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Cheeseburger Festival considered a big success

BY RON CARR

It started back in the fall of 2005 as an idea. Chamber of Commerce manager Chris Alexander figured that since we are in the middle of dairy products and beef country, cooking up cheeseburgers seemed like a logical move.

The idea grew into the first annual Friona Cheeseburger Festival held Saturday, July 15, at Friona City Park. By all accounts of those involved the effort was a huge success. There were a few scheduling glitches. The schedule called for cheeseburgers to be available for customers at 1 p.m. but by 12 noon everybody was ready to eat, so serving was moved up an hour.

This change caught the Lions Club french fry cooks off guard but they caught up quickly, Alexander said. "We apologize to the Lions for not giving them more notice of the change and to anyone that had to wait any length of time for their fries."

The cheese for the burgers arrived in blocks instead of slices so Alexander made an emergency call to Wal-Mart in Hereford where she found nine cheese slicers. Volunteers came to the park at 6:30 a.m. Saturday to slice the cheese for the cooks.

"It was a learning experience," Alexander said, "but we are very happy with the cooks, the attendance, and the entire event. We will definitely hold the second annual festival next year."

A total of 14 teams set up their grills, tents, motor homes, and tables to enter the competition. A local church group sold bowls of fruit, the Friona Fire Department served homemade ice cream, the tables and chairs were moved in from the Community Center and set up by senior members of the Friona Chieftain football team, and a kiddie ferris wheel and a water slide were in action. Cotton candy and shaved ice was also available.

The day was punctuated by a parade at 11 a.m. The Schlenker family reunion, celebrating 100-years of Schlenkers in Parmer County, was being held in Friona and they paraded down Main St. to the enjoyment of the crowd.

Customers paid \$5 for a ticket that was good for a cheeseburger from the team of their choice, french fries, a drink, and a vote for the People's Choice favorite team. The winner of the People's

Choice award was the Hereford Cattle Women's team. Alexander said that about 575 cheeseburger tickets were

sold. There were 8 judges to judge the cooking. Each team submitted two cheeseburgers

which were sliced into quarters. Each judge got a quarter and the burgers were brought to the judges with a number

only. They did not know whose cheeseburgers they were tasting. It was an adventure since the teams concocted

cheeseburgers with such ingredients as cream cheese, spinach dip, and poblano chili peppers.

The 1st place winner was a team from Cargill Meat Solutions, proving they not only know how to package meat, they know how to cook it. The top prize was \$500 and Cargill announced they would donate the prize money to the Friona United Way.

The 2nd place team was High Ground of Texas with four cooks from four cities: Stratford, Muleshoe, Canyon, and Wolfforth. High Ground is an organization of Economic Development Corporations from area Panhandle cities. Prize for 2nd place was \$300.

The 3rd place prize of \$100 went to a team from Levelland called The Eagle's Nest. The team was made up of six members from the Wuerflein and Scott families.

The Best Dressed Camp Site award went to the LookingGrills team, composed of Loren and Stormi Lookingbill, Shara Lookingbill, Kelly and Tonya Lookingbill, and Amber Roberson. This team also served grilled corn on the cob in the shuck, which was a big hit and they plan to be on hand with corn during the September Maize Days celebration.

The other teams that entered were the Cargill Carnivores; To Hot to Handle, Friona Home Health; Friona Christian Ministries; Burger Dolls, Friona Police Department ladies; Friona Banking Center; Wal-Mart; Team Oller, from Oller Engineering; Friona State Bank; and the Underwood Law Firm.

The Cheeseburger Festival was followed by the second annual Pokey the Clown kid's rodeo. Six teams of kids participated in the roping and milking competition. Dr. Bob Alexander acted as the master of ceremonies for the day's events.

Ms. Alexander said, "We want to take this time to express our thanks to everyone that participated in the first annual Cheeseburger Festival and Cook-Off. We are asking for public input as to what changes we could make for a better festival next year."

If you have any ideas or input for Chris and the Chamber board they would appreciate hearing from you. The phone number of the Chamber office is 250-3491.



dana d jameson photo

The first ever Cheeseburger Festival champion was a team from Cargill Meat Solutions. Cargill entered two teams. Cargill team members were, l-r, Michael Jaks, Rudy Centeno, Ignacia Centeno, Jamin Phipps, Rhonda Weakley, Jeremiah Smith, Maia Cordova, and Adrian Prieto. Congratulations to Cargill and all the teams that entered the competition. More Cheeseburger Festival photos on page 6.



holly campbell photo
The Wild Bunch rodeo team observes the National Anthem prior to the start of the Pokey the Clown kid's rodeo last Saturday during the Cheeseburger Festival. They are, front to back, Weston Sasser, Jace Belk, Cale Brumley, and Seth Murphree. Their team won 1st place and will advance to the World Rodeo Championships in Amarillo in November. They are coached by Dean Sasser.

Drama workshop wraps this week, presentations tonight and tomorrow



tyler jameson photo

Junior high drama workshop director Brandon Bellar, center, works with the cast during rehearsals for Friday night's presentation of *The Magician's Nephew*.

The Friona Fine Arts Council's summer drama workshop productions will present this year's plays to the public Thursday July 20 and Friday July 21. The Thursday production will be "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" by the high school company. A special bonus will be several skits by adult thespian volunteers. The presentation begins at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

On Friday evening, also at 7 p.m., the K-5 and junior high thespians will perform. The K-5 presentation is "Tinderella the Musical" and the junior high play is "The Magician's Nephew."

The production coordinator is Joy Morton and her assistants are Kimberlee Jones, Meghan Hendrickson, Hollis Gurley, and Kelly Moore.

The K-5 director is Allison Johnston. The cast list is Matthew Ratliff, Sawyer Osborn, John David Haile,

Braxton Upton, Matthew Scott, Brantley Griffin, Caleb Crum, Sterling Osborn, Brenner Griffin, Jason Kelley, Noah Scott, Brett Townsend, Samuel Frye.

Also, Kylie Boyd, Holly Johnston, Krystin Gonzales, Terri Reed, Becca White, Hollee Ratliff, Holly Clark, Kayla Alexander, Callie Crum, Ashton Ferguson, Madeline Graham, Rainey Williams, Cassie Rocha, Sydnie Renner, Rayanna Williams, Kenzie Hurst, Brooklyne Johnston, Mary Kate Ratliff, Sydney Frye, Kriesen Dominguez, Claudia Alexander, Robin Kelley, and Macy Townsend.

The junior high production director is Brandon Bellar. The cast includes Bobby Moore, Tenna Montana, Alex Ferguson, Tarah Reed, Kallie Ratliff, Jordan Kelley, Kaki Stadler, J Gurley, Harlee McDowell, Amber Roberson, Alex Gonzales, and Galen Clark.

For the high school group Sara Widner is the director.

Assistants are Allison Johnston, Chris Haile, Kimberlee Jones, and Meghan Hendrickson. The cast includes Aaron Hand, Zachary Carr, Meghan Hendrickson, Chris Haile, Alex Ferguson, Kimberlee Jones, Jared Boyd, Brooks Lyford, Kathleen Wyle, Alex Gurley, Nick Anderson, Bobby Moore, Paige Herbert, Hollis Gurley, Kelly Moore, and Kaki Stadler.

The production staff includes J Gurley, lights; Abby Jones, sound; Meghan Hendrickson, stage manager; props crew Chris Haile, Kimberlee Jones, Allie Jones, Abby Jones, Hollis Gurley, Deirdre Johnston, and Meghan Hendrickson. Costumes are by Sonya Gore and Gay Taylor.

There will be a ten minute intermission after the high school production then an offering of "Theatrical Tidbits" will be presented by various performers.



OUT HERE

by Ron Carr

onstar rocks

One of my top five pet peeves is car trouble.

In looking back over the years I can't remember any vehicle I have owned dying in my driveway. Once or twice I had a dead battery in my garage but that was the exception.

I've had blowouts on toll roads and transmission failure on the interstate. I once got stranded by engine computer failure on a busy Dallas freeway. In high school my 1949 Plymouth blew a head gasket between Hillsboro and Whitney while I was skipping school. The nearest phone was at a bait shop about a mile away.

I've had my 2004 Chevy Tahoe for 2½ years and it has run like a top, never a hint of trouble. It is one of my favorite vehicles I've ever owned. Until last Saturday afternoon.

I took my daughter Megan to Childress to meet her mother. It was 102-degrees when I left Childress. In a highway construction zone between Clarendon and Claude I was on cruise control at 63-mph when the Tahoe stopped running. Actually the engine was still coughing at less than 500 rpms but it wouldn't accelerate.

It didn't happen on the

nice roomy four-lane portion of the highway. It chose to wait for the 12-mile two-lane construction area. The little digital thermometer on my rear-view mirror read 101 degrees when I coasted past the shoulder into the grass to get out of the way of the semi-convoy running along behind.

