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BISD Bus, Pickup Collide

Bovina elementary teacher and school bus driver Linda Dopp went for a school bus ride last Thursday morning that turned into an ambulance ride to Parmer County Hospital and a helicopter ride to an Amarillo hospital.

Mrs. Dopp, 50, was the driver of a school bus that collided with a 2001 Ford pickup driven by Terry Schilling, 46, of Farwell. The collision occurred about 8:30 a.m. Thursday, May 27, at the intersection of County Roads T and 12. The school bus was traveling east and the pickup was headed south.

Mrs. Dopp was taken to the Friona hospital by Bovina EMS then transferred by Lifestar to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Doctors feared she had a ruptured spleen but family members reported that she had a bruised spleen and was released and was at home.

Schilling and a 6-year-old Bovina student on the bus were both treated and released at Parmer County Hospital.

Parmer County Sheriff Randy Gerles, Bovina Police Chief Leon Saddler and DPS Trooper Izzy Carasco investigated the accident.

Attempted Assault Near High School

A Friona high school girl student reported to Friona police that a male suspect grabbed her from behind as she was walking to school last week.

The girl said she did not hear the man approach until he grabbed her. She kicked him and ran. The only description she was able to give was that he had long black hair.

The assault took place in the area of 7th Street and Woodland.

City-Wide Garage Sale

The 17th Annual Dimmitt City-Wide Garage Sale will be Saturday, June 5, starting at 8 a.m. The annual sale is sponsored by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce.

"For the past 17 years, hundreds of families from throughout the county and surrounding areas have participated by holding sales at their homes or with friends or family members," said Chamber Executive Director Alli Thrasher.

"We're going to have lots of food vendors along the square," Thrasher said. "Several of these vendors have been here before and told me they wouldn't miss it. This will be my first year in Dimmitt during the garage sale. I'm told that we draw hundreds of shoppers from the area looking for bargains."

With the sale starting at 8 a.m., shoppers are invited to come earlier and pick up directories and maps of the sale areas. Maps will be available at the intersection of Highways 385 and 86, at the traffic light northwest of the Courthouse.

"I hope that everyone will do some shopping and enjoy the food on the square," Thrasher said. "It will be a fun day in Dimmitt."

For more information, to schedule a sale, or reserve a downtown booth, contact Alli Thrasher at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, 647-2524.

Friona Brothers Began Reform

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article is reprinted with permission from the Dallas Morning News. It was published in the Dallas Morning News May 16, 2004, Sunday edition. May 16, 2004 was the 50th anniversary of the Brown vs. Board of Education Supreme Court decision which made school segregation illegal.

Before that decision, Friona is said to be the first school in Texas to accept black children in a white school. We researched the Friona Star newspapers from 1954-55 and found no mention of the black children attending Friona elementary. An article in the May 1955 Dallas Morning News was headlined "At Friona: Negro Tots in School With Whites."

Johnny and Elthie Hand and their daughter Wessie Hand are still residents of Friona. Freddy Walker, a younger brother of the three Walker boys, also lives in Friona. He is a long-time employee of Kendrick Oil Co. and has two children, Louise and Charles, who are graduates of Friona High School.)

By KENT FISCHER
(Staff Writer Dallas Morning News)

The Walker brothers came first. Years before Ruby Bridges, the Little Rock Nine and Alabama Gov. George Wallace became flashpoints in the struggle to integrate America's public schools, there was Robert Walker, his two little brothers, and a tiny rural school district in the Texas Panhandle.

Fifty years ago, Mary Louise Walker knew nothing of Brown vs. Board of Education, the landmark Supreme Court case that ordered black and white children to attend schools together. The Walkers didn't even have electricity, let alone knowledge that the highest court in the land had struck down the concept that the nation's public schools were "separate but equal."

All Mrs. Walker knew was that her three boys - Robert, Ray and Jimmy - needed to go to school. There was but one elementary in their new town, so that's where she took them. In the process, her three sons became the first black children in Texas to attend

school with whites.

The Walker boys attended Friona Elementary School in the fall of 1954, only a few months after the Brown decision. Despite preceding the turbulent integration of schools in Little Rock, Ark., by three years - and the integration of Dallas schools by seven - the Walkers' attendance came and went with scant attention. Indeed, the media at the time didn't note the event until seven months after it happened.

"Negro Tots In School With Whites" read a headline in *The Dallas Morning News* on May 5, 1955.

The story noted Robert and Jimmy Walker by name, yet their place in Texas civil rights history has been forgotten. Mrs. Walker and her three oldest sons, now in their late 50s, had never been interviewed until *The News* found them in Clovis, N.M.

"They told us we were the first, but it was such a long time ago," Robert Walker said. "We didn't have [any] other school to go to back then. Blacks and whites weren't even mixing."

In *The News'* 1955 account of Friona's integration, Superintendent Dalton Caffey is quoted saying that the "Negro youngsters have been accepted by the other children. ... In fact, the white children seem rather proud of the Negroes."

The Walkers, however, recall no such easy transition. Robert Walker said his teachers ignored him and always sided with white students in disputes.

"When I [knew] something I'd raise my hand, but they'd never call on me," Robert Walker said of his teachers.

Mrs. Walker and her son recalled that a white woman at the school who sold soda and candy to the children "wouldn't take our money."

Robert recalled another time when he shared his lunch with a classmate, a white girl ran up and warned the boy that he'd "die of poison."

"It bothered us, but we just kinda got used to it," Robert Walker said. "We just sort of moved along, turned the other cheek and didn't cuss about it. They just did things that made us feel disliked."

Mrs. Walker, though, didn't get used to it, and by spring, she said, she was teaching her boys at home. By May, three other black children had enrolled in Friona: brothers Marvin and Donnie Smith, and Mozelle Lemmon. It was their enrollment that the media noted. (cont'd on page 3)



THE FHS CLASS OF 2004 has received diplomas and moved on to the next career phase. But it was a time of reflection for many during graduation ceremonies last Friday night. Beau Barnett adjusts his cap before joining his classmates for the processional. The Class of 2004 had 87 graduates. Beau is the son of Dave and Jana Barnett. coy jameson photo

Water Well Permitting Office Moved to Friona

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 moved its Parmer County water well permitting office from Bovina to Friona on May 25.

According to a news release from the water district, the new location of the office is at 4-Way Pump Service, 1400 W. U. S. Highway 60, in Friona. The office's telephone number is 806-250-2241.

At their June meeting the water district board of directors will appoint Carolyn Stowers as the new Parmer County Secretary. She succeeds Donna Mitchell of Bovina who has served as permitting secretary since January 1999.

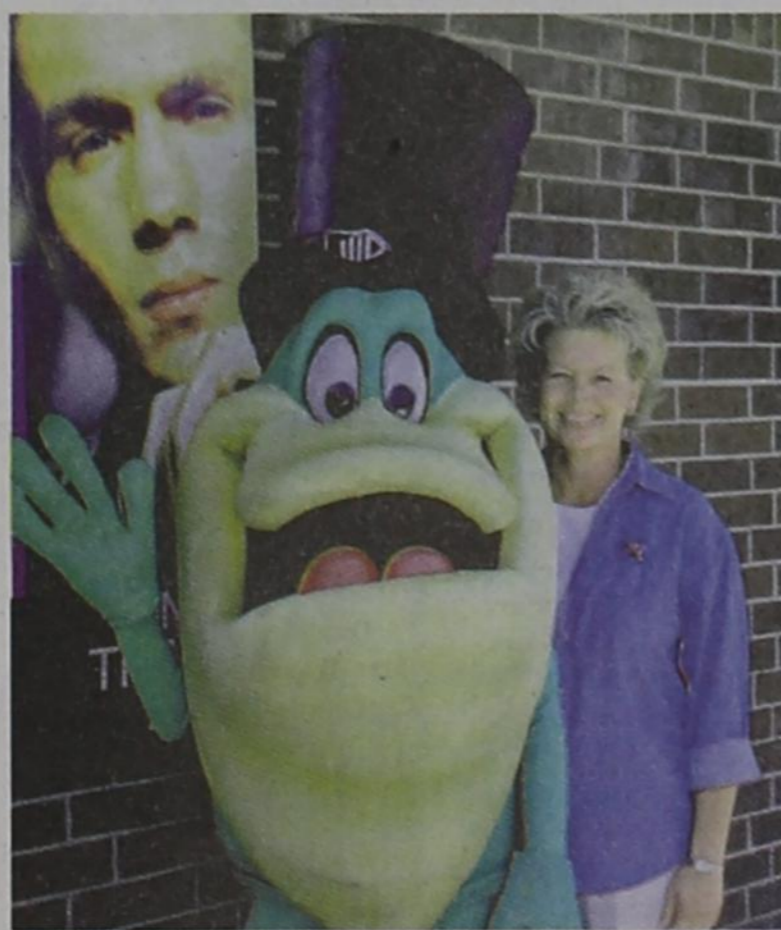
Persons wishing to drill water wells within Parmer County may obtain permit applications from the Friona office. In addition, data from Parmer County well logs and other water related information is available to the public at this location.

