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Chicken dinner at St. Ann's

The St. Ann's Catholic Youth Organization will host a fried chicken dinner on Sunday, June 14 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Plates include fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, dessert, tea or coffee for only \$10 per plate. St. Ann's is located at 409 3rd Street in Bovina.

Council approves private gun range

The Friona city council meeting Monday was brief, starting at 6:30 p.m. and adjourning at 7:00 p.m. The council approved previous minutes, accounts payable, and May financial statement.

They heard the police department report from Sgt. Jesus San Miguel. He said in May there were 251 calls for service, they made 19 arrests and 144 traffic stops that included six no driver license, two DWI, and two driving with invalid license. It was also mentioned a man was subdued and arrested on 7th St. as he was reported knocking on doors asking for money or work. The man was pushing a small child in a stroller and became belligerent with officers. Drugs/alcohol may have been involved. The child was released to family members.

Jeremy Hart petitioned the council for approval of a private gun range at 715 Main St. The building is owned by the Hart family. He said the range would be limited to handguns, no rifles, and would not be used as a firing range until after 5:00 p.m. The range will not be open to the public but may be used for instruction and CHLs will not be offered. After a brief discussion the council approved the venture.

The next meeting of the city council will be Monday July 13 at 6:30 p.m. All council meetings are open to the public.



ron carr photo

Cargill Meat Solutions served free hamburgers and chips at the baseball field Thursday June 4 on the last day of Kids Inc. baseball games in Friona.

Greenbelt Bowl is this Saturday

Do you love football and miss it? Do you want to get out of town this weekend? Here is the perfect way to take a break and get away. The Greenbelt Bowl will be played Saturday, June 13 in historic Fair Park Stadium in Childress. The North will meet the South at 6:30 p.m.

Two Friona Chieftains Edgar Guerrero and Brandon Berend along with Bovina Mustang Joseph Casas will be playing for the North team. Two Farwell Steers J.J. Herrera and Curt Langford will be playing for the South team.

Everyone is invited to come out and support our local football players.



ron carr photo

The Ivy Cottage T-Ball Team receives their Kids Inc. trophies.

All-School Reunion Sept. 19

Attention: All Friona ex-students and teachers the All-School Reunion will be September 19, 2015. A short program followed by a meal will begin at 6 p.m. at the Friona Community Center. Deadline for registration is August 15. Please send \$15 per person to Marca Herring, c/o Friona InterBank, P.O. Box 549, Friona, TX 79035. Please make checks payable to Friona Ex-Student Association.

Cheeseburger festival ranked #8

Friona's designation as the "The Cheeseburger Capital of Texas" got a boost this week from the online rating site OnLynYourState.com. The site ranked the top ten fairs and festivals that must be attended. The Texas Cheeseburger Cook-off was ranked number 8.

Plans for the 10th Annual Texas Cheeseburger Cook-off are already in the works for Saturday, July 18, 2015. Space is limited to the first 20 paid in advance teams. Entry fee is \$100, which includes meat, cheese, lettuce, onions, tomatoes, buns and ice. Deadline for signing up is Friday, July 10, 2015. All entries must be received by 3 p.m. on July 10 to ensure beef supplied

by Cargill Meat Solutions of Friona.

Teams must set up at 7 a.m. the day of the contest. An orientation, rules and safety presentation will be given at 8 a.m. Judging begins at 11 a.m. with burgers going on sale to the public from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

First and second place prizes will be determined by judges with cash prizes of \$1,000 and \$300. A People's Choice Award will also be given as well as a prize for Cutest Campsite.

For more information, contact the Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture at fedc@wtrt.net or (806) 250-3491

The 2015 Minute Men Car

and Bike Show will also be held during the annual cook-off. Entry fees are \$40 before July 1 and \$50 after July 1. All of the car show proceeds will go to benefit the Friona Volunteer Fire Department. All entry fees are considered donations and are non-refundable.

Categories for the car show include: Classics (pre-1990), Classic modified, Late model (post-1990), Late model modified, sport and cruiser bikes.

Prizes/trophies will be awarded along with Fireman's Choice (best overall). First place per class will be awarded free entry the following year.

Lineup begins at 9 a.m. with judging at 1 p.m. All en-

tries are to report to the Friona Fire Station on Main Street for registration and parking instructions.

For more information on the car show, contact Riley Rector at (806) 928-1123 or Shannon Reed (575) 309-7955.

Vendors are encouraged to participate in the Cheeseburger Festival. Vendor fees are \$30 for 10X10 ft. spaces and \$60 for 10X20 ft. spaces. No meat vendors please, however all other food vendors are welcome. Vendors must remember this is a family event and to keep novelties, etc. geared toward families. For forms and more information, contact the Chamber at (806) 250-3491.

Jaramillo, Loflin receive PMC scholarships

Parmer Medical Center is pleased to announce the recipients of the annual Parmer Medical Center Community Scholarships. The purpose of the scholarships is to promote service excellence in health care for Parmer County by assisting capable and qualified students interested in pursuing healthcare related professions. There were six applicants competing for the four scholarships. Applicants were from three Parmer County high schools.

The selection committee was comprised of school staff, hospital staff and the

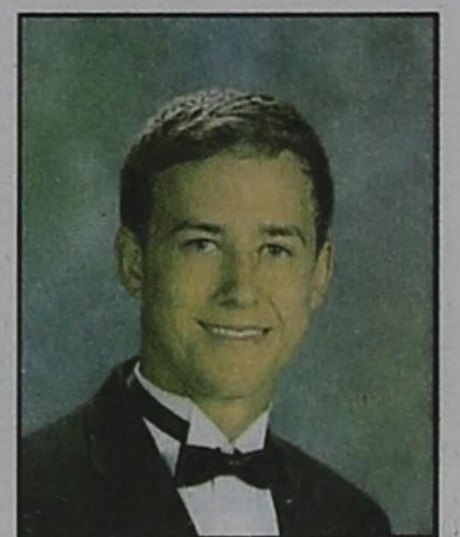


Paulina Jaramillo

public at large. They selected four deserving students to each receive a \$2,500 award. The recipients were Paulina Jaramillo Friona

High School graduate, who is planning on attending West Texas A&M and wants to become a psychologist. Mason Loflin also from Friona plans on attending Texas Tech at Lubbock to begin studies to become an orthopedic surgeon. Lacey Jesko from Lazbuddie High School will attend Texas A&M at College Station to study physical therapy. Lazer Mitchell from Farwell High School has chosen a career in orthopedics and will be attending Stephen F. Austin State University.

In addition to the four scholarships above, the hospital was able to send the names of the other two applicants to the Northwest Texas Hospital Association scholarship program. Area hospitals were allowed to submit two names of students going into the medical field. This program awards twenty \$500 scholarships to regional students via drawings. If either of our students



Mason Loflin

is selected, Parmer Medical Center will match the \$500 making the total scholarship \$1000. The applicants submitted for our hospital were Kyra Davis and Karina Hernandez both from Friona High School. We wish both Texas Hospital Association scholarship program. Area hospitals were allowed to submit two names of students going into the medical field. This program awards twenty \$500 scholarships to regional students via drawings. If either of our students

The PMC Board of Directors and staff all wish a hearty congratulations to each of the initial scholarship recipients. Parmer County can be proud of the young people in our area.



dana jameson photo

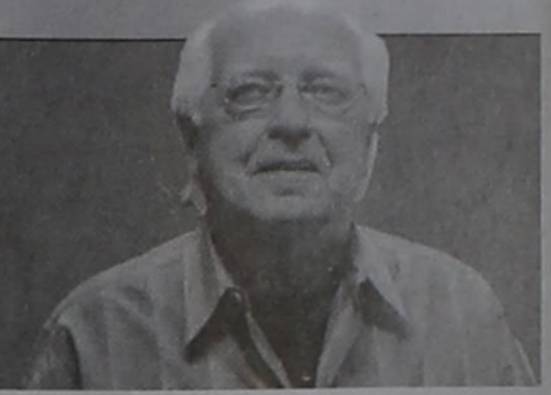
Friona Teachers Organization recently hosted a retirement reception held at the FISD Administration Building. Those retirees being honored were, l-r, Vickie Field, Sue Wells, Donna Black, Melvin Smith, Mary Stone and Karen Langford.



