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Car show winners

There were 41 entries in the Car Show held in conjunction with the Cheeseburger Festival last Saturday. Organizers of the show would like to thank Kendrick Oil Co. and A-1 Service Center for contributing door prizes.

The Best of Parmer County award went to Rickey and Kathy Rector for a 1971 Plymouth Barracuda. The People's Choice 1st place award went to Layne Barns for a 1967 Ford Mustang. The 2nd place People's Choice award went to Red Nevins for a 1937 Chevy Coupe.

Runoff election at four county locations

The primary runoff election will be held Tuesday July 31. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Voting is at Friona State Bank, Farwell Community Center, Lazbuddie Methodist Church, and the Bovina EMS building. More info about the election on page two.

Reception Friday for Chief Salinaz

The retirement reception for Friona Police Chief Tino Salinaz will be held at 3 p.m. at the city hall Friday July 27. Everyone is invited to stop by and wish the Chief well in his retirement. Our sources tell us there will likely be refreshments.

Seliger town hall meeting in Friona

State Senator Kel Seliger is kicking off his annual tour of Senate District 31, conducting town hall meetings across the Panhandle. The 83rd Texas Legislature convenes in January.

"I look forward to these town hall meetings every year because they give me an opportunity to discuss the issues that are important to my bosses-the citizens of District 31," Seliger said.

Seliger will visit Friona, on Thursday August 2 from 10:45-11:45 a.m. at the Old Depot in the city park. All Parmer County citizens are invited to attend.

Miss Friona and Little Miss pageant planning meeting

Anyone interested in helping with the Miss Friona or Little Miss Pageants are invited to a meeting to start organizing the two events. The meeting will be Monday, July 30 at 6 p.m. at the Friona State Bank community room.

"We would love to hear any ideas or suggestions you may have," pageant volunteer Britny Pope said. "If you would like to help but are unable to attend this meeting, please get in touch with me. Thank you so much." Mrs. Pope's phone number is 806-346-3001.

Annual Texas Sales Tax Holiday August 17-19

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs reminds shoppers they can save money on everything from pens, jeans and shoes, to backpacks and other items priced under \$100 during the state's annual sales tax holiday.

This year, the sales tax holiday is scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 17-19.

"Shoppers across Texas can take advantage of the three-day sales tax holiday and save extra money for their budgets," Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said. "Families gearing up for the new school year would not pay any sales tax for many back-to-school items, from clothing and footwear to school supplies during that weekend."

Lists of apparel and school supplies that may be purchased tax free can be found on the Comptroller's website at: www.TexasTaxHoliday.org.

This year, shoppers will save an estimated \$64.8 million in state and local sales taxes during the Sales Tax Holiday. The tax holiday weekend has been an annual event since 1999.



ron carr photo

The Atmos Energy cook team won 1st place in the 7th annual Cheeseburger Festival Cook-Off Saturday. It was a repeat win for Atmos. They won the top award at the 2011 cook-off also. More photos from the Cheeseburger Cook-Off are available at the Friona Star website, frionaonline.com.

TxDMV releases new general-issue plate

What's black and white and read all over?

"The Texas Classic," the new general-issue license plate released by the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (TxDMV). The Texas Classic is white with black lettering, and features the Texas star, state silhouette, and "The Lone Star State" slogan. It also comes with a new security feature.

The TxDMV is currently shipping The Texas Classic plates to the state's 254 county tax offices. But don't rush out to get it. To save taxpayer money and avoid waste, counties must first exhaust their inventory of the current general-issue plate before issuing the new one. For the fashion conscious, the black and white plate's classic design will go with any color car and or light truck. If you think of yourself as a little retro then this plate is sure to match your taste. And if you just want a simple, easy-to-read license plate, this is the one for you.

While the TxDMV does not expect any license plate design to please everyone, The Texas Classic offers something for all Texans: Public Safety. "The TxDMV unanimously approves this plate design because it meets high standards for public safety, and that is our first priority," said TxDMV Board Chairman Victor Vandergriff.

"The majority of the almost 22 million registered vehicles in Texas display the general-issue plate," Vandergriff added. "The Texas Classic plate design isn't colorful like some of the specialty plates or the current general-issue plate, but it is a purposeful license plate that is supported by law enforcement."

The Texas Classic includes: *Two new high-visibility security threads embedded into the license plate sheeting that join existing security features. Texas is the first state in the country to provide dual security threads, making it easier for law enforcement to spot legitimate plates; *Bigger plate numbers. The plate letters and numbers

are a full inch wide and just over 2 1/2 inches tall; *A new license plate pattern. Plates will be issued with three letters followed by four numbers. By keeping the letters and numbers separate in the alpha-numeric pattern, the seven-character license plate number is easier to remember. This is convenient for plate owners, and also provides better recall for law enforcement and citizen witnesses.

The TxDMV believes many Texans will embrace The Texas Classic. The top-selling license plate design for the state's specialty plate marketing vendor, My Plates, is a black and white design.

Texans who prefer to have a different plate design may choose from a variety of specialty license plates available from the TxDMV or My Plates. Currently, there are about 1.2 million Texas vehicles with specialty license plates. Specialty plates have the added advantage of personaliza-

tion, which is not available on the general-issue license plate.

Those who like the current multi-colored, general-issue plate can keep those plates until they are due for mandatory replacement. All state license plates are replaced every seven years due to a loss in reflectivity.

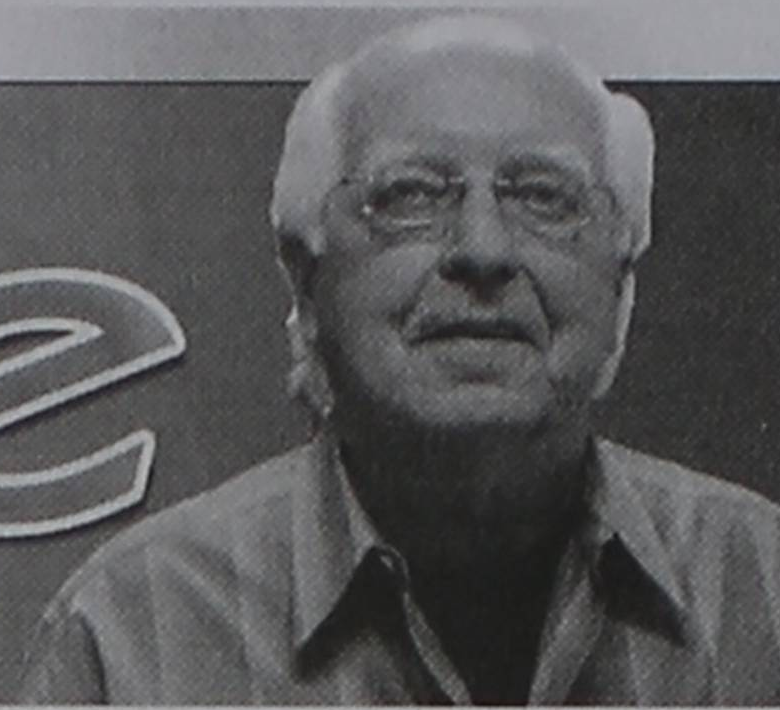


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This team from Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis won 2nd place at the Cheeseburger Cook-Off last Saturday. Chamber of Commerce executive director Chris Alexander said they donated the \$300 prize money back to the Parmer County Cancer Coalition.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



