



bumbershoot by Megan Carr

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TWELVE PAGES

## That's a lot of scrambled eggs

# Commissioners approve hen house tax abatement

Parmer County may soon be home to 1.5 million chickens as county commissioners approved a 5-year tax abatement for Cal-Maine Foods Inc. Cal-Maine is a major U. S. producer of eggs for companies like Wal-Mart and United Supermarkets.

Cal-Maine plans to close an older plant near Albuquerque and relocate it to Parmer County. The location is about 5 miles northeast of Farwell at CR3333. Property owners Joe and Eunice

Schilling, operators of Schilling Feed Yard, sold some adjacent property to Cal-Maine.

The company told commissioners the new egg-laying operation would have a capacity for 1.5 million laying hens, employ 50+ people, and have an annual payroll of \$1,850,000. At its peak production the plant will ship 90,000 dozen eggs per day (that is 1,080,000 eggs). In addition to the laying hens, they plan to raise their own chicks. Cal-Maine estimates it will invest \$20

million in the plant and construction should begin in June 2007.

The tax abatement agreed to is standard according to County Judge Bonnie Heald. Cal-Maine will receive 100% tax abatement in year one, 75% in year two, 50% in year three and 25% in years four and five.

In other business, the commissioners unanimously approved the previous agreement with J. D. Heiskell & Co. to build a 7,700 foot rail line at

the grain elevators west of town for unloading of 100-car trains of distillers grain. The agreement allows Heiskell to block the rail crossing at CR17 for up to 2-hours when the train arrives and up to 4-hours when it leaves. Heiskell officials told a recent town hall meeting that they plan to receive a maximum of four 100-car shipments per month.

## No election for city, hospital May 12

The deadline has passed for candidates to sign up for election to the Friona school board, city council, and hospital district board of directors. Monday March 12 was the deadline for candidate applications. Monday March 19 is the deadline for write-in candidates to apply.

For the hospital district board incumbents Robert Neelley and Danny Kendrick filed for re-election to fill the two vacant positions.

The three vacancies on the Friona city council due to expiring terms were filled by the three incumbents filing for re-election. They are Jim Atwell, Mark Osborn, and Charlie Pope.

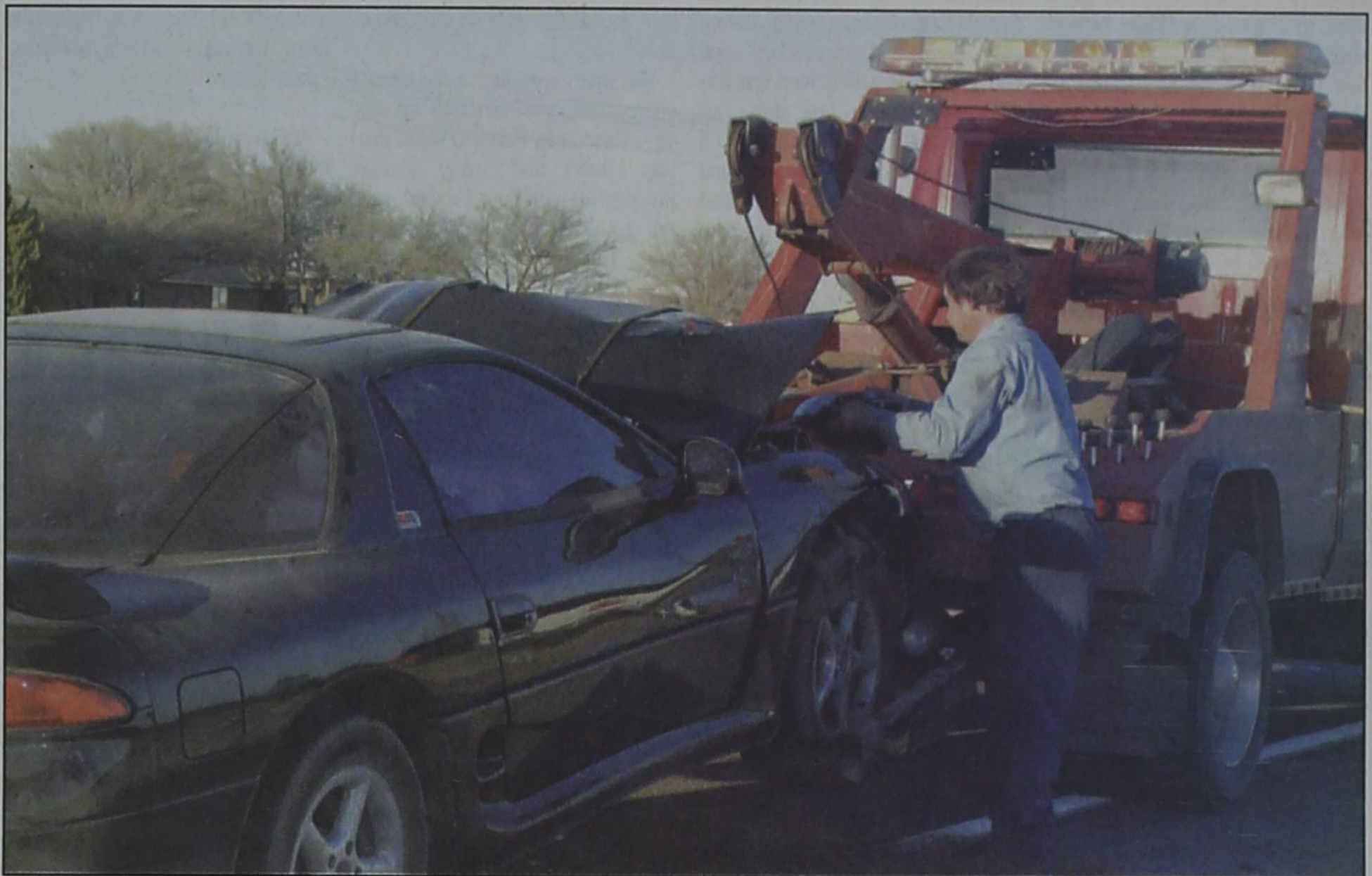
As a result the Parmer County Hospital District and the City of Friona will not need to have an election on May 12.

Three candidates will be competing in a May 12 school board election to fill two expiring terms. FISD superintendent Jim Parker stated that as of the Monday filing deadline three candidates had applied for the two seats on the board. They are incumbents Ricky Barnett and Alan Monroe and former school board member and board president Loraine Anthony.

Also on the ballot May 12 will be a state constitutional amendment, SJR 13, to authorize the legislature to adjust the public school ad valorem tax or tax rates for taxpayers who are aged 65 or older, or are disabled, and who are owners of an exempted homestead. Details of the amendment appear in a public notice in this week's newspaper.

## Rainfall total

Friona weather guy and current Chamber of Commerce Man of the Year John Gurley reported .54 inch of rain in the official rain gauge from Sunday evening until Tuesday morning.



ron carr photo

A-1 Service Center employee Larry Patton hooks up the A-1 wrecker to a Mitsubishi sports car involved in an accident last Friday three miles east of Friona. Details on page 11. More photos at frionaonline.com.

## Flu shots available in Friona Mar 16

The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) will be giving flu shots at the WIC office in Friona Friday March 16 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. The office is located at 616 Euclid.

The cost is \$10 but officials

say no one will be turned away if they are unable to make the \$10 donation request. The flu shot takes about two weeks to become effective.

The DSHS says flu season typically runs October through March

and flu shots can be given at any time during this period or later. There has been a regional increase in flu cases within the past month and flu is currently widespread throughout Texas.



holly campbell photo

Danny Campbell, Brent Hodges, and Robin Baize use the Campbell Electric bucket trucks to install new signs at Property Associates Realtors, Highway 60 and Main St. Real estate broker Holly Campbell had the signs custom designed locally by Karen Lucas of Custom Signs and Designs.



megan carr photo

The Tasty Cream Drive-In at Highway 60 and Main St. will re-open for business Monday. Hours will be 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Everyone is invited to stop by and have a look at the newly remodeled interior, including all new kitchen equipment. Dine-in or drive-in. The phone number is 250-3060.

## Tasty Cream to open for business Monday

BY RON CARR

To Friona folks old and new it seems the Tasty Cream Drive-In has always been here.

The business was purchased from Bill Hardin by John Tannahill a couple of years ago. When Mr. Tannahill died suddenly last year, Tasty Cream became the property of his daughter Lori. Since Lori Tannahill lives in Plano, Texas, management of the business became difficult and Tasty Cream closed several months ago. Now to the delight of local fans it is back.

Miss Tannahill has lured previous owner Bill Hardin back to the kitchen. During the past couple of months about \$40,000 has been invested in a complete overhaul of the business. From a new roof down to extensive remodeling of the interior, including new black and white floor tile, all new kitchen appliances and freezer,

plus new tables and chairs for dining-in.

Hardin says he has hired several former employees to return to Tasty Cream. "We'll have the exact same menu we always had including the best burgers in town and our home made chili, plus tacos, chicken and steak fingers, and Texas toothpicks, and fountain drinks."

Tasty Cream will be open for business six days a week, Monday-Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Even the phone number remains the same, 250-3060. Hardin will gather his employees together over the weekend for some training before the Monday opening. Lori-Tannahill plans to be in Friona Friday and will stay until Tuesday.

Tannahill and Hardin invite everyone to stop by and enjoy their favorite Tasty Cream treat.



