford YMCA, 500 E. 15<sup>th</sup> Street.

Entry fees are \$12 in advance (per person) and \$15 the day of the race (7 a.m. - 7:45 a.m.). All entrants registered and paid by July 30 will receive a free running cap.

Anyone interested in participating can pick up an entry form and additional information at the Friona Chamber Office.

## Blood Center Golf Tourney August 23

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will host its Sixth Annual Golf Tournament Monday, August 23, at La Paloma Golf Club. The cost is \$280 per foursome and includes dinner, catered by La Paloma.

The tournament begins with a 1:30 p.m. shotgun start. Player registration deadline is August 16. Major tournament sponsors include Amarillo National Bank, Saturn of Amarillo, Bell Helicopter Textron and HRH of Amarillo. Numerous area merchants have generously donated door prizes.

Sponsorship levels range from \$75 Driving Range sponsorships to \$200 Green sponsorships. Proceeds will go into a building fund for future CMBC expansion.

Coffee Memorial Blood Center is the sole supplier of blood and blood components for 25 counties in the Texas Panhandle, as well as a portion of the Oklahoma Panhandle. As a non-profit, community blood center, CMBC saves lives and enhances the quality of life for more than 15,000 patients annually.

For more information about the upcoming tournament, contact Judy Neill, CMBC Development Director, at 358-4563.

## Friona Chamber schedule of upcoming events

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture has a busy month coming up soon with plans for Maize Days.

August 27 - Deadline to enter Miss Friona Pageant and Little Miss Contest

September 18 - Miss Friona Pageant

September 21 - Little Miss Contest

September 22 - Gospel Gathering

September 23 - Deadline for booths in the park and parade entries

September 25 - Maize Days Parade, bar-b-q, games & booths in the park, Off Road "All Terrain" Poker Run (for all ages), Road Bike Poker Run and Lawn Tractor Race (rules are available at the chamber office).

More details will be provided as the events get closer. Remember, the Farmer's Market will be in the park every Thursday at 4 p.m.

## T. Tech Health Science Grads

President M. Roy Wilson, M.D. presided over his first Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center graduation with students from all regional campuses, including the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences and the Schools of Medicine, Nursing, Allied Health Sciences and Pharmacy, in an all-school commencement ceremony on May 22, 2004 at the United Spirit Arena. A total of 695 students received degrees in these health disciplines.

Among the graduates were Lindsay Meryl Buske, School of Nursing, Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.K. Buske; Sherri A. Jubay, School of Allied Health, Master of Science degree in Patient Assistant Studies, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Felipe Jubay; and Amy Mel Thompson, School of Medicine, Doctor of Medicine degree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Clark.

This year marks the 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the legislation signed by the late Governor Preston Smith, establishing what we know today as the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

# Museum to Feature Albert Schmidt

As part of its series of exhibitions focusing on the Santa Fe Art Colony, the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, will feature "Albert H. Schmidt: Lost and Found in Santa Fe", from July 31 to October 24, 2004. This exhibition will be drawn from the Museum's 74-piece Schmidt collection, given since 1992 by the artist's granddaughter, Karen Schmidt, of Tesuque.

A Chicago native, Schmidt (1885-1957) attended the Art Institute of Chicago and the Academie Julian in Paris, and studied paintings all over Europe, from the Old Masters to the Moderns. During a trip through the West in the early 1920's, New Mexico captured Schmidt's imagination and he moved there in 1922 becoming one of the founders of the Santa Fe art colony.

Following the 1958 retrospective of Schmidt's work at the Museum of Fine Arts in Santa Fe, his widow kept his work out of the public sphere until it passed to his granddaughter, Ms. Schmidt. "Although an early Santa Fe painter, my grandfather and his work dripped from the public eye for over 35 years. So, when I inher-

ited his work I felt obligated to reacquaint people with his contributions to New Mexico art," said Ms. Schmidt.

"I knew the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum's commitment to important New Mexico art and felt it was an excellent place for my grandfather's work. After the first two paintings were gladly accepted and exhibited

by the Museum, I was compelled to make an even larger gift," she added.

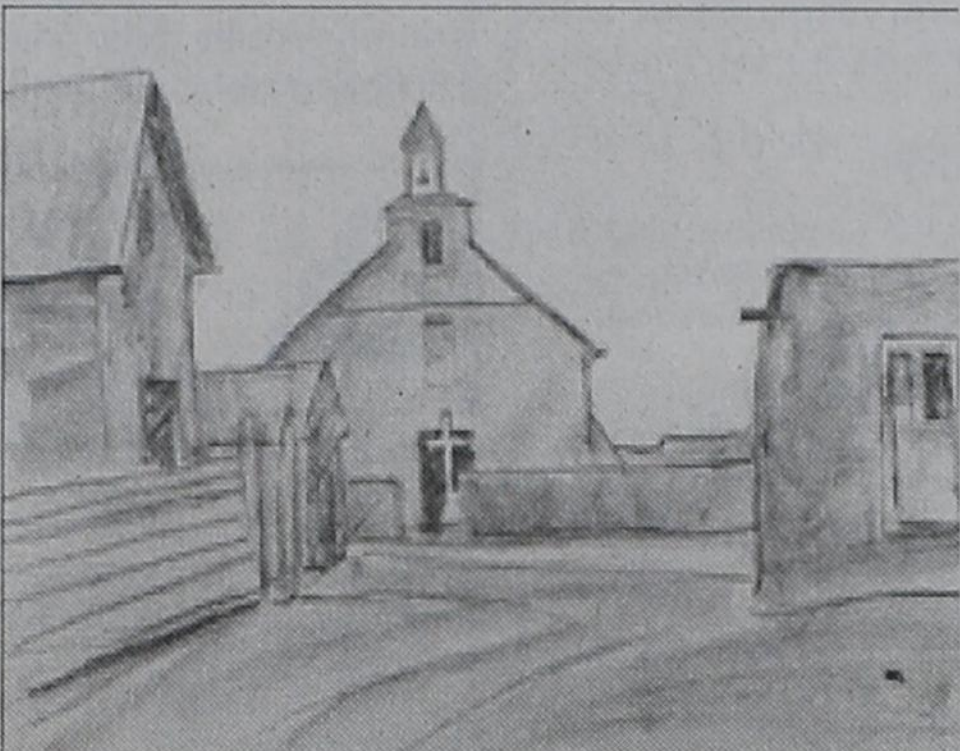
"Clearly, Albert Schmidt was one of the pioneers of the Santa Fe colony and this exhibition fits in well with our Santa Fe exhibition program for 2004," said Michael R. Grauer, PPHM curator of art.

Following the rediscovery of

his work in 1992, Schmidt and his work were featured in *New Mexico* magazine and the *Santa Fe Reporter*, and Santa Fe's Gerald Peters Gallery held a major Albert Schmidt exhibition. The *Santa Fe New Mexican* called the re-discovery of Schmidt's and the Peters Gallery exhibition one of Santa Fe's top ten stories of 1993. *Southwest Art* magazine featured Schmidt's work in their March 1996 issue. And, the Peters Gallery hosted another Schmidt exhibition in 2001.

His work is in many major private and public collections throughout the country including the Museum of Fine Arts, Santa Fe, and the Vanderpoel Art Association in Chicago. Currently, Schmidt paintings from the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum's collection are on exhibit at the Vatican, and his paintings also hang at the American Embassy in Prague.

Albert H. Schmidt: *Lost and Found in Santa Fe* will be on exhibit from July 31 through October 24, 2004.



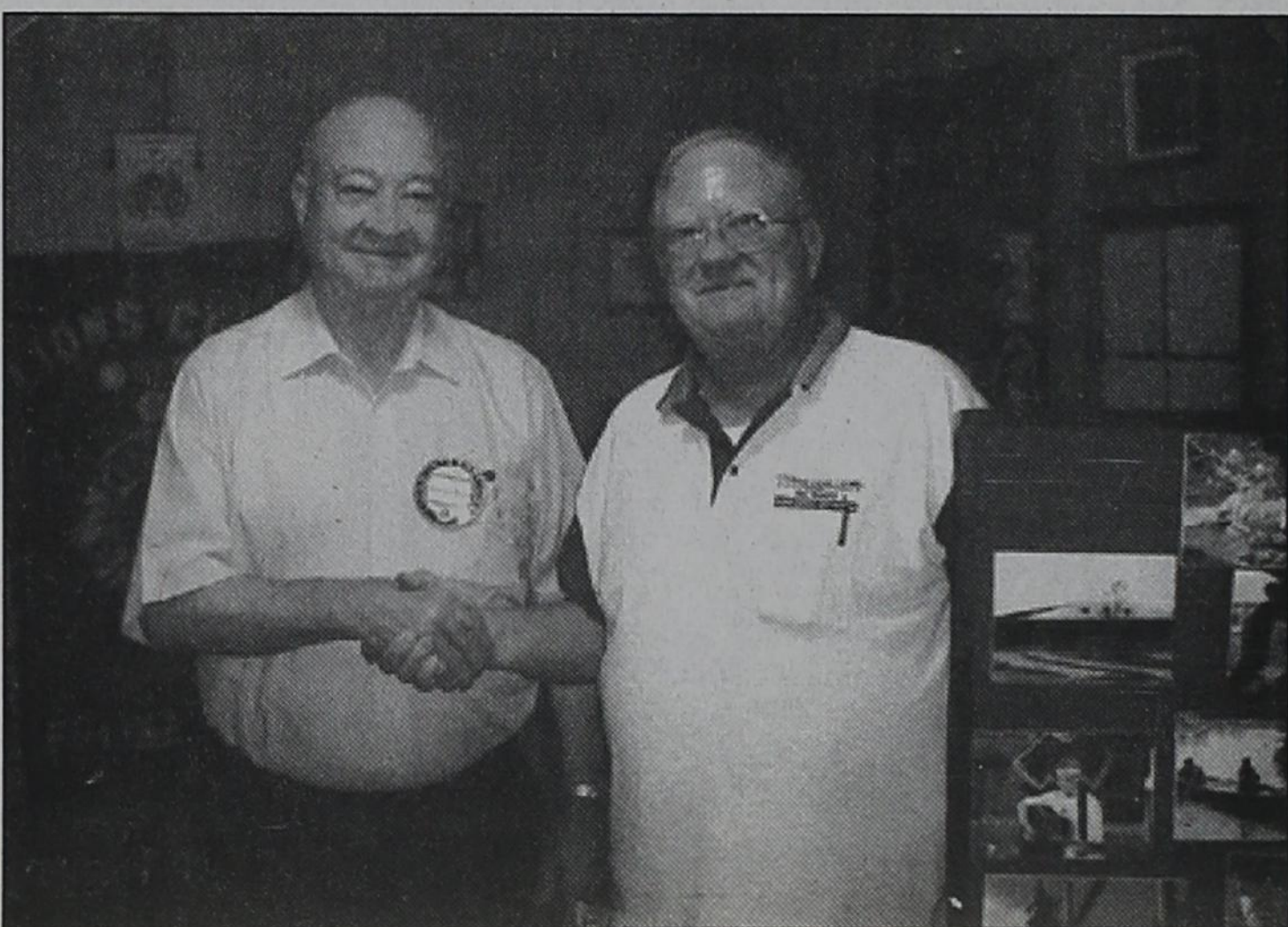
ALBERT H. SCHMIDT, *Untitled (Church)*, nd, crayon on paper.

