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Friona ISD property tax values increase

The Friona ISD board of trustees met in regular session Monday, August 15. They heard from Curby Brantley, chief appraiser for the Parmer County Tax Appraisal District. He presented the board with an update of the certified tax values for the school district.

Certified property tax values increased more than \$27 million to \$244,464,992.

In other business the board approved campus handbooks and received reports from the administration on recent district success in accountability ratings for student testing. Reports were also heard on financial management and federal "adequate yearly progress" assessments.

The 2005-06 teacher appraisal calendar and certified appraiser list were also approved. The board conducted a budget work session and scheduled a called meeting for August 29, 2005, at 7 p.m. in the FUSD administration building.

Tumbleweed Smith debuts this week

The Sound of Texas. Many radio listeners will recognize the name Tumbleweed Smith and his one-minute glimpses of Texas characters. He can be heard in this area on KNNK in Hereford.

This week the Friona Star introduces Tumbleweed Smith's newspaper column as a regular feature. We hope you enjoy the small bites of Texas humor and the tall tales of Texas that Tumbleweed writes about. Your comments are always welcome.

The Sound of Texas radio series began in Big Spring and became the most widely syndicated radio show in the state. Tumbleweed Smith has done his daily program for more than 35 years and has gathered the largest private collection of oral history in the United States.

Texas Highways magazine says he has probably recorded the voices of more Texas characters than anyone else. He has taught communications courses at the University of Texas Permian Basin since 1974. He is a syndicated newspaper columnist and has written two books and produced 10 CDs.

Smith graduated from Baylor with a degree in English, has a master's degree in journalism from the University of Missouri, and studied law at Drake University. He owns an advertising and production company and has won international recognition for his work. His honors include the Governor's Award for Tourism, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Cultural Achievement Award, and two Freedom Foundation Awards.

He lives in Big Spring, Texas, with wife Susan. They have two grown and married sons and three grandsons.

Grimsley cards ace at Lubbock Rawls

Former Friona resident and FHS graduate Kyle Grimsley was out playing golf Monday in Lubbock.

Kyle, who quarterbacked the Chieftains to the 1996 3A state semi-finals, is a Texas Tech graduate and lives in Lubbock.

He aceed the 175-yard 6th hole at the Rawls Course with an 8-iron. Witnesses and playing partners were Scott Rundell, Richard Davila, and Nikolas Becker. Kyle is the son of Jimmy and Barbara Grimsley of Friona.



School starts Monday, drive carefully

BY DANA D. JAMESON

The school bells will be ringing on Monday, August 22 to begin the 2005-06 school year in Friona.

The principals at each of the schools would like the parents and children to be informed about the first day of school and a few changes that have been made.

Becky Riethmayer, Friona Elementary principal, reports that school will begin at 8 a.m. and students will be dismissed at 3 p.m. each day. For the first three weeks this year the after school tutorials will not be offered to give the teachers the opportunity to evaluate the student's progress.

Friona Junior High School principal Kevin Wiseman reports students need to report to class at 8:05 a.m. on Monday and bring a copy of their schedule. School will dismiss at 3:35 p.m. each day. Sixth grade students need to remember to enter and leave on the west side and seventh and eighth grade students will enter from the east side.

Wiseman reminds parents that students will be bringing home several forms and papers that need to be signed and returned as soon as possible.

Boys and girls who are participating in junior high athletics need to have their physicals completed and forms returned to their coaches during the first week of school.

Friona High School principal Denver Crum announced that not only are there new changes in the appearance of the school there are



tyler jameson photo

CHIEFTAIN Quarterback Steven Sanchez goes back for a pass against Panhandle during the scrimmage last Saturday.

also changes in the lunch schedule. This year there will be two lunch periods so that the time the students will wait is reduced and it

will give flexibility on the Friona campus, which is closed.

A change in the dress code will also be in place that eliminates

earrings for boys while at school or school related activities.

Drivers are reminded to watch out for children walking to and

from school and to obey all traffic laws related to school buses. Remember to slow down and pay attention in the school zones

Friona Star welcomes two new staff members

Ron Carr, Friona Star publisher, announces the addition of Tyler Jameson and Jan Hazelwood to the staff of the newspaper.

Tyler is a 2005 graduate of Friona High School where he was the editor and designer of the 2005 annual. He was also the school's athletic trainer, graduated fourth in his class, and was an officer in the National Honor Society.

He was hired at the Friona Star as a summer intern while preparing to study graphic design at Amarillo College. However, with an opening in the

production department and the ability to take AC courses via



Tyler Jameson

computer, Tyler has signed on as a full time employee. He will

be working in production, page and ad design and layout, and will also be handling some reporting and photography duties.

"Tyler is a fine, mature, responsible young man," Carr said. "I hope his tenure at the newspaper will add to his future graphic arts pursuits." He is the son of Coy Jameson and Friona Star production manager Dana Jameson.

"We are also pleased to have Jan Hazelwood join us," Carr said. She will be taking over most of the advertising sales and coordination at the newspaper. She

has previous experience in television and radio advertising sales



Jan Hazelwood

in the Amarillo and Hereford markets. "Jan is a great addition for

us," Carr said. "She is a pro in advertising and has great communications skills. I know our customers will enjoy working with her."

Jan is married to Friona high school coach Greg Hazelwood. Her daughter Burkleigh is a FHS sophomore and son Brandon will be entering kindergarten.

"We continue to try and improve our newspaper," Carr said. "I'm glad to have Tyler and Jan join us and share our goal of providing the best community newspaper possible for our readers and customers."

Friona Primary is ready for upcoming year

By Tracy Ellis, Principal

New is the key word for the Friona Primary School as we begin this 2005-2006 school year. New children, new staff, new programs and yes, new signs are already making it a year to remember.

For the first time, Friona Primary School is welcoming all four-year-old students in the district. We are excited to expand the former Head Start program to include all four-year-olds. The Head Start and Pre-K children will follow the same schedule and will be taught the same curriculum. The only difference between the two programs is that Head Start is Federally Funded and Pre-K is funded by the state as are other grade programs. All four-year-olds will be housed in the portable building located beside the cafeteria.

We are glad to welcome new staff to the four-year-old program.

Joining the Head Start staff will be Maria (Lupe) Sarabia who is a Friona High School graduate and has worked in the elementary school as a teacher assistant while she finished her degree. She graduated last March from college and we are excited that she agreed to become the teacher of Head Start. She and her husband reside in the Hereford area and they have 3 children who attend Friona Schools.

Ann Kelley who was formerly

the Special Education Teacher for K-2 will be taking over one of the Pre-K classrooms. She brings experience to the staff as she has been employed by Amarillo ISD and Friona ISD for the past 3 years. She and her husband Doug reside here in Friona and they have 4 children who attend Friona Schools.

Shilo Essex will teach the other Pre-K class. She is a recent graduate of Wayland Baptist College and we are excited to get to be her first employer. She may be familiar to some as her mother, Beth Thornton, is a former kindergarten teacher in the Friona school system. Shilo was about 11 at that time. She and her husband Bryan reside in the Pleasant Hill Community.

Hometown product Johnna Blackburn will be the resource teacher for the primary school and we will share her services with the elementary school. Johnna recently graduated from West Texas A&M University. She and her husband Mike are lifetime residents of the Friona area.

New teacher assistants at the Primary this year include Claudia Castillo, Michelle Faudoa, Martin Gonzales and Lupe Shelby.

School begins on Monday August 22. The children are all invited to "Meet your teacher" on Friday August 19 from 12:00 - 2:00 pm. Coming to school before the first day helps allevi-

ate some fears that might arise. It is comforting for children to come and see where they will be, meet the staff, and see their names on their things in the classroom. Please feel free to bring school supplies on that Friday if you so desire. Parents of Pre-K and Head Start children need to bring shot records to be cleared by the school nurse by Friday so that children can start school on Monday. Two new shots are be-

Latest rainfall gives farmers economic boost

BY BILL ELLIS

A wet mid-August gave Friona and the area its best and most general rainfall of the year. From Friday, August 12 through Tuesday, the 16", the official measurement in Friona was 2.32 inches.

That brought the month's total to 2.77 inches, tying the month of January as the wettest month of the year locally, with two weeks remaining in the month.

Farmers were ecstatic about the recent rain. Lloyd Rector, who lives six miles south of Friona, reported that he had measured 17.5 inches of moisture at his place for the year.

That isn't surprising, as city folks can attest that many of the earlier "rain clouds" either played out prior to reaching the city or started just south and gave farmers in that direction good rains, which is a good trade-off.

"Most cotton farmers were trying to decide whether or not to give their crops one more watering and this solved the problem for them. It will be great for the corn and maize, and will give some good moisture for those who are expecting to plant wheat," Rector said. Wheat

farmers are coming off the best season in memory, when dryland wheat made as much yield as irrigated.

The recent rain should be a big money-saver to farmers, who have been running wells constantly, after being able to save that money a year ago, for the most part. Kevin Welch, who farms south of Black, told this writer a week ago he had been running his wells on a 24-hour basis. Thankfully, he now has them shut off, and would probably accept donations for his next irrigation gas bill!

Last Sunday, when it showered off and on most of the day, Amarillo recorded its all-time lowest "high" temperature for the month of August 62 degrees, which was the same mark Friona reached. The "temp" that day ranged from a low of 59, just a three degree swing.

Cotton farmers will now need a lot of good hot days in order for their crop to mature.

Even with the latest moisture, the Friona official gauge is 7.18 inches below the same time a year ago, when the total stood at 19.97 inches.

ing required of four-year-olds before they can be allowed in school.

Here is the schedule for the Primary School:

ECE- morning class, 8:00 - 11:15 am; Afternoon class, 11:50 am - 2:50 pm.

Head Start and Pre-K- morning class, 7:45-11:15 am; Afternoon class, 11:30 am - 2:50 pm.

Kindergarten, 8 am - 12 pm (follow this schedule August 22

- Sept. 2); 8 am - 2:50 pm - after September 5.

First Grade, 8 am - 2:50 pm.

Parents are encouraged to attend the parent meeting that each class will have to find out about things they need to know to help their child have a successful year in school.

Great things are happening without and within the Primary School. We are looking forward to a great 2005-2006 school year.



OUT HERE

by Ron Carr

Papaw Carr's old cigar box

I'm pretty sure my Papaw Carr never had \$100,000 during his whole lifetime.

As a boy in the 1940s and early 50s I sat around my Papaw Carr's little Sinclair gas station on Waco Street in Hillsboro. The King Edward cigar box he kept his money in sat atop an old desk, beside a worn out couch in the small office.

When opening and closing the cigar box lid wore out the paper hinge he just got another one. Sometimes it was a Roi-Tan cigar box.

The grease rack and wash rack at Papaw's Sinclair station were covered but open on all sides. Sometimes he let me take a bucket of soapy water and a brush and scrub tires while he washed a car.

Customers would pull up to the old gravity operated gas pumps and order a dollar's worth, which would give them at least five gallons. Papaw would pump the gas up into the top of the pump and let me pull the handle that released it down into the car.