From Dr. Gary Cash: "When the subject of great antelope comes up....don't forget this one."

Out Here

By Ron Carr



June 14

Chicken Dinner at St. Ann's in Bovina 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Praise Quartet @ First Baptist Church at 6 p.m.

Flag Day

June 15

Spirit Wind to perform @ 7 p.m. at Friona United Methodist Church

June 21

Father's Day Summer Begins!

June 21-26

First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School

June 23-27

Gary Moore Amusements Carnival @ Community Center

July 4

Independence Day

5K Run @ 8 a.m.

2nd Annual Neighborhood Parade @ 10 a.m. beginning on 10th Street in the Western Addition

4th of July Parade @ 11:15 a.m. from Prairie Acres to Reeve Lake

Reeve Lake Sand Volleyball tournament

Fireworks display at Reeve Lake @ dark

July 6-18

Summer Drama Workshop @ Friona High School

July 11

Hereford City-wide garage sale

July 18

10th Annual Cheeseburger Festival-11 a.m. at City Park

2015 Minute Men Car & Bike Show-Judging at 1 p.m.

July 25-26

7th Annual H.K. Kendrick Memorial Golf Tournament @ John Pitman Golf Club in Hereford

August 15

Deadline for All-School Reunion

September 7

Labor Day

September 12

Miss Friona/Little Miss pageant

September 19

59th Annual Maize Days Celebration-Parade & Booths in Park

All School Reunion-6 p.m. @ Friona Community Center

three fifty to win

90,000. That is the number of race fans that packed the track for Saturday's Belmont Stakes when American Pharoah won the elusive Triple Crown. Friona residents Rickey and Kathy Rector were there among the crowd.

American Pharoah has a misspelled name, a short tail caused when another horse chewed his tail off, is a great great grandson to Secretariat, another Triple Crown champion, and has earned \$4.5 million in winnings.

I'm guessing that most of the

90,000 race fans did not expect to make a fortune betting on American Pharoah since he was the 3/5 betting favorite. At those odds you would have to bet a lot of money to make a little.

There were other race opportunities to make some money during the day's race card. I don't know for sure but there must have been 10 races at Belmont that day.

Horse racing can be an enjoyable way to spend a day placing some small bets and maybe cashing a few tickets. Every now and then a long shot might win and pay folks some

nice odds.

To those 90,000 it wasn't about the money but a chance to watch history. Nothing quite as exciting as cheering for the horses in the home stretch when everybody is jumping up and down and yelling. It was said American Pharoah had ear plugs to block the crowd noise.

You can bet as much as you want but most bets are in \$2.00 increments. If you had bought a \$2.00 win ticket on American Pharoah you could stand in line to get \$3.50 back, a giant win of \$1.50. If you had bet \$50.00 to win your return was \$87.50,

a \$37.50 profit, hardly enough to justify the expense of getting to the track, buying a program, and tasting your favorite adult beverage.

On the other hand if you had bet \$1,000 to win you would have picked up a \$1,750 return and pocketed a cool \$750 profit on the race. Risking \$1,000 to make \$750 seems reasonable to some people.

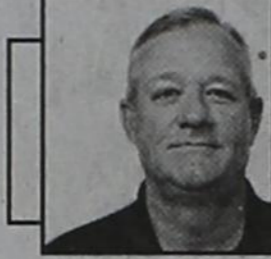
It has been reported that many of the \$2.00 win ticket holders did not cash their tickets but kept them as a souvenir of the historic Triple Crown day. That of course is a big benefit to

the track since they didn't have to pay back the winnings.

There was a report that many of the uncashed winning tickets were being listed for sale on eBay for \$100 or more. The winning jockey, Victor Espinoza, was paid \$80,000 for the race and donated it all to the City of Hope children's cancer hospital.

It was an exciting Saturday afternoon and a welcome break from all of the bad news in the world. Thank you American Pharoah. God bless America.

By the way, the correct spelling is Pharaoh.



Mayor's Minutes

by Ricky White

Greeting's...the rain has been fantastic and we are very thankful for all of the rain that we receive. My message is the same as last month; the weeds will get out of control if we do not take action. Judge Campbell has mailed out many letters to business owners and citizens to get their weeds knocked down. We will continue to focus in this area to help keep the mosquito population down as much as possible. The Public Works employee's will continue to spray in the morning and at night. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Dunnick, Inc. hired by Texas Department of Transportation came back to Friona to finish seal coating Highway 60. Dunnick, Inc. did a great job applying the seal coat and the highway is much smoother. The lines and stripes will also be painted. The Public Work's employees did a great job mowing the cemetery and getting ready for Memorial Day. In addition, more work has been performed on the state park between Springfield and Etta. Work will begin soon on the corner north of the Post Office. The Public Works employees are going to perform the work and the cost will be covered by the Friona Economic Development Committee. The landscaping will include a split rail fence, sprinkler system, rocks and plants. The landscaping will begin shortly and our goal is to be completed before the Cheeseburger Festival.

Speaking of the Cheeseburger Festival...there was an article on the internet that listed the 10 Fairs and Festivals in Texas You Have To Go See and the article listed Friona Cheeseburger Festival #8 on the top ten list. This is fantastic recognition for our small city. The City of Friona collects and stores many records required by law to keep for a certain amount of years. RCI (Records Consultant, Inc.) has been hired to sort through old records using the guidelines established by Texas State Library and Archives Commission. RCI sorted through 60 books (court dockets) and 209 boxes. At this time, the city has 44 boxes of records that can be destroyed. Judge Campbell had 52 new cases in May and 5 new juvenile cases filed. There were 87 cases disposed of, some of which were a carry-over from the month previous. Court cost totaled \$3,876.58 and collected \$9,615.76 in fines. Judge Campbell is doing a great job and we want to thank her for her dedication and commitment to her job. The Volunteer Fire Department responded to five fire calls for the month of May. There were four wrecks reported (two wrecks outside city limits and two wrecks inside city limits) and one dumpster fire that was extinguished quickly. Emergency Medical Service was very busy in May. They responded to 24 total calls: 4-911 calls, 14 transfer calls and 6 calls that ended in a no transfer. The payments collected equaled \$17,214.57. The city sold 12,025,000 gallons of water for May and collected \$58,842.26. There

were a total of 1437 accounts billed. Due to the amount of rainfall we received in May (7 inches) the water usage is down compared to previous months. This is a good thing, bad thing. The city depends on the revenue generated by selling water to businesses and citizens, but we understand the importance of the longevity of water and want to preserve water when we can. We want to continue to use water where we need to and preserve water where we can.

