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New cemetery book available

The Cemeteries of Parmer County - Volume 2 is printed and ready for purchase. The book is printed on heavy paper in a nice three-ring binder. The cost is \$45.

Gladys Spring, president of the Parmer County Historical Commission, said a previous cemetery book was issued in about 1974. This new volume contains photos, brief histories of cemeteries in the county, alphabetical listing of all persons interred in the cemeteries through December 31, 2013, with dates and stone inscriptions, plus a list of all known veterans in the county, living and deceased.

To purchase a copy contact Gladys Spring at 806-251-1552 or Donna Mears at Intheden Graphics, 806-250-5200. Copies can be mailed for the \$45 plus \$5 shipping fee.



ron carr photo

Gladys Spring, president of the Parmer County Historical Commission, visited the Friona Star office this week with a copy of the new book, *Cemeteries of Parmer County-Volume 2*. The book is loose leaf in a nice three ring binder. It lists names and dates of all persons buried in our county cemeteries through December 31, 2013. An addendum lists all known veterans of Parmer County (that they could find), living and deceased. The book is \$45. To purchase contact Gladys at 806-251-1552, or Donna Mears at Intheden Graphics, 806-250-5200.

Friona football begins August 1

The Friona Junior High Athletic department will be handing out equipment to 7th and 8th grade football players on Friday, August 1 at the Junior High Field House. Eighth graders will be able to pick up equipment at 5 p.m. and 7th graders at 6 p.m.

All Friona High School football players, grades 9-12, will have a workout on August 1 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the High School. Players will need to have their physical forms. Two-a-days will start Monday, August 4 from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day.

Troup 56 garage sale August 8

Do you have unwanted items that are just sitting around collecting dust? Would you like to help the Friona Boy Scout and Cub Scout Troup 56?

Troup 56 is collecting items for their upcoming garage sale on Friday, August 8 from 8 a.m. until whenever at the Scout House located west of the Friona Community Center.

If you would like to donate your used items call Becky Dickson at 806-223-6348 or Jenny Riethmayer at 806-231-6045 to arrange a pick up.

August Immunization Clinics

Immunization clinics offering the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases are scheduled for August 2014 in Friona and Bovina.

Please bring a copy of your child's shot record for immunizations to be administered.

The clinic in Friona will be open Monday, August 4 and August 18 at the Migrant Center, 618 Main, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., first 10 clients, and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., first 10 clients.

The clinic in Bovina will be open Monday, August 11 in the Bovina EMS Building, 109 3rd, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., first 10 clients.

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

Harvest Days Celebration set

The Castro County Fair and Harvest Days Celebration will be held September 4-6 in Dimmitt. Booths area available in the Expo building and go fast so it is first come first served. If you are interested in renting a booth for Saturday, September 6, contact Donna Reinart at 806-647-2243 or dsr60@windstream.net or the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce at 806-647-2525.

Booth rental is \$40 per booth inside the Expo building and \$30 for booths inside the Quonset and outside. Electricity is \$5 extra.



dr gary cash photo

Big Butterfly cruising through the zinnias



dana jameson photo

To be a cheerleader sometimes you have to learn how to fly. These young ladies were learning at the cheerleading camp held this week. Varsity cheerleaders and cheerleader sponsor Amber Drake conducted the camp for the aspiring young ladies.

Bull Town Days in Bovina

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce and some local residents are resurrecting what was once the largest celebration in Parmer County. Bull Town Days in Bovina back in the 50s and 60s drew crowds of 3,000 or more. Local men and women cooked brisket in underground pits and furnished beans and potato salad and other fixings, all for free.

Over the years demographics changed, folks got old, and the costs became prohibitive. Oldtimers do not quite remember when Bull Town Days ended. Some say in

the 1980s. In any event, the first effort at a new edition of Bull Town Days will be held Saturday August 2.

The celebration begins with a parade at 10:00 a.m. from the fire station south on 3rd St. and ending at the city park. Billy Smith is in charge. You can call Billy at 806-225-7435. Parade registration is from 9-9:30 a.m. and anyone is invited to participate.

A Car Show is being held on the high school parking lot. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. that morning. Car show entry fee

is \$20 which includes a meal in the park. Contact Terry Stull at 806-225-4035 about the car show.

A spokesperson said so far they have 12 booths reserved in the park including food booths, games, and craft booths. Booth cost is \$25. Contact Ben Cantu at 806-251-5276 for a booth.

A DJ will provide music from 12 noon to 4 p.m. It is not too late to sign up for a booth or enter the parade or car show. Everyone is invited to come enjoy the Bull Town Days activities.

High school schedules registration & orientation

Friona high school principal Dr. Pam Ray says welcome back Friona high school students.

Enrolled students may pick up schedules on the following days from 9 a.m. to noon: Seniors, Wednesday August 13,

juniors/sophomores, Thursday August 14, freshmen, Friday, August 15.

Freshmen orientation will be held at FHS on Friday, August 22 from 2 - 4 p.m.

New student registration will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, August

13-14 from 1 - 4 p.m. The following documentation will be needed to enroll: birth certificate, shot records, proof of residency, report card or transcript from previous school, and a power of attorney if not living with a parent.

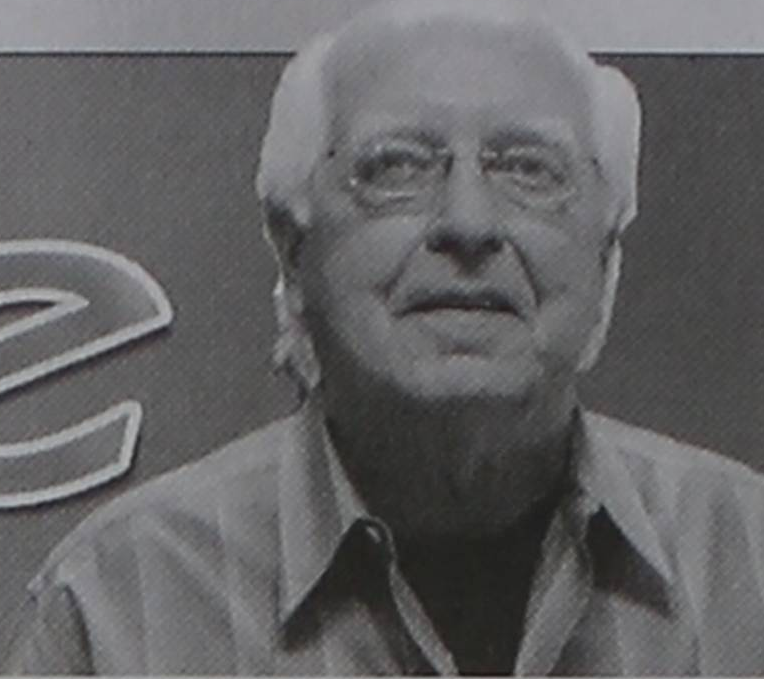


ron carr photos

A three vehicle accident occurred Friday July 25 about 5 p.m. five miles south on Hwy 214. This car was traveling southbound and attempting to turn left into a residence. It was rear-ended by a second car that ended up facing north. The collision knocked this vehicle into the northbound lane, hitting a third car and sending it into a ditch facing south. There were no major injuries. Two people were transported to PMC. Friona EMS and firemen were dispatched to work the accident.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



