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Pool will be closed three days next week

Friona city manager Terri Johnson says the Friona swimming pool will be closed Tuesday, July 26, Wednesday July 27, and Thursday July 28.

4-H fun day

Saturday Jul 23

There will be a 4-H Family Fun Day Saturday, July 23rd at the Ned Houk Park in Clovis. The fun will begin around 5:30 pm and last until everyone is worn out! 4-H members, their families and prospective members and families are invited to come.

Some activities include softball, football and fishing. County Extension Agent, Cody Hill noted that kids over 12 must have a NM fishing license prior to fishing at Ned Houk Park. Anyone under 12 is free to fish without a license. Please bring lawn chairs, play equipment and mosquito repellent.

Also scheduled for the day are a hamburger cookout and a business meeting to discuss BTD and other up-coming events. For more information about the 4-H Family Fun Day, please call the Co. Extension office at (806) 481-3619.

Retirement party for Barbara Maynard

Friends, customers, and well-wishers are invited to a retirement reception for Friona Texas Federal Credit Union president Barbara Maynard.

Mrs. Maynard will retire after 35-years at the credit union, 25 of those years as president. Her official retirement date is July 31.

The retirement reception will be a come and go party during office hours, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Wednesday, July 27, at the Credit Union office, 6th and Euclid.

Cheerleader camp set for August 1-3

The annual cheerleading camp for the little cheerleaders will be held at Friona high school August 1-3.

The cost is \$25. Camp hours are: 4-year-olds to 5th graders, 9-11 a.m.; 6th graders and Friona junior high cheerleaders, 6-8 p.m. Payment does not have to be made until August 1. For more information contact Dianna Wright.

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Attn: former students, FISD has new website

Former Friona students, and anyone else interested in the Friona school system, might want to log on to the new website: frionaisd.com

This year Friona will host an all-school reunion set for September 17, 2005, in conjunction with the annual Maize Days celebration. All former students and staff of Friona schools are cordially invited to come and participate.

More information on the reunion will be published in the *Friona Star* as plans become definite and will be carried on the website.

Bovina students set to pre-register Aug. 3 & 4

Pre-registration for all students attending Bovina ISD schools will be held August 3 & 4 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the high school library. New students need to bring birth certificates, social security cards and shot records. Head Start and Pre-K parents need to bring proof of income. Transfer students should bring previous school information.

Junior winners



ron carr photo

Kids at the Junior Ranch Rodeo did a lot of scrambling Saturday. These youngsters were racing the clock in the cow milking contest. Left to right are Tamara Stormes, Skyla Stormes, Cotton Fleming, and Amber Roberson. Their team, the Texans, were winners in the junior competition.

Pokey Junior rodeo was fun for the kids

Four peewee teams, two junior teams, and two adult teams saddled up to participate in the Chamber of Commerce's first Junior Ranch Rodeo Saturday July 16.

Pokey the Clown was on hand to coordinate the four stick horse events in which the teams were timed and the lowest time in each event won. The teams that won the most events were declared the winners

and are eligible to participate in the Junior Ranch Rodeo finals in Amarillo in November.

The peewee team winner, the Wild Wranglers, was coached by Patricia Phipps. Team members are Aspen Fleming, Jaylee Floyd, Katy McLennan, and Mason Fleming.

The junior team winners, the Texans, were also coached by Patricia Phipps. Team members are Amber Roberson, Cotton

Fleming, Tamara Stormes, and Skyla Stormes.

No senior age teams entered. After the kids competition, two teams of adults, mostly parents, raced the clock in three events in what Pokey described as a shootout.

The Friona Noon Lions sold burgers, fries, and drinks. During the action, Pokey auctioned off several stick horses and stick longhorns painted in designs chosen by the sponsors

whose names were on the customized stick steeds. Proceeds from the auction went to the Chamber of Commerce.

Bottled water and cold milk was provided to the kids courtesy of Plains Dairy. Stevens 5-Star Car & Truck Center of Hereford is the major sponsor of Pokey the Clown's Junior Ranch Rodeo.

Other peewee teams participating were: the Incredible 4

from Earth, Texas, Hunter Corrales, Diamond, Devon Pacheco, Jesse Valdez, and Cale Brumley; the Wild Bunch, Weston Sasser, Seth Murphree, Cody Stowers, and Jace Belk; the New Friends, Arlisa Denton, Mariah Rivela, Anabell Rivela, and Seth Casey.

The other junior team was named the Cowboys, Tiffany Casey, Hagen Smith, Cole Stowers, and Dallas Tosh.

Early dairy efforts in Parmer County noted

BY RON CARR

Parmer, Castro, and Deaf Smith counties have seen a proliferation of dairies in recent years. The dairy industry has become an important contributor to the local economies. In June we celebrated National Dairy Month and individual dairies have been active in promoting all dairy products.

Each of today's dairies milk from 2,500-5,000 cows at their modern dairy farm operations. Beef cattle producers and dairy cow operators add up to making this area the cattle capital of Texas.

A lot of folks probably don't realize that Parmer County got its start in the dairy business more than 50 years ago thanks to the vision and leadership of men like the late J.T. Gee. Mr. Gee was the Friona high school FFA and ag teacher who began his career here in July 1935. His wife, Lilah Gaye Gee, now well into her 90s, is still a resident of Friona.

In the 1950s, J.T. Gee was nominated for the Hoblitzelle Agricultural Achievement Award. The following comments are paraphrased from the material submitted from the award, outlining his achievements and contributions to rural life and agriculture in 1949 and 1950. "Registered Jersey cattle, started as supervised projects for Gee's FFA boys, developed into an adult dairy program.

Starting with three grade C dairy barns, Friona community reached a peak of 21 Grade A dairy barns in 1950. The number of registered dairy cattle is approximately 650. Incomes of rural families have been increased by checks from Borden's totaling more than \$15,000 monthly."

The 21 dairy barns were on a daily pickup schedule for an Amarillo milk company.

For many years during this period there were no veterinarians in the county. Gee's ag students were taught animal medicine and in turn often helped farmers doctor their animals. Gee was credited with personally treating and saving many farm animals.

In 1950, Gee's students became the first Friona team to enter a state FFA competition. They won the state senior farm demonstration title over four other teams at a state meet in Huntsville. Other Friona teams had won area titles but had never participated in state meets because the travel distance was too great in those days.

The August 20, 1950, edition of the Amarillo Sunday News-Globe featured a lengthy article about Friona FFA's success with dairy cattle. It stated that the students owned 130 heifers and cows, most of them registered. The article stated: "Some oldtimers considered it heresy

to bring in dairy cows where beef cattle flourished but Gee went ahead with his (dairy) plans. All he lacked was the money."

That money came in the form of a \$1,000 donation from Leo Potishman, president of the Santa Fe Grain Company in Ft. Worth. Gee had mentioned his proposed dairy program to local Santa Fe grain manager G. Cranfill on the street. A few days later the \$1,000 check arrived with a letter from Potishman instructing Gee to spend the money any way he saw fit to advance dairying.

The Future Farmers went to a breeder in Tulia and came home with a bull and three heifers. The article reported that "ever since they have been up to their necks in dairy farming." They bought another bull from a Tulia breeder for \$1,000. It was named Welcome Volunteer 2D. The students rented him out. At \$10 per serving, the bull paid for himself the first year and was named grand champion Jersey male at the Amarillo Tri-State Fair livestock show three years.

Thanks to the success of the Friona FFA dairy program, the Tri-State fair's dairy show was revived as entries from Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico began to show up. On another occasion, a \$750 registered bull from Heep Dairy

Farms in Buda, Texas, was delivered with compliments of the Borden Company. The gift was arranged by the Borden's manager in Amarillo. "All the boys had to do was take the pickup to the railway station and bring

him home," Gee was quoted as saying.

The boys on the state team had treated dozens of cows with lumpy jaw in class assignments and later as dairymen (continued on page 6)



archive photo

The above photo is from a newspaper story written about J. T. Gee's FFA and agriculture program at Friona High School in the 40's and 50's. Gee is credited with establishing a successful dairy cow program at the school and bolstering dairy production in the county.



