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Post Office offers test applications

Job opportunities in delivery, distribution, and retail are available at the United States Postal Service. Applicants interested in post office employment should be aware that exam announcements will be available between June 27, 2005, at 12:01 a.m. EST and July 1, 2005 at 11:59 p.m. EST.

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Friona Postmaster Jack Glover encourages area residents to make application to take the postal qualifying test for future positions with the post office.



AARP driver safety classes set Jun 23-24

The AARP driver safety program classes (formerly AARP 55 Alive) have been scheduled Thursday and Friday, June 23-24.

This is an 8-hour course. Class times will be 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. each day. They will be held at the Friona State Bank Community Room.

Cost for the course is \$10. The instructor is Joann Mills. To enroll call Joann at 247-3526.

If you are over 50 years-old completion of the class can qualify you for a reduction in your insurance premium for 3 years.

Drama Workshop Presentation Sat.

The Friona Fine Arts Council will present the 2005 Summer Drama Workshop productions on Saturday, June 18, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Friona High School auditorium.

The cost will be \$1 for students and senior citizens and \$2 for adults. The price includes all three plays.

See play and cast information on page 12.



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Wheat harvest shows great promise

Parmer County wheat producers are off to a great start with the 2005 crop. The only current problem seems to be a lack of combines to cut the fields.

Ron Smiley, manager at Friona Wheat Growers, estimated that as of last Monday about 10% of the wheat was harvested. Smiley was positive about this year's harvest. "I think we could get in 2.5 to 3 million bushels this year the way it's going," Smiley said. By comparison, in 2002, Wheat Growers took in a little over 300,000 bushels.

Crops around Parmer County escaped the weather damage for the most part. Producers in the Farwell and Rhea areas have suffered some damage to wheat and cotton crops but rainfall has not kept harvesters out of the fields more than a few hours.

Smiley said one producer has averaged 36.24 bushels to the acre yield on 600 acres of dryland. Another is reporting a 45-55 bushel yield. The quality has been tops also on wheat brought in to Friona Wheat Growers but Smiley said protein was low.

Ben Brandvik, AGP Grain elevators manager reported similar positive outlooks for



The first load of wheat arrived at Friona Wheat Growers Wednesday June 8. The wheat was received from Jason Wright Farms west of Friona. It had a moisture content of 12.1 and a test weight of 58.3. Friona Wheat Growers employee Dean Sasser, left, checks in the load with custom harvester Roger Nelson who cut the wheat.

dana d jameson photo

the 2005 harvest. Producers in the Bovina, Rhea, Lazbuddie areas were getting started cutting dryland corners before starting on the irrigated acres. Brandvik said that Farmer's

Corner elevator near Clovis had been their busiest so far.

Yields reported for dryland acreage have been in the 50+ bushel range, Brandvik said. Quality and test weights have

been good but all elevators said proteins in the grain are below normal. "If proteins are low our milling customers won't like it," Brandvik said. He added that it is early in

the harvest and overall quality and yields should improve. Brandvik said he estimated that the harvest should be finished around July 4.

Relay raises \$35,911 for cancer research

BY RON CARR

Parmer County's Relay for Life managed to avoid bad weather last Friday night. Storms in the Panhandle skirted Friona, leaving Relay teams and volunteers with only some blustery wind to

contend with.

Relay for Life organizer Jyl Grimsley reported that a total of \$35,911 was raised through fees, luminaria sales, and other donations. Fifty-seven cancer survivors were registered to

participate. The survivor walk around the track marked the opening of the evening's events.

The highest team sales honors went to Dianne Tatum's team who sold steak

on a stick during the rally. Other awards were: Dream Team winner was organized by Maria Loya, Most Spirited Team honors went to Bonnie Pope's team, and Best Team Campsite went to Dana Campbell's team. A total of 18 teams participated.

Participants could also choose from ice cream and milk from the Panhandle Dairy Women, funnel cakes from the First Baptist Church team, or burgers provided by Cargill Meat Solutions. A variety of local entertainment performed through the evening including Janet Denton, Gary Lagrone, a youth group led by Ben Kirton, and the Friona high school choir. Radio station KNNK of Hereford was on hand for a live remote.

Mrs. Grimsley said the \$35,911 total was the most raised so far in the Relay for Life, topping last year's total by over \$1,000. "I know my

name is out there more than others," Grimsley said, "but it shouldn't be. There were lots of wonderful volunteers and helpers that are responsible for our success. I appreciate their help and thank them all."

A group of Farwell 4-H students volunteered to set out the luminaries and hang sponsor signs. Maria Loya, who won Dream Team honors, sells tamales and does other fundraising events year-round. Grimsley said Loya donated over \$800 that she had raised before the Relay. Mrs. Loya is a cancer survivor.

Mrs. Grimsley, who has now moved on to organizing her daughter Jena's July 1 wedding, did a fine job of keeping all the loose ends together and for an event like this there are a lot of loose ends. Everyone that played a part in the 2005 Relay for Life is to be commended for another job well done.



Friona cancer survivors gathered to walk a Survivor Lap that opened the Relay for Life last Friday evening. There were over 50 survivors participating in the rally that raised \$35,911 for cancer research. More relay photos on page 10.

ron carr photo

National Dairy Month

Panhandle Dairy Women donate milk to food bank

In recognition of June as National Dairy Month, the Parmer County branch of Panhandle Dairy Women has donated certificates for gallons of milk to the Friona food bank.

Panhandle Dairy Women spokeswoman Margret DeWit of High Plains Dairy said there are six Panhandle counties represented in the Panhandle Dairy Women group. There are five Parmer County dairies and six women members.

The local dairy women donated certificates to the local food bank which is managed by the Friona Ministerial Alliance. Each certificate is good for one gallon of milk at the Lowe's Grocery in Friona.

Mark Stovall, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Friona, accepted the certificates and

plans to distribute them to each church in the alliance.

Stovall said anyone in need of food assistance can contact any Friona church for information about receiving assistance from the food bank.

The Parmer County Dairy Women have also given a milk vending machine to Friona High School. The machine was donated to the school through Southwest Dairy Farmers and the dairy women's group.

Members of the Parmer County Panhandle Dairy Women are Margret Dewit of High Plains Dairy; Margret Cody of Lone Star Dairy; Arcelia Vazquez of SD Farms in Bovina; Teresa Mesman of Mesman Dairy in Farwell; and Brenda Morgan and Kailyn Wade of Black Ridge Dairy.



In recognition of National Dairy Month, members of the Parmer County Panhandle Dairy Women donated certificates for milk to the Friona food bank. Mark Stovall, pastor of First Baptist Church, l-r, accepts the certificates from Margret Dewit, Margret Cody, and Arcelia Vazquez.

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by Ron Carr

www.keepcannon.com.



CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR

KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON



Texans divided on value of Daylight Saving Time proposal

Every once in a while, one of my columns generates an unexpected response. My early May column about Daylight Saving Time was one of those. Over 300 of you responded to my question about whether Daylight Saving Time should be extended or not.

The whole idea of Daylight Saving Time was conceived by none other than Benjamin Franklin who wrote that we could take advantage of the longer days by moving our clocks forward to coincide with earlier sunrises. His proposal languished until World War I, when the United States adopted Daylight Saving Time to boost production. Public dissatisfaction led to its abolishment by Congress over President Woodrow Wilson's veto, but it was back to stay during World War II.

In 1986, Congress passed a law establishing the daylight savings period from the first Sunday in April to the last Sunday in October and allowed states to opt out. Consequently, Arizona, Hawaii and sections of Indiana do not recognize Daylight Saving Time.

Because some studies say Daylight Saving Time saves one percent of total U.S. energy use, or the energy equivalent of 100,000 barrels of oil per day, the House of Representatives Energy and Commerce Committee included the two-month extension of Daylight Saving Time when it passed the Energy Policy Act of 2005. The House bill requires the Department of Energy to do a study on the impact of the extension no later than 9 months after passage. The measure also retains the states' rights provisions which currently lets states opt out of the current Daylight Saving Time program.

While the House has included the extension in its version of the energy bill, it is still an open question whether it will be incorporated into the Senate version. Accordingly, I asked you for your reactions, and I can now reveal the results.

Extending Daylight Saving Time brought 137 positive responses. Another 150 said they want to keep it the way it is now. An additional 19 wrote in to suggest we cancel Daylight Saving Time altogether. Sonny, of Andrews, wrote: "I have been involved with ranching and the oil field all my life. I have never heard a rancher or oilfield hand say he would like a long hot West Texas summer day extended for one more hour."

Anthony, of Dallas, dislikes the idea of extending Daylight Saving Time, saying, "I consider such a thing like pouring salt in an open wound. The only thing worse than Daylight Saving Time would be to extend it to more of the year."

Another correspondent lamented that Daylight Saving Time forces everyone to reset their watches, clocks, car radios and VCRs after the time change. I dread changing them myself, so I can sympathize.

Most of those favoring an extension cited energy savings, while Sharrell of Floresville wrote that she "relishes having daylight hours to grocery shop, garden, take a walk, etc. It is very depressing to drive home in the dark."

We even received a response from the European Union Airport Coordinators Association which urged us to keep the system the way it is, claiming that changing Daylight Saving Time wreak havoc on international flight schedules.

Daylight Saving Time is just one part of the energy bill under consideration by Congress but, because it touches all of our lives, many people have strong opinions on the subject.

Thank you for participating in the survey. I will let my fellow senators know your thoughts on the subject as we debate this important legislation which is designed to improve America's energy security.

