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NEW AMBULANCE....Bovina EMS was proud to take possession of Bovina's brand new ambulance this week. EMS Director Larry Mitchell, left, inspects the ambulance while Neil Carroll of Professional Ambulance Co. in Comanche looks on. photo by ernest terry



SHE CAME to Bovina in 1995. She couldn't speak English. Last Friday night, Sandra Guevara, Class of 2003 valedictorian, was recipient of several scholarships. Sandra, right, accepts her scholarships from Superintendent Carter and BHS principal Bill Bizzell. ron carr photo



THE F5 OF '95 was under much discussion when the tornado warning siren let loose again this past Tuesday evening. Neighbors, teens, little kids, three dogs, and one cat gathered in the Ellis basement over on Maple Street.

The Fujita Scale sounds like an item you would order off the menu at Leal's, but it is something used to measure wind speeds and severity of tornadoes. An F5 usually ranges from 1/2 to a full mile wide. It can pick up just about anything, even cows, and transport them way across town and it can gift wrap your home in the roof of some other building from several blocks away. It can derail a freight train and turn an industrial complex such as Hi-Pro into a pile of rubble.

All of these specific things happened during the tornado which hit here the first week of June 1995. Most folks who had gathered in our basement this week were of the opinion that the "big one" which hit here in 1995 was on June 5, but our back issues of the newspaper placed it on June 2nd.

One thing we can all agree on is that there is something a little weird about the first week in June... a little strange; a little "off kilter" as the older generation might say. David Horsley touched on this subject in his column in the *Amarillo Globe-News* this past Monday. He noted that the first week in June just has a different feel to it... the beginning of something sort of different.

Tornadoes touched down all around us in Parmer County this week... again the first week of June. Little damage has been reported, but as I write this, the week isn't over yet, so anything can happen before this paper goes to press.

In "My Turn" a few weeks ago, I proclaimed Friona/Bovina as the "Tornado Capital" of the Texas Panhandle, since I remembered three which have done severe damage during the over-40 years we've lived here. Of course there have been many more which have touched down out in the country, but no damage was done.

However, we did have one that struck the Lazbuddie community some years ago, killing a woman and destroying her brick home. That's the only death in Parmer County caused by a tornado during our tenure at the papers. It is remarkable that no one was killed in the "Big One" of '95.

Neighbor Baxter across the street estimated that we've had about 13 tornadoes in all, and since it's a nice spooky number, I'll go along with that.

And speaking of spooky things happening... we've recently discussed how Good Old Bill Ellis came to work at the paper 41 years ago during the first week of June. Then in 1995, Good Old Ron Carr came to work at the paper during the first week of June. As a matter of fact, he was hired by Bill on the very day the "Big Tornado" hit. We remember with amusement when Ron asked if anything really exciting ever happens around here, and Bill answered "Not much."

Then in 2003, on the last of May (just last week) Ron purchased the *Friona Star/Bovina Blade* and started his first week as the new publisher **THE FIRST WEEK OF JUNE**. Dee da dee dum, dee da dee dum (theme from "Twilight Zone")!

"MY TURN"
By Carol Ellis



Planning Is Underway For July 4th Celebration

To celebrate Independence Day, July 4, 2003, Bovina planners are busy preparing and coordinating various activities.

You can help and/or participate too. There will be a parade, park activities, food and fireworks.

For a booth rental in city park call Deanna Curtis, 251-1405 or 505-693-9416.

For parade entries contact Jo or John Blackwell, 251-1170.

To volunteer to help with July 4 activities contact Toya DeLeon at 251-1496.

No Decision In Baby Death Case

By Greg Cunningham
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BOVINA - The fate of a Bovina couple whose 9-month-old child was strangled by the hanging blind cord is still up in the air after a grand jury did not reach a decision Tuesday on whether to issue an indictment.

Johnny Atkinson, 287th District Attorney, said Tuesday that the case of Fidencio Fierro and Amanda Garcia was passed by the Parmer County Grand jury. "They heard some testimony, but it was not completed," Atkinson said.

The matter will have to be picked up again by the grand jury, which is scheduled to meet again Aug. 12, Atkinson said.

Fierro, 26, and Garcia, 20, are facing a felony charge of child endangerment in connection with the May 10 death of their son Xavier Fierro.

Investigators believe Garcia laid the boy down for a nap, from which he later awoke and became entangled in a set of blinds near his bed. The child got caught up

Funnel Clouds Tease Area On Tuesday

Funnel clouds were spotted around the area Tuesday night, causing residents some concern for an hour or so.

No funnels caused any damage, but caused many residents of Friona to "take cover," especially since it was just one calendar date past the city's tornado of 1995, which caused over \$20 million in damage and seriously injured Ed Bailey.

A spokesman for the "storm observers" said that the alarm may have been premature, but that they would err on the side of caution, rather than fail to sound the alarm.

Funnels were observed northwest of Friona near State Highway 214, plus one about six miles southwest of Friona.