Other High Plains Underground Water Conservation District representatives in Parmer County are Precinct 3 district director Carroll Cook of Friona, and the Parmer County committee including Mitchell Wiseman and Jim Taylor of Friona; Kay Williams of Farwell; Don Bandy of Bovina; and Keith Hicks of Clays Corner.



CAROLYN STOWERS

THE WB COMES TO TOWN



WT SERVICES subscribers in Bovina and Friona can now enjoy the WB on Channel 11. QVC moved from channel 11 to channel 62. The previous shopping channel on 62 has been dropped. WT Services celebrated Wednesday with hot dogs, chips, and sodas. WT Services manager Cindy Butman is shown with Michigan J. Frog, a popular WB channel character while a youngster stalks another hot dog. tyler jameson photos



(On May 5, 1955, the Dallas Morning News published an article on the integration of Friona Elementary—months after it occurred.)

AT FRIONA Negro Tots In School With Whites

BY RICHARD M. MOREHEAD
Austin Bureau of the News

AUSTIN, Texas—Three Negro children are attending elementary school with whites at Friona, in Northwest Texas, in the state's first racial integration in public schools.

The historic move was revealed Wednesday by Dr. Bascom Hayes, assistant commissioner, Texas Education Agency, and Dalton Caffey, superintendent of Friona schools.

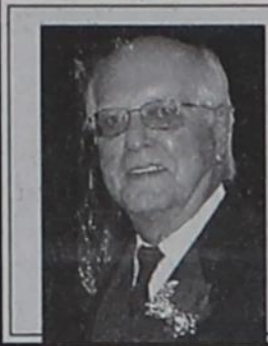
About 700 white children are enrolled at the Friona school. The Negroes are Marvin Smith, 9, a third-grade pupil; his brother Donnie M. Smith, 11, a fifth-grader; and Mozelle Leomon, 10, a fourth-grader.

Families of the Negro students work on farms near Friona.

The first Negroes actually were accepted there last fall when Jimmy and Robert Walker, brothers, applied for admission when their parents moved to Parmer County from California. The boys were 8 and 10 years old. They withdrew late in December and other Negroes enrolled this year.

Superintendent Caffey said that the integration occurred without incident although there were complaints from "a few" parents when the Negroes first came to class.

"The Negro youngsters have been accepted by the other children," Caffey said. "They are very congenial. In fact, the white children seem rather proud of the Negroes. They are good students. The two boys are good softball players and it looks like they will make the school team."



OUT HERE

by Ron Carr

Birdbaths Are Not About Birds

You have probably had this same problem.

Last Saturday mom turned 85. We didn't know what to get her for her birthday. She has everything. You have said it before: "I just don't know what to get her. My gosh, she has everything."

Our mother does. If she doesn't have everything there is no way to tell what she doesn't have. Mother is a "stuff" person, bless her little pea-pickin' heart. She is a garage sale person. An estate sale person. A side of the highway flea market person.

She has crystal, china, pewter, onyx, and plastic geegaws in every nook and cranny. She has expensive and cheap stuff. Stuff she likes, stuff she doesn't like, and stuff she has forgotten she has. Especially since she moved to town last year.

Out in the country where she lived for 30+ years, there was a place for every geegaw and gadget. She knew right where they were and where they went. She didn't like us emptying the dishwasher because we didn't know where everything goes.

Then she moved to town. My brother Rick and I managed to "lose" a few items in the move. The rest of her stuff had to go to a new place. "I know I have one of those but I can't find anything since I moved." When she finds an item she had forgotten her eyes light up like a kid at Christmas.

So you see our family dilemma. What to get mom for her birthday when she already has everything. Rick said we ought to dig through the spare bedroom closet, find something

she had forgotten about, and wrap it up for her. That's why he is not her favorite son.

Since there isn't any room inside her house our attention turned to outside. She likes her yard. Has more yard tools than a medium sized landscaping company. There are plastic bees and turtle whirligigs in her flower pots. Red wagons with flowers in them, birdhouses, and plaster animals like frogs and elephants sitting around.

Her house has a big backyard. She has a birdbath back there that she has had for years. If you ask she will be glad to tell you where she got it. Make sure you have time to listen.

Rick remembered that one day when they were sitting on her patio she mentioned she would like to have another birdbath "over close to that west flowerbed." Therein begins the tale of our shopping trip to Amarillo.

Finding a birdbath wasn't a big problem. There are a lot of different styles: short, tall, round and square. You have to be careful though. Sometimes fountains are disguised as birdbaths.

We found one at our first stop, Coulter Gardens. It is made of plain old gray cement. A flower petal type bowl and a Greek style pedestal. Each piece weighs about 800 pounds. A nice young man loaded it for us. (The lady that sold it to us was former Frionan Ruth Harguess, wife of D.L. They owned D.L.'s Thriftway here and live in Amarillo now.) We had to buy a round rock to sit it on.

What I didn't realize, not being a birdbath owner, is that you have to have some signifi-

cant statuary to sit in the middle of it. Silly me. I thought the birds wanted water, not companionship. What I have since learned is that birdbaths are not really about birds at all. They are all about humans.

Coulter Gardens did not have a proper angel to live in the birdbath. So we went to Wal Mart, Lowe's, and Home Depot. I suggested we could get a frog, a rabbit, or a statue of Jesus, all of which they did have. "No, mom likes angels and you can't put a frog in a birdbath," Rick said. He didn't say why.

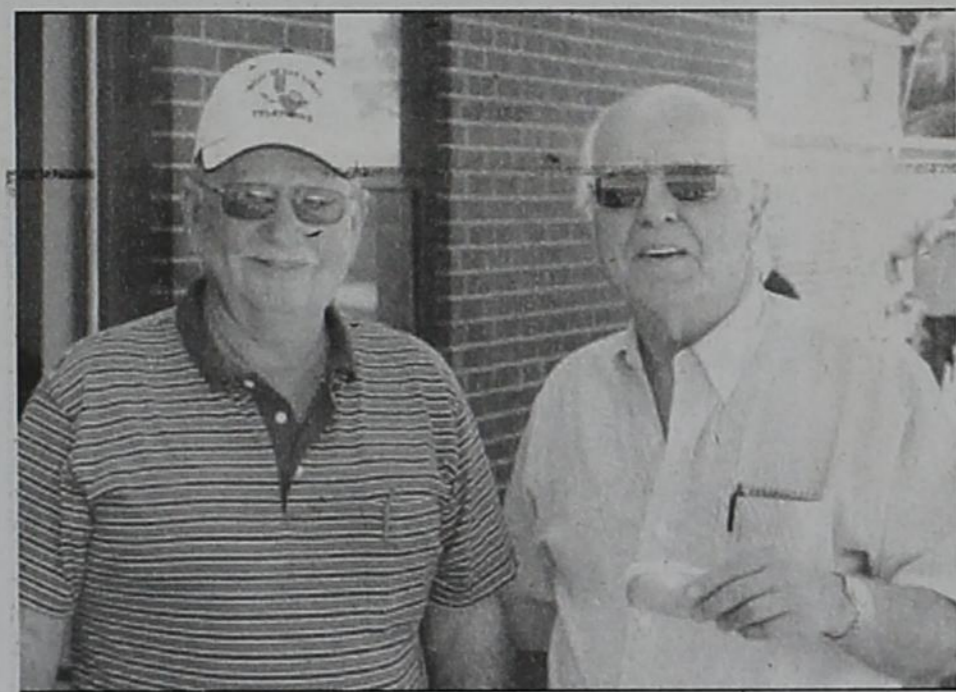
My concern was that if you put a big figurine in the middle of the water the birds could not use the birdbath for its intended purpose: to take a bath and clean their little peckers. Not to mention having a nice cool drink of their bath water.

We brought it back and set it up in mom's backyard while she wasn't home. We filled it with water and leveled it. Rick said if it wasn't level the birds wouldn't drink out of it. He is a freak, but by then I didn't care.

We put an old angel from a side flowerbed in it until we could find a proper angel. God forbid someone should peek in the backyard and see a naked birdbath. But we weren't done. Sunday we went to the Clovis Wal Mart.

With very little effort we found a perfect birdbath adornment: a little boy angel reading a book and sitting on a big silver ball that looks like a gigantic Christmas ornament. Rick said it was heavy enough it ought not blow over and the silver ball would keep the angel's butt out of the water. We bought two. He had a new birdbath in his backyard too.

Mom was really happy with it. Rick took credit for picking it all out. It looks nice in her yard. I just hope a bunch of birds don't come along and mess it up.



W.T. SERVICES manager Jerry Walker, left, and Friona Star publisher Ron Carr enjoy a hot dog and trading stories at the WT cookout Wednesday to announce the addition of the WB Channel to their programming.

