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## LOCKS OF LOVE



**WHY IS Dalinda Black worried? Because Peggy Danley, left, is measuring her hair before she cuts it off. Dalinda donated her hair, 12 inches of it, to Locks of Love. Below, her new hairdo as reflected in the mirror at A Touch of Class. See story for more. Thanks to Linda & Danny Black for the pictures.**

## Dalinda Donates Her Hair For Chemo Patient Wigs

It is called Locks of Love. An organization that collects human hair, mostly from women, and makes wigs for girl cancer patients who have lost their hair during chemotherapy treatment.

Dalinda Black, a 1999 Friona High graduate and daughter of Danny and Linda Black, recently donated her life long locks to the program.

Linda is a student at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales. She spent the summer as a camp counselor at a Baptist camp near Floydada. Dalinda, who has had long hair since her high school days, went to see Peggy Danley, owner of A Touch of Class beauty salon in Hereford for the hair "operation."

Hair donors are required to donate hair that is at least 10 inches long for the wigs.

Peggy measured and cut 12 inches off Dalinda's hair, leaving her with a summer "bob" to help out on our 100 degree days. Thanks to Dalinda and many others like her, little girls with cancer will smile again.

## FISD Trustees To Meet August 11

The Friona ISD Board of Trustees will meet on Monday, August 11, 2003, at 7:30 p.m. This meeting is being rescheduled to allow time for official notice to the public related to school budget adoption, public hearings and consideration of a school tax rate. Also on the agenda for this meeting will be a certified tax value report from the Appraisal District, approval of 2003-04 student handbooks, selection of audit services, and a budget work session.



**YOU CAN WIN THIS.....**Friona Fire Chief Jim Taylor shows off the 2003 Honda 4X4 and trailer that will be given away September 20 at city park during the Maize Days activities. Donations for the drawing are \$10 per ticket and are available from any Friona volunteer fireman. Proceeds from this annual drawing benefits the Friona volunteer fire department. ron carr photo

## Don't Dump Donations On Museum Doorstep

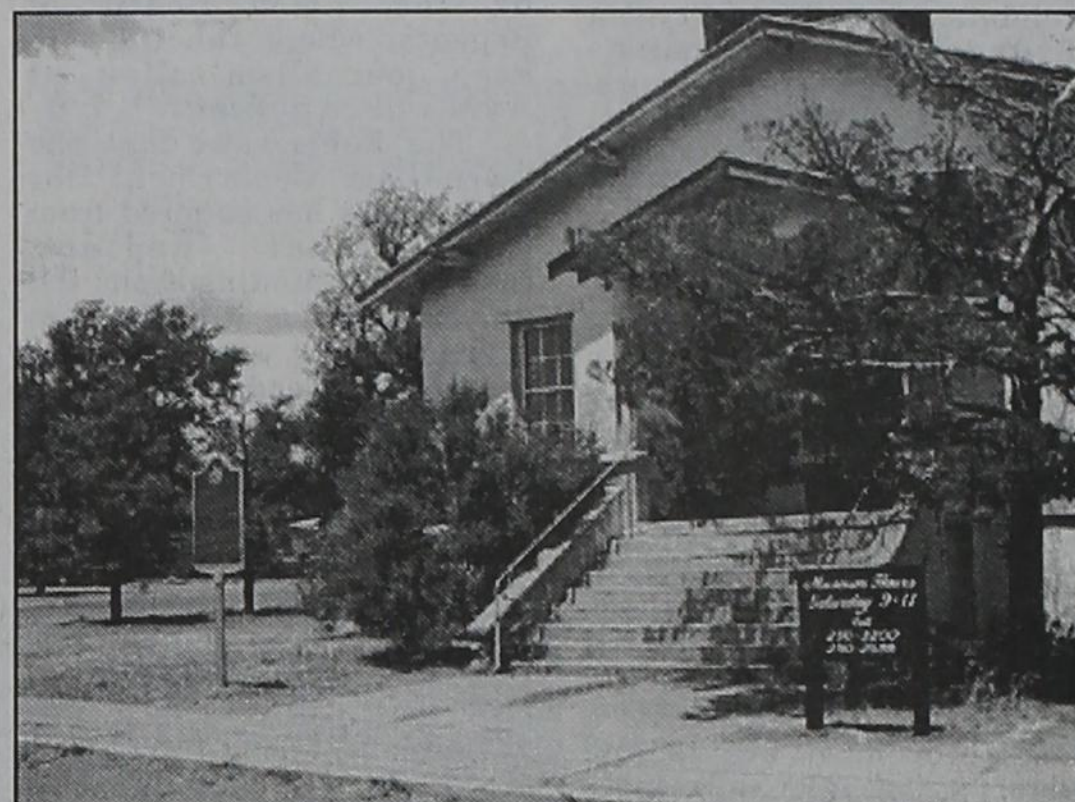
Efforts to establish a Parmer County heritage museum moved a step further as volunteers have begun keeping Saturday hours.

The Pioneer Heritage Museum is being organized at the site of the old Congregational Church on 6th Street in Friona. Fundraising and item collection have been ongoing for several years.

Bruce Fleming, president of the museum board, told members this week that the sign in front of the building depicting regular hours is up. The displays inside have been cleaned and straightened. The board anticipates a September grand opening.

Fleming also said it is impractical for the museum to accept all the items being offered for display. The museum volunteers will be reviewing all items prior to donation to make sure they don't already have similar items.

"The goal," Fleming said, "is to upgrade our items on



**THE PIONEER** Heritage Museum, at 6th & Cleveland in Friona, is now open to the public on Saturdays from 9-11 a.m. ron carr photo

display to better quality items, not to acquire additional items of the same or lesser quality."

Any donated item needs the proper paperwork completed for verification of authenticity. Fleming discouraged people from dropping off items at the museum door. Call Bruce Fleming, Darla Bracken at the Friona Library, 250-3200, or Wendy Carthel before you donate.

## Blood Drive In Bovina Tuesday 8/12

A blood drive is set for Tuesday, August 12, from 4-7 p.m. at the Bovina EMS Building on 3rd Street.

Please call 806-358-4563 or 1-800-658-6178 to schedule an appointment. Or come by between the 4-7 p.m. hours. T-shirts for all donors.

The drive is sponsored by the Coffee Memorial Blood Center of Amarillo.

## D. Nazworth To Present Monologue

Dan Nazworth will be presenting a monologue on Sunday, August 10, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. in the Congregational UCC Church at 1601 Euclid in Friona.

Dan is currently Chair of the Department of Speech and Theater at Kansas Wesleyan University in Salina, Kansas and has just completed a run with the Great Plains Theater Festival in Abilene, Kansas, of "Guys and Dolls".

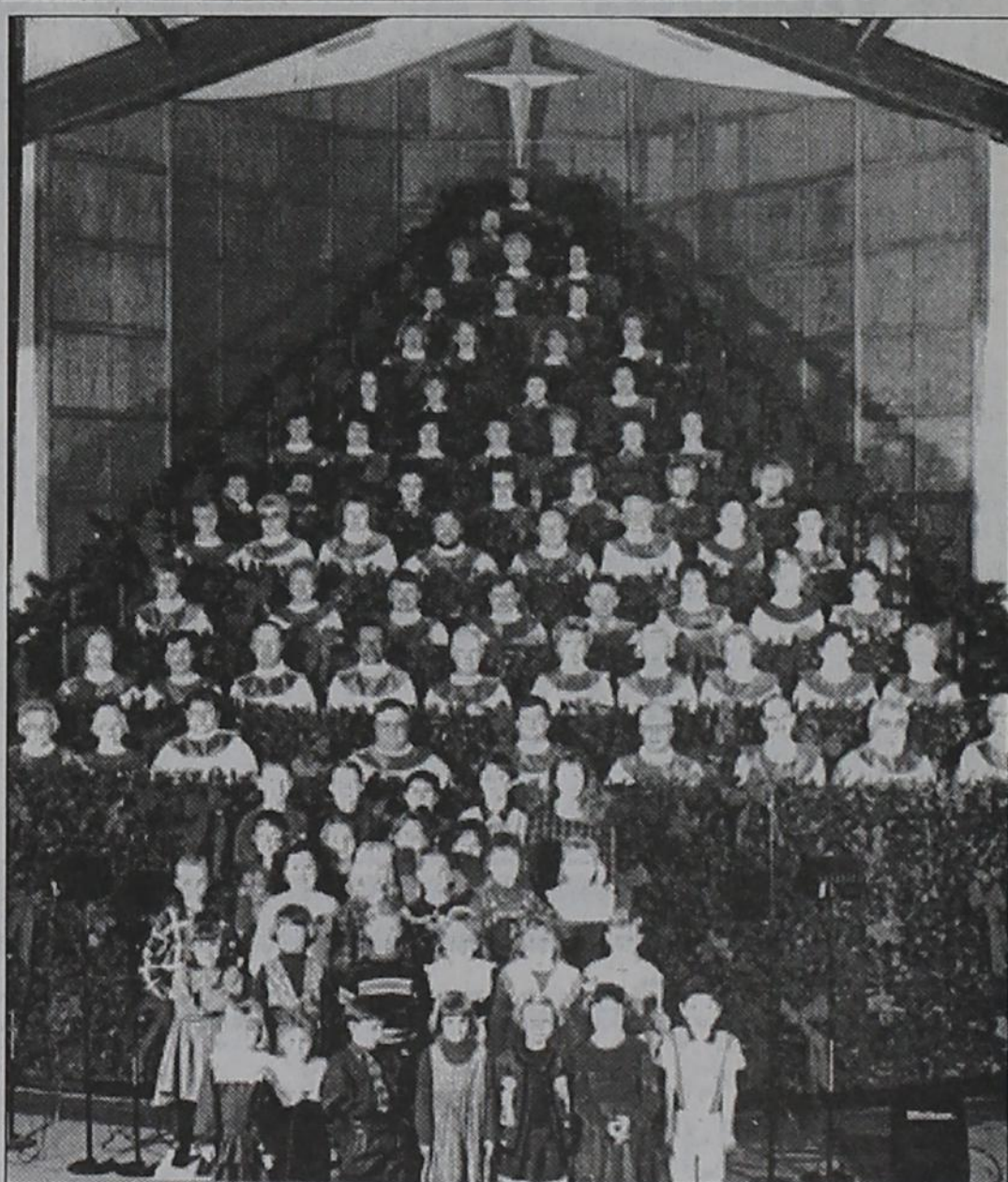
Dan is a product of Friona and the Congregational Church, where he has previously presented monologues.

## Noon Lions Selling Funnel Cake At Relay

The Friona Noon Lions Club will be selling funnel cakes at the Relay for Life Saturday, August 8th at the Friona High School track. They will begin cooking around 6 p.m.

"We will be cooking with 100% cottonseed oil this year because many people are allergic to peanut oil," said spokesman Danny Black.

Proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society.



## Living Christmas Tree Revival Meeting is Set

Parmer County residents interested in reviving the Living Christmas Tree presentation are asked to meet August 17 at 4 p.m. in the Friona High School auditorium.

Organizers would like to make this a community project and encourage anyone interested to attend the meeting.

Allison Johnston has agreed to direct the choir and others have expressed interest in the lights and sound. Besides voices, men and women with the strength to help with the construction of the tree are needed too, as well as help with decorations. "If you have never worked on this county community

project," said Sharon White, one of the meeting organizers, "we encourage you to make this a commitment. It is well worth the effort."

White said a main reason to participate is making new friends outside your usual circle. "If you are musical, there is nothing like singing in a living tree", White said. "I don't think there is a better way to proclaim to all the birth of our Savior and celebrate the true meaning of Christmas."

Anyone interested but unable attend the August 17 meeting, or if you have questions, call Kirk Frye, 265-3514; Danny Black, 250-3524; or Sharon White, 265-3874.



**COOKBOOK COLLECTORS** listen up! The First Baptist Church in Bovina has put together a 618 recipe cookbook gathered from church members and others, past and present. Vi Hutto, left, and Vonda Reed, have the colorful book for sale for \$15. A 'precious memories' section has recipes from members that have passed away. For your copy, call the church at 251-1632 or pick one up at the JP's office in Bovina. ron carr photo

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**Don't Forget the "Relay For Life" August 8th!**

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## Friona Voting Place Moved

The Parmer County Commissioners voted to move voting box 402 from the Friona Fire Station to the Friona City Library.

Election judges were named for the Sept. 13 constitutional amendments election: 101, Friona, Elizabeth McLellan; 201, Bovina, Jean Wiseman; 202, Friona, Linda Rushing; 203, Rhea, Ona Patterson; 301, Farwell, Darlene McManigal; 302, Oklahoma Lane, Harold Carpenter; 303, Bovina, still open; 401, Lazbuddie, Marvin Mimms; and 402, Friona, still open.



# Out Here

by Ron Carr

## Aggie Journalism Is On Death Row!

This week's column is about journalism.

Freedom of the press is basic in America. It is granted in the constitution. Without freedom of the press, whether you like the press or not, you might as well be living in Iraq or North Korea.

Or any other country that prohibits and restricts freedom of its citizens. Journalists write stories and report news. Sometimes good news, often bad news. Either way, Americans can be as informed as they want to be, a freedom denied to many around the world.

How important is a journalism department at a college? Not nearly as important as the football program. Or the medical department. Or engineering.

Journalists, i.e. newspaper people, provide a historical record for future generations. They keep public "journals" of current events. A weekly newspaper like ours is a journal of local events and history of people and places in the area.

Often, former residents or relatives come in and search through past issues of the paper. As people get older, their history gets more important to them. You will feel the same way someday.

We are making some changes here to report more local events to more county residents. Weekly and daily newspapers should change as the world changes. It is not difficult. It just takes dedication.

I bring this up because a major Texas educational institution, Texas A&M, has proposed doing away with its journalism department. Some enterprising pundits might be able to make up a few jokes about Aggie journalists.

A recent editorial in the Bryan-College Station Eagle addressed A&M's intentions to drop journalism from the university program. I'll

paraphrase a few of the Eagle's points.

Charles Johnson, dean of the College of Liberal Arts, of which the A&M journalism department is a part, wants to kill the department after the students currently enrolled graduate. The decision still has to be ratified by the A&M Board of Regents, where the fight to keep journalism alive at A&M will be difficult.

The Eagle says that the journalism department for many years has suffered from institutional neglect. Insufficient funding from the university made it difficult to attract an outstanding department head.