Veteran nursing home granted to Amarillo

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs will provide a grant of \$10,266,162 to construct a new veteran's nursing home in Amarillo, U.S. Senator John Cornyn, a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee announced.

"By adding this new facility, the state will significantly expand a veterans' health care infrastructure that is already facing considerable growth," Cornyn said. "I applaud the community for securing the funding and the VA for recognizing the needs of our veterans."

The funding will be used to construct a new 120-bed State Veterans Nursing Home. The grant represents 65 percent of the anticipated costs of construction and the state guaranteed the balance of necessary funding. The new veterans nursing home will be the seventh in Texas. The others are located in Big Spring, Bonham, El Paso, Floresville, McAllen, and Temple.

Operation Keep Cannon is in full swing.

From Clovis and Portales to Amarillo and throughout New Mexico there is a groundswell of support to keep Cannon Air Force Base open. It was on the list of military bases marked for closure by the BRAC commission.

I'm too lazy to look it up but I think BRAC stands for Base Realignment and Closure Commission. That is close enough for this puny column.

It is pretty safe to say that every community with a military base on the closure list does not want their base to close. It's called dollars, jobs, housing, jobs, dollars, taxes, and fueling the local economy. And dollars. Bars, restaurants, dry cleaners, and barbershops would all suffer if the military persons went somewhere else.

If I understand it the closure and realignment list was published first, then members of the BRAC Commission will visit each base city for a public hearing. The commission will report to Congress and the President who will ultimately decide which are closed and which aren't.

The actual closing of a base will not take place

for another 5 or 6 years but folks around here would like to get Cannon off the closure list as soon as possible. So they are asking people to write letters to the BRAC Commissioners at BRAC Commission, 2521 S. Clark St., Suite 600, Arlington, VA, 22202.

If you are not sure what to say or don't want to write your own letter, go by and see Betty or Chris at the Friona Chamber of Commerce on Main St. They have a form letter already prepared, all you have to do is sign and mail it.

It will be a good thing for Friona and Parmer County if our surrounding cities like Amarillo, Clovis, Hereford, and Lubbock continue to grow since we are not growing too fast ourselves. It will not be a good thing if a facility the size of Cannon closes. In my opinion it would not be a complete disaster either. Clovis' economy is strong and a Cannon closing should be a short-term major setback.

The biggest impact might be on the thousands of retired military that live in Eastern New Mexico and West Texas. They use Cannon for healthcare and grocery shopping and many work at the base as civilians now. If Cannon

closes there is not another nearby base to serve their healthcare needs.

Commissioners of the BRAC Commission will be in Clovis for their meeting with local officials Friday June 24, 8:30 a.m. (MDT) at the Marshall Junior High auditorium. Clovis organizers are looking for volunteers to decorate the streets for the BRAC visit June 23-24. Decorating materials will be provided. You can also show your support by joining in the crowd scene on the streets to greet the commissioners. "A crowd of thousands will clearly send the 'Keep Cannon' message!" organizers say.

Watch for further details on dates and times you can help at www.keepcannon.com or by reading the *Clovis News Journal*.

It appears to me that the BRAC Commissioners are a bunch of former or retired government and military officials who don't have much else to do these days so DUBYA put them to work traveling around to sympathize with the base closure citizens then go back and close the bases anyway. I hope that is not the case but who trusts the government?

Of the nine, commis-

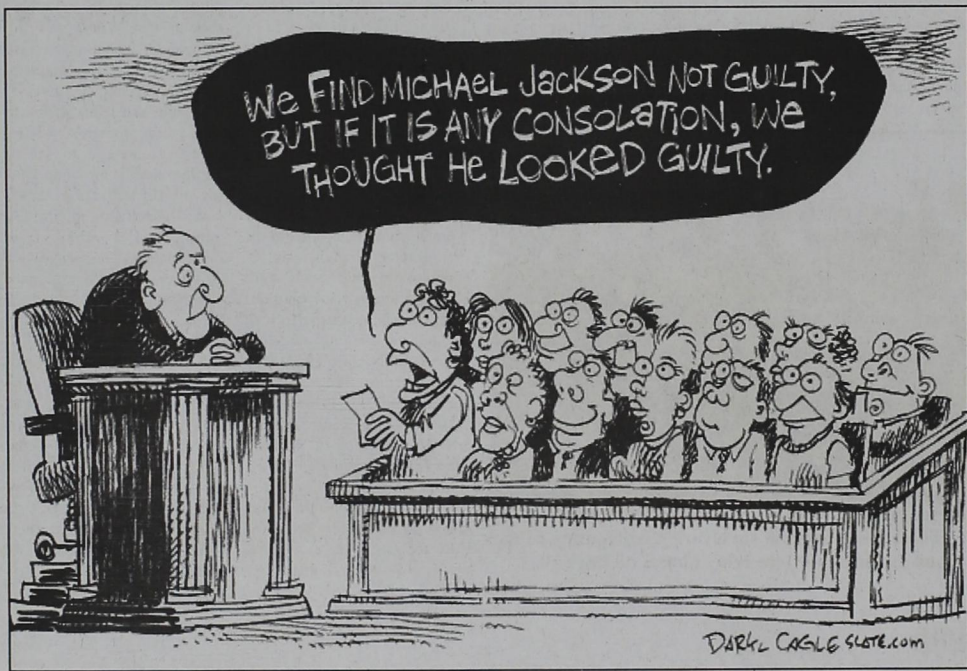
sioners coming to Clovis, three are "formers", four are "retireds", one served under Bush 41, and one has a real job. There is a retired Air Force Brigadier General named Sue Ellen Turner and a retired Air Force General named Fig Newton. Fig is a nickname. His real name is Lloyd Newton. The commission chairman is Anthony J. Principi. He is former Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

No one knows how sympathetic the commission will be to the citizens of Clovis. They probably already know a base closing will hurt an economy. Will a thousand people in the streets at 8:30 in the morning sway them? We'll see.

I'm going to show as much support as I can for Operation Keep Cannon. It probably won't be much influence but every little bit helps. Just in case they close Cannon anyway here's a suggestion for the Clovis city fathers.

Rent Cannon Air Force Base to Dairy Farmers of America as a parking lot for the 5,000 milk transport trucks hauling all that milk to the new cheese factory.

Keep Cannon. But if not, say cheese and keep smilin'.



Letters to the Editor

Hi Ron,

This seems a little late, but we have to take the time to thank all the great volunteers and board members that helped the kids of Friona have Little Dribblers this year. We're sure it was a lot of work and took a lot of effort on everyone's part. The teams seemed evenly picked (besides the visiting teams) and we know that was no small task. Our son had a great time and benefited from the experience. A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to all those involved.

While we are at it, we want to thank Charlie and Britny Pope for all the work they are putting into the baseball program. You guys are great!!

You are all investing in something that will bring great rewards.

Sincerely,
James & Rachel Clark and Family



The students, parents and sponsors of the 2005 Senior Class would like to thank you for your generous contribution to the 17th Annual Graduation Celebration. The all night alcohol/drug

free party was held after the graduation ceremonies. Because of your help it was a great success.

We know that you truly care because of your generosity, encouragement, and support in our activities throughout our school years.

The money you contributed was used to buy t-shirts and prizes that were given away all night and also some that were auctioned off early in the morning using the points earned by the kids playing casino games, dance contests, basketball, etc. They were kept busy throughout the night and hopefully they had as much fun as the parents and sponsors.

When you make a contribution to this celebration, you are not only supporting the community and members of the graduating class, you are making a statement against the use of drugs and alcohol. Without your continued support this could not be a reality.

You have given this class something to remember and appreciate, and helped give the next upcoming senior class something to look forward to.

Thank you again for your contribution and the support that you continue to give our school and the schools in our area.

The Class of 2005

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Around Town

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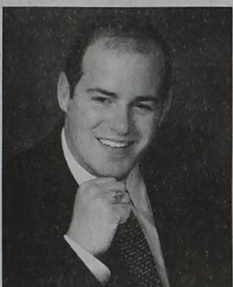
Go Wild...Read!

Dr. J will be demonstrating things about NASA and the Space Program on June 22 at the Friona Jr. High gym from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Summer Reading Club members are encouraged to attend. Door prizes will be given.

Diabetic education meeting planned for Aug. 4

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

Burleson receives MBA



SHELDON BURLESON

Sheldon W. Burleson, the son of Greg and Janet Burleson, of Friona, received a Master of Business Administration degree with specialization in Business Management and Finance from Tulane University's A.B. Freeman School of Business during the spring commencement ceremony on May 21, 2005 in New Orleans, Louisiana. He is currently employed as a Subsurface Engineer for Exxon Mobil Production Company in Houston, Texas.

Wilcox earns degree from Lubbock Christian

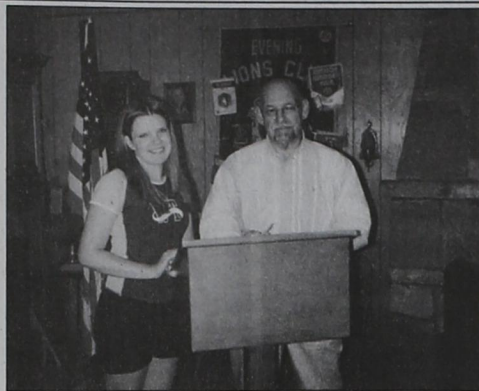
V'Laura Wilcox, daughter of Terry and Varla Wilcox of Friona, was one of 254 graduates who participated in commencement exercises for Lubbock Christian University on May 7.

