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## Fireworks at dark at the football field

The Friona Noon Lions Club will sell burgers, fries, and drinks. The Chamber of Commerce will sell homemade ice cream.

The Friona volunteer fire department will supervise the fireworks display at dark. It all takes place beginning about 6 p.m. Monday, July 4, at Chief-tain Field in Friona. The fireworks will be launched from the north end of the field.

The Lions will be serving Independence Day fare at the concession stand building. See the Lions Club ad elsewhere in the newspaper for items and prices. Come out and help the Lions and the Chamber by enjoying burgers, fries, drinks, and ice cream at affordable prices. You will need to bring your own chairs unless you want to sit in the bleachers.

## Swim lessons begin July 5 at city pool

The Friona city swimming pool will offer swim lessons beginning July 5, 11 a.m.-12 noon for age groups 2-6 years. Call the pool office at 250-5279 to register your child for this two-week session.

## FHS student movies on local TV channel

The first movies made by Friona High School's FCCLA students are now showing on WT Services channel 76.

The programs include the One World movies made in conjunction with the Friona Public Library with the Story Hour children. Another movie is of the high school lip sync show with Mrs. Montana's students.

For playing times look for the program time schedules on WT Services channel 6 or 76, then watch the shows on channel 76.

## Pokey practice set July 10 at the park

Chamber of Commerce executive vice-president Chris Alexander says that all kids entered on a team in the July 16 Pokey the Clown Rodeo should plan to be at the Friona city park at 2 p.m. July 10.

Pokey the Clown will be here for some Pokey rodeo practice and will show the kids what to expect from the rodeo competition. Any questions call the Chamber at 250-3491.

## City public hearing on water report

The city council of Friona will hold a public hearing on the Consumer Confidence Report 2004 at 7:30 p.m. Monday July 11, 2005, in the council chambers at city hall, 623 Main St.

Everyone is invited to attend to voice comments and ask questions regarding the drinking water quality report that was mailed earlier this week to all water customers in the City of Friona.

## TDH immunization schedules for July

Immunization clinics offering the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases are scheduled for July 2005 in Friona and Bovina.

The clinic in Bovina will be Monday, July 11, in the Bovina EMS Building, 109 S. 3rd, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The clinic in Friona will be Friday, July 15, at 616 Euclid from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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

# Fire destroys historic 105-year-old Euler farm building

BY RON CARR

A piece of Parmer County history went up in flames Monday, June 27.

Friona volunteer firemen received a call shortly after noon. The initial report was a grass fire on County Road 1. When firemen arrived a farm building on the Euler place was fully involved in flames.

The structure, referred to as the Euler barn, was not actually a barn, according to Bron Euler, grandson of the late Elmer and Martha Euler who owned the property from the 1920s. The property is located at County

Road 1 and FM 2397 east of Friona at the first curve on 2397.

According to Euler, the building was originally used as the Summerfield schoolhouse from 1900 to 1920. It was thought to be the oldest building still standing in Parmer County, dating back 105 years. He said there had been occasional talk over the years about raising money to move the historic building back to Summerfield.

In 1920, Elmer Euler bought the building for \$500 and

moved it to the present location by towing it with steam tractors. The Eulers lived in the building for the next seven years, 1920 to 1927, while farming, raising children, and building a big white farmhouse on the property. Since it was originally a schoolhouse, a portion of the floor had been slightly raised to form a stage for the Summerfield school children. Bron Euler can remember his father Raymond, who was born in the house, saying that his grandparents "slept on the stage".

Elmer and Martha had three

children while living in the building, Raymond, Louise and Lee, all of whom are now deceased. After moving into the "big house" the Eulers used the old building for storing grain. Some of the original air duct systems used to dry the grain were still inside the structure. It had not been used for many years.

Raymond and Frances Euler, Bron Euler's parents, lived and farmed on the property. Frances Euler, who served many years as Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace, subsequently moved into Friona. Two houses on the farm

are rented out, including the big white home place. Floyd Reeve rents and farms the Euler land today.

Fire department spokesman John Taylor said they were not sure of the cause of the fire. There was trash burning in a barrel near the structure, it was windy Monday, and there was also some evidence of spent fireworks near the building. He said because of the age of the building it burned down very fast in spite of the fire department's efforts.

## Monday Fire



ron carr photos

This is all that remains of the historic old building on the Euler farm after a fire destroyed it Monday.

# DPS troopers hit the road for July 4 weekend

The Texas Department of Public Safety is asking the public to drive safe and sober during the three-day July 4 holiday weekend.

"Many motorists will be out on Texas roadways over the Fourth of July, and DPS troopers will be out in force to make sure that drivers are obeying the law" said DPS Director Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr. "Stay sober, slow down and make sure everyone in your vehicle is properly secured."

Texas is one of several states participating in Operation CARE (Combined Accident Reduction Effort), a nationwide campaign

by state police agencies to reduce fatalities during holiday periods. All available troopers will be patrolling Texas roadways targeting speeders, drunk drivers and seat belt violators during the Fourth of July holiday weekend.

"The number of alcohol-related fatalities in Texas tends to increase during the summer months," Davis said. "Designating a sober driver if you're planning to consume alcohol and practicing safe driving habits will help keep you and your loved ones safe."

During the July 4 weekend last year, DPS troopers arrested

923 drivers for driving while intoxicated. "We'll be just as aggressive this year in looking for people who should not be driving," Col. Davis said.

Here are some driving tips the DPS recommends for travelers during the extended holiday weekend:

Do not drink and drive; rather, find a designated driver.

Have everyone in the vehicle properly secured, either with a safety belt or in the appropriate car seat or booster.

Slow down, especially if weather and road conditions do not allow for the designated speed limit.

Save your phone calls for home or find a safe place to pull over to place or answer mobile calls.

Be polite and courteous while driving—do not practice road rage behavior.

For long trips, have the car

checked to make sure it is roadworthy.



## Chamber seeking Miss Friona sponsors

Plans are underway for the 2005 Miss Friona Pageant to be held Saturday, September 10, 2005, in conjunction with Maize Days.

Debbly Stovall, chair of the Miss Friona Steering Committee, said, "We are looking forward to good participation this year. We hope that you will help by asking someone to represent your business or organization." The Chamber has a list of eligible girls or you can choose a girl to sponsor. If you want to sponsor but do not know any of the eligible participants, contact the Chamber office and they can arrange a participant for you.

As a pageant sponsor you and your business will receive recognition during the pageant as well as advertising in the pageant program. The fee to sponsor a contestant is \$100 for Chamber members and \$125 for non-members. Entries must be complete and in the Chamber office by Friday, August 19, 2005.

For more information call the Chamber at 250-3491. "Thank you in advance for your support of the youth in our community and the Miss Friona Pageant," Mrs. Stovall said.

## City says help get rid of pesky pests

City manager Terri Johnson sent along this reminder notice to Friona residents:

We all enjoy those lazy days of summer; however most of us would enjoy them a lot more without the outside pests that seem to accompany them.

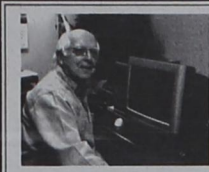
As we get ready for the 4th of July holiday weekend, it's time to remember that standing water will bring out the most unwanted "guests". The city of Friona will be spraying for mosquitoes this season but we want to remind you to check for standing water—remember those empty flower pots, animal water dishes, even your "water feature" in the backyard may be the perfect breeding places for these pests.

If everyone will check their yards and alleys for standing water and keep yards and weeds mowed and trimmed, we will be able to cut down on these summer pests. If you have any questions or concerns please give us a call at city hall, 250-2761. Thanks for your help.



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Parmer County DPS Troopers will be joining the statewide effort to make the highways safer during the 4th of July holiday weekend. From left are Troopers James Perez, Izzy Carrasco, and Trey Ellis. Along with law enforcement across the state they urge the public to drive safe and sober this holiday.



# OUT HERE

by Ron Carr

## Ten Commandments okay out in the yard

I'm going to go out on a limb and say that the majority of Americans, make that the vast majority, don't give a damn what the Supreme Court says or does.

Most of us can't name the nine justices, don't know how often they meet, and think of them as a bunch of slow-moving old poops in fancy robes who look down on the rest of America.

I have a vague recollection that Mrs. Boone's tests in civics class at Hillsboro High School contained questions about Supreme Court cases, most of which I'm sure I missed. I would have made a lousy lawyer.

A lot is being said in Congress these days about activist judges. That means judges who take their personal opinions and turn them into laws instead of enforcing existing laws. They describe judicial candidates as liberal or conservative when I always thought judges were supposed to be fair, neutral, and unbiased.

A good example is same-sex marriage. Several federal and local judges decided it was okay (and legal) for gays to get married in spite of laws (or lack of laws) that prohibit such marriages. You saw it on TV. Gays rushed to the altar then were told later it was all a big oops. Judges and mayors and the like did not have the authority, by law, to perform same-sex ceremonies.

President Dubya hopes a couple of the current Supreme Court old poops retire while he is still in office so he can nominate his own activist judges although he proclaims to not like activist judges. Neither do I unless they make decisions in my favor.

Dubya wants to get judges in

there that are sympathetic to pro-life issues, would vote against stem cell research, and who support his program to gradually take away rights of states and individuals to govern themselves. Think Patriotic Act, No Child Left Behind, and Social Security reform.