Another funnel was spotted four miles north of Bovina, a

"dust to cloud" multi-vortex twister, and another was observed between Oklahoma Lane and Lazbuddie.

A number of power poles were knocked down on the portion of FM 145, which has a construction project underway on the road.

Storm chasers from Amarillo's Channel 7 weather department, had their windshield knocked out by what they described as "baseball sized" hail. The Channel 7 team reported sighting six or seven funnels between 7 and 8 p.m., which was reason enough to sound the tornado alarm.

Both Bovina and Friona were under a "tornado warning" along with most of the county.

A half-inch of rain fell in the Bovina area on Tuesday, and .06 was received at

Pleasant Hill.

Another cloud on Wednesday evening added .62 inches, and last Sunday's "small thunderstorm" deposited .21 inches, making a week's total of 1.02 inches.

That amount, added to the 1.92 inches which fell in May, brought the calendar year's total to 5.10 inches of rain, compared to 4.19 at the same time a year ago.

While the week's moisture will be highly beneficial to the county's rowcrops, it comes much too late for the winter wheat.

Date	Hi-Low
Friday, May 30	88-63
Saturday, May 31	90-63
Sunday, June 1	88-58
Monday, June 2	88-58
Tuesday, June 3	87-60
Wed., June 4	81-57
Thursday, June 5	76-57

FOR NEUGEBAUER City, County Vote Heavy Percentage

Friona, as well as Parmer County, gave winning candidate Randy Neugebauer an overwhelming margin in Tuesday's runoff election for the U.S. Congress.

Neugebauer assumes the office which was vacated on May 31 by Larry Combest.

Of the counties in the 19-county 19th Congressional District, Parmer County gave Neugebauer the biggest majority, 89 per cent.

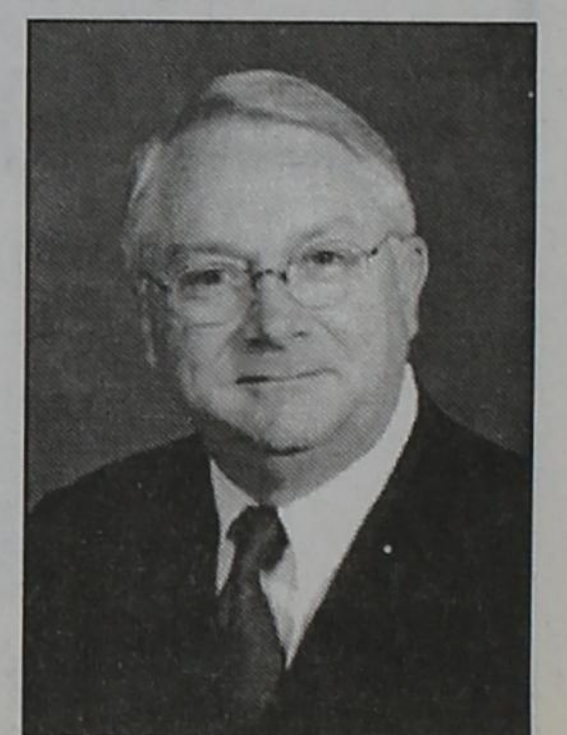
Neugebauer received 394 votes in Parmer County, to just 50 for Mike Conaway of Midland, an 89 per cent margin.

It was this type of support in the "rural counties" around Lubbock that made the difference for the winner, who won overall by an edge of 50.6 per cent to 49.4 per cent for Conaway.

Neugebauer received 28,610 votes on Tuesday, to 27,895 for Conaway. The Lubbock candidate won 13 counties, to six for Conaway.

Friona gave the new congressman a 91 per cent win, 152-15. But the Rhea box went entirely for Neugebauer, 29-0.

The other county polling places voted as follows (Neugebauer's total first): Bovina 48-6 (89 per cent); Farwell, 58-13 (82 per cent); Lazbuddie, 42-7 (86 per cent); Oklahoma Lane, 22-6 (79 per cent); early vote: 43-3 (93 per cent).



RANDY NEUGEBAUER

County Results In Runoff Vote Neugebauer vs Conaway

(Conaway listed first)	
Andrews	629-213
Bailey	102-407
Cochran	103-287
Crane	171-59
Ector	5664-1050
Gaines	294-428
Hockley	504-1222
Howard	589-1150
Lamb	237-928
Loving	23-3
Lubbock	7,672-18,802
Lynn	199-387
Martin	122-186
Midland	10,251-1703
Parmer	50-394
Terry	211-808
Ward	525-90
Winkler	292-41
Yoakum	257-452
Total:	27,895-28,610

Blood Drive Tues. Jun 10

The Coffee Memorial Blood Center of Amarillo will hold a blood drive at the EMS Building in Bovina on Tuesday, June 10, from 4-7 p.m.

If you are a regular donor, thank you. If you have not given blood before, stop by for an evaluation and consider becoming a donor.

Charles Carter Named BISD Superintendent

The Bovina school board held two special meetings, May 19 and May 27. Bovina graduation was held Friday, May 30, 2003.

