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## TDH immunization schedules for August

Immunization clinics offering the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases are scheduled for August 2005 in Friona and Bovina.

The clinic in Bovina will be Monday, August 8, in the Bovina EMS Building, 109 S. 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The clinic in Friona will be Friday, August 19, at 616 Euclid from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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

## Free tests offered for your pressure cooker

Is your pressure cooker too pooped to cook? Has it been a while since you've even used it?

Before you put that pressure cooker in a garage sale you might want to make sure it works.

Parmer County Extension Agent Suzanne Reese will be at the Friona Chamber of Commerce office August 10 to test pressure cookers. She will be testing from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and the testing is free.

## Blood drive in Bovina Aug 9

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will host a blood drive Tuesday, August 9, 4-7 p.m., at the EMS Building in Bovina, 109 3<sup>rd</sup> St.

Hot dogs and a T-shirt will be given to every donor. Call 806-331-8800 for an appointment.

The Center says, "The need is real. There is no substitute for blood. It can only come from volunteer blood donors. Please support the patients of the High Plains Region. Give the Gift of Life."



## Cheerleader camp set for August 1-3

The annual cheerleading camp for the little cheerleaders will be held at Friona high school August 1-3.

The cost is \$25. Camp hours are: 4-year-olds to 5th graders, 9-11 a.m.; 6th graders and Friona junior high cheerleaders, 6-8 p.m. Payment does not have to be made until August 1. For more information contact Dianna Wright.

## Pre-K registration starts August 10

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## Bovina students set to pre-register Aug. 3 & 4

Pre-registration for all students attending Bovina ISD schools will be held August 3 & 4 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the high school library. New students need to bring birth certificates, social security cards and shot records. Head Start and Pre-K parents need to bring proof of income. Transfer students should bring previous school information.

# Welcome back Friona High School students

By Denver Crum, FHS Principal

On behalf of the staff at Friona High School I am pleased to welcome back our students for the start of the 2005-2006 school year. This will be an exceptional school year, one our staff has looked forward to with great anticipation, excitement and enthusiasm.

Teachers and staff will return to school on August 15, with students returning a week later on August 22, 2005.

Students will notice many positive improvements and changes within our school. Most have seen our new school sign and landscape on the southwest section of our campus. Additionally, we have remodeled our hallways, repairing and painting lockers, remodeled our teachers' lounge, added special painting and sign work in our office, remodeled and repaired areas in our concession stands, added Television monitors in the cafeteria, added special banners and, finally, much needed repairs to the roof were completed.

In addition to the physical improvements to the building, we have made other changes as well. This year we will participate in volleyball for the first time. Our initial volleyball game will be a home game slated for August 13 at 11:00 am versus Tulia.

Another change will be our transition to a two lunch schedule. This will reduce the amount of time students wait in line and will give us the flexibility to close our campus if past disciplinary problems during the lunch hour persist. We ask residents to help us monitor our students by contacting the school if they observe students engaging in inappropriate activity during the lunch hour. The high school phone number is 250-3951.

A change in our dress code will eliminate earrings for boys while at school or school related activities. We will also continue and expand our character

education program, while striving to improve student and staff recognition and school pride and spirit.

Freshman Orientation is scheduled for August 18, 2005 at 6:30 pm in the auditorium. Details concerning the orientation will be mailed to all parents of freshman students.

This year we are pleased to welcome four new excellent staff members to our campus. First, Ben Kirton, an outstanding teacher, has moved from our junior high to join our staff. He will teach U.S. History, Government and Economics as well as serve as our Cross Country coach.

Dimmitt native, Coach Arnold

Perez, has joined our staff as Head Volleyball coach and P.E. teacher. Joining Coach Perez is first year teacher Carrie Davis of Groom. She will serve as assistant volleyball coach and teach health.

Retired Air Force serviceman, Michael Carter of Amarillo will also be joining our staff. Mr. Carter has an extensive background in physics and engineering. He will teach our Integrated Physics and Chemistry classes as well as one section of Physics.

Cindy Johnson of Amarillo will join our special education department as Life Skills Teacher. Mrs. Johnson has worked for the past two years

as counselor for the Richard Milburn Academy in Amarillo and she has extensive experience working with Central Texas MHMR of Brownwood.

We would like to congratulate two current staff members on new positions with our campus. Stephanie Barrett will transition from our math department to serve as our counselor. Mrs. Barrett is excited about the new challenge and she is looking forward to working with our students and staff in a new position. Mrs. Barrett will work hard to help our students and staff. We also welcome Alicia Rando to a new position. Ms. Rando will move from our cafeteria to our special education

department to work as a para-professional. She is also excited about her new position and we know she will do a great job as well.

Finally, I would like to extend a special thank you to our summer time assistant, Erica Rivera. Erica has done an outstanding job for us this summer. In addition to the many duties she performs for us during the summer, she patiently and professionally completed the graphics and design lettering for our office cabinet counter and door. Great job Erica!

We look forward to seeing our returning students and to enjoying a great school year!



dana d jameson photo

Friona High School principal Denver Crum shows off one of the many improvements and changes at the school. The office counter has been painted in school colors. Teachers report August 15 and school begins August 22.

# Hereford's first exchange student back for reunion

BY DANA D. JAMESON

I had the honor of interviewing the extremely delightful Chris and Jean (Chapman) Burton from the United Kingdom. Chris and Jean are visiting in the home of Albert and Jean (Glass) Ricketts, of Friona, and will attend the 50<sup>th</sup> reunion of the Hereford class of 1955 Saturday, July 30.

Albert and Jean first met Mrs. Burton at Hereford High School in 1954. Burton was the first foreign exchange student to attend Hereford High. She was hosted by the Edgar Pelchick family.

She graduated with the HHS

class of 1955. She was also a member of the First Baptist Church and enjoyed choir and band in school.

Burton has fond memories of coming to the Texas Panhandle from her home in Sudbury in Suffolk. Local veterans may find Suffolk a familiar location as many of the soldiers passed through Suffolk going to war against Germany.

Her first Christmas here was spent with Jean and the Glass family. They traveled from Hereford to Paducah and Wichita Falls and ran into a snowstorm. Mrs. Burton said it took them 7 hours to travel 7 1/2 miles.

Burton is a retired Family Therapist and her husband, Chris, is a former accountant and a retired Episcopal priest. They have been married for almost 37 years and have two sons, a daughter-in-law and an 8-month old grandson. Chris said, "The years have just flown by."

Chris and Jean are in the editing stages of a book they are writing about family stress. The book should be released sometime next year.

On this trip the Burtons made their way to the Texas Panhandle by way of Iowa, Michigan and Washington, D.C. While in Iowa they visited the Iowa Penitentiary System and purchased a wooden rocking horse, for their 8-month-old grandson, built by inmates in the system. In Grand Rapids,

Michigan they kayaked down the Kalamazoo River and climbed Mt. Baldhead. They will culminate their trip with a nights stay in New York before flying home.

"We have loved the sunshine," said Mrs. Burton referring to the weather they have encountered while visiting here

in the Panhandle.

While here they have visited with two of Jean's former teachers. One of them had just celebrated his 94<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Mrs. Burton will be reunited with Edgar Pelchick's daughter Mozelle Pelchick Morgan whom she graduated with in 1955.

## Senior lunches cancelled for the month of August

Attention Senior Citizens! There will be no Monday and Thursday lunches served at the Seniors Friendship House during the month of August. Noon meals will be served again each Monday and Thursday beginning September 1.

The purpose of the August cancellation is to give the cooks a vacation. The meals are put together by teams of volunteer cooks. More volunteers are needed to help out preparing the meals as the current cooks are just about worn out.

Anyone in the community who would be willing to help prepare a meal for the Friona Seniors just once each month would be a great help. Persons who might be interested in volunteering should call Pat Martin at 250-3878.

## Star wins newspaper contest awards

The Friona Star won awards in three categories in the West Texas Press Association's Better Newspaper Contest. Results of the contest were announced during the WTPA's annual convention held in San Angelo July 21-23.

Over 250 entries were submitted by 34 newspapers that competed in four divisions: daily, semi-weekly, large weekly, and small weekly. The Star was entered in the small weekly division.

The Friona Star won third place in sports writing, third place in general excellence, and second place in news writing. Judges comments in the general excellence category said "good solid paper; covers the local news well; good use of color; an info packed paper." Sports writing comments included "lots of news, good pix."



dana d jameson photo

Jean and Albert Ricketts, standing, welcomed Jean and Chris Burton from the United Kingdom as visitors in their home. Jean (Chapman) Burton was Hereford's first foreign exchange student and graduated with the HHS class of 1955.





# OUT HERE

by Ron Carr

## The power of the printed word

I met some interesting people last weekend.

Megan and I went to the West Texas Press Association convention in San Angelo. For the record, it is 297.3 miles from my office to the San Angelo Inn and Conference Center. We went to Lubbock, around Loop 289, and took Highway 87 all the way to San Angelo.

With stops at the Town and Country in Littlefield, Tahoka, and Lamesa, and lunch at McDonald's in Big Spring, it took us just under five hours. Before we left I asked several people how to get there and how long it took. I got several different answers.

Some said it would take 6-7 hours, others 4 hours. Those are the speeders I guess. Some said to cut off at Littlefield, and go through Levelland and Brownfield to Lamesa, then catch Highway 87. I don't like two-lane roads so I didn't go that way.

Nathan Parson, my computer geek and graphics designer here at the paper, Googled me a map. He started it in Lubbock. I guess he figured I already knew how to get there. I gave him the street address of the hotel. The directions and map he printed out were specific and took me right to the check-in lobby. The technology is amazing

and rather spooky if you ask me.

Newspaper editors and employees from throughout West Texas and the Panhandle gathered for story-swapping, food, speakers, seminars and shopping. Newspaper members include large daily papers and small weeklies like ours. It is always good, in any profession, to spend some time with your peers.

San Angelo is a pretty town. The population is just over 100,000. Folks that live there just call it Angelo. Megan said people in Wichita Falls, where she lives, just call it Wichita. Makes you feel like an insider I guess.