## Birdsong New Superintendent Of Silverton ISD

Local folks in Friona and Bovina will remember Jerry and Stephanie Birdsong. He held positions as a Friona coach and principal of Bovina High School before the family moved to Denver City several years ago where Jerry was principal at Denver City High.

Now they are residents of Silverton, Texas. Jerry accepted a position as superintendent of Silverton ISD. Stephanie is the daughter of Kenny and Mary Ford of Friona. According to Mary, they are now 90 miles closer to visit.

Jerry and Stephanie have three daughters: Kasi graduated from high school this year, Kelsi is a 9<sup>th</sup> grader, and Kammi is in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade.



INCOMING PRESIDENT Clarence Martin welcomed Kenneth Hammonds, Texas Lions Camp Director, when he spoke to Friona Evening Lions Club Thursday, July 22.



FRIONA STATE BANK KIDS INC: Front, L-R, Raquel Davila, Jasmine Rodriquez, Jason Kelley, Daniel Pena, Robin Kelley, Julius Ruiz, Austin Mercado. Middle, L-R, Disa Rosales, Lybia Castillo, Jonathan Torres, Juan Sammaron, Cedric Rogers, Rayanna Williams. Coach, Mikey Pena.

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Kayla Wyly & Gabe Ferris  
Charee Lewellen & Michael Drachenberg  
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Stormi & Loren Lookingbill

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Amy McCormick & Aaron King

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Tyson Neill & Kiri Schoenenberger  
Samuel & Kendra (Gordon) Trevino  
Stormi & Loren Lookingbill

**Congratulations to Every Player and Coach Who Participated in Baseball This Year, You are All Winners!**

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## COURTHOUSE NOTES

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from July 8, 2004 to July 21, 2004.

Bruce Parr - George Frye and Aundrea Frye, 114.92 AC S/PT SW/4 S19 TIN R5E.

Maribel Estrada, Martin Arguelles and Marnie Arguelles - Tom Aarstad and Kendra Aarstad, ALL PARTS L14-15 S OF HWY 70-84 S33 T9S R1E.

Chapparel Investments - Francisco Javier Ortiz and Veronica Ortiz, L10 LESS 10' L11-12 B13 FRIONA.

Deon Billingsley - William Bowery, L15-16 B16 FARWELL.

City of Farwell - Jay Bowers Construction Company, W30' L1-B1 FARWELL; W30' OF MIDDLE 72' L1-4 B1 FARWELL.

Gladys Hardage Estate - Donald Placek and Janet Placek, S31' L10-11 B4 MIMO.

Paul Dee Barnes and Nancy Barnes - Pete Degroot, W232.4 AC S532.18 AC OF S9 BLK B.

Edward Isaac and Helen Isaac - JKS Storage, W21' L9 B116 BOVINA; E20' L10 B116 BOVINA; E13 B116 BOVINA.

Dean McCallum and Arlene McCallum - JKS Storage, L11-12 B116 BOVINA.

Refugio Guevara and Maria Castaneda Guevara - Jesus Castaneda and Ana Castaneda, NW/4 S9 BLK E.

Marty C. Larner and Jodi L. Larner - Greg M. Stowers and Adriana Stowers, L5 PT/L6 B4 STALEY.

B.K. Buske and Janet Buske - Manuel Arellano and Elvira Arellano, S/2 AC NE/4 S31 TIN R4E.

Blanca Hilda Anzaldúa - James Koehn and Donna Koehn, W/2 L3-6 B1 FOX.

Maria Elida Melendez - Raymond Nunez Martinez, S44' L1 S44' L2 B14 BOVINA.

Eliseo Santiago and Maria Santiago - Elizabeth Toledo, L8 B3 FRIONA.

Jo L. Moss and Ronald V. Welch - James Perez, L4-6 B37 FARWELL.



**YOU CAN WIN THIS Honda 4x4 plus the trailer with a \$10 ticket available at 4-Way Pump or from any Friona Fireman. Fire Department training officer John Taylor is shown with the rig on display at 4-Way Pump. Drawing will be September 25 during Maize Days.**

tyler jameson photo



## Friona Fire Dept. News

Reported by Darrell Barlow

The Friona Volunteer Fire Department has worked several vehicle accidents lately. They involved: livestock on the highway late at night; a vehicle fire; and one vehicle sideswiping another vehicle. Be careful on the highways and watch for other drivers.

Several firemen are attending Texas A&M Fire School this week. They are receiving ongoing training and will train the other firemen to be better prepared, which will

benefit the community.

Fortunately there have not been any house fires or CRP grass fires, even with all the lightning we've had with the recent thunderstorms. Remember, it is dangerous to be outdoors during a lightning storm.

The Friona Fire Department is raffling a four-wheeler with a trailer during Maize Days. Tickets can be purchased from any fireman. We would like to thank the community for all your support.

## Sheriff's Report

July 20, Erica Parra, 22, of Kansas, was arrested by the Bovina Police and charged with endangerment of a child, pending Grand Jury.

July 20, Rofelin Parra, 31, of Kansas, was arrested by the Bovina Police and charged with endangerment of a child, pending Grand Jury.

July 23, Gilberto Bautista, 40, of Hereford, was arrested by the Friona Police and charged with DWI, pending County Court.

July 23, Lisa Velasquez (aka Lisa Armstrong), 34, of Farwell, was arrested by the Farwell Police and charged with criminal mischief, pending County Court; and Curry County charges of fraudulent use of a credit card-2 counts, fraudulent acts to obtain possession of a rented or leased vehicle, fraudulent refusal to return a leased vehicle, pending transport.

July 13 in 287<sup>th</sup> District Court, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

— Lonnie Powell, 47, of Prattville, Alabama, charged with possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine), was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 2 years; \$278 court costs; \$750 fine; \$150 restitution; 120 hours community service; obtain substance abuse counseling.

— John Daniel Lamas, 24, of Bovina, charged with burglary of a habitation (reduced from aggravated robbery with a weapon), was sentenced to 6 years in Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for 6 years; \$553 court costs; \$2,500 fine; \$350 attorney fees; \$600 restitution; 400 hours of community service.

— Jonni De'Awn Cain, 18, of Clovis, charged with forgery, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 2 years; \$278 court costs; \$250 fine; \$350 attorney fees; \$1,400 restitution; 120 hours of community service. On a charge of possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine), she was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 2 years; \$278 court costs; \$250 fine; \$350 attorney fees; \$140 restitution; obtain substance abuse counseling.



ONE OF THE BANDS that played at the St. Ann's Jamaica in Bovina. Visit the St. Teresa's Jamaica Sunday at Friona City Park.

ron carr photo

# Sales Tax Holiday Set For August 6-8

It is that time of year again. Time for the school bells to ring and the kids to head back to class. It is also time for Texas shoppers to get a break from state and local taxes. This year's sales tax holiday begins at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, August 6, and ends at midnight on Sunday, August 8.

Once again lay-away plans can be used to take advantage of the sales tax holiday. The law exempts most clothing and footwear priced under \$100 from sales and use taxes, which means the shopper saves about \$8 on every \$100 you spend. The tax break is expected to save Texas consumers millions in state and local sales taxes.

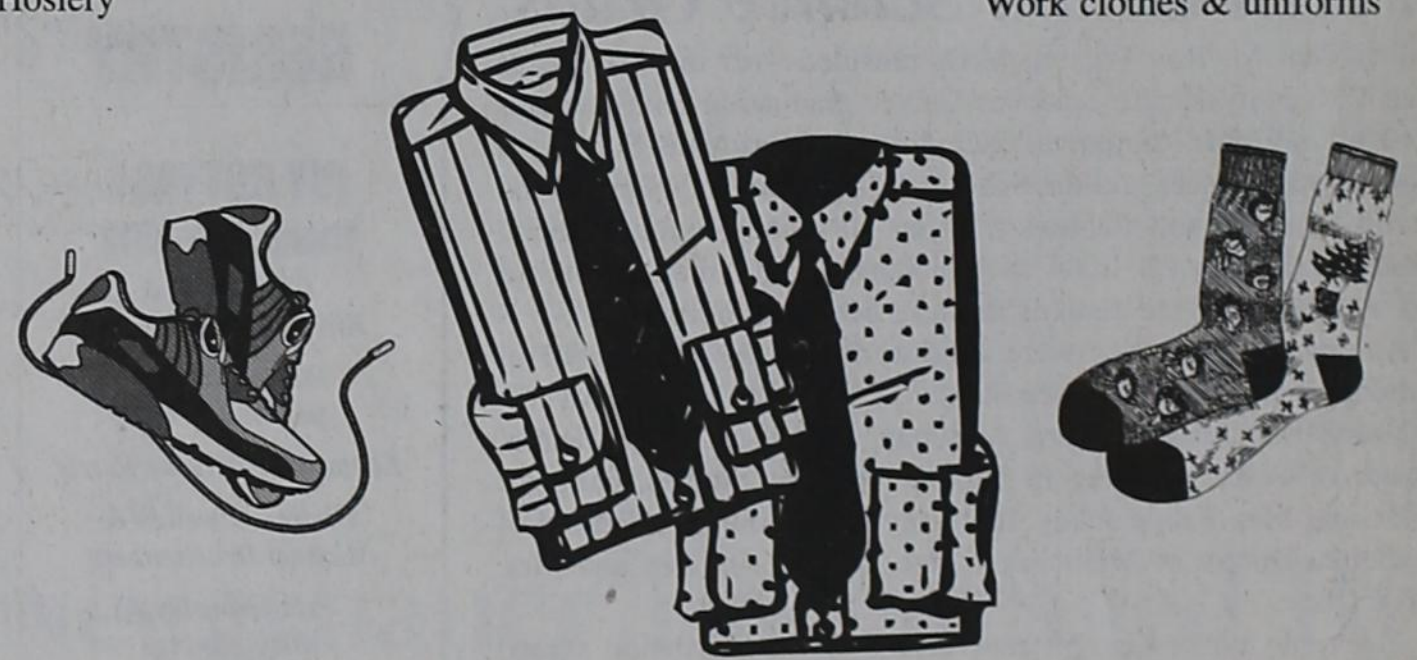
Customers will receive the break on individual items, regardless of the total amount they purchase. For example, sales tax is not due if a customer buys six shirts each priced at \$99.99. But full tax is due on a shirt sold for \$100; the first \$99.99 cannot be exempted.