Sometimes he let me put the dollar in the cigar box or go inside and bring change while he stood and gossiped with them. There was a cold drink box just outside the office door. It was a red Coke box but everybody called it a cold drink box. The ice man would come by several times a week and put ice in it. The cold drinks came in bottles in wooden cases and we would stick them down in the ice.

I can still see customers raising the lid and digging around in the ice to find a Coke or a Big Orange. Papaw locked the cold drink box with a padlock when

he went home at night.

Like most everybody else of my generation I have gas stories to tell. My earliest remembrance is a gallon of gas was 19-cents. That was for a gallon of gas. Not regular, unleaded, hi-octane, super-clean gas. Just gas. He didn't have but one kind unless you had something that ran on kerosene.

In the 1970s I lived in Dallas the first time our Arab friends tried to teach us a lesson. Gas stations closed at noon because they didn't have gas or wanted to save it until the next day. They say if you adjust for inflation we were paying over \$3 a gallon back then. I was filling up my car every day. They called it topping off. Government officials tried to discourage topping off but nobody listened.

People weren't scared of the high prices. The attitude was expressed best by a friend of mine that said, "I don't care if gravy goes to a dollar a sop, I'm still gonna' have gravy."

Later we heard the oil explorers whining and crying because oil went down to \$10 a barrel and nobody could make any money to explore for more oil so oil field workers found other careers. We enjoyed a period of gas less than \$1 a gallon.

But no more. We will never have "cheap" gas again. It is amusing to me now to hear people bragging about finding gasoline for "only \$2.19 a gallon" when a couple of years ago we were fuming when it reached \$1.39.

Last Saturday morning I pulled out on Highway 60 and was met by \$2.55 signs at Allsup's, Houlette's, and Fast Stop. I won't say what I said. It was \$2.39 the

night before. Zac and I went to Amarillo Saturday. On the way through Hereford, Town & Country was \$2.36 and on the way back 4-5 hours later it was \$2.59.

I'm one of those inflated ego guys that would never drive a



block out of the way to save a few cents on a gallon of gas. If I saved 7-cents a gallon on 20 gallons it was only \$1.40. Big whoop. If I was on the road every day I would feel different.

I worry about local business guys like Dee King and Tracy Bunker who operate a fleet of 20-30 semi-trucks hauling cattle and grain and feed. Diesel fuel went up 30-cents a gallon last week. It is \$2.59 a gallon now. On a good day a semi will get 6-7 miles to a gallon. You do the math.

But gas in the tank is not the only dilemma facing local businesses and farm producers. I

heard a story here this week about one farmer who irrigates with his natural gas pumps whose Atmos Energy bill for one month was \$100,000. I don't know much about farming but I know a little about business and \$100,000 can knock a hell of a hole in your income projections.

Politicians are crowing about finally passing what they call an energy bill. They want to give tax credit if you use cars that operate on batteries and corn. They want to look for alternate fuel sources. My idol Willie Nelson has started marketing Willie's BioDiesel at Carl's Corner Truck Stop near Hillsboro. It is some sort of ethanol soybean hybrid clean burning stuff.

In the meantime, countries like India and China, that now have a population of several quadrillion, are consuming more and more of the Arab oil. The idiot that runs Venezuela has stopped selling us oil. And the Democrats would still rather commune with the caribou than drill for oil in Alaska.

And in case you haven't noticed, the Bush Administration (oil men all) never mentions the high price of gasoline. What they say is the economy is good so shut up and go forward into the world and be successful and compassionate. Exxon-Mobil reported a \$5 billion profit in the last quarter.

What I wish is that I could stick my hand down in Papaw's cold drink box one more time and fish around for a Big Orange, and put one more dollar in that old cigar box. Papaw wouldn't understand today's gas stations.

Life has gotten way too complicated.

Uncle Sam Wants You

BY CAROL ELLIS

Practically everybody who is close to my age bracket has seen the famous old poster of Uncle Sam pointing his finger, saying "Uncle Sam Wants You!" That picture seemed to be shining out from every street corner in the early 1940's. It made quite an impression on me when I was a little kid during the war years.

The past couple of weeks, there have been a lot of articles in the news and on TV regarding the 60th anniversary of VJ Day, which marked the end of World War II. It brought to my mind a lot of memories of what life was like on the "home front" during that time.

Uncle Sam appeared to be pointing his finger at every person, young and old; not just men of enlistment age. It seemed that the whole country was united by a sense of patriotism and purpose. All citizens wanted to do everything possible to support the war effort.

When a group of planes were seen flying overhead, I and my little band of backyard buddies would stop our games, snap to attention and salute, while our small hearts filled with pride. We were too young to really understand why, but nearly everyone had a brother or uncle or cousin serving in the war and we knew that our parents were making sacrifices to help show their support for our troops.

For instance, gasoline was rationed along with several other items such as tires and fuel oil. There were coupons, which allowed you to buy three to five gallons of gas at a time. The coupons or stamps had to be used before their expiration date, and I suppose this was to keep people from hoarding the stamps so they could buy a whole bunch at one time.

Families had to register for their coupons at a local place like a school, city hall or courthouse. Coffee and sugar were also rationed, but I can't remember what other items were on the rationing list. I do remember that people were asked to limit their meat consumption to about two pounds a week.

Moms had to get pretty creative about making desserts without very much sugar. Karo Syrup was used in many recipes and we had a lot of dried fruit and raisins for snacks.

"Food Will Win The War" was one of the many slogans that we learned at school. We were told that our country was supplying food, not only for the folks at home and for our service men abroad, but also for the troops from most of the allied countries.

Food conservation and avoiding waste were greatly encouraged. People were asked to grow "victory garden" even if they had room to only plant a few vegetables. Home canning became very popular then and the County Home Demonstration Agents went around giving classes in safe ways to preserve food.

All of these things helped us to feel like we were doing our part to help out. Plus, every town of any size had a "Civilian Preparedness Committee" or a group known as the "Civil Air Patrol" who watched out for enemy aircraft in the skies.

Ladies clubs and even the Girl Scouts (I was a Brownie back then) got in on the act of rolling bandages. A lot of women went to work for the first time and "Rosie the Riveter" had a poster that was almost as famous as the one of Uncle Sam.

Ladies nylon hose were impossible to get in those days. I was too young to care about that, but some of the older girls who were of dating age were quite strung up about it. Nylons used to have a seam up the back and it was the dickens to keep it from going crooked but I guess the guys thought that seam looked pretty interesting. So the older girls would take their eyebrow pencil and draw a seam up the backs of their legs to make it look like they were wearing nylon stockings.

I can still picture my Dad sitting beside the old console radio listening to the war news every night after supper. There was no daily account of how many soldiers had been killed, and the announcers usually tried to end the program on a positive note.

Once every few months or so, there would be an announcement that we were going to have a "blackout." On a designated evening, all the lights in every home in town had to be turned off, or we could put black curtains on the windows. But no light must shine through. I guess those blackouts were just for practice, but we would sit around in the dark wondering if something bad was going to happen. Still it seemed to be such a small thing when compared to what our soldiers were going through.

I asked my Good Old Bill if they had blackouts where he lived out in the country. He said, "No, every night in southern Bailey County was blackout night."

The best-known movie stars in Hollywood even urged us to all "Buy War Bonds" to support the war. They would come on their radio with public service announcements. They would do benefit show around the country to raise money for injured veterans or just for the war in general. They also appeared on the "Movie Tone News" which was shown before the cartoons and the featured show at the local movie house.

The USO tried to bolster the spirits of the servicemen stationed stateside, and Bob Hope would take a group of entertainers overseas to give shows and bring a little bit of home to the G.I. Joes. The Bob Hope shows would later be broadcast on the radio here at home.

I've worked in the news and advertising business for about 50 years if you count working on my school and college newspapers. I know the power of publicity, both positive and negative. Or call it propaganda if you will. It kept us all centered in the right direction during WWII.

If the Hollywood stars of today, the TV media, magazine and newspaper editors focused more on trying to help us rid our world of terrorism instead of dividing us in all directions, it would be a boost for everyone at home, as well as doing a lot of good for our servicemen who have such a difficult job to do in Iraq.

That famous picture of Uncle Sam was the work of James Montgomery Flagg (1877-1960) and first appeared during WWI in 1916 as the front cover of a magazine "Leslie's Weekly." It became even more popular as a recruiting poster during the Second World War.

The pointing finger, the eagle eyes, and the slogan "Uncle Sam Wants You" seemed to apply to everybody back then. I wish we could all embrace that unity of purpose today.



On its 70th birthday, put Social Security out of our misery

BY ALEX EPSTEIN

This month marks the 70th birthday of Social Security. In the program's old age, many politicians are worried about its health and debating about how to cure it. One side, led by President Bush, says that Social Security is in mortal peril, and must be saved via "partial privatization." The other side says that Social Security is just a little sick, and needs only a little tinkering to be restored to health.

Both sides, however, agree on one absolute: Social Security should be saved. While it may have financial problems, they believe, some form of mandatory government-run retirement program is morally necessary.

But is it?

Social Security is commonly portrayed as benefiting most, if not all, Americans by providing them "risk-free" financial security in old age. This is a fraud.

Under Social Security, lower-and middle-class individuals are forced to pay a significant portion of their gross income—approximately 12%—for the alleged purpose of securing their retirement. That money is not saved or invested, but transferred directly to the program's current beneficiaries—with the "promise" that when current taxpayers get old, the income of future taxpayers will be transferred to them. Since this scheme creates no wealth, any benefits one person receives in excess of his payments necessarily come at the expense of others.

Under Social Security, every aspect of the government's "promise" to provide financial security is at the mercy of political whim. The government can change how much of an individual's money it takes—it has increased the payroll tax 17 times since 1935. The government can spend his money on anything it wants—observe the long-time practice of spending any annual Social Security surplus on other entitlement programs.

The government can change when (and therefore if) it chooses to pay him benefits and how much they consist of—witness the current proposals to raise the age cutoff or lower future benefits. Under Social Security, whether an individual gets twice as much from others as was taken from him, or half as much, or nothing at all, is entirely at the discretion of politicians. He cannot count on Social Security for anything—except a massive drain on his income.

If Social Security did not exist—if the individual were free to use that 12% of his income as he chose—his ability to better his future would be incomparably greater. He could save for his retirement with a diversified, long-term, productive investment in stocks or bonds. Or he could reasonably choose not to devote all 12% to retirement. He might choose to work far past the age of 65. He might choose to live more comfortably when he is young and more modestly in old age. He might choose to invest in his own productivity through additional education or starting a business.

How much, when, and in what form one should provide for retirement is highly individual—and is properly left to the individual's free judgment and action. Social Security deprives the young of this freedom, and thus makes them less able to plan for the future, less able to provide for their retirements, less able to buy homes, less able to enjoy the best of their vital years, less able to invest in themselves, and more dependent on the government. And yet Social Security's advocates continue to push it as moral. Why?