legal voters listen up

Tuesday is vote day. The primary runoff election is Tuesday July 31. I don't suppose most local voters are paying much attention to this race. Voter turnout is expected to be low. There is one race on the Republican ballot that is drawing a lot of attention. The Senate race between Ted Cruz and David Dewhurst, replacing retiring Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison. Mr. Dewhurst has been running an ugly personal attack campaign against Ted Cruz and it seems to be backfiring. Dewhurst is a career politician (or would like to be). He has served as Lieutenant Governor of Texas. He wears nice suits like many politicians. In fact one of his ads has to do with the empty suits in Washington politics. Perhaps you've seen it. Mr. Cruz, on the other hand, is a fiery guy who believes in the Constitution and has argued nine cases before the Supreme Court. He is also Hispanic and seems to have rallied Hispanic voters. In Bexar County 6,500 people voted on Monday July 23, the first day of early voting. Officials

were expecting 1,500. Not too surprising. Since Bexar county includes San Antonio we can pretty much figure out who they voted for. Parmer County Clerk Colleen Stover told me Monday that two people had voted early in our county and she had mailed out 11 absentee ballots. There are somewhere around 4,000+ registered voters in Parmer County. I will be surprised if 10% of them bother to vote. Hope you prove me wrong. I suppose in a hotly contested race like this one, some people might be trying to figure out how voter fraud could work to their advantage. Let's pay people to vote who might not vote otherwise. Let's vote more than once using dead people's identification. After all if you don't have to show a photo ID you can vote as many times as you want. Who would know? Our honorable Attorney General of the United States, Eric Holder, is now suing the state of Pennsylvania over the photo ID issue. Like Texas, Pennsylvania recently passed a law requiring voters to show a photo ID. Mr.

Holder and Mr. Obama think that system discriminates against all sorts of Americans, poor, minorities, elderly, blacks, Hispanics, etc. They like to divide us into groups. The Tuesday primary election has four races on the Republican ballot and only one on the Democrat ballot, almost assuring a low turnout in Parmer County. I hope you will make the effort to exercise your rights while we still have them and get off your rear end and vote Tuesday. If you voted Republican in the May primary you have to vote Republican in this runoff. Likewise if you voted Democrat you vote Democrat Tuesday. In November you can vote for anybody you want regardless of party affiliation. Here are the Republican races for Tuesday's runoff election:

- U.S. Senate
David Dewhurst
Ted Cruz
- Railroad Commissioner
Christi Craddick
Warren Chisum

Railroad Commissioner
Unexpired term
Barry Smitherman
Greg Parker

Justice Supreme
Court Place 4
David Medina
John Devine

The only Democrat race is:
U.S. Senate
Paul Sadler
Grady Yarbrough

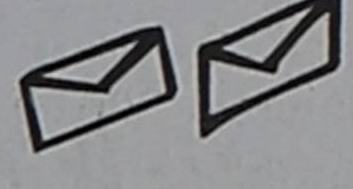
The polls will be open Tuesday in Parmer County from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Voting locations are Friona State Bank, Lazbudie Methodist Church, Bovina EMS building, and the Farwell Community Center. Let's all go vote. Consider it practice for the November 6 election. In case you need a suggestion, I will be voting for Cruz, Craddick, Smitherman, and Medina. And I will be voting only once. Dang I hope I don't get accused of fraud by suggesting how you might vote. On second thought, forget I said anything. Just go vote.

Squaw volleyball & basketball camps

Squaw volleyball coach Bryan Masse and Squaw basketball coach Darrell Ray will hold camps next week. The camps are for incoming 3rd through 9th grade girls. Basketball camp will have instructions on passing, dribbling, shooting, defending, and how to react in basketball situations. Volleyball will have passing, setting, spiking, serving, and game play situations. Each girl will receive a t-shirt and participants will need to have proof of insurance and parental permission. Campers can register the first day of camp. Cost is \$35 per camp or \$60 for a girl that takes both camps. Volleyball camp is July 30 - August 1 from 9 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Basketball camp is August 1 from 1:15p.m. - 4 p.m., then August 2-3 from 9 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. For more info call Coach Ray at 575-749-2880 or email to dray@frionaids.com.

Letters to the Editor

Ron,
It was a shame that the Noon Lions felt they couldn't participate in the Cheeseburger Festival. They give so much of their time to the community and the money they raise stays in the community as they give to a number of causes and entities. I am glad a compromise has been reached so that they are cooking for the Channel 10 event. I certainly hope that compromise carries over to the Cheeseburger Festival next year because after all, what's a burger without the fries?
Susie Spring
Administrator
Friona Rural Health Clinic



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Wilbur-Ellis Company donated a ball return machine to the FHS basketball program. The unit can automatically rotate to different positions, count the number of shots taken and shots made, and track and print the time utilized by a player. From left are Chiefs coach David Woods, Clay Bandy and manager Cody Copeland of Wilbur-Ellis, and Squaws coach Darrell Ray. Copeland said the Wilbur-Ellis Company maintains an Impact Fund nationally that provides funds for community service projects.