OUT HERE

by Ron Carr

Memories of Joe Gerik's blue jean store

My mother worked in a beauty shop in downtown Hillsboro, on Franklin St. In my youth while she was giving permanents and listening to gossip I killed time out on the sidewalk. Often I would go into Joe Gerik's store at the corner of Waco and Franklin Streets. The Geriks sold blue jeans, cowboy hats, overalls, work clothes and shoes of all sorts.

Tables and shelves were piled high with the merchandise. In my teen years I bought a few pair of blue jeans from Mr. Gerik. I liked the smell and feel of the store. It smelled like new clothes. As I remember, Mr. Gerik was always pleasant and patient when I often wandered around his aisles for no particular reason than to kill time and wait for mother to get off work.

There was nothing quite like a brand new pair of blue jeans to make you stand out on the playground. And you had better not rip, tear, or snag them during the first week or two you had them. Momma didn't take kindly to ripping the knees out of a new pair of blue jeans.

I'm not sure but I don't think anybody wore blue jeans to church on Sunday like they do today. We had Sunday britches for church. Blue jeans were for working and playing. If we wore new blue jeans to school we had to come home and change into an older pair to go back out and play. We

played a lot of baseball and basketball in vacant lots and out in the streets back then. It was a sure way to break in a pair of new blue jeans, especially the seat and knees.

With a few washings they began to fade into decent blue jean color. Momma kept the really old worn out jeans to use as patches on the seats and knees of the not so worn out ones. We were actually a little embarrassed to wear ripped jeans. Momma or grandma fixed that with a sharp steel needle and a strong thimble. Freshly patched blue jeans were the next best thing to new ones.

In high school momma washed and starched my jeans. She slipped a pair of pants stretchers into the legs until they were stretched tight as a drum. She let them dry that way and when you took the stretchers out, the blue jeans wouldn't even bend they had so much starch. I remember doing knee bends to crack the starch so I could walk in them. Not to mention a few places on the inside of your leg that would sometimes "be rubbed raw."

Fast forward to 2005. Last week I took my daughter Megan shopping at Westgate Mall in Amarillo. I'm not up on teen fashion. I'm not sure there is such a thing as teen fashion. It is an ever-evolving blend of misunderstood material. We went to two places, American Eagle Outfitters and Hollisters. Since she will be a

freshman in high school she needed an upgrade from junior high clothes to the "in" stuff.

At Joe Gerik's blue jean store you could hear people when they talked. The first thing us parents notice in a teen store today is the music. Really loud teen music. I haven't figured out how the music adds to the shopping experience.

We headed for a rack of jeans that were named Destroyed Jeans. The name was also a description of the jeans. Knees were shredded, there were holes near the pockets and on the back of the legs. They looked a lot like the ones momma and grandma used for patches. Here is the great part. The Destroyed Jeans had a label about the size of a business card tied to the belt loop by a pink ribbon. It was made of sandpaper.

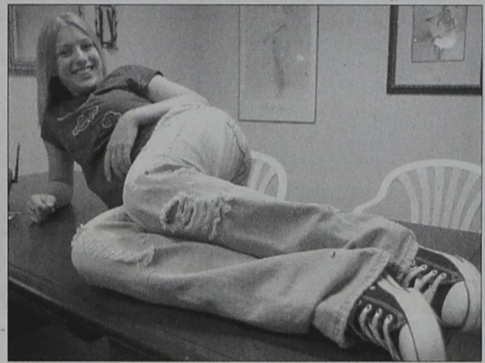
The oldest woman working there, who looked to be about

12-years-old, told Megan that while the jeans were wet you take the piece of sandpaper and rub your own worn places in them. Each pair was only \$39.50.

A few doors down at Hollisters, not only was music screaming but there were only about three light bulbs burning in the entire store. The dark atmosphere and ear-shattering music dulled your senses to the prices. At this place, worn out jeans with holes and rips were around \$59.50 a pair.

Every female employee in both stores had their stomach showing between the top of the jeans and the bottom of the shirt. Must be a requirement for teen fashion store clerks. We didn't have low-rise jeans in Hillsboro unless we pulled them down ourselves. Someone once said, "the more things change the more they stay the same."

Mr. Gerik probably wouldn't agree.



Megan's Destroyed Jeans

Neugebauer talks immigration with Gonzales

By CONGRESSMAN RANDY NEUGEBAUER

Last week, I had the opportunity to meet with current United States Attorney General Alberto Gonzales. Mr. Gonzales is the head law enforcement officer in the country and has many responsibilities ranging from thwarting domestic terrorism to stopping drug dealers. But there was just one issue on my mind last during our meeting. That issue was illegal immigration.

Throughout our nation's history, people from all corners of the globe have come to this country to become Americans and contribute to our society. In response, we set up a system of laws to make immigration a secure and orderly process. However, an increasing number of immigrants are choosing to ignore these laws.

We cannot permit this blatant disregard for our laws to continue. When illegal immigrants evade the law to get into the United States, it means that the very first thing they do on American soil is commit a crime. By letting so many get away with this crime, we are not sending a good message to newcomers who are trying to enter the country legally. In addition to telling immigrants that there are no consequences for disrespecting the law, we are also putting further burdens on our already-strained health care and public education systems.

We need to address this problem in a fair way that encourages those wishing to come to America to follow the law. President

Bush has proposed a "guest worker" program. Some have said that his proposal grants amnesty to illegal immigrants already here. I oppose granting amnesty, not only because it rewards people who have broken the law, but also because history has shown that it does not work. During the 1980s, Congress instituted a one-time amnesty program for immigrants already here. That did not stem the tide of illegal immigrants and has not fixed the problem.

This year, the House has taken several steps to beef up security at all of our borders. This includes more border patrol officers and larger detention space. If the Senate approves these measures, it will be a good start, but it still is only part of the puzzle. Enforcing laws that we already have on the books is another good step.

Whatever steps we take need to work towards the following goal: Rewarding those who want to follow the law, eventually become Americans, and contribute to the success of our country.

My talk with Attorney General Gonzales occurred following his meeting with the Congressional Hispanic Conference (CHC), which I recently joined. The CHC is a group of lawmakers that work to develop policies of importance of the entire Hispanic community. In the future, I will provide updates on new legislation or policies that the CHC supports.

Teachers Federation halt bad pension bill

According to the Texas Federation of Teachers, grassroots action from thousands of teachers killed a bad piece of legislation—SB 8—that would have taken more than \$1 billion in promised pension benefits from more than 450,000 public school employees. SB 8 would have set a minimum age of 60 for re-

irement with full benefits, killing the long-standing "Rule of 80", which allows retirement with unreduced benefits for public school employees whose age and years of service add up to 80 or more.

Senator Robert Duncan (R-Lubbock)—the bill's sponsor—shelved the bill after facing intense opposition and

dwindling time in the special session, which ended Wednesday.

"Thousands of letters and hundreds of phone calls to state senators left a loud-and-clear message that the way to attract and retain quality teachers is with better pay and benefits, not cuts to promised retirement pay," said

Linda Bridges, TFT President.

"Much thanks goes to Senator Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa, who tagged the bill and postponed a hearing on it for two days, giving Senator Duncan even more time to hear from teachers and retirees about this injurious bill."

Public hearing for comments on water management plan

The Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning Group ("Region O") will conduct a public hearing, Thursday, August 11, 2005, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Texas Tech University International Cultural Center, 601 N. Indiana Avenue, Lubbock, Texas 79409-1036. The public is invited to attend. (This hearing had previously been announced for July 28 2005.)

The purpose of the public hearing is to receive comments on the Initially Prepared Llano Estacado Regional Water Plan, which includes the counties of Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Parmer, Swisher, Terry, and Yoakum.

Copies of the Initially Prepared LERWPG plan are available for inspection at the County Attorney's offices and the public libraries in each county listed above as well as the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District office in Lubbock. The initially prepared LERWPG plan is also available on-line at the Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning Group's web site (www.llanoplan.org)

Additional information regarding the initially prepared plan and/or the public hearing is available by contacting H.P.

Brown Jr., LERWPG Chairman, PO Box 2426, Lubbock, Texas, 79408-2426 or by calling (806) 765-8851.