## FSB senior bank club on the move

BY MARCA HERRING

Friona State Bank's Senior Club has been busy this month. Twenty of FSB's senior club members traveled to Amarillo on March 1 to see "Beehive" performed at the Amarillo Little Theatre. It was a musical of the 60's. We enjoyed the music and were sur-

prised at the change in lyrics and music from the early 60's to the end of the decade: from "My Boyfriend's Back" and "Will You Love Me Tomorrow" of the early years to "Me and Bobby McGee" and "Make Your Own Kind of Music" at the end of the 60's.

Those attending were: Valoris Osborn, Lois Norwood, Chuck and Rex Blackburn, Billy Joe and Tommie Mercer, Jean Terry, Katherine Woodard, Dale Widner, Pat Holland, Joyce Veazey and friend Carol Ellis, Judy Cummings, Shirley Ferguson, and Marca Herring.

The Glenn Miller Orchestra playing at the Clovis Civic Center on March 10 was a sell out performance. We enjoyed listening and dancing to the beautiful music of the 30's and 40's. Those attending from the senior bank club were: Katherine Woodard, Tommy and Wanda Jones, Eldred Brown, Pat Holland, Bill and Carol Ellis, Jean Terry, Olive Massie, Wanda Oliver, Letha Gammon, Mildred Mingus, Judy Cummings, Iona Renner, Lewis and Elizabeth Gore, Lawrence and Carolyn Widner of Bovina, Dale Widner, Shirley Ferguson and Marca Herring.

Twenty-Eight of us are leaving on Tuesday, March 13 for Hawaii! There will be lots of news on sights seen and activities done on the trip. And then our group is making plans to see 5 of our National Parks in September and we hope to see Italy next year. We invite you to join us on any and all of our trips as we make traveling fun.



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Municipal Judge Donice Jones was guest speaker at the Friona Evening Lions Club on Thursday, March 8th. Statements about her past experience in law and qualifications that brought her to becoming a municipal judge were shared with the members. Also shown is program chairman Lion Steve Patterson.

## Risk management specialist hired by extension office

Patrick Warminski is ready to help producers look into the future in his new position as a Texas Cooperative Extension specialist of risk management. Warminski, a White Deer native, will work with the Financial and Risk Management Assistance program (FARM Assistance), a strategic-planning program offered by Extension, in conjunction with DeDe Jones, also an Extension risk management specialist in Amarillo.

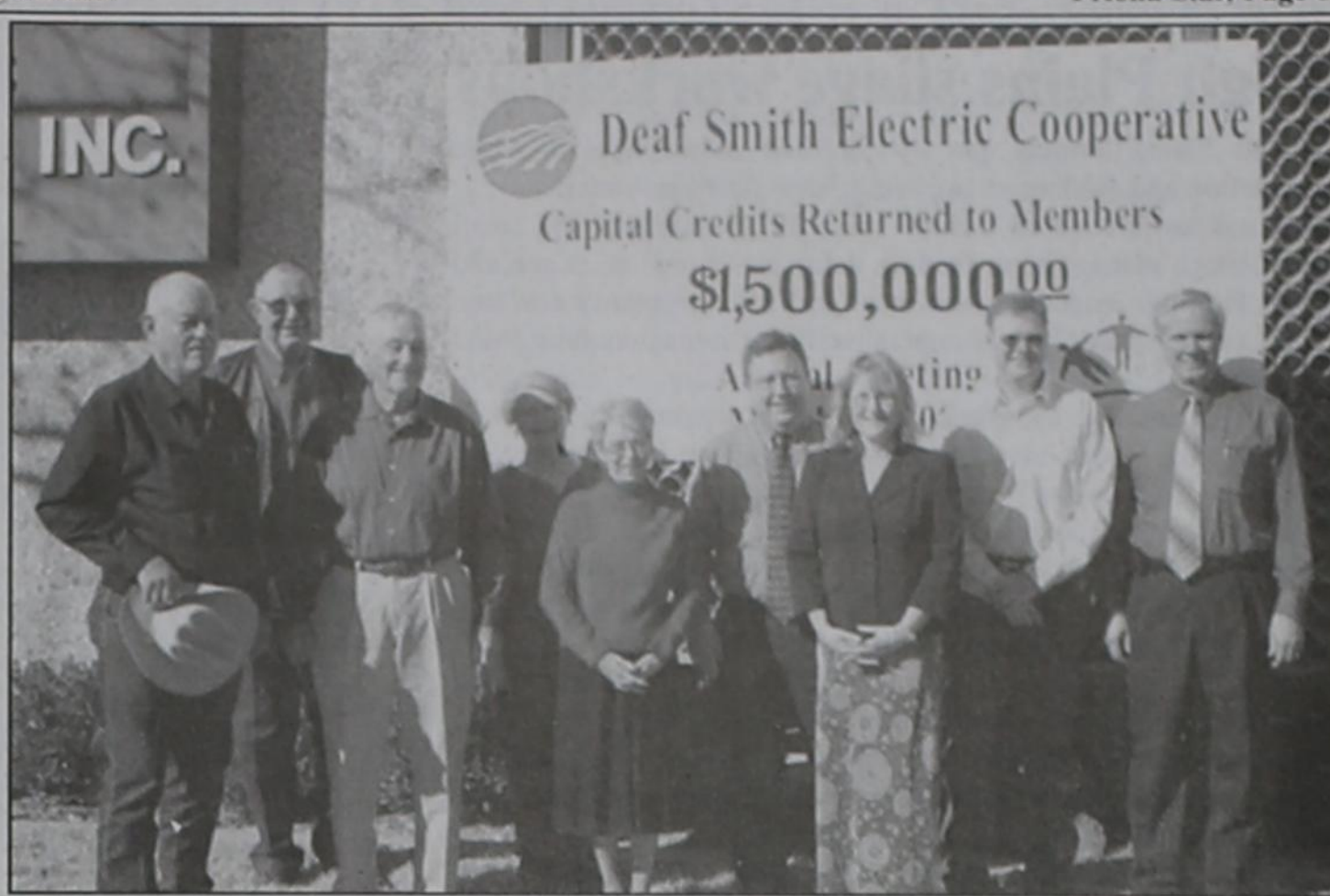
FARM Assistance allows specialists to consult with farmers and ranchers on a one-

on-one basis to help run projections and computer models that outline a 10-year operational plan, Warminski said.

The program allows the individual to make hypothetical alterations to an operation, such as the purchase of more land or equipment or changing the crop rotation, and determine how the changes will impact the overall financial situation, he said.

Prior to taking the Extension position, Warminski worked with the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District in White Deer as education coor-

dinator and field lab technician. He earned his bachelor's degree in agricultural economics in May 2004 from Texas Tech University and a master's degree in agricultural business and economics from West Texas A&M University in August. "This job fits my education background and it's what interests me," Warminski said. "I want to stay in the agriculture industry, and if I can help give producers educational assistance or guidance, that would be fulfilling to me."



steve horrell photo

Board members and employees gather to announce that Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative will return \$1,500,000 to members at its annual meeting March 27, 2007.

## Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative annual member meeting Mar 27

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative members will receive capital credit refunds from years 1992 and 1993 totaling \$1,500,000 at the Cooperative's annual meeting and dinner Tuesday, March 27. Doors open at 4:30 p.m., and registration begins at 5 p.m. in the Hereford Bull Barn.

A fish, chicken, and beef dinner will be served. John Erickson, and "Hank the Cowdog", will provide the entertainment following the meal. A short business meeting to elect two directors will precede John Erickson's performance. Position One candidate incumbent Vick Christian is running unopposed. Position Two candidates are incumbent Jerry Roberts and nominee Jared Blankenship.

Another highlight of the evening's activities will be drawings for attendance prizes totaling more than \$1,500 including the grand prize, two American Airline tickets.

John R. Erickson, a former cowboy and ranch manager, is gifted with a storyteller's knack

for spinning a yarn. Through the eyes of Hank the Cowdog, a smelly, smart aleck Head of Ranch security, Erickson gives readers a glimpse of daily life on a ranch in the Panhandle. This series of books and tapes is in school libraries across the

country; has sold more than 6 million copies; was a book-of-the-Month Club selection; and is a winner of the 1993 Audie for Outstanding Children's Series from the Audio Publisher's Association.

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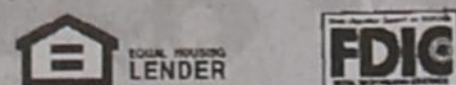
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## High Plains silage workshops

High Plains farmers can update their knowledge of silage production and feeding at two workshops slated in March.

Topics to be covered include corn; forage sorghum and small grain silage management; feeding value and nutrition; silage and dairy farming; irrigation efficiency; and keys to quality ensiling, said Calvin Trostle, Texas Cooperative Extension agronomist based at Lubbock.

Both events are sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension, New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service, and the Texas Alliance for Water Conservation.

Workshop dates and locations are:

**March 21** at the Hale County Annex/Justice Building at 225 Broadway in Plainview. Registration cost is \$20 per person and covers lunch and workshop materials. The program will run from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Participants qualify for three continuing education units. For more information or to register, call the Extension office in Hale County at 806-291-5274. A free program on alfalfa will follow the silage workshop. Extension specialists will discuss production, fertility and pest control.

**March 22** at the Curry County Extension office at 818 North Main in Clovis. There is no registration fee. The program, including lunch will run from 8:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mountain Standard Time. Participants qualify for three continuing education units. For more information or to register, call the New Mexico State University Agricultural Science Center in Clovis at 505-985-2292, extension 123. Trostle can be reached at 806-746-6101.



