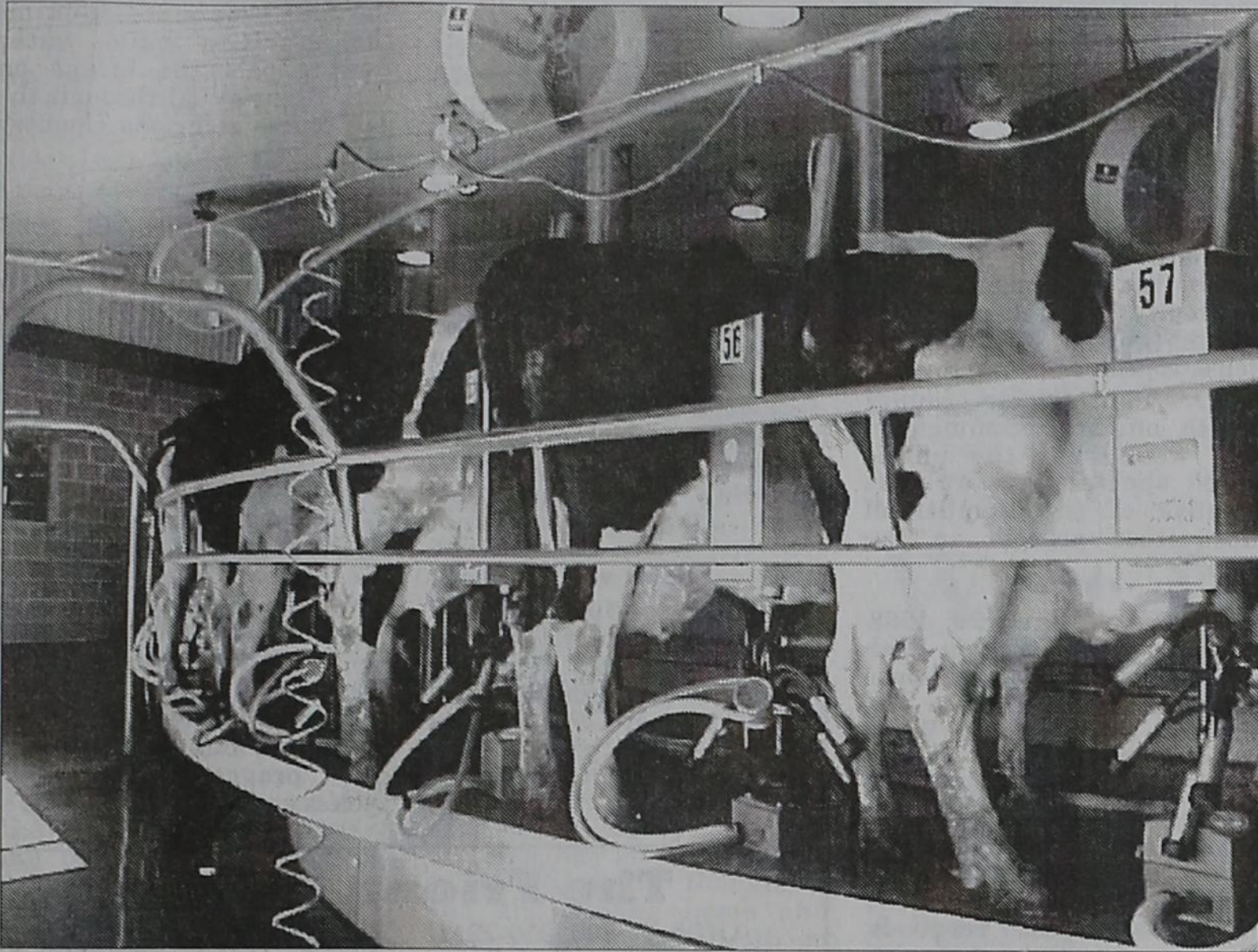


## June is Dairy Month



**COWS ON CAROUSEL**---The public will be able to see cows on the milking conveyer at the High Plains Dairy's open house next Thursday, June 26. Visitors will be encouraged to tour through the facility and see how everything works between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

## Celebrate July 4th on The 1st at City Park

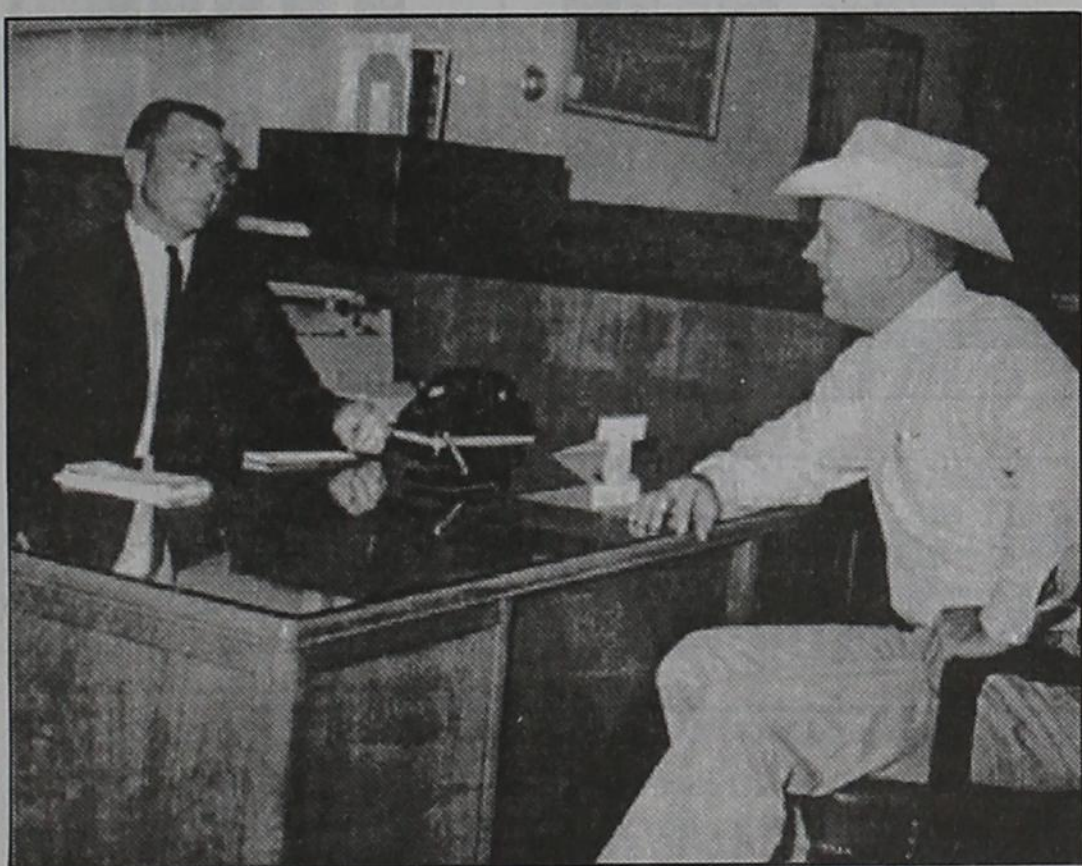
"Celebrate the 4th on the 1st" in the City Park in downtown Friona. Tuesday, July 1st is the date for an old fashioned celebration of the wonderful freedom which we all enjoy. Since some citizens will be taking advantage of the long weekend to visit family or friends out of town, the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce wants to give everyone a chance to celebrate our freedom with friends and neighbors in Friona.

Join everyone in the Park beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 1st for an old fashioned celebration. There will be burgers and fries, homemade ice cream, drinks, and lots of time for visiting. The Chamber train will be

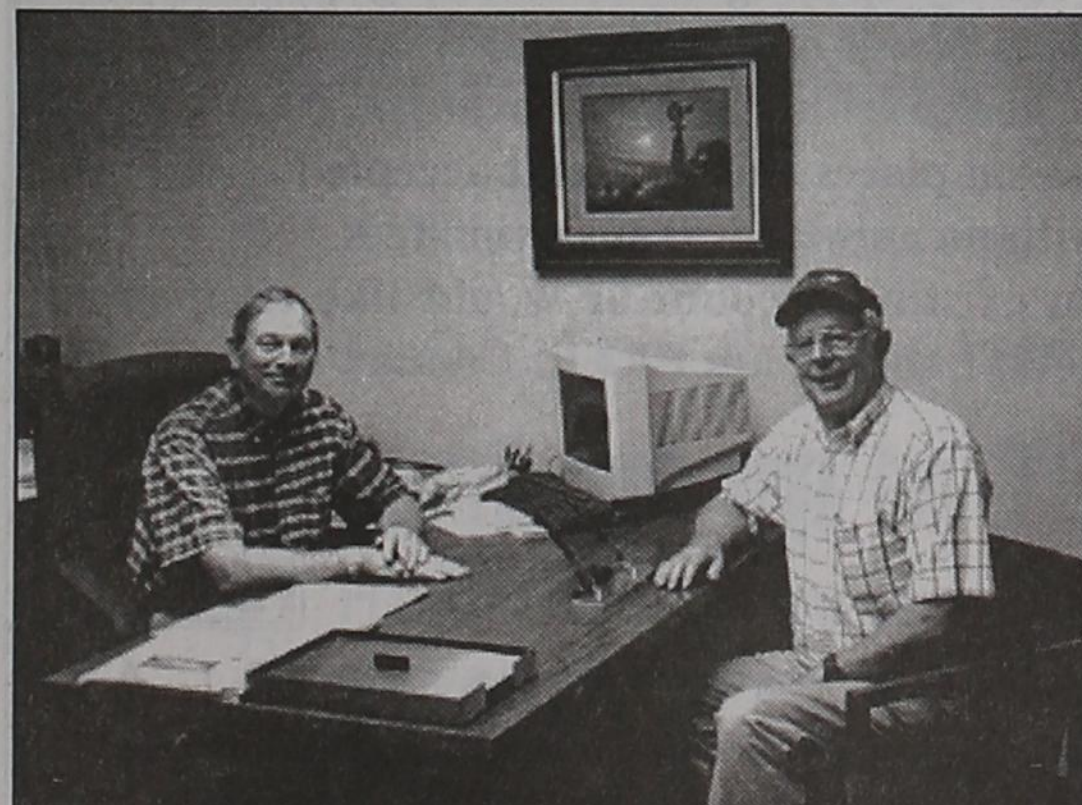
operating and businesses and civic organizations have been invited to have booths to provide games, etc. for everyone's enjoyment. Entertainment including country, gospel, old-time, and patriotic music will be provided by the Harps of Gold.

A "super fireworks display" provided by donations from local businesses and supervised by the Friona Volunteer Fire Department will cap off the evening's celebration. This is an excellent opportunity to see a really good fireworks display without leaving the city limits.

Everyone is invited to bring your lawn chairs to the park and "Celebrate the Fourth on the First."



1963 (Photo by Bill Ellis)



2003 (Photo By Ron Carr)

**THEN AND NOW...**Gary Brown, president of Friona State Bank, talks business with one of his first customers in 1963, Hollis Horton. The duo are still doing business 40 years later.



## Parmer County Relay For Life August 9th

The Parmer County Relay for Life will be held at the Friona High School track and will begin on Friday, August 8, at 7:00 p.m. and conclude on Saturday, August 9, at 6:00 a.m.

This event raises money for the American Cancer Society and offers numerous ways to be involved.

**Team Membership:** Team members walk throughout the event and are made up of 8-15 people. Walking is done in 30-minute increments with a member from each team on the track at all times (except during the Luminary Ceremony). There is no age limit for the walkers, however, members under the age of 18 will not be allowed to leave the premises after 12:00 midnight and each team must have at least two adult members. For team information contact Shana Fleming at 806-265-3207.

**Sponsorship:** The sponsorship program is a way for businesses to be involved through donation of money, supplies, etc. Please contact Stephanie Torres at 806-250-5397 for further information.

**Luminary Sales:** Friday night at sunset there will be a Luminary Ceremony to honor and remember those loved ones presently fighting cancer and those who have

## Area Gets Lt. Shower

The Friona-Bovina area received a light shower Wednesday and early Thursday. The official measurement in Friona was .19 inch.

Residents were enjoying a mild week, due to this shower, as well as the .37 inch which fell last Thursday. The moisture total for June at Friona is 1.91 inches.

Date	Hi-Low
Friday, June 13	88-57
Saturday, June 14	83-55
Sunday, June 15	86-58
Monday, June 16	89-63
Tuesday, June 17	85-62
Wed., June 18	79-61
Thursday, June 18	80-61

## LOSSES HIGH

# Area's Cotton Crop Takes Major Hit

BY BILL ELLIS

Parmer County's cotton crop has been hit with a tremendous loss due to adverse spring weather, it was made known this week.

This comes after farmers enjoyed a near-record crop in 2002, when the county's yield averaged over 1,000 pounds per acre, which would be more than two bales/acre.

And the 2003 planted acreage was up from that of last year.

Usually cotton crop losses this time of year are due to hail, but this year the culprit was much lower temperatures than average, especially the cold mornings, with readings in the 50-degree range for the past month.

Also, during that 30-day stretch, the high temps were only in the 70s.

"It's the worst (weather related loss) since 1992," said Jerry Butman, longtime manager of Friona Farmers Co-op Gin.

Insurance adjusters are calling the losses from 75% to 100%.

In the case where a portion of the crop isn't considered a total loss, that part may have trouble making it, Butman said.

He said that many farmers are going to soybeans, as well as blackeyed peas and beans as a replacement crop. There are markets for the peas and beans at Muleshoe and Roundup.

Friona crop insurance salesman John Mars said he was with an adjuster all day Tuesday, and many of the fields were rated at 75% losses.

Veca White at Parmer County Farm Bureau said that most of the losses she had heard were at least 50%, and some more.

"The farmers are having to decide whether to replant (most or all of their acres) to other crops," she said.

County Agent Cody Hill said he had been on vacation the past two weeks, and had not had a chance to evaluate the losses early Thursday.

According to a press notice from the Texas Cooperative Extension at Texas A&M University, 500,000 to 725,000 acres was the "best guess" estimate of damaged cotton in West Texas.