Whatever the opposite of a mechanical wizard is, that's me. I know how to operate the power windows and the seat warmer but that is about it. The question of what am I going to do now crossed my mind when I remembered the blue OnStar button on my rear-view.

In the 2½ years that I have owned the Tahoe I had only pushed the OnStar button one time and that was an accident. OnStar came with the vehicle when I bought it. I got the first 12-months free. When renewal time came I signed up again. The rate is around \$299 per year. I considered it insurance. Or maybe prestige. Who wants to admit they unhooked their OnStar.

I pushed the button and a friendly lady said, "Good af-

ternoon Mr. Carr." My Tahoe was still coughing but it wouldn't move forward. There was a roadside park about 50-yards ahead with some shade trees and benches but I couldn't get there. I asked the OnStar lady to run diagnostics on my engine. She came back in about 15-seconds and said it appeared I was experiencing some sort of fuel line problem.

She also told me I was on Highway 287 between County Roads 26 and 27 about 17.7 miles west of

Clarendon. She was telling me this from Toronto, Canada. Semi's and pickups were barreling by on my left 10-feet away. Trains were whistling by to my right. She asked if I was safe.

To make a long story shorter, the OnStar lady in Canada hooked me up with a GM Roadside Assistance lady in Michigan who contacted a towing service in Groom, Texas to take me and the Tahoe to Amarillo. When Daniel the 25-year-old Groom tow truck driver showed up I asked him to take us to Stevens Chevy in Hereford which he agreed

to do but it cost me \$250 for the extra mileage. I didn't care. It was hot and I wanted to get as close to home as I could.

While all this was taking place the Tahoe started and ran like new for a few minutes, long enough for me to reach the roadside park and the shade trees. By then it was 3:45 p.m. and 102 in the shade. By 4 p.m. young Daniel had tugged the Tahoe on the back of his flat-bed tow truck and we were truckin' to Hereford.

The GM Roadside Assistance lady kept tabs on our progress by calling my cell phone every 30-minutes until I told them the service call was successful and complete.

What could have been a long miserable afternoon in the heat turned out to be a satisfactory experience thanks to OnStar. I hope they expand into the home and office market.

For instance last week the chain on the toilet flusher at my apartment broke. It would have been nice to push a blue On Star button from my recliner.

"Hey OnStar, about my toilet..."

p.s. I have a new fuel pump now.



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Math and science requirements benefit our future

BY SENATOR KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

America is the undisputed leader in the global economy because of innovations in science and technology. Our dominant strategic position, economic advantages, and high standard of living are driven by our leadership in these areas. To maintain our competitive advantage and keep our economy strong, however, we must prepare our children to compete in the global market of tomorrow by improving science and math education.

Beginning next year, Texas high school students will be required to complete four years of both math and science. The Texas Legislature established these standards in the recently passed House Bill 1, which increased the previous level of three years of science and math. I strongly applaud this effort to improve our students' understanding of math and science, as America's continued leadership in scientific research and education is critical to the future of our economic and national security. It is imperative that the state follow this measure by providing teachers and school districts with the necessary support to expand math and science programs across Texas.

For many years, I have worked in the United States Senate to provide additional resources to support math and science education. I co-sponsored the Protecting America's Competitive Edge (PACE) Act, which authorizes the National Science Foundation to provide four-year scholarships of up to \$20,000 a year to students who major in math and science in college and pursue concurrent teacher certification. The PACE Act also supports continued education for current teachers by providing funding for three-year master's degree programs in math and science. An extra year of math or science in high school will lead to more students entering college with a passion for these subjects, which in turn will lead to more passionate teachers for the next generation of Texans.

High school students currently acquire a well-rounded understanding of science by completing biology, chemistry and physics, while fulfilling math requirements by studying algebra, geometry and algebra II. Students will now have an opportunity to complete additional courses in areas of interest that may not have previously counted for credit towards graduation. Students who are interested in a particular area of math or science can choose an additional year in that subject, perhaps in an Advanced Placement course to prepare for college. Or they can study a less traditional subject, such as meteorology or statistics. Additional math and science exposure will provide students options to pursue their passions in these areas. Teachers will also be able to teach classes at a higher level or in their areas of expertise.

Under these new requirements, high schools will be in a

position to develop new math and science courses that will lead to long-term benefits for our state. For example, our state's population is projected to double by 2050, which will strain our water resources. Students taking earth science courses could develop an interest in solving water constraints, which would benefit all Texans.

I will continue to work to secure federal aid for math and science in Texas. One project I am proud to support is the Math and Science Partnerships Initiative, which provides federal funds to school districts to partner with local universities and community colleges to offer more rigorous math and science courses.

We must do a better job of preparing our children today for the jobs of tomorrow. Recent scores on standardized tests show that 82 percent of American 12th-graders are not proficient in science and 72 percent of eighth-graders are not proficient in math. These figures are unacceptable, and we must address these deficiencies.

During the next decade, the U.S. demand for scientists and engineers is expected to increase at more than double the rate for all other occupations. The National Academy of Sciences reports that foreign-born students currently receive nearly half of all engineering and computer science doctorate degrees awarded in the United States. The jobs that will fuel our economy for years to come will be in groundbreaking areas of science and engineering. Encouraging additional math and science education in high school will help provide a pool of qualified American workers for these jobs.

Increasing high school math and science requirements today prepares students for rewarding careers in related fields to solve the problems of tomorrow.



The Bovina Bull gets a fresh look. Saturday, June 24, l-r, David Curtis, Diane Cervantez, Deanna Curtis and Mindy Neal-Widner painted the bull at the Bovina historical marker on Highway 60. Bovina was the shipping point for the XIT Ranch in the early years of Parmer County.

Tumbleweed Smith

The mysterious cat ballet at Lea's house

Lea Whitehead spent 35 years in Houston working in public relations. She had collected antiques all those years, and when she retired to her hometown of Big Spring, she bought a one hundred year old house to display them. She is the fifth owner of the house, which has always been occupied.

"The downstairs has never been changed," says Lea. "The upstairs used to be one big room but now it has 3 rooms. The cupola has been removed."

Lea has a huge collection of Jewel Tea items: bowls, glasses, plates. Years ago these were given away as gifts to people who bought Jewel Tea merchandise.

Lea also collects cats.

"They all just came up. I feed them and neuter them and if they want to stay, they can. Some do and some don't."

They all have names.

"Tasmanian, Shoes, Cry Baby, Freddie, Gabby, Fuzzy, Lady Bug, Groucho, Sweetie and Whisper."



She named Groucho because he has a little mustache. The other day he did an amazing thing.

"He is a fantastic mouser. He found some mice in the kitchen. I didn't know they were there. But he was acting very funny. Under my built-in oven there is a cabinet and he was walking back and forth in front of it and sniffing and trying to open it and then he got on point.

"Cats lie down when they're on point. They don't stand up like a dog. Groucho would not move from that cabinet. He stayed there two and a half days stalking those

mice. And every time one came out, he nabbed him. He did not rest or sleep or move until he got those mice."

Groucho finally caught five of them. And then is when the fun started.

"The last mouse he had, while the poor little thing was still alive, he did his mystical toe dance that Siamese cats do, but you seldom see them do it. He brought the mouse in the room I was in and threw the mouse up about six feet, then jumped up about a foot off the floor and twirled. Then he caught the mouse when it came down. It was just incredible.

"I'd give anything if I had been able to get it on film. He looked wild. His eyes were flashing. It was really kind of sad. The little mice were so cute. They were just a couple of inches long. And that last little mouse was just squeaking while Groucho was doing his ballerina dance. It was just amazing."

Harley party in Amarillo Jul 22

Family Support Services of Amarillo has announced ticket sales for the annual Harley Party. Money raised through the Harley Party will help the agency with its programs that serve children and families.

The Original Harley Party is scheduled for Saturday, July 22, 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. at 10th

and Polk in downtown Amarillo. Tickets are available at Tripp's Harley-Davidson, Hoffbrau Steaks, and Family Support Services at 10th and Polk. Only 1,500 tickets will be sold at a cost of \$75 each. Each ticket admits two to the party, provides one chance for this year's bike—a special edi-

tion 2006 Screamin' Eagle Fat Boy—and offers free food and beverages, live music, and admission to a Harley Bike Show.

Event chair Steve Brown said, "This is a great event for a great cause. The Harley Party not only enables Family Support Services to provide services for children and families, it is a great entertainment value."

PCG officers headed to Texas Cotton Producers (TCP) tour in Washington

By Shawn Wade

Armed with information and plans to address a number of issues that concern High Plains cotton producers, current Plains Cotton Growers President Mike Hughes of Lamesa, Vice President Barry Evans of Kress, and Secretary-Treasurer Brad Heffington of Littlefield, are headed to the Nation's capitol July 18-20 to touch base with key Congressional leaders.

