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JEANNIE BELCHER

New primary school principal Jeannie Belcher readies for the new year. She was a 5th grade math teacher last year before replacing Jim Parker,

who moved up to super-intendent. Husband Frank is

the high school principal.

City Needs

Information

Friona Community Resource Director Joe Lafuente

is seeking information on the

history of the old Syndicate Hotel. The old hotel is more

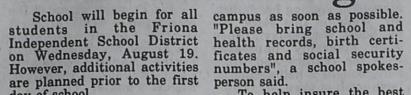
commonly referred to now as the "old library building", across the street south of city

park.

Old Hotel

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 1998





day of school.

Students who are new to the district are encouraged to register from 8:30 a.m. to 3 person said.

To help insure the best possible first day of school, the primary and elementary campus will host a parent orientation meeting on

Butman said that the

cotton was looking surprising good, considering the summer's drought. Due to the

heat and dryness, the Friona area's crop is "about two weeks early," he said.

Friday Hailstorm **Hurts Some Cotton**

An early evening rain and caught 1.3 inches of moisture. hailstorm last Friday caused Butman said that the some crop damage, particulary to the cotton.

"It affected a number of acres, but it definitely could have been a lot worse," said

Jerry Butman, manager of Friona Farmers Co-op Gin. "Those getting hail were hurt to varying degrees, but at least it wasn't a devastating storm," Butman added.

Among the cotton farmers who sustained crop damage were JeDon Gallman, Floyd Reeve, Von Edelmon, the Grimsleys, John Mars, Richie Herring and Charles Hamilton.

The eastern edge of Friona had some hail damage, although folks living on the west side of town had very little. Friona's official gauge

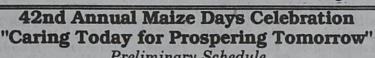
Temperatures

Hi-Low Date Friday, August 7 91-57
Saturday, August 8 94-67
Sunday, August 9 94-67
Monday, August 10 93-63
Tuesday, August 11 85-63
Wednesday, August 13 84-65
Moisture: 1.3 8-7; .16 8-11. Any information and photos received are being compiled for an application that will be submitted to the Texas Historical Society.

Monday, August 17.
Parents and students in the Primary School (grades ECE, pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, and first) will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the junior high auditorium. After the campus orientation, the campus orientation, the children and parents will have an opportunity to visit the student's teacher in the assigned classroom.

Parents and students in the Elementary School (grades second, third, fourth, and fifth) will meet from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the assigned home room. Home room assignments will be posted in each grade level hallway in the elementary building. Teachers will visit about a variety of topics concerning the school year.

On Wednesday, August (Continued on Page 9)



Preliminary Schedule
Saturday Sep. 12 - Miss Friona Pageant Sunday Sep. 12 - Miss Friona Fageant
Sunday Sep. 13 - Prairie Acres Appreciation Day
Tuesday Sep. 15 - Little Miss Pageant
Wednesday Sep. 16 - Gospel Gathering
Thursday Sep. 17 - Friona State Bank Open House
Friday Sep. 18 - Friona Chieftain Football vs.

Dimmitt Bobcats Saturday Sep. 19 - EMS Breakfast, Dixon Run & Walk, Friona Fall Art Exhibition, Parade, Bed Race, Photography show, Barbecue, Cow Patty Bingo, Parmer County Feedyard Rodeo.



COTTON DAMAGE resulted during the hail storm in the eastern and southern parts of Parmer County last Friday evening. This field just southeast of Friona had stripped stalks and leaves. ron carr photo

If you have any information contact Lafuente at city hall, 250-2761. City Water Usage Given For Sum

The City of Friona's water usage for the summer has been 'way above average, to say the least. Figures supplied by the city for months since May are as follows:

May: 35,420,700 gallons. Peak day: 1,588,400. Avg. daily

consumption: 1,142,603.

June: 45,885,400 gallons. Peak day: 1,902,100 gallons. Avg. daily consumption: 1,142,603.

July: 41,536,400 gallons. Peak day: 1,807,000. Avg. daily:

August, thru August 13: 12,729,600 gallons. Peak day: 1,292,500. Average: 979,200. Rationin was begun on July 28. Previous months' usage

January: 14,762,800. February: 12,426,200; March:

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LITES

14,324,000; April: 20,700,000. THE BIG SUCCESS of the Amarillo Dillas baseball team in the Texas-Louisiana League has caused Ye Editor to "hark back

to the days of my youth," when baseball, especially minor league baseball, was the big thing. As a young teenager I dearly loved the chance to spend a

Bill Ellis week with one or the other of my uncles and aunts who lived in Lubbock. There were two main reasons I enjoyed doing this, besides getting to know my kinfolk better.

Probably the biggest reason was that I might miss out on a week of hoeing cotton, and the other one was that one of my uncles might take me to a baseball game or two during the week. It was probably this exposure to competitive sports that led to my life-long interest in sports, but particularly baseball.

In the late 1940s, minor league baseball was undoubtedly the number one spectator event across the country, outside of the ten or 12 cities that supported major league teams.

Lubbock's team was called the Hubbers. Amarillo had the Gold Sox, and Clovis, N.M. even had a team, the Pioneers. Due to our proximity to the state line and Clovis, after I became high school age, a chance to go watch the Pioneers play was also big news.

In fact, if you played your cards right, you might go early enough to eat at El Monterrey for Mexican food, and then take in the game. Sadly, both of these enjoyable institutions are no longer available.

Besides Lubbock, Amarillo and Clovis, the West Texas-New Mexico League sported the Abilene Blue Sox, the Albuquerque Dukes, the Borger Gassers, the Pampa Oilers and as they say in the big league trades, a team to be named later (I can't think of the eighth team).

Making it more interesting for this old Muleshoe boy was the fact that Muleshoe produced not one, but two outstanding players who competed in the WT-NM League. Brothers Don and Wilcy Moore played for Clovis and Lubbock. At one time, Don was the catcher for Lubbock and also managed the team.

Wilcy Moore married Mary Arnold at home plate following a Clovis game. Don't raise your eyebrows--they recently celebrated their 50th anniversary.

Wilcy was "bought and sold" by such teams as Dallas and Houston in the Texas League, Rochester, N.Y., and Portland, Oregon in the Pacific Coast League. At that time, such cities as San Francisco and L.A. were in the PCL. Wilcy, coming from the sandhills south of Muleshoe, dearly loved this (Continued On Page 3)

United Way Meeting Set

August 25

The United Way Board of Directors of Friona will be having a meeting on Tuesday, August 25, 1998 at 10:30 a.m. at Friona State Bank Community room, for the purpose of planning the the purpose of planning the 1998 fund raiser.

If your organization is planning on obtaining funding from the United Way this year, you need to either get a representative of your organization to meet with the Board on the above date, or send a written request for funding before that date.

You may send any correspondence to Danny Fiel, President 1507 West 7th Street, Friona, Texas 79035 or if you have questions, Mr. Fiel may be reached by phone at 250-3269.

Council Passes Off-Limits Hours For City Park & Pool

The Friona city council recently approved a city ordinance, No. 6-98, establishing "off-limits hours" for the city park and swimming pool area, des-cribed as "The Parks" in the ordinance.

The new ruling prohibits youth under 17-years from being in the city park between the hours of sunset and sunrise.

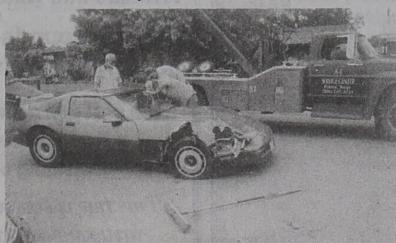
The only exception will be for young people who are accompanied by their parents or guardian.

A fine not to exceed \$500 can be imposed by Municipal Eddie Mays for

violators. Section 2 of the ordinance reads: A. A minor person commits an offense if he enters into or remains in The Parks during off-limit hours. B. A parent or guardian of a minor commits an offense if he knowingly permits or by insufficient control allows the minor to enter into, or remain, in The Parks unsupervised during the off-limit

that help raise money for the firemen.

hours. The off-limits hours are defined as the sunset and sunrise times determined by official sunrise and sunset records.



OH MY CORVETTE....This 1985 Corvette had a huge OUCH at 6th and Grand this week. The collision with a blue sedan caused extensive damage to the Corvette but no injuries were reported in the accident. The Corvette driver was from Amarillo. ron carr photo

EXCEL Donates \$50,000 For New City Ambulance

A new, larger, more modern ambulance should be delivered the Friona's EMS in about 90 days.