We took a look at the Concho River and watched some re-enactors fire really loud cannon blasts at Fort Concho where we had a brisket dinner in the fort commissary after a tour of the Angelo Art Museum.

Some of the literature the Angelo Convention Bureau handed out said San Angelo is the sheep capital of America and wool capital of the world. In September they hold a sheep run. I didn't see any sheep and it was too hot to think about wool.

People that are bi-lingual and people that are authors are among the people I admire most. At the WTPA conclave

I met several of the latter. Western book fans are familiar with Elmer Kelton. He is actually an old newspaper guy that supplemented his income by writing western short stories for pulp magazines. Then he graduated to full-fledged western novels. He's pretty famous and an entertaining fellow.

Jon Krakauer was there. He wrote *Into Thin Air*. Krakauer was a survivor of a 1996 tragedy on Mt. Everest. You may remember it. An expedition of climbers were suddenly trapped by a blizzard after reaching the top of Mt. Everest. Eight of the climbers died. One survivor, a surgeon from Dallas, was so frostbitten he lost his fingers and most of his nose.

Jon Krakauer was a survivor of that mission and his book, *Into Thin Air*, is an account of the incident. His talk, along with some chilling (pardon the pun) pictures, held the audience of newspaper people spellbound.

John MacCormack held a Friday afternoon seminar on how to deal with the big city papers. He is a reporter for the San Antonio Express-News. If you followed the case of the disappearance and murder of famous atheist Madelyn Murray O'Hair, John is the reporter who along with a private investigator, solved the

mystery of her disappearance and finally found her body after the Austin Police and the FBI had given up the search.

Tumbleweed Smith was there. You hear his *The Sound of Texas* on the radio. He lives in Big Spring, just up the road on Highway 87 from Angelo. He was the speaker at the Bovina Chamber banquet a couple of years ago. He is a funny fellow. His book, *Under the Chinaberry Tree*, has tales and folk wisdom he has gathered over the years.

Finally there was Randy Mankin. Randy was an unknown weekly newspaper publisher in Eldorado, Texas, until a polygamy cult moved into the area and started building a massive compound like the Branch Davidians in Waco. Since then Randy and his newspaper, *The Eldorado Success*, have been a focal point for TV and news reporters throughout the world.

Randy said the cult members aren't talking but there were plenty of polygamy jokes floating around the convention.

It is good to get out of the routine and hobnob with your peers. I always learn something when I hang around other newspaper people. Mainly that we all have the same problems and successes, most of which we are able to laugh about.



## CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR

KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON



## We came close to losing the Texas Longhorn

For those of us who love Texas history, nothing is more sobering than pausing to consider how close we often come to losing parts of our heritage. This is why I worked hard to secure National Historic Trail designation for El Camino Real De Los Tejas, the network of trails traversing Texas from Louisiana to Mexico. It could easily have been lost if we did not take steps to protect it.

Throughout our history, Texans have had to act to preserve our historical heritage.

The best example of this is the Alamo, which was on the verge of being sold to a group of easterners who wanted to build a hotel on the site. Clara Driscoll stepped in to help at the last minute to buy the property. She, Adina de Zavala and the Daughters of the Republic of Texas preserved the Alamo for all of us.

Another Texas icon, the longhorn steer, also came perilously close to extinction in the early 20th century. After Columbus discovered the New World, the Spanish brought their long-horned Andalusian cattle to the West Indies, but it was not until 1521 that six or seven of them were brought ashore in Mexico. Longhorns first arrived in Texas when Coronado headed north with 500 head of cattle on his fruitless search for El Dorado. Many of his cattle scattered and formed wild herds which multiplied in Texas. By the 1800s, Mexican cattle ranchers and the first cowboys - known as vaqueros - were herding hundreds of thousands of animals in an area north of the Rio Grande, but generally south of San Antonio and the major mission settlements.

After Moses Austin secured rights for Anglo settlers to come to Texas, the newcomers brought many Northern European breeds to Texas where they bred with the longhorns. This produced the Texas Longhorn, larger and heavier than his Mexican cousin, but still retaining the qualities which allowed him to cover long distances, thrive on poor forage and adapt to extreme heat and cold.

Their endurance and hardiness allowed them to multiply in Texas. As many as 10 million longhorns roamed our state, and their most valuable product not beef, but hides and tallow (the rendered fat used to make candles, soap and lubricants). This changed with the advent of the Gold Rush in California. Several Texas cattlemen drove herds all the way to California to provide the prospectors with fresh beef. Others drove cattle north to Missouri, while some cattlemen near the coast took advantage of steamships to generate profits by shipping cows to New Orleans.

But the heyday of the cattle drives would wait until after the end of the Civil War when beef overtook pork as America's favorite meat. Entrepreneur Joseph G. McCoy, almost single-handedly revolutionized the Texas cattle industry when he grasped that the railroads allow fast shipment of cattle to the booming industrial cities of the northeast. He commissioned Jesse Chisholm to mark the famous Chisholm trail to make it easier to drive cattle north to railheads he constructed to expedite transportation.

In 1867, O. W. Wheeler and his partners bought 2,400 steers in San Antonio and made the first trip up the trail. By 1871, 35,000 cattle made the long trip up the Chisholm Trail and the numbers of cattle driven on the trail climbed each year. By the time an 1885 Kansas quarantine law banning Texas steers killed the trail drives, more than five million cattle and one million mustang horses had made the trip.

With the end of the drives, which put a premium on the longhorn's ability to walk long distances and endure hardship, other breeds which matured earlier and put on weight faster began to grow more popular. Soon the once-numerous longhorns were reduced to several small scattered herds.

Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge Forest Ranger William Drummond was inspired by the preservation of the American Bison at the national park. The buffalo, which once numbered over 60 million, had been reduced to less than 1,000 by the turn of the century. Charles Goodnight, who had made his fortune with Texas Longhorns, was one of the key figures in introducing 15 bison to the Wichita Mountains Wildlife Reserve in 1907. In 1927, with the support of many Texas cattlemen, 30 head of longhorns were introduced to the park as well. Today the park maintains a herd of 525 bison and 300 longhorns.

Over time, other cattlemen began raising longhorns, often using animals descended from the Wichita herd. By 1964, the Texas Longhorn Breeders Association of America was founded in Fort Worth to help promote the breed. Today, the Association reports that more than a quarter million registered Texas longhorns are being raised throughout the country.

Whenever I see a Texas Longhorn, I see a vital part of Texas' colorful history and am grateful for those forward-thinking individuals who took action in the 1920s to save this living part of Texas' proud past from extinction. Part of my goal as an elected official is to save other parts of Texas' heritage as well.



## Medicines from Canada sometimes aren't

BY RON CARR

A full page ad in a recent Time Magazine from GlaxoSmithKline had some interesting information about medicines from Canada. This is how the advertisement read:

"Recently the FDA (Federal Drug Administration) ordered three medicines from 'Canada.' When they arrived, one thing was clear, they weren't from Canada.

1. After receiving a spam email from a website offering to sell cheaper "generic" drugs from Canada, the FDA ordered Ambien, Lipitor, and Viagra.

2. The medicines arrived post-

marked from Dallas, but with a return address to Miami.

3. The FDA called the website company twice to find out where they are based. The first time they told the United States. The second time they told Belize.

4. The FDA checked the computer server for the website and discovered it's in China.

5. The FDA checked with the credit card company and was told that a company in St. Kitts received the payment.

6. The FDA tested the products and found significant quality problems. The fake Ambien had too much medicine. The fake Lipitor and Viagra had too little medicine and had too many impurities.

Where did all the medicines really come from? And what exactly is in them? Getting medicines from "Canada" isn't the answer. But it does raise a lot of questions.

Yes the advertiser was an American pharmaceutical company but the point is to be careful with your medicine wherever you get it. Saving money doesn't always save lives.

## AG Abbott grabs sex vet

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott announced his Cyber Crimes Unit has arrested Jonathan Ward Brooke, a veterinarian in Kerrville, who drove to Hays County allegedly to meet an individual he thought was an underage girl for sex. He was charged with attempted aggravated sexual assault of a child, a second-degree felony.

"This arrest emphasizes, once again, how important it is for us to remain vigilant in protecting Texas children from those who want to harm them," Attorney General Abbott said. "Child predators who are using the Internet to solicit sex from minors need to realize they can no longer hide behind a computer. My Cyber Crimes Unit is working

tirelessly to stop these predators before they strike."

Brooke, 52, was arrested at a fast food restaurant in Buda after attempting to meet a person he believed to be a 13-year-old girl he had solicited on the Internet for sex. In fact, the "girl" was an undercover Cyber Crimes Unit investigator who had been chatting with Brooke online. Brooke owns an animal clinic in Kerrville, is married and has three children. He is awaiting indictment after posting a \$175,000 bond.

Attorney General Abbott has made pursuing sexual predators a top priority in his administration establishing the Cyber Crimes and Fugitive units in 2003. To date, the Cyber Crimes Unit has made

61 arrests.

Abbott's Fugitive Unit works to pinpoint and arrest convicted child sex offenders who have violated parole and could be stalking children. To date, the Fugitive Unit has arrested 206 such parole violators. The Fugitive Unit also has arrested 16 unregistered sex offenders as part of Operation Missing Predator, a statewide initiative launched in April by Attorney General Abbott to locate and arrest convicted sex offenders who are not registered.

To find out more about Attorney General Abbott's efforts to crack down on sexual predators, visit the Attorney General's Web site at [www.oag.state.tx.us](http://www.oag.state.tx.us) or call (800) 252-8011.

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## Around Town

### Shop Hop 2005 July 28-31

Friona is participating in an event called Shop Hop 2005. It includes shops in Guymon, Spearman, Dalhart, Dumas, Amarillo, Pampa, Clovis, and Friona. It is billed as 540 miles of roundtrip shopping throughout the Panhandle.

Friona merchants participating in Shop Hop 2005 are Los Arcos Restaurant, Tasty Cream, Hardin Steakhouse, Ingram's Department Store, Sugar Shack, Farmhouse Designs (in the old Fast Stop Building), Ivy Cottage, and Malouf's. For more information contact the Chamber of Commerce.

