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## Friona ISD free summer meals will end early

The Friona Independent School District has announced that because of low numbers of participation the final day for the free summer lunch and breakfast program is Friday, July 14. The program was supposed to run through July 28 but school officials decided to suspend the free meal program as of Friday.

## Choir needs dunking help

Friona high school choir director Allison Johnston has asked that all Friona high school choir students come to the Cheeseburger Festival at city park Saturday to help with the dunking booth.

She also needs "dunkees" that want to get wet on a hot afternoon. The dunking booth will be operated to help raise money for the choir's spring trip to South Padre Island. Mrs. Johnston would like students to call her right away if they can help. The festival begins Saturday morning at 9 a.m., cheeseburger judging begins at 11:30 a.m., and cheeseburgers will be ready for purchase about 1 p.m.

Students should contact Allison Johnston for dunking booth operation times. See you at the park.



## 20 students each month

# Random drug tests to begin in grades 7-12

The Friona ISD board of trustees met in regular session Monday, July 10, 2006.

The board approved a student activity drug testing service agreement with Work Smart Occupational and Health/Safety Services of Hereford. The district will begin random drug testing of all extracurricular activity students in late August. Twenty students will be randomly selected each month from activity lists in grades 7-12.

Students participating in activities beginning before the first day of school August 16 will be required to complete a consent/acknowledgement

form at that time. The form must be signed by the parent/guardian and the student as well as the activity sponsor.

The board also revised local policy related to student absences for school approved activities, approved campus handbook changes for the coming school year, and accepted the proposal of \$47,250 from the Baker Agency to provide school day accident insurance as well as coverage for student activities. Parents are reminded that this coverage is secondary to family coverage. If there is no family coverage, parents are encouraged to seek primary cover-

age. Additional insurance coverage is available from the Baker Agency for a nominal annual fee.

The board made adjustments to school bus route driver compensation schedules and approved a letter of engagement for audit services to be provided by Donna West, CPA, Inc. In other business the board completed required training for the Texas Open

Meetings Act and the Public Information Act as mandated by Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott.

Meeting dates for the month of August were discussed and two dates were selected. The board will meet August 7, 2006, at 7 p.m. to receive certified tax values from Chief Appraiser Curby Brantley after which a notice of a public hearing on August

21, 2006, will be published in the *Friona Star*.

The purpose of the hearing will be the discussion of a proposed operating budget and a proposed tax rate to fund the budget. Recent legislation requires that school property taxes be compressed to 88.67% of the 2005 tax rate with four additional pennies available to a district under tax rollback guidelines.

## Aquifer display at Friona State Bank

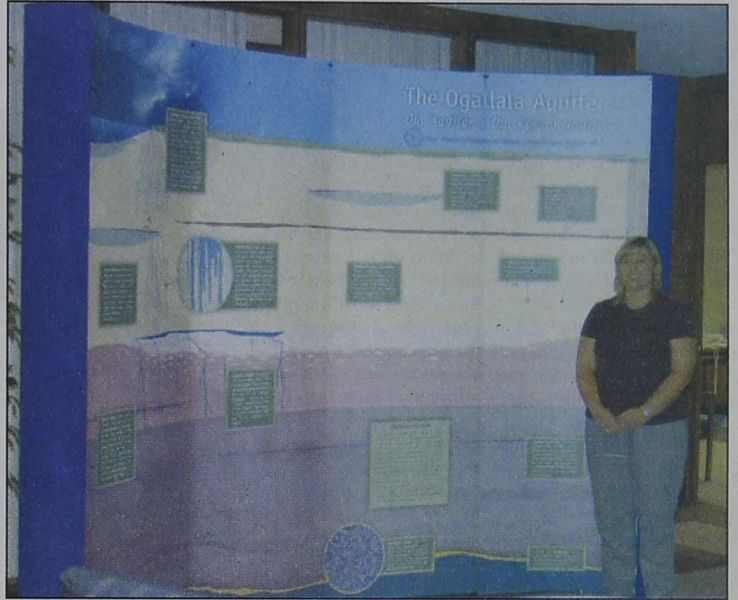
A traveling exhibit depicting the geologic features of the Ogallala aquifer will be on display at Friona State Bank until July 21.

"There is a common misconception that the Ogallala aquifer is an underground lake or river receiving that from a snow melt in the Rocky Mountains," said High Plains Water District manager Jim Conkwright. "The district's technical division staff developed this exhibit to provide the public with a technically accurate depiction of the aquifer's geologic features," he said.

The freestanding display features an artist's representation of the Ogallala aquifer in the Southern High Plains of Texas. Among the geologic features shown are aquifer recharge near playa basins; water migration through the aquifer; saturated and unsaturated zones; the state water table; caliche layers; and lacustrine (lake) beds.

"This is the first in a series of displays designed to give the public a better understanding of their ground water resource and how they can conserve it," Conkwright said. Additional information about the Ogallala aquifer is available on the water district's web site at [www.hpwd.com](http://www.hpwd.com).

All area residents are invited to stop by Friona State Bank and take a look at the display about our most important resource.



ron carr photo

Friona State Bank employee Casey Sharrock is shown with the Ogallala aquifer geologic exhibit now on display at the bank. The exhibit, sponsored by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District, will be at the bank through July 21. Go by and see it.

# Violators: pay up by Aug 7 or be arrested

Parmer County Commissioners and the Justices of the Peace have put into motion a program to collect over \$125,000 in fines owed to the county in more than 500 cases. The 500 cases do not represent 500 different people since some violators owe for multiple offenses.

If you have received a citation for speeding, no insurance, suspended license, open

container, drug possession, or other violations, and have not appeared in the Justice of the Peace court or paid the fine, the law will be looking for you after August 7.

The major portion of the outstanding revenue, over \$90,000, is owed in Precinct 2, which is the office of Judge Vi Hutto in Bovina. The good news, Hutto said, is that during 2005 her office managed

to collect \$228,257 in fines. The outstanding and unpaid fines owed in Judge Hutto's court cover a period of 2005 through the first three months of 2006.

Similar situations exist in Judge Valton Howard's Precinct 1 and Judge Pam Haseloff's Precinct 3 courts.

Parmer County Commissioners authorized the JP's to publish a list of names that have

unpaid fines and give the violators until August 7, 2006, to go to the appropriate JP office and take care of the fine. Effective August 8, 2006, officers will begin making arrests of those who have still not paid. A \$50 warrant fee will be added to the fine amount after August 7.

The violator lists are being published in the *Friona Star* and *Stateline Tribune* this

week and probably again next week if authorized by the commissioners. The *Friona Star* did not publish the Precinct 3 list since the office is in Farwell and most of the Precinct 3 violators are in the Farwell area. On page 9 of today's *Star* is a list of violators and the offense they are charged with from Precinct 1 (Friona) and Precinct 2 (Bovina).

Violators listed as Precinct 2 should go to Judge Vi Hutto's office at Highway 60 and 3rd Street in Bovina. Precinct 1 violators need to see Judge Valton Howard at 9th and Main St. in Friona. Judge Haseloff's Precinct 3 office is in the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell.

# German Family Experiences Panhandle Hospitality

By HOLLY CAMPBELL

A few weeks ago Mareike Preyer, Friona's foreign exchange student from Germany, was on the front page of the *Friona Star*. We have all come to love Mareike and her sweet and fun personality. On Sunday, I met her parents, Volker and Edda, and now know where she gets her beauty and fun-loving style. I had already met her 15-year-old sister, Linda, and her 13-year-old brother, Marius.

Mareike's family left Wermelskirchen, Germany, on June 26 and arrived in Amarillo 40 hours later, on June 28. The family first arrived in Chicago, then to Denver, Dallas, and finally Amarillo. Upon arriving in Amarillo, Kevin and Carolyn Wiseman, and the Preyer's daughter, Mareike, were anxiously waiting at the airport. Mareike had not seen her family in 11 months. Their luggage did not arrive until the next day. The Preyers are staying with Kevin and Carolyn during their stay in Texas. They live in a city of approximately 35,000 and have enjoyed the small town atmosphere and the friendly people of Friona.

On Friday after arriving in Friona, the Preyers and the Wisemans left for the

Murphree family reunion at Proctor Lake in Comanche, Texas. They didn't leave as planned because they had to watch the Soccer World Cup, Germany vs. Argentina. (Germany won this game). After the game, they left for their trip. There were approximately 100 family members present. The families had fun skiing, playing horseshoes, attending a family auction and a church service that Sunday. They also visited the Dr. Pepper museum in Dublin.

The 4<sup>th</sup> of July was a fun day with a trip to Muleshoe to see the parade and visit Carolyn's Christmas Creations, then off to Clovis to Joe's Boot Shop, then home to watch the soccer game between Germany and Italy. Mareike, Linda, and Marius all came home with cowboy hats and belts, and Marius had a lesson on how to rope. Later that night they celebrated the 4<sup>th</sup> at Mitchell and Johnnie Wiseman's with hamburgers, watermelon, and desserts. Mareike and Linda went with some friends to Canyon to watch fireworks.

A few days later the group visited the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum in Canyon, then enjoyed a picnic

dinner at Palo Duro Canyon (along with a deer that wanted to join the fun), then attended the musical play "Texas". The family enjoyed hiking and taking pictures. Mareike's friend, Jordan Jamerson, went along. A couple of days later, the group enjoyed a fish fry at Gertie Murphree's (Carolyn's mom) and most of the Murphrees attended. The family watched one last soccer game in the World Cup

against Portugal. This time Germany won which placed them 3<sup>rd</sup> in the series.

The next adventure for the Preyers was a trip to the Campbell's to ride 4-wheelers and shoot guns. When I asked 13-year-old Marius what his favorite things in Friona were he said, "Oreos, 4-wheelers and shooting a gun". The Preyers have experienced a few new things not seen in Germany. Germany has McDonalds, Burger

King, Pizza Hut, and Kentucky Fried Chicken, however there are no drive-up windows so the family has enjoyed the drive-ups at Sonic, Dairy Queen and Tasty Cream. They had never eaten corn dogs or had self serve drinks with free refills.

The Preyers and Wisemans will be going to Red River to spend a few days before the family goes back to Germany. Their plans before going home also include touring

High Plains Dairy with Harry & Margret DeWit, who are originally from Holland.

Volker and Edda Preyer own their own business in Germany which includes making humidifiers and air washers (purifiers) for commercial businesses. They have 17 employees. Edda is a nurse, but is a stay-at-home mom and helps her husband in his business. They plan to leave on July 21 to go home, but because of previous flight plans Mareike doesn't leave until the 22. She will be leaving many friends and taking home many memories of the United States and especially Friona. Thanks to web cams, e-mail, myspace, and cell phones Mareike and friends can stay in touch.

Friona was blessed this year to have two foreign exchange students, both from Germany. Luisa Held lived with George and Andrea Frye and returned to her home the end of June. Mareike Preyer lived with Kevin and Carolyn Wiseman and these two girls won the hearts of many.

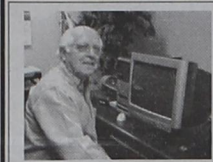
Mareike, we are going to miss you and your family and we wish you the Very Best Always. Stay in touch and God Bless.



holly campbell photo

The Preyer family: Edda, Marius, Volker, Linda, Mareike.





# OUT HERE

by Ron Carr

*You gotta' have money honey, if you wanna' dance with me.*

I can't quite remember who sang that old ballad from my youth. I've been humming the melody all day. I know I could look it up on the internet, or google it, or ask somebody on my cell phone but it's not that important. Let's kick around some money stories.

I often bore my kids with how much things cost when I was a boy. A loaf of bread or a gallon of gas for 25-cents. I recognize the dad-is-at-it-again teenage eye-roll. Back then \$5 would last all week and have some left. Wow dad, would you hand me the remote?

Several years ago I drove out to Helen Potts' old home place and interviewed her. Mrs. Potts was a Schlenker. She was born at the old home place and never left it until she moved into Prairie Acres a few years back. She will be 97-years-old next week. On the wall at the house she had a framed receipt for \$10 her dad Charles paid the doctor that rode a horse over from New Mexico and delivered her in 1909. A baby for \$10? Wow dad!