FRIONA FIREMEN purchased, outfitted, then donated a new Rescue

Truck to the city. Here, Fire Chief Jim Taylor gives the keys to the

new truck to City Manager Paula Wilson. The purchase by the firemen

was made possible by the firemen volunteers' fundraising efforts. The

pickup they will give away during Maize Days is one of the projects

According to EMS director paramedic Dana Hendrix, the new ambulance will replace the present "backup" ambulance used by the EMS. It is 18 years old.

The main ambulance now will then become the back-up. Hendrix says that the new ambulance will have a bigger "box" as the rear part of the ambulance is referred to.

The larger box will allow more room for patients, personnel, and equipment. Hendrix said the new ambulance will have a final cost of about \$94,000.

Excel Friona recently contributed \$50,000 to the city toward the purchase of the new ambulance. Another \$35,000 was received from a Texas Department of Health (TDH) grant, one of only two they give each year.

The balance of the purchase price, approximately \$10,000, came from the EMS budget from the city Hendrix said the contribution and support from Excel also made the grant request look more favorable to TDH.

"Any time you submit application for a grant", Hendrix said, "they want to know the extent of the community support and whether there are any private donations. In our case, the fact that Excel had contributed assured the grant

ron carr photo

Hendrix said that because of the number of Excel employees, around 2,000, the EMS makes frequent ambulance runs out to the plant for everything from car accidents to heart attacks.

The \$50,000 donation gave the EMS a tremendous boost not only now but in the future. Hendrix said that she saves money out of each year's budget toward the purchase of a new ambulance. With routine use, ambulances have to be replaced every 4-5

The Excel donation means that the EMS funds can now be saved for purchase of a future ambulance. primary ambulance being used now will soon be 5years-old.

The citizens of Friona and Parmer County are very grateful to Excel Friona for their generous support of the community", Ms. Hendrix concluded.

Band Booster Meeting-Tuesday August 18 at 7 p.m. at the high school cafeteria. Support the Chieftain Band by attending.



1988 REUNION....Attending their 10-year reunion on August 1 were, seated, I-r, Diana Medina Arias, Jennifer Brockman Baize, Jill Herring Cotoia, Dara Wells Labay, Stormi Upton Roberson, Karen Wied Simnacher, Leigh Neeley Boatman, Lea Edwards Lust, Sherrie Dickson Rose. Back, 1-r, Jeff Procter, Terry Widner, Daniel Echols, John Cass, Joel Jass, Rachel McMurtrey Clark, Alisa Perkins Trimmell, Tiffany Osborn Barclay, Shana Gibson Fleming, Bena Bronniman Glasscock, Jennifer Carson Ogle, and Glen Trimmell.

AROUND TOWN

Friendship House lunch Tuesday

The Friendship House senior citizens group covered dish luncheon will be Tuesday, August 18. There will be blood pressure and blood sugar check also.

Mother's day out at 1st Baptist

First Baptist Church will begin their mother's day out sessions on Thursday Sep 3. The cost will be \$10 per day per child. Pre-registeration forms are available at the church office. Anyone interested in being a teacher, contact Carla at 247-2330. More info by calling the church at 247-3933.

Meals for seniors Mon & Thurs

The meals for seniors program serves lunch every Monday and Thursday in the dining hall of the Union Congregational Church. Cost is \$3 per person.

Texas Poet anthology seeks poems

The Library Benevolent Association announced their forthcoming 1998 Texas Poet anthology. Submit your original poems (limit 2) for consideration. Entries must be received by Sep 20. Send poems with self-addressed, stamped envelope to Library Benevolent Assn., 8760-A Research Blvd. #558, Austin, TX 78758.

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Friona PD drug dog fund at FSB
You can assist Parmer County law enforcement with a donation to the fund to purchase a new drug dog by the Friona Police Department. Donations in any amount are welcomed. A fund is established at Friona State Bank.

Letters To The Editor

Please put mom's new address in the Friona Star. She had a stroke and is unable to live by herself. This is a private home. She would appreciate cards and letters. Her address is: Helen Fallwell, 6506 Sandy Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109, phone (806)467-1378.

Thank you, Patty Coulter, 806-467-9933

Friona Star:

Here's hoping your football coach can cut the mustard. Mike has some mighty big shoes to follow.

He is a good young man, with good parents. I worked with his mother and we go to the same church.

Please start the Friona Star again. I enjoy the football contest. Last year I won in your paper, the Hereford Brand and the Amarillo Globe-News all in the same week. That's Luck. Thank You.

Wayne Amstutz

....from the files of The Friona Star

70 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 24, 1928 The Friona Garage, which has been under management of Fred White for the past two or three months, reverted to its former manager, Charlie Bainum, on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Smith of Oklahoma City arrived here this week for a few days visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Cowles of Sentinel, Oklahoma, who have been visiting her father, Mr. Wells, of this place, left for home Wednesday. They were favorably impressed with the country and while here, bought a half section of land north of town.

50 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 20, 1948 In a beautiful home setting on Sunday afternoon, August 15, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Magness celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with an open house to their many

friends from 2 until 5:30 p.m. Jack Mosely left on Thursday of last week for Albuquerque, New Mexico, where he was accepted into

the United States Navy. Mr. and Mrs. Ed R. New left Friday of last week for Dallas, where they will visit for about ten days with their son, Ralph New, and family.

45 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 20, 1953 Mrs. J.M. McMeans left from Plainview Monday morning for Mississippi where she will visit her sister who formerly lived in Friona. Mr. McAdams is visiting with his son and daughter in Muleshoe.

J.L. (Bud) Dement, 49 year-old railroad worker at Black, died about 7 p.m. Tuesday evening, as the result of a gunshot wound inflicted about 7:45 in the

morning of the same day. Seven members of the Friona American Legion and Auxiliary went to Farwell, Tuesday evening, to attend the Legion Zone Meeting and installation of officers.

40 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 14, 1958

confusion in the neighborhood of the Ranza Boggess farm southeast of town Sunday afternoon. At the time a group of neighbors of the Pendergrast family had gathered together to help search a corn field for Dennis, two-year-old son of the Pendergrast. Mr. and Mrs. Otho Whitefield were surprised to run onto Dennis about four miles away.

30 Yrs. Ago-Aug 15, 1968 Six Frionans attended the Intermediate GA's of First Baptist Church association

GA Prayer Breakfast at High Plains Baptist Assembly Camp Grounds in Umbarger, August 8 and 9.

A back yard supper in the W.D. Buske home Saturday evening was attended by college friends of their daughter, Lydia, who attends Texas Tech. They are Rebecca Shaw, Vickie Taylor, Linda Hill, Allen Underwood and Ronnie Youngblood, all of Lubbock; David Britton, Olton; Don Schroeder, Houston, and Danny Taylor, Corpus Christi. Sgt. and Mrs. Carl Jones

and sons, Ronnie and Richard of Panama City, Florida, have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins and Waymon children.

25 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 12, 1973 Attending a PCA-director and manager seminar in Amarillo, Friday, were A.W. Anthony, Jr. and Bill Carthel

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis became parents of a son, William Richard, Wednesday, August 8, at Parmer County Community Hospital.

20 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 27, 1978 The Friona Star was the big winner in the annual West Texas Press Association contest, winning three of the six events in which newspapers are judged. Plaques won were for advertising, column writing and "general excellence."

Superintendent of Schools Tom Jarboe this week has There was a great deal of announced a new plan for

public school kindergarten which will enable all local five-year-olds to attend the full school year as they have done in the past.

15 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 4, 1983 Friona State Bank opened its "Mini Bank," a 24-hour teller system this week.

A.G. White celebrated his 103rd birthday Sunday at Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

10 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 27, 1988 Friona Industries has sold Friona Transport, Inc. to the principals of Winkles Truck, Inc. of Pecos, Texas. Winkles purchased all the tractors, trailers and office equipment, and is leasing the shop and office at the former Friona

Transport location. Eleven Friona School girls have entered the Miss Friona Pageant to be held Saturday, August 7 and nineteen young ladies have entered the Little Miss Contest

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5 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 14, 1993 Residents of Friona were kept awake last Saturday night when the biggest rain to be recorded at one time fell, accompanied by a boisterous electrical storm.