Wilcox graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science.

Lubbock Christian University is a liberal arts institution of higher learning dedicated to providing a quality

education in a Christian environment. LCU was among only six Texas schools to be named in the John Templeton Foundation Honor Roll of Character Building Universities. LCU offers 34 bachelor's degree programs and ten master's degrees with an enrollment of almost 2000 students.

In recent years LCU has enjoyed national recognition.



THE Friona Evening Lions Club heard from new Parmer County parole officer Bruce Gibson, shown here with club sweetheart Brittany Anthony. Gibson presented the Lions Club program Thursday June 9.

courtesy photo



Lions Club News

The Friona Evening Lions Club met Thursday June 9. The program was presented by Parmer County's new parole officer Bruce Gibson. He moved to Friona from his hometown of Graham.

Gibson told the members that Parmer County currently has 42 people on the parole list with Friona addresses. He is required to visit each parolee on a regular basis to see if they are abiding with the stipulations of their parole.

Parole Officer Gibson said he holds regular class sessions with the parolee group. One of the things he said he stresses is how to balance a checkbook.

The Friona Noon Lions put out the American Flags around town Tuesday June 14 in recognition of Flag Day. Noon Lions will be cooking burgers and fries for the Friona July 4 celebration at Chieftain Field and for the July 16 Pokey the Clown rodeo.

The Noon Lions will meet Thursday June 16 and the Evening Lions Thursday June 23.

The sports program has produced twelve national team championships, more than a dozen individual champions, and over 300 All-American performances. In addition to athletics, the Students In Free Enterprise team has won four international championships.

V'Laura is a member of the LCU women's varsity basketball team.

Two Friona youth attend WT health career camp

Two Friona youngsters were chosen to attend Camp Health Careers, a residential camp at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. The 4-day agenda, which began Wednesday June 8, included opportunities to learn about everything from sports and exercise sciences to nursing to crime scene investigations.

Twenty-four students interested in careers in health care were chosen. The two Friona students were Aaron

Hand and Alba Soltero.

The students toured and attended presentations at Amarillo College, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, and a job-shadow day at Pampa Regional Medical Center. Students were nominated for the camp by their high school counselors and wrote an essay about why they were interested in a health care career and why they should be selected to

attend the camp.

Camp Health Careers is sponsored by Panhandle Area Health Education Center (AHEC), a federally funded program administered by WTA&M. The mission of Panhandle AHEC is to address the health-care provider shortage and improve health-care access in West Texas through education and development of the health-care workforce.

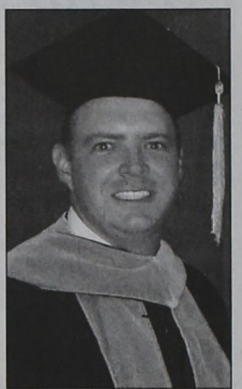
Herring graduates from Baylor College

Dr. Cameron Brian Herring received the doctor of dental surgery degree from Baylor College of Dentistry during commencement exercises May 21 at the Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center in Dallas.

Herring was selected to the Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Faculty Extender Program at BCD. He also was a member of Xi Psi Phi dental fraternity.

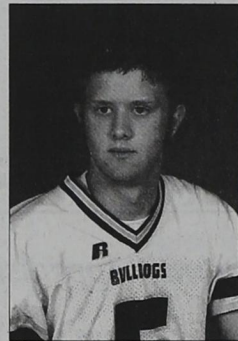
Herring is a 1993 graduate of Friona High School. In 1997, he received a bachelor's degree in history from Texas Tech University in Lubbock; he received a master's degree in biology from the university in 2001. Married to Jennifer Herring, he is the son of Carroll and Amy Cook of Friona.

Founded in 1905, Baylor College of Dentistry in Dallas, a component of The Texas A&M University System Health Science Center, is a nationally recognized center for oral health sciences education, research, specialized patient care and continuing dental education. The A&M System HSC serves the state as a distributed, statewide health science center that is present in communities throughout Texas.



DR. CAMERON BRIAN HERRING

Bandy graduates from Brady H.S.



LEVI BANDY

Levi Whitney Bandy graduated from Brady High School, May 27, 2005.

While in high school Bandy played football and was a pole-vaulter for four years. He received honorable mention defensive back in District 27-AAA his senior year and set a new school record in pole vault at the district meet in 2005.

He was in Who's Who Among American High School Students for four years, Who's Who in Sports for three years and was active in FTA and FCA where he served as president in FTA and FCA huddle

leader his senior year.

In the community he was active in CASA care, Food for Funds, youth group and member of Sunset Ridge Church of Christ.

Levi was awarded a Brady ISD Memorial Scholarship and also a FCA scholarship.

On June 4, 2005, Levi participated in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Myrle Greathouse All-Star Classic football game in Abilene.

Levi plans to attend West Texas A&M in Canyon and major in sports and exercise science. He is the son of Todd and Lori Bandy. Eugene and Patsy Bandy are his grandparents.

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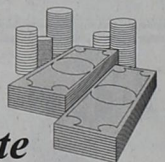
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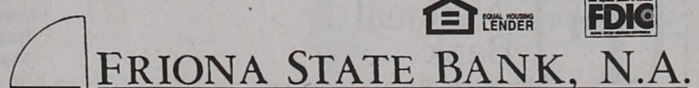
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Two year old, Staci Hart, daughter of Jeremy and Kari Hart, and granddaughter of Dale & Laura Hart, showed her registered Shorthorn heifer at the Five State Livestock Classic in Liberal, Kansas. Staci received a blue ribbon on her calf and also received the first place ribbon in the PeeWee Showmanship class where she was judged on showing the calf and in answering the questions the judge asked her.

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Sheriff's Report

In 287th District Court, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:
 -On May 25, Randy L. Gonzales, 26, of Friona, charged with the possession of a controlled substance (cocaine) with intent to deliver in a drug free zone, was sentenced to 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice; probation for 10 years; \$303 court costs; \$2,500 fine; \$300 restitution; 320 hours of community service; loss of driver's license; and to obtain substance abuse counseling.

-On May 25, Lawrence Jeffery Appling, 28, of Friona, charged with the possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine), was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility; deferred for 2 years; \$278 court costs; \$1,250 fine; \$150 restitution; 120 hours community service; and to obtain substance abuse counseling.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from June 1, 2005 to June 8, 2005.

Beauchamp Mike, Beauchamp Debra-Steelman Jeffrey V., Steelman Kristi Kay, L1,3-4 B115 BOVINA.

City of Bovina-Steelman Jeffrey V., Steelman Kristi Kay, 40' of 140' STRIP NE SIDE L1 B115 BOVINA.

Kriegel Laurance A.-Munoz Luis, 30' BY 80' L11 B2 BOVINA.

Omelas Federico-Omelas Petra Castillo, N30' L11-12 B9 DRAKE.

Houlette Dale E, Houlette Jane-L&L Electric Inc., 2AC S1 AND S12 T3S R3E.

Duran Guadalupe-Aguilar Uriel, Aguilar Gloria, 0.974 AC SE CORNER S25 T2N R3E.

Robbins-Oplinger Inc.-Oplinger Family Ltd., 308.705 AC E/2 S75 BLK Z WD & FW JOHNSON.

Padilla Daniel, Padilla Lina-Casado Mario, Casado Sandra, L5-6 B86 FRIONA.

Cargill Inc-Cargill Cattle Feeders LLC, 9 SEPARATE TRACKS SEE RECORD.



Katy High School Improv Team members are, top, l-r, Matthew Shirley, Tosin Agbabiaka, Ryne Marksteiner. Front, l-r, Noel Bryant, Bryan Miller. courtesy photo

Matthew Shirley wins national improv award

Matthew Shirley is a member of the Katy High School improv team that recently won the prestigious Renaissance Award at the Destination Imagination Global Finals in Knoxville, Tennessee May 24-27.

There were 47 states and 11

countries represented at the competition.

Matthew's parents are Pat and Richard Shirley. Grandparents are Stella Shirley and Jean Roberts of Friona.

Matthew's team won the state tournament this year which was held at Texas Tech in Lubbock. Jean Roberts and Stella Shirley, and uncle Mike Roberts, were able to attend the competition.

At the awards ceremony one of the keynote speakers was Friona's own Ann Graves who was representing Lubbock ISD.

The team was in Destination Imagination in the Improv Challenge for four years. They won the Gulf Coast Region and qualified for state all four years. At the state level they have won 1st place twice and 3rd place once.

This was their second trip to the Global Finals. They won 3rd place in 2002. The team managers are Bob and Margaret Marksteiner and faculty sponsor is Lara Gandre.

Muleshoe sets July 4th events

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture is organizing a day of local events in celebration of Independence Day. Included will be a parade, a BBQ brisket cook-off, a carnival and "a larger fireworks display than ever before," according to Chamber president Heather Foley.

The BBQ cook-off will be held on the Muleshoe Chamber parking lot, 115 E. American Blvd. Deadline to enter is 5 p.m. July 1. Trophies will be awarded to the top three cooks. A rules meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday July 3. The chamber will provide the meat for the cook-off.

To enter or for additional information call Mark Beard, 272-4504, or Terral King at 272-5532. The meat will be auctioned off after the judges have sampled the entries. Several booths, food vendors, and games will be centralized in the vicinity of Main St. Carolyn's Christmas Creations

is holding their second annual Strong Arm Wrestling competition for both men and women at 1 p.m. July 4. For more details call Carolyn's at 272-5911. All along American Blvd. businesses will be holding tent sales. "This is your chance to see what Muleshoe has to offer and save money at the same time," Foley said.