Clothing and footwear primarily for athletic activities or for protective wear are not eligible for the exemption. Customers buying golf cleats or football pads must pay sales tax. Athletic wear that is also used for participation in other non-athletic activities can qualify for tax exemption.

If you have questions about the sales tax holiday, please visit online at <http://www.window.state.tx.us> or call toll free at 1-800-252-5555.

### Tax-Free Items

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Baby clothes                | Jackets                     | Shoes - sandals, slippers, sneakers, tennis, & walking |
| Belts with attached buckles | Jeans                       | Socks (including athletic)                             |
| Boots - cowboy & hiking     | Jerseys-baseball & football | Shorts                                                 |
| Caps & hats                 | Jogging apparel             | Suits, slacks, & jackets                               |
| Coats & wraps               | Neckwear & ties             | Sweatshirts                                            |
| Diapers - adult & baby      | Pajamas                     | Sweat suits                                            |
| Dresses                     | Pants & trousers            | Sweaters                                               |
| Gloves (generally)          | Raincoats & ponchos         | Swimsuits                                              |
| Gym suits & uniforms        | Robes                       | Underclothes                                           |
| Hooded shirts & sweatshirts | Shirts                      | Work clothes & uniforms                                |
| Hosiery                     |                             |                                                        |



# BIG VALLEY

John Baxter is now selling cars & trucks from the Big Valley auto dealership in Clovis.

John recently moved from the Big Valley Portales location over to the Clovis dealership

John invites all of his Parmer County customers to call or visit him in Clovis for the best in

new or used cars or trucks.

Big Valley is a Ford, Dodge, Chrysler, and Jeep Dealer

Take advantage of John's 33 years of sales experience. Call him in Clovis at 505-762-3300, or his cell number, 806-265-7307.

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To make room for our new wedding registry inventory we've marked many items down.....

All lamps 20-50% off  
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# Way to Go!

## Friona & Bovina Senior Kids Inc. Teams



**BOVINA** Back row, l-r, James Lara, Robert Knoll, Isaac Tavera, Trent Quintana, Orlando Larrera, Abriel Terrones, Coach Javier Guevara. Front row, l-r, Joseph Bermea, Jose Gutierrez, Aaron Ramon, Josh Lucero Ramirez, Justin Guevara, Daniel Valadez.



**FRIONA** Back row, l-r, Garrett Clark, Caleb Miller, Curt Miller - Coach, Phillip Saiz, Stephen Campbell, Danny Campbell - Coach, Tolby Wilcox, Sean Lookingbill, Eric Hansard. Front row, l-r, Andres Herrera, John O'Brian, Rolando Castanon, Andrew Stowers, Brett Field, Andy Bentley. Not pictured, Nathan Hoon and Matthew Stanberry.

# West Texas Rural Telephone Co-Operative, Inc.

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**FRIONA BANKING CENTER** Front, L-R, Aaron Torres, Timothy Trevino, Oran London, Brent Hickman, Rae Garcia, Cassie Rocha. Middle, L-R, Emmanuel Rosales, Marcy Gomez, Haden Smiley, Brayden Pope, Jacob Osborn. Back, L-R, Marcos Rosales, Charlie Pope, Mitchell Smiley.

We are Very Proud of the Youngsters That Represented Us This Year, Congratulations on a great season.



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# Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT OF Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of PARMER County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from April 01, to June 30, 2004 inclusive:

| JURY FUND                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                     |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2004.....                                                                                                                                                                               | 81,729.69           |
| Amount Received Since Last Report.....                                                                                                                                                                                       | 925.44              |
| Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....                                                                                                                                                                                       | 1,344.37            |
| 06/30/04 Balance.....                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 81,310.76           |
| GENERAL FUND                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                     |
| Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2004.....                                                                                                                                                                               | 1,659,063.50        |
| Amount Received Since Last Report.....                                                                                                                                                                                       | 396,039.29          |
| Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....                                                                                                                                                                                       | 557,466.59          |
| 06/30/04 Balance.....                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 1,497,636.20        |
| FARM TO MARKET FUND                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                     |
| Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2004.....                                                                                                                                                                               | 1,506,149.15        |
| Amount Received Since Last Report.....                                                                                                                                                                                       | 206,326.99          |
| Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....                                                                                                                                                                                       | 429,363.63          |
| 06/30/04 Balance.....                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 1,283,112.51        |
| RIGHT OF WAY FUND                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                     |
| Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2004.....                                                                                                                                                                               | 291,149.61          |
| Amount Received Since Last Report.....                                                                                                                                                                                       | 10,666.72           |
| Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....                                                                                                                                                                                       | 240,000.00          |
| 06/30/04 Balance.....                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 61,816.33           |
| PARMER COUNTY FORFEITURE FUND                                                                                                                                                                                                |                     |
| Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2004.....                                                                                                                                                                               | 125,313.54          |
| Amount Received Since Last Report.....                                                                                                                                                                                       | 9,690.55            |
| Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....                                                                                                                                                                                       | 12,679.10           |
| 06/30/04 Balance.....                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 122,324.99          |
| PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                     |
| Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2004.....                                                                                                                                                                               | 10,955.59           |
| Amount Received Since Last Report.....                                                                                                                                                                                       | 1,542.23            |
| Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....                                                                                                                                                                                       | -0-                 |
| 06/30/04 Balance.....                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 12,497.82           |
| REVENUE FUND                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                     |
| Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2004.....                                                                                                                                                                               | 184,948.11          |
| Amount Received Since Last Report.....                                                                                                                                                                                       | 59,247.13           |
| Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....                                                                                                                                                                                       | 68,114.92           |
| 06/30/04 Balance.....                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 176,080.32          |
| JUVENILE PROBATION FUND                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                     |
| Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2004.....                                                                                                                                                                               | 2,798.36            |
| Amount Received Since Last Report.....                                                                                                                                                                                       | 729.08              |
| Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....                                                                                                                                                                                       | 810.89              |
| 06/30/04 Balance.....                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 2,716.55            |
| COUNTY ATTORNEY - CHECK COLLECTION FUND                                                                                                                                                                                      |                     |
| Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2004.....                                                                                                                                                                               | 8,345.77            |
| Amount Received Since Last Report.....                                                                                                                                                                                       | 1,623.71            |
| Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....                                                                                                                                                                                       | 4,158.06            |
| 06/30/04 Balance.....                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 5,811.42            |
| DISTRICT CHECK COLLECTION - 287 <sup>TH</sup> FUND                                                                                                                                                                           |                     |
| Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2004.....                                                                                                                                                                               | 2,047.43            |
| Amount Received Since Last Report.....                                                                                                                                                                                       | 794.37              |
| Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....                                                                                                                                                                                       | 1,492.16            |
| 06/30/04 Balance.....                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 1,349.64            |
| DISTRICT ATTORNEY FORFEITURE FUND                                                                                                                                                                                            |                     |
| Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2004.....                                                                                                                                                                               | 279,333.40          |
| Amount Received Since Last Report.....                                                                                                                                                                                       | 1,735.26            |
| Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....                                                                                                                                                                                       | 29,945.45           |
| 06/30/04 Balance.....                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 251,123.21          |
| COUNTY ATTORNEY FORFEITURE FUND                                                                                                                                                                                              |                     |
| Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2004.....                                                                                                                                                                               | 42,830.78           |
| Amount Received Since Last Report.....                                                                                                                                                                                       | 103.52              |
| Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....                                                                                                                                                                                       | 9,363.71            |
| 06/30/04 Balance.....                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 33,570.59           |
| PARMER COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER FUND                                                                                                                                                                                    |                     |
| Balance Last Report, March 31, 2004.....                                                                                                                                                                                     | 208,605.53          |
| Amount Received Since Last Report.....                                                                                                                                                                                       | 29,012.24           |
| Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....                                                                                                                                                                                       | 62,621.15           |
| 06/30/04 Balance.....                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 174,996.62          |
| PARMER COUNTY JAIL CONSTRUCTION FUND                                                                                                                                                                                         |                     |
| Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2004.....                                                                                                                                                                               | 182,067.18          |
| Amount Received Since Last Report.....                                                                                                                                                                                       | 49,226.63           |
| Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....                                                                                                                                                                                       | 230,232.92          |
| 06/30/04 Balance.....                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 1,060.89            |
| INTEREST & SINKING FUND                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                     |
| Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2004.....                                                                                                                                                                               | 69,744.01           |
| Amount Received Since Last Report.....                                                                                                                                                                                       | 4,703.94            |
| Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....                                                                                                                                                                                       | -0-                 |
| 06/30/04 Balance.....                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 74,447.95           |
| LATERAL FUND                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                     |
| Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2004.....                                                                                                                                                                               | -0-                 |
| Amount Received Since Last Report.....                                                                                                                                                                                       | -0-                 |
| Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....                                                                                                                                                                                       | -0-                 |
| 06/30/04 Balance.....                                                                                                                                                                                                        | -0-                 |
| RECAPITULATION                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                     |
| Jury Fund.....                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 81,310.76           |
| General Fund.....                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 1,497,636.20        |
| Farm To Market Fund.....                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 1,283,112.51        |
| Right Of Way Fund.....                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 61,816.33           |
| Parmer County Forfeiture Fund.....                                                                                                                                                                                           | 122,324.99          |
| Permanent Improvement Fund.....                                                                                                                                                                                              | 12,497.82           |
| Revenue Fund.....                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 176,080.32          |
| Juvenile Probation Fund.....                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 2,716.55            |
| County Attorney - Check Collection Fund.....                                                                                                                                                                                 | 5,811.42            |
| District Check Collection - 287 <sup>TH</sup> Fund.....                                                                                                                                                                      | 1,349.64            |
| District Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....                                                                                                                                                                                       | 251,123.21          |
| County Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....                                                                                                                                                                                         | 33,570.59           |
| Parmer County Law Enforcement Center Fund.....                                                                                                                                                                               | 174,996.62          |
| Parmer County Jail Construction Fund.....                                                                                                                                                                                    | 1,060.89            |
| Interest & Sinking Fund.....                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 74,447.95           |
| Lateral Fund.....                                                                                                                                                                                                            | -0-                 |
| <b>TOTAL.....</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>3,779,855.80</b> |
| LISTS OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND                                                                                                                                                                                  |                     |
| Certificate of Deposit                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                     |
| General Fund.....                                                                                                                                                                                                            | -0-                 |
| Farm To Market Fund.....                                                                                                                                                                                                     | -0-                 |
| Investments                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                     |
| General Fund.....                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 2,346.91            |
| Farm To Market.....                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 96,249.18           |
| Jury Fund.....                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 749.28              |
| Permanent Improvement.....                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 1,028.39            |
| Right Of Way.....                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 93.80               |
| Parmer County Forfeiture.....                                                                                                                                                                                                | 650.38              |
| <b>TOTAL.....</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>101,117.94</b>   |
| TREASURER'S REPORT                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                     |
| PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS<br>THE STATE OF TEXAS)                                                                                                                                                                                  |                     |
| Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct. |                     |
| Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer                                                                                                                                                                                         |                     |
| Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26 <sup>th</sup> day of July, 2004.                                                                                                                                                  |                     |
| Bonnie J. Clayton-Heald, Parmer County Judge                                                                                                                                                                                 |                     |