Last week the Supreme Court came down from the mountain with another commandment, this time okaying the government to take away your private property. A few businesses in Connecticut refused to sell their buildings and endanger their livelihood to a big developer who wants to build an athletic stadium and shopping area.

The new development would pay more taxes than the small business guys. On that basis the Supremes said it was legal for a government to take away your property and give it to somebody else as long as that somebody else

paid a lot more tax revenue than you.

Let me simplify. If I can convince the government that I can make them more tax money out of your property than you can, they can make you give it to me. The ruling didn't even say I had to give you a fair price for your property, just that I can have it. They call it eminent domain. I call it communism.

Let me repeat my first sentence. Most Americans don't give a damn what the Supreme Court does. Unless the moral or food police come knocking on your door someday you won't ever care. Then there was the ruling about the Ten Commandments. For those of you in Kentucky, you can't have them inside your courthouse or government office buildings. What you are doing in Kentucky is not historical, it is religious.

For those of us in Texas, we can leave the Big Ten on the state capital lawn because our monument is not religious, it is historical.

Frankly I don't care where the ten commandments are displayed or even if they are displayed. I can't even remember but two or three of them without looking them up. I would have to call somebody to tell me where to find them in the good book. Maybe seeing them out in public every now and then would help somebody like me.

But the government really needs to quit tinkering with us. I'm pretty sure some sorry atheists are behind all of this. But even an atheist judge is supposed to uphold the law, not make it. What the heck. I don't know whether the Ten Commandments are good for you or not.

But I did stay in a Holiday Inn Express last night.



## Comptroller says Perry's school plan stinks

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn has released her financial analysis of Governor Rick Perry's school finance proposal, which would be the largest tax hike in Texas history, and is \$200 million short of the governor's promised property tax relief and would force the next Legislature to increase taxes by at least \$2.6 billion.

"Perry's plan is a mess," she said. "In fulfilling my responsibility as Comptroller, I was asked by the chairman of the house Ways and Means Committee to analyze what Rep. Warren Chisum laid out as Governor Perry's proposed school finance plan. The governor's plan would result in the largest tax increase in Texas history, is short \$200 million this biennium, and will force the next Legislature to increase taxes by at least \$2.6 billion."

In 1987, Texas imposed what was then the largest tax increase in history when taxes went up \$6.1 billion for the state's 1988-89 budget cycle. Perry's plan would increase taxes \$6.8 billion for the upcoming 2006-07 period. And not one penny is included for education.

Next fiscal year, 2006, Perry's plan would increase taxes \$3.1 billion and reduce property taxes \$3.1 billion. The

following year, taxes would increase \$3.7 billion and property taxes would be reduced by \$3.9 billion - leaving a \$200

million shortfall.

Strayhorn said that Perry's plan promises to increase property tax relief in the years after 2007, but he has provided no way of paying for it. His plan promises \$23.7 billion in tax relief over five years, but what he is really doing is writing a \$5.3 billion hot check and leaving future legislatures - and Texas taxpayers - to pick up the bill.

That will force the 80th Legislature to increase taxes \$2.6 billion when it meets in regular session in 2007 to budget for 2008-09, or forego the promised property tax relief. "This is the second plan Governor Perry has offered up and, like the first, it simply does not add up," Strayhorn said. Strayhorn called on Perry to pull down this plan, re-group, and try again.

"Legislators should not be put in the awkward position of voting for a plan that simply does not work," she said. "The Governor needs to go back to the drawing board and give Texans a plan that works. Calling the Legislature abruptly back into session without a plan, without a direction, and without a clue, is no way to govern this state."

## Perry: No it doesn't

Kathy Walt, press secretary to Governor Rick Perry, issued the following statement on Comptroller Carole Strayhorn's fiscal note on the governor's proposal to cut property taxes and increase funding to schools:

"The Comptroller has ignored more than \$300 million in vetoed funds that Governor Perry has proposed using to cut property taxes, meaning his plan balances, even by her math."

"Everyone had hoped Comptroller Strayhorn could put aside her political ambition and her well-established pattern of cheap political attacks, to provide an honest analysis. Unfortunately, she is trying to stand in the way of a record \$7 billion property tax cut and a \$5 billion increase for schools to further her political agenda."

"The Comptroller refuses to put forward her own plan for fear of criticism, but is quick to criticize others. It's a sad comment on her inability to lead. We look forward to working with legislators to pass property relief and education reform, regardless of her political antics."

In April 2004, the Comptroller stated: "Texans are embarrassed that we have not addressed the school finance issues, adding her own plan is in the works but if released now, 'they'd be bawling me immediately.'"

Then just about a week ago, she indicated she would never offer her own plan, again for fear of criticism. As the Austin American-Statesman reported on June 19, "Asked if she has her own plans to offer, Strayhorn demurred, saying that if she did, Perry would spurn them."

## Neugebauer: from pigeon vision to mental health

Congressman Randy Neugebauer successfully attached legislation to a House appropriations bill that is a win for serious mental health research and for fiscal responsibility.

"Congress has an obligation to use taxpayer dollars responsibly," Neugebauer said. "We have scarce resources that need to be focused on our most pressing mental health issues, such as discovering cures and better treatment for Alzheimer's Disease and bipolar disorder."

Neugebauer's amendment prohibits the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) from further funding two grants whose research falls outside the mission set by NIMH. The

amendment would not reduce overall research funding. Rather, it would focus the funding toward serious mental health research.

One of the studies has been ongoing for nearly 15 years and has received more than \$1.5 million to study "Perceptual Bases of Visual Concepts." This study examines how pigeons can classify lifelike visual stimuli into natural and artificial categories.

Now on its fifth year, a second study has spent more than \$745,000 to determine how the self-esteem of newlyweds affects their marriage. According to the NIMH, this study examines how "the activation of felt security affects newlyweds' capacity to engage in behavioral

regulation strategies critical for marital satisfaction."

"I am a fan of marriage," Neugebauer said. "In fact, I have actively participated in one for 35 years. However, despite any scientific merits this research may have, it fails to contribute to the effort to find cures for Alzheimer's, autism, or any other serious mental health disease."

Neugebauer is also concerned that these two grants are being supported at the expense of more important research.

"Sending millions of dollars to research that falls outside the mission of NIMH is problematic enough," Neugebauer said. "However, this problem is

compounded when you look at the list of grants that have been rejected over the same time period. If you look at the list, you will find grant after grant which specifically targets serious mental health diseases, such as schizophrenia and bipolar disorder."

The amendment was attached to the FY 2006 Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations bill that passed the House Friday.

Neugebauer's amendment was supported by Citizens Against Government Waste, Concerned Women for America, and the Treatment Advocacy Center.

**CAPITOL COMMENT**

U.S. SENATOR  
**KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON**

## America's Independence Day helped spark independence world-wide

"We hold these Truths to be self-evident, that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness - that to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men." This is the best-remembered sentence from the Declaration of Independence.

When I was a child, I loved the Fourth of July because of the picnics, fireworks and the patriotic feelings inspired by the flags and red white and blue decorations. As I grew older, I began to appreciate the deeper significance of the holiday. An avid reader from a young age, I particularly enjoyed history and learned that America's bid for independence came close to failing. We were fighting Great Britain, which was the 18th Century's superpower. It was only through bravery and steadfastness that our forefathers emerged victorious despite numerous setbacks and defeats.

The Declaration of Independence, written so eloquently by Thomas Jefferson, neither began nor ended the American Revolution. By July 1776, the 13 colonies had already been involved in a shooting war against the British for over a year, and the Continental Congress had appointed George Washington as the commanding general. The untried Continental Army, augmented by local militias, had managed to force the British to leave Boston, but had been defeated on other battlefields. In the beginning, the fight was to assert American rights as British citizens, but the Declaration of Independence clarified the goal of the war, making it a conflict about the fundamental concept of liberty.

This concept was a powerful motivator as George Washington kept the poorly paid and equipped army together during the seven years of war. His strength of character, ability to learn from defeat and shrewdness helped drive the Continental Army, but the glue which held it together was the goal of the mission - liberty for all.

Sometimes Americans forget how revolutionary the idea of freedom was for the world in 1776. There were very few countries which were even vaguely democratic at the time. The Netherlands were a republic. England had its parliament but was ruled by a king. Some of Switzerland's Cantons, and various small city states in Germany and Italy, were republican in structure, but the great nations of Europe, including Spain, France and Sweden, were absolute monarchies. Elsewhere the oppressive autocracies of Imperial Russia, the Turkish Ottoman Empire and Imperial China were the rule.

The idea that a government existed for the benefit of its people and not the reverse was revolutionary. Even within our borders it took a bloody civil war and a bitter civil rights struggle to broaden the concept to include Americans of all ethnic and religious backgrounds.

The idea of freedom is still unsettling in many parts of the globe, from the dictatorships of Zimbabwe and North Korea to Cuba. Communist China still cracks down on democratic forces and is imposing strict controls on the freewheeling internet. The young people of Iran are rejecting the sham elections approved by the clerics who run that country. Resistance to our liberation of Iraq from the tyrant Saddam Hussein is driven by the fear that a free Iraq can threaten the strongmen who currently oppress so many who live in the Middle East.