Those estimates were offered by agronomists, entomologists, crop consultants, agribusiness representatives and others at a Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., roundtable

meeting. Economists with Texas Cooperative Extension estimate the raw potential economic value of those lost acres between \$130 million and \$188.5 million.

"The 2003 crop has taken a big hit in West Texas from a combination of rain, hail and wind since May 30-31. I have lost count of the number of storms," said Randy Boman, Texas Cooperative Extension cotton agronomist based at Lubbock. "I'm guessing we have about 500,000 acres damaged in the 20 counties surrounding Lubbock. But I feel like that number is low."

Boman noted that producers in Floyd, Crosby, Hale, Swisher, Parmer, Castro, Bailey, Cochran, Lamb, Lubbock, Terry and Yoakum counties were hardest hit to date.

Patrick Burson, manager of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation's Southern High Plains/Caprock zone put the number of damaged acres at 700,000 to 725,000 acres, based on field reports.

## New Wastewater Plant Construction Eminent

The Friona city council met in regular session June 2, 2003.

In addition to the mayor and council, others present

included Patricia Phipps, administrative assistant; Roger Fields, code enforcement officer; Kelly Daniel, EMS director; Scott Given, police chief and Jerry Morris, police lieutenant; Darla Bracken, librarian; Rich Oller, Troy White, Dave Carest and Dan Neeley, engineers; Wesley Barnett and Jayson Grimsley.

Alderman Jim Atwell was elected to serve as Mayor Pro-Tem for the city until May, 2004.

City manager Terri Johnson reported that no bids were received for the sale of the 1959 fire truck.

City engineer Dave Charest reported to the council on bids received to pave West 10th Street. Wes Barnett questioned the engineering costs on the paving project. The charges included the survey, testing, inspection and mileage. The council accepted a Lipham Construction bid of \$29,921 for the 10th Street project.

A Friona Economic Development Corporation loan agreement with M.C. Designs was approved. M.C. Designs is a new Friona business, owned by Melissa and Clay Hurst to provide personalized caps, shirts, jackets and other speciality

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Derick Murphree, United States Navy, returned Monday from his tour of duty on the USS Harry S. Truman. The aircraft carrier was in The Mediterranean during the Iraq war. Pictured greeting him at the Amarillo airport are, l-r, mom Audrey Murphree, Derick, Emily Allen and dad Joe Murphree.

photo by patsy allen

# Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star



**ERIC GESKE & CANDICE BACA**  
**C. Baca & E. Geske**  
**Engagement Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. Raul Brailif of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Candice Michelle Baca to Eric Lee Geske, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Geske of Sonora, Tx.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Sonora High School and Angelo State University. He is employed by the Kerr County Sheriff's Department.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Friona High School and Angelo State University.

The couple will wed in Las Vegas, Nevada on July 17, 2003.



**"Neighbors: Texas Artists In New Mexico" Exhibit**

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum at Canyon, Texas, a leader in the research and exhibition of historic Texas art, has organized the exhibit entitled, "Neighbors: Texas Artists in New Mexico," to examine the results of Texas artists' visits to the Land of Enchantment. Drawing heavily on its own collection, and private collections across Texas, the exhibition will study Texan interpretations of New Mexico. Artists in the exhibition include H. D. Bugbee, Jerry Bywaters, Otis Dozier, Alexandre Hogue, Grace Spaulding John, Stella Lodge LaMond, Tom Lea, Florence McClung, Frank Reaugh, and Olive Vandruff.

New Mexico has been a magnet for artists since the 19th century, not the least of whom were artists from Texas, its neighbor to the east. Logically, the art colonies at Santa Fe and Taos attracted a number of Texas artists. But Lone Star state painters, printmakers, and sculptors, also depicted the eastern New Mexico plains, the mountains near Las Cruces, Indian Country around Gallup, and rolling hills near Roswell.

"Neighbors: Texas Artists in New Mexico," will be on exhibit from June 21 to October 5, 2003.

**LET THE "SON" SHINE**

An unknown author penned "Guard It Wisely" -You got it from your father. It was all he had to give. So it's yours to use and cherish, For as long as you may live. If you lose the watch he gave you, It can always be replaced. But a black mark on your name, son, can never be erased. It was clean the day you took it, And a worthy name to bear. When he got it from his father, There was no dishonor there. So make sure you guard it wisely, after all is said & done, You'll be glad the name is spotless, when you give it to your son.

God said through Apostle Paul, "Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord" (Eph 5:4)

Have a great week! (TLT)

**75 Yrs. Ago--June 22, 1928**

Harvest season in this section of Parmer County began Thursday afternoon when the first load of grain cut and threshed in this territory this year was sold to the Santa Fe Grain Company by J.C. Wilkison.

Mrs. Willis Smith and two sons, Otha and Otis, of King County, Texas, arrived here last Thursday for a short visit in the home of Guy Smith at the southwest corner of town.

Mrs. B.M. Donald and George Mallicote and sister, all of Fort Worth are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Shults near Homeland. Mrs. Donald is Mrs. Shults' nephew and niece. They expect to be here about two weeks.

**65 Yrs. Ago--June 24, 1938**

For a few years past, burglars have apparently given Friona a "letting alone," but another cropped out last Thursday night when the hardware store of J.L. Tiddle was burglarized and relieved of about \$400.00 worth of merchandise, apparently by a lone burglar.

Quite a bit of excitement and uneasiness occurred in the north side of town Sunday afternoon when Wayne, the three-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. E.E. Houlette, disappeared from amount the children with whom he was playing.

The Congregational Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. L.G. Sympton Tuesday afternoon, with ten members and two visitors present.

**55 Yrs. Ago--June 25, 1948**

W.O. Reed and son, Oval, of Lenox, Iowa, arrived by plane at Friona, Sunday at 2 o'clock.

Many bushels were added to the Panhandle wheat crop by above average rains during the week of May 24. A Texas yield of from fifty-five to sixty million bushels is "pretty well assured at present," declares Fredrick T. Dines of Amarillo, well-known grain authority.

Irwin White and family of Tucumcari were here last week for a few days. They visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.M. White, and other relatives and friends.

**50 Yrs. Ago--June 25, 1953**

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Friona Methodist Church for Frank Osborn, who died at his home early this morning.

Mrs. A.O. Drake received a telegram this morning disclosing the death of her brother, John T. Miller, last night in San Mateo, California. Mr. Miller, 82, had suffered a stroke about a year ago and was hospitalized at the time of his death. He had visited in Friona a number of times, most recently three years ago.

**45 Yrs. Ago--June 19, 1958**

A pet bulldog was the only victim of a two-car collision at the intersection of Ninth and Washington Streets in Friona Monday morning about 10:30.

Funeral services are being conducted today at the First

Baptist Church for John Barton McFarland, who died at Parmer County Community Hospital at 4:30 a.m. Wednesday.

H.E. Barnett has been named manager of Parmer County Community Hospital. Barnett, who has been employed for the past two years as program director and business manager for Boys Ranch, will assume his duties in the near future.

**40 Yrs. Ago--June 27, 1963**

The tow men injured in a head-on collision just outside the Bovina city limits June 15, have been taken off the serious list at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona, and the woman, Mrs. John V. Felps, continues to improve.

Dr. Paul Spring, county health officer, recommended this week that the public take special precautions because of the number of mosquitoes present in the area.

**35 Yrs. Ago--June 20, 1968**

Mary Rando, Friona High School student, was a house guest of Congressman and Mrs. Bob Price recently. While there, Mary did a TV recording of her now famous recitation, "I Am The Nation," which she has given before numerous civic, youth and church organizations.

Mr. and Mrs. Vergil R. Jordan, who were observing their Golden Wedding Anniversary, were honored with an open house and reception at their home Sunday, June 9 from 3-6 p.m. Hosts for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jordan, Bobby, Judy and Kenneth and Beth and J. Cranfill, Dumas.

**30 Yrs. Ago--June 14, 1973**

An accident north of Friona late Sunday afternoon claimed the life of Jeffrey Bruce Coleman, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Coleman of the Bootleg Community.

Kevin Wiseman reported the Friona Police Department last Saturday night that his 1963 Pontiac had been stolen. According to local officers, he had attended a wedding, being gone from his house only 25 minutes and when he returned the vehicle was missing.

**25 Yrs. Ago--June 25, 1978**

Expanded facilities at the MBPXL plant will be open Monday, according to plant manager Scotty Cronin. One hundred employees will be added initially, with the plant addition expected to reach full capacity in 90 to 120 days, said plant superintendent, Jim McConnell.

Friona High School Band has been selected as the Honor Band of Region 1-AA, according to Scott Houston, band director.

**20 Yrs. Ago--July 3, 1983**

Sunday will be the final day for Rev. Skip Sirnic as pastor of Friona's Union Congregational Church. Rev. Sirnic had given his resignation to the church some time back.

**15 Yrs. Ago--June 18, 1988**

Frio Draw hit a 25-year high point this week, following massive rains in Eastern New Mexico that caused the draw to flow out of its banks, causing considerable damage to farmers to the west of Friona. Wednesday, June 15 marked the first time since 1963 for the draw to have water flowing past the bridge on U.S. Highway 60 through the golf course at Friona Country Club.

**10 Yrs. Ago--June 19, 1993**

Michael Jeter was awarded a \$10,000, four-year Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo 4-H scholarship, June 8, in special ceremonies at the Texas 4-H Roundup in College Station.

**5 Yrs. Ago--June 19, 1998**

Work is well underway on the switching of local telephone service from GTE to West Texas Services. "It's going pretty well. We are hooking people up as fast as possible--not as fast as we'd like, but we're making good progress," said WTS spokesman Jerry Walker.

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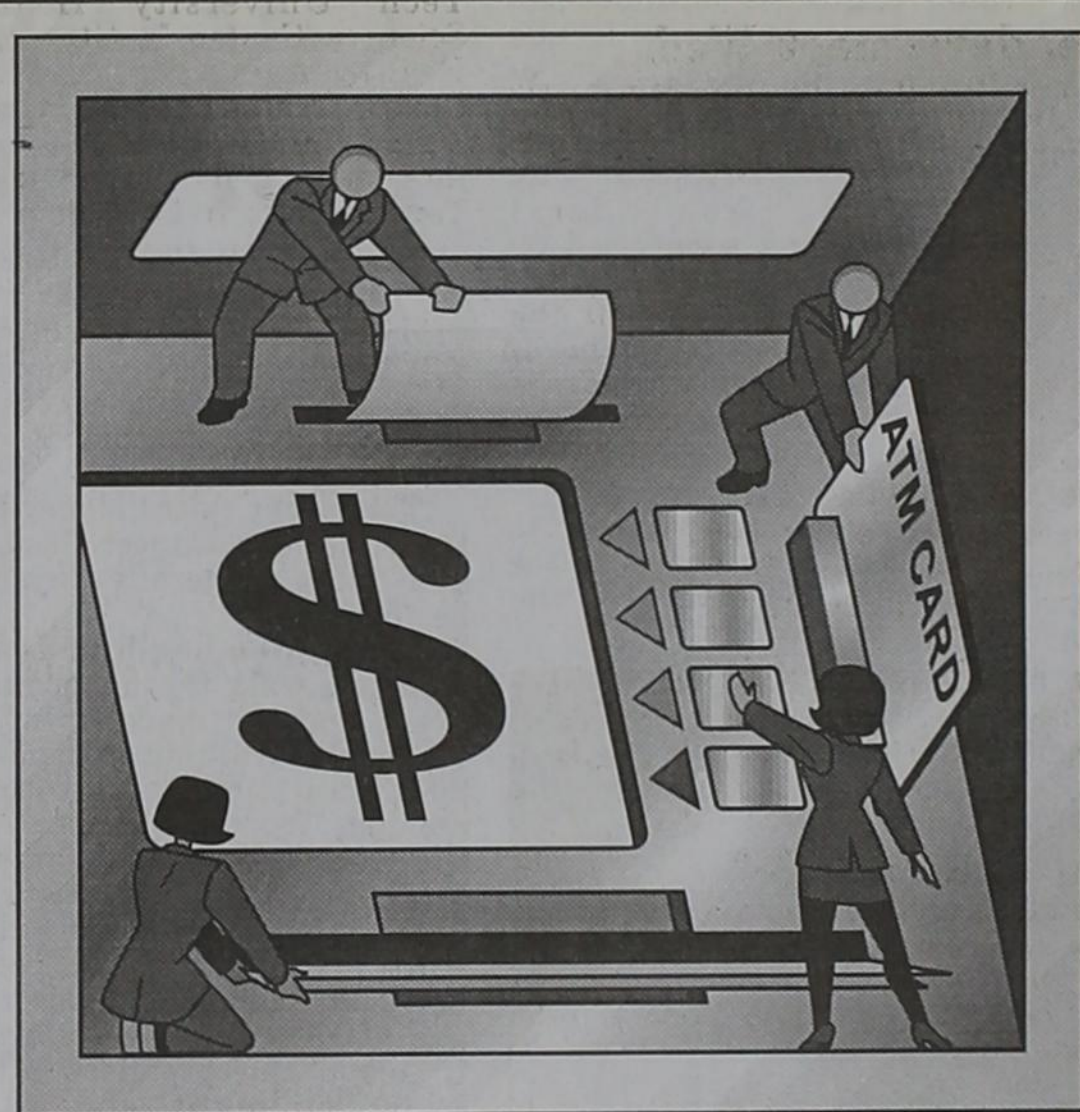
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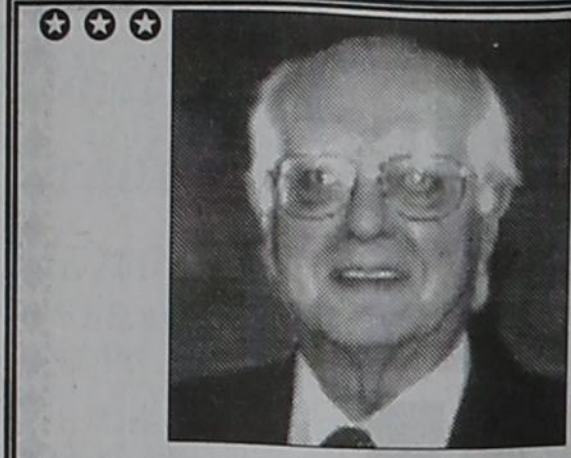
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# Out Here

by Ron Carr  
I'm Changing My Birthday!

