



Storm Clouds

Friona Star

Join your friends July 4th at the Friona City Park

Make plans to spend an evening relaxing in Friona's city park on July 4th. The fireworks show at dusk is cancelled but residents can still celebrate the spirit of Independence Day.

The Friona Noon Lions will serve burgers and fries beginning around 6 p.m. In addition, the Friona Volunteer Firefighters will crank up their automated 6-freezers-at-a-time ice cream wagon and sell ice cream. The Chamber of Commerce will sell soft drinks and water.

Two kiddie trains will be in operation, horseshoe contests will be organized, and lots of good music will be playing.

Bring your own folding chairs, TV trays, folding tables, blankets, or other comfort items and plan to while away the sunset at the city park.

EMS classes to start, tuition is paid

Friona EMS is seeking additional personnel. They will be sponsoring an Emergency Care Attendant class beginning July 10 through August 26 at the Friona EMS Classroom on Monday and Wednesday nights from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. and three Saturday classes from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The \$400 tuition fee is being paid with a grant funded by TxDOT in cooperation with Texas Tech. Students will need to pay for their books, \$100, the first day of class.

Contact Kelly Daniel for more information or to sign-up for classes at 806-250-5655, please leave a message if no answer.

July 4 fireworks cancelled

BY RON CARR

There will be no annual July 4 fireworks show in Friona this year. The evening fireworks display, which was held at the football field the last few years, has been officially cancelled.

At a special Friona city council meeting at noon Monday June 26, council members voted unanimously to cancel the annual July 4 fireworks display. The action was taken because of the current dry conditions and fire safety issues. Fire Chief Jim Taylor was present at the meeting.

Council members Martha Barker and Mark Osborn were not present for the meeting. Present were City Manager Terri Johnson, Mayor John Taylor and council members Jim Atwell, Ronnie Stevick, and Charlie Pope.

In other action, city attorney Slater Elza clarified the Friona city ordinance regarding fireworks for the council. The ordinance, which Elza said has been in effect since about 1968, prohibits the possession or use of fireworks within the city limits as outlined in last week's Friona Star.

It was noted by Elza, an attorney with the Underwood Law Firm with offices in Hereford and Amarillo, that almost every other municipality in the Panhandle has taken action to prohibit or restrict the sale and use of fireworks this year.

Elza further reminded the council that the ordinance prohibits the sale of fireworks within one-half mile of the city limits, which affects the two firework stands operated each year by the Gerries and

Hamilton families. The Gerries stand has already moved to a location west of the golf

course near the cell tower on the south side of Highway 60. Sgt. Rachel Cummings of

the Friona PD was asked to notify the Hamilton stand of the ordinance, which would

require a move from the present Highway 60 and 5th St. location.

Friona Police Chief Tino Salaniz was also present at the meeting. Everyone was reminded that the police will enforce the fireworks ordinance. Police officers will be observing while on patrol and will respond to citizen complaints. People caught shooting fireworks will be issued citations, and the fireworks confiscated.

City attorney Elza told the council that the maximum fine under a fire safety statute could be as high as \$2,000. A fireworks citation paid in Friona municipal court is at least \$100 plus \$57 court costs. If children under 14-years-old are caught shooting fireworks the citation is issued to the parents.

In other business, the council approved a \$1500 expenditure for wrought iron fencing to be installed at the city park gazebo and discussed the possibility of contracting for street sweeping in the city.

City manager Johnson also noted that sewer lines were being installed at the RV Park under construction off Highway 214 at Reeve Lake. The first 10 spaces at the park have been marked off. Steps are being taken for water and electricity to be installed. County Commissioner Kirk Frye has told the city he will donate his portion of the road millings from the Highway 60 repaving to be used at the RV park.

America's Future



ron carr photo

This boy and girl were hand-in-hand, walking for cancer research and waving the American flag, at the Relay for Life. A great message for all of us on this July 4 Independence Day. They went by too fast for us to get their names but we got their message. God Bless America.

Sunday night wreck kills four

A devastating two vehicle collision Sunday night, June 25, took the lives of four area men and left three other victims in critical condition.

The accident occurred at 10:20 p.m. about six miles southeast of Friona at the intersection of FM 1172 and FM 2397. A 1999 Chevy Tahoe northbound on 1172 at a high rate of speed ran a stop sign and crashed broadside into a westbound 1993 Chevrolet pickup.

Occupants of the Tahoe were brothers Juanito Faudoa, 17, Guerrero Faudoa, 24, Carlos Faudoa, 26, and Jose Faudoa, 27. The Chevy pickup was occupied by brothers Juan Meza, 38, Rafael Meza, 34, and

Kristy Cruz, 13, stepdaughter of one of the men.

Pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Valton Howard were both Meza brothers and Guerrero and Carlos Faudoa. The other two Faudoa brothers and Miss Cruz sustained critical, life-threatening injuries. At press time, Miss Cruz and Juanito Faudoa remained in critical condition at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Both of the Friona EMS ambulances and the Friona volunteer fire department were first responders. Sheriff Randy Gerries and Deputy Billy Williams were at the scene. DPS Troopers Izzy Carrasco, James

Perez, and Trey Ellis investigated the accident. Other area law enforcement officers assisted at the accident scene. At press time DPS investigators had still not determined for sure who the vehicle drivers were and the estimated speed of the Tahoe. All four Tahoe occupants were ejected from the vehicle.

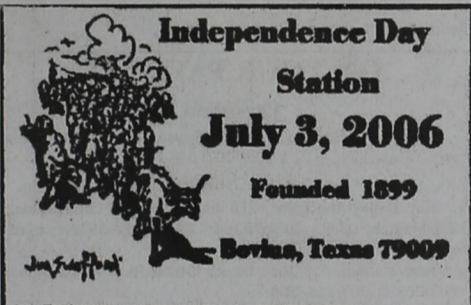
Requests were made for the LifeStar helicopter from Amarillo and AeroCare from Lubbock but the emergency air transports were not available. At the time of the accidents, rain and thunderstorms were prevalent in the Panhandle.

Sheriff Gerries drove his patrol unit to the scene but

pitched in to drive the Friona ambulance back to Parmer County Hospital with two of the victims to allow EMS personnel to tend to the injuries. A Hereford ambulance was also dispatched to the scene.

Bovina EMS personnel were pressed into service to transport one of the victims to a hospital in Amarillo. Friona police department officers were called on to assist at the hospital with any potential crowd control issues and to assist next of kin.

DPS Troopers said that none of the seven victims were wearing seatbelts. Funeral arrangements were pending at Blackwell Funeral Home.



Bovina's commemorative cancellation stamp.

Bovina post office stamp cancellation and open house

The Hay Hook line camp was established by the early XIX cowboys and when the railroad was constructed across it the railroad engineers began to call it "Bull Town" because frequently bulls would camp on the tracks and stop the trains.

In 1899 when the township was officially founded, the Latin name Bovina was given to the town. On Monday, July 3, the Bovina post office will host an open house and offer a special commemorative stamp to celebrate the occasion. Designed by local artist Jim Bob Swofford the special stamp will serve as a reminder of the heritage of the town and as a collector's stamp. The public is cordially invited to come in for the celebration and the special stamp for cards and letters.

Commissioners reinstate burn ban only in northern Parmer County

The Parmer County Commissioners Court met in regular session Monday, June 26, 2006 at 10 a.m. in the County Courtroom at the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell, Texas.

On the agenda was the current burn ban, which had been previously lifted. After careful consideration the commissioners voted 3-1 to reinstate a burn ban from the Castro County on Hwy. 60 south to Bovina and north of Hwy. 2290 to the Pleasant Hill Highway.

The ban on the southern

quadrant of Parmer County is still lifted. The commissioners also voted to prohibit use of fireworks in the banned area.

Parmer County citizens still under the burn ban are reminded of the three dumpsites: Friona-Monday through Friday, 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and located east of the Hwy 214 bridge, south of Friona; Lazbuddie-Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and located on Stadium Drive 1/4 mile west of the Lazbuddie School; and Bovina-24 hours a day, 7 days a week and

located on the east side of Bovina on East Street. There is no charge for dumping.

They are also reminded that when a burn ban is in effect violators are responsible for any damages incurred as a result of a fire. There is up to a \$500 fine for throwing trash in ditches.

The burn ban is in effect until the commissioners meeting July 24. See map on page 12.

The Commissioners Court meets every other Monday and their next meeting will be Monday, July 10, 2006 at 10 a.m.



School board approves strict cell phone policy

The Friona ISD Board of Trustees held their monthly board meeting Thursday, June 22. Superintendent Jim Parker said, "The highlight of the evening was the rumble of thunder during the meeting and the absolute pleasure of walking to the car in the rain after the meeting."

Budget proposals were approved for the choir, band, and athletic departments. The board also selected property casualty, liability, equipment, and fleet coverage for the school district. The proposal was submitted by the Texas Association of School Board Risk Management division. Region 16 service contracts were approved for the coming school term along with a minor revision to the 2006-07 calendar.

The board also heard recommendations from campuses for changes to policy and procedures to be included in the new student handbook. A discussion was held on the topic of cell phones at school. Students may bring phones to

school but they are to remain out of sight and turned off during the day.

FISD staff will confiscate cell phones from students violating this policy. The phone will be returned at the end of the day for the first occurrence with longer periods of confiscation for subsequent violations.

The board discussed student absences from extracur-

ricular activities and recommendations for policy changes will be presented at the July meeting.

FISD support staff received salary increases up to 3 1/2% as recommended by their supervisors. Superintendent Parker reported minimal staff turnover to this point and was cautiously optimistic that the district might have less turnover this year.

June moisture total perks up

BY BILL ELLIS

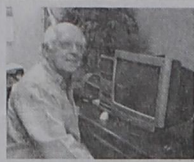
The Friona area received a total of 1.47 inches of rain during the past week, giving hope for the possible breaking of the drought. It made the total for June 2.34 inches.

Friona's official gauge measured .24 inches on Thursday, June 22; .83 inches June 23; and .40 inches Monday June 26. The Hereford area received over two inches June 26.

The week's showers brought the year's total to just 5.42 inches. Entering the month of June, the area had measured only 2.66 inches.

Prior to the week's turnabout, Friona was on pace to have the driest year since 1968 when only 9.38 inches were measured. The year may still be the driest since 1990 when just 12.97 inches were measured, or 1975 when 11.45 was the tally.

Although not a drought-breaker, the recent rain will definitely help the area's row-crops as well as city citizens, who have had to water their lawns practically non-stop this year.



OUT HERE

by Ron Carr

life is snap-tastic

My monthly AARP magazine arrived last week. I don't look forward to getting it but I don't know how to make them stop sending it.

It is the magazine that reminds you on every page that you are old. They offer nifty products and articles designed to overcome being old and clumsy or at least let you know that you are not alone in your "oldness".

The magazine tries to convey that in spite of being old you can still act young. It encourages old poops to frolic around playing golf and tennis, or shuffleboard if you live in Florida or South Texas. A story says married couples in their 70's and 80's can still enjoy sex just like they did in their younger days, except it doesn't include any diagrams.

Two brief hints said that apples are good for protecting the brain from Alzheimer's disease and that chocolate in moderation is good for you. So drink your cocoa in the mornings and eat a couple of apples every day and you'll be able to get to the doctor's office and back under your own power. Never mind that when you were a kid they said too much chocolate would make

your face break out.