what happened to civilization

The world is now officially insane. Over the weekend Spider Man punched a policeman in the face. Several other officers came to subdue Spider Man, which from what I have seen in the movies, must have been a tough assignment. Actually this Spider Man was an African American Spider Man who hung around Times Square in New York posing in photos with tourists for money.

When a family offered him one dollar for the photo pose, he told them he didn't work for dollars, he worked for fives and tens. A nearby policeman noticed the ruckus, Spider Man punched him, and the arrest ensued. In jail he was visited by the Black Naked Cowboy.

The TV news said a lot of 'panhandlers' hang around Times Square in costumes trying to score a buck or so from tourists.

A man walking with his 9-year-old daughter on a Florida beach was killed by an airplane. His daughter died later. A swimmer on a beach in California was killed by lightning. Spider Man couldn't save them because he was too busy hustling money and punching a cop. Yes I know it

is irreverent but we live in an irreverent, insane, uncivilized world.

An airplane was blown up with 290 people on board and the wreckage became a political battleground. Armed terrorists, referred to in the media as Russian separatists, looted the wreckage, showing little respect for the human remains.

All around the world people are being killed en masse, often slaughtered in the name of religion. I guess the rocket and missile manufacturing industry is flourishing. Women and children and gang members are walking into America and the politicians have no idea how to "seal our borders."

We have Border Patrol agents, National Guard troops, drone surveillance and people still make their way into the country. If you suggest the children be sent back home you are branded as a cold hearted, uncaring, non-Christian racist person. We are expected to welcome them, care for them, and allow them to disappear across America, under the assumption they will find a job, pay taxes, and get on a path toward citizenship. And eventually vote Democrat.

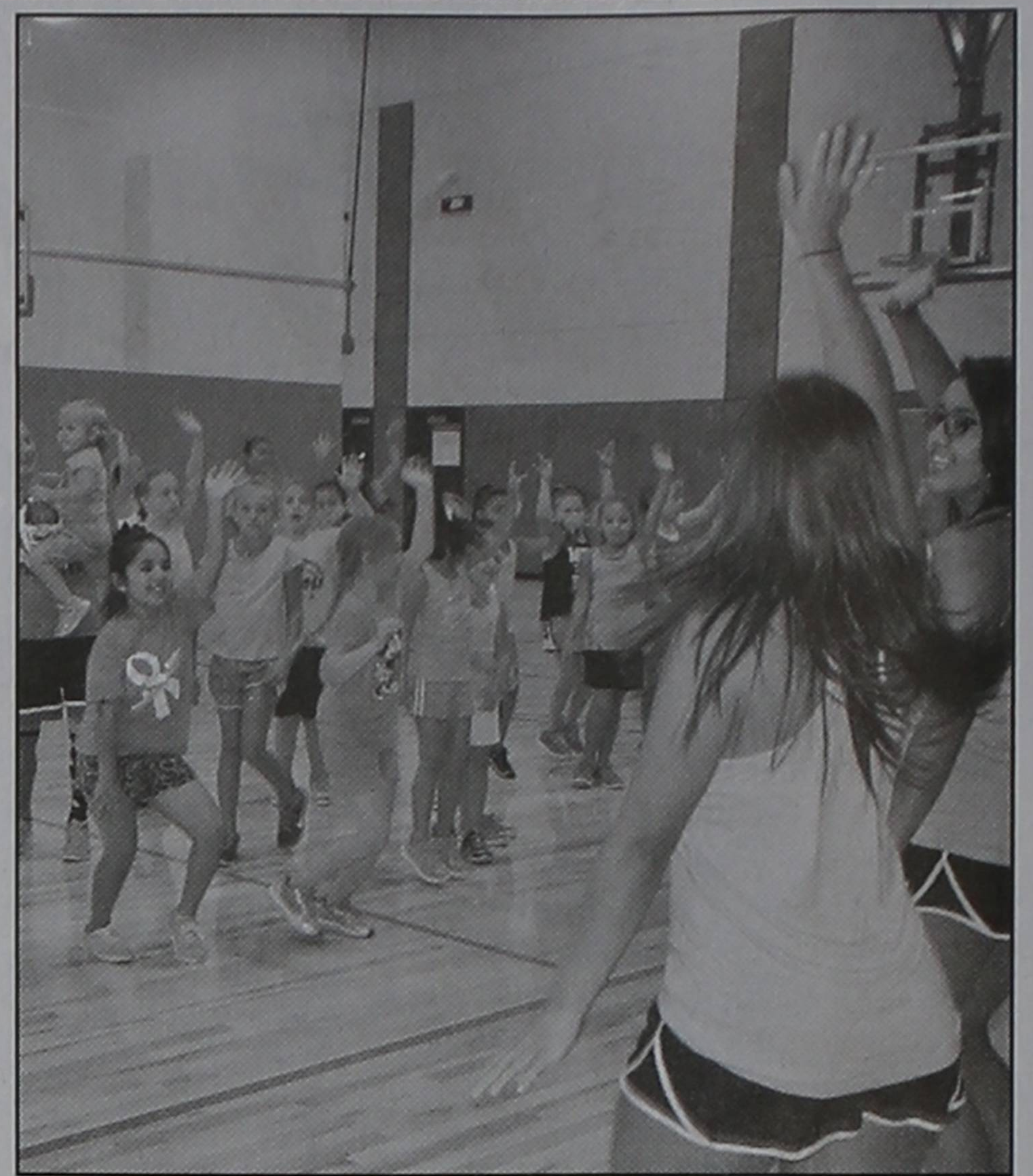
Christians are under attack in Iraq and Africa. The Ebola virus is spreading. America has billions of enemies. Al Qaeda is afraid of the ISIS terrorists. Each day we read about killings and beheadings until we become calloused to the bad news and return to watching vampire and zombie shows.