A softball tournament is set for July 2-4 at the new city park on Eighth St. Contact Stacy Thompson at 272-3652 for additional information or to ask about food vending locations at the park during the tournament.

Great Northern A-Fair will set up a carnival in the new city park and operate Saturday through Monday. Foley said the carnival will probably be shutting down each evening by 10 p.m. For more information about the Muleshoe July 4 activities contact Heather Foley at 272-4102.

Last Frontier Days planned in Morton

The frontier heritage of Cochran County will be celebrated June 24-26 in Morton. The Cochran County Historical Committee, Morton Roping Club, Morton Area Chamber of Commerce, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, and other area organizations are pooling their resources to make Last Frontier Days an action packed weekend.

The Last Frontier Rodeo, in its 55th year, will be held Friday and Saturday at the Cochran County rodeo grounds. Entries can be made by calling 806-668-4458. Rodeo books will be open June 20 from noon to 6 p.m.

A Buffalo Soldier encampment is planned at Cochran County Park. Soldiers will be setting up camp on Friday June 24. The Texas Buffalo Soldier Living History program is sponsored by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and soldiers will be available to talk with visitors

about their history and demonstrate what daily life was like in a typical Buffalo soldier camp.

The Last Frontier Days parade will get underway at 6 p.m. Friday June 24 in Morton. A hamburger supper and a native American Indian dance troupe will follow the parade preceding the rodeo.

A motorcycle poker run is planned for Saturday with first bike out at 10 a.m. from the county park. Last bike leaves at noon. Entry fee is \$5 per poker hand and cash prizes will be awarded.

Other activities for Saturday include Bluegrass music, the Ballet Folklorico Guadalupano dance troupe, buggy rides, and bingo. The rodeo finals begin at 8 p.m. Saturday evening.

A community worship service is planned Sunday morning at the park followed by a soul food dinner catered by J.J.'s barbecue at the Morton school cafeteria

Notice of Hearing

Parmer County Appraisal District

The Review Board hearings will be held on July 8, 2005, starting at 9:00 a.m. until all appointments have been met. The hearings will be held at the Appraisal District board room at 305 Third St., Bovina, Texas.

In order to be entitled to a hearing, you must file a written protest by Wednesday, June 22, 2005.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

June 19, 2005-June 25, 2005

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- June 20-Nora Martinez, Michelle Nichols Day, Chris Hunt, Debra Cooper, Betty McClaran
- June 21-Izzy Cordova, Travis Auderer, Joey Bentley, Cody Snyder, Myles Moore, Sheldon Kyle Reeve, Mark Zagorin, Miranda Alexander, Shelby Easley
- June 22-Ricky Barnett, Deana Buchanan, Abby Lewis, Chuck Nichols, Jyl Grimsley, Cecil Maddox, Jimmy Grimsley, Becca Beard, Leslie Fangman, Chad Smith, Richard Barnett, Janet Burleson, Richard Bermea
- June 23-Carrie Jones, Kenneth Watkins, Katelyn Steen, Amanda Roxan Mendoza, Darrin Stovey, V'Laura Wilcox, Roxan Mendoza, Kade Ryan Tongate
- June 24-Mitch Smiley, James Anthony, Janet Buske, Diane Walser
- June 25-Sydonia Tongate McDaniel, Kimberlee Ryan, Laura Cash, Paige Herbert, McKinley Brockman, Duran Vaughn, Christopher Kemple, Bobby Martin

FLASHBACKS

45 Yrs. Ago
 June 15, 1960

The product of several years of hoping and planning is finally completed as the ultra-modern design of First Baptist Church is exemplified on both outside and inside and dedication services will be held Sunday.

Turbulent black clouds dropped a cloudburst of almost four inches of rain mixed with hail north of Bovina, Friday and set off a tornado alert in city.

40 Yrs Ago
 June 16, 1965

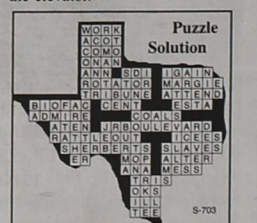
Work is scheduled to begin this week on a new \$100,000 bank building for Bovina. Bob Estes, president of First National Bank of Bovina, announced this week that the contract for construction of the new building has been let to Robert Boston of Amarillo.

30 Yrs. Ago
 June 11, 1975

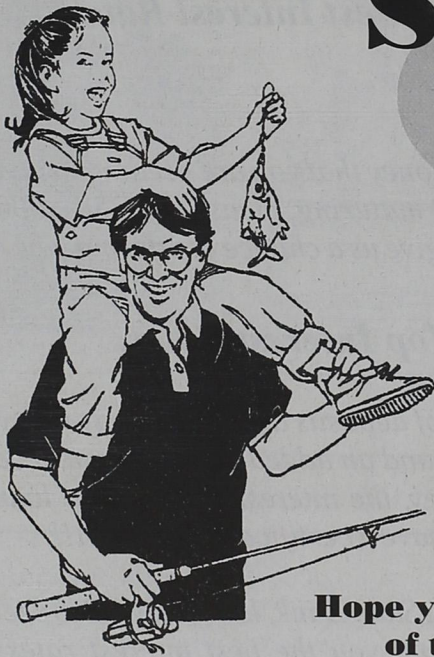
Stubble is all that remains of this year's corn crops in the area after a tornado and hail bearing storm raged through Parmer County. The storm began northwest of Bovina and traveled southeasterly.

20 Yrs. Ago
 June 19, 1985

The first load of wheat was delivered to Sherry Grain on June 10 by Arnold Hromas. He received a \$50 bonus check from the elevator.



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Northwest Plains pest management news

By MONTI VANDIVER, Extension Agent-IPM

Hail and high winds have tattered area crops. Isolated hail storms shattered wheat heads causing significant grain loss in some cases. Most damage to corn was cosmetic and will be quickly out grown. Some grain sorghum that had not emerged prior to a heavy rain is having difficulty coming up after additional soil was washed in over the seed and a heavy crust formed.

Cotton for the most part is ragged up but some fields are a total loss. Wind and sand damage is far more extensive than hail damage. Fields which had been cultivated or had a sand fighter run over them have also sustained damage, particularly from freak late night wind.

Weed control continues to be an important issue. A clean corn field plus a good residual herbicide program at layby will pay big dividends at harvest. There are many effective corn herbicide options available to choose from. Much of the area cotton is nearing the 4-5 true leaf stage which is the latest Roundup can be applied "over the top" of Roundup Ready cotton without risking crop injury. Roundup or other labeled glyphosate products may be

applied to Roundup Ready cotton until the 4-leaf (node) stage of development (until the fifth true leaf reaches the size of a quarter).

Over-the-top applications made after the 4-leaf (node) stage of development may result in boll loss, delayed maturity and/or yield loss. When counting true leaves remember to exclude the cotyledon or seed leaves. These are the first to expand after emergence and are attached directly across from each other. Environmental conditions and thrips damage have made counting true leaves a bit more difficult. Sequential in-crop

over-the-top or post-directed applications of this product must be at least 10 days apart and cotton must have at least two nodes of incremental growth between applications.

Thrips continue to infest cotton in increasing numbers. Infestations have ranged from less than one to over 25 per plant. Soil applied insecticides and seed treatment are no longer preventing thrips reproduction in most fields that have been planted 25 to 30 days. Control may be justified when the average number of thrips counted per plant is equal to the number of true

leaves present at the time of inspection.

If there was a soil applied seed treatment, or foliar treatment applied for thrips control previously there should be 30% or more immature thrips present to justify treatment. Insecticidal control is rarely justified once plants reach the 5- to 7-true-leaf stage, or when plants begin to square.

Minute pirate bugs are numerous in many cotton fields. All efforts to conserve this important predator should be made. Young nymphs are yellow-orange with a district orange spot on the abdomen. Older nymphs are tan to dark brown. Nymphs run quickly and can be confused with Thrips.

Minute pirate bugs are important predators of many cotton pests. Adults and nymphs use their beaks to pierce and suck the fluids from thrips, mites, aphids, whiteflies, and eggs and small larvae of budworms, bollworms, loopers, and armyworms. They are also very effective egg predators.



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Entomology newsletter now available on the web

By Shawn Wade

The 2005 planting season is rapidly drawing to a close and producers are, in many areas, shifting their attention from getting the crop established to dealing with in-season management issues.

Over the years one of the most valuable sources of sound, timely management information and advice has been the "FOCUS on Entomology" newsletter which is edited by Texas Cooperative Extension entomologist Jim Leser at the Lubbock Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center.

Following this week's first 2005 issue of FOCUS the newsletter will be published weekly through the middle of September. The newsletter is available through a variety of sources including the Plains Cotton Growers website (www.plainscotton.org) and directly from Texas Cooperative Extension on the Lubbock Extension Center's website: <http://lubbock.tamu.edu/focus/>.

The 2005 growing season will mark the 40th publication year for the FOCUS newsletter. During the years FOCUS has grown from addressing mostly insect management issues to include a full range of cotton management topics that are both timely and useful for producers. In addition to cotton related information FOCUS also includes timely information on other crops that are of interest to High Plains producers.

Producers should also remember that the Lubbock Center's website has extensive list of helpful publications that can assist growers with a variety of crop questions and at virtually any stage of crop management.