Chief Jimenez and the police department responded to 259 calls in May. There were 144 stops recorded, 103 warnings issued, 38 citations handed out and 19 arrests made (6 arrests for no drivers license, 1 arrest for possession of marijuana, 2 arrests for driving while intoxicated, 2 arrests for driving with license invalid, 1 arrest for possession of a controlled substance, 1 arrest for assault on a child, 1 arrest for theft and 5 warrants issued).

The city did receive a very nice letter from Sheriff Randy Geries thanking Chief Jimenez and the Friona Police Department for providing assistance in the apprehension of a fleeing felon that committed a burglary in Dimmitt and drove into Friona city limits. The vehicle failed to stop and fled at high speeds from the officers. The vehicle left Friona continuing south on Highway 214 and was apprehended near Clays Corner. No one was injured and other than some damage to a county vehicle, no other damage occurred. The Friona Police

department had three officers assisting the Sheriff's Department and the situation ended in a very positive outcome. Sheriff Randy Geries thanked the Friona Police Department for their willingness to help

and assist in the apprehension. This willingness to work together to protect and serve the citizens and each other is priceless. Thanks to all involved.

Your Mayor

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Ron,
As always, my week isn't complete without reading the Star! Thank you for continuing to publish a top notch paper. Love my Friona roots!

The picture enclosed shows how I spend a large portion of my time. Charli and Landri are numbers 14 and 15 of my grandchildren. I'm blessed with six great-grandchildren as well. Don't know who came up with the 'grand' and 'great' additions to the word 'children' but its absolutely the truth! God has surely blessed me beyond measure!

Jacquelyn Magness
Hight Franklin



courtesy photo

Jacquelyn Franklin and her twin granddaughters Charli and Landri.

Dear Ron,
As the person who typed the final copy of the 2015 graduation class generation list, I need to correct a mistake I made. I omitted Mason Loflin's name. He should have been listed with the third generation. His father Brent graduated from Friona High School as well as his grandmother, Celia Loflin. Thanks for helping me correct my mistake.

The Ex Student Association is extremely proud of the Class of 2015! Best of luck to all our graduates.

With apology,
Sharon White

TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison
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<p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 this Incaviglia was a Ranger (1986-90).</p> <p>5 Biblical garden or Concho Co. town</p> <p>6 TXism: "fork tongued"</p> <p>7 Disney's "Frozen" song: "Let ___"</p> <p>8 "Wharton ___ College"</p> <p>17 TXism: "his facts elastic" (6-across)</p> <p>18 crop gatherers</p> <p>21 init. of George H.'s "Stormin' Norman"</p> <p>22 precious stones</p> <p>23 axis deer</p> <p>24 this Rodriguez won the TX Byron Nelson Classic in 1972</p> <p>29 TX Barbara Jordan received the 1992 "___ Truman Award"</p> <p>30 TX Helmond sitcom: "___ the Boss?"</p> <p>31 Chris ___Doux sang "Dallas Days and Fort Worth Nights"</p> <p>32 TX Roddenberry line: "go where no ___ before"</p> <p>34 ___ Dr Pepper</p> <p>35 "Steak and ___" was founded in Dallas</p> <p>36 this Sylvester was in "Cliffhanger" with TX Janine Turner</p> <p>37 "___ of the Pioneers"</p> <p>38 "don't ___ your lid"</p> <p>39 TX Roy Orbison had a 4-___</p> <p>41 TX V.T. Hamlin created "___ Oop"</p>	<p>42 female chicken</p> <p>43 TX ___ tax is 6.25%</p> <p>44 TXism: "drawing ___ on it"</p> <p>45 "it don't ___ up"</p> <p>46 Sam Houston's last wife: Margaret ___</p> <p>47 in Pecos Co. on 190</p> <p>48 Dallas Stars, e.g. ___</p> <p>50 TX-based military insurer</p> <p>51 TXism: "two peas in a ___" (alike)</p> <p>52 TXism: "plain as the ears ___ mule"</p> <p>53 TX sculptor Elisabet</p> <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 Seawolf Park site</p> <p>2 TX newspaper VIPs</p> <p>3 in Freestone Co. on hwy. 84</p> <p>4 former fraudulent TX energy co.</p> <p>9 start of 32-across quote: "___ are the voyages of . . ."</p> <p>10 sweet potatoes</p> <p>11 between Sophs and Srs in high school</p> <p>12 ultraviolet (abbr.)</p> <p>13 East TX river</p> <p>14 TXism: "strike while the iron ___"</p> <p>15 this Thorpe helped the Rockets win a title in 1994</p> <p>16 status of 21-across (abbr.)</p> <p>19 came from behind to win</p> <p>20 this Floyd played for Floykets & Spurs</p> <p>22 rank of 21-across</p> <p>24 this Clayton is best known for being the Lone Ranger (init.)</p> <p>25 TXism: "___ a grip like a snappin' turtle"</p> <p>26 TXism: "he'll kick you ___ a funeral home" (mean horse)</p> <p>27 Emmitt & Cheryl danced the ___ -cha in "Dancing with the Stars"</p> <p>28 stopped</p> <p>29 dramatic series of TX high school grad, T.J. Thyne product of TX</p> <p>30 Becker Vineyards</p> <p>33 ___ Greg Abbott</p> <p>34 TXism: "gone to the ___"</p> <p>35 this Hubbard was an adviser for TX George W.</p> <p>37 TXism: "she has to ___ a mirror to fix her hair" (homely)</p> <p>38 they bite dogs</p> <p>40 strong beers</p> <p>41 a TX honky tonk has this (2 wds.)</p> <p>44 "Hill Country State Natural ___"</p> <p>47 TXism: "call ___ - ___" (quit)</p> <p>49 TXism: "useless ___ boot"</p>
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Town Talk II

By Ron Carr • Phone: 250-2211 • Fax: 250-5127 • Email: frionastar@wtrt.net

Friona's official weather guy John Gurley says Friona received 0.30" Saturday and 0.42" of rain Sunday. It seems to just keep on coming and that is a good thing.

Friona Chieftain football players Brandon Berend and Edgar Guerrero graduated on May 29 but will play one more football game Saturday June 13 in the Greenbelt Bowl in Childress. Joseph Casas of Bovina will also play in the game sponsored by the Childress Rotary Club. The three guys will play on the North team.

Joy Graham renewed her

subscription and sent along this note: "I sure enjoy getting the Star every week. I sure would miss what's going on in Friona. I still miss everyone but I am happy here. So glad all the rain in Friona and here in Lubbock too." Nice to hear from you Joy. Thanks.

A subscription renewal from Gaye Tannahill in Canyon included this note: "Hope this finds everyone doing well. Look forward to reading my Star each and every week. Thank you so much for all your hard work. This little town paper has been around for a long time. Thanks for keeping her spirit alive and

happy." Clara Trowbridge of Hereford observed her 92nd birthday in May. Her daughter Teena from Tennessee and sons Murl May from Del Valle, TX and David and Sandra May from Amarillo celebrated Clara's birthday at the Big Texan where she got a free meal. She and Teena went to Lubbock to visit Clara's brother and his wife, Floyd and Eva Rector.

The Parmer County Appraisal District will hear protests July 10 at 9:00 a.m. To be entitled to a hearing you have to file a written protest by Friday June 19. The appraisal district address is P.O. Box 56, Bovina 79009. Phone number is 251-1405.