Official measurement in Friona was 3.31 inches. It climaxed a month-long period of regular rains, all of which had been fairly light-falling. However, much of last Saturday's rain came in sheets, and did some flooding in the city.

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AUGUST 20, 1998

1998 Parmer/Bailey **CROPS TOUR**

Registration--8:00 a.m. at Muleshoe Co-Op Gin Tour Starts at 8:30 a.m. and continues until Noon **Lunch served at Friona Community Center** ****

TOPICS

Narrow Row Cotton, Cotton Growth Regulators, Cotton Variety Trials, Cotton Insects, Seedling Disease, Seeding Rate Trials, Wheat & Corn Updates, Herbicides & Weeds

SPEAKERS

Connie Banks -- Zeneca Ag Products Dr. Brent Bean -- TAES Dr. Randy Bowman -- TAES Dr. Peter Dotray -- TAES Dr. Harold Kaufman -- TAES Dr. Jim Lesser -- TAES

CEU's will be given!!

For futher information, please contact the Parmer or Bailey County extension office at (806) 481-3619 or (806) 272-4583

WHAT DOES FALL AND FSB MEAN TO YOU!!!

It's time to begin thinking about our Fall Trip to see the beautiful colors of northern New Mexico and southern Colorado!!

The Itinerary Is:

Oct 1 - Board our big red bus and travel to Taos

Oct 2 - Travel to Alamosa where we'll stay two nights

Oct 3 - Ride the Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Narrow Gauge Railroad through Cumbres Pass. What does Narrow Gauge mean? First one to call with the correct answer gets a discount on the trip. Oct 4 - come home via La Veta Pass, Cuchara Monument Lake, Trinidad and Raton.

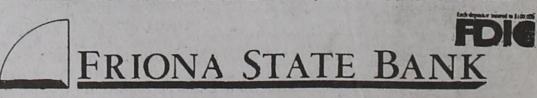


Elaine Cain

This trip sounds like a beautiful and fun way to spend a few days with our friends and neighbors.

The cost will depend on the number to go, but it looks as if it will be between \$350 - \$385 per person, also depending on how many will stay in the room.

THIS TRIP IS FOR EVERYONE. WE HOPE YOU WILL CHOOSE TO GO WITH FRIONA STATE BANK AS WE ENJOY THE COLORS OF FALL.





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AT THE 1988 REUNION were Cecilee and Daniel Echols with their new baby boy, Isaac. He was the youngest baby at the 10-year reunion.

Star Lites. . . . (Continued From Page 1)

experience, but says that life "on the road" with a baseball team isn't nearly as glamorous as protrayed in the movies.

Later on, Paul Dean, half of the famous Dean Brothers ("Dizzy" Dean was the other) was manager of the Lubbock

Hubbers. This wasn't small potatoes, folks!

Somewhere in the early 1950s, minor leagues across the country began to disband. Some folks blamed the new

entertainment media, television.

By the time another decade or so passed, the major leagues had expanded into so many areas that they also contributed to the smalltown teams' demise. When the minors faded away, baseball had virtually extinguished their stair-step promotional system whereby players advanced, some finally making it to the "Big Time."

It has been exciting to see the success of the Dillas in their new league, as it brings back memories of how things used to be. In addition to leading their league with a 52-17 season record, the Dillas are also leading the TX-LA League in an even more important department--attendance.

The Amarillo area has supported their team to the tune of 104,384 fans through 30 home dates. This averages out to 3,479 fans per game. Virtually every home game draws a near full-house.

Amarillo's attendance is about twice as much as the next three teams in the league. Lubbock, Rio Grande and Alexandria, La. are averaging over 1,700 fans per game. With many of the fans coming from the trade area, it stands to reason that the baseball team serves as a "tourist attraction," bringing in folks who will spend some money on a nice family outing while in town.

Here's hoping the TX-LA League is able to prosper and continue. We'll urge Clovis to go after a team. That would give Parmer County folks a choice of where to go see a game.



New Office Rep Named By Classic

Classic Cable is pleased to announce the hiring of Juanita Baldwin as a Customer Service Representative in its Friona office.

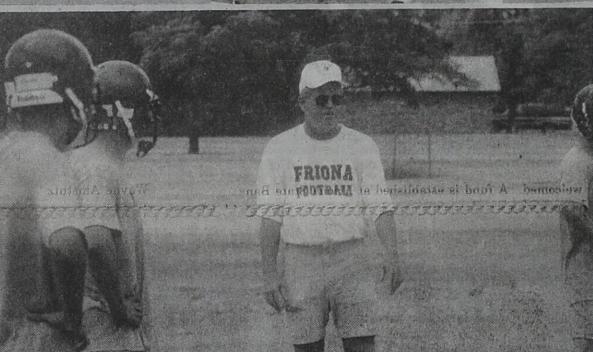
Juanita grew up in Friona and resides there with her husband Hector, their children Sophia and Abel, and their grandchildren.

"We are pleased to have Juanita join Classic" commented Marke Hamlin, Chief Technician, Howling Winds division. "Her impact on the Company's ability to maintain its high standard of Customer Service will be immediate."



ANN INGRAM State President, VFW Auxiliary (See below)









NEW COACHES got acquainted with the Chieftains talent the last two weeks during workouts. From the top, some of the new coaches are Chip Mayfield, linebacker coach; Cory Barnes, defensive coordinator; Dudley Kelm, offensive line coach; Ryan Rhoades, offense assistant, and head coach Mike Scott.

1998 Football Schedules

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Sept. 11	BROWNFIELD	H	8:00	Sept. 10	BROWNFIELD	T	5:30	Sept. 17	DIMMITT	H	5:00
Sept. 18	DIMMITT	H	8:00	Sept. 17	DIMMITT	T	5:00	Sept. 24	COOPER	H	5:30
Sept. 25	DALHART**	H	8:00	Sept. 24	DALHART,	T	5:30	Oct. 1	RIVER ROAD	T	5:00
Oct. 2	RIVER ROAD	T	7:30	Oct. 1	RIVER ROAD	H	5:00	Oct. 8	SHALLOWATER	T	5:30
Oct. 9	SHALLOWATER*	T	7:30	Oct. 8	SHALLOWATER	H	5:30	Oct. 15	ROOSEVELT	H	5:30
Oct. 16	ROOSEVELT*	H	7:30	Oct. 15	ROOSEVELT	T	5:30	Oct. 22	COOPER	T	5:30
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Oct. 30	MULESHOE*	T	7:30	Oct. 29	MULESHOE	H	5:30	Nov. 5	LITTLEFIELD	Н	5:30
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FRIONA BRIDAL REGISTRY *****

AN ADDED TOUCH
Phone 247-2184
Aimee Renner - Seth Houston

INGRAM'S Phone 250-3291

Renee' Martin - Brent Dunn Holly Grimsley - Richard Davila Krista Renner - Christopher Kemple

Matt Osborn - Jo Lytal
Aimee Renner - Seth Houston
Jason Rector - Karla Lane
Jennifer Smith - Brynn Jolly

IVY COTTAGE FLOWERS & GIFTS Phone 247-8073

Matt Osborn - Jo Lytal
Jason Rector - Karla Lane
Trisha Rossi - Bryce McMurtrey
Jennifer Smith - Brynn Jolly

WYONA'S FLOWERS & GIFTS Phone 265-3416

Renee' Martin - Brent Dunn
Jason Rector - Karla Lane
Bryce McMurtrey - Trisha Rossi
Aimee Renner - Seth Houston
Krista Renner - Christopher Kemple
Matt Osborn - Jo Lytal

Mrs. Jack Is Buried In Hereford

Funeral services for Verona Jack, 76, of Hereford, were conducted Tuesday at the Rose Chapel of the Gililland-Watson Funeral Home with evangelist Garland Lipe officiating. Burial was in West Park Cemetery.

was in West Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Jack died Sunday at
Hereford Care Center.

She was born March 22, 1922, in Floyd County to William Miller and Alta Erwin Miller. She married Bertram Jack in September, 1946 in Floydada. She moved to Hereford in 1946 and was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband Bertram; two sons, Galen Jack and Kent Jack of Bootleg, daughters Marla Baker of Blanco, New Mexico and W.L. Miller of Lubbock; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Dianne Perkins.

VFW District Convention In Friona

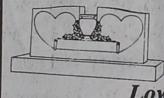
Local VFW Post 1413 will host the VFW district convention at Veterans Hall in Friona on Sunday August

Registration will begin at 8 a.m. with a memorial service at 9:30 a.m.' Friona Police Chief will give the welcome.