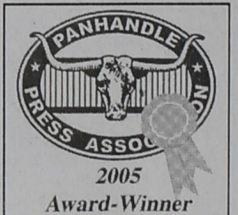
The answer lies in the program's ideal of "universal coverage"—the idea that, as a recent New York Times editorial preached, "all old people must have the dignity of financial security"—regardless of how irresponsibly they have acted. On this premise, since some would not save adequately on their own, everyone must be forced into some sort of "guaranteed" collective plan—no matter how irrational. Observe that Social Security's wholesale harm to those who would use their income responsibly is justified in the name of those who would not. The rational and responsible are shackled and throttled for the sake of the irrational and irresponsible.

Those who wish to devote their wealth to saving the irresponsible from the consequences of their own actions should be free to do so through private charity, but to loot the savings of untold millions of innocent, responsible, hard-working young people in the name of such a goal is a monstrous injustice.

Social Security in any form is morally irredeemable. We should be debating, not how to save Social Security, but how to end it—how to phase it out so as to best protect both the rights of those who have paid into it, and those who are forced to pay for it today.

This will be a painful task. But it will make possible a world in which Americans enjoy far greater freedom to secure their own futures.

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Around Town

Castro County Harvest Days

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

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

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

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

Story Time Starts Thursday Sept. 1

Story Time starts Thursday, September 1, 2005 at the Friona Public Library. Any child that is three years old before September 1 is invited to join.

Come register before your child attends, if possible.

We have several helpers and are looking forward to a great year! Call us if you have any questions – 250-3200.

Textbooks not a problem in Friona

BY RON CARR

A lot of news has been flowing the past few days about textbooks for Texas schools. Most school officials agree that new textbooks have now become a political issue too.

According to Cliff Avery, executive director of the Textbook Coordinators' Association of Texas, textbook funding was never an issue because Texas had perfected a system that assured that all schoolchildren, whether in rich or poor districts, got their books free of charge. Proceeds from investments of the State's Permanent School Fund were enough to purchase books that were updated on an orderly basis.

According to Avery, in 2003 the legislature raided the textbook fund to pay other bills, delaying more than \$300 million in textbook purchases. Governor Perry has ordered the money released and the books shipped. There is some question whether he has the authority.

In the meantime, Friona school superintendent Jim Parker agrees it is a political mess. "We are ready to order as soon as they say okay," Parker said. Friona ISD has received some new textbooks that have already been authorized. Parker said Friona is okay and ready for school to begin with the textbooks they have. "Teachers make allowances for older books," Parker said. "That part is nothing new."

The school has plenty of textbooks, he said. When the legislature releases funds to pay for new textbooks, Parker said there will be a logjam of orders at the distribution warehouse. He said regular orders are received within two weeks but with the orders placed now, because of the demand, shipping could take 6-8 weeks.

When new textbooks do arrive, teachers will be able to integrate them into the classrooms and phase out the older books.

Lazbuddie All-School 80th anniversary reunion held

BY LEON WATSON, Class of '66

Old acquaintances were renewed at Lazbuddie School on August 6, as more than 400 ex-students, faculty and staff members attended a reunion celebrating the 80th anniversary of the first students enrolling for classes.

"The reunion was a tremendous success," said Donna (Redwine) Glover, reunion committee chairman. "It was good to see so many of our schoolmates and friends."

The first students registered for classes in 1925, and the first graduation was in 1934. The oldest former students in attendance were Frances Menefee Treider Lovelace, who enrolled in 1925, and her classmate Joe Menefee.

Traveling the farthest to attend was Shirley (Carpenter) Howard, who had come in from Houston. The classes with the most former graduates present was a tie between 1957 and 1961, with eight each.

An assembly was held at 4 p.m., with school principal John E. Jones, class of 1971, welcoming everyone home. Then Mrs. Glover asked all the former cheerleaders to stand and lead the audience in the school song.

Mr. Jones presented Mrs. Glover with a plaque for 15 years of excellent service as reunion chairman. She had put together four all-school reunions, one every five years.

Sarah Black, English/Art teacher, introduced two of her students, Addie Treider and Rochelle Smith, who read essays they had written on "Voice of Democracy". They received a standing ovation for the essays, which honored our nation's military veterans.

Jerry Don Glover recognized those in the audience who had served in the armed forces, and Terry Parham closed with announcements and a prayer of thanksgiving for the evening meal.

"I want to thank all the many people who helped make the reunion possible," Mrs. Glover said. "Beverly (Smith) Adkins was my right arm and carried much of the load." She said the hardest job was getting together all the addresses.

She had called on a person from each former graduating class to put together a list of addresses of former classmates, and they were able to get over 1400 addresses in all. "Out of all the people who have graduated from Lazbuddie since 1934, only 50 students are unaccounted for," she said. "The internet helped a lot. We have former students living in 28 states and three countries."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

August 21, 2005-August 28, 2005

Aug. 21-Justin Reed, Arthur Stokes, Steve Clark, Lucretia Hayes, Fred Moore, Rachel Turner, Joy Trimble, Maria Serna, Johnathan Chisom

Aug. 22-Tyson Neill, Bobby Sims, Jamie Martin, Kendra Gordon, Mayme Gee, Robin Baize, Cesar Marquez, Lupe Salazar

Aug. 23-Cason Smith, Lori Alexander, Tina Chapman, June Cleveland, Herman Krauel, Marka Herbert, Sharla Cruz, Audelia Serna

Aug. 24-Byron Brewer, John Blackwell, Shana Widner, Andria Johnson, Monica Trevino, Gonzalo Blanco, Randy Richards, Jake Steelman

Aug. 25-Michael Maynard, Elizabeth Tullis, Sarah Tullis, Edwina Davenport, Jeannie Fitzgerald, Trey Ellis, Corrie Igo, Eva Kimbrough

Aug. 26-Darla Butler Vinson, John Schlenker, Beth Kaufman, Terry Lynn Widner, Tara Lewis, Joshua Norwood, Robert Garza, Tiffany Blackburn, Clint Mears, Neelie Pierce, Veronica Mercado, Kathy Cantu, Lane Collins

Aug. 27-Alice Black, Rhonda Reeve, Eddie Barrera, Barbara Brown, Derek Aubung, Cassie London, Jerrie Coffey, Robert Schueler, Jr., Ralph Chavez

Aug. 28-Trevor Stowers, Geary Brogden, Janet Rector Denton, Christopher Igo, Shae Dodson, Isaac Redden Summerlin, D.T. King, Noel Ortiz, Julie Landrum



courtesy photo

Krista Graham, center, is congratulated by her friends Staci Murphree, left, and Shayli Reed after her first place win in the District 2 Texas Farm Bureau talent contest in Idalou August 4.

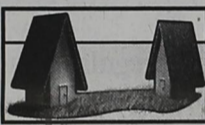
Graham wins Farm Bureau talent contest

The Texas Farm Bureau's District 2 held a meeting in Idalou August 4. There was a Miss Texas Farm Bureau pageant and a Talent Find competition held in conjunction with the meeting.

Krista Graham, daughter of Lanis and Ky Graham of Friona, won first place in the talent contest. Krista performed a stand-up comedy routine. For her first place finish she receives a \$1,000 scholarship and a \$50 gift card from South Plains Mall in Lubbock.

Krista will advance to compete in the state Farm Bureau contest in Waco December 3. Winner of the state talent competition receives a \$2,000 scholarship. Krista will also be a contestant in the upcoming Miss Friona pageant. She is a junior at Friona high school and a point guard on the Friona Squaws basketball team.

Got News for Around Town



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FlashBacks

75 Yrs. Ago
August 14, 1930

Friona – The contract for transportation of pupils to and from school has been let to F.W. Reeve, who had the contract for the past three years.

Mr. Reeve is having all his chassis equipped with new bodies that will be attractive and comfortable for the students. This work is being done at Clovis and all ten busses will be in readiness for the beginning of school September 8.

Mr. Reeve will supply the busses and superintend their operation and the school board will provide drivers.

55 Yrs. Ago
August 17, 1950

Friona – "Along with six of new inventions, etc., the

Perfect Circle Piston Ring magazine for August carries a picture of Ray Landrum's landlocked sailboat. The caption reads "No telling how many drivers took the pledge when they saw Ray Landrum of Friona wheeling across the plains of the Panhandle in his road-rolling sailboat". –Bert Nelley's column.

50 Yrs. Ago
August 17, 1955

Bovina – City voters decided "for" a sewer system for Bovina when the \$100,000 bond election carried Saturday, August 13, at the city hall. A total of 100 people voted. 93 were for the sewer system, and seven against.

40 Yrs. Ago
August 19, 1965

Friona – All regular classrooms are to be finished at the new high school building in time for the opening of school August 30, Superintendent of Schools Alton Farr stated this week. Certain parts of the high school complex, such as the auditorium, cafeteria and gymnasium will be ready for the opening of school, but will be completed as soon as possible after the opening of school.

30 Yrs. Ago
August 20, 1975

Bovina – Shannon David, a former high school football player from Bovina, has reported to Eastern New Mexico University's football training camp and will be looking to be a member of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Championship team by the end of the season.

25 Yrs. Ago
August 17, 1980

Bovina – The old Bovina ambulance will be raffled off during Bull Town Days and proceeds will go to the ambulance service.

20 Yrs. Ago
August 18, 1985

Friona – Mary Crump who was the first employee hired by Hi-Pro Feeds when it opened here in 1967, retired as of Thursday, August 15. The company as well as individual employees, gave Mrs. Crump a number of lovely gifts.

15 Yrs. Ago
August 18, 1990

Bovina – A 32-year old former Bovina resident accused of murdering four of her children has refused to waive extradition to Texas, where three of the charges are pending.

Friona School Menu

August 22 - September 2
(Every meal is served with milk.)

- Monday, August 22 – **Breakfast** – Choice of cereal, gogurt,
Lunch – Hamburger, tater tots, peaches.
- Tuesday, August 23 – **Breakfast** – Breakfast sandwich, assorted juice,
Lunch – Spaghetti, rolls, green beans, garden salad, assorted gelatin.
- Wednesday, August 24 – **Breakfast** – Mini muffins, yogurt,
Lunch – Cheese nachos, ranch style beans, garden salad, rich brownies.
- Thursday, August 25 – **Breakfast** – Breakfast pizza, assorted juice,
Lunch – Ham and cheese sandwich, chips, carrot sticks, Frozen yogurt.
- Friday, August 26 – **Breakfast** – Cinnamon rolls, assorted juice,
Lunch – Pepperoni pizza, mixed vegetables, cantaloupe, cookie.
- Monday, August 29 – **Breakfast** – Bagel french toast, sausage, assorted juice,
Lunch – Tacos, spanish rice, corn on the cob, pineapple.
- Tuesday, August 30 – **Breakfast** – Breakfast burrito, fruit,
Lunch – Chicken nuggets, rolls, mashed potatoes, green beans, yogurt.
- Wednesday, August 31 – **Breakfast** – Waffles, bacon, assorted juice,
Lunch – Frito pie, ranch style beans, garden salad, peaches.
- Thursday, September 1 – **Breakfast** – Breakfast pizza, gogurt,
Lunch – Corndog, scalloped potatoes, pork n' beans, gelatin w/ fruit.
- Friday, September 2 – **Breakfast** – Honey bun, assorted juice,
Lunch – Cheeseburgers, tater tots, fresh fruit salad.