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ACROSS

- USS Texas fired its guns at Omaha Beach on _____
- country singer McEntire
- TX Motor Speedway track shape
- _____ Island, TX
- pen fluid
- TXism: "_____ feed" (insignificant)
- TX Kenny Rogers "I Don't _____ You"
- Rockne, TX was named for coach of this university
- TX singer Orbison (init.)
- TX Waylon 73 album: "Lonesome, On'ry and _____"
- Dal beat this city in 2011 NBA Finals
- TXism: "nervous _____ in a room of rocking chairs"
- birth month of TX Crystal Bernard
- Ranger CEO Nolan (init.)
- village in Bell Co. just east of I-35
- "I'll do nothing of the _____"
- TXism: "tall _____ the pack" (leader)
- Catholic Church is largest Christian _____ in TX
- TX Dabney Coleman was in '98 film "_____ Got Mail"
- in Tarrant Co. on 496
- TX McConaughy 2006 film: "_____ Are Marshall"
- snow slider
- contributed
- TXism: "all vine, _____ melon" (facade)
- Cut _____ Shoot, TX
- on NASDAQ, this TX co. is "TXN"
- short informal messages
- TX Comanche Peak _____ Power Plant
- county of Waxahachie
- egg _____, dairy Xmas drink
- TX cosmetics mogul Mary Kay "_____ up shop"

DOWN

- TXism: "just a _____ the bucket"
- in Medina Co. on I-35
- TXism: "cold as _____ heart"
- TX George W's alma mater
- TX-born 5-star admiral, Nimitz (init.)
- Nolan Ryan is a "_____ hero" of Alvin, TX
- newspaper: "The Huntsville _____"
- Crystal Beach's "TX _____ Festival"
- in Karnes Co. on hwy. 181
- ex-Cowboy DE: "_____ Too Tall" Jones
- many TXns fought in Viet _____
- TXism: "_____ dog stink?" (yes)
- late TX resident Greer Garson film: "Mrs. _____" ('42)
- "E" of Ranger or Astro "ERA" stat
- TX Charley Pride's "My Eyes Can Only See _____ Far as You"
- TXism: "tear jerker" (_____ movie)
- bitter beers
- TXism: "if he s a _____, he'll crow"
- heraldic tincture red
- TX Robin Wright '99 film: "Message _____ Bottle"
- TX singer Stuckey
- honky tonk fixture (2 wds.)
- eat dinner
- sorrows
- TX Tanya's "One Love _____ Time"
- forearm bones
- TXism: "_____ but no cigar"
- location of Rangers opponent Blue Jays
- TXism: "that brings _____ ice"
- TXism: "that brings _____" (recall)
- road hazards: _____ holes
- "three" prefix

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Town Talk II

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From County Extension Agent Monti Vandiver, IPM: Crops have progressed very well over the last 10 days or so and slightly lower temperatures have helped moderate moisture demands a bit. A few scattered and very isolated rains certainly helped those fortunate enough to be in their path.

We are still in need of a good area wide rain as crops are demanding more moisture than most irrigation systems can supply. Area weather stations have recorded 4.19, 5.46, 4.29, and 7.3 inches of rainfall year-to-date vs. the 30-year area average of 10.10 inches. This shortfall continues to tax irrigation systems at an elevated rate.

Fabian Flores, a 2002 FHS graduate, sent along an email that he has resigned at Midland and accepted a position as a social studies teacher and coach at Andrews. Always good to keep up with former Frionans. Good luck Fabian.

The annual fundraiser jamaica for St. Teresa's Catholic Church will be held Sunday August 5 from 12:30 - 8:00 p.m. on the church grounds. The public is invited to come out for games, live music, lots of food and treats. The St. Ann's Catholic Church jamaica in Bovina is this Sunday July 29.

Friona graduate Dr. Craig Coon, who was inducted into the FHS Hall of Distinguished Graduates in 2011, received the Outstanding Scholar Award during the Poultry Science Association annual meeting in Athens, Georgia. Recipients of the award are recognized for their exceptional work within and outside the classroom, along with contributions to the poultry industry. He is a professor

and poultry nutritionist in the Department of Animal Science at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville. The award is presented by Novus International, a global leader in developing animal health and nutrition solutions based on science.

The county will soon have a website up and running. You can log on now at parmercounty.org but it will not be in full operation for another week or so. County Judge Trey Ellis says you will be able to find a lot of county information there, including who is in jail and whether your name is on a jury pool, plus links to other websites in the county. We will try to let you know when it is fully launched.

Some areas of the county got rain Monday night. Kenneth Waters said they had a good rain in Bovina. Seems it missed Friona though. There were reports of wind and thunder overnight but no rain in the city. It was cool and cloudy to start the day Tuesday.

Daniel Padilla, Jr. suffered a tragic accident several weeks ago. I just found out about it last week. Mr. Padilla, 42, is a welder. While working at the Optima Dairy he fainted and fell on his welding torch. The torch continued to burn causing serious burns to his lower body. He was picked up by Friona EMS, transported to PMC, then airlifted by helicopter to the burn unit in Lubbock. His right leg was later amputated.

I spoke to his dad, Daniel Padilla, Sr. Saturday at the cheeseburger cook-off. He said they thought he would lose both legs but doctors were able to save his other one. He was in the Lubbock hospital seven weeks

and is now in rehab at the VA Hospital in Amarillo. The family hopes he will soon be able to be fitted with a prosthetic leg. We extend our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Daniel, Jr. and the Padilla family.

For anyone interested in helping with the Miss Friona and Little Miss pageants there will be an organizational meeting Monday July 30 at 6 p.m. at the Friona State Bank community room. Britny Pope is one of the organizers. She says they would like to hear any ideas or suggestions anyone might have for the pageants. If you can help but can't attend the meeting call Britny at 806-346-3001. Hope you can make plans to be at the meeting. The Miss Friona pageant is September 8 and Little Miss is September 11.

Congratulations to Robert and Marie Saiz who celebrated their 29th wedding anniversary July 23.

Bi-Wize Pharmacy is installing a new computer system that will allow them to text when your prescription is ready and allow faster communication with the clinic and faster check-out at the front. Probably does a lot of other good stuff too.

Friona firemen answered a fire call Friday July 20 about 4:40 p.m. for a kitchen fire at the Tyler residence on FM 2397. The kitchen had major damage and smoke damage in the house but the fire did not spread to the attic. As is the case when there is a structure fire, Friona EMS were also dispatched to stand by.

The First National Bank-Friona Banking Center won first place in the People's Choice voting at the Cheeseburger cook-off. Parmer Medical Center was second and J.D. Heiskell Co. was third. People voted by placing one-dollar per vote in canisters at each cooking booth. From the money collected in People's Choice voting, \$1,000 was donated to the Parmer County Cancer Coalition.

Ella Grace Rector arrived Monday at 7 lbs 15 oz and 20

½ inches. She is the daughter of Karla and Jason Rector. Grandparents Larry and Sharon Rector now have five grandchildren, all girls. Congratulations to the Rector family.

Looks like the Cunningham peaches from Colorado will be arriving soon. See the ad in this Star. The folks sell them in Hereford each year about this time. Don't be late. They often sell out.