Of course these days \$10 might get you three gallons of gas if you are lucky. I wonder if our kids, when they are in their 60's, will be telling their kids and grandkids how they used to buy a gallon of gas for only \$2.99. Or they might say something like, "Why this old home place only cost us \$286,000 back in '06. You can't buy a house for

that anymore."

The first new car I ever bought cost about \$2,000. My first house was \$10,900 and that was the deluxe model (without central air). The house payment was \$79 and we worried about stretching our budget to make the payment.

My first job in the travel industry was in 1959 at Braniff Airways where I managed a \$75 monthly car payment on a \$240 a month salary. The first time I got to \$1,000 a month I thought about retiring.

It is different today, especially for our young people. I read that the median house in America goes for about \$290,000. In places like Santa Fe, New Mexico or San Francisco, ordinary workers can't afford to live where they work. You can't buy a \$200,000 house making \$6 an hour. Santa Fe got so expensive to live there the city commissioners passed their own minimum wage of about \$9 an hour so average service workers could afford the rent on a trailer house.

There is a lot of money being thrown around in this modern era, starting with our ever-diligent porky politicians. Tax and spend has become the norm. Get elected to Washington and sooner or later you can get rich if you play your cards right. Cheating and lying help also.

A newspaper report said

that Speaker of the House Dennis Hastert dedicated \$207 million in taxpayer money for a project near Chicago that ran about 5 miles from his farm. Three months after his appropriation, Hastert and partners sold part of his farm for \$3 million. His part was \$1.8 million.

Hastert said the freeway 5-miles away from his property that his tax appropriation paid for had no effect on his land value. So why did a developer pay an extra \$3 million and Hastert get \$1.8 million.

ment jobs and are now executives, consultants, or lobbyists for companies that collectively do billions of dollars in domestic security work. In government, as in real life, it is all about the money. Of course the folks getting rich in government are doing it with yours and my money.

Here is a final money honey story for all of you Wal-Mart bashers that a local lady told me and some other folks Tuesday night. I'll not use her name out of respect for privacy and she didn't give me the okay to put it in the paper. However, I don't think she would mind.

Her husband works for Wal-Mart. Some time back he had a serious heart attack and long recovery period. He was covered under Wal-Mart's health plan (which many politicians say Wal-Mart does not have). He had to have emergency helicopter transfer to a hospital and continuing care. The total medical cost for his care and recovery, she said, was \$300,000.00.

That is more than a quarter of a million dollars.

With a great deal of gratitude in her voice she said Wal-Mart's insurance covered all but \$3,000. Ain't that good? I like good stories. Let's hum along:

*Money honey, if you wanna' dance with me!*



Because he could and politicians who don't get rich in office are considered really stupid by their peers.

According to another news report, over 90 former officials at the Department of Homeland Security and the White House Office of Homeland Security have resigned their gov-

# Money Honey!

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## Tumbleweed Smith Words on the walls of the Georgia O'Keeffe Museum

On my last visit to Santa Fe I made my usual stop at the Georgia O'Keeffe Museum. It had an exhibition that highlighted some of the more than 1,000 new works. I've always been impressed with this artist who spent the years 1916 to 1918 in the Texas panhandle creating images of the Palo Duro Canyon. This time, though, I was fascinated with some of her quotations, which were printed on the walls of the museum: "Color is one of the great things in the world that makes life worth living."

"One paints what is around."  
 "In front of my house there are low scrub bushes and cottonwood trees and, further out, a line of hills. And then I have this mountain. A flat top mountain that slopes off on each side. A blue mountain. And to the left you can see snow covered mountains; far, far away."  
 "It's my mountain."

"I once spent three and a half months flying around the world. I was surprised that there were so many desert areas with large riverbeds running through them. I made many drawings about one and a half inches square of the rivers seen from the air. At home I made larger charcoal drawings from the little pencil drawings."

"Where I was born and where and how I have lived is unimportant. It is what I have done with where I have been that should be of interest."

"Singing has always seemed to me the most perfect means of expression...it is so spontaneous...since I cannot sing I paint."

"Nothing is less real than realism... details are confusing. It is only by selection, by elimination, by emphasis,



that we get at the real meaning of things."  
 "From experiences of one kind or another shapes and colors come to me very clearly."  
 "I paint what interests me and what I see."  
 "Women don't make good painters, they said. I had never thought of it that way. I just painted, that was all."  
 "It is easier for me to paint it than to write about it and I would so much rather people would look at it than read about it."  
 "My painting is what I have to give back to the world for what the world gives to me."  
 "When I was at Mabel's house in Taos, there was an alfalfa field like a large green saucer. On one side of the field was a path lined with flowers.... one day walking down the path I picked a large blackish red hollyhock and some bright dark blue larkspur that immediately went into a painting—and then another painting."



# Around Town

To get your area events published, call 250-2211 or email frionastar@wtrt.net

## TDH immunization July schedules

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

The clinics in Friona will be Friday, July 21, at 616 Euclid from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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

## St. Teresa's VBS July 17-19

St. Teresa's Catholic Church will host Vacation Bible School, July 17-19 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. for Pre-K through 6th grade children. For more information contact Mercedes Williams at 250-2406 or Becky Ramos at 250-8031.



## Give the gift of life July 20

The Coffee Memorial Blood Center will be hosting a blood drive in Friona Thursday, July 20, 2006 from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall at 1500 Cleveland. Every donor will receive a t-shirt and a box of Girl Scout Cookies. Call 1-877-574-8800 for an appointment. All blood types are currently needed.

## Squaws volleyball camp July 24-26

Would you like to hone your skills on the volleyball court? Coach Arnold Peralez and the Friona Squaws volleyball will host a camp for girls in grades 4-9. Cost of the camp is \$25 for grades 7-9 and \$20 for grades 4-6, which includes a t-shirt. Morning session is for the 7-9 graders and runs from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The afternoon session is for 4-6 graders from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Instructional topics will be ball control, passing (bumping), serving, setting and hitting. For more information call Coach Peralez at 806-250-8800.

## 1st Baptist VBS July 24-28

The First Baptist Church of Friona will host "The Artic Edge: Where Adventure Meets Courage" vacation bible school July 24-28 from 9 a.m. to noon. All kids from Kindergarten through 6th grade are invited to attend.

## Chieftain football camp July 24-27

Chieftain head coach Bob Ferguson advises that the annual Chieftain football camp has been scheduled for July 24-27. Additional information about times and cost will be available soon. Watch for details.



## July Clearance Sale at the Book Shoppe

Friends of the Library Book Shoppe at 119 West 6th (across the street east from the Credit Union) will be having a gigantic clearance sale this month—**July 18th and 25th**. "We have received thousands of wonderful donations and we must clear them out to make room for more," Terri Ellis, Book Shoppe Chairman notes. All books will be in the clearance sale. **Hardbacks will be \$1 each and paperbacks 4/\$1.** Proceeds will be going toward the Centennial Endowment Fund. Please come early for the best selection! Book Shoppe is open on **Tuesdays 9:30 to 1:30**. Don't miss this opportunity to support your local library!

## Reeb graduates at Tarleton State

Alan Wade Reeb, son of Eldon Reeb of Friona and Carmen Salamy of Amarillo, graduated from Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Texas, at the university's spring commencement May 12 and 13, 2006.

Reeb earned his Bachelor of Science in Ag Services and Development. He has attended TSU for three years and was employed on an area ranch and wildlife preserve near Hico during his college days. Reeb is a 1997 graduate of Friona High School and was a member of the 1996 state semi-finals Chieftain football team.

## Workshop for women and minority businesses

A Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) vendor training seminar will be offered to women and minority businesses owners on Aug. 10 by Texas Cooperative Extension-Potter County Leadership Advisory Board.

"West Texas Business Connections HUB Forum" will include a light supper at 5:30 p.m., followed by training instruction from 6-9 p.m. at the Potter County Extension offices, 3301 E. 10th Street.

Edmond Esparza, contract procurement center coordinator for Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, will facilitate the training, said Sue Church, Extension family and consumer sciences agent in Potter County.

Ann Caraway, director of purchasing and inventories at West Texas A&M University, and Ruben Gonzales, director of HUB operations at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, will present the program.

By becoming HUB certified, the participation in state agency procurement opportunities are facilitated for these individuals, Church said. Certified HUB vendors listed in the State of Texas HUB Directory, receive exposure to the state agencies and their procurement processes.

Participants are asked to register in advance by calling 806-373-0713. A \$5 fee will be charged and the training will be limited to 40 individuals.

At the training, participants

will learn about the HUB vendor program, the HUB mentor protégé assistance program, and the process for having their business added to the Texas Building and Procurement Commission Centralized Master Bidders List.

The benefits as a HUB vendor include expanding their market share and business opportunities, networking and improving an existing business, Church said.

Individuals wanting assis-

tance to make application for HUB certification will be offered the opportunity to meet with advisors, on a one-to-one basis, on Aug. 11.

Sponsors of this event are the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, West Texas A&M University, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, El Bilingue and Texas Cooperative Extension-Potter County Leadership Advisory Board.

For more information, contact Church at 806-373-0713.



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Shaping up the gazebo. Victor Arzola and his grandson John Michael Salinas installed the wrought iron fence inserts at the city park gazebo. John Michael constructed the ornamental ironwork and his granddad was very proud. Mr. Arzola operates Arzola's Ornamental Iron in Muleshoe. His phone number is 806-272-3892. Drive by and have a look at the gazebo.

## FlashBacks

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### "Uncle John" White

### Late editor describes early-day Friona (Part 2)

(Editor's note: The following piece was written by long-time editor of the Friona Star, J.W. ("Uncle John") White, on the 35th anniversary of his arriving in Friona. It is re-printed here because of its historical significance.)

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And even that was a short lived distinction, for it seemed that it was only a few months until people began moving to Friona, and not many weeks passed that some new family did not arrive.

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The cattle men were very kind to me, however, and they told me if I succeeded in raising any "feed"—as row crops were called then—that they would buy it, as they sometimes used a little "feed" but mostly depended on grass for their cattle, and that sooner or later I would be able to get hold of a "little bunch of cattle," then I would be all right.

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We moved immediately from the car to a little farm, which I had rented during a previous visit two weeks before, but we had not been quite as "durned fools" as our neighbors had suspected. We had two fine horses, three fair milk cows, and our two or three dozen hens. We did not put in much time driving into town, but when we came we brought some eggs, some cream and sometimes some butter, which the people here seemed very glad to get, thus we were never hungry because we had nothing to eat. We fared well. We never had to sleep out of doors and we had enough clothing, though it was not fine nor costly, but about the same as our neighbors had, and they sure were GOOD neighbors.

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People told us our big eastern horses could not stand this climate and should not rush them. We had no occasion to rush them, for the simple reason, that they walked as fast as our neighbors' horses trotted. Neither would they eat this sorghum grain, so I bought some corn from some one who had shipped a car load in and when I fed them, I would put corn in

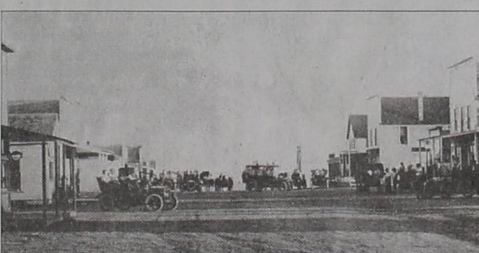
their boxes and a bundle of maize in the manger, and do you know, those horses were as big fools as my family and I had been. They pounced in on those bundles of maize and devoured them before they paid any attention to the corn. We had also brought three pretty nice hogs with us, and had it not been for them, I do not know how I would have gotten rid of the corn, for even our hens did not care for it when they could get those nice little maize grains for food.

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We also brought with us, what we considered a might good plow in Illinois. I had a small strip of sod land to plow, so I hitched my big horses to the iron plow and started in on the job and was getting along just fine so I thought. While I was at it one of my neighbor's drove by and yelled out to me take that old two-horse plow back to Illinois with me. I replied, "Who said I am going to Illinois?" Two other men in wagons, driving in from New Mexico with loads of grain, and when they saw us turning the sod, the one in front turned in his seat and called out to his neighbor, "Turnin' it with TWO, By Gog!"