District Commander is
Jim Hollaway of Tulia. Also
attending will be Ann
Ingram of Abilene, the State
President for the Ladies
Auxiliary of VFW.

She has been a member since 1976, held many local, district, and state offices, and is looking forward to greeting delegates to the District Convention.

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ELDER STATESMAN.. The top three officers in the Evening Lions Club have a lot of experience under their belts. Club president Frank Spring, center, is 91 and a charter member of the club since 1941. 1st VP Roy Miller, left, is 93 and the "kid". 2nd VP Hollis Horton, is 71. The club plans to submit "kid", 2nd VP Hollis Horton, is 71. The club plans to submit female) and a 5-year-old this lineup to Lions International to see if it is some sort of juvenile hiding in the house. record.

Sheriff 's Office Raids Beer & Drug Operation in Bovina

BY RON CARR

Based on an investigation by Parmer County deputies
Joe Lopez and Keith Payne,
a search warrant was
obtained for a residence in the 300 block of Avenue K in

The pair suspected that the occupants were illegaly selling beer and drugs from the location.

on Saturday night,
August 8, Lopez and Payne,
accompanied by Sheriff Walt
Yerger, Chief Deputy Scott
Ward, Sergeant Gary Blair,
Friona Police Sergeant Mike
Howard and Molly the drug
dog and DA investigator
Lulian Dominguez, evergised Julian Dominguez, exercised the warrant in a raid on the residence. They were assisted by Bovina Police Chief Leon Saddler.

Because they thought there were children at the residence, the Sheriff's office also had a female county employee accompany them.

The house was protected by a fence around the entire yard, including the front yard, a large cactus bed, a rottweiler, a doberman, and a German shepherd.

When residents did not respond to the officers knock, the deputies broke down the front door and found three adults (two males and a

One of the male adults

escaped on foot and is still at large. The other male was arrested and remains in Parmer County jail.

The female suspect. mother of the child, was allowed to remain at home with the child but is still

under arrest warrant.

Sheriff Yerger said the raid netted 287 cans of beer in the refrigerator inside the house, plus at least seventeen 30-pack cases stored in a 1990 Dodge Minivan outside. They also found several bottles of liquor which were confiscated.

Yerger said "proprietor" of the business kept good financial records of his transactions, which were

confiscated as evidence.

The drug dog, Molly, handled by Sergeant Howard, alerted the squad to marijuana stashed in five different locations throughout the house. "Without Molly", Yerger said, "we would not have found it."

The dog found a 3-liter plastic bottle hidden in the back of an endtable. The bottle contained marijuana soaking in alcohol, waiting to be cured later.

Additional marijuana was located in a jewelry box and inside of a medicinal alcohol bottle in the bathroom of the

Deputies also recovered 14 boxes of sandwich bags

ILLEGAL OPERATION RAIDED.....Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger is shown with part of the evidence confiscated when law enforcement officers raided an illegal beer and drug house in Bovina last Saturday night.

(Sheriff's Department Photo)

used to sell the marijuana to "customers", a scale used to weigh it, and cookie sheets used to dry it in the oven.

Plus a box of cash, which is now the property of Parmer County. The Sheriff confis-cated the Dodge van and plans to seize the property if the arrested suspect turns out to be the owner.

For now, the business is out of business. The beer was destroyed by deputies and a representative of the Texas Alcohol Control Board.

The marijuana was taken to the DPS drug lab in Amarillo for testing and weighing for evidence.

Sheriff Yerger estimated

the amount as over 10 ounces. Sergeant Gary Blair said the deputies "poured out" 910 cans of beer at the city



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Foundation Aids County Students

The Amarillo Area Foundation has awarded scholarships and awards to 193 area students for the 1998-99 school year, an-nounced Sandra Gilliland, chairman of the Foundation's scholarship committee.
The scholarships/awards

represent a variety of donor interests including academic, accounting, athletics, medical and service. Eighty-four of the recipients are renewal scholarships from the previous year, and 109 students are new recipients, Ms. Gilliland said. Students from 24 of the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle were chosen to

Panhandle were chosen to receive the awards.

Students receiving the Hazlewood scholarship from Parmer County are Magdalena Almanza, Courtney Carthel, Fidel Rodriguez and Josh J. Warren. Magdalena, Courtney and Fidel are students at West Texas A&M and Josh is attending Texas Tech University.

Tech University.

The Senator Grady and
Andrine Hazlewood Scholarship Fund was established in 1992 to honor Senator Grady and Andrine Hazlewood. receive this award and may attend Amarillo College, Texas Tech University or West Texas A&M University.



Graduating seniors from the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle are eligible to shown here. They are Smith Electric Cooperative's 1998 Youth Tour delegates are shown here. They are (back row, left to right) Jourdon Nichols, Grant Oppliger, Richard Stone and J.T. Roach; (front row) Ramsey Bennett.

--Parmer County 4-H Update--

August news from the Parmer Press Newsletter about 4-H Club activities:

of family life and consumerism. The first meeting is Wednesday, August 19 from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Farwell high school club will meet Monday, August 17 from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the St. Teresa Catholic Church Fellowship Hall. They will also have a 4-H sewing project Thursday, August 20 from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The Family Consumer Sciences Youth Study Club will meet once a

Project forms are due in the Extension office by August 21, 1998, at 5 p.m.

No Exceptions. 4-Hers will show will be held prior to the not receive a year pin if they

1. The 1998 bucket calf show will be held prior to the 4-H awards banquet.

A hunter safety course will be offered for any person wanting to get their license. The course will be August 25-27 and cost \$10 per individual.

4-H Awards banquet is September 15 at the Lazbuddie cafeteria beginning at 7 p.m. RSVP by September 8 to the Parmer

For more detailed information about any of this 4-H activity, contact the Parmer County Extension Service at 806-481-3619.

Five Area Students Represent Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative

J.T. Roach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Roach of Bovina, Ramsey Bennett, daughter of Ruth Anne Bennett of Farwell, Richard Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stone of Slaton, Texas, Grant Oppliger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Oppliger and Jourdon Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nichols of Farwell, represented Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative during the 1997 Government-in-Action Youth Tour to Washington, D.C., June 4-16.

J.T. and Ramsey were sponsored by Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative while Grant and Jourdon were sponsored by their parents. Richard was sponsored by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin of Friona.

Traveling with the 89 member Texas delegation sponsored by Texas electric

cooperatives were 21 students from New Mexico electric from New Mexico electric cooperatives. Accompanied by 14 chaperones, the group traveled on three buses from Texas to Washington, D.C. This was the largest Texas group to participate since the Youth Tour began in 1957.

President Lyndon Johnson promoted and encouraged the idea of the youth tour during

idea of the youth tour during the 1950s when as a senator he selected outstanding young people and offered them an opportunity to observe their national government at work.

While in Washington, the Youth Tour delegates visited with their congressmen and observed the legislative process in action. Other highlights of the trip included visiting the many formers visiting the many famous monuments, memorials and other attractions of Washington, D.C.

Among these attractions were the White House, Arlington, Cemetery, the Arlington, Cemetery, the Smithsonian Institution, Ford's Theater, Washington, National Cathedral, Mount Vernon, the National Archives, the Supreme Court and the Vietnam Memorial.

Special activities included Rural Youth DAy and participating in the wreath.

participating in the wreathlaying ceremonies at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers and the George Washington Tomb at Mount Vernon. The group also attended a Ford's Theatre stage play.

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J.T. Roach was selected by the tour chaperones to receive a Youth Tour Leadership Award. For this honor, he received a United States flag that had been flown over the nation's capital on July 4th.

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1998 Property Tax Rates In Parmer County Hospital District

This notice concerns 1998 property tax rates for PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last	year's	tax	rate:

Last year's operating rates Last year's debt taxes	\$476,000.00
Last year's total taxes	\$476,000.00
Last year's tax base	\$271,070,465
Last year's total tax rate	\$.1756/\$100
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This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes	\$475,821.0
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)	
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$281,538,07
(after subtracting value of new property	
= This year's effective tax rate)	\$ 1690/\$10

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes	
(after subtracting taxes on lost property and	
adjusting for transferred function)	\$475,821.00
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$281,538,070
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.1690/\$100
x \$1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.1825/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0- /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.1825/\$100

Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund

Balance

Schedule B 1998 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Total required for 1998 debt service		\$-0-
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A		\$-0-
- Excess collections last year		\$ -0-
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1998		\$-0-
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will		
collect only 95.00% of its taxes in 1998	16	\$ -0-
= Total debt levy		\$ -0-

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 305 3rd ST. BOVINA, TX. 79009. Name of person preparing this notice: RONALD E. PROCTER Title: CHIEF APPRAISER PARMER C.A.D.