Infighting among the few faculty who remain has not helped the situation. Nor has the university's efforts to enroll students in the program who have no business being there and have no real interest in journalism helped.

The Eagle editorial concludes: It is a shame that a school that is rightly proud of the government and business leaders it trains isn't equally proud of the journalists it trains to report on the doings of those leaders. Rather than kill the department of journalism, A&M should reinvest in the program, doing as much to recruit a qualified department head as it does to find a football coach or basketball coach or the heads of other departments and then giving that person the resources needed to turn the department around.

I don't know if A&M needs the journalism department. Aspiring journalism students could probably find another university with a good journalism program.

Journalism is not just writing something down. It is writing or reporting accurately and in correct

detail about even the seemingly unimportant events. Every event is important to somebody.

Universities like A&M publish press guides for the football team, have lucrative contracts for TV and radio coverage, than hold press conferences after the games to brag about the win or explain away the loss.

I wonder if A&M regents and administrators realize that the media they play to are actually journalists of one kind or another. How would it be if the Aggies played a

football game and no one ever heard about it?

Newspapers, reporters and journalists are here to stay. Our freedoms are here to stay we hope. The field of journalism doesn't pay much to start. And beginners probably get the worst assignments.

But those who do choose the field should have access to training and education just like veterinarians, scientists or engineers.

Somebody has to tell the world what is going on. We hope A&M will see the point.

## M. Johnston/C. Vega Win Vocal Awards

On May 26, 2003, Crystal Vega and Michael Johnston competed in the UIL Vocal State Solo & Ensemble Contest held at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

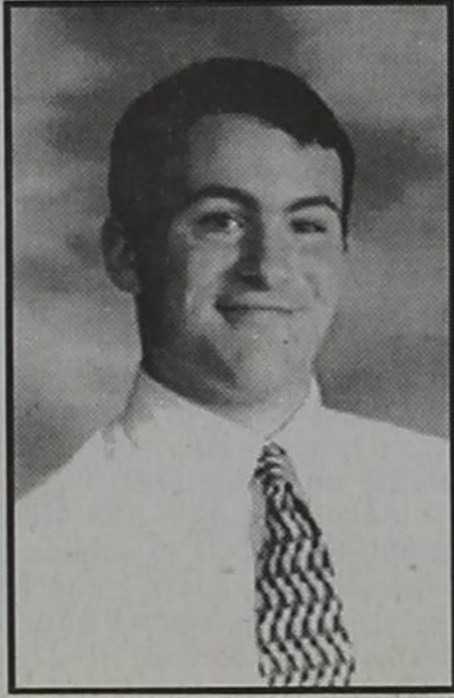
Both Crystal and Michael received a first division on their solos and both earned the right to go to state by receiving a first division at the regional contest.

In addition, Michael received an Outstanding

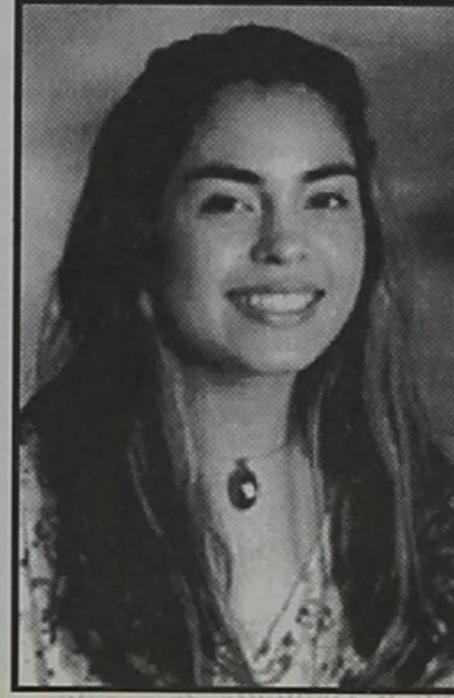
Performer award. Of the more than 20,000 participants at the state competition, only 204 received this award of Outstanding Performer.

Crystal is the daughter of Jose and Maria Vega and plans to attend WTAMU in the fall and major in Music Therapy.

Michael is the son of Bryan and Allison Johnston, and plans to attend SWT in the fall and major in Music Vocal Performance.



MICHAEL JOHNSTON



CRYSTAL VEGA



## CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR

KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON



### USS San Antonio

This summer I had the privilege of christening the Navy's newest ship, the *USS San Antonio*. It is the most high-tech, advanced amphibious ship ever built and appropriately named for the city of the battle of the Alamo.

Naming a ship is serious business. The name the ship carries will be recorded in the annals of our proud naval history. Names like the *Constellation*, *Abraham Lincoln*, *Kitty Hawk* or *Enterprise* ring with the valor of their crews who defend our freedom wherever it is threatened. Those ships fought with distinction in Operation Iraqi Freedom. In the next two years, the officers and crew of the *USS San Antonio* will be able to stake their claim to a place in naval history as well.

San Antonio boasts an undeniably strong military tradition. It is home to more major defense installations than any other metropolitan city in our country and more than 65,000 military retirees.

And while most Americans recognize San Antonio as a city of charm and grace, Texans know it as the site of the battle that became the rallying cry for our heroic struggle for independence from Mexico in 1836: Remember the Alamo. From the Alamo came the famous letter that Colonel William Travis wrote which embodies honor on the battlefield. An excerpt of that letter:

"To the people of Texas and all Americans in the world: I am besieged by a thousand or more of the Mexicans under Santa Anna. I have sustained a continual bombardment and cannonade for 24 hours and have not lost a man. The enemy has demanded surrender at discretion, otherwise the garrison will be put to the sword if the fort is taken. I have answered the demand with a cannon shot and our flag still waves proudly from our walls. I shall never surrender or retreat."

Can you think of any words more in keeping with the motto "Semper Fidelis"? Such stubborn courage is the heritage of the *USS San Antonio* will take when it sets sail with U.S. Marines and sailors aboard.

I am honored to sponsor the ship that bears the proud name of San Antonio. Taller than the Tower of the Americas and able to carry up to 800 troops, the ship is the first of a projected 12 new amphibious assault ships in this new class. The succeeding 11 ships will be named for other cities, but they will all be known as part of the "San Antonio class." Its war fighting capabilities include a state-of-the-art command and control suite, substantially increased vehicle lift capacity, and a large flight deck.

The primary task of the *USS San Antonio*, which will be commissioned in 2005, is to ferry troops and weapons on short notice. It can carry five V-22 Ospreys on the upper deck and Landing Craft Air Cushion vessels carrying tanks and armored trucks on the lower deck.

Navy officials bill the *San Antonio* as a pioneer in force protection. Its cutting-edge Shipboard Wide Area Network, SWAN, identifies and analyzes threats, then orders a weapons system on the ship — or another U.S. vessel — to fire on the target. It is also the Navy's first stealth ship, using fewer angles from protruding pieces of steel and high-tech twin masts to reduce its radar signature.

The christening culminated when I shattered a bottle of Cap\*Rock sparkling Texas wine across the new ship's bow, a time-honored Naval tradition. Whatever adventures lie ahead for the *USS San Antonio* and its crews, we know they will serve with the same distinction that their forebearers did in the city for which the ship is forever named. With the spirit of the Alamo and the name of a great Texas city, the *USS San Antonio* will be prepared to sail into harms way when it sets course to defend our freedoms.

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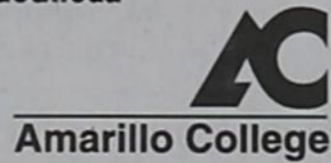
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# Friona Flashbacks

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...from the files of The Friona Star

## 75 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 17, 1928

J.R. Roden, proprietor of the City Drug Store, with his wife and children, departed the latter part of last week for Bennington, Oklahoma.

J.M. Spohn, one of the Friona territory's pioneer citizens, is reported quite ill and has been confined to his home several days.

H.W. Wright, living a mile south of town, stated to a Star reporter last Saturday that his corn was doing fine and bidding fair for a good crop, provided he got rain.

A few good showers fell over the town and north and east Sunday night which made the land too wet for plowing, but people living south and west of town state rain extended only a half mile south.

## 65 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 13, 1938

The very sad news was received here Tuesday morning to the effect that Clarence Day, a prosperous young farmer living south of town between Friona and Hub had become the victim of a truck-car crash, at about 12:15 a.m. Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ashcraft and daughter, Betty, returned Monday night from a week's vacation in the mountains in Colorado.

## 50 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 13, 1953

Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton, injured in the head-on collision at Hub last Thursday night, was transferred to the hospital at Tulia late Saturday.

Mrs. C.L. Vestal honored her mother, Mrs. Eda Merrill, with a dinner last Sunday on

her eighty-fourth birthday.

The Wesley Fosters visited with Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Froehner in Dimmitt, Sunday.

The J.T. Gees returned Sunday from Dallas where he attended an ag meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. O.J. Beene and boys returned Saturday night from a trip to Denver and Estes Park, Colorado.

## 45 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 7, 1958

At 2 a.m. Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Goetz and children, Gary, Harry and Angie, left their home in the Rhea community for a visit with relatives in their former hometown, Thorndale. Late Monday afternoon, a telephone call from this central Texas town saddened the entire community. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sachs were informed that Harry and Angie had drowned about five Monday afternoon in a stock tank at the home of their grandparents about eight miles out of Thorndale.

Hayden Carson, who has been attending Jessie Lee's School of Hair Design for the past several months, has finished the hours required for the course, and is spending a few days with his family here.

## 35 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 8, 1968

Two Friona girls are entered in the ninth annual Miss Grain Sorghum of the Nation beauty pageant Friday and Saturday in Dimmitt.

Archie M. (Pete) resigned his job as superintendent of the city sewer department

system, after almost 18 years of service to the city's wastewater department.

Sp-4 Bill Loafman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Loafman, had recently been promoted to Sp-5 in the United States Army. Loafman is stationed with the 2nd Field Forces in Viet Nam. He will complete his tour of duty in early August and expects to arrive in Friona on August 14.

## 30 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 5, 1973

Gary Mingus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mingus, a 1973 graduate of Friona High School, has been awarded the Applied Music and Friends of Fine Arts Scholarships to West Texas State University, Canyon.

Three girls represented Parmer County in the District 4-H Dress Revue on Thursday, July 26, in the Holiday Inn West in Amarillo. They were Evelyn Hart, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hart of Friona; Mary Lou Roberts of the Oklahoma Lane 4-H Club, the 14-year-old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Bob Roberts of Farwell and Susan Mimms, the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Mimms of Lazbuddie. All three girls received blue ribbons for their efforts in the contest in Amarillo.

## 25 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 20, 1978

Charles M. Harper, president and chief executive director of ConAgra, Inc., Omaha, and David J. La Fleur, president and chief executive officer of MBPXL Corporation, Wichita, Kansas, announced jointly that they have agreed in principle for the merger of the two companies. Mr. Harper indicated that MBPXL would operate as an autonomous subsidiary of ConAgra, Inc.

Funeral services for T.E. (Taft) Lovett, 71, were held Monday at the First Baptist Church of Friona. Lovett had been a resident of Friona for 31 years.

## 20 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 28, 1983

Enrollment in Friona Schools showed a gain of 22 students over the same enrollment date a year earlier, it was announced this week by Superintendent of Schools Tom Jarboe. The enrollment as of Thursday, August 25 stood at 1281 in the entire school system.

Trent Johnson was involved in an accident at an oil well drilling site some 20 miles north of Vega on August 14. He suffered second and third degree burns over 31 percent of his body from the waist up in a flash fire which was caused from an accumulation of gas. He is a 1982 graduate of Friona

High School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnson.

## 15 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 20, 1988

Twelve girls have entered the Miss Friona Pageant, scheduled for August 27. They are Susie Preston, Nicole Potts, Missy Smith, Stefanie Ancira, Rachael Knowles, Molly Lappin, Misty Cole, Deena Willard, Holly Snead, Lory Tannahill, Julie Howard and Debbie Diaz.

The Friona High School Chieftain football coaching staff for 1988-89 includes Mike Herbert, Robert Brandon, Greg Stockstill, Ted Thomas, Kenny Austin, Tommy Moss, Sid Whiteley and Donald Herbert.

## 10 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 7, 1993

Fourteen-year-old Andy Kendrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Kendrick, won his division of the baulting event at the U.S.A. Track & Field Junior Olympics, held on the L.S.U. campus at Baton Rouge, Louisiana on July 30.

Pvt. Olga D. Correa-Flores has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina.

## 5 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 7, 1998

Parmer County was declared eligible for Farm Service Agency (FSA) disaster emergency loans on July 24, 1998.

Generally that means that farmers who have lost at least 30% of their production due to drought temperature conditions that occurred from June 1, 1997 through July 8, 1998, and continuing, are eligible for FSA loans.

## Happy Birthday Friona!!!

Week of Aug. 10-Aug. 16  
August 10...Kathryn Goddard, Randall Roberson.  
August 11...Leland Hutson, Clifford McLellan, Bertha Shapley, Briana Wright, Karen Schlenker, Kendrick Burns.August 12... Jimmy Putman, Becky Jones, Lisa Weatherly, JoAnn Ewing, Mindy Johnson, Floyd Rector, Mary Johnston, Ann Schueler.August 13... Abel Mendoza, Amber Alexander, Nancy Norwood, Keith Hunt, Amber Huddelston.  
August 14...Charlie Wise, John Goen, Charles Sanders, Deirdre Osborn, Sheri Ratcliff Gervais, Brian Lane, Jay Lee

Widner, Storm London.  
August 15...Candi Baca, Ryan Gerles, Patrick Henry, Mary Crump.  
August 16...Mindi Davis, Gary Harris, Christie Bauer, Joslynn Turley, Christie Kenney.

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, please call the Friona Star office at 250-2211 by Wednesday noon and report it.

When you see names which should have been removed from our birthday listings (moved away, names that have changed, deceased, etc.) call the newspaper and let someone know. Thank you.

## Happy Birthday Bovina!!!

Birthdays for the week of August 10, 2003.  
August 11-Javier Robledo, Karen Schlenker  
August 12-Darlene Miller, Arlene Brozek, Taffiny Englant  
August 13-Christopher Dopp  
August 14-Ruby Robledo

August 15-Cathy Riley, Elois Saddler, Luis Ramirez, Minerva Morales  
August 16-Michelle Johnson, Danielle Cockerham  
Add friends or relatives to our permanent birthday list by calling 251-1523.