Hearty congratulations to Lewis and Elizabeth Gore on the occasion of their 60th anniversary this week. And to Jodie and Dee Lewellen for 26 years and Tyson and R.J. Barrett Kerby for 9 years. I covered both Tyson and R.J. during their high school athletic years, now they are married and have two kids. I'm getting old now.

A small group from Victory Family Worship Center is on a mission trip to Nicaragua this week led by Pastor Robert Kerby.

Going on in Hereford: The Hereford Lions Club is sponsoring a carnival at the Bull Barn June 10-13. They will be serving hamburgers each day from 6 - 10 p.m. Carnival opens at

6:00 p.m. each day. Then Saturday July 11 is the Hereford city-wide garage sale.

About 40 folks gathered in Dr. Bob Alexander's backyard Monday evening for a concert by Bryan Hayes. He is a country singer friend of the Alexander family who stopped off in Friona on the way to New Mexico and California. Hayes lives in Moscow, Tennessee and served in Iraq in 2009-2010. He said he usually plays with a five person band but was accompanied Monday by guitarist Brent Woodall who lives in Tupelo, Mississippi, Elvis Presley's birthplace. See the photo on this page. It was a pleasant evening.

Fried chicken Sunday. The St. Ann's Catholic Church Youth Organization is having a fried chicken dinner in Bovina Sunday June 14 from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, dessert, and tea or coffee, all for \$10 per person. Everyone is invited.

County commissioners had a brief agenda Monday. County Judge Trey Ellis said they are having roof troubles at the courthouse and trying to work with adjusters and insurance companies and find a roofer to fix it. There have been a few leaks and the ceiling caved in in a third floor conference room but not due to water but old age. He said some Clovis inmates being housed in our Parmer County jail have caused havoc by knocking off sprinkler heads and causing some flooding in the jail. The City of Clovis, having its own jail problems, pays our county \$65 per inmate per day to house them. Precinct 1 commissioner Kirk Frye was not present at the Monday meeting as he was still vacationing in Hawaii.

Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church in Friona is June 22-26 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00. All children who have completed K-5th grade are invited. It is free. For more information call the church office at 250-3933.

A Texas Tech University doctoral student won a \$10,000 grant to study how millennials respond to how wine is packaged. Is that a good use of grant money? Not going to help me since I am not a millennial and I don't drink anymore.

Littlefield is in the state baseball tournament this week in Round Rock. The Chieftains beat Littlefield two times in district this year. Littlefield is playing West, TX in the semi-finals, a town about 12 miles from my hometown of Hillsboro and the Hillsboro radio station is broadcasting the game.

Said goodbye to yet another Friona pioneer this week. We worked with Ron Smiley through his years at Friona Wheat Growers and Blackwell-Mullins as a customer and friend. He will definitely be missed here at the Friona Star. See you all next week. Until then!



ron carr photo

A Monday evening concert in Dr. Bob Alexander's backyard was attended by about 40 people to hear country musician Bryan Hayes. He is a friend of the Alexander family and was headed for a tour in New Mexico and California. From left are guitarist Brent Woodall, Bryan Hayes, and Dr. Alexander.

Country Thoughts

dana jameson

The rest of the story

Paul Harvey had the right idea with his program "The rest of the story!"

How many videos must we endure before we ask the all-important question, "How did this really start?" What is the rest of the story?

We get to see the edited versions of these videos and we all know that when editing you can make it look anyway you want it to look. Many of these videos are edited to make the very people that are supposed to be protecting us look like they are the criminal. Alternatively, they are edited to make someone look bad or stupid.

We never get to see what led up to the altercation or situation, only the aftermath of a ratings hungry network.

Monday morning on CBS News, they ran a clip of President Obama speaking to some of his fellow G7 Conference attendees. It was clear to me that he was talking with two of them when the Iraqi Prime Minister butted in. To hear the commentator tell it, Mr. Obama snubbed him by giving him the cold shoulder. I would like to have seen what led up to that situation and then whatever followed.

The videos that have 'gone viral' with the police altercations here in Texas and elsewhere in the United States are just snippets that make the police look like renegade lawmen who are living in the Wild West carrying out executions willy-nilly.

Do we, the American public, get to see the entire video? No. Why? Probably because it would

keep the ratings down and people would start respecting each other.

Is this what we have come to a nation of snippets and snap judgments? Mr. Harvey I miss you and the rest of the story.

I noticed this week on Facebook that people seem to be leaning toward staying younger and more active.

One post was about Mick Jagger who was in concert this past weekend in Dallas. Mick is 71 and will be 72 next month. The post assumed that he stays so limber because he is soooooo thin. He may still be limber but some of his bandmates are starting to show their age.

Another post stated that Barbara Bush's secret to staying young is...pearls. The pearls are there to cover the wrinkles. She never dyed her hair rather letting it go white naturally. Mrs. Bush celebrated her 90th birthday with her family surrounding her. Maybe it is a combination of pearls, letting your hair go white and family.

Speaking from experience, you are only as young as you feel. I am looking at a birthday next month and if someone asks my age, I will tell you I am old enough to know better. Really, some days I feel like a teenager and then other days I feel about 120-years-old. That is normal with most people.

So, whatever your secret is for staying young and active...share it, even bottle it and make it affordable, but please don't keep it to yourself.

Library Corner

By Darla Bracken

Ventriloquist Wows Library Summer Readers

Nancy Burks Worcester, professional ventriloquist from Granbury, Texas, made Friona the first stop on her 2015 Summer Tour. On her third trip to Friona, Nancy really enjoyed seeing how green everything is thanks to our recent rainfall.

One hundred and twenty children and thirty-six adults enjoyed her program featuring her puppets Lily Weasel, Larry the Crocodile and Waco Weasel.

Following the national Summer Reading theme "Every hero has a story", Ms. Worcester recognized and applauded the everyday heroes in our lives including fireman and policeman, doctors and nurses, EMS, teachers and librarians, et al. —all those who work to make our lives safer and better each day. In fact, her husband and her son are both firefighters in Granbury and have been very busy lately with the recent rains and flooding in their area.

Nancy is a talented writer, musician and actress as well as a ventriloquist. Her show "Nana Puddin'" aired on Family Net. Nancy and her puppets: Lily, Larry and Waco gave an



courtesy photo

Nancy Burks Worcester, a professional ventriloquist, performed to a packed house for the Friona Library Summer Reading Program last week.

awesome performance.

Active in her church and her community, Nancy was named 'Woman of the Year' in 2007 by the Christian Women's Job Corps. Friends of the Friona Public Library sponsored this excellent program for all ages. Visit her website www.nancyandherfriends.com to read more about this talented performer.

To date 151 children have registered to become super readers and earn a cape. Thanks

to Friona ISD for gracious use of the Friona Junior High Auditorium once again this summer. We want to express a big thank you to library staff and Connie Slagle for making the capes for the super readers.

Don't forget the writing contest! Tell us about your favorite hero. Entries are due June 26 and will be read by Pens and Pages Writer's Guild. See you next week.

Friona Flashbacks

Library Renovation

By Darla Bracken

It was April of 2000 when we moved into our newly expanded and renovated space at 109 W 7th. We increased our area from the 3,750 sq. ft. built new in 1982 to 6,025 sq. ft. The former United States Post Office Building on the corner of 7th and Euclid sat next to our building at 109 W. 7th. The City of Friona purchased the building from Sol Taylor of Ft. Worth for \$15,000. The Post Office was there from 1955 to 1975. I walked to the Post Office on my way home from school to pick up our family's mail from Leo McLellan, Postmaster. He always had to tease me a little before he handed me our mail.