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By Ron Carr

Blue Cross/Blue Shield: A **Great American Company!**

A headline in the July 17 business section of the Dallas Morning News stated "Illinios Blue Cross Guilty In Fraud Case"

The story that followed reported that Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Illinois, after pleading guilty to eight federal felony charges, agreed to pay \$144 million in fines to the good old USA Government.

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The guilty plea stated that BC/BS made false statements and obstructed a federal audit of health-care payments it disbursed for the Medicare program.

What it means is that

this insurance company with perhaps the most trusted name in insurance, concealed poor performance in processing claims in order to collect \$1.29 million in performance bonuses.

They lied (sound familiar?) about the quality of their work so they could get paid bonus money.

Illinois had made plans to merge with Blue Cross of Texas. A spokesman in Texas said the fraud

plans for the merger. In his best optimistic Blue Cross voice he told the News,

"Because they've managed their reserve funds well, they'll be able to absorb the setback and still pursue strategic initiatives, including the merger."

A setback? The company screwed the Medicare program, coughed up a \$144 million fine, and to them it is only a setback.

And that is the way much of society looks at fraud, lying, and thievery these days. People are in prison for stealing the equivalent of a loaf of bread, but insurance companies with the questionable prestige of Blue Cross pays a fine and has a little setback for stealing from America.

bonuses.

I think they should be lied (sound closed down. At the very out the quality of least they should be barred forever from processing any d bonus money.

Before the fines, BC/BS of federal government. Five managers at the company have been indicted on federal charges of Medicare fraud. .

The article said the guilty settlement does not affect plea marked the fifth time



Knoop, neighborhood grandmother, was fired. Well, to put it mildly, she got has settled charges of defrauding Medicare. That year Florida Blue Cross paid real mad about it.

She sued under provisions of the False Claims Act,

which allows private citizens
to bring court action on
behalf of the government.

To make the story shorter
and happier, Mrs. Knoop,
neighborhood grandmother,
may move out of the may move out of the neighborhood now. She will receive \$21 million as her part of the settlement.

Medicare and the

government are sitting ducks for fradulent Americans. A good example are the \$500 hammers and \$200 bolts the feds buy.

I think insurance companies that see a patient in a simple office visit and bill Medicare for expensive medical procedures are among some of the lowest life-forms in the country.

Whatever happened to good old everyday decency and honesty? Whatever happened to the theory that

"lying is not good?"

The stock market is on the way down. More people filed personal bankruptcy in 1997 than any other year in history, according to federal statistics. Maybe after next

Monday, the American people will see that a liar's pants can still catch on fire.



PRAIRIE ACRES honorees for the month of August are employee-of-the-moneh Sandra Lapointe, LVN and resident-of-the-month Hazel ron carr photo



By DARLA BRACKEN

A summer of goodbyes...first to my faithful, feline sidekick of seven years, Spike, and then to one of my childhood heroes, Roy Rogers, the good guy in the white cowboy hat.

I remember watching Roy Rogers on television when television was young, and he always did what was right and worked for the good. His beautiful Palomino horse, Trigger, and his dog, Bullet, were always faithfully at his

It is amazing how all of Firefighters Association to these things go together to BUDDY STOWERS. make you the person you are. The influence memories, happy or sad, have on you often last a lifetime. Here's

to heroes... The hot dry summer of '98 was many of you (over 3,000 visits) seeking to cool off at the Library. Our Summer Reading Program attracted 100 dedicated children with 40 of them reading at least five books during the three week program. We have loaned nearly 6,000 items through

July.
Super Summer Samplers: Fiction-Klone and I by Danielle Steele (+Large Print, Danielle Steele (+Large Print, +audio); Eleventh Commandment by Jeffrey Archer (+audio); Point of Origin by Paticia Cornwell (+audio); Untaker's Widow by Philip Margolin; Secret Warriors by W.E.B. Griffin; Southwind by Don Coldsmith; Monument Rock by Louis L'Amour; Out of Nowhere by Doris Mortman. of Now.

Mortman.

Also, Coast Road by Barbara Delinsky (+audio); Moon Music by Faye Kellerman; Red Zone by Tim Green; Quite a year for plums by Bailey White. Non-Fiction: 9 Steps to Financial Freedom by Orman; Tuesdays with Morrie by Albomj Torpedoes in the Gulf by Wiggins; Substantial Evidence by Hubbard; Power Sleep by James Maas and Beanie Baby Handbook by Beanie Baby Handbook by

Fox.

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Also, to, MAE STEWARD from Elizabeth Peak's Bridge Club, the Loren Martins to LORRIE EULER FREDRICK; and Loren Martins to MARVIN JONES; Faye Smith and Loren Martins to RAYMOND MILNER; by Parmer County Historica ol Commission to IDA H. JESKO; Kent Pattersons, Cass Perkinses Rex Brackens, and John Baxters to VERONA JACK.

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From the Pulitzer Prize winner "Angela's Ashes, a Memoir" by Frank McCourt: by his Headmaster:

"...You have to study and make up your own mind about history and everthing else but you can't make up an empty mind. Stock your mind, stock your mind. It is your house of treasure and no one in the world can interfere with it. If you won the Irish Sweepstakes and bought a house that needed furniture would you fill it with bits and pieces of rubbish? Your mind is your house and if you fill it with rubbish from the cinemas it will rot in your head. You might be poor, your shoes might be broken, but your mind is a palace."



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since 1993 that a Blue

Cross/Blue Shield organization

a \$10 million penalty.

In 1995, BC/BS of
Michigan paid a penalty of

\$51.6 million. In the current

spirit of forgive and forget in Washington, D.C., Blue Cross

apparently has been allowed to join in the "don't ask, don't tell" gold rush.

The nice thing about the Blue Cross Illinois story is

Evelyn Knoob. She worked at BC/BS's predecessor company, Health Care Service

I saw Mrs. Knoop on television. You know what?

She is a trim and neat little

grandmother type who had an average job in the insurance industry.

I imagine Mrs. Knoop

goes to church on Sunday and

probably doesn't cuss much.

She drives an average car and lives an average life in

And another thing about Mrs. Knoop. She just can't stand lyin', cheatin', and stealin'. When she caught

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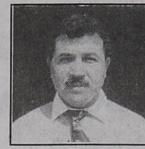
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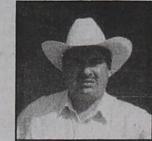
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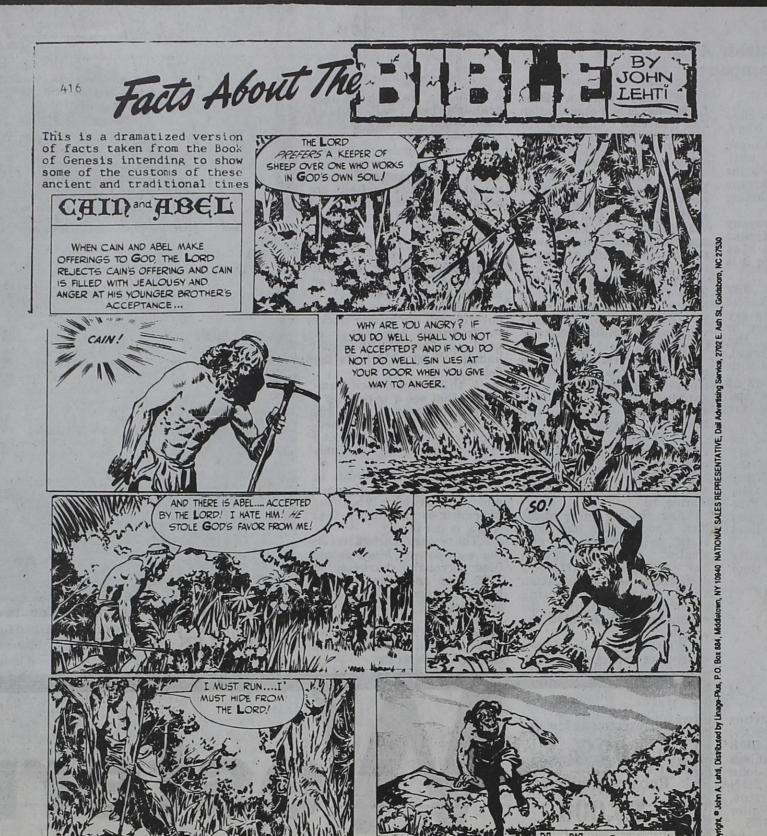
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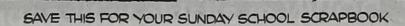
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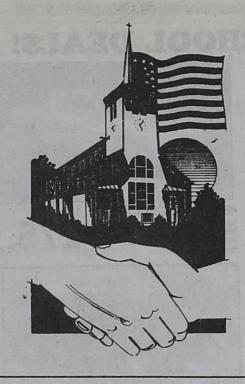
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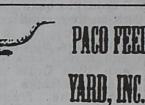
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Drought Hurts **Farmers**

State Comptroller John Sharp has unveiled a series of proposals to improve conditions for Texas farmers and ranchers devastated by the 1998 drought. recommendations include state assistance in the war against the cotton-devouring boll weevils, and water-gulping brush, increased support for soil and water conservation projects, and steppedup efforts by the Texas National Guard to help ranchers haul hay.

