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TEN PAGES

Alert tip leads to arrest of pipe thieves

Burglaries continue to be a problem in rural Parmer County. Sheriff Randy Geris had asked rural residents to be alert for and report suspicious activity.

Monday evening a tip from an area farmer led to the arrest of two Hereford men apprehended with a stock trailer full of aluminum pipe

and a welder taken from the farm of Alan Monroe.

Sheriff Geris was at home when he received a phone call from a local farmer. "He

spotted a pickup pulling a horse trailer full of aluminum pipe drive past his house," Geris said. "He was following the pickup and directed me to their location."

Geris raced to the area and stopped the vehicle on FM1057 near Bar G Feeders. The location of the stop was just inside the Castro County line. Geris said that Parmer, Castro, and Bailey counties have an agreement that allows their law enforcement to investigate criminal activity and make arrests in each other's county.

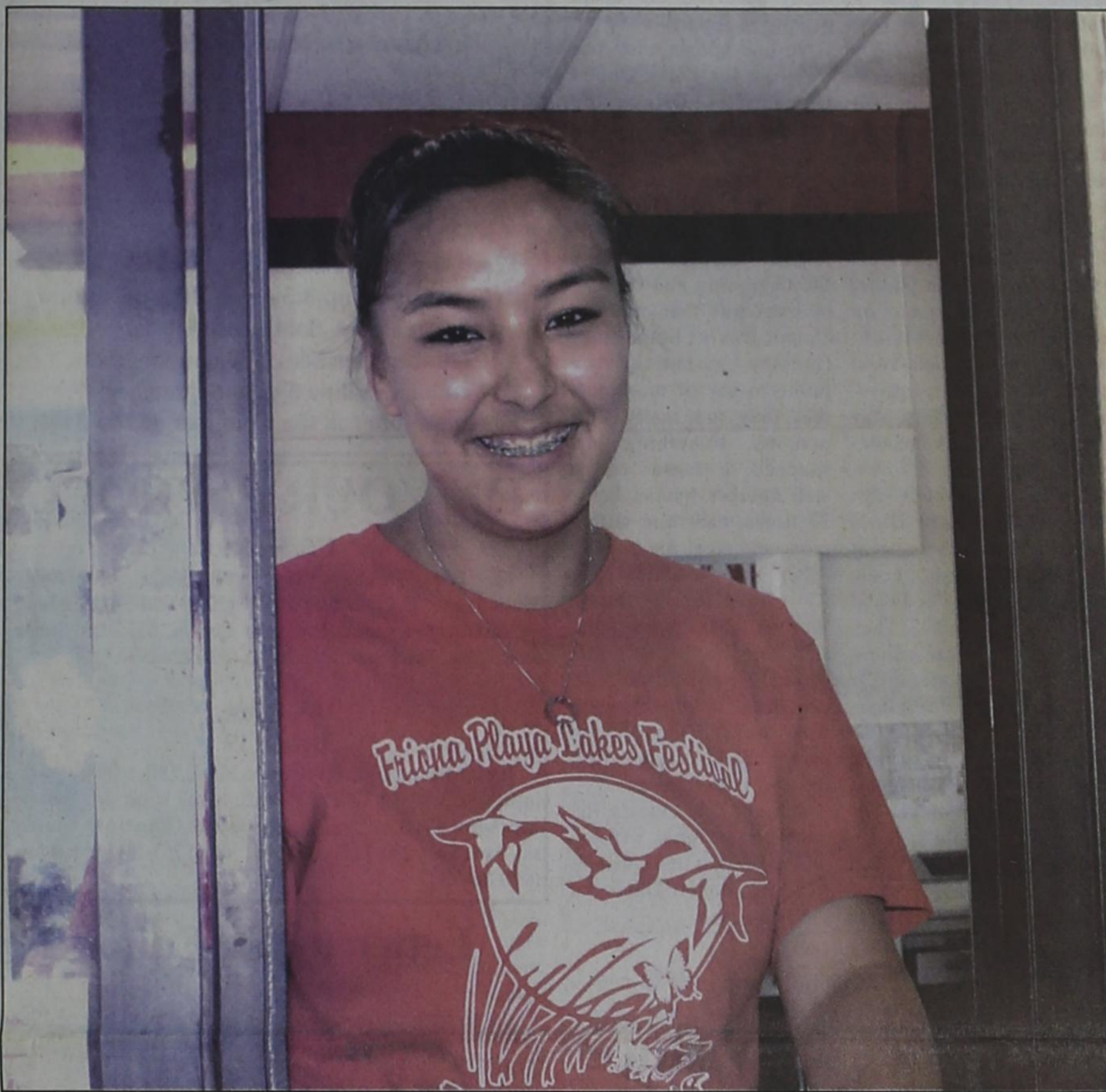
Arrested and charged were John Carlos Cordova, 39, and Chad Hooser, 28, both of Hereford. Cordova was charged with burglary and theft, Hooser was charged with theft. Both were transported to the Parmer County Detention Center in Farwell. Sheriff Geris was assisted by Deputy Clint Cox with the arrests and transport.

Geris said thieves like

Cordova and Hooser will often steal aluminum pipe, then chop it up or run over it with their vehicle to make it appear unusable before they sell it to a salvage yard. Kenneth McLellan reported that five links of gated irrigation pipe were stolen from one of his fields northwest of Friona.

Area residents, especially rural residents, are encouraged to be vigilant and report any suspicious activity to the Sheriff's Office. "Even if they are not sure," Geris said, "we want them to report suspicious activity. If we stop a legitimate farmer with a load of pipe we don't think he's going to mind. Better to be sure than not."

The phone number at the Sheriff's Office is 806-481-3303 or 295-3303. Program the numbers in your cell phone and do your part to help stop thefts and criminal activity in the county.



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Football, volleyball two-a-days Monday

Monday August 4 will find high schools across Texas suiting up for the official start of two-a-day football and volleyball practices.

Chieftain head coach Mike Herbert and his staff will have a look at a group of new varsity players and a couple of new district opponents in Childress and Floydada. Coach Herbert said this year they are pretty solid on the offensive line but will be sorting out skill players at quarterback, running back, and receiver. Practice will be non-contact until Friday when pads are allowed.

Squaw volleyball coach Carrie Arias and assistant Elliott Ruleaux will start the set, spike, and dig practice beginning Monday at 7:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. for varsity and JV. The first volleyball scrimmage will be here on Saturday August 9 at 10 a.m. vs. West Texas High.

Summer band begins Monday

Friona junior high will have its very own band director this year. Ron McWilliams is the high school band director assisted by Allison Johnston. Chris Rackley will be the junior high band director.

The last several years Mrs. Johnston was junior high director, assistant high school band director, and high school choir director. Adding Mr. Rackley to the staff will allow Mrs. Johnston to concentrate on high school band and choir.

Summer band begins for Friona High School on Monday, August 4 and will run for three weeks. Mrs. Johnston said some of the letters they sent to parents and students came back with incorrect addresses so here is the daily schedule:

10-11:30 a.m. All freshmen w/Mr. Mc and drum majors.

1-2 p.m. Trumpets & cornets sectional w/Mr. Mc
Flutes & clarinets sectional w/Mrs. J
Percussion w/Mr. Rackley

2-3 p.m. Low brass w/Mr. Mc
Saxophones w/Mrs. J
Percussion w/Mr. Rackley

3-4:30 p.m. Flag Corps w/Mrs. J

6:30-8:30 p.m. Full band

There are no night rehearsals on Wednesday or Friday but sectionals and flag corps will rehearse daily. This schedule may be modified depending on conflicts or progress.

All students are expected to attend your sectionals and full band rehearsals. All freshmen are expected to attend morning sessions. If you have conflicts you need to contact Mr. McWilliams as soon as possible. Marching slots will be filled first with those who attend summer band.

Desiree Trevino is the smiling face at the Tasty Cream Drive-in this summer. School starts August 25.