If names appear that should be deleted or changed due to death, marriage, moved away, etc., please let us know also so we can take them off or make corrections.

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Margarita Sera, Reyes

Sera - Drusilla Faudoa, Toto Faudoa, L10 B94 Friona.

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# Lifestyles

## 2003 Carlton Family Reunion

The Aubrey and Elmina (Crow) Carlton family, formerly of Friona, held their 17th annual reunion at the home of Joe and Margie (Carlton) Rexrode in Lockney, Texas.

Special guests included: Dub and Virginia Cleveland of Friona; Sue Inmon of Hereford; Zula Carlton of Plainview; Dorothy Crawford of Lubbock; Katie Dinapoli of

Plano; and Jim Pinner of Lockney.

Family members present were: Donette Weatherly of Spade, Texas; Debbie Carlton of Plainview; David, Patti, and Jared Carlton of Plano; Micah and Leslie Carlton of Dallas; Milton, Sandi and Zane of Leander; Walter and Renda Carlton of Weatherford; Casey Carlton of Arlington; Jerry and Liz Carlton, Sr. of Clovis; Jerry D., Bernadette, Chad, Britny, Cole, and Caleb Carlton, Jr. of Clovis; Jerry, Lisa, Chelsea, and Derek Nunez of Clovis; Sonny Carlton of Ovalo, Texas; Heath, Jeri, and Austen Rexrode of Lockney; and Wyman, Tammy, Shelby, and Devinny Rexrode of The Colony, Texas.



### Friona Bridal Registry

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## People & Places

*This feature is for news and gossip about Parmer County folks, places you might have visited, shopping or restaurant recommendations, etc. or any other stuff of local interest. Call us with your news at 250-2211, or mail to P.O. Box 789, Friona, TX, 79009.*

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 A new cookbook compiled by the ladies (and probably a few men) of the First Baptist Church of Bovina is for sale for \$15. The cookbook contains 618 recipes. There is a 'precious memories' section with recipes from people who have passed on.

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 Vi Hutto or Vonda Reed can help you buy a book. Vonda is the preacher's wife at First Baptist in Bovina. Call her at 251-1632.

\*\*\*  
 Rachel (Turner) Herrera is a new dispatcher at the Friona Police Department. Rachel is a graduate of Bovina High School and is the widow of Sgt. Joe Herrera, the Friona police officer killed in a car chase accident last April.

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 Rachel has worked previously for the Hereford police department and for Excel security at Excel-Friona.

\*\*\*  
 Templo Bautista in Friona has a new pastor. He is Mauricio Antonio Martinez.

\*\*\*  
 Our production manager, Dana Jameson, and her husband Coy and sons Joshua and Tyler, visited Six Flags in Arlington last weekend. She said the temperature at the Six Flags Park was 109. Makes the log flume ride, with the water splash, very popular.

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 School is gearing up to start for the 2003-04 year. Each year the Friona State Bank furnishes calendars to the teachers at the start of the school year.

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 Marca Herring at the bank turned over the new calendar supply to Kenny Austin last week since teachers start showing up this week. Kenny is a former Friona coach and Friona High School principal who is now on the FISD administrative staff.

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 Good luck to all teachers, students and staff as a new year gets set to begin.

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 Bill Shelly, former band director at Bovina (and a good one) is in his second year of re-organizing the Farwell band program. Farwell dropped their band program a few years back, then hired Shelly away from Bovina to re-start the band program.

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 Record numbers of kids have joined the band activities in Farwell. They had a summer band camp and marched in the Border Town Days parade in Farwell.

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 We worked with Bill Shelly in Bovina during his tenure there and can attest to his ability to motivate the band kids. Bill is a bit of a maverick, but a good band director. Farwell is lucky to have him.

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 Okay, follow this. Last week we had a picture in the paper of a couple of kids feeding a calf from a milk bottle. We said the calf belonged to Jeremy Campbell. That's wrong. It belongs to Jeremy Hart, who is Holly Campbell's brother but his name of course is not Campbell.

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 As if that is not confusing enough, there is a Jeremy Campbell in Friona. He belongs to Randy and Deborah. But the calf wasn't his. It was Jeremy Hart's.

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 Hope that clears it up. Sorry for the mix-up.

\*\*\*  
 Joe Bob & Dale Mann of Friona were in California last week, visiting old friends from Australia.

\*\*\*  
 Long time Friona resident Karen Harrellson will be leaving Friona in a couple of

weeks. Karen, who runs the pro shop and golf course at Friona Country Club, will be moving to Lorenzo.

\*\*\*  
 We learned that Tina Nunley of Friona spent time in an Amarillo hospital with a heart problem. It was either a blood clot or cholesterol problem. In any event, she was transferred to Amarillo by helicopter over the weekend. Tina is an employee at Silver Screen Video in Friona.

\*\*\*  
 Christina Rodriguez, a 1998 graduate of Friona High School, was in town visiting last week. Chris is serving in the U.S. Marines and was here to visit old friends and family. Her mother is Maria Garcia.

\*\*\*  
 New 19th District Congressman Randy Neugebauer's phone numbers are: Lubbock, 806-763-1161 & in Washington, 202-225-4005. Thanks to Elton Wyly for furnishing the numbers for us. We have them on file here now in case you need them.

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 We heard that Friona's Lilah Gaye Gee celebrated her 92nd birthday this week. Family members were present Tuesday to help Mrs. Gee celebrate. We hope they might furnish us a picture which we will be happy to print. Happy birthday, Lilah Gaye.

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 As heard on KNNK Radio out of Hereford, George and Aundrea Frye celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary this week. George requested a song for Aundrea the day after their anniversary. Wonder if he forgot? Happy anniversary Fryes.

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 And finally, we were picking up some pictures at the hospital and noted that Anne Spring was released to go home. She has had a long bout in Friona and Amarillo hospitals. We're glad she gets to go home again. Speedy recovery Anne.

### PUBLIC NOTICE August 7, 2003

Crosstex Energy Services operates approximately 3.5 miles of natural gas pipeline near Friona, Texas. The pipeline safety program includes:  
 1. Daily surveillance by experienced operator in the field;  
 2. Cathodic protection against corrosion;  
 3. Periodic ground patrols for detailed inspection of the pipeline environment;  
 4. Continuous monitoring of the gas flowing through the pipeline.

This notice was prepared so that you can identify our pipeline and know how to recognize and respond to a pipeline emergency.

#### HOW DO YOU KNOW WHERE A PIPELINE IS LOCATED?

Since pipelines are buried underground, line markers are used to show their approximate location at numerous points along their routes. These markers list the commodity transported, the name of the operator, and a telephone number where the operator's representative can be reached.

Although helpful, markers are limited in the information which they provide. They are placed near the pipeline, but not necessarily on top of them, and a pipeline may not follow a straight route between two markers. Also, markers provide no information about the depth of the pipeline. Therefore, it is very important that you place a phone call to the number on the marker before digging in the area of the pipeline.

If you are planning to dig near our pipeline, please notify us in advance by calling toll free at (866)394-9839 or by calling collect at (361)299-4000. A company representative will meet with you and provide detailed marking to show the pipeline location, route and depth. You should also provide advance notice of any planned digging to the Texas Excavation Safety System at (800)344-8377 which will notify all pipeline operators in the area who have registered their pipelines with the service.

#### HOW CAN YOU RECOGNIZE A PIPELINE LEAK?

Signs of a leak include:  
 1. A hissing or roaring sound;  
 2. Any strange or unusual odor in the area of the pipeline;  
 3. A dense white cloud or fog;  
 4. Frost or ice on the ground;  
 5. A spot of dead or discolored vegetation in an otherwise green area;  
 6. Flames occurring if the leak has ignited.

#### WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF YOU SUSPECT A LEAK?

If you know or suspect that a pipeline is leaking or damaged, leave the area immediately. Your personal safety should be your first concern. Also:

1. Avoid driving into vapor clouds;
2. Avoid creating sparks or sources of heat which might ignite the escaping gas;
3. Immediately notify the pipeline operator giving your name and a description of the leak and its location. If the pipeline operator is not known, call your local fire or police department. Advise them of the location and nature of the emergency.



MRS. LANKFORD AARON SORENSEN  
 LORI CRAIG

## Craig & Sorensen United In Church Ceremony

Lori Craig and Lankford Aaron Sorensen, both of Hereford, exchanged vows on Saturday, July 12, 2003 at 3:00 p.m. The ceremony was conducted at the Church of the Nazarene in Hereford by Ray Sanders.

The bride is the daughter of Robin Smith of Summerfield and Bryan Craig of Clovis.

The groom is the son of Keith and Karen Sorensen of Dumas and Kevin and Verna Patton of Friona.

Catherine Maeder of Shallowater was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Brandi Thomas of Hereford, cousin of the bride, Julie Wilson of Hereford, and Jennifer Craig of Clovis, sister of the bride.

Hayden Patton of Friona served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Derek Brinkman of Hereford, Jaylan Warren of Plainview, cousin of the bridegroom, and Marcus Banner of Dallas.

Chris Craig and Sonny Smith of Hereford, brothers of the bride, served as ushers.

Brooklyn Gear, daughter of Catherine Maeder, was the flower girl.

Candles were lit by the mothers of the bride and groom.

Kevin Ross, music pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, presented the wedding music.

As the bride was presented in marriage by her father, she wore a white satin gown with an empire waist, capped sleeves and a chapel length train. The bodice was a floral lace pattern adorned with pearls. Her veil was accented with pearls and she wore a rhinestone and pearl tiara. The bride also wore her late grandfather's wedding band on her garter and pearls given to her by her mother.

She carried a bouquet of sunflowers, blue babies breath, white roses, and blue magnolias accented with navy blue and yellow ribbon.

The bridal attendants wore floor length satin gowns with a sheer overlay opening in the front, an empire waist, and spaghetti straps with shaws, in navy. They carried smaller versions of the bride's bouquet.

The church was decorated with sunflower bouquets and blue and yellow ribbons.

The reception was held at the VFW in Hereford. Denise Bromman of Vega, aunt of the bride, and Jalynna Warren of Plainview, cousin of the groom, assisted with the reception. The table was decorated with yellow and blue pillar candles and beta fish center pieces.

The bride's cake was a white, three tier, accented with pearls and topped with the same flowers as the bride's bouquet.

The groom's cake was a square, chocolate basket weave with chocolate covered strawberries.

Following a cruise to the Bahamas and a trip to Florida, the couple will make their home in Hereford.

The bride is a 1999 graduate of Hereford High School and a Clovis Community College graduate. She is currently employed at Hereford Care Center as a registered nurse.

The groom is a 1996 graduate of Hereford High School and is also a Clovis Community College graduate. He is currently employed at Vasek Service as an HVAC service technician.

Out of town guests were from Dumas, Dallas, Amarillo, Plano, Grand Prairie and Plainview.

## Letters To The Editor

Dear Ron,  
 We at the Bovina Community Network (BCN) just wanted to drop you a note to say thanks for the support you have always given to our organization, especially for the most recent article and photos on our "Kids Computer Camp".

We appreciate you and your staff for always giving us your personal attention when we call you about events taking place at the BCN.

Sincerely Yours,  
 Jim Bob Swafford  
 Assistant BCN Computer Lab Manager

Dear Ron,  
 Please renew my subscription to the Bovina Blade. It's been more than fifty years since I lived in that area but still a few people around that I knew. My parents are buried in the Bovina Cemetery and I graduated in the class of 1944 from Bovina High School. I started to school in Muleshoe, finished elementary school in Farwell.

Enclosed is my check.  
 Patsy Danner Weeks



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## Cotton Market Weekly

A Service Provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

Technical factors drove the cotton market lower on the New York Cotton Exchange this week in volatile trading. Most market attention was focused on funds and other speculators as USDA's weekly export sales report and mill use data released by the U.S. Census Bureau failed to provide any surprises.

As expected, a tremendous amount of shipments were concluded in the week ended July 24 as mills rushed to take advantage of the high Step 2 payment rate before the current marketing year ends. According to Cotton Outlook, the total of 338,500 bales of U.S. upland cotton shipped during the week was the fifth largest of the 2002-03 season and marked an unprecedented seventh time that weekly exports of upland cotton have exceeded 300,000 bales in a single marketing year. More importantly, however, the week's turnover pushed total shipments beyond USDA's forecast for the season with one more week remaining.

Sales for the week were termed "mediocre" by the trade as only 58,700 bales were sold, 61 percent below the previous week and a 42 percent drop from the four-week average. Net sales of 104,600 bales were made for delivery in the 2003-04 marketing year that begins Aug. 1.

One trader said that sales of new crop

U.S. cotton could slow as the acceleration in shipping cotton abroad due to the high Step 2 payment may lead to a short-term glut of U.S. cotton overseas. In addition, observers noted that foreign buyers still have to get used to the transition to the new and higher cotton prices.

Activity improved on the spot cotton scene as online sales by Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas producers increased in the five trading days ending July 31. A healthy 8,297 bales were sold compared to the previous week when 1,520 bales changed hands. Prices received by producers selling their cotton online ranged from 48.37 to 54.06 cents per pound versus the previous week's 48.28 to 52.48 cents per pound range.

In other news, the National Cotton Council annualized U.S. textile mill cotton use at 6.56 million bales based on data gathered by the U.S. Census Bureau for the month of June. The figure was down sharply from the 7.94 million bales reported in June 2002 and lower than the 6.76 million bale estimate for May of this year. Although not friendly, the figures were not as bad as most analysts feared.

"The report simply confirms that U.S. mill use is weak and probably will get weaker," an analyst commented. "All interest has to be focused on exports for

the consumption of the U.S. crop."

That export interest remains largely focused on China. The All-China Federation of Supply and Market Cooperation, on behalf of the government, said that China's cotton inventories are expected to shrink to 7.9 million bales in September, the lowest level in five years, because of declining output and increasing domestic demand. Therefore, China's cotton imports are expected to be much higher this year because of the anticipated rise in demand.

Meanwhile, The National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) reported the condition of the U.S. cotton crop was unchanged on balance during the week ended July 27 compared to one week earlier. NASS rated 55 percent of the crop "good to excellent" which also was equal to the rating one year ago. The Far West made a good advance, but with the exception of Tennessee, the Memphis Territory deteriorated. Texas also suffered a modest downturn.

Additionally, squaring rates reached 89 percent across the Cotton Belt, compared with 93 percent one year earlier and the five-year average of 94 percent. Boll setting was reported on 54 percent of the crop versus 70 percent a year ago and the five-year average of 72 percent.