State Senator Kel Seliger will hold a town hall meeting next Thursday, August 2, from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. at the Depot in city park. The Legislature convenes

in January so this is a chance to voice any concerns for the Republic of Texas. Everyone is invited.

All vacant coaching positions have been filled. New hires: Coach Rex Cumpton, junior high and varsity assistant; Nick Gonzalez, junior high and varsity assistant, Abernathy graduate; Chris Ruckman, assistant football and baseball and math teacher, from Hereford; Mike Prokop, athletic director and head coach, comes over from Farwell; Daniel Hutchins, assistant and offensive coordinator, comes from Eunice, New Mexico. Still here are David

Woods, Bryan Masse, Darrell Ray, Styler Haddock, Kamron Lingor, Creighton Henderson, David Towner, Carrie Arias, and Amy Hand. (If I left anyone out I apologize). Good luck coaches, Chiefs, and Squaws.

My youngest daughter Megan was here over the weekend to visit. She helped take photos at the summer drama workshop performances and during the Cheeseburger Cook-Off. She went back home to Denton Sunday. Miss her already. Thanks for reading the Star. Send us your news items. Until then!



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Jeff Ray, left, Chamber of Commerce board president, presents a check for \$1,000 to Greg Lewellen, co-chair of the Parmer County Cancer Coalition. The money is from the People's Choice voting at the Cheeseburger Cook-Off Saturday.

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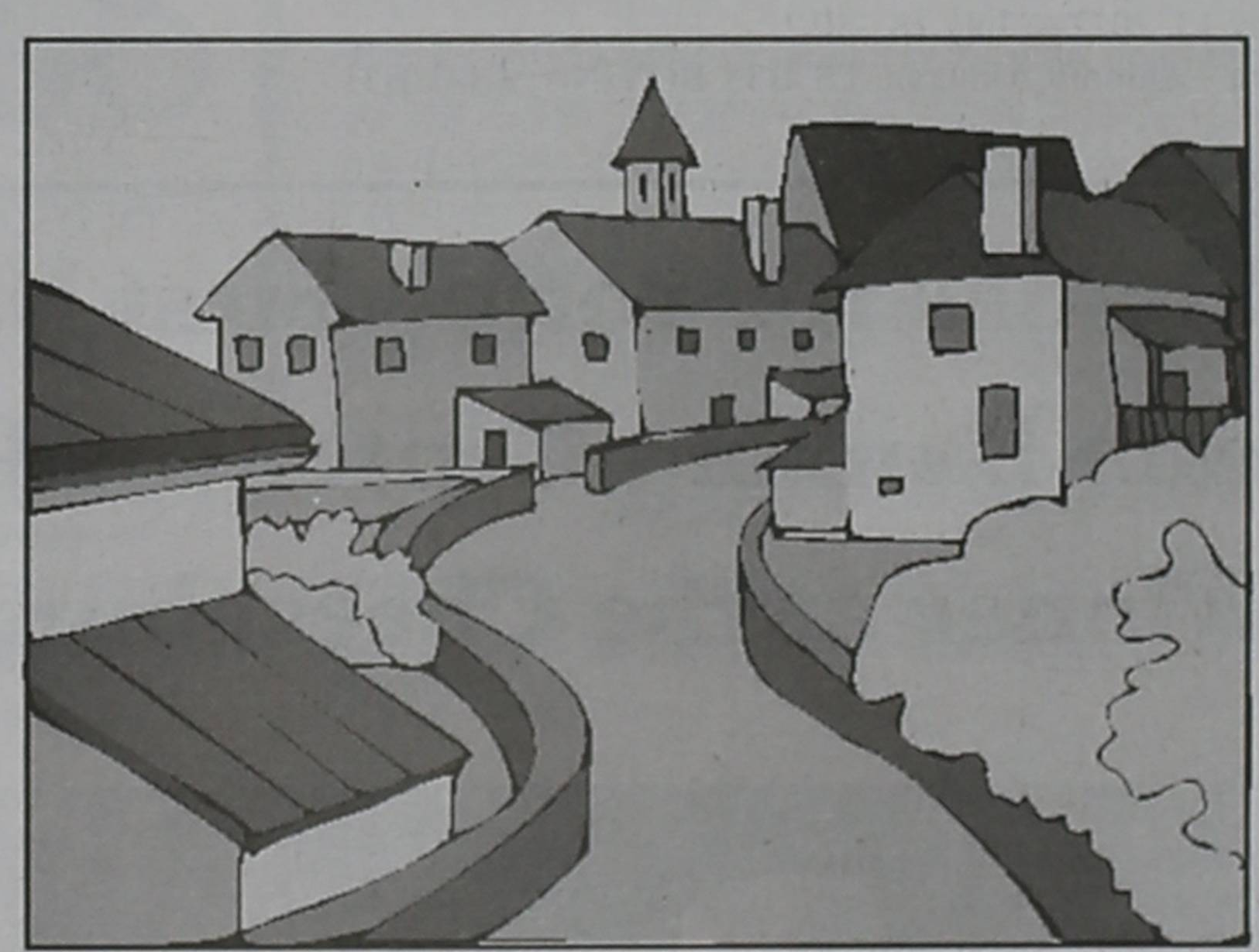
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August immunization schedules

Immunization clinics offering the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases are scheduled for August 2012 in Friona and Bovina.

Please bring a copy of your child's shot record for immunizations to be administered.

The clinic in Friona will be open Monday, August 6, and Monday, August 20, at the Migrant Center, 618 Main, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., first 10 clients, and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., first 10 clients.

The clinic in Bovina will be open Monday, August 13, in the Bovina EMS Building, 109 3rd, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., first 10 clients, and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., first 10 clients.

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

Freezing, canning, dehydrating & preserving foods training in Aug

Three different sessions of "Preserving the Harvest-Food Preservation Class" will be presented in August by Amy Wagner, Texas AgriLife Extension Service family and consumer sciences agent in Potter County.

"Those attending the sessions will learn the basics of water-bath and pressure canning, freezing and dehydrating foods, and about home food preservation safety," Wagner said.

Each session will run from 9 a.m. until noon in the AgriLife Extension office for Potter County, 3301 E. 10th Ave. The session schedule is: Aug. 9 - Freezing and Dehydrating; Aug. 16 - Water-Bath and Pressure Canning; Aug. 23 - Water-Bath and Pressure Canning (continued).

The fee for the three sessions will include a training notebook, along with the University of Georgia's "So Easy to Preserve" book, snacks and preserved products.