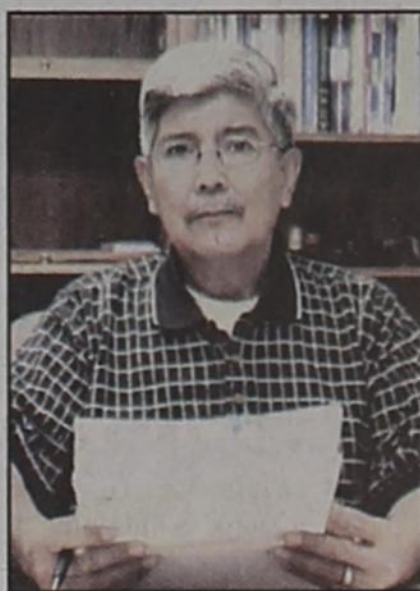


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Friona volunteer firefighters responded to a small fire behind a residence on east Highway 60 Monday afternoon. Workmen cutting up metal caught a tire and some grass on fire. From left are Brian Campbell, Larry Martin, Terry Sharrock, Joe Mann, and Lee Campbell.

Interim administrator at Prairie Acres

Paul Pineda started his nursing home career as a cer-



Paul Pineda

tified nurse's aid (CNA) while a student. The San Antonio resident arrived in Friona Monday, July 28, to take charge as the interim administrator of Prairie Acres and Friona Heritage Estates.

After a flight from San Antonio, Pineda arrived at Prairie Acres at 10 a.m. Monday. "At 12 noon," he said, "the state arrived to conduct a two-day Medicare/Medicaid survey. Nothing like jumping from the frying pan into the fire."

After a psychology degree from the University of Cor-

pus Christi (now Texas A&M University at Corpus), he spent 20 years in substance abuse counseling. He returned to the nursing home field as a social worker. A kind boss encouraged Pineda to work toward his nursing home administrator certification.

"When I received my certification he told me to go away and put it to use," Pineda said. "I thought he was firing me but actually he was encouraging me to pursue my career."

Pineda has worked in several nursing homes from Corpus Christi to El Paso, mostly in rural settings. "I find nursing homes in rural areas to have a high standard and quality of care," he said.

Pineda, who is married and has four grown children, is hired by Transition Health Services, the management company now in place to evaluate Prairie Acres. "I could be here 3 to 6 months," Pineda said, "or until the city hires a permanent Prairie Acres administrator."

Osborn Love Fund

A love fund for Ben and Lori Osborn has been established at First National Bank - Friona Banking Center.

Wheat conference in Farwell Aug 8

The Parmer County Wheat Conference, conducted by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. August 8 in the Farwell Community Center.

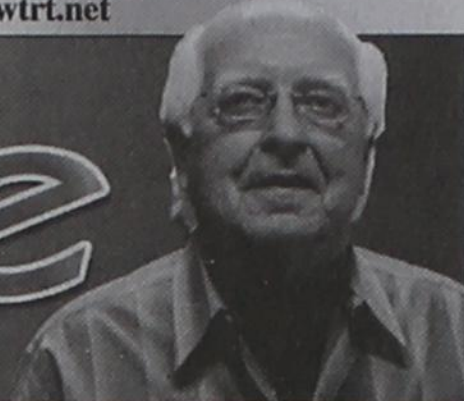
One Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education unit (CEU) will be offered in the integrated pest management category. Conference topics will include wheat variety

selection, fertility, weed control, seed treatment options, and wheat diseases.

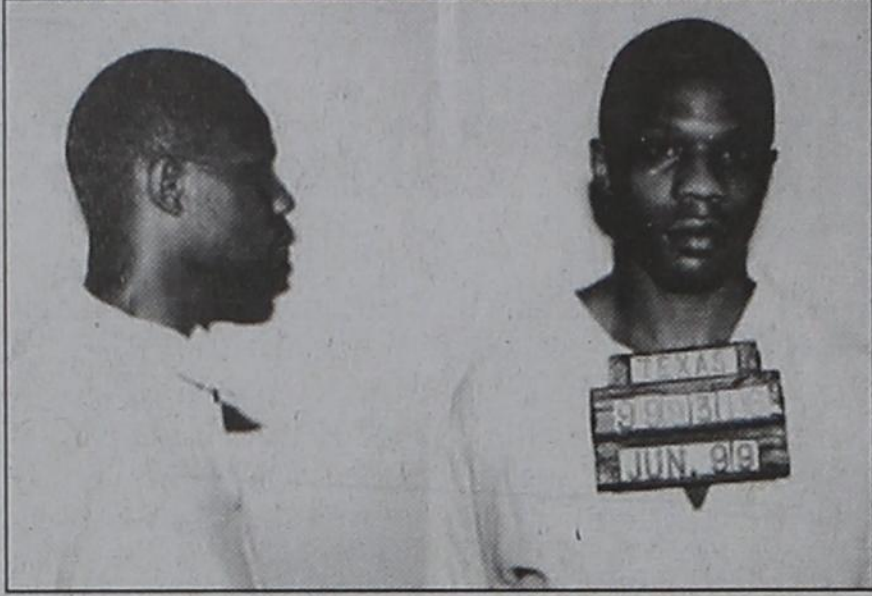
Counties conducting the conference are Parmer, Bailey, Lamb, and Castro. The Farwell conference is free and open to the public. For more information and to register contact Benji Henderson at 806-481-3619.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



a brief life story



By the time some of you read this Larry Donell Davis will be dead.

His attorneys filed an appeal for a stay of execution or a 180-day reprieve. Both were denied. If all goes as planned, the State of Texas will kill Larry Davis tonight (Thursday July 31) by lethal injection.

Last week Dave Henry, an Amarillo Globe News writer, published a story about Larry Davis and the man named Michael Barrow he and some friends killed in 1995 in Amarillo. They stabbed him numerous times with knives and an ice pick then beat him with a pipe.

They stole some merchandise from Mr. Barrow's home and pawned it which led to the arrest and convictions. Davis is the only one of the five defendants to receive the death penalty. In the words of Dave Henry, "no one will rejoice or celebrate when Davis is executed. Davis' death will

be a waste of life, but it was another waste of life that the justice system determined Davis was responsible for that later led to his fate." Larry Donell Davis will be the 13th person from Randall/Potter counties executed since 1976.

He was born in Friona. No one here seems to remember a Davis family. Henry's newspaper story said Davis was a native of Parmer County so I did some amateur research. County Clerk Colleen Stover, an always helpful county employee, looked up his birth certificate.

Larry Donell Davis was born October 9, 1967, in Parmer County Community Hospital, delivered by Dr. Lee Spring. The father was shown as Don Davis and the mother as Ella Fae Harris. The address was listed as Route 3, Box 331, Friona. At the time of Larry Donell's birth the family had six other living children.

I asked several old-timers

about a Davis family around here in the late 1960s. After a lot of head scratching and such, no one was able to recall them. A black family with a mom and dad and seven kids? You'd think someone would remember, but then it was 40 years ago.

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice (the prison system) has a website with a death row link. It is not a nice place to browse.

Here is a brief look at Larry Donell Davis' wasted life: February 1992, 2-year sentence for possession of a prohibited weapon and theft over \$750; July 1992 released on parole; August 1993 returned from parole; May 1994 released on mandatory supervision; July 1994 returned from parole with a new conviction, 4 years for theft; May 1995 released on mandatory supervision.

Then on August 28, 1995, Larry Donell Davis and the four others went to Michael Barrow's home where they stabbed and beat him to death. They took a VCR, a camcorder, a stereo system, a cordless phone, a television, and jewelry.

He was convicted and sent to death row June 11, 1999, at the age of 31. The death row website says his education level was 9th grade.

Chances are the Davis family were farm hands and moved on from Parmer

County. His defense attorney said Davis came from a disadvantaged background and "didn't have the chances most of us had."

Did I mention that in 1993 he was accused of the beating and stabbing of a Dallas man but Dallas County decided not to prosecute since he had already received the death penalty in Amarillo. No one knows what life was like for Larry Donell Davis after Dr. Spring brought him safely into the world at our small town community hospital. I couldn't find anyone who even remembered him.

What happens between the beginning and the end of lives like that of Larry Donell Davis? Some folks (mostly mommas) are prone to say of murderers that they are really nice persons, something just snapped to cause 'em to stab another human being 27 times, beat him with a pipe, and steal his stuff.