### Ad Deadline For Friona Star & Bovina Blade 5 P.M. Tuesday

The deadline for advertising, articles, engagement and wedding announcements, or any other copy, is 5 p.m. each Tuesday to guarantee being included in the next newspaper.

For information call 250-2211. Thank you for your support!

### Texas A&M Agriculture Field Day August 26

The Texas A&M University System Agriculture Program will present a Sorghum/Sudan Grazing and Forage & Sorghum Silage Field Day on Tuesday, August 26, 2003 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

The field day will be held at Bush Farm which is part of the Texas A&M Agriculture Research Field Laboratory, near Bushland, located 1.5 miles north of Bushland, (turn east on Jim Line Rd. and go 0.5 miles).

Speakers will include Dr. Wayne Greene, Professor of Beef Cattle Nutrition, Texas Agriculture Experiment Station; Dr. Ted McCollum, Professor of Beef Cattle Nutrition, Texas Cooperative Extension; and Dr. Brent Bean, Professor of Agronomy, Texas Cooperative Extension and Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Since 1999 research has been conducted on grazing various types of sorghum-sudangrass hybrids including new brown midrib and photoperiod sensitive hybrids. Stocker cattle gains have consistently been above 2.25 lb/day. Some of the topics discussed at the field day will include: stocking rate; number of head days per acre; gain per acre; brown midrib vs. conventional hybrids; rotational paddock grazing; mineral supplements; and avoiding nitrate and prussic acid.

Forage sorghum silage trials have been conducted since 2000. This year's trial includes over 90 hybrids. Most of these hybrids can be used for hay or silage. Many are high grain producers while others produce little grain. Field day participants will have the opportunity to view all of the hybrids. A few of the topics discussed will include: hybrids to grow for tonnage; hybrids to grow for quality; comparisons to corn; water use efficiency based on yield and quality; and managing for hay and silage.



### Lamb, Goat & Swine Projects

Validation programs for lambs, goats and barrows is upcoming for 2004 shows. Ear tags for lamb, goat and swine projects may be ordered from now until the deadline date. All tags must be ordered as a county group. This includes both 4-H and FFA. Money will be due at the time of placing your order. If you are going to show lambs, goats or barrows in 2004 you must place your ear tag order (no limit) by the **deadline dates**. Contact your local Ag Teacher or the County Extension office with your orders.

#### Lamb Program:

Deadline to order ear tags - August 20, 2003  
Cost - \$7.00 per lamb  
Validation dates - October, 2003  
Location - Friona Barn

#### Swine Program:

Deadline to order ear tags - August 20, 2003  
Cost - \$7.00 per barrow  
Validation dates - November, 2003  
Location - Friona Barn

#### Goat Program:

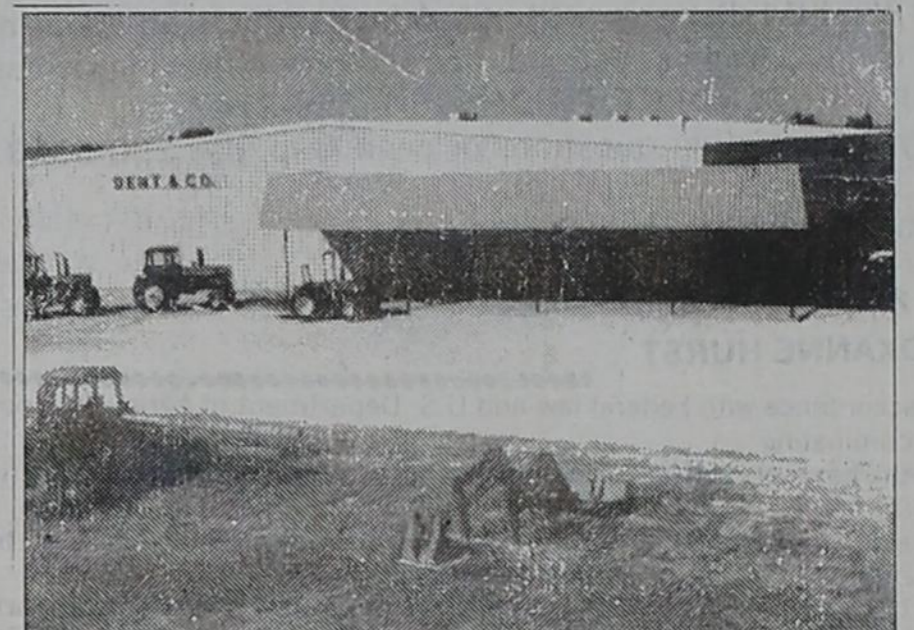
Deadline to order ear tags - August 20, 2003  
Cost - \$7.00 per goat  
Validation dates - October, 2003  
Location - Friona Barn



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## Cotton PCG News

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

### PCG Participates in Washington Trip With Lubbock Chamber of Commerce

LUBBOCK, August 1, 2003 By Shawn Wade  
Representatives from the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, including PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett, traveled to Washington, DC July 22-24.

The purpose of the trip was two-fold. First, the Lubbock contingent participated as co-sponsors with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce for a reception honoring newly elected 19th District Representative Randy Neugebauer. Secondly, the group made numerous legislative contacts, including a meeting with Texas Senatorial delegation to discuss issues critical to the area.

The West Texas contingent, which included business people and Chamber of Commerce representatives from Lubbock, Big Spring, Midland, Odessa and Seminole, received legislative updates on a wide ranging set of issues.

Briefings were held with staff members from the offices of Senators Kay Bailey Hutchison and John Cornyn. The group also met with Senate and House Agriculture Committee staff members and sat down with 17th District Representative Charles Stenholm of Stamford and newly elected 19th District Representative Randy Neugebauer of Lubbock.

Policy areas discussed by the group included the latest developments on trade, agriculture, and energy.

Verett noted that the Chamber trip proved to be a timely one and provided a perfect opportunity to discuss a number of important issues pertaining to agriculture that are expected to be taken up after the Congress returns from the August recess.

Verett reported that during the trip he had been able to discuss issues such as the need for a 2003 crop disaster program; the devastating effects recent U.S. trade pacts have had on cotton, especially the severe impact it has had on the U.S. textile industry; Agricultural Appropriations legislation and the importance of defending the mechanisms of the 2002 Farm Bill and allowing them to function as designed; and, implementation issues for conservation programs.

### 01/02 Crop Disaster Sign-up Moving Ahead

LUBBOCK, August 1, 2003 By Shawn Wade  
Signing up for the 2001-2002 Crop Disaster Program has been a challenging process for many growers, but not for the reasons many might expect.

Yes, the program is complicated, but most information is already in the computer and accessible to the folks at the Farm Service Agency.

In fact, one of the more challenging aspects of the process has just been getting into the office to complete the application. Fortunately, the overlapping priorities have been juggled quite nicely by FSA employees and the process continues to move forward.

One aspect of the program that producers do not need to worry about right now is whether or not they will run out of time to sign-up for the program before they can get down to the FSA office. Officially, the 2001-2002 CDP sign-up window ends August 25, 2003 and leaves plenty of time for setting appointments and getting to the FSA office. Due to the number of applications that some counties must handle, some offices are already scheduling CDP appointments for after the August 25 date.

It is important to note that the regulations governing the program DO provide for an extension of the sign-up period. The rules allow the FSA Deputy Administrator the discretion to set a later date as necessary.

It also provides growers who did not qualify for benefits for the crop loss portion of the program, time to study whether they can qualify for assistance based on reduced crop quality.

The 2001-2002 Quality Loss program will be figured on a bale-by-bale basis comparing the average quality of each bale to an average quality for the county. A 20 percent decrease in the average loan value of a bale compared to the county average will trigger a payment under this section.

Texas Cooperative Extension Risk Management Specialist Jay Yates has prepared a short summary of the Quality loss program to help producers make this determination.

It is important to note that producers who only suffered quality losses will have to contact FSA in order to determine their eligibility.

A copy of the TCE publication is available on the PCG website at: [www.plainscotton.org](http://www.plainscotton.org).

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# FISD 2003-04 School Meal Program

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. **FRIONA ISD** offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast is free to all students; lunch costs **\$1.40 PRIMARY AND ELEMENTARY, \$1.45 JR. HIGH, AND \$1.55 HIGH SCHOOL.** Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced-price meals. The reduced price is **\$.40** for lunch.

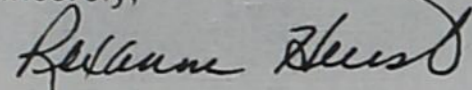
To apply for free or reduced-price meals, use the Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application, which is enclosed. We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. **Return the completed application to: ROXANNE HURST, 909 E. 11<sup>TH</sup> STREET, FRIONA, TX., 79035 250-3353.**

Here are answers to questions you may have about applying:

- 1. Who can get free or reduced-price meals?** Children in households receiving Food Stamps or TANF can get free meals regardless of household income. Also, if your household income is within the limits on the Federal Income Chart, your children can receive free or reduced-price meals.
- 2. Will my information be checked?** Yes. We may ask you to send written proof of the information you give.
- 3. What if I stop receiving Food Stamps or TANF?** If your children qualify because you listed a Food Stamp or TANF case number, you must tell the school when you no longer receive Food Stamps or TANF.
- 4. What if my household size or income changes?** If your children qualify for free or reduced-price meals based on your income, you must tell us if your household size goes down or if your income goes up by more than \$50 per month (\$600 per year). Call us at **250-3353**. You do not have to fill out another application.
- 5. If I don't qualify now, may I apply again later?** Yes. You may apply at any time during the school year if your household size goes up, income goes down, or if you start receiving Food Stamps or TANF. If you lose your job, your children may be able to receive free or reduced-price meals during the time you are unemployed.
- 6. What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application?** You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: **JIM PARKER, SUPERINTENDENT, FRIONA ISD, 250-2747.**

If you have other questions or need help, call **250-3353**.

Sincerely,



**ROXANNE HURST**

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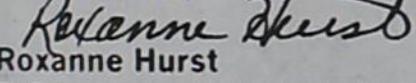
Estimable Padre/Tutor:

Los estudiantes necesitan alimentos saludables para aprender. **FRIONA ISD** ofrece comidas saludables todos los días de clases. El desayuno es gratis para todos los estudiantes; el almuerzo cuesta **\$1.40 por Primary y Elementary, \$1.45 por Jr. High, \$1.55 por High School.** Posiblemente sus hijos califican para recibir comidas gratuitas o a precio reducido. El precio reducido para el desayuno es **\$.40** para el almuerzo. Para solicitar comidas gratuitas o a precio reducido, use la Solicitud para Comidas Gratuitas y a Precio Reducido adjunta. No nos es posible procesar una solicitud incompleta, así que le pedimos se asegure de proveer toda la información requerida. **Una vez completa, regrese la solicitud a: Roxanne Hurst, 909 E. 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Friona, Tx. 79035 250-3353**

A continuación se encuentran respuestas a algunas preguntas que Ud. pueda tener acerca de la solicitud:

- 1. ¿Quién puede obtener comidas gratuitas o a precio reducido?** Los estudiantes de hogares que reciben Estampillas para Comida o TANF pueden recibir comidas gratuitas sin importar los ingresos del hogar. Así mismo si los ingresos del hogar están dentro de lo estipulado por la guía de ingresos del gobierno federal, sus niños pueden recibir comidas gratuitas o a precio reducido.
- 2. ¿Será verificada mi solicitud?** Existe la posibilidad de que le pidamos prueba por escrito de la información que usted provea.
- 3. ¿Que sucede si dejo de recibir Estampillas para Comida o TANF?** Si sus hijos califican porque usted anotó un número de Estampillas para Comida o TANF, debe notificar a las autoridades escolares cuando ya no reciba estos beneficios.
- 4. ¿Que sucede si hay cambios en el tamaño de la familia o en los ingresos?** Si sus hijos califican para recibir comidas gratuitas o a precio reducido basándose en sus ingresos, debe dejarnos saber si el número de miembros de la familia disminuye o si sus ingresos aumentan por más de \$50 mensuales (\$600 al año). Llame al **250-3353** No es necesario llenar otra solicitud.
- 5. ¿Puedo solicitar comidas gratuitas o a precio reducido después si ahora no califico?** Sí. Puede solicitar comidas gratuitas o a precio reducido en cualquier momento del año escolar si el tamaño de la familia aumenta, si los ingresos disminuyen, o si empieza usted a recibir Estampillas para Comida o TANF. Si pierde su trabajo, es posible que sus hijos califiquen para recibir comidas gratuitas o a precio reducido durante el tiempo que usted esté desempleado.
- 6. ¿Puedo apelar la decisión de las autoridades escolares acerca de mi solicitud?** Debe comunicarse con las autoridades escolares. También puede pedir una audiencia llamando o escribiendo a **Jim Parker, Superintendent, Friona ISD. 250-2747** Si tiene alguna pregunta o necesita asistencia, llame al **250-3353**.

Atentamente,



**Roxanne Hurst**

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## NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH AND CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS 2003-2004 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

FAMILY SIZE	ANNUALLY		MONTHLY		WEEKLY	
	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE
1	\$11,074	\$16,613	\$973	\$1,385	\$225	\$320
2	15,756	22,422	1,313	1,869	303	432
3	19,838	28,231	1,654	2,353	382	543
4	23,920	34,040	1,994	2,837	460	655
5	28,002	39,849	2,334	3,321	539	767
6	32,084	45,658	2,674	3,805	617	879
7	36,166	51,467	3,014	4,289	696	990
8	40,248	57,276	3,354	4,773	774	1,102
9	44,330	63,085	3,695	5,258	853	1,214
10	48,412	68,894	4,036	5,743	932	1,326
11	52,494	74,703	4,377	6,228	1,011	1,438
12	56,576	80,512	4,718	6,713	1,090	1,550
For each additional family member add:						
		+\$4,082	+\$5,809	+\$341	+\$485	+\$79 + \$112

## Instructions for Applying

Use a separate application for each foster child. List other children together.

**If you are applying for a FOSTER CHILD, follow these instructions:**

- Part 1:** List the child's name, school, and grade.
- Part 2:** List the child's personal use monthly income, if any.
- Part 3:** Skip this part.
- Part 4:** Sign the form. A Social Security Number is not necessary.

**If your household receives FOOD STAMPS OR TANF, follow these instructions:**

- Part 1:** List each child's name, school, grade, and Food Stamp or TANF case number.
- Part 2:** Skip this part.
- Part 3:** Skip this part.
- Part 4:** Sign the form. A Social Security Number is not necessary.

**ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS, follow these instructions:**

- Part 1:** List each child's name, school, and grade. **Optional (Social Security Number, Student I.D., or Date of Birth)**
- Part 2:** Skip this part.
- Part 3:** Follow these instructions to report total household income from last month.

**Column 1—Name:** List the last, first, and middle name of each person living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives, or friends). You must include yourself and all children. Attach another sheet of paper if needed.

**Column 2—Last month's income and how often it was received:** List the types of income your household received last month and how often.

**Employment Income:** List the gross income each person earned last month. It is not the same as take-home pay. **Gross income is the amount earned before taxes and deductions.** It should be listed on your pay stub or your boss can tell you. Next to the amount, write how often you receive it (weekly, every other week, twice a month, or monthly).

**Other Income:** List the total amount each person received last month from all other sources. Include welfare, child support, alimony, pensions, retirement, Social Security, Worker's Compensation, unemployment, strike benefits, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Veteran's benefits (VA benefits), disability benefits, regular contributions from people who do not live in your household, and ANY OTHER INCOME. Report net income for self-owned business, farm, or rental income. Next to the amount, write how often the person received it.

**Column 3—Check if no income:** If the person does not have any income, check the box.

- Part 4:** An adult household member must sign the form and list his or her Social Security Number or mark the box if he or she doesn't have one.

**Privacy Act Statement:** This explains how we will use the information you give us. The National School Lunch Act requires the information on this application. You do not have to give the information, but if you do not, we cannot approve your children for free or reduced-price meals. The Social Security Number of the adult household member who signs the application is required unless you list Food Stamp or TANF case numbers for all children you are applying for OR if you are applying for a foster child. You must check the "I do not have a Social Security Number" box if the adult household member signing the application does not have a Social Security Number. We WILL use your information to see if your children are eligible for free or reduced-price meals, to operate the program, and to enforce the rules of the program. We MAY share your eligibility information with education, health, and nutrition programs to help them evaluate, fund, or determine benefits for their programs, auditors for program reviews, and law enforcement officials to help them look into misuse of program rules.

## Multi-Child Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application for 2003-04 FRIONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

District/Charter School \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 1. Children in School (Use a separate application for each foster child.)**

Names of all children in school (Last, First, Middle Initial)	School Name	Social Security #, Student I.D., or Date of Birth (OPTIONAL)	Grade	Food Stamp or TANF case # (if any)
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				

If you listed a Food Stamp/TANF case number for one child, skip to Part 4.

**Part 2. Foster Child**

If this application is for a child who is the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court, check box  and list the amount of the child's personal use monthly income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Skip to Part 4.

**Part 3. Total Household Income from Last Month. (You must tell us how much and how often.)**

1. Name (List everyone in household). (Example: Jane Smith)	2. Last month's income and how often it was received. (Example: \$200/weekly (W) or \$150/monthly (M) or \$100/every other week (2W) or \$200/twice a month (2M))	3. Check if NO Income.
	Earnings from work before deductions	
	Welfare, child support, alimony	
	Pensions, retirement, Social Security	
	Other	
1.		<input type="checkbox"/>
2.		<input type="checkbox"/>
3.		<input type="checkbox"/>
4.		<input type="checkbox"/>
5.		<input type="checkbox"/>
6.		<input type="checkbox"/>
7.		<input type="checkbox"/>

**Part 4. Signature and Social Security Number. (Adult must sign.)**

An adult household member must sign the application. If Part 3 is completed, the adult signing the form must also list his or her Social Security Number or mark the "I do not have a Social Security Number" box. (See Privacy Act Statement on the "Instructions for Applying" page.) I certify (promise) that all information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that the school will get Federal funds based on the information I give. I understand that school officials may verify (check) the information. I understand that if I purposely give false information, my children may lose meal benefits, and I may be prosecuted.

Sign here: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_  I do not have a Social Security Number.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Do not fill out this part. For school use only.**

Monthly Income Conversion: Weekly x 4.33, Every 2 Weeks x 2.15, Twice A Month x 2

Household size: \_\_\_\_\_ FS/TANF: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Withdrawn: \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility: Free \_\_\_\_\_ Reduced \_\_\_\_\_ Denied \_\_\_\_\_ Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Temporary: Free \_\_\_\_\_ Time Period: \_\_\_\_\_ (expires after \_\_\_\_\_ days)

Determining Official's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Instrucciones Para Completar La Solicitud

Llene una solicitud separada para cada niño que esté bajo servicios sociales. Todos los demás niños deben anotarse juntos en una sola solicitud.

**Si está solicitando beneficios para un niño a cargo de servicios sociales, siga estas instrucciones:**

- Primera parte:** Anote el nombre del niño, la escuela y el grado escolar.
- Segunda parte:** Anote el ingreso mensual para "uso personal" del niño (si es que lo tiene).
- Tercera parte:** Deje esta parte en blanco.
- Cuarta parte:** Firme la solicitud. No es necesario anotar un número de seguro social.

**Si en su hogar se reciben Estampillas para Comida o TANF, siga estas instrucciones:**

- Primera parte:** Anote el nombre de cada niño, la escuela, grado y número de caso de Estampillas para Comida o TANF.
- Segunda parte:** Deje esta parte en blanco.
- Tercera parte:** Deje esta parte en blanco.
- Cuarta parte:** Firme la solicitud. No es necesario anotar un número de seguro social.

**TODOS LOS DEMAS GRUPOS FAMILIARES sigan estas instrucciones:**

- Primera parte:** Anote los nombres de todos los niños, la escuela y el grado escolar. (Opcional: Número de Seguro Social, Número de Identificación del Estudiante, o Fecha de Nacimiento)
- Segunda parte:** Deje esta parte en blanco.
- Tercera parte:** Siga estas instrucciones para reportar el ingreso total del hogar del mes pasado.
  - Primera Columna - Nombre:** Anote el apellido, nombre e inicial de todas las personas que viven en el hogar sean o no familiares (abuelos, otros familiares, o amigos). Debe incluirse a sí mismo y todos los niños. Adjunte otra hoja de papel si es necesario.
  - Segunda Columna - Ingresos del mes pasado y frecuencia con que se recibieron:** Anote los tipos de ingresos recibidos en el hogar el mes pasado y la frecuencia con que se recibieron.
    - Ingresos de Trabajo:** Anote el ingreso bruto que cada persona recibió el mes pasado. El ingreso bruto no es el que recibe después de sus deducciones. **Ingreso bruto es lo que ganó antes de sus deducciones** y se encuentra en su talón de cheque o su empleador lo puede proveer. En seguida de la cantidad anote la frecuencia con que se recibe el ingreso (semanal, quincenal, dos veces al mes o mensual).
    - Otros Ingresos:** Anote el total de ingresos que cada persona recibió el mes pasado de cualquier otro origen. Incluya asistencia pública (Welfare) pensiones para hijos, manutención, jubilación, pensión de seguro social, compensación al trabajador (Worker's Compensation), compensación por desempleo, beneficios por huelga, Ingreso de Seguridad Suplemental (SSI), beneficios de veteranos (VA benefits), beneficios por incapacidad, contribuciones regulares de personas que no residen en el hogar y CUALQUIER OTRO INGRESO. Anote cualquier ingreso neto de empresa propia, granja, o ingresos de rentas. En seguida de la cantidad, anote la frecuencia con que se recibió el ingreso.
  - Tercer Columna - Marque si no tiene ingresos:** Si la persona no tiene ningún ingreso, marque el espacio apropiado.
- Cuarta parte:** La solicitud debe ser firmada por un miembro adulto del hogar y debe incluir el número de su seguro social o tener una marca en el espacio donde dice que no cuenta con un número de seguro social.

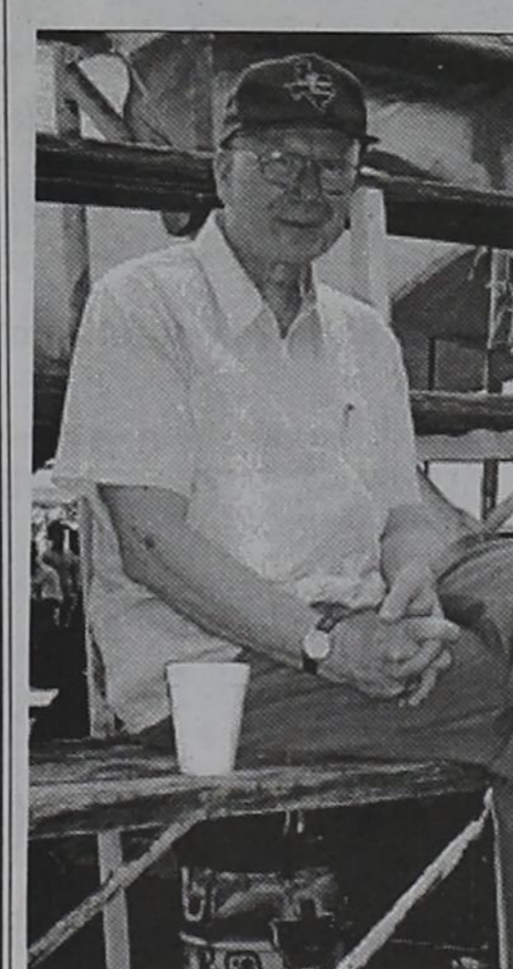
# St. Teresa de Jesus Jamaica 2003



DARK SKIES brought a brief rain shower Sunday afternoon that cooled off attendees at the St. Teresa's jamaica.



AT THE funnel cake booth, l-r, Juan Chico, David Mendez, Jason Gutierrez, Edward Godoy and Andy Gomez wait for the sweet treat.



BRAVING THE HEAT to cook gordita tortillas on jamaica Sunday are, l-r, Pedro Carrasco & Javier Elizalde.

ST. TERESA'S PASTOR  
Father Ed Sweeney



THE KIDS enjoyed a dunking booth.



KEEP ON SMILING! Enjoying her work at the funnel cake booth is Suzie Gonzalez.

## Solicitud Múltiple para Comidas Gratuitas y a Precio Reducido, 2003-2004

FRIONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Distrito/Escuela Incorporada

### Parte 1. Niños que Asisten a la Escuela (Llene una solicitud separada para cada niño a cargo de servicios sociales.)

Nombres de todos los Niños en la Escuela (Apellido, Nombre, Inicial 2º Nombre)	Nombre de la Escuela	Número de Seguro Social, Identificación del Estudiante, o fecha de Nacimiento (OPCIONAL)	Grado Escolar	Número de Caso de Cupones para Comida o TANF
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				

Si anotó un número de caso de Estampillas para Comida o TANF de un niño, prosiga a la parte 4.

### Parte 2. Niño a Cargo de Servicios Sociales

Si esta solicitud es para un niño que está bajo la responsabilidad legal de una agencia de asistencia social o corte, marque aquí  y anote la cantidad de ingresos de la cual el niño dispone para su uso personal mensualmente: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Prosiga a la Parte 4.

### Parte 3. Ingresos Totales del Hogar del Mes Pasado. (Debe declarar los ingresos y la frecuencia con que se recibieron.)

1. Nombre (Añote todos los miembros del hogar. (Ejemplo: Jane Smith))	2. Ingreso del mes pasado y frecuencia con que se recibieron. (Ejemplo: \$200/semanales [W] o \$150/mensuales [M] o quincenales [2 W] o \$200/dos veces al mes [2 M])	3. Marque si NO tiene ingresos			
	Ingresos mensuales del trabajo (antes de las deducciones)	Asistencia social, pensión para hijos, pensión alimenticia	Pensiones, jubilación, seguro social	Otros ingresos	
1.	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Parte 4. Firma y Número de Seguro Social. (Un adulto debe firmar.)

Un miembro adulto del hogar debe firmar la solicitud. Si ha llenado la Parte 3, el adulto que firma la solicitud debe también anotar su número de seguro social o marcar la parte que dice "No tengo un número de seguro social." (Vea la Declaración de Privacidad en las "Instrucciones para Completar la Solicitud.")

Certifico que la información dada en esta solicitud es verdadera y que todos los ingresos han sido declarados. Entiendo que la escuela recibirá fondos federales basados en la información que he dado. Entiendo que las autoridades escolares pueden verificar dicha información. Entiendo que si proveo información errónea intencionalmente, mis hijos pueden perder los beneficios de alimentos escolares y se me puede hacer proceso legal.

Firma: \_\_\_\_\_ Fecha: \_\_\_\_\_

Número de Seguro Social: \_\_\_\_\_  No tengo número de seguro social.

Nombre en Letra Impresa: \_\_\_\_\_ Teléfono en Casa: \_\_\_\_\_ Teléfono en el Trabajo: \_\_\_\_\_

Domicilio: \_\_\_\_\_ Ciudad: \_\_\_\_\_ Estado: \_\_\_\_\_ Zona Postal: \_\_\_\_\_

### Para Uso de Autoridades Escolares Solamente. No Use este Espacio.

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Monthly Income: \_\_\_\_\_ Household size: \_\_\_\_\_ FS TANF: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Withdrawn: \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility: Free \_\_\_\_\_ Reduced \_\_\_\_\_ Denied \_\_\_\_\_ Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Back to School Monday, August 18, 2003

School supply lists are available and our local merchants will be happy to assist you with back to school supplies. Consider volunteering for campus committee assignment or just as a parent helper. See your campus administrator for information.

Students new to the school district can enroll during the week of August 11th-15th. Parents will need birth certificate, student social security number, immunization records, and any records from schools attended last year.

### Primary School

On Tuesday, August 12th, there will be a parent meeting in the Jr. High cafeteria for all Primary and Elementary School parents. Please make your best effort to come because there will be a lot of important information as well as door prizes.

On Friday, August 15th, Primary School students in grades ECE, K and 1 may meet with their classroom teacher anytime from 12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m.

Parents may also take this time to visit the nurse to check on immunization requirements and fill out lunch applications in the cafeteria.

On August 18th, students in grade K-1 will report to their assigned classrooms at 8:00 a.m. Kindergarten students will be dismissed at 12:00 noon from August 18-29th. After August 29th kindergarten students will be dismissed at 2:50 p.m. for the remainder of the year. First grade students will be dismissed at 2:50 p.m. each day as well. Head Start for 4-year olds will report on August 18th at 7:40 a.m. Head Start applications for enrollment are being accepted. For information contact Tracy Ellis at the Primary School at 250-3935. Parents will be notified if their child qualifies for the Head Start Program. If you have not registered your child please come by the Primary office from 8:30-4:00, Monday thru Friday from now until the first day of school.