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One of my neighbors that I



Looking south on Main Street, Friona - About 1910

gained when I came here told me there were two kinds of home seekers that came in on the "Wright" excursions. Some were "kickers" and some were stickers," and there were more kickers than there were stickers and that accounted for the sparse population at that time. But in the thirty-five years great changes have been wrought, and many of those good neighbors have gone hence. The city has grown from its 15-souls to an estimated 1,600 or 1,800 people. The territory has become populated, and all have learned that this country will produce many things other than whitefaced cows and calves, in fact there are not so many things in the line of agricultural products that cannot be produced here.

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From the one little frame church it has grown to six neat and comfortable church buildings, among them one, that for size and architectural beauty is seldom equaled, and another of the same class will soon be under construction. From the one little three-teacher school we now have a State accredited high school and two large buildings and some twelve to fifteen teachers, and the district owning eight city blocks. And it has now sprouted a "sky line." (Part 3 next week)

### DID YOU KNOW?

The first church for Catholics in Parmer County was started in Bovina in 1912 when land was donated and an old school building was remodeled. Mass was said in it about once a month and in private homes.

Prairie Progress c. 1981

**TEXAS**  
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July 15, 2006  
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Everything starts  
at 8:00 a.m.

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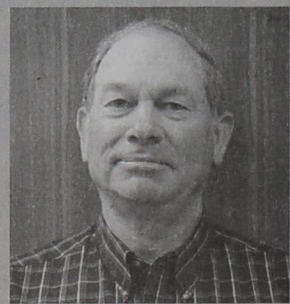
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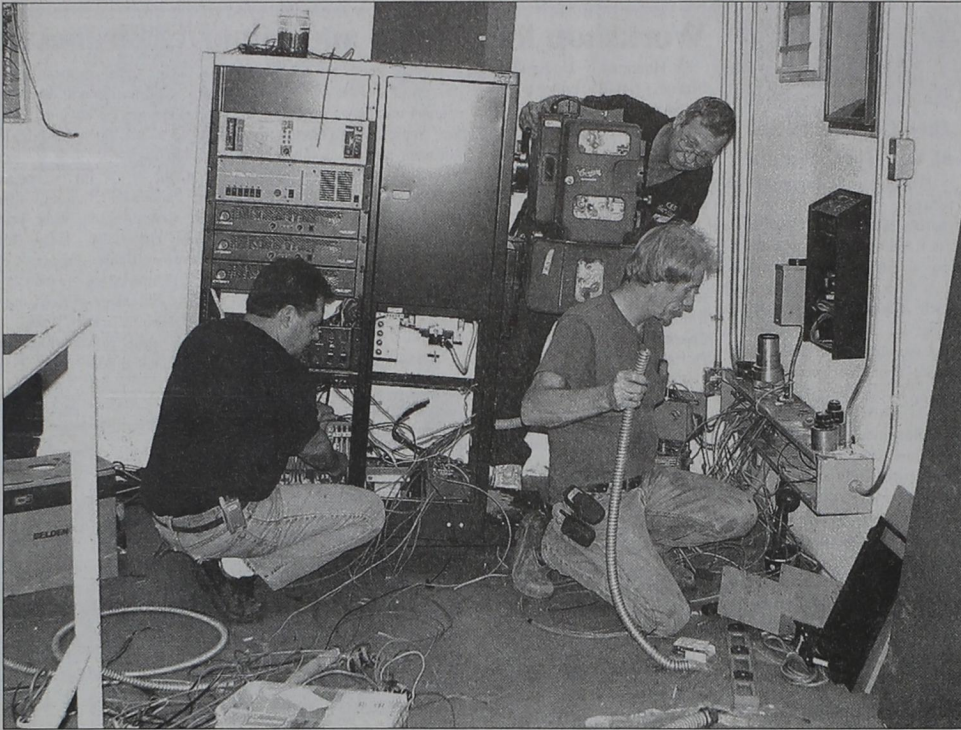


photo by Cassie Swan-Hereford Brand

Moovies 6 in Hereford opened in the summer ten years ago. To celebrate their 10-years the theater has installed new sound and projection equipment. Patrons will notice a difference. Above, l-r, George Smiley of Chicago, Larry Delaney of Houston, and Kenny Barker of Waco are the installation technicians who completed the big project.



ron carr photo

Several Prairie Acres nursing home employees were recognized this week for years of service. Board president Mike Hanes presented service pins to, l-r, Lucy Ramos 15 years; Jeff Moser 5 years; Ruby Cowger 15 years; Eneida Rodriguez 5 years; and Prairie Acres executive director Jo Blackwell. Not pictured is Magdalena Torres 20 years.



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Gisela Rosas, right, was recognized as Parmer County Community Hospital Employee of the Month for July. Presenting her the plaque is Rhonda Wilkins, PCCH Assistant Administrator. Gisela performed a marathon to get the PCCH computer system back during the Memorial Day holiday weekend. Gisela came to the hospital Saturday evening for a couple of hours around midnight, then came back on Sunday from about 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Her extraordinary efforts to get the system back up made it easier for nursing, lab and radiology to get the information needed. "She gave up time to be with her family over a holiday weekend to make work easier for those of us here working," stated a co-worker. Thanks Gisela for a job well done!



## Sheriff's Report

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

July 4, 2006, Melissa Benavides, 20, of Clovis, New Mexico, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with possession of a controlled substance, pending Grand Jury. She was also charged with possession of marijuana less than two ounces, pending County Court.

July 8, 2006, David Esparza, 51, of Texico, New Mexico, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with DWI 3<sup>rd</sup> or more, pending Grand Jury.



## Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from June 29, 2006 to July 7, 2006:

Sandra Jean Jones and Patricia Kay Read-Hein Hettinga and Ellen Hettinga, SE/4 S18 T11S R3E

Enchanted Farms, Randal S. Ware, Kent D. Ware, and Stanley H. Ware-Mark Anglin and Nanette Anglin, L11 B8 IRONWOOD

Richard Schilling and Sonya Schilling-Friona Industries LP, 306.16 S26 TIN R4E

Ira Parr-Parr Farms, LP, 160.288 AC EPT S20 TIN R5E

Rhonda Field, Margie Fallwell Estate, Connie Kelly and Michael Fallwell-Triple G Farms LLC-L4 B17 FRIONA

## Happy Birthday

**July 16, 2006-July 22, 2006**

July 16- Ab Hendley, Kevin Turner, Trina Cole, Penny Mars, Maurice Garza, Matt Whiteley, Sandy Guest, Stephanie Aguirre

July 17-Dallas Bass, Lauren Buske, Helen Potts, Ophelia Florez, Julia Fairchild, Mark Neill, Brandon Chrisman, Amber Fant, Jacob Rios, Don Max Vars, Beatriz DeLeon, Kevin Steen, Dallas Rebber, Amy Long

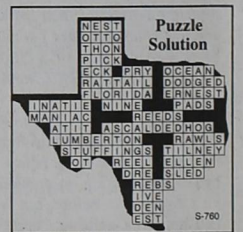
July 18-Joy Bauer, Ronnie White, Brent Loflin, Mark Tucker, Terri Outland, Robert Gonzales, Josh Jameson, Tony Castaneda, Jr.

July 19-Joe Kyle Reeve, Mike Gowens, Karen King, Delinda Lee, Dana Jameson, Amy Renae Veggeberg, Connie Garza, Pady Hughes

July 20- Mary Ralph Jones, Dee Clark, Bryanna Jameson Smith, Maggie Harris, Chance Lewellen

July 21-Lisa McLellan, Mark Bavousett, Gaines Butman, Scott Ready, Jennifer Reed, Alene Wilkerson, Brent Gatlin, Guy Patterson, Elton Turley, Austin Schlenker, Miranda Frye, Gabriella Villarreal, Gayle Murdock, William London, Kip Lascelles, Suja Alex

July 22-Gay Cranfill, Monique Osborn, Nina Constancio, Michael Reyes, Maggie Torres, Amber Roberson, Kayla Newton, Johnnie Wiseman, Vanessa Garcia, Jayton Rainey, Creasen Ridge Baxter



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# TOWN TALK II

by ron carr

Thunder, lightning, and rain descended on Parmer County Sunday and Monday night. I heard reports from one-half inch to an inch and one-half, depending on where you live. John Taylor of 4-Way Pump said his company had a well-drilling job in Amherst but they got too much rain and he couldn't drill there Monday. If I can track down the new official weather guy John Gurley I'll try to get the official total. I hope he remembered he is the new rain gauge measurer.

Be patient with TxDot. They are making a mess on Highway 60 through town but as always when they are finished we will enjoy a smoother, better road. Watch your windshield.

Belated happy 79th birthday to Anne Spring. Her friend Claire Blanco said she was making Anne a lemonade cake. Anne is not able to get out much because of her health so a few friends stopped by to celebrate her birthday.

Friona Rural Health Clinic business manager Marilyn Watson is on a medical leave and fighting cancer. Suzy Spring is filling in as interim business

manager at the clinic. We send our encouragement and positive thoughts to Marilyn.

Roger and Lynn Nelson traveled to Austin two weeks ago and were on hand for the birth of their first grandchild. Daughter Kristin Bailey gave birth to a daughter, Kendyll Brianna on June 30. Word is that Roger was handing out a bunch of cigars around town and in church Sunday Lynn told the members she and Roger were finally old enough to be grandparents, which brought a laugh. A birth announcement is elsewhere in this issue of the paper.

A couple of sports notes: The first official day for football and volleyball practice is August 7. The summer is flying by. Coach Arnold Perez's summer volleyball camp July 24-28 will be held in the junior high school gym. The high school gym is undergoing some remodeling so the location was moved to junior high.

Friona senior Squaw basketballer Shayli Reed tore up another knee during summer basketball league play. She was scheduled for ACL surgery this week and reports are she may

miss the first part of the 2006-07 season but should return by district play. That makes operations on both knees now. Good luck Shayli. Work hard on your rehab.

Coach Rex Cumpton stopped by the office. Always good to see Rex. He had just returned with brother Don from visiting his mom in Grapevine. They took in a Ranger game and visited the Lone Star horse race track. He and the family vacationed in Las Vegas this summer. They drove to Vegas via the Grand Canyon and returned by way of Laughlin and the southern route. Rex said it was hot in Vegas but there are plenty of air-conditioned casinos and food buffets to beat the heat.

Donna Baker and some artist friends have opened a shop on the downstairs level of Donna's historic old hotel/home at 121 E. 7th across from the park. Jewelry, cards, art and more will be for sale Wednesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. or for an appointment call 250-3435. Donna says they will be open during Saturday's Cheeseburger Festival. I've seen her artistic work and she has

some really neat, unique items. Stop by.

Prairie Acres is on the technology bandwagon. Employees now clock-in for work by using their fingerprints instead of punching the old time card. Fingerprint time-clock technology. What will they think of next?

Sam Mears, Percy Parsons, Von Edelman, and Joe Mann built a handicap ramp at Jim Johnston's home. Jim needs a wheelchair often so his friends volunteered to build a ramp to make it easier for Jim to get out of the house for his three-times-a-week trip for dialysis. When Jim went to Hereford for his dialysis treatment Monday the doctors sent him on to BSA in Amarillo. His son Larry said Jim is in intensive care at BSA while doctors ponder his weight-loss and pain management issues. We send our prayers to Jim, Mary, and the family.

An email concern from the Methodist Church said to please keep Kay Huckabee in your prayers. Her cancer has returned. Also Laura Field's niece Michelle Montoya was bitten by a Brown Recluse spider last week. She is visiting in Kansas and is being treated at a hospital where they had to do some cutting on the bite on her lower leg.

My son Zach and his friend Nick Anderson are visiting this week and next. Nick lives on an Air Force Base in Germany now but attended Hirschi High School in Wichita Falls with Zach for a couple of years. They will both be seniors next year and Nick has been visiting friends in Wichita Falls this summer. He will go back to Germany July 28. Zach plans to go to Germany next summer to return the visit.

The boys are participating in the summer drama workshop and going for a world record in Dr. Pepper consumption. I'll have to take my daughter Megan home Saturday so Zach and Nick have been assigned to cover the Cheeseburger Festival and Pokey the Clown Rodeo for the newspaper while I am gone. They were wondering why a clown would name himself Pokey so I guess they will get the opportunity to ask him. Look for some really swell photos next week (I hope).