Joining producer representatives from the eight other cotton producing regions of Texas, PCG's officers will be sitting down with Congressional leaders and staff, and with numerous USDA personnel, to discuss a host of issues pertinent to High Plains cotton producers.

One of the top issues to be discussed will be U.S. trade policy and the potential impact a failed Doha negotiation

process could have on the timetable for developing the 2007 Farm Bill. Since the status of the Doha round is sure to impact the 2007 Farm Bill debate, next week's discussions will key PCG's efforts in the coming months.

Also on the list of topics to be discussed by PCG's officers are crop insurance issues, a number of operational issues involving Farm Service Agency programs, and the growing impact of current drought conditions and the need for a comprehensive 2005/2006 Ag disaster assistance package.



Preach Edelman golf tournament

The Friona Country Club hosted the annual two-day Preach Edelman golf tournament last weekend. The tournament is a two-man low ball format. The results were:

Championship flight: 1st David Gutierrez & Sid Felan 126; 2nd & 3rd tie Colby Marsh & Barrett Weishaar, and Mark Foster & Kevin Welch 130.

First flight: 1st Kirk Wright & Mike Maynard 133; 2nd Martin Griego & Jamie Sanchez 135; 3rd Mike Chaney & Gary Renner 138.

Second flight: 1st Don Burney & Brad Campbell 147; John Renner & Clark Colson 148; 3rd Mike Hasley & Frank Torres 149.

Third flight: 1st Don Cumpton & Terry Russell 152; 2nd Carlos Mendez & Armando Torres 153; 3rd Jack Straw & Morris Deaton 156.

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

Squaws volleyball camp July 24-26

Would you like to hone your skills on the volleyball court? Coach Arnold Peralez and the Friona Squaws volleyball will host a camp for girls in grades 4-9. Cost of the camp is \$25 for grades 7-9 and \$20 for grades 4-6, which includes a t-shirt. Morning session is for the 7-9 graders and runs from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The afternoon session is for 4-6 graders from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Instructional topics will be ball control, passing (bumping), serving, setting and hitting. For more information call Coach Peralez at 806-250-8800.

1st Baptist VBS July 24-28

The First Baptist Church of Friona will host "The Artic Edge: Where Adventure Meets Courage" vacation bible school July 24-28 from 9 a.m. to noon. All kids from Kindergarten through 6th grade are invited to attend.

Chieftain football camp July 24-27

Chieftain head coach Bob Ferguson announced that the annual Camp of Champions Football Camp would be held July 24-27 for all 4th through 9th grade boys. The cost of camp is \$20 and forms can be picked up at the front office at Friona High School or you can sign up the first day of camp. Camp for the 4th through 8th grade boys will be held from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 9th grade boys will start at 11:15 a.m. For more information contact Coach Ferguson at 250-3862 or 250-3902.

July Clearance Sale at the Book Shoppe

Friends of the Library Book

Shophe at 119 West 6th (across the street east from the Credit Union) will be having a gigantic clearance sale this month—**July 11th, 18th and 25th.** "We have received thousands of wonderful donations and we must clear them out to make room for more," Terri Ellis, Book Shoppe Chairman notes. All books will be in the clearance sale. **Hardbacks will be \$1 each and paperbacks 4/\$1.** Proceeds will be going toward the Centennial Endowment Fund. Please come early for the best selection! Book Shoppe is open on **Tuesdays 9:30 to 1:30.** Don't miss this opportunity to support your local library!

Celebrate Jamaica August 6 in the park

St. Teresa's Catholic Church of Friona will host their annual Jamaica Sunday, August 6, 2006 from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. in the Friona City Park. Raffle tickets will be available for great prizes such as a gas grill, a lawn mower, a 19 inch television, a DVD/VCR combo, microwave, a free oil change at Scott's in Hereford, a kids bicycle, a \$25 Los Arcos gift card, and a \$20 Autozone gift card.

Barbacoa, carnitas, corndogs, funnel cake, aquas frescas, corn, turkey legs, fajitas, hamburgers, gorditas, tacos de lengua and carne asado are just a few of the food booths that will be at the Jamaica this year.

Bingo, a dunking booth, train ride, dart game, horseshoe toss, volleyball, and football throw will add to the fun in the park.

Live music will be performed during the day by Espiracion Choir, Corazon Salbaje Grupo Cadena, Sonido Nuevo, Eclipse and Los Reveldes.

Come on out and enjoy the good food and good times at the Jamaica.

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Date: July 20, 2006

Name of Contractor: Parmer County
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TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS, AND PERSONS:

Fifteen (15) days after this publication, the Parmer County, Texas intends to request the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) to release funds.

Project Title: Road Construction Project

Purpose: The purpose of the project is to improve Parmer County's road system by constructing a road.

Location: Parmer County, TX

Enumeration District/Census Tract: Census Tract 9503

Estimated Cost of Project: \$750,000 (\$750,000 TCF)

Finding of No Significant Impact

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment in the project area and accordingly the above named entity has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1979.

The reasons for such decision not to prepare such statement are as follows:

Parmer County's Road Construction Project will be advantageous to the community residents and will greatly enhance the County's road system. The project is not an action which will significantly affect the quality of the environment.

An environmental assessment respecting the within project has been made by the above named entity which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such statement is not required. The environmental assessment is on file at the above address and is available for public examination. Copies may be obtained from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, TX 79105, Attention: Michael Graham, (806) 372-3381, or from Parmer County.

Public Comments on Finding

All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the entity to the office of the undersigned. Such written comments must be received at the address specified within fifteen (15) days after this publication. All such comments so received will be considered, and the entity will not request the release of federal funds or take any administrative action on the project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

Release of Funds

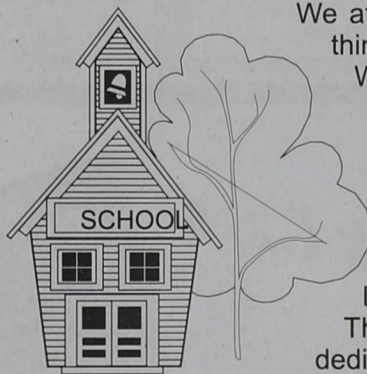
Parmer County will undertake the project described above with Texas Capital Funds from the Texas Department of Agriculture. Bonnie Heald, Parmer County Judge, as certifying officer of contractor approved by the Texas Department of Agriculture in her official capacity as County Judge consents to accept the jurisdiction of the federal court if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental assessments, decision making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal affect of the certification is that upon its approval Parmer County may use the Texas Capital Funds and Texas Department of Agriculture will have set aside its responsibility under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1979, and 24 CFR, Part 58.

Objections to State Release of Funds

The Texas Department of Agriculture will accept an objection to its approval only if it is on one of the following basis: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the certifying officer or other officer of contractor approved by Texas Department of Agriculture; or (b) that contractor's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision finding or a step applicable to the project in the environmental assessment. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR, Part 58.75) and may be addressed to the Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711. Objections to the release of funds on a basis other than those stated above will not be considered by the Texas Department of Agriculture. No objection received later than thirty-three (33) days after this publication will be considered by the Texas Department of Agriculture.

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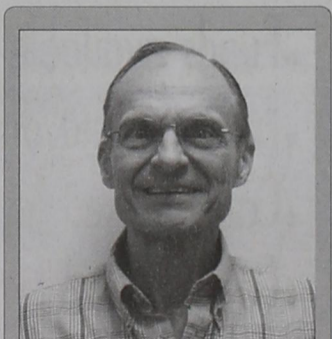
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Free beef quality training in Dimmitt

Beef producers can get free training to help them become more competitive by attending the Texas Beef Quality Producer Program in Dimmitt, Texas, on Tuesday, August 15.

The Texas Beef Quality Producer Program teaches the principles of Beef Quality Assurance, a proven system of sensible management practices that help improve the quality and safety of beef, explains Dick Sherron, president of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

"In addition, the program updates ranchers on changes occurring in the industry and what we must do to increase demand for our cattle. It clearly demonstrates how a producer's

actions on the ranch have a huge impact on the final beef product," emphasizes Sherron.

Each session involves an

industry update, record keeping, environmental stewardship and proper management practices associated with genetic selection, cattle handling, culling, vaccine and drug use.

Level II provides a detailed explanation of the requirements needed to receive and maintain full certification as a Texas Beef Quality Producer. "Certification recognizes an elite group of cattle producers who do things right," asserts Sherron. Cattle producers must embrace BQA methods if they plan on staying in

business. "Consumers—the people who buy our beef to eat—are telling us they want their food, not only delicious, but safe, wholesome and raised responsibly. We must respond if we want a place for our beef to go."