I remember when our blue jeans had button flies. Metal buttons as I recall. My mother loved to starch our clothes, which presented a problem trying to get those metal buttons through a starched buttonhole. The next crisis came when you had to go to the bathroom at school. You didn't want to wait until the last minute to go if you had newly-starched jeans. After three or four days the starch-stiff jeans were finally limber enough to be comfortable. That was right before mother made you put them in with the dirty clothes to wash and starch again.

Throughout most of my life buttons haven't been much of a problem. I wore suits and ties to the office almost every day for 20-25 years. The 15 1/2, 32-33 shirts were just fine, thank you. I wore tuxedos often too. In Dallas we had some black-tie gatherings and I went on numerous cruises where a tuxedo was appropriate. Those little pearl studs on a tuxedo shirt weren't a problem but my fingers were more nimble back then.

My fingers and buttons don't get along well these days. Modern day buttons

and buttonholes are a lot smaller than they were a few years ago. A couple of weeks ago I went to a wedding and intended to wear a tie but the collars on all my shirts had shrunk.

I could not find a shirt in my closet that would button at the neck. My finger dexterity has faded and no longer matches those damn little buttons that barely fit through those damn little buttonholes. I went to the wedding tieless but I still looked nice. Probably just as well. I'm not sure I remember how to tie a tie.

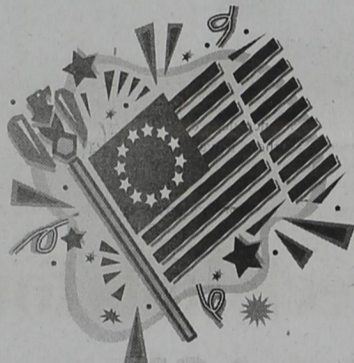
But I know that I am not alone. The AARP magazine comforts me. On page 32 there is a nice advertisement for Snap-Tastic E/Z Snap Travel Shirts. The shirt is "Snap-Tastically easy—no buttons to hold you back."

Hallelujah I'm free at last. No more buttons. One quick snap and I'm out the door.

My new Snap-Tastic shirt has a Flexi-fit back pleat, in case my butt keeps getting bigger. It has two pockets to carry my important notes, a small calendar, prescriptions, and the ballpoint pen the bank gave me back in 1995. The best part is they only cost \$9.99 each (when you buy 3). They come in old folks colors too—yellow, tan, or blue plaid.

I've decided to simplify my life and grow old gracefully. I'm gonna buy some snap-tastic shirts, some stretch-waist pants, and a few pair of slip-on, slip-proof loafers. No more button-down collars and tiny buttonholes for me.

Now where was that clip-on tie advertisement?



Celebrate America on Independence Day

BY SENATOR KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

Texans know how to celebrate Independence Day. From fireworks displays in public parks to backyard cookouts with family and friends, Fourth of July events make this holiday one of the most anticipated days of the year.

The history of our nation's birth is familiar to most. In the summer of 1776, our country's first leaders gathered and asked Thomas Jefferson to draft a document declaring our independence from England and King George III. Our country was officially born July 4 in Philadelphia, when the Second Continental Congress ratified this declaration asserting our unalienable rights. The Declaration of Independence is one of the most important documents in history, and the original is on display at the National Archives in Washington, D.C.

Americans celebrate Independence Day in appreciation

of the determination and spirit of our forefathers. Our country's fight for freedom was arduous and difficult, with victory delayed until 1783. These patriots put their money, their property and ultimately their lives on the line for democracy. And now, some 230 years later, our soldiers bravely continue to sacrifice while protecting our freedoms and exporting democracy to the oppressed.

Today, as our men and women of the armed forces continue to serve with honor and dignity in Iraq and Afghanistan, we must support their mission. Recently some Senators supported legislation to establish a hard deadline for withdrawing our troops from Iraq. I adamantly opposed these amendments, as I cannot think of a worse message to send to our allies as we continue to fight the War on Terror.

Winning the War on Terror is the great challenge of this

generation. Anything less than complete victory will pass along this burden to our children and our grandchildren. If we begin withdrawing our troops before our mission is complete, terrorists will once again be emboldened by our retreat or inaction, just as they were following the attack on the USS Cole, following the bombing of our embassies in East Africa, and following the first attacks on the World Trade Center in 1993.

Terrorists will be reinvigorated by the knowledge that the way to defeat America is to wait out the storm. They will recruit future terrorists by telling them that Americans cut and run if you just hold out long enough. They will say that Americans do not have the stamina or the political will to engage in a long battle. And a future battle may be waged on our shores rather than in the deserts of Iraq and the moun-

tains of Afghanistan.

To establish a timetable for redeploying any of our troops from Iraq would be handing the enemy our playbook. We would be declaring, for the entire world to hear, that our commitment to winning the War on Terror has an expiration date. Had the Continental Congress established a timetable for winning the American Revolution, General George Washington may have been forced to wave a white flag and abandon our struggle for freedom. Similarly, there cannot be a timetable for winning the War on Terror.

Independence Day is a time to remember our country's beginnings. Our commitment to freedom has never wavered, as America will never shrink from her responsibilities. On July 4, stand a little taller, wave our flag a little more proudly, and sing the national anthem a little louder.

wrote during his 42 years at the Friona Star was the story about the death of Skip and his wife. Bill had to call Paul and Annabelle Mohr who still live in the Lubbock area, and he has been torn up about it ever since.

People talk about gaining "closure" when the murderer of your loved one is executed. But I rather doubt that there can ever be any closure when your own child is killed in such a brutal manner.

Our country needs to close that border between Mexico and the U. S. by whatever means possible. Anyone who comes across the border to the south should have a very good reason to be here, along

with a large stack of documentation papers that can be electronically verified.

As to the question of executing or not executing mentally deranged people, why not? Aren't all serial killers insane? Wouldn't a person have to be crazy to do something like that? Once they are executed there is no chance that they will ever escape from prison or have their sentence overturned on appeal by some bleeding-heart judge.

We hope that the Mohr family can gain a little comfort from the knowledge that Friona still has fond memories of them and their boy Skip.

Guest Editorial

By Carol Ellis

The Tuesday execution of illegal alien Angel Resendiz, a/k/a "The Railroad Killer," brought back some poignant memories of a handsome dark-eyed boy with a friendly handshake.

Norm "Skip" Mohr was the valedictorian of the Friona High School class of 1970 and the state UIL champion in extemporaneous speaking. Skip became a minister just like his stepfather, Rev. Paul Mohr, who was the pastor of Friona's Congregational Church for several years in the late '60s and early '70s.

Skip later returned to using his birth name, Norman Sircic. He was known as Pastor Sircic at the Weimar

United Church of Christ in the little town of Weimar, Texas, in May of 1999, when his life was snuffed out at age 46, along with his wife Karen.

The violent-killer Resendiz rode the rails across the U. S. seeking out victims who lived or worked near railroad tracks to satisfy his blood lust. He seemingly hopped back and forth across the border with ease when it became necessary to "lay low" for a while between killings. He is credited with 15 murders and there is a possibility that he is connected with several other such unsolved crimes.

Bill Ellis has said that the most difficult article he ever

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Tumbleweed Smith

The Minnesota ice is gone, but it'll be back

Early this spring I ventured north to Minnesota in hopes of recording some frogs for my collection of wildlife sounds. The frogs weren't quite ready for prime time (just a few little chirps, not even a croak yet) so I had some time to spend with my Army buddy, Manny. He lives in an area of many lakes and goes ice fishing on huge Lake Mille Lacs when it freezes over. The lake is nearly square, 20 miles across in any direction.

"The lake starts thawing out in March," says Manny. "When they can go about twenty miles across the lake without seeing any big floating chunks of ice, they consider the lake clear and thawed out, safe for boaters."

He says occasionally the wind blows those big chunks right up on land.

"Sometimes they land on the highways and that creates problems for motorists. Bull dozers have to come along and push them off and break them up."

This stuff sounds so foreign to me. I don't think I've ever

seen a Texas lake freeze over enough to have icebergs.

"These big ice chunks will uproot big trees, just push them out of their way," says Manny. "They'll move anything in their path."



People living by lakes in Minnesota have docks on wheels so they can roll them onto land in the fall before cold weather hits.

"Otherwise these big ice flows could just flip them over. Some of them are as big as a car. They can be a foot thick."

This year he rolled his dock down into the water the second week in April, a little earlier than usual. After he cranks the wheels up, he lowers steel poles with pads on them into the water. Manny has a canoe, a fish-

ing boat and a pontoon party barge. In the winter he pulls them on land and stores them a good distance from the shoreline.

Minnesotans do all kinds of things outdoors on frozen lakes during the winter. The ice gets to be three feet thick by late December.

"When I go ice fishing, I take an ice auger that's 4 feet long so I can bore through the ice. Sometimes I've gone down so far only the handle is above the ice."

On Lake Mille Lacs, as many as 5,000 ice fishing houses are all over the lake. Some are equipped with all the modern conveniences like TV and microwaves. People live in them in winter. Just drive their cars right up to the front door and stay there. One guy has a double wide on the lake with a fireplace and about a dozen fishing holes drilled in the floor. Manny says it looks like a dance hall out there. The fish houses have to be off the lake by February 28.

The lake has roads on it. Snowplows come by regularly to make the 130 miles of roads on the lake passable. I'll tell you, for a Texan this is a strange sight.

Around Town

To get your area events published,
call 250-2211 or email frionastar@wtrt.net

Entertainment needed for 4th celebration

If you sing or perform the Friona Chamber of Commerce wants you to show your talents at the July Fourth celebration in the Friona City Park. The festivities begin at 6 p.m. If you are interested contact Chris or Betty at the Chamber office at 250-3491 or come by at 612 Main. For more information on upcoming activities checkout frionachamber.com.

Arm wrestling in Muleshoe July 4

Julian Dominguez, chief investigator for the Bailey and Parmer County district attorney's office, is organizing the 3rd annual strong arm wrestling competition to be held at Carolyn's Christmas Creations in Muleshoe July 4. The competition begins at approximately noon. Proceeds will be used to erect a memorial to honor the memory of Noe Anzaldua.

There are 4 divisions, two junior divisions and adult men and women's divisions. Junior entry fees are \$5 and \$7.50. Adult entry fees are \$20. Deadlines for entry are Monday July 3 at 5 p.m. for juniors and Tuesday, July 4, at 10 a.m. for adults. Trophies will be awarded to 1st and 2nd junior winners and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd winners in adult divisions.

Entry forms are available at Carolyn's Christmas Creations, 106 E. American Blvd.

Miller to attend AHEC camp

AHEC (Area Health Education Center) of the Plains is conducting its third annual summer camp at South Plains College July 5-8. This is an opportunity that will provide area high school students with information, activities, and hands-on learning about health careers.

Students will participate in tours of local health care facilities, shadowing with health professionals, hands-on science experiments, and CPR/first aid certification. In addition, college professors and instructors will offer information on good habits for college success.

Hannah Miller from Bovina High School has been accepted to attend this summer camp.

These students are interested in pursuing careers in healthcare, and AHEC is proud to support and aid them in any way possible as they begin their journey into the healthcare field.

6th Street C of C VBS July 10-12

The Sixth Street Church of Christ will host "Treasure Island" Vacation Bible School, "Where kids discover God's love...the greatest treasure of all!" July 10-12 from

6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for preschool thru 6th grade and 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. for adults. For more information call the church at 250-2769.