CHERLYN PRUITT

The employees of Friona State Bank recently celebrated the 25th anniversary of dedicated service by employee, Cherlyn Pruitt. She started in the bookkeeping department in August of 1980. She was promoted to head bookkeeper in January 1989 and again to the teller position in November 1989. Mrs. Pruitt worked in the drive through window for 11 years and is now an inside teller. She is known for her friendly, efficient manner.

Mrs. Pruitt has attended various banking seminars and banking classes at ENMU in Clovis.



Cherlyn was born in Kansas City, Missouri and graduated from Excelsior Springs High School. After graduation from high school, she moved to Parmer County to be with her family here. Arma Coffman was her great-grandmother.

Mrs. Pruitt is married to Printes and they have two daughters, Sherelle and Shantelle. She enjoys being home with her family, knitting and cross stitching. She and her family attend the Church of Christ.

We invite you to stop by and offer your congratulations to Cherlyn. She is one reason that Friona State Bank has the reputation of being friendly, efficient and sound. Thanks Cherlyn.



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Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from August 3, 2005 to August 9, 2005.

Mary Evelyn Curtis-Lesley Ray Curtis and Kathy Curtis, L24-26 B58 FARWELL.

Keith D. Battey and Johnnie F. Battey-Gilberto Torres and Miroslava Torres, L11-12 B39 FRIONA.

Jonye S. Lookingbill-Loren Lookingbill and Stormi Lookingbill, L55 B2 WESTERN ADDITION FRIONA.

Virgie Carey Estate-James R. Stevick and Carla J. Stevick, L3 B74 BOVINA.

Loren Martin and Jackie Martin-Lawrence J. Martin and Patsy Martin, NE/4 S35 HARDING SE/4 S35 HARDING.

John Allen and Elsie Ruth Allen-Teddy White and Sharon White, NW/4 S26 T3S R3E.

Alvin Kenneth Gaines, Jr. and William Douglas Gains-Manuel Lopez and Lucia Lopez, L13 B5 LAKEVIEW ADDITION.

Johnnie Rucker Revocable Trust and Sandra Rucker Revocable Trust-Joe P. Bennett and Tanya A. Bennett, W/2 S29 ALL S30 BLK C RHEA BROTHERS.

Sheriff's Report

August 9, Fred Rodriguez, Jr., 26, of Farwell, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with DWI, pending County Court.

August 13, Aracela Flores, 36, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department and charged with assault, pending County Court.

August 14, Jesus Hernandez, 39, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with DWI, pending County Court.

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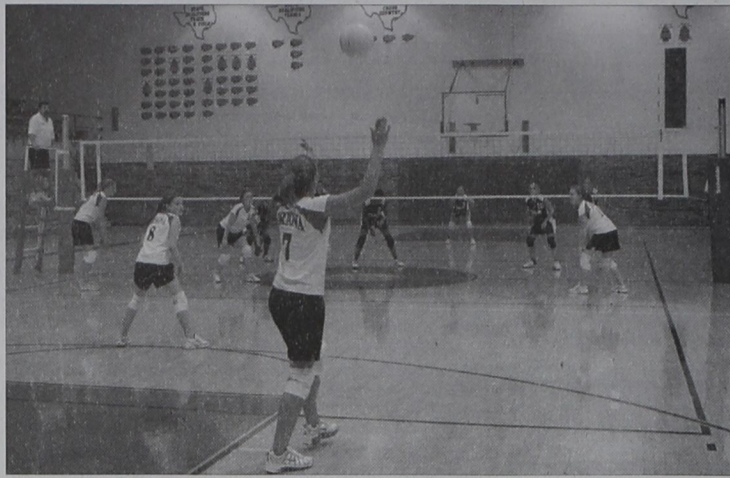
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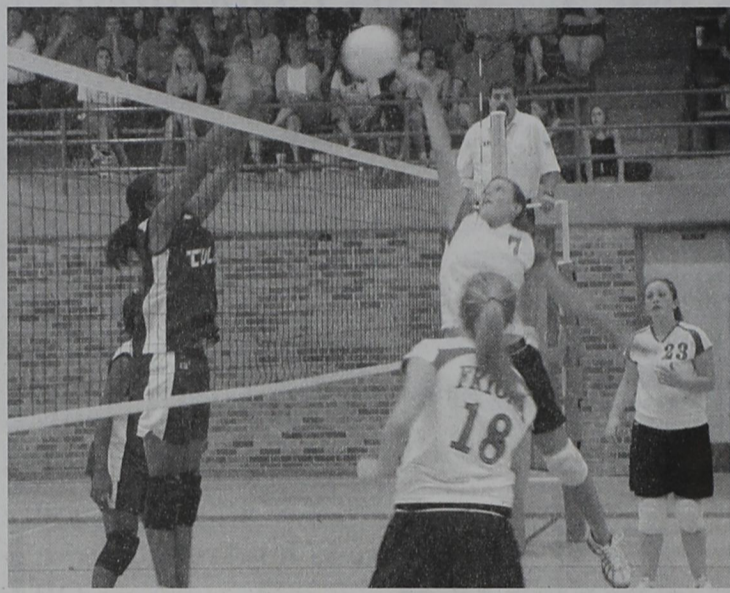
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Friona Squaw Miranda Frye (7) serves to the Tulia Lady Hornets during first game action Saturday. Others, l-r, are Courtney Adams, Erin Austin, Dierdre Johnston and Erica Wyly. Below, Frye spikes the ball to Tulia as teammates Brooke Herbert (18) and Dierdre Johnston assist.



Barbers, Cosmetologist regulation meeting in Amarillo

William Kuntz, executive director of the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR), and Brian Francis, TDLR's deputy executive director, will conduct a town hall meeting in Amarillo for Panhandle residents who are involved in the barber and cosmetology professions to acquaint them with the agency and solicit information that will help shape the future of barber and cosmetology regulation in Texas.

"The barbering and cosmetology professions are about to undergo their most significant change in decades and we want everyone involved to have a voice in the future of their professions," Kuntz said.

"TDLR is committed to working with the members of these professions to ensure that our regulations are fair and reasonable and based on common sense."

The meeting will be on Monday, August 22, at the Education Service Center, Panhandle Conference Room, 5800 Bell Street, in Amarillo. To ensure that all interested individuals have the opportunity to participate, TDLR will conduct two sessions: 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. - Barbering Schools and Shop Owners and Cosmetology Schools and Shop Owners; 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. - Barbers, cosmetologists and specialty licensees, such as manicure specialists, facial specialists, hair weaving/braiding specialists and shampoo specialists.

Senate Bill 411, which was passed by the 79th Texas Legislature and signed by Governor Rick Perry on June 18, transferred regulation of the cosmetology and barbering professions to TDLR, effective September 1, 2005.

The town hall meeting will allow barbers and cosmetologists to become acquainted with TDLR and agency leadership. It also will provide an opportunity for barbers and cosmetologists to voice concerns and offer suggestions related to the rules and regulatory efforts affecting their professions. It will help TDLR to gain a better understanding of how the barbering and cosmetology professions work so that the agency can be better prepared to provide services when the programs are transferred.

Barbers and cosmetologists who are unable to attend the meeting still may provide comments and suggestions to TDLR in writing or by email, at strategicplan@license.state.tx.us.

For more information about the meeting, barbers and cosmetologists may call (512) 463-3173.

To receive news and updates on any of the programs TDLR administers, sign up for TDLR's email subscription service at <http://www.license.state.tx.us/newsletters/TDLRnotificationLists.asp>.

Area News Briefs

Amarillo College sets classes in Hereford

Amarillo College's Hereford campus is located at 241 Avenue H in the former Shirley School building. Classes will begin Monday, August 29. Daniel Esquivel, executive director and a Hereford grad, hopes to have 200 students enrolled this fall. The campus will offer basic courses such as English, math, writing, history and more.

Classes will be scheduled for day and evening sessions as well as continuing education and workforce development courses. Registration for the fall semester has been underway for several weeks but students can still register for classes. For information or to enroll call the school at 806-457-4400.

Estelline police now on motorcycle patrol

Frequent travelers on Highway 287 from Amarillo to Childress and beyond know to slow down while driving through Estelline. The little town has had a speed trap reputation in years past.

The Hall-County Herald (in Memphis) reported that the police chief in Estelline now has a motorcycle for patrol. Should save money with the gas prices being so high, he said. The new chief was a patrol officer in Estelline back in the 90s and told the Herald he "used to write \$250,000 in tickets a year back then."

If you are traveling through Estelline, watch for the motorcycle.

Mulshoe seniors host Boot Scooters

The Boot Scooters, Mulshoe's own country and western band, will be bringing their special talents back to the senior center on the following Tuesdays at 7 p.m.: August 30, September 13, and September 20. A D.J. favorite, Sandy Vandevender, will be spinning records for the dancers on the other Tuesdays. A potluck supper is served and newcomers are always welcome to join the fun.

All About Sports in Clovis has closed

A Clovis business, All About Sports, held an auction of its inventory in a bank foreclosure auction last Saturday. The business, which moved from North Plains Mall to the Master's Center at 21st and Prince over a year ago, has closed.

Mulshoe SPC Center to host open house

The Mulshoe Center of South Plains College will hold an open house Friday, August 19, at 10:30 a.m. to announce the opening of the college's campus in Mulshoe.

The location is WorkSource of the South Plains, 203 So. Main St. in Mulshoe. Classes being offered for the fall semester are government, English, math, and history. All classes will meet from 6-8:50 p.m. Students may apply online at www.southplainscollege.edu or at the WorkSource Office through August 26. For more information contact Cathy Mitchell at 806-894-9611, extension 2371.

Workforce development classes being offered are computer training, allied health, phlebotomy, certified nurse aide, and medication aide. For more information on the Workforce Development classes call Rafael Aguilera at 806-747-0576, extension 4909.

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Scrimmage at Panhandle



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The Chiefs defense held Panhandle without a touchdown in last Saturday's scrimmage. Above, Andrew Chico (32), Octavio Moreno (34), and an unidentified Chieftain wrap up the Panther QB. At left, Antonio Monreal (20) flattens a Panhandle runner.



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Volleyball coach Arnold Perez talks strategy with the Squaws at Saturday's game vs. Tulia. The Squaws are 0-1 and play in a Bushland tournament this weekend.

Squaws open first volleyball season

BY RON CARR

Saturday, August 13, 2005, added a new chapter to Friona athletics as the Friona Squaws hosted the Tulia Lady Hornets in the first-ever volleyball game in school history.