Although the program is free, persons planning to attend are asked to RSVP by August 8, so planners can prepare for the right number of participants. To RSVP or for more information call TSCRA at 1 (800) 242-7820, ext. 118 and ask for Mark Perrier or email mperrier@texascattleraisers.org.

The program will be held at the Dimmitt Expo Center. The Expo Building is located 2-1/2 blocks North of Highway 385 on S.E. 4th Street. Registration

begins at 7:30 a.m. The Level I program begins at 8 a.m. and ends at 3:00 p.m. A complimentary lunch will be served. The Level II program begins at 3 p.m. and ends at 5 p.m.

The TBQP program is a collaborative effort of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Texas Beef Council and Texas Cooperative Extension.

Funding is provided by TSCRA, checkoff dollars from TBC and generous sponsorships from Cargill Cattle Feeders, Pfizer Animal Health, Heritage Land Bank, AgriLand Farm Credit Services, Capital Farm Credit, AgTexas Farm Credit Services, Texas Land Bank, Southwest Texas ACA, Ag Credit of South Texas and Great Plains Ag Credit.

Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association is a 129-year-old trade organization whose 13,700 members manage approximately 4.9 million head of cattle on 66.6 million acres of range and pasture land, primarily in Texas and Oklahoma.



intensive eight hours of training, divided into two levels. Level I covers BQA principles,

Sheriff's Report

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

July 14, 2006, Gilde Flores, 29, of Lubbock, Texas, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with driving while license suspended, pending County Court.

July 15, 2006, Alan Akins, 46, of Amarillo, Texas, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with possession of a controlled substance, pending Grand Jury.

July 17, 2006, Joe Tafolla, 47, of Muleshoe, Texas, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with driving while intoxicated 2nd, pending County Court.



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- July 24-Kenneth White, Phila May Weatherly, Lilah Gay Vars, Abraham Castanon, Toni Ramirez, Mark Sunderlin, Sara Van Valkenburg, Courtney Jamerson
- July 25-Kay Huckabee, Chad del Rosario, Doris White, Ruben Castaneda, Ralph Thurman, Eddie Echevarria
- July 26-Jo Ridley, Greg Stewart, Faith Herring, Vernell Cunningham, Jo Drummond, T.J. Randolph, Carolina Camarillo, Doug Johnson
- July 27-Kelly Cash, Candis Page Widner, Alton Peak, Amanda Lee
- July 28-Dianne Tatum, Sarah Coronado, Teresa Ready, Jennifer Carson, Kirk Cummings, Katy Nelson, Kyle Steen, Eldon Reeb
- July 29-Ashley Nicole Reeve, Melba Widner, Twyla Corbell, Rosa Garza, Rex Cumpston, Lindy Wiseman, Kyndali Duran, Virgil Tritsch, Jay Be Barrett, Martha Guyman, David Cruz, Daisy Marquez



Courtesy photo

Some of the beautiful tropical greenery at the Amarillo Botanical Gardens.

Tropical conservatory opens in Amarillo

According to Amarillo Botanical Garden director Jackie Wilson, studies show that when people walk into a beautiful garden, their blood pressure drops.

That being the case, the opening of the Mary E. Bivins Tropical Conservatory as well as the expansion of the Amarillo Botanical Gardens will be lowering a lot of blood pressure for Amarillo residents and visitors.

The 6,000 square foot conservatory opened in June, after a two-year construction and installation schedule that saw much of the work completed by Amarillo Botanical Garden volunteers. The conservatory includes hundreds of tropical specimens, all kept at a tropical temperature and humidity.

Timed with construction of the tropical conservatory has been the re-construction of outdoor themed gardens and pathways covering the Amarillo Botanical Gardens' grounds.

And this summer, the Amarillo Botanical Gardens has added a "Music in the Gardens" series with the help of Amarillo Opera and Amarillo College. Admission prices for adults are \$4, seniors over the age of 60 are \$3 and children under 12 are \$2.

Executive Director Jackie Wilson is outspoken on the importance of gardens to residents and visitors. "Growing is such a challenge in the Texas Panhandle. We can't just stick something in the ground and expect it to grow. So the contrast of tropical plants in our semi-arid environment is very interesting. The conservatory brings a lot of species here to Amarillo that we wouldn't ordinarily see." "The bottom line is tropical or native plants, I want the Amarillo Botanical Gardens to be a beautiful, restful place for everyone to enjoy," Wilson says.

The gardens are located in the Harrington Regional Medical Center at 1400 Streit Drive, just across the parking lot from the Don Harrington Discovery Center and the Helium Monument. For more information, call 806-352-6513 or visit www.amarillobotanicalgardens.org.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from July 7, 2006 to July 12, 2006:

Maria J. Walker, Maria S. Coronado, Amado M. Coronado, Jr., Pedro Coronado, Michelle Kirby, and Mark Coronado-Sarah Coronado, E10 L2 B1 RIDGEVIEW

Darrell L. Barlow and Joyce O. Barlow-Triple G Farms LLC, L15 B4 LAKESIDE

Donnie Lewellen and Debbie Lewellen-Triple G Farms LLC, L11 B2 WELCH

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Children can wear contacts. It may be better for younger individuals to use rigid gas permeable (RGP) or disposable soft lenses. RGPs can often delay the progress of nearsightedness, while disposables offer a safe and convenient alternative for those youths who do not want to use RGPs.

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TOWN TALK II

by ron carr

School starts in about a month (actually less). Better get those last minute travel plans underway now. High school principal Denver Crum says they have filled the few openings they had for new teachers and coaches and he is busy with teacher schedules, planning meetings, and preparing for the August 16 start of a new school year.



Mr. Crum also advised that two students, Kristy Cruz and Juanito Faudoa, who were both involved in

the recent tragic car accident that killed four men, are still in the hospital in Lubbock. He said young Mr. Faudoa, who would be a junior this year, had not regained consciousness at his last report. Miss Cruz had been moved from ICU and her condition downgraded to serious. We hope for a good recovery for both youngsters.

Hats off to FHS teacher Kevin Cooper and his several student volunteers for their work on the bleachers at Chieftain Field this hot summer. All the side and top panels were removed from the stands and repainted Chieftain red. They are also painting the alumni

num portion of the bleachers. Football fans will definitely notice the bright new change when football season starts. Thanks Kevin and student volunteers.

Another school note of interest: the new assistant principal at Friona High School is Ben Kirton. Ben has served as a teacher, cross country coach, and junior high basketball coach. He replaces David Newhouse who has accepted the middle school principal job in Bovina. We will follow-up with a profile of Ben and Ella Kirton soon after their mission trip to the Ukraine. Congratulations to Ben. He was a good choice and will do a fine job as assistant principal.

tage of the attention while you can Jack.

Also Bill Ellis had a second cornea transplant last week in Lubbock. A previous transplant failed and Bill has not had sight in his left eye for years but now he says he can see light and forms and hopes to be able to regain some sight. Doctors want to perform a cataract operation on his other eye but were afraid while he couldn't see out of the left one. Hope your sight returns to 100% Bill.

Pam Hamilton reported that her mother, Betty Lewellen, had surgery Monday in Amarillo and will be in the hospital for a couple of more days. Pam said the operation was for a tumor in her abdomen and doctors said it was not malignant. Get well and get home Betty.

We also noted that Judy Cummings will celebrate her 80th birthday at a gathering for family and friends Saturday, August 5, from 2-5 p.m. at the Friendship House senior citizen's center. Happy birthday in advance Judy from all of your senior friends.

An email from Allison Johnston advised as of Tuesday of this week Jim Johnston was still in BSA in Amarillo (room 868) and was reported not doing well. Doctors are running tests and have discovered a mass on his left side and have not determined if it is cancerous or another noninfectious tuberculin mass like the last time. Mary Johnston stopped by the office Monday to give us an update on Jim also. Keep the Johnston family on top of your prayer list.

Chieftain head coach Bob Ferguson scored a hole-in-one last Thursday on the 7th hole at

Friona Country Club. Playing with Bob in the scramble game were Bobby Thompson, Dustin Thompson, and Sean Lookingbill. Bob reports he used a 7-iron and the ball rolled on and into the hole, which was at the front of the green. Doesn't matter Bob. A hole-in-one is still a one on the scorecard.



The above-mentioned Bobby Thompson is the transportation boss for Friona ISD and operates Glass Pros too. He sealed a crack in my Tahoe windshield last Friday. Bobby says the loose gravel due to TxDOT work on Highway 60 through town has brought him a waiting list to fix windshield dings. His Glass Pros phone number is 265-7424 or you might catch him at the school bus barn on Grand St.