Though the present struggles in Iraq and Afghanistan are difficult, I am confident that the power of freedom will help remake this region of the world, just as it remade Imperial Japan and Nazi Germany after the end of World War II. Though there will always be setbacks, history seems to be moving toward greater acceptance of democracy and free markets in South America, Africa, Eastern Europe, Asia and the Middle East. This will make the world more peaceful and far more prosperous.

This is why our Fourth of July is so important. It was a declaration of independence for 13 small colonies over two centuries ago, which has become a clarion call for freedom that is still being heard today.

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**Survival in space**



Cheryl Procter's summer school class visits Dr. J's station during the June 22 Survival in Space program. Dr. J is Jessica Patterson, daughter-in-law of librarian Brenda Patterson. tyler jameson photos



Gladwyn Senabalo, 1-r, Natalie Avilez, and Ashton Ferguson are caught off guard by the space noise during the library's Go Wild...Read Survival in Space program.

**Around Town**

**Friona Library to be closed July 4-8**

The Friona Public Library will be closed for one week, July 4-8, for Technology Maintenance. The library staff will be working on and upgrading the computer network.

**Attention, Friona Ex-Students**

We need someone to volunteer to update the addresses for the Class of 1987. If you would be willing to do so, please contact Kitty Gallman at 250-2549 or [kittyg@wtrt.net](mailto:kittyg@wtrt.net). She will provide you with the list compiled for the 2000 reunion.

**Bovina graduate completes Army basic**

Army Pvt. Brandy A. Langowski has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

She is the daughter of Cheryl Langlains of Friona. Langowski is a 1992 graduate of Bovine High School and a 1996 graduate of Coleman College, San Marcos, California.

**Arm wrestling in Muleshoe July 4**

Again this year, there will be arm wrestling competition in Muleshoe on Monday July 4. The contest will begin at 1 p.m. at Carolyn's Christmas Creations' parking lot, corner of Main and Highway 84.

The entry fee for men and women will be \$10. Proceeds benefit Navidad en mi Pueblo (Christmas in my town). Contestants can sign up any time between now and July 4. You must be 15-years or older to enter. Cutoff time to sign up will be 15-30 minutes before the competition begins.

Last year's winners were Narcisco Garza, Jr. and Rachel Gutierrez, both from Muleshoe. The two winners said they would be back stronger and better this year. The top four winners will receive an arm wrestling T-shirt, and the top two winners will receive trophies. For more information and rules call Carolyn Johnson at Carolyn's Christmas Creations at 272-5911

**Greg Black 10K-5K run Jul 30**

The 21st annual Greg Black Memorial 10K & 5K run, 2-mile fun run, and 2-mile walk, is set for July 30, 2005, starting at 8 a.m. in Hereford at the YMCA, 500 E. 15th St. Entry fee is \$12 in advance per person and \$15 the day of the race.

All entrants registered and paid by July 23 will receive a free running cap. 1st place winners in the 10K & 5K will receive a duffel bag and plaque. 2nd & 3rd place will receive medals. The 2-mile run winner will receive a duffel bag and medal, 2nd & 3rd will get medals. Ribbons will be given to all finishers in the 2-mile walk.

There are six age divisions in the men's and women's 10K & 5K. from 13- and under to 50-and over. The 2-mile events are open events.

For more information and to receive an entry form call the Hereford YMCA AT 806-364-6990.



Steve Horrell

**DSEC names Horrell new Member Services Manager**

Steve Horrell has been named as the new Member Services Manager at Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, following the recent retirement of Tommie Weemes. Steve began his tenure with the Cooperative 18 years ago as a meter reader. He progressed to groundman, bucket truck driver, apprentice lineman, and is completing a seven year term as foreman of the underground crew.

Steve began his new position in March of this year under the guidance of Tommie Weemes, long time Member Services Manager. Some of his duties will include public relations, consumer activities, and the promotion of energy conservation practices.

He will also coordinate the Cooperative's annual meeting and various service club functions such as 4-H activities and banquets, and be responsible for photography and media contacts.

Steve and his wife, Tonja, have been married for 26 years. Both grew up in this area. They have two children, Nathan, 23, a senior at Texas Tech, and Abby, 21, a junior at Hardin-Simmons. Steve and Tonja are both active in the First Baptist Church, where Steve leads the music and Tonja is the church pianist. Besides his duties at the Co-op and the church, Steve is a member of the Hereford Lions Club, the Toastmasters, and part-time sports broadcaster for KPAN radio in Hereford.

**Pre-K registration starts Aug 10**

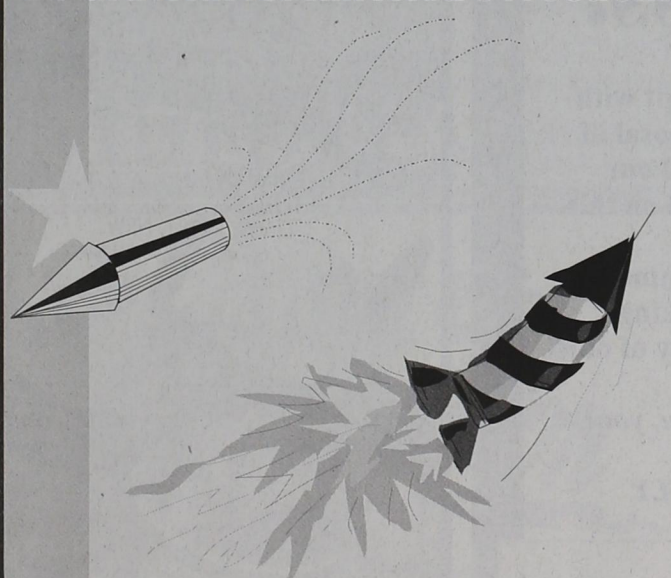
Friona Primary School will conduct registration for the new 4 year-old Pre-K program on Wednesday, August 10 from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Please bring the child's birth certificate, social security card and the current shot record. Children who participated in the enrollment for Head Start in April need not re-enroll.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

July 3, 2005-July 9, 2005

- July 3-Jan Reeve, Tom Jarboe, Don Boren, Kristi Mills, Booney Gonzales, Hannah Overstreet, Liz Kessler, Cyle Lookingbill, Becky Collins
- July 4-Lonnie Pederson, Anne Spring, Myrna Hill, Jacquessa Ryan, Rashed Sifford, Carla Moser, Letha Turner
- July 5-Joy Osborn, Kay Sanders, Joe Osborn, Cynthia Gonzales, Dana Wood Macik
- July 6-Max Jones, Krita Potts, Terry Copley, Doris Lange, Lance Gatlin, Patches Fleming, Bill Stephens, Alex Dunnam, Deidre Ferguson, Janie Sudderth
- July 7-Michael Grable, Kemal Tongate, Noel White, Jaelyn Peace, Teresa O'Brian, Erin Knox, David Gowens, Fermin Reyes, Rachel Pipes, Suzanne Taylor Wood, Sharlet McCormick
- July 8-Nathan Terry, Teresa Buske McCoy, Teri Schueler, Carrie Cox Znick, Paula Wilson, J.D. Spencer Jr., Raul Santillan, Greg Steen, Tyler Andrew Talley, Sue McClaran
- July 9-Christeene Mann, Jan Welch Bogard, Timothy Clark, Kyle Mars, Ira Bruce Parr, Brent Bumpas, Mavis Burnam, Jake Zerfas, Martha (Slagle) Rutherford, Macy Barnett, Abraham Soto, Derek Scott, Megan Stone, Suezy Smith, Megan Stone

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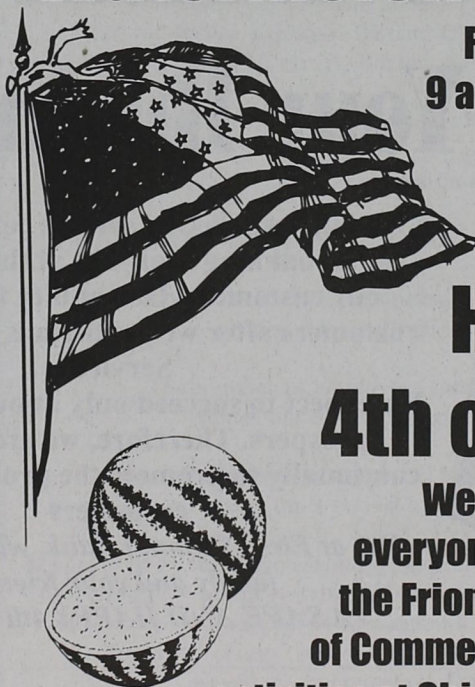
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**Friona State Bank  
will host it's annual  
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## Covenant School of Nursing to hold reunion July 17

Attention all nursing graduates; it's REUNION time! Covenant School of Nursing will host a reunion for graduates of '35, '45, '55, '65, '75, '85, '95, and '05, Saturday, July 17, at 10 a.m. The brunch will be held at the Knipling Education/Conference Center, which is located on top of the west parking garage of Covenant Medical Center. The event will include a program awarding current nursing students who have received state and national awards for their projects. Instructors will present new curriculum for the nursing school.

The reunion will give graduates the opportunity to reunite with old friends, reminisce about days past, celebrate advances in nursing, and give back to the nursing school. Most of all it is a great opportunity to celebrate the 87<sup>th</sup> alumni homecoming for the school, and the 50<sup>th</sup> year reunion for the class of '55.