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Taxing the Internet

It's now hard to imagine life before the Internet. Virtually every company, organization, school or government agency now boasts a "www" address as part of its contact information. Children as young as three and four are surfing online, looking up pictures and playing computer games as they learn to read and write. And soldiers on the battlefield in Iraq and Afghanistan can communicate with their loved ones via video messaging and e-mail.

But the Internet has also opened a Pandora's Box of legislative activity, crating a whole new industry subject to regulation and taxes. While sales taxes on the Internet vary from state to state, taxes on Internet access—the monthly fees you pay to Comcast, AOL, or MSN—are not subject to taxation. In 1998, Congress passed the original moratorium and called for increased study of the issue, insulating Americans from new taxes and giving this burgeoning industry and environment in which it can continue to grow and flourish. Recently, Congress voted to extend the ban on taxing access to the Internet, while some local governments do levy taxes on telecommunications and right-of-way access, which help pay for important public services, this ban prohibits new taxes from being imposed. I voted for the bill, because I believe federal actions should not inhibit Americans from utilizing the vast educational, recreational, and information resources of the World Wide Web.

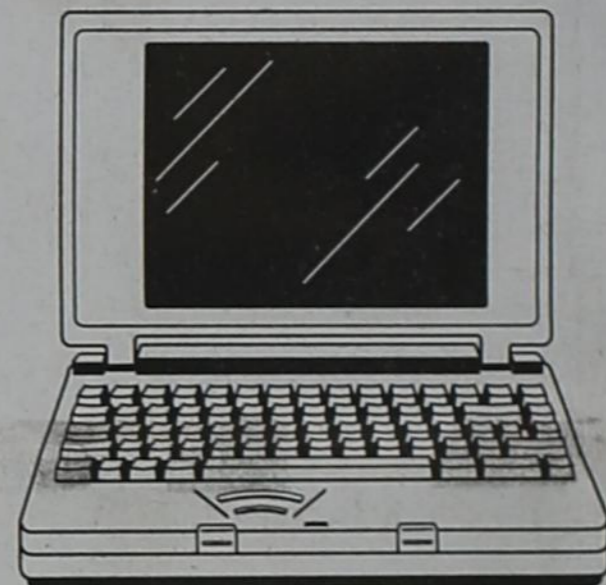
The Internet is an important vehicle of commerce driving our economy. In 2000, \$38.8 billion in business-to-consumer transactions occurred online. In 2004, estimates indicate that figure could top \$180 billion. E-commerce is especially vital in a state the size of Texas, with thousands of residents living in rural areas far from the shopping malls and department stores found in the cities and suburbs. A recent study reported that 67 percent of urban and 66 percent of suburban Americans use the Internet at home or work, while 52 percent of rural residents are online. The Internet brings the latest consumer goods to your doorstep with the click of the mouse, whether you live in a high rise in downtown Houston or a ranch outside of El Paso.

Additionally, the Internet breaks down geo-

graphic barriers and enables each of us to explore new worlds we may never have known. From a rural schoolhouse in Pecos County, students can jump online and interact with school children across America. A stay at home mother in Wichita Falls can take college courses on the Internet, simultaneously raising her family while earning a master's degree in business. By taking its business to the Web, a small home business in Freer can expand beyond its neighborhood and sell gift baskets, quilts or handcrafted jewelry to customers around the world.

The Internet Tax Nondiscrimination Act, which passed the Senate 93-3, extends the ban on Internet access for four more years. While I supported the bill, I also worked to ensure the legislation preserved the status of Texas communities already collecting "franchise fees." Franchise fees and access line fees are payments that have been collected by cities since 1870 from telecommunications companies for use of public rights of way.

Taxing the Internet and raising the costs of electronic commerce would harm American consumers and grow the "Digital Divide" in America. While millions of Americans enjoy the Internet, there are still too many who don't have access to this valuable tool. Raising access costs would most surely put it further out of reach for low-income Americans, senior citizens and those living on fixed incomes. Extending the ban on access taxes was the right thing to do. As we've made strides in recent years to close the Digital Divide and bring the Internet to all Americans, Congress must not throw up roadblocks on the Information Superhighways.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear friends and neighbors in Congressional District 19,

This type of letter is a first for us, but, because we know Congressman Charlie Stenholm through personal experience, we are asking friends and neighbors to consider him as our Congressional representative for the 19th District in the November election.

We, of course, would never presume to tell people how they should vote, because this is a private and personal privilege in our great, free nation.

However, we want to convey our personal experience and knowledge of Charlie Stenholm. We have known him since 1951 when I worked as an assistant coach for Gordon Wood in Stamford, Texas. Charlie was a junior high athlete, and his father, a local farmer, was on the school board.

We have followed closely his 25-year service in the U.S. House of Representatives, where seniority and length of service are the measure of stature and influence in committee appointments. He is a Democrat of the George Mahon, Omar Burleson, and Harry Truman tradition. He is honest, straightforward, intelligent, fiscally responsible, and has tremendous common sense. His experience on the House Agriculture Committee as the ranking member makes him especially effective as our representative for the new District 19. He is recognized nationally as being one of our most outstanding authorities on the complex issues of agriculture.

Charlie's voting record shows clearly that he will be an independent voice for West Texas and District 19 values. His 25 years of service in Congress and his lifetime in agriculture are vital to West Texas interests.

Thank you for considering Charlie Stenholm. You can learn more about him at www.stenholm.org

With sincere best wishes,
Pete and Margaret Ragus
806-795-8424

P.S. We are working to help Congressman Stenholm. Any ideas will be greatly appreciated.



Dear Friona Star Staff:

The students, parents, and sponsors of the 2004 Senior Class would like to thank you, and the whole Friona community for your generous contribution to the 16th Annual Graduation Celebration. The all night alcohol/drug free party was held after graduation ceremonies. Because of your help it was a great success.

You have always been very generous throughout our school years, not only monetarily, but also with your encouragement and your presence at our activities. Because of this we know that you truly care, and that support is so important to us. In a small community such as ours, everyone gets so much more involved in the activities of our children.

The money that was contributed was used to buy t-shirts and prizes that were given away all night, along with donations of gift certificates and merchandise. Larger items were auctioned early in the morning using the points earned by the kids playing casino games, dance contests, karaoke contests, basketball, computer games, etc. The seniors that stayed all night won some nice gifts that they can use later. They were kept busy throughout the night and hopefully they had as much fun as the parents and sponsors.

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

Thank you again for your contribution and the support that you continue to give our school and the schools in our area.
The Class of 2004



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WHILE ON a Memorial Day vacation in Santa Fe, New Mexico, Tyler Jameson snapped this picture of a bronze wagon train during a tour of the surrounding area.

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Friona Brothers (continued from page 1)

Today, the Friona Independent School District has no records on the Walkers. Nor do the boys appear in the yearbook; there are no student records on file in the district archives. In fact, the only record verifying that any black student attended school that year pertains to fifth-grader Donnie Smith. His picture appears in the yearbook, and his transcript remains in the high school file. It lists only his name, his parents, his birth date and his race: "Negro." Otherwise, the transcript is blank.

Today, Robert Walker is 59. He works as a welder and lives with his mother, who is sickly.

Ray Walker suffered a debilitating stroke in 2002. Jimmy Walker, now 58, beat his girlfriend to death in 1985. He is serving a 20-year sentence in a prison in Amarillo.

'Bring them over'

Friona is now, as it was then, a community that relies on the land. Every couple of miles a grain elevator shoots up from the flat countryside. Runoff from cattle trucks muddies U.S. 60, the main road into town. Feedlots foul the air and fill boxcars with fattened cows.

For about a year during 1954-55, the Walkers lived in a house on a farm owned by Elthie and Johnny Hand. The Hands have worked their farm, about eight miles east of Friona, since 1943. At the time that they let the Walkers stay on their land, the Hands farmed wheat, cotton, milo and seed corn on about 1,000 acres.

Mrs. Hand talked to Mrs. Walker about sending the boys to school.

"I didn't know whether to send them [to school] or not," said Mrs. Hand, now 81. "They had no money, no nothing. I just felt like I needed to take them, and [Mr. Caffey] said, 'We have to take them. Bring them over.'"

Like many of the news reports of the time, Mrs. Hand recalled no problems with the Walkers' attendance at Friona Elementary. Her two daughters, Wessie and Jonnie Morene, played with the Walker boys nearly every day. Come Christmastime, Wessie Hand needed a white robe for the school pageant. Mrs. Hand made robes for the Walker boys as well.

"They lived 10 feet from us, and they were like part of the family," Mrs. Hand said. "We took care of these little kids because that's just what people do around here."

As superintendent, Mr. Caffey held the power to keep Friona's schools white, as other Texas superintendents would continue to do for years. But when faced with a decision to enroll blackchildren after the Brown ruling, his decision appears to have been a practical one.



Johnny and Elthie Hand rented a farm house to the Walker family in the early 1950's.