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At a recent retired teachers meeting two retired superintendents caught up on old times. Former Friena superintendent Tom Jarboe, left, visits with former Fritch superintendent Chester Cunningham who presented the program at the meeting.

## Comptroller reports increase in sales tax revenue

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs announced state sales tax revenue in February totaled \$1.65 billion, up 7.0 percent compared to February 2006.

"Post-holiday sales indicate the Texas economy and our sales tax collections continue to grow, though not at the rapid pace we experienced a year ago," Combs

said. "We will continue to closely monitor our state's economic indicators such as oil and gas, the Texas housing market and consumer spending."

State sales tax revenue for February, and March payments made to local governments represent sales that occurred in January. Parmer County's February and

March 2007 payment totaled \$33,871.70 broken down as Bovina \$5,975.00; Farwell \$6,938.22; and Friena \$20,958.48. In February and March 2006 the tax payment total was \$33,736.32.

Comparing tax receipts from the same period last year, payments

were up 0.40%, broken down as Bovina up 9.64%; Farwell down -19.11%; and Friena up 6.34%.

For the year, Parmer County cities have received a total of \$122,955.10 as compared to 123,086.76 for the same period last year, a -0.10% change.

## Spring lunch in Olton

Olton Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture has scheduled its annual Ladies Spring Luncheon for Thursday, March 29 in the Wild Plum Inn from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. The building is located at 708 Main Street in Olton.

All area ladies are invited to come and enjoy a pot luck dinner, plus a Style Show by local merchants Bizzell's Dress Shop and The Mini Mall.

## Amarillo CASA promotes 5K run

The Amarillo Area CASA has been selected by Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Texas for a statewide sponsorship of their annual 5K run to promote awareness and prevention of child abuse. April is Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month.

Amarillo CASA's race, Speak Up For Kids CASA 5K, will be held April 7, 2007, and a Kid's 1K race for 12 and under will be added this year. Each child that participates will receive a tee shirt and medal. Registration headquarters is Amarillo National Bank Plaza 2. The 1K Kids race will begin at 4th and Polk and the 5K will begin at 9 a.m. The 5K race will be electronically timed. Pre-registration can be done at [www.casa5K.org](http://www.casa5K.org) or by calling Rita Bryant at 373-2272.

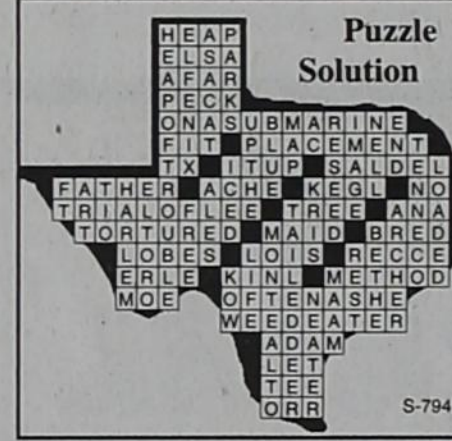
## Breast cancer screening clinic April 16

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Parmer County Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue, in Friena on April 16, 2007.

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.



## Sheriff's Report

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

March 6, 2007, Jason Mock, 31, of Rio Rancho, New Mexico, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with theft by check, paid fine, court costs, and restitution.

March 6, 2007, Cornelius Krahn, 25, of Seminole, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with driving while intoxicated with a child, pending Grand Jury.

March 7, 2007, Claude Tamez III, 22, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department and charged with aggravated assault, pending Grand Jury and furnishing alcohol to a minor, pending County Court.

March 9, 2007, Sterling Smith, 20, of Lazbuddie, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with minor in consumption, paid fine and released.

March 10, 2007, Ronnie Houchins, 47, of Louisville, Kentucky, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

March 11, 2007, Josue Perez, 25, of Bovina, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

March 11, Miguel Munoz, 19, of Bovina, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with minor in possession-enhanced, pending County Court.

March 12, 2007, Ignacio Romero, 31, of Clovis, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with theft by check, pending County Court.

Six offenders registering with the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:

March 5, 2007, Roger Castillo, 44, currently residing at 408 7th Street, Farwell, Texas.

## Bird's-eye views at PPHM

An exhibition of more than 60 views of Texas cities ranging from local communities like Amarillo, Childress, Clarendon, and Quannah, to distant cities like Austin, Wichita Falls, Texarkana and El Paso comes to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum's Foran Gallery March 17 through June 10, 2007.

Between 1871 and 1914 the artists drew the images by hand, canvassing the town and sketching individual buildings from the predetermined direction and converting them to the desired aerial perspective. The artist might spend several days in the smaller towns and weeks in the larger ones.

These highly detailed and oversized lithographic prints, created by the artists as if seen from high above, came to be known as "bird's-eye views". Eleven different artists drew and published at least 67 bird's-eye views of Texas cities. They had to act as traveling salesmen, securing funding to cover their costs before the views could be drawn and then printed. The editors of local newspapers were enlisted as allies to sell the idea of a bird's-eye view as a matter of civic pride. In some instances, banks, real estate firms, and other merchants paid to have their ads printed on the views in the form of small vignettes in the margins. In an age of unprecedented urban growth, the bird's-eye views served as examples of community boosterism.

## Gardening Seminars

Lonestar Home & Garden will be offering the following gardening seminars during March

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• Saturday, March 24th - 10:30-11:30 and 1:30-2:30. Learn about Container Gardening from Special Master Gardening Speakers

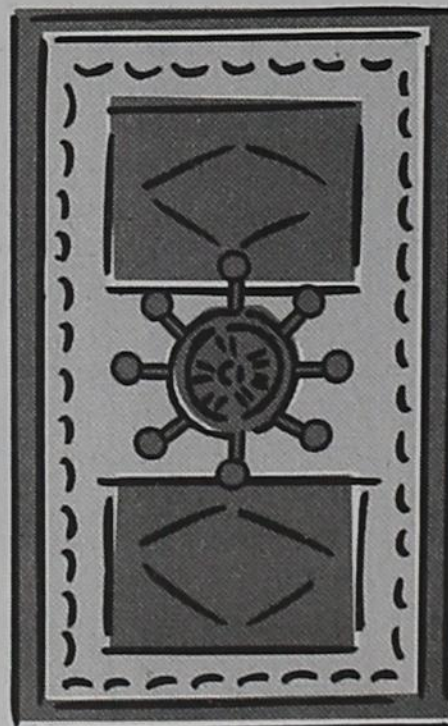
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Simply put, diabetes occurs when the body cannot process sugars properly. The excess sugar will circulate through the body, causing long-term detrimental effect on the entire body, including the eye. Diabetes causes leaks and blockages of the blood vessels at the back of the eye. If this happens, it can potentially cause major vision problems. Unfortunately, this is fairly common. About two-thirds of people who have diabetes for fifteen years or more show some blockage or leakage. A laser is sometimes used to control some of these areas of leakage and slow their growth. It is easy to see how critical it is for the diabetic to keep this disease controlled. An optometrist is a vital link for diabetics on the road to good eye health.

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Was it cold at the Chieftain Relays track meet? These junior high runners think so as they shiver while waiting for the start of a distance race. Weather this week has been warmer as the first day of spring arrives next Wednesday March 21.

## JV and JH Chieftain Relays track results

Results from the Friona Chieftain Relays March 2-3 for the junior varsity (JV) and junior high (JH) teams.

**Junior varsity (JV) boys results:**  
 300m hurdles Alex Ferguson 2nd 52.67; Friona 400m relay 3rd 52.33; 1600m relay 1st 4:25.00. Pole vault, Ricardo Monreal 2nd 8-06. Triple jump Jesus Sarabia 2nd 29-08, shot put Eric Hansard 1st 38-00.

100m dash Steven Mendoza 4th 12.74; 200m dash 4th Steven Mendoza 26.55; 400m dash Jose Ramirez 4th 1:04.96; 1600m run Josh Duenes 2nd 5:51.07 and Jesus Sarabia 3rd 5:55.06; 3200m run Josh Duenes 1st 13:05.27 and Jesus Sarabia 2nd 13:31.21.

Results for 8th grade boys: discus Kirby Frye 1st 110-03; 200m dash Ernesto Monreal 3rd 26.98; 400m dash Nick Ortiz 1st 59.74; 800m run J. Gurley 4th 2:43.74; 110m hurdles Kirby Frye 1st 18.68, Dominique Kellum 4th 19.77, and Devin Brown 6th 20.98; 300m hurdles Kirby Frye 3rd 51.30, Aaron Osborn 4th 53.26; 400m relay, Friona 1st 51.36, 800m relay Friona 1st 1:51.50; 1600m relay Friona 1st 4:15.47; high jump Kirby Frye 5-00 and Nick Ortiz 4-10.

Pole Vault Devin Brown 1st 7-06; long jump Zach Fair 3rd 14-01, Chris Garcia 4th 13-05; triple jump Zach Fair 34-00, Ernesto Monreal 30-08, Dominique Kellum 6th 27-08; shot put Kirby Frye 2nd 36-07, Clayton Smiley 3rd 36-00.

For the 8th grade girls: 100m dash Caitlin Bronniman 6th 14.46; 400m dash Elizabeth Trevino 2nd 1:10.90, Karina Trevino 3rd 1:11.14; 800m run Karina Trevino 3rd 3:06.02, Ester Sarabia 5th 3:11.21; 1600m run Elizabeth Trevino 1st 6:18.46, Ester Sarabia 4th 6:48.58; 100m hurdles Regan Anthony 1st 19.20; 400m relay Friona 4th 1:01.38; 800m relay 4th 2:20; 1600m relay Friona 2nd 4:59.81.