The registration fee is \$15 for alumni and \$10 for the brunch. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. R.S.V.P. to Sylvia Fezell, 794-2403 or, Annette Hallman, 797-0955 (ext. 223)

### The Staff of the Friona Star



**wish you a fun and safe 4th of July**

# FLASHBACKS

### 70 Yrs Ago July 5, 1935

The contracts of two rural telephone lines out of Friona to the Rhea and Lakeview communities was let last week to R.B. Fairly of Lubbock. The two lines are already under construction and about 12 new subscribers will be connected as soon as the lines are completed and there will be a few other patrons connected soon after they are completed. The Hub community has been offered the same contract provided they can get the required number of subscribers.

### 65 Yrs Ago July 5, 1940

The Parmer County Old Settlers Association held its first picnic and program at the high school building at Bovina on Friday of last week. A goodly number of people were present for the program in the afternoon, a business session of the Association was held for the purpose of electing new officers and designating.

### 55 Yrs Ago June 30, 1950

The demolition of the vault at the old Friona State Bank location, Fifth and Main this week, brought back memories to many pioneers of one of the most colorful banking histories ever recorded in any era, or any locality. The bank has moved into its new location at Sixth and Main. Having survived through the threat of fire, depressions and bank special drawing. Proceeds will go toward the purchase of a new fire truck for the City of Friona.

### 50 Yrs Ago June 29, 1955

From the first Bovina Blade Edition: Editor Dolph Moten wrote... Bovina needs a sewer system. The town is growing, but not nearly as fast as it could be and should be. One of the things holding it back is the lack of a sewers system. Without a sewer system, it is much harder to borrow money for any kind of a building, either business or residential. This cuts down considerably on the amount of building that is being done here.

### 45 Yrs Ago June 30, 1960

Friona Lanes, Friona' 12 lane bowling center, will hold its

official grand opening Monday, July 4th, with two championship bowlers as the highlight of the days activities. These two bowlers, Norm Nichols and Helen Duval, will give personal instructions during the morning, then will give a match bowling contest during the evening with local bowlers.

### 35 Yrs Ago July 2, 1970

Recognizing the need for a baseball park for the older boys in Friona, the Friona Noon Lions Club adopted a project this summer of building a new park and the project is making exceptional progress. The Lions have been instrumental in securing a full city block of land at third and prospect streets for the purpose of building a baseball park, and are now proceeding full speed ahead.

### 35 Yrs Ago July 8, 1970

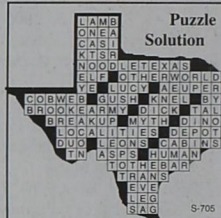
Bovina's City Council scheduled some 12 blocks of streets to be paved and agreed to pass an ordinance designed to rid the town of abandoned cars at a meeting Thursday night.

### 30 Yrs Ago June 29, 1975

Rains, hail and severe thunderstorms during the month of June have affected wheat and corn crops in Parmer County. The moisture total for the month was 1.92 inches. Dryland wheat harvest is about 75-80 per cent complete. Most elevators report a 30 bushel average.

### 15 Yrs Ago June 30, 1990

The area has been sweltering under the worst heat wave on record during the past two weeks, with a steady diet of 100-degree plus temperatures, and no prospects of rain in sight. The city's all-time record high was established on Sunday, June 24, when the mercury climbed to 108 degrees.



## Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from June 15, 2005 to June 21, 2005.

- Citimortgage Inc. - HUD, L11-12 B31 FARWELL.
- First Ag Credit FLCA - Gammon Mark and Gammon Tammy, SW/4 S65 BLK H THOMAS KELLY.
- Looper Jaynette Lea - Massie Olive, SW/4 S5 T1N R4E; W40 AC SE/4 S5 T1N R4E; SW/4 S8 T1N R4E; N/2 NW/4 SW/4 S20 T1N R4E.
- Massie Betty Merylene - Massie Olive, SW/4 S5 T1N R4E; W40 AC SE/4 S5 T1N R4E; SW/4 S8 T1N R4E; N/2 NW/4 SW/4 S20 T1N R4E.
- Massie William Estate - Massie Olive, Herring Marca Lynn, Massie Betty Merylene, and Looper Jaynette Lea, SW/4 S5 T1N R4E; W40 AC SE/4 S5 T1N R4E; SW/4 S8 T1N R4E; N/2 NW/4 SW/4 S20 T1N R4E.
- Herring Marca Lynn - Massie Olive, SW/4 S5 T1N R4E;

W40 AC SE/4 S5 T1N R4E; SW/4 S8 T1N R4E; N/2 NW/4 SW/4 S20 T1N R4E.

- Burch Paul and Burch Lorrie - Lozano Daniel and Galvan Sandra C., L13-15 B32 FARWELL.
- Greeson Gloria Gayle, Yaksich Mary, Knight Vicki D., and Barker Martha Ann Mars - Avalos Onesimo and Avalos Rachel, 110' X 165'3" SW/PT NE/4 S1 T3S R3E.
- Harrison Doug and Harrison Lisa - Lide Esta Lee, S100 AC SW/4 S7 T6S R3E.
- Smith Charles J. Jr. and Smith Marilyn L. - Smith Charles and Marilyn Revocable Trust, N/2 S8 T1S R2E; SE/4 S9 T1S R2E; SW/4 S9 T1S R2E; SW/4 S2 T1S R2E; N/2 S45 BLK Y WD & FW JOHNSON.
- LOJO Inc. - Howard William C. and Howard Beth A., 7.61 SW/4 S12 T6S R3E.

## Sheriff's Report

June 20, Shalise Washington, 18, of Amarillo, was arrested by the Friona Police and charged with failure to identify, pending County Court.

June 21, James Stormes, 30, of Bovina, was arrested by the Friona Police and charged with theft by check, Smith County, posted bond and released.

June 22, Rosa Casarez, 25, of Hereford, was arrested by the Friona Police and charged with theft by check, Randall County and driving with a suspended license, pending County Court.

June 23, Stephen Heard, 31, of Bovina, was arrested by the Friona Police and charged with driving with a suspended license, pending County Court.

June 26, Alfredo Martinez, 19, of Bovina, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with DWI, pending County Court.

June 26, Ismael Ornelas Jr., 26, of Morton, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with DWI and driving with a suspended license, pending County Court.

June 28, Ivan Hernandez, 19, of Hereford, was arrested by the Friona Police and charged with assault and failure to identify, pending County Court.



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### Cargill cooks burgers at PCCH

Cargill Meat Solutions saluted employees of Parmer County Community Hospital with a hamburger cookout at lunch Friday, June 24. Cargill employees cooked burgers and provided the trimmings and drinks for hospital and clinic staff on the southwest lawn of the hospital.



Alison Swink



PCCH employee Christa Garza enjoys a burger and drink. Cargill employees Hugo Benavides, center, and trainee Zachary Vineyard served as cooks and hosts.



Hospital employee Nimfa Martin, left, and Cargill's Sue Humberg share a laugh and a burger.

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Cargill Meat Solutions' Friona general manager Steve Thompson and his wife Gina look on as hospital and clinic employees enjoy a burger lunch courtesy of Cargill. Gina Thompson is corporate nursing director for Cargill Meat Solutions, responsible for the nursing staff at 28 Cargill locations around the country.



The hospital and clinic employees were not shy around the food line.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON  
 PARMER COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT  
 BUDGET**

The Parmer County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2006 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on  
 Tuesday, July 12, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. at the  
 Parmer County Appraisal District Office Boardroom,  
 305 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Bovina, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget is \$225,950.

The total amount of increase over the current year's budget is \$2,170.

The number of employees compensated under the new proposed budget will be 4.

The number of employees compensated under the current budget is 4.

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the Parmer County Appraisal District Board of Directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities, and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection at the Parmer County Appraisal District Office.

**Parmer County Appraisal District**  
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# New law changes highway use tax rules

The Internal Revenue Service reminds truckers and other owners of heavy highway vehicles that the installment option for paying the federal highway use tax will no longer be available.

This change was included in the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004 and applies to people who file IRS tax Form 2290, Heavy Highway Vehicle Use Tax Return.

Beginning with the Form 2290 for the tax year that begins on July 1, 2005, and ends on June 30, 2006, the balance due shown on the form must be paid in full by the due date of the return. In most cases, the deadline for filing the return and paying any tax due is August 31, 2005. Payment can be made by check, money order, or electronically through the Electronic Federal Tax Payment System (EFTPS).

In previous years, taxpayers who timely filed Form 2290 could choose to pay the tax in up to four equal installments. Ordinarily, these installment payments were due on the last day of August, December, March and June. About 148,000 taxpay-

ers chose this option last year, the IRS said.

In general, the highway use tax applies to trucks, truck tractors, and buses with a gross taxable weight of 55,000 pounds or more. Ordinarily, vans, pick-ups, and panel trucks are not taxable because they fall below the 55,000 pound threshold.

For trucks and other taxable vehicles in use during July, the Form 2290 and payment are due on August 31. The tax is based on weight and normally ranges from \$100 to \$550 per vehicle. A variety of special rules, discussed in the instructions for Form 2290, apply to vehicles with minimal road use, logging or agricultural vehicles, vehicles transferred during the year, and those first used on the road after July.

State governments are required to receive proof of payment of the federal highway use tax as a condition of vehicle registration. Schedule 1 of the Form 2290 is stamped and returned to filers for this purpose. This process remains unchanged. The Jobs Act also elimi-

nated reduced tax rates for vehicles registered in Canada and Mexico. For vehicles with a base registration in either country, the tax rate was 25 percent below the regular rate.