"With the Supreme Court ruling on segregation, it looked as if we would have to do it eventually anyway, and we felt we'd rather do it of our own volition rather than have it crammed down our throats later," he said, according to a 1955 article in the Amarillo Globe-Times. All through the summer of 1954, Gov. Allan Shivers spoke against the Brown decision and vowed to maintain segregation in Texas schools. On July 6, 1954 - just a few months before the Walkers enrolled in Friona - the Legislature voted to continue segregation for at least another year.

"As far as I am concerned, as your governor, we are going to keep running the public schools of Texas the way they are today," Mr. Shivers said in a speech that summer.

It wouldn't be until after the Supreme Court ordered districts in May 1955 to integrate with "all deliberate speed" that another Texas school district, El Paso, announced its plans to integrate. When the 1955-56 school year started, 63 other school districts began some sort of integration. The first Dallas school integrated in 1961, and news photographers were there to document the moment.

Nobody documented Texas' first integration, in Friona. That could be because Mr. Caffey wanted it that way. In an attempt to keep public debate - and publicity - over his decision to a minimum, he never took the matter to his school board until after the Walkers had enrolled. The news of the integration hit the papers in May 1955, months after it happened, with the story in



The Hands had children, but they treated the Walker boys as their own. Daughter Wessie, left, lives in Friona and Jonnie Hand Williams lives in Fort Worth.

the *Amarillo Globe*. When the news later went out over the Associated Press wire, strangers started to call.

Kim Caffey recalls reporters calling his father from around the country, and his father rebuffing their interview requests. His father also received threatening phone calls and mail, most of which came from "the Deep South," Kim Caffey said.

"We children were told not to answer the phone for a while," said Kim Caffey, who lives on family land outside Friona.

One year later, Mr. Caffey was out of public education. He had been a career educator, and by then it was time to do something new, his son said. Mr. Caffey went into farming in 1956.

"He didn't see himself as a pioneer," Kim Caffey said. "He was a school man, and it didn't matter what color they were. They needed to be educated."

Back in school

The first time the public was exposed to the fact that blacks were attending Friona Elementary came during a school play, residents and news clippings said.

The three brothers were cast as American Indians. One woman in the audience pitched a fit when she saw the Walkers on stage, according to Kim Caffey.

Robert Walker remembers the play like this: He and his brothers were handed spears and told to stand silently next to a teepee.

The Walker boys' father supported his family, which grew to 13 children, by working as a hand on local farms. He also ran into trouble with the law and spent some time in jail. That meant Mrs. Walker and the children moved around the Panhandle: Friona to Muleshoe to Morton. And although the Walker children went to school in each town they lived, Friona was the only white school they attended. In Abernathy, the boys attended "a little black school," Robert Walker said, where four classes were held simultaneously in the same room.

The family returned to Friona for good in 1958, but by that time the Walker boys had cut short their educations. Jimmy never finished elementary school. Robert and Ray didn't graduate from high school.

Ray worked on local farms, but it seemed that the meat of his income came from other sources, Robert Walker said.

"He had diamonds on every finger, trailer houses and \$2,000 or \$3,000 in his pocket," he said. "He gambled, bootlegged ... that's

what he did."

Jimmy was living with a girlfriend in Tahoka in 1985. "He didn't mean to hit her so hard," Mrs. Walker said.

Jimmy Walker was sentenced to 20 years and seven months in state prison for the woman's death, Robert Walker said. State records show that Jimmy Walker was also convicted for aggravated sexual assault of a child, in addition to the murder.

"He always had a real bad temper," Robert Walker said. Robert Walker decided to quit school after the ninth grade.

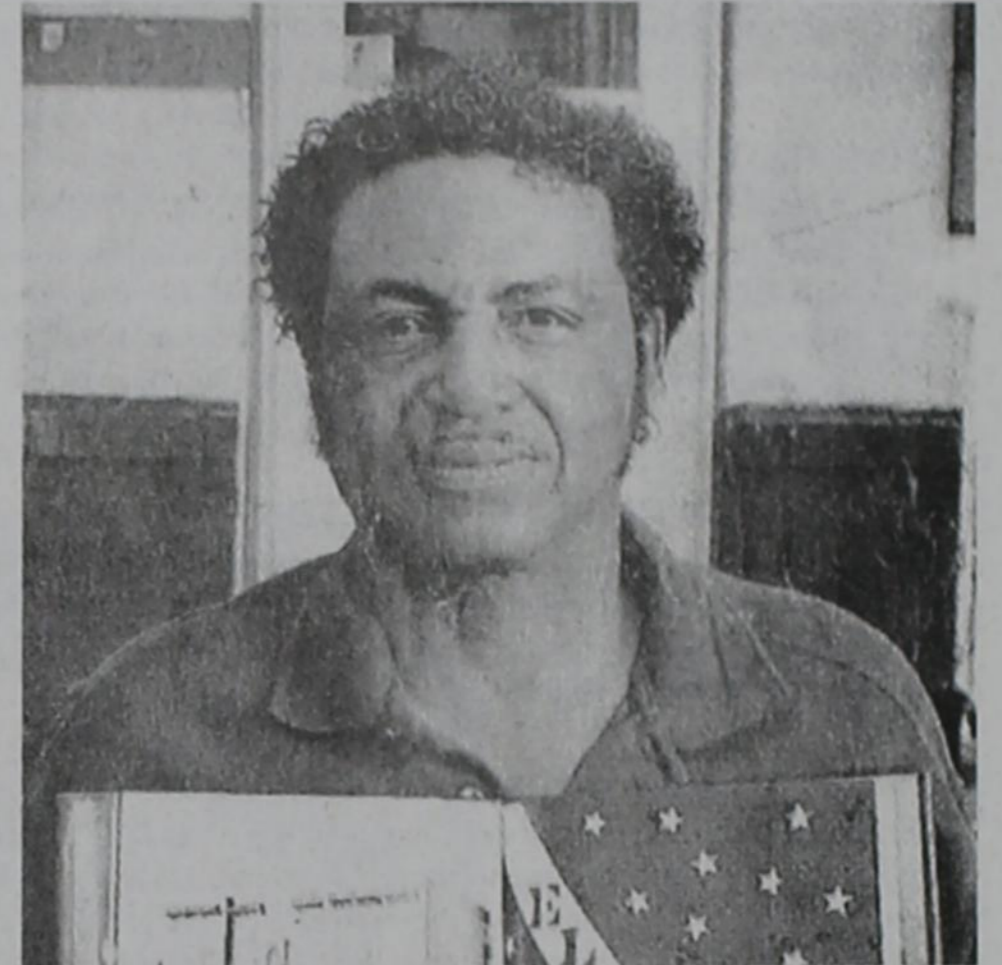
"I wanted to get a car," he explained. "I worked for five years before I got one," a green 1956 Chevy Bel Air.

Over the years, Robert Walker has scratched out a living as a welder and handyman in frame shops and car dealerships. He's also moved around a bit, gotten married, then divorced. He was arrested a few times in the 1970s for some petty crimes. In 1997, he moved with his mother to his current home in Clovis, N.M. He has three grandchildren and is proud of his daughter's service in the Air Force during Desert Storm.

He bowls on Thursdays, likes to fish and plays golf on the weekends. He visits with his brother Ray several times a week, taking time to shave him and massage his arms and legs. Robert Walker has also recently started attending night school once a week, trying to earn his GED.

Until contacted recently by a reporter, Robert Walker said he never contemplated his place in the story of Texas' civil rights.

"It's something that we just put behind us and got on with our lives," he said. "Do you think we'll go down in history?"



ROBERT WALKER now lives in Clovis, New Mexico.



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City of Friona pool is OPEN

The City of Friona's swimming pool is now open. Normal hours for open swim are Tuesday through Sunday, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. and Ladies only swim times are Tuesday through Friday, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Call 250-5279 to schedule private parties.

Friona Evening Lions to meet

Friona Evening Lions Club will meet Thursday, June 10 at 7:30 p.m. The program will be presented by Friona Police Chief Royce Goodson.

Hereford city-wide garage sale planned

Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a city-wide garage sale June 26. Registration forms for the annual event are available at the chamber office, 701 N. Main. There is a \$10 permit fee for the sale, which will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the 26th. For more information, call the chamber at 364-3333.

"An Evening with Mark Twain"

The Amarillo Public Library will be hosting "An Evening with Mark Twain" at the Southwest Branch Library at 6801 W. 45th on Thursday, June 10 from 7 pm. To 8 p.m. This evening will be presented by James Doores a Friends of the Library Board Member. Come and enjoy an entertaining evening of storytelling. Refreshments will be provided by the Friends of the Library.

Relay for Life June 11

The Parmer County Relay for Life, June 11, 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Friona Chieftain Field. The New Texas Band will entertain along with other local talent. Luminarias can be purchased for \$5 each to honor cancer victims, friends or family. Contact Jyl Grimsley at 250-5700. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy all the fun activities and help benefit the American Cancer Society.