### Diabetic education meeting August 4

Calvary Baptist Church will host the next diabetic education meeting on Thursday, August 4 at 7 p.m. The program will be on eating right for excellent blood sugar control in all situations.

### Lazbuddie All School reunion August 6

The Lazbuddie All School reunion is scheduled for August 6. Graduates, ex-students, teachers and interested friends anticipate the every 5 year event. Various activities will be featured during the reunion. A golfers scramble will be held at the Friona Country Club at 8 a.m. with a limit of 60 golfers. The fee for this scramble is \$40.

Lunch will be served at 12 noon at the Lazbuddie Cafeteria followed by an assembly at 4 p.m.

An all you can eat dinner catered by Riversmiths of Lubbock will be served at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. Cost for dinner is \$11. Contact Jerry Don or Donna Glover for more information and reservations at 806-965-2162. Reservations need to be in by July 23.

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Noon Lions Club member Mike Hutson, left, talks with James Gee when the club visited his home during last Thursday's meeting.



## Lions Club News

BY RON CARR, PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN

Friona Noon Lions met Thursday July 21 with 13 members present. New Boss Lion Clint Mears introduced the new

club sweetheart, Breann Barnett. We will include her picture and talk about her more next month.

The Lions visited the home of James Gee to see the renovations done to his home and garage to make it more handicap accessible. The Noon Lions made a monetary contribution to the remodeling, which was done by Delton Levellen.

The Noon Lions would like to thank everyone that bought our burgers and fries at several outings during the summer. We use the money for various local projects, scholarships, and charitable events and appreciate our burger customers. We'll see you during Maize Days with either funnel cakes, burgers and fries, or both.

The next meeting of the Noon Lions will be Thursday August 4. Prospective new members are always welcome. Contact any Lions Club member for information.

## New school shots required

A new law effective September 1 requires that children attending child-care centers and enrolled in early childhood programs be vaccinated against invasive pneumococcal and hepatitis A diseases, according to the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS).

Pneumococcal disease is caused by a bacteria that often leads to middle ear infections, pneumonia, blood stream infections, sinus infections and meningitis. The vaccine is required for all children age 2 months through 59 months attending child-care facilities and pre-kindergarten programs.

Hepatitis A is a liver disease that is spread from person to person, often by putting objects in the mouth that have been contaminated with the stool of a person with hepatitis A. Children in child-care centers and pre-kindergarten programs who are 2 years old or older will need two doses of hepatitis A vaccine given six to 18 months apart.

To attend child-care facilities and pre-kindergarten programs, a child also must be immunized against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), polio, measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis B, varicella (chicken pox) and *Haemophilus influenzae* type b

(Hib) at the appropriate age. If children do not have at least the first dose of the required vaccines by September 1, they may be excluded from child-care facilities and pre-kindergarten programs.

New this year for school children are expanded requirements for hepatitis B and varicella immunizations. Students in kindergarten through 11<sup>th</sup> grade must have received hepatitis B vaccine. Those in kindergarten through fifth and seventh through 11<sup>th</sup> grades must have received the varicella vaccine before the start of school.

"Parents should be sure their children are in compliance with all school-enrollment vaccination requirements prior to the start of school," said Monica Gamez of the DSHS Immunization Branch. State rules require that school students be vaccinated against nine illnesses: diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis B, and varicella.

Routine vaccination recommendations call for most of the vaccine doses required for school attendance to be given by age 2 with boosters between 4 and 6. Catch-up schedules are available for students who did not receive the vaccines when younger.

## Blood center golf tournament

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will host its Seventh Annual Golf Tournament, sponsored by Amarillo National Bank, Monday, August 22 at La Paloma Golf Club. Cost is \$300 per foursome and includes dinner catered by La Paloma.

The tournament begins with a 1:30 p.m. shotgun start. Player registration deadline is August 15. Major tournament sponsors include Bell Helicopter Textron, Valero Energy Corporation, Saturn of Amarillo, HRH of Amarillo and Spellmann & Associates. Numerous area merchants have generously donated door prizes.

Proceeds will go toward the new CMBC state-of-the-art blood collection facility. Coffee Memorial Blood Center is the sole supplier of blood and blood components for 27 counties in the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles. As a non-profit, community blood center, CMBC saves lives and enhances the quality of life for more than 15,000 patients annually.

For information regarding sponsorship, contact Judy Neill, development director, at 331-8853 or Andy Tiner, sponsorship coordinator, at 331-8883.

## FLASHBACKS

### 70 Yrs. Ago July 26, 1935

Whether it is generally known by the majority of our citizens or not, it is nevertheless a fact that our city commission has levied what it calls a street tax on all citizens between the ages of 21 and 60 years, of \$1.00 each. Purpose of the tax is to make an effort to keep our streets and gutters in passable and presentable condition. It is also provided that this tax may be paid in labor if the citizen so desires rather than cash, and the rate of pay shall be \$2 per day, so that a married man may pay for himself and his wife with a day's labor.

### 50 Yrs. Ago July 29, 1955

J.B. McFarland, a well known promoter of Parmer County Community hospital, recently donated a new oxygen tent, not only for the benefit of the patients, but the nurses. Old style oxygen tents had to be cooled with ice, which was carried to the tent every few hours. The new model tent gives the hospital three tents, to adequately serve the hospital's needs, states manager Jimmy Baxter.

### 35 Yrs. Ago July 30, 1970

A new business is opening on Main Street in Friona on Friday, to be known as Nellie Jan's Shoes. Owners of the new shop are Nellie Pearl Shelton and Jane Garth. Mrs. Garth will be manager. The store will feature several new lines that have not been shown anywhere else

in this area. It will feature the newest in ladies' handbags at inexpensive prices.

A lingering, potentially disastrous fire was started by lightning Thursday night in Super Saweway Apartments on East Main St. in Bovina Lightning struck near the top of the two-story building about 12:30 a.m. Friday, according to Mrs. Carrie Melear, co-owner of the building which houses Super Saweway grocery store on the first floor and six apartments upstairs.

### 25 Yrs. Ago July 27, 1980

Friona's Little League All-stars won the area tournament at Canyon last week, and was runnerup in the Panhandle region this week at Pampa. Team members were Samy Ancira, Basilio Ancira, Shy Burney, Jeff Dickson, Lonnie Phillips, Victor Granado, Leroy Mercado, Gilbert Davila, Andy Sandoval, Brent Gatlin, Brad Moyer,

Frankie Perez, Lupe DeLa Rosa, Danny Perez and Peter Malouf. Coaches were Ron Cain, Randy Dickson, and Fred Flores.

### 20 Yrs. Ago July 28, 1985

Three Friona Boy Scouts and attending the National Boy Scout Jamboree this week in Washington, D.C. They are Louis Dunnam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Zachary and Daylen Gallman, son of Mr. and Mrs. JeDon Gallman.

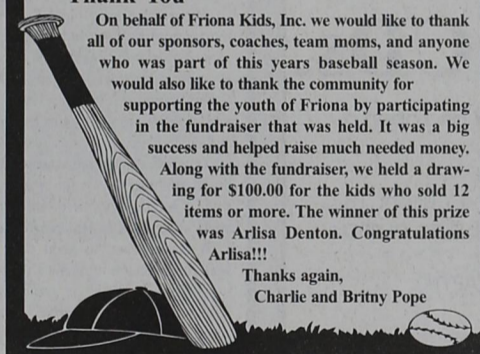
### 15 Yrs. Ago July 28, 1990

A 32-year-old woman blames an occult curse - not herself - for the deaths of her six young children and a niece, the police chief of Bovina said. Diane Lumbrera, who moved to Garden City, Kansas, in 1985, will stand trial in Kansas next month on a first degree murder charge in the May 1 smothering death of her seventh child, four-year old Jose.

### Thank You

On behalf of Friona Kids, Inc. we would like to thank all of our sponsors, coaches, team moms, and anyone who was part of this years baseball season. We would also like to thank the community for supporting the youth of Friona by participating in the fundraiser that was held. It was a big success and helped raise much needed money. Along with the fundraiser, we held a drawing for \$100.00 for the kids who sold 12 items or more. The winner of this prize was Arlisa Denton. Congratulations Arlisa!!!

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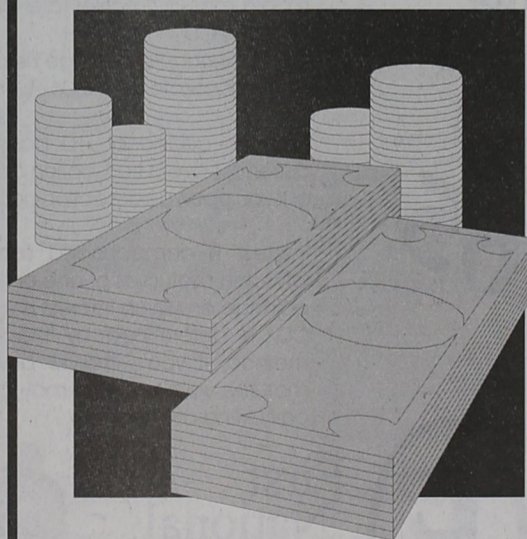
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# Lazbuddie all-school reunion Aug 6

BY LEON WATSON, Class of '66

It was no more than a wide place in the road in 1925, when the first students enrolled at Lazbuddie School. They walked, rode in Model T's, and occasionally horseback to school, and it was the beginning of a long, rich heritage that continues today.

While many small country schools have consolidated, or went to either elementary or high school grades only, Lazbuddie school, in the eastern part of Parmer County, will celebrate its 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on August 6, with ex-students, teachers and friends gathering for a special all school reunion.

According to Donna (Redwine) Glove, reunion coordinator, the events will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday morning with a golf tournament, then registration at 10 a.m. at the school. A concession lunch will be served at noon, and a general assembly will be at 4 p.m. in the auditorium. The day will conclude with supper being served in the cafeteria, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The original "Old Red" school building was built in 1928, and the campus grew in 1948 with the addition of a new high school building, just north of Old Red. An elementary school was built on the south side of Old Red in 1956.

Mr. E.R. Haskins was the first superintendent, and served from 1929 to 1935. He was also the first boys' basketball coach. The first girls' coach was George Forman.