Perhaps the Davis family turned Larry Donell into an uneducated monster. Maybe he was deprived of most of life's necessities. Obviously he was never taught (or cared) about responsibility and consequences.

Tonight in Huntsville, the State of Texas will explain life's consequences to Larry Donell Davis for the last time.

Greek veggie burgers with olive garlic sauce

BY RON CARR

Tired of the same old greasy hamburgers that taste so good but are not good for you? Whip up a sauce with some yogurt, garlic, and feta. Grab some Morningstar veggie patties out of the freezer case. Plop it on an onion hamburger roll and gorge yourself to health.

For these you don't even have to go outside and burn your propane. A few minutes on the stovetop and you are on your way to gourmet delight. It's probably not as good as those Noon Lions burgers and fries but most burgers aren't.

Greek Veggie Burgers - Serves 4

4 Morningstar Farms Grillers Original Veggie Burger Patties

Sauce

- 2 tbsp plain low-fat yogurt (strained if you like)
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1/3 cup Kalamata olives, chopped
- 1 tbsp chopped scallion
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 1/8 tsp black pepper
- 1 tsp fresh oregano, chopped
- 2 tbsp crumbled feta

Rolls & toppings

- 4 onion hamburger rolls, split & toasted
- 4 lettuce leaves, washed & dried
- 4 tomato slices
- 4 cucumber slices (optional)
- 4 thin slices red onion (optional)

Place frozen veggie patties in non-stick skillet. Heat burgers, covered, over medium heat for 7 to 7 1/2 minutes, turning burgers halfway through cooking time.

While burgers cook, stir together yogurt, garlic, and all remaining sauce ingredients. To serve, place each burger on a roll, spoon on a little garlic sauce, and top with lettuce, tomato, cucumber, and onion slices to your taste.

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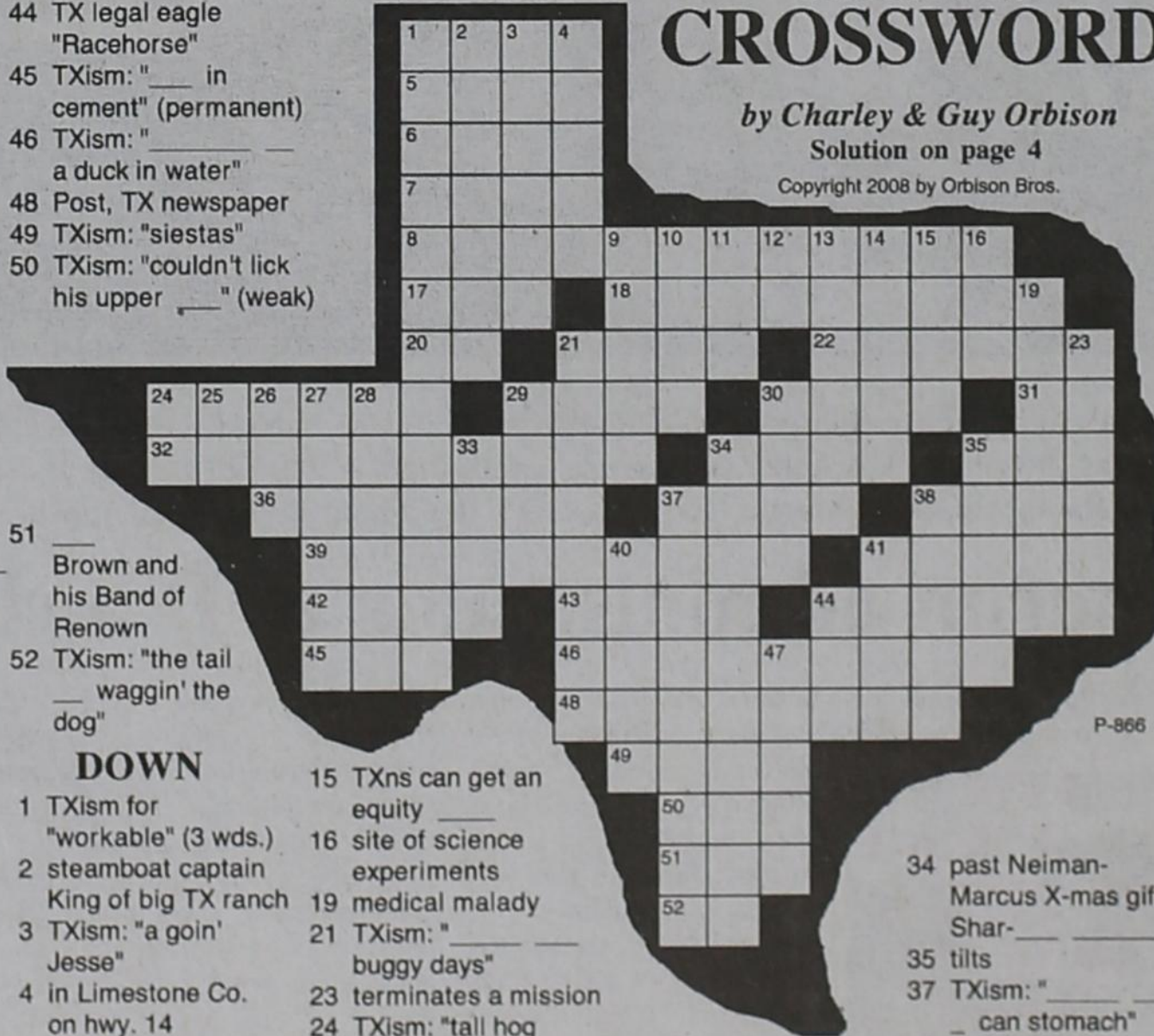
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TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

Solution on page 4

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Mark Your Calendar

August 4

First official day for high school football and volleyball practice

August 9

Chamber of Commerce golf tournament. 9 a.m. shotgun start--Call chamber for info

August 9-10

Union Congregational Church 100-year celebration. Kenny Maines concert 8 p.m. Saturday Aug 9. Worship at 11 a.m. Aug 10 followed by noon meal. Youth program and sharing memories at 2 p.m. If attending meal call 250-3635 or Gladys Spring 251-1552. The community is welcome to attend.

August 25

First day of school for Friona and Bovina

September 13

Mules Day Bazaar, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Civic Center in Muleshoe.

September 20

52nd Annual Maize Days celebration at city park. Booth set-up 8:30 a.m. All food vendors welcome. Booth cost \$20 for Chamber members, \$30 non-members. Vendor deadline 5 p.m. September 17. For more info call the Chamber at 250-3491.

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Letter to the Editor

Ron,

I am looking for members of the graduating class of 1988. I am attempting a get-together (20-year reunion) at Maize Days for those who can attend.

We can go to the Homecoming game on Friday night and then have Saturday at the park (September 19-20). I am open to more suggestions. Would anyone with information on any student from this class please contact me at frionaclassof1988@yahoo.com or call Stormi Upton at 806-250-5345. I appreciate any help that I can get.

Thanks,
Stormi Upton

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Town Talk II

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The meteor guys in Amarillo have been talking about upper level lows, surface troughs, outflow boundaries and monsoon flows. Not sure about any of that gobbledygook but it has been hot and dry for a while now. No real rain in the forecast. If you are the praying kind you might mention rain.

The home of Ben and Lori Osborn had a fire scare Tuesday afternoon. Friona firefighters responded to a fire call and found fire and smoke coming from an upstairs bedroom area. Fire Chief Jim Taylor said there was no one home at the time and believes the fire started in electrical wiring in the home. The fire burned through a portion of the roof and the home suffered smoke, fire, and water damage.

Former Friona coach and Bovina high school principal Jerry Birdsong was at the Summer Drama Workshop presentations to see daughter Kammi perform. He left Bovina for superintendent in Denver City, then moved over to Silverton a few years back.

Now the Birdsongs are on the move again. Jerry said he has accepted the superintendent's position at Stratford. Just so happens Chieftain fans will travel to Stratford for a Saturday game September 27. Jerry is the son-in-law of Kenny and Mary Ford of Friona. We'll be seeing you Jerry. Go Big Red.