In addition, the Jobs Act made electronic filing mandatory for taxpayers who file highway use tax returns for 25 or more vehicles. The availability of electronic filing for Form 2290 is pending. Taxpayers should continue to file paper returns. The IRS will notify taxpayers when the electronic filing program is available.

The electronic payment option continues to be available, and the IRS urges taxpayers to enroll in EFTPS and pay their tax obligations this way.

The new Form 2290 and its instructions are now available on [irs.gov](http://irs.gov), the tax agency's website. The form and instructions will be mailed automatically to taxpayers who filed last year.

The form and instructions are available in Spanish and, for the first time this year, in French.

# AG Abbott disappointed in reporter's privilege case

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott expressed disappointment over the U.S. Supreme Court's decision not to hear a case involving whether reporters have the right to protect the identities of their sources.

"The Supreme Court has passed up an important opportunity by refusing to consider the issue of reporter's privilege," Attorney General Abbott said today. "A democracy cannot function properly without a free and open press."

Abbott co-authored a friend-of-the-court brief, signed by 33 other states and the District of Columbia, supporting the concept of "reporter's privilege," which protects journalists from having to disclose information they obtained from confidential sources.

The case, filed by reporters with the *New York Times* and *Time* magazine, was an appeal of a lower court decision that declined to find any reporter's privilege at the federal level. Abbott and the other attorneys general asked the Supreme Court to overturn the lower court ruling because it conflicts with the recognition of such privilege, also called a shield law, by almost all the states. Texas recognizes reporter's privilege as a matter of common law.

The brief also urged the Supreme Court to use the case to clear up the deep division among federal courts on the constitutionality of shield laws. The case is a consolidation of two prior cases, *Miller v. U.S.* and *Cooper and Time Inc. v. U.S.*

Attorney General Abbott has championed the free

flow of information throughout his administration. He strongly supported bills passed by the 2005 Texas Legislature to require public officials to undergo training in Texas' open government laws, and to open private investment of taxpayer money to more public scrutiny. In 2003, Attorney General Abbott obtained the first known criminal conviction of a public official who violated the state's Public Information Act. Just last month, he obtained the first criminal indictment by a Texas Attorney General for an Open Meeting Act violation.



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Ty White & Amber Widner  
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Matthew Couch & Sherri Jubay  
Landon Wiseman & Ashley Law  
Steven Hunt & Katie Kelley

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Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture  
**July 4th Schedule of Events**  
"FUN IN MULESHOE ON THE 4TH!"

**Main Street Events**

Arts/crafts and food booths along Main Street ..... All Day  
At Carolyn's, tent sales and activities for all ages ..... All Day  
Parade "Fun In Muleshoe On The Fourth" ..... 10 AM  
Strolling Mariachi Band "Mi Tierra"  
at Carolyn's (106 E. American Blvd.) ..... Following parade till noon  
United Supermarket Muleshoe Pitching sign up - Main & Ave. C ..... 11 AM  
Muleshoe Pitching - Main St. & Ave. C ..... 11:30 AM  
Tractor-made ice cream (fireman's fund-raiser) ..... All Day  
2nd Annual Strong Arm Wrestling Contest  
at Carolyn's ..... 1 PM  
Cheerleaders cooking/serving hamburger lunches at Carolyn's  
**Chamber Deck/Parking Lot Events - 115 E. American Blvd.**  
Brisket Cook-off cooks' meeting Sunday, July 3 (Chamber lot) ..... 6 PM  
(All cookers and brisket will remain on the Chamber parking lot overnight.)  
Brisket Cook-off, 115 E. American Blvd. - July 4 ..... Judging at 4 PM  
Trophies will be presented to the top 3 winning cooks.  
All brisket will be auctioned off after trophies are presented.  
Chamber sponsored games ..... 10 AM - 2 PM  
O'Pete's "Happy 40th Birthday" Party ..... 2 - 4 PM  
(Free cake will be served while supplies last!)

**American Blvd. Events**

Muleputt miniature golf - Friday, Saturday & Sunday ..... 7 - 10 PM  
Williams General Store "Big Tent Event"  
Friday, Saturday, Sunday afternoon & Monday ..... Beginning at 9 AM  
(Williams will close early on Monday, July 4)  
Honey Do BBQ - cooking on Williams General Store parking lot July 1-4 ..... Lunch till the flag comes down (Sunday, enjoy Steak Bits cooked to perfection by Honey Do!)  
Vendors at Williams: Honey Do BBQ, Craig Black "Granddaddy's Ground Cornmeal & Ceramic Tiles; Roasted Corn ..... All Day  
Sheree's Attic Annual Tent Sale - Friday, Saturday & Monday ..... 9 AM

**Other Events**

All School Reunion - July 2 ..... All Day  
(Visit the Oneita Wagon St. Center, 319 S. Main Street, for more reunion details, or call 272-4969. Banquet will be held at the Bailey County Coliseum from 7-11 on July 2. Must be registered to attend.)  
Pioneer Reunion, Bailey County Coliseum ..... 2 pm  
All families of early pioneers are invited to come and enjoy visiting and honoring the memory of all early pioneer families. (In the meeting room of the coliseum, 2206 W. American Blvd.)

**City Park Events**

Carnival ..... Saturday Sunday & Monday  
Softball tournament ..... Saturday, Sunday & Monday  
Traveling Mariachi band "Mi Tierra" - July 4 only ..... 6 - 7 PM  
Feature band "The Fun Brothers" ..... 8 - 10 PM  
FIREWORKS DISPLAY ..... Beginning around 10 PM

**United Supermarkets**  
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**THINK ABOUT THIS**

**A key to success-motivation**

By T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ

Motivation! I know of nothing we need any more than this precious commodity. Motivation is a stimulus, which makes you feel, move, or act.

Self-motivation is the power that raises you to any level that you seek. Self-motivated people make commitments; ordinary people make promises. What we get out of life depends on how well we match what we want with self-motivation.

Motivation is a part of our every day life. We all live with motivation. To say that we don't have motivation is like saying we don't have affection. Money is motivation to some. To others, it may be education, thrills, romance, fear, love or anything that stimulates us.

A good question is, "What can I do to develop self-motivation?" Let me suggest three things we can do:

1) **Choose to be motivated!**

What kind of motivation do you choose? How do you really want to feel? What do you really want to do? Make these considerations and go after them. No one can destroy your motivation without your consent.

2) **Absorb motivational material.**

What do you read? You must put some things in your consciousness. Solomon said, "As a man thinks, so is he", (Prov. 23:7). Don't dump garbage in your mind.

3) **Get around the right people.**


Paul said, "Be not deceived, bad company corrupts good morals", (1 Cor. 15:33). You can't run with goats and not smell like them. Pick out events, people, and material that will motivate you to do good things.



**The Family of Betty and E.G. Phipps invite you to share in the 60th Wedding Anniversary Celebration for the couple. We will host a card shower in their honor Saturday the second of July 2005, from 2 o'clock until 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the Friona State Bank 1105 N Cleveland Avenue, Friona, Texas.**

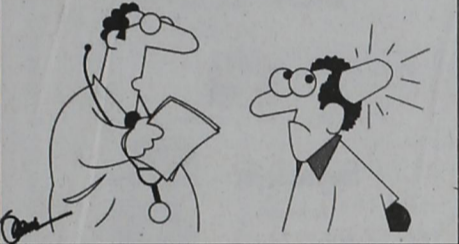
**New Arrivals**

**Carson Charles Haffner**



Scott and Kris Haffner, of Canyon, proudly announce the birth of their son, Carson Charles Haffner. Carson was born on Tuesday, June 21, 2005, at 5:30 p.m., at BSA Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 7 pounds 5 ounces and was 19½ inches long. Carson's maternal grandparents are Randie Hamilton, of Friona, and the late Charles Hamilton. Maternal great-grandparents are Martha Hamilton, and T.A. and Ann Kelley, all of Friona. Paternal grandparents are Jo Haffner, of Jackson, Michigan, and the late Mike Haffner.

**Reach One** by Pastor Frank



It's perfectly normal, Joe. It's caused by falling asleep in church and bumping your head!

**GARAGE SALE**  
**CBC garage sale July 9**

The Calvary Baptist Church of Friona will have a garage sale Saturday, July 9 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 1600 North Cleveland. Donations to sell are appreciated. The proceeds from the sale will go to the J.P. Sims Youth Scholarship, Friona Public Library and the Pioneer Heritage Museum. For more information call 250-3000.

**Fellowship of Christian Women to meet July 12**

The Fellowship of Christian Women will meet Tuesday, July 12 at 7 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church at 1500 North Cleveland. There will be a program, refreshments and Bunko. Everyone is invited to come and fellowship.

**Men's Prayer breakfast Jul 20**

The Calvary Baptist Church will host a men's prayer breakfast Wednesday, July 20 at 6:30 a.m. at 1500 North Cleveland. Everyone is invited to come and fellowship with the men of Friona and you will be out by 7:30 a.m.

**Church Banquet**



"Hello pastor, I'm carbo loading in case God calls me on a 40 day fast."