During the May 19 meeting, the board discussed a drug/alcohol testing policy. The testing issue was tabled by the board.

The board hired Sean Wootton on a probationary teacher/coach contract for 2003-04. In other action, the board adjusted the salary for Bill Bizzell from counselor to interim high school principal.

During the May 27 board meeting, a resignation for Bill Kester was accepted and contracts were extended to Ellen Reighley and Dusty Ortiz for the 2003-04 school year.

Interim superintendent Charles Carter was named as the lone finalist for the Bovina ISD superintendent position. Mike Beauchamp was appointed to act on behalf of the board to develop a contract for Carter that will be presented to the board at the end of a mandatory 21-day waiting period.

Carter, who was serving as high school principal, will take over the superintendent duties vacated with the resignation of Michael Downes who accepted the superintendent position in Big Spring.



CHARLES CARTER

Additional Veterans Listings

Thanks to those who called in names which were not included on our "Veteran's List" published on Memorial Day.

We appreciate receiving notice of our veterans and are proud to include these men on the veterans list: James Dale Roach, Luis Serna and Keith Garner.

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Out Here

by Ron Carr
Grandma & The Governor

First off, Texas will get \$1.262 BILLION in new federal money for the next two years, in spite of what the doomsayers say. So says state comptroller Grandma Carole Keeton Rylander Strayhorn.

Her full name is Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander Strayhorn. (She was a Rylander when she was elected).

In case you didn't know, Grandma Rylander Strayhorn watches the state's money while the legislators are

away. They ended their biennial session last week and won't meet again for two years unless our handsome young governor Rickie Boy Perry calls a special session.

Our state elected officials went to Austin facing a \$9.9 BILLION deficit. There is only one issue the every-two-year Texas legislature is required to settle: balance the budget.

There are two ways to balance the budget: raise taxes or reduce spending. Citizens don't want higher

taxes and government employees don't want to reduce spending.

The politicians had 140 days to do something about the \$9.9 BILLION deficit. Some of the Democrats made Texas look stupid when they ran off to Oklahoma for a few days when they couldn't have what they wanted through a democratic process.

As usual, they ended up "rushing through" budgets and legislation at midnight on their last day in session. No doubt some stuff snuck through that you would be mad about if you knew about it.

It is a lot like they do business in Washington, signing a huge budget without knowing what is in it, signing it at 2 a.m. when the rest of America is asleep, and letting senators like Robert Byrd spend as much as he wants.

I think our state legislators should be taken to task. Maybe even be fired or recalled. Certainly not automatically re-elected. They piddled away 142 days by wrangling, disagreeing, running away, and no doubt passing some bills that the rest of us don't know about.

All over the state people are grouching about the services that were cut from schools, Medicaid, and child health insurance, to name a few.

Yet a mailing from the Republican Party of Texas calls the recent session "a tremendous job for the people of Texas by overcoming difficult budget circumstances and delivering real results that all Texans can be proud of."

Grandma Keeton Rylander Strayhorn doesn't see it that way. Truth is, they signed off on a budget and she doesn't know what is in it yet. Did you know that the governor can not sign the budget into law until the

comptroller sends it to him?

She says they passed many other bills that may have financial implications on the budget. They evidently passed bills without consideration of the impact on the budget.

The Republican Party of Texas said in a news release that, among other things, they reorganized government bureaucracy to save taxpayers hundreds of millions of dollars. I doubt it.

The state legislature did defeat measures calling for a state income tax, a steep increase in cigarette tax and video gambling at race tracks.

I don't really know why I am telling you all this, except it affects your quality of life here in the Republic of Texas.

I realize that most people are not interested in the goings-on during our infrequent state legislative sessions. But now that I own the papers, I can write pretty much what I want to without worrying about being fired.

Oh by the way! All those rumors that have been floating around? They're all pretty much true.

Immunization Clinics Are Set For Next Month

Immunization clinics offering the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases are once again being offered by the Texas Department of Health during the month of June 2003 in this area.

The scheduled clinic for Bovina, located at the EMS Building, will be on June 9, from 10 to 11:45 a.m., and from one to three p.m.

The scheduled clinic for Friona, located at 616 Euclid, will be on June 20 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., and from one to 3:45 p.m.

Around Town

Girl Scouts seek window blind donations

The Friona Girl Scouts were recently able to replace the windows in the 40-year-old Louisa Wilson Girl Scout House. Now they want to replace the 25-year-old window blinds too. If anyone would like to donate toward replacing the blinds, they can send a check, made out to Friona Girl Scout Service Unit, to Rachel Clark, 1353 FM 2013, Friona, 79035. Donations may also be made at Friona State Bank.

Baptist exec director speaks Jun 7-8

Dr. Charles Wade, Executive Director of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, will speak at Calvary Baptist Church Saturday, Jun 7, at 7 p.m. and Sunday morning, Jun 8, at 11 a.m. The public is invited to attend. There will be a question and answer period during the Saturday night presentation.