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- TXism: "close enough for government _____"
- Bowie's Alamo bed (2 wds.)
- in Hopkins Co. on hwy. 11
- TXism: "fits like ugly _____ ape"
- this Margret was character "Dallas" in "Stagecoach"
- Reagan's missile defense (abbr.)
- TX Crowell wrote "Till _____ Control Again" pitching injury: _____ cuff
- TX Gale series: "My Little _____"
- Bartlett newspaper _____-Progress
- go to UT
- TX co. that sells pest-eating insects
- TXism: "not a red _____" (broke)
- "this" south of the border
- respect
- TXism: "hot as a bed of mesquite _____"
- TXism: "wouldn't touch that with _____-foot pole"
- in Austin: "Martin Luther King _____"
- TXism: "first _____ of the box"

DOWN

- McLennan Co. seat showcase of TX artists (3 wds.)
- Port _____, TX taking a river ride in San Antonio?
- Belton AM station
- 9 police gun that doesn't fire bullets
- TXism for "dislike" anger, wrath
- Gov. Hogg's daughter
- Coryell Co. seat
- "TX Commission on the _____"
- similar to 7-11's "Slurpee"
- fruity frozen desserts works hard
- urgent treatment area at Parkland (abbr.)
- TXism: "molar _____" (toothbrush)
- modify
- Santa _____ Natl. Wildlife Refuge
- TXism: "he's a good man not to _____ with"
- great TX center fielder, Speaker
- approves
- TXism: "green around the gills" golf gadget
- TXism: "_____ your drift"
- this Foch was in "Sombrero" with TX Cyd Charisse
- "Honest _____"
- TV horse "Mr. _____"
- UNT degree
- TXism: "_____ have to get better to die"
- this Sharif was in "Mackenna's Gold" with TX Cassidy
- George W. brother
- famous TX case: _____ v. Wade
- TXism: "the bigger they _____ harder they fall"
- TXism: "high as _____ back" (costly)
- White _____, TX
- former TCU coach _____ "Dutch" Meyer
- Ranger Michael Young pos. (abbr.)
- light flash
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OBITUARIES

ARCHIE M. "PETE" HOLLIS

Archie M. "Pete" Hollis, 76, longtime Friona resident died Tuesday, June 14, 2005 in Friona. Graveside services for Mr. Hollis are scheduled for Friday, June 17, 2005, at 11 a.m. at the Friona Cemetery with Leon Talley of the 6th St. Church of Christ officiating. Burial arrangements are by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Hollis was born October 24, 1928 in Artesia, New Mexico. He married Jean Rains, November 6, 1952, in Clovis, New Mexico. He was a past employee of the City of Friona for some 40 years. He was a longtime member of the Friona Volunteer Fire Department, the 6th St. Church of Christ, and a scout leader for the Friona Chapter of the Boy Scouts of America.

His wife Jean of Friona survives him; also one sister, Beulah May Wolfington of Marshall, Arkansas; one nephew, Albert Lee Wolfington of Oklahoma; and one niece, Mary Ann Wolfington of Arkansas.



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It is critical that, as soon as possible after the chemical has gotten into the eye, the affected eye be irrigated quickly with large amounts of water. Therefore, any source of water will do. The quicker one starts irrigating the better. The burn can then best be treated appropriately at the eye doctor's office. Follow this advice and you'll stand a good chance of keeping your good vision.

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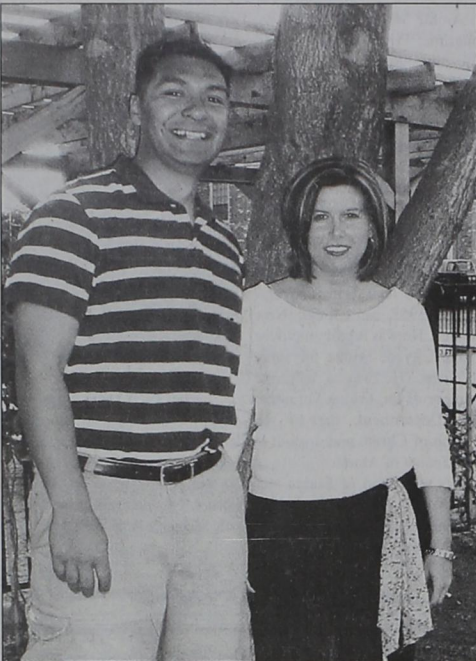
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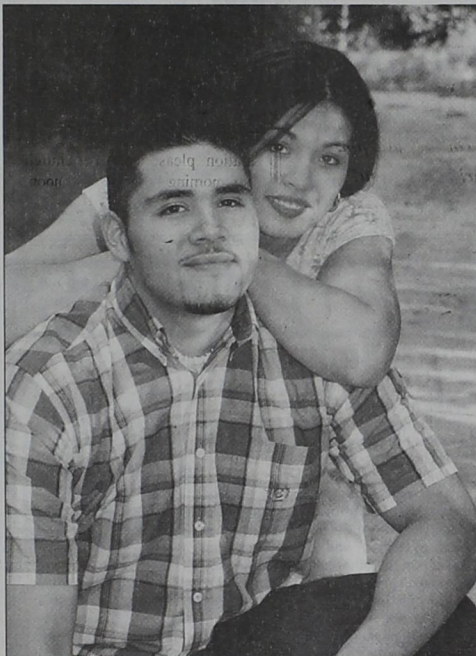
STEVEN ORTIZ & AMY MICHELLE BROWN

Brown~Ortiz

Miss Amy Michelle Brown, daughter of Mrs. Janice Anderson and Dr. Steve Brown, both of Odessa, will become the bride of Steven Ortiz on June 25, 2005. Mr. Ortiz is the son of Mary and Fidel Ortiz of Friona.

The ceremony will be held at the Northside Baptist Church in Odessa.

Miss Brown is a graduate of Odessa High School and is employed by Odessa Independent School District. Mr. Ortiz is a graduate of the University of Texas at El Paso and is also employed by OISD. The couple will make their home in Odessa after a honeymoon in Cancun, Mexico.



ADRIAN FLORES & MARITSSA SALAZAR

Salazar~Flores

Fabian and Rosa Flores, of Friona, are proud to announce the upcoming marriage of their son Adrian Flores to Maritssa Salazar, daughter of Hismael and Apolonia Salazar, of Bovina. The couple will be united in marriage June 25, 2005 at 5 p.m. at the Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina.

Maritssa graduated from Bovina High School and is employed by Cargill Meat Solutions.

Adrian graduated from Friona High School and is also employed by Cargill Meat Solutions.



CARL EDWARD LEAKE III & CRYSTAL D'LYNN MORTON

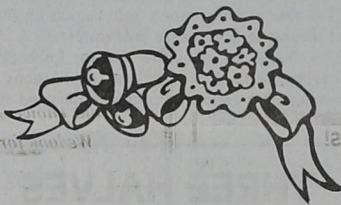
Morton~Leake

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Morton wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Crystal D'Lynn to Carl Edward Leake III, son of Carl Leake and Sandy Bolinsky. They will marry on July 23, 2005 at 3 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in O'Donnell, Texas.

Crystal graduated from Wayland Baptist University in December 2004 with a BA in Religion and a minor in music. She played basketball for the Flying Queens Basketball Team and was vice president of FCA.

Carl graduated with a dual degree in Religion and Psychology in May of 2005. He was the vice president of Kappa Upsilon Chi.

They will be attending Logsdon School of Theology in Abilene in the fall to begin their masters degrees.



VFW POST & AUXILIARY CLOSING



Parmer County Memorial VFW Post and Auxiliary #1413 would like to take this opportunity to thank the Friona Community and the surrounding communities for the support you have shown our organization through the last fifteen years. Unfortunately due to the declining membership and ill health among the current membership, we will be closing our doors on June 6, 2005. We know that the supporters of our chicken dinners will feel the loss. We have enjoyed working with our city, county and the schools in Parmer County. We ask that you continue to support your veterans.

Thank you again for your support.

Friona American Legion Post and Auxiliary #206 will continue to work in the community. We hope you will continue your support of that great organization.

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A Note of Thanks

The Friona High School Senior Class of 2005 would like to thank all the Parents & Volunteers that gave their time and talents to make the Senior All Night Party on May 27, 2005 a big success!!



New Arrivals

Xavier Thomas Ortiz

Nicholas and Carmen Ortiz, of Kansas City, Missouri, are happy to announce the arrival of their son, Xavier Thomas Ortiz, born Tuesday, June 7, 2005 at 7:30 a.m. at St. Luke's in Kansas City.

He weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces and was 21 inches long at birth.

Xavier has an older sister, Alexis Makenzie.

His grandparents are Fidel and Mary Ortiz of Friona.

Great-grandparents are Justino and Hortencio Ortiz, of Dimmitt, and Elpidia Diaz, of Hereford.

THINK ABOUT THIS
The end is better than the beginning

By T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ

The story is told of a man who, during World War II, jeopardized his life to render harmless a time bomb, which had fallen near St. Paul's Cathedral in London. This, of course, required a great deal of courage. The man was proclaimed a hero. It was disappointing however, to read that a little later on, this same man was arrested for looting in the same district in which he had risked his life.

Now, upon first thought, this may seem out of the ordinary. But when we consider the fact that many people are living on a day-to-day basis, it doesn't seem all that surprising. What many people do depends upon the circumstances, which surround them. There is really nothing predictable or dependable about them because they have no deep convictions; no long-term values that regulate their short term conduct.