Oral comments will be received at the public hearing. Anyone wishing to make oral comments must pre-register on-site prior to the opening of the public hearing. Each speaker will be limited to a period not to exceed five minutes.

Written comments will also be accepted at the public hearing or may be mailed through October 10, 2005 to the attention of Chairman Brown in care of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas, 79411-2499. The water district is the political subdivision administering the LERWPG.

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CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

Texan support for troops makes me proud to be a Texan

Every once in a while, someone in Washington asks me why we Texans have so much love for our state. Is it the food? The weather? The culture?

While I love the food, weather and culture in Texas, the real reason I am so proud of our state is its people. And I have no better evidence of the character of Texans than an episode I heard about the other day at the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

A plane filled with soldiers coming to the U.S. from Iraq for two weeks of rest, landed after the long flight from Kuwait International Airport. Its passengers were stunned to see two fire engines racing toward their plane with lights flashing and sirens blaring.

The soldiers said they had been informed the plane was waiting for equipment to arrive. What they thought might be some sort of minor emergency was actually Dallas-Fort Worth's special salute to home-coming soldiers. The two emergency trucks fired a water "salute" over the taxiing airplane.

"I didn't expect such a welcome," Pfc. Heather England, a satellite communications operator for the 578th Signal Company told officials at the airport. "Soldiers on the plane got a bit choked up as they watched the water splash on the plane's windows."

The welcome did not end with the water salute. Hundreds of Texans applauded the returning soldiers as they got off the plane. They asked for their autographs and offered them food, beer, cigarettes, soft drinks and cell phone use.

When Staff Sergeant Donald Friedly told a USO volunteer that he had a daughter, the woman took him to some volunteers who presented him with a pink teddy bear, candy and bouquet of flowers for his wife.

The airport is one of the major direct flights for soldiers returning from Iraq. It has been demonstrating its appreciation for our soldiers for months, and I am proud to report that support for our troops is evident across our state. In June, children gathered on the steps of the state capitol in Austin to show their backing for deployed military personnel.

They gathered under the leadership of sculptor Heather McMahan, who is known for her "Welcome Home" sculpture, which has been displayed in the Pentagon and at Bergstrom International Airport. She invited Austin children to express their feelings about the war and show their support for the troops through art. At a rally featuring patriotic songs, children displayed their art which will be sent to soldiers overseas.

Texas' legions of NASCAR fans showed their appreciation in April, when 250,000 of them welcomed several hundred Fort Hood Operation Iraqi Freedom veterans to the Texas Speedway before the running of the Samsung/Radio Shack 500.

And I cannot fail to mention the world champion San Antonio Spurs who have always held Military Appreciation Night. This year, skybox ticket-holders donated more than 500 seats to military personnel stationed and convalescing in San Antonio and provided them with free food and drinks.

Not all of us can donate a skybox, but we can help any of the great organizations supporting our troops. At the very least, we can extend a hand to a member of our armed forces and tell each of them that we appreciate what they are doing and support them with all our heart.

Asked to comment after her welcome to the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, Pfc. England said, "After being stationed in Germany and Iraq for so long, seeing this display of affection at the U.S. airport has definitely reminded me why I love Americans, especially my fellow Texans."

I could not say it better myself.

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Noon Lions Tommy St. Clair, left, and Mike Hutson cook burgers for Thursday's Lions Club Ladies Night at Friendship House.



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Lions, l-r, Clint Mears, Cecil Maddox, and Rick Barnett serve burgers and fries during the Junior Ranch Rodeo.

Military mothers meeting to be scheduled for Aug

Local families with members serving in any branch of the military are asked to contact Becky Dickson. Efforts are underway to organize a Panhandle Area chapter of the Blue Star Mothers organization. This will help to maximize local efforts to support our hometown heroes and their families. A meeting will be scheduled for early August to officially organize the chapter. Specific information will be provided soon. Projects planned for this fall include a Support the Troops float in the Maize Days Parade, and a fundraiser to send packages during the holidays to soldiers with little support from home. Please contact Becky at 250-3690 as soon as possible so all those serving can be represented.

Haile earns TAMU honor

Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the Spring 2005 Semester, recognizing students for academic performance. Nathan Boydston Haile, a TAMU junior, pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in Biology, has been named to the Distinguished Student List. A designation of "Distinguished Student" recognizes students who earned a 3.25 to 3.75 grade point average, while taking at least 15 semester hours or 12 semester hours for first semester students. Mr. Haile is the son of Allan and Patty Haile of Friona.



Lions Club News

BY RON CARR, PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN

The Noon Lions burger grill rolled out twice since last week. A joint meeting Thursday evening July 14 between the Evening and Noon Lions was also Ladies night. Members cooked burgers and fries at the Friendship house as 54 members and guests attended.

Entertainment was by Allie Brooks of Texico, New Mexico. Allie is a 2005 Texico graduate with a big voice. She is recording a CD and is busy singing with her band at various area engagements.

Also on hand were Lila and Don Max Vars of Canyon. Both are Lions members. Lila is the current District Governor and swore in the officers for the next year. Gary Brown, president of Friona State Bank is Evening Boss Lion and Clint Mears, operator of Intheden Graphics, takes over as Noon Boss Lion.

Saturday the grill rolled to the Friona city park where several Noon Lions gave their time to sell burgers, fries, and drinks during the Junior Ranch Rodeo.

The Noon Lions meet the 1st and 3rd Thursday each month. The Evening Lions meet the 2nd and 4th Thursday. Visitors and new members are always welcome.



ron carr photo
Lions District Governor and former Frionan Lila Vars, center, was on hand to swear in Evening Lions president Gary Brown, left, and Noon Lions president Clint Mears at Thursday's joint meeting and Ladies Night.

Around Town

Diabetic education meeting Aug 4

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

Lazbuddie All School reunion Aug 6

The Lazbuddie All School reunion is scheduled for August 6. Graduates, ex-students, teachers and interested friends anticipate the every 5 year event. Various activities will be featured during the reunion. A golfers scramble will be held at the Friona Country Club at 8 a.m. with a limit of 60 golfers. The fee for this scramble is \$40.

Lunch will be served at 12 noon at the Lazbuddie Cafeteria followed by an assembly at 4 p.m.

An all you can eat dinner catered by Riversmiths of Lubbock will be served at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. Cost for dinner is \$11. Contact Jerry Don or Donna Glover for more information and reservations at 806-965-2162. Reservations need to be in by July 23.

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St. Teresa's jamaica set for Aug 7

The annual St. Teresa de Jesus Jamaica will be held on Sunday, August 7, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Friona City Park. There will be plenty of space, green grass, and shade for everyone.

As always, there will be lots of good food including fajitas, carnitas, gorditas, tripas, hamburgers, snow cones, ice cream and ice cold drinks.

Softball, volleyball, bowling, horseshoes, dunking booth, train rides, and face painting are just a few of the fun-filled activities. There will also be live music provided all afternoon.

Raffle tickets, for over \$1,000 in prizes, will be available for purchase at the Jamaica.

FLASHBACKS

70 Yrs. Ago July 20, 1935

At a mass meeting of panhandle citizens in Amarillo last Saturday, for the purpose of arousing enthusiasm for the completion of Panhandle highway projects, considerable progress was reported.

55 Yrs. Ago July 22, 1950

Announcement of construction of a 200,000 bushel elevator addition to the local Santa Fe Grain Company was made jointly in Ft. Worth and Friona Tuesday morning. The new unit, comprised of six bins, will raise the capacity of the local elevator to 715,000 bushels and will be built just to the east of the present elevator. G. Preach Cranfill is the local manager of Santa Fe Grain.

50 Yrs. Ago July 22, 1955

The Mabry Building, now under construction at 901-1003 Main will house five office buildings, according to James D. Mabry, owner.

Bob Kelley, son of Mrs. Odie White of Bovina and former star footballer for Bovina High School and West Texas State College, joined the Philadelphia Eagles professional football team at their training camp in Hershey, Pennsylvania, Monday July 18.