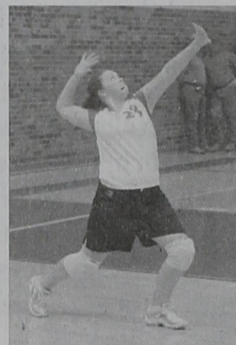
New to Friona, Coach Arnold Perez, assisted by also new coaches Jeannie Stone and Carrie Davis, introduced junior varsity and varsity squads to Friona fans. Enough girls have turned out for volleyball that Coach Perez has a freshman team also but freshman opponents in this area are almost non-existent. Junior high girls begin volleyball practice next week after school starts Monday.

The junior varsity girls play 2 out of 3 games while varsity plays 3 out of 5. The game score is 25 points. A team must win by two points. One team scores on each serve, called rally scoring. In the past, a team scored only when serving.

In the junior varsity game Saturday, the young Squaws lost 25-10 and 25-18 to an experienced Tulia team.

A good crowd turned out for the games and added to the excitement. For trivia fans, sophomore Dierdre Johnston delivered the first volleyball serve in Friona history to open the

first game. As could be expected the girls were nervous in this first effort but soon settled in to give the Lady Hornets all



ron carr photo

Dierdre Johnston delivers the history making first serve in Friona volleyball action.

they could handle.

The varsity Squaws did lose three matches but the scores tell that this team will be competitive as the season progresses and they gain experience and confidence.

The Squaws lost 26-24, 25-23, and 25-10. Coach Perez was pleased with the effort. "I told the girls they exceeded my ex-

pectations for a first game," Perez said. "They tired some by the third game and Tulia turned up the pressure but overall I was real proud of the girls."

Miranda Frye and Courtney Adams led in serving efficiency. Frye had 12 attempts and scored 7 points off serves including one ace. Adams scored 9 points out of 14 serve attempts and also had one ace. Erin Austin (3), Darcy Daniel (1), Denise Vasquez (2), Erica Wylie (2), and Dierdre Johnston (4) also scored points off serves.

Frye also led in blocking with 5 blocks out of 7 attempts. Erin Austin won the setting crown with 9 out of 14 and 6 assists. The team had 10 kills, good for a first effort. Kills were by Frye (3), Adams (3), and Vasquez (4).

In defensive digs, Frye led with 12 of 12 and Adams was 7 of 11. In the passing category, which is a bump or a pass to a teammate, Frye again led with 11 of 17, Adams was 5 of 8, and Austin was 3 of 4.

A volleyball schedule is on the Squaw booster page in today's paper. Clip it out and make plans to support Friona Squaw Volleyball during this inaugural season.

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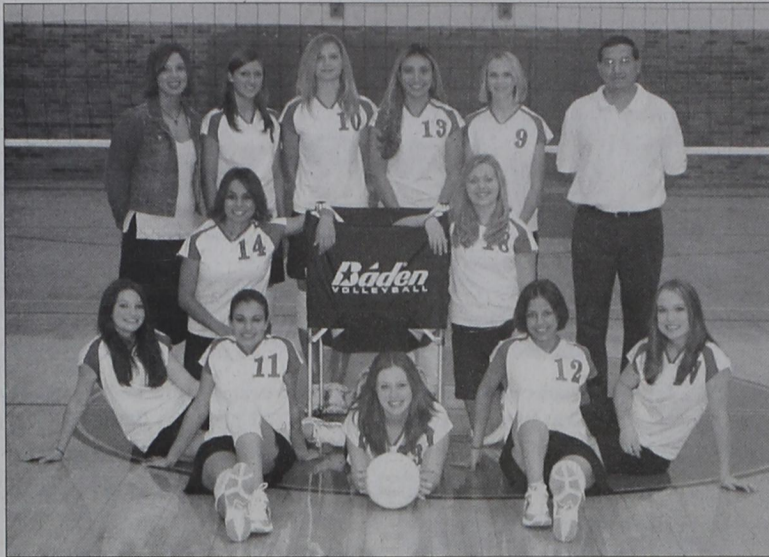
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Squaw Volleyball



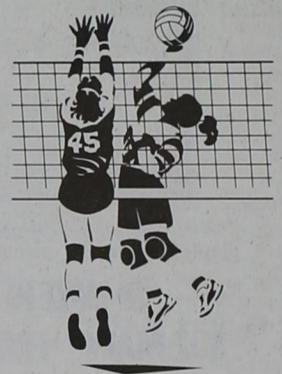
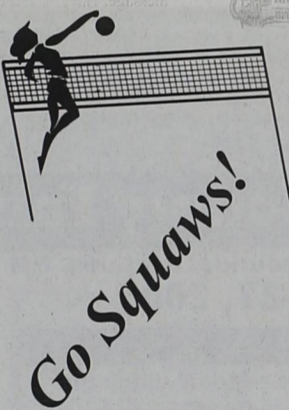
2005 Varsity Squaw volleyball team, l-r, Back, Coach Carrie Davis, Miranda Frye, Courtney Adams, Deniss Vasquez, Darcy Daniel, Coach Arnold Peralez; Front, Erin Austin, Angelica Chico, Magaly Leyva, Deirdre Johnston, Brooke Herbert, Beth Nava, Erica Wyly.

2005 JV Squaw volleyball team, l-r, Back, Coach Carrie Davis, Luisa Held, Kambree Davila, Hollis Gurley, Erin Anthony, Coach Arnold Peralez; Front, Anna Ramos, Sabrina Barber, Morgan Anthony, JoAnne Mendoza, Emmie Crutchfield, Cassie Ramos, Burkleigh Briones, Monica Sanchez, Elizabeth Benavides.



2005 VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	TEAM
8/13/05	Tulia	Here	11:00 a.m.	JV/V
8/18/05	Bushland Tour			JV
8/20/05	Bushland Tour			JV
8/20/05	Levelland	There	5:00 p.m.	Var
8/26/05	San Jacinto Tour			JV/Var
8/27/05	San Jacinto Tour			JV/Var
8/29/05	Clovis Gattis	Here	5:00 p.m.	9th
8/30/05	Dimmitt	Here	5:00 p.m.	JV/Var
9/2/05	Highland Park	Here	4:00 p.m.	JV/Var
9/6/05	Tulia	There	5:00 p.m.	JV/Var
9/13/05	Dora, NM	There	6:00 p.m.	JV/Var
9/17/05	Childress Tour	There	TBA	Var
District				
9/24/05	Shallowater	Here	10:00 a.m.	JV/Var
9/26/05	Clovis Gattis	There	7:00 p.m.	9th
9/27/05	Dimmitt	There	5:00 p.m.	JV/Var
10/1/05	Colorado City	Here	1:00 p.m.	JV/Var
10/4/05	Denver City	Here	5:00 p.m.	JV/Var
10/8/05	Shallowater	There	10:00 a.m.	JV/Var
10/11/05	Open			
10/15/05	Denver City	Here	1:00 p.m.	JV/Var
10/18/05	Dimmitt	Here	5:00 p.m.	JV/Var
10/22/05	Colorado City	There	5:00 p.m.	JV/Var



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 The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond, and Payment Bond, each in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible Surety Company, authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and satisfactory to the Owner.
 All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities, and to accept the bid which seems most advantageous to the City's interest.
 Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions under which the work is to be done.
 Payment for the work performed on this project will be paid by the City of Friona. Information for Bidders, proposal forms, plans and specifications are on file at the office of the City Manager, Friona, Texas and at Oller Engineering Inc., 2517 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423, (806) 748-5700.
 Copies of the plans and specifications and contract documents may be obtained from Oller Engineering, Inc. 2517 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423, for One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).
 THE CITY OF FRIONA, TEXAS
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2005 Property Tax Rates in CITY OF FRIONA

This notice concerns 2005 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	\$434,752
Last year's debt taxes	\$156,840
Last year's total taxes	\$591,592
Last year's tax base	\$77,759,273
Last year's total tax rate	0.760800/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$591,289
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$72,877,862
= This year's effective tax rate	0.811300/\$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)	\$502,570
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$72,877,862
= This year's effective operating rate	0.689600/\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.744700/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.224100/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.968800/\$100
- Sales tax adjustment rate	0.093200/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	0.875600/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If CITY OF FRIONA adopts a 2005 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.811300 per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 2004 taxes by \$ 625.

Schedule B: 2005 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
Prairie Acres	105,000	42,100	0	147,100
City Of Friona	105,000	124,472	0	229,472
Total required for 2005 debt service				\$376,572
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$221,400
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2005				\$155,172
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95.00000000% of its taxes in 2005				\$8,166
= Total Debt Levy				\$163,338

Schedule C - Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes)
In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ 67,964 in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 305 3rd St., Bovina, Tx 79009.
Name of person preparing this notice: Curby Brantley Jr.
Title: Chief Appraiser
Date prepared: August 5, 2005

2005 Property Tax Rates in CITY OF BOVINA

This notice concerns 2005 property tax rates for CITY OF BOVINA. 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	\$132,027
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$132,027
Last year's tax base	\$24,004,998
Last year's total tax rate	0.550000/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$133,259
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$24,926,424
= This year's effective tax rate	0.534600/\$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)	\$142,044
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$24,926,424
= This year's effective operating rate	0.569800/\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.615300/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.000000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.615300/\$100
- Sales tax adjustment rate	0.035100/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	0.580200/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If CITY OF BOVINA adopts a 2005 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.534600 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2004 taxes by \$ 223.

Schedule C - Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes)
In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ 8,785 in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 305 3rd St., Bovina, Tx 79009.
Name of person preparing this notice: Curby Brantley Jr.
Title: Chief Appraiser
Date prepared: August 11, 2005

2005 Property Tax Rates in PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL

This notice concerns 2005 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	\$581,300
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$581,300
Last year's tax base	\$319,044,886
Last year's total tax rate	0.182200/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$580,478
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$347,910,159
= This year's effective tax rate	0.166800/\$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)	\$580,478
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$347,910,159
= This year's effective operating rate	0.166800/\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.180100/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.000000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.180100/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL adopts a 2005 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.166800 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2004 taxes by \$ 181.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 305 3rd St., Bovina, Tx 79009.
Name of person preparing this notice: Curby Brantley Jr.
Title: Chief Appraiser
Date prepared: August 4, 2005

2005 Property Tax Rates in PARMER COUNTY

This notice concerns 2005 property tax rates for PARMER COUNTY. 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.

	GENERAL FUND	FARM TO MARKET
Last year's tax rate:		
Last year's operating taxes	\$1,631,324	\$488,057
Last year's debt taxes	\$265,736	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$1,897,060	\$488,057
Last year's tax base	\$461,347,221	\$455,276,848
Last year's total tax rate	0.411200/\$100	0.107200/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$1,897,773	\$487,909
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$481,785,943	\$475,584,276
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.393900/\$100	0.102500/\$100
Total effective tax rate	0.496400/\$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)	\$1,632,090	\$487,909
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$481,785,943	\$475,584,276
= This year's effective operating rate	0.338700/\$100	0.102500/\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.365700/\$100	0.110700/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.052300/\$100	0.000000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	0.418000/\$100	0.110700/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	0.528700/\$100	

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If PARMER COUNTY adopts a 2005 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.496400 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2004 taxes by \$ 8,330.