Solomon once said, "better is the end of a thing than the beginning." (Ecc. 7:8) This can only be true if we learn to set goals in life. What do you want to accomplish in life? Each one of us has a life to live, a character to develop and a personality to grow. If we are to have a better ending than beginning, then we must get God's point of view. It's found in your Bible.

Brenda Hawker Baxter of Wanganui, New Zealand, visited in the home of Betty and E.G. Phipps as an early 60th Wedding Anniversary surprise. Brenda spent the 1964-1965 school year as an exchange student in Friona. She and her husband, Wayne, have three children. Sally, the oldest, lives in London, England, and is a Social Services Manager. Travis is a veterinarian and lives in Whakatane, New Zealand. Nikki, the youngest daughter, works as a Human Resource Coordinator in Wellington, New Zealand. In the picture with Betty and E.G. are Deloris and Judy Phipps of Hereford, Myrna Hill of Amarillo, Brenda Baxter of Wanganui, Shirley Wilson of Beeville, TX, and Patricia Phipps of Friona.

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Children's Church at Calvary Baptist

Calvary Baptist church now has a children's church program on Sundays. This is for children ages from about 3 years through 6th Grade. They have a team of workers who will make this a time of fun and learning.

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

As long as the weather will allow, they will be pulling the trailer as they did for bible school. It will leave the church about 9:10 AM and be back at the church by 9:45 AM. After children's church, they will run the trailer to return the children home.

If you would like more information please call the church any morning from 8 am till noon.

Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI

BIBLICAL SUBTERFUGE!
WHEN ABRAM WENT TO EGYPT TO ESCAPE THE FAMINE IN CANAAN, UNDOUBTEDLY, HE WAS IMPRESSED BY MANY THINGS THAT HE SAW IN THE LAND. THE EGYPTIAN CITIES WERE OF STUNNING ARCHITECTURE AND, WHEREVER THE EYE FELT, ONE COULD SEE THAT EGYPT LACKED FOR NOTHING...YES....

...THEY ARE MUCH WEALTHIER THAN WE, BUT STILL, HE DOES POSSESS A MOST RARE JEWEL....

IF THE EGYPTIANS SEE THESE, THEY MAY KILL ME IN ORDER TO KEEP THESE I SAY, THEN, FOR MY SISTER, THAT THOU ART MY SISTER SO THAT THEY MAY NOT KILL ME!

...SARAI, HIS BEAUTIFUL WIFE! WHAT IF THE EGYPTIANS, ON SEEING HER GREAT BEAUTY, SHOULD KILL HER IN ORDER TO POSSESS HER? IN ABRAM'S MIND, IT IS A DISTINCT POSSIBILITY, AND SO HE HASTENS TO THE TENT OF HIS WIFE TO PLAN WHAT TO DO IN CASE TROUBLE OF THIS SORT SHOULD HAPPEN!

JOHN LEHTI

OF COURSE THE WHOLE PLAN REALLY BACKFIRED RIGHT IN ABRAM'S FACE WHEN THE PHARAOH FOUND OUT THAT SARAI WAS ABRAM'S WIFE (GEN. 12:9-20) AND ABRAM FOUND OUT THAT HE HAD WORRIED NEEDLESSLY--FOR PHARAOH COMMANDED HIS MEN TO PROTECT ABRAM, AND HIS WIFE, AND ALL THAT HE HAD!

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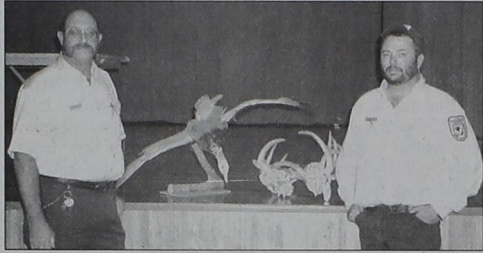
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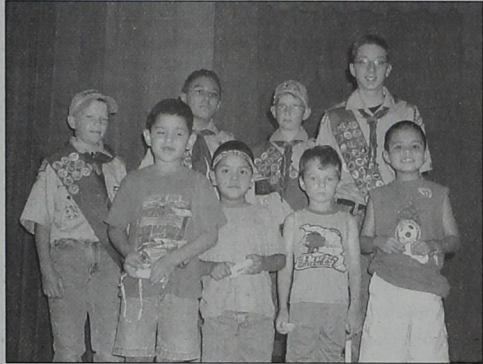
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Summer is off to a good start at the Friona Public Library. Samantha Davila, shown with Library Director Darla Bracken, was the first child to register for the 2005 Texas Summer Reading Club's "Go Wild...Read" program.
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The first program for library reading club members was about wildlife refuges. Lynn Nymeyer, manager, and Jude Smith, biologist of the Buffalo Lake National Wildlife Refuge (in cooperation with the Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge) presented an informative slide show to club members.
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Friona Boy Scout Troop 56 assisted librarians and the program presenters by handing out information sheets and awarding door prizes to lucky Reading Club members.
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Chamber golf tournament results

The Friona Chamber of Commerce held its 2nd annual golf tournament Saturday June 11 at the Friona Country Club. A total of 9 teams participated in the Chamber fundraiser event.

The 1st place team, with a score of 59, was Sherry Sargent, Rhea Scott, Cody Marsh, and Colby Marsh, all of Hereford. 2nd place went to the Friona team of Judy Potts, Ty Potts, Debra Williams, and Casey Williams. They carded a 62. Win-

ning 3rd place with a score of 63 were Charlie Pope, Britny Pope, Chris Carey, and Rick White.

Other winners were: ladies longest drive, sponsored by Ivy Cottage, won by Barbara Grimsley; men's longest drive, sponsored by Ingram's Department Store, won by Cody Marsh of Hereford; straightest drive, sponsored by Hardin Steak House, also won by Cody Marsh; and closest to the pin,

sponsored by Ivy Cottage, won by Rick White.

The Chamber of Commerce says thanks to all of the tour-

namment sponsors and the volunteers who helped with the organization and management of the tournament.



A foursome comes up the 9th fairway during the Friona Chamber of Commerce golf tournament last Saturday. Nine teams participated in the annual fundraiser.
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Winners at the Chamber golf tournament were, l-r, Barbara Grimsley, ladies longest drive; Rick White, closest to the pin; and Cody Marsh winner of straightest drive and longest drive.
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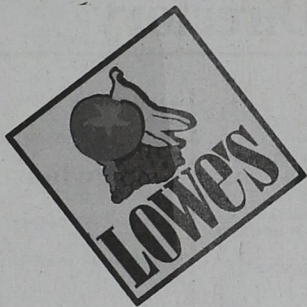
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Panhandle dairy women join the walk.



The Johnston family honors dad Jim Johnston.

RELAY FOR LIFE

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Opening with the National Anthem were, l-r, Thomas Reed, Ky Graham, and Curt Miller.



Some of the many strollers



Survivors Freeman Melton, Becky Jones, and Gerri Taylor enjoy a laugh.



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Bovina News

Coach Shannon Shorter will be hosting two basketball camps June 20-24 at Bovina High School gym for 2nd to 8th graders and June 21-25 for high school players.

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce and City of Bovina will host a citywide cleanup day on Saturday, June 25.

The Chamber will be hiring youths to remove junked items, such as old appliances, dead trees, etc, to the city dump that day.

Other services offered are to have youths mow and edge property in some cases, such as for the disabled and provide pick-ups with a flatbed trailer to respond to calls to help haul items to the roll-off boxes for people who need this service.

The city employees will be sweeping the streets, mowing areas and assisting in trash hauling to the dump.

To sign up for assistance, call City Hall at 251-1116. City employees are awaiting your calls.

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce has been working hard on planning this year's big event, and there will be lots of fun activities for folks, reports Chamber President Mindy Neal.

The day opens with the annual parade at 10:30 a.m. starting at North Street and 3rd Street and finishing at the football field. As always, C.E. Trimble will start it off. For entry information, call John or Jo Blackwell at 238-1170 or 250-3922.

A barbeque dinner will be served starting at 11:30 a.m. at the high school Gym. The cost is \$3 per plate.

A dessert contest will be held at the high school gym with judging beginning at 9:30 a.m. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

Contact Coach Shannon Shorter at 251-2338 for information on the 3-on-3 basketball tourney.

If you would like to set up a booth at the park, contact Mindy Neal at 251-1300. Events will include a duck pond, rubber band shooting, fire department gains, train and water games. The volleyball court will be set up.

Fritz Friemel will bring his carnival rides.

The Bovina Volunteer Fire Department will have free hamburgers and watermelon at the football field concession stand that night. At dusk a big fireworks display will feature 25 percent more fireworks than last year.

The fireworks expansion is due to four sponsors-the City of Bovina, Bovina Chamber of Commerce, Bovina Volunteer Fire Department and Valor Telephone.

Near deadly collision



Wreck on 214

A two-vehicle collision Thursday June 9 lacked inches being a tragic head-on wreck. The Ford Explorer, above left, drifted across the center line and hit the pickup, top right. The vehicles hit left front tire to left front tire, tearing wheels and axles off both vehicles. The Explorer skidded and rolled onto the driver side. The southbound pickup spun around and skidded backwards for about 100 feet. Debris littered both lanes. Friona firemen and EMS personnel were first responders, assisted by the Friona police department and the Sheriff's department. Right, DPS troopers James Perez and Trey Ellis investigate.

The drivers were a Mrs. Valles in the Explorer and Mrs. Carrasco in the pickup. EMS transported Mrs. Carrasco to Parmer County Hospital. The accident happened about 4 miles south of Friona on Highway 214 about 3 p.m.