40 Yrs. Ago July 22, 1965

Tomorrow is "Flying Saucer Day" in Friona. Friday at 10 a.m., several hundred valuable "Flying Saucers" (paper plates) will be dropped from a low-flying plane in the business district of Friona. Each "saucer" will be worth a free prize or extra big reduction on some item in a Friona store.

City of Bovina has its first police car. It's a new 1965 Dodge Dart purchased last week. Meeting in special sessions Thursday and Friday, the council voted to furnish an automobile for Marshall Bill Denney and to buy the car.

35 Yrs. Ago July 23, 1970

Plans for a new post office building for Friona, to more than double the floor space at the present office, were announced this week by Postmaster General Wilson M. Blount. No decision has been announced concerning the site as the official release from the Post Office Department stated that a 22,400 square foot site was being sought.

30 Yrs. Ago July 23, 1975

The bottom began dropping out of leaden skies over Bovina in the early morning hours Monday and Tuesday noon, some four inches of rain had been recorded here.

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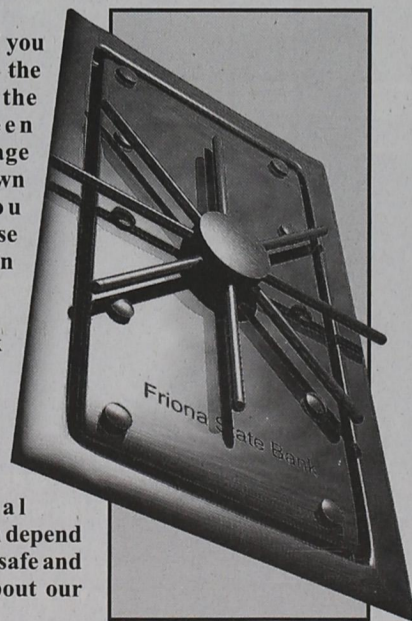
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Have you ever wondered where the money goes that you deposit with Friona State Bank?

All you have to do is just take a look around our community. Most of it is used to make loans for you. We make ag loans, car loans, commercial loans, as well as other loans needed by the people of Friona and the area.

By the same token, if you were to look around the community to see the money that's been invested in brokerage firms or out of town mutual funds you wouldn't find it, because it simply isn't here in Friona.

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Thursday mishap



ron carr photo

Friona firefighters direct traffic around a minor accident at Highway 60 and Main St. Thursday, July 14. Friona EMS responded but neither driver was injured. Fire and EMS personnel caution people to be careful at the intersection because of heavy traffic on Highway 60. Traffic off of Main St. crossing Highway 60 should be especially watchful for trucks and other heavy vehicles that might run through the traffic light.

PPHM exhibition: Granville Bruce: Old Texas

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum will open the exhibition *Granville Bruce: Old Texas* on July 30, 2005. Organized by PPHM, the exhibition will consist of 70 some oils, watercolors, and drawings, most of which will be borrowed from the artist's family.

A Dallas-based painter of nature and romanticized Old West subjects, Bruce (1902-1989) was a native Nebraskan. Raised in Milwaukee, Bruce came to Texas in 1924. A student of the Layton School of Art in Milwaukee and the Art Institute of Chicago, he studied with Hugo Pohl in San Antonio in the late 1920s. Pohl and Bruce built a studio in San Antonio's Brackenridge Park and they took sketching trips to other parts of Texas in a converted Model T.

In 1930, Bruce married Eula Lee Mead, the sister of artist Ben Carlton Mead. The couple moved to Dallas where Bruce did illustrations for *Holland's Magazine* and soon found work painting diorama backgrounds for the Dallas Museum of Natural History. He also painted murals for Dallas



courtesy photo

Granville Bruce, A Deserted Stage Coach Station

Sunset High School under President Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal and a mural for the Texas State Fish and Game Commission in the John H. Reagan Building in Austin. Bruce had a solo exhibition at the White Museum in San Antonio and exhibited in the San Antonio Competitive Exposition in 1929. He also exhibited at the State Fair of Texas and in the Dallas Allied Art exhibitions in the 1930s.

The PPHM exhibition will be a survey of Bruce's work from the late 1920s until the

early 1960s. In keeping with the museum's focus on the American West, Bruce's paintings and drawings depict Texas and the Southwest in a romantic or nostalgic manner. According to Curator of Art, Michael Grauer, Granville Bruce's skill and choice of subjects will make this exhibition a favorite among visitors to the Museum.

Granville Bruce: Old Texas will be on exhibit from July 30 through October 30, 2005.

Friona Star
For All Your Local News

4-H scholarship golf tournament in Plainview

Area golfers can support youth programs while competing in a tournament by signing up for the Bob Benson Memorial 4-H EXCELL Golf Tournament. The benefit is planned for August 16 at the Plainview Country Club, 2902 W. Fourth Street, in Plainview.

"The tournament format will be a four-person scramble. We will award prizes for first, second, third and fourth place," said Bryan Reynolds, Texas Cooperative Extension agent in Lynn County. "We will also give individual prizes for closest to the pin, longest drive and longest putt, as well as door prizes."

A hamburger lunch beginning at 11:30 a.m. will be provided for tournament participants. Tee time for the tournament's shotgun start is 1 p.m.

Four-person scramble teams can enter for \$200 per team, \$50 per player. Individual golf-

ers without a team also can enter. They will be grouped into teams of four, Reynolds said. Entry fees cover greens fee, cart rental, mulligans, lunch and beverages.

"You don't necessarily have to be a golfer to participate in our 4-H charity tournament," Reynolds said. "Individuals can become a green sponsor for \$200 or a tee sponsor for \$150. Other private donations are always welcome, too."

Tournament entries are due August 5. The field is limited to 96 golfers.

All of the money generated by the tournament will help support the Bob Benson Memorial 4-H Scholarship and the 4-H EXCELL Scholarship.

EXCELL stands for Experience, Citizenship, and Examples for Lifetime Leadership, Reynolds said.

For more information on the golf tournament call Reynolds at (806) 561-4562. For information on 4-H clubs or activities, contact the Extension office in your county.

Sheriff's Report

July 15, Guillermo Campos, 17, of Clovis, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with possession of marijuana, pending County Court.

July 15, Juan Ramirez, Jr., 43, of Clovis, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with possession of marijuana-less than 2 ounces, pending County Court.

July 16, Sandra Harper, 43, of Portales, was arrested by the Friona Police and charged with DWI, pending County Court.

July 16, Gary McCuiston, 42, of Portales, was arrested by the Friona Police and charged with public intoxication, laid out fine in jail.

July 16, Maximiana Garcia, 39, of Hereford, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with theft by check (Deaf Smith County), posted bond and released.

July 17, Marcus Rosales, 37, of Friona, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with DWI with a child under 15, pending Grand Jury.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from July 06, 2005 to July 13, 2005.

Rafael Dominic Moralez and Maria Delordes Moralez - Ector Gonzalez and Minerva Salas, 60' L6-10 B64 BOVINA.

David Behrendsen - Antonio Rocha, Jr. and Juana Rocha, NW/4 NE/4 S1 T3S R3E.

Chaparral Investments Corp. - Williams RD Investments, 274.19 AC S/PT S12 N/PT S13 HARDING.

Jeffrey V. Steelman and Kristi Kay Steelman - Darla Jo Sealey, SE 80' L1 B90 BOVINA.

Gerald L. Hardage and Gia Hardage - Michael S. Yeary and Denise M. Yeary, L17-20 B48 N/2 AVE H B/T B48 AND B57 FARWELL.

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During the stick horse auction, the Hi-Pro Feeds longhorn was rustled and held for ransom until a Hi-Pro employee showed up and paid. The county attorney threatened to keep the longhorn in the care of the UT herd. It was all in fun of course. Chamber exec vice-pres Chris Alexander, left, and Hi-Pro employee Varla Wilcox accept the citation from John Gurley.



Krista Belk, left, son Jace, Seth Murphree and coach Dean Sasser plan rodeo strategy.

Ron Carr Photos



Chamber of Commerce employees Betty Lamb, center, and Chris Alexander, right, sign in contestants for the Junior Ranch Rodeo.