Thanks to everyone for sharing your photos and local news stuff. If you have neat photos or vacation information or anything else that might be of interest send it along. Thanks.

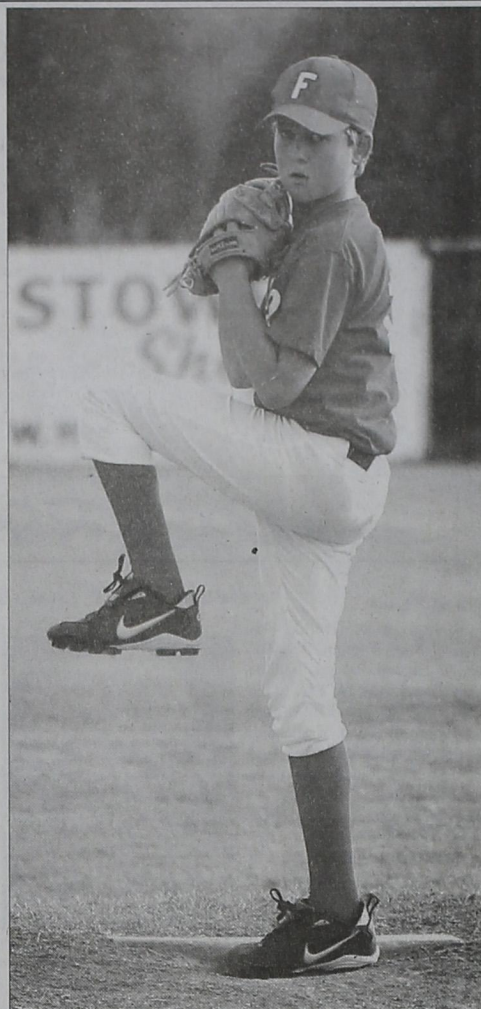


photo by don herbert

Summer fun. Kids, Inc. summer baseball competition came to an end last week. Mason Loflin, son of Brent & Annette Loflin, is a picture of concentration as he pitches the last game.



courtesy photo

The 2006 Pinto League All-Stars are, front, l-r, Tristan Stowers, Jason Kelley, Daniel Pena, Nastassia Luna, Jacob Rejino, Cody Stowers; back row, l-r, Holly Clark, Juan Samarron, Michael Aragon, Johnna Thompson, Blayke Mills, Emilio Espinoza. Not pictured are Gabriel Chico and coaches Andy Stormes and Mickey Pena.



dana d. jameson photo

Boy Scout Troop 292 from Conroe, Texas stopped in Friona on July 4 on their way to Filmont, New Mexico. The 18 boys and 5 adult leaders were headed for a 12-day backpacking trip. The troop spent the night at the First Baptist Church and heard about the festivities in the park and decided to join in the fun. The boys helped the Lions Club out by making numerous trips through the line for their delicious burgers and tasty fries.



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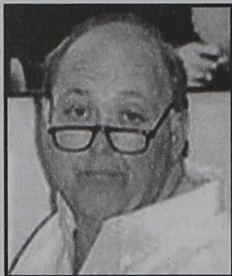
## Tal Lostracco

We received word through Joy Morton of the death of Mr. Tal Lostracco.

Tal Lostracco, who became great friends with the people of Friona, suffered a massive, fatal heart attack on July 6, in Tyler, Texas. He directed numerous Summer Drama Workshop productions at all three grade levels. He directed K-5 shows, moved up to junior high, and the last show he directed for us here in Friona was "The Crucible" with the high school students.

You can send cards to his mom, Kathy Lostracco, 1829 Heights Drive, Katy, Tx, 77493, and his dad, Tony Lostracco, Box 668, Weimar, Tx, 78962.

More information is available at [www.theactorfactory.com/tal.htm](http://www.theactorfactory.com/tal.htm).



Tal Lostracco



## Beulah Mae Deaton

Beulah Mae Deaton, 91, passed away Tuesday, July 11, 2006. Funeral services will be held Friday, July 14, 2006 at the First Baptist Church of Keller under the direction of Shannon Rufe Snow Funeral Chapel of Fort Worth, Texas. Burial will be in the Friona Cemetery.



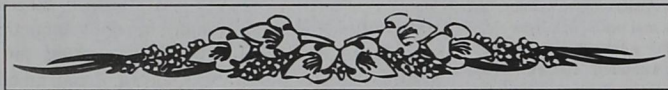
Beulah Mae Deaton

Mrs. Deaton was born to Glen and Bettie McCrate on October 11, 1914. She moved to the small farm community of Black, Texas in the early 20's. Beulah Mae married Kermie Deaton in 1929.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Glen and Bettie

McCrate; brothers Woodrow McCrate and Paul McCrate; her husband, Kermie Deaton; daughter, Bettie Temora Buck; son-in-law, Keith Duderstadt; and granddaughter, Dianne Martin.

Mrs. Deaton is survived by a son, Patrick Deaton and wife, Phyllis, of Houston, Texas; two daughters, Barbara Duderstadt, of Austin, Texas, Veronica Estes and husband, Joe, of North Richland Hills, Texas; seven grandchildren, twenty-two great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.



## Isabell Gilbreath



Isabell Gilbreath

Isabell Gilbreath, 74, of Bovina, Texas, passed away, Tuesday, July 11, 2006 at BSA Hospital in Amarillo, Texas. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, July 14, 2006 at the

Bovina Church of Christ with Jeff Procter of Sudan, Texas and Mike Prather, minister of the church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona, Texas.

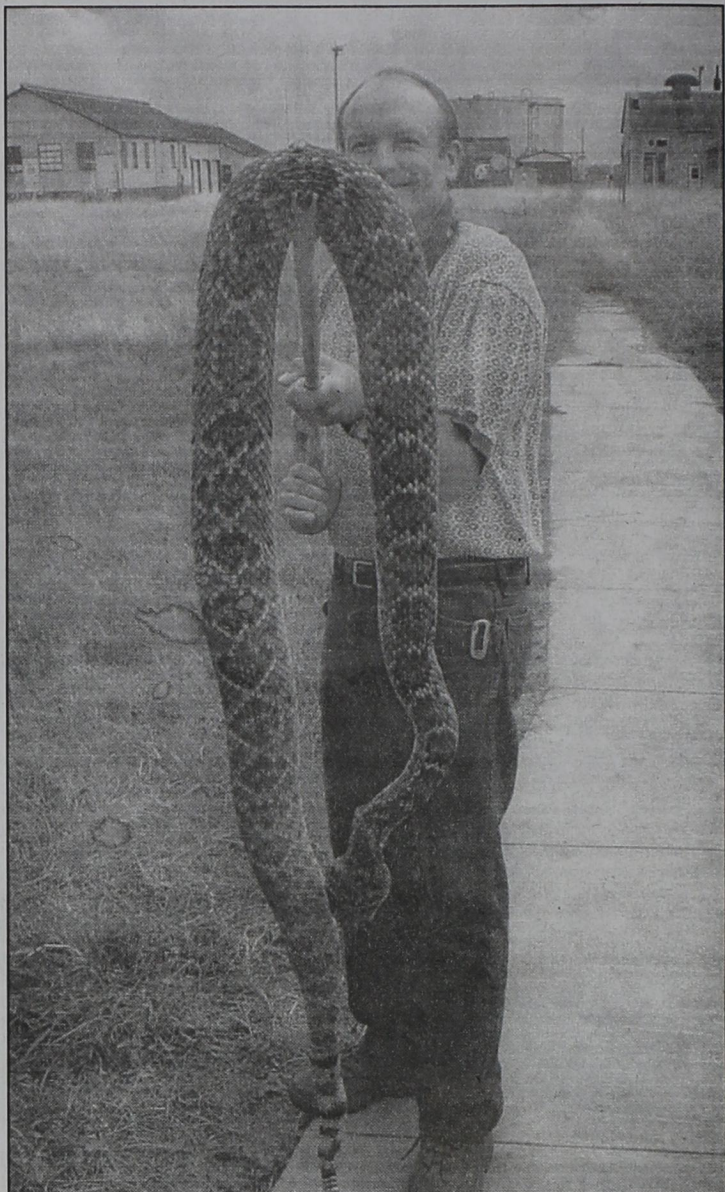
Mrs. Gilbreath was born September 18, 1931 in Hamilton, Pennsylvania to Oral and Edna (Black) Kunselman. She moved to Bovina in 1954. She married Charles Gilbreath September 16, 1955 in Portales, New Mexico. She was a member of the Bovina Church of Christ and had served as custodian there for over 30 years.

Mrs. Gilbreath is preceded in death by her parents; a daughter Debra Michaels on September 5, 2000; a sister, Eleanor Kunselman; and three brothers,

Pat Kunselman, Alvin Kunselman and Harry Kunselman.

Mrs. Gilbreath is survived by her husband; three sons, Chuck Gilbreath of Littlefield, Texas, Dale Gilbreath of Andrews, Texas, and Jimmy Gilbreath of Merkel, Texas; and one daughter, Diane Maynard of Amarillo.

She is also survived by one sister Floy Steele of Indiana, Pennsylvania; six brothers, Ralph Kunselman of Canon City, Colorado, Bernard Kunselman of Hamilton, Charles Kunselman of Valier, Pennsylvania; George Kunselman of Hamilton, James Kunselman of Erie, Pennsylvania, and Lorraine Kunselman of Erie; and thirteen grandchildren.



courtesy photo

Rattlesnakes are in the news. Richard Perkins brought this photo by the newspaper. The rattler was 9-foot long and weighed 97 pounds. It was found at the old Turkey Creek gas plant just south of Fritch, which is just north of Amarillo. The man in the photo is unidentified. Be careful this summer, watch for snakes.

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## Texas Commission on Environmental Quality



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General Permit Authorization No. TXG920734

**APPLICATION.** David Lynn Tate & Thomas Alan Rhodes, P.O. Box 9158, Amarillo, Texas 79105-9158, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) under General Permit No. TXG920000 for authorization to operate a new dairy cattle facility at 5,000 total head, of which 3,600 head are milking, in Parmer County, Texas. The notice of intent was received by TCEQ on March 30, 2006. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this general permit except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions or events. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The proposed facility will be located on the east side of Farm-To-Market Road 1172 approximately 2.5 miles north of the intersection of Farm-To-Market 1172 and Highway 145, in Parmer County, Texas. The facility will be located in the drainage area of White River Lake in Segment No. 1240 of the Brazos River Basin.

A copy of the notice of intent, application, the Executive Director's technical summary, and the CAFO general permit is available for viewing and copying at the Parmer County Courthouse/County Clerks Office, 401 3rd Street, Farwell, Texas 79325.

The Executive Director of the TCEQ has made a preliminary decision to approve coverage of this facility under General Permit No. TXG920000.

**PUBLIC COMMENT.** Written public comments may be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. In addition, the public may request a public meeting. If significant interest exists, the Executive Director will direct the applicant to publish a notice of the public meeting and hold the public meeting. The applicant must publish notice of a public meeting at least 30 days prior to the meeting in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the CAFO is proposed to be located. The Executive Director will consider all relevant information pertaining to whether the applicant meets the requirements of the general permit and will issue a written determination as to any final action on the notice of intent for coverage under the general permit.

**INFORMATION.** Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the general permit process, individual members of the general public may contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our web site at [www.tceq.state.tx.us](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us).



# July PCG Board of Directors meeting focuses on crop issues and legislative outlook

BY SHAWN WADE

Dry conditions and updates on State and Federal legislative issues took center stage at the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. Board during the organization's quarterly Board of Directors meeting July 5.

With the 2006 High Plains crop off to a rough start due to lingering drought conditions, PCG Board members were particularly interested in hearing how the crop was faring in other parts of the organization's 41-county service territory.

While the Board heard sev-

eral reports of irrigated cotton in various locations that continue to rate in the good to excellent categories, the biggest story continues to be the dwindling prospects for dryland acres throughout the area.

Based on the reports heard at the meeting, PCG's current projection that the High Plains could eventually see up to one million acres of dryland cotton abandoned during the course of the 2006 growing season appears to be reasonably accurate and possibly even be somewhat

conservative.