**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!

**Facts About The BIBLE** BY JOHN LEHTI

**ZEBULUN**

THE TENTH SON OF JACOB, AND THE SIXTH BY LEAH, (GEN. 30:19,20) WAS ZEBULUN. THERE IS NOT MUCH RECORDED HISTORY OF ZEBULUN OTHER THAN HE WENT DOWN TO EGYPT WITH HIS FATHER (EX. 1:3) AND HE HAD THREE SONS: SERED, ELON, AND JAMLEEL (GEN. 46:14). JACOB, IN BLESSING HIS SONS, PICTURED ZEBULUN AS DWELLING AT THE HAVEN OF THE SEA, THE TRIBE OF WHICH ZEBULUN WAS THE PROGENITOR, WAS SPRUNG FROM HIS THREE SONS, OF WHICH THE PRINCE OF THE TRIBE WAS ELIAS, AT THE TIME OF THE "WANDERING IN THE WILDERNESS": AT THE FIRST CENSUS, THE TRIBE NUMBERED 57,400 FIGHTING MEN (NUM. 1:31) AND AT THE SECOND CENSUS 60,500 FIGHTING MEN! MOSES, IN HIS BLESSING OF ZEBULUN, AS A TRIBE, SAID, "REJOICE, ZEBULUN, IN THY GOING OUT... FOR THEY SHALL SUCK THE ABUNDANCE OF THE SEAS AND THE HIDDEN TREASURES OF THE SAND!" (DEUT. 33:18,19)



226 SAVE THIS FOR YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL SCRAPBOOK.

**Church Directory**

**Friona**

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# OBITUARIES

## Paula Sue Hassenpflug Wilson

Paula Sue Hassenpflug Wilson, 52, of Friona, died on Wednesday, June 22, 2005, in Friona. Funeral services were held on Saturday, June 25, 2005, at the Friona United Methodist Church in Friona. Reverend Rob Lindley of the First United Methodist Church of Tulia, Reverend Steve Patterson of the First United Methodist Church of Friona, and Jarret Atkinson of Amarillo, officiated. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery with arrangements by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.



Paula Wilson

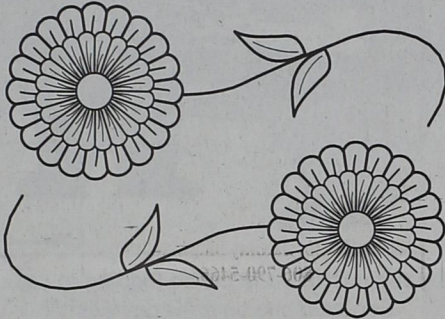
Mrs. Wilson was born on July 8, 1952, in Denton, Texas, to Melvin H. and Ruby Fletcher Hassenpflug, Sr.

She moved to Friona in 1964 and graduated from Friona High School in 1970. She began her career in city government with the City of Friona in 1981 and became Friona City Manager in 1992. She received her State of Texas Certified Public Manager degree from the State Certification for Public Service at Texas Tech University in 2003. She served the City of Tulia as City Manager from 2003-2005, when she then retired due to health reasons.

Paula was married to Mike Wilson from October 1969 to October 1997. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Tulia, a member of the Texas City Managers Association, the Panhandle Managers Association, and the Regional Solid Waste Advisory Committee. She was also a past member of the Board of Directors of the Texas Panhandle Regional Development Corporation, Panhandle Revenue Recovery Association, West Texas Municipal Power Authority, and the Driskoll House.

Her father, Melvin Hassenpflug, preceded her in death in 1990. Survivors include her mother, Ruby Hassenpflug of Friona; two sons, Eddie Wilson and Jack Wilson both of Red River, New Mexico; one brother, Melvin Hassenpflug, Jr. of Phoenix, Arizona; two sisters, Anita Lyons of Hereford and Tamela Bandy of Friona; and one grandson, Slade Wilson.

The family suggests memorials be sent to BSA Hospice, 200 N.W. 7th, Amarillo, Texas.



## Obereta Sudderth

Funeral services for Obereta Sudderth, 90, formerly of Bovina, were held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 30, 2005, at the Bovina United Methodist Church in Bovina with Reverend Steve Venable of Ceta Canyon and Reverend Amelia Gonzales, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in the Bovina Cemetery with arrangements by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.



Obereta Sudderth

Mrs. Sudderth died on Monday, June 27, 2005, at Prairie Acres in Friona. She was born on June 9, 1915, to John H. and Ina (Perkins) West in Grandfield, Oklahoma.

She moved from Oklahoma to Parmer County in 1918, and graduated from Oklahoma Lane in 1933. Obereta married Billie Sudderth on December 19, 1934, in Clovis, New Mexico and became a homemaker. Mr. Sudderth died on April 8, 1993.

Obereta was a member of the Bovina United Methodist Church for over 60 years, a member of United Methodist Women for 40 years, and had received her lifetime membership pin. She was a past president of the Bovina United Methodist Women and had served as an officer in the District UMW. She taught Sunday school for many years, and was a leader in the MYF. She was also a member of the Bovina Study Club and Bovina Senior Citizens. She moved to Heritage Estates in 2002 and later to Prairie Acres.

Corbin Sudderth, a great grandson, preceded her in death in 2005. Survivors include two sons, Glenden Sudderth and wife Janie of Bovina, and Ronnie Sudderth of Springtown, Texas; one brother, Loren West and wife Darlene of Lubbock; six grandsons; five great grandsons; and one great granddaughter.

The family requests memorials be sent to the Bovina United Methodist Church or the Bovina EMS.

## James C. "Jim" Jones, Jr.

Memorial services for James C. "Jim" Jones, Jr., 75, will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 5, 2005, at the 6th Street Church of Christ in Friona with Leon Talley, minister, officiating. Arrangements are by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Jones died Tuesday morning, June 28, 2005, in Friona. He had lived in Friona since February 1986, moving from Roswell, New Mexico. He was retired from the New Mexico Highway Department.

He was born June 7, 1930, in Bessemer, Alabama to James C. and Nelle Walton Miles Jones, Sr. He married Hazel Glick July 15, 1955, in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Katherine Lynn Graham and husband Wesley of Clovis, New Mexico; a sister, Anne S. Parfet of Scottsdale, Arizona; a daughter-in-law, Donice Jones of Friona; and 7 grandchildren.

Mr. Jones was preceded in death by a son, Stephen Clay Jones, October 5, 2002. The family requests memorials to the Friona Volunteer Fire Department.

## Think Texas

By Agriculture Commissioner SUSAN COMBS

With many people watching their waistslines and looking for ways to eat well without going hungry, lean cuts of beef, poultry, and pork are a great source of healthy protein.

Protein gives people energy, helps build muscle and provides the body with the nutrients it needs to function properly and efficiently. Depending on activity level, age and lifestyle, protein should account for 30 percent of your total daily caloric intake. A great way to add healthy protein to the diet is to choose lean cuts of meat including beef, pork and poultry.

Choose lean grades of beef such as tenderloin or round steak, and select lean pork such as tenderloin, loin chops, or Canadian bacon. In poultry, much of the fat is found in the skin, so avoid the skin and limit highly processed poultry products, which can be high in saturated fat.

Demand for these lean meats is on the rise, and Texas agriculture is doing its part to promote its health virtues and meet the demand by producing high quality beef, poultry, and pork. Texas is the No. 1 cattle producing state in the nation, and in 2004, Texas was sixth in broilers produced with 621 million chickens. We're also one of the top 20 pork-producing states.

Lean meat can be prepared in a variety of ways. Roasting, baking, grilling or stir-frying — if done using little oil or added fat — are all excellent ways to cook these foods at home. Many restaurants and even fast food chains are touting healthier entrees on their menus, as well. Armed with the proper tools and information, Americans can improve their overall nutrition and meet daily protein needs through lean cuts of Texas meat.

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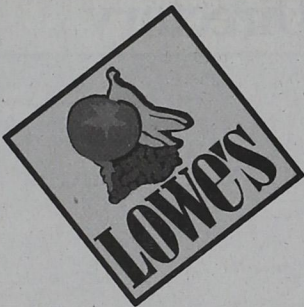
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# Boy scouts go to summer camp near Wheeler

By ETHAN WALES, Senior Patrol Leader

Recently, seven boy scouts from Troop 56 traveled to Camp M.K. Brown, near Wheeler. Everyone had a great week of canoeing, rowing, swimming, cooking, playing games, hiking, lifesaving, helping serve meals, cleaning up the dining hall kitchen, scratching chigger bites, and learning.



courtesy photo

Troop 56 summer camp attendees were, front, l-r, Jake Hefner, Clayton Sides, Jesus Anaya, and Cordell Galan; back, l-r, Ethan Wales, Sam Wales, Adrian Garcia, and Matthew Knoll.

After the previous hectic week, they were ready for a "week by the lake"; the camp has its own private lake. During the week leading up to camp, besides having a meeting to organize the scouts and their gear, they worked 43 hours of community service in Friona. The most work hours went to helping Ramey Alaniz with his Eagle Project.

During the days at summer camp the scouts took classes learning about and earning different merit badges from Lifesaving to Orienteering to Archery to Environmental Science. During free time, the boys could shoot 22s or compound bows, play disk golf, build boats with cardboard boxes and duct tape, play box hockey, swim, snorkel, canoe, sail, row, wind surf, motor boat, or serve as "lookouts" at the lake.