SDW adult production rehearsals July 10

Rehearsals for the Summer Drama Workshop adult production will begin Monday, July 10 at 7 p.m. They will meet in room 1 of the Friona High school to begin selecting scenes, songs, etc. The only cost to adults will be a donation of their choice to the Friona Fine Arts Council.

Everyone is reminded that the elementary, junior high and high school productions will begin rehearsals Monday, July 10. The elementary, students entering kindergarten through completing 5th graders, will rehearse from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. The junior high, students entering 7th grade through completing 8th grade, rehearse from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. High school students completing 9th grade through graduation, will rehearse from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

All children and youth rehearsals will take place in the Friona High School auditorium.

For more information about Summer Drama Workshop contact Joy Morton at 250-3797 or Allison Johnston at 250-2242.

TDH immunization July schedules

Immunization clinics offering the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases are scheduled for July 2006 in Friona and Bovina.

The clinics in Friona will be Friday, July 7 and July 21, at 616 Euclid from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The clinic in Bovina will be Monday, July 10, in the Bovina EMS Building, 109 S. 3rd, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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

WRCA Junior Rodeo needs participants

"Pokey" the Clown's WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo will be in Friona Saturday, July 15, 2006 as part of the Cheeseburger Festival put on by the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

Teams of four are needed to participate. Pee Wee teams are ages 4-7 and cannot have more than two 7-year-olds. Junior teams are ages 8-11 and cannot have more than two 11 year olds. Senior teams are ages 12-16 and cannot have more than two 16 year olds.

The cost per team is \$20. Each team will compete in four events: Pony Express, Calf Branding, Cow Milking and Steer Doctoring. One team in each age group will qualify for the 2006 Amarillo rodeo.

The Chamber is also looking for sponsors for steers and ponies used during the rodeo.

For more details contact the Chamber office at 250-3491.

Breast cancer clinic in Friona July 17

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at Parmer County Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Ave., in Friona on July 17, 2006.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call 806-356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

St. Teresa's VBS July 17-19

St. Teresa's Catholic Church will host Vacation Bible School, July 17-19 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. for Pre-K through 6th grade children. For more information contact Mercedes Williams at 250-2406 or Becky Ramos at 250-8031.

Squaws volleyball camp July 24-26

Would you like to hone your skills on the volleyball court? Coach Arnold Peralez and the Friona Squaws volleyball will host a camp for girls in grades 4-9. Cost of the camp is \$25 for grades 7-9 and \$20 for grades 4-6, which includes a t-shirt. Morning session is for the 7-9 graders and runs from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The afternoon session is for 4-6 graders from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Instructional topics will be ball control, passing (bumping), serving, setting and hitting. For more informa-

tion call Coach Peralez at 806-250-8800.

Hereford 10-K, 5-K memorial run Jul 29

The 22nd annual Greg Black memorial 10-K & 5-K run and 2-mile fun run and walk will start at the Hereford YMCA at 8 a.m. July 29. Fee is \$12 in advance and \$15 day of the race. Awards and ribbons will be given. Multiple age-division categories are available. For details and an entry blank contact the Hereford YMCA at 806-364-6990. Entrants registered and paid by July 22 will receive a free running cap.

Rector seeking input about 1975 reunion

Roy Don Rector is seeking information about setting up a class reunion for the Class of 1975. If you are interested visit www.fhs75.org or drop Roy Don a letter at 2804 Pin Clover Court, Pflugerville, Texas 78660.

Class of '86 needs Classmate addresses

The Friona High School class of 1986 plans their 20-year reunion in conjunction with Maize Days September 16, 2006.

Organizer Melanie Gallman says the plans are for the classmates to eat BBQ in the park after the Maize Days parade then have a backyard cookout that evening.

They want to send invitations but have lost contact with many classmates. If you are an '86 graduate please email Melanie at melanie@hipro.net or call 250-2791 with your address, phone number, or email address so an invitation can be sent to you.

FlashBacks

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Parmer land sold for fifty cents per acre to build State Capital

Once upon a time the state of Texas couldn't even sell Parmer County land for 50 cents an acre. Here's the story:

The January-February issue of "The Humble Way," published by Humble Oil Company, has a story on the Texas Capitol explaining how it was built and depicting the part, which Parmer County played in erecting the huge pink granite state house.

Parmer County's role started late in 1875 when at the Constitutional Convention in Austin, Delegate J.R. Fleming made a resolution that the state set aside five million acres of public land for the purpose of building a capitol. This resolution failed to pass, but the committee on state affairs did recommend setting aside three million acres for the purpose and in 1876 the people of Texas ratified that amendment to the constitution.

So on February 20, 1879, the legislature appropriated 3,050,000 acres of land in ten Panhandle counties, title to go to anyone or any group that agreed to build a suitable capitol in exchange for the land.

The land included parts of Parmer, Dallam, Hartley, Oldham, Deaf Smith, Castro, Lamb, Bailey, Cochran and Hockley counties.

The Capitol Board composed of the Governor, Comptroller, Treasurer, Attorney General and the Land Commissioner was set up to accept bids for a contract to survey this vast area, bids to be made on the basis of surveying the land into Spanish leagues of 4,428 acres each. Incidentally, they had to sell 50,000 acres more of land to pay the cost of surveying, and the law stipulated that no land be sold for less than 50 cents an acre.

J.T. Munson, with a bid of \$7,440, won the surveying contract, and accompanied by N.L. Norton, appointed by the Capitol Board, came out to examine this land, note its grass and water, and reject any of it he thought unfit. Little was known of this land and on some maps it was simply shown as "The Great American Desert."

The story describes it however, as "Actually, it was a great grassy plain, unbroken by trees,

and generally unwatered except by the Canadian river and small creeks.

In earlier days an abundance of game made it a prime hunting ground for Comanches and other tribes who lived off buffalo and frequently it sheltered Mexican bandits and other outlaws. Neither its climate nor its natural resources made it particularly attractive for white settlement at that time."

"By September, 1880, Munson completed his job of surveying the three million acres in Spanish leagues and his report was sent to the land office. Then it was time to pay for his work. Bids for 50,000 acres of land were received just before Christmas. Only two offers came in and both were rejected. So they advertised for bids again, and this time only one bidder came forth, W.M.D. Lee of Fort Elliott, who offered 55 1/2 cents an acre for 50,000 acres in Oldham County. The state promptly accepted Lee's bid, and put into the public school fund the money left over after paying Munson.

"Texas was delighted to get this money for the land, and apparently Lee decided his purchase hadn't been too wise, for a few months later he hedged his investment by selling half his land for exactly what he paid for it.

"Well, in November, 1881, the old capitol burned down, so the board specified New Year's Day, 1882, as the date when bids for a new capitol would be received. Two bids were submitted. One by Matteas Schnell of Rock Island, Illinois, and the other by A.A. Burek of Rockdale, Texas.

"Schnell won the contract, and for the building he agreed to construct, he was to get the three million acres of land. However, he soon transferred 1/4 of his interest to Taylor, Babcock

and Company of Chicago, who organized the Capitol Syndicate, composed of Abner Taylor, A.C. Babcock, John V. Farwell and Charles B. Farwell.

"By May, 1888, some six years and innumerable labor and material troubles later, Texas had a capitol which cost \$3,744,630.60. Of this amount the state assumed more than half a million dollars, leaving the Syndicate's expenses \$3,224,593.45, which, in effect, meant they paid a little more than a dollar an acre for all this land, at least twice the going price for choice watered lands at that time and perhaps four times the price of unwatered land.

"The investors of Capitol Syndicate Company, finding they were unable to sell the land, even at a loss, decided to hold on to it until increased immigration raised the value of the land to make it possible for them to sell without a loss. Until such time, they would operate that area as a ranch.

To get money to operate, this ranch, which was known as the XII, the Capitol Freehold Land and Investment Company was incorporated in London with an authorized capital of 15 million dollars.

"Those who bought the English bonds owned shares in the investment company, but not in the ranch itself. By 1909 the Farwell's had redeemed most of the bonds of the investment company and it ceased to exist. In 1915 the final accounts were paid and the Syndicate itself was dissolved. By then most of the great XII ranch had been broken up and sold into smaller ranches and farms or had been swallowed up in the progress of a newer and modern Panhandle era. What remained went to the heirs of the Farwell's and to other shareholders."

DID YOU KNOW?

The Friona Methodist Church was organized in May, 1914 with nine charter members. The group had worshipped with the community church prior to its organization.

Local graduates at Texas Tech

Two Friona students were among the 2006 spring graduates at Texas Tech University.

Holly Michelle Schilling, earned a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Exercise and Sports Sciences. Matthew Royce White earned his Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Biology.

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Lions Club News

BY RON CARR, PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN

The Noon and Evening Lions Clubs held a joint meeting, Ladies Night, Thursday June 22, at the Friendship House. John Gurley and Larry Knowles were the head cooks for the fajita dinner. There were a total of 42 present including ladies and guests. The meal was followed by loads of homemade ice cream.

Special guests were Judge Bill and Mary Sheehan, former Friona residents. Bill was the district attorney for Lamb, Bailey, and Parmer counties back in the 1970s and president of the local Lions Club, before moving on to Dumas and now Dallas.

Carmon McCain from the Lubbock office of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District was our speaker. He is also a Lion member in Lubbock. Carmon presented some interesting facts about the Ogallala Aquifer and our Panhandle water supply. In a word, conserve. Carmon was the guest of Lion Carroll Cook who serves on the water district board.

The new president of the

Evening Lions is Kristina Anthony and the new Noon Lions president is John Gurley. The Noon Lions club sweetheart this next year is Allison Jones, daughter of Lion Robert and Becky Jones. Welcome Allison.

Outgoing Noon Boss Lion Clint Mears reports that the club raised \$474.35 Friday night at the Relay for Life selling french fries. All the money went to the American Cancer Society. Thanks to Lions Ricky Barnett, Larry Knowles, Clint Mears, and Danny Black for cooking the fries and any other Lion I may have forgotten.

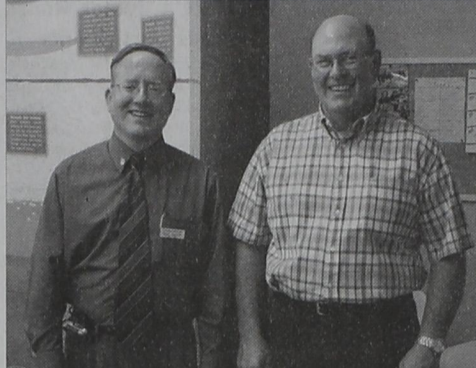
Our next outing will be Tuesday, July 4, when the Noon Lions will put out the U.S. Flags around town and sell 4th of July burgers and fries in the city park starting about 6 p.m. Come out, bring your folding chairs, and join us.

The next meeting of the Noon Lions will be Thursday, July 6. Visitors and prospective new members are always welcome to have lunch as our guest.



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Hard at work are, l-r, Lions Roger Nelson and Sam Mears slicing the fajita meat for the Ladies Night dinner.



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Guest speaker at the Lions Ladies night was Carmon McCain, left, from the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District in Lubbock. Lion Carroll Cook is a member of the water district board.