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New hours at swimming pool

City manager Terri Johnson advises that hours have been changed at the Friona swimming pool. It will be open from 12 noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. On Sunday open swim will be from 1-6 p.m. Ladies-only water aerobics will be from 6-7 p.m. Tuesday-Friday.

Family swim nights will be scheduled at least once a month, as well as one night set aside for use by the Friona



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Country Club. These events are in addition to private parties that may be scheduled by calling the pool at 250-5279.

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Summer Drama Workshop Production

The Friona Fine Arts Council will present the 2005 Summer Drama Workshop productions on Saturday, June 18, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Friona High School auditorium.

The cost will be \$1 for students and senior citizens and \$2 for adults. The price includes all three plays.

K through 5th grade thespians will present "King Artie and the Knights of the Rad Table," directed by Allison Johnston.

The junior high thespians will present "Bamboozled" directed by Sara Widner. The high school play, directed by Katherine Thompson is titled "Arsenic and Old Lace".

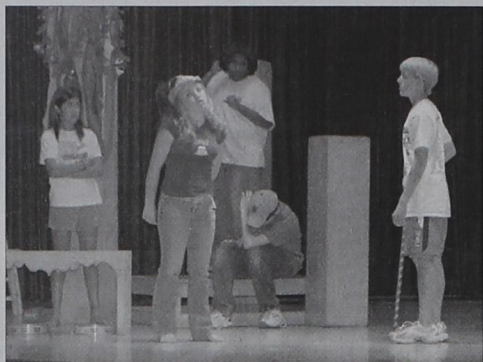
Cast members in "King Artie and the Knights of the Rad Table" are, in random order, Tarah Read, Gwen Weston Wylly, Artie; Kammie Birdsong, Merlin; Kallie Ratliff, Morgan La Fey; Sawyer Osborn, Lancelot; Katie Jo Osborn, Gawain; Megan Sharrock, Gareth; Macy McLennan, Tristan; Kylie Boyd, Bedivere; Amber Roberson, Kay; Cavemen: Noah Scott, Bryce Bunker, Daniel Smith, Mason Fleming, Sterling Osborn.

Also the Knights Stephen Albarado, Matthew Scott, Matthew Ratliff; Ladies in Waiting: Jianna Davenport, Darian Irons, Sunny Bowden, Hollee Ratliff, Courtney Bunker; Amber Amason, Messenger; Amy Osborn, Town Crier; Delaney Barnett, Lamorack; Joshua Barnett, Orth; Jacob Dickson, Pettipot; Emma Bowden, Dragon; Bailey Brailiff, Horsa; Oran London, Dwarf; Cotton Fleming, Black Knight.

Also Holly Johnston, Lady Loathy; Trolls: Mason Fleming and Krystin Gonzales; Pages: Kendall Barnett, Claudia Alexander, Emily Martz, Ashton Ferguson, Aspen Fleming, Mary Kate Bowden, Madeline Graham, Angela Hernandez; Skeletons:

Sterling Osborn, Haden Smiley, Angela Hernandez; Damsels: Kirstie Smith, Terrie Reed, Madeline Graham, Kayla Alexander; Ghosts: Joshua Bryan Baxter, Leandro; Brooks Lyford, Trufaldino; Jordan Kelly, Duke Don Pocolino Pizzicacci.

For the high school presentation, "Arsenic and Old Lace",



The cast of Bamboozled invites you to attend their performance Saturday June 18.

Barnett, Jacob Dickson, Stephen Albarado, Matthew Scott, Matthew Ratliff.

Also the little Damsels: Brooklyne Johnston, Lydia Alexander, Claudia Alexander, Mary Kate Bowden, Ashton Ferguson, Aspen Fleming, Emily Martz, Kendall Barnett, Madeline Graham; Extra Damsels: Amy Osborn Amber Amason, Delaney Barnett, Bailey Brailiff, Krystin Gonzales; Sign Pages: Brooklyne Johnston, Lydia Alexander, Noah Scott, Bryce Bunker; Henchmen: Haden Smiley and Oran London.

Cast members in "Bamboozled" are, in random order, J Gurley, Petruccio/Father Time; Kaki Stadler, Lucia; Jessie London, Bianca; Kyla Hurst, Vittoria; Tommy Carranza, Lelio; Kellye Moore, Maid at Random; Paige Herbert, Katrina/Prologue 1; Stephanie Aguirre, Isabella Prologue 2; Arron Hand, Brighella; Kathleen Wylly, Harlequino; Alex Ferguson, Pantalone; Bobby Moore, Doctor Graziano; Hannah Carthel, Columbine;

the cast members are, in random order, Meghan Hendrickson, Abby Brewster; Brooks Lyford, The Reverend/ Doctor Harper, Jordan Jamerson, Teddy Brewster; Bobby Moore, Officer Brophy; Pedro Ramos, Officer Klein; Kathleen Wylly, Martha Brewster; Kimberlee Jones, Elaine Harper; Alex Gurley, Mortimer Brewster; Bobby Moore, Mr. Gibbs; Kellye Moore, Jonathan Brewster; Jared Boyd, Dr. Einstein; Kaki Stadler, Mr. Hoskins and Mr. Spinoza; Brooks Lyford, Officer O'Hara; Aaron Hand, Lieutenant Rooney; Sara Widner, Mr. Witherspoon.

The stage crew for all the shows are, in random order, Kimberlee Jones, Stephanie Jones, Mashay White, Aaron Hand, Kellye Moore, Bobby Moore, Alex Gurley, Brooks Lyford, Kathleen Wylly, J Gurley, Kaki Stadler, Meghan Hendrickson, Pedro Ramos, Hollis Gurley and the production coordinator, Joy Morton.

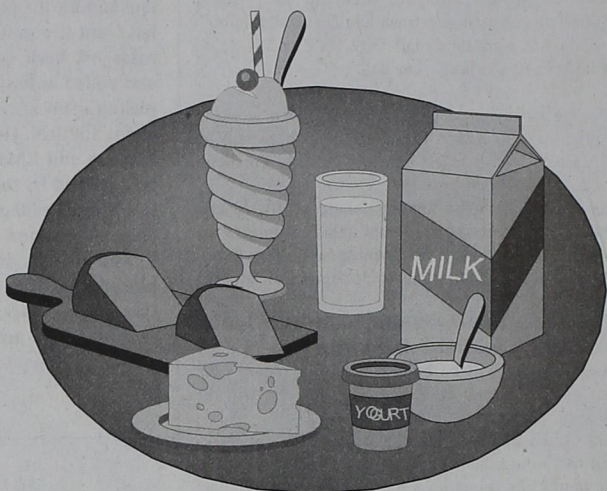
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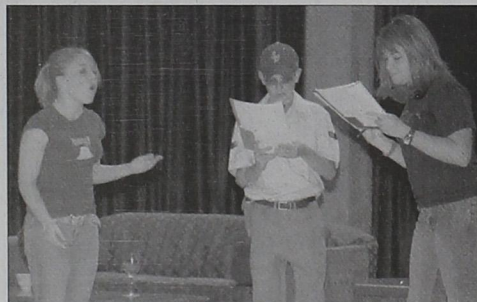
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Kindergarten through 5th grade kids crowd the stage during rehearsals for their production of King Artie and the Knights of the Rad Table.



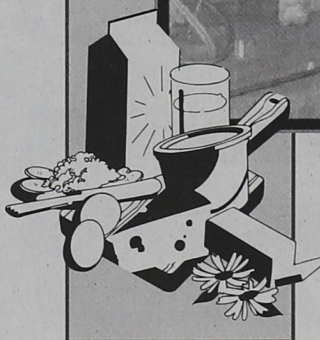
Which way do we drag him off? These young ladies are working hard for their Saturday performance. Director Allison Johnston will once again work miracles in organizing the K-5 summer drama performers.



The high school thespians study their lines during rehearsal but will be ready for the big performance of Arsenic and Old Lace Saturday evening. The public is invited to attend the 2005 Summer Drama Workshop performances Saturday June 18. All three plays will be presented beginning at 5:30 p.m.

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National Dairy Month: cheers to consumers and producers

By John Cowan

Prepare to uncup a jug of milk or dig into a big bowl of ice cream – just in time for the first uncomfortably warm Texas weather, June is National Dairy Month.

This is a time to thank the consumer for his or her support and recognize the state's dairy farmers for their hard work, day in and day out.

Milk and milk products have been an important part of our nation's diet and livelihood since the first cows were brought to Jamestown, Va., in 1611. Dairy Month has been celebrated annually in the United States since 1939.

Much has changed in the industry in the past decades. More products are available now than ever before. And the products are safer than ever before, thanks to advances in refrigeration, technology and food packaging. Technology has also had a tremendous impact on milk production, although some aspects of farming haven't changed for generations.

With so many beverage, especially soft drink, options available to consumers, they still haven't lost their desire for milk, nature's most nutritionally perfect food. They also are continuing to eat plenty of butter, cheese and ice cream, even though more are turning to lighter or lower fat versions.

The most recent statistics available show that each of us annually consumes about 22 gallons of fluid milk, almost 1 pound of yogurt, 4.5 pounds of butter, 30 pounds of cheese and almost

27 pounds of frozen dairy products. Of course, without the commitment of our dairy producers, the



Panhandle Dairy Women set up shop at the Relay for Life. They distributed milk and ice cream and participated as a team in the Relay walk. June is National Dairy Month.
ron carr photo

stores' shelves would be bare. In Texas, about 800 dairy farmers produce more than 656 million gallons of milk a year, ranking Texas 12th in milk production nationwide. The same producers (and their cows) also help make Texas the fourth leading producer of ice cream in the country.