### Elementary School

On Monday, August 18th, students will need to report to the following locations:

Grade 5 - South Entrance

Grade 4 - South East Entrance

Grade 3 - West Entrance - South Door

Grade 2 - West Entrance - North Door

School personnel will be on duty to welcome students.

School begins at 8:00 a.m. and students are tardy at 8:10 a.m.

2nd & 3rd Grade - Dismiss at 3:00 p.m.

4th & 5th Grade - Dismiss at 3:10 p.m.

Mandatory tutorials will be held from 3:10-3:40 each day for students needing extra instruction. Students with discipline or attendance concerns will be required to remain until 3:40 each day. Parents will be notified if their child will need to stay after school. There will be a parent meeting on Tuesday, August 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the Elementary School cafeteria to explain new procedures. Contact Betty Riethmayer at 250-2240 if you have questions.

### Junior High School

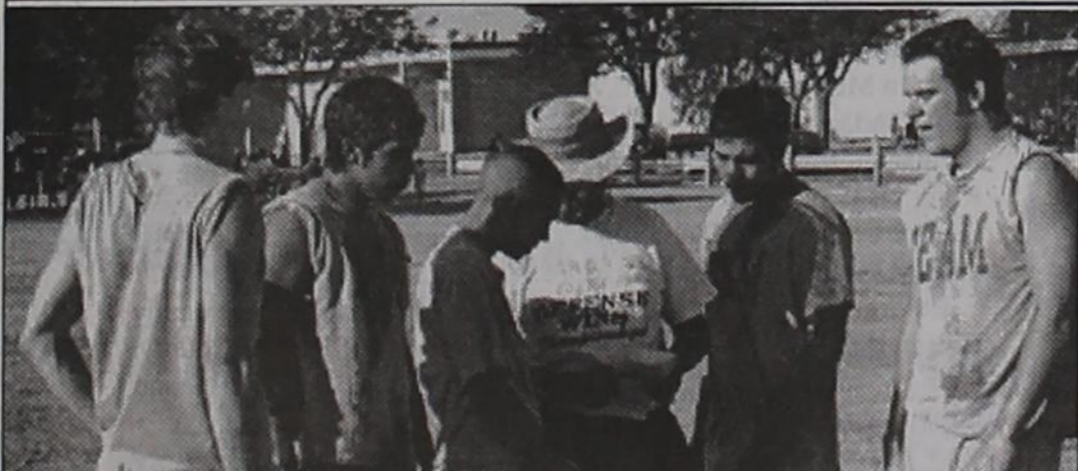
Sixth grade students will have an orientation meeting on Friday, August 15th from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon to pick up schedules, receive locker assignments, and to meet the teachers. Sixth grade students will meet in the band hall. Parents are also welcome. Food service personnel will be available to assist with free-reduced lunch applications.

Students in grades 7-8 will receive schedules in the mail on August 12th. New students are encouraged to come to the Junior High before August 13th and register for school. School begins on August 18th at 8:10 a.m. and will dismiss at 3:40 p.m.

### High School

All high school students need to pick up their schedules before school begins on August 18th. Any schedule changes need to be made before this time. Students will be issued schedules with their locker numbers on them when they report on the first day of classes.

FHS Freshman Orientation will be on Monday, August 11th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. All freshman and their parents are invited to attend. There will be games, prizes, hot dogs, and valuable information about high school. Students can meet their new teachers, find their lockers and classrooms, and hopefully have some of their first day jitters put to rest. This is also a chance for parents to have some of their questions answered.



COACH GONZALES goes over plays with a group of Chieftains at Tuesday's practice. The Chiefs put on pads later this week.



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Coach Gonzales watches over punting practice.



Coach Kennedy conditions the Bovina Mustangs

# Football Practice Begins Under the Panhandle Sun

The first official day of football practice under UIL rules was Monday, August 4.

The Friona Chieftains and Bovina Mustangs both kicked off the season about 8 a.m. Monday and will continue for the next two weeks under the often grueling Panhandle sun.

Bovina Head Coach & Athletic Director Kent Torbert introduced three new coaches to his players. Torbert, who is in his second year at Bovina, was elevated to the head coach position this year. He is a Clovis native and former coach and administrator at River Road High School in Amarillo.

Joining Torbert's staff were two young coaches, John Kennedy and Eric Dominguez. Both men played at Angelo State last year. This is their first coaching assignment. Torbert coaxed veteran coach David Combs out of retirement to join the staff to coach defensive linemen.

Combs is a former coach at River Road who retired a couple of years ago. He was on the River Road staff during the 1996-97 era as the

**COACH Bob Ferguson, top left, and the 2003 Friona Chieftains took to the practice field this week as football practice officially began. Forty-eight boys from sophomore through senior suited up the first week. There were also 19 freshmen reporting. In Bovina, left, Head Coach Kent Torbert and coach Tony Epps got their first look at the 2003 Mustangs as 31 boys reported for practice. Coach Torbert expects more players to join in the next week.**

ron carr photos

Friona Chieftains made their playoff runs under coach James Morton. Friona was in 3A at the time and a River Road-Friona rivalry existed.

Rounding out the Bovina staff are returning coaches Hector Guevara and Tony Epps.

In Friona, Head Coach & Athletic Director Bob Ferguson

begins his second year at the Friona helm. Ferguson's staff remained mostly intact. One new coach, Greg Hazelwood, joins the staff this year.

Loss of key seniors give both coaches a bit of uncertainty about the 2003 squads. Friona competes in District 5-2A and Bovina is in District 3-1A.

## Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT of Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from April 1, 2003, to June 30, 2003, inclusive:

Jury Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2003.....	77,185.36
Amount received since last report.....	988.09
Amount paid out since last report.....	453.50
06/30/03 Balance.....	77,719.95
General Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2003.....	1,380,285.66
Amount received since last report.....	379,932.19
Amount paid out since last report.....	412,669.82
06/30/03 Balance.....	1,347,548.03
Farm to Market Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2003.....	684,530.89
Amount received since last report.....	1,175,331.53
Amount paid out since last report.....	281,726.92
06/30/03 Balance.....	1,578,135.50
Right of Way Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2003.....	224,175.83
Amount received since last report.....	7,394.31
Amount paid out since last report.....	0
06/30/03 Balance.....	231,570.14
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2003.....	141,421.96
Amount received since last report.....	1,078.78
Amount paid out since last report.....	1,688.60
06/30/03 Balance.....	140,812.14
Permanent Improvement Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2003.....	31,064.68
Amount received since last report.....	635.41
Amount paid out since last report.....	0
06/30/03 Balance.....	31,700.09
Revenue Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2003.....	139,766.55
Amount received since last report.....	48,606.31
Amount paid out since last report.....	37,169.62
06/30/03 Balance.....	151,203.24
Juvenile Probation Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2003.....	2,848.91
Amount received since last report.....	2.43
Amount paid out since last report.....	98.02
06/30/03 Balance.....	2,753.32
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2003.....	3,834.34
Amount received since last report.....	11,961.08
Amount paid out since last report.....	4,879.76
06/30/03 Balance.....	10,915.66
District Check Collection - 287th Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2003.....	1,593.88
Amount received since last report.....	1,100.85
Amount paid out since last report.....	1,106.68
06/30/03 Balance.....	1,588.05
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2003.....	28,854.95
Amount received since last report.....	25,744.06
Amount paid out since last report.....	18,425.84
06/30/03 Balance.....	36,173.17
County Attorney Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2003.....	37,444.95
Amount received since last report.....	278.22
Amount paid out since last report.....	135.80
06/30/03 Balance.....	37,587.37
Parmer County Law Enforcement Center Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2003.....	322,469.61
Amount received since last report.....	6,812.66
Amount paid out since last report.....	47,859.19
06/30/03 Balance.....	322,423.08
Parmer County Jail Construction Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2003.....	0
Amount received since last report.....	3,207,756.69
Amount paid out since last report.....	47,500.00
06/30/03 Balance.....	3,160,256.69

Recapitulation	
Jury Fund.....	77,719.95
General Fund.....	1,347,548.03
Farm to Market Fund.....	1,578,135.50
Right of Way Fund.....	231,570.14
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund.....	140,812.14
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	31,700.09
Revenue Fund.....	151,203.24
Juvenile Probation Fund.....	2,753.32
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund.....	10,915.66
District Check Collection - 287th Fund.....	1,588.05
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....	36,173.17
County Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....	37,587.37
Parmer County Law Enforcement Center Fund.....	322,324.08
Parmer County Jail Construction Fund.....	3,160,256.69
TOTAL.....	7,130,386.43

List of Bonds and other Securities on Hand	
Certificate of Deposit	
General Fund.....	0
Farm to Market.....	0
Investments	
General Fund.....	2,320.06
Farm to Market Fund.....	95,163.42
Jury Fund.....	741.22
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	1,013.26
Right Of Way Fund.....	93.21
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund.....	642.81
TOTAL.....	99,977.27

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

Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th day of July 2003.  
Bonnie J. Clayton-Heald, Parmer County Judge

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# Bovina Reflections

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...from the files of The Bovina Blade

## 45 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 6, 1958

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawkins and her sister, Mrs. N.E. Bonds, spent last week in New Mexico. They were fishing and vacationing at Conchas Lake, near Tucumcari.

Bovina friends of L.D. (Dave) McCurdy received word of his death Tuesday morning. Mr. McCurdy died Tuesday morning in an Albuquerque, New Mexico hospital after a lengthy illness.

A number of families of this area and their relatives from throughout the state gathered recently for an informal family reunion. The group went to Conchas Lake, Saturday of last week, and spent several days fishing, water skiing and boating.

Mrs. Frank Burnett returned home yesterday (Tuesday) from a visit in California. Mrs. Burnett had spent the past ten days in Marysville, California, as a guest in the home of her father, W.P. Patton. The local woman made the trip with her sister and husband of Denver City.

## 40 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 7, 1963

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Lehenbauer, Steve and Karen, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sisk visited in Odessa over the weekend. Their children, Bob Sisk, who had been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Martin returned with them.

Mrs. Clifford Leake and Mrs. Jack Owens and Michael visited in Wichita, Kansas over the weekend.

Mrs. Mildred Davies was released from Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona, Saturday afternoon, after suffering injuries in an auto accident last week.

## 35 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 7, 1968

Army Private First Class Raul A. Barraza, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Barraza, Bovina, was assigned July 19, as an infantryman in the 1st Infantry Division near Quan Loi, Vietnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Truck Lusk became the parents of twins--a boy and girl--Friday night in Swisher County in Tulsa.

Suzanne Wilson and Bruce Caldwell were honored with a party on their sixteenth birthdays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Wilson, Tuesday, July 29.

## 30 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 8, 1973

The Riata Cowbells of Parmer County will sell tickets on a latch hooked rug and a hind quarter of beef during Bull Town Days, announces a Bovina member of the organization.

A budget hearing will be conducted at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Bovina Independent School District, Monday, at 8:30 p.m., announces Superintendent L.F. Jacobs.

## 25 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 9, 1978

The Bovina Medical Board held a reception for Dr. James Morrison last Thursday morning at the First State Bank in Bovina. The purpose of the reception was for the people in the Bovina area and Dr. Morrison to get to know one another.

A young resident of Oklahoma was dead on arrival at the Farwell Clinic, Monday. Tim Jones, 21, was found slumped over in a tractor at the Jones farm. Jones died of a heart attack, according to Parmer County Sheriff Charles Lovelace.

## 20 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 10, 1983

Norbert Schueler recently moved his Purina store to the corner of Main and Third Street.

Practice is underway this week as Bovina coaches were directing a workout, two a day, beginning this week. Thirty-one boys are out for football this year.

Jim Owen, an employee of Riverside-Terra Fertilizer, was injured last week when he was caught between a payloader and a pickup truck.

Nettie Lee Wilson underwent surgery in the Methodist Hospital in Houston.

Richard and Evelyn Morris and children visited relatives in Buckeye, Arizona and reported the temperature as being 111 degrees while there.

## 15 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 3, 1988

Brenda Wilson of Bovina recently participated in Confratute '88, the international conference institute on educating gifted and talented children and youth held at the University of Connecticut.

Frances Gober is recuperating after suffering a heart attack and being hospitalized for a few days in Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

Karen Kirkpatrick underwent surgery this week at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo and her condition has improved.

## 10 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 7, 1993

The Bovina Fire Department has purchased a new Jaws of Life for the department to own.

Jessie Stone, Fire Chief, explains that prior to securing this new tool, if they had need of an implement, they had to call the Friona Fire Department and borrow their Jaws of Life.

The cost of the Jaws of Life was \$6,500.00

## 5 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 7, 1998

Parmer County was declared eligible for Farm Service Agency (FSA) disaster emergency loans on July 24, 1998.

Generally that means that farmers who have lost at least 30% of their production due to drought temperature conditions that occurred from June 1, 1997 through July 8, 1998, and continuing, are eligible for FSA loans.



WEST TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY and the Texas Aviation Historical Society hosted an Air and Space Camp July 28-Aug. 1 on the WTAMU campus. Campers got the chance to view a glider and a hot air balloon as part of the camp's NASA curriculum. Corben Waters, standing, of Bovina listens to glider pilot Colleen Koenig explain the aircraft's operations to fellow campers Samantha Hassell of Amarillo and Anthony Renteria of Spearman.



## BOVINA MUSTANG FOOTBALL

### 2003 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
August 29	Texico	Here	8:00 CST
September 5	Lorenzo	There	7:30
September 13	Trinity Fellowship	There	1:00
September 19	OPEN		
September 26	Lubbock Christian	There	7:30
October 3	Tascosa JV#	Here	7:30
October 10	Hart*	Here	7:30
October 17	Springlake-Earth*	There	7:30
October 24	Nazareth*	Here	7:30
October 31	OPEN		
November 7	Farwell*@	Here	7:30

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COACH TORBERT and a couple of Bovina Mustangs show some enthusiasm during sprint drills this week.  
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**SWAT**  
1<sup>30</sup> • 4<sup>30</sup> • 7<sup>00</sup> • 9<sup>25</sup> PG-13

**CICU**  
1<sup>30</sup> • 4<sup>00</sup> • 7<sup>00</sup> • 9<sup>10</sup> R

**PIRATES OF THE**  
1<sup>20</sup> • 4<sup>05</sup> • 7<sup>00</sup> PG-13

**AMERICAN WEDDING**  
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**TOMB RAIDER**  
9<sup>00</sup> PG-13

**WEEKEND & HOLIDAY**  
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## Diabetic Shoe Fair

Thursday, August 14, 2003

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Friona Area Senior Citizens Center

1410 Washington



Hosted by Rightway Medical Supply, Inc. and COVENANT HOME HEALTH CARE, this event will focus primarily on providing foot screenings, diabetic shoe fittings, blood pressure checks, blood sugar checks and preventive foot care.