"There was a Quonset barn out behind the school where they played basketball," recalled Barbara (Hinkson) Lust. "I remember sitting in my grade school classroom and looking out the window and seeing the Quonset on fire. We formed a bucket brigade, but it burned down."

Mrs. Lust, who authored a history of Lazbuddie School, which was later published in a Parmer County history book, said parents and teachers formed the first P.T.A. in 1929, and the school participated in its first U.I.L. contest in 1930.

"Home economics classes were started in 1931," she said, "and vo-ag in 1932. Also, in 1932, the school played football for the first time. The first graduation ceremony was in 1931, and Lazbuddie became a fully accredited high school in 1934."

Old Red was torn down in 1965, to make room for a new cafeteria, offices and classrooms. The new building joined together the high school and elementary building, which stands today.

Many faces have come and gone in 80 years. Many students and teachers are no longer with us. But for those who gather at the school on Saturday remember the second line in the school song: "May we ever be loyal and true." And as they gather on the well-worn school grounds, they will be asking the age-old question that has been asked by people for 80 years. "Where in the world did Lazbuddie get its name?"

# BCOW July Jubilee in Hereford starts Saturday

In years past Hereford held its Town and Country Jubilee the first weekend in August. After last year's event, a civic committee and the chamber executive committee agreed to change the event. It is now known as the Beef Capital of the World (BCOW July Jubilee).

Activities begin Saturday at 8 a.m. with the 21st annual Greg Black Memorial 10K-5K Run, which begins at the YMCA, 500 E. 15th. The parade will start at 4 p.m. in the Hereford High School parking lot and wind through town to

conclude on Main St. Jubilee Junction will begin immediately after the parade in Dameron Park.

The Jubilee of Arts will be Saturday at the Hereford Community Center, 100 Ave. C. Artists and craftsmen from Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma have been invited. Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Hereford Senior Citizens Association will sponsor the BCOW Quilt Show from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the Senior Citizens Center Auditorium, 426 Ranger. Entries should be at the center by 1

p.m. Friday. A raffle for a quilt from the Sugar Ants Quilters will be held. Tickets are \$1 or six for \$5. The drawing will be at 1:45 p.m. Saturday.

A citywide garage sale will be held from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday in Hereford. Other activities are being considered for Sunday and Monday. The BCOW festivities will end the weekend of August 6-7 with

the annual Spicer Gripp Memorial Roping at the Gripp Memorial Arena in Veterans Park.

The roping competition will feature the 4th annual BCOW Barbecue Cookoff Saturday August 6 at the arena. The grand prize will be \$500; briskets \$200; ribs \$200; and other, \$200. Entry deadline is July 31. For more information contact Bob Beville at 364-5831.

# Beef cattle meeting in Farwell

An August 10<sup>th</sup> beef cattle and forage meeting will give producers on the South Plains new insights on livestock health and nutrition, stocker management, forages and grazing, beef quality assurance and the national livestock identification program.

The event will run from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center, said Cody Hill, Texas Cooperative Extension agent in Parmer County.

"This meeting should appeal to beef and forage producers in Texas and New Mexico," Hill said. "We'll cover the gamut, from health and nutrition to forages, beef quality and livestock regulations. Our speakers will include Extension specialists and agents, Texas Animal Health Commission representatives and agribusiness

specialists." Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. There is no fee to attend.

"We will serve lunch, courtesy of Hi-Pro Feeds," Hill said. "Please let us know if you plan to attend, by calling the Extension office in Parmer County at (806) 481-3619."

This event is sponsored by Extension offices in Bailey, Castro, Lamb and Parmer counties.

# Sheriff's Report

July 19, LeAnn Jackson, 34, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with endangering a child, pending Grand Jury.

July 19, Ricky Jackson, 43, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with endangering a child, pending Grand Jury.

July 20, Juan Villarreal, 38, of Bovina, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with forgery, pending District Court.

July 23, Joshua Dunigan, 18, of Amarillo, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with evading arrest, pending Grand Jury.

July 26, Salvador Rocha, 46, of Dumas, Texas, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with violation of probation (DWI with a child), pending District Court.

July 26, Elias Garza, 45, of Roswell, New Mexico, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with possession of marijuana less than two ounces, pending County Court.

In 287<sup>th</sup> District Court, with Judge Gordon Green presiding: —Phillip Morris Griggs, Sr., 61, of Bovina, charged with subsequent DWI, was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, \$378 court costs, \$1,000 fine, loss of driver's license for 18 months.

—David Caballero, 33, of Friona, charged with burglary of a building, was sentenced to 6 months in a state facility, \$278 court cost, \$750 fine, \$350 attorney fees, \$450 restitution, \$483 transportation fee. And on another charge of burglary of a building, he was sentenced to 6 months in a state jail facility, \$278 court costs, \$750 fine, \$350 attorney fees, \$600 restitution, and \$483 transportation fee.

—John Homer Jordan, Jr., 41, of Friona, charged with possession of a controlled substance (meth), was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, deferred for 3 years; \$278 court costs, \$1,000 fine, \$150 restitution, 160 hours of community service, and obtain substance abuse counseling at own expense.

—Kassie Larie Kotara, 21, of Farwell, charged with possession of a controlled substance (meth), was sentenced to 2 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, deferred for 2 years; \$278 court costs, \$750 fine, \$150 restitution, \$350 attorney fees, and 120 hours of community service.

—Marisela "Margie" Monreal, 45, of Friona, charged with possession of a controlled substance (cocaine), was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, deferred for 3 years; \$278 court costs, \$1,000 fine, \$150 restitution, and 160 hours of community service.

—Leslie Gayle Lunday, 43, of Friona, charged with fraudulent use of identification was sentenced to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 2 years; \$278 court costs, \$1,000 fine, and \$2,078 restitution. Also on a charge of hindering a secured creditor, she was sentenced to 5 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, deferred for 5 years, \$278 court costs, \$500 fine, \$15,791 restitution, and 200 hours of community service.

—Adrian Carranza, 20, of Friona, charged with criminal mischief, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 2 years; \$278 court costs, \$500 fine, \$4,105 restitution, and 120 hours of community service.

—Agustin Ruiz, 20, of Bovina, charged with engaging in organized criminal activity, was sentenced to 5 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, deferred for 5 years; \$278 court costs, \$1,000 fine, \$5,559 restitution, \$575 collection fee, and 200 hours of community service.

# Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from July 14, 2005 to July 20, 2005.

Tommy W. Walker and Susan Elaine Walker-Arthur Edwin Patrick and Jo Patrick, L16 PART OF L14-15 B43 FARWELL.

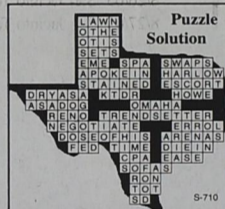
Lawrence Geisbrecht and Connie Geisbrecht-John Visser Family Trust and Grace Visser Family Trust, NW/4 S28 BLK X WD & FW JOHNSON.

Cesar Rico Marquez-Eric Gonzales, S100' L13 B4 GARDNER.

Santiago Ayala Pena and Herminia Pena-Nicolas Pineda and Rosa M. Pineda, L1-2 B4 MCMILLEN & FERGUS.

Eugene Weatherly Trust, William Weatherly Trust, James Weatherly Trust, Celia D. Loflin Trust, Phillip Weatherly and Lois Weatherly Estate-David Artho, 215.12 AC L1 OSCAR H. DAVIS.

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## Understanding and preventing tetanus

Tetanus is an acute, spastic paralytic illness caused by a bacterium called *Clostridium tetani*. The disease is marked by increased skeletal muscle rigidity and by convulsive spasm, and is often known as "lockjaw" because the muscle stiffness usually involves the jaw.

The disease invades by wounds, where it multiplies and produces toxin. Tetanus can follow elective surgery, burns, deep puncture wounds, animal bites, ear or dental infection and pregnancy.

There are several forms of tetanus. Generalized tetanus is the most common form. In half the cases of generalized tetanus, the first sign is lockjaw. Headaches, restlessness and irritability are early symptoms, followed by neck stiffness and difficulty swallowing. Other symptoms include fever, sweating, elevated blood pressure and rapid heart rate. Muscle spasm can lead to airway obstruction and asphyxia.

Tetanus immunization should begin in early infancy with combined diphtheria, toxoid tetanus, toxoid pertussis vaccine at two, four, six and 12 to 18 months of age, with a booster at four to six years of age and at 10-year intervals thereafter throughout adult life.

It is important to keep your tetanus vaccine up to date and to seek medical care immediately when a trauma occurs.

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# Friona volleyball to debut August 13

BY RON CARR

Digs, kills, and saves will be added to the sports vocabulary of Friona fans this year as volleyball comes to Friona ISD. Last year the dis-

The new volleyball coach is Arnold Peralez. He comes to Friona from several small school assignments in Oklahoma, most recently at Fort Supply. He will be assisted by Coach Carrie Davis, a new graduate of West Texas A&M, who will coach junior high volleyball, assist with varsity, and will be the new Squaw JV basketball coach. She is a native of Groom, Texas.

Monday, August 1, is the first official day of workouts allowed by UIL. Coaches



**Carrie Davis**  
New volleyball & basketball coach

and teaching the finer points of the fast-paced volleyball competition.

"You'll notice we didn't schedule Hereford or Dumas," Coach Peralez said with a good-natured laugh. Both schools are known for their playoff level of volleyball competition. "This year we hope to spend letting the girls have fun as we develop the volleyball program."

Fans should make plans to come out and support the girls as often as possible and enjoy the action.



**Arnold Peralez**  
Squaw volleyball coach

trict voted to add a girl's sport to Friona athletics. A survey was done to choose between softball, soccer, and volleyball. Volleyball won. History will be made Saturday, August 13, as the first Friona volleyball game is scheduled vs. Tulia. Game time is 11 a.m.

Varsity and JV games will be held in the high school gym. Because not every school has volleyball, Athletic Director Bob Ferguson had to schedule some wide-ranging games in terms of mileage and search for a qualified volleyball coach.