The farmers also are contributing to the Texas economy as a whole, and even more to their local communities. The economic impact of the dairy industry on Texas is estimated at \$772 million in goods produced and 10,926 jobs.

Dairy farming isn't easy. Cows don't take a day off – they always have to be fed and cared for. And the work isn't glamorous. These days, being a farmer also means coping with new technology, rising business costs and increasingly complex and stringent environmental regulations.

Yet our farm families wouldn't choose any other life. The Texas Association of Dairymen thanks our farm families for their dedication to feeding our nation. And we thank those who drink milk and eat other dairy products for appreciating the fruits of our farmers' labor.

In appreciation to both, a toast by TAD with a glass of cold milk. We invite you to join us.

(John Cowan is the executive director of the Texas Association of Dairymen, Inc. (www.milk4texas.org.)

Dairymen and women provide healthier options for all ages

There is no doubt about the economic influence of the area's burgeoning dairy industry. Officials can quote employment statistics, sales figures and more that reflect the growing importance of the dairy farms and allied businesses, but dairy also is affecting the youth of Parmer County more directly.

"It's a way of giving back," said Sue Ann Claudon, general manager of DairyMAX, a regional dairy promotion organization supported by dairy farmers. "The health of children is at stake in many cases these days because they don't consume enough dairy foods. What we can do is educate and, in a limited way, make available the tools to enhance consumption."

For every 12 gallons of milk they produce, dairymen contribute 15 cents to their milk promotion program; a nickel goes directly to nationwide efforts and a dime stays within a par-

ticular promotion territory. In the case of DairyMAX, the territory is Texas, New Mexico, and about the western two-thirds of Oklahoma.

Recently, after milk processors began responding to dairy farmers' appeals to update their packaging, DairyMAX has helped schools purchase milk vending equipment. A grant was made to Friona ISD and a milk vending machine was installed in the school cafeteria last year. The machine was donated to the school district and all the revenue generated stays with the district.

"Boys and girls are falling so short of recommended intakes of the calcium they need for stronger bones, we feel that making milk more available is a way to combat the problem and improve their health," said Claudon.

Of course it is hard to instill a desire to drink milk unless

children know about the vital nutrients that it and other dairy products contain. For more than 35 years dairy farmers in the region have provided free nutrition education materials to 2nd and 4th grade teachers in Parmer County and 130 other school districts in the Panhandle and South Plains.

"We certainly don't miss the chance to emphasize dairy's goodness," said Suzann Parker, DairyMAX program coordinator for West Texas, "but like a healthful diet, the materials are balanced in their treatment of all the different food groups. That's what has earned teachers' respect in turning to the dairy industry year after year for such information."

Concern for the community doesn't stop with youth but extends to the other end of the age spectrum. Panhandle Dairy Women and children for a couple of years have made it

their special project at Christmastime to visit area nursing homes to provide some seasonal cheer in the form of small gifts and a reminder, as an old advertising slogan used to say, "You never outgrow your need for milk!"

This milk vending machine at Friona High School was donated to the school through the Panhandle Dairy Women. The machine was free to the school and the district keeps all the proceeds from the milk and dairy product sales. That's Friona Star summer intern Tyler Jameson striking a pose.

dana d jameson photo



JUNE IS DAIRY MONTH

Did you know? Cows recycle more than they can chew.

From The Farm

- Manure composted into potting soil
- Methane gas used to generate electricity
- Milk jugs recycled into other plastics

To the Farm

- Feed made from high-energy sources such as bakery products
- Bedding made from shredded newspaper, shredded corn stalks and shredded tires

On The Farm

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George Washington enjoyed ice cream so much that he ran up a \$200 ice cream bill in 1774.

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It's Dairy Month.

Here are some fun dairy facts:

Open the refrigerator in 96% of all households and you'll find a container of milk; 94% of all households have cheese.

Total cheese per capita consumption was 30.5 pounds in 2003, estimated to have grown to 31 pounds in 2004.

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Texas Legacies now showing in the canyon

The outdoor production, Texas Legacies, is now on stage at Palo Duro Canyon. Over 75 cast members bring historical characters to life. Texas Legacies premiered in 2003. This is the third and final season for this particular production.

tree, horses galloping on the canyon rim, and nightly spectacular fireworks that light the sky, it adds up to a very entertaining evening.

New this year, on Sundays and Mondays, is Texas Express, a contemporary presentation of history, drama, music, and humor presented

by the most talented of Legacies performers. It is family style entertainment combined with new discounted family pricing.

Heritage Entertainment will also present a Christian Concert Series at the Pioneer Amphitheatre beginning Monday, June 27. The series will

feature *The Afters* on June 27 and *Monk and Neagle* July 25, with additional dates to be announced. There are pre-show performances throughout the season which are included in the ticket price and begin at 6 p.m. nightly.

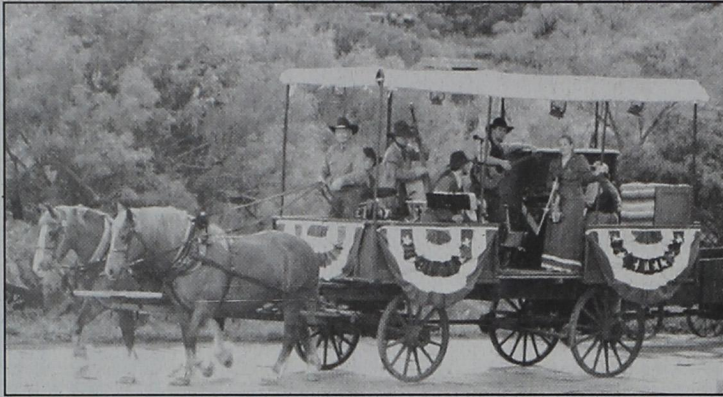
Texas Legacies performs Tuesdays through Saturdays, June 2 through August 20, with a special July 4 performance. Texas Express performs Sundays and Mondays June 5 through August 19 with a special 40th anniversary tribute performance July 3.

Adult tickets to Texas Legacies are \$10-\$26. Child under 12 tickets are \$5-\$23. BBQ dinner, catered by Cattle Call, for adults is \$8.50 per person, child under 12 is \$7. Family packages, including BBQ dinner, offer a discount of up to \$50. Senior, student, and military discounts are available on request.

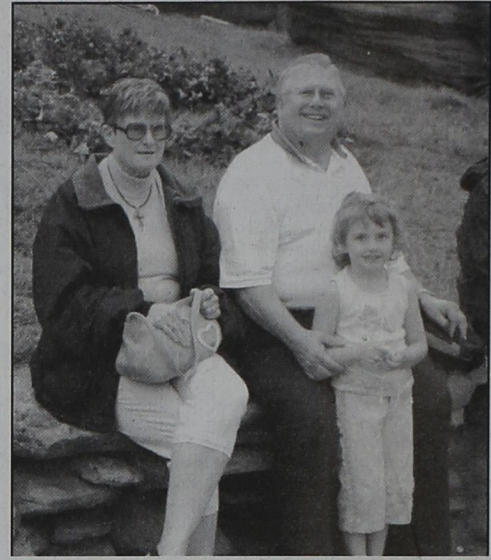
Texas Express tickets are available for adults general

admission \$15, child under 12 general admission \$10. Tickets for Christian Concert Series performances range from \$10-\$18 per person.

For tickets to Texas Legacies productions, or to book a vacation package, call 806-655-2181 or visit www.epictexas.com.



The band makes a grand entry in a patriotic horse drawn surrey at the 2005 Texas Legacies production in Palo Duro Canyon. dana d jameson photo

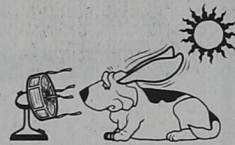


John and Jo Blackwell and granddaughter Bree were on hand at the Friday June 10 Texas Legacies performance. The productions are Tuesdays through Saturdays until August 20. dana d jameson photo



The Relay for Life Friday June 10 attracted a large crowd, with 18 teams and many individuals joining in the walk at the Chieftain Field track. Participants walked the track from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the annual American Cancer Society fundraiser. ron carr photo

Chamber sets junior ranch rodeo July 16



Sponsored by the Friona Chamber of Commerce, the Pokey the Clown WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo is coming to Friona July 16.

These rodeos are planned for the entertainment of children and to teach them the ways of working ranch hands, according to the Chamber newsletter. It is designed for them to have fun and to learn teamwork with children of different ages.

"Along the way, everyone who gets involved in these activities or merely watches them will have a really fun time," said Chris Alexander, Chamber executive vice-president.

Everyone must participate on a wooden stick horse or longhorn, which will be provided. There is a \$20 entry fee per team. Each team will compete in 4 events: pony express, calf branding, cow milking, and steer doctoring. One team in each age group will qualify for the WRCA World Championship Ranch Rodeo held in November in Amarillo.

The Friona Lions Club will be firing up their famous chuck wagon for some good grub of burgers and fries during the rodeo. For more information or for entry forms contact the Chamber office at 250-3491.



Pokey the Clown

City of Friona's Swimming Pool

New Hours

Normal Hours for open swim are:
 Tuesday-Friday, 12-5 PM
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Ladies only (Water Aerobics) swim times are:
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