Space is limited to 15, so those planning to attend should RSVP by August 6. For more information and to pre-register, contact Wagner at 806-373-0713 or AEWagner@ag.tamu.edu.

"We will be canning salsa, jams and jellies, freezing beans and dehydrating bananas," said Wagner. "If time permits, we will preserve more products."

True stories of a changed heart

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

"It was on July 2, 1978 that God saved me as a teenager, and I am thankful to him for it. Although I had made a profession of faith at a young age, I had been under conviction for about nine months before my conversion. It began with a revival meeting in the Fall of 1977 when God moved in a powerful way and saved many people, including members of the church where my family attended.

With many professing Christians, including church leaders, realizing they were not truly converted and coming to Christ my heart became disturbed, and pricked by the Holy Spirit. I did not discuss my troubled heart with anyone, but I became increasingly aware week after week that I was not saved.

As a young child I had made an emotional response because of a movie called *The Burning Hell* but, I had not been convicted of my sin and had not truly converted. After the revival meetings I was reminded Sunday after Sunday of my lost condition. Although I could usually find relief from the Spirit's conviction apart from Sundays, I would occasionally experience times of great conviction during the week as well.

I resisted the work of the Holy Spirit because of procrastination and pride. I delayed in coming to Jesus because of my flesh resisting the work of the Spirit's conviction. My sinful pride caused me to be concerned with what everyone else thought, instead of obeying the Lord in repentance and faith.

Finally, I had had enough, and on July 2, 1978 my heart was so heavy with conviction of sin that I had to respond. When the invitation hymn began, I did not care what others thought, but sought the Lord in repentance and faith on my knees at the front pew. That day, that morning, the Lord saved me, and such peace and calm entered my heart as my sins were forgiven and my heart made new by Jesus Christ. I was baptized two weeks later, and have always been thankful for God's kindness and severity in convicting and converting me, so I can have a true story of a heart changed by Jesus Christ.

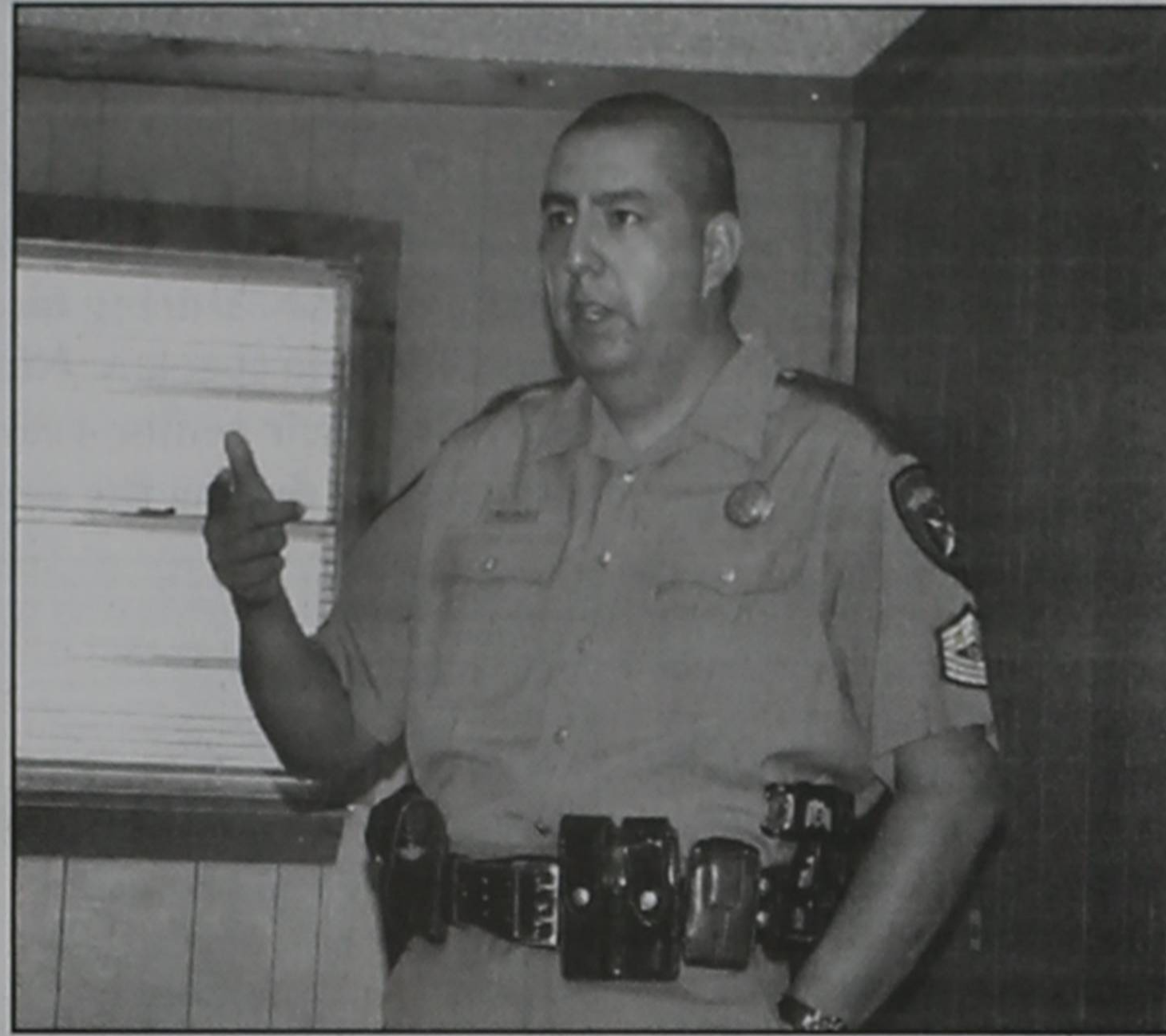
Lions Club News

The Friona Noon Lions met in regular session Thursday July 19 with 15 members and two guests present. Josh Bates of Transition Health Services, the Prairie Acres Management Company was the guest of our newest member, Lion Billy Ray Johnston. DPS Trooper Sgt. Joel Rejino was invited by Lion Allan Haile to give the program.

Trooper Rejino gave members information about the new DPS headquarters building in Hereford and other pertinent traffic and driving information. Sgt. Rejino, a Friona graduate, is in charge of the DPS operation covering Parmer, Castro, Deaf Smith, and Oldham counties.

Club members voted to not cook fries for the Cheeseburger Cook-Off but voted to cook fries during the NewsChannel 10 event Wednesday at the park. Cargill will cook burgers and the Lions will cook fries, all free, while they last.