Bobby's grandmother Maxine Thompson was in the hospital as of last weekend battling some blood pressure concerns. Don't know if she is home yet or not. Last Friday was Bobby's birthday and he says the family gets their birthdays over with at one time. Bobby's birthday is July 14, son Collin's birthday is July 13, wife Kim's birthday is July 18, and their daughter Johnna's birthday is August 1. Happy belated birthdays to the Thompson family.

Coach Bob Ferguson stopped by the newspaper this week to bring football camp info and the 2006 Friona Chieftain football schedule. He said we have a new coach on staff. His last name is Haddock, he is moving here from Dimmitt, is married and they have a 3-week old baby. We will feature Coach Haddock in a later

issue of the Star. The first game on the schedule is a scrimmage here with Panhandle August 19 (that's a Saturday). The first official game is September 1 here vs. Abernathy. Look for the complete football schedule in the next few weeks.

For you onion lovers, the 1015's are here. I saw an ad in the Hereford Brand that the Red & Texas Trophy 1015 onions are now for sale at Griffin & Brand for \$7 for a 20-pound bag, or 3-bags for \$20. They are a mile west of Hereford on Highway 60. Grab yourself a sack of onions and don't forget the Vanilla Mist Listerine.

I'll be taking son Zach and his friend Nick back to Wichita Falls Friday. Have enjoyed their visit. Having two teenage boys for a couple of weeks is a neat experience that puts my life back in perspective. My mother fed them chicken-fried steak and cream gravy one night and red beans and cornbread another night. They will be on stage tonight (Thursday July 20) for the high school summer drama production of "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" plus perform a two-person skit in the adult drama presentation. At least that was the plan.



Thanks for sharing local news and concerns with us. We put the weekly Town Talk II write-up on our website and have heard from out-of-town folks who appreciate all the local news. Our website is frionaonline.com. Let us hear from you. Thanks.

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Teresa Satterfield & Tyler Jameson

A group of FHS Squaw volleyball hopefuls have returned from a volleyball camp in Lamar, Colorado. One mom, Shonda Adams, went along with the group and said just because it was in Colorado doesn't mean it was cool. The temperature reached over 100-degrees while they were there. Volleyball starts the same time as football. Make plans to come to the gym and cheer the second-year volleyball girls.

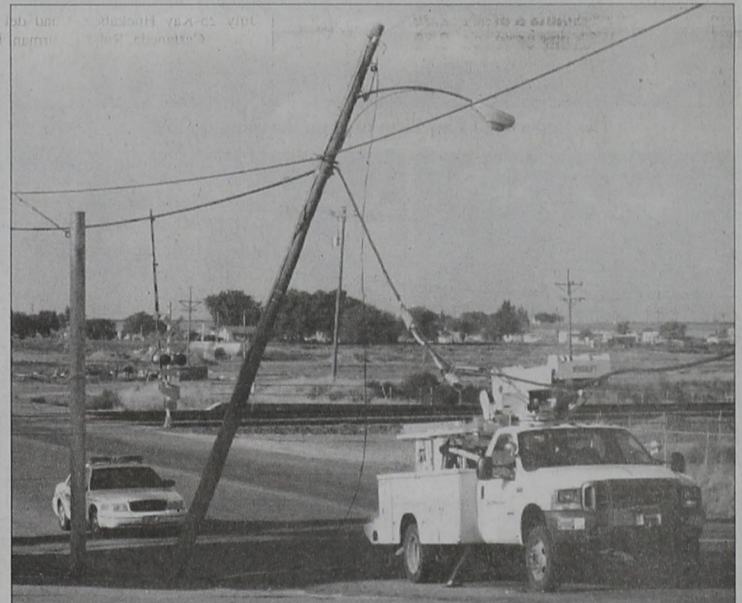
An update on Laura Field's niece Michelle Montoya who was bitten by a Brown Recluse spider. The most recent email from Laura said Michelle has developed a staph infection now and will be on mega antibiotics for some time. She is still in the hospital in Kansas. Her husband and son, Nick and Joshua, have returned to Amarillo. Keep the family in your prayers.

Our sincerest sympathies to the families of Marilyn Watson and Faye Reeve. Both ladies passed away over the weekend. Marilyn was in an Amarillo hospital and Faye was in our Friona hospital. Both ladies contributed much to the local scene over the years and will be missed by all who knew them. We also received word of the passing of Ruth Brown, Gary Brown's mother. Her services were Monday, July 17, in Cushing, Oklahoma. Our sympathies to Gary and family.

Meat loaf was on the menu Monday at the senior citizen lunch. Attendance at the twice-a-week lunches (Monday and Thursday) has slipped a little, perhaps due to the heat and summer vacations. All senior citizens are encouraged and invited to join the lunch crowd. We would love to see you there for some tasty repast and lively conversation. Come out to the Friendship House at 14th and Washington. Lunches are \$3 and if it is your first visit, I'll buy your lunch. Just tell Joann Mills or Donita Martin to put it on my tab.



Jack Turner was at the senior lunch getting sympathy for a recent appendectomy. He was rushed to an Amarillo hospital for the surgery. Jack said it did hurt but he is fine now. His daughter Rachel Cummings was giving him a hard time about being a big baby. Take advan-



dana d jameson photo

Friona Police and Xcel Energy investigated a couple of poles that were knocked over on South Main during the night Monday. They speculate a vehicle bumped into a pole lowering some wires, then the wires were snagged later by a truck and the poles dragged over. The incident occurred near Friona Wheat Growers and Stevick Sales.

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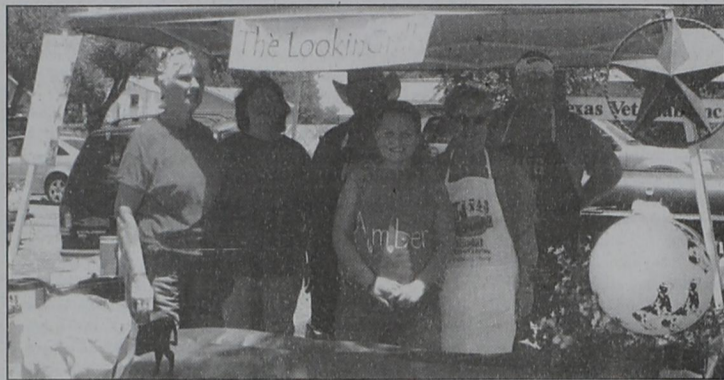
The Gatlin Family sold Cards by Kids:



Juanita Carrasco and Rachel Cummings are Burger Dolls.

1st Annual Cheeseburger Festival

photos by dana d. jameson and holly campbell



Best Camp Site, the Lookinggrills, l-r, Shara, Tonya, Kelly, Amber, Stormi, and Loren.



From Levelland, l-r, John Wuerflein and Lance Scott, and their Eagle's Nest team won 3rd place. Chamber Manager Chris Alexander, left, presents the check.



The Underwood Law Firm fired up the company grill.



The 2nd place winners, High Ground of Texas, l-r, Darrell Newsome, Dan Redd, Lorie Vincent, and Janet Claborn, with Chris Alexander.



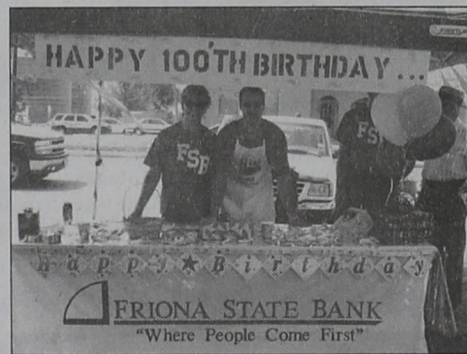
Patsy Allen visits with U.S. congressional candidate Robert Ricketts.



Dr. Alexander, Chamber manager Chris Alexander, and Chamber president Danny Campbell.



A Hansard kid named Brady.



Marca Herring and Justin Jeter of Friona State Bank.



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The People's Choice winner at the Cheeseburger Festival was the Hereford Cattle Women team, l-r, Wendy Hollingsworth, Desta Crawford, Ceciley Sehi, and Cara Simmons. Customers that bought a \$5 cheeseburger ticket were given a ballot to vote for their favorite team out of the 14 teams entered. The team with the most votes was declared People's Choice winner. Maybe it should have been the Cutest Team award.



All lined up for the Pokey kid's rodeo.

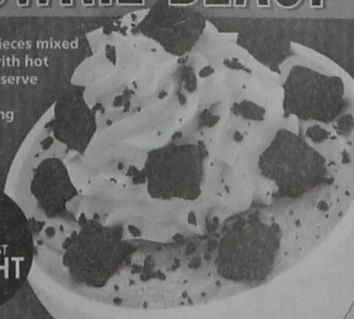


Pat Schwab and her Chamber cheeseburger hat.



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County receives June sales tax

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn announced that the state received \$1.49 billion in sales tax revenue in June, up 15.6 percent compared to June 2005.