The team of, l-r, Jamey Belk, Keeley Sasser, Dean Sasser, and Krista Belk take off to race the clock at the Junior Ranch Rodeo Saturday.



Pokey the Clown auctions off one of the many sponsored and decorated stick horses. Proceeds go to the Chamber of Commerce.

It has been brought to our attention, that there is some speculation as to the beef patties that we serve. Contrary to rumor, our beef is 100% pure ground beef. The Tasty Cream will serve nothing but 100% beef now or in the future.



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Early dairy efforts (cont. from pg 1)

came asking for help with their own sick animals. So it made sense to take their lumpy jaw treatment to the state finals in Huntsville. They took a Jersey and a Shorthorn, both stricken with lumpy jaw. They held back the Shorthorn, the sicker of the two, for the finals.

Here is the way the Amarillo News-Globe described the team's state finals performance in 1950:

"Billy Joe Mercer explained the act and introduced the cast for the preliminary. Frank Reed threw and tied the Jersey. Ray Fitzgerald lanced the jaw, cleaned and packed the incision. Ray Strickland administered the intravenous injection of sodium iodine. Jimmy Gore untied and released the cow.

During the preliminary, Mercer overheard the judge remark that some livestock men were using penicillin with success in treatment of lumpy jaw. That was one angle the Friona boys had left out.

'Tell 'em to hol dit,' Strickland said. 'I'll be back in a minute.

He dashed to a drug store in downtown Huntsville, returned with penicillin and an injection needle. The boys included a shot of the medicine in their final demonstration. Later they discovered it was unnecessary. They had a different judge."

The information for this article was contained in a scrapbook belonging to Lilah Gaye Gee. Local farmer Floyd Reeve, who was a freshman ag student of Mr. Gee's brought the dairy story to our attention. Thanks to Mrs. Gee and Floyd for sharing the history with us.

Mr. Gee retired from the Fisd in 1976 at the age of 70-years. He died in 1994. Mrs. Gee lives in Friona and will soon celebrate her 94th birthday.



Coaches Jeff Isom and Jose Gonzales talk formation with the boys.



"What'd you say, coach?"



Hut! Hut! Herbert and Crow run passing drills.

State sales tax holiday runs Aug 5-7

Texas shoppers get a break from state and local taxes August 5-7 during the state's sixth annual tax holiday.

Lay-away plans can be used again this year to take advantage of the sales tax holiday.

The sales tax holiday is a good time for newspapers to run advertisements for local retailers but keep these guidelines in mind when preparing ads.

The law exempts most clothing and footwear priced under \$100 from sales and use taxes.

However, retailers that sell items that do not qualify for the exemption may not advertise or promise to pay the customers' sales tax.

Retailers also are prohibited from advertising that they will not collect sales tax during the holiday on items that do not qualify.

Retailers may advertise that tax is included in the sales price of the taxable items, however.

This year's sales tax holiday for clothing and footwear begins at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, August 5, and ends at midnight on Sunday, August 7. The tax break is expected to save Texas consumers millions in state and local sales taxes.

Customers receive the break on individual items, regardless of the total amount they buy. For example, sales tax is not due if a customer buys six shirts each priced at \$99.99. But full tax is due on a shirt sold for \$100; the first \$99.99 cannot be exempted.

For more information about the sales tax holiday, log onto

www.window.state.tx.us or call 1-800-252-5555.

Tax free Items

- Baby clothes
- Belts with attached buckles
- Boots - cowboy, hiking
- Caps/hats - baseball, fishing, golf, knitted
- Coats & wraps
- Diapers - adult & baby
- Dresses
- Gloves (generally)
- Gym suits & uniforms
- Hooded shirts & hooded sweatshirts
- Hosiery
- Jackets
- Jeans
- Jerseys - baseball & football
- Jogging apparel
- Neckwear and ties
- Pajamas
- Pants & trousers
- Raincoats & ponchos
- Robes
- Shirts
- Shoes - sandals, slippers, sneakers, tennis, walking
- Socks (including athletic)
- Shorts
- Suits, slacks & jackets
- Sweatshirts
- Sweat suits
- Sweaters
- Swimsuits
- Underclothes
- Work clothes & uniforms

Taxed Items

- Accessories (generally)-barrettes, elastic ponytail holders, wallets, watches
- Backpacks
- Baseball cleats & pants
- Belt buckles (without belt)
- Boots-climbing, fishing, rubber work boots, ski, waders
- Buttons & zippers
- Cloth & lace, knitting yarns, & other fabrics
- Dry cleaning services
- Football pants
- Golf gloves
- Handbags & purses
- Handkerchiefs
- Hard hats
- Helmets-bike, baseball, football, hockey, motorcycle, sports
- Ice skates
- Jewelry
- Laundry services
- Leather goods-except belts with buckles & wearing apparel
- Pads-football, hockey, soccer, elbow, knee, shoulder
- Personal flotation devices
- Rented clothing (including uniforms, formal wear, & costumes)
- Roller blades and skates
- Safety clothing, glasses
- Shoes-bicycle (cleated), bowling, golf

Examples; list not comprehensive, direct questions on specific items to 1-800-252-5555.



Football is in the air! The Friona football camp was held this week and varsity workouts begin August 1. Coaches, I-r, Arias, Hazelwood, Herbert, and Crow talk it over.

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Wednesday, September 14, 2005 - Sale time: 10:00 a.m.
Selling: Trucks, Trailers, Pick-ups, Cars & Travel Trailers

Thursday, September 15, 2005 - Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
Selling: Cotton Strippers, Module Builders, Boll Buggies, Hay & Livestock

Friday, September 16, 2005 - Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
Selling: Tractors, Antique Tractors, Construction Equip., Tractor Make-Ups

Saturday, September 17, 2005 - Sale Time: 9:00 a.m.
Selling: Farm Equipment, Spray Equipment, Trailers, Tanks

ACROSS

1 TXism: "sharp as a _____"

5 TXism: "chew _____ awhile"

6 Dallas TV station

7 TX Judith Ivey's "Lonely Guy" role

8 actress Taylor of TX-based "Giant"

9 TXism: "_____ with the chickens" (retire early)

16 this TX town was Concord and now is Lumberton

18 ending for United or Confederate States (2 wds.)

21 TXism: "all vine, _____ watermelon"

22 TXism: "_____ donkey fly?" (no)

23 Fort Worth baker: "_____ Baird's"

24 this TX Johnny was a hostage in Iran

30 Lubbock has an annual "Cowboy _____"

34 this Berlin wrote songs for TX Ginger (init.)

35 "Deep in the Heart of Texas" was sung in "How to _____ Millionaire"

36 thwart

37 "_____ of Texas" features TX food

39 it's brewed in San Antonio (3 wds.)

43 "Fiesta Diez _____"

The Original TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

Answers on pg 4
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DOWN

1 TX Matthew McConaughey film "A Time _____"

2 unfinished railway: "Dallas, Cleburne _____ Grande"

3 Burnet newspaper "_____ Gazette"

4 Sweetwater TV

9 TXism: "from the _____ get-"

10 Fannin was site of "Battle _____ Creek"

11 TX academic test (abbr.)

12 prefix meaning "all"

13 Murchison animal refuge "Black _____ Ranch"

14 TXism: "let '_____ rip!"

15 TXism: "his bulb glows kinda _____"

17 beau

19 TX Rex Reed, et al.

20 "do _____ as you can"

24 TX "Peter Pan" Martin (init.)

25 TX square dance caller Golden

26 Robstown AM

27 TX singer Tubb

28 Crystal City has statue of "Pop _____ Sailor Man"

29 persevered

31 mafia

32 pecan or crawfish

33 body rub

38 start of a TX crop

40 TXism: "_____ ninety" (small)

41 "art" south of the border

42 Alma Allen replaced him in TX House

48 TXism: "_____ solid perfect"

50 bathroom floor?

51 TX Roy Orbison's "_____ the Lonely"

56 TX-based "Hud" star Patricia, et al.

57 flower holders

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Six major areas of life #3

By T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ

A third and vitally important area of your life is your social life. Many religious people act as though they have been called out of the world, meaning they've been called out of society or relationship with others. Nothing could be further from the truth. Absolutely, God's people are to be the "called out", meaning that they live differently from the world, but God wants His children to live in the world while not being of the world.