My birthday this year, October 15, is on Wednesday. But I don't want to celebrate my birthday in the middle of the week when everybody is working. So I have decided to celebrate it on the Saturday before my actual birthday, which this year is October 11.

So if you were going to buy me a present, send me a card or give me a long distance happy birthday phone call, please do it on or before October 11.

I like the idea so much that I have declared the Saturday before my actual birthday to be my official birthday from now on. I was going to make it on the second Monday of October but that is already Columbus Day.

If America can just celebrate holidays on any convenient day of the week, we can sure do what we want to with our own birthdays.

June 19, Juneteenth in Texas, is a Black American holiday. June 19 was allegedly the day that word of freeing the slaves actually reached Texas. Juneteenth, 2003, was Thursday. The black community in Amarillo had parades and barbecue and probably beer and fried chicken to celebrate.

Trouble is, instead of celebrating on Juneteenth, they had their celebrations on Saturday, June 14. No big deal I suppose. As my lawyer friend, Bobby Bobby, P.C., and I used to say, "any excuse for a party."

Even our Friona Chamber of Commerce Board is getting the hang of it. They've declared we will "Celebrate the 4th on the 1st" here in Friona. I'm sure a certain amount of logic went into the decision.

After all, July 4, the most important holiday in America, is on Friday this year. The board reckoned that nobody would want to mess up a three-day weekend by staying in town to celebrate the 4th on the 4th.

Having it Thursday night the 3rd probably wouldn't work because people would be packing to leave town, or maybe actually leaving, on Thursday night.

Wednesday is sure out. Nothing gets scheduled on Wednesday nights because that is "prayer meeting" night in rural America. So Tuesday the 1st is the only choice left in the process of elimination.

It will be a fun party. Starts in city park at 7 p.m. Hamburgers, ice cream, patriotic music, flags, and fireworks by our volunteer fire department at dusk.

A great July 4 celebration. Except on July 1st. Just like my birthday.

Not to worry though. If you are staying home and want to celebrate the 4th on the 4th, you can come over to Bovina. All day if you like.

They will have their annual parade in the morning about 10 a.m. Then games, booths, and food at

the Bovina City Park throughout the day. Followed by more food and patriotic stuff in the evening at the football field and a great fireworks show coordinated by the Bovina volunteer firemen.

I've seen their fireworks up close the last couple of years from Dorothy and Roy Lee's front yard. It is a great evening. I'll be there and you might want to be too.

I don't mind that George Washington's birthday is now President's Day and is celebrated on a Monday. I don't care that Martin Luther King's birthday is always on a Monday or that Labor Day and Columbus Day are on Mondays to allow "workers" a long weekend.

About all most holidays are good for anymore are so merchants can have St.

Patrick's Day, Veteran's Day, Labor Day, etc. sales.

I'm not even sure why we need to have January 1, New Year's Day, as a holiday, except that it is nice to have the time to get over a New Year's Eve hangover or go shopping.

I'm sure not opposed to holidays. They say we need the time off to manage stress and "get away from" the daily grind.

There are some holidays that should be observed on the day they occur. July 4th is one of those. If we are worried that no one will show up at a celebration, we should just not have an official celebration.

Otherwise, we could have the burgers and fireworks any day we want. Like Saturday, October 11. On my birthday.



MR. & MRS. KEVIN MITCHELL  
Kristen Elaine Carson

## K. Carson & K. Mitchell Exchange Wedding Vows

Kristen Elaine Carson and Kevin Mitchell, of Bovina, exchanged wedding vows Sunday, May 11, at 3:00 p.m. The ceremony was conducted in the First Baptist Church of Bovina by Aaron Reed, Pastor.

Parents of the couple are Galen and Elaine Carson, of Bovina, and Donna and Larry Mitchell, also of Bovina.

Betty Culver, the bride's Grandmother, of Clovis New Mexico, presented the music consisting of various love songs. Melissa Young, a friend of the family, sang Holy Communion.

As the bride was presented in marriage by her father and mother, she wore a floor length two-piece satin dress with a beaded bodice and her great Memaw's pearl earrings. Her long combed netted veil was highlighted with a beaded crown and she carried a floral bouquet of yellow roses, lilies and blue iris.

Sara O'Brein, of Lubbock, friend of the bride, was the matron of honor. She wore a strapless, floor length cobalt blue satin dress.

Michael Carson, brother of the bride, of Clovis New Mexico, served as the best man and Billy Rogers, of Hobbs, New Mexico, served as the usher.

The church was decorated with rose petals down the aisle and a unity candle. Casey Carson, aunt of the bride, attended the registry.

The reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church and was decorated with centerpieces of light blue and yellow flowers. Melissa Young, Keri Waldie, the groom's sister, and Vonda Reed, the pastor's wife, assisted with the reception.

The bride is a 2000 graduate of Friona High School and attended West Texas A&M University.

The groom attended Bovina schools and Clovis Community College.

## West Texas Cares For Caregivers

By Patti J. Patterson, M.D.

Most people describe themselves as someone's mother, daughter, brother, parent or spouse. But, have you ever thought of yourself as a caregiver?

Suppose that your mother has Alzheimer's, and you stop by every morning to make sure she gets up and has her breakfast. Or that your brother has cancer, and so you run his errands and cut his grass once a week. Or your father has severe arthritis and you help him with his laundry and shopping every Saturday morning. If you can identify with any of these scenarios or have a similar situation, you are a caregiver.

Because of the growing numbers of caregivers, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Institute for Healthy Aging and six West Texas Area Agencies on Aging have launched an innovative project called West Texas Cares. It is a program designed to provide education and outreach to caregivers, especially those in rural communities, and to direct them to services provided by their local Area Agency on Aging, such as respite care, counseling, education, home modifications, etc.

The initial goal of the West Texas Cares project is to assist caregivers to identify themselves in the role of "caregiver." Being a caregiver means a new existence for some. It frequently means putting the needs of another before your own on a regular basis. It means giving up freedom to do the things that you want to do in favor of the things you have to do. It means looking at a future that does not resemble what you thought it would.

Caregivers may need help to understand the vital role they play in relation to the person for whom they are caring. Even more important,

they may need critical information about how to care for themselves and keep their emotional reserves full enough to handle all that comes along. West Texas Cares can assist caregivers in locating services and in finding the information they need.

If you are feeling the pressure of being a caregiver and need help, visit the West Texas Cares website at [www.WestTexasCares.com](http://www.WestTexasCares.com) or contact the caregiver specialist at your local Area Agency on Aging by calling 1-800-252-9240.

Patti J. Patterson, M.D., is the vice president of rural and community health at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. She grew up in Hale Center.

## Around Town

### Golden Gate Garden Tour Jun 22

Hereford Day Care's annual garden tour is Sunday, Jun 22, from 1-6 p.m. Tickets available Sunday at Lone Star Home & Garden Center 1302 W. Park. Tickets are a \$10 donation per person to tour five homes and be eligible for prizes in a drawing. For info call Beverly Harrison at 806-364-1293.

### Library summer readers meet Wed.

The Friona Library Summer Reading Club program at the Library will be Wednesday, Jun 25, at 10 a.m. SRC members will have a 40th birthday party for the Library. Awards and refreshments will be served.

### Grace Baptist Bible School dates

Grace Baptist Church, 1601 No. Euclid, in Friona will hold its "The Great Kingdom Caper" Bible School sessions on Wednesday evenings June 11, 18, 25 and July 2 from 6:30-9 p.m. Bring a friend with you. All kids are welcome.

### Relay For Life cancer walk Aug 8

Preparations are under way for the 2003 Relay For Life cancer walk. The date is Aug 8 at the Friona high school track. For team info call Shana Fleming at 265-3207.

### First Baptist-Bovina Bible School Jul 7-11

Bovina's First Baptist Church will hold Vacation Bible School July 7-11 from 6:00-8:30 p.m. Classes will be available for Pre-K through 8th grade.

### Bovina FBC Centennial Aug 2-3

The First Baptist Church of Bovina will hold a Centennial Celebration Aug 2-3. The Saturday program and Sunday services will include former pastors, interim pastors and music leaders. All are invited to come out and help First Baptist celebrate 100 years in Bovina.

### Congregational Church summer hours

The Union Congregational Church of Friona at 1601 Euclid has changed its worship hours for the summer months. Sunday school will begin at 9 a.m. with worship service beginning at 10 a.m. The change in hours is effective immediately. Andy Alexander is interim minister for the summer. You are invited to worship at the Congregational Church.

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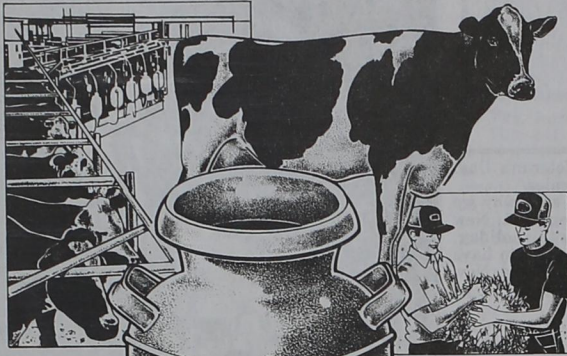
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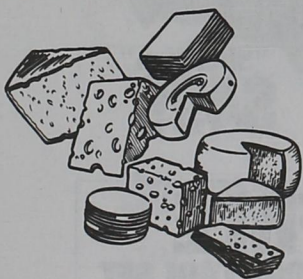


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### Whitney Ellis Graduates With Honors at T.T.

Whitney Erin Ellis, daughter of Trey and Tracy Ellis, graduated from Texas Tech University on May 17, 2003. Whitney is a 1999 graduate of FHS.

She received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in communication studies with a minor in mass communication.

While at Tech she was a member of the Texas Tech Marketing Association, was on the Dean's list, was member of Golden Key National Honor Society, and a member of Lambda Pi Eta Honor Society of Communication Studies.



WHITNEY ELLIS

### Seven Locals Named To Texas Tech Honors Lists

Texas Tech University named seven former Friona graduates to the Dean's List: Zubin N. Bhakta, senior, majoring in Chemistry; Joshua Ryan Burleson, junior, majoring in Accounting; Adrian A. Cruz, junior, majoring in Mechanical Engineering; Whitney Erin Ellis, senior, majoring in Communication Studies; Audra Dee King, junior, majoring in Early Childhood; Landon William Martin, junior, majoring in Petroleum Engineering; Matthew Royce White, junior, majoring in Biology.

Named to the President's List was Jacy K. Grimsley, sophomore, majoring in Pre-Pharmacy.

To be named on the President's List or the Dean's List, a student must have taken 12 quality hours during the semester and maintained either a 4.0 or a 3.5-3.9 grade point average, respectively.

### Jacy K. Grimsley Is Inducted Into NSCS

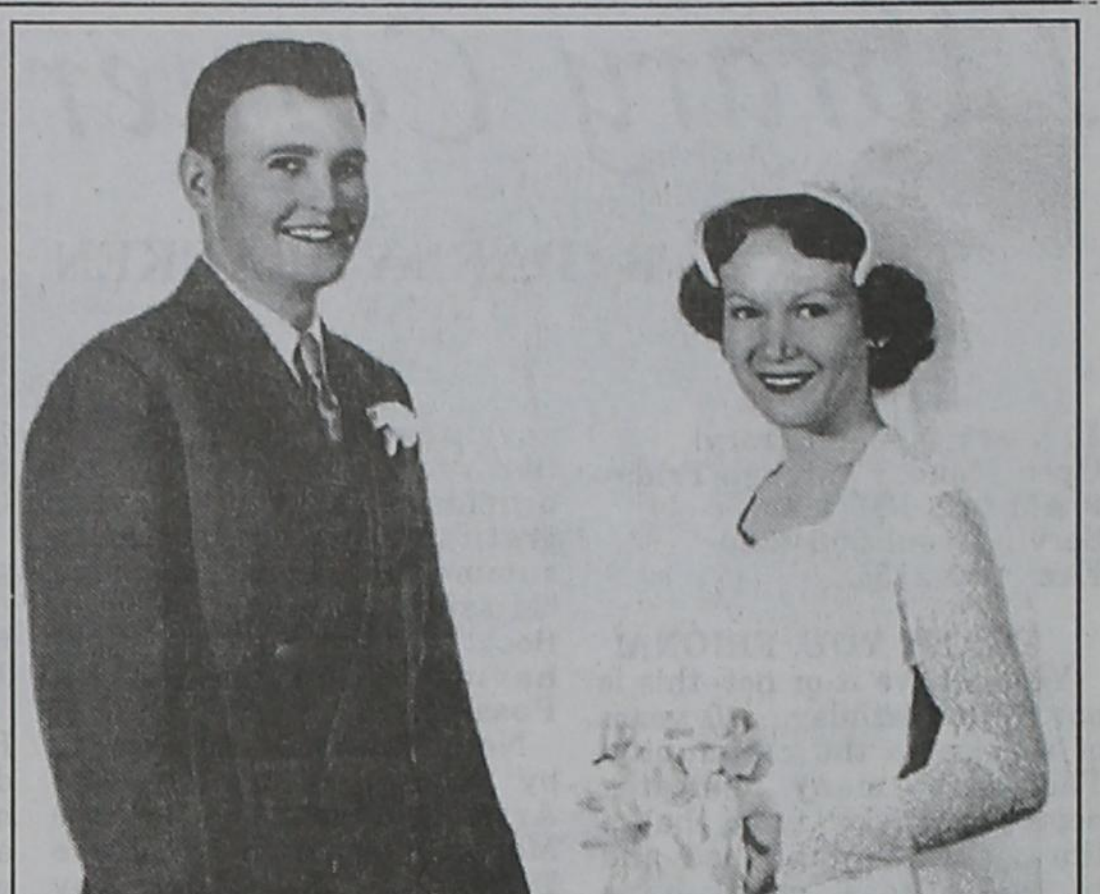
Jacy K. Grimsley of Friona accepted membership in The National Society of Collegiate Scholars and will be honored during a campus ceremony this fall at Texas Tech University.