African terrorists in Kenya and Sudan call themselves Boko Horom and kidnap young girls and hack boys and men to death with machetes. The girls are sold into slavery.

President Obama is being criticized for eating BBQ and playing golf while the world burns and sinks further into insanity. Short of another all-out war I'm not sure what America can do to stop Russia, or Iraq, or Africa, or Honduras, or the zombies.

There was a time when most of the world respected American power and influence. That time has passed. We are no longer feared or respected anywhere in the world. Our own country is also in chaos. Do we still live in a civilized world? You figure it out.

I'm still trying to deal with Spider Man punching a cop in the face!



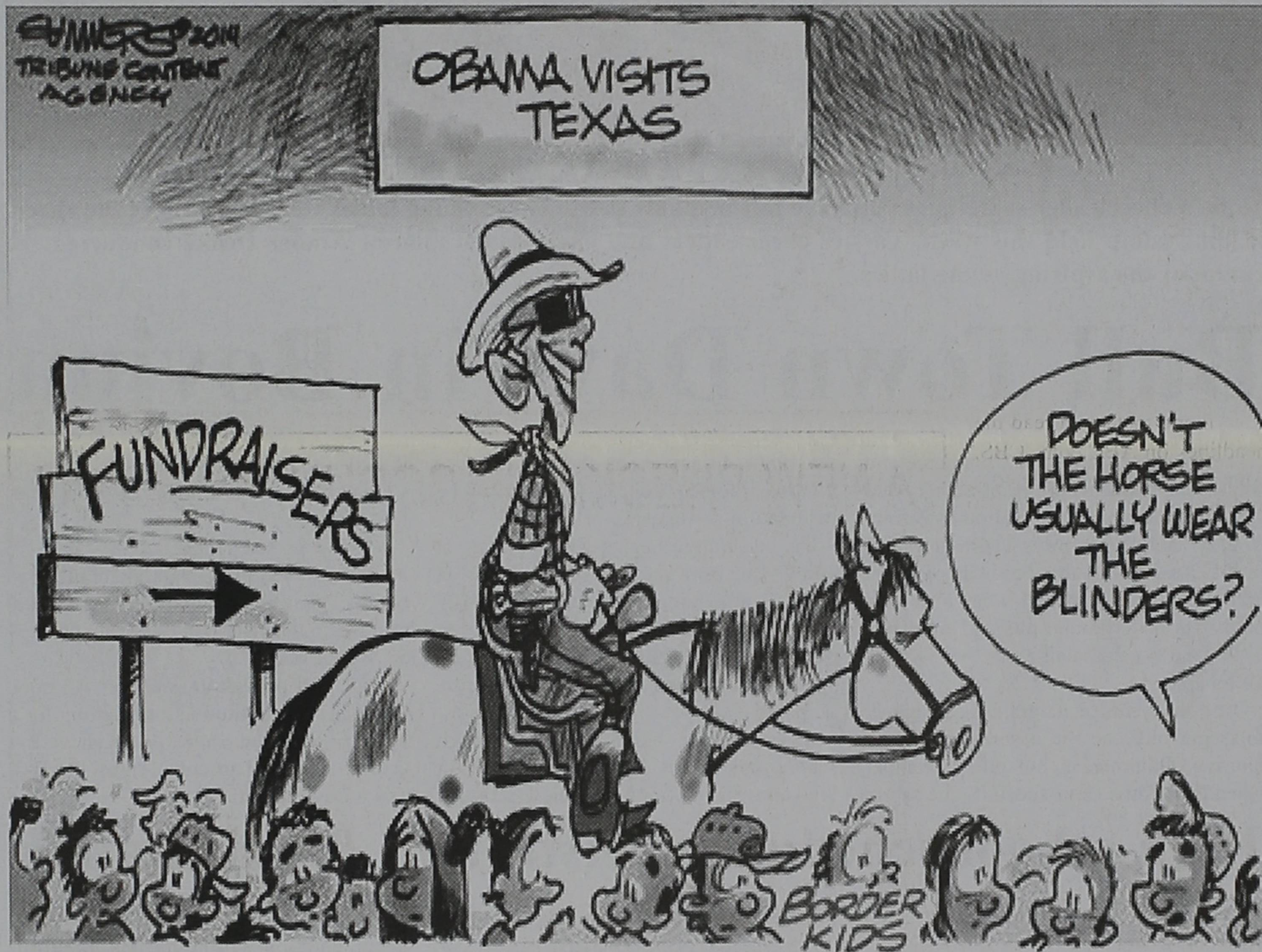
dana jameson photo

The varsity cheerleaders welcomed an enthusiastic group of young ladies to the annual cheerleading camp.

Cross Country begins Monday

FHS Cross Country Coach Cindy Moreno announced Wednesday that Cross Country practice will begin Monday, August 4 at 6:30 a.m. at the High School gym. For more information contact Coach Moreno at 806-626-9436.

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ACROSS

1 Dallas public radio and TV

5 TX Ivory Joe Hunter wrote "Since ___ You Baby"

6 "Rhodes Point" is one that extends into Lavaca Bay

7 non-profit FM radio station in Dallas

8 TX George "Spanky" McFarland of "___ Gang"

9 Assn. that gives out country music awards

12 Rocket Olajuwon's name when he first played for Houston

17 historic "Santa ___" went through what was then TX

19 Sherman, TX named after this Sherman

21 "___-lis" once flew over TX

22 deadly 1983 TX hurricane

23 TX James Hampton '80 film "___ 18"

28 TX-born film critic, Rex

29 De ___, TX

30 '79 film for Baylor alum Clu Gulager: "___ of One"

31 very smart TX grad: "summa cum ___"

35 TXism: "strike up the band"

36 TXism: "___ the seams"

42 TXism: "don't ___ hill of beans"

44 cotton bundles

46 TXism: "hard ___ lightning bolt"

48 bank employee

49 nat'l identifier

50 soothsayer

51 TXism: "___ strut sitting down" (big ego)

52 Fort Worth univer.

53 TX George Jones hit: "The Race ___"

54 Ranger Beltre stats.

56 original Monday night football net.