The hot summer weather must have seemed like a good time for Xcel Energy to send us a brochure outlining a "Notice of Rate Change Request." The average residential Xcel customer will see a bill increase of \$10.33 per month. Xcel says it needs an additional \$84.2 million in revenue. Wish I could get by with that for our Friona Star advertising rates.

The 2008 Parmer County Stock Show Dinner is August 23 at 7 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center. Local volunteers will cook rib-eye steaks, green beans, new potatoes, salad, and green chile corn.

It is a major fundraiser for the Junior Livestock Show. For tickets see Gary Patterson or Darren Haseloff in Farwell, Ed Terry in Lazbuddie, or Al Kerby in Bovina.

Former Calvary Baptist Church pastor Alvin Petty left Friona to take a position with Andrews Methodist Church (Yes, he switched denominations.) Now he and Cathy have moved to the Methodist Church in Hart. He stopped by the Star office this week to visit and drop off info about a course he plans to teach at Clovis Community College.

Both he and Cathy have battled health problems. Cathy spent five months under hospice care and is now gradually regaining her health but still uses a wheelchair. Alvin battles diabetes, had a heart attack and a triple bypass, and recently in Hart had a bicycle wreck and

cracked a rib. The Pettys have two children near Hart in Plainview.

Keeley Dunnam, daughter of Louis and Kenda Dunnam, performed in the public performance of the Lone Star Ballet Summer Intensive workshop July 26 in Amarillo. She also had her photo in the July 24 Amarillo Globe-News during a hip-hop class at the Lone Star Ballet. Keeley will be a sophomore at Friona High this year.

At Monday's senior lunch over 75 folks feasted on chicken strips, gravy, three-bean salad (I think it was three, maybe it was four beans), corn-on-the-cob, and some groovy desserts. Jackie Hefner was a guest of Nola Faye Vestal and Cassie Coffman was visiting with her aunt Melodi Drake.

It was said that Lesta Lee Neill fell and broke her hip but is doing okay at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Good to see so many of our senior citizens enjoying the twice weekly meals, still



ron carr photo

A sign of the times. This Smart Car was spotted Sunday outside Kripple Creek Restaurant in Clovis. The roomy little two-passenger vehicle is said to get over 40 miles per gallon.

a bargain at \$3.

My mom and I went to Clovis Sunday morning for another fried egg, hashbrown, biscuit and gravy breakfast at Kripple Creek Restaurant before returning some shoes and picking up a free lipstick at Dillard's (for her, not me).

Bovina coach Tony Epps, who lives in Clovis and has coached at Bovina for eight years, was having breakfast with his son Jeff who has just graduated from West Point Academy. Jeff was a quarterback and linebacker for the Clovis Wildcats and was leaving Sunday for military flight training. It was obvious Tony is a proud dad and rightfully so. Good luck to Jeff and thanks for your service to our country.

I visited with Paul Pineda, the interim administrator at Prairie Acres (see story on front page). He had only been on board about 24-hours but had nice things to say about the nursing home and the staff. He is a pleas-

ant fellow and I predict he will be a positive influence at the nursing home.

Former Prairie Acres administrator Jo Blackwell has taken a similar position with the nursing home in Muleshoe. She started Monday. We wish Jo all the best in her new position and especially in her continuing battle with ovarian cancer. God bless.

New junior high principal Mark Sundre stopped by the office this week to subscribe to the Star. When you move to a new town I guess you better keep up with the local happenings. Mark said while they were still in Odessa he looked at the Friona news on our frionaonline.com

website every week. Welcome to Mark, Jennifer and the two boys.

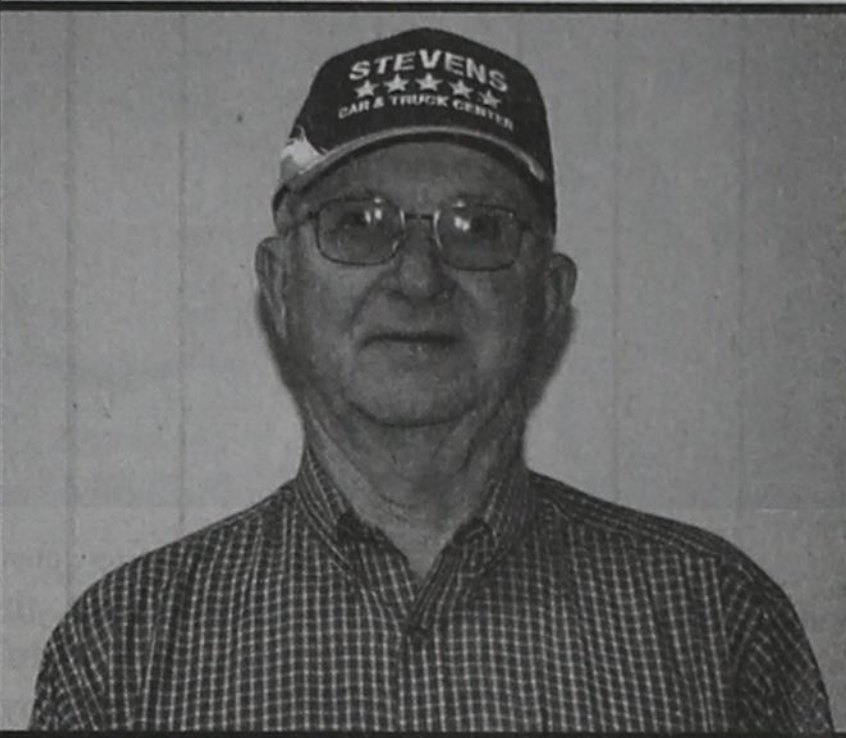
We will catch up with the three new principals and the new junior high band director, Chris Rackley, for photos by the time school starts on August 25.

A neat idea to end with. My mom found Lipton Tea packets you mix into bottled water to turn your water into tea. There are different flavors. She bought the raspberry ones. She said you could carry them into a restaurant, mix them in the glass of water and end up with tea without paying for tea. Nice money saving idea mother. You should send it to Heloise. Until next time.

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All Shows
Everyday through Summer

My Years at Friona State Bank

Nov 1964 - Nov 1972




Melody Drake

I came from the big city of Farwell, Texas and went to work at Friona State Bank in November 1964. I started in bookkeeping filing checks. I later learned to run the post machine, the proof machine, became a teller, then teller in charge of new accounts. Charles Allen hired me. In those days the bank was located on the corner of 7th and Main where city hall is now.

We worked weekdays starting at 8 a.m. until whenever we got our books balanced. We were open on Saturdays until noon. Our bosses would take us to Earl's Cafe for a nice dinner then back to the bank to balance the books if we did not finish before we left.


I remember working late some days especially at the end of the month when it was time for statements to go out. I worked with some wonderful people over the years. It just made work a lot of fun.

We all got along so well and had some happy times together. I learned a great deal. We laughed a lot and became good friends. I was privileged to have been working at the bank when we moved to our new location at the corner of Highway 60 and Cleveland Avenue.

I quit work in November 1972 a month before our first child (Wes) was born. I am thankful for the time I spent working at the bank. You were all such a blessing to me. I married Owen Drake in 1966 and we have two children.

Wes Drake lives in Friona. Misty Turbeville lives in Clovis, New Mexico. We have six grandchildren: Ceceily, Colton, Madison, Alyssa, Cason, and Carly.

Thank you Friona State Bank for what you mean in my life. You are all very special to me.

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Lions Club News



courtesy photo

Terri Johnson, Friona City Manager, was guest speaker at the Friona Evening Lions Club Thursday, July 24. She gave some highlights of events that have taken place since she became city manager five years ago, and explained plans that are now in progress for the betterment of our community.



courtesy photo

Tom Novak of Boys Ranch, right, was the speaker at the July 10 Evening Lions Club meeting. Mr. Novak is a former student at Boys Ranch and now works in administration there. Guests at the Lions meeting were Graham Edelman, grandson of Lion Von Edelman, and County Attorney Kathryn Gurley, daughter of Lion Hollis Horton.

AgriLife Extension to offer QuickBooks course

QuickBooks Pro computer short courses will be taught in a two-day format August 20-21 in Amarillo and August 26-27 in Lubbock.