High jump Regan Anthony 4th 4-06, Laci Austin 6th 4-02; long jump Regan Anthony 1st 12-11.25; triple jump Regan Anthony 1st 28-01, Elizabeth Trevino 4th 25-07; shot put Britney Herbert 3rd 25-01.

Results for 7th grade boys: 100m dash Gabriel Avalos 5th 13.0, Alan Tafuya 6th 13.08; 200m dash Ismael Rocha 5th 30.98; 400m dash Donovan Johnson 6th 1:12.61; 110m hurdles Caleb Monroe 1st 21.46; Ryan DeWit 22.80; 300m hurdles Ryan DeWit 1st 56.33, Michael Ortiz 4th 57.39; 400m relay Friona 2nd 58.02; 800m relay Friona 3rd 2:05.12; high jump Caleb Monroe 5th 4-04.

Results for 7th grade girls: 800m run Emily Ramos 5th 3:19.40; 1600m run Emily Ramos 2nd 7:18.58; 100m hurdles Tamra Stormes 5th 22.46; 400m relay Friona 4th 1:09.41; 800m relay Friona 4th 2:21.40; 1600m relay Friona 3rd 5:31.50; shot put Vanessa Vital 3rd 24-00.

## Murphree leads Squaw scoring, named to TGCA all-state team

The Friona Squaws played 35 basketball games in the 2006-07 season and compiled a 23-12 record, 12-0 in district. As district champions the ladies had a bye in bi-district, defeated Littlefield in the area playoff round, then lost to Panhandle in the regional quarterfinal match.



Staci Murphree Named to Texas Girls Coaches Association All-State team

Senior post Staci Murphree led the team in scoring with 440 points, 41 assists and 117 steals. Murphree was named Co-MVP of District 2-2A along with teammate Shayli Reed and was also named to the Texas Girls Coaches Association Class 2A All-State team. Murphree was 46.1% for the year in field goal shooting and 16.7% from three-point range. As a post player she attempted only 24 three-point shots.

Reed, also a senior, was second in scoring with 299 points, 47 assists and 84 steals. She was good on 40 of 141 three-point attempts (28.4%) and 104 of 279 field goal tries (46.1%).

Other season scoring totals for the Squaws were Briar Barnett 217, Tiffany Vazquez 182, Krista Graham 173, Lucretia Field 130, Miranda Frye 120, and Erica Davila 116. The Squaws averaged 49.6 points per game for the 35 games.

## Reed leading scorer for Chiefs

Coach Ky Graham's 2006-07 Chieftains basketball squad finished the season with a 19-11 record, 9-3 in district. The district champs had a bye in the bi-district round of the playoffs and lost to Abernathy in the area round.

District 2-2A MVP Sawyer Reed, a junior, led the Chiefs in scoring with a total 379 points. Reed was 46.8% in field goal shooting and 40.2% in three-point attempts, with 36 steals and 56 assists.

Another junior, Alex Gurley, was second in scoring with 289 points, a 9.3 per game average. Gurley was 46.2% in field goals and 40.4% in three point attempts, with 35 assists and 33 steals. Close behind was senior Hector Sanchez who totaled 285 points on the season.

Other Chieftain season scoring totals were Caleb Miller 223, Ryan Gerles 216, Ryan Schwab 171, Chance Lewellen 156, Jared Boyd 90, Kaison Graham 67, and

Tolby Wilcox 54. Gerles led the defense in blocked shots with 25, followed by Miller with 11. The Chieftains outscored opponents 1938 to 1565 on the season. Team field goal percentage was 44.2% and three point attempt percentage was 35.4% and 62.2% on free throws. The Chieftains averaged 62.5 points per game for 31 games.

## Farwell golf tourney results

The Friona girls varsity golf team won 1st place at the Farwell Golf Tournament with a total of 397. Lauren Hughs shot a 93 and won 1st place medalist honors to lead the team. Others were Hannah Stovall 99, Allison Jones 101, Brianna Wright 104, and Brooke Herbert 114.

The boys team placed 5th led by Sean Lookingbill with an 83, Chance Lewellen 86, Jared Boyd 93, Eric North 101, and Alex Vega 105.

## Varsity girls track results

The varsity girls participated in the Tulia track meet last weekend. Briar Barnett won 1st place in the discus at 104'8" and Tiffany Vazquez placed 2nd on the shot put at 34'4". Barnett was 3rd in the shot at 32'4". Maria Meza also tossed the shot 27'5".

In other action Erica Davila was 4th in the 100m hurdles at 16.78 and Lucretia Field was 7th at 18.21. Anuli Lopez was 7th in the 200m dash with 29.51. Maria Jurado ran a 32.01 in the 200m. Diana Bolivar managed a 29'2" triple jump.

The 800m relay team of Anuli Lopez, Diana Bolivar, Heather Sandoval and Yesenia Rojas ran 5th place in 2:02.8. In the 1600m relay, Sandoval, Davila, Bolivar and Rojas placed 4th at 4:39. Lilita Palacios was 3rd in the 3200m run with a 14:43. Three girls ran the 100m dash;

Anuli Lopez 13.96, Maricela Sanchez 15.67, and Monica Dominguez 15.17. Times in the 300m Hurdles were Erica Davila 51.56, Lucretia Field 53.51, and Hannah Carthel 61.91.

In the long jump Heather Sandoval notched a 12'11", Yesenia Rojas 12'4", and Melissa Gallego 11". In the 400m relay the team of Lucretia Field, Heather Sandoval, Yesenia Rojas, and Michelle Martin ran 5th at 56.42.

## Boys Tulia track results

Coach Rex Cumpton said his boys track team was a little shorthanded last weekend at the Tulia track meet. Here are the results:

Varsity boys' team total 9 points; 110m hurdles Phillip Saiz 5th 17.49; 300m hurdles Phillip Saiz 3rd 43.59; 200m dash Eddie Ortiz 6th 24.42.

JV boys' team total 54 points; triple jump, Jordan Kelley 5th 30'8" and Jesus Sarabia 6th 28'10.5"; pole vault Oscar Reyes 4th 8'; 3200m run Josh Duenes 2nd 12:55.22 and Jesus Sarabia 4th 13:09.10; 400m relay Oscar Reyes, Jordan Kelley, Jonathan Licerio, Jose Ramirez 5th 50.18; 110m hurdles Jonathan Licerio 4th 20.68.

200m dash Jordan Kelley 3rd 25.70; 1600m run Jesus Sarabia 1st 5:40.56 and Josh Duenes 3rd 5:45.44; 1600m relay Oscar Reyes, Alex Ferguson, Jose Ramirez, Jorday Kelley 5th 4:14; 400m dash Jose Ramirez 6th 1:01.49.

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Chieftain senior Eddie Ortiz shows good form in the relay during the recent Chieftain Relays track meet.

## OBITUARY

### Mary Lou Taylor

Mary Lou Taylor, 84, of Clovis, formerly of Friona, died on Tuesday, March 13, 2007, in Clovis.

Funeral services have been scheduled for Saturday, March 17, 2007, at 2:00 p.m. at the Friona United Methodist Church with Reverend Steve Patterson, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in the Friona Cemetery under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mrs. Taylor was born on May 19, 1922, in Alpina Pass, Arkansas, to Charles E. and Jesse Bell Crume. She married Julius Hayden Cason, who died on December 10, 1964. Later she married Lewis Gwin Taylor, who preceded her in death on July 16, 1986.

She was a resident of Friona from 1952 until she moved to Clovis three years ago. She was a retired hair stylist and a member of the Friona United Methodist Church.

She is also preceded in death by a son, Wayne Cason and six brothers, Paul, Joe, Kirt, Cater, Dick, and Buster Crume.

Survivors include two daughters, Cindy Belew of Clovis and Carolyn Stevens of Dallas; two brothers, Bill Crume of Dallas and Charles Crume of Orlando, Florida; four grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.



Mary Lou Taylor



courtesy photo

Joe and Mary Hernandez, of Friona, were married March 19, 1955 in Pittsburgh, Texas. They will celebrate their 52<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary with family and friends this weekend. Family members include seven children, Sylvia Saiz of Plainview, Susie Hernandez of Lake Fork in Alba, Texas, Sandra Hernandez of Austin, Joe Jr. Hernandez of Dallas, Jesse Hernandez and Sally Cox both of Friona, and Jacob Hernandez deceased; 16 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

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### Band Booster Meeting Tues. March 20

There will be a band parent meeting on Tuesday, March 20 at 7 p.m. at the high school band room. Topics to be discussed will be finances for the upcoming state solo/ensemble contest as well as next year's planned spring trip to Branson, Missouri.