Sharp detailed his proposals before a joint hearing of the Senate Finance Committee and the House Committee on Appropriations on the economic impact of the 1998 drought on the state.

"These porposals offer Texas farmers and ranchers an alternative to the state programs already in place to help in times like these," Sharp said. "Many Texas farmers and ranchers still have not recovered from the 1996 drought, and they are not going to solve their problems by going further in debt with assistance limited mainly to loan programs."

Sharp recommended that Texas help agricultural producers by enacting the following proposals:

· The state should pick up the full tab for eradicating boll weevils in cotton growing regions.

· The state should identify and initiate removal projects to restore water and grassland in brushinfested watersheds and use prison labor to do it.

Funeral services were held

Friday morning, August 14,

for Gloria Drake, 51, at the

Robbins, pastor of Trinity

Middaugh, family member.

Church, Amarillo, officiating.



ARTIST OF THE MONTH--Twyla Lusk of Farwell is the Guest Artist of the Month for August. Her interesting oil paintings are on display at Prairie Acres. Twyla has been painting for about seven years. She is the daughter of Eddie Ray and Alta Hutto and is a 1972 graduate of Bovina High School. Twyla and hubby Terry Lusk run the Lusk Onion Inc. located just east of Clovis. They have three children.

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Graveside services were husband Larry, a daughter, held at 3 p.m. Friday in Leslie Moody of Westbrook, a

Marlene Drake of Friona is Mrs. Drake passed away the deceased's mother-in-law. Wednesday, August 12. She The family suggests that

School Startup Info...

(Continued from Page 1) 19, the children on the primary campus should report to their assigned classroom at 8:20 a.m. Kindergarten stu-dents will be dismissed at noon through the first eight days of school.

Students on the elementary campus should report to the elementary building by 8:20 a.m. Grades two and three are to go to the west doors on Cleveland Street. Fourth grade students should go to the east doors on Euclid

Street, Fifth grade students should wait at the south doors on Eighth Street by the principal's office. Assistance will be provided to help students get to the proper rooms.

Students in junior high (grades six, seven, and eight) need to be on campus by 8:15 a.m. Students names and homeroom assignments high school students.

1974. She was a homemaker and was a member of First First Assembly of God Church Assembly of God Church in of Stratford, with Lonny Stratford. She married Larry Drake,

Fellowship Church, Pampa, a Friona native, in 1964 at officiating, along with Janice Canyon.

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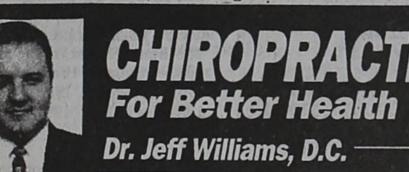
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grade students. Students will enter the building when the 8:15 a.m. bell rings then go to their homeroom to pick up their schedule and receive further

instructions for the day. All sixth grade students will meet in the band hall on Monday, August 17 for orientation from 3-4 p.m.. sixth grade schedules will be passed out at this time.

High school students may pick up their schedules on Tuesday, August 11 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the principal's office.

Students who have zero hour classes will need to report on the first day of school August 19 at 7:30 a.m. The first bell will ring at 8:15 a.m. for all other



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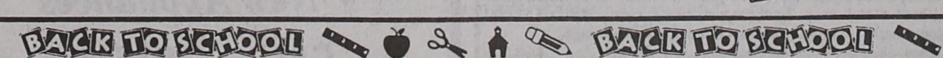
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*NEW LISTING Older stucco, between FHS & Jr. Hi......\$27,200

*NEW LISTING Steel siding, fenced back yard 3BR.....SOLD

*NEW LISTING-recently painted, 3BR, 2bath,dbl garage....SOLD *NEW LISTING-Magnificent Western Add. Custom built.\$235,000

*Just right for a couple, remodeled 2BR 1BA FHA Loan.....SOLD

*NEW CARPET 3BR, 1BA w/vinyl siding.....SOLD

*REMODELED 3BR, 2BA w/siding, close to schools......SOLD

*FHA FINANCED 3BR 1bath single car garage.........\$32,500 *Close to high school, NEW PAINT, new AC, 3/2/2......\$59,900

*BRICK, BIG TREES, new roof, lg living area, 3BR/2ba.\$59,900

*MAKE OFFER on large 3/2/2 w/sunroom by FHS.....\$73,000

*DRASTICALLY REDUCED, landscape, storage, brick..\$66,500

*ALMOST EVERYTHING NEW, custom wood, true value....\$87,000

*BED & BREAKFAST 4BR, 2bath, REDUCED AGAIN..\$85,000

*RAMBLING RANCH HOME, den, gameroom, by FHS.\$135,000

*WESTERN ADDN. 4BR 4 1/2 bath custom built.........\$159,000

*LARGE RESIDENTIAL tract w/own well.....\$24,900

*142 ACRES, dryland in CRP.....SOLD

RENTAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES AVAILABLE

APARTMENTS, HOMES, AND COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES

Reba Buske, GRI

Home: 247-3140

BR, 2 BA, large living room with fireplace, dining room, kitchen,

utility, double garage, large cellar, storage, extra nice...SOLD..\$85,000

storage, extra nice..........Reduced to \$79,900......\$82,500

NEW LISTING--4 BR, 3 BA, 2 living areas w/fireplace, formal dining,

kitchen, utility, new paint, new tile, new air conditioning.......\$78,000

B BR, 1-3/4 BA, den/family rm., near school.......SOLD......\$68,000

BR, 1-3/4 BA, 3 living areas, double garage......SOLD......\$65,000

BR, 2 BA, living room, dining room, kitchen, utility, new paint, double

BR, 1-3/4 BA, lots of storage, kitchen/den, living room,

BR, 1-3/4 BA, kitchen/dining/family room with fireplace,

BR, 2 BA, living room, kitchen, dining, double car garage

garage, heat pump......SOLD.....\$63,000

garage, nice location......Reduced to \$57,900.....\$59,900

utility, new carpet.....\$59,500

2 car garage, storage building.....\$54,900

with cellar......Reduced to \$49,900......\$53,900

2 BR, 1 BA, LR, kit., dining room, garage......SOLD......\$30,000

Choice lots, Western Addition, 100' or 200' lots....CALL FOR PRICE

3 lots on Washington.....\$7,500

CALL 247-2090

3 city lots, good location.....inside lots \$3,000/corner lot \$4,000

BR, 2 BA, 3 living areas, 1 with fireplace, large kitchen, dining,

BR, 2 BA, kit., dining, LR, fireplace, dbl. garage, sprinkler system,

PROPERTY

ASSOCIATES

REALTORS

Hwy. 60 & Main Phone 247-2745

Janet Buske

Broker/Owner

Home: 250-2505

*ONE-LARGE 3BR Apt FOR RENT \$300/month

B.K. Buske, GRI

Home: 250-2505

Broker/Owner

*NEW LISTING Permastone 3BR, fenced yard.....