The district lineup for volleyball will not follow the regular district lineup for other sports. Friona's volleyball district will include Dimmitt, Shallowater, Colorado City, and Denver City. Games will be home and away so the girls will accumulate some mileage this year. Games will be played on Tuesday and Saturday.



New Friona volleyball coach Arnold Peralez, a native of Dimmitt, talks to the junior high girls during the volleyball camp last week.

ron carr photos

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DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	TEAM
8/13/05	Tulia	Here	11:00	JV/V
8/16/05	TBA	TBA	TBA	Var
8/18/05	Bushland Tour			JV
8/20/05	Bushland Tour			JV
8/26/05	San Jacinto Tour	There	5:30	JV/Var
8/27/05	San Jacinto Tour	There	5:30	JV/Var
8/30/05	Dimmitt	Here	5:6:15	JV/Var
9/2/05	Highland Park	Here	4:5:30	JV/Var
9/6/05	Tulia	There	5:6:15	JV/Var
9/17/05	Childress Tour	There	TBA	Var
<b>District</b>				
9/24/05	Shallowater	Here	10:11:00	JV/Var
9/27/05	Dimmitt	There	5:6:00	JV/Var
10/1/05	Colorado City	Here	1:2:00	JV/Var
10/4/05	Denver City	Here	5:6:00	JV/Var
10/8/05	Shallowater	There	10:11:00	JV/Var
10/11/05	Open			
10/15/05	Denver City	Here	1:2:00	JV/Var
10/18/05	Dimmitt	Here	5:6:00	JV/Var
10/22/05	Colorado City	There	5:6:00	JV/Var

## Chiefs football to start Monday

Football will be in the official air Monday as UIL rules allow teams to begin practice August 1.

Coach Bob Ferguson's charges will begin workout Monday, with pads the second week, and a scrimmage at Panhandle set for Saturday, August 13.

The River Road Wildcats will come to town Thursday, August 18, for a 7 p.m. scrimmage.

The season opener will be at Muleshoe August 26. The rest of the non-district lineup is Highland Park here, Farwell there, Bovina here, and Dalhart there

## Mustangs to hit the sleds Monday

Head Coach Kent Torbert's Bovina Mustangs take to the practice field Monday, August 1, as official 2005 football practice begins.

The first week, Mustang hopefuls will practice from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. During the second week the players will start contact drills with pads and practice from 3-7 p.m.

Torbert said he expects about 40-42 boys to turn out in grades 9-12. He will have to fill some skill positions with the graduation of stalwarts Jeff Casas and Roger Martinez off last year's team.

The first look at the Mustangs for fans will come with a home scrimmage Saturday, August 13. The three-way scrimmage will include Bovina, Boys Ranch, and Memphis. The opening game will be at Morton August 26.

The first home game is Texico September 2 at 7:30 p.m. Friona is on the schedule again this year. The Mustangs and Chiefs will meet September 16

## Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT OF Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of PARMER County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from April 01, to June 30, 2005 Inclusive:

<b>JURY FUND</b>	
Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2005.....	98,439.01
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	1,330.92
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	1,359.46
06/30/05 Balance.....	98,410.47
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	
Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2005.....	1,948,939.50
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	236,995.08
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	571,289.41
06/30/05 Balance.....	1,614,645.17
<b>FARM TO MARKET FUND</b>	
Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2005.....	1,322,422.41
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	206,954.74
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	247,633.56
06/30/05 Balance.....	1,281,743.59
<b>RIGHT OF WAY FUND</b>	
Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2005.....	73,604.68
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	9,479.48
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	-0-
06/30/05 Balance.....	83,084.16
<b>PARMER COUNTY FORFEITURE FUND</b>	
Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2005.....	119,272.55
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	40,265.54
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	5,054.98
06/30/05 Balance.....	154,483.11
<b>PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND</b>	
Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2005.....	18,539.69
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	752.43
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	2,643.31
06/30/05 Balance.....	16,648.81
<b>REVENUE FUND</b>	
Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2005.....	196,687.97
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	49,495.71
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	79,622.84
06/30/05 Balance.....	166,560.84
<b>JUVENILE PROBATION FUND</b>	
Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2005.....	2,296.36
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	256.08
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	151.40
06/30/05 Balance.....	2,401.04
<b>COUNTY ATTORNEY - CHECK COLLECTION FUND</b>	
Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2005.....	6,257.10
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	6,575.90
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	2,361.42
06/30/05 Balance.....	10,471.58
<b>DISTRICT CHECK COLLECTION - 287<sup>TH</sup> FUND</b>	
Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2005.....	2,161.64
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	16,443.20
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	11,540.86
06/30/05 Balance.....	7,063.98
<b>DISTRICT ATTORNEY FORFEITURE FUND</b>	
Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2005.....	135,494.62
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	38,097.04
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	19,924.81
06/30/05 Balance.....	153,666.85
<b>COUNTY ATTORNEY FORFEITURE FUND</b>	
Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2005.....	32,452.87
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	231.40
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	2,102.68
06/30/05 Balance.....	30,581.59
<b>PARMER COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER FUND</b>	
Balance Last Report, March 31, 2005.....	212,709.46
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	1,499.17
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	8,049.15
06/30/05 Balance.....	206,159.48
<b>INTEREST &amp; SINKING FUND</b>	
Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2004.....	171,536.83
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	9,163.23
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	-0-
06/30/05 Balance.....	180,700.06
<b>LATERAL FUND</b>	
Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2005.....	-0-
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	-0-
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	-0-
06/30/05 Balance.....	-0-
<b>RECAPITULATION</b>	
Jury Fund.....	98,410.47
General Fund.....	1,614,645.17
Farm To Market Fund.....	1,281,743.59
Right Of Way Fund.....	83,084.16
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund.....	154,483.11
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	16,648.81
Revenue Fund.....	166,560.84
Juvenile Probation Fund.....	2,401.04
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund.....	10,471.58
District Check Collection - 287 <sup>TH</sup> Fund.....	7,063.98
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....	153,666.85
County Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....	30,581.59
Parmer County Law Enforcement Center Fund.....	206,159.48
Interest & Sinking Fund.....	180,700.06
Lateral Fund.....	-0-
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	4,006,620.73
<b>LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND</b>	
Certificate of Deposit	
General Fund.....	-0-
Farm To Market Fund.....	-0-
Investments	
General Fund.....	2,397.91
Farm To Market.....	98,339.70
Jury Fund.....	765.65
Permanent Improvement.....	1,050.83
Right Of Way.....	95.87
Parmer County Forfeiture.....	664.49
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	103,314.45

### TREASURER'S REPORT

PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2005.  
Bonnie J. Clayton-Heald  
County Judge - Parmer County, Texas

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# Northwest Plains pest management news

By MONTI VANDIVER, Extension Agent-IPM

Crops have progressed very well this week. Hot dry weather has most irrigation systems running at full capacity. Fields which do not have the irrigation capacity to keep up with crop demand are falling behind quickly. Precipitation will be needed in the very near future to maintain crop pace and yield potential.

The second generation Southwestern corn borer egg lay has begun in some fields. Numbers have already exceeded those found in most area fields last year at their peak. Counts thus far have ranged from 0 to over 30% of plants infested with egg masses (white, redline, and hatched). Eggs are approximately 1/16 by 3/32 inch in size, oval shaped, overlap like fish scales and have a flat appearance. Freshly laid eggs are creamy white. One day later, three red bands appear across each egg. Eggs hatch in about 5 days.

A few European corn borer egg masses have also been

found in some fields. European corn borer eggs have a similar appearance as Southwestern corn borer eggs but are typically smaller, deposited in much larger masses, are pearly white, and a black dot can be seen just before hatching. Eggs will hatch in 3 to 5 days. Most European corn borer egg masses will be deposited on the under side of the leaf as opposed to most southwestern corn borer eggs being deposited on the upper surface of the leaf.

Both species tend to deposit most eggs in the middle seven leaves of the plant, two leaves above the ear leaf, the ear leaf, and four leaves below the ear leaf.

Infestations of each species should be combined to determine the need to treat with an insecticide. The established economic threshold for Southwestern corn borer is when 20-25% of plants are infested with eggs or newly hatched larvae.

# Cattle markets adjust to summer supplies

BY BLAIR FANNIN, Texas A&M Research & Extension Center

COLLEGE STATION--Seasonal declines in the beef market have already absorbed some of the impact of a recent federal appeals court ruling, lifting the ban on Canadian cattle imported into the United States, a Texas Cooperative Extension economist said.

But there shouldn't be a "flood of cattle" crossing the U.S. border as a result of the ruling, said Dr. David Anderson.

"Cattle prices will be pressured lower, but not a large impact should be expected," he said.

Expansion in the Canadian packing industry will limit the number of cattle coming south.

"Most of the expansion that has already occurred was in the Canadian Cargill and Tyson plants in Alberta," Anderson said.

"We will see Canadian cattle prices moves higher, closer to U.S. prices. More cattle may stay in Canada than before the ban due to the expanded capacity. Those that are exported to the U.S. will offset boxed beef that would have come down here otherwise, so the price impact will be less than expected earlier.

The recent appeals' court ruling overturned a Montana judge's decision that kept the border closed. The United States banned Canadian cattle in May 2003 after Canada's first case of mad cow disease. Those in opposition of the ban said it hurt the U.S. meat packing industry, which cost an estimated 8,000 jobs. More than 1 million head of Canadian cattle were shipped to the U.S. each year prior to the ban. Anderson said it's important to note cattle prices were al-

ready declining prior to the ruling and some of this decline is seasonal.

"Summer usually brings the lowest cattle prices of the year in the fed cattle market," Anderson said. "Expectations were for third quarter beef production to be close to year-ago levels. More cattle from Canada will increase U.S. beef production and result in lower prices. As a result, we should expect beef production to increase more than 2 percent over a year ago in the third quarter."

Feeder cattle have also seen large declines in recent days due to increase in corn, Anderson said.

"Corn prices continue to increase as the yield expectation of the crop declines due to dry conditions in parts of the Midwest," he said. "Secondly, there is some ra-

tionalization of the spread between fed and feeder cattle with some red-ink beginning to flow for cattle feeders. The spread of the board widened as fed cattle prices declined and finally feeders declined also. More Canadian cattle should add some pressure to feeders as well."