Plans were discussed to have the new coaches give a program in the near future and the Lions plan to cook burgers and fries for the Muleshoe football game. The next meeting will be Thursday August 2 at Headquarters Restaurant.



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DPS Trooper Sgt. Joel Rejino, a Friona graduate, gave the program for the Noon Lions at the July 19 meeting. Trooper Rejino is in charge of DPS operations in Parmer, Deaf Smith, Oldham, and Castro counties.

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Cross country runners meeting

Friona High School cross country coach Doug Daffren says for anyone interested in running cross country during the 2012-2013 school year, the high school gym. Hope to see you there.

Emergency farm loan applications accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by drought, occurring January 1, 2012 and continuing are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in Farwell, Sue Fields said today.

Parmer County is one of 252 in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the drought.

Sue Fields, said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 100% of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue the agricultural business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 2.25 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan", Sue Fields said. Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program will have to consider proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until March 12, 2013 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing, with possible delays into the new farming season", Sue Fields said.

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who meet U.S. citizenship requirements and to farming partnerships, corporations, or cooperatives in which U.S. citizenship requirements are met by individuals holding majority interest.

The FSA office in Farwell is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Additional information regarding disaster assistance programs may be found online at <http://disaster.fsa.usda.gov>.

Panhandle Parables

Get a rope

BY JEFF PROCTER, Minister, Sixth St. Church of Christ

A while back Pace Picante Sauce had an advertisement on television that was set around the scene of a cowboy campfire during a roundup. The crisis of the commercial comes when the cook runs out of salsa and makes an attempt to substitute the real stuff "made right here in San Antonio".

When one of the cowboys who reads the label on the substitute acknowledges that it is from "New York City!" another cowboy looks at a fellow ranch hand and says, "Get a rope!" I am not exactly the picante sauce taste champion, but I have had some that must have been made way up North somewhere. The bottles look similar, same color, same size, but what is different? The answer is simple: what is on the inside.

Christianity is something that is real on the inside and is recognizable on the outside by how it is lived. I am amazed as to how often someone wants to look like a Christian, dress like a Christian, and has all the appearances of a Christian, but... One may think they can keep up the facade, but if you do not have Christ on the inside, then sooner or later it will show on the outside.

Make sure that you are like the cowboys in our little commercial, they would not settle for less than what was real. The Kingdom of God does not belong to those who are willing to substitute anything in place of Jesus Christ in their lives. So be aware, go read the label, Jesus' that is, and see what a real walk with God looks like so you will know the difference!

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County employees step out for wellness

The Texas Association of Counties based in Austin, conducted a Sonic Boom Wellness competition among Texas counties. The object was for participating county employees to walk and count the steps taken.

The counties with the most daily average steps were declared winners. Parmer County employees participating were Altha Herington, Trey Ellis, Randy Geris, Matthew Kropp, Norma Nanez, Awyna Sanchez, and Bruce Gipson.

An email notice from the Texas Asso-

ciation of Counties said, "Congratulations to the Parmer County employees who stepped their way to the top with Sonic Boom's County vs. County Challenge. Parmer County won by a landslide in the smaller-sized county category with more than 8,200 daily average steps among participants."

The employees received a "virtual trophy" via email to pass around to participants. The Parmer County average was 8,248 which was the highest average of all counties in the small, medium, and large county categories.



courtesy photo

County employees participating in the Sonic Boom Wellness campaign sponsored by the Texas Association of Counties won 1st place in the small county category with a daily average of 8,248 steps. Participants were, back row, l-r, Deputy Matthew Kropp, Sheriff Randy Geris, County Judge Trey Ellis, County probation officer Bruce Gipson; front, l-r, jail employee Norma Nanez, County Treasurer Altha Herington, and tax office employee Awyna Sanchez.




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A familiar face is back for Chieftain fans. Coach Rex Cumpton has returned to the Friona coaching staff and will coach junior high boys football, basketball, track, and P.E. During his career Coach Cumpton has coached three of the current Chieftain coaches; Nick Gonzales at Abernathy and David Woods and Daniel Hutchins their senior year at Farwell. The Cumptons moved to Amarillo from Hobbs, NM during the summer.



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Coach David Towner runs a lineman drill during the football camp this week. The countdown is on to Monday August 6, the first official day for football practice. The Chiefs first scrimmage is Saturday August 18 with Panhandle here, JV begins at 10:30 a.m. followed by varsity about 11:30.



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JURY FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2011.....\$50,324.94
 Amount Received Since Last Report.....3,810.76
 Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....1,614.00
 06/30/12 Balance.....\$52,521.70

GENERAL FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2011.....\$1,272,045.36
 Amount Received Since Last Report.....351,515.87
 Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....716,415.94
 06/30/12 Balance.....\$ 907,145.29

FARM TO MARKET FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2011.....\$403,573.82
 Amount Received Since Last Report.....858,859.69
 Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....383,066.13
 06/30/12 Balance.....\$879,367.38

RIGHT OF WAY FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2011.....\$357,766.86
 Amount Received Since Last Report.....41,272.33
 Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....0.00
 06/30/12 Balance.....\$399,039.19

PARMER COUNTY FORFEITURE FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2011.....\$40,943.98
 Amount Received Since Last Report.....101.90
 Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....223.13
 06/30/12 Balance.....\$40,822.75

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2011.....\$48,045.06
 Amount Received Since Last Report.....2,933.87
 Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....14,085.17
 06/30/12 Balance.....\$36,893.76

REVENUE FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2011.....\$109,205.61
 Amount Received Since Last Report.....41,521.39
 Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....30,662.67
 06/30/12 Balance.....\$120,064.33

JUVENILE PROBATION FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2011.....\$2,820.64
 Amount Received Since Last Report.....97.15
 Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....0.00
 06/30/12 Balance.....\$2,917.79

COUNTY ATTORNEY - CHECK COLLECTION FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2011.....\$30,757.57
 Amount Received Since Last Report.....5,273.81
 Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....10,617.86
 06/30/12 Balance.....\$25,413.52

DISTRICT CHECK COLLECTION - 287TH FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2011.....\$9,616.70
 Amount Received Since Last Report.....928.92
 Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....885.94
 06/30/12 Balance.....\$9,659.68

DISTRICT ATTORNEY FORFEITURE FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2011.....\$18,497.70
 Amount Received Since Last Report.....386.01
 Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....608.70
 06/30/12 Balance.....\$18,275.01