One of the distinguishing traits of a Christian is that they are "people persons". Take the time to note in the gospels, all the accounts of Jesus at social functions, (weddings, feasts, etc.). Jesus made it a point to go where the people were. Now of course, you had Jesus withdrawing from the crowds at times, to spend quiet time in prayer and devotion, but his main mission was out there with the people. Surely, if this was important to the Son of God, it should be important to us.

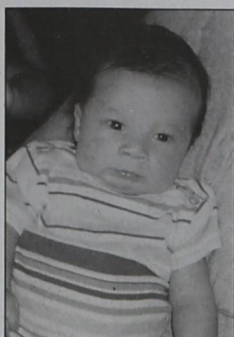
That's why Christians are admonished to practice hospitality (Romans 12:13). So, another good question is: How sociable are you? Do you enjoy being around others? How well do you like people? This should be part of the balance of your life.



New Arrivals



Caleb Lee Geske



Caleb Lee Geske

Caleb Lee Geske was born on Friday, May 27, 2005 at 5:56 p.m., to Eric and Candi Geske. He weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and was 21 inches in length.

Caleb's grandparents are Raul and Teresa Brailif of Friona, and Ron and Debbie Geske of Sonora, Texas.

Great-grandparents are John Baca of Friona and the late Matilda Baca, Hubert and Shirley Payton of Mertzon, Texas, and Betty Geske of Kermit, Texas.

Caleb and his proud parents reside in Kerrville, Texas.

Ivan Blaine Kapka

Jamie and Jessica Kapka, of Hereford, are proud to announce the birth of their first son, Ivan Blaine Kapka.

He was born on Friday, July 15, 2005, at 6:45 p.m., in Deaf Smith County Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds, 8 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Ivan has a three-year-old sister, Emily, and his grandparents are Kevin and Verna Patton of Friona, and Jim and Kathy Kapka of Flagstaff, Arizona.



Evan Bryan Snyder

Josh Snyder and Brandi Curphey proudly announce the birth of their son, Evan Bryan Snyder.

Evan was born on Sunday, May 29, 2005 in Hereford at 11:11 p.m. He weighed 5 pounds, 9 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Jim and Jennifer Gonzales of Friona, Deette Snyder and George Guillen of Friona, and the late Bryan Snyder.

Great-grandparents are Dorothy Blankenship of Amarillo, the late J.C. Blankenship, Cruz Gonzales of Fort Worth, the late Pablo Gonzales, Sr., Cora Snyder of Friona, the late Charles Snyder, and Pearl Holderness of Batesland, South Dakota.



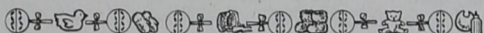
Evan Bryan Snyder



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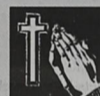
- July 24- Kenneth White, Phila May Weatherly, Lilah Gay Vars, Abraham Castanon, Toni Ramirez, Mark Sunderlin, Sara Van Walkenbur, Courtney Jamerson
- July 25- Kay Huckabee, Chad del Rosario, Doris White, Ruben Castaneda, Ralph Thurman, Eddie Echevarria
- July 26- Jo Ridley, Greg Stewart, Faith Herring, Vernell Cunningham, Jo Drummond, T.J. Randolph, Carolina Camarillo, Doug Johnson
- July 27- Kelly Cash, Candis Page Widner, Alton Peak, Amanda Lee
- July 28- Dianne Tatum, Sarah Coronado, Teresa Ready, Jennifer Carson, Kirk Cummings, Katy Nelson, Kyle Steen, Eldon Reeb
- July 29- Ashley Nicole Reeve, Melba Widner, Twyla Corbell, Rosa Garza, Rex Cumpton, Lindy Wiseman, Kyndali Duran, Virgil Tritsch, Jay Be Barrett, Martha Guyman, David Cruz, Daisy Marquez
- July 30- Fern Sanders, Dr. Bill Osborn, Brandon Dickson, LaTawn White, Cris Ingram, Rex Williams, Gilbert Paiz, Cheyenne Dutton, Johnny Rodriguez, Evelyn Yerger, Darian Drummond, Boyce Glover, Gabe Garner, Bobby Johnson



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The Friorn 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!



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Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI

THE ISRAELITES AND THE RED SEA

THE ISRAELITES WERE DRIVEN OUT OF EGYPT INTO THE DESERT BY THE EGYPTIANS THROUGH GREAT FEAR THAT ALL OF EGYPT WOULD SUFFER THE FATE OF THE FIRST-BORN OF THE LAND (EX. 12:29-33). MOSES LED HIS PEOPLE THROUGH THE WILDERNESS AFTER TALKING TO THE LORD UNTIL THEY ENCAMPED BY THE SEA AT PI-HAHIROTH.

HOW THEN SHALL WE CROSS THE SEA, MOSES?

THE LORD WILL GUIDE US, FEAR NOT!

BUT BACK AT PHARAOH'S PALACE...

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OBITUARIES

Johnny Tannahill

Funeral services for Johnny Tannahill, 60, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 16, 2005, at the Friona United Methodist Church with Reverend Steve Patterson officiating. Burial followed at 3:00 p.m. in Plainview Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors of Hereford.

Mr. Tannahill died on Wednesday, July 13, 2005 at Ochilree General Hospital in Perryton, Texas. He was born on November 25, 1944 in Plainview, Texas to G.E. Tannahill and Leta Morrison Tannahill.

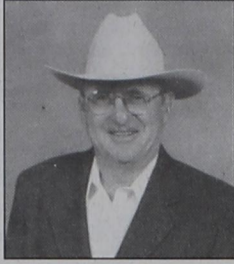
He grew up and attended schools in Lockney, Texas and graduated from Friona High School in 1963. He then moved from Lockney to Friona in 1963. He served in the U.S. Army with the Screaming Eagles 101st Air-borne Division.

Johnny was self-employed, owning Shortgrass, Inc., Tannahill Farms and Tannahill Auction. He served as a Parmer County Commissioner, former Lion's Club member and assisted with the Friona 4-H and FFA showings. He was also a member of the Friona United Methodist Church.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his companion, Cheryl Langlinais of Friona; one daughter, Lory Barker of Plano, Texas; one son, John Mark Tannahill of Arlington, Texas; two step-daughters, Brandy Langowski of Ft. Lee, Virginia and Cheraye Rubio of Friona; one step-son, Nathan Spence of Ramona, California; one sister, Elizabeth Tannahill of Keller, Texas; one brother, Eugene Tannahill of Lockney, Texas; and seven step-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Heart Association, 2404 West 7th, Amarillo, TX 79106.



Johnny Tannahill

Wesley Allen Harris

Wesley Allen Harris, 53, was surrounded by his loving family at his home in Mustang, Oklahoma, when the Lord delivered him from a lengthy illness on July 16, 2005.

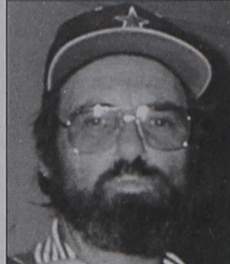
He was born on February 22, 1952, in Littlefield, Texas to J.W. and Lake Lafurne (Hutto) Harris and grew up in Bovina. He graduated from Westwood High School in Mesa, Arizona and attended West Texas State University.

Mr. Harris moved to Mustang in 1991. Wesley was an avid golfer and bowler and was known as an "all around sportsman".

He is preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Kyle Ray Harris.

Survivors include his wife Cathy of the home; three sons, Christopher Harris and wife Angela of San Antonio, Daniel Harris of Wilmington, North Carolina, and Robert Hanna, Jr. of Mustang; two daughters, Misty Dawn Harris of Wilmington, North Carolina, and Trish Woods and husband Chris of Union City, Oklahoma; a special nephew, Billy Jay Harris and wife Crystal of Germany; one brother, Dana Harris and wife Connie and their children, Kalie, Chad and Tanner of Monahans, Texas; four grandchildren, Kyla, Madyan, Hunter, and Cody; and several nieces and nephews.