The National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS) is a highly selective, national, non-profit honors organization. Founded in 1994, NSCS recognizes first and second year undergraduate students who excel academically.

The Society was established on the principle

that with scholarship comes a responsibility to develop leadership and a duty to perform service.

"NSCS provides the opportunity for students, like Jacy, to be recognized for their outstanding academic accomplishments early in their college experience", said Steve Loflin, NSCS Executive Director. "Jacy will also have the opportunity to join other high achieving college students in developing leadership skills and a sense of civic responsibility."



THE BARNETTS 1953



MARY JOYCE RENNER AND MELVIN DOYCE BARNETT---were married May 22, 1953 at the First Baptist Church of Friona. Their 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, June 28th from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Friona Fellowship Hall will be hosted by their children and grandchildren: David & Jana Barnett and their children Beau, Breann, Briar & Brenner; and Jerry & Cindy Hawkins and their children Jonathan, Ryan & Heather of Lawrenceville, Georgia.

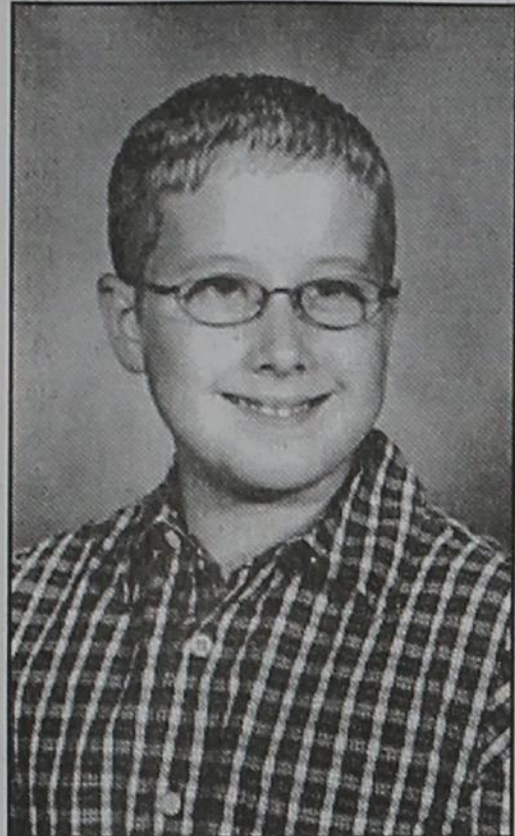
### Four Graduate At WTAMU

West Texas A&M University held commencement ceremonies on May 10 at the WTAMU Event Center to honor its graduating class of spring 2003.

Among the graduating class were four former Friona students: Beelee G. Goodwin, Bachelor of Science, Sports/Exercise Sciences; Maria M.

Rodriguez, Bachelor of Science, Interdisciplinary; Ami S. Schueler, Bachelor of Science, Interdisciplinary; Kayla J. Wyly, Bachelor of Science, Speech Communication.

Kayla was also recognized as an honor graduate with a Summa Cum Laude, which requires a grade point average of 3.90-4.00.



CASEY FITHEN

### Casey Fithen Selected For Nat'l Honor

Casey Fithen, an eighth grader at James B. Bonham Middle School, in Amarillo, was selected to attend the Junior National Young Leaders Conference, which will begin June 28 and continue through July 3 in Washington, D.C.

The theme of the Junior National Young Leaders Conference is "The Legacy of American Leadership."

Participants will examine notable U.S. Leaders and Historic figures as well as study the impact of leadership throughout critical periods of American history, including the Civil War and reconstruction, World War II, the Great Depression and the civil rights movement.

The conference is sponsored by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council, a nonprofit, nonpartisan educational organization founded in 1985.

Fithen was nominated by his social studies teacher, Renae Smith.

Casey is the son of Myra and Stan Fithen and the grandson of Joyce Veazey and Linda White, both of Friona.

### Two Locals Named To Scholars List

Clovis Community College named the following students, both from Friona, to the Spring 2003 Vice Presidential Scholars List: Marie Samarron and Misty Townsend.

The students earned at least a 3.5 grade point average while enrolled in six or more credits during the summer semester.

### The Terry's Welcome First Child

Scott and Megan Terry, of Sunray, are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Lane Mitchel Terry. He was born on June 6, 2003 at 8:53 a.m. at BSA of Amarillo. He weighed six pounds thirteen ounces and was eighteen and one half inches long.

His grandparents are Rich and Nancy Miller of Farwell and Mitch and Kathy Terry of the Rhea Community.

His great-grandparents are Bill and Jackie Hurd of Cherokee, Iowa and Jean Terry of Friona.

### Two Named To Dean's Honor Roll

Jena Grimsley and Petra Velazquez, two former Friona students, were named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Abilene Christian University for the spring 2003 semester.

Jena Grimsley is working toward a Bachelor of Science degree in social work.

Petra Velazquez is working toward a Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish.

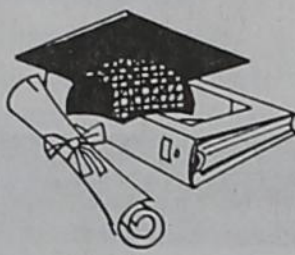
To make the Dean's Honor Roll, a student must complete at least 12 semester hours and earn a 3.45 or higher grade point average.

Located about 150 miles west of the Dallas/Fort Worth area, ACU is a national leader in Christian higher education with an enrollment of approximately 4,700 students from 50 states and 60 nations

### Tex. Produce Great For Summer

It's no secret that conflicting health information abounds, especially on the Internet. Some of the uncertainty can be avoided by remembering one easy piece of information - choosing fresh Texas produce over high-fat or sugary snacks is a giant step in the right direction when it comes to healthy eating.

Plenty of correct, local information can be found easily by visiting the Texas Department of Agriculture's Pick Texas Web site at [www.PickTexas.com](http://www.PickTexas.com). The site lists when and where fresh Texas produce is available as well as how to care for and cook with produce. The site offers tips for gardeners and a special section for kids that includes fun cooking projects and tips on healthy eating.



*Congratulations*  
TO THE GRADUATES!

### City To Begin Wastewater Plant Construction Soon

(Continued from Page 1)

The council voted to release a lien on property at 620 Washington owned by the Fallwell estate. The lien had been in place since 1993. The estate plans to donate the property to Templo de Adoracion in Friona.

A variance for a mobile home to be located at 1403 Washington was approved by the council. Code enforcement officer Roger Fields told the council that all adjacent property owners had agreed to the placement of the mobile home.

In a resolution, the council officially changed their

meeting day to the second Monday of each month. The resolution sets the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. CDT and at 6:30 p.m. during winter hours.

Troy White and Rich Oller, city engineers, discussed the plans for the construction of a new wastewater treatment plant. Oller stated that they hoped to be under construction in July, 2003.

City manager Johnson reported on a variety of topics, including the former ambulance billing company, the EMS focus group, returned check charges, and the purchase of a new police car.

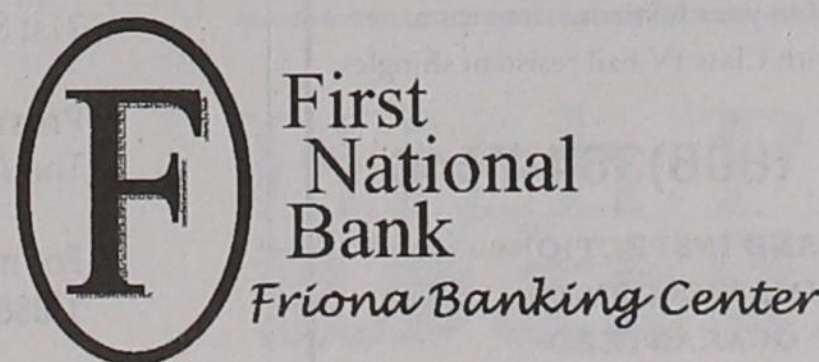
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# Library Corner Blackburn Photo Exhibit In Canyon



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advantage of the excellent library our community has provided us. It is very gratifying to see so many summer readers enjoying "Mission Possible: Spy a Book!" Friona citizens made having a library--Mission Possible.

**New Arrivals:** Sinister Pig by Tony Hillerman; The Arrangement by Steve Martini; Quentins by Maeve Binchy; Grandmere by Roosevelt; A long way from home by Tom Brokaw; Good Faith by Jane Smiley; Tail of the Tip-Off by Lilian Braun.

**Memorials:** D.C. Herrings to LINDA POPE; Library Board of Trustees to BERTHA LAFUENTE; Randy Dicksons and John Baxters to IONE DEATON; Hollis Hortons and Families to PATSY TALLEY.

Library materials have been shared by Tara Wales, Lois Norwood, Teddy Fangman, Terry Carthel, Robert Neelley, Shana Fleming, Mary Israel, Irma Bautista, Sharon White, Cliff Daniel and Alvin Petty.

*"A little library growing each year is an honorable part of man's history."*  
Henry Ward Beecher

Former Frionan Hal Blackburn will exhibit a series of his photographs at the Design Bank, 400 15th St., in Canyon. The location is at the northwest corner of the downtown square in Canyon.

Special showings are scheduled for Friday, July 4, from 1-5 p.m.; Saturday, July 5, 7-9 p.m.; and Sunday, July 6, 2-5 p.m.

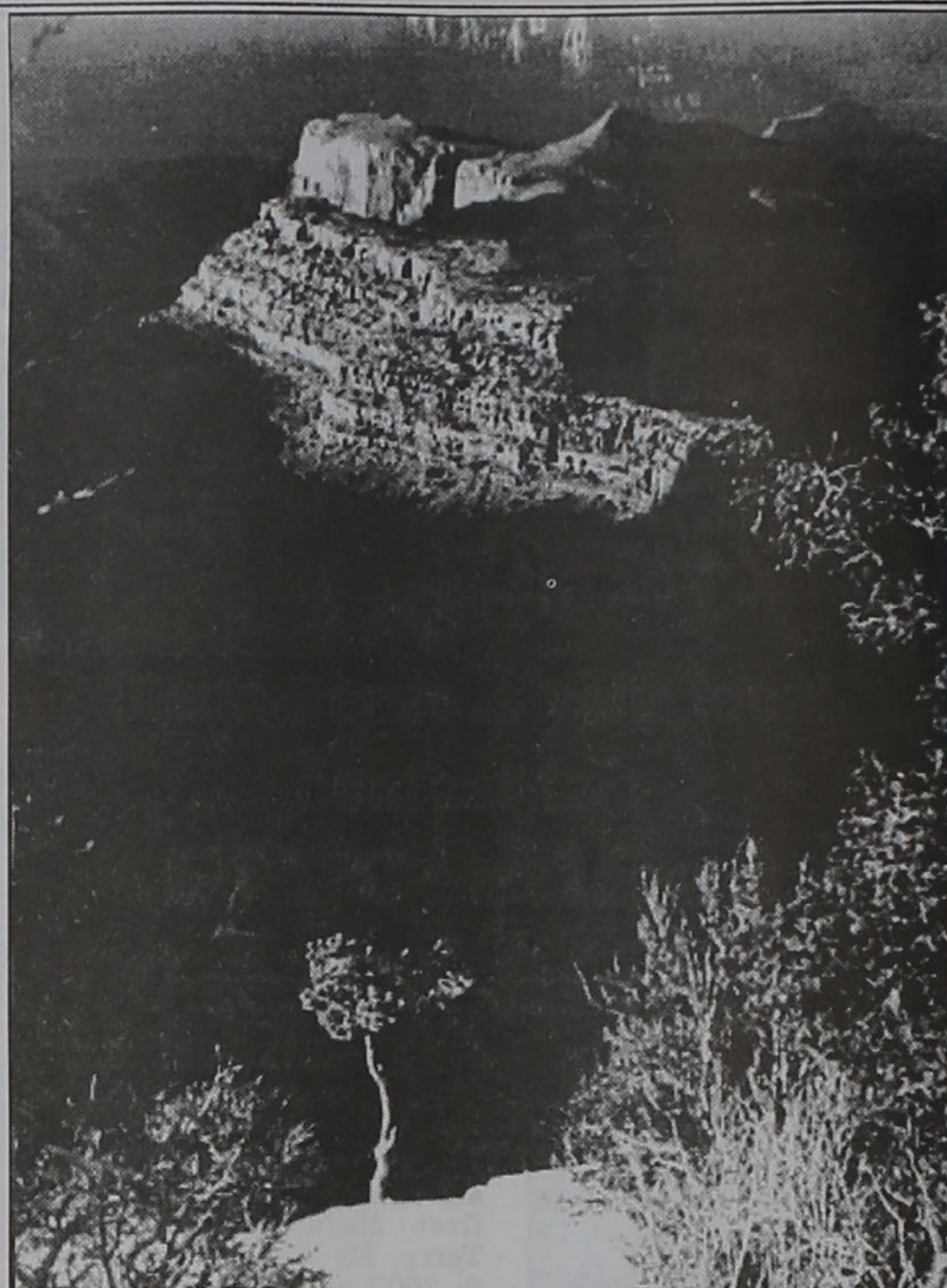
Blackburn, who was a Friona Star photographer during his high school days, began photographing in 1975 after participating in a workshop at Texas Tech University. He also studied at UCLA and the Brooks Institute of Photographic Arts in Santa Barbara, California.

Blackburn's works have been shown at galleries and universities throughout the west and southwest.