Zuigia International Band to perform

The Zuigia International Band will perform Sunday, June 6 at the Calvary Baptist Church at 1600 North Cleveland at 11 a.m. with an Australian Mission Service. There will also be a youth concert for all Friona youth and adults.

Friona Senior Citizens will meet June 8

Friona Senior Citizens will meet June 8 at 4 p.m. at the Friendship House. All members are encouraged to attend. Dues are now due and are \$30 a year. The senior meals committee will also have a meeting following the senior citizens meeting. The 2004 board members are Gladys Day, Tiny Taylor, Donita Martin, Eddie Mays, Ruth Miller, Lavelle Lillard, Judy Cummings, Martha Hamilton, Billy Joe Mercer, Christeene Mann, Rex Williams, Henry Gauna, Pat Martin, Bob Naylor, Nola Vestal, Carolin Reeve, Von Edelman, Hannah Lookingbill, Jo Ann Mills and Peggy Monroe.

Calvary Baptist to hold garage sale

Calvary Baptist Church at 1600 North Cleveland will be holding a garage sale Monday, June 21 starting at 7 a.m. The proceeds from the sale will benefit the J.P. Sims Youth Scholarship, Friona Public Library and Friona Museum. Donations to sell appreciated. Call 250-3000 for further information.

First Baptist Church VBS planned

The First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School will be held July 26-30. VBS provides a powerful, unique opportunity to share Jesus Christ with people of all ages; in fact, it may be your church's most important outreach event. So make your vacation plans now so that you will be here to "Run The Race To The Son" with the children.

Friona Chamber Events

Plans are underway for the 4th on the 1st of July. The Chamber would like to have lots of participation from all civic and school groups. The day's events will end with a fireworks display. If you would like to set up a booth, come by the Chamber for an exhibit form.

The Friona Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a four-person scramble golf tournament June 12 starting at 10 a.m. A fee of \$65 per person will be charged. If interested, contact the chamber at 250-3491.

Any farmer-producer that wants to be a part of the Farmers Market, which should start around the beginning of July, needs to register at the Chamber Office. The market will be open on Thursdays during the summer months, and selling will begin at 4 p.m. If you have any friends or relatives that live within 100 miles of Friona, they are more than welcome to bring their goods.

Do you have a picture that shows the real heart and spirit of Friona? The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is sponsoring a photo contest. Photos need to be of the Friona area and must be 35 mm or digital (please no 110 photos). You may enter as often as you would like. There will be a \$5 entry fee for each photo. The chamber will be making a final decision on July 5. Postcards will be made and be available by Maize Days. All entries need to be turned into the chamber office.

There is no charge for news included in Around Town. So call us at 250-2211, fax to 250-5127, email to frionastar@wrtt.net, or mail info to P.O. Box 789, Friona, Texas 79035.

We reserve the right to approve all copy and edit submitted article for space reasons. Let us hear from you.

Friona Golf Tournament Scheduled

The Friona Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament will be at 10 a.m., Saturday, June 12 at the Friona Country Club.

The event will be played in four-person scramble format and the cost of is \$65 per person.

Prize money to winning teams will be \$150 for first place, \$90 for second place, and \$60 for third place.

Registration for the tournament will be 9 a.m., June 12. A putting contest will follow the tournament.

The event will feature a Hole-in-One contest sponsored

by Stevens 5-Star Car & Truck Center. Anyone who hits a hole-in-one on that hole will win a car.

Other prizes will be awarded to winners of the putting contest, straightest drive, closest to pin, and closest to flag on No. 7. There will also be Mulligans of \$5 per team.

A meal will be provided for players following the tournament.

For more information, contact Bobby Sansom at the Friona Country Club, or the Friona Chamber of Commerce at PO Box 905, 621 Main, Friona, Texas 79035.

Annual Nazareth German Festival

Arts, crafts, sausages and entertainment will be featured at the 32nd Annual Nazareth German Festival.

The Nazareth Art Club will once again be sponsoring the "Arts and Craft Show" in the school band hall, south of the Community Hall, on Saturday, July 10, from 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Booths are 8 feet x 10 feet, the cost per booth is \$20, and two chairs will be provided. (Tables will not be provided this year.)

When making a reservation, please state a preference for a wall or center booth (outdoor booths are also available), if chairs are needed, and information as to what will be displayed in the booth.

Make checks payable to Nazareth Art Club. Booths are assigned on a first come basis and money must be received in order to reserve a booth.

The last day to reserve a booth is Saturday, July 3. The school band hall will be open at 7:30 a.m. July 10, for exhibitors to set up.

Also, a German sausage meal will be served from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the Nazareth Community Hall with a variety of entertainment.

"Suds and Sounds" will get underway at the Community Center Ball Park (east of town on Highway 86) at 5 p.m. Bands will perform from 6:30 p.m. - 1 a.m., for dancing and listening. Sausage sandwiches and other foods will be served throughout the evening.

"Suds and Sounds" is sponsored by the Nazareth Community Hall and the Knights of Columbus. Proceeds will benefit different organizations and the community.

For more information, contact Elaine Kern, Box 53, Nazareth, TX 79063 or call (806) 945-2258.

Sheriff's Report

May 16, Bobby Gonzalez, 17, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with improper photo, pending Grand Jury; obscenity promotion, pending Grand Jury.

May 23, Robert Steward, 62, of Canyon, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with DWI, pending County Court.

May 28, Patricia Martinez, 33, of Clovis, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with possession of marijuana, less than two ounces, pending County Court.

May 30, Alvaro Ramirez, 22, of Amarillo, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with DWI, pending County Court.

May 30, Salvador Rocha, 45, of McAllen, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with DWI with a child, pending Grand Jury.

May 18, in District Court, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

- Salvador Bonilla Mendoza, 34, of Portales, charged with subsequent DWI, was sentenced to three years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for three years; \$403 court costs; \$1,000 fine; 10 days in county jail as a condition of community supervision; loss of driver's license for 18 months; 160 hours of community service; and obtain alcohol counseling at own expense.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's office recorded the following warranty deeds from May 18 to May 25, 2004:

Edgar Eugene Boggess Estate and Doris Nell Boggess Estate - Ronald Clay Bandy and Thelma Bandy, NW/4 S 13 T4S R4E.

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Matt Schilling and Kayla Schilling - Keri Antwiler, W/2 S17 T15S R2E.

Larry Jesko - D. Lynn Tate, Sondra Tate, Alan T. Rhodes, and Robyn Rhodes, 163.838 AC SE/PT S1 T11S R3E.

Parmer County Receives Sales Tax For May '04

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn sent May sales tax allocations of \$287.8 million to Texas cities, up 9.9 percent compared to May 2003.

Calendar year-to-date, city sales tax allocations are running 9 percent higher than last year. Texas counties received sales tax payments of \$23.3 million, up 10.5 percent compared to one year ago. Calendar year-to-date, county sales tax allocations are 7.6 percent higher than last year.

Parmer County's May 2004 payment totaled \$45,185 broken down as Bovina \$7,150; Farwell \$7,139; and Friona \$30,896. In May 2003, the tax payment total was \$44,335.

Comparing May 2003 to May 2004 tax receipts, Bovina is down -12.52%, Farwell is down -3.86%, and Friona is up 7.52%, accounting for the overall increase in monthly tax revenue of 1.91%.

For the year 2004, Parmer County cities have received a total of \$175,924 compared to \$152,003 for the same period last year. For the year, Bovina tax revenue is down -8.82%, Farwell is up 7.44%, and Friona is up 25.53%, for an overall increase of 15.73% for the county.

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USDA Ag Marketing Service Finalizes 2004 Classification Fees

LUBBOCK, May 28, 2004 By Shawn Wade
The USDA Agricultural Marketing Service Cotton Division has finalized 2004-crop user fees for cotton classification services provided by the agency.

The 2004 user fee for high volume instrument cotton classification services will increase to \$1.65 per bale. This is an increase of 20 cents per bale over the 2003 classing fee and is required to meet the mandates of the Uniform Cotton Classing Fees Act of 1987.

The increase is necessary to cover the higher costs associated with providing cotton classing services to growers. The collected fees cover the salaries, equipment costs and overhead, including administration and supervision associated with providing the service to the grower. The new fee will go into effect July 1, 2004 and be in effect for the 2004-growing season.

Cotton classification services are provided under authority of the Smith-Doxey Act. Growers use the information to sell their cotton or place it in the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) loan program based on the unique fiber characteristics measured for each bale.

By law the Cotton Division must recoup the cost of providing classing services and must charge a fee to offset the expense associated with providing grading services to growers. All AMS program costs are recovered from the user fees and proceeds from the sale of rebaled loose cotton.

Approximately 99 percent of the cotton produced in the United States each year is graded on a fee basis by USDA for cotton producers.

The law establishes a formula to estimate what the fee should be to cover expenses prior to adjustments made based on estimated volume and other factors. The law also limits the amount of carryover funds that can be retained by the USDA to cover program expenses.