A service was held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, July 18, 2005, at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, McNeil's Mustang Funeral Service in Mustang, Oklahoma. Also, services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 20, 2005, at the First Baptist Church in Bovina, with interment following in the Bovina Cemetery, under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.



Wesley Allen Harris

Samuel D. "S.D." Garrison

Services for Samuel D. "S.D." Garrison, 68, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 20, 2005, at the Cornerstone Baptist Church of Pampa, with Reverend J.C. Burt, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in the Ochilree Cemetery in Perryton, under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

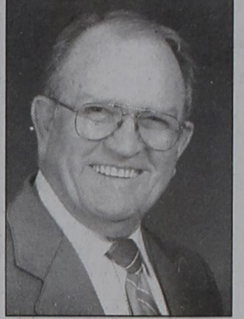
Mr. Garrison died on Sunday, July 17, 2005 in Amarillo. He was born on August 29, 1936 in Hall County, Texas, near Lakeview, to Samuel G. and Lueler Garrison.

He married Shirley Stone on March 30, 1958 in Perryton. He worked for Electrical Power Companies for 41 years, retiring from the Deaf Smith Electric Co-Op, in Hereford, in 1999. He was a dedicated member of the Cornerstone Baptist Church and served on the Board of Directors for the Friona Federal Credit Union, and was a member of the Bovina Lions Club.

He is preceded in death by two sisters, Gladys Townsend and Cleta Green; and five brothers, Elmer Garrison, Gerall Garrison, W.E. Garrison, Nolen Garrison and Cecil Garrison.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Garrison of the home; one son, Kirtus Glynn Garrison of Canyon; one daughter, Samie Shirleen Corse and husband Steven D. of Mobeetie; one grandson, David Steven Corse of Mobeetie; three sisters, Elba Chandler of Oklahoma City, Lela Fay Redwine of White Wright, and Sherry Wagner of Fritch; two brothers, Billy Bob Garrison of Keller and Dwight Garrison of Perryton; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Cornerstone Baptist Church Vision Fund, 1304 N. Banks, Pampa, TX 79065.



Samuel D. Garrison

Photos sought for Panhandle book

Amarillo advertising executive and community leader, Mariwyn McPherson Webb, has been selected by the Panhandle Tourism Marketing Council to author a book on the twenty-six counties of the Texas Panhandle, to be titled *Romancing the Panhandle: An Affair to Remember*.

Since selling an advertising agency she founded in 1995, Webb has pursued her career as a published author and advertising consultant. Over the past two decades, Webb has lent her talent and expertise to numerous community organizations, including several United Way organizations. Webb currently serves on the Amarillo Economic Development Council. She is also marketing chairman of the Globe News Center for the Performing Arts, a member of the Baptist-St. Anthony's Foundation, and a sustaining member of the Junior League of Amarillo. Webb is a graduate of Texas Christian University.

Romancing the Panhandle: An Affair to Remember, to be published by The Donning Company Publishers, will be an 8.5" x 11" coffee table book highlighting the history and attractions of Panhandle communities. To be complimented with more than 300 full color photographs of the

region, *Romancing the Panhandle: An Affair to Remember* is sure to be a wonderfully vivid addition to any library.

"This book is something we've wanted for a long time, and we're thrilled that a local author will be involved," said Kristine Olsen, chair of the PTMC. "We think the book will be a great way to entice businesses and tourists to the Panhandle."

"We're looking to are photographers to provide the photography, and are asking area residents and local historians for input," said Mrs. Webb. If you would like further information about *Romancing the Panhandle: An Affair to Remember*, or if you wish to submit content for possible inclusion in the book, please contact Mrs. Webb at (806) 351-0366.

Romancing the Panhandle: An Affair to Remember is made possible by the following sponsors: Clarendon Economic Development Corporation, First National Bank in Spearman, Texas, First State Bank of Mobeetie, Wheeler Economic Development Corporation, and the Texas Rural Electric Cooperatives in the Panhandle area. A portion of the proceeds from the sales of *Romancing the Panhandle: An Affair to Remember* will benefit the PTMC.

County receives June sales tax

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn said the state received \$1.29 billion in sales tax revenue in June, up 8.9 percent compared to June 2004.

June state sales tax collections and July sales tax allocations to local governments mostly represent sales that occurred in May.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, August 12.

Parmer County's July 2005 payment totaled \$31,276 broken down as Bovina \$4,391; Farwell \$7,724; and Friona \$19,161. In July 2004, the tax payment total was \$31,726.

Comparing July 2004 to July 2005 tax receipts, Bovina is down 5.07%, Farwell is up 15.99%, and Friona is down 6.26%.

For the year 2005, Parmer County cities have received a total of \$302,160 compared to \$236,960 for the same period last year. For the year, Bovina tax revenue is up 34.81%, Farwell is up 145.92%, and Friona is down -3.87%, for an overall increase of 27.51% for the county.



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Cargill Cattle Feeders, a division of Cargill Beef is now taking applications for a **night watch/security position**. The applicant must have a strong work ethic and possess integrity. Would also prefer that the applicant be a capable horseman and cattle handler. We will offer a competitive wage with excellent benefits. If interested, please call (806) 225-4400 ext. 23 and ask for Matt.
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Bovina ISD is currently looking for a Texas certified teacher with ESL certification or Elementary Education. Please contact Darla Sealey, Elementary Principal (806)251-1336 x 231 or via e-mail darla.sealey@region16.net
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Bovina ISD is accepting proposals for **Property Insurance** for 09-01-05 to 08-31-06. Deadline is 3:00 p.m. on Aug. 8. For more information contact Charles Carter, P.O. Box 70, Bovina, TX 79009, (806) 251-1336.
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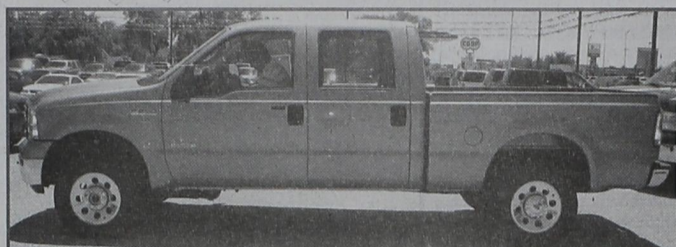
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Bovina ISD is announcing its policy for providing free and reduced-price meals for children served under the National School Lunch/Breakfast Program. The Office of the Superintendent has a copy of the policy which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The household size and income criteria identified below will be used to determine eligibility for free and reduced price benefits. Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Foster children who are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court may also be eligible for benefits regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside. Eligibility for the foster child is based on the child's income.

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2	\$16,679	\$23,736	\$1,390	\$1,978	\$695	\$989	\$642	\$913	\$321	\$457
3	\$20,917	\$29,767	\$1,744	\$2,481	\$872	\$1,241	\$805	\$1,145	\$403	\$573
4	\$25,155	\$35,798	\$2,097	\$2,984	\$1,049	\$1,492	\$968	\$1,377	\$484	\$689
5	\$29,393	\$41,829	\$2,450	\$3,486	\$1,225	\$1,743	\$1,131	\$1,609	\$566	\$805
6	\$33,631	\$47,860	\$2,803	\$3,989	\$1,402	\$1,995	\$1,294	\$1,841	\$647	\$921
7	\$37,869	\$53,891	\$3,156	\$4,491	\$1,578	\$2,246	\$1,457	\$2,073	\$729	\$1,037
8	\$42,107	\$59,922	\$3,509	\$4,994	\$1,755	\$2,497	\$1,620	\$2,305	\$810	\$1,153
9	\$46,345	\$65,953	\$3,863	\$5,497	\$1,932	\$2,749	\$1,783	\$2,537	\$892	\$1,269
10	\$50,583	\$71,984	\$4,217	\$6,000	\$2,109	\$3,001	\$1,946	\$2,769	\$974	\$1,385
11	\$54,821	\$78,015	\$4,571	\$6,503	\$2,286	\$3,253	\$2,109	\$3,001	\$1,056	\$1,501
12	\$59,059	\$84,046	\$4,925	\$7,006	\$2,463	\$3,505	\$2,272	\$3,233	\$1,138	\$1,617
For each additional family member add:	\$4,238	\$6,031	\$354	\$503	\$177	\$252	\$163	\$232	\$82	\$116

Application forms are being distributed to all households with a letter informing households of the availability of free and reduced price meals for their children. Applications also are available at the principal's office in each school. To apply for free and reduced-price meals, households must fill out the application and return it to the school. Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year. The information households provide on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and verification of data. Applications may be verified by school officials at any time during the school year.