Each day of training will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., said DeDe Jones, Texas AgriLife Extension Service risk management specialist in Amarillo. Both courses will be at the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center in their respective cities.

QuickBooks Pro is a double-entry business accounting program utilized by agricultural lenders and producers, Jones said. In the two-day course, participants will develop cost and profit centers, enter transactions, and create reports.

The course registration fee is \$75 and will cover computer-lease payments and teaching materials, Jones said. Couples are encouraged to attend and will be charged only one registration fee if they share a computer.

Class size for each course is limited to 15 to provide a "hands-on" experience for all participants, she said. Program tips will be discussed throughout the course. No prior computer experience is necessary.

For more information contact Jones at 806-677-5667 or a county AgriLife Extension office. To register for the course, send name, address, and phone number to DeDe Jones, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, 6500 W. Amarillo Blvd., Amarillo, Tx, 79106. Payment is due upon arrival the first day of the course.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August 3 - August 9, 2008

(To add, delete or change a name on our birthday list, please call us at 250-2211 or e-mail to frionastar@wrt.net.)

Aug. 3-Connie Johnson, Valerie Brockman Greene, Peggy Stowers, Norbert Schueler, Jason Wells, Wendy Harris, Mac Glasscock

Aug. 4-Ashley Smiley, Shannon Grissom, Rosa Reyes, Quint Ellis

Aug. 5-Michelle Stevens, Ruby Stone, Earlene McCreary, Kirk Frye, Lori Woods, Cindy Adams, Lindsey S. Bowyer, Amber Drager

Aug. 6-Charlotte Paiz, Mary Lou Castaneda, Paul Mohr, Destiny Cruz, Kaleb Rainey

Aug. 7-Sarah Widner, Wayne Case, Jared Beard, Dusty Fleming, Jud Sims, Vickie Pipes, Veda McKay, Leigh Burleson

Aug. 8-Jason Vaughn, Oscar Eastep, Richard Ellis, Julie Warren, Jenny Riethmayer, Judy Cummings, Kim Herring, Jeffrey Krauel, Celeste Olvera

Aug. 9-Rickey Rector, Cheryl Weatherly, Ricky Roden, Cole Pena, Kelly McClaran, Bryan Gist

Immunization clinic schedule

The Texas Department of State Health Services immunization clinic schedule for August 2008. All clinic times are subject to change or cancellation due to weather conditions or scheduling conflicts.

Friona clinics: August 1 & August 15, at 616 Euclid; times 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.

Bovina clinic: August 11 at EMS Building, 109 S. 3rd; times 10-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.

Sheriff's Report

Following reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Department.

July 22, 2008, Jorge Sustaita, 33, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona police department on a Curry County warrant. Released to Clovis.

July 23, 2008, Isaac Bibbs, 22, of Hobbs, NM, was arrested by the Sheriff's office for credit card abuse. Pending grand jury.

July 24, 2008, Jodi Gonzales, 18, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona police department for DWI 1st, evading arrest. Pending county court.

July 26, 2008, Rosendo Fabela, 56, of Friona, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol for DWI 1st, open container. Pending county court.

July 27, 2008, Jesus Chavez-Sanchez, 34, of Clovis, NM, was arrested by the Sheriff's office for DWI open container. Pending county court.

July 27, 2008, Monica Cordova, 27, of Farwell, was arrested by the Sheriff's office for DWI. Pending county court.

Courthouse Notes

Warranty deeds from the County Clerk's office for the period July 17 - July 23, 2008.

Dale R. Schueler, Donna Schueler - Kevin Schueler, Ami Schueler, 2.66 AC S/PT W/2 S33 T2N R1E

Margarita Rolden, Juan J Rolden - Josefina V Hernandez L9-10 B32 BOVINA

Josefina Castro - Liliana Castro, Alejandra Gabriela Castro NE 10' L6 ALL L7 B2 BOVINA

Douglas A Jones - Leonard Lopez L13-15 B2 JONES FRIONA

Wind & wildlife conference

The Panhandle Wind & Wildlife Conference on August 8-9 in Amarillo is an effort to provide landowners with an impartial view of wind energy development, said a Texas AgriLife Extension Service specialist.

AgriLife Extension, the Texas Wildlife Association, and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department are working together to offer the two-day conference at the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo.

The program will begin with registration at 7:30 a.m. and run through 5 p.m. on August 8. The second day will also begin at 7:30 a.m. with coffee and doughnuts, followed by an 8 a.m. departure for a tour of Wildorado Wind Ranch.

"Getting an impartial handle on all of the ins and outs, the pros and cons, the advantages and disadvantages, is a daunting task," said Ken Cearley, AgriLife Extension wildlife specialist in Canyon.

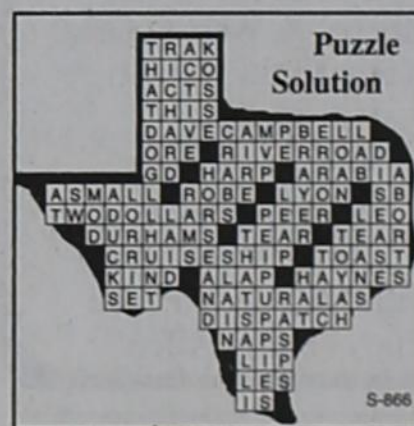
The meeting is aimed at objectively educating landowners and the general public about the many issues associated with wind energy opportunities that should be considered before signing a contract, including the impacts on wildlife, Cearley said.

Some of the topics covered will be: the history and current state of wind energy; its future and viability; what is known about its impact on wildlife; power transmission issues; and land appraisals and the impact on real estate value by wind energy development.

Discussion panels will include landowners, operators, and state-elected officials. Panels also will include representatives from universities, agricultural organizations, conservation organizations, the wind energy industry, and state and federal agencies.

A visit to Wildorado Wind Ranch will provide participants with an up-close introduction to the day-to-day operations of a wind-energy project, as well as what is involved in site determination and construction, Cearley said.

The fee is \$75. To register contact Kassi Scheffer at 800-839-9453 or kscheffer@texas-wildlife.org. For more information on the conference contact Cearley at 806-651-5760 or kccarley@ag.tamu.edu.

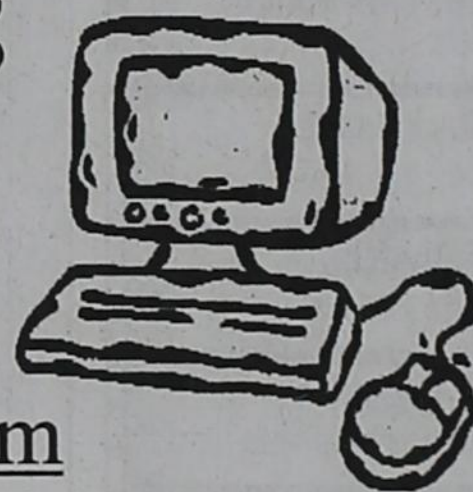


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Thursday, July 2008

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2008 Friona school sports schedules

2008 Friona Chieftain Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
August 16	Panhandle	Friona	Scrimmage 10:30
August 21	Levelland	Levelland	Scrimmage 7:00
August 29	Abernathy	Friona	7:30
September 5	Littlefield	Littlefield	7:30
September 12	River Road	Friona	7:30
September 19	Sudan	Friona	7:30
September 27	Stratford	Stratford	2:00
October 3	Open		
October 10	Tulia	Tulia	7:30
October 17	Dimmitt	Friona	7:30
October 24	Floydada	Floydada	7:30
October 31	Childress	Friona	7:30
November 7	Muleshoe	Muleshoe	7:30

2008 JV/Freshmen Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
August 16	Panhandle	Panhandle	10:30
August 21	Levelland	Friona	5:00 / 6:00
August 28	Abernathy	Abernathy	5:00 / 6:15
September 4	Littlefield	Friona	5:00 / 6:15
September 11	River Road	River Road	5:00 / 6:15
September 18	Sudan Freshman only	Sudan	6:30
September 25	Lub Monterey	Monterey	6:00/7:30
October 2	TBA	TBA	
October 9	Tulia	Friona	5:00 / 6:30
October 16	Dimmitt	Dimmitt	TBA / 6:30
October 23	Floydada	Friona	5:00 / 6:30
October 30	Childress	Childress	5:00 / 6:30
November 6	Muleshoe	Friona	5:00/6:30