Think Texas Lafuente Receives Award

by Agriculture Commissioner SUSAN COMBS

Nearly a hundred years ago, the Texas Legislature established the Texas Department of Agriculture as a state agency. The year was 1907, when a loaf of bread cost less than 10 cents. The primary functions of the young agency, which had only four employees at the time, were to gather statistics and publish agricultural information.

TDA has since carved out its own important role in history, paving the way for agricultural progress and responding to the changing needs of the industry. Most recently, TDA's mission has grown to include unprecedented initiatives in rural economic development and nutrition. With the addition of the Rural Economic Development and Food and Nutrition divisions, TDA has tackled these issues with gusto. So it's fitting that, while our mission has evolved, so should our mission statement.

We recently unveiled the new statement—a true reflection of the agency's philosophy and goals in today's ever-changing society: Making Texas the nation's leader in agriculture, while promoting excellence in children's nutrition, rural economic development and providing efficient ad extraordinary services.

Anita Lafuente was the recipient of the 2003 Constantine Memorial Environmental Stewardship Award. Award ceremonies were held at the 27th Civil Engineers Squadron Awards Banquet held at The Landing on Cannon Air Force Base.

The award was voted on, from amongst the flight personnel, based on dedication to the environmental arena and exceptional job performance.

Anita serves as an Environmental Technician within the 27th Civil Engineers Squadron. She is responsible for the Environmental budget of over \$3 million per annum; Project Programmer for Automated Civil Engineer System; maintaining project continuity for environmental Projects within Cannon Air Force Base.

Anita ensures that all new projects comply with the National Environmental Policy Act



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(NEPA), reporting to Air Combat Command at Langley Air Force Base.

This award was created in the memory of John Constantine, who died of brain cancer, and was himself, an environmental engineer who spearheaded the Installation Restoration Program for Cannon Air Force Base. Anita was presented with a Civil Engineer Crystal Plaque by Mr. Don White, Environmental Flight Chief at Cannon.

Anita resides in Friona with her husband, Joe, and their daughters, Natasha, a high school junior, and Felicia, presently attending ENMU.



Combs Reminds Cotton Ginners Of Protection Plan Approval

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs reminded cotton ginners in functionally eradicated and suppressed Boll Weevil Eradication Zones that they must have a protection plan approved by the Texas Department of Agriculture before bringing any seed cotton into their zone from a quarantined area.

This protection plan applies to seed cotton from outside the state or from any area in Texas under quarantine restrictions and to cotton moving from suppressed into functionally eradicated areas.

"Texas cotton growers have made great strides in the effort to eradicate boll weevils. Now

it's important that everyone in the Texas cotton industry work together to preserve the hard-earned status of non Boll Weevil Eradication Zones," said Combs. "Implementing effective protection plans is one of the best ways we can do this."

Gins should promptly submit plans to TDA. Cotton producers should ensure that gins they work with have approved protection plans in place. Effective boll weevil protection plans will address safety procedures at point-of-origin or field, transport, gin and post-ginning phases of cotton processing. Producers or cotton ginners with questions can contact Dr. Robert Crocker,

TDA's coordinator for pest management and citrus projects, at (512) 463-6332, or e-mail at robert.crocker@agr.state.tx.us.

The suppressed Boll Weevil Eradication Zones are Southern High Plains Caprock around Lubbock; Northern High Plains around Plainview; Western High Plains around Seminole; Permian Basin around Midland-Odessa; Northern Rolling Plains around Childress; Northwest Plains around Hereford; and El Paso/Trans-Pecos around El Paso. The Southern Rolling Plains Zone around San Angelo and the Rolling Plains Central Zone around Abilene are classified as functionally eradicated.

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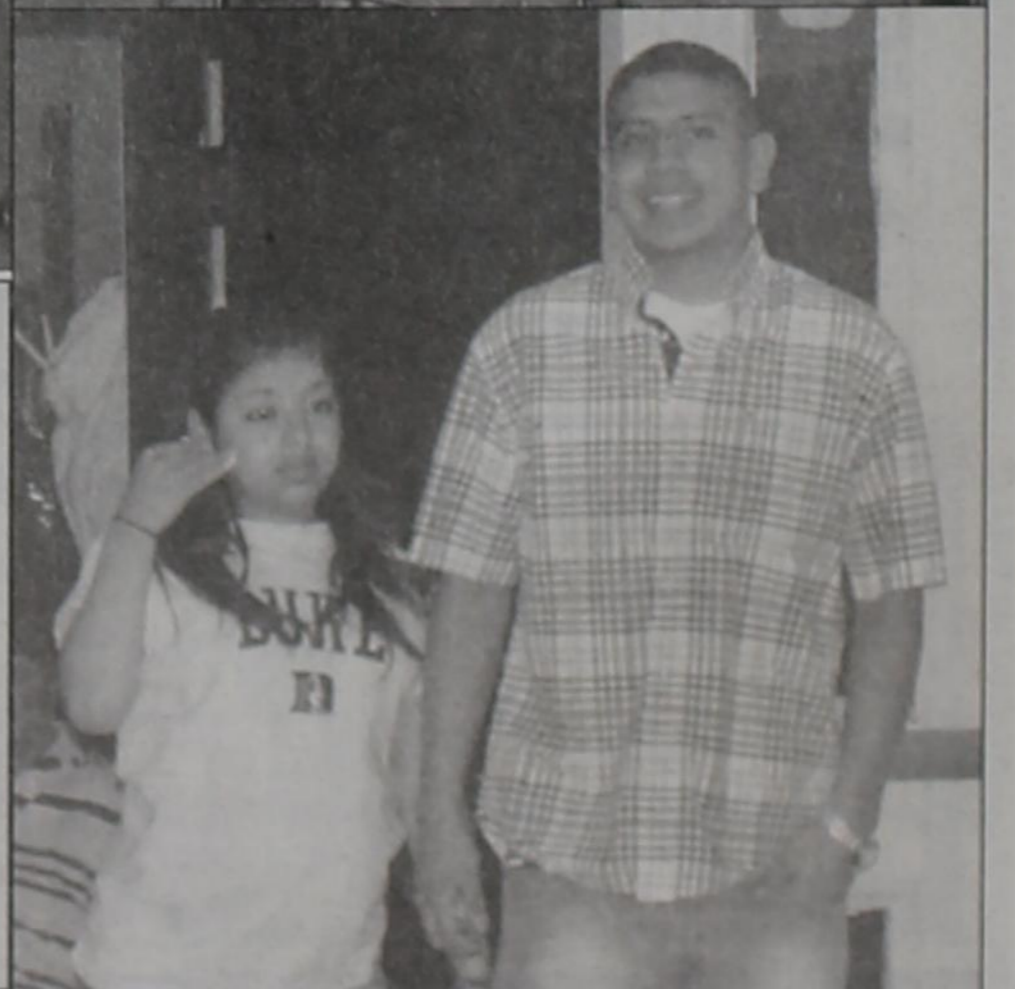
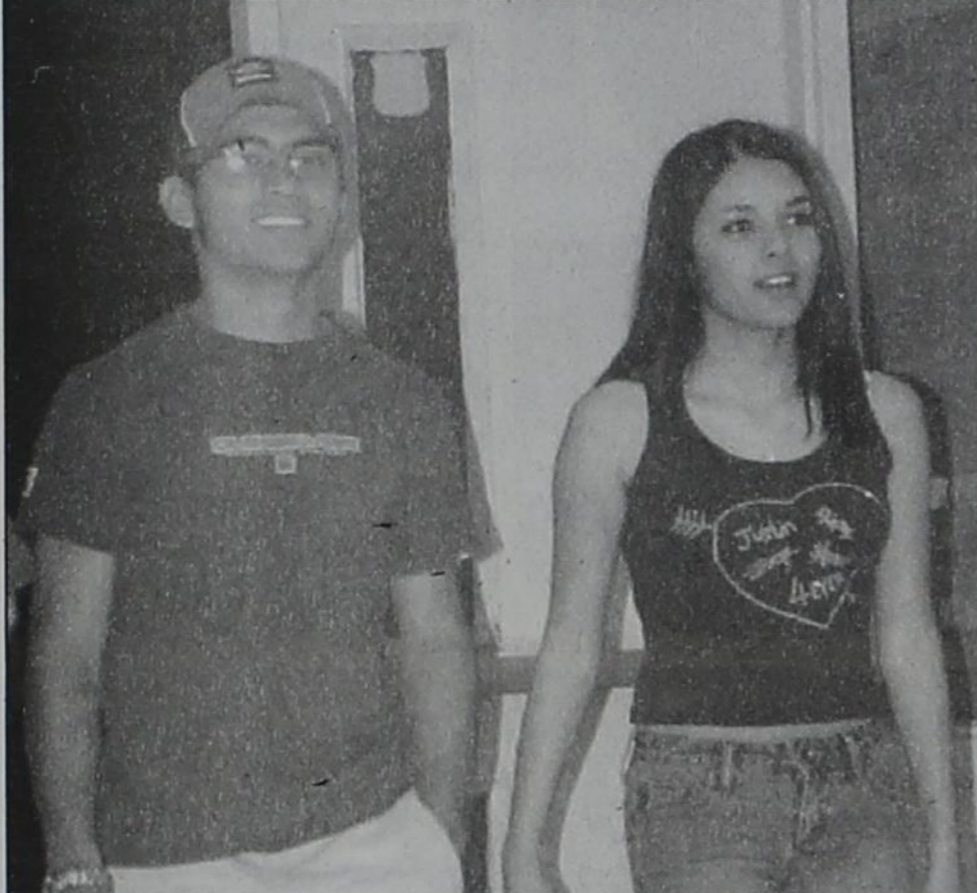
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 PART I GENERAL