There were also a few camp-wide competitions that Troop 56 participated in, including the "eco-challenge", a race where

the participants run to different stations across camp to swim, canoe, tie knots, start fires, or use a compass. Their team came in last, with pride for finishing, having had lots of fun. Team members were Clayton Sides, Jake Hefner, Matt Knoll, and Ethan Wales. They also competed in the Water Olympics, coming in third in the canoe race. One scout, Adrian Garcia, was brave enough to wake up early in the morning and jump in the lake to earn his Swimming Polar Bear.

Troop 56 camped with Troop 52 from Hereford, which consisted of one scout and one scoutmaster. Together the two troops earned first place for Camp Inspection. All the boys had tons of fun and earned lots of badges. Troop 56 Assistant Scoutmaster, Tara Wales, earned her BSA Lifeguard certification during the week and was presented her Wood Badge beads at the closing campfire ceremonies.

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It's a well-known fact that we need to protect our skin from sun damage, but many people overlook their eyes. Sure, you may wear sunglasses while driving or while sunbathing - but did you know that the impact of unprotected exposure to ultraviolet (UV) rays can build up over time? UV damage causes cataracts, or clouding of the eye lens, and macular degeneration (retina damage), the leading cause of blindness in Americans over 50.

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If color is your craze, go for gray if you are a man. Women might select gray, green or brown. Or pick polarized lenses, which protect against reflected light, such as off water, sand and snow. Whatever the color and whatever your style, just make sure you protect your eyes. The body is great at self-repair, but the cells in the lens of your eye can never be replaced. So Take care of them!

This information is provided as a service. For specific questions, contact your physician or other health provider.

### ACROSS

- 1 Littlefield is seat of this county
- 5 Alvord h.s. class
- 6 chili society (abbr.)
- 7 once a College Station FM
- 8 fictional town in film "A Perfect World"
- 16 type of owl found at Bentsen State Park
- 17 spirit realm?
- 21 Boerne's historic "Kendall Inn"
- 22 TX \_\_\_\_\_ Holcombe Pickens' picture was on Confederate money
- 23 TX Joseph \_\_\_\_\_ created the ice cream soda
- 24 spider-spun snare
- 29 sudden flow of oil during drilling
- 30 Brady, TX AM
- 31 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ the skin of my teeth"
- 32 "\_\_\_\_\_ Medical Center" at Fort Sam Houston
- 34 TX George W.'s VP Cheney
- 35 former popular Astro GM Smith
- 36 TXism: "split the blanket" (2 wds.)
- 37 "Pecos Bill" was a \_\_\_\_\_
- 38 Flintstones' pet
- 39 particular places
- 41 TXism: "hot as a \_\_\_\_\_ stove"
- 42 TX Bonnie & Clyde

- 43 TX attorney Jaworski & ex-Cowboy Lett
- 44 log structures for TX settlers
- 45 Davy Crockett's birth state (abbr.)
- 46 nonTexas snakes
- 47 "H" of state agency DHS
- 48 TXism: "belly up \_\_\_\_\_"
- 50 TX region: \_\_\_\_\_-Pecos
- 51 Adam & \_\_\_\_\_

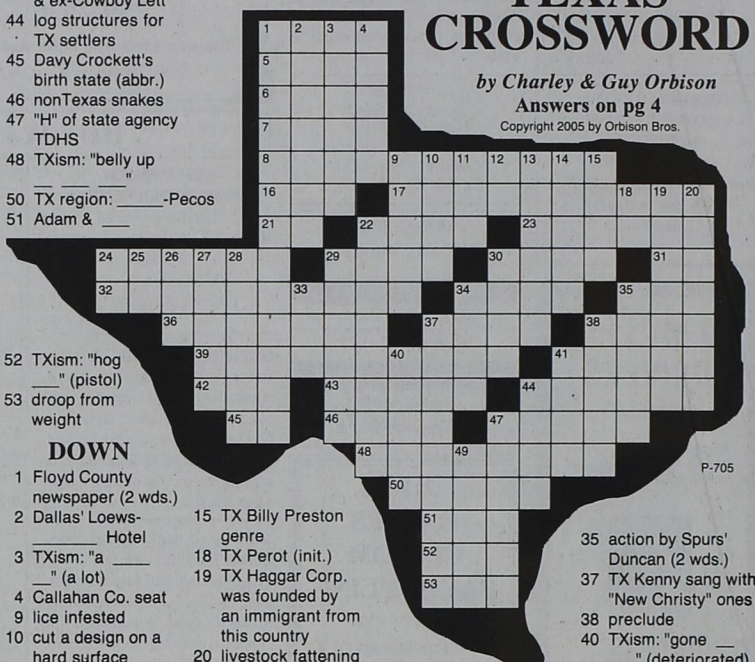
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### DOWN

- 1 Floyd County newspaper (2 wds.)
- 2 Dallas' Loews-\_\_\_\_\_ Hotel
- 3 TXism: "a \_\_\_\_\_" (a lot)
- 4 Callahan Co. seat
- 9 lice infested
- 10 cut a design on a hard surface
- 11 TX Mary Martin film "Love \_\_\_\_\_ Neighbor"
- 12 boot width
- 13 on early TX TV: "The Flying \_\_\_\_\_ Boys"
- 14 TXism: "cold as \_\_\_\_\_-old enchilada"
- 15 TX Billy Preston genre
- 18 TX Perot (init.)
- 19 TX Haggard Corp. was founded by an immigrant from this country
- 20 livestock fattening enclosures
- 22 gravy with the most flour globs
- 24 TX actress Burnett (init.)
- 25 TXism: "come hell \_\_\_\_\_ high water"
- 26 ex-Cowboy "Bullet \_\_\_\_\_" Hayes
- 27 in San Antonio: "Sea \_\_\_\_\_"
- 28 "\_\_\_\_\_ a living"
- 29 La \_\_\_\_\_, TX
- 30 first aid sets
- 33 William Bonney \_\_\_\_\_ "Billy the Kid"
- 34 colors Easter eggs
- 35 action by Spurs' Duncan (2 wds.)
- 37 TX Kenny sang with "New Christy" ones
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# Northwest Plains pest management news

By MONTI VANDIVER, Extension Agent-IPM

Hot dry weather has allowed wheat harvest to progress very well. Excellent dryland yields and fair to good irrigated yields are being reported.

Most area corn is 2 to 5 feet tall (6 to 10 leaves) and growing rapidly. This rapid growth puts a heavy demand on soil moisture. Corn will reach its peak water use in the tassel/silk stage. A full soil profile going into peak water use will provide a bit of cushion in the event of irrigation equipment failure and is absolutely critical if irrigation capacity is less than crop demand. Good irrigation management will keep corn in high gear and help suppress spider mites. Mites have been shown to develop faster on corn under moderate drought stress and slower on fully irrigated corn.

Most cotton has 5 to 10 true leaves and has begun to square. Square set is 85% to 100%. All square loss is not necessarily due to insect damage, environmental conditions can also have an impact.

Cotton fleahoppers are being found in area fields. Numbers have ranged from 0 to 27 per 100 terminals, which is more than has been observed in the past few years.

Adult fleahoppers are about 1/8 inch long and pale green. Nymphs resemble adults but lack wings and are light green.

They move very rapidly when disturbed. Adults move into cotton from weed hosts when cotton begins to square. Both adults and nymphs suck sap from the tender portion of the plant, and smaller squares are most susceptible to damage.

The decision to apply insecticide should be based on the number of fleahoppers present, the squaring rate and the percent square set. During the first week of squaring, the economic threshold is 25 to 30 cotton fleahoppers per 100 terminals combined with less than 90 percent square set. In the second week of squaring, the economic threshold is 25 to 30 cotton fleahoppers per 100 terminals combined with less than 75 percent square set. Starting with the third week of squaring up to first bloom, the economic threshold is 25 to 30 cotton fleahoppers per 100 terminals combined with less than 85 percent square set.

Minute pirate bugs and spiders are abundant in area cotton. These and other beneficial arthropods should be considered when making pest management decisions. Natural enemies should be conserved by only applying an insecticide if pest numbers exceed economic threshold and using an insecticide which is "softer" on beneficial arthropods when available.

Spiders are important in regulating pest insects but are not normally numerous enough to control excessive numbers that occur during major outbreaks. Along with other mortality agents, spiders often keep pests below densities that cause unacceptable cotton losses.

The crab spider is a hunting spider, does not weave a web and usually is found in plant terminals. The four front legs are longer than the four rear legs. Adults reach a length of about 1/4 inch. They are yellow, green or white with reddish markings. Immature stages resemble adults but are smaller. Crab spiders are one of the first predators to enter the cotton field early season.

Crab spiders feed on cotton fleahoppers, Lygus bugs, and a wide range of other insects, including bollworm-budworm eggs and worms.

# A&M beef cattle short course to emphasize animal ID

"Profit for Cattle Producers" is the theme for this year's Texas A&M University Beef Cattle Short Course scheduled August 1-3 at Rudder Tower in College Station.

The much-discussed National Animal Identification System adds to the profit potential, said Dr. Larry Boleman, assistant deputy vice chancellor at Texas A&M and conference coordinator.

An update on the system and information on how beef producers can receive premiums for source-verified cattle will be the focus of the general session on August 1.

"Beef producers must know about animal identification to remain profitable in the near future," Boleman said. "With the rapid advancement of technology, the U.S. beef industry is constantly changing to improve efficiency and the quality of beef. Consumers are demanding a safe, wholesome, quality product. And, as a result, retailers are beginning to pay premiums for beef from source-verified cattle."