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At the Lions Ladies Night dinner, l-r, Percy Parsons, Jerry Hinkle, Bill Sheehan, and Hollis Horton. Sheehan, a former Friona resident and Lions president, was visiting from Dallas.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from June 14, 2006 to June 20, 2006:

Joe Haseloff and Laurie Haseloff-Hein Hettinga and Ellen Hettinga, SE/4 S33 T10S R2E

MERS-Federal National Mortgage Association, SW 44' L3 NE 26' L4 BLK IRIDGELEA

Rogelio Garcia and Marisela Garcia-Eric F. Chavez and Laura Chavez, L14-16 B15 FARWELL

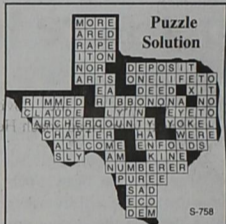
Danny Roach and Dawna Roach-Victor M. Sanchez and Claudia Garcia, L12 B2 WELCH

Graceland Cattle Inc.-Jesse Graceland Cattle Co. Inc., NW/4 S10 E80 AC SE/4 S7 BLK A, W/80 AC SE/4 S7 BLK A, S/2 S6 BLK A, NE/4 S6 BLK A, N/2 S4 BLK A, NW/4 NE/4 S11 BLK A



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Ollie Pearl Taylor and Stella Shirley at the Relay for Life



Sheriff's Report

The following is reported weekly by Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries office:

June 21, 2006, Manuel Miranda, 28, of Texico, New Mexico, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with assault, pending District Court.

June 21, 2006, Abraham Gomez, 42, of Clovis, New Mexico, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with a Curry County warrant, released to Curry County.

June 21, 2006, Carlos Garcia, 28, of Hereford, Texas, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with driving while license suspended, pending County Court.

June 22, 2006, Amanda Enriquez, 20, of Hereford, Texas, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with driving while license suspended, pending County Court.

June 23, 2006, Jose Guevara, 22, of Chicago, Illinois, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with driving while intoxicated, pending County Court. He had an additional charge of striking an unattended vehicle, pending County Court.

June 23, 2006, Lee Roy Salazar, 35, of Mexia, Texas, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with theft, pending District Court.

June 24, 2006, Steve Holfield, 53, of Friona, Texas, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with driving while intoxicated 2nd, pending County Court.

DPS Roadcheck 2006 results

During Roadcheck 2006, which ran from June 6 through June 8, DPS troopers inspected 10.1 percent more commercial vehicles than last year and put 9 percent more drivers out of service.

During the three-day campaign, 6,124 commercial vehicles were inspected, compared to 5,560 last year. This year's inspections found that 1,461 of the vehicles and 218 of the drivers had serious enough safety violations to be removed from service. Last year, 1,518 vehicles and 200 drivers were placed out of service.

Inspectors placed 177 drivers out of service for hours-of-service violations. Other violations ranged from false log violations to suspended, expired and cancelled licenses and having the improper endorsement. One driver was placed out-of-service for being intoxicated. Vehicle out-of-service violations included 962 trucks that need a brake adjustment, 966 that had brake system problems, 262 for tires or wheel problems and 421 for light malfunctions.

DPS Commercial Vehicle Enforcement troopers, along with Highway Patrol troopers and other inspectors who have received specialized training in commercial vehicle inspection, stopped commercial vehicles to inspect safety equipment and check driver licenses, endorsements and log books. Troopers also looked for possible drug or alcohol use.

The annual Roadcheck program, which stretches from Mexico to Canada, is designed to reduce commercial vehicle highway fatalities through increased vehicle safety. The Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance, which sponsors Roadcheck, reports a significant decrease in the commercial vehicle crash rate in North America since the program's start in 1988.

Vehicles passing inspection received a CVSA decal exempting the vehicle from inspection for a 90-day period, unless they have an obvious safety defect. Troopers issued 2,961 decals during Roadcheck 2006.

We would like to thank our customers and the community for attending our cookout last week. We had a big turnout and had a great time. We also appreciate all the donations that were made to help cancer research. Thanks for your help and support for the Parmer County Relay for Life and the American Cancer Society.

We will be closed Tuesday, July 4th.



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Eyelid Bumps

Have you ever thought about the valuable function your eyelids serve? Not only do they help to circulate tears and keep the eye moist, but they shield it from excess light and injury. Your eyelids can develop a number of problems requiring attention, though.

One of the more common eyelid "bumps" is the sty. This is sometimes painful, but is simply an infected oil gland within the lid. It's related to the chalazion. These generally stay around much longer, but are painless. Your doctor can tell the difference between the two and start appropriate treatment.

Cysts are also a rather common cause of lesions on the eyelids. Most all of them are caused by a blockage of the "drainage duct" for the eyelid glands. They're not likely to develop into anything serious. Unfortunately, the eyelid can also develop tumors. As you may have guessed, you must take these seriously as they may be malignant. The best advice is to see your eye doctor for any suspicious growth on your eyelids. Early treatment is always best.

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TOWN TALK II

by ron carr

Wow! What a horrible tragedy Sunday night at 2397 and 1172. Four lives snuffed out and three more critical in Amarillo. Our deepest sympathies to the families involved, especially the Faudoa and Meza families, on the deaths of their loved ones. At our press time, 13-year-old Kristy Cruz remained in very critical condition, as does Juanito Faudoa. Juanito and Kristy are reported to be in University Medical Center in Lubbock.

A love fund has been established for the Faudoa family at the Friona Texas Federal Credit Union. A family friend told me the parents of the Faudoa boys lived in Mexico but had arrived in Friona. Keep them all in your thoughts and prayers.

It was a great night last Friday for the Relay for Life cancer walk. The weather could not have been better. Over 1,500 luminaries circled the football field. Participation and the amount of money raised were lighter this year but organizers were still pleased with the almost \$30,000 that was raised. At the survivor dinner last week, Janna Floyd was the featured speaker. Janna continues to battle cancer but considers herself a survivor. She is the mother of Jason Floyd and the daughter-in-law of the late June Floyd, for whom this Town Talk column is named.

It rained last week. Not much but it rained Wednesday, Thursday, and Sunday. Whoever is doing the heavy praying keep it up.

Bovina basketball coach Shannon Shorter is taking a hike to Greenville, Texas. Shannon accepted a coaching position in the east Texas city. The departure means there will be five new coaches on the Bovina staff next year. Head coach Hector Guevara is a Bovina alum and has been there the longest, about eight years. His wife Lisa is a teller at Friona Banking Center.

Speaking of First National Bank, Friona Banking Center, they say a big thanks to everyone who came by for their sausage wrap lunch last Thursday. We don't know how many sausages they served but they did raise \$1,218 in donations for the Relay for Life. Bank president

Wade Easley, who is married to former Frionan Holly Smith, brought the bank's cooker down from Hereford to grill the sausages. Big thanks to Friona Banking Center and all of you who participated with your donations.

Today, June 29, is my brother Rick's 50th birthday. That is not good news for him but even worse news for me since I was almost 17 when he was born the summer before my senior year at Hillsboro High. Oh well, as Minnie Pearl would say, "I'm just so proud to be here." Rick, who works for Becknell Wholesale as a traveling salesman told me he plans to start playing golf again since he has hit the big 5-0. He said to tell Jim Atwell and Jerry Loflin to look out, he will be back. So now I've told them. Happy birthday brother.

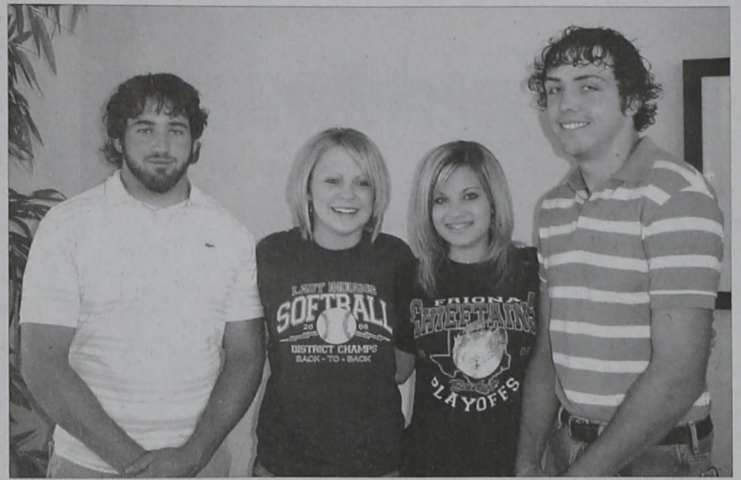
Rick Ellis, youngest son of Bill and Carol, has moved with his wife and new baby to Chicago from Santa Fe, New Mexico. They met in California, moved to Santa Fe, and now to Skokie, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago. She will be teaching at a university and Rick will continue his massage therapy practice.

When I phoned Parmer

County Pump Co. this week a recording said that after 52-years they were out of the pump service business. A call to Hollis Horton's cell phone confirmed that he has phased out the pump service company and will concentrate on his farming, cattle, and rental property business. Hollis came to Friona in 1954 and purchased the pump business from his father-in-law. He was able to continue through the boom times and the bad times. The Hortons have been, and will remain, assets to the community. If you have always wanted to own your own pump business give Hollis a call. He might still have some stuff left to sell.

I'll be off to pick up my daughter Megan this weekend. She'll be visiting for a couple of weeks at least. She is legal to drive and has her permit to drive with a licensed driver so you have been warned. When you see my black Tahoe, keep an eye on us.

Hope you each have a great and especially safe July 4 week and holiday. Don't forget to let us know about local news, events coming up, or any concerns. And check out our website at frionaonline.com for Relay for Life photos. See you next time.



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Attending the Farm Bureau Youth Leadership Conference in San Angelo were, l-r, Dillon Welch, Blair Smiley, Jordan Monroe, and Tolby Wilcox.

Local students attend Farm Bureau Youth Leadership conference

Attending the Texas Farm Bureau 43rd Annual Youth Leadership Conference, formerly known as Citizenship Seminar, held at Angelo State University June 12-16, 2006 were: Dillon Welch, Blair Smiley, Jordan Monroe, and Tolby Wilcox. Attendees were sponsored by the Parmer County Farm Bureau. They joined approximately 275 high school juniors and seniors from more than 150 counties across the state.

The purpose of the conference is to provide the students with a better understanding of their American heritage and the capitalistic free enterprise system, according to Ricky Barnett, president of the Parmer County Farm Bureau.

"Farm Bureau - Your Host" was presented by Vernie R. Glasson, executive director of Texas Farm Bureau, after the students were welcomed to Angelo State University by a university representative. Coleburn Davis, TFB associate director of Organization Programs; Hana Manal, 2005 Miss TFB; and Will Echols, 2005 Speech Contest winner, presented "Farm Bureau Scholarship Opportunities."

During the weeklong event, students discuss topics such as the free enterprise system, constitutional government, managing money, Americanism, leadership and goal setting. Students are encouraged to meet with school and civic groups upon their return home to share the information and knowledge they have received.

Speakers and their topics included: Dr. Russell Dabbs, Lubbock Christian University, "Basics of Free Enterprise"; Ronald Trowbridge, former assistant dean at Hillsdale College in Michigan,

two-part sessions on "The Constitution"; and Gary Evans, Lubbock Christian University and a registered investment advisor, "Managing Money." Students also participated in a panel discussion led by Trowbridge followed by a question and answer session on "Our Rights, Our Freedom, Our Responsibility."

In addition, the students took part in a program called "Congressional Insight," which allowed them to simulate a Congressional office and election.

Students were captivated on Tuesday evening by Chad Hymas of Utah, a motivational speaker, sharing his personal message of "Overcoming Adversity." Damon Whaley, former TFB Talent Find Contest winner, provided special entertainment. Damon is an accomplished musician, comedian and impressionist. A patriotic program was presented at Thursday evening's banquet.