2008 Junior High Schedule 7th/8th

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
September 11	River Road	There	5:00 / 6:15
September 18	Sudan	Friona	5:00
September 25	Floydada	Friona	5:00 / 6:15
October 2	Open		
October 9	Tulia	Tulia	5:00 / 6:15
October 16	Dimmitt	Friona	5:00 / 6:15
October 23	Floydada	Floydada	5:00 / 6:15
October 30	Childress	Friona	5:00 / 6:15
November 6	Muleshoe	Muleshoe	5:00 / 6:15

Friona 7th, 8th, & 9th 2008-2009 Volleyball Schedule

Day	Date	7th	8th	9th	Site	Time
Sat	9-Aug			WT Scrimmage	Friona	10:00
Mon	11-Aug			River Road	River Road	5:00
Fri-Sat	Aug 15-16			RR Tourney	River Road	TBA
Tues	19-Aug			Olton	Friona	1:00
Tues	26-Aug			Estacado	Estacado	5:00
Sat	30-Aug			Sanford-Fritch	Friona	10:00
Tues	2-Sep			Olton	Friona	4:00
Sat	6-Sep			Open		11:00
Mon	8-Sep	Shallowater (A)	Shallowater (A)		Friona	5:00
Tues	9-Sep			Levelland	Levelland	5:30
Sat	13-Sep			WT Tourney	West Texas	TBA
Mon	15-Sep	Childress (A,B)	Childress (A,B)	Childress	Friona	4:30
Sat	20-Sep			Open	Open	Open
Mon	22-Sep	Dimmitt (A,B)	Dimmitt (A,B)	Dimmitt	Dimmitt	4:30
Sat	27-Sep			Sanford-Fritch	Sanford-Fritch	10:00
Mon	29-Sep	Tulia (A,B)	Tulia (A,B)	Tulia	Tulia	4:30
Mon	6-Oct	Dimmitt (A,B)	Dimmitt (A,B)	Dimmitt	Friona	4:30
Mon	13-Oct	Childress (A,B)	Childress (A,B)	Childress	Childress	4:30

Friona JV and Varsity 2008-2009 Volleyball Schedule

Day	Date	JV	Varsity	Site
Saturday	9-Aug	West Texas High	West Texas High	Friona
Tuesday	12-Aug	Arbor Academy	Arbor Academy	Arbor Academy
Friday-Saturday	15-16-Aug	West Texas Tourney	Denver City Tourney	West Texas/Denver C.
Tuesday	19-Aug	Olton	Olton	Friona
Saturday	23-Aug	Clovis Crusaders	Amarillo Rockets	Friona
Tuesday	26-Aug	Estacado	Estacado	Estacado
Saturday	30-Aug	Sanford Fritch	Sanford Fritch	Friona
Tuesday	2-Sep	Olton	Olton	Olton
Thursday-Saturday	4-6-Sep	San Jacinto Tourney	San Jacinto Tourney	San Jacinto
Tuesday	9-Sep	Levelland	Levelland	Levelland
Friday-Saturday	12-13-Sep	Arbor Academy	River Road Tourney	Friona/River Road
Tuesday	16-Sep	Lubbock Christian	Lubbock Christian	Friona
Saturday	20-Sep	West Texas High	West Texas High	West Texas High
Tuesday	23-Sep	Lubbock Christian	Lubbock Christian	LCU Rip Griffin Center
Saturday	27-Sep	Sanford Fritch	Sanford Fritch	Sanford Fritch
Tuesday	30-Sep	Perryton	Perryton	Amarillo
Saturday	4-Oct	Childress	Childress	Friona
Tuesday	7-Oct	Dimmitt	Dimmitt	Dimmitt
Friday	10-Oct	Tulia	Tulia	Tulia
Tuesday	14-Oct	Dimmitt	Dimmitt	Friona
Saturday	18-Oct	Childress	Childress	Childress
Tuesday	21-Oct	OPEN	OPEN	
Saturday	25-Oct	Tulia	Tulia	Friona

PARMER COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

REPORT OF Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of PARMER County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from April 01, to June 30, 2008 Inclusive:

JURY FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed April 30, 2008.....	\$133,829.88
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	1,597.19
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	2,662.96
06/30/08 Balance.....	\$132,764.11
GENERAL FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed April 30, 2008.....	\$2,130,594.72
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	283,741.41
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	591,827.20
06/30/08 Balance.....	\$1,822,508.93
FARM TO MARKET FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed April 30, 2008.....	\$838,093.30
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	233,164.27
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	322,914.45
06/30/08 Balance.....	\$748,343.12
RIGHT OF WAY FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed April 30, 2008.....	\$121,840.22
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	10,249.42
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	0.00
06/30/08 Balance.....	\$132,089.64
PARMER COUNTY FORFEITURE FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed April 30, 2008.....	\$129,212.76
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	523.07
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	355.42
06/30/08 Balance.....	\$129,380.41
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed April 30, 2008.....	\$66,211.59
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	922.72
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	11,696.00
06/30/08 Balance.....	\$55,438.31
REVENUE FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed April 30, 2008.....	\$171,654.82
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	60,518.32
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	51,212.38
06/30/08 Balance.....	\$180,960.76
JUVENILE PROBATION FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed April 30, 2008.....	\$2,133.82
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	294.48
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	0.00
06/30/08 Balance.....	\$2,428.30
COUNTY ATTORNEY - CHECK COLLECTION FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed April 30, 2008.....	\$17,737.07
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	3,864.03
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	4,632.16
06/30/08 Balance.....	\$16,968.94
DISTRICT CHECK COLLECTION - 287th FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed April 30, 2008.....	\$16,710.26
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	2,399.78
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	8,111.95
06/30/08 Balance.....	\$10,998.09
DISTRICT ATTORNEY FORFEITURE FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed April 30, 2008.....	\$31,862.82
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	315.91
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	3,313.80
06/30/08 Balance.....	\$10,864.93
COUNTY ATTORNEY FORFEITURE FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed April 30, 2008.....	\$10,003.57
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	40.56
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	0.00
06/30/08 Balance.....	\$10,044.13
INTEREST & SINKING FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed April 30, 2008.....	\$166,222.43
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	8,001.56
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	0.00
06/30/08 Balance.....	\$174,223.99
LATERAL FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed April 30, 2008.....	\$0.00
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	0.00
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	0.00
06/30/08 Balance.....	\$0.00
RECAPITULATION	
Jury Fund.....	\$ 132,764.11
General Fund.....	1,822,508.93
Farm To Market Fund.....	748,343.12
Right Of Way Fund.....	132,089.64
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund.....	129,380.41
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	55,438.31
Revenue Fund.....	181,951.36
Juvenile Probation Fund.....	2,428.30
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund.....	16,968.94
District Check Collection - 287 th Fund.....	10,998.09
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....	10,864.93
County Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....	10,044.13
Interest & Sinking Fund.....	174,223.99
Lateral Fund.....	0.00
TOTAL.....	\$3,428,004.26

LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND

Certificate of Deposit	
General Fund.....	0.00
Farm To Market Fund.....	0.00
Investments	
General Fund.....	1,084,565.85
Farm To Market.....	659,901.81
Jury Fund.....	875.54
Permanent Improvement.....	1,201.36
Right Of Way.....	108.36
Parmer County Forfeiture.....	759.29
TOTAL.....	\$1,747,412.21

TREASURER'S REPORT

PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS
THE STATE OF TEXAS)