Strayhorn sent \$412.4 million in July sales tax allocations to cities, counties, and other local taxing entities, up 19.7 percent compared to July 2005. Since January, sales tax allocations to local governments are running 15.9 percent ahead of last year.

Comptroller Strayhorn sent July sales tax allocations of \$277.6 million to Texas cities, up 15.1 percent compared to July 2005. Calendar year-to-date, city sales tax allocations are running 15.0 percent higher than last year. Texas counties received sales tax payments of \$25.5 million, up 23.3 percent compared to one year ago. Calendar year-to-date, county sales tax allocations are 17.2 percent higher than last year.

June state sales tax collections and July sales tax allocations to

local governments mostly represent sales that occurred in May.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, August 11.

Parmer County's July 2006 payment totaled \$35,760 broken down as Bovina \$5,044; Farwell \$9,015; and Friona \$21,701. In July 2005 the tax payment total was \$31,276.

Comparing July 2005 to July 2006 tax receipts were up 14.33% broken down as Bovina is up 14.85%; Farwell is up 16.71%; and Friona is up 13.25%.

For the year 2006, Parmer County cities have received a total of \$277,497 as compared to \$302,159 for the same period last year. For the year, Bovina tax revenue is down -8.89%; Farwell is down -30.77%; and Friona is up 6.59% for an overall decrease of -8.16% for the county.

FlashBacks

Reprinted from the Thursday, April 18, 1963, The Friona Star

For water conservation

Hub area to be "Showplace of the Plains"

By BILL ELLIS, Editor, Friona Star

A 36-section area in Parmer County is being made a "test area" by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District. Because of this, the section, and eventually perhaps the entire county, may be able to extend its productive life by a number of years through better management of its underground water.

The Parmer County area was picked for the project for a couple of reasons. First, it was an area where waste needed to be curbed. Also, Parmer County still has a large percentage of its underground water, so that if good practices are adopted, farmers can extend the life of their water before it becomes critical.

The test area extends three miles every direction from Hub, including all farms in the resulting square of this area.

The water district authorities pointed out that Parmer

County has used approximately 15 percent of its available water supply, based on measurements in observation wells by the district since 1946.

This figure compares with percentages, which are higher in many counties in the southern portion of the district. Farms in some sections are already feeling the pangs of a limited supply of water, spawning from mis-use, and many years of irrigating with the idea that their supply was unlimited.

Parmer County began to develop its irrigation fully in the early 1950s, and just in the last 10 years has it reached its full potential.

The Parmer County project is the only one of its kind in the entire water district. If it proves profitable, similar ones may be established in other counties.

Statistics prove that something must be done. According to water table measurements by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District, the Parmer-Castro-Deaf Smith area experienced the largest water decline in the entire district during the past year.

Water levels fell from as little as one foot in some wells to 12 and 14 feet in others.

A crew from HPUWD has been working in Parmer County since spring watering started. They have installed several "weirs" in barrow ditches, which measure the amount of tailwater, which is being lost.

Purpose of the weirs is mostly for education reasons, Wayne Wyatt, water district field representative, who has been working in the Parmer County area the last year and a half, puts it this way:

"The farmer doesn't know for sure, and we don't know exactly how much tailwater he is losing. By using the weir we get a good picture of the

by the improvement in the amount of wasted tailwater in the county this year as opposed to last year, saying it was almost 100 percent better.

Tom McFarland, district manager, says Parmer County farmers have been particularly cooperative with district officials.

"There are very few cases of farmers being resentful toward our operations. They are saying 'Show us what to do and we will try to do it,'" McFarland said.

He pointed out that the officials realized the county's problem with its 'tight soil,' something farmers farther south do not have to contend with.

"Keeping water out of the roads eventually benefits all residents of the county," one of the officials said. "It saves the county money in maintenance of its roads," he said.

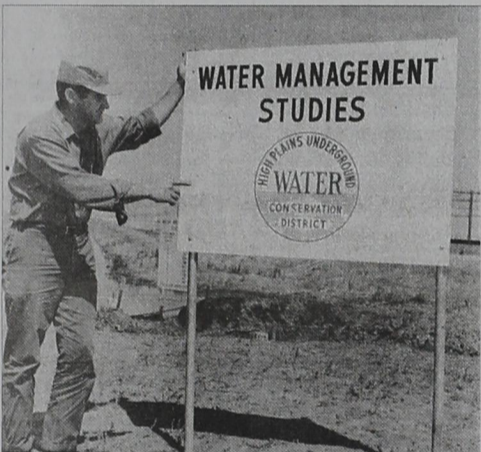
Also, tailwater often carries Johnson grass seed and weed seed down barrow ditches, where it grows and blows onto adjoining land the following year.

Wyatt is keeping a chart on every farm in the 36-section area. He has gauges in every lake and pit, to show the amount of water, which comes in, and is pumped out. He hopes to correlate figures for each irrigation well to determine the amount of water used on each farm, and how much it cost, with particular emphasis on how much money a tailwater system might save the farmer.

Many farmers are impressed both with the low cost of salvaging water from tailwater systems, and with their capacity, Gilbert Wenner, who farms south of Friona, has a system, which pumps 72,000 gallons of water per hour, requiring only about one gallon of butane per hour for the pump.

"Sometimes the problem is small enough that a tailwater tank and recirculating system may be economically unwise. In such cases, we try to go 'half-way' with the individual if he makes a genuine attempt to curb his waste," one of the men remarked.

Most of the farmers appreciate the advice and technical assistance. It should mean money in their (and our) pockets if they cooperate fully.



Wayne Wyatt, field representative with the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District, indicates one of the signs in Parmer County which proclaims the district's water management studies.

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- 1 1981 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton Grain Truck, 427 Eng., 5 Spd-2 Spd., Ring 22 Metal Grain Bed, T/C Hoist, 10,00x20 Rubber Roll-Over Top (Shedded W/31,446 Miles)
 - 1 1973 Chevrolet C65 TA Grain Truck, 366 Eng., 5 Spd-2 Spd., Midwest 24 Metal Grain Bed, T/C Hoist, 10,00x20 Rubber Roll-Over Top (Shedded & Showing 32,361 Miles)
 - 1 1992 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton 4x4 Pickup, Stretched Cab, 350 Eng., A/T, A/C, P/S, P/B, S.W.B., Good
 - 1 1989 Chev. 1/2 Ton Silverado Pickup, V-8, A/T New Trans., Bad Motor
- COMBINE, GRAIN CART, CORN HEAD**
- 1 1977 John Deere 7700 Turbo Diesel Combine, Cab, Mx2, W/John Deere 20 Header, Pickup Reel, 5,014 Hrs., S.N. WJ2064
 - 1 A&L 650 TA Grain Cart, Hyd. Lay Down Auger, PTO
 - 1 John Deere 644 6 Row Corn Head, H¹ Tin
- EQUIPMENT**
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 - 1 Case-IH 770 D.T. 18 Offset Disk (Good)
 - 1 Sunflower C-Flex D.T. 19 Disc/Chisel Finishing Plow W/Chopper Units (Good)
 - 1 W. H. Rich D.T. 33 Hyd. Fold Spring Shank Field Cultivator, Walking Carrier Wheels, Lift Harrow Units
 - 1 International 485 D.T. 21 Tandem Disk, Hyd. Fold
 - 1 Bigham Bros. 3-pt. 4 Shank Paratill Ripper Plow, T.S.B., L.T.M., Coulters, G.W.
 - 1 Hamby 3-pt. 20 Chisel/Sweep Plow, T.S.B., L.T.M., G.W., W/RAC Treader Units
 - 1 International 155.6-18 Spinner Mouldboard
 - 1 D.T. 24 Double Blade Land Float, C.C.
 - 1 Big Ox 3-pt. V-9 Shank Ripper, G.W.
 - 1 Rhino 1500, 3-pt. 10 Blade, Cyl. Control
 - 1 John Deere 7100 Max.Emerge 3-pt. 8 Row-40 Plateless Planter, Trash Whippers, V's
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 - 1 Case-IH 1820 3-pt. 8 Row-40 Cultivator, Coulters, G.W., T.P. Hitch, D.S.B., L.T.M.
 - 1 John Deere 3-pt. 9 Row-40 Lister, 4x7 Bar, L.T.M., Markers, 2 Sets G.W.
 - 1 M&W 1828 3-pt. 28 Rotary Hoe (Very Little Wear)
 - 2 John Deere 400 3-pt. 28 Rotary Hoes
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 - 1 Hamby 3-pt. 28 Cult-Packer, D.S.B., L.T.M., G.W.
 - 1 Super Rhino 8 3-pt. Blade
- LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT, AUGER**
- 1 Ranchers Pride 16 TA Cattle Self Feeder
 - 1 Lot W. ell Shafting Corner Posts
 - 1 Lot Rebar Rod Electric Fence Posts
 - 1 3-pt. Round Bale Mover
 - 1 Lot Fence Chargers
 - 1 Mayrath 6 x34 Portable Grain Auger W/Electric Motor
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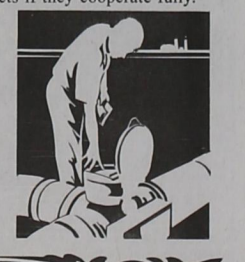
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PUBLIC NOTICE
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 The City of Friona, Texas, will receive sealed bids in the office of the City Manager until 10:00 AM, Tuesday, August 8, 2006, for the cash lease of a 56.607 acre tract of farmland located behind Great Plains Ag Credit, Friona, TX.
 Specifications and the cash lease agreement may be obtained at City Hall, 623 S. Main St., Friona, TX 79035 or by calling (806) 250-2761.
 Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked in the lower left hand corner and must be received and acknowledged by the City Manager's office before the above stated time.
 The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received.