Bovina blood drive Jun 10

Coffee Memorial Blood Center of Amarillo will hold a blood drive at the Bovina EMS Building on Third Street from 4-7 p.m. Tuesday, Jun 10.

Summer reading program Jun 11

The Library Summer Reading Club program on Jun 11 at 10 a.m. will feature Shana Fleming. She will present a program on The Mystery of Sign Language.

Dimmitt city garage sale Jun 7

Saturday, Jun 7, is the date for Dimmitt's 16th annual city wide garage sale. Sales will start at 8 a.m., but shoppers are invited to come earlier to pick up directories and maps. The maps will be available at the intersection of Highway 385 and 86 at the traffic light northwest of the courthouse.

First Baptist Bible School Jun 9-13

Children are God's Greatest Gift! Friona's First Baptist Church will hold its annual Vacation Bible School Jun 9-13 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. For more information call the church office at 250-3933

Grace Baptist Bible School dates

Grace Baptist Church, 1601 No. Euclid, in Friona will hold its "The Great Kingdom Caper" Bible School sessions on Wednesday evenings June 11, 18, 25 and July 2 from 6:30-9 p.m. Bring a friend with you. All kids are welcome.

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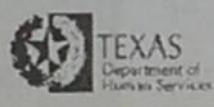
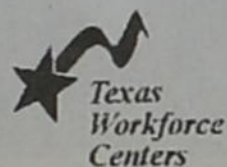
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Monday through Friday
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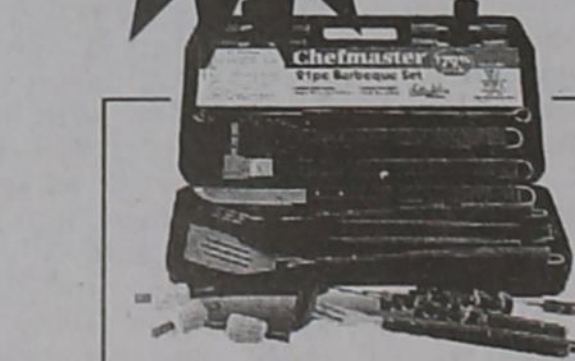


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BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

45 Yrs Ago - June 4, 1958
Bovina Volunteer Firemen, Sunday afternoon, doused a trash fire at the rear of the Bovina School teacherages. The fire was started by trash burning in a barrel, and the wind spreading it, according to fire chief, Otho Hammonds.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Gunn, Sunday, were his brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Gunn of Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whisler and family spent several days of last week in Altus, Oklahoma. They visited there with her parents from Thursday morning until Sunday afternoon.

40 Yrs Ago - June 5, 1963
Mrs. Maggie Wilson is hospitalized at Parmer County Community Hospital. She suffered a stroke but is reported to be improved.

The home of Mrs. A.M. Wilson was the scene of an introductory coffee, Friday morning, for Mrs. Gerald Raikes and Mrs. Phyllis Bates of Ashland, Nebraska. They are the mother and sister of Mrs. Jim Hemke.

Sharon Kay Strawn, a senior at Texas Tech and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Hartzog of Bovina, was one of 24 new members initiated into Gamma of Texas Chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma, national honorary society in business administration.

35 Yrs Ago - June 5, 1968
Bovina Good Neighbor Club held an afternoon meeting recently in the home of Mrs. W.W. Wilcox.

The Joe McMillans, who have spent the past few years stationed in Germany, will arrive in Bovina next week, according to Mrs. McMillan's father, E.E. Woelfel.

Aunt Ellen Remnsnider, a resident of Bovina for 22 years, will celebrate her birthday on June 23. This will be 93 years from the day she was born near Springfield, Illinois in 1875.

30 Yrs Ago - June 6, 1973
Joint funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Friday in First Baptist Church at Farwell for Mrs. Julia Langford, 33, and her daughter, Annette, 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pinner of Amarillo will be feted with a reception on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary, Sunday, from 2 to 5 p.m. at Fellowship Hall of Bovina Church of Christ. Mr. and Mrs. Pinner resided in Bovina for 15 years before moving to Amarillo.

25 Yrs Ago - June 1, 1978
The rainfall in Bovina has

amounted to an even two inches since Friday, June 2, according to Gregg Hromas, official weather observer. The measurement from Friday's rainfall, which was a nice, slow rain, came to 1.05 inches. The late Sunday and early Monday measurement was .80 inch, and another .15 inch was received on Tuesday. The latest round of showers has been accompanied by considerable thunder and lightning. Sunday night's cloud brought a tornado warning for the area, although nothing along that line materialized.

20 Yrs Ago - June 1, 1983
Three area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, are listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester at the university. Those listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll include Jamie Lynn Fulks, an English major from Friona. Those listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 honor roll include Pamela Joy Spring, an English major, and Karen Renee Schilling, a computer science major, both from Bovina.

The Bovina Senior Citizens held their regular monthly luncheon on Wednesday, May 25. A total of 31 members and guests attended.