Legal Notice

NO. 8146

THE STATE OF TEXAS

ANDY HURST

1980 PONTIAC, 1977 CHEVROLET 1967 CHEVROLET, 1983 CHEVROLET 1987 FORD VAN, 1991 CHEVROLET

IN THE DISTRICT COURT PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS

287th JUDICIAL DISTRICT

TO: ANY SHERIFF OR CONSTABLE WITHIN THE STATE OF TEXAS:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each weeks, the first publication to be at least 28 days before the return date thereof, in a newspaper printed in Parmer County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the following is a true copy:

> CITATION BY **PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: LUIS FRANCO, Defendant and to all whom it may

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable JACK D. YOUNG, 287th Judicial District of Parmer County, at the

Courthouse in Farwell, Texas at or before 10:00 a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from the 7th day of August, 1998, the date of issuance of this citation, by filing a written answer to Plaintiff's petition that was filed in the Court on June 3, 1998, Cause No. 8146 on the docket of the Court, and entitled The State of Texas, Plaintiff vs. 1980 Pontiac, 1977 Chevrolet, 1967 Chevrolet, 1983 Chevrolet, 1987 Ford Van, 1991 Chevrolet,

JOHN MARS

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: forfeiture of the 1983 Chevrolet, VIN 1G1AP87H6DL100921, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

Defendants.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve it and make due return according to requirements of law, and the mandates of this

Issued under my hand and the seal of the Court at Farwell, Texas on the 7th day of August, 1998.

> SANDRA WARREN, DISTRICT CLERK 287TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS B-4tc-8/14-8/21-8/28-9/4



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TRISHA DAWN ROSSI and ROBERT BRYCE McMURTREY John and Karen Ingle and David and Sarah Rossi of Amarillo announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Trisha Dawn Rossi, to Robert Bryce McMurtrey of Friona. He is the son of O.L. McMurtrey of Friona and the late Helen Romo. The couple will exchange wedding vows Monday, August 17 at 5 p.m. in Caesars Wedding Chapel, Lake Tahoe. The bride-elect is a 1995 graduate of Tatum High School, attends West Texas A&M University, Canyon, and is employed by the America Reads Program. The prospective bridegroom graduated from Friona High school in 1991, graduated from West Texas A&M University. Canyon, in 1996 and is employed by American Eagle Airlines. A casual dinner-reception will be held Saturday, August 22 at the Tatum Community Center in Tatum, New Mexico from 6:30-7:30 p.m. (MST) with a dance following. All friends and family members are invited to attend. Please RSVP at (505)398-3100.

Happy Birthday Friona Folks....

Week of August 16-22 Friona residents having birthdays next week include: August 16--Mindi Davis,

Christie Bauer, Gary Harris,

Joflynn Turley.

August 17--Kathy Terry, Rita Stephenson, Sylvia Rios, Peggy Johnson, Carolyn Carson, Dawn Fleming, Jennifer Snyder, Tommie Boeckman, Kevin Schulle, Clyde Fields. August 18--Vickie Florez

Turner, Becky Weatherly, Rodney Britting, Jason

Breakfast Week Is Nov 3-7

"School Meals Are A Class Act" is the theme for the 1997 Texas School Breakfast Week, November 3-7. Friona ISD will join thousands of schools across Texas in celebrating the annual event.

The theme will promote the quality and variety of school breakfasts by featuring special menus of foods students like, including breakfasts.

fast tacos, cinnamon rolls, cereal, muffins, and juice. More than 1,028 school districts with 6,190 schools participate in the School Breakfast Program in Texas. Texas public schools serve nearly 720,000 breakfasts to

children every day.

"School breakfast is available to all children to ensure they can begin their day with proper nutrition," said Roxanne Hurst, Friona ISD food service director. "Research has shown that children who eat a wholesome breakfast improve their ability to learn and have fewer discipline problems." Wright, Clinton Cole, Justin Hatfield, Jim Parker, Martha Mae Pruett.

August 19--Dale Houlette, Janice Stowers, Kory Phillips, Roddy Berend, Veca White, Raymond Hamilton, Kristen

Coffey, Sammy Houston.

August 20--Charles Allen,
Willie Braillif, Jr., Frank
Ready, Katherine Gromowsky, Tamra Turley, Justin
Fleming.

August 21--Justin Reed, Arthur Stokes, Steve Clark, Lucretia Hayes

August 22--Tyson Neill, Bobby Sims, Jamie Martin, Kendra Gordon, Mayme Gee, Robin Baize.

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star office at 250-2211.

D. Douglases Have A Boy

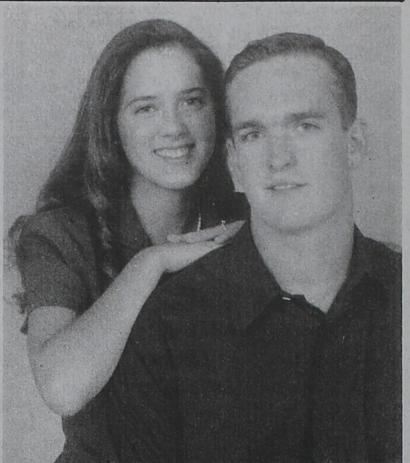
Heidi and David Douglas of Lamesa, are the proud parents of a son.

Rieken John Douglas was born July 29, 1998 at the Methodist Hospital in Lub-bock. He weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and was 21 inches

Grandparents are Mike Grandparents are Mike and Pam (Jarecki) Steward of Lamesa; Emial Douglas of Lamesa and Jan Douglas of Lubbock.

Great-Grandparents are Norman and Bobbie Stewart of Lamesa; Flarian and Lorraine Jarecki of Friona.

Great-Great-Grandmother Estleen Steward of Coleman,



TERESA ANNE JOLLEY and KEVIN MICHAEL LYONS....Robert and Pat Jolley of Longview, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Teresa Anne, to Kevin Michael Lyons. He is the son of Michael and Anita Lyons of Hereford. The wedding ceremony will be held Saturday, August 22 in College Station. A 1994 graduate of Pinetree High School, Longview, Texas, the bride-elect is a graduate student at A&M University, College Station, where she is majoring in accounting. Lyons is a 1993 graduate of Hereford High School, received his Associates Degree from Spartan School of Aeronautics, Tulsa, Oklahoma, in 1997 and received his private and commercial pilot licenses with instrument, multi-engine and instructor ratings and has logged approximately 1,000 flight hours. He holds the position of flight instructor for MVP Aero Academy in Cypress, Texas near Houston. Ruby Hassenpflug of Friona and the late Mel Hassenpflug are his grandparents.

1998 Property Tax Rates In CITY OF FRIONA

This notice concerns 1998 property tax rates for CITY OF FRIONA. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last years operating rates	\$303,000.00
Last year's debt taxes	\$145,907.00
Last year's total taxes	\$455,715.00
Last year's tax base	\$67,643,585
Last year's total tax rate	\$0.6737/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
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Last year's adjusted taxes \$456,677.00 (after subtracting taxes on lost property) / This year's adjusted tax base \$68,828,617 (after subtracting value of new property = This year's effective tax rate) \$0.6634/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function) \$582,103.00 / This year's adjusted tax base \$68,828,617 = This year's effective operating rate \$0.8457/\$100 x \$1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate \$0.9133/\$100 + This year's debt rate \$0.2117/\$100 = This year's rollback rate \$1.1250/\$100 - Sales tax adjustment rate \$0.3910/\$100

Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balances

= Rollback tax rate

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund

\$0.7340/\$100

Schedule B 1998 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Prairie Acres	\$50,000	\$2,000.00	\$ -0-	\$52,000.00
Swimming Pool	\$65,000	\$22,569.00	\$ -0-	\$87,569.00
Total rec	uired for 1998 debt ser	vice		\$139,569.00
- Amount	(if any) paid from fund	ds listed in Schedule A		\$ -0-
- Excess o	ollections last year			\$ -0-
= Total to	be paid from taxes in	1998		\$139,569.00
+ Amoun	added in anticipation	that the unit will		
collect o	nly 95.00% of its taxe	s in 1998		\$7,346.00
= Total de	ebt levy			\$146,915.00

Schedule C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$271,269 in additional sales and use tax revenues.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 305 3rd ST. BOVINA, TX. 79009.