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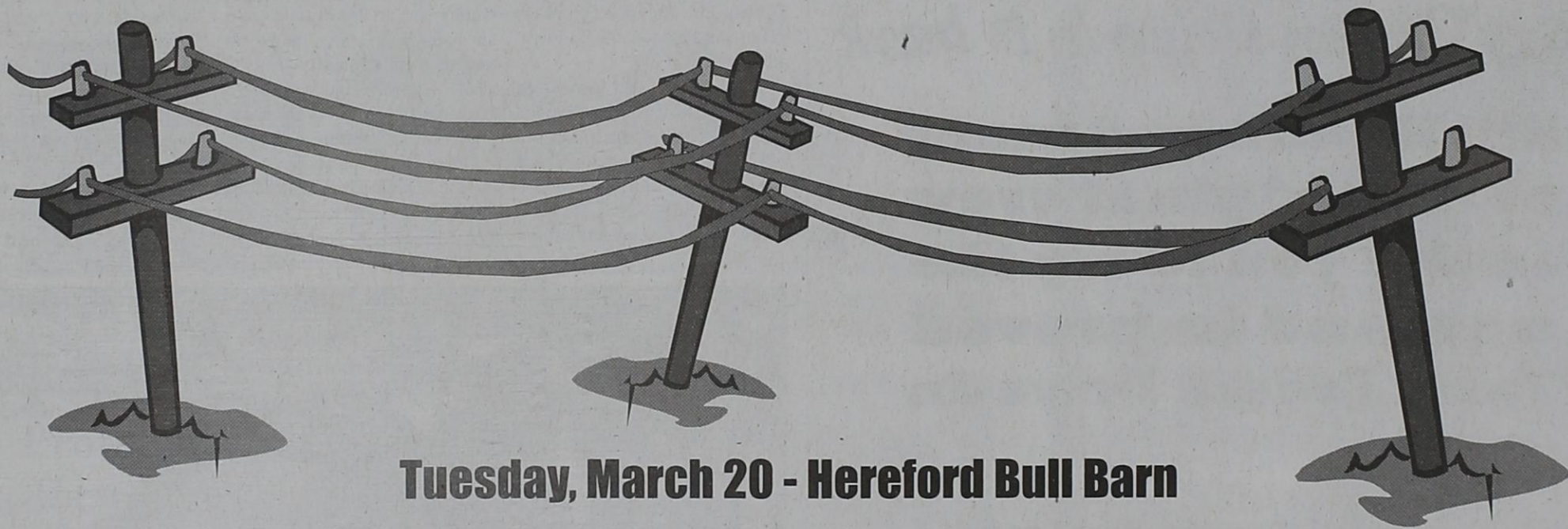
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Westway: Ernest Flood, Garry Yosten

A meal catered by Rafter G of Umbarger will be served for all present and numerous door prizes will be given away. Registration and dinner will begin promptly at 6:00pm and the business session gets underway at 7:00pm

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# If you're looking for a sign from above, check out the Son

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If I see a clear plastic covering over a doorway with a sign marked 'Quarantined', I know I

have discovered the entrance to Meredith's room. A good sign for her to be born under would have been Garage Sale.

In my travels I have come across many interesting signs. Did you know there is a Dull, Tennessee, and a Brilliant, Alabama? Are you familiar with Perry, Tennessee, and Como, Tennessee? I have been through Harrah, Oklahoma, and Bellafonte, Arkansas. I have also been through Octa, Missouri. Each year they receive an Academy Award for Best Octa.

I have crossed over the Forked Deer River. I personally have never seen a forked deer. I saw a sign at one business advertising Fast Gas. (Carefully insert your own punch line here.) One ranch in Kansas was selling Polled Herefords. How do you poll a Hereford? The easiest way is to stand at the precinct exit and interview them when they finish voting.

The endearing sign for a Christian, besides Honk If You Love Jesus, is a cross. That is understandable, to a point. I have always liked the idea of a manger

or a tomb as the symbol for Christianity, but then the Crusaders in the twelfth century would have looked like a bunch of wimps if they had gone into battle with a manger or tomb emblazoned on their chest.

These are important signs for Christians, but they miss the area where Jesus spent most of His time—serving people. The most appropriate sign of a servant in the New Testament is the towel.

You see, the manger, the cross, and the tomb require no effort on our part. The towel does. We must be servants. In sign terminology we must stop thinking of ourselves, yield to God's will, and go serve others before we exit this life.

We may not know under which sign we were born, but we had better decide under which sign we will live.

## Jesus' human bones didn't go to heaven

After all the hype about the Discovery Channel's "Lost Tomb of Jesus", which aired on March 4, a couple of facts are clear. First, nothing conclusive was proven by the documentary. Second, many Christians cannot think clearly about the issues presented in the documentary. Take the resurrection. If we accept Jesus' resurrection as a fact, does that mean Jesus' human bones went to heaven? According to the Reverend Edward G. Palmer, the answer is a resounding NO!

Reverend Palmer said, "I see the mythology that Apostle Paul predicted would come. It was apparent in Ted Koppel's show analyzing the 'Lost Tomb of Jesus' that aired immediately after the documentary. One professor stated that if the documentary were true, it destroyed the basis of the Christian faith, which is the resurrection. Really? How so? Did Jesus take his human flesh and bones to heaven in his resurrection body? The thought is sheer nonsense."

"Nothing in the 'Lost Tomb' documentary should shake any Christian's faith. The Bible teaches Jesus was made a human [man] just like the rest of us; that he died a human death on the cross; and, that he appeared later in a body that clearly transcended the capabilities of a human body. Do human bones ascend to heaven? No, and neither did the human bones of Jesus. If the documentary is true, it is a statistically significant finding."

"Any first year student of statistics should be able to grasp that fact. Instead of dismissing these findings, religious scholars need to investigate them further. John 1:18 teaches, 'No man [human] has seen God'. And in Exodus 33:20, God says, 'No man [human] shall see ME and live'. That includes the human Jesus. It's a biblical fact that Jesus' resurrection body, required in heaven, transcended the capabilities of his earthly body."

Edward G. Palmer, aka the Apostle Edward, is a biblical scholar and the author of the four-volume "Book of Edward: Christian Mythology", which is in print and online at <http://www.bookofedward.org>. The Reverend Palmer's ministry is directed to Christians, as God has asked him to explain who [which Christians] Jesus is talking about in Matthew 7:21-23. He is the president of Apostle Ministry, Inc., 18140 Zane Street NW #410, Elk River, Minnesota 55330.

## Revival at Texico Assembly of God

Ervin Asiatico of Dallas will be ministering in services at the Texico Assembly of God Church, 219 North Anderson St. in Texico, New Mexico. Rev. Bob Burris is pastor of the church.

Services will be March 25-28 at 7 p.m. Sunday services will be at 10:15 a.m. and 6 p.m. Times are Mountain Daylight Time.

Rev. Asiatico comes with over 45 years of ministry coast-to-coast across the U.S. and Alaska. He is an accomplished guitarist and will provide ministry in music during the revival meetings. Pastor Burris and the congregation extend a cordial invitation to the public to come and enjoy these special services.

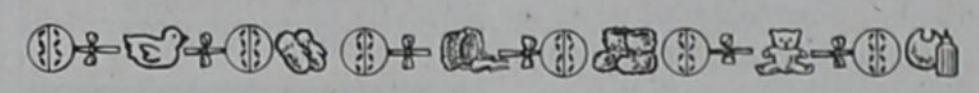


Mikaelah Elise Cox

Mikaelah Elise Cox was born on Tuesday, February 27, 2007 at Baptist Saint Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Her proud parents are Clint and Kati Cox of Pampa.

She weighed 9 pounds, 6 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long. Mikaelah has an older brother who is 3 1/2 years old.

Her grandparents are Leroy and Terri Cox of Friona and Kris and Diana Keffer of Amarillo.



### Think about this

## Who's in control around here?

BY T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ

We're brought face to face with the problems of life every day. Personal injury, sickness, death, financial loss, various and sundry problems.

Occasionally something dramatic happens in our country, like September 11, 2001, and it jars our national security. When we come face to face with these situations, it forces us to look at the sovereignty of God. The word "sovereign" isn't a Bible word, yet it conveys the often repeated scriptural thought of the supreme authority of God.

God is called "all-powerful" (Panto Krator). This word is used to describe God only. It's found in II Corinthians 6:18 and eight times in the book of Revelation. God is the creator and ruler of the universe. Everything is under His authority! Everything is at His disposal! This is true, and it is, then we're tempted to ask, "where is God?"

Sometimes it seems that no one is in control of the world. The suffering all around us can cause us to doubt either God's goodness or His power. If God is sovereign then everything that happens in this world is either caused or permitted by Him in order to accomplish His will.

In the following articles, we will explore the aspects of God's sovereignty.

May God bless you as you study His Word.

## Supper to benefit scholarship fund

A pancake and sausage supper will be held Friday March 23 from 5:30-8 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church fellowship hall. Also there will be a silent auction.

Donations will be accepted for the J. P. Sims Scholarship Fund. Church officials invite everyone to come eat and fellowship together.

## Thoughts from the Pastor...

"Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." Matthew 11:29-30.

The ancient rabbis looked at the Scriptures as being open-minded and in need of interpretation. So therefore, the rabbi's role in the community was to study, meditate, discuss and pray over the scripture for interpretation. The intent wasn't just to interpret the words correctly; it was to help the people understand what God is saying to them through the text and what it means to live out the text. In the Jewish context, action was always the goal. It still is.

The rabbis would essentially put actions in two categories: things the rabbi permitted and things the rabbi forbade. The rabbi was driven by a desire to get as close as possible to what God originally intended in the Scripture.

Now, different rabbis had different sets of rules, which were really different lists of what they forbade and what they permitted. A rabbi's set of rules and lists, which was really that rabbi's interpretation of how to live the Torah was called the rabbi's yoke.

Jesus proclaimed that he had a new way of understanding the Scriptures that was closer to what God intended than the way of the rabbis who had come before him.

This Season of Lent provides us with ample opportunity to learn more about the "yoke" of Jesus. I pray that you will use this time to engage yourself into the process of learning and living out the Scriptures.