Students who complete the Youth Leadership Conference and have given a speech on free enterprise to at least five groups, have taken the first step toward qualifying for the Free Enterprise Speech contest, which awards more than \$19,000 in scholarships.

Pool News

By DaLinda Black



Summer is well underway. The first few lessons have been completed and we are getting ready to start the last few sessions.

Some of the highlights this week include: Thursday, bring in a used cell phone with battery and get in free, Saturday

will be guys swim only from 1-6.

Next week we will be offering the parent/child lessons. This is a new offering this year and we are excited to see the results. So if you have a kiddo three years or younger, come next week, participate and watch

you and your child learn together. Sign up now to reserve a spot for you.

Much more will be happening at the pool. To keep posted check the Swimming Pool Spotlights around town and keep reading the Friona Star. See you soon.



tyler jameson photo

Friona's pool lifeguards had a class in advanced first aid last week. They are, l-r, Kandace Frye, Krista Graham, Breann Barnett, Ashley Ingram, Dalinda Black, Briana Wright, Trisha Winebrinner, and Jordan Jamerson.

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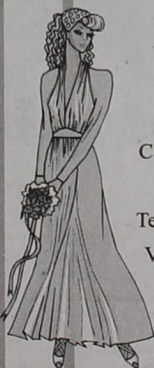
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The Book Shoppe employee Terri Ellis is shown organizing the books for the July Clearance Sale that will be held every Tuesday in July. The Book Shoppe will be closed July 4 to observe Independence Day.

DL Carmichael is Celebrating his 95th Birthday

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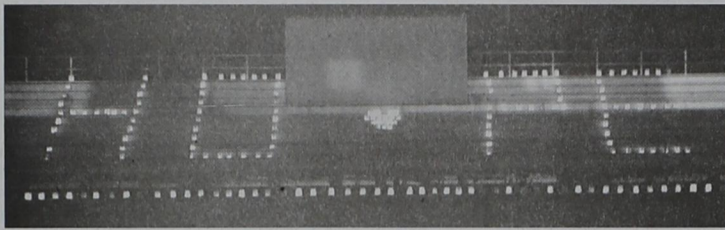
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Relay for Life



Cancer survivors and Relay for Life team members gather prior to the walk



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ron carr & dana d jameson photos



Young and old joined together during the walk



Rex Williams

Many more Relay for Life photos on our website frionaonline.com



Katherine Smith, Kathryn Goddard & Doris Barnett



Steve Thompson



Kim Smiley & Tracy Ellis

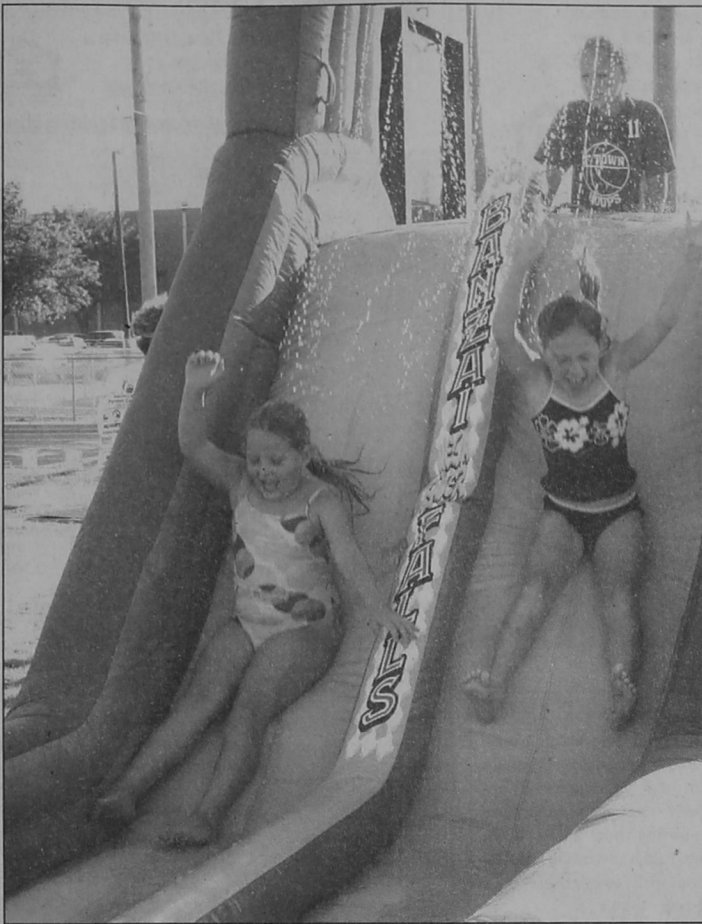


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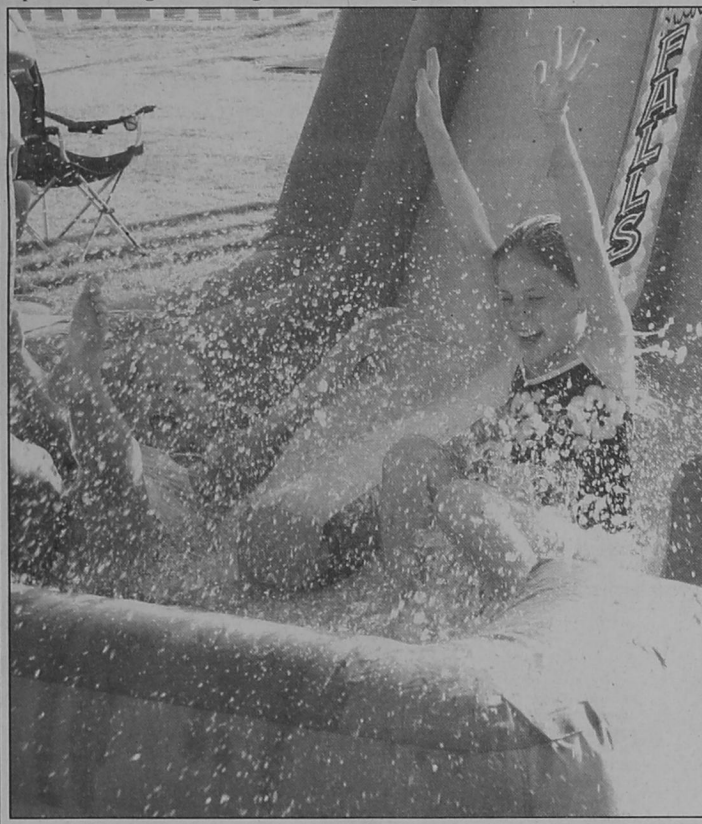
Destiny Sandoval & Bailey Braillif

This water slide will be at the Friona city park July 4 at 4 p.m. Come join the fun.



ron carr photos

The water fall racer slide was a popular attraction during the Friday night Relay for Life as these young ladies prove. The weather was warm and calm, a perfect evening for walking and water-sliding.



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LIBRARY CORNER

by Darla Bracken

On becoming an American

My friend David was born David Emmanuel Calabrese in Italy February 25, 1978. He met a girl from Gruver, Texas while they were both involved with church mission work there. He later came to America and married that girl in 1999.

I first came to know David as the Assistant Library Director of the Moore County Library in Dumas. He was very interested in technology—computers, networking, security—and he worked diligently to make sure their Local Area Network [LAN] ran as smoothly as possible.

It didn't take long before he was helping the rest of the Texas Panhandle Library System [TPLS] member libraries with our networking and technology issues also.

He presented workshops and eventually became the TANG PC Specialist for TPLS.

Currently he is employed by the Region 16 Service Center in Amarillo as their technology specialist. He and his wife LaNita have two children: David, Jr. 5 and Miranda, 20 months.

On Monday, June 19th the day after Father's Day, he took the oath of allegiance as a brand new United States citizen. David had set this as one of his first goals—to become a citizen—but said that he had considered himself a citizen from the moment he stepped upon our soil. Every

month there is a ceremony in the Judge Mary Lou Robinson's Federal Court in Amarillo dedicated to this purpose. His church family then held a reception for him on Sunday, June 25th in Dumas which I was honored to attend. They had filmed the ceremony so I was able to witness his actual swearing in and receiving of his citizenship papers. It was my first experience with this process.

First the Judge led the group in the citizenship oath:

Naturalization Oath of Allegiance to the United States of America

"I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, of whom or which I have heretofore been a subject or citizen; that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I will bear arms on behalf of the United States when required by the law; that I will perform noncombatant service in the armed forces of the United States when required by the law; that I will perform work of national importance under civilian direction when required by the law; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of eva-

sion; so help me God."

This was followed by a local singer's rendition of 'America, the Beautiful' and then a keynote address to inspire the new citizens. The judge then led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America.

Representative David Swinford has presented David with a Texas flag in addition to his American flag. David C. is looking forward to registering to vote. 75 people became citizens that day—50% were from Mexico and the rest were from all over including Vietnam, India, Iraq, Afghanistan, and even Canada; and they ranged in age from in their 20s like David, to an elderly man who was on oxygen and walked with a walker. One person was blind. David was 32nd in this roll call of new citizens. In the keynote address, the citizens were reminded that they were renouncing their allegiance but not forsaking their customs—that is the unique American way. *To understand the powerful magnitude of this moment, try to imagine yourself doing it.*

How blessed we are to live in a FREE county! We must always remember that 'freedom isn't free', and that many have fought and died to preserve, protect and defend our country's freedom. Celebrate America's birthday with your family July 4th—230 years and counting.

Granddaughter earns Doctor of Medicine degree

Alisa Michelle Cavitt was hooded by Dr. Clancy, Dean of Medicine, and received the degree of Doctor of Medicine from the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine on May 27, 2006. Commencement ceremonies were held in the Civic Center Music Hall in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

She graduated with "Special Distinction" having earned a 4.0 cumulative grade point average during medical school. She received the Dean's Award, which is presented to the graduate who best exemplifies those principles that characterize the qualities of an outstanding physician, and the Janet M. Glasgow-Rubin Achievement Citation presented to women graduates in the top 10% of their class.

She graduated as a member of Alpha Omega Alpha Honor



Alisa Michelle Cavitt

based academic standing, supplemented by service accomplishments and demonstrated professionalism.

Alisa is the daughter of Doyle and Patricia Melton of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and the granddaughter of Rufus and Myrtle Melton of Friona, and Maurice and Jo Bailey of Alpena, Arkansas.

She and her husband Tate have moved to Atlanta, Georgia, where she began her residency June 23 in general surgery with Emory University School of Medicine.

Medical Society. Election to AOA is limited to the top one-sixth of each graduating class and candidates are selected

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- July 4-Lonnie Pederson, Anne Spring, Myrna Hill, Jacquessa Ryan, Rashel Sifford, Carla Moser, Letha Turner
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Thrips, weeds and spider mites continue to be pests

BY MONTI VANDIVER,

Extension Agent-Integrated Pest Management

Hot, dry, and wind dominate current agriculture issues in the Northwest Plains of Texas. Crop demands for moisture have many irrigation systems already operating at a deficit and the hot, dry winds have most irrigation systems working less efficiently. Irrigation costs are skyrocketing and are a looming potential disaster.

Thrips pressure in cotton has subsided this week, few fields exceeded economic threshold. Late planted and/or late emerging cotton has not had, nor is expected to have, the significant thrips pressure observed in earlier planted cotton.