> Name of person preparing this notice: RONALD E. PROCTER Title: CHIEF APPRAISER PARMER C.A.D. Date prepared: 8/7/98

1998 Property Tax Rates In FRIONA I.S.D.

This notice concerns 1998 property tax rates for FRIONA I.S.D. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating rates	\$1,965,935.00
Last year's debt taxes	\$84,827.00
Last year's total taxes	\$2,050,762.00
Last year's tax base	\$186,432,907.00
Last year's total tax rate	\$1.1000/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

70.1	Last year's adjusted taxes	\$1,985,394.00
	(after subtracting taxes on lost property) / This year's adjusted tax base	\$187,656,898.00
	(after subtracting value of new property = This year's effective tax rate)	\$1.0579/\$100
his	year's rollback tax rate: Amount of local taxes needed based on state funding	

= This year's rollback rate

year's rollback tax rate:	
Amount of local taxes needed based on state funding	
formulas and 1998-99 student enrollment	\$2,670,279.00
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$188,178,990
= This year's local maintenance and operation rate	\$1.4190/\$100
OR adopted 1996 maintenance and operation rate	\$1.0103/\$100
= This year's maintenance and operation rate	
(use greater of 2 rates above)	\$1.4190/\$100
+ \$0.08	\$1.4990/\$100
+ Rate increase adopted for 1997-98 school year	\$0.0158/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$0.0625/\$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of	
education	\$ -0- /\$100

Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund Unencumbered Funds

Balance \$922,114

\$1.5773/\$100

Schedule B: 1998 Debt Service

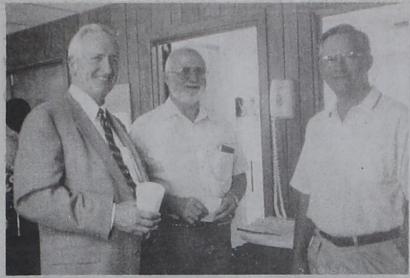
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Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Capital	\$105,000	\$8,020	\$ -0-	\$113,020.00
Acquisition Total required for 1998 debt service - Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			\$113,020.00 \$ -0-	
	s collections last year	is listed in schedule A		\$ -0-
- State a	id for facilities			\$ -0-
	to be paid from taxes in anticipation			\$113,020.00
collect only 96.00% of its taxes in 1998 = Total debt levy			\$4,709.00 \$117,729.00	

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 305 3rd ST. BOVINA, TX. 79009.

> Name of person preparing this notice: RONALD E. PROCTER Title: CHIEF APPRAISER PARMER C.A.D.

Date prepared: 8/7/98



"FIRST" COUSINS...Another highlight from the Reeve reunion was captured in this photo. Seen visiting were three "first born" cousins. Pictured are Curtis O'Rear, oldest child of Esther Reeve O'Rear; Glenn Reeve Jr., oldest child of Glenn Reeve; and Floyd Reeve, oldest child of Hadley Reeve.

Reeve Family Gathers From Near And Far

met for a reunion on July 19-20 at the Union Congregational Church in

Rachel Reeve Weavil, the only living Reeve of her generation, attended from Winston-Salem, North Carolina. She was accompanied by her grandson, David Weavil of King, North Carolina.

Several descendants of the Floyd W. and Ethel Reeve family attended. They were Ruth Reeve Hume of Redding, California; Marge Reeve of Naugatuck, Connecticut; and Mary Reeve of Amerillo, Grandchildren of of Amarillo. Grandchildren of Marge and the late Charles Reeve, Meagen and Erin Reeve, came from Pittsford, New York.

Also, attending were
Joyce and Curtis O'Rear of
Amarillo. Johnny, Denae,
Landon, and Macy McLellan,
and Don and LaVon Reeve
attended from Lubbock.

From Plano were Jay, Rhonda, Brittany, Ashley and Macy Reeve and Julie, Kirk, and Parker Banfield. From Graham was Jamie Reeve.

Attending from Friona were Allo Reeve, Glenn and Carolin Reeve; Fay Reeve; Floyd, Betty and Becky Reeve; Teddy and Sharon White; and Bill and Jeri Lynn White.

Descendants of Malinda Reeve Schlenker and Floyd They were Carl and Velma Monique (Osborn) Green of Schlenker; Floyd Schlenker, Bob and Connie Johnson; Sara Dean; and Pam, Danny and Jennifer Kendrick of Friona. Don and Gladys
Spring attended from Bovina,
and David Sifford from
Lubbock.

Descendants of Alice Reeve Schlenker and Oscar

Reeve family descendants Schlenker in attendance were t for a reunion on July 19- Barbara and Iwo Kimes of Litchfield Park, Arizona; and Joe and Eunice Schlenker of Eden, Utah.

Descendants of Margaret Reeve Goodwin and Jim Goodwin in attendance were Lois and Kenny Mullis from Stanton, California.

Friends signing the guest book were Frank and Maxine Struve from Olton and Lilah Gay Gee from Friona.

Family members had a meal catered by K-Bobs of Hereford on Sunday followed by visiting, picture taking, and a silent auction. Allo Reeve also gave her "Brides of the White House" presentation. They also

presentation. They also enjoyed a breakfast and luncheon on Monday.

Floyd, Betty and Becky Reeve; Marge, Meagen, and Erin Reeve; Ruth Hume, Rachel and David Weavil, and Sharon White all attended the play, "Texas" on Monday evening

Monday evening.
Family members would like to give Sarah Dean and Gladys Spring a big THANK YOU for continuing to keep all the addresses up-to-date and "heading up" the

Greens Have A Baby Girl

Elizabeth Mae Green was born July 22. She is the ughter Angleton, Texas.
The new arrival was born

on her mother's birthday. She weighed seven pounds, seven ounces and was twenty inches long.

Her grandmother is Dottie Mae Osborn. Other grandparents are John and Jo Green of San Marcos.

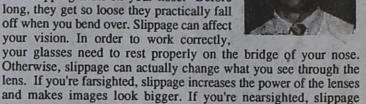


ONE OF THE highlights of the recent Reeve reunion was a visit between pupil and teacher. Pictured are Lilah Gay Gee, teacher, and Ruth Reeve Hume, student. Mrs. Gee was Ruth's homemaking teacher in 1935-1936. Mrs. Gee states that she even remembers a garment that Ruth made-a full length blue dress.

YOUR EYES

Loose Glasses?

It happens little by little. Your glasses start slipping a bit on your nose. Before long, they get so loose they practically fall off when you bend over. Slippage can affect your vision. In order to work correctly,



decreases the power of the lenses and makes things look smaller. If you've been wearing your glasses for a while, chances are the frames and ear pieces need to be tightened up. Fortunately, all you have to do is make a quick trip to the optometrist for the necessary adjustments. Don't attempt to make adjustments by yourself. Your optometrist can make your glasses like new again.

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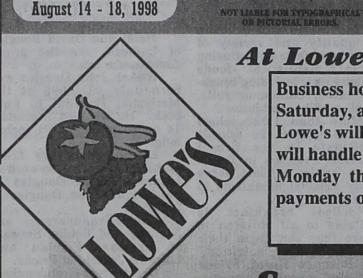
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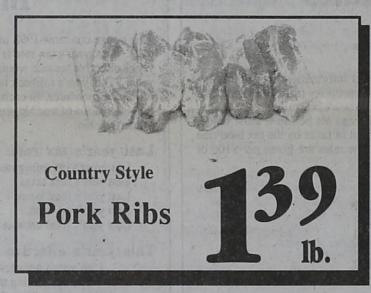
FRIONA, TX.

Business hours are 8 a.m. until 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. on Sunday. Lowe's will take payments for ENERGAS and SPS and will handle WESTERN UNION from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday. We will not take utility payments or handle Western Union on Sundays.

Thank-You, Management

See ya at LUWES

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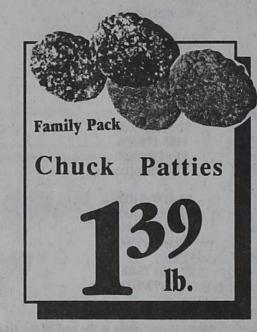


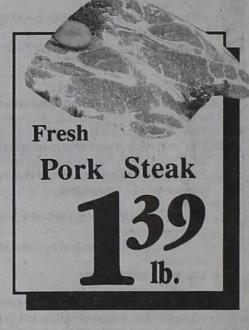
The one and only DQ® Blizzard® Flavor Treat-often imitated, never duplicated-is now on sale for \$1.29! And while others may try and copy its success, the original is still the only one that's thick and rich enough to be served upside down or it's FREE! Made with delicious, creamy DQ° soft serve mixed with your choice of candy, fruit or nuts. There's nothing else like it! For the taste that can't be beat, head for your neighborhood Dairy Queen® store

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Farm Raised Whole Catfish

Pork Butt Roast

See Ya at.... I