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

Altha K. Herington
County Treasurer

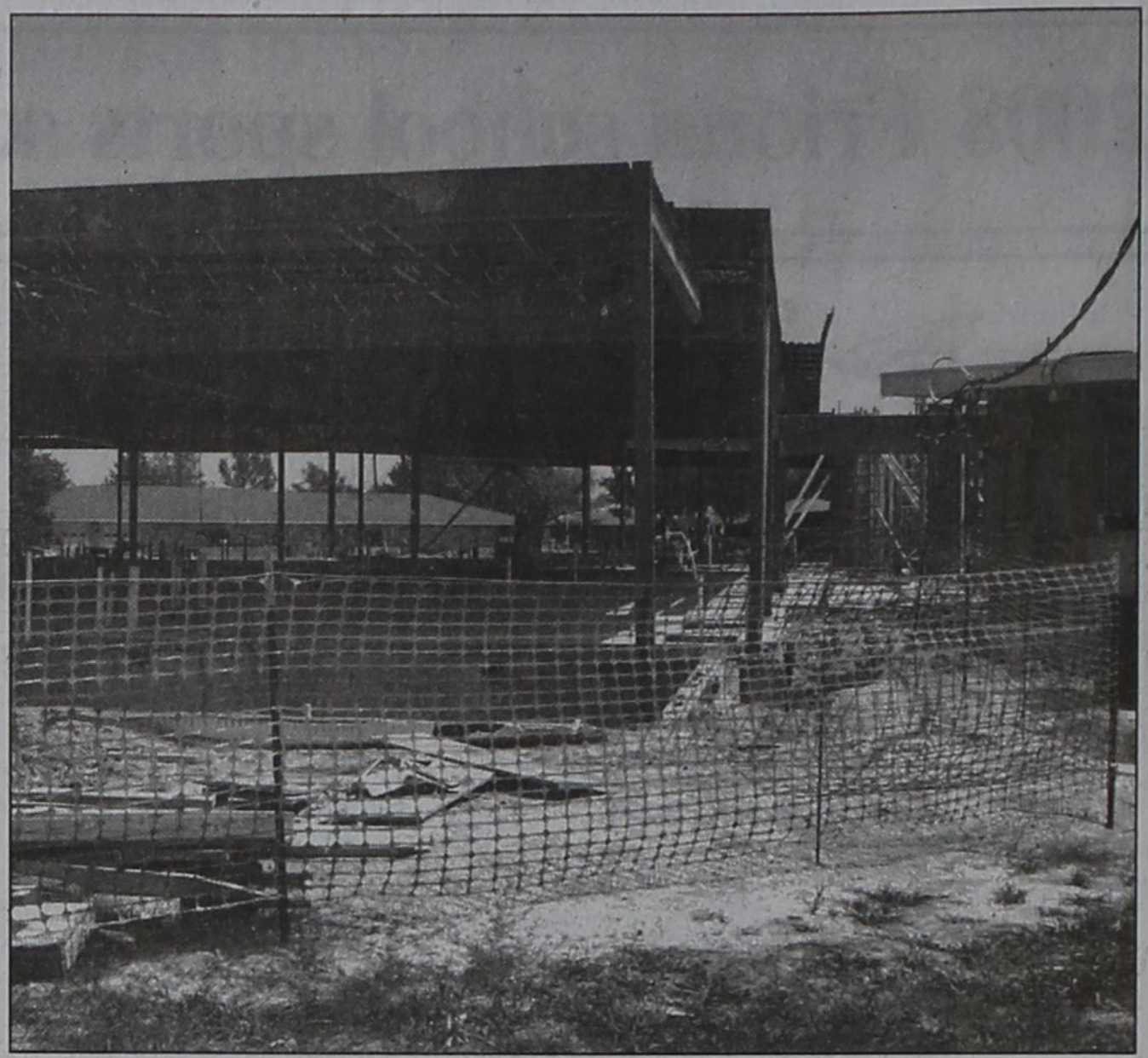
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th Day of July, 2008.

Bonnie J. Heald
County Judge - Parmer County, Texas

First Baptist swim pool baptism



Last Sunday, July 27, First Baptist Church had a joint service and supper with Templo Bautista at the country home of Tony and Myrna Barraza. Five people were baptized in the family's swimming pool and about 125 folks attended the celebration service. Above, l-r, are Myrna Barraza, Emily Barraza, Sabrina Barraza, interim pastor Buddy Young, Esmeralda Mills, and Tony Barraza. Below, church members and guests enjoyed the picnic supper.



ron carr photo

The new hospital is still on schedule with an opening date of Spring 2009.

Words from pastor Buck Malone

(The Malone family is new to Friona. Buck is the new pastor of the Union Congregational Church.)

I grew up in Pampa. My mom and dad are retired there so it is good to be near them again. My wife Cara is from Clarendon where her dad still owns a service station and her brother Bill owns a local

feed store.

Our son Jake starts college at UT-Austin. Daughter Mackenzie was born in Oklahoma City where I was an Outreach Counselor and Cara was attending OU. After we moved to South Dakota our twin girls were born.

In September I would like to start a weekly "bring your own lunch" meeting from 12:15 to 1 p.m. when we all get together and talk about a current best-seller with a spiritual theme. There are many books and DVDs I have in mind.

I envision buying and sharing books, reading a couple of chapters each week and having time to share what we like or don't like. I don't care if you are a member of a church or not.

I think what's missing in our spiritual life is a group or community having time to sit, listen, ponder, read, reflect and respect where we are in the faith or lack thereof. Some

of the most interesting people I've met claimed they weren't religious.

I would like to do the same thing on Wednesday nights. It could be the same format as the luncheon or different. I would love to have someone from the High Plains of differing faith and differing beliefs to share on these nights.

I honestly believe what's wrong with religion, organized religion, spirituality and belief of this or that in our shrinking world, is a common fear or insecurity that manifests itself as, "I'm right and you're wrong." What divides us is much, much smaller than what unites us.

Hope to see you soon. Hope to see you at church. Since I'm the pastor at Union Congregational, hope to see you there at 11 a.m. on Sundays, at our 100th anniversary celebration, and on those times we meet downtown, at the gas station, or in a weekly group discussion. Peace.

Think about this

Why does God allow suffering?

By T. Leon Talley
6th St. Church of Christ

Another reason why we suffer is because of man's fallibility and frailty. Sin always causes suffering but not all suffering is the result of sin. Jesus explained this in reference to the question about the blind man (John 9:3). The Jews had the mistaken idea that all suffering was the result of sin, but Jesus said no!

Some suffering results from man's fallible judgment. Man misjudges how far he can swim and drowns as a result. No sin is involved, just human fallibility. A train wreck kills several people. Human error caused the accident. The innocent suffer because of the mistake.

As long as we live in a world peopled by imperfect, accident prone human beings, we can expect mistakes that cause suffering.

Concert on the Lawn at Congregational Church

Friona's Union Congregational Church is celebrating its 100th birthday with a Concert on the Lawn Saturday August 9 at 8 p.m. Country and gospel recording artist Kenny Maines will perform.

The church is located at 1601 N. Euclid. All are invited and admission is free. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and join in the fun. Music provided by Kenny, sunset and stars provided by God.

Miller named to Dean's List

Caleb Miller, son of Curt and Kathi Miller of Friona, was named to the Dean's List at Lubbock Christian University for the spring semester.

The Dean's List requires a student to be taking a minimum of 12 hours and achieve a 3.5 grade point average or better for the semester. Miller is a sophomore business administration major.

Petty's Historical Jesus at Clovis CC

Reverend Alvin Petty, former pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Friona, will teach a class, "The Historical Jesus", at Clovis Community College.

Class begins Monday August 25 from 12:15 - 2:45 p.m. Register anytime by calling the college, 505-769-2811, or by going online.