The original building was built in 1982 on land donated by the Friona State Bank; it had been their parking area when the bank was at 623 Main, now the City Offices. The Friends of the Friona Public Library established in 1968 conducted the fund drive and the cost of the building was \$75,000; it was constructed by Delton Lewellen Construction of Friona. The City of Friona contributed \$10,000 to that drive.

The 2000 renovation and expansion, along with new furnishings, shelving and new carpet throughout were completed at the cost of \$92,000; once again, the money was raised in a fund drive by the Friends of the Friona Public Library. We also had a furnishings grant from the Amarillo Area Foundation all just in time for the technology era and the added cost of computers, networks and wiring of course.

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In June 1963 when the library was founded in a project by the Modern Study Club and other women's clubs in our area, it was located in the Women's Federated Clubhouse at 9th and Pierce, now a recognized historical site. Children's Story Hour, our oldest program, was held across the street south in the classrooms of the Methodist Church—there were sometimes as many as 60 in a session.

as well as high school dances were held upstairs in the Legion Building rented by the City for the Library. The library was totally operated by volunteers until 1968. The library started in just the west side and eventually expanded to encompass the entire first floor including the lobby.

Friona Public Library became a member of the Texas Panhandle Library System in 1972* and a participant of the Harrington Library Consortium in 1987 and went online in their wide area network in 1990. A Centennial Endowment of \$150,000 was established by Friends of the Friona Public Library in 2008 as part of Friona's Centennial Celebration. It has now grown to \$225,000 in 2015. We are all very fortunate to have witnessed and contributed to this growth.

"A little library growing each year is an honorable part of man's history." —Henry Ward Beecher

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*that makes two library moves for me...

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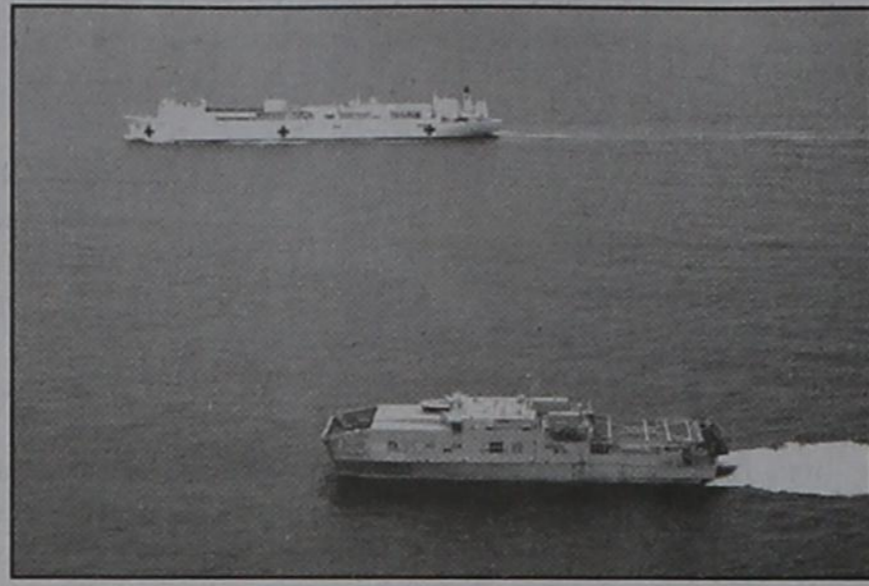
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June 19-Wedia Sanders, Wayne Kube, Karen Zachary, Perry Allen Hanes, Mickie Herring, Yolanda Garza, Robert Hayes, Randi Stokes, Jacquelyn Campbell, Brandon Trevino, Sunny Constance Bowden, Cailee Carthel, Tim Wales, Bill Fairweather

June 20-Nora Martinez, Michelle Nichols Day, Chris Hunt, Debra Cooper, Betty McClaran



courtesy photo

LT Dawn Weir USN, of Lazbuddie, is aboard the USNS Millinocket along with the hospital ship USNS Mercy departs Hawaii, May 27th, for the 2015 Pacific Partnership (PP) mission. PP began in response to the December 2004 tsunami that devastated parts of Southeast Asia. PP's 15 teams are from all branches of military service and will work in partnership with host nations to help improve disaster response preparedness, provide medical care and training, dental clinics, engineering projects and band engagements. Previous PP missions have provided medical care to approximately 270,000 patients and 38,000 animals. Host nations include Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Republic of Kiribati, Solomon Islands, Micronesia, the Philippines and Vietnam.

May receipts down 1.31%

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar said today that state sales tax revenue in May was \$2.6 billion, up 5.2 percent compared to May 2014.

"This marks the 62nd consecutive month of growth in sales tax collections," Hegar said. "Sales tax revenue growth was relatively strong, spurred by consumer spending at retail stores and restaurants. Remittances from the construction, wholesale trade and services sectors were also up significantly. Collections from the oil and gas mining sector declined, as was expected, due to the slowdown in drilling."

Hegar will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts their June local sales tax allocations totaling \$629.2 million, up 5.9 percent compared to June 2014.

The sales tax figures represent monthly sales made in April by businesses that report tax monthly.

Parmer County will receive a net payment of \$47,358, which is a decrease of -1.68 percent from the payment in the 2014 comparable period in which the county received \$48,167. To-date payments total \$323,083, which is an increase of -1.31 percent over the 2014 payments of \$327,397.

Bovina will receive a payment of \$8,225, which is a decrease of -6.51 percent as compared to the 2014 payment \$8,799. To-date Bovina has received \$64,553, which is an increase of 2.23 percent from the 2014 payments of \$63,140.

Farwell will receive a payment of \$10,472, which is an increase of 12.02 percent as compared to the 2014 payment of \$9,348. To-date Farwell has received \$64,672, which is an increase of 10.94 percent over the 2014 payments of \$58,290.

Friona will receive a payment of \$28,660, which is a decrease of -4.52 percent as compared to the 2014 payment of \$30,020. To-date Friona has received \$193,857, which is a decrease of -5.87 percent over the 2014 payments of \$205,966.

Courthouse Notes

Warranty deeds as reported by the County Clerk's Office for the week of May 28, 2015 to June 3, 2015:

Rafael Lopez and Martha Laura Lopez-Rafael Lopez, Jr., SE N100 Ac. of NE/4 Sec. 10 Doud and Keefer.

Antonio Almaraz-Priscilla Lara, L3 B83 OT Bovina. Styler R. Haddock and Jessica Haddock-Rigoberto O. Maldonado, L4 E.2 L5 B2 Staley Addition.

Betty Louise Rector Estate, Larry Lloyd Rector, Sheri Louise Rector and Roy Don Rector-Rickey Rector, NE/4 Sec. 31 T4S R4E.

Golden Spread Land Company, LLC.-Cambry Devault, Lincoln Devault and Cassidy Devault, Sec. 28 Blk B, NE/4 Sec. 27 Blk B.

Juana Maria Gomez-Humberto Zamora, Rosa Ma Zamora and Maria Teresa Zamora Lopez, N/2 L3 B60 OT Bovina.

Saturnino Rodriguez and Esmeralda Rodriguez-Jose A. Herrera and Maria H. Herrera, L6 B93 OT Friona.

Sheriff's Report

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:

June 3, 2015

Cody Prieto, 24, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of resisting arrest. The case is pending in County Court. Prieto was also charged with assault on a public servant. The case is pending in Grand Jury.