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## Parmer County Centennial Moments

By Darla Bracken fridarla19@yahoo.com

### Where the 'Buffalo' Roamed...

Millions of years ago, according to modern science during the Ice Age, our area was not inhabited by man. Man, the hunter, came along later following the animals across the Bering Strait when it was in a frozen state. Ever migrating southward in search of a warmer climate and a more plentiful food supply, both man and beast eventually came to the area we now know as the Panhandle of Texas. As evidenced in archeological discoveries in our neighboring areas of Folsom Man in 1908,

Clovis Man in 1929, and the Woolly Mammoth "Easter Elephant" in the 80s near Easter, Texas. The woolly mammoth and the ancient bison were among the nomadic animals found in our area in this timeless cycle of man, food and survival. Evidence has included fossilized bones, various examples of projectile points and even footprints in some cases. Many arrowheads have been found in Parmer County as several local collections will attest.

As we try to imagine what

life was like for ancient man back then, we reflect on the needs for our own survival. Water was an even more precious commodity then that it is now and it was not nearly so easily accessible. As huge herds of these wild animals roamed the plains seeking food and water, giant 'wallows' developed in the naturally low, dry areas across the plains. Later rains filled these depressions "seasonal ponds" or playas and provided at least a temporary water supply—wet when it rains, and dry when it doesn't. Example: Garcia Lake in nearby southwestern Deaf Smith County. Imagine the cacophony of sound made by thousands of thundering hoofs beating down upon the native prairie grassland. An-

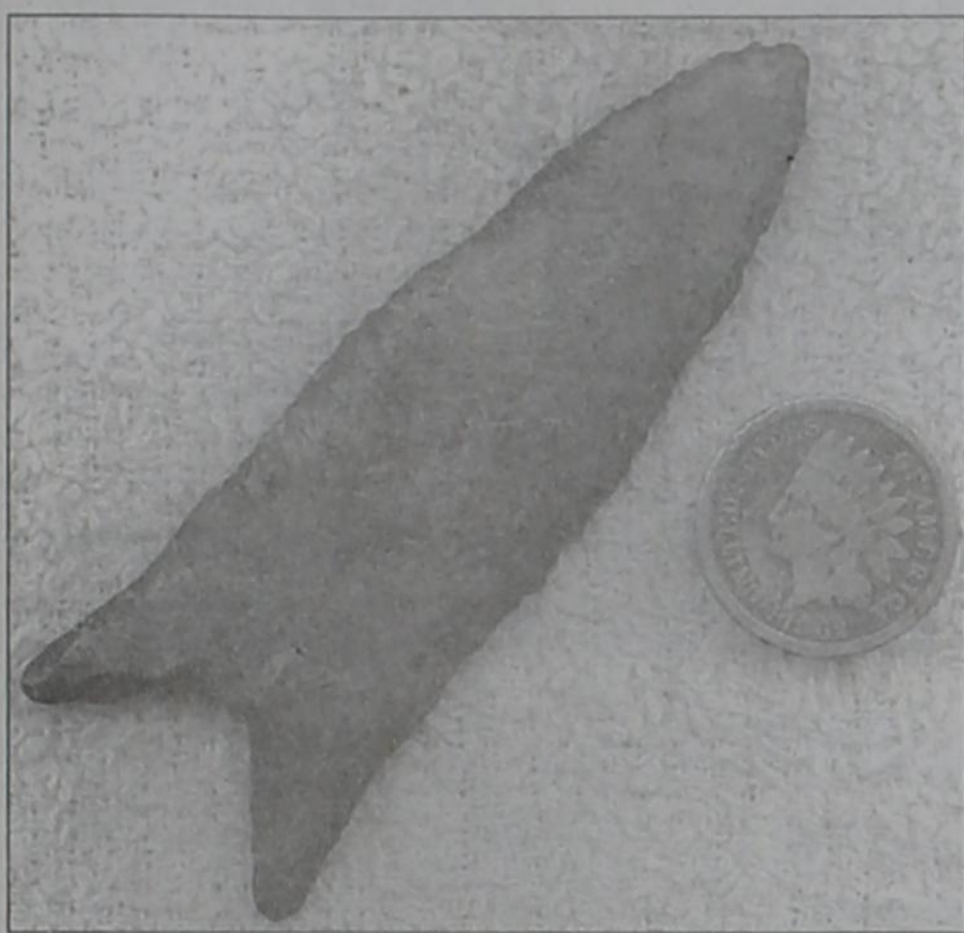
cient man hunted them using spears and clever ambush as well as stampeding the animals over cliffs.

But grass and animals abounded especially before too many hunters arrived. Tribes of Indians followed ancient man. The Apaches came first around 1640 and later were pushed out by the Kiowa and the Comanche in 1700. Indians often camped on the northeastern edges of any playa lakes they could find to catch the water-cooled breezes. Many times this is where the arrow points are found because it is where they camped and worked. The Comanche, however, were the 'lords of the plains' because of their use of a 'gift' from the Spanish, the *caballo* or horse. They

became much more mobile and deadly hunters on horseback. This 'sea of grass' was home to these peoples. Flint from the nearby Alibates quarry area is said to be of the finest varieties found anywhere; flint which provided tools and weapons also necessary for survival on the plains. As man and beast co-inhabited the region, the bison provided not only food, but also clothing and shelter as the skills of the Indian peoples grew.

Just as the ancient peoples made the most of the abundance of natural resources of the land, modern man has adapted the rich, fertile land

for our use today. After the desperately difficult lessons learned from the Dust Bowl, our farmers and ranchers produce more now than ever before and are very conscious of conservation methods. Parmer County certainly helps 'feed the world' with our crops, cattle and dairy production and we will contribute to the production of ethanol in America. But even as our capable stewards of the land labor, water grows increasingly scarce in our region. In the future man will face another adaptation someday perhaps as life changing and far-reaching as those who have gone before.



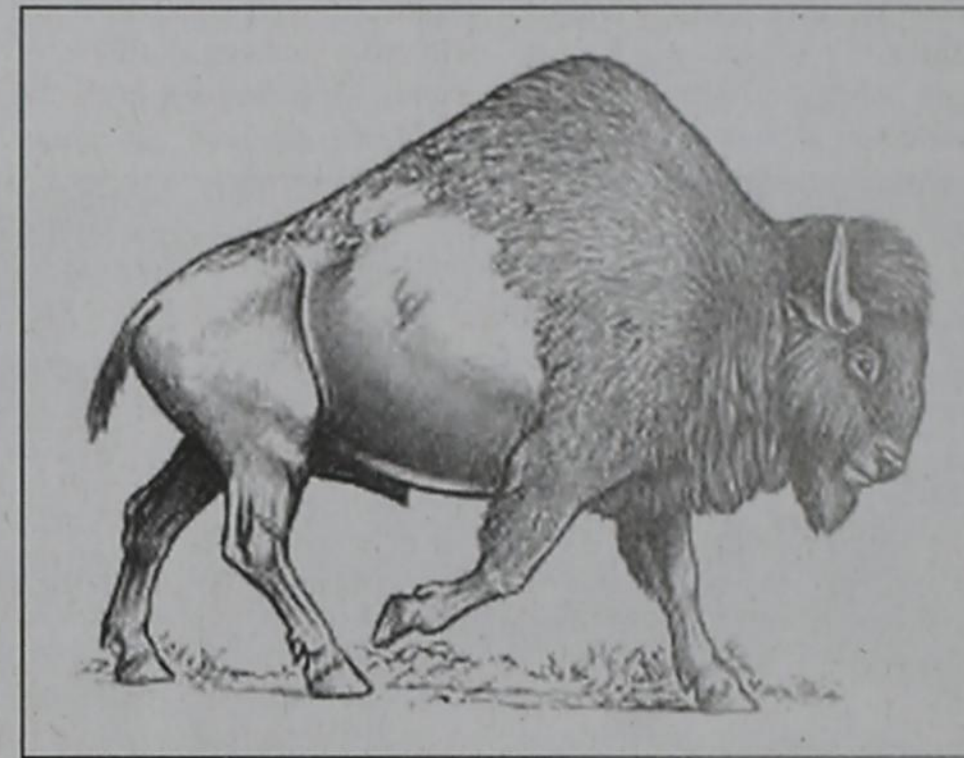
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# Town Talk II

By Ron Carr

Opportunities to serve. The Friona EMS continues to seek donations to purchase a new ambulance. If you have money raising ideas or can kick in a few bucks contact Kelly Daniel at 250-5655. Also Donna Mears is seeking help (donations) to save the historic Women's Club Building. She can be reached at 250-3456. If all else fails make out your check and send it to me here at the Friona Star and I will get it to the proper place.

Saturday is St. Patrick's Day. You are supposed to wear green and eat corned beef and cabbage. If you don't wear green on St. Patrick's Day then you can be pinched. Don't know where the custom came from but Americans don't need a historic reason to celebrate anything. If you want a real celebration drive up to Shamrock, Texas. They have an all-weekend celebration planned. In the meantime there is a corned beef

and cabbage recipe elsewhere in the paper.

Paula (Taylor) Howard stopped by the office last week. She lives in Levelland now but is a Friona graduate. She is the daughter of Ollie Pearl and the late Ruben Taylor. Paula was showing off a picture of her twin grandkids and brought a five-generation photo. I like five-generation photos. Not all of us are ever able to reach that milestone. Paula was visiting her mother, Ollie Pearl, and her grandmother Opal Strickland.