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	2,668,427

Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances: FARM TO MARKET

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
FM Road	1,403,285

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Name of person preparing this notice: Curby Brantley Jr.
Title: Chief Appraiser
Date Prepared: August 15, 2005

Will Iraq ever accept freedom

By Major Robert Hefner

(Editor's note: This insightful essay from ground level in Iraq was sent by Major Robert Hefner to his parents, Jackie and Tom Hefner of Friona. Thank you for sharing his thoughts with us.

Major Hefner attended Texas A&M and joined the U. S. Army during Desert Storm in 1992. He is a logistics specialist in a mechanized battalion and scheduled for promotion to the rank of Colonel soon.

His parents say he will be coming home from Iraq in September. The Hefners said, "Praise the Lord for his safety. We continue to pray for the safety of those remaining and for the Iraqi people as they change their world.)

Freedom is a difficult concept to grasp. I spent two hours with a small group of Iraqi officers last night. They complain about freedom. They say it makes their soldiers hard to control. The soldiers want freedom but they don't understand it. Freedom yes, but none of the implied responsibility.

It seems academic that freedom implies personal responsibility but that is a difficult concept to grasp. We see it in the US, with so many people looking for the government to take care of their every need but not take their freedom. Freedom implies that we each take care of ourselves. If we rely on anyone else for our own happiness, are we free at all?

I don't mean to be callous, but a truly free society will be something of a class society. Wealth, and the responsibility that comes with it, is taught to future generations through



Major Robert Hefner in Iraq.

family function. Lack of responsibility and the corresponding lack of wealth are taught through families as well.

We can hardly expect a child who has never known an adult capable of holding a job to be able to keep a job himself. There are those rare exceptions, of course, but by its very nature a free society depends on the level of responsibility of its citizens. The lower tiers of society are composed of those who are completely dependent on other's charity for their own subsistence. Many people today depend on welfare or soup kitchens. That is not a free society. There are just too many forces fighting it

for such a complex and difficult task to be completed in a few short years.

As our own country becomes less and less personally responsible through things like tort law (half a million dollars because the coffee she spilled on herself was hot?) and other things like social security, welfare, etc, our individual freedoms, by the very definition of the term, are degraded. Dependence breeds subservience.

I have long believed that people, as a rule, are looking for someone to follow. We need leadership and direction as much as we need human companionship. At least most of us do. There are those few who look to themselves for leadership, to themselves or to God. Those men make a difference in the world. They provide a beacon that others can focus on, they give direction, and they give people a feeling of comfort, of being taken care of. Is this natural tendency to be led, and not to lead, the eventual doom of liberty?

After all, Sadaam Hussein was unquestionably a strong leader, and many Iraqis still feel they would be better off with him than with this whole "freedom" thing. He took care of them; ensured food and water, controlled crime, made them feel safe from everybody but him. He was called uncle Sadaam.

In this culture the uncle has as much to do with raising a child as the father does. He keeps young boys out of trouble while dad punishes transgressions. On a side note, I have been flattered with the nickname bestowed on me by the soldiers I work with - Amu Hefner, Uncle Hefner, the guy that works to take care of them.

So, after all this rambling, we get to the central question: In an Islamic society, is it possible to plant the seed of liberty? Can this culture ever accept freedom?

I believe that it can, in time. Sadaam is not yet dead.

Less than two years ago we were at war with each other. How long did our founding fathers fight just to galvanize support for the American Revolution? They worked in a society that was based on the cornerstone of freedom; individual responsibility.

This society is based on the polar opposite. If George Washington and Thomas Jefferson fought for twenty years to build nothing more than a foundation for our country, we cannot expect Iraq to be successful in half that time. I believe Iraq will be successful in establishing a free and democratic society, but not any time soon. There are just too many forces fighting it

for such a complex and difficult task to be completed in a few short years.



Major Hefner, in black coat, with a group of Iraqi soldiers.

We have to remember this is not the immediate internet world of America. It will take time, but I believe that in my lifetime I will see a free Iraq, a nation in which people have some semblance of individual liberty and have accepted the associated responsibility. I have to believe this. I am a soldier. My job is to set the conditions for this nation's success. If I don't believe, who will?

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increases

Last year, the PARMER COUNTY property tax rate was \$0.518400. That rate raised \$2,390,207, a portion of which was used to fund operations such as:

Operating County services, road maintenance, and Parmer County Sheriff's Department.

This year, PARMER COUNTY is proposing a property tax rate of \$0.528400. That rate would raise \$2, 556,038, which is \$165,831 more than taxes imposed last year.

There will be two public hearings to consider that increase. The first public hearing will be held on August 22, 2005 at 2:00 PM at Parmer County Courtroom. The second hearing will be held on August 31, 2005 at 11:00 am at Parmer County Courtroom.

You have a right to attend the hearing and make comments. You are encouraged to attend and make comments if you wish.

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increases

Last year, the CITY OF BOVINA property tax rate was \$0.550000. That rate raised \$130,660, a portion of which was used to fund operations such as:

Road, Water, Sewer, and General City Works Operations and Maintenance.

This year, CITY OF BOVINA is proposing a property tax rate of \$0.580000. That rate would raise \$144,963, which is \$14,303 more than taxes imposed last year.

There will be two public hearings to consider that increase. The first public hearing will be held on September 1, 2005 at 5:00 PM at City Hall. The second hearing will be held on September 8, 2005 at 7:00 pm at EMS Building.

You have a right to attend the hearing and make comments. You are encouraged to attend and make comments if you wish.

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increases

Last year, the PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL property tax rate was \$0.182200. That rate raised \$580,782, a portion of which was used to fund operations such as:

Maintaining and Operating Medical Facility

This year, PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL is proposing a property tax rate of \$0.180000. That rate would raise \$628,055, which is \$47,273 more than taxes imposed last year.

There will be two public hearings to consider that increase. The first public hearing will be held on August 23, 2005 at 7:00 PM at Parmer County Hospital Boardroom. The second hearing will be held on September 6, 2005 at 7:00 pm at Parmer County Hospital Boardroom.

You have a right to attend the hearing and make comments. You are encouraged to attend and make comments if you wish.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The FRIONA ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM 08/29/2005 in Friona ISD Boardroom Friona, Tx. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.170000	\$0.000000*	\$1.170000	\$2,228	\$3,948
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.305600	\$0.000000*	\$1.305600	\$2,370	\$3,806
Proposed Rate	\$1.170000	\$0.000000*	\$1.170000	\$2,461	\$3,796

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$44,776	\$48,232
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$29,776	\$33,232
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.170000	\$1.170000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$348.37	\$388.81
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$0.00	\$40.44

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.1923. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.1923.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment.

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$986,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0

WEDDINGS

Mullins~Burluson



Mr. & Mrs. Joshua Burluson
nee' Lyndsie Blair Mullins

Miss Lyndsie Blair Mullins and Mr. Joshua Ryan Burluson were united in marriage on July 9, 2005, at 7 p.m. at The Texas Star Ranch in Weatherford, Texas with Allen Henard, former youth minister of the bride, officiating.

Tara Adams, of Weatherford, a friend of the bride, provided musical selection.

Lyndsie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenlee Dennis and Mr. Barry Mullins, of Weatherford. Her grandparents are Ms. Harlene Greene and

the late Bobby Greene, of Weatherford, and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Mullins also of Weatherford.

Joshua is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Burluson, of Friona. His grandparents are Ms. Marcia Barton, of Plainview, and the late Joe Barton, and Mr. and Mrs. Elma Burluson, of Lubbock.

Her stepfather, Kenlee Dennis, escorted the bride down the aisle.

She wore a strapless a-line gown of white satin featuring

a draped front and sweeping train. To complete the ensemble, she wore an elbow length two-tiered veil with white-corded edge.

The bride carried a hand tied bouquet of white and jade roses, light blue delphinium, white larkspur and Queen Anne's lace featuring strands of pearls woven through the flowers with satin wrapped stems.

Summer Mullins, sister of the bride served as the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Alexis Landry and Leslie Briles, of Weatherford and Rachel McClung, of Sachse.

The bridesmaids were attired in strapless lime green knee length dresses with a mesh overlay of light blue. They carried hand tied biedermeir bouquets of hot pink and lime green roses, light blue delphinium, babies breath, and galax leaves accented with light blue and lime green sheer ribbon.

Serving as members of the house party were Abby St. Peter, of Fort Worth, and Brooke Copelin, Jamie Mayhall and D'ann Hager, of Lubbock.

Sheldon Burluson, of Houston, brother of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Beau Hill of Lubbock, Clay Cash, of Midland, and Zach McClung, of Sachse.

Ushers were Kass Copelin, of Lubbock, and Patrick Briles, of Weatherford.

Jax Forrest, of Weatherford, cousin of the bride, served as ring bearer and was pulled down the aisle in a wagon by Hunter Dennis, brother of the bride.

On the eve of the wedding, the groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at Tin Melon in Weatherford.

A reception followed at The Texas Star Ranch. Greene's Florist provided floral decorations. Wedding designers Melanya Cochran and Trena Westbrook of Greene's Florist decorated the garden ceremony and the reception area. Dave Hodgson, of Fort Worth, provided the music.

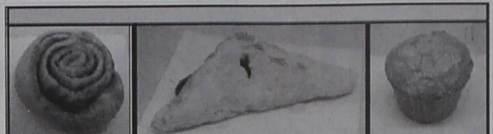
The bride's cake was a three-tiered, white, square box cake accented with hot pink and jade roses.

The groom's cake was a two-tiered chocolate round cake featuring the Texas Tech logo.

Lyndsie is a 2001 Weatherford High School graduate. She graduated from Texas Tech University Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting and a Master in Business Administration, with a concentration in Accounting. Lyndsie is a Staff Auditor with PricewaterhouseCoopers in Fort Worth.

Joshua is a 2001 Friona High School graduate. He graduated from Texas Tech University Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting and a Master of Business Administration, with a concentration in Accounting. Joshua is employed by Texas Bank in Fort Worth as a credit analyst.

Following a honeymoon in Cozumel, the couple resides in Fort Worth.



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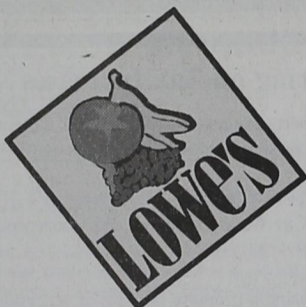
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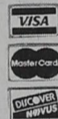
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You are responsible for your life #1

By T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ

One thing all of us have in common is that we all play the "blame game". We all have blamed others for our faults, failures and misfortunes. One of our greatest challenges is to accept responsibility for our own lives.

The blame game is played in every area of human endeavor. Psychologists blame parents, dieticians blame food manufacturers, the speeder blames the policeman, the loser blames luck, the pessimist blames fate, the sinner blames the devil and sometimes the Christian blames God. Sometimes, we develop an attitude, which demonstrates a shifting responsibility from self to someone else.