As it becomes increasingly probable that failed cotton could exceed the one million acre mark, two items of discussion, the growing need for disaster assistance and the failed acreage policies in current High Plains boll weevil eradication zones, received considerable attention during the discussion.

In regard to disaster assistance the Board was privileged to have former House Agriculture Committee Staff member Tom Sell, of Combest-Sell and

Associates, on hand to provide his views on the current Washington legislative landscape for agriculture. Sell covered a wide variety of topics including the growing awareness of the drought situation that is developing.

He noted that several Senators have expressed a desire to renew efforts to provide agricultural disaster assistance. He added that as the extent of current problems become clearer the chances for a disaster program including 2006 crops increases.

Sell added that a variety of factors will ultimately impact how the disaster assistance effort develops and encouraged PCG to remain in communication with their representatives in the House and Senate to ensure the area's interests are included.

In regard to failed acres and current boll weevil program failed acreage policies, Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation executive director Lindy Patton, reported that the failed acreage and assessment policies in individual zones are based on the program situation that exists in that particular zone.

Patton explained that as each zone pays down debt accumulated during the early years of the eradication program the zone grower advisory committees gain additional flexibility to recommend changes to the TBWF Board and the TDA Commissioner regarding failed acreage and assessment policies. He noted that the approval process for grower committee recommendations is started well in advance of the growing season and allows little room for adjustment later on.

Patton advised growers that operate in zones with failed acreage programs that provide a credit for acres failed before the Farm Service Agency's Acreage Certification Date to make sure that they get their acres certified as failed before the July 15 deadline. He noted that there is no requirement within the crop insurance program preventing a grower from certifying the acreage as failed at the FSA office before an insurance representative evaluates and releases the acres.

He also advised that when acres are failed that the producer communicate with local eradication program office personnel to ensure that they are aware of the crops status and the status of any field operations necessary to keep the acreage free of hostable cotton for the remainder of the growing season.

In other business, the Board was given an update on State legislative issues by State Representative Delwin Jones of Lubbock, adopted a 2006 2007 Operating Budget and discussed upcoming PCG participation in a number of industry sponsored activities.

## National Weather Service website features innovative, informative weather products

BY SHAWN WADE

For agricultural producers having accurate and detailed weather information readily

available allows them to quickly adapt to changing weather conditions and make the best use

of the materials and technologies available to them.

For a growing number of producers the Internet is becoming a preferred source for up to the minute weather information. One of the Internet's best sources of weather information is the National Weather Service.

A recent tour of the NWS's Southern Region Headquarters homepage (<http://www.srh.noaa.gov>) brought to light just how much useful information is available to the general public and to farmers in particular.

One of the most innovative of the new weather products currently available is a graphical version of the NWS's Point Forecast Matrices. Point forecasts are near-term predictions developed for a particular location that predict weather conditions at regular intervals throughout the day.

Called the Hourly Weather Graph, the new graphical interface allows users to see hourly forecasts from the time they log on to the webpage and for the next four days. The page also allows users to select the weather parameters they want to view, including temperature, wind speed and direction, relative humidity and precipitation, in an interactive and exceptionally useful new way.

Finding the Hourly Weather Graph for a particular location near one of the NWS's reporting stations is fairly easy. From the Lubbock website (<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/lub/>) click anywhere on the map in the center of the page to select the location and view a detailed 7-day forecast.

To find the Hourly Weather Graph scroll down the page to the "Additional Forecasts and Information" box on the right-hand side and click the "Hourly Weather Graph" link.

The Hourly Weather Forecast is just one example of the useful weather products available from the National Weather Service that can assist farmers as they plan the wide variety of field operations.



courtesy photo

Dr. Jason E. Woodward, Texas Cooperative Extension plant pathologist.

## Plant pathologist on Ag staff

South Plains cotton and peanut producers have a new ally in their fight against yield-robbing plant diseases.

Dr. Jason E. Woodward, Texas Cooperative Extension plant pathologist, joined the staff at the Texas A&M University System's Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Lubbock on July 1.

His position is a joint appointment through Texas A&M University's Department of Plant Pathology and Microbiology and Texas Tech University's Department of Plant and Soil Science.

As an Extension plant pathologist, Woodward will conduct applied field research, developing and conducting educational programs which will focus on cotton and peanut diseases. He will also teach plant pathology at Texas Tech.

"I look forward to establishing myself in this position, and working with Texas A&M and Texas Tech personnel to provide our cotton and peanut producers the best possible disease management options available," Woodward said.

A native of southwestern Oklahoma, Woodward earned a bachelor's degree in biology from Southwestern Oklahoma State University, a master's degree in plant pathology from Oklahoma State University and a doctorate in plant pathology from the University of Georgia.

Before joining the Lubbock center, he served as a plant pathology graduate research assistant at the University of Georgia's Coastal Plains Experiment Station at Tifton, Ga.

He was recently awarded the 2006 George Washington Carver Award for his work on integrated management of peanut diseases. That award was established in 2001 by the National Peanut Board.

Woodward and his wife, Jennifer, have two sons, Jacob and Jack. They will reside in Lubbock.

## Northwest Plains pest management news

BY MONTI VANDIVER,

Extension Agent Integrated Pest Management

Hot, dry, and wind dominate current agriculture issues in the Northwest Plains of Texas. Crop demands for moisture have many irrigation systems already operating at a deficit and the hot, dry winds have most irrigation systems working less efficiently. Irrigation costs are skyrocketing and are a looming potential disaster.

Thrips pressure in cotton has subsided this week, few fields exceeded economic threshold. Late planted and/or late emerging cotton has not had, nor is expected to have, the significant thrips pressure observed in earlier planted cotton.

Weeds on the other hand continue to be a problem in most fields and a huge problem in some. Post emergent herbicide efficacy continues to be hampered by extreme environmental conditions. Many times "tried and true" weed management tactics fail to be considered or are only considered as a last resort, especially when technology fees have been previously paid to obtain the newest weed management technology.

Cultivation is a very effective method of weed control, even the toughest annual weeds are no match for "iron" (as illustrated by the image below). Delays in effective weed management can, and will, stunt crops and reduce potential yield.

Spider mites continue to be found in most corn that is over a foot tall. Environmental conditions have been very favorable for spider mite development. Adequate and proper timing of irrigation, which is currently easier said than done, will help plants withstand mite feeding damage.

## Shipping dairy calves to New Mexico? Don't forget their "Identification!"

SUBMITTED BY CODY HILL, Parmer County Extension Agent

New Mexico livestock health officials have implemented and are enforcing animal identification requirements for dairy calves shipped into their state to assist in tracking potential disease introductions, particularly cattle tuberculosis (TB). Dairy cattle are no more susceptible to TB than beef cattle, but in confinement operations, such as dairies, infected animals may transmit the disease more readily. Commercially produced milk is pasteurized, or heat-treated, to kill bacteria and ensure product safety.

"New Mexico requires dairy calves to be individually identified with an official USDA ear tag, or a commercially produced ear tag that shows the state and premises of origin, if the calves are not imported into the state as part of a cow/calf pair. If commercial tags are used, the original owner's name, address and an individual animal number must be imprinted on the tag, and the commercial tags must be pre-approved by the New Mexico Livestock Board," said Dr. Dee Ellis, head of animal health programs with the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), the state's livestock and poultry health regulatory agency. The New Mexico Livestock Board may be reached in Albuquerque at (505) 841-6161.

Dr. Ellis noted that New Mexico requires dairy and beef cows and bulls from all states to have a negative TB test within 30 days prior to importation, and these animals are tagged. Calves entering New Mexico, however, are not TB test-eligible until they are 12 months old, and many would not otherwise be identified. By requiring dairy calves to be tagged, New Mexico livestock health authorities can notify the state of origin, if an imported calf later tests positive for cattle TB. This action may also protect New Mexico's TB-free status, which was regained in 2005, with the exception of a small zone in the southeast portion of the state.

"New Mexico is working to protect its cattle TB-free rating," commented Dr. Ellis. "Texas lost cattle TB-free status in 2002, and since then, more than 500,000 cattle in Texas have been tested. The U.S. Department of Agriculture may reinstate Texas' as TB-free later this year, and like New Mexico, we also will guard that hard-earned status. Currently, TAHC entry requirements specify that each sexually intact dairy calf entering Texas have an official USDA ear tag, but identification to the herd of origin is not required."

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 Specifications and the cash lease agreement may be obtained at City Hall, 623 S. Main St., Friena, TX 79035 or by calling (806) 250-2761.  
 Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked in the lower left hand corner and must be received and acknowledged by the City Manager's office before the above stated time.  
 The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received.

CITY OF FRIENA, TEXAS  
 By: Terri Johnson  
 City Manager  
 21c-7, 13-7, 20

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and a warrant fee of \$50.00 will be added to the current fines.

Judge Vivaliah Hutto, Box 849, Bovina, Tx 79009, 806-251-1356.