COUNTY ATTORNEY FORFEITURE FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2011.....\$7,068.09
 Amount Received Since Last Report.....17.64
 Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....0.00
 06/30/12 Balance.....\$7,085.73

INTEREST & SINKING FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2011.....\$122,676.92
 Amount Received Since Last Report.....25,580.11
 Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....0.00
 06/30/12 Balance.....\$151,257.03

LATERAL FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2011.....\$0.00
 Amount Received Since Last Report.....0.00
 Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....0.00
 06/30/12 Balance.....\$0.00

PARMER COUNTY ATTORNEY PRETRIAL DIVERSION FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2011.....\$1,512.32
 Amount Received Since Last Report.....5,491.20
 Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....2,595.82
 06/30/12 Balance.....\$4,407.70

RECAPITULATION

Jury Fund.....\$ 52,521.70
 General Fund.....907,145.29
 Farm To Market Fund.....879,367.38
 Right Of Way Fund.....399,039.19
 Parmer County Forfeiture Fund.....40,822.75
 Permanent Improvement Fund.....36,893.76
 Revenue Fund.....120,064.33
 Juvenile Probation Fund.....2,917.79
 County Attorney - Check Collection Fund.....25,413.52
 District Check Collection - 287th Fund.....9,659.68
 District Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....18,275.01
 County Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....7,085.73
 Interest & Sinking Fund.....151,257.03
 Lateral Fund.....0.00
 Parmer County Attorney Pretrial Diversion.....4,407.70
TOTAL.....\$2,654,870.86

LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND

Certificate of Deposit
 General Fund.....\$1,552,723.65
 Farm To Market Fund.....5,062.60
 Jury.....54,207.16
 Permanent Improvement.....28,370.78
 Investments
TOTAL.....\$1,640,364.19

TREASURER'S REPORT

PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS
 THE STATE OF TEXAS)

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

Altha K. Herington
 County Treasurer

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This little mud house on the prairie is as unique as the Hispanic immigrants who brought the casita (small home)—and New Mexican adobe architecture—to the Canadian River in the mid-1870s.

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American Legion Post 206 had a patriotic booth at the cheeseburger cook-off. From left are Mary Johnston, Gaylon Rhodes, Christeene Mann, and Judy Cummings.



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From the Dr. Gary Cash photo collection. A wild bush morning glory. These are doing well now where they exist.



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Parmer Medical Center won first place at the Cheeseburger Cook-Off for Cutest Campsite with this creative effort.



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Varsity cheerleader Kendall Kimbrough hangs on to her group of little cheerleaders at the Cheer Camp this week.