In the midst of this blaming, God's word speaks loud and clear. The message is Man is responsible for his own actions. I am responsible for mine. Accountability is the key word. A frightening fact is that "everyone of us will give an account of himself to God." (Rom. 14:12)

The first Bible account of shifting blame goes all the way back to Adam and Eve. After creation, God placed Adam and Eve under a positive, divine law, which specifically revealed that they have freedom of choice. They had the choice to freely eat of every tree but one. (Gen. 3:3). They chose, however, to obey Satan rather than God. Soon after, God called them into account. Read the account and you will see that Adam blames Eve and Eve blames the serpent. From this time on, the Bible makes it quite clear that each person is responsible for his own actions.

Now all this is not to say that we are not also responsible for others. I'll have more on this in my next article.



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Dillon Welch, Christian Haile and Eric North enjoy a break during their mission trip to Ft. Worth.

Nazarene youth mission to Ft. Worth

Twenty-two teens and sponsors from Friona and Hereford just returned from a mission trip to the inner city of Fort Worth, Texas. The mission trip was sponsored by the Hereford Church of the Nazarene. The team ministered with puppets, costumes, skits, music, games, ballooning magic tricks, and preaching the gospel in parks and projects.

They also worked on repair projects to a church in the inner city replacing wood, trim, painting, installing speakers, pouring concrete, cleaning and serving food to the homeless. The following teens and sponsors were a part of the mission trip:

Mackenzie Ellis, Christian Haile, Matt Martinez, Eric Martinez, Mandy Steelman, Shylene Steelman, Dillon Welch, Duncan Welch, Luis Treviso, Jordan Forster, Ashley Marquez, Mark Mejia, Nathan Goodall, Eric North, Andrew Taylor, Merilee Yocum; Pastor Ted Taylor, Allan Haile, Bryan English, Patty Haile, Richard North, Nathan Haile.

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Dimmitt Church marks 100 years

The First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt will mark its 100th anniversary with four days of celebrating Aug. 18-21.

The first three nights of the centennial services Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 18-20 will be in a large "celebration tent" on the church property at West Bedford and Southwest 3rd Streets.

The Sunday morning worship service will be in the sanctuary, and will be followed by a catered luncheon in the Lamar Fellowship Hall. Bishop D. Max Whitfield of Albuquerque will deliver the centennial sermon, and many former pastors, intern ministers and staffers are expected to attend. All friends and former members of the church are invited to all services.

The church was organized in 1905, when half a dozen early settlers graduated from home meetings to form a Methodist congregation in a little "union church" that was built by town volunteers and shared by three Protestant denominations. The union church burned in 1946, and three years later Methodists built the original sanctuary of the present church complex on the same site where the union church had stood.

The pastor at Dimmitt FUMC is Vergil Ichtertz, formerly of Friona. Those planning to attend Sunday's catered luncheon are asked to RSVP to the church office, 806-647-4106.

New Arrivals

Brooklynn Jolie Brown

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell, of Bovina, are proud to announce the birth of their granddaughter Brooklynn Jolie Brown, July 29, 2005 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Her mother is Marcia Brown of Amarillo.

Brooklynn weighed 6 lbs., 4 1/4 oz. and was 18 1/2 inches long.

She has a proud big sister, Brea Rayna Brown.

Her great grandparents are Shirley Parrack, of Grand Island, Nebraska, the late J.W. Blackwell and Johnnye Blackwell of Amarillo.

Brooklynn's great-great-grandmother is Eula Parrack, of Friona.



Nazareth parish fundraiser Sep. 4

The Holy Family Parish in Nazareth will have its annual Labor Day Weekend Picnic and Parish Fundraiser Sunday, September 4, 2005.

A parade at 10 a.m. will kick off the fundraiser. After the parade children's games and rides will be available.

A roast beef dinner with all the trimmings will be served from 11 am to 2 pm in the Community Hall at 104 First Street. Admission for adults will be \$7.00 and \$4.00 for children twelve and younger.

An arts and crafts sales, raffle and bingo will take place in the Community Hall. An auction of livestock donated by local ranchers and parishioners of Holy Family Church and goods donated by area businesses will begin at 2 pm.

The hamburger supper will be held from 5 - 8 pm in the Community Hall. Hamburgers will be sold for \$2.00 each (with cheese \$2.50; double meat \$3.00) with chips costing \$.75, soft drinks & water for \$1.00, and tea for \$.50.

Festivities will end with a benefit dance in the Community Hall, from 9 pm - 1 am. Music will be provided by "Agave Posse" with an admission will be \$5.00.

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Welcome New Friona ISD Employees



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Friona primary school welcomes the following new 2005-06 staff and teachers, l-r, front, Michelle Faudoa, Lupe Shelby, Claudia Castillo, Shillo Essex. Back, l-r, Maria (Lupe) Sarabia, Martin Gonzales, Johnna Blackburn.

New teachers and staff at Friona elementary for 2005-06 are, l-r, Jennifer Collier, Rosa Cigarroa, Bricia Rodriguez, Jo Beth Gipson, and Linda Smith.

New teachers and staff for 2005 at Friona High School are, l-r, Michael Carter, Alisia Rando, Carrie Davis, Cindy Johnson, and Arnold Peralez.

Out with the old and in with the new



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Danny Campbell of Campbell Electric disconnects and removes the old scoreboard at Chieftain Field. The 23-year-old board is being replaced with a brand new scoreboard shown at right. The new state-of-the-art scoreboard is still sponsored by Friona State Bank.



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Friona junior high school welcomes Karen Barnes, Yancy Graves, above, and Jeanne Stone, left, as new members of the staff for the 2005-06 school year.




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ACROSS

- Oldham Co. seat
- Middle East person
- TX CAF has a WWII bomber
- Lake ___ Sal del Rey
- telephone co.
- TX Gene Tierney film: "The Season" (5)
- found in TX cities: "___ Wild"
- TXism: "blood ___ (relatives)"
- TX Willie Nelson's "The Last Thing ___ the First Thing This Morning"
- TX Robby Benson character in "The Virginia Hill Story" old Nacogdoches road "___ del Norte"
- TXism: "want it so ___ could spit"
- church officials
- toward the tail
- to leave quickly & hide from the law
- TXism: "don't ___ off half cooked"
- Lavon Lake caretaker: U.S. ___
- Engineers
- TX Meatloaf's "___ Anything For Love"
- music not heard on a country station
- great TX pro golfer Jimmy

DOWN

- Alstynne, TX
- Astro Oswald stat.
- Burnet newspaper "Citizen's ___"
- Hardin Simmons University was originally ___ College
- TX actor Autry
- four cone-shaped hills near Quanah (2 wds.)
- with 14-down, the man TX George W. beat in 2000
- when repeated, a British "adios"
- bull club motto? "___ allowed"
- "surfing the ___"
- device to lower the intensity of a light
- "Oops ___ It Again"
- TX singer Nat (init.)
- canned meat
- mason jar top
- Harley-Davidson right handle
- TXism: "___ out the lights, the party's over"
- TXism: "___ something better comes along"
- Dallas hurler David who played in Colo.
- 10-down last name
- TX Jimmy Dean's group or ACU mascot
- Astro Cincinnati foe
- old Oiler guard/center Erik
- computer bulletin board administrators, for short
- TXism for "small amounts"
- TX model/actress Chiles (init.)
- Boerne h.s. class used to make cheese
- guy who make commercials?
- not clergymen
- TXism: "tie up the loose ___"
- Quanah means "sweet ___"
- TXism: "come hell ___ high water"
- TXism: "Texas ___ (chill)"
- "Cowpokes" Ace
- this actress Adams was in "Racquet" with TX Lynda Day George
- speed limit abbr.
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- TXism: "took a stab at it"
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Northwest Plains Pest Management News

By Monti Vandiver
Extension Agent-Integrated Pest Management

Scattered showers popped up across the area this week, some of which carried large amounts of hail which damaged and in some cases destroyed crops. Some of the areas hit hardest were in southern Bailey County, the Farwell area, and Rhea area.

Spider mites continue to flourish in area corn, some of which has already been treated for mites. Both the Banks grass mite and twospotted spider mite have been observed locally. The Banks grass mite is the pre-

dominant species and is more widely distributed than the twospotted spider mite. It is important to distinguish between these two species because some presently registered miticides generally will not control twospotted spider mites in tassle-stage corn. The most useful characteristic for distinguishing between these two species is the pattern of pigmentation spots on the body. The adult twospotted spider mite has a well-defined spot on each side of the front half of the abdo-

men. The spots on the adult Banks grass mite extend all the way down both sides of the body, sometimes almost touching at the rear of the body. Additionally, twospotted spider mites produce more webbing than Banks grass mites.

Much of the corn in the Northwest Plains has begun to dent and some has reached full dent. Mite feeding after full dent will not cause yield loss, but it could contribute to plant lodging and or broken tops if the mite pressure is severe especially when additional stress, i.e. drought, is incurred.

Southwestern corn borer eggs and larvae continue to be found, infestations have ranged from near zero to over 40% plants infested. Late planted corn is particularly susceptible to corn borer damage.

A few cotton bollworm eggs and larvae can be found in most area cotton. Most fields have less than 2,000 eggs and or small larvae per acre. Generally, in the Northwest Plains, bollworms have an acute infestation as opposed to a chronic infestation common in other parts of the state. The mass egg lay is expected in the next ten days.

ers and scientists from seed companies, USDA, and universities in Iowa, North Carolina, Indiana, Missouri, Delaware and other states are expected to attend.

The Helms farm is located two miles south of the Texas A&M University System's Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Halfway.

Anyone interested in plant breeding, genetics and corn production is welcome to the event. For more information, please contact Dr. Wenwei Xu at 806-746-4015 or email at wexu@tamu.edu.

Corn breeding field day Aug 19

A corn breeding field day will be held on Friday, August 19 from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. on the Helms farm in Halfway, Texas.

The field day will show corn breeding history; old opening pollinated varieties, early-inbred lines and hybrids; new stress-tolerant and insect-resistant germplasm; progress of the U.S. Germplasm Enhancement of Maize project; and drought tolerance and other corn research activities.

The field day is jointly hosted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and USDA GEM project. Corn breed-

Robert E. Howard was a literary giant

BY TUMBLEWEED SMITH

When I spoke at the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce banquet last month, some friends told me if I came early I could tour the Robert E. Howard house. I had heard of Robert E. Howard only as the creator of Conan the Barbarian. I had no idea of his significance or influence in the world of supernatural and fantasy literature.

Robert E. Howard grew up in Cross Plains and sold his first story to a pulp magazine when he was 17 years old. Soon he was making a penny a word and turning out enough stories to be making more money than anyone else in Cross Plains. He was earning more than his father, who was a doctor.

He wrote westerns, boxing stories and poetry, but what he loved most was to write about the fantasy world he created in his mind. Maps in the Howard house show his imaginary empire, complete with borders, rivers, mountains and forests. They all had intriguing, almost biblical, names.