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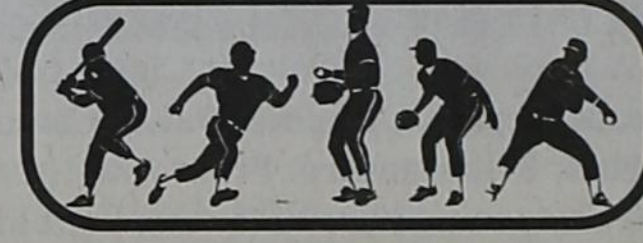


FRIONA STAR Mustang League team, front, l-r, Michael Ortiz, Denise Juarez, Miguel Soto, Colby Cheney, Stephen Dominguez, Anthony Maldonado. Middle, l-r, Josaphat Rocha, OP Vasquez, Adrian Prieto, Galen Clark, Alan Tafoya, Collin Thompson. Back, l-r, coaches Bobby Thompson, James Clark.

### Bi-Wize Drug Store



BI-WIZE DRUG Mustang League team, front, l-r, Gabriel Avalos, Rowdee Rhodes, Jessyca Rivas, Brady Hansard, Goretti Torres, Brandon Stone, Trent Hickman. Middle, l-r, Braxton Upton, Eddy Hernandez, Ismael Rocha Jr., Jason Berend, Tylis Stephens, Dillon Kelley. Back, l-r, coaches Oni Avalos, Roddy Berend, Pat Upton.



### Friona Wheat Growers



FRIONA WHEAT GROWERS T-Ball team, front, l-r, Landon Gatlin, Cody Stowers, A. J. Mendoza, Brandon Douglas, Gabrielle Trevino, Briana Alvarado. Middle, l-r, Michael Aragon Jr., Jessie Castaneda, Jonna Thompson, Aaron Perez, Sidney Frye, Holly Clark, Kendall Barnett. Back, l-r, coaches Jon Douglas, Lance Gatlin. Not pictured coach Rick Barnett.

### State Farm Insurance



STATE FARM INSURANCE Pinto League team, front, l-r, Niomi Correa, Andrea Juarez, Jacob Dickson, Bailey Brailiff, Kendall Kimbrough, Isreal Espinoza. Middle, l-r, K.C. Padilla, Blake Stowers, Issac Summerlin, Todd Padilla, Destiny Sandoval, Evan Beard. Back, l-r, coaches M. Rosales, Lupe Taylor.



### Kendrick Oil



KENDRICK OIL Mustang League team l-r, Jacob Pena, Blane Parker, Andres Silva, Eric Mendoza, Benjamin Anthony, Tamra Storms, Angel Samarron. Middle, l-r, Fransico Martinez, Sawyer Osborn, Joey Villanueva, Dakota Hernandez, Caleb Monroe, Schuler Underwood. Back, l-r, coaches Michael Mendoza, Will Eddins, Mickey Pena.

### Motion Industries



MOTION INDUSTRIES Bronco League team, front, l-r, Jeremy Alaniz, Stetson Reed, Brenner Barnett, Joey Dickson, Luis Puga. Middle, l-r, Jordan Kelley, Kolton Lucas, Aaron Osborn, Devin Brown, Cody Voggesser. Back, l-r, coaches Doug Kelly, Romero Alaniz, Tim Brown.

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### Bunker Trucking



**BUNKER TRUCKING** Pinto League team, front, l-r, Justin Bailey, Joshua Gomez, Christian Merino, Joshua Barnett, Mariza Mendoza, Teri Reed. Middle, l-r, Samantha Davila, Denise Padilla, Brad Stowers, Skyler Harris, Nicolette Guerra, Gavin Douglas. Back, l-r, coaches Rick Barnett, Jon Douglas, Greg Stowers.

### Farmers Feed



**FARMERS FEED** Pinto League team, front, l-r, Issac Gallardo, Angela Hernandez, Ivan Soto, Jackeline Martinez, Derreck Hernandez, Brandon Garcia, Estavan Rocha. Middle, l-r, Joshua Hernandez, Kailey Lucas, Mason Loflin, Brandon Berend, Esers Rodriquez, Amy Osborn, John D. Haile. Back, l-r, coaches Roddy Berend, Brent Loflin.

A Special Thanks To Lupe Taylor

### Campbell Electric



**CAMPBELL ELECTRIC** T-Ball team, front, l-r, Trey Hurst, Andrew Cruz, Mikaela Merino, Tristan Storms, Ashton Ferguson, Alexis Torres. Middle, l-r, Cason Drake, Mason Stanberry, Emilio Espinoza, Danielle Perez, Jaylee Floyd, Jacob Rejino. Back, l-r, coaches Wes Drake, Andy Stormes, Joel Rejino.

### Parmer County Farm Bureau



**FARM BUREAU** Bronco League team, front, l-r, Duncan Welch, Zackery Fair, William Herring, Adrian Padilla, Blake West. Middle, l-r, Kirby Frye, Sergio Mendez, Mikey O'Brian, Clayton Smiley, Kayle Jesko, Nicolas Ortiz. Back, coach Greg O'Brian.

## Refreshing the Spirit in Rural Texas

By Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs

With more than 213,000 square-miles in our backyard, rural Texas continues to rank as the number one travel destination in this great state - from warm coastal beaches and rugged, rolling hills to crystal clear springs, pristine desert, towering mountains and lost pines.

Rural Texas covers 80 percent of the state's land area and is home to just 2.9 million of Texas' 21 million citizens. Yet there are no strangers in rural Texas. Visitors are greeted with almost limitless opportunities for recreation and relaxation. Rural tourism accounts for \$2.5 billion in spending each year, jump-starting local economies, contributing significant tax revenues and serving as the life-blood for many smaller communities.

Rural Texas has it all: outdoor adventure, shopping bonanzas, hands-on-history and heritage, and festivals featuring food, music and old-fashioned fun. To find out what's going on in your backyard, check out the Web sites listed below. Then come visit. Stay a while. And refresh your spirit - in rural Texas.

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2004 SCHLENKER/POTTS FAMILY REUNION

## Schlenker Family Reunion

Descendents of Charles and Amelia Schlenker met July 16-17, 2004, for their family reunion held every two years. The group of relatives met at the Union Congregational Church on July 16. Friday was spent visiting, eating, and touring several points of interest around Friona. Saturday the group continued their visiting until early evening when they traveled to the home of Jay and Krita Potts to celebrate Helen Potts' 92nd birthday and enjoy the Schlenker favorite pile-on meal and auc-

tion that supports the reunion.

Two children of Charles and Amelia Schlenker are still living in the Friona area. Louisa Wilson is a resident of Prairie Acres and Helen Potts still lives on the original home site of the Schlenker family.

Three special guests were cousins from other branches of the Schlenker family. They included Linda Schlenker from Des Moines, Iowa, who is a descendent of George Schlenker, Blake Andrews of Robins, Iowa, and Wes Schlenker from Dallas,

Texas, both descendents of William Schlenker. Charles, George, and William Schlenker were brothers.

In attendance were 95 relatives from Texas, New Mexico, California, Arizona, Florida, Utah, Arkansas, and North Carolina. The year 2006 will be the 100th anniversary of Charles and Amelia Schlenker migrating to the Texas Panhandle. The Schlenker Family is planning a special celebration for this centennial anniversary.



EVEN the little ones enjoyed the music and dancing at St. Ann's Jamaica Sunday in Bovina ron carr photo

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## Bovina Reflections

**45 Yrs. Ago**  
**August 5, 1959**  
A slow moving east bound freight train, that had switched off the main track to let a faster train through, and clipped the front of a 1952 Oldsmobile in Bovina Sunday at noon.

**40 Yrs. Ago**  
**August 5, 1964**  
Funeral services for W. J. (Will) Parker 81, Bovina's first justice of the peace, were conducted Friday afternoon at the Church of Christ.

**35 Yrs. Ago**  
**August 6, 1969**  
H. J. Charles, who golfs as a hobby, accomplished one of the lifetime goals of linksman Thursday afternoon as he hit a hole-in-one on the Friona Country Club course.

**30 Yrs. Ago**  
**August 7, 1974**  
The moisture picture in Parmer County, although remaining somewhat less than 100 per cent satisfactory, is beginning to take on a brighter aspect for area farmers since Wednesday of last week.

**25 Yrs. Ago**  
**August 1, 1979**  
Approximately 200 people attended the Bovina Wheat Growers 45th Annual Meeting on Friday night.

**20 Yrs. Ago**  
**August 8, 1984**  
Winners in the Hereford 4-H trap shoot in Hereford, Byron Neal and Sharlet Johnson, walked away with trophies when they placed second in the two man team. They will be going to San Antonio this week for the State 4-H shoot.

**15 Yrs. Ago**  
**August 9, 1989**  
The Federal law that goes into effect August 30 will prohibit any further burning at Bovina's landfill. The restriction will cause a hardship for the city because of limited space at the landfill site.

**10 Yrs. Ago**  
**August 6, 1994**  
Methodist youth and adults from Bovina, Farwell and Oklahoma Lane recently went on a backpacking trip in the Weminuche Wilderness Area near Creede, Colorado.

**5 Yrs. Ago**  
**August 5, 1999**  
Officers from the Parmer County Sheriff's office and the Farwell Police Department seized less than 2 ounces of marijuana, \$120 in cash and approximately 19 grams of cocaine with an estimated street value of \$1,910 from a residence 1.5 miles west of Friona.