1.01 OWNER REQUESTS SEALED BIDS FOR WORK DESCRIBED BELOW:
 A. Project: 2004 High School Re-Roofing
 Friona Independent School District
 Friona, Texas
 B. Bids Due: 4:00 PM
 June 11, 2004
 C. Deliver Bids to: Karon Zachary
 Friona ISD
 909 E. 11th Street
 Friona, Texas 79035
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1.02 PRE-BID SITE VISIT
 A. Bidders shall visit site to assess boundaries of the Work, per Section 00040 - Bid Form.
 B. Bidders shall attest to personal knowledge of site of Work on Bid Form.

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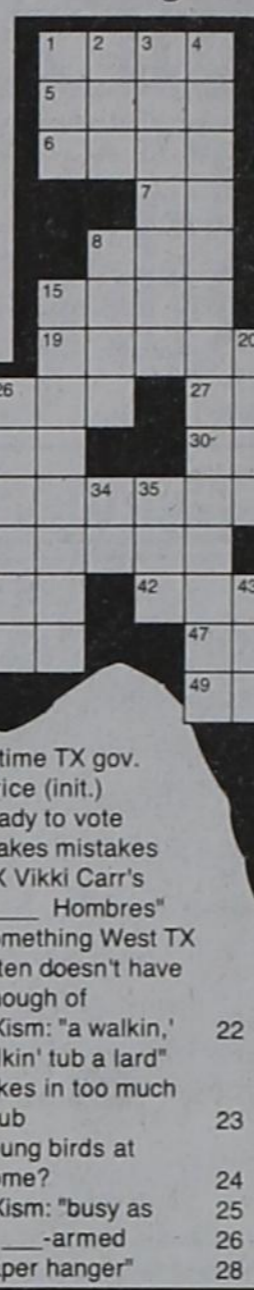
ACROSS

- 1 a house sits on this
- 5 this McEntire was
- 6 "Ma Tex" in "North"
- 7 a TX Gatlin (init.)
- 8 TXism: "he couldn't through a barbed wire fence" (bad eyesight)
- 9 ex-Cowboy tight end, Billie Jo
- 15 this Lionel was former TX Commissioner of Education
- 16 Terrell Co. seat
- 19 TX Gary Morris' "Is All It Takes"
- 21 in Jim Wells Co. on hwy. 359
- 22 how to test your raft? (2 wds.)
- 27 TXism: "your heels" (relax)
- 28 TX Lefty Frizzell's "Always Late With Your"
- 29 this Emmylou sang with TX Orbison
- 30 Astro "walk": bases
- 32 TX Rip of "Men in Black" films (init.)
- 33 Weatherford park has "Peter" in honor of TX Mary Martin
- 36 TXism: "cold as an outhouse" in January
- 37 TX Buck Owens show: "Haw"
- 38 TX Joan Crawford: Lucille

DOWN

- 11 3-time TX gov. Price (init.)
- 12 ready to vote
- 13 makes mistakes
- 14 TX Vikki Carr's "Hombres"
- 15 something West TX often doesn't have enough of
- 16 TXism: "a walkin', talkin' tub a lard"
- 17 takes in too much grub
- 18 young birds at home?
- 20 TXism: "busy as an armed paper hanger"
- 39 halless
- 41 near El Paso: "Ysleta del Pueblo Museum"
- 42 15-mo.-old Angelina was "the Alamo"
- 45 "R" of Boot Hill's "RIP"
- 46 TXism: "take a look"
- 47 lavish social event
- 48 stats for Rangers Rogers & Astro Oswalt
- 49 Mesquite is on of Dallas
- 52 govt. safety agcy.
- 53 JFK assassin? (init.)
- 54 TX actor Joe Baker
- 55 female sheep

The Original



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- 22 this Hoffman was 1st Txn to play in major leagues (init.)
- 23 TXism: "in the of luxury"
- 24 faith healer Roberts
- 25 "Gunsmoke" James
- 26 TXism: "snot paper"
- 28 Laredo AM radio
- 31 TXism: "shaking like a" (scared)
- 34 a "right smart" Albert (init.)
- 35 Saturday night bath site
- 37 TXism: "if rooster he'll crow"
- 40 TXism: "skeddadle out of"
- 43 sheep sound
- 44 Spanish newspaper: (The Sun of Texas)
- 50 emitted light
- 51 state where TX Holly died (abbr.)

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WHEN KINGS DIFFER!

AMAZIAH, KING OF JUDAH, (I CHRON. 26) IN THE TWELFTH YEAR OF HIS REIGN, WENT TO WAR WITH THE EDOMITES! NOT SATISFIED WITH HIS OWN ARMY'S STRENGTH, HE HIRED A HUNDRED THOUSAND SOLDIERS FROM THE KINGDOM OF ISRAEL, BUT THEN HE SENT THEM BACK TO THEIR OWN COUNTRY BECAUSE SOME OF THE PEOPLE OF THE NORTHERN KINGDOM (ISRAEL) WERE TAINTED BY IDOLATRY. NOW, WHILE AMAZIAH WAS CONQUERING THE EDOMITES, THESE ISRAELITES, WHO HAD BEEN DISMISSED IN RESENTMENT, PLUNDERED SEVERAL OF THE TOWNS OF JUDAH ON THE HOMEWARD MARCH. THE VICTORY OVER THE EDOMITES ACTUALLY WAS THE RUIN OF AMAZIAH! HAVING JUST WAGED A SUCCESSFUL WAR, AMAZIAH DECIDED TO CHASTISE HIS BROTHERS IN ISRAEL FOR THEIR BEHAVIOR ON THEIR HOMEWARD MARCH!



HE SENT A MESSENGER TO THE KING OF ISRAEL (JOASH) CHALLENGING HIM TO WAR. BUT JOASH CAUTIONED AMAZIAH TO LEAVE WELL ENOUGH ALONE OR A CATASTROPHE MIGHT OCCUR IF HE EVER MET THE ISRAELITE ARMY ON THE FIELD OF BATTLE!!



TELL AMAZIAH: "WAY SHOULD YOU SPOIL THE VICTORY OVER THE EDOMITES, AND FALL BEFORE MY ARMY?"

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HAPPY

June 6 - Shannon L. Campbell, Jennifer S. Medrano, M'Kenzie
June 7 - Kevin Schue Hollis Harris, Larry J
June 8 - Joe Bob Schulle, Michael Bent
June 9 - Brandon Ray Shrode, Landon McL
June 10 - Theresa A. Fred Cook, Bonnie G
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June 12 - Jamille H. Randolph, Darrell Dr
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FRIONA FLASHBACKS

75 Yrs. Ago
June 5, 1929

It now appears to be an established fact that Friona will be the center of a system of rural telephones, which will be connected with and operated by the same system that will be in use in the city.

65 Yrs. Ago
June 9, 1939

The City of Friona is soon to have a new fire truck, which is now being built and nearing completion in the work shops of Reeve Chevrolet Company, with Charles Bainum, one of the firemen, doing and supervising the work of building.

60 Yrs. Ago
June 9, 1944

Some time Monday afternoon, Mrs. Pearl Kinsley was uninjured when her car overturned while enroute to Friona. Mrs. Kinsley sustained only a few minor bruises, but the car was considerably damaged.

55 Yrs. Ago
June 10, 1949

On Monday of last week, Day Brothers, house movers of Hereford, arrived in Friona and began preparations for moving the home of Rev. Tommie Allen, pastor of the First Baptist Church, from its old location to make room for the proposed new auditorium to build on the ground it formerly occupied.

50 Yrs. Ago
June 4, 1954

The city has begun making street markers for Friona, a badly needed commodity to assist strangers in finding addresses. The Lions Club set up 64 of the markers on Wednesday, and still have 52 to place on the corners.

45 Yrs. Ago
June 4, 1959

Hail cut a destructive swath through Parmer County, in the shape of a new moon from Rhea to east of Hub. Hail was stacked up a foot deep next to buildings on some farms following the storm.

30 Yrs. Ago
June 2, 1974

A contract for the Highway 214 project, to include widening the road and construction of an overpass, was awarded this week by the Texas Highway Department.