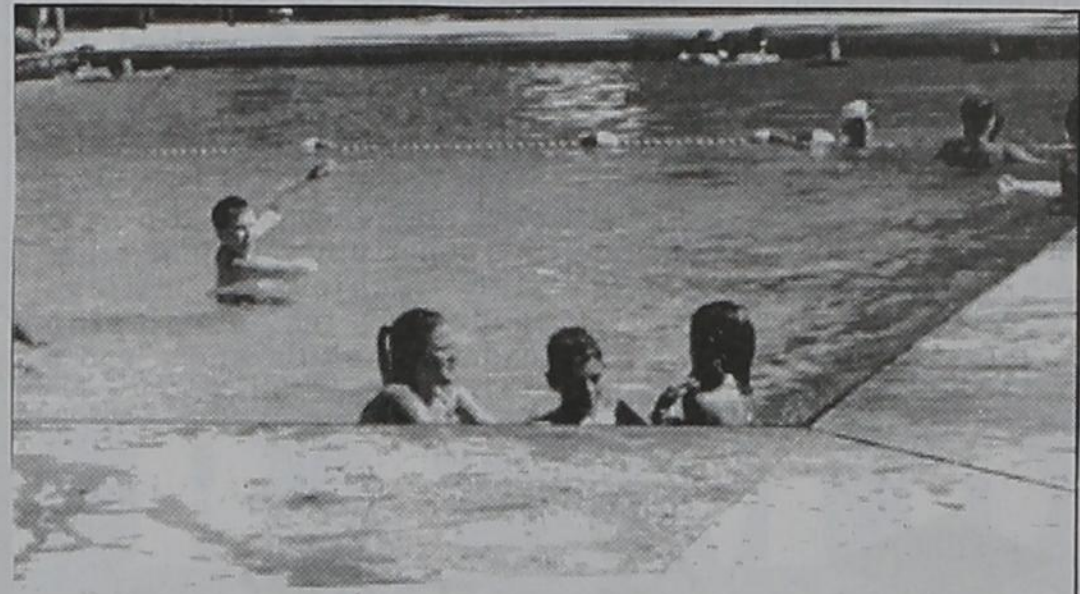
He graduated from Lubbock Christian University in 1980 with a Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies and earned a degree in Campus Ministry from the Sunset International Bible Institute.

He has worked in youth ministry at churches in California and New Mexico and was campus minister at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces. Blackburn has combined his ministry and photography to produce book and slide presentations. He is currently writing a work entitled "Musings for a New Millennium."

Blackburn is married to the former Marvine Smith of Santa Maria, California. They live in Canyon where he is the Youth Minister at the University Church of Christ. Their daughter, Jennifer Renae, is six years old.



"Beginnings" Grand Canyon National Park Arizona 1985. From a photo exhibit by Hal Blackburn.



AT THE school tennis courts, Jordan Jamerson, left, and Meghan Hendrickson try out their skills.

**KIDS AND GROWNUPS** alike have been taking advantage of the warm weather and sunshine to spend a few hours cooling off at the Friona city pool.

## Happy Birthday Friona Folks... WEEK OF JUNE 22-28

Week of June 22-28  
**June 22**--Rickey Barnett, Deana Buchanan, Abby Lewis, Chuck Nichols, Jyl Grimsley, Cecil Maddox, Jimmy Grimsley, Becca Beard, Leslie Fangman, Chad Smith, Richard Barnett, Janet Burleson, Richard Bernea.  
**June 23**--Carrie Jones, Kenneth Watkins, Katelyn Steen, Amanda Roxan Mendoza, Darrin Stovey, VLaura Wilcox.  
**June 24**--Mitch Smiley, James Anthony, Janet Buske, Diane Walser.  
**June 25**--Sydonia Tongate McDaniel, Kimberlee Ryan, Laura Cash, Paige Herbert, McKinley Brockman, Duran Vaughn, Christopher Kemple.  
**June 26**--James Peace, Jacquelyn Ryan, Galen Brewer, Marcos Trevino Jr., Corrie Lundy, DeEtte Snyder.  
**June 27**--Andy Alexander, Sandra Osborn, Jerry Zachary, Clint Phillips, Chad Wilkins, Stacie Dodson, Kelly Cash, Ruben Rivera, Jo Schueler Osborn, Kathy Carthel.  
**June 28**--Jackie Stowers, Bill Hardin, Debbie Rector, Leslie Wilkins, Dwight O'Brian, Carol

Reeve, Holly Jack, Lindsay Cranfill, Charlotte Ratcliff, Sherry Atwell.  
If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, please call the Friona Star office at 250-2211 by Wednesday noon and report it.  
When you see names which should have been removed from our birthday listings (moved away, names that have changed, deceased, etc.) call the newspaper and let someone know. Thank you.



Lanny Fiel & the Ranch Dance Fiddle Band

## T-Anchor Dance In Canyon Is Announced

Shine up your boots for the 2nd annual T-Anchor Ranch Dance at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum on June 21. Lanny Fiel & the Ranch Dance Fiddle Band will play traditional fiddle tunes of two-steps, waltzes, schottisches, and polkas, recreating music that has been played for dances since the arrival of settlers on the Texas Plains.  
Come early and picnic on the east lawn of the Museum before the dance begins. Soft

drinks will be available for purchase. Bring your own lawn chairs or blanket. The dance goes from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Saturday, June 21. Gates will open at 6:30 p.m.

Adult admission is \$4 for Society members and \$5 non-members; admission for students (high school and college with ID) is \$2; ages 13 and younger are free. Tickets will be available at the door. For additional information call 806/651-2232.



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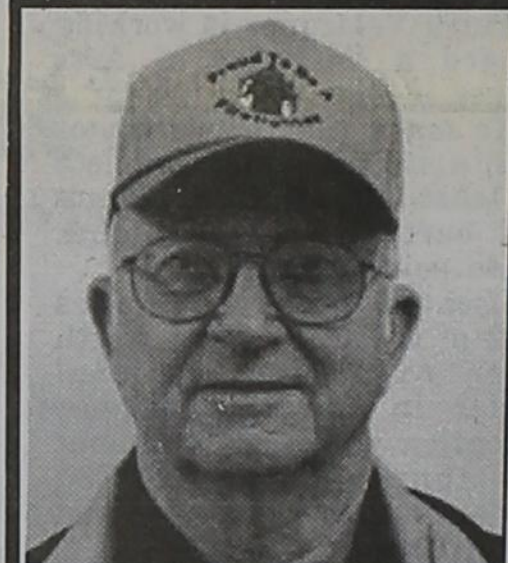
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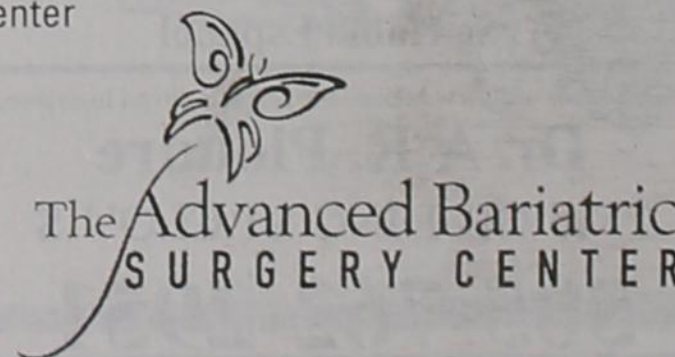
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# Parmer Leads Area In Cotton Production

Parmer County led the region in cotton production, it was revealed this week.

Final figures on the 2002 crop show the Texas High Plains produced 3,245,600 bales on some 2,825,900 harvested acres in the 25 county region served by Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. Overall, 2002 production was a significant 752,900 bales better than what the area produced in 2001.

Abandonment totaled 756,300 acres in 2002 while harvested acreage increased some 400,000 acres over 2001.

Yieldwise, the High Plains averaged 551 pounds of lint per harvested acre in 2002. Irrigated cotton averaged an impressive 748 pounds per harvested acre while dryland

yields averaged 263 pounds per acre in 2002.

The 748 irrigated yield figure marks the highest average irrigated yield in 25 years and only the third time in that same time period that irrigated yields have eclipsed the 700 pound mark. Irrigated yields in 1993 averaged 716 pounds and were followed by a 706 pound irrigated average in 1994.

The following table shows the official National Agricultural Statistics Service production figures for the 25-county Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. service area.

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## Texas High Plains 2002-crop Upland Cotton Production

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service

	Planted	Harvested	Yield/HA	Production (480lb Bales)
Bailey	83,000	49,500	592	61,000
Borden	20,500	16,400	383	13,100
Briscoe	39,300	27,700	425	24,500
Castro	81,200	77,300	1,084	174,600
Cochran	131,500	95,500	596	118,500
Crosby	211,200	202,500	443	187,000
Dawson	293,000	216,500	421	190,000
Deaf Smith	54,500	30,100	850	53,300
Dickens	22,200	21,800	337	15,300
Floyd	175,800	118,000	548	134,600
Gaines	265,800	195,000	625	254,000
Garza	43,100	40,300	397	33,300
Hale	256,700	219,500	809	370,000
Hockley	251,200	225,000	487	228,300
Howard	130,400	77,300	310	50,000
Lamb	205,500	195,000	758	308,000
Lubbock	265,500	228,500	498	237,000
Lynn	292,000	277,000	338	195,100
Martin	156,500	61,600	312	40,000
Midland	32,000	13,800	330	9,500
Motley	24,700	23,500	249	12,200
<b>Parmer</b>	<b>80,500</b>	<b>78,700</b>	<b>1,092</b>	<b>179,000</b>
Swisher	84,200	70,400	708	103,800
Terry	252,900	186,000	430	166,500
Yoakum	129,200	79,000	529	87,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,582,200</b>	<b>2,825,900</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>3,245,600</b>



from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

## 2003 Crop Standing on Brink

What's good for the goose isn't always good for the gander and evidence of how true this old saying is, is easily found on the Texas High Plains after several rounds of intense West Texas Weather.

So far, conventional wisdom categorizes an estimated 500,000 acres as unsalvageable victims of hail, wind and rain. Add in another 500,000 acres or so suffering varying degrees of damage from back-to-back thunderstorms, and potential losses in 2003 acreage and production potential could be staggering.

On the heels of the storms that have ravaged cotton fields in PCG's 25-county area, many producers are making the decision to replant to other crops or stick with cotton. Either way the outlook for 2003 has taken a significant hit.

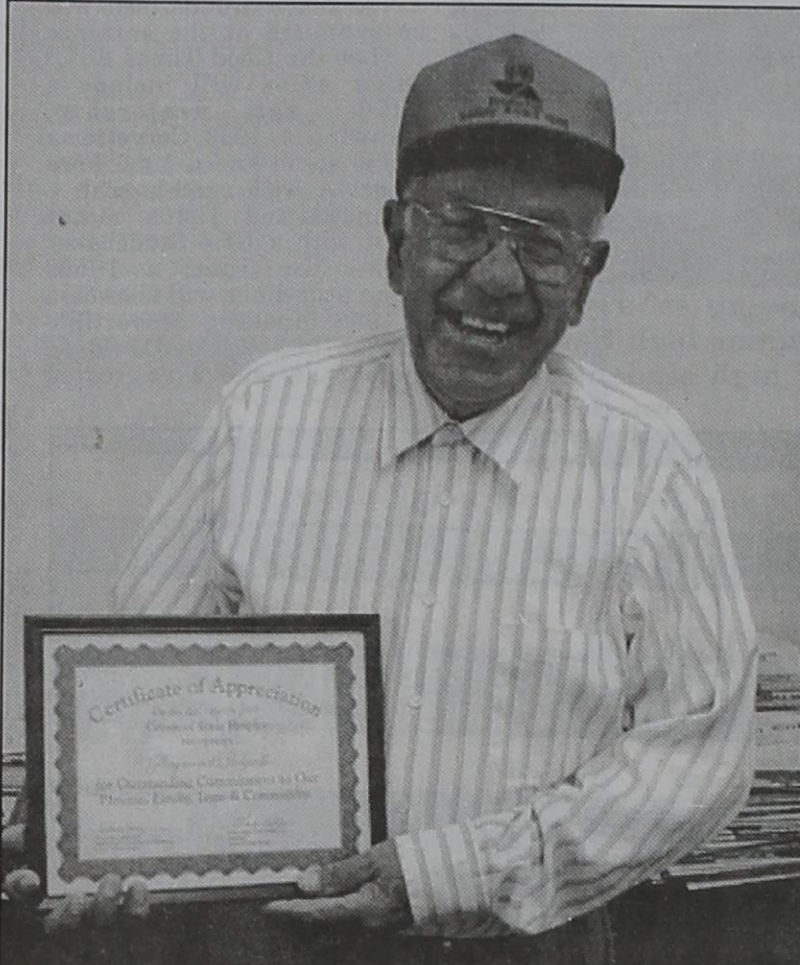
The flip-side of the coin, however, is that the same storms that wreaked havoc on early May-planted cotton fields have opened the door for overdue dryland producers.

As many irrigated producers weigh their options north of Lubbock, the dryland decision-making process for producers south of Lubbock is shaping up as more of a foregone conclusion - plant cotton.

As the remainder of June shapes the 2003 crop, producers need to keep in mind that the current situation will also impact ongoing boll weevil eradication efforts. Producers are encouraged to keep failed cotton fields free of hostable cotton throughout the growing season.



IT HAS been a busy season so far at the Friona city swimming pool. The pool is open Tuesday through Sunday, closed Monday, from 1-6 p.m. It is available for private parties also. zac carr photo



RAYMOND DELGADO is proud of his certificate from Crown of Texas Hospice for "outstanding commitment to our patients, family, team and community." It is the second award for Mr. Delgado from Crown of Texas Hospice. He received the recognition at a banquet in Amarillo on April 30.