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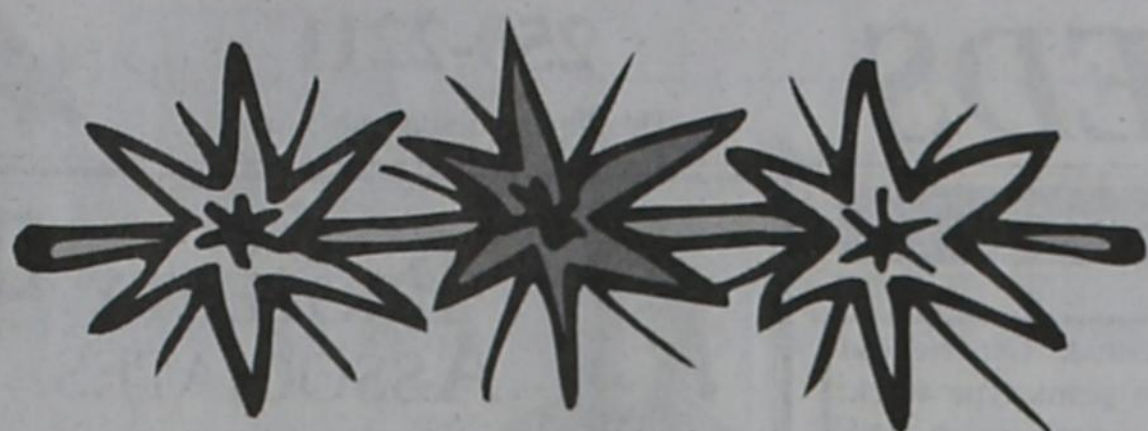
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Hospital golf scramble results

The first annual Parmer County Community Hospital 4-Per-son Golf Scramble was held at Friona Country Club Saturday July 26.

Nine teams participated with prizes for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place. Prizes were also given for men's and women's longest drive, and closest to the pin. The results were:

1st place: Williams Team, Deborah Williams, Casey Williams, Parmer County Hospital would like to say thanks to the following sponsors: City of Friona, Easterwood, Boyd, & Simmons, LLC, Southwest Ag, Prairie Insurance Agency, Murray Company, Health Facilities Group, Venture Communications Inc., AeroCare, General Electric, Cargill Meat Solutions, Big Valley Car Capital.



One of the ladies on the Quilt Shop Hop tour bus that stopped at Malouf's Fabrics last Friday was Lawanna (Houlette) Moore, FHS Class of 1960 and a Friona Squaw basketball player. She lives in Amarillo. Malouf's owner Jiselle Hand, left, and Terry Ellis are in the background.



These ladies were part of the bus tour that stopped off at Malouf's Fabrics last Friday as a part of the annual Quilt Shop Hop. They are shown admiring the quilts in Malouf's quilt room. Over 50 ladies spent an hour at the store.

Frionan in 3-day, 60-mile breast cancer walk

Ginger English of Friona will join thousands of other dedicated women and men at the Dallas/Ft. Worth Breast Cancer 3-Day benefiting Susan G. Komen for the Cure and National Philanthropic Trust.

Participants will walk 60 miles during three days to raise money and awareness for research and community outreach programs.

Ms. English and other walkers must raise the \$2,200 required fundraising minimum. To help her reach her goal you can make a donation directly to her online donation page at www.The3Day.org or call her at 806-265-5031 to arrange for a local donation.

The 3-Day walk will start Friday morning, November 7, and end with the closing ceremony Sunday afternoon November 9. The walkers will cover about 20 miles a day and be supported by hundreds of volunteer crew members who will provide meals, liquid, and snack stops, hot showers, portable restrooms, and 24-hour medical services.

In an email to the Friona Star, Ms. English said, "I am walking for all women. For those that have had their lives cut short, for those that have survived, and for those still fighting! I'm also walking for the women of our future; daughters, granddaughters, nieces, and friends so that hopefully they won't have to face this horrible disease and if they do that early detection education and treatment are more readily available to each of them."

Pest management news

Information highlights from the Northwest Plains Pest Management newsletter of July 24 by Monti Vandiver.

Near perfect growing conditions have prevailed this past week. Irrigation is back in full swing after a brief relief period as a result of recent participation.

A few blooms are present in area cotton; most fields should be readily blooming very shortly. The area cotton crop was unable to benefit from high heat unit accumulations in the very early part of the season due to environmental stress from high winds, blowing sand, and hail.

The pest situation remains relatively quiet in most area cotton. A few fleahoppers and an occasional Lygus bug have been observed but at very low levels.

The pest situation in area corn is a different story. Spider mite populations are expanding in some fields especially those without a preventative miticide application.

The entire pest management newsletter is available at <http://parmer-tx.tamu.edu>. Monti Vandiver can be reached at 806-481-3300.

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Friona Schools Centennial Review

As I Remember....The School Bus

Every time a bus goes down my street I remember the hours I spent riding on one going to and from school.

I began my school years in a country school near Lone Wolf, Oklahoma. There were no school buses then; I rode with a teacher who lived near us. In 1926 my family and I moved to what was known as the Old Hay Hook, a line camp for the XIT Ranch, about 11 miles south and a little east of Friona. We were just north of the old Syndicate Hotel, which was new then.

The first thing that comes to my mind about riding the bus to school is the bitter cold and the long distance. There was an old saying that "there was nothing between us and the North Pole but a barbed wire fence."

Local farmers helped by serving as bus drivers so the "route" would start and end at their homes. We were usually cold when we got on the bus because our homes were not well heated. There were no heaters on the buses back then so on extremely cold days, we would stop at someone's home, unload and go inside and warm up.

One practice we used to heat a brick at home, wrap it in rags, and ride with it under our feet.

My dad, W.F. Cogdill insisted that my sister Helen and I wear 'long johns' to

school to keep warm. We were so embarrassed about them showing below our dresses. Before class we would roll the legs up, pull up our stockings and feel much more stylish. Of course before we got home we rolled them down.

During the Dust Bowl years when the dust obliterated landmarks, the students helped the driver locate the roads on the route.

In those days we loaded and unloaded at the back of the bus. The driver controlled the doors with a rope connecting the front to the back. Sometimes onerous kids would cut the rope for a prank on the bus driver. Later that was changed to a front entry. Inside, there were two long bench-like seats on either side where the riders sat facing each other.

School was over for the day and chores would be waiting at home for all of us so riding on the bus was our time to socialize. We sang songs, played games, or acted up. There was 'mud slinging' which was accomplished by putting your hand out the window to catch mud thrown up from the tires, then slinging it on someone.

There was the inevitable pushing and shoving which resulted in someone ending up on the floor of the bus. Then there were fights. Whenever a fight broke out, the bus driver would stop

and tell the offending parties to "get out and get it over with." There would usually be between 20 and 30 children riding each day.

After I married and once again living at the Old Hay Hook place, my daughter

Phyllis Jean (FHS Class of 1956) started to school. She rode the bus and our faithful collie dog, Jeff, walked her to the bus each morning and then met her every afternoon. Times were simpler then.



Willie Ellen "Billie" Cogdill Fairchild
Friona High School Class of 1937

Sales Tax Holiday Brings Relief to Family Budgets

(AUSTIN) — With the rising cost of gasoline, groceries and other goods, the annual clothing sales tax holiday will help families' back-to-school budgets go farther, Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said today.

Combs announced that the 10th annual sales tax holiday will take place Aug. 15-17. During the tax holiday weekend, most clothing and shoes priced less than \$100 can be purchased tax free. The tax break applies to both children's and adults' apparel.

"We estimate shoppers will save about \$54 million in sales tax during the sales tax holiday, including approximately \$42.1 million in state sales tax and \$11.9 million in local sales taxes," Combs said.

The shoppers' gain is not expected to have a significant impact on sales tax collections.

"Though the national economy has slowed, Texas sales tax revenue continues to grow at a healthy pace," Combs said. "Through June, state sales tax collections for fiscal 2008 were up 6.1 percent compared to the same point in fiscal 2007. Cities' and counties' calendar year-to-date sales tax revenues were up an average of 5.1 percent."

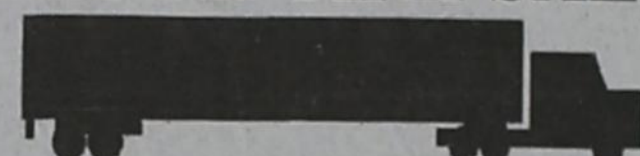
A list of items that will be tax exempt during the sales tax holiday is available on the Comptroller's Web site at http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxpubs/bx98_490/bx98_490.html.

Combs reminds families that school backpacks and messenger bags costing less than \$100 are now included in the sales tax holiday, but school supplies are taxable.

Since 1999, the clothing sales tax holiday has saved shoppers more than \$388 million in state and local sales taxes.

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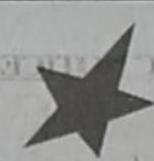
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