He wrote in a small room adjoining his mother's bedroom. His sparse quarters had a table, typewriter and a bed.

He stayed up all hours typing his stories and reading them aloud. When neighbors



Tumbleweed Smith

complained, Robert's mother told them to be quiet, that her son was working.

Robert was extremely close to his mother. When she was stricken with pneumonia and given just a day to live, Robert went to his car and put a bullet through his brain. He died in 1936 at the age of 30.

His books now sell for thousands of dollars. They are printed in 16 countries. Fans from all over the world go to Cross Plains every June for Barbarian Days, an event that celebrates the life and work of the creative genius.

The house where Robert grew up became a rent house. Residents of the house got tired of people standing across the street taking pictures of it

and wanting to come inside. When the house went on the market, a local group called Project Pride was formed to buy it and turn it into a museum. Manuscripts of some of Howard's writings are on display. Era Lee Hanke took us through the house. She says during Barbarian Days people want to stand in Robert's room and touch the doorknobs and other things that he touched. They want to stand in the back yard and have their picture made.

Arnold Swarzenegger got famous after making the movie, CONAN. Rene Zellweger made her screen debut in a movie called THE WHOLE WIDE WORLD, a movie about Robert's romance with a schoolteacher.

The first book collection of Howard's work was published in 1935 in Great Britain. The first American collection of his stories was published in 1946. His writings reached a wider audience in the 60's after J.R.R. Tolkien's THE HOBBIT and FELLOWSHIP OF THE RING appeared in paperback. Howard's fiction is now a multi-million dollar business, with readers all over the world.

PCS&W District sets program development meeting

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District invites the public and any agencies with interest to participate in Program Development Group (PDG) meeting to be held at the EMS Building in Bovina. This meeting will be on September 1, 2005 from 9 am - 12 noon. The purpose is to request participation and invite comments from a broad range of local agencies, organizations, businesses, and especially farmers and ranchers that have an interest in natural resource conditions and needs.

The discussion in the PDG will help the Local Work Group (LWG), led by Mike White USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) District Conservationist, to address county based funding for the FY2006 Environmental Quality Incentives Programs (EQIP). The LWG will make recommendations on resource concerns to be addressed, eligible practices, cost share rates, and ranking for county-based funding.

One of the guiding principles of the 2002 USDA Farm Bill is that conservation programs are locally lead. Through stake

holder meetings the public is given an opportunity to help local conservation leaders set program priorities. These meetings are open to the public.

EQIP was established in the 1996 Farm Bill to provide a single, voluntary conservation program for farmers and ranchers to address significant natural resource concerns. Nationally, it provides technical and financial assistance to address natural resource concerns. Administered by the NRCS, EQIP was reauthorized in the 2002 Farm Bill and award cost share assistance to agricultural producers who will apply cost share and incentive practices which provide significant environmental benefit. In Texas, NRCS provides funding to each county to address local high priority resource concerns.

For more information, call the USDA Service Center office in Farwell at (806) 481-3311. Service center locations and program information can be found on the NRCS Texas website at www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov.

Workshop to highlight triticale

A Triticale silage production meeting is scheduled for 10 a.m. August 22 at the Hereford Community Center, 100 Ave. C and Park Ave.

Rick Auckerman, Deaf Smith County Extension agent, is host. Registration begins at 9:45 a.m., with the program expected to end shortly after lunch. Dr. Calvin Trostle, Extension agronomist at Lubbock, will present recent changes in the triticale research and results at

10 a.m., followed by "The Economics of Triticale Production" by Ron Kershen of Canyon.

A free lunch of smoked pork chops with triticale bread and cookies will be served. Reservations for the meal are required by Thursday at 364-3573 or to Kershen at 655-9520 or by email to rontrit@aol.com. Two continuing education units in general subjects will be offered to licensed pesticide applicants needing them.

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Friona ISD School Calendar August, 2005

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6
8	9	10	11	12	13
15 Teacher In-Service Band Rehearsal 6:00-7:30 Band Boosters Meeting @ 7:30 p.m. / Band Hall	16	17	18 6 th Grade Orientation @ 2:00 p.m. JV Volleyball @ Bushland Toumey Var. Football vs. River Road H @ 7:00 Freshman Orientation - Au d. @ 6:30 JV/Freshman Football vs. River Road - H 5:30 & 6:15	19 Elementary "Meet the Teachers" 12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m.	20 9 th & Var. Volleyball vs. Levelland - H @ 5:00
22 First Day of School Meet The Chiefsams Football Field 7:00 p.m. Kindergarten - 8:00-12:00	23 Band Rehearsal Kindergarten - 8:00-12:00	24 Kindergarten - 8:00-12:00	25 JV & 9 th Football vs. Muleshoe H @ 5:00 & 6:30 Kindergarten - 8:00-12:00	26 Var. Football @ Muleshoe @ 7:30 JV & Var. Volleyball @ San Jacinto (Time TBA) Kindergarten - 8:00-12:00	27 JV & Var. Volleyball @ San Jacinto Kindergarten - 8:00-12:00
29 9 th Volleyball vs. Clovis Gattis - H 5:00 Kindergarten - 8:00-12:00 1 st Grade Parent Meeting 6:30 p.m.	30 Beginning Band Drive at the JH 4:00-7:00 JV & Var. Volleyball vs. Dimmitt H - 5:00 Kindergarten - 8:00-12:00 Kindergarten Parent Meeting 6:30 p.m.	31 Kindergarten - 8:00-12:00	September 1 JV & Freshman vs. Tulia - H 6:30	September 2 Var. Football vs. Highland Park - H 7:30 JV & Var. Volleyball vs. Highland Park - H 5:00	

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THURSDAY NIGHT LIGHTS, l-r, Omar Anchando, Coach Lanny Crow, Ben Santiago, and Dillon Welch get ready for the next play during a thursday night practice under the lights of Chieftain Field.

Wiseman traveling to Germany

BY DANA D. JAMESON

Brian Wiseman, son of Kevin and Carolyn Wiseman of Friona, will be leaving Saturday, August 20, for Moordorf, Germany for a four-month mission trip. He will return just in time for Christmas on December 21.

Brian is a 2003 graduate of Friona High School. He is attending WTAMU and will be taking a semester off for the trip.

He is going to Germany as part of the Texas Baptist Student Mission and will work with the youth of Moordorf in the middle school, high school and the local "hang-out" where the teens go after school.

Positions with the organization are on a volunteer basis and are available all over the world. These positions are up for grabs and Brian was lucky enough to get a place in Germany.

He raised the required \$2700 for his portion of the expenses for the four-month stay through his church and family. The Campus Ministries and the Baptist Ministries match the funds he raised.

Brian was late to the interview process which assigns people to the places they are best suited.

"Things have moved fast because I was a late applicant," said Wiseman. He is excited about getting to Germany and learning the language better. But he is also a little homesick because he has been in Kansas as a youth minister for the last three months. He was given less than a week to make a decision and now he will turn around and leave for Germany.

Brian chose Germany because he has always been interested in the country and the language. He became interested in Germany

when Friona hosted foreign exchange students. He will be traveling light. He is allowed two check-in bags and a carry-on. When asked if he was taking anything from home to not feel so homesick, he replied, "I am taking my guitar."

Brian met with a team of four young people from Austin that had spent two weeks in Moordorf in late May to find out about the city and the kids he would be meeting. He found out that the sun comes up at 4:30 a.m. and sets at 11 p.m. The kids leave for school at 7:15 a.m. and are out of school at 1:15 p.m. Most shops and businesses are closed by 4 p.m. They do not drive cars in the city but instead ride bicycles because gasoline cost \$6.50 a gallon.

"This is a great opportunity," said

Wiseman. He looks forward to teaching the teens of Moordorf about American sports. "They have no concept of American football."

Sharing the Texas culture is one of his goals. He is also looking forward to their food and culture. "They have great coffee and tea."

He will have a host little brother and will be staying with a family in Moordorf.

He says he would like to do a little traveling. He would like to visit Berlin and if possible his mom's host family from when she was a foreign exchange student in college. But he is there to minister and fellowship with the teens of Moordorf.

Brian will be taking his digital camcorder and a camera so he can update his friends and family.

Good luck, Brian.



Brian Wiseman

2005 Maize Days Calendar of Events

It is time to think
Maize Days

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

Saturday, September 10th

MISS FRIONA PAGEANT

FHS Auditorium

2 pm - Talent Competition: \$2.00 General Admission

7 pm - Final Competition - Reserved Seating

\$8.00 Adults - \$5.00 Students

Pie Supper during intermission

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

Sunday, September 11th

CITY OF FRIONA'S FISHING EVENT

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

WOMEN'S FEDERATED CLUB HOUSE

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

Tuesday, September 13th

LITTLE MISS CONTEST

FHS Auditorium - 7 pm

Reserved Seating: \$8.00 Adults - \$5.00 Students

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

Wednesday, September 14th

GOSPEL GATHERING

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

Friday, September 16th

FRIONA CHIEFTAIN FOOTBALL HOMECOMING

Friona Chieftains vs Bovina Mustangs

Saturday, September 17th

DIXON SIX MILE RUN & TWO MILE RUN/WALK

Info Jim Dixon (295-6392)

OFF ROAD POKER RUN (FOR ALL AGES)

Info Larry Rector (265-3498)

PARADE

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

BARBEQUE

City Park - Serving begins @ noon - \$8.00 per plate - Catered by Desperado's Tickets may be purchased from any Chamber Board Member or @ Chamber Office (250-3491)

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CARS

04 Chevy Cavalier-#8B3, 4 dr., LS, 27K mi.
04 Ford Mustang-#4H265, Reg, 21K mi., FAST
96 Ford Taurus-#527A, White, 4 dr.
04 Hyundai Accent-#897, 4 dr., 17K mi.
04 Kia Rio-#894, 4 dr., Gold
94 Lincoln Mark VIII-#5776A, Coupe, Green
98 Lincoln Towncar-#5T16A, Executive, 52K mi.
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99 Lincoln Towncar-#5724A, Executive, White, 88K
01 Mercury Grand Marquis-#895, 41K mi.
79 Mercury Grand Marquis-#895A, 55K mi.
04 Pontiac Grand Am-#B100, 32K mi.

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05 Ford Freestar-#4R291A, Lots of room!
03 Ford Expedition-#3RT60, XLT, 4x4, Beige
04 Ford Expedition-#B92, XLT, 21K mi.
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03 Ford Explorer-#5T76A, Sport, Sunfire
02 Ford F150-#4T32A, Super Cab, 4x4
02 Ford F150-#886, Reg Cab, XL, 4x2
04 Ford F150-#5T29A, Super Crew, 4x2, 34K
05 Ford F150-#B101, Silver, 19K mi.
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95 Ford F150-#5T25A, Blue
98 Ford F150-#5T41A, Reg Cab, 4x4
00 Ford F250-#5T16A, Super Cab, 4x4
01 Ford F250-#5T46B, Crew Cab, 4x4
02 Ford F250-#5T70A, Crew Cab, White
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