For diabetics who qualify, Medicare covers one pair of diabetic shoes a year. A diabetic may choose from a variety of mens' and womens' therapeutic shoes.

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The National Multiple Sclerosis Society sincerely thanks these businesses and people for their donations. May God bless you and keep you safe.

Jim Dixon

### Hispanics Seek Free Enterprise Opportunity

BY THE HONORABLE HECTOR V. BARRETO  
A few weeks ago, the Census Bureau announced that Hispanics are now the largest minority group in America, totaling 13 percent of the population, 38.8 million strong.

A recent survey of Latinos in the U.S. by the Pew Hispanic Center of the Kaiser Family Foundation sought to help answer some of the difficult questions that have been on the minds of many Americans since the new Census numbers were released: Do Hispanics want to be part of the melting pot? Are they willing to learn English and assimilate to American culture? Or are they and their children happier to stay separate from the American mainstream, divided by culture, customs, and language?

The survey found that the answer is: "Both, to some extent."

As the son of Mexican immigrants, this finding rings very true for me.

To Hispanics, assimilation versus preservation of traditions and culture is not an either or proposition. The Pew survey, for example, found that while most Hispanics speak Spanish or are bilingual, they feel very strongly that they must learn English in order to be successful in the United States.

The Pew survey also found that while Hispanics see the United States as offering more education and employment opportunities for their children than their family's native countries, they are also worried about the moral values and the strength of family ties here in this country. For people with a strong faith and love of family this is the less positive side of the U.S., but Hispanics are confident that they can maintain and pass on their cultural values even as they assimilate to this country.

This dual-desire to assimilate while also maintaining cultural identity, priorities and pride is not dissimilar from other groups who came here as immigrants. From the Scottish family whose 5th-generation-American men wear a kilt on their wedding day, to the Chinese-American family who celebrates Chinese New Year, maintaining cultural traditions while assimilating is what has made this country such an incredible, diverse place.

And like virtually all of the other groups who have come here, Hispanics come to the U.S.A. primarily seeking the opportunity that only comes with the kind of freedom, the kind of free market that we have here in this country.

The growth of Hispanic-owned small businesses is strong evidence of this thirst for opportunity, and an entrepreneurial spirit that has helped so many precious generations of immigrants to become major contributors to the U.S. economy.

Over 1.2 million of America's small businesses are owned by Hispanics...and the number of Hispanic-owned firms is growing at a rate of about 30 percent. That's twice the rate of all other firms. In an economy where small businesses create three-quarters of the net new jobs, this rate of increase is extremely significant.

As President George W. Bush has said, owning a

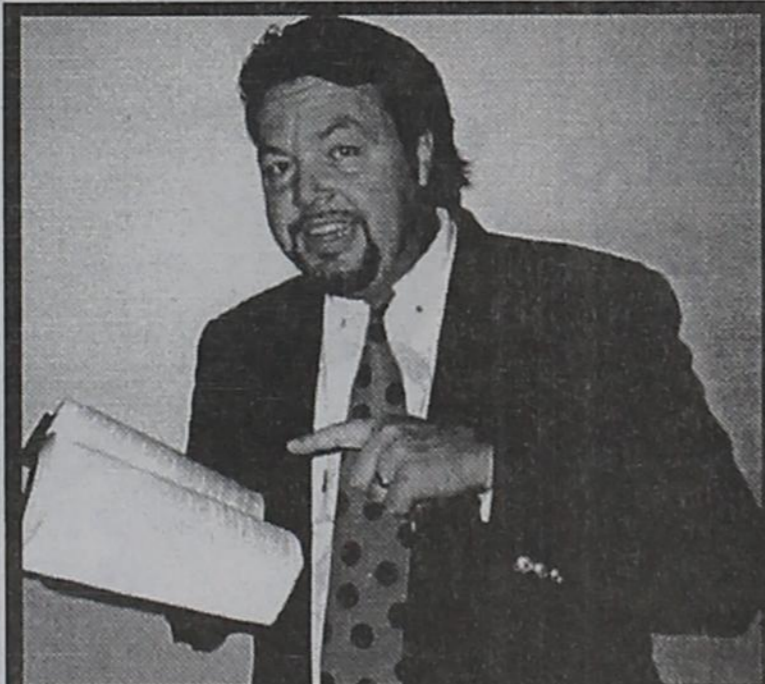
small business is the "embodiment of the American dream." It is no coincidence that Hispanics and other immigrants seek the dream through self-employment. My own family did. The fact that this path also benefits our economy and creates jobs is much more than the icing on the cake - it's an essential part of our ongoing economic recovery, job creation and growth.

If we as a country want to help Hispanics assimilate and achieve the American dream, and ensure their ability to be entrepreneurial and create jobs, we've got to make sure we aren't weighing down that incredible entrepreneurial spirit with excessive taxation and government regulation at every level (local, state and federal). We've also got to take steps to make health insurance more affordable for the self-employed and the employees of small business. Our economy depends on making sure that the American dream can always be reached - for Hispanics, and, indeed, for all American entrepreneurs.

The Pew survey reminds us that Hispanics want the same things that those who came before them wanted: freedom and opportunity. Good jobs. Safe streets. Strong schools for their children. And many want to start, or grow, their own business. They share the values that made this country great, and that is why they are achieving what so many others have sought and achieved here: the American dream.

Hector Barreto is the Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration.

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## Curry County Fair Youth Day Aug. 16

A full day of family entertainment is planned for the Curry County Fair, Saturday, August 16, 2003. It's youth day and there are events for all ages at the Curry County Fairgrounds.

Activities are being sponsored by ENMR-Plateau and KTQM/KWKA including: a coloring contest; buzz toss; face painting; punt pass kick contest; free throw contest; 3-leg race; hot shot contest; sack race; shoe relay; milk drinking contest; and the Great American Turtle Race. All youth ages 14 years and under are admitted to the fairgrounds free of charge until 5:00 p.m. on Saturday. Prizes and awards will be distributed immediately following the conclusion of each event.

The top four places at the 4th Annual Great American Turtle Race will be awarded \$1,000.00. The fastest turtle of the day will receive \$500.00, 2nd place-\$300.00, 3rd place-\$150.00 and 4th place-\$50.00. Only southwest box turtles are eligible to compete, and all turtles will be kept by the Fair and released into the wild following the event. Race contestants must present their turtles at the time of registration. Advance entries for the turtle race will be

taken at Plateau Wireless, 600 Main, Clovis, New Mexico 88101 beginning Monday August 11th through Friday, August 15th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and also at the Plateau Wireless booth in the commercial building at the fairgrounds on Thursday and Friday nights. Deadline for entry is Friday, August 15th at 9:00 p.m. Further information and entry forms are available by calling (505) 769-1823.

"This is the 3rd year for youth day and we have something for kids of all ages," explained Fair Board President, Buddy Vaughan. "The number of volunteers has increased to over 60 since the start of the event. We have volunteers from ENMR-Plateau, KTQM/KWKA and the Ambassadors from Plains Regional Medical Center helping us out this year. Our mission is to provide something fun at the Fair for all the kids in our community, not just those that show animals."

Activities begin at 9:00 a.m. and run through 5:30 p.m. All contests are FREE. Watch for upcoming ads in the newspaper showing event times by age categories, or stop by Plateau Wireless to pick up a brochure.



FRIONA CHEERLEADERS..... l-r, Trisha Winebrinner, Haleigh Herbert & Molly Carthel teach a group yell at cheerleader camp. ron carr photo



THE MINI-CHEERLEADERS take a break in the shade during cheerleader camp. ron carr photo

### COMBINED NOTICE NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

Date: August 1, 2003  
Name of Contractor: City of Bovina  
P.O. Box KK  
Bovina, TX 79009

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS, AND PERSONS:  
Sixteen (16) days after this publication, the City of Bovina, Bovina, Texas intends to request the Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) to release community development funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) for Project No. 722111.

Project Title: Water System Improvements  
Purpose: The purpose of the project is to improve the City of Bovina's water system by constructing a water well.

Location: City of Bovina, TX  
Enumeration District/Census Tract: Census Tract 9503

Estimated Cost of Project: \$241,418 (\$219,471 ORCA) (\$21,947 City of Bovina)

#### Finding of No Significant Impact

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment in the project area and accordingly the above named entity has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1979.

The reasons for such decision not to prepare such statement are as follows:

The City of Bovina's Water System Improvements will be advantageous to the community residents and will greatly enhance the City's water system. The project is not an action which will significantly affect the quality of the environment.

An environmental assessment respecting the within project has been made by the above named entity which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such statement is not required. The environmental assessment is on file at the above address and is available for public examination. Copies may be obtained from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, TX 79105, Attention: Chris Sharp, (806)372-3381, or from the City of Bovina.

Public Comments on Finding  
All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the entity to the office of the undersigned. Such written comments must be received at the address specified within sixteen (16) days after this publication. All such comments so received will be considered, and the entity will not request the release of federal funds or take any administrative action on the project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

#### Release of Funds

The City of Bovina will undertake the project described above with Community Development Program funds from the Office of Rural Community Affairs under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. Galen Hromas, Mayor as certifying officer of contractor approved by the Office of Rural Community Affairs in his official capacity as Mayor consents to accept the jurisdiction of the federal court if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental assessments, decision making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal affect of the certification is that upon its approval the City of Bovina may use the Texas Community Development Program funds and Office of Rural Community Affairs will have set aside its responsibility under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1979, and 24 CFR, Part 58.

#### Objections to State Release of Funds

The Office of Rural Community Affairs will accept an objection to its approval only if it is on one of the following basis: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the certifying officer or other officer of contractor approved by the Office of Rural Community Affairs; or (b) that contractor's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision finding or a step applicable to the project in the environmental assessment. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR, Part 58.75) and may be addressed to the Office of Rural Community Affairs, Finance Division, P.O. Box 13941, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-3941. Objections to the release of funds on a basis other than those stated above will not be considered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. No objection received later than thirty-three (33) days after this publication will be considered by the Office of Rural Community Affairs.

CERTIFYING OFFICER OF CONTRACTOR:  
Galen Hromas, Mayor  
Environmental Certifying Officer  
P.O. Box KK  
Bovina, TX 79009

# The Power Of Our Inner World

By Rev. Alvin Petty

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
You have heard it said, usually in a derogative descriptive way, "Oh, she lives in her own little world." But the truth is we all live in our own inner world.

The inner world is the abiding place of our thoughts, feelings and beliefs. These are what shape us and makes us what we are. They determine our behavior.

The good news is that we can change our thoughts, feelings and beliefs, and if we choose to change them we can change our lives. The purpose of religion is to help us choose and incorporate the best thoughts, feelings and beliefs about God, ourselves, others, the world and life. To fill one's inner world with ruling thoughts, feelings, and beliefs of positive, creative, upbuilding value is to help make a better world for us to live in and create a better grasp or coping ability upon reality and life for ourselves.

John 1:12 teaches that all who receive Christ are given the power to become children of God. 2 Corinthians 5:17 states that to be in Christ is to be made a new creation. But how does this work? What is the practical method by which these spiritual claims come to pass?

In this way only. Receiving Christ is receiving his way of living and lovingly serving our fellow man. Doing this involves choosing Christ's type of thoughts, feelings and beliefs to rule our inner world. These give us a new viewpoint on life, our acceptance by the Eternal, others and ourselves. Living and working in this new point of view is the new creation. It opens up a new world for us.

Perhaps you have always thought of the outer world as the "real world" and that happiness depends upon changing things in the outer world. To be sure, there is an outer, physical world but one's inner world is the more potentially powerful world.

"Happiness is an inside job," said John Marks Templeton. A strong inner world helps us cope with and shape our outer world into a place of greater peace and happiness for us. Without inner strength the circumstances of the outer world shall tend to inhibit or destroy us instead of us creatively interacting with it.

No one can develop the positive strength of their inner world in a social, historical, intellectual vacuum. There must be causes and stimulators. Even Jesus had a role model that he looked at to shape his behavior and attitude in fulfilling his mission. He had to grow in wisdom (Luke 2:52) and he had to decide what kind of anointed servant of God he would be (Matthew 4:1-11).

He looked to the unknown

prophet of the second portion of Isaiah (chapters 40-66) as his model of mission and service (Luke 4:17-18). He focused on the message and concepts of Second Isaiah and became our Servant Leader and Savior.

But what if he had built his internal reality by focusing on his Jewish culture's narrow, nationalistic, prejudiced, militant, political image of the Messiah? There would be no positive impact of Christianity.

But he built his inner world around the Suffering Servant image (Isaiah 53) of God's servant and his inner world created a new world that is still a burning.

In smaller ways we too can create new worlds for ourselves and those we love by building and improving our own inner world with a better viewpoint to live by.



**AUGUST employee-of-the-month at Prairie Acres Nursing Home is Jennifer Baize. She is a nurse. The resident-of-the-month, Wanda Hart, was not available for a picture.**



## My Life by Gladys Eubank

Every month a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home submits a story about his/her life's history to be submitted in the home's newsletter, "The Prairie Times," and for printing in this issue. This month we feature Gladys Eubank.

I was born September 30, 1918 in Cooper, Texas to James Alvin and Margaret Dunn. I had three sisters, one has passed away.

Dad was a barber in Cooper. He always raised a garden. Mom was a housewife and did sewing and canning. We girls had our assigned chores at home.

We lived across the street from the school. I went all 12 years in Cooper. I went to college at East Texas State University at Commerce, Texas which was 16 miles from Cooper and I was able to ride the bus back and forth.

We had skates and bicycles for fun and played the usual kid games.

Dad had a model-T Ford when I was a small child. I remember it having fenders and curtains instead of windows.

I moved to North Dallas and went to work at Robert T. Hill Middle School for 30 years. I really did enjoy my

job and working with the kids. I got an award for Secretary of the Year.