15 Yrs Ago - June 1, 1988
The Senior Citizens met May 25 for their regular luncheon and a special treat was the group who came from Clovis with their Kitchen Band. Those attending were Lillian Warren, Minnie and Howard Kelso, Clifford and Julia Leake, Sid Lloyd, Reagan and Joe Looney, Charlsie Eubank, Erma Bradshaw, Velma and Wiley Lide, Tom and Nannie Rhodes, Maesie Flynn, Ethel Johnson, Elna Byrd, Montie Turner, S.N. Teague, Eugene and Edna Scott, Bessie Trimble and Jerry Ware. Visitors were Larry Dopp, Glen and Rena Barris, Pappy

Valda Skeen Is Buried In Clovis

Valda Lea Skeen, age 91, passed away on Sunday, June 1, 2003, at Muleshoe Medical Center. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, June 3, 2003 at Steed-Todd Chapel in Clovis, New Mexico, with burial at Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens in Clovis.

She was a seamstress by profession. She was born March 17, 1912 to Henry and Leah Grant Forgeron.

Mrs. Skeen was preceded in death by her parents, her husband William Clay Skeen; also two brothers, Clarence and Herbert, and one sister Beatrice.

She is survived by one daughter, Marie Ward of Bovina; one sister, Lucille Feigenshuh of Pico Rivera, California; one granddaughter, Kay Smyth of Olton; two grandsons, Jerry Ward and Ronnie Ward, both of Clovis; eight great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

As a child, she moved from Texas to Texico, New Mexico where she grew up and attended the Texico Schools. She married William Skeen and moved to Clovis. She later moved to Bovina to be with her daughter after the death of her husband. She was a member of the Church of the Brethren in Clovis.

Her grandsons and great-grandsons served as pallbearers.

Thornton, Ralph Miller, Raymond Thomas, Ruby Willett, Wilbur Pierce, Lillie Faulkenberg, Richard, Velma and Julia Grisham and Mearle Morgan.

10 Yrs Ago - June 5, 1993
Eight members of Bovina Quilting Club met at the Senior Citizens' Center Monday for a work session.

They were Julia Leake, Laverne Black, Sid Lloyd, Charlsie Eubank, Lois Smith, Bessie Trimble, Minnie Kelso and Jerry Ware.

5 Yrs Ago - June 5, 1998
Excel Corporation celebrated 30 years as an industrial partner with Friona and Parmer County at a luncheon held in a tent on the company's parking lot this past Monday, June 1.

The menu, naturally, consisted of Texas-sized steaks prepared for the guests.

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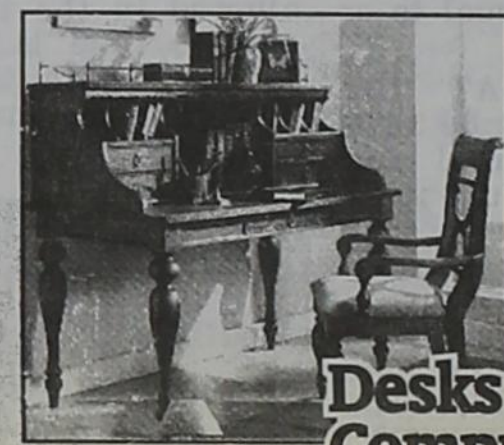
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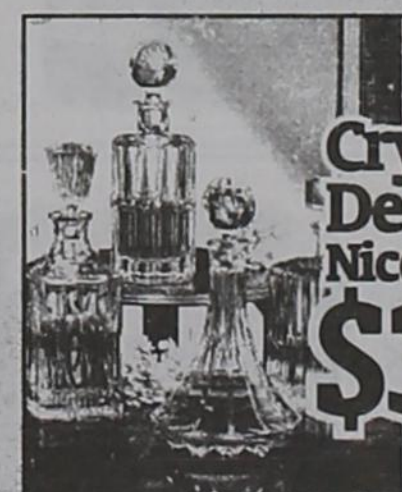
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Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of June 8-14, 2003.

Jun 8 Linda Lewis, Joseph Cruz, Becky London

Jun 9 Joy Melton, Jesus Anaya, Jr.

Jun 10 Trish Sherrill, Cathy Carrera

Jun 11 Emmagene Calaway, Jack Rains

Jun 12 Tyler Walling, Bertha McGrew, Darrell Drager

Jun 14 Roberta Borquez, David Bermea

Add friends or relatives to our permanent birthday list by calling 251-1523.

If names appear that should be deleted or changed due to death, marriage, moved away, etc., please let us know also so we can take them off or make corrections.

Muleshoe Arts & Crafts Show July 4th 2003

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce will sponsor an Arts & Crafts Show at the Bailey County Coliseum located at 2206 American Blvd. Again this year. Booth spaces will be \$15.00 per booth (approx. 10' X 10' ea.). The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce would like to invite anyone interested in participating in the show to contact Jan at the Chamber office, or just send a check for the amount of booth spaces you would like reserved, and a short explanation of what you are selling. Food

venders are welcome also, but will be located outside of the building.