Anderson said supplies of Canadian feeder cattle will be more than usual" because of large inventories.

"But given good grass conditions, they may not come south until later in the year. Recent threats of a labor strike at one of the Canadian packing plants would move more cattle south later in the year if they materialized."



# Website has new ideas for beef grilling

Texas consumers are rediscovering the thrill of the grill this summer through a season-long information campaign on [www.txbeef.org](http://www.txbeef.org), the beef checkoff-funded recipe web site of the Texas Beef Council (TBC).

The campaign provides new meal ideas for every outdoor event including recommendations for new cuts as well as old favorites.

"During Texas summers, grilling beef becomes more than a way to prepare a nutritious meal," says Dr. Dick Sherron, a Beaumont physician and cattle producer who serves on TBC's board of directors. "It's a social event for families and friends. That's why we designed TBC's web site summer information so every night from Memorial Day to Labor Day can be grilling night."

Throughout the summer,

TBC's grilling recommendations vary from slow-cooked, juicy brisket to trendy, easily prepared cuts for people on the go. Web site information often ties in the TBC's ongoing cooking education appearances on TV.

Some grilling features for consumers now on the site include:

Texas-Style Beef Brisket, a traditional favorite, how to turn flank steak into fantastic fajitas, and steak know-how from choosing your cut to matching it to the right cooking method.

Also in August, Texas consumers can close the summer with a web site focus on high-performance foods for today's

active lifestyles. Look for Gazpacho Steak Salad as an example—a light, delicious and cool meal centered around lean grilled steak.

Consumers who sign up for the free Beef Bytes e-newsletter on the web site get bonus grilling tips throughout the summer. And [www.txbeef.org](http://www.txbeef.org) also has forged partnerships with two national culinary web sites, [www.cooking.com](http://www.cooking.com) and [www.allrecipes.com](http://www.allrecipes.com), to direct more consumers to the beef grilling information.

"Don't forget [txbeef.org](http://txbeef.org)'s standard grilling section, either" Sherron said. "It has even more hints to get you the best results possible while grilling this summer."

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**ACROSS**

- Wilson Co. has huge peanut on courthouse
- Lake \_\_\_\_\_ Pines
- TX Dabney Coleman role on TV's "Drexell's Class"
- Rockport: "Where the fun never \_\_\_\_\_"
- TX-Mex mafia: "El \_\_\_\_\_"
- health resort
- trades
- TXism: "beats \_\_\_\_\_ the eye with a sharp stick"
- TX Howard Hughes dated this famous actress Jean \_\_\_\_\_
- Marlin's Highlands Mansion has a \_\_\_\_\_ glass dome
- destroyer
- USS Stewart is at Galveston
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ mummy's pocket"
- Del Rio FM
- in Grayson Co. on hwy. 75
- TXism: "happy \_\_\_\_\_ with two tails"
- TX or NE town
- TX or NV town
- fashion leader
- TXism: "dicker"
- actor Flynn of film "San Antonio"
- TXism: "gave him a \_\_\_\_\_ own medicine"
- Minute Maid Park & Texas Stadium

**DOWN**

- Guadalupe is a spring-\_\_\_\_\_ river
- TXism: "spends his \_\_\_\_\_ looking for shade (lazy)"
- Beauford Jester was only TX governor to \_\_\_\_\_ office
- certified "bean counter" (abbr.)
- "\_\_\_\_\_ on down the road"
- couches
- gas station
- TXism: "I'm gonna clean your \_\_\_\_\_"
- saddle \_\_\_\_\_
- useful in TX: snake-bite \_\_\_\_\_
- this Travis led TX Army at the Alamo
- Susan B. Reed's title in Bexer Co.
- ex-Cowboy QB "The Dodger" (init.)
- tall TX tale
- property document (2 wds.)
- Tex Ritter '36 film "\_\_\_\_\_ the Gringo"
- \_\_\_\_\_ Anderson Cancer Center
- TXism: "ugly \_\_\_\_\_ homemade sin"
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ ain't playing with a full deck"
- this Kleberg is King Ranch head
- river floater
- TXNs Lamar Smith & Gene Green are on House \_\_\_\_\_ Committee
- pecan & oak
- San Antonio street: "\_\_\_\_\_ Kovacs"
- horse color
- TX Gary Bussey role on "Act of Privacy"
- jeans creator Strauss (init.)
- Gulf Coast (cuisine)
- Valley citrus drinks
- fire \_\_\_\_\_



**THINK ABOUT THIS**

**Six major areas of life #4**

By T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ

A fourth area of our life that we need to seriously consider is our vocation. The job area of our life must be properly handled if we want to be pleasing to God.

Many fail to understand God's emphasis on work. It's interesting to note that the very first glimpse we get of God is of Him at work. He's there, creating the universe. On the Sixth day when God created man and woman, He told them that they should be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it. They were to rule over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moved on the earth (Gen. 1:26-27). The picture we have is one of responsibility and work. The real toil and difficulty of work comes after the curse in Genesis 2:17-19.

The inspired apostle Paul was very pointed about the responsibility of work. He said, "If anyone will not work, neither let him eat", (II Thess. 3:10). This is pretty strong language, but it tells us exactly what God feels about laziness.

Read Paul's statement in Ephesians 6:5-9. This text is talking specifically to "slaves" and to "masters", but wouldn't it apply to "employees" and "employers" as well? If we're trying to please God we will work "as to the Lord" (Eph. 6:7). If this text were really practiced it would give us a new attitude about work.

None of our work is secular, unless it is ungodly. We are doing it for the Lord.

Think about how you balance this part of your life, and don't work to the neglect of your family.

**CCC to offer church history classes**

Clovis Community College will offer two church history classes of interest to the general public, this fall. Religion 293, "Church History" will be a regular college course one can take for credit or audit. This class will meet on Tuesdays from 12:15 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. MST, starting on August 30 at a cost of \$95. Senior citizens can receive a significant discount.

The history of the virgin birth narrative class will meet on Tuesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. MST, on September 13, 20, and 27. This is a community continuing education course and the cost is \$20.

Call, or see, the college registrar before August 14 for sign-up and details. Payment for registration due by August 18. Late registration continues through September 2. Both courses will be taught by Reverend Alvin Petty.

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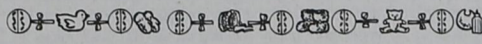
**Phoebe Catherine Kemple**

Chris and Krista Kemple are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Phoebe Catherine Kemple.

Phoebe was born July 6, 2005, at the Duke Raleigh Medical Center at 5:38 a.m. She weighed 9 lbs, 12 oz. and was 22 inches long.

She has a 3 1/2 year old sister, Mallory. Phoebe's grandparents are Gary and Karen Renner of Friona and Bob and Claudia Kemple of Wake Forest, North Carolina.

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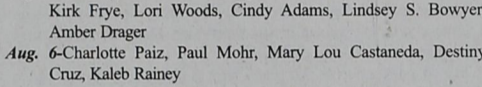
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**ATTENTION MINISTERS**

The Friona Star invites all area ministers to submit articles for publication on our church page. Please keep your message 250 - 300 words on the topic of your choice. Deadline is Tuesday at 5 pm. We look forward to hearing from you!

**Thoughts from the Pastor...**

By STEVE PATTERSON, Friona United Methodist Church  
(From the First United Methodist Church Newsletter)

"You will use a talent of pure gold for the Lamp-stand and all its accessories; and see that you work to the design which was shown you on the mountain." Exodus 25:39-40

God was very specific about the materials and design that were to be used in the construction of the temple. Craftsmanship and quality were paramount in building his house, and the work was to be done according to the design shown to Moses on the mountain.

I have always looked at this passage as it applies to the church. The church should be the place where its members are allowed to use their most pure "talents" as given to them on high. But does that really happen?

I read an interesting article from the Gallop organization that had surveyed more than two million workers in 101 companies around the world. One question was asked: "Do you get to use your greatest talent every day at work?" Eighty percent or eight out of ten people said that they did not get to use their greatest talent everyday at work. Imagine what could happen in those companies if only they could identify and unleash the talents of their people everyday at work.

Well, the church is to be the place where its members not only identify their "talents" but where its members are also allowed to use their "talents" for the Kingdom of God. This is without a doubt one of the major differences between the thriving church and the surviving church.

**Question:** "What are your 'talents'? ... and ...?" Are you using them in the ministry of the church? For us to continue to be a thriving church, we must help people identify their gifts and talents and then unleash them for the work of the Kingdom.

**Remember:** "When we limit who, we limit what we can do for the Kingdom of God."

The family of John Tannahill would like to express their appreciation for the food, flowers, prayers and acts of kindness, at the loss of our beloved Johnny. We would like to thank Steve Patterson, and the ladies of the First United Methodist Church, for the beautiful service and the meal after the service.

We would also like to thank Rix Funeral Directors, for the awesome care they took of Johnny and his Family, also to the Ochiltree County Hospital for all they did for him.

Special thanks to Dee King for taking care of our grandson, and for getting the truck back to the farm.

God Bless All of You.

The John Tannahill Family

**Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI**

**THE ISRAELITES AND THE RED SEA**

LED BY MOSES, THE ISRAELITES ENCAPMED BY THE SEA AT PH-HAIROTH IN THEIR ESCAPE FROM EGYPT. BUT THE LORD HARDENED THE HEART OF PHARAOH AND HE PURSUED AFTER THEM — WITH 600 CHOSEN CHARIOTS! (EX. 14:7-8)

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WHAT NOW, CAN WE DO?!

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CONTINUED NEXT WEEK!

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# ENGAGEMENTS

# A befuddled fellow

By Jim Steiert

Did you know that you can make wedding punch with grape juice and ginger ale and call it faux champagne? Did you know that it takes - give or take ninety-some yards - at least a hundred yards of lace to make up the top trim on a wedding gown?

That's just to make the frills around the edge. The main body of the dress is an altogether different quantity of other materials.

Roughly 98 of the yards intended for the frills are for nothing but looking at, yakking about with 27 other women and speculating about in the fabric store.