CITY OF FRIONA, TEXAS
 By: Terri Johnson
 City Manager
 2tc-7.13-7.20

PUBLIC NOTICE

PROCLAMATION
 By Executive Order of the Honorable Stan Miller, Mayor of the City of Bovina, it is proclaimed:
WHEREAS, July 2006 marks the thirty-eighth anniversary of the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, which included Title VIII, the Fair Housing Law, for guaranteed equal housing opportunity for all citizen; and
WHEREAS, Fair housing is consistent with the principle of equality and justice for all, providing the challenge to combat discrimination, and to broaden the protection of the beliefs upon which our nation was founded; and
WHEREAS, This month provides an opportunity for all Americans to rededicate themselves to the principles of free choice and to reacquire themselves with the rights and responsibilities that are theirs under the Fair Housing Law.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Stan Miller, Mayor of the City of Bovina, do hereby proclaim August 2006 as:
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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 The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the purchase of one (1) new Motor Grader for use in Precinct #3. Bids must be brought or mailed to Bonnie J. Heald, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, TX 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 A.M., Monday, August 14, 2006 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) 2001 Caterpillar 140H Serial No. 2ZK-06911. Any questions concerning the trade-in should be directed to Commissioner Michael Haseloff at 806/825-2147 or 505/799-8490.
 Bids must reflect the total cost of the equipment.
 The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers.
 By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Heald, County Judge.
 2tc-7.20-7.27

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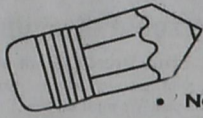
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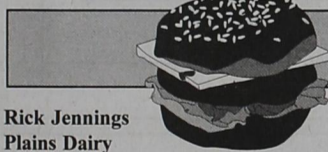
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OBITUARIES

Ruth Reeve Hume

Memorial services for Ruth Reeve Hume, 87, of Redding, California, were conducted at Pilgrim Congregational Church U.C.C. in Redding on Saturday, July 15, 2006 with Rev. Ann Lougee officiating.

Mrs. Hume was born February 12, 1919 in Friona, Texas. She moved to California with her late husband Lloyd 60 years ago and lived the last 43 years

in Redding. During her lifetime she was a mother, homemaker, teacher, travel counselor, and community volunteer. She was also an active member of the Pilgrim Congregational Church, the Shasta Historical Society, and the Jack Benny Club.

She is survived by her two daughters Diana Hume-Wheelock and son-in-law, Gerald, Beverly Hume Thorne and son-

in-law, Craig; and fifty-nine nieces and nephews of three generations.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Pilgrim Congregational Church, 2850 Foothill Blvd., Redding, California 96001 or St. Jude's Children Research Hospital, Attn.: Thanks & Giving, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105.



Fay Pinckley Reeve

Fay Pinckley Reeve, 88, of Friona, Texas, passed away Monday, July 17, 2006 at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 20, 2006 at Friona United Methodist Church with Rev. Steve Patterson, minister, officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mrs. Reeve was born September 4, 1917 in Denton County, Texas to Jarrett Scott and Cynthia Marcella Yancey Pinckley. She was a 1938 graduate of North Texas State Teachers College. She married Floyd Hadley Reeve on February 28, 1942 in Dennison, Texas. Mr. Reeve passed away April 11, 1957.

Mrs. Reeve taught school in Perryton from 1938 to 1942. She also taught school in Droit, Illinois in 1943. In November of 1943 she moved to Friona from Belleville, Illinois. She taught



Fay Pinckley Reeve

school in Friona from 1958 until 1983.

She was a faithful member of the Friona United Methodist Church since 1943 and has served on the Official Board, member of the United Methodist Women where she served as president, taught Sunday School, sang in the Chancel Choir for 50 years, and helped with the Tape Ministry. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, Iota Eta Chapter teachers sorority. She was a member of the hospital auxiliary, and the modern study

club (where she helped serve the Evening Lions Club for 50 years).

Mrs. Reeve also served with Meals on Wheels for many years and was a member of the Friona Senior Citizens.

She is preceded in death by her parents; three sisters, Ruth Pinckley, Pauline Collins, and Marie Castle; and one brother, Jarrett Pinckley.

Mrs. Reeve is survived by two sons, Floyd Scott Reeve, of Friona and Dr. David Lee Reeve, of Weatherford, Texas; two daughters, Sharon Louise White, of Friona, and Carol Ann Perry, of Lubbock, Texas; two sisters Marcella Patterson of Abilene, Texas, and Sue Morgan, of Perryton; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials be made to the Friona United Methodist Church or Youth With A Mission, P.O. Box 3000, Tyler, Texas 75771.



Martin E. Wagner

Martin E. Wagner, 92, passed away in Elm Springs, Arkansas. Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 19, 2006 at Salem Lutheran Church in Springdale, Arkansas with Rev. Mark Q.L. Louderback officiating. Burial followed in the Salem Lutheran Cemetery under the direction of Backstrom-Pyeatte Funeral Home of Springdale.

Mr. Wagner was born August 13, 1913 in Lee County, Texas to Max and Selma Wagner. He moved to Elm Springs in 1979 from Hereford, Texas. He was a farmer and rancher in the Friona, Texas and Hereford area. He was an active member of the

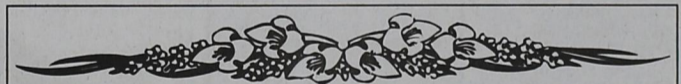
Salem Lutheran Church.

Mr. Wagner is survived by his wife of sixty-six years, Louise Teinert Wagner; two daughters, Bonnie Brandt and her husband Bill of Springdale and Ruth Dobbs of Enid, Oklahoma; and three sons, Robert and wife, Rhonda, of Springdale, Alan and wife, Debbie, of Springdale, and John and wife, Marsha, of Johnson City, Texas.

He is also survived by two sisters, Clara Miller of Orange, California and Edna Bell of Roswell, New Mexico; thirteen grandchildren; eighteen great-grandchildren; and his caregiver, Mr. Allen Wood, CNA.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Keith Brandt, Cory Wagner, Jacob Wagner, Mark Wagner, Paden Wagner and Tim Wagner. Honorary pallbearers were Dr. Mark Thomas, Dr. Mark Davis, Allen Wood, Bill Brandt, Ron Knapp, Brian Simco, Stan Potter, Mike Gugdell, Bill Nelson, and Travis Reed.

Memorials may be made to Salem Lutheran School Scholarship Fund, 1800 W. Emma, Springdale, Arkansas 72764; Circle of Life Hospice, 901 Jones Road, Springdale, Arkansas 72762; or Gideons International, P.O. Box 8181, Springdale, Arkansas 72766.



Marilyn Watson

Marilyn Watson, 62, of Friona, Texas passed away Sunday, July 16, 2006 at BSA Hospice in Amarillo, Texas. Memorial services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 18, 2006 at the Friona United Methodist Church in Friona with Rev. Steve Patterson, minister, officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Watson was born September 7, 1943 in Roaring Springs, Texas to Claude Ramey and Elva Belle Stephens Brandon. She was a Friona resident since 1971 moving from Clovis, New Mexico. She married Dean Watson on December 31, 1991 in Clovis.

Mrs. Watson was the Clinic



Marilyn Watson

Administrator at the Friona Rural Health Clinic and had been employed there for the past 24 years. She was a member of the Friona United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Watson is preceded in death by her father C.R. Brandon on August 1, 1994, a grandson, Adam Kade Shipp on December 11, 2001, and a sister, Sandra Nell.