Weeds on the other hand continue to be a problem in most fields and a huge problem in some. Post emergent herbicide efficacy continues to be hampered by extreme environmental conditions. Many times "tried and true" weed management tactics fail to be considered or are only considered as a last resort, especially when technology fees have been previously paid to obtain the newest weed management technology.

Cultivation is a very effective method of weed control, even the toughest annual weeds are no match for "iron". Delays in effective weed management can, and will, stunt crops and reduce potential yield.

Spider mites continue to be found in most corn that is over a foot tall. Environmental conditions have been very favorable for spider mite development. Adequate and proper timing of irrigation, which is currently easier said than done, will help plants withstand mite feeding damage.



ron carr photo

Jessica Jimenez is the new Circulation Clerk at the Friona Public Library. Jessica began working May 22, 2006. She is married to Richard Jimenez who is employed with the Parmer County Sheriff's Office. They have one daughter, Marina, who is 4-years-old. They make their home in Friona.

Annual Nazareth German Festival to be held July 8

The 34th annual Nazareth German Festival and Suds & Sounds will be held July 8 in Nazareth, Texas.

Activities begin at 10 a.m. with an Arts & Crafts Bazaar in the Nazareth Band Hall. Other Activities include Pioneer Days at the museum, a sausage cook-off, an art exhibit, a streusel house, and a tour of the Holy Family Church & Cemetery. Musicians from the surrounding area will perform throughout the afternoon in various locations around town.

Admission to all the activities is free.

A German sausage meal, including German sausage, sauerkraut, potatoes, beans, salad and fruit, bread, apple crisp and German chocolate cake, will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Community Hall. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for children 12-years and under. Frozen sausage will be

available for 2-pounds for \$6 at the meal.

At 5 p.m. the gates will open at the Nazareth Community Ballpark east of town for Suds & Sounds, an outdoor concert beginning at 6:30 p.m. The headline band this year is Cooder Graw. There is a 2,400 square foot dance floor, two concession stands with German sausage sandwiches, hamburgers, curly fries and more.

Proceeds from the event benefit the Knights of Columbus charities and the Nazareth Community Hall.



Cotton producers should keep boll weevil eradication offices informed

Producers who fail cotton acres due to non-emergence of cotton because of dry conditions should keep their local Boll Weevil Eradication District Offices informed about their decision.

Growers should also remain aware of their continued responsibility to keep failed fields free of hostable cotton plants for the remainder of the growing season.

If a credit against assessment is available, a grower will need to certify failed fields with the local Farm Service Agency office by July 15 in order to receive a credit for those acres on boll weevil assessments.

To qualify for the credit, the fields must be free of all cotton plants on July 15 and must be maintained in that condition for the rest of the growing season.

Fields planted to an alternate crop after the cotton has failed are also eligible for the credit under the same conditions.

The credit will not be available if hostable cotton is found in the fields on or after the July 15 deadline.

Drought conditions putting grim face on 2006 crop prospects

In spite of recent rains in some areas, drought conditions across much of PCG's 41-county area are putting a grim face on the prospects of the 2006 cotton crop for dryland producers.

Day after day with temperatures in the 100s, searing hot winds of 30 mph or more, and low humidity has parched the already dry soils and is putting as much as a million acres of dryland production at risk.

The 5.626 million bale crop of 2005 is likely to be slashed in half this season, according to early estimations.

Growers looking for alternative crop options should consult "2006 Alternative Crop Options After Failed Cotton and Late-Season Crop Planting for the Texas South Plains" published by Texas Cooperative Extension and available online at: <http://www.plainscotton.org/CropReplantOptions206.pdf> or <http://lubbock.tamu.edu> and also from local county Extension offices.



Relay organizers, l-r, Barbara Grimsley, Amy Cook, Jyl Grimsley, and Kenna Sluder.

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The Parmer County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2007 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on Tuesday, July 13, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. at the Parmer County Appraisal District Office Boardroom, 305 3rd Street, Bovina, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget is \$241,368.00.

The total amount of increase over the current year's budget is \$10,497.00.

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be 4.

The number of employees compensated under the current budget is 4.

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the Parmer County Appraisal District Board of Directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities, and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection at the Parmer County Appraisal District Office.

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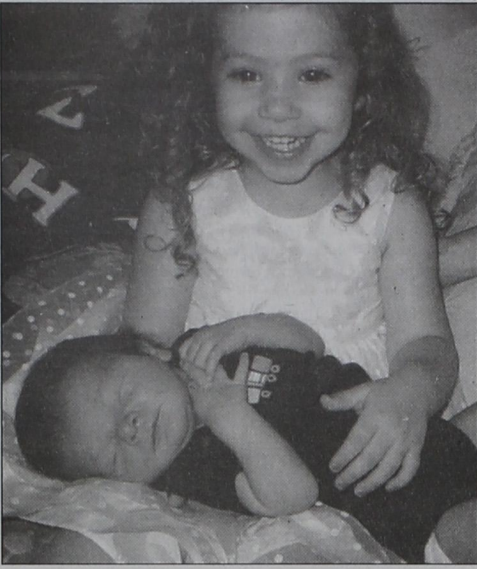
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New Arrivals



Lawson James and Brylie Sandlin
Lawson James Sandlin

Matt and Darla Sandlin, of Mansfield, Texas, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Lawson James Sandlin, May 4, 2006 at 2:42 p.m. in Arlington, Texas. Lawson James is named after his dad, Matthew James, and two great-grandfathers, James Monroe Procter and James Monroe Sandlin.

Lawson weighed 8 lbs. 6 oz and was 21 inches long. He has a 2 1/2 year old sister, Brylie. Lawson's grandparents are Dewayne and Cheryl Procter of Friona, Texas, Dale and Jeanelle Rao of Frisco, Texas and Mark Sandlin of Cooper, Texas. His great-grandparents are James and Sue Procter of Friona, Darlene Ramage of Carthage, Texas and Mark and Jean Bentley of Whitesboro, Texas.

The quickest way to a man's heart is through your own mouth

Rewritten from "When Did Caesar Become a Salad and Jeremiah a Bullfrog" by Martin Babb

The surviving food from our holiday onslaught has now made its way out of our home. I watched as a little nuclear caravan formed at our refrigerator and made a quick trip to our neighbor's backyard. After presents, food is the most popular part of the holiday season. For that we can be grateful we live in the United States, where our normal holiday diet consists of turkey, cornbread dressing, mashed potatoes, cheese dip, and a roast-beef sandwich with peanut butter and jelly on it.

For certain African tribespeople who live on the shores of Lake Chad, algae are considered a delicacy. If my

daughter lived with them, her closet would be the banquet room. In ancient China, mice were a delicacy. In their nursery rhymes, when the mouse ran up the clock, his time had run out. A favorite bedtime story was "Three Bland Mice."

Obviously, the most popular reason for celebrating the holidays is that it gives us an opportunity to bake bizarre desserts and give them to unsuspecting friends as well-intentioned gifts. Here's a holiday riddle: what is the only dessert that can be used as a baseball bat in the summer and then mailed as a holiday gift at Christmas? Hint: the first one was made in Egypt thousands of years ago and is still in circulation. If you said date bread you were close, but the answer

Think about this

Holiness in Spirit #2

BY T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ

An often heard verse says this:
"Sow a thought, reap an act;
Sow an act, reap a habit;
Sow a habit, reap a character."
There is absolutely nothing more important to your life than what you think. Your thoughts lead to who you are or what you become.

It is because of the importance of our thoughts that Paul said, "whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things." (Philippians 4:8)

Holiness begins in our minds and works to our actions. What we allow to enter our minds is critically important. That's why T.V., movies, books, magazines, music, and people all have a tremendous affect on our lives.

We need to evaluate the effects of these avenues in our lives and we need to use Philippians 4:8 as our standard. Are the thoughts stimulated by these various avenues true? Are they lovely, admirable, excellent and pure? Think about your thoughts?

Reach One by Pastor Frank



I'm not a prophet, Dad, but I think you're going to get an email soon from Mrs. Smith about a broken window!

ENGAGEMENTS



Adriana Favela and Antonio Diaz
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Aurelio and Silvia Favela are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Adriana Favela, to Antonio Diaz, son of Antonio and Esther Diaz. The couple will exchange vows August 19, 2006 at 2 p.m. at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona, Texas.

The bride-elect is a 2000 Friona High School graduate and is currently attending West Texas A&M University pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Bilingual Education.

The prospective groom is a 2000 Friona High School graduate and received his BBA in Computer Information Systems from West Texas A&M University. He is currently employed by Tyson Fresh Meats.

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FRIONA CENTENNIAL MOMENTS

(This is one of a series of weekly articles pertaining to Friona's 100th anniversary, which will be observed throughout 2006)

Friona's First Dairies

By Darla Bracken

June is National Dairy Month

Note: As with many successful local projects, many of them start with a dedicated, caring teacher. In this case it seemed that, "Gee began a dairy program here [Friona] before irrigation in the 1930s. At one time Friona had 21 Grade A Dairies. Gee said, 'I thought it would continue great when irrigation came in, but it was just the opposite. The dairies were phased out, but a good feeding program was begun.' Amarillo Globe News, Earl Moseley, 1976)" DB

From the Progressive Farmer, July 1950: "Friona Herdsmen in White" by J. Garland Smith: "Five boys gathered around the Friona FFA pickup truck parked at Amarillo High School. They let down the end gate and unloaded a

Jersey cow. Systematically, without soiling their clean, white coveralls, they laced the cow down and held her on the ground.

"Thought I had seen everything in teenage antics," exclaimed a staid woman teacher passing by, "but this is a new one!

When the area farm demonstration contest was over, others were surprised, too. Friona's senior team had won a demonstration so common place on the farm that nobody else had thought of using it—treatment of a cow with lumpy jaw.

After Amarillo, the Friona team won the state senior farm demonstration contest in Huntsville. The state award, in reality, represents what 62 Friona Future Farmers and their teacher,

J. T. Gee, have worked 15 years to accomplish—an efficient modern educational program in vocational agriculture, which permeates the whole trade territory and helps keep farm income and the standard of living on high levels.

An index to the effectiveness of the program is the development of dairying as a new community-wide industry. In 1944, Friona had three or four Grade C milk barns. Today there are 21 Grade A dairy barns.

Most of the local herds, predominantly Jersey, are offspring of the Chapter's seven bulls. The Future Farmers themselves own 130 heifers and cows, most of them registered.

Gee, a graduate of Texas Technological College and sponsor of the Friona Chapter since



FFA in 1953

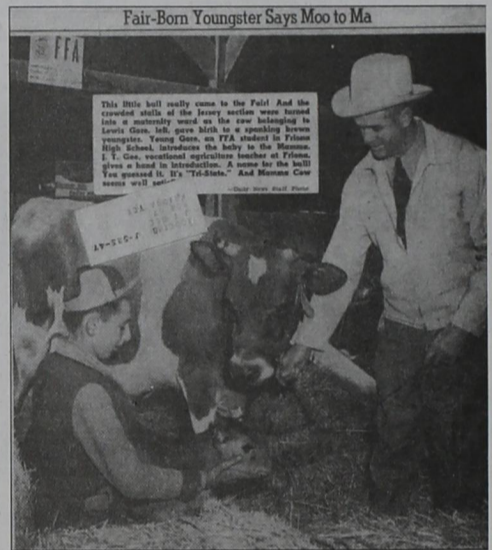
1935, decided to enter dairying after his students established hogs and beef calves as solid home projects. Some old-timers considered it heresy to bring in dairy cows where beef herds flourished at one time. Gee, nevertheless, went ahead with his plans. All he lacked was the money.