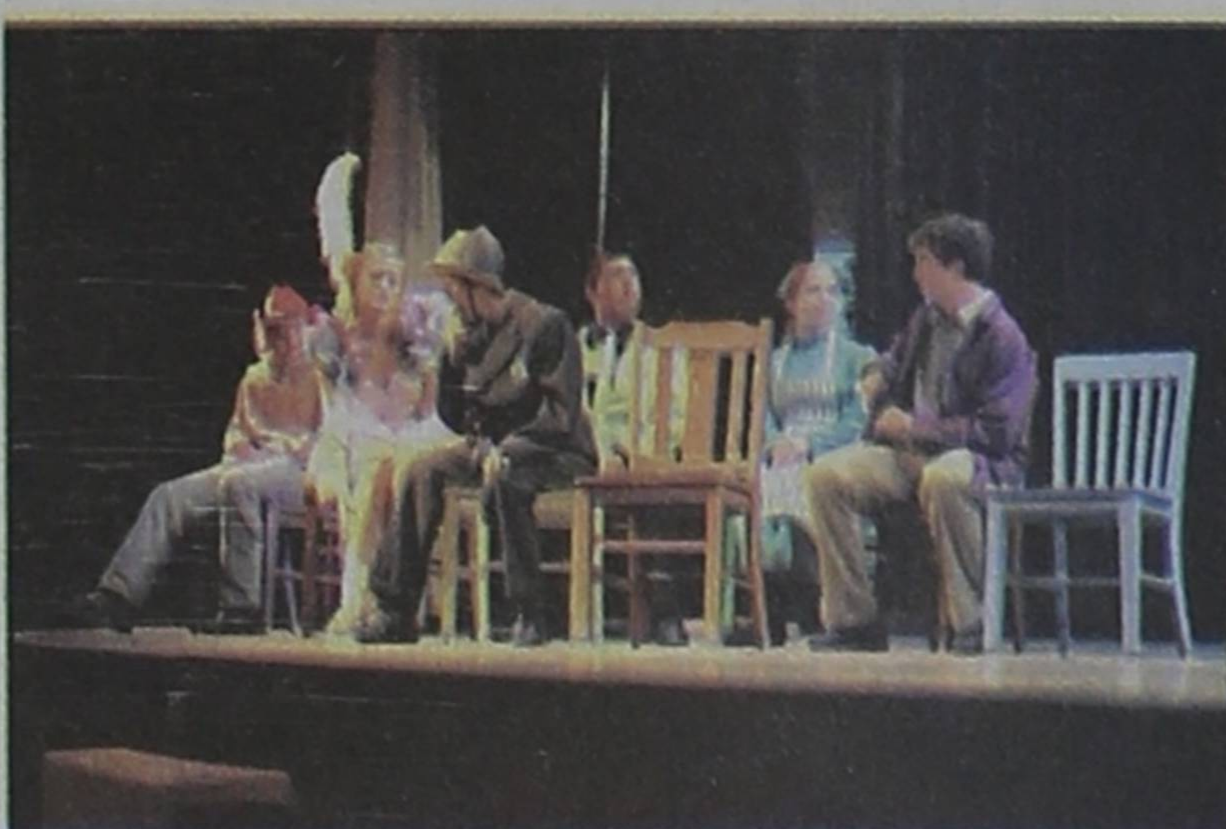
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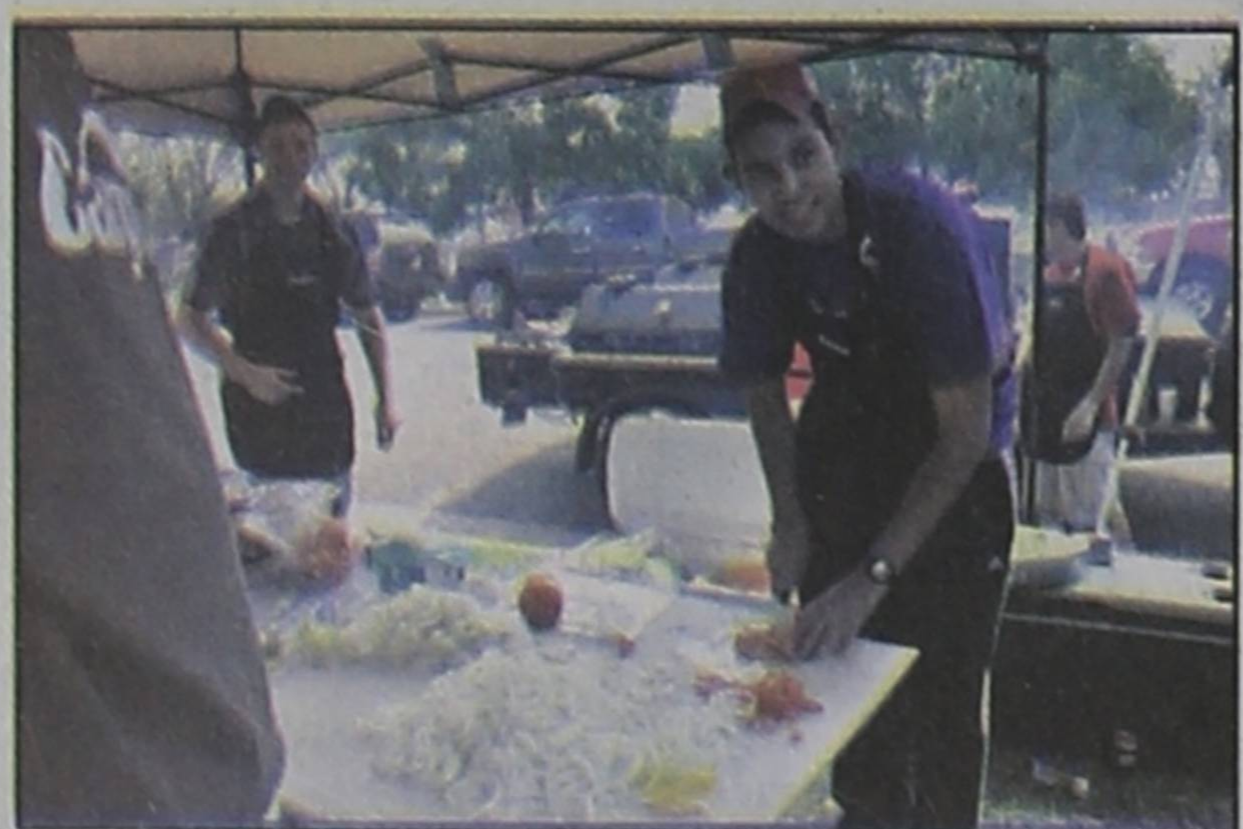
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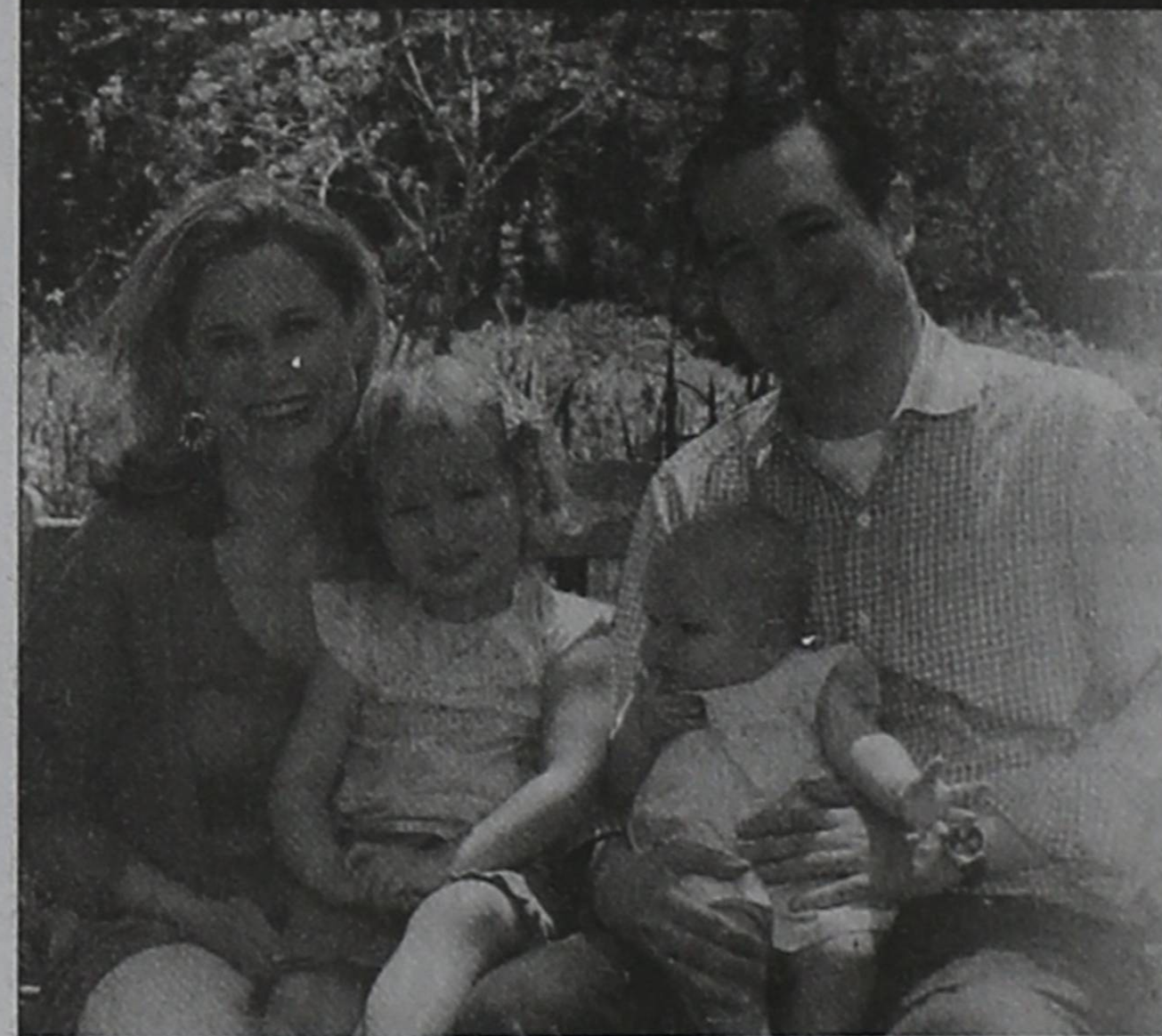
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