June 5, 2015

Blanca Tafolias-Garcia, 36, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on a charge of assault. The case is pending in County Court.

June 7, 2015

Clista Loewenstern, 24, of Amarillo, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces in a Drug Free Zone. The case is pending in County Court. Loewenstern was also charged with possession of a controlled substance PG 1 less than one gram in a Drug Free Zone. The case is pending in Grand Jury.

Ramon Juarez, 42, of Farwell, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of driving while intoxicated. The case is pending in County Court.

Juan Lopez, Sr., 59, of Farwell, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces. The case is pending in County Court. Lopez was also charged with possessing drug paraphernalia. He was fined \$165.

Creamy Canteloupe Pops

TOTAL TIME: Prep: 10 min. Cook: 10 min. + freezing

MAKES: 8 servings

Ingredients

- 1-1/2 cups cubed cantaloupe
- 1 cup heavy whipping cream
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 8 Popsicle molds or plastic cups (3 ounces)
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- 8 Popsicle sticks

Directions

Place cantaloupe in a blender. Cover and process until smooth; set aside. In a small saucepan, combine the cream and sugar. Cook and stir over low heat until sugar is dissolved. Remove from the heat.

Stir in pureed cantaloupe. Pour 1/4 cup into each mold; insert the Popsicle sticks. Freeze until firm.

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Panhandle Parables

Phyllophagas (A.K.A. June Bugs)

By JEFF PROCTER, Minister, 6th Street Church of Christ

It is that time of year again, June bugs will soon be bouncing off the screen door at night driving our Chihuahua insane.

I think the thing that bothers me most about this little insect is its inability to fly with any real control.

Some folks remind me of June bugs. Their lives appear to be one reaction after another of some action that is not their fault.

My interest is not to poke fun or even belittle folks that live that way, but to help them find purpose and direction that only Jesus can provide.

What would happen if we lived lives intentionally? A life where I purposely chose to follow the Savior, seeking His will not my own, allowing Him to guide my decisions that my life took a more heavenly direction.

I have had my share of bouncing off the screen door moments, but my hope is that with the maturity found in Christ that I will do less spinning on the concrete and more serving those in need of Jesus.

Live, Love, Serve, that others may find Jesus and get more than they deserve.

Camp Kilimanjaro VBS at First Baptist Church

Camp Kilimanjaro: "an epic adventure through Proverbs" is the Vacation Bible School theme at First Baptist Church, June 22-26 (Mon-Fri), from 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

FUMC welcomes new minister

Skip Hodges will begin his ministry at Friona United Methodist Church on Sunday, June 14.

Following the worship service, the church will honor Skip with a covered-dish luncheon to welcome him.

Hodges grew up in Hereford until his 7th grade year, and he is excited to be moving to Friona.

For Red Raider fans, he is not related to Cody and Slade Hodges who played football at Texas Tech.

Spirit Wind to perform

Spirit Wind, a youth choir from the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference, will perform in Friona Monday, June 15, at 7:00 p.m. at the Friona United Methodist Church.

Watch your Words

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

One of the smaller parts of your body, has some of the biggest implications for your life. Your tongue and vocal cords, while not spectacular in appearance, are a major part of your life.

James 3:1-12 delves into a discussion regarding just this. He begins by reminding you of the great power of the tongue.

In fact, he goes on to speak about the problem of the tongue describing it as a world of unrighteousness, untamable, restless evil and full of deadly poison.

You may not admit that your tongue holds these problematic powers, but you would agree that others' speech has affected you in massive ways, for good, and definitely for bad.

Finally though, is the picture from the tongue. Your tongue paints a picture of who you are on the inside, revealing either a life cleansed by Christ, or a life stained by sin that spills out in your words.

In the end, God gave you the gift of speech and you are accountable to Him for every word you say. You will never be able to tame your tongue, but when you repent of sin and follow Jesus He begins to transform your tongue from a problematic body part, to a messenger of truth and grace.

Quartet to perform at First Baptist Church

The Praise Quartet from Clovis, New Mexico will be presenting a Gospel concert at the First Baptist Church in Friona on June 14 at 6 p.m.

Look for God

By TEENA HUGHES

Whenever I think I have something conquered, something figured out, something settled in my heart and mind, God usually shows me I don't.

Last week, God was really working on me at Muleshoe Cowboy Church. Steve told a story about God telling him to sell a horse, and he did.

Then, Rhonda, Jim, and Seth Murphree were singing one of my favorite medleys--"How Great is our God" and "How Great Thou Art".

Last week, we taught in Vacation Bible School that God is powerful: He provides, heals, comforts, forgives, and loves each of us forever.

To help me, I am going to LOOK for His bigness and greatness. I am going to try to look for Him and be more aware of Him and where He is working and what He is doing around me.

To be honest, I have been going through a dry spell with God, and it is all because I haven't been looking for Him in everything.

Area Church Directory

Table listing various churches including Victory Family Worship Center, Calvary Baptist Church, St. Teresa's Catholic Church, Friona United Methodist Church, First Baptist Church, Church of Christ, Temple de Adoracion, United Church of Christ, and Iglesia Bautista Hispana.

OBITUARY

Ronald Dean "Ron" Smiley

Ronald Dean "Ron" Smiley, 77, of Friona, died Friday, June 5, 2015 in Amarillo. Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 9, 2015 at the 6th St. Church of Christ in Friona.



Ron was born March 17, 1938 in Duncan Flat, Texas to David Preston and Artie Bell Mobley Smiley. He married Melba Bracken December 8, 1957 in Friona.

He is preceded in death by his parents and two siblings Thelma Lou Brantley and David Smiley.

Survivors include his wife Melba of Friona; one son, Mitchell Smiley and wife Kim



Lions Club News

The Friona Noon Lions met Thursday June 4 with 10 members and two guests present. Guests Chris Alexander, executive director of the Chamber of Commerce, and Jamie Lewellen, co-chair of the Parmer County Cancer Coalition.

The club will put out the American flags around town for July 4. The Chamber is still accepting donations toward the July 4 fireworks show.

Chris Alexander, left, and Jamie Lewellen attended the June 4 Lions Club meeting to discuss upcoming July 4 activities to be held at Reeve Lake.



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REDUCED: 3/3/2 Brick w/central heat & air, fireplace, sunroom, (2) living areas, new roof, sprinkler system, close to H.S. fenced backyard...Cont Pend

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NEW: 3/2 Brick w/central heat & air, wood burning fireplace, corner lot, close to High School, fenced backyard w/storage.....\$90,000

NEW: 3/2/2 Brick w/central heat & air, remodeled kitchen w/custom cabinets, large backyard with metal fence, Western Addition.....Cont Pend

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AgTexas supports local farmer veterans

Lubbock-based AgTexas Farm Credit Services joined with the Farm Credit System and other agricultural lenders throughout the United States to support local military veterans at a special event Tuesday, June 2, 2015.

The Farmer Veteran Coalition's Homegrown by Heroes program on Capital Hill highlighted the contributions of farmer and rancher veterans.

"This Homegrown By Heroes program celebrates and recognizes opportunities for rural America, right here in West Texas and across America," says Tim McDonald, CEO of AgTexas Farm Credit Services.

McDonald adds, "Many veterans are returning from overseas service and developing meaningful careers through collaboration of the farming and military communities. We are honored to help provide financing opportunities to help these men and women move forward in a new chapter in their lives."