At most, two yards are for actual use, and those two yards probably won't make the final cut and will be returned, even if you did spend hours dragging around behind the mother and grandmother, leaning on a shopping cart while they looked and measured and what-iffed every bolt of cloth in the store before finally deciding on the 100 yards minus 98. That's because, right after they buy this stuff, the women will invariably find it better and cheaper somewhere else.

These are just a couple of the important things I have been learning in the last few months.

I'm one of those fellows who has been getting a higher level education of late while lurking in the background. You know the type - those figures of foggy-eyed befuddlement who take orders, get snapped at a lot while taking them and check book in hand, bounce around like a pinball from one retail sticker shock to the next, - I am a father of the bride.

We are a necessary, if-only-somewhat-useful part of the process of getting a daughter married off.

What utilitarian functionality we offer is mainly in the area of lugging, loading, and hauling heavy stuff - tables and chairs, punch bowls, bags of ice, food trays and a wide assortment of oversized gifts including furniture at showers, boxes full of both long and round tablecloths, flatware, decorative wrought iron, statues and assorted other stuff come wedding and reception time.

In a crunch, we can become "tulle men," hanging frilly foo-foo decorating stuff, although we are usually deemed not proficient enough at the task to be left without female supervision. Ditto for placing floral arrangements and wedding day niceties.

In a vote of confidence that nearly went to my head, I was allowed to go to the farmlands of a neighbor all by myself to acquire bundles of harvest ready wheat that would be used for decorating the church and reception area on wedding day. What's more, I was told that I did a good job!

Believe it or not, we fathers-of-the-bride can even prove diplomatic sorts under certain pressures.

It is the nature of the drawn-out countdown before the wedding that mothers and daughters will invariably get crosswise over something.

If we are worth our diplomatic salt, we father-types will know when to keep our counsel to ourselves - which is most of the time - and when to go out on the front porch, sit in the shade and let the daughter talk herself down. Some of our best diplomacy may be accomplished by keeping our mouth shut, putting the leash on the family Lab and going for a long walk. Labs are diplomatic, too.

I must have been a reasonably good diplomat - I have to wear a tux for the first time in my life - but I get to wear my black Tony Lama boots in lieu of slick "funny shoes".

I don't know much about the rules of Emily Post or Martha Stewart and their pontificating on etiquette, but I will try to behave myself at the July 30 wedding.

I know not to scare the son-in-law - at least not too seriously right now - and to give him the benefit of the doubt. After all, Jaime chose Andy, and she has always shown excellent judgment in her life pursuits and remarkable friends. She's seen fit to trust her Mom and me through the years - we're comfortable and confident doing the same for her.

Perhaps my function as father of the bride has been simply this: I haven't given Jaime everything she ever wanted in life - there was a used Buick instead of a new Grand Cherokee, trips to 4-H Roundup instead of Rio - but I've done my best to give her everything that she needed - and now I expect Andy to do the same.

So pardon me if I gulp my faux champagne and look befuddled. - I'm just the father of the bride.

Reprinted from the August 2005 West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative Co-op Connection Newsletter.



Matthew Harold Couch & Sherri Anne Jubay

## Jubay~Couch

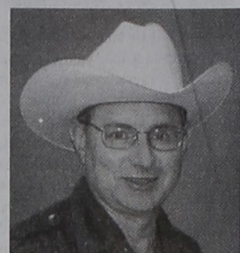
Dr. Felipe and Dita Jubay, of Friona, are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Sherri Anne to Matthew Harold Couch, of Simsbury, Connecticut.

Matthew is the son of Dr. Harold and Christine Couch of Simsbury, Connecticut.

The couple will exchange wedding vows on Saturday, September 3, 2005 at 2 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Lubbock, Texas.


The bride-elect is a 1997 Friona High School graduate. Sherri is a 2001 graduate of Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science in Biology degree and also received a Master of Physician Assistant in 2004 from Texas Tech University. Sherri is currently employed by Dr. Benjamin Williams, Neurologist of Lubbock, Texas.

The prospective groom is a 1991 graduate of Simsbury High School and attended the University of Connecticut receiving a Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts in 1996. Matthew is also a 1998 graduate of Emory University with a Master of Public Health and a 2002 graduate of Findlers University of South Australia with a Bachelor of Science in Medicine and Surgery. He is employed by Texas Tech University Health Science Center.



Jim Steiert

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# Local Boy Scouts activity report

(Submitted by Ethan Wales, Senior Patrol Leader)

## Court of Honor

On June 20th, Boy Scout Troop 56 of Friona had a Court of Honor to recognize rank advancements and merit badges the boys have earned. All of the boys earned lots of stuff, so here's a re-cap.

Adrian Garcia earned a patch for going to Spring camp, a patch for going to Summer camp, he has advanced in rank to Star Scout, and has earned the following merit badges: Citizenship in the Community, Farm Mechanics, Indian Lore, Atomic Energy, Personal Management, Family Life, Archery, Basketball, and Citizenship in the World.

Ethan Wales received his Spring Camp and Summer Camp patches, advanced in rank to Life Scout, and has earned these merit badges: Crime Prevention, Citizenship in the World, Citizenship in the Community, Atomic Energy, Personal Management, Rowing, Lifesaving, and Small Boat Sailing.

Jesus Anaya received both Spring and Summer Camp patches and earned the following badges: Metalwork, Indian Lore, and Archery. He also earned his Totin Chip, Firearm, and Outdoor Code.

Sam Wales earned his Summer and Spring camp patches, he also earned these Merit Badges: Citizenship in the Nation, Metalwork, Indian Lore, Atomic Energy, Personal Management, Rowing, Citizenship in

the World, Lifesaving, and Crime Prevention.

Jake Hefner earned a Summer Camp patch and these Merit Badges: Atomic Energy, Personal Management, Aviation, Rowing, Citizenship in the World, Crime Prevention, and Lifesaving.

Clayton Sides earned Spring and Summer camp patches and these Merit Badges: Indian Lore, Metalwork, Atomic Energy, Personal Management, Rowing, Lifesaving, Crime Prevention, and Citizenship in the World.

Jaime Benavides earned the Atomic Energy Merit Badge. Abriel Terrones advanced in rank to Star Scout; he also earned the Atomic Energy and Family Life Merit Badges.

Matt Knoll received patches for Spring and Summer camp, advanced in rank to Scouter, and earned these Merit Badges: Metalwork, Indian Lore, and Leatherwork. He also earned his Firearm, Outdoor Code, and Totin Chip. Marco Terrones has earned his Totin Chip.

## July 4<sup>th</sup> Clean up

Troop 56 Boy Scouts cleaned up at the stadium the day after the Fourth of July Fireworks Display. July 5th, Jake Hefner, Ethan Wales, Sam Wales and Matt Knoll, along with help from Jill and Callie Hefner, and Tammy Knoll picked up trash from the festivities of the previous night. The scouts missed the fireworks display because they had decided to spend the evening with

their families; most of the scouts live out of town. It looked like a great show based on the number of slugs picked up! The boys wish to thank the Chamber of Commerce for the donation to the troop's camping fund. The boys worked a total of 34 man-hours. Thank you Chris Alexander!

## Camping in Hereford

Seven scouts from Friona's troop, spent three days and two nights serving as staff of a Cub Scout Twilight Camp at Camp Tumbleweed in Hereford. Camp Tumbleweed is a rustic camp that belongs to the Hereford Boy Scout troops. Wednesday night, July 13, our scouts helped register and made nametags for the 21 cub scouts who attended the evening camp. Once that was done, everyone was able to spend a couple of hours at the Hereford Aquatic Center. After swimming, Friona's troop went back to camp and set up their tent and tents for their leaders, Tara Wales and Tammy Knoll, who cooked gumbo for supper on a camp stove and then dug a fire pit. One Hereford boy scout, Brandon Ward, camped with us that night.

Thursday morning was spent playing different scout-themed games. The boys then cooked lunch, and spent the afternoon hanging out and getting prepared for the cub scouts. (A Twilight Camp is where the cub scouts are only attending from 5:30-9:00 in the evenings.) Thurs. night the troop 56 boys instructed each cub scout in building a catapult. Once the cub scouts were gone for the night, the older scouts were still responsible for cleaning up around camp and cooking their supper.

Friday morning, the boys got up and cooked breakfast again. They spent the rest of the morn-

ing shooting at targets on the firing range, breaking down tents and repacking the scout trailer. Once lunch was cooked and pots and pans were clean, the guys built a Water Rocket Launcher out of PVC pipe and prepared for being in charge of the evening's opening and closing flag ceremonies. Launching water rockets with the cub scouts was Friday evening's assignment. That was certainly the highlight of the Twilight Camp as the boys were soaked with cold water from the rockets after a day in the 98\* weather.

The final activity for the Twilight Camp was a closing campfire with a Flag Retirement Ceremony. Troop 56 boys and boys from Hereford's Troop 50 retired three well-worn American flags.

The scouts were serving three purposes in camping at Camp Tumbleweed: first to serve as Staff for the Twilight Camp. Second, the boys were camping and enjoying the outdoors. Third, the boys were working on earning their cooking merit badges. A lot of Eagle Scouts have told us that they learned to cook in the boy scouts!

The following boys attended: Jesus Anaya, Clayton Sides, Sam Wales, Adrian Garcia, Ethan Wales, Matt Knoll and Jake Hefner. Webelo Scout Stefon Knoll and Junior Girl Scout Erin Wales also attended, cooked, built fires, set up tents, cleaned pots and had fun! Abriel and Marco Terrones swam and camped with us the first night.