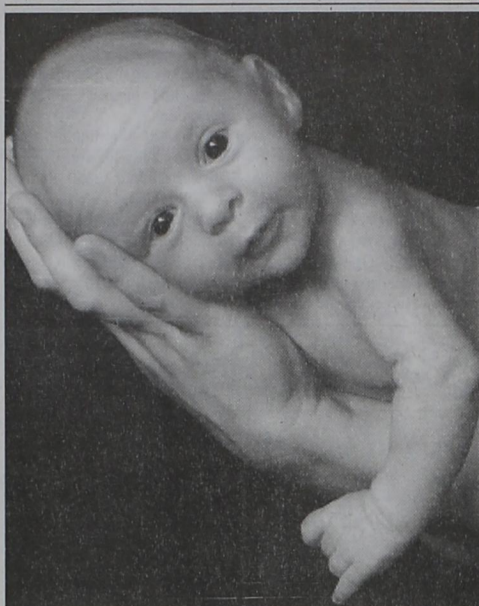
She is survived by her husband; three daughters, Lisa Masters of Cotton Center, Texas, Lori Shipp of Hale Center, Texas and Stacy Watson of Decatur, Texas; and one son, Wade Watson of Decatur. She is also survived by her mother, Elva Brandon of Friona; a brother Ramey Brandon of Tumwater, Washington; and five grandchildren, Jesse Masters, Morgan Masters, Kelly Shipp, Kyle Shipp and Ty Watson.

Browse pictures of the Cheeseburger Festival.
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New Arrivals



Charles "Charlie" Louis Herring

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Richie and Blaire Herring, of Friona, Texas, are proud to announce the birth of their son Charles "Charlie" Louis Herring on July 2, 2006 at 9:12 a.m. at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, Texas.

Charlie weighed 6 lbs., 6 oz., and was 18 1/4 inches long.

Charlie has three siblings, William, Macy and Zoe Herring.

His grandparents are Holly and Wade Easley of Hereford, Texas, Joe Bill and Pam Jones of Amarillo, Marca Lynn Herring of Friona and Glen and Mickie Herring of Friona. His great grandparents are Louis and Mamie Lou Welch of Friona, Ouida Jones of Amarillo, Olive Massie of Friona, and D.C. and Margie Herring of Friona.

Charlie's great great grandmother is Louisa Wilson of Friona.

CHURCH OF THE COVERED DISH by Thom Tapp



UFOs in the church: Close encounters of the unkind

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

During the 1950's, most of the women who were abducted by aliens had one thing in common: at the time of their abduction, they were wearing white-frame glasses and a poodle skirt. This is directly related to a flying saucer landing near Roswell, New Mexico, in 1947. The three most dangerously comical clothing items ever—the Nehru jacket, the leisure suit, and the silk shirt with a collar the size of a Spanish galleon—were all invented in the days immediately following multiple sightings of UFOs, "Unidentified Flying Objects."

With the onslaught of bell-bottoms and platform shoes, the government officially changed this designation to "Unforgivable Fashion Objects." In fact, since 1947 every recorded sighting of a UFO has coincided with a new fashion statement or an office Christmas party.

There are three distinct classifications of UFOs. The first is *alien observation*. This is where a person claims to have seen an alien craft or something that looked like it came from another planet, like a '64 Rambler; or to have observed an alien-like form from a distance, similar to attending a Village People concert.

The second is *alien conversation*. This is reserved for persons who have talked with a being they are convinced was an alien, such as an attorney reading a legal brief or a mortgage loan officer reading the loan agreement. These same people who understand attorneys and mortgage loan officers are employed by fast-food restaurants to talk on the drive-through speakers.

The third classification is *alien immersion*. These people are so immersed in UFOs they claim to have seen Elvis talking on a cell phone to his mortgage loan officer while driving a '64 Rambler through a fast-food restaurant with his attorney in the passenger seat.

In reality I am not as concerned about UFOs in the sky as I am about UFOs in the church, Unidentified Flying

Objections. No one knows where they originate, but one is reported every time a Christian gets involved in gossip or negative conversation. Like UFOs in the sky, these always draw a crowd. The conversation goes like this:

First Christian: "Can you believe what so-and-so said?"
Second Christian: "Well, I didn't actually hear it, but I've got a friend who said he talked to someone who overheard someone talking to another person who had heard someone talking about it."

Sound familiar? We must be Christlike, never judgmental or holier-than-thou. We must refrain from gossip. That kind of attitude is foreign to everything the church is about, and we certainly do not want to be immersed in it. It should be the goal of every Christian to

reduce the number of Unidentified Flying Objections in the church. Has there been a sighting near you lately?

Think about this
The place of personal discipline #1

BY T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ

Pursuing holiness is a joint venture between God and the individual. God has done His part. We must do ours.

It's possible to establish a conviction regarding a life of holiness, even to make a commitment to that end, yet fail to achieve the goal. We may determine by God's grace to stop a particular sin such as entertaining lustful thoughts, criticizing another or whatever. But alas, too frequently we find we don't succeed.

I believe part of the problem is, we want somebody to give us three easy steps to Godliness and we will then take them in the next few days. The trouble is, Godliness doesn't come that way. The way to obtain Godliness is through Christian discipline. Listen to Paul's instructions to Timothy. "Have nothing to do with godless myths and old Wives tales; rather train yourself to be godly." (1 Timothy 4:7) The word "train" is a figure of speech that comes from physical training that Greek athletes went through. If an athlete disciplines himself to obtain a temporal prize, how much more should we discipline ourselves to obtain a crown that lasts forever!

The question is: how do we train ourselves to be godly? I'll attempt to answer this question in the articles that follow.

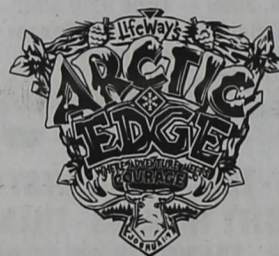


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Friona State Bank group takes in Texas

Tucker Yelldehl is back! That is good news for "Texas" fans.

A group of 24 customers from Friona State Bank traveled to Palo Duro Canyon recently to see the musical "Texas" according to the bank's travel coordinator Marca Herring.

"We ate bar-b-que cooked by Cattle Call and then watched the production. It was great,"

Harrington scholarships announced

Forty-five Texas Panhandle students will be off to college this fall thanks in part to the Sybil B. Harrington Scholarship that each was recently awarded through the Amarillo College Foundation.

The scholarships are provided to academically outstanding graduating seniors from any of the accredited high schools in the northern 26 counties and to qualified Harrington recipients graduating from Amarillo College.

Friona High School student, Dollie Lookingbill, received the scholarship and will be attending Amarillo College.

Graduating from AC and his chosen university is Jesus Gonzalez, West Texas A&M. Gonzalez is from Friona.

For details about the Harrington or other scholarships, call (806) 371-5106.

Texas sales tax holiday Aug 4-6

Plan now for your back-to-school clothes shopping during the annual Sales Tax Holiday in Texas.

From 12:01 a.m. Friday, August 4 through midnight Sunday, August 6, parents can purchase back-to-school clothes without having to pay the state up to 8.25% in sales tax.

Each article of clothing or footwear purchased for less than \$100 is exempt from the sales tax. There is no limit on how many articles of clothing is purchased as long as each item is less than \$100. The exemption does not apply to single articles of clothing or footwear that cost more than \$100. For example if you purchase a shirt for \$110 the tax applies to the entire \$110.

To create enthusiasm for buying during the "dog days" of summer, retailers will usually offer additional deep discounts of 40%, 50% or more off retail prices to draw customers into the store, according to the Texas Retail Association. So this is a great time to shop.

Parents would be wise to watch the Friona, Amarillo, Clovis, and Lubbock area newspapers and TV for sales tax holiday promotions.



County Cotton is looking Good

Watch for Schlenker parade pictures and reunion information in next week's Friona Star.

she said. The group visited with the musical's director after the performance and learned that there were a couple of changes in the second half that he had made. He said there would be more improvements next year.

After a couple of years of a

new version of the play called "Texas Legacies", the producers found out their customers did not like the new Texas and attendance fell. This year they have returned to the old original version, including fireworks, prairie fires, lightning strikes, and

crowd favorite Tucker Yelldehl. Marca said the group visited the Canyon on probably the hottest day of the year. When the show was over about 10:30 p.m. the vehicles showed 93-degrees. When they got to the top of the Canyon is was 88. "We

didn't mind the heat at all because we were so pleased with the show," she said.

The members of the "Texas" group were Ruth Miller, Tiny Taylor, Roger & Lynn Nelson, Olive Massie, Bill Neely, Peggy Cabrera, Pat Holland, Letha

Gammon, Dale Widner, Percy & Margaret Parsons, Eldred Brown, Mildred Mingus, Donita Martin, Lois Norwood, Valoris Osborn, Lawrence & Carolyn Widner of Bovina, and Katherine Smith, Irene Mullins, and her friend Virginia from Hereford.

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