Acuna, Alberto M	No CDI DL	Flores, Paul Jiminez	No Seat Belt	Livingston, Urahna R	Speeding	Rafael, Jamie Antonio	Suspended DL
Acuna, Alberto M	No Medical Card	Flores, Rosa	Speeding	Logan, Kevin D	Speeding	Ramirez, Juan Jr	Poss of Drug Para
Alba, Robert Edward	Open Container	Flores, Rosa	No Drivers License	Logan, Kevin D	Exp. Reg	Ramirez, Ruben	No CDL
Alonzo, Dedlendo Rene	Speeding	Flores, Samuel Cecenas	Speeding	London, Ricky	Poss. Drug Para	Ramirez, Ruben	Over Gross Weight
Alonzo, Dedlendo Rene	No Seat Belt	Fretland, Cole Ryan	Speeding	Lopez, Araceli	Speeding	Ray, Billie Marie	No Seat Belt
Alvarado, Jorge	No Drivers License	Fry, Rocky James	No Seat Belt	Lopez, Francisco Javier	No Seat Belt	Reavis, William	Speeding
Amado, Luis	No Drivers License	Fulghan, John David	Speeding	Lopez, Francisco Javier	No Tx Drivers License	Reese, Jonathan E	Speeding
Amado, Luis	No Liability	Fulghan, John David	Poss. Drug Para	Lopez, Orlando Zamora	Open Container	Reyes, Ashley Dee	No Liability
Ancira, Stefanie	Speeding	Gallardo, Manuel	Fail to Display DL	Lopez, Virgil	No Liability	Rittenhouse, Leslie	Fail to Display DL
Andrade, Linda	Public Intoxication	Gallardo, Manuel	Speeding	Lopez, Virgil	Speeding	Rivera, Matthew Scott	Speeding
Andres, Martinez	Child Not Secured	Gallardo, Manuel	Speeding	Lovelace, William	Speeding	Robledo, Miguel A	Speeding
Apodaca, Matthew	Speeding	Gallardo, Manuel	No Liability	Lucero, Diego L Jr.	Speeding	Rodriguez, Chris Matthew	No Seat Belt
Archbeque, Tranquilino	Speeding	Galvan, Efrain A	Running Stop Sign	Lucio, Marie E	Speeding	Rodriguez, Chris Matthew	No Drivers License
Armstrong, Darla Kay	Speeding	Galvan, Efrain A	Suspended DL	Lucio, Marie E	No Liability	Rodriguez, Chris Matthew	Speeding
Avila, Marlana Maleni	Speeding	Galvan, Efrain A	Poss. Drug Para	Luis, Rubio Rene	Speeding	Rodriguez, Chris Matthew	NO Drivers License
Avila, Marlana Maleni	No Drivers License	Galvan, Vincent M	Speeding	Mah, Melvin Daniel	No Drivers License	Rodriguez, Johnny	No Seat Belt
Bailey, Kevin L	Speeding	Galvan, Vincent M	No Liability	Marquez, Emanuel	No Texas Reg.	Rodriguez, Jose	No Liability
Baiza, Alfonso R	Speeding	Garcia, Carlos Duran	Suspended DL	Marquez, Emanuel	DUI	Rodriguez, Laura Minerva	No MVI Certificate
Baiza, Alfonso R	No Liability	Garcia, Carlos Duran	No Liability	Marquez, Jesus Jr	Open Container	Rodriguez, Noel	No Liability
Barajas, Crescencio Jr	No Seat Belt	Garcia, Cesar	Open Container	Marquez, Jesus Jr	No Seat Belt	Rodriguez, Noel	No Reg
Barajas, Crescencio Jr	Over Gross Weight	Garcia, Cesar	Speeding	Martin, Robert John	Speeding	Rodriguez, Raymond	No Drivers License
Barberi, Kristin Leeanne	Speeding	Garcia, Cesar	No Drivers License	Martinez, Audrey	Speeding	Rodriguez, Raymond	Speeding
Bello, Pedro Miron	No Drivers License	Garcia, Claudia	Exp. Reg	Martinez, Benjamin Francisco	No Drivers License	Rojas, Silverre Balvanera	Susp. DL
Belvin, James	Speeding	Garcia, Claudia	No Drivers License	Martinez, Benjamin Francisco	Speeding	Romero, Bridget E	Speeding
Belvin, James	Exp. DL	Garcia, Deni Rueda	No Drivers License	Martinez, Daniel	No Liability	Romero, Carol J	No Drivers License
Bernal, Alexandra Olga	No Drivers License	Garcia, Dorisa	Speeding	Martinez, Elosie Vasquez	Speeding	Romero, Carol J	No Liability
Betancourt, Elizabeth	No MVI Cert.	Garcia, Ivon R	Speeding	Martinez, Elosie Vasquez	No Liability	Romero, Raymond R	Speeding
Betancourt, Elizabeth	Speeding	Garcia, Ivon R	Exp. Drivers License	Martinez, Jacqueline Gonzales	Speeding	Romero, Raymond R	No Reg
Betancourt, Elizabeth	No Liability	Garcia, Jesus	Speeding	Martinez, Jacqueline Gonzales	Speeding	Rubio, Alexander	No Drivers License
Biediger, Marvin Lloyd	Speeding	Garcia, Manuel Jr	Open Container	Martinez, Kandy D	Speeding	Rubio, Julio M	Speeding
Botello, Erik	No Liability	Gardner, Jaci	No MVI Cert.	Martinez, Ramon Jr	No Liability	Rubio, Julio M	Speeding
Bougle, Nicole L	No Liability	Garduno, Antonio	Speeding	Martinez, Severo	No Drivers License	Rubio, Julio M	No Liability
Bougle, Nicole L	No MVI Cert.	Garduno, Antonio	No Liability	Martinez, Severo	Unsafe Speed	Rubio, Julio M	Speeding
Bouldin, Richard W	Speeding	Garduno, Antonio	No Liability	Martinez, Severo	No Seat Belt	Ruiz, Fidel	Susp. DL
Bradshaw, William Ervin	Speeding	Garza, Cecilio Jr	Speeding	Martinez, Severo	Speeding	Ruiz, Nereda T	Speeding
Brdicke, Cody R	Speeding	Garza, Cecilio Jr	Child Not Secured	Martinez, Wilford	Child Not Secured	Ruiz, Nereda T	Susp. DL
Britain, Jessica L	Speeding	Gilbert, James	Speeding	Martinez, Wilford	No Liability	Saenz, Kathy Chavez	Speeding
Brown, Heather Krystine	Speeding	Gilwell, Ashley	Speeding	Martinez, Wilford	No Liability	Saiz, Rhonda D	Speeding
Butterfield, Carry	Speeding	Gilwell, Derek	Open Container	McCullen, Cary Cameron	No Liability	Salcido, Alberto Suenz	No Seat Belt
Calby, Hill C	Open Container	Goe, Matthew Michael	Speeding	McDaniel, Lakisha Lafran	No Seat Belt	Sales, Justin Shane	Speeding
Caldera, Miguel	Speeding	Gomez-Rodriguez, Angel	No Drivers License	McDowell, John D	No Liability	Sanchea-Ureno, Jesus Ramon	Speeding
Campos, Jorge	Speeding	Gomez-Rodriguez, Angel	Child Not Secured	McKnight, James Willis	No Liability	Sanchez, Jorge	Speeding
Carranza, Juan Carlos	Open Container	Gomez, Alfredo	Speeding	Melton, William Clay	Speeding	Sandoval, Elvis	No DOT Inspection
Carranza, Juan Carlos	PI	Gomez, Alfredo	No Drivers License	Mendoza, Merced R	No Liability	Sandoval, Elvis	No Drivers License
Carranza, Alonzo J	Speeding	Gomez, Alfredo	Open Container	Merino, Erik J	No Drivers License	Sandoval, Hector Ivan	Child Not Secured
Carranza, Sandra B	Speeding	Gonzales, David	Speeding	Meza, Carlos David	Speeding	Santiago-Rosado, Hector Ivan	Speeding
Carrasco, Elba F	No Liability	Gonzales, Eva Lee	No Drivers License	Mock, Talem Hope	No Seat Belt	Santos, Jorge A	No Drivers License
Carrasco, Elba F	No TX Driver License	Gonzalez, Norberto S.	Child Not Secured	Montoya, Justin	No Seat Belt	Santos, Jorge A	No Drivers License
Carrasco, Heriberto	No Seat Belt	Gonzalez, Norberto S.	Violation D1 Restriction	Moya, Lovic	No Liability	Saucedo, Javier	Running Stop Sign
Carrasco, Heriberto	No Drivers License	Grade, Debora D	No Seat Belt	Moya, Lovic	Speeding	Saucedo, Javier	Speeding
Carrasco, Jesus	No Drivers License	Grado, Alex	Speeding	Mullins, Michael E	Speeding	Saylor, Jordan	No Drivers License
Carrasco, Jesus	Expired Reg	Granger, Cynthia Shane	No Drivers License	Mullins, Michael E	No Seat Belt	Sena, Doroteo	Speeding
Carrillo, Jonathan	No Seat Belt	Granger, Cynthia Shane	No Liability	Murillo, Amelia J	Speeding	Sena, Doroteo	No Liability
Carrasco, Roberto A	Speeding	Graves, Bennie	Speeding	Murrufo, Alfonso Alarcon	Exp MVI Cert.	Sena, Doroteo	No Reg
Carroll, Helen	Speeding	Guerra, Robert	Exp. Reg	Murrufo, Alfonso Alarcon	No Seat Belt	Sena, Ricky Ray	Speeding
Carroll, Helen	No Liability	Guerra, Robert	NO CDL	Murrufo, Alfonso Alarcon	No Seat Belt	Shelby, Joshua	No Seat Belt
Casas, Susana R	Fail to Display DL	Guillen, Erica	No CDL	Nease, Morrison	Fail to Control Speed	Shelby, Joshua	No Seat Belt
Castillo, Brenda Lee	Speeding	Guillen, Erica	No Liability	Olivarez, Nick	No Medical Card	Snell, Terry Lynn	No Reg
Castillo, Claudis G	Speeding	Guzman, Alvaro Ortego	Speeding	Olivarez, Nick	Speeding	Snell, Terry Lynn	No Liability
Cervantes, Valentin	No Liability	Guzman, Misti	Open Container	Olivarez, Nick	No Liability	Solis, Martin	Speeding
Charton, Chance	No Seat Belt	Guzman, Misti	No Liability	Olvera, Crystal	Child Not Secured	Sosa, Monica J	No Liability
Charton, Chance	Speeding	Haas, David	Speeding	Ortiz, Maria DeJesus	Exp Reg	Sossaman, Shyla Dee	No Seat Belt
Charton, Chance	Suspended DL	Haas, David	Speeding	Ortiz, Trinidad A	No Liability	Southern, Steven R	Speeding
Chitwood, Tyler A	Log Book	Hardy, Kenneth	Speeding	Ortiz, Trinidad A	No Liability	Sparks, Gary A	Speeding
Chitwood, Tyler A	Radar Detector	Harris, Bradley	Speeding	Padgett, Christopher	Speeding	Sparks, Gary A	No Reg
Cloud, Marcell Jr	Speeding	Harris, Bradley	No Liability	Padgett, Christopher	No Drivers License	Spielman, Yolanda Medeles	Open Container
Cloud, Marcell Jr	No Liability	Henderson, Quincy	No Seat Belt	Paga-Gomez	No Drivers License	Stanberry, Lonnie	No Liability
Contreras, Gilberto	Driving Out Service	Hernandez, Amanda Maria	No Liability	Palmermo, Angelo Chester	No Liability	Stanberry, Lonnie	Speeding
Contreras, Gilberto	Disregard RR Crossing	Hernandez, Carolina	Unsafe Speed	Pardo, Israel Jr	Speeding	Steibek, Tara J	Speeding
Contreras, Gilberto	No DOT Inspection	Hernandez, Carolina	No Drivers License	Peel, John A	No Liability	Street, Sarah Rebecca	Poss. of Drug Para
Cook, Thomas Howard	Speeding	Hernandez, Saptiago	No Drivers License	Pena, James Carrasco	No Drivers License	Tamez, Claude III	No Liability
Cook, Thomas Howard	Speeding	Hill, Christina Eva	No Drivers License	Pena, James Carrasco	No Drivers License	Tamez, Claude III	Speeding
Cordova, Hector	Speeding	Ibarra, German	Speeding	Pena, Josephine R	No Liability	Tapia, Ignacio Ascenio	No Liability
Coventry, Toni D	No Drivers License	Ibarra, German	Child Not Secured	Pena, Josephine R	Speeding	Tapia, Ignacio Ascenio	No Reg
Cowger, Kristopher	Speeding	Ixparracuac, Ermelindo Gomez	No Drivers License	Pena, Josephine R	No Liability	Tavez, Julie A	Exp Drivers License
Curvas, Nicolas Arenas	Unsafe Turn	Ixparracuac, Ermelindo Gomez	No Drivers License	Pena, Josephine R	Exp Drivers License	Trull, Jason B	Speeding
Davidson, Laura Ashley	Speeding	Ixparracuac, Ermelindo Gomez	Exp. Reg	Pena, Josephine R	Exp Drivers License	Valdez, Roy K	Susp. DL
Davis, Matthew	Expired Reg	Jacobs, Edward Arthur Jr	Speeding	Pena, Josephine R	No Drivers License	Valdez, Roy K	Poss. Of Drug Para
Delacruz, Eliazar Jr	No Drivers License	Jacobs, Edward Arthur Jr	No Drivers License	Pena, Mark	No Seat Belt	Valles-Castro, Omar	No Seat Belt
Delacruz, Eliazar Jr	No Seat Belt (Child)	Jeffcoat, Kristen A	No Seat Belt	Pena, Mark	Exp Reg.	Vargas, Isabel	No Seat Belt
Delacruz, Eliazar Jr	No Liability	Jimenez, Alondra	No Liability	Perez, Andrew Jason	No Liability	Vargas, Jaquin O	No Liability
Delacruz, Eliazar Jr	No Seat Belt	Johnson, James	Speeding	Perez, Andrew Jason	Speeding	Vargas, Jaquin O	Susp. DL
Delacruz, Eliazar Jr	Open Container	Johnson, Kenneth	No Liability	Perez, Christina	Speeding	Vasquez, Victor M Jr	No Seat Belt
Delacruz, Eliazar Jr	No Drivers License	Jones, David	Suspended DL	Perez, Christina	No Liability	Vaughn, Ricky	Poss. Of Drug Para
Delacruz, Alma	Spd	Juarez, Salvador	No Liability	Perez, Efrain Gomez	No Drivers License	Velaquez, Hector Javier	No Seat Belt
Delacruz, Alma	No Liability	Juarez, Salvador	Poss. Drug Para	Perez, Efrain Gomez	Speeding	Velasco, Adrian	Speeding
Delapaz, Tony	No Drivers License	Juarez, Salvador	Speeding	Perez, Gilberto Elias	No Drivers License	Velasco, Adrian	No Drivers License
Delosantos, Michael Eric	Poss. Drug Para	Juarez, Salvador	Speeding	Perez, George Luis	No Drivers License	Venees, Eliceo Esquivel	No Liability
Duron, Adrian	Public Intoxication	Juarez, Ismael	Exp. Reg	Perez, George Luis	No Liability	Villa, Lorenzo Jeril	Speeding
Duron, Adrian	Open Container	Juarez, Ismael	Open Container	Perez, Jose	Speeding	Villa, Manuel	Speeding
Durrant, Bradley Shane	No Liability	Kriek, Abraham Federk	No Liability	Perez, Jose R	No Drivers License	Villanueva, Laurie Doshier	No Reg
Elmore, Hector Perez	No Seat Belt	Kuhn, Michael L Jr *	No CDL	Perez, Monica	Speeding	Villarreal, Gina	Child Not Secured
Elmore, Hector Perez	No Drivers License	Lane, Tabitha	No Seat Belt	Perez, Monica	No Drivers License	Vonphachan, Ae Noi	Speeding
Encinas, Alfredo J	Speeding	Lara, Dustin Donavon	Speeding	Ponce, Daniel	Open Container	Ward, Tina	Speeding
Encinas, Alfredo J	Suspended DL	Levario, Melissa S	Speeding	Porter, Donald J	Speeding	Waters, Michael Andrew	Speeding
Everett, Jamie Ray	Child Not Secured	Lira, Gonzalo Jr	Speeding	Porter, Kelleigh	Speeding	White, Shannon Dee	No Drivers License
Facio Salcedo, Juan C	No Drivers License	Lira, Victor R	Speeding	Quick, Jolene Krystal	Speeding	White, Shannon Dee	No Liability
Fernandez, Richard	No Drivers License	Lira, Victor R	Speeding	Quick, Jolene Krystal	No Drivers License	Zamora, Jose G	Speeding
Flores, Cecilia Lopez	No Liability	Lira, Victor R	Speeding	Rafael, Jamie Antonio	No Liability		

# PARMER COUNTY WARRANT LIST PRECINCT 1

The violators listed will be allowed until August 7, 2006 to contact the appropriate court.