**SFC Ricardo Villarreal was welcomed home to Germany on July 17 after 15 months in Iraq. He was greeted by his wife Elida. The family will return to the U.S. in September and be stationed in Fort Bliss, Texas.**  
courtesy photos

## Villarreal Home From Iraq

SFC Ricardo Villarreal of Bovina recently arrived in Germany after 15 months in Iraq. According to his family, SFC Villarreal returned safe and in good health and would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support shown during his deployment.

SFC Villarreal was scheduled to leave Iraq in April after a one year stay. Because of the Iraqi uprising, the 1st AD had to extend for an additional four months. Villarreal was reunited with his family in Germany on Saturday July 17.

His wife is Elida Villarreal. They have two sons, Patrick, 18, and Rick, 13. They will be leaving Germany for the states after four years overseas and will be stationed at Fort Bliss in late September.

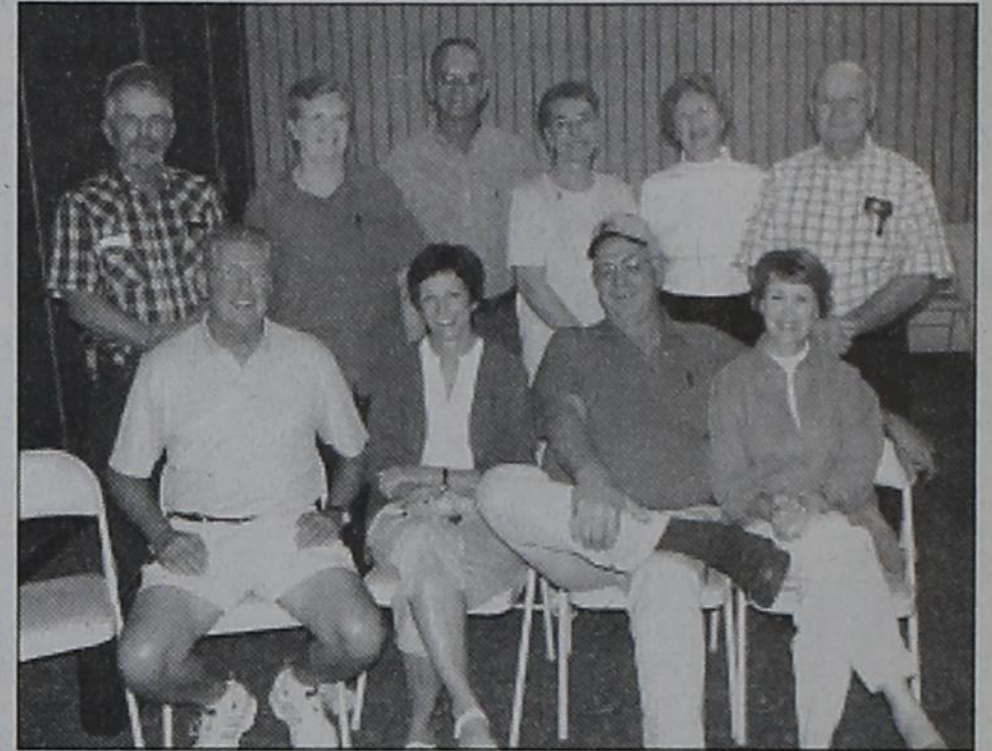
SFC Villarreal is the son of Rita and the late Zeferino Villarreal of Bovina. He is a graduate of Bovina High School. Elida Guillen Villarreal is the daughter of Enrique and Maria Guillen of Bovina. His sister, Norma Villarreal, also lives in Bovina. Well-wishers can reply to [elidavillarreal@yahoo.com](mailto:elidavillarreal@yahoo.com).

## Bovina Class of 1959 Celebrates 45th Reunion

Eight members of the Bovina High School Class of 1959 met July 24 and 25 to celebrate their 45th anniversary. Class members, spouses, class sponsors and their principal convened Saturday morning at the home of Arlene (Clayton) and Roy Bryan at Ceta Canyon for a brunch. For an afternoon of visiting and sharing memories the group gathered at the Clarion Hotel in Amarillo. The evening meal was shared at Hoffbrau Steak House with more visiting following at the hotel. Sunday morning several of the group met for breakfast at the hotel before departing.

Special guests for the brunch were Roy and Wilma Whisler of Amarillo. Mr. Whisler was the principal when the class was juniors and seniors. The senior class sponsors in 1959 were Bob and Evangeline Wills who now live in Wheeler. They visited during the afternoon and enjoyed dinner with the group.

Class members attending the 45th celebration included Ramey and Sharon Brandon of Olympia, Washington; Joan Kay (Ezell) Horn of Austin; Arlene (Clayton) and Roy Bryan of Happy; Jerry Strawn of Panhandle; Donald and Vickie Jones of Farwell; Don and Pat Bandy, Janice Richards and Don and Gladys (Dean) Spring, all of Bovina.



**BOVINA CLASS OF 1959, back row, l-r, Don Bandy, Janice Richards, Donald Jones, Gladys (Dean) Spring, Evangeline Wills and Bob Wills; front row, l-r, Ramey Brandon, Joan Kay (Ezell) Horn, Jerry Strawn and Arlene (Clayton) Bryan.**  
courtesy photo

## Happy Birthday Bovina

August 1 thru August 7, 2004.

- Aug 1 - Clyde Blalock, Hattie Turner, Scott Johnson
  - Aug 2 - Jack Turner
  - Aug 3 - Mac Glasscock, Skyla Cockerham, Michael Jansen
  - Aug 5 - Amber Drager
  - Aug 6 - Nadine Paine, Mary Lou Castaneda, Destiny Cruz
  - Aug 7 - Veda McKay, Leigh Burleson, Marsha Jarecki James
- If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up or see a name that should be removed (name change, death, move, etc.), please call the Friona Star office at 250-2211.

## 2004 Carlton Reunion

The family of Aubrey and Elmina (Crow) Carlton, formerly of Friona, held their 18th annual reunion at the home of Joe and Margie Rexrode in Lockney, Texas.

Special guests were Zula Carlton of Plainview and Sue Inmon of Hereford.

Family members attending were Joe and Margie Rexrode of Lockney; Wyman, Tammy, Shelby, and Devinney of The Colony; Heath, Jeri, Austen, and Audrey Rexrode of Lockney; Aubrey Carlton, Jr. of Ocala; Jerry, Liz, and Barry Carlton of Clovis, New Mexico; J.D., Berna, Chad, Brittny, Cole, and Caleb Carlton of Clovis; Crystal, Amber, and Dustin Lott of Brandon, Florida; Rick Carlton of Durant, Florida; Walter and Renda Carlton of Weatherford; David and Patti Carlton of Plano; Jared Carlton of Lubbock; Debra Carlton of Plainview; and Donette Weatherly of Spade.

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TO: George Tijerina, GREETING:  
You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 23rd day of August, 2004 before the Honorable Judge Valton Howard, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas at Friona, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on May 10, 2004, in this case numbered 517 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital  
VS  
George Tijerina

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:  
Outstanding hospital bills and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.  
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of the said court, at my office in Friona, Parmer County, Texas, on July 6, 2004

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TO: Bobbie Perez Ulloa, GREETING:  
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Parmer County Community Hospital  
VS  
Bobbie Perez Ulloa

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TO: Stanley L. Yeakey, GREETING:  
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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on May 10, 2004, in this case numbered 530 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital  
VS  
Stanley L. Yeakey

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:  
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TO: Jimmy Gonzales, GREETING:  
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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on May 10, 2004, in this case numbered 502 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital  
VS  
Jimmy Gonzales

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:  
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| <b>Catwoman</b> PG 1:10 - 4:05 - 7:10 - 9:20                | 13 |
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**THINK ABOUT THIS**

**As the Home Goes, So Goes the Nation**

By T. Leon Talley, Sixth St. Church of Christ

Someone has penned, "as the home goes, so goes the nation", as Joshua said, "...as for me With a brief look at the corrupt and my house, we will serve ethics in our nation, we can see the Lord" (Joshua 24:15). Then this condition has no doubt followed the breakdown of the homes in America. For the past thirty to forty years we have seen the disintegration of the home and this has had a direct influence, I believe, on the morals of our nation.

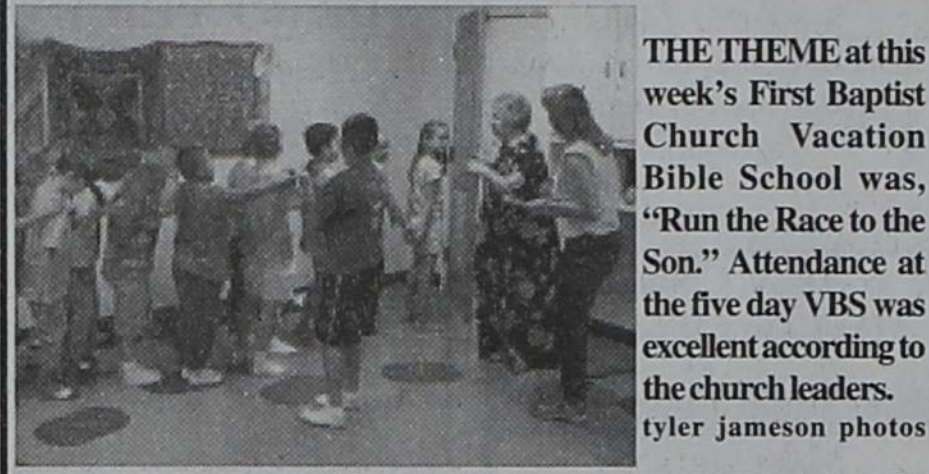
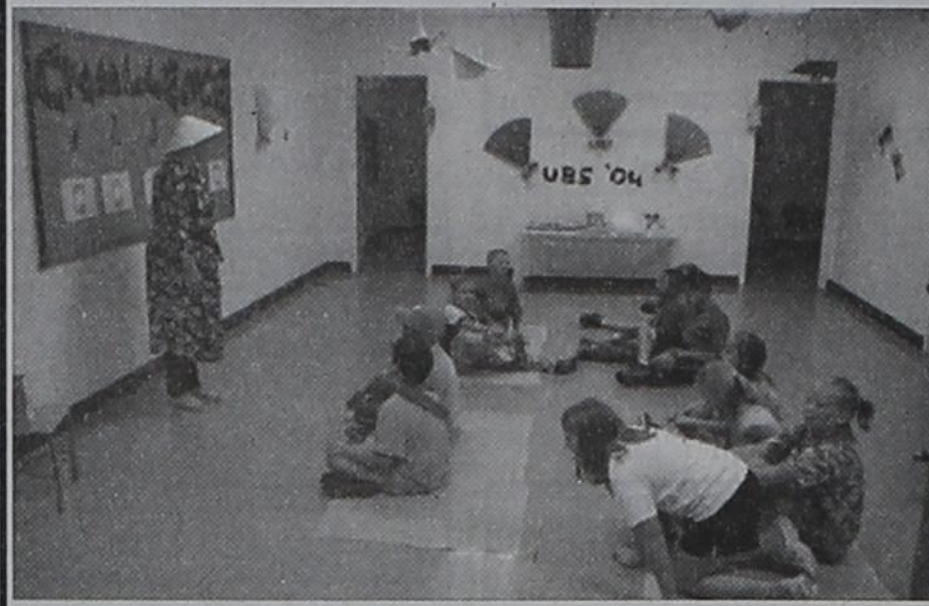
My point is not on how bad things are. I would imagine that most of us would agree on the conditions of our society...What I want to stress is how important it is for parents and grandparents to see to it that God and the Bible are an active part of family life. The tragic failure of the home is that God is being left out. We need fathers who will confidently take the spiritual leadership of the home. We need

fathers who will confidently say "as Joshua said, "...as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord" (Joshua 24:15). Then this condition has no doubt followed the breakdown of the homes in America. For the past thirty to forty years we have seen the disintegration of the home and this has had a direct influence, I believe, on the morals of our nation.