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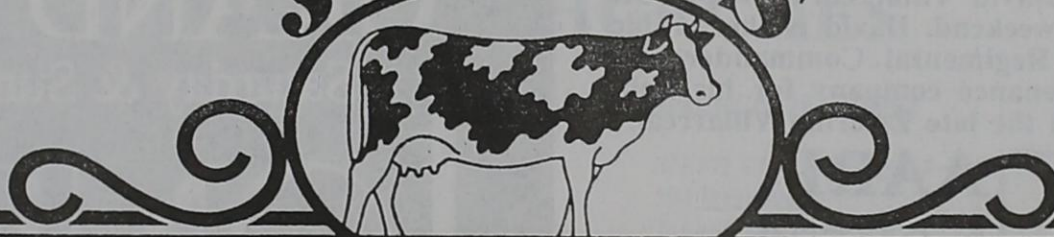
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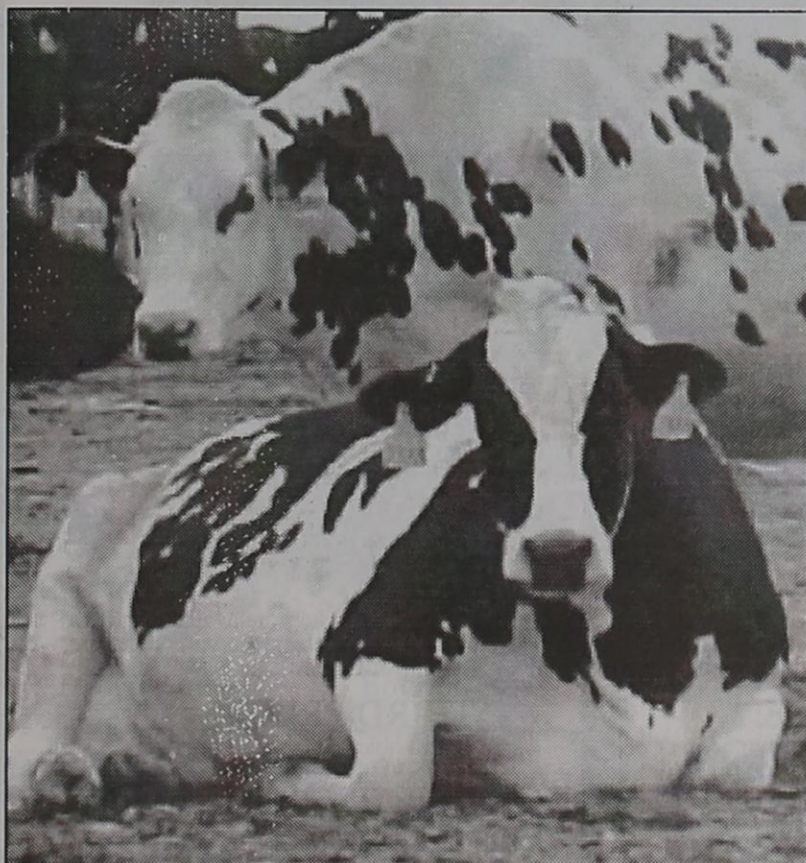
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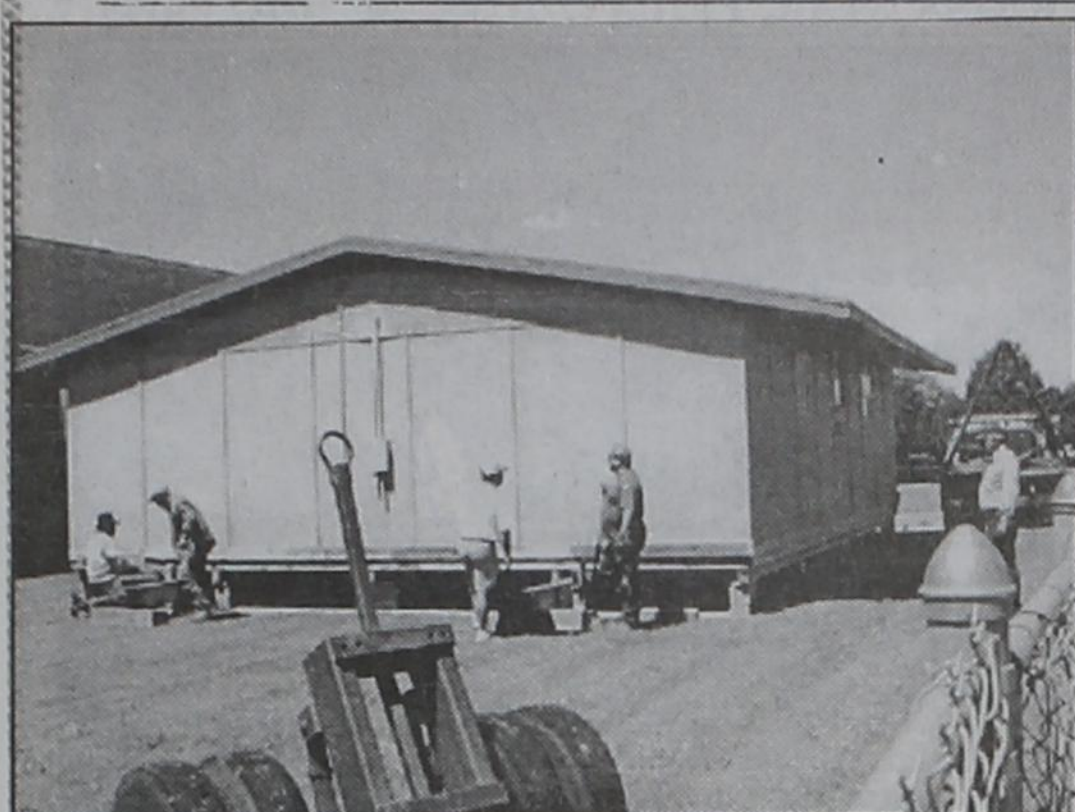
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**WORKMEN** are shown moving in a portable classroom building at the junior high Saturday. The class will serve junior high students when school starts in August. ron carr photos

## Antique Auto Exhibit In Canyon

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon, Texas opened an exhibit celebrating significant anniversaries of American transportation history on May 24, 2003. Taking a popular culture approach, Let the Good Times Roll will showcase the Museum's 1903 Ford, celebrate the 100 anniversary of the Harley-Davidson motorcycle (1903), and the first production of the Corvette (1953).

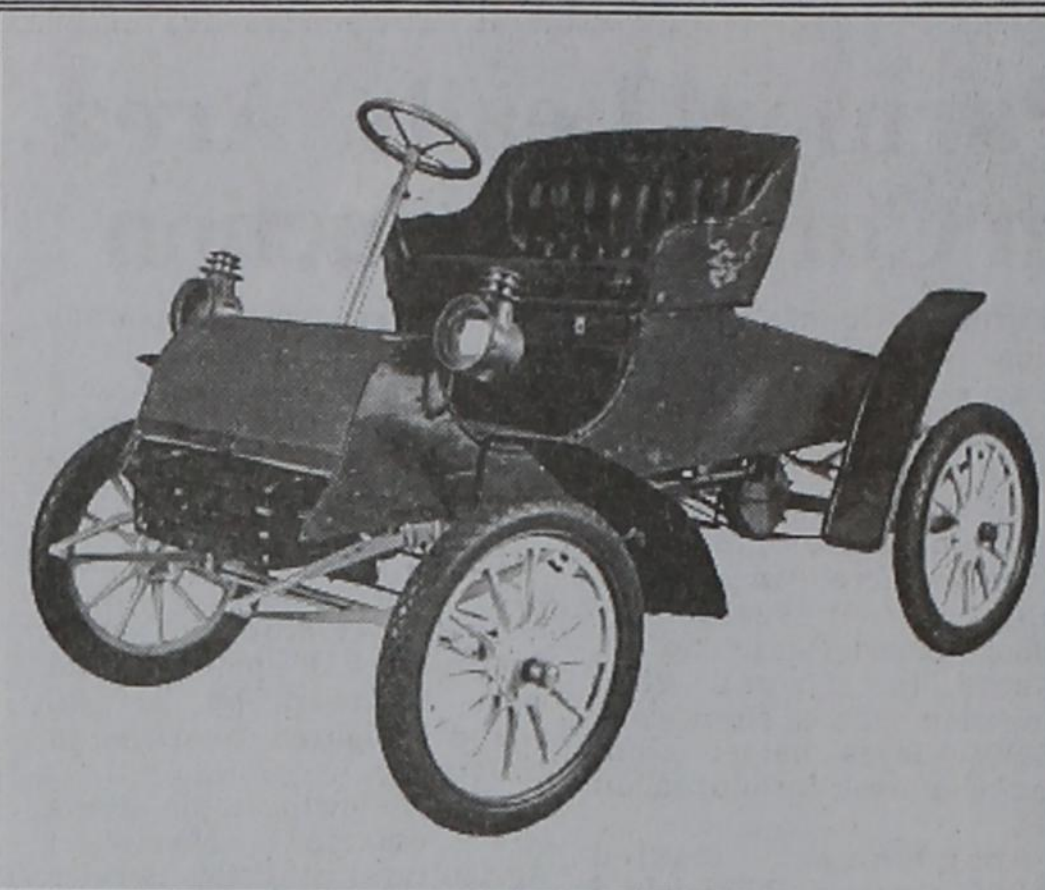
By examining leisure time activities-such as, drive-in restaurants and drive-in movies, and recreational travel-Let the Good Times Roll will evoke feelings of nostalgia, allowing visitors to make personal connections to significant events in American transportation history.

A 1957 Thunderbird will be exhibited at the entrance to "Let the Good Times Roll." Other areas will include a 1950s car dealership, featuring a 1953 Corvette; a picnic scene and a 1930 Ford Model A with rumble seat; a reconstructed 1940s motor court with a 1934 Studebaker parked in front; a 1950s scene at a diner will showcase a 1966 Mustang convertible and a 1962 Harley-Davidson motorcycle; and a re-created

drive-in movie theater will provide an area to display a 1956 Chevrolet hardtop. A 1953 Mercury "Woody" will help tell the story of family vacations and the opportunity to use billboards for advertising. A nearby wall will exhibit "Signs of the Times." Another area of the exhibit will highlight Route 66, the "Mother Road" that ran from Chicago to Los Angeles, and some of the roadside icons that appeared to entertain and attract tourists. The exhibit will include a 1914, 1918, 1933, 1951, 1963, and a 2003 anniversary edition Harley-Davidson Motorcycle.

This phase of the exhibit will close September 2, 2003. On October 3, 2003, phase two will open, celebrating the anniversary of the Buick and highlighting luxury cars of the early years.

Museum hours are Monday through Saturday, 9 am - 6 pm and Sundays from 1 pm - 6 pm. Admission is \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors, and \$1 for children ages 4-12. Handicap facilities are available. For additional information please call 806/651-2244 or visit the Museum's website at [www.panhandleplains.org](http://www.panhandleplains.org).



1903 Ford

## Letter to the Editor

I am working on a project regarding the Texas Drive In Movie Theaters. My intentions with this project are to chronicle as much history about our Drive In Theaters, before much is forgotten. This has been an ongoing process for the last four years. I now need help from people who remember the drive ins from their towns.

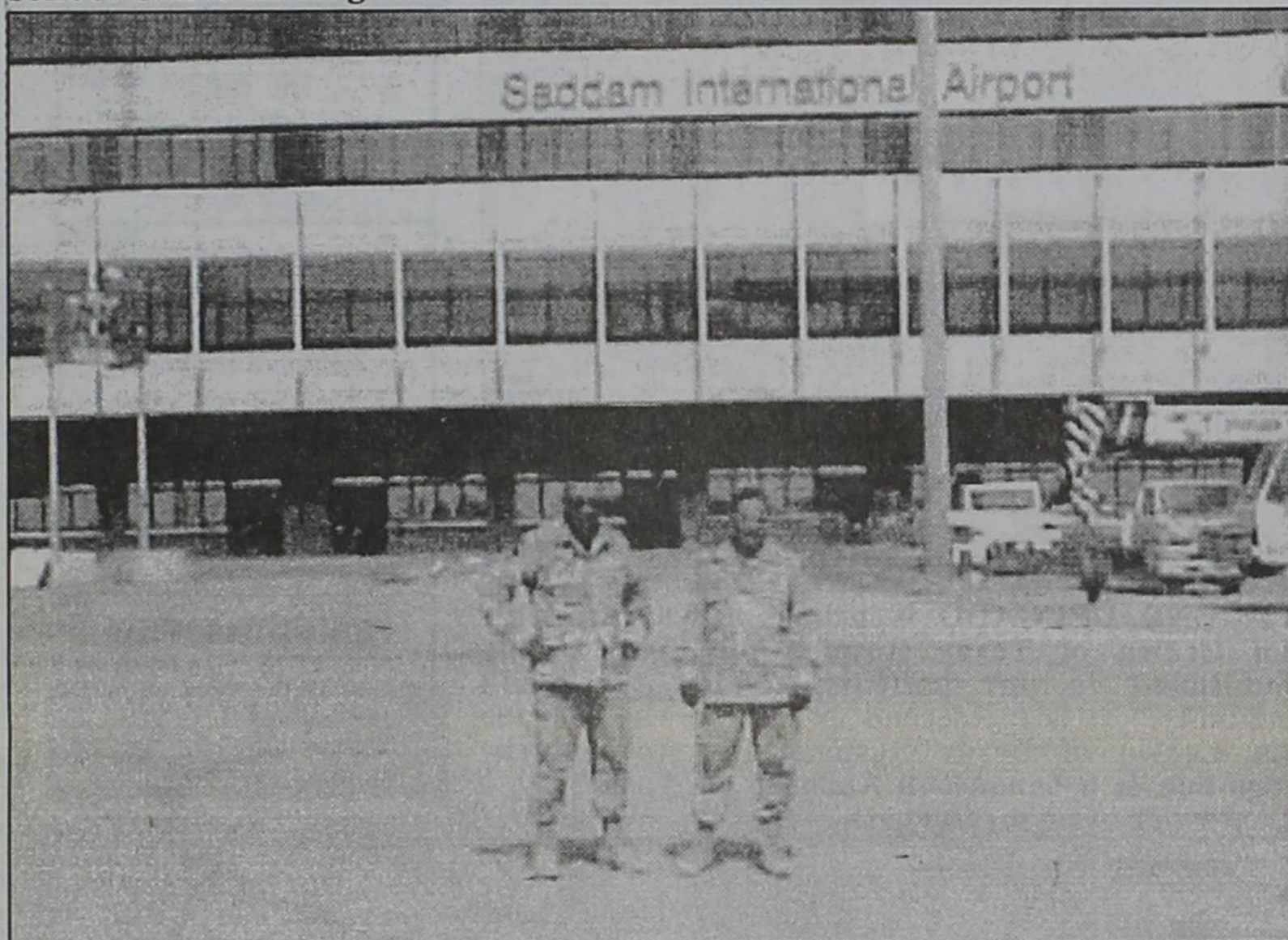
I would appreciate any history on the local drive in, pictures, old advertising,

memories or stories from their drive in days as a youth or adult. Maybe you were the owner or worked at the local drive in--your input would be greatly appreciated!