Officers will begin making arrests on August 8, 2006

and a warrant fee of \$50.00 will be added to the current fines.

Judge Valton Howard, P.O. Box 635, Friona, Texas 79035.

Armstrong, Darla Kay	Speeding	Galindo, Civilo Borjas	No Drivers License	Juarez, Hilario Jose	No Drivers License	Ramirez, Adrian	Minor in Consumption
Campos, Jesus Sergio Jr.	Speeding	Garcia-Duran, Carlos H.	Expired Driver's License	Lara, Liliana A.	No Liability Insurance	Rando, Monica Amber	Minor in Consumption
Campos, Jorge	Speeding	Garcia-Duran, Carlos H.	No Liability Insurance	Limas, Guillermo	No Drivers License	Ray, Vicente	No Seat Belt
Campos, Jorge	No Seat Belt	Garcia, Carlos Herman	No Seat Belt	Lopez, Jehova	No Drivers License	Reyes, Jose Calderon L.	No Drivers License
Cardenas, Maria Guadalupe	No Seat Belt (Child)	Garcia, Carlos Herman	No Drivers License	Luna, Marcello Murillo	Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	Rios, Andres M.	Speeding
Carlos, Beatris Adriana	Suspended License	Garza, Ana Leslie	Fail To Identify	Luna, Marcello Murillo	No Liability Insurance	Rios, Cynthia Ann	No Drivers License
Carranza, Adrian	Minor in Consumption	Garza, Ana Leslie (Anita)	No Drivers License	Luna, Marzelo Murillo	No Liability Insurance	Rios, Cynthia Ann	Speeding
Carranza, Jose Omar	No Drivers License	Garza, Ramiro Jr.	Speeding	Martinez, Andrew	No Drivers License	Rios, Cynthia Ann	No Liability Insurance
Castillo, Mario	No Drivers License	Gomez, Angel R.	No Seat Belt	Martinez, Audrey	Allow Unlicensed Person to Drive	Rivera, Julian	Driving Under Influence
Castillo, Mario	No Liability Insurance	Gomez, Efrain Gomez	No Drivers License	Martinez, Audrey	No Seat Belt (Child)	Rubio, Jesus D.	No Drivers License
Castillo, Valquez Maria L.	Speeding	Gomez, Efrain Gomez	Speeding	Mireles, Jacob	No Drivers License	Rubio, Jesus D.	No Seat Belt (Child)
Castillo, Valquez Maria L.	Expired Registration	Gomez, Roberto Lopez	No Drivers License	Mireles, Jacob	No Liability Insurance	Rubio, Jesus D.	Open Container
Chavira, Laura Soto	No Liability Insurance	Gonzalez, Darwin Potenci	No Drivers License	Morales, Miguel Angel	Speeding	Samarron, Sandra	Expired Registration
Chavira, Laura Soto	No Texas Registration	Gonzalez, Darwin Potenci	No Hunter Education	Morones, Bravilo Jaramillo	No Drivers License	Solis, Nieto Anibal	No Drivers License
Cook, Thomas Howard	No Liability Insurance	Guerrero, Delilah	Open Container	Pacheco, Victor Martinez	No Drivers License	Straskulic, Tasha Fay	Speeding
Davis, Jason Scott	Speeding	Guerrero, Delilah	No Liability Insurance	Perez-Martinez, Miguel	Speeding	Torres, Kathy	Minor in Consumption
Delapaz, Tony Ramos	Suspended License	Guerrero, Delilah	Running Stop Sign	Perez-Martinez, Miguel	No Drivers License	Uvalle, Sonya	Minor in Consumption
Dominguez, Erasmo	No Drivers License	Guerrero, Mike III	Speeding	Perez, Christina	No Drivers License	Valadez, Vershan	No Drivers License
Flores, Angela Joe	Speeding	Guerrero, Mike III	No Liability Insurance	Perez, Dale Roy	No Seat Belt	Vallasquez, Monica L.	Speeding
Flores, Angela Joe	Fail To Display Drivers License	Hernandez, Cynthia Ann	Speeding	Perez, Rogelio G.	Suspended License	Velasquez, Monica L.	No Drivers License
Franklin, Oscar Carlton	No Seat Belt	Hernandez, Cynthia Ann	No Liability Insurance	Pierce, Nancy Darlene	No Liability Insurance	Williams, Cody R.	No Hunter Education
Fuentes, Raymond D.	No Drivers License	Hix, Madison Lynn	No Seat Belt	Pierce, Nancy Darlene	Expired Registration		



# ENGAGEMENTS



**Maegan J'May Ingram & Mason Travis Garner  
Ingram-Garner**

John and Beverly Ingram, of Friona, Texas, are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Maegan J'May Ingram to Mason Travis Garner. The couple will exchange vows August 12, 2006 at the Friona Methodist Church.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Dorothy Ingram and the late W.S. Ingram, and Wade and Amelia Wright, all of Friona. She is a 2005 Friona High School graduate and attends college in San Angelo.

The prospective groom is the son of Tim and Rhonda Newberry and Don and Julie Garner, all of Tuscola, Texas. He is the grandson of Ed and Pam Lee of Abilene, Texas, Ronnie and Maggie Middleton of Eldorado, Texas, the late Lois Newberry of Tuscola, Mrs. Judy Garner and the late Dennis Garner of Ocala, Texas, and Mrs. Marybelle Patty and the late D. Patty of Stamford, Texas.

Mason graduated from Reardan High School in Reardan, Washington. He attends college in San Angelo and is currently employed by West Texas Fire Extinguisher in San Angelo.



Harpist Faith Lewis will entertain the Friona community Sunday, July 16, 2006 at 6:30 p.m. in the Friona United Methodist Church's Fellowship Hall. Ms. Lewis will play a variety of music during her hour-long concert. The public is invited to come and enjoy a bowl of ice cream and Ms. Lewis's music. For more information contact the church office at 250-3045.

## Think about this Holiness in Spirit #4

BY T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ

A big attitude problem we often harbor is bitterness. Bitterness arises in our hearts when we do not trust the sovereign rule of God. Think of Joseph. If anyone ever had a reason to be bitter it was Joseph. He was sold by his jealous brothers into slavery. Falsely accused by his master's immoral wife. Forgotten by the one he helped in prison. But Joseph never lost sight of the fact that God was in control of all that happened to him. In the end he was able to say to his brother, "You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives." (Genesis 50:20)

Bitterness toward people is the result of an unforgiving spirit. Someone wronged us, either on purpose or by accident. We refuse to forgive that person. We harbor thoughts of bitterness toward the person. When we've been wronged, the tendency is to retaliate. We need to remember the words of Paul "Do not take revenge, my friends, but leave room for God's wrath for it is written; 'it is mine to avenge; I will repay, says the Lord.'" (Romans 12:19)

All of these ugly attitudes will destroy us if we don't destroy them. They keep us from becoming what God wants us to be.

Remember, your thoughts ultimately determine your character.

## GOD'S HOUSE IS ALWAYS OPEN

### Suffering from howlitis: When

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

There may be a cure for something dentists have dreaded and husbands and wives have fought over every morning for years: post-nasal drip. Just kidding! Of course I am referring to a much more serious malady: bad breath, or *halitosis*. It is the only health problem everybody else knows you have before you do. The first sign is then your coworkers begin coming to work wearing oxygen masks.

Other signs are when insects put up a no-fly zone around your mouth, the dog begins sleeping in the next room, your toothpaste turns around and goes back into the tub, and rotting fish look to you as their leader. If you ignore these hints, people will confront you and ask questions like, "Do you literally wait with baited breath?" or, "Did you eat a walrus for lunch?!" Finally, when your spouse begins using *take one's breath away* as a daily prayer rather than a phrase of wonder—a probable change should be considered.

What do we do? Go to the source. People are oozing too much ozone. This has created an angry atmospheric pressure that is stirring up some of those pesky sulfuric gases in our mouths. These gases are in severe conflict with broccoli

parts left over from not flossing, and the resulting bad breath has caused a crack in the ozone layer. This is bad because it allows bacteria to run free, as opposed to charging them. These bacteria break down proteins and transform them into sulfides. These create odor and bad taste and slip into our system undetected across the state line from Kentucky.

These bad sulfides, like Sodium Lauryl Sulfate (and his brothers Sodium Daryl Sulfate and Sodium Daryl Sulfate), help our breath but give us mouth sores and a sudden urge to move to the swamp, check neighbors for fleas, and dance with dead possums. We must replace these evil sulfides with good sulfates that have no odor or taste (much like the person who invented paisley shirts).

For Christians a bigger problem than halitosis is howlitis (chronic negativitis), a constant spewing forth of words that mystify and mortify rather than purify and edify—like the mournful sound of a howling wolf. Like bad breath, howlitis is a malady everyone else knows you have before you do—they are just afraid to tell you. They may not reach for an oxygen mask as you approach, but neither do they wait with baited breath for you to speak.

What do we do? Go to the source. We need to replace words that curse, criticize, and control with

## New Arrivals



**Kendyll Brianne Bailey**

### Kendyll Brianne Bailey

Cody and Kristin Bailey of Cedar Park, Texas, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Kendyll Brianne Bailey, on June 30, 2006.

Kendyll weighed 5 lbs. and was 18 inches long.

Her grandparents are Roger and Lynn Nelson of Friona, Texas and Quaydene Caswell of Tahoka, Texas.

### the fruit of the spirit turns sour

words that bless, build up, and bring peace. Whenever we fail to treat people as the Prince of Peace did, we make a mockery of the fruit of the Spirit. Halitosis and howlitis are similar-sounding words with very different meanings. So are peacemakers and piecemakers. Blessed are those who know the difference.



Clyde & Georgia Fields are celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary. Join the couple in their celebration Sunday July 22, at the Friona State Bank Event Room. The reception will be from 2:00 to 5:00 pm. All friends and family are invited and please no gifts.

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# FRIONA CENTENNIAL MOMENTS

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

## 100 Years

# The Schlenkers of Parmer County

BY DON & GLADYS SPRING

The small woman stood in the doorway of the wood frame house wrapped snugly in a quilted robe. She shivered from time to time in spite of the heavy garment. "Winter mornings in Texas were just as cold as the ones in Des Moines," she thought. Her eyes took in the great flat expanse of blackened prairie.

The great prairie fire of 1906 had raked the land bare from New Mexico to Oklahoma some time before and the still black sprigs of a former grassland made the land even more deso-

late. She had ridden the train from Des Moines a week or so before with her nine children to join her husband, Charles in their new home in the Panhandle of Texas. Her mind drifted back to the rolling hills of Iowa and the streams and trees she had always took for granted.