Leo Potishman, president of the Santa Fe Grain company, Fort Worth, gave the chapter \$1,000 and the accompanying letter instructed Gee to spend the money the way he saw fit to advance dairying. The Future Farmers went to see J. H. Turner, Jersey breeder at Tulia, Swisher County. They came home with a bull and three heifers, and are now up to their necks in dairy farming.

All the boys seemingly went wild about dairy cattle. At Wichita Falls, they paid Cunningham Dairy Farm \$500 for Volunteer Fivegown Beauty, today one of five cows in the chapter's herd. They gave B. F. Craig, Tulia breeder, \$1,000 for Welcome Volunteer 2D, their top herd bull since Sept. 1, 1948. Leased for \$10 a serving, the sire paid for himself in less than a year.

On the other bulls, the service fee is \$5. To obtain the sires, dairymen merely call the vocational agriculture building for a place on the schedule. FFA boys deliver the bulls, and then pick them up whenever the service period ends. This way, bulls, accustomed to the same voices and faces, behave well.

Most of the future Farmers figure that premium money just about matches expenses at regional livestock shows and fairs. The real payoff is in good publicity and advertising. Remuneration sometimes arrives un-



Headline picture from 1953 Amarillo Globe News

expectedly, like the time a \$750 registered bull, direct from Heep Dairy Farms, Buda, Texas, was delivered with the compliments of The Borden (Milk) Company. Howard Ferguson, the firm's production manager at Amarillo, arranged the gift.

The Friona boys figure that their dairy work, whether at home or in school will help to make the community a better dairying center."

This was included along with various newspaper clippings in the nomination of Mr. J.T. Gee for the Hoblitzelle Agricultural Achievement Award. Under Gee's direction the Friona vocational agricultural team won

first place in state farm skills competition in 1950 and repeated the win in 1951. "Our team won its way to state seven times while I was with them. They won first place three times, second place twice, and third place once. They were competing against the 24 best teams in the state." Gee said in his retirement article in the Amarillo Globe News in 1976 retiring after 47 years of teaching.

Currently our 4 new dairies have herds numbering nearly 10,000 head. I think Mr. Gee would be proud. Thank you to Lilah Gaye Gee for the information shared for this article. DB

FARM SALE

Featuring DAIRY HERD and DAIRY EQUIPMENT

I will sell at my place, one block west of Friona High School, and one block south of highway 60, my entire herd of Dairy Cattle.

SATURDAY, DEC. 16th

Beginning at 2 O'clock p. m. Friona Texas

CATTLE

(All of these cows are tested)

- 1 Holstein Jersey Cow, Age 3, 3 1/2 gallons.
- 1 Brown Jersey Cow, Age 4, 5 gallons.
- 1 Yellow Jersey Cow, Aged, 4 1/2 gallons.
- 1 Yellow Jersey Cow, Age 5, 5 gallons.
- 1 Yellow Jersey Cow, Age 5, 4 1/2 gallons.
- 1 Holstein-Jersey Cow, Age 4, 4 1/2 gallons.
- 1 Yellow Jersey Cow, Age 5, 5 gallons.
- 1 Holstein-Jersey Cow, Age 4, 4 1/2 gallons.
- 1 Blue Jersey Heifer, Age 2, 3 gallons.
- 1 Black Jersey Cow, Age 5, 4 gallons.
- 1 Brown Jersey Cow, Age 4, 3 1/2 gallons.
- 1 Brown Jersey Cow, Age 5, 4 gallons.
- 1 Brown Jersey Cow, Age 5, 4 1/2 gallons.
- 1 Spotted Jersey Cow, Age 6, 4 gallons.
- 1 Yellow Jersey Cow, Age 4, 4 gallons.
- 1 Brown Jersey Cow, Age 5, 4 1/2 gallons.
- 1 White Jersey Cow, Age 5, 4 1/2 gallons.
- 1 Blue Jersey Cow, Age 5, heavy springer, 4 gallons when fresh.
- 1 Brown Jersey Cow, Age 4, Heavy Springer, 3 1/2 gallons when fresh.
- 1 Spotted Jersey Cow, Age 4, 4 gallons when fresh.
- 1 Brown Jersey Cow, Age 4, 3 1/2 gallons.
- 1 Yellow Jersey Cow, Age 4, 4 gallons.
- 1 Brown Jersey Cow, Age 4, 3 1/2 gallons.
- 1 Springer Heifer.
- 2 Yearling Heifers.
- 2 Heifer Calves.
- 1 Jersey Yearling Bull, purebred.
- 1 Spotted Shetland Pony.

DAIRY EQUIPMENT

- 1 Double Unit Universal Milking Machine, been in use 18 months.
- 1 Double Unit Universal Milking Machine, New; used only three weeks.
- 1 Two-Cylinder Universal Vacuum Pump; has been in use 3 weeks.
- 14 10-Gallon Milk Cans.

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25 WHITE LEGHORN HENS

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- 8 Duroc Bred Gilts, registered.
- 2 Chester White Gilts, registered.
- 1 Duroc Boar, registered.
- 1 Chester White Boar, registered.

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- 1 Windmill ... 1 Windmill Tower.
- 2 Chicken Troughs.
- 60 Bales good Alfalfa.
- 12,000 Good Hegari Bundles for Private Sale.

TO BE CONSIGNED: will be 10 head of Dairy Cattle, 7 Cows & 3 Springer Heifers—by A. A. Crow. THERE WILL ALSO BE OTHER CONSIGNMENTS TO THIS SALE

All property must be settled for before being removed from premises.

J. T. GEE, Owner

BILL FLIPPEN, Auctioneer

FRANK SPRING, Clerk

ACROSS

- 1 TXism: "the _____ you work the luckier you get"
- 5 TXism: "mad as a _____-eyed cow"
- 6 in TX this is a sexual assault
- 7 TXism: "put _____ the back burner"
- 8 "neither's" pardner
- 9 put in a bank
- 16 Houston's Museum of Fine _____
- 18 TX Freeman soap: "_____ Live"
- 21 he was Mingo on "Daniel Boone" (init.)
- 22 property document
- 23 this TX ranch was the world's largest margarita features salt-_____ glass
- 30 TXism: "useless as a _____ pig"
- 34 TX Linda Darnell '50 film: "_____ Way Out"
- 35 Armstrong Co. seat
- 36 TX Don Henley co-wrote "_____ Eyes"
- 37 TXism: "we're seein' _____ eye"
- 39 Larry McMurry is from here (2 wds.)
- 43 TXism for "hillbilly"
- 44 6-across is in _____ 22 of TX penal code
- 45 laugh word
- 46 TX Lois Chiles film: "The Way We _____"

47 TXism: "it'll _____ out in the wash"

- 49 envelops
- 52 TX singer Stone
- 53 TX Jim Reeves' "_____ Losing You"
- 54 archaic plural of cow
- 55 one who counts?
- 58 to make food into a paste
- 59 TXism: "tear jerker"

DOWN

- 1 boat mooring area on a TX lake
- 2 TXism: "speechifier"
- 3 Abilene _____ News
- 4 this Barbara was TX Hagman's "Jeannie"
- 9 TXism: "_____right boys" (police)
- 10 Galveston event: "Dickens Week _____ Strand"
- 11 ball-_____ hammer
- 12 butter wannabe
- 13 TX William _____ Porter (O. Henry)
- 14 TXism: "_____ he says giddyup, you better go"
- 15 _____ Ritter
- 17 TX Nimitz or Popeye? (2 wds.)
- 19 some hair dyers
- 20 this Peter was in "Lord Jim" with UT-grad Wallach _____ Cola
- 24 _____ Cola
- 25 TX "Turtle Lady" Loetscher
- 26 TX "Camp John _____ Meyers" is for special kids
- 27 TXism: "_____ gracias" (thanks)
- 32 storage crib
- 33 one who wails? (2 wds.)
- 38 "_____ out a living"
- 40 transp. planner for north TX (abbr.)
- 41 TXism: "ramrod"
- 42 TXism for "north"
- 48 TXism: "size _____" (evaluate)
- 50 TX McConaughey's "Reign of _____"
- 51 TX Donna Bullock film "Air Force _____"
- 56 wondered
- 57 "_____ yourself for a shock"

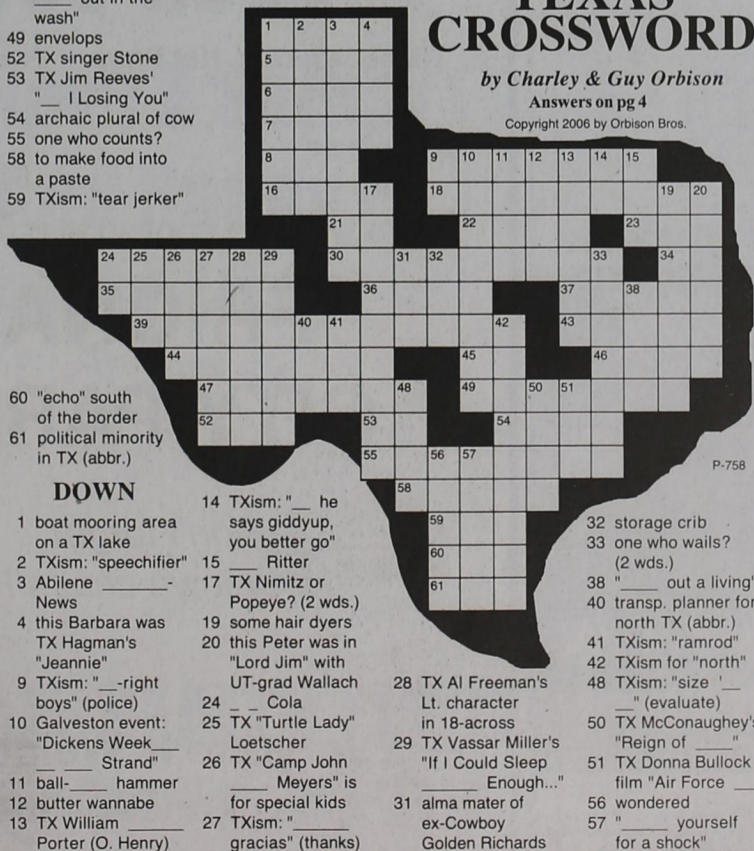
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Answers on pg 4

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Class of 1975 Reunion

Roy Don Rector is seeking information for setting up a reunion.

If interested visit www.fhs75.org

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that PARMER COUNTY SSA intends to destroy records of students who received special education services ending during the 1998-99 school year. These records include only those located in the Parmer County SSA office located at 909 East 11th Street, Friona, Texas. Records herein described include students receiving special education services in the following school districts: Bovina ISD, Farwell ISD, Friona ISD and Lazbuddie ISD. Legal parent/guardian or adult student with disabilities may request copies of these records by contacting Sue Wells, Director of Special Education, at the PARMER COUNTY SSA office at 909 East 11th Street, Friona, Texas 79035, phone number (806) 250-3315 by July 7, 2006. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THESE RECORDS MAY BE NEEDED FOR SOCIAL SECURITY PURPOSES.