Credit for your input will be given in the book project when it is finished.

Thank you for your interest in this project!

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**TWO BROTHERS** meet in Iraq at Saddam International Airport. SFC Ricardo Villarreal with B Company, 47th FSB and SFC David Villarreal with 3 ACR from Ft. Carson, Colorado, met in Baghdad last weekend. David is the Arabic translator for his regiment, translating for the Regimental Commander and Civil Affairs. Ricardo is in charge of the maintenance company for his unit. They are the sons of Rita Villarreal of Bovina and the late Zeferino Villarreal.

**Muleshoe Arts & Crafts Show July 4th 2003**

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce will sponsor an Arts & Crafts Show at the Bailey County Coliseum located at 2206 American Blvd. Again this year. Booth spaces will be \$15.00 per booth (approx. 10' X 10' ea.). The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce would like to invite anyone interested in participating in the show to contact Jan at the Chamber office, or just send a check for the amount of booth spaces you would like reserved, and a short explanation of what you are selling. Food vendors are welcome also, but will be located outside of the building.

**AARP Course Scheduled**

The AARP 55 Alive Mature Driving Safety Program has been rescheduled for Monday, June 23 and Tuesday, June 24, from 5:30p.m. to 10:00p.m. at the Friona State Bank Community Room.

Taking this course will enable you to receive a reduction on your liability insurance for three years.

For further details please call Joann Mills at 247-3526, or Claire Blanco at 250-3120.

You're invited to attend a reception for the  
**50th Wedding Anniversary**  
of  
**Doyce and Mary Joyce Barnett**  
First Baptist Church of Friona  
(Fellowship Hall)  
June 28th, 2003  
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
Hosted by  
The Children & Grandchildren  
of Doyce & Mary Joyce Barnett  
No Gifts Please

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Sunday, June 22, 2003 - 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm

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<b>SECOND PRIZE:</b> \$50.00 Gift Certificate from Lonestar Home & Garden.	<b>FOURTH, FIFTH, SIXTH PRIZE:</b> \$25.00 Gift Certificate from Lonestar Home & Garden.

For more information call Beverly Harrison at 364-1293 or Stacie Lloyd at 364-3300.

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# FRIONA/BOVINA DEVOTIONAL PAGE

*Facts About The* **BIBLE** BY JOHN LEHTI

A CASE OF "WOMENS LIB" OVER THREE THOUSAND YEARS OLD!

IT IS RECORDED IN JUDGES, CHAPTERS 4+5 THAT DEBORAH (CIRCA 1296 B.C.)... THE WIFE OF LAPIDOTH, JUDGED ISRAEL AT THAT TIME. THIS WAS BEFORE THE ADVENT OF KINGS. WHOEVER JUDGED ISRAEL WAS ACCREDITED LEADER OF ALL THE PEOPLE. DURING THIS PERIOD, THE ISRAELITES WERE BEING SEVERELY PERSECUTED BY A CANAANITE KING, NAMED JABIN, AND THEY APPEALED TO DEBORAH TO RID THEM OF HIS DOMINATION....



... DEBORAH APPOINTED A MAN OF GREAT VALOR, BARAK, TO LEAD TEN THOUSAND ISRAELITES AGAINST THE VAUNTED ARMY OF SISERA, KING JABIN'S GENERAL, WHO HAD NINE HUNDRED CHARIOTS OF IRON! BARAK, KNOWING DEBORAH ALSO AS A GREAT PROPHETESS AND SEER, INSISTED SHE BE WITH HIM ON THE FIELD OF BATTLE AND, BECAUSE OF THIS, SHE SAID THAT SISERA WOULD DIE BY A WOMAN'S HAND AND NOT BY A MAN'S... FOLLOWING DEBORAH'S ADVICE, BARAK ATTACKED THE CANAANITES FROM THE HEIGHTS OF MT. TABOR, DRIVING SISERA'S ARMY HARD AGAINST THE BANKS OF THE KISHON RIVER, WHERE HIS CHARIOTS COULD NOT MANEUVER AND, IN FACT, WERE SWEEPED AWAY BY THE WATERS, GIVING ISRAEL A GREAT VICTORY!



THE GENERAL, SISERA, ESCAPED FROM THE BATTLE AND SOUGHT REFUGE BY HIDING IN THE TENT OF HEBER, THE KENITE. HERE, HEBER'S WIFE, Jael, SLEW HIM WHILE HE SLEPT—THUS FULFILLING DEBORAH'S PROPHECY AND PLACING HER NAME NEXT DEBORAH'S AS THE TWO PERSONS MOST RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CRUSHING DEFEAT OF THE CANAANITES!

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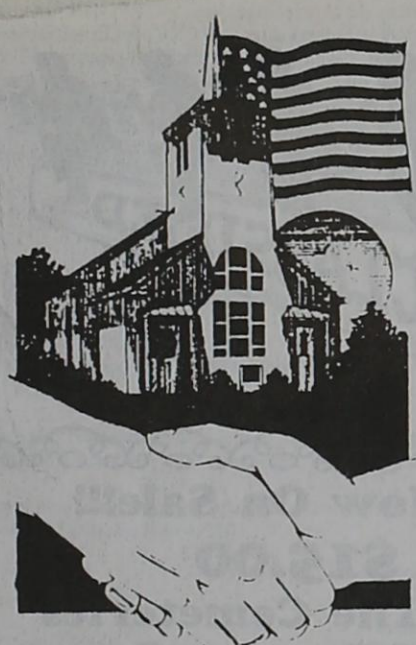
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## BOVINA CHURCHES

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| <p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br/>308 3rd Street 251-1632<br/>Aaron Reed, pastor</p> <p><b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br/>500 Avenue E 251-1334<br/>Minister Mike Prather</p> <p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b><br/>205 4th Street 251-1124<br/>Queta Jones, pastor</p> | <p><b>ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b><br/>401 3rd Street 238-1511<br/>Father Juan Carlos Barragan</p> <p><b>LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DEL PRIMOGENITO THE CHURCH OF GOD OF THE FIRSTBORN</b><br/>102 2nd</p> <p><b>IGLESIA BAUTISTA HISPANA</b><br/>103-1st Street, 251-5232<br/>Rafael Marin, pastor</p> |
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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Sixth St. Church of Christ is collecting clothes for Medina Children's Home. If you have clothes that you would like to discard, regardless of size or condition, please bring them to Sixth St. Church of Christ.

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79009  
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Remember that our children today are our future tomorrow.  
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B-tfnc-6/17

FOR RENT....1 bedroom apartment. Call (806)250-3818.  
F-tfnc-1/10

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Silverhawk Security has positions open for security guards. Applicants must be at least 18 years old, have a high school diploma or GED and have no criminal record. Call 295-8357 or come by the security office at Excel.  
F&B-tfnc-4/25

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3 BR, 2 bath, in Bovina.....\$62,000  
3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car, corner lot.....\$65,000  
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3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car, basement, lots of concrete, beautiful....\$125,000  
3 BR, 1 bath, 1 car garage, very nice.....\$47,900  
3 BR, 1 Bath, central heat & air, basement & storage. In Bovina. New paint outside.....\$24,900 Contract Pending  
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.....CALL FOR PRICE  
3 BR, 2 Baths, 2 car, metal fence, nice.....\$64,900  
Commercial property, building with 8 lots.....\$40,000

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Friona, Texas 79035  
FB6/20-6/27-2tc

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F5/30-5tc

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F&B-tfnc-12/7

1989 Ford Bronco II, 4WD, Eddie Bauer Edition, only 30,000 miles on rebuilt engine, \$2200.00. Call 250-5750, Leave Message.  
F-tfnc-6/20

## Card of Thanks

This letter is to thank all the kind people of Friona who came to the Garage Sale that was held at Jake and Lorene Outland's house on Pierce Avenue this past Memorial Day weekend. It was a heart-wrenching decision for us, their children, to sell out everything from their lovely home, but we hope that those of you who bought something will find great use for it in your life.

Special thanks to the David Davila family who bought so many things and brought us fresh tortillas for dinner. To the two nice Hispanic ladies named Rosa who bought so much furniture. To Victoria, the lovely Russian woman who bought some treasures from around the world. I hope they grace her home and she enjoys them as much as my mother did. To Nancy Roden and her friend Rae Jean who bought the Fostoria china. To Ray White and his sister who cleaned it all up, and to the City employees who hauled all the trash away. "Jake" would have been pleased with your work. And a special thanks to Randy Baize who helped Dad so many times in his later years, and to Johnny Mars who gave me a great shoulder to cry on as I left the house that meant so much to us.

Our parents, Jake and Lorene, were very special giving, loving persons. They raised a good family and contributed greatly to their church and their community wherever they lived. In their will, their request was that we have no funeral or memorial service. In many ways I am sorry for that, as I know there are many of you in Friona who would come and pay tribute to them. For those of you that came by the house that weekend, thank you for your thoughts and support. For all their other friends in Friona, please keep Jake and Lorene Outland in your hearts and your memories. They were truly good people and great parents. We were all blessed to have them in our lives.

Sincerely,  
Linda Outland Mannix - Durango, Colo.  
Robert Outland - Denver, Colo.  
Lorna Outland Lydem - Tulsa, Ok.

### Public Notice

The Consumer Confidence Report 2002 (Drinking Water Quality Report) will be mailed to all water customers in the City of Friona during the week of June 16th. If you have any questions concerning this report, it will be on the City Council Agenda, July 14, 2003, 7:30 p.m. to be held in the Council Chambers. If you do not receive a copy mailed to you, additional copies are available at the City office located at 623 Main Street in Friona.  
F.1tc-6/20



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REDUCED! 2/1W/C.P. large corner lot, new window units, new stove, efficient.....contract pending  
3/1 1/2/2 BRICK HOME Big house, great neighborhood, close to HS.....\$68,000  
STEP AHEAD PRESCHOOL Corner lot. Extra large main area-large kitchen-three 1/2 baths, fenced yard, playground toys, tables, chairs, computers. Start your own business.....\$59,900  
2 Bd/1Bath house, tool shed w/basement, stor bldg.contract pending  
3/1 Brick home xtra lg lot-storage, family built and owned.....SOLD

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3/2/2 CORNER lot great house, new paint, carpet & woodwork. New cen. heat & air Greatly Reduced!!!.....contract pending  
3/2 Brick Home-fireplace, cen heat-air Reduced.....contract pending  
3/2/1 BRICK near high school,central heat/air, sprinklers.....\$69,000  
3/2/1 BRICK lg. rooms walk-in closets nice.....contract pending  
3/2/1 BRICK-nice quiet neighborhood-storage in back.....\$57,000  
4/4/1 BRICK-central heat/air-very lg.home-large barn.....\$88,000  
3/2/2 ON 2 ACRES cent heat/air,well.....SOLD  
VERY NICE-3/2/1 central heat & air, lots of storage.....\$70,000  
GREATLY REDUCED nice 3/2/2 near FHS.....\$64,900  
CLOSE TO HIGH SCHOOL 3/2/1 storm cellar corner lot.....\$65,000  
NEEDS TO SELL-2 lg lots & vacant house.....MAKE AN OFFER

### BOVINA LISTINGS

NEW LISTING 3/2/2 Brick Home, Nice location.....\$75,000  
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2 BEDROOM HOUSE & APARTMENTS...contract pending  
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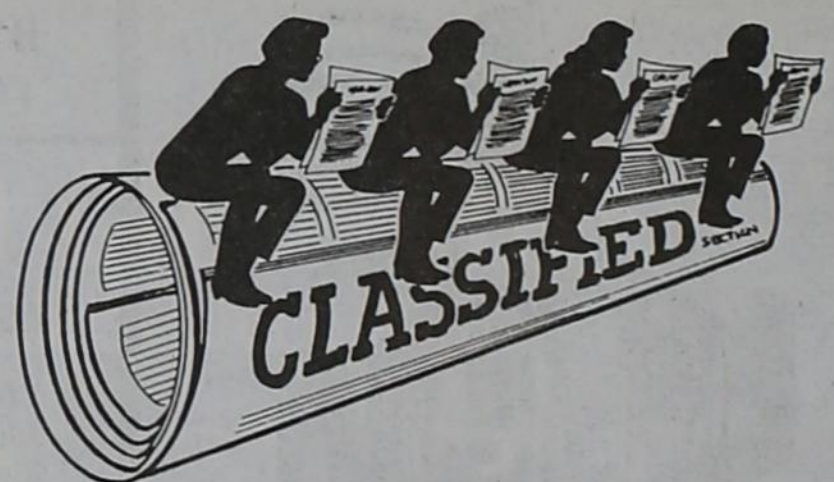
### ALLERGY SHOTS

Starting on June 30th, shots will be given in Bovina every Monday afternoon from 4 to 6 p.m. Location at the Bone Joint Chiropractic Clinic, 501 Ave. I, Bovina. An RN will be on staff. Phone 251-1300  
FB/6/20-6/27-2tc

### REAL ESTATE

Home For Sale. Needs to be moved. Approx. 1500 sq. ft. Call 505-456-8585.  
F&B-Atpd-6/20

FOR SALE...3 BR home, oversized garage, separate apartment, 1301 Columbia in Friona. Call 806-359-1657.  
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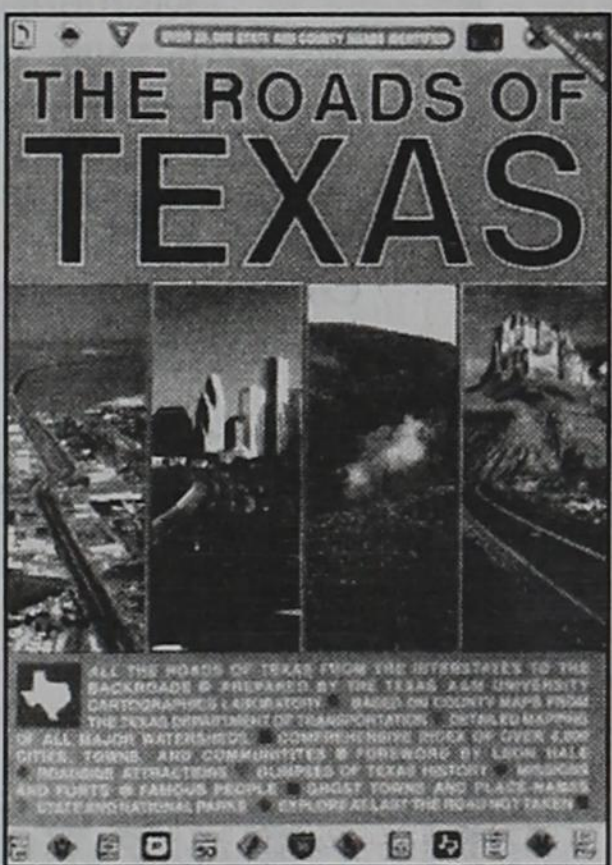


A guide to the markers and gravesites in Parmer County Cemeteries, compiled by the Parmer County Historical Commission.