Note what occurred after Joshua was so confident in his resolve that his household would serve the Lord...the people answered and said, far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods" (Joshua 24:16).

A Godly home will do more for our nation than anything else. Start helping our great nation by working on your home.

**First Baptist Church VBS**



THE THEME at this week's First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School was, "Run the Race to the Son." Attendance at the five day VBS was excellent according to the church leaders. tyler jameson photos

**New Arrivals**

**Slade Harrison Spinks**

Brad and Mendi Spinks, of McKinney, Texas, are the proud parents of a baby boy, Slade Harrison Spinks, born Friday, June 25, 2004 at 9:33 p.m. at the Medical Center of Plano in Plano, Texas.

Slade weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces and was 20 3/4 inches long. Grandparents are Dale and Teto Milner, of Friona, and Louie and Janice Spinks of Lake Ransom Canyon.

Great-grandmothers are Frances Milner and Virginia Jennings, both of Friona, and Helen Spinks of Hereford.

**Christopher Daniel Scott Lascelles**

Chris and Debbie Lascelles, of Tyler, Texas, proudly announce the birth of a son, Christopher Daniel Scott, born Wednesday, July 21, 2004 at 5:22 a.m. at Trinity Mother Frances Hospital in Tyler, Texas.

He weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. Christopher has a sister, Haley, who is 1 1/2 years old.

His grandparents are Floyd and Betty Reeve of Friona and Sally Lascelles and the late Tony Lascelles of Hamilton, New Zealand.

Great-grandparents are Fay Reeve and Luella Drake, both of Friona.

**Mason James McNeely**

Morgan and Marci McNeely, of Hereford, are the proud parents of their first child, a boy, named Mason James McNeely.

Mason was born Saturday, July 10, 2004 at Hereford Regional Medical Center. He weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces and was 21 inches long.

His grandparents are Justin and Deloris McNeely and Ted and Karen Goldsmith, all of Hereford.

Great-grandparents are Elton and Glaytus Wylly of Black, Texas, James and Verna McNeely of Marietta, Oklahoma, and Erma Bain of Hereford.

**Attention Ministers**

The Friona Star invites all area ministers to submit articles for publication on our church page. Please keep your message 250-300 words on the topic of your choice. The deadline is Tuesday at 5 pm. We look forward to hearing from you!

**Mark Sirnic Will Preach On Sunday**

The Rev. Mark Sirnic will lead worship services at the Union Congregational Church Sunday August 1 at 11 a.m.

Rev. Sirnic lived in Friona in the 1960s, was a member of the Union Congregational Church and is a graduate of Friona High School. He and his wife Susan live in Denver, Colorado, where he is pastor of Kirk of Bonnie Brae Union Congregational Church.

Rev. Sirnic's father pastored the Friona Congregational Church for several years. Rev. Paul and Anna Belle Mohr of Lubbock are his parents. Rev. Sirnic is the younger brother of Skip Sirnic who along with his wife was tragically murdered in Wiemar, Texas, in 1999, by a Mexican national that became known as the Railroad Killer.

The community is invited to visit Union Congregational Church Sunday to say hello to Mark and Susan.

**Love Fund Set Up For Isaiah Santellana**

A love fund has been established for Isaiah Santellana, born July 21, 2004. He is in Houston having heart surgery and is expected to be there for at least three weeks. Isaiah is the son of Monica and the grandson of Joe and Diana Santellana. Contributions to the love fund can be made at Friona State Bank and First National Bank in Friona.

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**Facts About The BIBLE** BY JOHN LEHTI

**"OFF WITH HIS HEAD!"**

AMONG THE ANCIENT RULERS WE FIND SOME TYRANTS WHO TOOK THE LAW INTO THEIR OWN HANDS. WHEN DISPLEASED WITH ONE OF THEIR SUBJECTS IT WAS NOT UNUSUAL FOR THEM TO BELLOW, "OFF WITH HIS HEAD!" NO ONE QUESTIONED THEIR AUTHORITY OR COULD DEMAND A COURT TRIAL. IT WAS JUST AN OPEN AND SHOUT CASE! ON THE OTHER HAND THE ISRAELITES WERE UNDER MOSAIC LAW WHICH PRESCRIBED CERTAIN PROCEDURES FOR ALL PEOPLE WHO MIGHT BE ACCUSED OF A CRIME. IT FELL TO THE ELDERLY MEN OF MATURE AGE TO JUDGE THE OFFENDER, CONSIDERING ALL THE EVIDENCE AGAINST HIM AND FINALLY DECIDE HIS INNOCENCE OR GUILT. THE MORALITY OF THE MOSAIC LAW STRICT AS IT WAS GAVE EACH ACCUSED THE PERSONAL DIGNITY OF PRESENTING THE FACTS OF HIS CASE. THE PETTY RULERS DESTROYED HUMAN RIGHTS AND DIGNITY, JUDGING ALL CASES ON THE BASIS OF THEIR OWN NARROW VIEWPOINT. USUALLY IN AN AROUSED STATE OF ANGER, THE LAWS WHICH THE ISRAELITES ADHERED TO ALTHOUGH THEY WERE SEVERE, WERE MORALLY EXACT.

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## FRIONA FLASHBACKS

75 Yrs Ago  
August 2, 1929

Within the next few weeks, Friona can boast of one of the largest and most up-to-date picture show houses in this part of the state and our local produce merchant, H. P. Eberling, will have sole control of the business.

70 Yrs Ago  
August 10, 1934

It appears that no one knows for a certainty whether or not federal Highway 60, which is also State Highway 33, will be hard surfaced across Parmer County or even any part of, and should this be definitely known, no one knows when it will be done. One of the hopeful facts is that the portion of State No. 7 that crosses Bailey County is receiving considerable attention and state Highway Engineer Guy R. Johnston of Lubbock, has written to Mayor Reeve, sending him a copy of a resolution and asking that it be adopted by the city and incorporated in its records.

65 Yrs Ago  
August 11, 1939

On Thursday night of last week as Miss Rachel Terry, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Rosa Terry, and her brother, John,

were enroute to visit friends in East Texas, they met with a serious mishap on the highway. None of the passengers were seriously injured, but the mother received a few cuts and bruises about her face.

60 Yrs Ago  
August 4, 1944

Citizens of the Lakeview School District, southeast of town have made consolidation with Friona Independent School District, and a petition has been filed calling for an election in both districts to establish the fact as to whether or not the consolidation may be made.

50 Yrs Ago  
August 5, 1954

The Friona School building under construction is considerable ahead of schedule according to Dalton Caffey, superintendent. The contract was originally let for 180 days completion period, but if no material or labor shortage occur, it should be completed in 150-160 days. Brick-laying will be finished sometime next week.

45 Yrs Ago  
August 6, 1959

Richard T. Collard, formerly of San Antonio, has recently joined

the Bill Sheehan law office in Friona. Collard, who is 30 years of age and is married, attended high school and college in San Antonio. He received his BBA from St. Mary's University and his LLB degree from St. Mary's School of Law.

40 Yrs Ago  
August 4, 1964

Students will enroll Thursday, August 27, for the new school year, it was announced by members of the Friona Independent School District at their regular meeting Monday night. Classes will officially begin Monday, September 6, 1964.

35 Yrs Ago  
July 31, 1969

Doug Dodd, 1965 graduate of Friona High School and holder of several FHS football records, will return to his alma mater as assistant football coach this fall, it was announced this week.

30 Yrs Ago  
August 4, 1974

Marilyn Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Jones of Friona, returned Friday, June 21 from the 1974 session of Bluebonnet Girls State on the campus of Texas Lutheran College at Sequin.

25 Yrs Ago  
August 5, 1979

The Friona area was visited by thunderstorms again during the past week, which dumped from one to three inches of rain on parts of the area. Hail severely damaged crops north and west of Friona. Cotton which had been knee high and fairly well loaded with squares were just twigs sticking up after the hail.

20 Yrs Ago  
August 12, 1984

One of the best August rains ever witnessed in the Friona area was still falling at the Star's press time on Friday. Official measurements in Friona showed the following: .80 inch Wednesday, August 8, 1.18 inches Thursday and 2.05 inches Friday. For a grand total of 4.03 inches for the period.

15 Yrs Ago  
August 5, 1989

The Friona Riding Club had the best turnout ever for the Playnight activities this past Saturday night. There was a total of twenty-seven contestants in the different events.

10 Yrs Ago  
August 6, 1994

Farmers across the area have received a big boost from a week of rains in the area, to the extent that many have been able to turn off their irrigation engines which had been running non-stop in some cases.

5 Yrs Ago  
August 30, 1999

Parmer County Sheriff's Office is hosting a raffle for a new Mossberg 20-gauge pump shotgun.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA

August 1 thru August 7, 2004.

- Aug. 1-Hanna Beth Stephens, Larry Rector, Barrett Dickson, Delaney Barnett
- Aug. 2-Billy Sifford, Dusty Ryedell Rosario, Pepper Weatherly, Vuthill Loafman, Brenda Jackson
- Aug. 3-Connie Johnson, Valerie Brockman Greene, Peggy Stowers, Norbert Schueler, Jason Wells, Wendy Harris
- Aug. 4-Ashley Smiley, Shannon Grissom, Rosa Reyes, Quint Ellis
- Aug. 5-Lilah Gaye Gee, Michelle Stevens, Amber Grager, Ruby Stone, Earlene McCreary, Kirk Frye, Lori Woods, Cindy Adams, Lindsey S. Bowyer
- Aug. 6-Charlotte Paiz, Mary Lou Castaneda, Paul Mohr
- Aug. 7-Sarah Widner, Wayne Case, Jared Beard, Dusty Fleming, Jud Sims, Vicky Pipes

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up or see a name that should be removed (name change, death, move, etc.), please call the Friona Star office at 250-2211.