TASP Test Will Be Held At FHS June 12

Representatives from the Testing Center at Amarillo College will be giving the Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP) test at Friona High School, Thursday, June 12, 2003, at 10:00 a.m. in the high school cafeteria. You need to take the TASP test if any one of the conditions listed below applies to you.

1. Students in grades 11 or 12 who are planning to enroll in a college-level (dual credit) coursework while in high school unless exempt with appropriate TAAS7 ACT or SAT scores. (See explanation below.)

2. Students who are entering a Texas public institution of higher education (i.e., a college, university, or technical institute) as a full-time or part-time student in an associate or baccalaureate degree program.

3. Students in a certificate program of 43-59 semester credit hours or the equivalent.

4. Students who are transferring from outside Texas or from a Texas private college or university to a Texas public college or university.

5. Students seeking admission to a Texas upper-level institution or program that requires the TASP Test as a condition of admission.

Students are exempt from taking the TASP if they meet any one of the 3 criteria listed below:

1. Students must have all three of the following scores on the TAPS: TLC X-86 or higher in math, TLC X-89 or higher in reading, and 1770 or higher in writing.

2. on the ACT the composite score must be 23 or higher with English and math part scores equal to or greater than 19.

3. on the SAT the combined score must be 1070 or higher with verbal and math part scores equal to or greater than 500.

Note: ACT and SAT scores may be no more than 5 years old, and exit-level TAAS scores may be no more than three years old. The exemption scores must be

achieved at a single administration of the ACT or SAT or the first attempt of the TAPS. Separate scores from different tests or separate scores from different administrations of the same test cannot be combined to qualify for an exemption. There are no partial exemptions from specific sections of the TASP Test.

Only students who were sophomores the 2002-2003 school year and who will graduate in 2005 may be exempt from TASP if they "Met Standards" on the TAKS test in the area required by the courses offered for dual credit. Those students who have signed up for dual credit classes will be notified by the high school counselor if they are TASP exempt. Students signed up for Chemistry II will be required to take a Math Placement test if exempt from TASP by their TAKS scores.

Test examinees who have not made arrangements with Mrs. Gallman must call Friona High School 806-250-3951 to pre-register before 4:00, Tuesday, June 10th.

Unless test examinees are current students at Friona High School, they must have a photo ID with them or they will not be permitted to test. All examinees must bring a check or money order made out to NES with them on the day of the test and must know their Social Security number or have it with them. Only four-function, non-programmable calculators are allowed; none will be provided.

Test examinees should be aware that they are allowed five hours to complete the test. No food or drinks are allowed in the testing room and no time is allowed for lunch so they should get plenty of rest and eat a good breakfast.

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MUSICAL PROGRAM---Sherri Taylor's second and third grade music students presented the children's musical "It's Saturday" on Friday May 9th at the Junior High Auditorium. Pictured here are the second graders.

Hereford Job/Health Fair Scheduled for June 18

Quad Counties Job/Health Fair is scheduled for Wednesday, June 18, 2003 from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. in the Hereford ISD Administration Building Banquet Hall located at 601 N. 25 Mile Avenue, Hereford, TX.

The Quad Counties Job/Health Fair Committee has finalized plans for the annual event. Committee member Marin Rivas commented, "We are excited about the number of businesses that have expressed interest in participating."

This event is a collaborative effort of several local business, education, and community service organizations. The Quad Counties Job/Health Fair has been very fortunate to have the loyal support of Excel Corporation of Friona, Xcel Communications, Sonic,

McDonalds, Azteca Community Development Corporation, Castro County Hospital District, Hereford ISD, and Northwest Texas Healthcare System. The fair was created to link employers with job seekers, targeting all job levels and skills and to provide important health information and screenings to the community.

Job seekers should come prepared to submit applications and resumes and be prepared to visit with employers. The Quad Counties Job/Health Fair is open to the public, admittance and participation is free to all job seekers. Businesses that are currently recruiting or needing employees may reserve a booth at the job fair by contacting Jim Davis at 806-364-8600. Booth spaces are provided free of charge and are available on a first come, first served basis. The Quad

Counties Job/Health Fair is sponsored by: Texas Workforce Centers, Texas Department of Human Services, Texas Cooperative Extension, and Castro County Health Coalition Partnership.

Courthouse Deed Records

The Farmer County clerk's office last week recorded these warranty deeds:

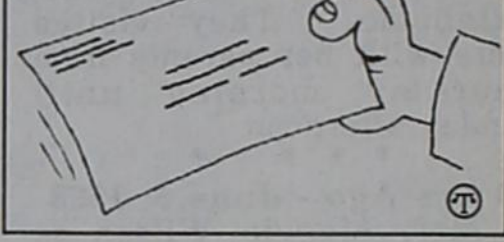
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John Getz, Mark Getz - Brad Stewart, Brenda Stewart, N95' of S145' L16 B29 Farwell.