57 the last letter

58 TX Don Meredith worked 11 of these for 56-across (abbr.)

DOWN

1 Raven Jacoby Jones ran one 108 yards against 2012 Cowboys (2 wds.)

2 old congregation: "Temple ___"

3 newspaper: "Abilene ___-News"

4 ___ gallon hat

9 "doesn't have a ___ in the world"

10 Bruce Dern 80 film that was filmed in TX

11 restaurant chain founded in TX: "Steak and ___"

12 TXism: "naked ___ jaybird"

13 Africanized honey bees, colloquially (2 wds.)

14 Paul Simon married this TX Brickell

15 after Humble, before Exxon

16 "count ___" (I'll do it)

18 regret

20 TXism: "dance with who brung ___"

23 TX Wills line: "Ah ___ take it away Leon"

24 ___-USA places international students in TX

25 TXism: "___ lick of" (none)

26 grandmothers?

27 66 comedy: "Texas ___ the River"

32 Junction h.s. class

33 TXism: "pushing ___ bluebonnets" (dead)

34 elected county prosecutor (abbr.)

36 Dr. Pepper's namesake (init.)

37 this Thorpe helped Rockets win in 94

38 Claude, the painter

39 in Titus Co. on 271

40 37th TX gov. Shivers

41 early Roy Orbison group: "___ Kings"

43 "___ way, Jose"

45 Perot to young Perot

47 TXism: "disappointed as a coyote with ___ chicken"

48 "___ is it"

55 a Star's long shot often ___ the puck

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"I care about one thing and one thing only and that is how to use every minute of the remaining 1,276 days of my term to make the country work for working Americans again. That's all I care about."

President Barack Obama
July 24, 2013 Galesburg, Illinois

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Town Talk II

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As I start scribbling on Town Talk Tuesday morning it is raining again. Supposed to rain on and off the next few days. And the temps are in the "really nice" range for July. We have been blessed. Official weather guy John Gurley said as of Wednesday we have recorded 4.32" of rain in July.

Janice Clement of Parmer County Crime Stoppers said they made about \$630 with their dunk tank and Jumbo Dog sales during Farwell's Border Town Days celebration last Saturday. Crime Stoppers is a non-profit organization that relies on donations and support from businesses and the public. Mrs. Clement says thanks to everyone who came out to Border Town Days.

On July 16 some hoodlums drove onto the Friona Golf Course property and drove across some greens and made donuts in the grass. It is a criminal mischief violation on private property. If you have any information about it call Crime Stoppers at 806-481-9178. You can be anonymous and might get some cash.

DPS is now requiring ten fingerprints when renewing or obtaining a new driver li-

cense. They say it will help prevent fraud and identity theft and keep terrorists from getting a license. Some folks are calling it an invasion of privacy.

We have an article in today's Star about the sales tax holiday August 8-10. It is mainly for parents to save money on back-to-school clothes and supplies. A big list of items will be tax exempt, meaning that you save \$8.00 for each \$100.00 you spend. One item on the list caught my attention. Adult diapers. Not sure what that has to do with back-to-school. Must be some really old teachers in Texas.

John and Evelyn Mars, 1619 W. 10th, garage/moving sale Friday and Saturday this weekend. See the ad on the classified page. One of these days they are moving to the Houston area so Evelyn is selling a bunch of stuff.

Anniversaries last week and next: Holly and Danny Campbell 37 years. Leslee and Jason Floyd 20 years. Leslee's kidney transplant was five months ago and she is doing well. Annette and Brent Loflin 21 years. Britny and

Charlie Pope 18 years. Wayne and Liz Drager Jesko will celebrate 47 years on August 5. Sheriff Randy Gerles and Sarah observed 32 years on July 30 by attending a Sheriff's conference.

Dusty Hansard and son Brady motored to McLean over the weekend to a Jason Crabb concert. Crabb is a Christian music singer and guitarist and speaker. Dusty said it was well worth the trip.

Don and Gladys Spring have spent a big chunk of the summer in Wellington. Don is a retired pharmacist who fills in at pharmacies in the Panhandle. That is what they were doing in Wellington during May, June, and July. Don ran the pharmacy there until they found a full time pharmacist. Gladys said they lived in the local assisted living facility during the week and came home to Bovina on weekends.

Katherine, Deirdre, and Holly Johnston and Jamie Lewellen visited New York City this week. They were on TV at Good Morning America Monday morning (we all saw them on Facebook) and attended the Broadway play "Wicked" Monday evening.

Looked like they were having fun.

Tonda Clark will be returning to the classroom this year. She will be teaching 3rd grade after a few years' hiatus from teaching. She has been serving as church secretary for Victory Family Worship Center. We will try and catch up with other new teachers and coaches in the weeks ahead.

According to his mom Margaret, Cody DeWit broke the tibia and fibula on his left leg playing soccer last week. He had surgery Monday and is recovering at home now. We hope for a full recovery for young Cody.

Coach Mike Prokop says about 35 varsity boys will start football practice at 7:00 a.m. Monday morning. Practices will be in the mornings for two weeks then switch to the afternoons. The Chiefs first scrimmage will be here Saturday August 16 at 10 a.m. with Panhandle.

There is a nice photo in this Star of the Class of 1964's 50-year reunion held during the Cheeseburger Festival. The group convened at the home of Margie Herring on Saturday evening. You will note in the photo that the women are standing and the tired old geezers had to sit down. Twenty two class members showed up, a nice turnout after 50 years.

St. Teresa's jamaica will be Sunday August 3 at the church from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. I've been most years to take some photos and eat some good food. Will be going again this year. Everyone is welcome. They have a raffle giving away five \$500 cash prizes. Lots of activities, bands, games, and food. Hope the Catholic ladies make some of their world class salsa. See you there maybe.

County Judge Trey Ellis had back surgery in Amarillo on Monday July 21 and

is recovering well. All those years climbing in and out of a DPS patrol car took its toll. Of course age might factor in too. All the best Trey. Here's to a total recovery.

We will be saying goodbye soon to a nice young couple, Scott and Emily Siegmund. Scott has resigned from Cargill and accepted a position with a company in his hometown of Giddings. Emily was employed at Heritage Estates and also Cargill before becoming a stay at home mom. They are expecting their second child. Good luck to Scott and Emily. Enjoyed knowing you.