The Washington, D.C., event was presented by the Farm Credit System in collaboration with the House Agriculture Committee, whose Chairman, Congressman K. Michael Conaway (R-TX-11), represents much of West Texas.

"We owe our veterans a debt that we can never repay," said Chairman Conaway. "When we purchase products with the Homegrown By Heroes label, we are able to at least show our appreciation for the enormous sacrifices that they have made."

The Farmer Veteran Coalition recognizes the commitment of rural Americans to military service with the goal of developing viable employment and meaningful careers through the collaboration of the farming and military communities. Homegrown By Heroes is a product labeling program that identifies, promotes and supports agricultural

products grown and raised by U.S. veterans and those still serving in any branch of the U.S. military.

The Farmer Veteran Coalition launched this program nationally in 2014 with funding from Farm Credit. In the last year, the program has grown to include more than 165 farmers and ranchers across 43 states comprising \$15 million in annual sales, with membership nearly doubling in the last three months.

Veterans possess the unique skills and character needed to strengthen rural communities, and food production offers purpose, opportunity, and physical and psychological benefits to those veterans. At a time when Post-9/11 veterans are experiencing a 7.2 percent unemployment rate (com-

pared to the national average of 5.4 percent), agriculture can be a meaningful solution for veterans returning home and looking to provide for their families. AgTexas Farm Credit Services recognizes that veterans are vital to the success of rural communities.

AgTexas Farm Credit Services is a rural lending cooperative, providing financing for real estate and operating capital, as well as insurance, leasing and cash management services for the Ag industry since 1934. Today, AgTexas serves over 2,400 members in 43 counties through 13 branch offices, including Amarillo, Brownfield, Burleson, Dimmitt, Dumas, Friona, Hillsboro, Levelland, Lubbock, Plainview, Ralls, Seminole and Stephenville.



Family, friends, and kids stocked up on free Cargill hamburgers Thursday June 4 at the baseball fields as the 2015 Kids Inc. baseball season ended with final games.

This little Friona Star t-ball player was disappointed when Coach Moreno explained they didn't use bats on defense in the infield. The Kids Inc. season ended in Friona last Thursday and Cargill cooked free hamburgers for everybody.



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School Menu Summer Schedule June 15-19

Monday

Breakfast-Cereal, toasty bread, pancake sausage stick, orange pineapple juice, diced pears, milk
Lunch-Corn dog, chips, mixed vegetables, baked beans, peaches, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast-Cereal, toasty bread, cinnamon roll, cheese stick, fruit punch juice, fruit cocktail, milk
Lunch-Chili meat, Fritos, cheese stick, corn, carrots, Mandarin oranges, milk

Wednesday

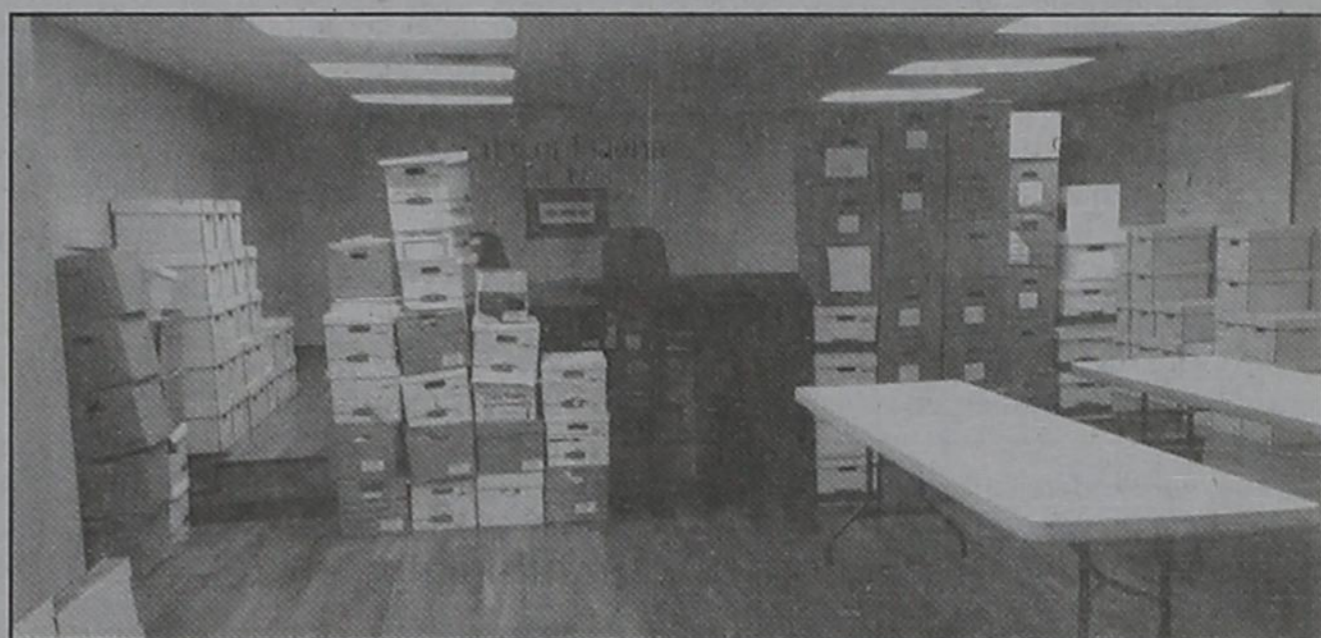
Breakfast-Cereal, toasty bread, French toast sticks, sausage, grape juice, apples, milk
Lunch-Chicken nuggets, roll, mashed potatoes, green beans, grapes, milk

Thursday

Breakfast-Cereal, toasty bread, sausage pizza, orange juice, peaches, milk
Lunch-Roasted chicken, roll, Mexican rice, cheese tomatoes, cheese broccoli, fruit cocktail, milk

Friday

Breakfast-Cereal, toast bread, Pop Tarts, apple juice, pears milk
Lunch-Pizza stick, marinara sauce, mixed California veggies, lettuce & tomato salad, fruit salad, milk



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The city council chamber was stacked with boxes last week. Different city and police department reports have to be kept for different lengths of time. A private company from San Antonio spent two days sorting through boxes of files to determine which ones to keep and which ones to dispose of. City manager Patricia Phipps said at least 16 boxes of out-of-date files will be destroyed at Document Shredding Company in Amarillo.

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This 1991 6X6 5-ton tractor truck is the newest firefighting truck to the Rhea Hollene Volunteer Fire Department. The truck was received on Thursday, June 4 through the Department of Defense Firefighter Property Program of the Texas Forest Service.

Rhea receives new fire truck

The Rhea Hollene Volunteer Fire Department (RHVFD) received a 1991 6X6 5-ton tractor truck from the Texas Forest Service (TFS) on Thursday, June 4, 2015. The truck will be used for firefighting.

This is the 5th piece of equipment Rhea has received through the Texas Forest Service in the past 23 years. Rhea currently has seven other pieces of equipment (trucks, tankers, trailers and pumps) they have purchased through federal military surplus programs to help save money.

The overview of the Department of Defense Firefighter Property (FFP) Program was created in 2005 by an agreement between the U.S. Forest Service and the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD). The FFP Program provides excess DoD military property to emergency service providers.

The DoD determines how many of which types of vehicles are no longer needed for military use. The DoD then

makes these vehicles available from military bases across the U.S. They are acquired by state agencies, like TFS, to be used for firefighting and emergency response. TFS acquires and transports back to Texas as many usable vehicles as possible to be assessed and reassigned to Volunteer Fire Departments.