Gregory Todd Southward, Michael Lynn Southward - Brenda Taylor, Larry Taylor, TR SW/4 s3 Roberts.

Jimmie Leroy Roberson Sr. - Jamye Bethel, Royce Bethel, W75' L1-5 B4 Farwell.

Gil Deleon, Lupe Deleon - Elva Deleon, Thomas Deleon, NE/4 S 47, NW/4 S11 Blk A.



According to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), preplanning—or paying in advance—for a funeral can be a wise and well-informed purchasing decision. However it pays to shop around, ask for a price list and resist sales pressure. The FTC offers a consumer guide to funeral planning, complete with price checklist, glossary of terms, a description of services, information sources and a list of questions to ask. To request a copy of *Funerals: A Consumer Guide*, or for additional information, call 1-877-FTC-HELP or visit the Web site at www.ftc.gov.

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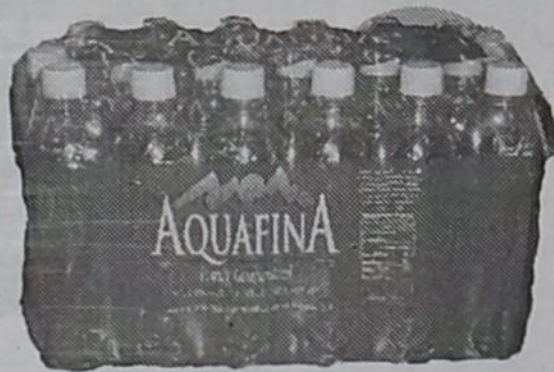
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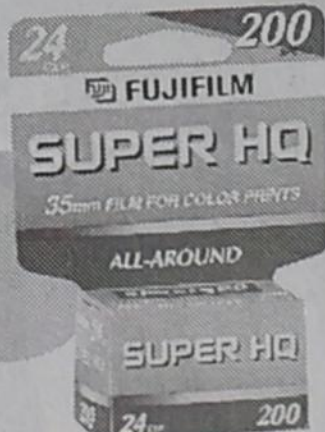
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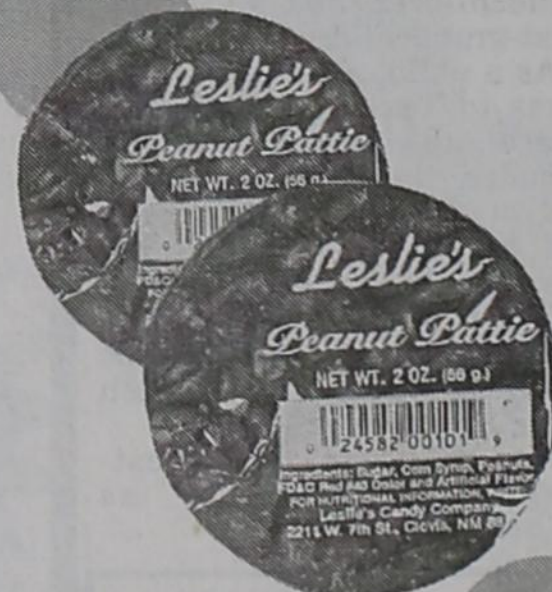
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Sixth St. Church of Christ is collecting clothes for Medina Children's Home. If you have clothes that you would like to discard, regardless of size or condition, please bring them to Sixth St. Church of Christ.

Friona Masonic Lodge No. 1332
 Stated Meeting--1st Tues. 8 P.M.--7th & Ashland
 John R. Blackwell, W.M.
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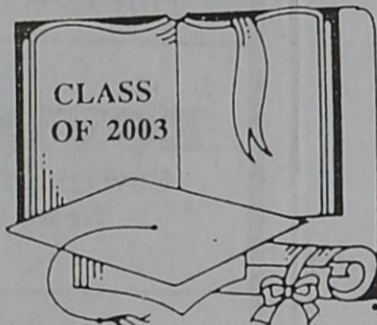
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 NEW LISTING...2 BR, 1 bath, carport, lots NEW, nice, clean, twin living areas.....\$32,250
 NEW LISTING...2 BR, 1 bath, large living area, basement.....\$35,000
 PRICE REDUCED...Large commercial bldg., convertible to professional office occupants.....\$80,000
 NEW LISTING...4 BR, 3 baths, 2 car, 2 living, BIG, metal roof...\$81,900
 NEW LISTING...2 small rent houses, corner lot, investment prop...\$23,000
 NEW LISTING...3 BR, 1 bath, 1 car, new paint, carpet...SOLD...\$38,000
 3 BR, 1-3/4 bath, 2 car garage, basement...Reduced...\$75,000...\$85,000
 3 or 4 BR, 3 baths, 2 car garage.....SOLD.....Reduced
 3 BR, 1 bath, 1 car, new SAU.....SOLD.....\$30,500
 3 BR, 2 bath, basement, 2 car.....SOLD.....\$80,000
 Small office/studio with 1/2 bath to be moved.....\$5,000
 3-4 BR, 1-1/2 bath, metal roof, .4637 acres.....\$58,000
 3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car garage, newly repainted.....\$72,000
 2 BR, 1 bath, fireplace, fenced, good st.....SOLD.....\$25,000
 3 BR, 2 bath, brick, basement, metal shop.....\$85,000
 residence only.....\$65,000
 5 BR, 2 BA, sunroom, basement, carport, large lot.....SOLD.....\$58,000
 Upstairs & downstairs apartment complex.....SOLD.....\$23,900...\$21,900
 3 BR, 1 bath, utility room, basement.....SOLD.....\$25,500
 2 BR, 1 bath home plus mobile home lot.....\$25,000
 3 BR, 3 BA, 2 LR, DR, lg. garage, re-done.....SOLD.....\$123,900