For school officials to determine eligibility for free and reduced price benefits, households receiving food stamps or TANF only have to list their child's name, food stamp or TANF case number. An adult household member must sign the application.

Households who do not list a food stamp number or TANF case number must list the names of all household members, the amount and source of the income received by each household member, and the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If the adult who signs the application does not have a social security number, the household member must indicate that a social security number is not available by writing the word "none". The application must be signed by an adult household member.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced price meal policy the school secretary will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the reviewing official on an informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to Charles Carter, Supt., P.O. Box 70, Bovina, TX, (806) 251-1336.

Households that list a food stamp or TANF case number must report when the household no longer receives these benefits. Also, if a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the levels shown above.

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2005-2006 Non-Discrimination Statement

It is the policy of Bovina ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

It is the policy of Bovina ISD to support districts as they provide a free, appropriate education to all students consisting of regular and special education and related aides and services in career and technology education programs that are designed to meet individual educational needs of disabled persons as adequately as the needs of non-disabled persons are met and are based upon adherence to provisions set forth in 34 CFR 104.33-104.36; 34 CFR 104.31-104.40; (see also standards under V-C, V-D, V-E, V-F, V-G, and V-H).

It is the policy of Bovina ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

Bovina ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Charles Carter at (806) 251-1336 ext 222 and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Charles Carter at P.O. Box 70, Bovina, TX 79009.

2005-2006 Career and Technology Education Nondiscrimination Statement

Es norma de Bovina ISD de no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo o impedimento, en sus programas, servicios, o actividades vocacionales, tal como lo requieren el Título VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, según enmienda; el Título IX de las Enmiendas en la Educación, de 1972, y la Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, según enmienda.

Es norma de Bovina ISD de no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, impedimento o edad, en sus procedimientos de empleo, tal como lo requieren el Título VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, según enmienda; el Título IX de las Enmiendas en la Educación, de 1972, la Ley de Discriminación por Edad, de 1975, según enmienda, y la Sesión 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, según enmienda.

Está escrito en el reglamento de Bovina ISD el proveer educación adecuada y gratuita a todos los alumnos que son parte del programa de educación especial o regular y que reciben ayuda o servicios en programas educativos relacionados con educación vocacional y tecnológica, diseñados para cumplir con las necesidades educativas individuales de personas incapacitadas del mismo modo en que se cumplen las necesidades de personas no incapacitadas y esto está basado en las provisiones señaladas en 34 CFR 104.36; 34 CFR 104.31-104.40; (también ver bajo V-C, V-D, V-E, V-F, V-G, V-H).

Bovina ISD tomará las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua inglesa no sea un obstáculo para la admisión y participación en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

Para información sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuníquese con el Coordinador del Título IX, Charles Carter, Superintendent-Box 70, Bovina, TX 79009 (806) 251-1336 ext 222) y/o el Coordinador de la Sección 504-Charles Carter, Superintendent.



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17-year-old Allie Brooks, a 2005 Texico High School graduate, entertained at the Thursday night Lions Club meeting. Miss Brooks has been singing since she was 3-years-old, has her own band, and is recording a CD. She plans to enroll at Eastern New Mexico University and continue her singing career.



The Brooks family came along for support. Grandmother Marsha VanWinkle, l-r, sister Cassie Brooks, and mother Millie Brooks were on hand too. Mother Millie operated the music system. Sister Cassie is an ENMU student studying ballet.

TFU urges NO vote on CAFTA

Texas Farmers Union President Wes Sims traveled to Washington, D.C. on July 19 to urge members of the House of Representatives to vote against the Central American Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA).

Sims will seek to tip the scales in favor of Texas farmers and ranchers by promoting a responsible trade policy in meetings with U.S. Representatives. "We need fair trade, which will increase our exports

and reduce our huge trade deficits, not free trade, which will increase the imports, grow the deficits and increase our national debt," stated Sims.

The U.S. Senate recently approved CAFTA by a 54-45 vote, the slimmest margin of victory for a trade agreement in recent history. The Senate's narrow approval of CAFTA reflects the lack of support this policy has in the countryside. The amendment will likely come to a final vote on the

House floor by the end of the month and passage may be dependent on just a few votes.

Texas Farmers Union maintains that CAFTA is a continuation of failed trade policies of the past. Its benefits to producers have been dramatically oversold. CAFTA not only encourages a race to the bottom for producer prices, it ignores major issues that distort fair trade such as labor, environmental regulations and currency.



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A couple of wet years may not mean the end of Texas drought

(Reprinted from the July 2005 The Cross Section Newsletter of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1.)

One or two good years have dropped the word "drought" from many Texans' vocabularies. But is the drought really over? A Texas Cooperative Extension water expert says no.

Mike Mecke is a drought pro. He is Extension's water management program specialist for far West Texas, one of the driest regions in the nation. He's also a native Texan who grew up during the infamous 1950s drought. Fifteen years as a Natural Resources Conservation Service range conservationist in Texas, and later experience as a rangeland manager on Arizona and New Mexico Indian reservations, taught him valuable lessons on drought preparation.

"Most of Texas has been blessed with ample rains for the past 20 months," Mecke said. "But the question remains, is the drought really over and how does the current situation rank with the 1950s drought?"

"It's a little too early to tell. One good year, or even two, does not necessarily break a drought. Records show the '50s drought in Texas started in the southern Hill Country and San Antonio areas as early as 1948, and didn't end until the fall of 1957."

"I was an aggie freshman in Texas A&M University's Corps of Cadets when the drought broke," Mecke said. "It rained so much that fall I thought the only clothes I needed were a helmet and a raincoat. But, boy, it was wonderful to see the world turn green again."

Mecke said even during the 1950s drought there were periods of almost normal rainfall—similar to what Texans are enjoying now.

"Some of our key lakes in the western half of Texas are pretty full now and in good shape," he said.

"Others have recovered to varying degrees, but still are a long way from being full. We've had a lot of rain in far West Texas, so why aren't the lakes out here running over? It seems strange they are not, until you realize all their watersheds are still in a long-

term drought condition."

"We've made progress, but water-catching native grasses and forbs are greatly reduced or gone, soils are dry many feet below the surface and streambanks (riparian areas) are dry as well. Aquifers and shallow groundwater areas have really suffered during this drought. It will take several good years of rainfall before springs will recharge and flow consistently."

Mecke said vegetation must recover before rainfall can become effective. Creeks and rivers have suffered for so long that many waterways have gone dry.

In good times creek banks absorb water much like a sponge, he said. This "sponge" supports tree growth and other vegetation when creek flow stops for brief intervals.

"These riparian areas remain dry over much of Texas," Mecke said. "It will take a long time to refill these natural sponges. You know how hard it is to build up your bank account. Well, riparian banks and underground aquifer recharge areas work the same way—slow coming in and fast going out!"

Mecke said along with ample rainfall, recovering from

a longstanding drought takes time, patience and smart management by the land manager.

"Ranchers should consider holding off restocking drought-damaged ranges and check with their local Extension or Natural Resources Conservation Services offices for advice and technical assistance before buying those high-priced cows," Mecke said. "From a range management point of view, it may be wise to start back with stockers and only keep them briefly until pastures re-vegetate with good quality forage plants."

Mecke said the better condition a rancher's rangelands are, the more profitable their ranching enterprises will be and the more effective their watersheds will be.

"Drought or not, water conservation is the name of the game," Mecke said. "In fact, with Texas expected to double its population by 2050, we will probably always be in a water-conserving mode."

"If we're not in a drought now, we must not forget that the next one is just around the corner. We need to be prepared for it not only in our rangeland and farming management, but also in our communities and personal lives as well."

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