Some random thoughts to end with: Rick Perry should not run for president; gun control will not work in America; don't understand the fascination with vampires and zombies; and Sarah Palin should not be invited to speak anywhere. See you next week. Until then!

Country Thoughts
dana jameson



No television for you!

I have not had regular television for about a month now. It was a choice we made when we moved temporarily. Why change the service if you are going to move again in less than a month?

You are probably asking how I could do without my daily fix of news, sports, and other nonsense. Good question!

It was hard the first week because I had CBS News with Charlie Rose programmed into my daily routine. Each morning I woke up to Charlie, Nora and Gayle.

I had a bit of withdrawal because I was not getting to hear all about the latest controversy overseas or the newest scandal to arise in the White House.

However, I have found that bedtime is the hardest part of not having television. I have fallen asleep to movies and sitcoms for years now.

Silence can be louder than the loudest crash of thunder when you are trying to turn off your brain after a long day. I have tried a number of techniques to 'chill' at the end of

the day. I now know all 50 states in alphabetical order and have mentally written a number of sappy, romance novels.

I have tried reading at bedtime but I am the type of person that when I start reading I want to finish the book. That means staying up all night and I don't think Ron would be very happy with me if I am falling asleep at my desk.

I haven't been totally without television. My son has a subscription to Netflix and that has filled a few blank spots during my day. I am not sure how many forms of entertainment this service has but I am sure there is something for everyone. I didn't know that they had the entire "X-Files" series. I am getting caught up on all the shows I missed back when it was on every week. I think I am on season 6 or 7 of 9. I have observed that Scully and Mulder travelled a lot and got hurt an awful lot.

I have to admit that I have missed "Longmire" but I can catch the reruns.

As far as my news fixation, I

have found that I can read the headlines on ABC.com, CBS.com, NBC.com and Fox.com and get caught up on the latest in news and not have to deal with newscasters repeating the same story over and over and over.

Sports are another subject. I have been very lucky because my favorite sports are not on right now. (I can always read it on ESPN.com) If it were football or basketball season, I would be having a REALLY hard time with the withdrawal. Good thing this happened after the Spurs won the championship.

We will have regular television again soon and I will probably go back to my habit of awakening with Charlie Rose and falling asleep with the Golden Girls. Nevertheless, I have learned that I will survive without "Ghost Adventures", "Frasier", "Reba" "Mike and Mike" and HBO.

I consider the last month a 'time-out' from the old routine.

Where is my TV Guide?

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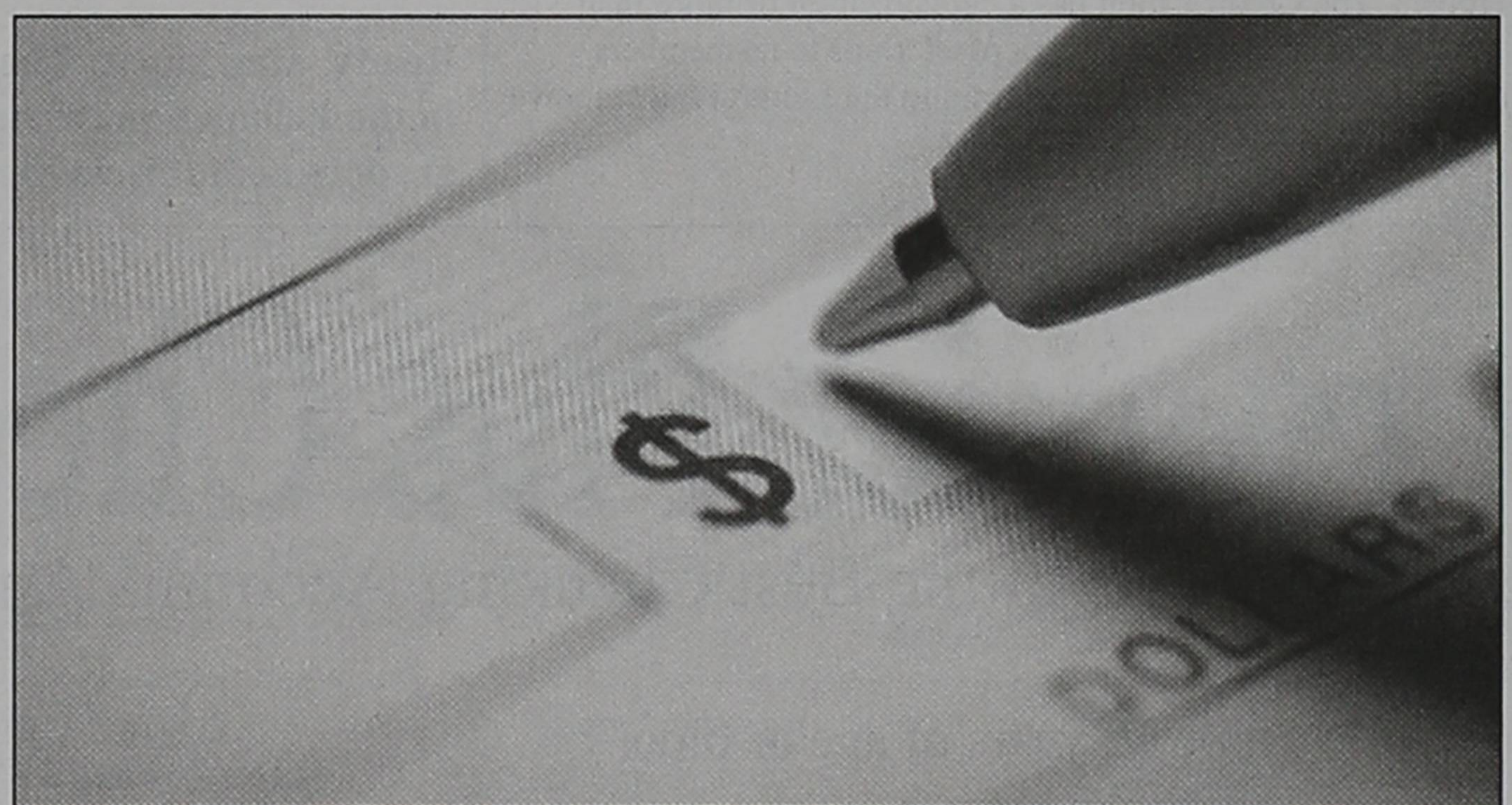
First Baptist Church opens enrollment for SonShine School beginning June 1, 2014. SonShine School will start on September 2, 2014. The program will combine Christian teachings and values with early childhood learning.