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 3 BR, 2 bath, in Bovina.....\$62,000
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 NEW LISTING...3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car garage, metal trim...\$70,000
 3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car, basement, lots of concrete, beautiful...\$125,000
 3 BR, 1 bath, 1 car garage, very nice.....\$47,900
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Jerry and Beth Shelton and Family

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the purchase of two (2) new Motor Graders for use in Precinct #1, and Precinct #4. Bids must be brought or mailed to Bonnie Clayton-Heald, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 1:30 p.m., Monday, June 23, 2003 at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

A copy of the bid specifications is on file at the County Judge's Office. The equipment to be considered for Trade-In is one (1) John Deere 770CH Serial No. DW770CH567857, Precinct #1. Any questions concerning the trade-in should be directed to Commissioner Kirk Frye at 806-250-3713 or 806-265-7514. The other equipment considered for Trade-In is one (1) John Deere 770CH Serial No. DW770CH567653, Precinct #4. Any questions concerning this trade-in should be directed to Commissioner Elvis Powell at 806-965-2316 or 806-946-7200.

Bids must reflect the total cost of the equipment. The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie Clayton-Heald, County Judge. F616-6/13-2tc

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Texas Advances in World Economic Rankings
 If Texas were still a nation, it would have the eighth-largest economy in the world. Texas' 2000 ranking is a step higher than its ninth-place ranking in 1999. The rankings are based on the most recent Gross National Product (GNP) statistics from the World Bank Atlas.
 With a 2000 Gross State Product (GSP) of \$725 billion, the Texas economy is more than three times the size of the Russian economy, and also outpaces the GNP of countries like Canada, Brazil, Korea and Argentina. The United States has the world's largest GNP -- \$9.6 trillion.



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 3/1 Brick home xtra lg lot-storage.....SOLD

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 3/2/1 BRICK-nice quiet neighborhood-storage in back.....\$57,000
 4/4/1 BRICK-central heat/air-very lg.home-large barn.....\$88,000
 3/2/2 ON 2 ACRES cent heat/air,well.....SOLD
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BY HOLDING UP HIS ARMS, THE BATTLE WAS WON!

THE FIRST BATTLE THE ISRAELITES ENGAGED IN, AFTER THEIR ESCAPE FROM EGYPT, IS RECORDED IN EXODUS: CHAP. 17. THE AMALEKITES THREATENED THEIR SAFETY WHILE ENCAMPTED AT REPHIDIM. MOSES TOLD JOSHUA TO PICK HIS BEST MEN AND DRIVE THEM OFF WHILE HE, MOSES, WOULD HOLD ALOFT HIS ROD ON A HILLTOP TO ENCOURAGE THEM. WHILE HE HELD IT HIGH, THE BATTLE WENT WELL BUT, AFTER A NUMBER OF HOURS, HIS ARMS TIRED AND DROPPED—THEN THE AMALEKITES BEGAN TO WIN. AARON AND HUR SAW THIS AND, SEATING MOSES ON A ROCK, THEY HELD HIS ARMS ON HIGH AND....

...ONCE AGAIN, THE BATTLE WENT WELL AND THEY CONTINUED TO HOLD MOSES' ARMS ALOFT THROUGHOUT THE LONG DAY UNTIL THE AMALEKITES WERE DECISIVELY BEATEN!

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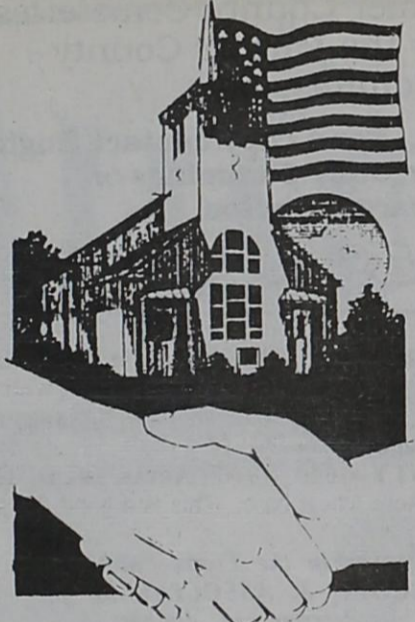
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