\$15 per book. For a copy contact Hugh Moseley, Judy Cummings or Mary Johnston.

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NEW LISTING...3 BR, 1 bath, w/extra rent house, newly redone..\$46,000  
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NEW LISTING....2 BR, 1 bath, large living area, basement.....\$35,000  
PRICE REDUCED...Large commercial bldg., convertible to professional office occupants.....\$80,000  
NEW LISTING...4 BR, 3 baths, 2 car, 2 living, BIG, metal roof..\$81,900  
NEW LISTING...2 small rent houses, corner lot, investment prop.\$23,000  
NEW LISTING....3 BR, 1 bath, 1 car, new paint, carpet..SOLD..\$38,000  
3 BR, 1-3/4 bath, 2 car garage, basement.....Reduced...\$75,000...\$85,000  
3 or 4 BR, 3 baths, 2 car garage.....SOLD.....Reduced  
3 BR, 1 bath, 1 car, new SAU.....SOLD.....\$30,500  
3 BR, 2 bath, basement, 2 car.....SOLD.....\$80,000  
Small office/studio with 1/2 bath to be moved.....\$5,000  
3-4 BR, 1-1/2 bath, metal roof, 4637 acres.....\$58,000  
3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car garage, newly repainted.....\$72,000  
2BR-1 bath, fireplace, fenced, good st.....SOLD.....\$25,000  
3 BR, 2 bath, brick, basement, metal shop.....\$85,000  
residence only.....\$65,000  
5-BR, 2-BA, sunroom, basement, carport, large lot.....SOLD....\$58,000  
Upstairs & downstairs apartment complex.....SOLD....\$23,900...\$21,900  
3 BR, 1 bath, utility room, basement.....SOLD.....\$25,500  
2 BR, 1 bath home plus mobile home lot.....\$25,000  
3 BR, 3 BA, 2 LR, DR, lg. garage, re-done.....SOLD.....\$123,900

## Keeping an Eye on Texas

### Exporting Texas

According to the United States Department of Commerce, The Lone Star State is now No. 1 in exports. Texas products make up 13 percent of all goods that the U.S. sells to other nations. Last year, Texas exports totaled \$88 billion, mainly machinery, slightly edging California and New York.



SOURCES: Carole Keeton Strayhorn, Texas Comptroller (www.window.state.tx.us) and the San Antonio Express News.

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## J. Littlefield Buried in Muleshoe

Funeral services for John Littlefield, 89, of Muleshoe, are scheduled at 2 p.m. today, Friday, June 20, at First Baptist Church in Muleshoe. Dr. Stacy Conner is officiating.

Burial will be in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mr. Littlefield died Wednesday, June 18, 2003, in Muleshoe. He was born December 26, 1913 in Sunset, Texas. He married Iva Lee James in Canyon on July 27, 1933.

He was a farmer and a member of First Baptist Church of Muleshoe. He lived in the Sudan community from 1946 to 1953; in the

Lazbuddie community from 1953 to 1979 and had lived in Muleshoe since 1979. He was a member of the National Rifle Association and the Lubbock and Amarillo Gun Clubs.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Betty Smith and Shirley Steinbock, both of Lazbuddie; one son, Carroll Littlefield of Rodeo, New Mexico; seven grandchildren, nineteen great grandchildren; and one great great grandson.

The family suggests memorials to Meals on Wheels, 300 So. First St., Muleshoe 79347 or Hospice of Lubbock, P.O. Box 53276, Lubbock, 79453.



THEY LOADED them up on trailers at the Calvary Baptist Church Vacation Bible School last week. In addition to Bible School activities, church volunteers brought trailers to give the kids a ride around the neighborhood. *courtesy photo*

## Pre-Plant Soil Moisture Data Available

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 and the United States Department of Agriculture-Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA-NRCS) have completed the 2003 pre-plant soil moisture survey within the district's 15-county service area.

Producers are encouraged to review the pre-plant survey results for their respective counties and then check soil moisture conditions on individual fields to determine whether or not pre-plant irrigation is needed prior to the 2003 growing season.

The pre-plant soil moisture survey was conducted January 15-29, 2003. During that time, water district and USDA-NRCS personnel visited soil moisture monitoring sites maintained by both agencies. Neutron moisture meters were used to gather data at six-inch intervals throughout the upper five feet of soil. These data were processed to determine how much moisture is stored in the soil (available moisture) and how much moisture the soil can still hold for plant use (deficit moisture).

Maps provide information to producers about the amount of moisture received from irrigation or precipitation that can be held in the soil and the amount of moisture in storage in the soil profile at the time the survey was completed in mid-January 2003.

Soil moisture monitoring sites in each county are represented on the map by a "cross hair." The number in the upper left side of the cross hair represents the soil moisture (in inches) found in the upper three feet of the soil. The number in the lower left side of the cross hair represents the soil moisture (in inches) in the upper five feet of the soil. The letters in the upper right side of the cross hair indicate the crop grown at that site in 2002. The letter in the lower right side of the cross hair indicates the type of irrigation system (if any) used at that site.

For example, let's say a soil moisture monitoring site identified on the deficit map has a 2.3 in the upper left corner; a 3.5 in the lower left corner; "CT" in the upper

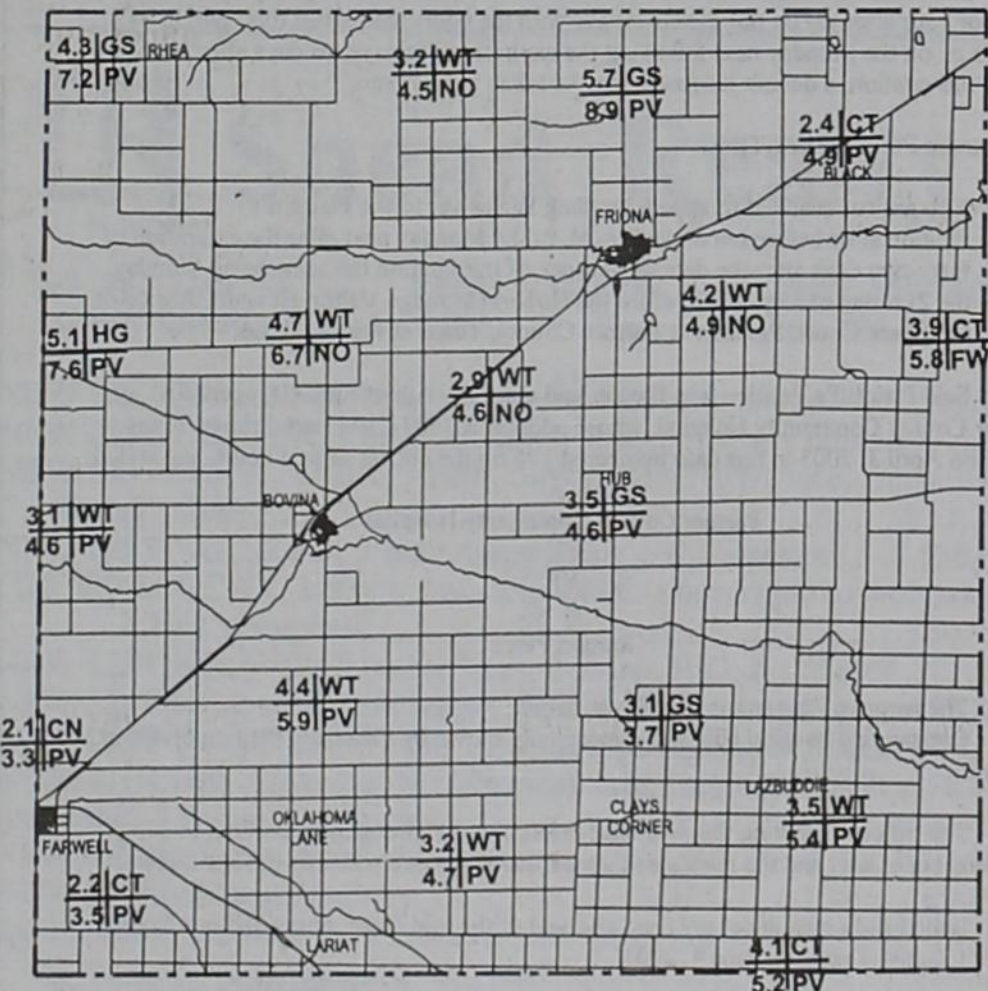
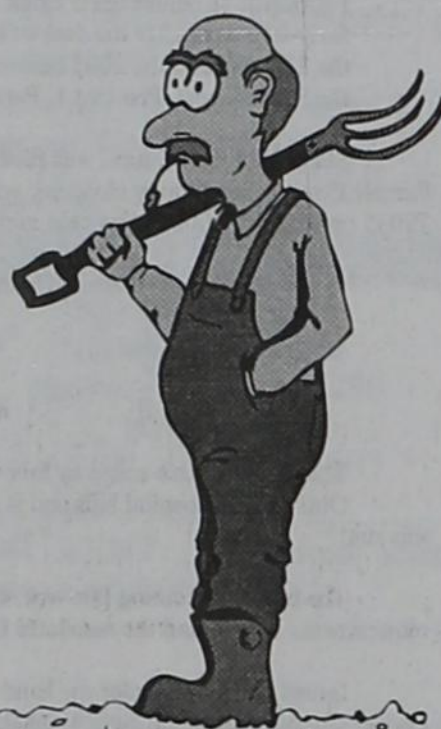
right corner; and "PV" in the lower right corner. This indicates the site had a 2.3 inch moisture deficit in the zero to three foot portion of the soil and a 3.5 inch deficit in the zero to five foot portion of the soil. Cotton (CT) was grown and irrigated with a center pivot (PV) at this site during the 2002 growing season.

Producers should preserve existing soil moisture conditions by reducing any tillage operations that might expose moist soil to evaporation from sunlight and wind.

It is also important for producers to prepare their fields in order to maximize the benefits of timely rainfall. Use of furrow dikes, contour farming, conservation tillage, and control of plowpans are practices producers can use to make sure rainfall enters the soil.

Both water district personnel and the USDA-NRCS recommend that producers check soil moisture conditions in their own fields prior to planting.

An illustrated step-by-step procedure to assess soil moisture conditions is found in the water district's Water Management Note, Estimating Soil Moisture By Feel and Appearance. This publication is available free of charge to residents within the 15-county High Plains Water District service area. Copies are available by contacting the water district office at (806) 762-0181. Copies may also be requested by e-mail at Erica.hpwd.com



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HIGH PLAINS UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NO. 1

0-3 FT. CROP	PV-PIVOT
0-5 FT. IRRIGATION TYPE	FW-FURROW
CT-COTTON	DP-DRIP
CN-CORN	SR-SIDEROLL
WT-WHEAT	NO-NO
FL-FALLOW	IR-IRRIGATION
GS-GRAIN SORGHUM	
SB-SOYBEANS	
HG-HAY GRAZER	
OT-OTHER	

PARMER COUNTY

INCHES OF WATER NEEDED TO WET THE TOP FIVE FEET OF SOIL TO FIELD CAPACITY

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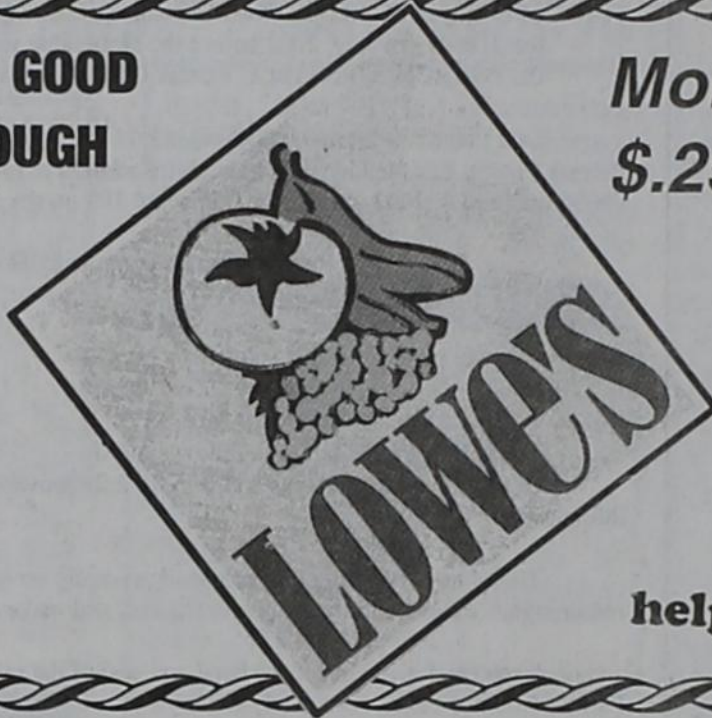
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