Days for SonShine School will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30am to 12:00pm. There will be 2 classes offered for ages 2 - 4. Placement of the child will depend on the child's age as of September 1, 2014.

Registration begins June 1, 2014 and spaces are limited. A non-refundable \$40 enrollment fee will reserve your child's spot. Additionally, a \$50 supply fee is due at the beginning of each semester and tuition is \$75 a month.

A discounted rate is available for multiple sibling registrations. Registration forms may be picked up at the church office at 404 W 5th, Monday - Thursday, 9am - 12pm or 1pm - 5pm or they are available on our website - www.fbcfriona.com. For further information contact Candice Schueler at 250-3933.

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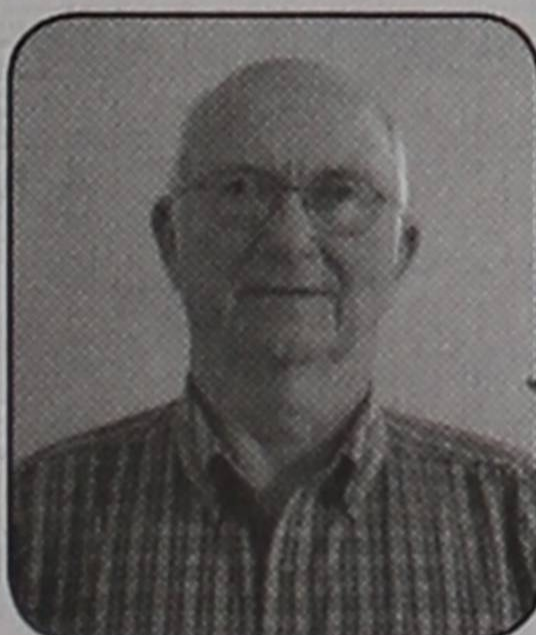
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Panhandle Parables

“When all else fails...read the directions.”

JEFF PROCTER, Minister, 6th St. Church of Christ

This statement has been heard by many a male as he attempted putting something together and finding it not go very well. Pride can get the best of us men when

it comes to putting things together or driving in places police won't go because we are lost and will not stop for directions. My grand dad got me a job one

Christmas while in college putting Christmas gifts together for people who did not have the time to do it. I remember very well picking up the directions that seemed

simple enough. “Place board A in slot on board C using bolt L to connect them.” Problem was the company failed to label the boards!! So I resorted to looking

at the picture. When I was done it looked like the picture except for that extra board?? (side note, the extra board was labeled and it turned out so were the others.) So once, I learned where the markings were the directions worked and that extra board wasn't extra after all.

Humility comes in many forms, but sometime our independent spirit says, “You don't need any help you got this.” Only to find out we were wrong. God in His infinite wisdom has provided us a way to live. His Word inspired by Himself gives us guidance. The challenge: we actually have

to read it to know. There are many things in His Word to encourage, admonish, strengthen and give guidance, but will I humble myself and not yield to that little voice that encourages me to go it alone. I hope when you are lost you WILL get direction. When you are putting something together that you WILL take the time to read first it will save you some time down the road. Yet most of all when your spiritual life is lost in self and steeped in independence that you WILL take a moment and listen to Him through His Word. He will show you the way.



courtesy photo

The graduates of Friona High School held a FHS 1970's Decade Reunion on Saturday, July 12 in Lubbock. There were 58 graduates in attendance. Pictured are, l-r, back row, Sharon McCormick, Jerrie Walter Landrum, Charles Faulkner, Brian Landrum, Kathryn King Rector, Donna Peevehouse, Gayla Self Brown, Carolyn de Bie, Mickey Harrelson, Teresa Ingram McCoy, Rickey Rector, Julie Johnson Andrews, Wade Jameson, Kathryn Horton Gurley, Larry Johnston and Vandra Nichols Milloy. Front row, l-r, Karen Stevick King, Linda Klinger, Lisa Veggeberg, Pamela Lindley Pauling, Leesa Stephens, Cinda Johnson Scheef and Cindy L. Todd.



courtesy photo

The FHS Class of 1964 held its 50th reunion July 18-19 in Friona. They attended the Cheeseburger Cook Off and gathered at the home of Margie Herring Saturday evening. Back row, l-r, Carolyn Herring Carson, Carolin Guinn Reeve, Patricia Baxter Stubbs, Joyce Russell Dement, Diana Taylor Williams, Patsy Hough Bell, Marca Massie Herring, Helen Stowers Gerner, Lois Moyer Eitel, Paula Phillips O'Brian, Brenda Woodruff Jackson; front, l-r, David Carson, Eric Rushing, Arlen May, Russell Scales, Aaron Drager, Tex Phipps, Jerry Parker, Newman Loanman, Glen Herring. Attending the reunion but not present for the photo were Gary Renner, Joyce Rodgers Dickson, Fleta Smith, Wessie Hand, and Joe Mack Dutton.

Judgment Paid

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

In the ancient kingdom of Israel there was a vile king, with an even more wicked queen whose dynasty seemed to be flying under the radar of God's judgment. God's judgment toward them had been prophesied before Ahab's death, then ten years after his death God's judgment was prepared through the anointing of a new king, and now in 2 Kings 9-10 God's judgment is paid out.

Although God's judgment may at sometimes seem slow, it is sure and when it comes it is severe. This is evidenced all throughout the Bible as you look at the flood, Sodom and Gomorrah, Israel's captivity, Jerusalem's destruction and the prophesies about the second coming. For Ahab's descendants, they were completely cut off and slaughtered by the appointment of God when God's judgment was paid out.

Do you know that one day you will stand before your Creator and Judge? As you stand before Him will you be the recipient of His judgment or His mercy and grace in Jesus Christ? When you are before Him, it will be too late to decide; so don't put off the Spirit's conviction and calling to follow the Savior, Jesus Christ.

Thank You

Words cannot express the sorrow we feel in our hearts in the loss of our son Jeff.

The prayers, calls, visits and the long journeys made by so many to San Angelo meant so much to all of our family.

We want to say thank you for your outpouring of love.

God has wrapped us in his love as we continue our healing process.