She also very much missed the churches and stores there, and the friends she so much enjoyed. Even as flat as the land here was she couldn't see a single other home no matter which direction she looked. Christmas was just around the

corner and she would surely miss the songs and parties and the church services. Oh well, the children were stirring and Charles had the fire going so it was time to busy herself with breakfast. She didn't go to town for seven years.

Charles Schlenker had left Des Moines with the words from his wife, Amelia, ringing in his ears. "Now Charles, don't buy any land out there, you hear?" But the lure of cheap land and fertile soil was just too great a lure. In just a few days he had written to her, "Dear Amelia, Today I plowed a row over a mile long and never hit a stump or a rock. And the soil is very rich." She knew that the deal had already been sealed so she just got the children ready for the trip.

When he returned to sell his holdings in Iowa, he was full of stories about the new land. Charles, like his kin for many generations, reaching back to Germany, was close to the land. He was only happy farming and raising farm animals and he knew that this country was made for raising wheat and hogs and kids, so he brought his eldest sons out to the new farm and they built a frame house for the family and then the others followed on the train.

Nine children from Floyd at fourteen to Louisa a babe in arms made up the trainload of Iowans moving to Texas. Oscar, Willard, Esther, Mabelle, Flo-



This is probably the home that Charles and the older sons built before Amelia and the rest of the family came to Parmer County in December 1906. The date on this photo is 1914. It was after Floyd and Malinda Reeve married in 1912. Malinda is in the photo with the rest of the Schlenker family.



Charles and Amelia Schlenker



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Friona Mayor John Taylor signs a proclamation designating July 15 as Charles & Amelia Schlenker Day. Present at the Prairie Acres signing were sisters Helen Schlenker Potts, left, and Louisa Schlenker Wilson, residents of the nursing home. Helen will be 94 on July 17. Louisa will be 100 on September 25. She was about two-months-old when the family came to Parmer County in 1906.

rence, Bula, and Harold were the other children. After coming to Texas, John (Chick) and Helen were born. Also one child was stillborn.

The Schlenker family soon learned that the weather cycles on the plains could be very severe and unforgiving, and some years were very lean. After a period of drought and low prices, Charles decided to quit and move back to Iowa. He went to his banker in Bovina and informed him that he just couldn't hold on another year. The Banker said, "Charles, we need good men like you here. Why don't you buy a good herd of cattle and graze them on the Rhea Brothers free range? It won't cost you anything and I'll loan you the money. Just go over and buy some of those low priced yearlings and try for another year." Charles did just that and it worked out well for the family.

Farm life back then was much different because there was not the daily sojourn to town. Everything that the family needed was pretty much provided by the land. Butchering was done mostly in the fall and hogs, cattle and any other butcher animals were strung up on the windmill and became the table fare for the family. The lard and other rendered products were used for the necessities of the family.

Soap was made using the hog lard and a little lye and a lot of delicacies of the day such

as pickled pigs feet and "cracklins" were all part of the living process. Amelia baked twenty-three loaves of bread a week for the brood and a certain day of the week was set aside for the tremendous washday. Charles and the boys tended the crops, animals and the outdoor chores. The trip to town every four or six weeks was not a pleasure trip although I'm sure the children counted it as pleasure, but the wagon ride alone took almost all the day.

As time went on the boys began to get jobs and eventually met and courted local girls. Three of the Schlenker boys married Reeve girls. Floyd married Malinda Reeve, Oscar married Alice Reeve and Willard married Frances Reeve. Of course the same was true of the pretty girls of the family and in time all the children moved away from home and some moved out of the country. Oscar and Alice moved to California, as did Bula and Florence and Willard and Frances. The rest scattered over the lower 48 except for Floyd, Chick, Mabelle, Helen and Louisa. They all stayed around and in fact Helen has lived all her ninety plus years within a

few yards of where she was born.

Charles suffered a massive heart attack in 1939 and died suddenly. Grandmother Schlenker lived on the farm until the late 1950's when she moved to Friona and lived with Mabelle. She died in 1963. Only two girls remain of the children, Helen and Louisa, but the far strewn cousins, second cousins and etc. remain tight knit today. They celebrate a family reunion every two years and usually over a hundred interested "kith and kin" attend the functions and they have a great time.

This year on the 14<sup>th</sup> thru the 16<sup>th</sup> of July over two hundred Schlenker relatives will grace the great city of Friona, Texas to mark the centennial celebration of Charles and Amelia's arrival in Parmer County. Mayor John Taylor has proclaimed July 15, 2006 as Charles and Amelia Schlenker Day and a parade has been planned down Main Street at 11:00 AM on that day.

Charles and Amelia Schlenker gave their progeny much more than life. They imparted a deep love of family, friends and country to each of them and it still kindles very warmly today.

## July 15 has been declared Charles & Amelia Schlenker Day in Friona

The official proclamation reads:

"To all who come into this presence let it be made known that in recognition of the fact that Charles and Amelia Schlenker did arrive in Parmer County, Texas in nineteen hundred six and that we recognize further the outstanding contribution they and their family have made to Parmer County, Texas and the City of Friona, Texas, for that past one hundred years, we the duly elected leaders of the great city of Friona, Texas, do hereby proclaim that Saturday the fifteenth day of July in the year of our Lord two thousand six shall be recognized as Charles & Amelia Schlenker Day.

Witness my hand this tenth day of July, two thousand six by the honorable John C. Taylor, Mayor, City of Friona, Texas."

The Schlenker Family reunion will be held in Friona this weekend, July 13-16. A parade honoring the Schlenker/Reeve celebration will be Saturday, July 15, at 11 a.m. Parade entries will line up on Euclid St. in front of the junior high building. The parade will proceed down Main St. starting at 10th St. and turn west on 6th St.

Anyone interested in celebrating with the Schlenker/Reeve families with an entrant in the parade is welcome to be on Euclid St. at 10:30 a.m. Saturday morning. For more information about the Schlenker reunion activities contact Don or Gladys Spring. They are in the Bovina phone book and their email address is gladys@amaonline.com.

### ACROSS

- 1 TXism: "get your \_\_\_ built"
- 5 this Preminger directed TX Gene Tierney in "Laura"
- 6 TX Oatmeal Festival race: "Oat-a-\_\_\_"
- 7 TXism: "\_\_\_ of the litter"
- 8 TX fiddler Robertson
- 9 ask nosy questions
- 12 Old \_\_\_ TX
- 17 hairstyle of early 90s (2 wds.)
- 19 TXism: "\_\_\_ a bullet" (avoided)
- 21 this Borgnine was in "Aбилene" with TX Steagall
- 23 ending \_\_\_ is like kissing your sister
- 28 TX Bonnie & Clyde killed at least \_\_\_ people
- 29 Cowboy & Texan gear: shoulder \_\_\_
- 30 TXism: "touched in the head"
- 31 tall slender grasses
- 35 TXism: "take a stab \_\_\_"
- 36 TXism: "naked as \_\_\_"
- 42 in Hardin Co. on hwy. 69
- 44 Lou of "Everything's Jake" with TX Debbie Allen

- 46 TXism: "I'll knock the \_\_\_ out of you"
- 48 this Bill was El Paso mayor ('91-'93)
- 49 an extra period in a Mavs game (abbr.)
- 50 rod and \_\_\_
- 51 "Dallas" character Sue Ewing
- 52 hip hop producer: "Dr. \_\_\_"
- 53 snow coaster
- 54 confederate soldiers

### The Original

## TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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- 2 moral \_\_\_
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- 9 "\_\_\_ in the neck"
- 10 '36 film of TX Gene Autry (3 wds.)
- 11 popular Tex-Mex band: "Little Joe \_\_\_ Familia"
- 12 TX Robby film: "\_\_\_ to Billy Joe"
- 13 Aggies portrayed Marine \_\_\_ team in "A Few Good Men"
- 14 Jackson Co. seat

- 15 TXism: "older than dirt"
- 16 "untouchable" Eliot
- 18 Amarillo hosts "\_\_\_ State Fair"
- 20 Jason Ferguson's Cowboy pos.
- 23 TX B.J. Thomas' "\_\_\_ Hooked on a Feeling"
- 24 Sha Na \_\_\_
- 25 meticulousness
- 26 Biblical minister or Roman emperor
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- 32 \_\_\_ Chico
- 33 Harris of "Nixon" with TX Boothe

- 39 this Berry was in "Father Hood" with TX Patrick Swayze
- 40 possessed
- 41 \_\_\_ Rose, TX
- 43 Errol of film "San Antonio" (init.)
- 45 this Stark founded UT "Curtain Club" (init.)
- 47 they can be short or long on shirts
- 48 this Harper was in "Tender Mercies" with TX Buckley
- 55 TXism: "hell \_\_\_ for leather"

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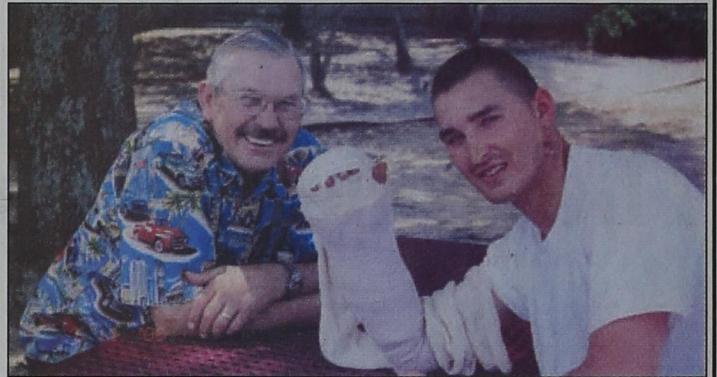
Fresh lemonade or homemade cookies 25-cents. We have samples! Rowdy and Mykelti Rhodes set up a summer business at their residence on 8th St. They had cool lemonade, peanut butter cookies, a jambox, and plenty of shade. A profitable way to spend the summer. School starts in Friona August 16.



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Allison Johnston's annual test of patience is being administered this week as the K-5 summer drama workshop production begins rehearsal. Allison is the director for the small fry and does an excellent job of having them ready to perform. You can see their play and the junior high production Friday, July 21, 7 p.m., in the high school auditorium. The high school presentation is Thursday, July 20, 7 p.m. Pictured are, l-r, Matthew Ratcliff, Mary Kate Ratliff, Sydney Frye, Brooklynne Johnston and Kenzie Hurst.

**We salute our troops**



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U. S. Army Pfc. Logan Spencer, above with his dad Raymond, spent 10-days at a Ft. Gordon, Georgia, hospital recovering from injuries received in an IED explosion in Iraq. Logan had a severe hand injury and shrapnel wounds to his neck. His dad and mom, Raymond and Cathy Spencer of Friona, visited him in Georgia. Logan is back on administrative duty at Ft. Campbell, Kentucky, and is soon to be promoted to the rank of Specialist. We salute Logan and all of our military troops and their families for their service to the U.S.A.



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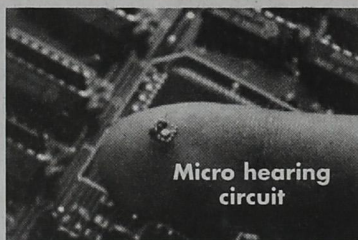
Jamie Clark, daughter of James and Rachel Clark, went on a mission trip to Jamaica June 15-26. She was a missionary advisor and her group ministered in schools and out on the streets. They stayed in a local church and used makeshift outside showers. This was her second mission trip and the family says thanks to everyone who supported Jamie financially and through prayers.

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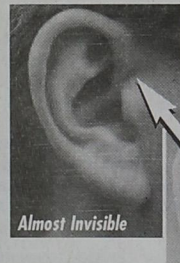
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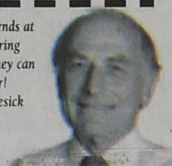
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**Schedule of Events**

- 8:00 Cook-Off Teams Set Up
  - 9:00 Food Safety Seminar for Cook-Off Teams
  - 9:30 Parmer County 4-H Bucket Calf Show
  - 10:30 - 11:00 4-H'ers Choice Motorcycle Show Check in
  - 11:30 - 2:00 Mobile Dairy Classroom Exhibit
  - 11:30 - 1:30 Official Judging of Cheeseburgers
  - 12:30 Presentation of Motorcycle Show Awards
  - 1:30 Cheeseburgers Ready for Purchase
  - 2:00 WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo with Pokey the Clown
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