ADVISO

Adviso esta dado que PARMER COUNTY SSA tiene intencion de destruir documentos de estudiantes que recibieron servicio de Education Especial antes y durante el Ano 1999. Los unicos documentos que van estar destruidos son los que estan en la oficina de PARMER COUNTY SSA localizada en 909 East 11th

Calle en Friona, Texas. Documentos en esto son de estudiantes que recibieron servicio de distrito en seguida: Bovina ISD, Farwell ISD, Friona ISD and Lazbuddie ISD. Padres/guardian legal o estudiantes adultos con incapacidades fisica/mentales pueden pedir copias de sus documentos. Pueden llamar o escribir a Sue Wells en la oficina de PARMER COUNTY SSA, 909 E. 11th Street, Friona Texas 79035, Numero de telefono es (806) 250-3315, 7antes Julio 2006. POR FAVOR RECUERDEN QUE ESTOS DOCUMENTOS PUEDAN SER NESESITADOS PARA EL SEGURO SOCIAL.



Procter Cousins Reunion attendees were, front row, l-r, Ted and Glenda Procter, Ron Procter (holding Jenny's daughter Cloe), Sue and James Procter, Libby Procter, Cheryl Procter (holding Wade's son Cason), and Dewayne Procter (holding Darren's daughter, Sfrona). Back row, l-r, Barry, Charlotte, Monica and Jeff Procter (holding daughter, Elaina), Jenny Nations (holding son, Cole), Matt Sandlin (holding son, Lawson), Darla Sandlin (holding daughter, Brylie), Regan, Morgan, Darran and Tania Procter, Cherise and Wade Procter and son Bryson.

Procter cousins reunion held Jun 17

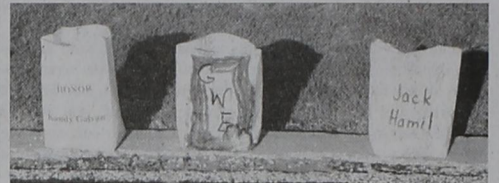
James and Sue Procter had a great Father's Day as all three children and their families, seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren were in Friona for the first Procter Cousins Reunion.

James and Sue have lived and farmed in the Friona area for the last 55 years. James will be 80 in December.

All seven of the Procter grandchildren, Jeff, Darran, Jenny, Wade, Darla, Charlotte and Barry, grew up as one big family in Friona. The cousins attended all school activities and family activities together. They all graduated from Friona High School and attended college. Six of the cousins graduated college with degrees.

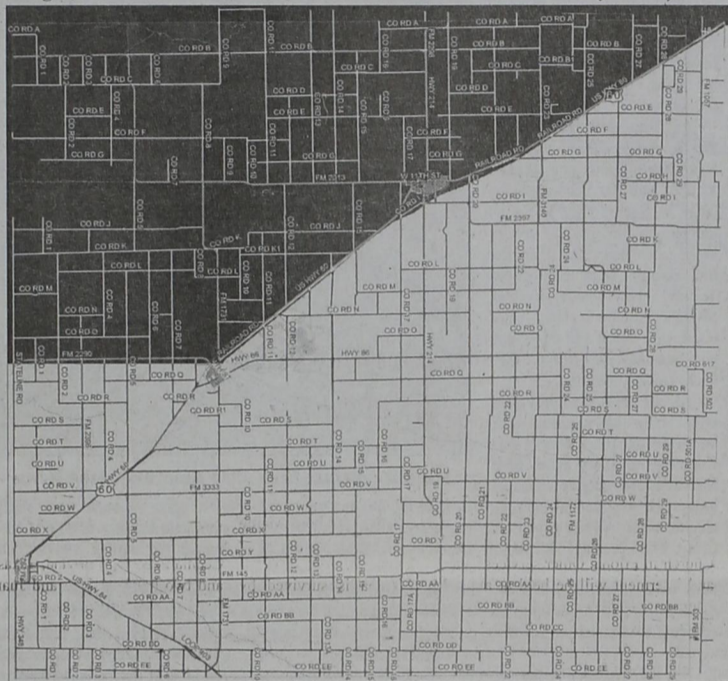
Their ten great-grandchildren range in age from 6 weeks to 15-years-old.

The Procter's have three sons, Ron, Dewayne and Ted. Ron and his wife, Libby, now reside in Ft. Stockton, Texas while Dewayne and his wife, Cheryl, and Ted and his wife, Glenda, still live in Friona.



ron carr photo

A few of the more than 1,500 luminarias that encircled Chieftain Field at Friday night's Relay for Life. The walk raised over \$29,000 for cancer research.



The shaded area is the portion of Parmer County that remains under a burn ban. The boundary is Highway 60 from the Castro County line southwest to FM2290 in Bovina, then west. The burn ban is lifted for the remainder of Parmer County.

Bovina July 4th activities to include fireworks show

A full day of fun, food, and fireworks are scheduled for Bovina residents Tuesday, July 4th. The Bovina Chamber of Commerce is billing the event as a combination July 4th/Bulltown Days celebration.

The day kicks off with a parade at 10 a.m. starting at 3rd and North Street. Jo Blackwell is in charge of the parade. Prizes will be awarded for bicycle decorating.

Booths and entertainment will be in the city park following the parade. To reserve a booth space contact Mindy Neal-Widner. The high school cheerleaders will operate a dunking booth. There will also be a water balloon booth and rides will include a train, a gyro, and jumper. Tickets will be 50-cents. Diane Cervantes is in charge of a cake walk at 3 p.m.

A volleyball tournament is be-

ing planned. There will be 10 teams maximum with 8 players on each team. Cost per team is \$80. Each team will play at least two games and prizes will be awarded.

A horseshoe tourney is also scheduled. A \$10 entry fee is for two persons. There are two divisions, adults and children 5-12 years. Prizes will be awarded.

The volleyball and horseshoe tournaments will each begin at 11 a.m.

A BBQ dinner will be served beginning at 11:30 a.m. at the high school gym. Cost is \$5 per plate. Tickets are available in the park. Hold on to your tickets which will be used for prize drawings throughout the day.

Musical entertainment will be part of the activities. In the evening, the Bovina Volunteer Fire Depart-

ment will have free hamburgers and watermelon at the football field concession stand.

At 7 p.m., Miroslava Ramon-Olivarez will sing the National Anthem at the football field and provide about a 30-minute musical performance.

Veterans will be honored at the field after the music. All area veterans are urged to attend. Veterans will register between 6:30-7:30 p.m. and be introduced on the football field.

At dusk, around 9:45-10 p.m. the firemen will treat everyone to a fireworks show at the football field.

Residents are reminded that individual fireworks are prohibited in Bovina and citations will be given to anyone observed or caught shooting fireworks within the city limits.



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Walking for cancer research were, l-r, Cindy Butman, Carol Boyd, Varla Wilcox, Veca White, and Reta Martin. Additional Relay for Life photos on the web, frionaonline.com.



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OBITUARIES

Juan Meza

Juan Meza, 38, of Friona, Texas, died Sunday, June 25, 2006. Prayer services will be held at Temple of Adoration Church in Friona, Thursday, June 29, 2006 at 6 p.m. Rosary services will be held Friday, June 30, 2006 at 7 p.m. at St. Teresa's Catholic Church of

Friona. Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday, July 1, 2006 at 10 a.m. at St. Teresa's Church. Burial will follow in the Friona Cemetery under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Meza was born March 27, 1968 in Mexico. He was a

welder for Friona Feed Yard.

Mr. Meza is survived by his wife, Juana; one son Daniel Juan Meza, of Friona; two daughters, Maria De Jesus Meza and Odelia Meza, both of Friona; and his mother Maria Meza of Mexico.



Rafael Meza

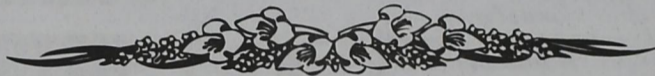
Rafael Meza, 34, of Friona, Texas, died Sunday, June 25, 2006. Prayer services will be held at Temple of Adoration Church in Friona, Thursday, June 29, 2006 at 6 p.m. Rosary services will be held Friday, June 30, 2006 at 7 p.m. at St. Teresa's Catholic Church of

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Mr. Meza was born May 6, 1972 in Mexico. He was a cow-

boy for TexZona Custom Cattle Feeders in Friona.

Mr. Meza is survived by his wife, Valentina; one son Sergio Meza of Friona; one step-daughter Kirsty Cruz of Friona; and his mother Maria Meza of Mexico.



Carlos Faudoa

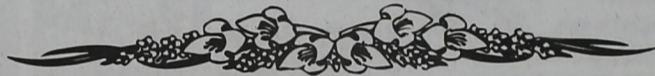
Carlos Faudoa, 26, of Friona, Texas, died Sunday, June 25, 2006. Rosary services will be held Thursday, June 29, 2006 at 7 p.m. at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona. Other services and interment will be held at a later date in Mexico. Local ar-

rangements are under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Faudoa was born February 27, 1980 in Mexico. He was a dairy laborer.

Mr. Faudoa is survived by his parents, J. Socorro and

Martha Faudoa of Mexico; grandparents, Francisco and Domitila Gonzalez of Mexico; a sister, Cecilia Faudoa of Bovina, Texas; and two brothers Jose and Juan Faudoa, both of Friona.



Guerrero Faudoa

Guerrero Faudoa, 24, of Friona, Texas, died Sunday, June 25, 2006. Rosary services will be held Thursday, June 29, 2006 at 7 p.m. at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona. Other services and interment will be held at a later date in Mexico. Local ar-

rangements are under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Faudoa was born March 5, 1982 in Mexico. He was a dairy laborer.

Mr. Faudoa is survived by one daughter, Katie Maria

Aguro of Dimmitt, Texas; his parents, J. Socorro and Martha Faudoa of Mexico; grandparents, Francisco and Domitila Gonzalez of Mexico; a sister, Cecilia Faudoa of Bovina, Texas; and two brothers Jose and Juan Faudoa, both of Friona.

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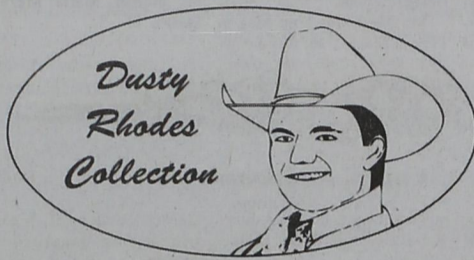
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Transferring the weather gear were, l-r, National Weather Service employee Jerry English, John Gurley, Bill Ellis, Claire Blanco, and Carol Ellis. In front is J Gurley. Gurley assumed the role of official weatherman for the NWS in Friona. The apparatus in the center is the official rain gauge.

John Gurley becomes only fifth weatherman here

John Gurley has replaced Bill and Carol Ellis as Friona's "co-operative recorder" for the National Weather Service in Lubbock. Gurley becomes only the fifth weather recorder locally since at least the 1940's and maybe longer, according to Bill Ellis. The Ellises had recorded the weather since 1988. Previously Rodney Dunnam served from 1982-88; city manager A. L. "Jake" Outland from 1961-82; and Buddy Lloyd of Friona Consumers from at least the late 1940s to 1961. Friona has been the official weather station for Parmer County since 1931. "I have enjoyed being the local 'weather man' and I know that John Gurley will do a great job. As a farmer/rancher he has a personal interest in the weather," Ellis said. "We are relinquishing the job because I am facing a series of eye surgeries in July and later in the year I hope to be busy in the book-selling business." Ellis added, "We would also like to thank Claire Blanco for filling in for us when we had to be out of town. As John's neighbor, I think she plans to continue doing this." Being the local weather recorder and reporter is strictly a volunteer position.



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