Philippians 4:6-7

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

In love,

Bud & Sandra Rainey
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Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT OF Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of PARMER County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from April 01, to June 30, 2014 Inclusive:

JURY FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2014.....\$152,762.33
 Amount Received Since Last Report.....1,534.12
 Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....1,001.71
 06/30/14 Balance.....\$153,294.74

GENERAL FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2014.....\$2,761,892.13
 Amount Received Since Last Report.....272,112.06
 Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....807,675.30
 06/30/14 Balance.....\$2,226,328.89

FARM TO MARKET FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2014.....\$1,287,296.25
 Amount Received Since Last Report.....256,654.38
 Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....386,362.31
 06/30/14 Balance.....\$1,157,588.32

RIGHT OF WAY FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2014.....\$428,643.62
 Amount Received Since Last Report.....17,537.13
 Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....0.00
 06/30/14 Balance.....\$446,180.75

PARMER COUNTY FORFEITURE FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2014.....\$50,256.00
 Amount Received Since Last Report.....2,081.33
 Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....0.00
 06/30/14 Balance.....\$52,337.33

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2014.....\$119,199.49
 Amount Received Since Last Report.....1,451.22
 Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....0.00
 06/30/14 Balance.....\$120,650.71

REVENUE FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2014.....\$127,547.26
 Amount Received Since Last Report.....45,280.84
 Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....38,970.42
 06/30/14 Balance.....\$133,857.68

JUVENILE PROBATION FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2014.....\$3,617.22
 Amount Received Since Last Report.....87.82
 Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....638.50
 06/30/14 Balance.....\$3,066.54

COUNTY ATTORNEY - CHECK COLLECTION FUND
 Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2014.....\$28,676.23
 Amount Received Since Last Report.....1,003.65
 Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....55.85
 06/30/14 Balance.....\$29,624.03

DISTRICT CHECK COLLECTION - 287TH FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2014.....\$5,027.24
 Amount Received Since Last Report.....6,499.36
 Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....6,307.32
 06/30/14 Balance.....\$5,219.28

DISTRICT ATTORNEY FORFEITURE FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2014.....\$42,885.05
 Amount Received Since Last Report.....86,248.15
 Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....71,939.98
 06/30/14 Balance.....\$57,193.22

COUNTY ATTORNEY FORFEITURE FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2014.....\$7,211.02
 Amount Received Since Last Report.....17.99
 Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....0.00
 06/30/14 Balance.....\$7,229.01

INTEREST & SINKING FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2014.....\$119,027.89
 Amount Received Since Last Report.....9,508.94
 Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....0.00
 06/30/14 Balance.....\$128,536.83

LATERAL FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2014.....\$0.00
 Amount Received Since Last Report.....0.00
 Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....0.00
 06/30/14 Balance.....\$0.00

PARMER COUNTY ATTORNEY PRETRIAL DIVERSION FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2014.....\$990.12
 Amount Received Since Last Report.....665.00
 Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....873.80
 06/30/14 Balance.....\$781.32

RECAPITULATION

Jury Fund.....\$153,294.74
 General Fund.....2,226,328.89
 Farm To Market Fund.....1,157,588.32
 Right Of Way Fund.....446,180.75
 Parmer County Forfeiture Fund.....52,337.33
 Permanent Improvement Fund.....120,650.71
 Revenue Fund.....133,857.68
 Juvenile Probation Fund.....3,066.54
 County Attorney - Check Collection Fund.....29,624.03
 District Check Collection - 287th Fund.....5,219.28
 District Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....57,193.22
 County Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....7,229.01
 Interest & Sinking Fund.....128,536.83
 Lateral Fund.....0.00
 Parmer County Attorney Pretrial Diversion.....781.32
TOTAL.....\$4,521,888.65

LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND

Certificate of Deposit
 General Fund
 Jury
 Permanent Improvement
 Investments
TOTAL

TREASURER'S REPORT

PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS
 THE STATE OF TEXAS)

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Altha K. Herington
 County Treasurer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th Day of July, 2014.

Trey Ellis
 County Judge - Parmer County, Texas

AgriLife putting designer potatoes on the menu to boost consumption

By Kay Ledbetter

A decline in overall potato consumption has Texas A&M AgriLife Research breeders working on "designer" spuds that meet the time constraints and unique tastes of a younger generation.

Dr. Creighton Miller, AgriLife Research potato breeder from College Station, recently conducted the Texas A&M Potato Breeding and Variety Development Program field day at the farm of cooperater Bruce Barrett south of Springlake.

"Potatoes are an important delivery system for nutrients to humans," Miller said. "The average consumption in the U.S. is 113 pounds per year per person. But overall potato consumption in the U.S. has generally declined somewhat."

"So what we are doing now is developing unique varieties that have a tendency to appeal to the younger set with high income who are willing to try something different," he said. "This has contributed to an increase in consumption of these types over the russets, which are still the standard."

Miller said the objective of the Texas A&M potato breeding program is to develop improved varieties adapted specifically to Texas environmental conditions.

"However, some of our varieties are widely adapted across the U.S.," he said. "Three of them collectively represent the fifth-largest

number of acres certified for seed production in the U.S., so we've released some successful varieties, and we are developing more all the time."

The Texas Potato Variety Development Program currently has 412 entries at the Springlake trials and 927 entries at the Dalhart trials. Additionally, the 2014 seedling selection trials at both Springlake and Dalhart include 115,408 seedlings from 634 families or crosses.

One selected Best of Trial at Springlake this year is BTX2332-IR, which is a round red potato. And, he said, the traditional russet potatoes will always be a mainstay, as they are used primarily for baking and French fries. Also in the trial is the standard white skinned variety with white flesh used for chipping purposes.

"We are always interested in new and improved red varieties and russet varieties, but there are some other types that have become more interesting lately," Miller said.

One type is a small potato, he said, adding that within the trials he is looking for varieties with a heavy set of small potatoes.

"One of the reasons for the popularity of the smaller potato is with both spouses working, the amount of time required to prepare potatoes becomes an issue with some

people," Miller said. "With the small potatoes, they can be microwaved very fast and be on the table in a hurry."

Other varieties catching more attention are red potatoes with yellow and white flesh and the purple skinned potatoes with yellow flesh, he said.

The tubers with yellow flesh contain compounds that are antioxidants, and that appeals to the health-conscious consumer, Miller said.

"So in addition to having the unique appearance, they are healthier potatoes to eat," he said.

And this year, Miller also

has specialty potatoes with splashes of red and yellow on the skin that have a yellow flesh.

"These are referred to as gourmet potatoes and that niche is receiving more emphasis lately," he said. "These are generally boiled and add unique color to the plate when served."