I met Harold Eubank in 1948. We married in 1952! He was a farmer and rancher in Truschott, Texas. After marrying, I retired from the school and went to work at a grain elevator as a bookkeeper.

Harold always wanted to take a trip to Mexico but we never got to go. He passed away in 1962 at the age of 48 from a heart attack.

I worked until I was 72. Then I was active in the AARP. I was secretary of the association, was active in my Church until my health got bad. Some retired friends and I would meet one day a month for a Retired Person Luncheon. I really enjoyed these and attended them until a year ago. I lived a modest life with no excitement!

## O. Chavez Services Held In Friona

Funeral services for Octavio C. Chavez, 35, of Friona, were held Saturday August 2, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. at the Friona United Methodist Church with Rev. Ruben Rivera officiating. Burial was in Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mr. Chavez died on Wednesday, July 30, 2003. He was born October 31, 1967 in Chihuahua, Mexico.

Octavio was a self-employed trucker and a member of the Christian Fellowship Church.

Survivors include his wife, Maria Chavez of Friona; one daughter, Misette E. Chavez of Friona; one stepdaughter, Monisa I. Bautista of Friona; one stepson, Randy Baca of Friona; one sister, Gloria Chavez of Mexico; two brothers, Roberto Chavez of Mexico and Praxedis Chavez of Friona.

## Happy Birthday Prairie Acres / Heritage Estates

Residents having birthdays in August:

- August 6-Jean Castleberry
- August 11-Eula Gross
- August 12-George Jones
- August 14-Ben Isreal
- August 16-Kelly Harrelson
- August 22-Eula Parrack
- August 28-Juan Marquez
- August 31-Ruth Drager

Employees having birthdays in August:

- August 4-Beth Shelton
- August 8-Celeste Olvera
- August 14-Sandra Moreno
- August 16-Keith Thomas
- August 24-Anna Carrasco
- August 29-Elaine White

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Have a great week! (TLT)

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**Facts About The BIBLE** BY JOHN LEHTI

**MEAT AND MILK NOT TO BE EATEN AT THE SAME MEAL!**

THREE TIMES THE BIBLE SPECIFICALLY STATES "THOU SHALT NOT SEETH (BOIL) A KID IN HIS MOTHER'S MILK" (EXODUS 23:18, EXODUS 34:26, DEUT. 14:21). THIS WAS GOD'S LAW LAID DOWN TO ISRAEL BY MOSES AND, TO THIS DAY, THE ORTHODOX HAVE NO MEAT AND MILK AT THE SAME MEAL. MANY PEOPLE THINK THIS WAS A DIETARY LAW—THAT MILK AND MEAT TOGETHER WOULD NOT DIGEST WELL, ESPECIALLY IN THE HOT DESERT CLIMATE—WHICH IS NONSENSE! MILK AND MEAT, BOTH HIGH PROTEIN FOODS, DIGEST AS EASILY TOGETHER AS THEY DO APART—HOT WEATHER OR COLD... BUT THERE WAS A GOOD REASON IN MOSES' EYES, FOR THIS LAW—VERY UNDERSTANDABLE WHEN WE EXAMINE A CUSTOM OF THE IDOL WORSHIPPERS WITH WHOM THE ISRAELITES CAME INTO CONTACT IN THEIR DAILY LIVING....

NEVER A DAY WENT BY THAT SOME HEATHEN FAMILY DIDN'T TURN UP AT THE TEMPLE WITH THIS DELECTABLE DISH, CONVINCED THEIR GODS WOULD ENJOY IT AND SO SMILE DOWN ON THEM WITH FAVOR! IF IT ANY WONDER, THEN, THAT MOSES ORDERED HIS PEOPLE TO HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS DISH AT ANY TIME—EVEN! THE IDEA THAT SOME ISRAELITES MIGHT OFFER TO GOD THE SAME THING THAT WAS GIVEN TO A STONE (IDOL WAS UNTHINKABLE!) HE SHALL NOT DO AS THE HEATHEN DO, WAS THE ORDER OF THE DAY SO THAT ISRAEL MIGHT CONTINUE "A PECULIAR (SPECIAL) PEOPLE... ABOVE ALL THE NATIONS THAT ARE UPON THE EARTH" (DEUT. 14:2)

MOSES CONSTANTLY ADMONISHED HIS PEOPLE TO STAY PURE IN GOD'S EYES—TO HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH HEATHEN IDOLATERS. THE YOUNG MEN WERE FORBIDDEN TO GO WITH THE DAUGHTERS OF ISRAEL WHICH MANY OF THEM DID! MOSES COULD FORESEE THE DANGER OF HIS YOUNG MATION DISAPPEARING FROM EARTH, NOT BY WAR BUT BY THE SIMPLE PROCESS OF INTER-MARRIAGE—SO HE ORDERED ISRAEL TO AVOID ALL CUSTOMS OF THEIR HEATHEN NEIGHBORS TO PREVENT ANY OF THEIR WAYS CREEPING INTO THE LIVES OF HIS PEOPLE. JUST AS ISRAELITES BROUGHT SACRIFICES TO GODS ALTHO' SO DID THE HEATHEN TO THEIR IDOLS—A POPULAR OFFERING WAS A TASTY DISH OF BOILED YOUNG KID OR LAMB IN ITS MOTHER'S MILK (OR ANY MILK FOR THAT MATTER). THE MEAT COULD BE BOILED INTO A SAVORY SAUCE SO DELICIOUS THAT THE PRIESTS AND TEMPLE PROSTITUTES COULD WADLY WAIT TO GRAB AND EAT IT BEFORE THE DONOR WHO HAD BROUGHT IT, LEFT THE TEMPLE!

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F&B-tfnc-4/25

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE

ATTENTION VOTERS IN PRECINCT #402

The place for voting in Precinct #402 has been moved from the Friona Fire Station to the Friona Public Library.

This change will begin with the upcoming Constitutional Amendments Election on September 13, 2003.

Colleen Stover

Parmer County Clerk

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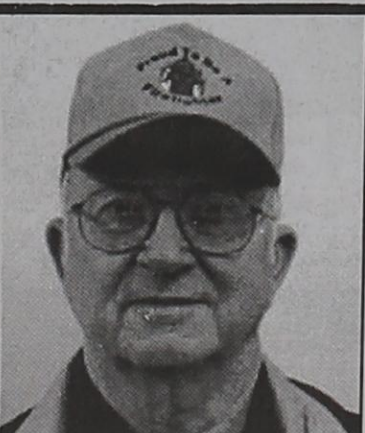
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Richard and Jose Samarron would like to thank the following for the donations to attend the World Cup Weightlifting competition in Oklahoma City. We did not get to attend due to the illness of our mother. We will be competing at the Lubbock Regional Weightlifting meet in Lubbock, November 22, 2003. Thanks to

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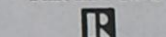
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 3 BR, 1 bath, 1 car, new SAU.....SOLD.....\$30,500  
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 3-4 BR, 1-1/2 bath, metal roof, .4637 acres.....\$58,000  
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 2 BR, 1 bath, fireplace, fenced, good st.....SOLD.....\$25,000  
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 Upstairs & downstairs apartment complex.....SOLD.....\$23,900, \$21,900  
 3 BR, 1 bath, utility room, basement.....SOLD.....\$25,500  
 2 BR, 1 bath home plus mobile home lot.....\$25,000  
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 3/2/2 Brick w/2 living areas, close to H.S.....contract pending

### RESIDENTIAL

2/1W/C.P. lg corner lot, new window units.....SOLD  
 3/2/2 BRICK - fireplace, central heat & air.....SOLD  
 3/2/1 BRICK corner lot w/ central heat/air, storm cellar.....\$65,000  
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 REDUCED! 2/1 Stucco corner lot, central heat/air, cellar.....\$32,500  
 REDUCED! 3/2/1 w/central heat/air, lots of storage.....\$68,000  
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### BOVINA LISTINGS

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**Don't mess with Texas.**

SOURCES: Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn and <http://www.dontmesswithtexas.org/>

*Keeping an Eye on Texas*

**Amendment election set**

The election to determine whether 22 proposed Constitutional Amendments become law in Texas is scheduled for September 13.

Among the proposed amendments is a provision that would allow Texas homeowners to utilize Home Equity Lines of Credit (HELOC).

A HELOC is essentially a credit account based on a homeowner's equity. The Comptroller's Office estimates that homeowners could save as much as \$741 million annually on interest charges and federal income tax deductions if HELOCs are authorized by Texas voters.

**HELOC**

SOURCES: Carole Keeton Strayhorn, Texas Comptroller ([www.window.state.tx.us](http://www.window.state.tx.us))

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## BOVINA JUNIOR VARSITY & MIDDLE SCHOOL

### 2003 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
August 28	Texico (Scrimmage)MS	There	5:00
	Texico (Scrimmage)JV	There	6:30
September 4	Lorenzo(Scrimmage)MS	Here	5:00
September 11	Trinity Fellowship MS	Here	5:00
	Trinity Fellowship JV	Here	6:30
September 18	Sudan JV	There	6:30
September 26	Lubbock Christian MS	Here	5:00
	Lubbock Christian JV	Here	6:30
October 2	OPEN		
October 9	Hart MS	There	5:00
	Hart JV	There	6:30
October 16	Springlake-Earth MS	Here	5:00
	JV?		
October 23	Nazareth MS	There	5:00
	JV?		
October 30	Lubbock Christian MS	There	5:00
	Lubbock Christian JV	There	6:30
November 6	Farwell MS	There	5:00
	Farwell JV	There	6:30

## Summer Arts & Crafts Festival August 9-10

The seventh annual Amarillo Summer Arts and Crafts Festival will be held August 9th and 10th in the Amarillo Civic Center. More than 100 artists and crafters from throughout the Southwest will fill the south exhibit hall with original art, limited edition prints and hand-crafted items. Hours for the festival are Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. There is no admission charge to the craft show.

Mel Prather, organizer for the two-day event, said the upcoming show would feature a number of newcomers. "First-time exhibitors to this show will offer items such as planters, squirrel and bird feeders, lawn ornaments, picket fence furniture, scroll saw art, pottery, handmade silver jewelry, scented rocks, horseshoe art and star metal art," Prather said.

# YOUR EYES

### BE WATCHFUL OF CHILDREN'S EYES

Below are some vision problem areas for children. If you notice any of these, contact your eye-care specialist immediately.

#### In Infants-

- \*A red spot in one eye
- \*One eye smaller than the other
- \*Frequent rubbing of the eyes

#### In Toddlers and Young Children

- \*Eyes turning in or out
- \*Squinting in bright light
- \*Water or unhealthy discharge
- \*Not seeing TV clearly from a short distance
- \*Holding books very close to the face
- \*Red or sore looking eyes or eyelids
- \*Considerable blinking or squinting

#### In Older Children

- \*Trouble seeing the board
- \*Headaches or eyestrain
- \*Blurred or double vision
- \*Reading difficulties

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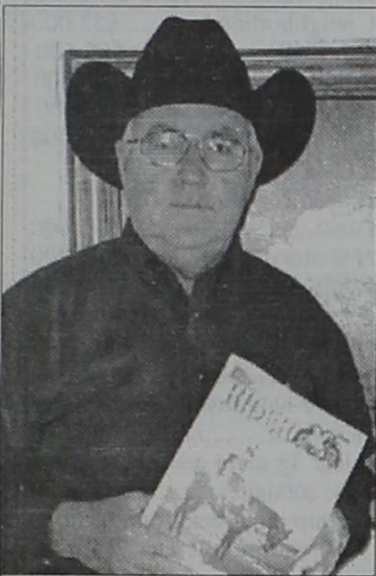
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## Bovina Artist Swafford Featured In Magazine



**JIM BOB SWAFFORD**

He also has done several paintings on the subjects of Texas history. He was commissioned to paint a scene of the drawing of the black bean titled, "On the Plain of Salado" for the Daughters of the Republic of Texas Museum in Austin. Another recently completed commission is for the old Fort Mason renovation project in Mason, Texas. The painting is titled, "Soldier of Peace" of a buffalo soldier and will be presented during the Old Fort Mason Days this summer.

Jim Bob's art career took a big jump when his entry in the national juried Arts for the Parks competition in Jackson Hole, Wyoming was accepted in the top 100 paintings. It was there that Mr. Ed Trumble, owner of Leanin' Tree greeting cards in Boulder, Colorado, saw Jim Bob's art and offered him a contract to publish his work. Jim Bob has just celebrated his eleventh year with Leanin' Tree.

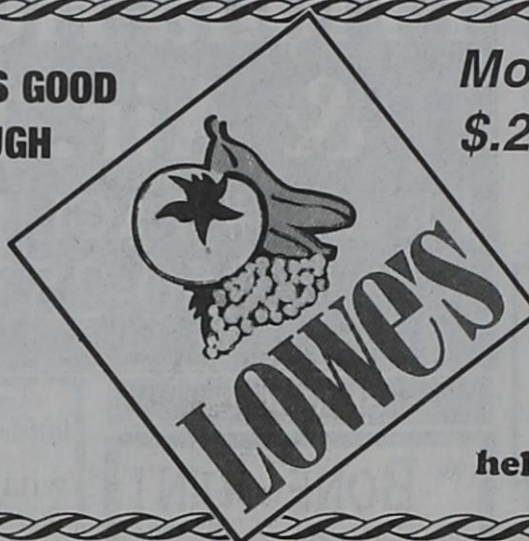
Jim Bob was also the featured artist in the March 2002 issue of the Western Horseman Magazine. He has exhibited in such prestigious invitational shows as the "Artist of the West Invitational" in Colorado Springs, Colorado; the "Art West of the Concho Invitational" in San Angelo, Texas; the "Art for the Parks" in Jackson Hole, Wyoming and the "National Cowboy Symposium".

Jim Bob works part time at Bovina Community Computer Network Center servicing the city of Bovina and surrounding area with free access to computers and computer classes.

West Texas native and Bovina resident Jim Bob Swafford is the featured artist on the June cover of the Rocky Mountain Rider Magazine published out of Hamilton, Montana. The Rocky Mountain Rider Magazine has been serving the Northern Rockies' communities since 1993 with a distribution in 500 locations in 11 states, specially selected for the convenience of horse people.

Jim Bob works out of his home studio in Bovina. His focus has been to develop a painting style of color and images that matches the beauty seen in the southwest landscapes, history and western lifestyle. Jim Bob also is noted for his portrait painting. Just recently he completed a commissioned painting of three young sisters related to the royal family of Thailand.

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