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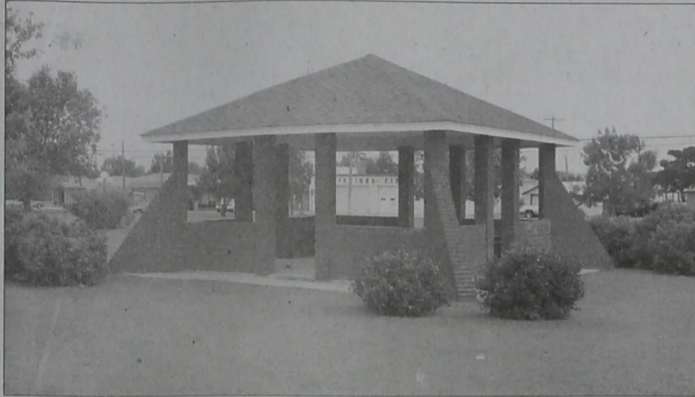
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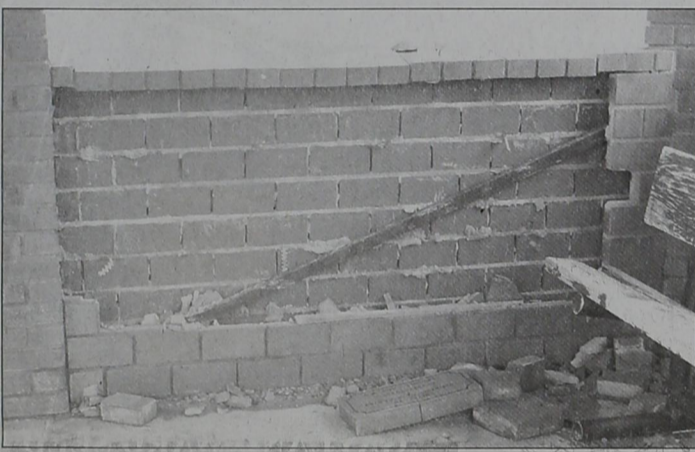


**Gazebo Vandalism**



Vandals did damage inside the gazebo at the city park. Bricks inside the gazebo were ripped apart and broken. Several of the memorial bricks bought by local families were smashed and broken. City ordinance prohibits anyone from being in the city park after dusk. If you have information about the vandalism at the gazebo please contact the Friona Police Department.

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**The Ice Limit**

By Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child

Book Review By Pam Kendrick

The *Ice Limit* begins with the discovery of the largest meteorite ever found. Multi-billionaire, Palmer Lloyd decides that he must own it for his new museum. The problem is that the meteor is buried in the ice on Isla Desolacion, an island located just off the southern tip of Tierra del Fuego in Chile. He must hire experts to get the rock to New York.

The first on his list is Sam McFarlane, one of the top meteorite hunters in the world. McFarlane has a troubled background and is a wanted man in Chile. He has no desire to dredge up the past, nor does he care to see the inside of a Chilean jail. However, when offered \$750,000 and the chance for a new life as a director in Lloyd's museum, he can't possibly say no.

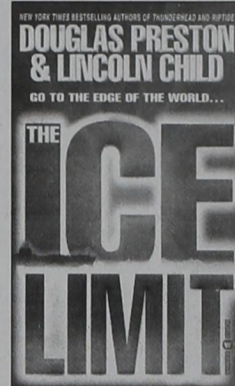
Next, Lloyd recruits Eli Glinn, the president of Effective Engineering Solutions (EES). After consulting two of the many experts on his crew, Dr. Rachel Amira, a physicist and mathematician, and Eugene Rochefort, manager of EES engineering, Glinn agrees to take on the job. Lloyd chokes on the estimate, but is dead-set on possessing the meteor. Besides, EES has never failed, so the recovery is a sure thing.

Last is Captain Sally Britton, one of the few female masters in a tanker fleet. Alcoholism ruined her career, but she has become sober and is anxiously awaiting new offers of command. Presented with the opportunity to pilot Lloyd's ship, Britton agrees, but continues to be suspicious of the motivations of both Lloyd and Glinn. No matter what, she vows that her ship and her crew come first.

Glinn, his EES team, McFarlane, and Britton set out to Isla Desolacion. The trip is uneventful, but a shadow of foreboding takes over as terms like DIW (dead in the water), Dead Man's Switch, and Ice Limit are explained. The creepy legend of one of the Chilean gods, and the fact that the meteorite turns out to be blood-red, keep the suspense building. Events that occur on the island are both frightening and other-worldly; however, nothing can prepare the reader for the

shocking conclusion.

If you've never read a book by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child, get to the library now! In addition to *The Ice Limit*, Preston and Child come together in several other novels to weave mysterious tales that will lead you to question your own sense of reality.



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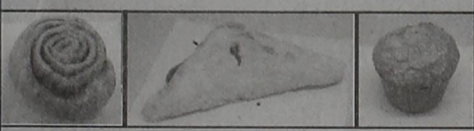
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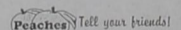
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Crop producers, cattle raisers and grass farmers who are interested in alfalfa should mark August 12 on their calendars. That is the date for a regional alfalfa workshop in Muleshoe, sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension and New Mexico State University.

"We will cover a wide variety of production topics, from variety selection, fertility and irrigation to weed control, entomology and forage quality," said Calvin Trostle, Extension agronomist based at the Texas A&M University System Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Lubbock. "We will also visit a nearby field, where participants can review scouting techniques and insect pests."

The workshop begins with registration at 9 a.m. at the Bailey County Coliseum. The coliseum is on U.S. Highway 84 west, one-half mile inside the Muleshoe city limits. The program will run from 9:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Lunch will be provided. A local dairyman will discuss alfalfa forage quality during lunch.

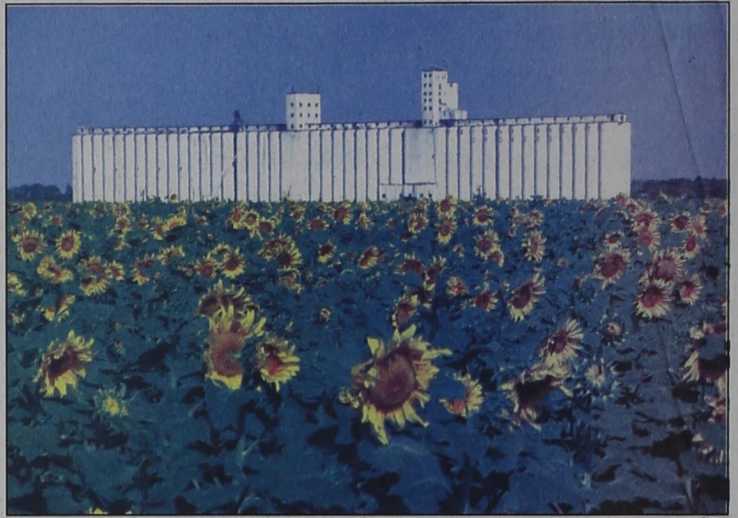
Trostle will present an overview of alfalfa

production, followed by a session on weed control by Wayne Keeling, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station systems agronomist. Leonard Lauriault, New Mexico State University, will discuss variety selection and New Mexico State University's alfalfa testing program. Pat Porter, Extension entomologist based at Lubbock, will provide an insect and pest update during the field visit.

Registration costs \$10 per person and includes lunch. An alfalfa crop book containing Extension, New Mexico State University and National Alfalfa Alliance information will be available for an extra \$15, Trostle said.

Those who plan to attend are encouraged to pre-register at least one day in advance by calling the Extension office in Bailey County at (806) 272-4583. Participants can qualify to earn 2.5 continuing education units approved for Texas and New Mexico.

For more information, contact Trostle at (806) 746-6101, Leonard Lauriault at (505) 461-1620 or the Extension office in Bailey County.



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Friona Wheat Growers elevators form a backdrop for this field of sunflowers on JeDon Gallman's farm south of town. The photo was submitted by Carolyn Wiseman who took it while she was riding around looking at crops with her father-in-law Buddy Wiseman.

## 2005 FRIONA FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

VARSITY				
DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
8/13/05	Sat.	Panhandle	Panhandle	12:00 p.m.
8/18/05	Thurs.	River Road	Friona	7:00 p.m.
8/26/05	Fri.	Muleshoe	There	7:30 p.m.
9/2/05	Fri.	Highland Park	Friona	7:30 p.m.
9/9/05	Fri.	Farwell	There	7:30 p.m.
9/16/05	Fri.	Bovina	Friona	7:30 p.m.
9/23/05	Fri.	Dalhart	There	7:30 p.m.
9/30/05		OPEN		
10/7/05	Fri.	Dimmitt	Friona	7:30 p.m.
10/14/05	Fri.	Tulia	Friona	7:30 p.m.
10/21/05	Fri.	Floydada	There	7:30 p.m.
10/28/05	Fri.	Olton	Friona	7:30 p.m.
11/4/05	Fri.	Lockney	There	7:30 p.m.
J.V./FRESHMEN				
8/13/05	Sat.	Panhandle	Panhandle	11:00 a.m.
8/18/05	Thurs.	River Road	Here	5:30/6:15 p.m.
8/25/05	Thurs.	Muleshoe	Here	5:00/6:30 p.m.
9/1/05	Thurs.	Tulia	Here	6:30 p.m.
9/8/05	Thurs.	Farwell	Here	6:00 p.m.
9/15/05	Thurs.	Bovina	There	6:00 p.m.
9/22/05	Thurs.	Dalhart	Here	5:00/6:30 p.m.
9/29/05	Thurs.	Open		
10/6/05	Thurs.	Dimmitt	There	6:00 p.m.
10/13/05	Thurs.	Tulia	There	5:00/6:30 p.m.
10/20/05	Thurs.	Floydada	Here	5:00/6:30 p.m.
10/27/05	Thurs.	Olton	There	6:00 p.m.
11/3/05	Thurs.	Lockney	Here	6:00 p.m.
7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup>				
9/8/05	Thurs.	Farwell	There	5:00/6:15 p.m.
9/15/05	Thurs.	Bovina	Here	5:00/6:15 p.m.
9/22/05	Thurs.	Plainview	There	4:00/5:15 p.m.
9/29/05	Thurs.	OPEN		
10/6/05	Thurs.	Dimmitt	Here	5:00/6:15 p.m.
10/13/05	Thurs.	Tulia	Here	5:00/6:15 p.m.
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### Au Revoir Barbara



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Barbara Maynard, above right, retired after 35 years at the Friona Texas Federal Credit Union. She served as president for 25 years. Valton Howard and Deanna Duke, above, and Holly Campbell, right, stopped by Wednesday to wish her farewell.



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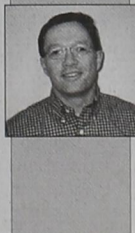
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