But Miller was quick to say the russet potato is still the primary emphasis of the program, and a new russet being grown by the Barretts will soon be released for commercial production.

"It promises to be very successful," he said.



courtesy photo
 Former Friena resident, David Behrendson, center, won big at the 2014 Lake Fork Skeeter Tournament held recently in Alba, Texas. Behrendson was one of 1950 contestants vying for the top honors. He not only took home the trophy for the biggest 'Under the Slot' bass, he also won a Skeeter TZX190 powered by a Yamaha VMAX 150 boat. His bass weighed in at 2.66. His daughter Kristen Mcauley, left, and Susie Hernandez, right, were on hand to congratulate him on his win. Kristen and Susie are also former Friena residents.

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horse barn w/tack room & auto waters, city water, no well.....\$145,000

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w/metal siding on eaves, fenced yard w/storage bldg, Western Add.....\$135,000

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fenced backyard, close to Hospital. Will pay \$2000 of closing costs.....\$134,500

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backyard with (2) storage bldgs, close to High School.....\$130,000

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areas, new roof, sprinkler system, close to H.S., fenced backyard....\$129,900

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fenced backyard with partial new fence, close to H.S.....\$120,000

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new roof, fenced backyard, will help with buyer's closing costs.....\$114,900

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metal roof, new windows, new driveway, close to High School.....\$98,750

NEW: 3/2/1 Brick w/cent. h&a, remodeled bath with updates throughout,
large kitchen, fenced backyard w/storage, close to High School.....\$94,500

REDUCED: 3/2 Brick w/carport, cent. h&a, fp, corner lot, close to High
School, fenced backyard with storage building, new metal roof.....\$78,000

3/2/2 Brick w/central heat & air, basement, new roof, fenced backyard, utility
room, corner lot, close to Hospital.....Cont Pend

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ing, All Electric, Septic and well, appliances stay, caliche drive.....\$69,900

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Jones family tours Alaska

Frona resident Tommy Jones was stationed at Elmendorf Air Force Base in Anchorage, Alaska, for two years back in the 1950s. He had always wanted to go back but never had the chance until this year.

Tommy and his "kids" spent a couple of weeks in Alaska in July. Because of a canceled flight from Amarillo to Denver on July 3 they rented a vehicle and drove to Denver to catch their July 4 flight to Vancouver, British Columbia.

The first seven days they sailed on the Crown Princess

through the Inside Passage to Ketchikan, Juneau, and Skagway. Along the way they took a float plane trip in Ketchikan (where the above photo was taken). The cruise ended in Whittier. John Jones flew back home but the rest of the family took a motor coach and train excursion into the Alaskan interior, visiting Denali National Park, Talkeetna, and Mt. McKinley. Joe Jones said they never did see the top of Mt. McKinley because it was too cloudy.

The land excursion ended in Anchorage where they spent

two days before flying home July 20. Tommy said Anchorage was not like he remembered it since a huge earthquake in 1964 changed much of the terrain. One thing that was still there was the 4th Avenue movie theater where he saw his first Marilyn Monroe movie.

Joe said, "It must have made a big impression on him because he and my mom named my sister Marilyn." He said they were really glad to get back to a part of the country where the sun actually goes down at a decent hour.



courtesy photo

The Jones family in Alaska. Standing, l-r, Joe and Christy Jones, Deon and Marilyn Harkey, and John Jones; seated, Tommy Jones, left, and the float plane pilot, Randy. Tommy returned to Alaska for the first time since being stationed at Elmendorf Air Force Base in Anchorage in the 1950s.

2014 Property Tax Rates in City of Friona

This notice concerns 2014 property tax rates for City of Friona. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$575,494
Last year's debt taxes	\$273,545
Last year's total taxes	\$849,039
Last year's tax base	\$102,913,784
Last year's total tax rate	0.825000/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$849,038
+This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$106,904,223
=This year's effective tax rate	0.794200/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$678,140
+This year's adjusted tax base	\$106,904,223
=This year's effective operating rate	0.634300/\$100
×1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.685000/\$100
+This year's debt rate	0.255400/\$100
=This year's rollback rate	0.940400/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If City of Friona adopts a 2014 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.794200 per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 2013 taxes by \$ 386.

Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances:

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Unencumbered Funds	0

Schedule B: 2014 Debt Service:

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
City	305,000	57,695	0	362,695
Total required for 2014 debt service				\$362,695
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$103,000
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2014				\$262,695
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95.000000% of its taxes in 2014				\$13,668
= Total Debt Levy				\$273,363

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at PO Box 56305 3rd St., Bovina, Tx 79009. Name of person preparing this notice: Jill Timms Title: Chief Appraiser Date prepared: July 22, 2014

2014 Property Tax Rates in Parmer County Hospital

This notice concerns 2014 property tax rates for Parmer County Hospital. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$452,565
Last year's debt taxes	\$816,542
Last year's total taxes	\$1,269,107
Last year's tax base	\$481,451,782
Last year's total tax rate	0.263600/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$1,269,106
+This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$515,891,541
=This year's effective tax rate	0.246000/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$452,564
+This year's adjusted tax base	\$515,891,541
=This year's effective operating rate	0.087700/\$100
×1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.094700/\$100
+This year's debt rate	0.153800/\$100
=This year's rollback rate	0.248500/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Parmer County Hospital adopts a 2014 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.246000 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2013 taxes by \$ 42,768.

Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances:

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Unencumbered Funds	665,477

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2014 Property Tax Rates in Parmer County

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	General Fund	F M Road
Last year's tax rate:		
Last year's operating taxes	\$2,590,360	\$688,819
Last year's debt taxes	\$226,245	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$2,816,605	\$688,819
Last year's tax base	\$715,964,731	\$709,391,242
Last year's total tax rate	0.393400/\$100	0.097100/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$2,816,645	\$688,827
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$696,057,175	\$689,916,418
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.404600/\$100	0.099800/\$100
Total effective tax rate	0.504400/\$100	
This year's rollback tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$2,590,400	\$688,827
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$696,057,175	\$689,916,418
= This year's effective operating rate	0.372100/\$100	0.099800/\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.401800/\$100	0.107700/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.032000/\$100	0.000000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	0.433800/\$100	0.107700/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	0.541500/\$100	

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Parmer County adopts a 2014 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.404600 per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 2013 taxes by \$ 582,971.

Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances: General Fund

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	2,224,854

Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances: F M Road

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
F M Road	885,951

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