Foreign markets are pressuring the beef industry to provide age-or source-verified meat from cattle or both, Boleman said. About 10 percent of U.S. produced beef is exported to foreign markets.

"Additionally, the U.S. government wants to ensure the nation's livestock industry is protected from foreign animal diseases introduced either naturally or by terrorists," he said.

Identifying cattle, as well as managing the information, are key factors to facing these issues head-on, Boleman said.

"Most beef cattle producers have heard about the government-mandated individual animal identification plan," said Dr. Jason Cleere, Texas Cooperative Extension beef cattle specialist and conference education coordinator. "However, what is more important in the immediate future is the

increasing number of markets for source-verified cattle and how animal identification will be used to satisfy the verification requirements for these cattle."

"Currently, premiums are being paid for source-verified cattle, and with the projected opening of the Japanese beef export market later this summer, producers should begin seeing premiums for age-verified cattle as well." Ted McCollum, Extension beef cattle specialist in Amarillo, will give an update on the progress of the National Individual Animal Identification System. He will also discuss the increasing number of markets for source-verified cattle and how animal identification will be used to satisfy the verification requirements for these cattle. A representative from a major packing company and a major feeder-calf buyer will discuss the changes in their segments of the beef industry with respect to source-verified cattle, Cleere said. In addition, a large cow-calf operator will discuss how individual animal identification and records improves profitability.

This year's short course will also feature 15 other specialized workshops as part of the Cattleman's College sessions. The Cattleman's College sessions on August 3 will feature several live animal demonstrations. There will also be an opportunity for participants to obtain a Pesticide Applicators License, Cleere said.

Short course registration is \$120 per participant if completed by July 27. This includes admission to the two-and-a-half-day educational conference, including Cattleman's College, a copy of the Short Course proceedings (a 300-page publication), trade show admittance, tickets to a special prime rib dinner, additional meals, and refreshment breaks.

Producers interested in attending may register online at <http://animalscience.tamu.edu> or by calling (979) 845-6931 for more information.

# Texas Department of Agriculture seeking historic farms and ranches

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced that the Texas Department of Agriculture is seeking applications for the 2005 Family Land Heritage Program, which recognizes farms and ranches that have been in continuous agricultural operation by the same family for 100, 150 and 200 years. Since the program started in 1974, more than 4,020 farms and ranches have been recognized in 226 Texas counties.

"We must not forget our

past," Combs said. "There was a time when few buildings and roads could be seen on the Texas landscape. Instead, there were pioneer families, one after the other, homesteading on a great wilderness, building their homes and staking their claim to the land. This program recognizes these pioneers and the generations who have continued the farming and ranching heritage."

Farms and ranches that qualify will be honored during

a ceremony in Austin in March 2006. The history of the farm or ranch will be chronicled in the 2005 Family Land Heritage Registry. In addition, honorees can obtain historic farm or ranch signage for their property.

Program applications are available through TDA, county

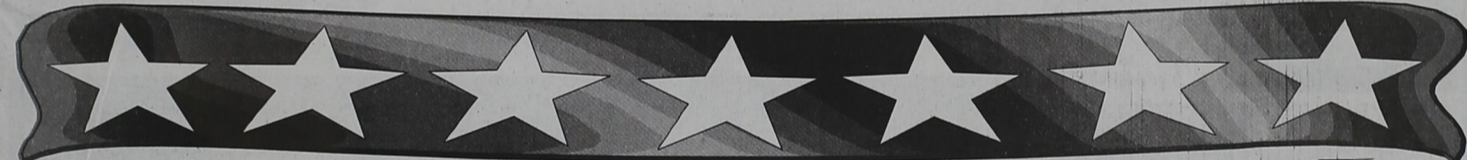
judges and on TDA's Web site at [www.agr.state.tx.us](http://www.agr.state.tx.us). Applications are due by Nov. 15. For more information, contact Family Land Heritage Coordinator Melissa Blair, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711, (512)463-2631 or [Melissa.blair@agr.state.tx.us](mailto:Melissa.blair@agr.state.tx.us).

# Beef industry applauds high court decision

Texas beef industry leaders pledged to continue beef's marketing momentum following the Supreme Court's May 23 affirmation of the constitutionality of the national \$1 per head beef checkoff program. "Texas beef producers applaud this positive decision by the nation's highest court," said beef producer Dan Dierschke of Austin, chairman of the Texas Beef Council. "Texas is the No. 1 state in beef production, and this ruling is welcome news for our state's industry and economy."

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# Villa completes Army service

SPC Lorenzo Villa completed his 3-year enlistment in the U.S. Army and will be serving for 5 years in the inactive reserve. He returned to Friona on June 24, 2005.

Villa joined the Army in July 2002 after graduating from Friona High school in May 2002. He completed his basic training in Fort Benning, Georgia, in November 2002 and reported to Ft. Riley, Kansas.

Villa and his unit were deployed to Iraq in September, 2003. While serving in Iraq he was promoted to Specialist E-4. His unit was attached to the 1st Infantry Division where he served as a Bradley Fighting Vehicle driver.

The unit was welcomed home to Ft. Riley, Kansas, in September 2004. Family members were on hand to welcome the soldiers home with tears and hugs.

SPC Villa is the son of Tommy and Kathy Villa. His sister is Alyssa Villa. He will be residing at 1005 W. 5th in Friona with his family. Family members invite friends to stop by and show their support. His mom said, "Thanks to all those who have kept him and all other soldiers in your prayers. God bless."

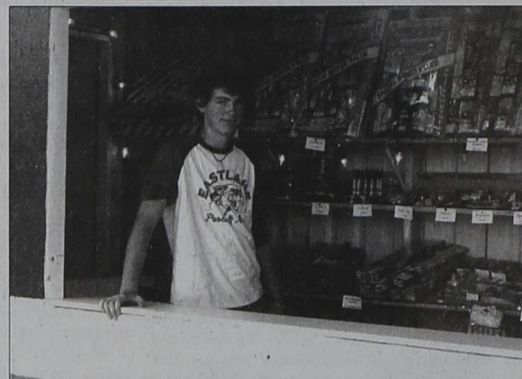


SPC LORENZO VILLA

## Fireworks Sales



Fireworks are a part of any July 4 celebration. At left, in Bovina, proprietor Randy Geris shows a selection to, l-r, Ashkon Covalt, Jarrahn French, and Michelle French. Geris urges everyone to be especially safe with fireworks this year due to the dry weather and threat of fires.



tyler jameson photos

In Friona, near 4-Way Pump Service on Highway 60, Ryan Geris passes some summer hours at the family's fireworks stand. Fireworks can be legally sold until midnight July 4.



Once again this year the Hamilton family will operate their TNT Fireworks stand near the west city limit on Highway 60. Look for the big yellow stand. Sally Garcia, left, and Pam Hamilton show off one of the bigger selections called American Pride.

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Cysts are also a rather common cause of lesions on the eyelids. Most all of them are caused by a blockage of the "drainage duct" for the eyelid glands. They're not likely to develop into anything serious. Unfortunately, the eyelid can also develop tumors. As you may have guessed, you must take these seriously as they may be malignant. The best advice is to see your eye doctor for any suspicious growth on your eyelids. Early treatment is always best.

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# Bovina parade starts July 4 activities

Jo Blackwell, parade organizer for Bovina's 4th of July parade, encourages people to bring their antique cars, tractors, and motorcycles for the Bovina July 4 parade which begins at 10:30 a.m. on Third St. near the fire station.

The Friona Mexican culture dancers will be in the parade. Other entries are invited. Prizes for best decorated bicycles, 4-wheelers, and floats will be awarded. There is a dessert contest in the school gym. Have your favorite dessert there by 9 a.m.

An honor guard from Cannon Air Force Base will march in the parade. Blackwell encour-

aged and invited all area veterans to be in the parade. A brisket meal will be served at the gym starting at 11:30 a.m. Tickets are \$3.

Children's games and other activity booths will be set up at the city park throughout the day. Monday evening at 8 p.m. a ceremony recognizing all veterans will be held at the Bovina Mustang Field. Veterans will be recognized individually and are encouraged to be present. A short concert will be presented by Janet Rector Denton of Friona. She will also sing the National Anthem as the flag is raised.

Bovina volunteer firemen will

be serving watermelon and burgers. A fireworks display will be featured at dark.

## Rabies case reported

A press release received from the Texas Department of State Health services at our press deadline reports that one case of a rabid skunk has been reported south of Friona. The incident occurred June 8 when a skunk was chased by two dogs, shot by the owner, and taken to a vet clinic for testing. The test was positive. So far no humans have been exposed.

## New Signs



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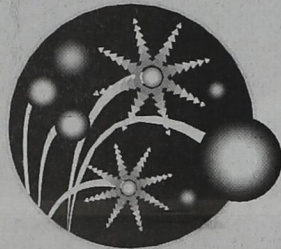
Friona High School and Friona Primary have new signs in place. At the high school the message board style sign is on the corner of 7th and Etta. The primary school has two message signs, on the south and north sides of the primary building near the entrances.



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Workers continue with the exterior renovations at Lowe's Grocery in Friona. The front entry is also being remodeled to include automatic doors and the push-to-open doors will be removed.

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