A group of adventurous travelers from the Friona State Bank travel club left Tuesday for almost two weeks of cruising around the Hawaiian Islands. It will cut down on our attendance at the senior lunches for a couple of weeks and then we will have to look at 1000's of photos when they get back. No doubt the food on the cruise

ship might be a tad better than our senior lunches but they will be a lot more expensive too. Bon voyage. We're just jealous.

This is too good to pass up. A lady that works at Friona State Bank was lighting a candle and set her acrylic fingernail on fire. It didn't hurt I guess because it wasn't a real nail. She said she just stood there looking at her nail on fire for a couple of seconds before she had enough presence of mind to put the fire out. For obvious reasons I am not revealing her name.

At Monday's senior lunch it was said that Mary Lou Taylor was in intensive care in the Clovis Hospital. Mary Lou passed away on Tuesday at the age of 84. Our condolences to her family. Lunches at the senior citizen Friendship House are each Monday and Thursday and cost only \$3. Come

join us.

Happy 60th wedding anniversary to Doris and Jay Hooks of Odessa, Texas. They are loyal Friona Star readers. Doris is Martha Hamilton's sister. Martha spilled the beans about their anniversary and I believe Martha and my mother Hannah are driving to Odessa to help them celebrate. Congratulations Doris and Jay and thanks for reading the Friona Star.

Teachers and staff at the Friona Primary School went on a weight loss program for about six weeks. All together they lost a total of about 270 pounds. I was going to verify the exact totals but it is spring break and nobody is at the primary this week. Maybe they didn't want everybody to know that the entire staff at the primary school was overweight. Just kidding girls. Don't be sending me nasty notes. You are all sweet and special. You would have to be to teach kindergarten and first grade. Congratulations.

Soapy Springs Car Wash is running a Monday Special for a while. Save \$3 on any wash in the automatic car wash. That means their washes are \$1, \$2, \$3, or \$4 on Mondays. They didn't say how long the special will last. See the Soapy ad each week. Heck of a deal.

Speaking of good deals, Tasty Cream will be back in full force Monday morning at 10 a.m. Owner Lori Tannahill will be in Friona over the weekend and Monday for the opening. Lori lured Bill Hardin back to manage the drive-in. I stopped by this week and the place looks fabulous. A new black and white checkered tile floor, new paint, all new stainless steel appliances in the kitchen, and new tables and chairs.

Bill has rehired several former Tasty Cream employees and says his famous hamburgers and homemade chili will be back as will all the items he used to have on the old menu. Stop by or call 250-3060 for carryout. I know you will want to stop by at least one time to see how

nice the place looks now. Open six days a week, Monday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The kids go back to school Monday and it will be only about 2 1/2 months until graduation of the Class of 2007. We still have the senior prom, senior steak dinner, and all-sports banquet to fit into the schedule. The steak dinner is Sunday April 15, cost is \$10 in advance at the junior high cafeteria.

Hello to out-of-towners James and Mary Varner of Phoenix, Arizona, and Dona Garcia of Bellflower, California, two of our Friona Star subscribers. Greetings from Friona and thanks for letting us into your home each week.

I had better sign off now. I'm beginning to sound like Scooter Russell and that is a scary thought. But we are still having a "good time" aren't we Scooter? Please keep us in your local news loop and share your news and concerns at frionastar@wtrt.net or fax to 806-250-5127. Thank you.



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This five generation group includes a couple of great-great-grandtwins. From the youngest to the oldest, l-r, are dad John Howard and twins Jayden (boy) and Taylor (girl), born January 19 in Seminole, Paula (Taylor) Howard, Ollie Pearl Taylor, and Opal "Granny" Strickland.

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The Parmer County Shared Service Arrangement serving the Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddie, and Farwell Independent School Districts, is offering a FREE DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC for children 3, 4, and 5 years old who seem to have a learning problem or developmental delay. Certified specialists will be working with children at this clinic which is to be held at the following locations on Tuesday, March 27, 2007.

**FARWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SPEECH ROOM**  
8:30-9:30 A.M.

**BOVINA RIDGELEA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
10:30-11:30 A.M.

**LAZBUDDIE SCHOOL LIBRARY**  
1:00-2:00 P.M.

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If you are concerned about your child's growth and development, bring your child to this clinic. If you need additional information, call Sue Wells, Director of Special Education at 250-3315.

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**ESCUELA PRIMARIA DE FARWELL - En la salon de Terapia de Lenguaje**  
8:30-9:30 A.M.

**ESCUELA PRIMARIA DE BOVINA - RIDGELEA**  
10:30-11:30 A.M.

**ESCUELA DE LAZBUDDIE - BIBLIOTECA**  
1:00-2:00 P.M.

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Si usted esta interesado sobre el desarrollo de su nino, traigalo a esta clinica. Si usted necesita mas informacion, llame a Sue Wells, Directora de Educacion Especial a 250-3315

Thursday, March 15

**Highway**

The front-end of Mitsubishi, above demolished in a wreck on Highway. At right are the tank and pickup, were rear-ended accident happened about 4 p.m. miles east of Friona.

**Accident**

A two-vehicle accident 4 p.m. Friday March 9, 2007, about 60 miles east of Friona on Highway 60 resulted in no injuries. Friona EMS and Friona Firemen were dispatched to the site. A Mitsubishi driven by Andrew Aguirre collided with a pickup pulling a trailer.

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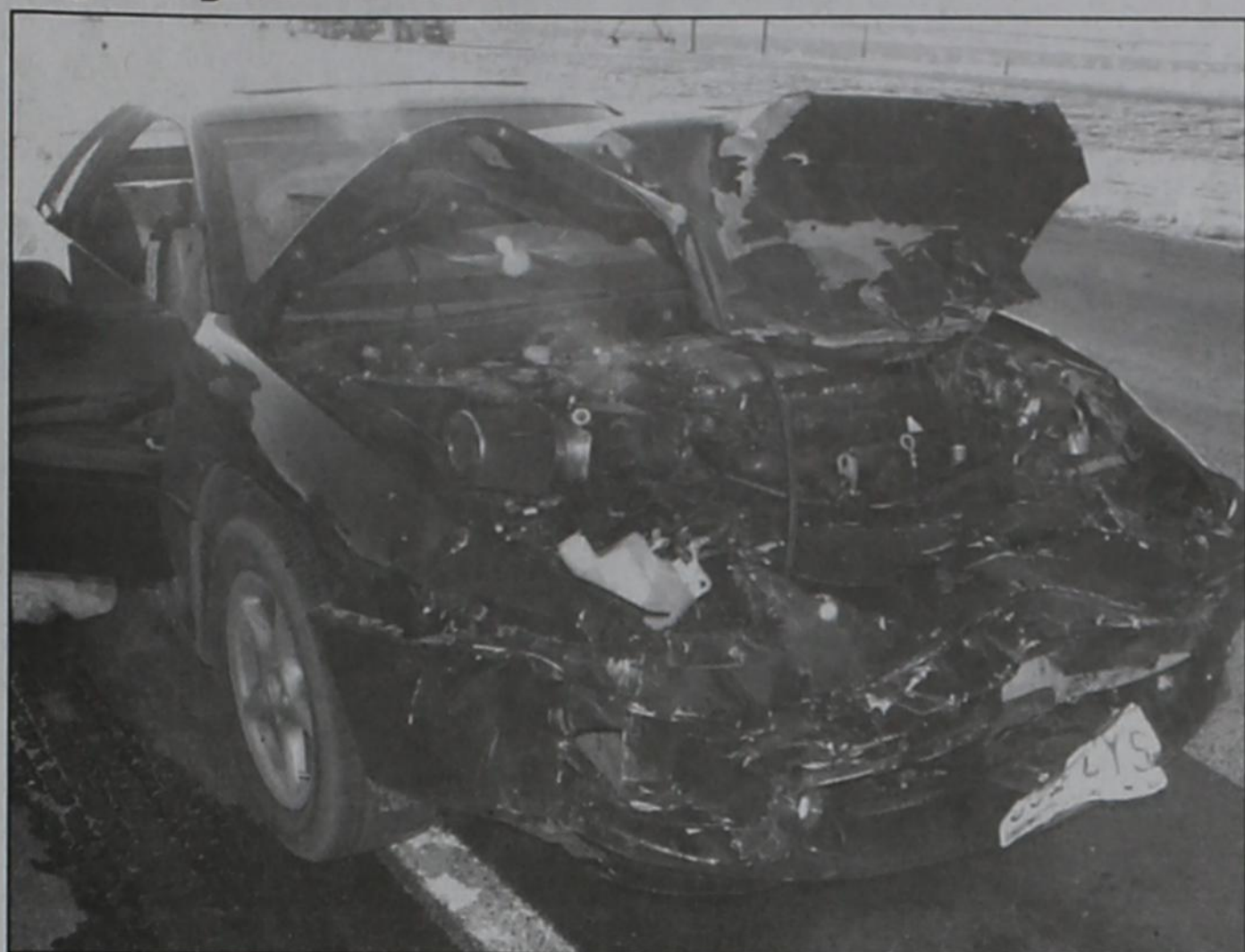
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### Highway 60 Wreck



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The front-end of this Mitsubishi, above, was demolished in a Friday wreck on Highway 60. At right are the diesel tank and pickup, which were rear-ended. The accident happened about 4 p.m. three miles east of Friona.



### Accident on Hwy 60 three miles east

A two-vehicle accident about 4 p.m. Friday March 9 three miles east of Friona on Highway 60 resulted in no major injuries.