## Catwoman Has No Bite But Plenty Of Meow

BY NATHAN PARSON

There was one moment in this movie where the camera slowly rotated around Halle Berry's leather-clad body and I thought I was in heaven. Seconds later I realized I was in hell, plot hell, dialogue hell, this movie is terrible.

As the events unfold, you realize a magical cat from ancient Egypt is the key to Catwoman's super powers. Impressed when the timid Patience Phillips attempts to rescue it from a window ledge, the cat grants Patience the ability to dress in black leather, eat tuna, and always land on her feet.

Soon the femme-anti-hero is on the case of an evil cosmetics company. They intend to release a new beauty cream that stops the effects of aging. Once applied, if consumers stop using the cream, their skin disappears.

Catwoman is framed for murder, gets arrested, escapes, does some crime fighting, then sneaks back in jail. At the end of the movie I was "impressed" at the sheer originality as Catwoman hangs over a ledge seconds away from death. The villain laughs and pulls back for the final hit that would send Catwoman falling 2000 stories to her death. I don't want to ruin the ending for you, so I won't tell you who falls.

To sum it up, Catwoman is about a cat left out in the rain, with no story to tell. On a scale of 1-10, Catwoman is a 3.

(Friona Star graphics guru Nathan Parson is also a movie geek. We have asked him to review movies he sees and write about them. Nathan can be reached at frionastar@wrt.net.)

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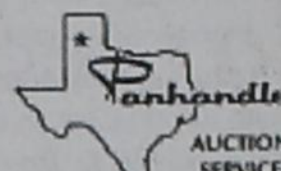
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- Salt & Pepper Shakers
- Cream & Sugars
- Bottles
- Toys
- Fish Creel
- Small Hands Free Trash Can
- Enamel Ware
- Costume Jewelry
- Needlework Magazines (1920's)
- McCall's Magazine (1964)
- Rocking Chairs
- Maple Piano Stool
- Magazine & Lamp Tables
- Large Danish Plyle Dining Table
- Chroms & Formica Dinetta Set (5 pc)
- Oak 2 Tier Cart
- Banker's Desk from Victoria Bank & Trust
- Secretary (2)
- Oak Desktop on Treadle Base
- Oak Desk Chairs

### ANTIQUES/COLLECTIBLES (cont'd)

- Walnut Bookcase
- Wash Stand
- Pie Safe
- Jenny Lind Twin Headboard

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- Hot Point Refrigerator
- Sharp Microwave
- Kanmore Washer & Dryer
- Roper Washer
- GE Dryer
- O'Keefe & Merritt Trash Compactor
- Console Stereo
- Jenny Lind High Chair
- Large & Small Drop Leaf Tables
- Dinetta Set (5 pc)
- Bar Stools
- Full Size Bedroom Sets (5 pc)
- Twin Brass Beds
- Round Oak Coffee Table
- Oak End Table w/Swing Around Top
- Coffee/End Tables
- Sofa/Loveseat
- Sofa Sleeper
- Loveseat Hide-A-Bed
- Swivel Rocker
- Recliners
- Hope Chests
- Computer Desk
- Small Wooden Desk
- Game Table w/4 Chairs
- Book Shelves

### OUTDOORS/SHOP

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- B & D Electric Mower
- Sprinklers
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- Picnic Tables
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## Join the Fun

# St. Teresa's Jamaica Aug 1

St. Teresa's will host the annual "Jamaica" in Friona's city park on August 1, from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm. The church is selling raffle tickets for \$5.00 each. There are eleven prizes: \$300.00 Walmart gift card, outdoor trampoline, 10ft. Swimming pool, \$100.00 Walmart gift card, mountain bike, \$50.00 Walmart gift card, \$50.00 Kendrick gasoline certificate from Fast Stop, microwave, cordless drill, two free oil changes at Mr. Service, \$25.00 gift certificate at Los Arcos.

Entertainment consists of 6 live music groups which will play throughout the day plus many others will sing songs karaoke style.

The groups are:

Los Atomicos del Valle

Corazon Salvaje

Cadenas

Immortal

Sonido Nuevo

Orquillo



There will be many food booths featuring:

Fajitas, Grilled Corn On The Cob, Hamburgers, Barbacoa, Funnel Cake, Carnitas, Tacos, Gorditas and more

The kids will have fun playing and enjoying rides such as; the train ride, dunking booth, inflatable bounce, gyroscope, bowling, football toss, bingo, cake walk, & much more.

Radio Station KMUL will be on hand to announce the days events and give a live broadcast.

Don't forget to form a team to enter the volleyball & horseshoe tournament. Trophies will be given out for prizes

Come out to Friona's city park Sunday and join us as we celebrate at our "Jamaica"



# USDA Rural Development To Hold Forum August 3

Bryan Daniel, State Director for Texas USDA Rural Development, announced a series of statewide forums to present communities with information on the many programs available from USDA Rural Development. The forums will be open to all current customers, prospective customers, and all other interested individuals and entities.

The forum for Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hall, Hockley, Kent, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Parmer, Swisher, Terry, and Yoakum counties will be held Tuesday, August 3, at the Wayland Baptist University, Nunn Auditorium (corner of Harry Igo Blvd. and 6th Street), Plainview, Texas.

The session will feature a pre-

sentation and discussion of all USDA Rural Development programs, in both direct and guaranteed lending opportunities, for rural utilities, community facilities, business and industry, single family and multi-family housing.

"USDA Rural Development is committed to making its programs and services available to all rural Texans, including individuals, small businesses, municipalities, community based organizations and traditionally underserved portions of the population. Through its support of sustainable development of communities, USDA Rural Development works to improve the quality of life in rural Texas," said Daniel.

USDA Rural Development's mission is to increase economic opportunity and improve the qual-

ity of life in rural communities throughout Texas. Through the numerous programs offered by USDA Rural Development, communities can improve the flow of capital to businesses and address the essential needs of housing, water, education and health care.

There is no cost to attend and all interested individuals are invited.

To learn more or to make reservations to attend the forum, please call USDA Rural Development in Lubbock, Texas, at (806) 785-5644, ext. 4.

## Texas Beef Council Assists School Culinary Programs

The Texas Beef Council July 8-10 illustrated its working partnership with Texas secondary school culinary instructors by providing them with information on how future chefs can learn to profit from beef's value to restaurants.

Culinary education is a growing classroom focus in Texas as more than 100,000 high school students in close to 1,000 high schools throughout the state are studying culinary arts. In addition, many Texas community and technical colleges also offer associate degrees in foodservice management and culinary arts.

TBC has provided beef education culinary materials to high school educators for several years through culinary arts curriculum of the Texas Restaurant Association Educational Foundation (TRAEF).

The partnership grew this year as TBC, TRAEF and the Texas Culinary Academy hosted 55 high school culinary educators in Austin for a culinary education workshop. The program showed the educators how to implement the TRAEF curriculum through seminars and interactive sessions that earned them continuing education units.

"TRAEF has developed a

great education curriculum for high school teachers," said Linda Bebee, TBC's vice president for domestic marketing. "The Texas beef checkoff's role is to keep this curriculum updated with the many new advancements in the beef industry including information on beef value cuts and resource material."

At the recent seminar, TBC, TRA and the Texas Culinary Academy instructors demonstrated recipes using beef value cuts, provided background on foodservice utility of these new cuts, and illustrated through the interactive session how to implement this information in their own classrooms.

Key takeaways were ways to substitute value cuts in order to prepare traditional foodservice recipes at a lower cost. Examples were substituting the Petite Shoulder Tender value cut in Beef Wellington and the Flat Iron value cut in Steak au Poivre.

TBC will continue as a resource for the beef information provided in this curriculum. TBC will update the information annually with information on new beef innovations and provide additional resource material that impacts foodservice operators.

## COTTON NEWS

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### Cotton Issues Top Washington News

LUBBOCK, July 23, 2004

By Shawn Wade

Center stage has been a busy place in Washington, DC during the month of July with the usual jumble of individuals and issues vying for the spotlight.

For cotton the top candidates for attention have been consideration of the House of Representatives FY05 Agriculture spending bill, development of the U.S. appeal of the WTO's Brazil/cotton decision, and efforts to gain improvements in the federal crop insurance programs.

#### House Approves Agriculture Spending Bill

As Congress completes its last legislative week before their month-long August recess, a large number of important issues remain unresolved. For those in agriculture the most critical issue on the table is the 2005 Agriculture Appropriations bill.

The process did move forward slightly last week when the House of Representatives approved its version of the FY05 spending bill. The Agriculture Appropriations bill is the seventh of 13 spending bills acted on by the House to date.

With no action on a Senate version of the Agriculture Appropriations measure, it appears the Congress will add agriculture to the growing list of unfinished spending bills.

High Plains Congressmen Randy Neugebauer, Charlie Stenholm and Mac Thornberry all voted for the legislation that provides \$16.77 billion in discretionary funding for FY05 on top of \$66.746 billion in mandatory spending. The final vote passing the Bill was an overwhelming 389-31.

In the House bill Conservation programs were funded at the following FY05 levels: Conservation Reserve Program, authorized for full funding estimated at \$1.9 billion; Environmental Quality Incentives Program, capped at \$1.01 billion; Conservation Security Program, capped at \$194 million; Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program, capped at \$60 million; and, Wetlands Reserve Program, capped at \$248 million.

While the House approved budget did trim back some of the intended spending increases originally called for in the 2002 Farm Bill, major Farm Bill provisions such as payment limitations were left untouched during the legislation's consideration by the Budget Committee or during consideration on the House floor.

#### Crop Insurance Hearing Highlights Important Issues

House Agriculture Committee members heard reports and questioned Federal Crop Insurance Corporation Board Chairman Keith Collins and Risk Management Agency Administrator Ross Davidson during a July 21 hearing to update the Committee on the latest developments in the federal crop insurance program.

During the hearing, Ag Committee members Randy Neugebauer and Charlie Stenholm questioned Collins and Davidson about recent RMA actions and noted the importance of key issues affecting producers.

Among the issues brought up during the hearing were the recent Standard Reinsurance Agreement negotiation process, the need to develop a solution regarding the deferred appraisal requirement for non-emerged seed, and increasing the ability of producers to tailor a risk management program to their situation.