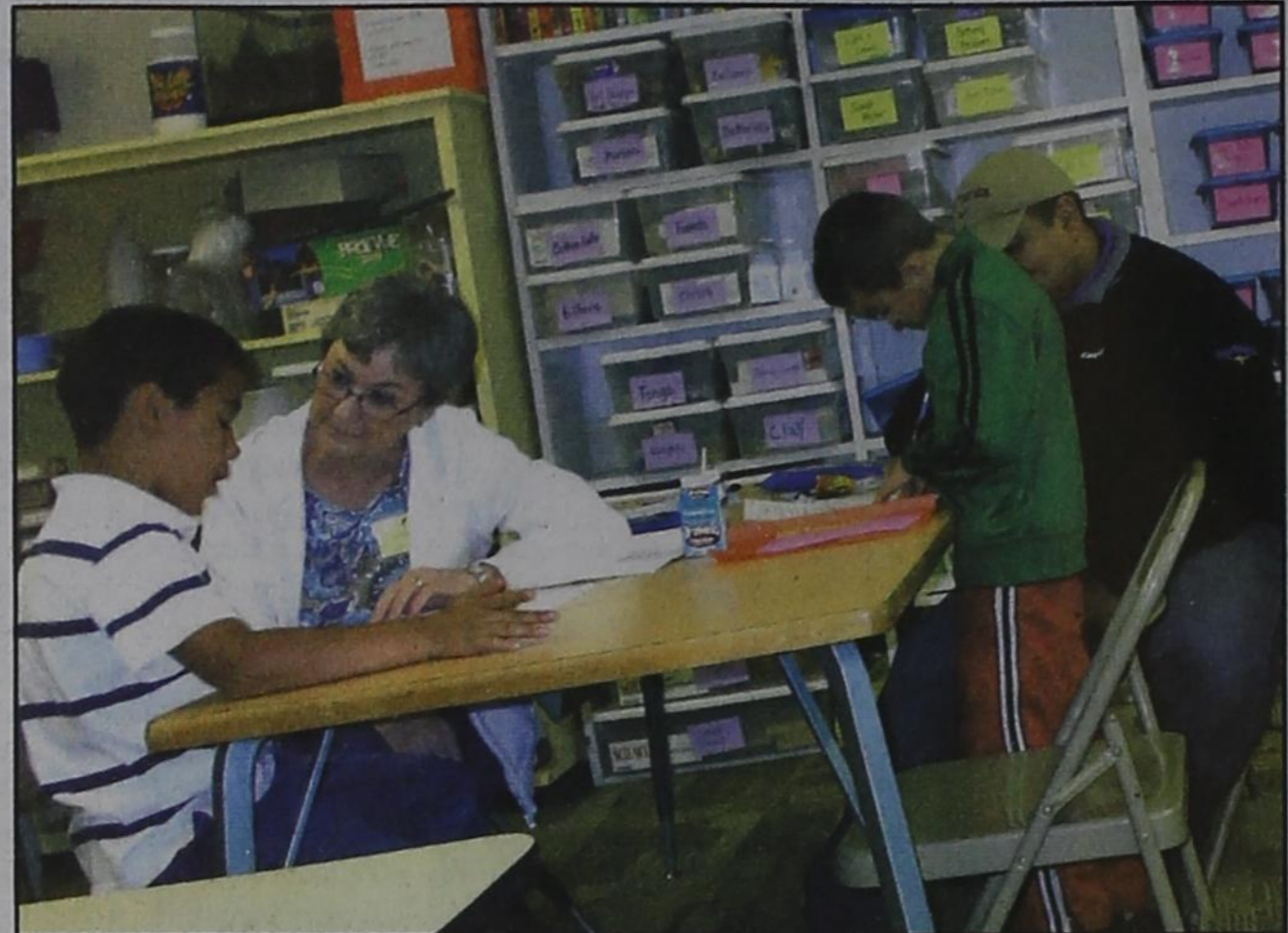
Departments and other emergency response providers that receive FFP vehicles must meet certain obligations within the first 180 days of acquisition. The obligations are described in the mandatory cooperative agreement between the recipient and the Texas A&M Forest Service. Once the department or emergency response providers obligations have been met and verified, TFS will provide the necessary document to allow it to apply for a 'Texas Certificate of Title'.

The RHVFD sent back a 1977 4X4 Dodge truck they received from TFS. The Dodge had been in service for the past 21 years.



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The Rhea Hollene Volunteer Fire Department retired this 1977 4X4 Dodge truck they received from the Texas Forest Service. The truck had been in service for 21 years.



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Biggs in Friona is a tutoring/mentoring program under the supervision of Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Hereford. Biggs, Sherri Taylor and Pedro Ramos, help these third graders with reading and math. It takes less than one hour per week during the school year. For more information contact Sara Pesina at sara@bbbshereford.org or Connie Slagle at dennisslagle@hotmail.com.

Juicy Turkey Burgers

MAKES: 6 servings

Ingredients

- 1 medium apple, peeled and finely shredded
- 1/2 cup cooked brown rice
- 2 tablespoons grated onion
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1-1/2 teaspoons rubbed sage
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
- 1/4 teaspoon ground allspice
- 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1 pound lean ground turkey
- 2 tablespoons minced fresh parsley
- 6 whole wheat hamburger buns, split
- 6 lettuce leaves
- 6 tomato slices

Directions

In a large bowl, combine the first 10 ingredients. Crumble turkey over mixture and mix well. Shape into six 1/2-in.-thick patties.

Using long-handled tongs, moisten a paper towel with cooking oil and lightly coat the grill rack. Prepare grill for indirect heat using a grill pan.

Place burgers over drip pan and grill, covered, over indirect medium heat or broil 4 in. from the heat for 6-7 minutes on each side or until a meat thermometer reads 165° and juices run clear. Sprinkle with parsley. Serve on buns with lettuce and tomato.

The FRIONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT is participating in the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided to all children without charge and are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals will be provided at the sites and times as follows:

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA
200 West 8th Street
Friona, Texas.

Monday thru Friday
June 1st thru June 26th, 2015.

Breakfast will be provided from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.
Lunch will be provided from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality



Notice of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation Application General Permit Authorization No. TXG920634

Application. Egbert Jim DeGroot, P.O. Box 510, Bovina, Texas 79009 has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) under General Permit No. TXG920000 for authorization to expand an existing dairy cattle facility from 4,100 head to 6,600 head, of which 3,900 head are milking cows, and increase the land application acreage from 2,457 acres to 2,591 acres, in Parmer County, Texas. The notice of intent and the nutrient management plan was received by TCEQ on April 14, 2015. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this general permit except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions or events. All manure and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The facility is located at 1420 Highway 86, Bovina, Parmer County, Texas. The facility is located in the drainage area of the White River Lake in Segment No. 1240 of the Brazos River Basin.

A copy of the notice of intent, the nutrient management plan, the Executive Director's technical summary, and the concentrated animal feeding operation general permit is available for viewing and copying at the Parmer County Courthouse/County Clerk's Office, 401 3rd Street, Farwell, Texas 79325. The following link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice.

<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=34.52111&lng=-102.78916&zoom=13&type=r>. For exact location, refer to application.

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

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

Information. Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or electronically at <http://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/>. For additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the general permit process, individual members of the general public may contact the Public Education Program at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.texas.gov.

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