Friona EMS and Friona firemen were dispatched to the site. A Mitsubishi 3000GT driven by Andrew Aguirre of Friona collided with the rear of a pickup pulling a small

trailer carrying a tank of diesel fuel driven by David Hough of Friona.

The impact knocked the tank off the trailer and they both ended up off the right side of the highway. The bed of the pickup and the Mitsubishi each suffered major damage. Aguirre and two passengers in the Mitsubishi, Andrew Diaz and

Gerald Padilla, had only minor injuries and no one was transported by EMS ambulance.

DPS Troopers Joel Rejino and Trey Ellis and Sheriff's Deputy Billy Williams investigated the accident which blocked the right hand lane of Highway 60 for more than an hour until the firemen and a wrecker cleared the scene.



### Dijon-Glazed Corned Beef With Savory Cabbage & Red Potatoes

Total preparation and cooking time: 3-1/2 to 4 hours

- 1 boneless corned beef brisket with seasoning packet (3-1/2 to 4 pounds)
- 6 cloves garlic, peeled
- 2 teaspoons whole black peppercorns
- 2 cups water
- 6 tablespoons butter
- 1 cup thinly sliced green onions, including white and green parts
- 1/2 cup prepared horseradish
- 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 head green cabbage, cored, cut into 6 wedges (1 to 1-1/2 pounds)
- 1-1/2 pounds small red-skinned potatoes, cut in half
- Glaze: 2 tablespoons orange marmalade
- 2 teaspoons Dijon-style mustard

1. Position oven racks in upper and lower thirds of oven. Heat oven to 350°F. Place corned beef brisket in roasting pan; sprinkle garlic, contents of seasoning packet and peppercorns around and over brisket. Add water; cover tightly with aluminum foil. Braise in upper third of 350°F oven 3 to 3-1/2 hours or until brisket is fork tender.

2. Meanwhile place butter, green onions, horseradish, ground pepper and salt in glass measuring cup. Microwave on HIGH 1 to 2 minutes or until butter melts; mix well. Cover and refrigerate 2 tablespoons for Rustic Corned Beef & Potato Bake. Place cabbage wedges on half of baking sheet and potatoes on other half. Drizzle remaining horseradish-butter mixture over vegetables, turning cabbage and tossing potatoes to coat. Cover with aluminum foil. Roast in lower third of 350°F oven with brisket 55 minutes. Uncover vegetables; continue roasting 15 to 20 minutes or until vegetables are tender and begin to brown.

3. Combine glaze ingredients in small bowl. Remove cooked brisket from roasting pan; place on rack in broiler pan so surface of brisket is 3 to 4 inches from heat. Brush glaze over brisket; broil 2 to 3 minutes or until glaze is bubbly and beginning to brown.

4. Carve brisket diagonally across the grain into thin slices. Cover and refrigerate 1/2 of brisket (about 12 ounces) and 2 cups potatoes for Rustic Corned Beef & Potato Bake. Serve remaining brisket and potatoes with cabbage. Makes 4 servings

**Cook's Tip:** If seasoning packet is not included with corned beef brisket, substitute 1-1/4 teaspoons pickling spice.

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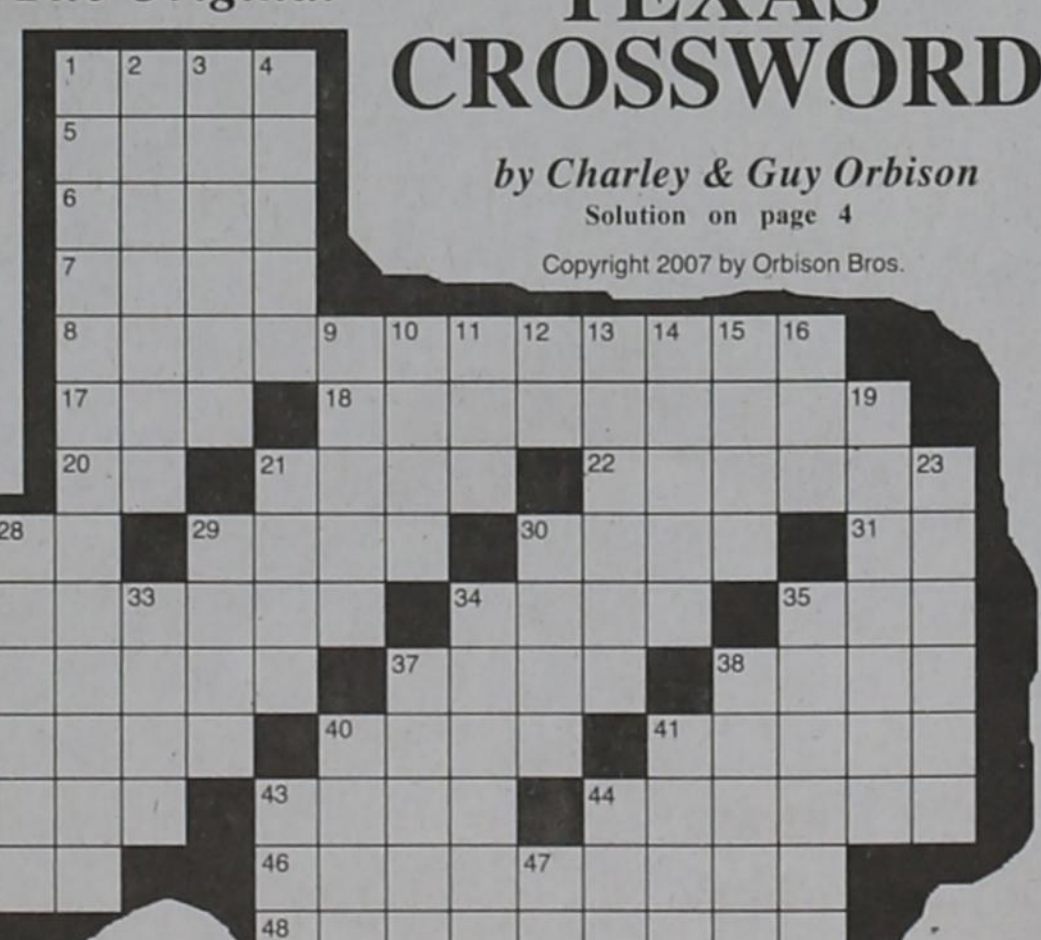
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# First annual breast cancer benefit run

In 2007, over 178,000 women in the United States will be diagnosed with breast cancer and many are right here in the Texas Panhandle. Area businesses and motorcycle enthusiasts are teaming up for the First Annual Breast Cancer Benefit Run on Sunday, April 15, 2007, to help out one family affected by this disease.

Registration begins at 12 noon on the day of the motorcycle run at Moose's Bar & Grill, 3514 SW 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Amarillo,

Texas. The first 100 participants will receive a free T-shirt. The cost for the event is \$10 per person or \$15 for a couple. All proceeds will benefit Marty and Christina Ulen.

"This event is to help the Ulen family during their time of recovery because a loss of income is hard to cope with for anyone," said Neysa Spurrier, Event Coordinator. "This will be an annual event where we find a different family affected by breast cancer each year to help."

Door prizes will be given away at the last stop as well as live music by Rock Bottom. For more information concerning the event, call Neysa Spurrier at 806-382-5641.



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Members of the Friena High School choir entertained at the Chamber of Commerce banquet

## Living history day planned

Another Living History Day is being planned by the Parmer County Museum on May 3, 2007. Museum curator Wendy Carthel invites everyone to come and celebrate the Parmer County Centennial.

Tours for 7th grade students of Bovina, Lazbuddie, and Farwell will begin at 9 a.m. The Friena 7th grade will tour at 11:30 a.m. Special presentations by a Charles Goodnight impersonator will be given at 9 a.m. and 11:45 a.m.

After the presentation there will be guided tours and educational programs for the students. The time allowed will be two hours. Included as activities and programs will be music, butter churning, XIT, Martin Parmer, the history of brands, military heroes, and Parmerton-the first city.

Mrs. Carthel says if you are involved in a home schooling program and would like to participate call her at 265-5712 (cell) or call the museum at 250-5212 for arrangements.

### Happy Birthday

March 18, 2007-March 24, 2007

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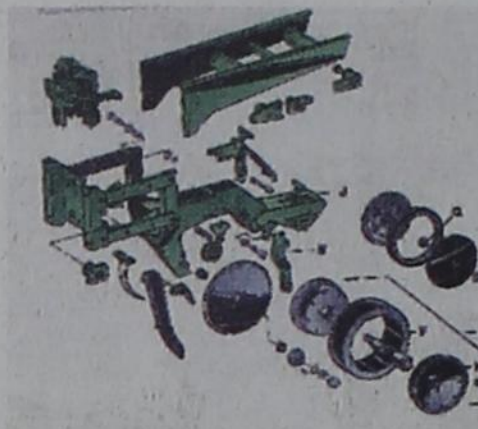
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#### PROPOSITION 1 (SJR 13)

SJR 13 would amend the Constitution to authorize the legislature to adjust the public school ad valorem tax or tax rates for taxpayers who are aged 65 or older, or are disabled, and who are owners of an exempted homestead. The amendment would thereby allow the legislature to provide tax relief to such elderly or disabled taxpayers who did not receive tax relief as a result of the school tax rate reduction passed in the 79th Legislature, 3rd called session.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for public school purposes on the residence homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect any reduction in the rate of those taxes for the 2006 and 2007 tax years."

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