Among the ideas discussed during the hearing was a proposal by Congressman Neugebauer to allow producers buying an APH-based insurance product to also purchase a Group Risk Policy that would cover the amount of their production deductible. Neugebauer also asked if consideration had been given to allowing a producer to select different levels of coverage based on production practice.

Collins and Davidson acknowledged the need to fully explore new risk management options. Collins noted that the FCIC Board has previously passed a resolution discouraging the Risk Management Agency from looking into the idea of allowing a producer to select different plans of insurance and coverage levels. He explained that the Board's decision was based on their perception that it would increase the complexity of the program for both producers and agents, and introduce additional opportunities for program abuse.

Plains Cotton Growers officials have suggested adding a limited amount of flexibility to the grower. PCG's concept would maintain the requirement that the producer pick a single insurance product, but add the ability to select different levels of coverage for dryland or irrigated production.



### South Texans Gather For Beef At Festival

San Antonio's Texas Folklife Festival allowed 11,000 consumers to taste new beef product offerings in June, thanks to the Texas Beef Council.

The popular festival featured great tasting, value-added beef products as well as \$1 coupons, grilling information, and nutrition advice. The festival is held annually at the Institute of Texas Cultures.

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- TXism: "\_\_\_ pop" (soft drink)
- TXism: "mad as \_\_\_-eyed cow"
- bootmaker Tony
- unit of matter
- "\_\_\_" Holliday
- TXism: "he'd be unarmed in \_\_\_ of wits"
- TX Patrick Swayze role on "North and South": \_\_\_ Main
- this TX "Ivory" sang "Since I Met You Baby"
- Olajuwon's initials when at UH
- evangelist Roberts
- affirmative vote in a TX city council
- TXism: "just \_\_\_ chicken has wings don't mean it can fly"
- Houston's Texas Commerce bldg. is world's largest of this type (2 wds.)
- \_\_\_ Lago, TX
- this James was Marshal Matt Dillon
- Maverick guard Steve
- TXism: "let's put all the cards on the \_\_\_"
- TXism: "his \_\_\_ always burning" (friendly)
- TXism: "they took everything but the \_\_\_ my lungs"

**DOWN**

- "salty" south of the border
- TXism: "speechifier"
- Weatherford newspaper or LBJ's party
- Buchanan on the Colorado (2 wds.)
- TX racer Foyt
- old west cemetery
- aviation prefix
- defrost
- in Bee Co. on 181
- TX Gene Tierney film: "The \_\_\_ Season"
- TX actor Hagman (init.)
- TX Dabney Coleman TV series: "The Days & Nights of Molly \_\_\_"
- TXism: "\_\_\_ on the half shell" (armadillo)
- TXism: "\_\_\_ a goose"
- Rangers drafted this Robb in '87
- "Sha Na \_\_\_"
- Rangers Hank Blalock plays \_\_\_ base
- maintains
- Bogie film: "Key \_\_\_"
- Houston's last wife, Margaret Gen. Houston
- TXism: "table grazed"
- first two initials of TX pitcher Ryan
- Dallas Love abbr. film: "\_\_\_ of Texas" ('63)
- TXism: "checking my \_\_\_ for leaks" (napping)
- provide money a second time?
- state of Rangers foe A's (abbr.)
- in Smith Co. on 135
- "one" south of the border
- TXism: "looks good enough to give a \_\_\_"
- TX Joshua Logan wrote \_\_\_ way play "South Pacific"
- it flew over TX: fleur-de-\_\_\_
- "green card" agcy.
- "we \_\_\_ of pool"
- beat up
- Sam Houston got in trouble for caning a congressman from this state
- TXism: "ugly as \_\_\_"
- TX-Mex hot sauce
- TXism: "\_\_\_ her with kid gloves"

**TEXAS CROSSWORD**

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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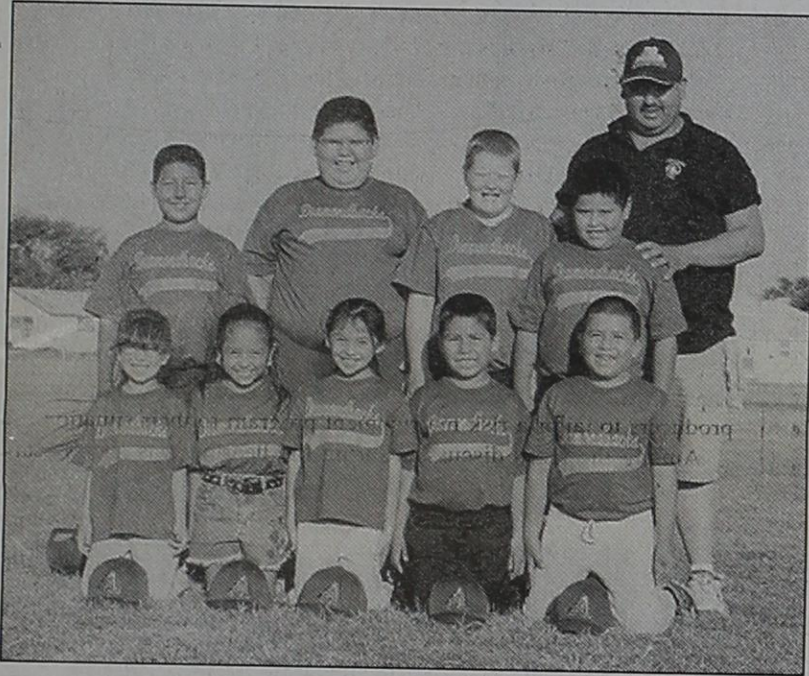
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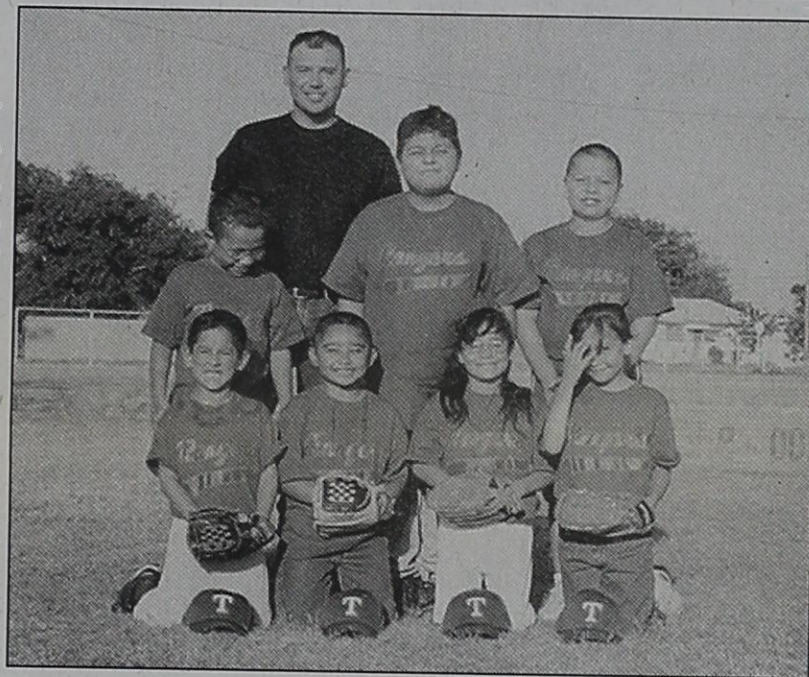
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**DIAMONDBACKS-**  
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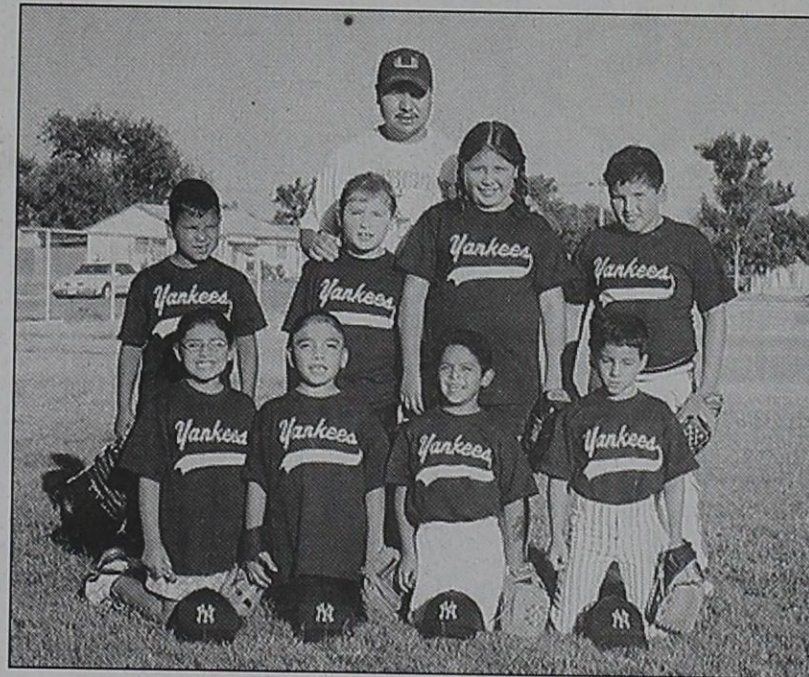
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**RANGERS-**  
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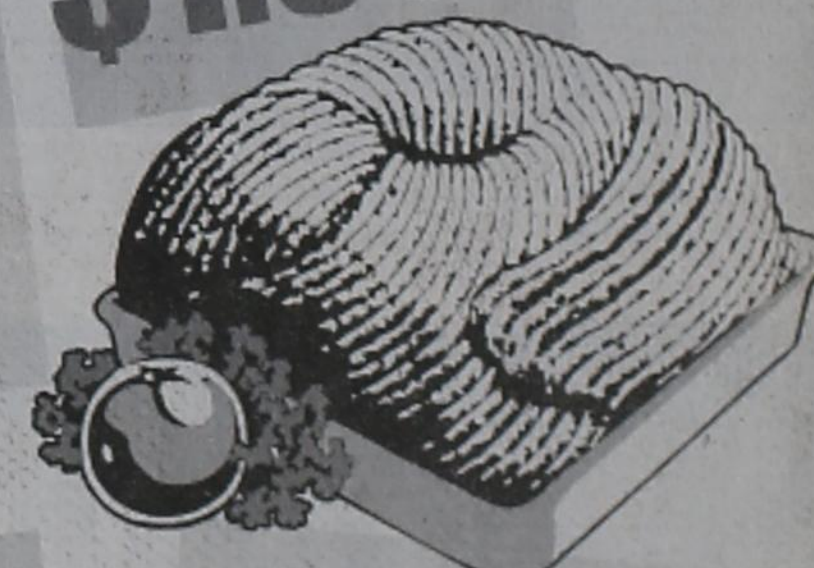


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