25 Yrs. Ago
June 3, 1979

Donna Rector presented the valedictory address at the High School graduation ceremonies last Friday night. Jan Mason gave the salutatory address and Chris Barnett gave the class history.

20 Yrs. Ago
June 3, 1984

White's Supermarket observed it's Grand Opening at the company's newly expanded store, and the Friona Chamber of Commerce provided a ribbon-cutting ceremony.

15 Yrs. Ago
June 3, 1989

Rachael Knowles and Nina Constancio sang "Forever Friends" at the FHS commencement. Daylen Gallman and Deena Willard sang "So Far," as part of the commencement program.

10 Yrs. Ago
June 4, 1994

Krista Renner graduated from Trinity University in San Antonio. She graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English. Her parents are Gary and Karen Renner and she graduated from Friona High School in 1990.

5 Yr. Ago
June 4, 1999

According to Police Chief Randy Geries, Friona Police raided a suspected bootlegging operation in the early hours of Saturday, May 29. After conducting surveillance of the location at 503 Main Street, enough information was collected to process the warrant.



FRIONA RESIDENT Mattie Rushing celebrated her 106th birthday, June 1, with a family gathering at Prairie Acres. On hand were her grandchildren, Eric Rushing of Friona; Bonnie Holland of Annapolis, Maryland; Gail Reichard of Fredrick, Maryland; and George Rushing of Friona.

Pool's Open



HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA

June 6 thru June 12, 2004

- June 6 - Shannon Lincoln, Garrett Wright, Chris Mabry, Holly Campbell, Jennifer Smith, Sylvia Gibson, Janette Collard, Katherine Medrano, M'Kenzie Anne Hurst
 - June 7 - Kevin Schueler, Mike Sutter, Derek Rebber, D.C. Herring, Hollis Harris, Larry Johnston
 - June 8 - Joe Bob Mann, Kevin Zachary, Rachael Knowles Schulle, Michael Bentley
 - June 9 - Brandon Randolph, Joel Venhaus, Judy Diegelman, Nick Shrode, Landon McLellan
 - June 10 - Theresa Alexander, Vohnya Tongate, Raymond Auburg, Fred Cook, Bonnie Glover
 - June 11 - Cindy Butman, Donita Martin, Rebecca Gomez, Trevor Fields, Wendy Hinkle Hixson, Sunny Dodson, Johnny Alvarez, Jennifer Davenport, Renae Pipes, Amy Cook, Macy Herring, Zoe Herring
 - June 12 - Jamille Hand, Vickie Field, Ronda Ratcliff, Melissa Randolph, Darrell Drager, Danny Smith
- If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up or see a name that should be removed (name change, death, move, etc.), please call the Friona Star office at 250-2211. Thank you.



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Making Do In The Good Old Days

(Reprinted from the "The Prairie Times" newsletter.)

There was a time when folks had to practice creative thrift just to survive. For example, when a sheet wore thin in the middle, its life was extended by cutting it in half lengthwise and sewing the outside edges together. The worn center became the outside edges, and the stronger outside edges became the center. That same sheet was later recycled into dish rags or an ironing board cover. Padding for the ironing board cover would come from an old bathrobe or a discarded rug.

Dad's worn pants were cut down to make pants for Junior. Old coats were taken apart and cleaned with gasoline. The fabric would then be used on the wrong side to fashion coats for younger children. When the children's coats wore out, they became comforters. Old dresses, before hitting the rag bag, became girls' dresses, aprons, or quilt pieces. Kids clothes, dish towels, and underwear were frequently fashioned from feed sacks, flour sacks, or sugar sacks. When shoe soles wore thin, cardboard would be placed inside them. Eventually, these became too bad to wear outside, so they became house shoes. Hours were spent darning socks.

Trips to the grocery were infrequent. Food had to be preserved. Eggs were too expensive in winter, so fall eggs were kept for months in a solution of "waterglass" which was a salt-like substance. Bushels of vegetables were stored in a root cellar or buried.

Chickens, rabbits, and beef were cold-packed. Sausage was made and packed in big crocks in which layers of fat were alternated with layers of meat. Pork hearts, jowls, liver, ears, and seasonings became liver pudding. This would be boiled in a cloth bag and packed in cleaned intestines. Sausage was often packed this way, too. It was not an easy life.

With the prosperity of recent years, we have become a throw-away generation, but maybe it would behoove us to take a few tips from our practical-minded senior citizens. They knew the real meaning of the word "thrift".

Local Student Inducted Into Honor Society

Melanie Gallman London, of Friona, a graduate student in accounting, was one of eighty-seven students recently inducted into the Gamma Beta Phi National Honor Society at West Texas A&M University.

To be a member of Gamma Beta Phi, currently enrolled graduate or undergraduate students, must have at least 30 hours at WTAMU and be in

the top 20 percent of their respective class.

Gamma Beta Phi is a service organization as well as an honor society. Members participate in service projects both on campus and in the community throughout the academic year. Dr. Pamela Lockwood, assistant professor of mathematics, is the adviser.



PRAIRIE ACRES resident of the month Hazel Kliewer and Employee of the Month Diana Perez.

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VERNA LONG

WTAMU Student Needs Research Project Volunteers

One West Texas A&M University student is looking for a few willing participants to help with a research project near and dear to her heart.

Peggy Lansing, a junior psychology major from Amarillo, needs participants for testing of everyday memory function in the elderly population. Testing dates are June 8-11 and June 15-17 on the WTAMU campus. Tests will be given from 2-6 p.m., Tuesday-Thursday and from 3:30-6:30 p.m. on Fridays. Male and female participants living in the community, age 60 and above, are needed.

Lansing's research looks at the importance of early diagnosis for treatment and rehabilitation of anosognosia (awareness deficit), better known as dementia. This condition often results in early institutionalization of individuals with different medical conditions.

Although the research is a school project for Lansing, it means more to her than just a good grade.

"I feel strongly about it. My grandfather has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease (a con-

dition often associated with loss of awareness) so this research is very personal to me," Lansing said. "It's something that affects more than just the patient. It affects the whole family."

Lansing hopes her research will help establish a more efficient and consistent measure for assessing awareness deficit in the earliest stages by setting a normative range for adults age 60 and above.

"An earlier diagnosis would offer a better chance for rehabilitation and a better outcome for families," she said. "Right now there is no standard testing measure for consistent diagnosis."

Testing for the research is done on an individual basis. Lansing said the 55-minute test looks at cognitive and memory function mainly in a question-and-answer interview. A few pencil tasks are required.

Community members interested in participating in the study can contact Lansing at 806-356-0220 or Dr. Timothy Atchison, assistant professor of psychology, at 806-651-2729.

Job/Health Fair In Hereford June 15

The Quad Counties Job/Health Fair Committee has finalized plans for the annual event. Committee member Marin Rivas commented, "We are excited about the number of businesses that have expressed interest in participating. We expect to have over fifty employers and health service organizations present this year."

This event is a collaborative effort of several local business, education and community service organizations. The Quad Counties Job/Health Fair has been very fortunate to have the loyal support of Excel Corporation of Friona, Xcel Communications, Sonic, McDonalds, Azteca Community Development Corporation, Castro County Hospital District, Hereford ISD and Northwest Texas Healthcare System. The fair was created to link employers with job seek-

ers—targeting all job levels and skills, and to provide important health information and screenings to the community.

The fair will be held Tuesday, June 15, 2004, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the Hereford ISD Administration Building Banquet Hall, located at 601 North 25 Mile Avenue, Hereford, Texas.

Job seekers should come prepared to submit applications and resumes and be prepared to visit with employers. The Quad Counties Job/Health Fair is open to the public—admittance and participation is free to all job seekers.

Businesses that are currently recruiting or needing employees may reserve a booth at the job fair by contacting Jim Davis at 806-364-8600. Booth spaces are provided for a \$15 fee and are available on a first come, first served basis.

The Quad Counties Job/Health Fair is sponsored by Texas Workforce Centers, Texas Department of Human Services, Texas Cooperative Extension, and Castro County Health Coalition Partnership.

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My Life Story

by Verna Long

Every month, a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home or Friona Heritage Estates, writes a story about his/her life's history for the home's newsletter, "The Prairie Times", for printing in this issue. This month we feature Verna Long.

I was born February 19, 1919, in Rolla, Missouri, to Paul and Alma Pryor Gaddy. I was the second child born to a family of six sisters and a brother. We lived in a one-room log cabin.

I started school in Flat River, Missouri, then moved to Texhoma, Oklahoma in 1927 and attended a country school outside of Texhoma for six or seven years and then moved to town.

Dad was a blacksmith and then started shoeing horses. Mom was a housewife and raised a pretty good size garden.

In the thirties the dust storms just about blew us away. I remember one time, mother was making a white dress, and a dust storm rolled in and covered her and the dress with dust. When we set the tables, we turned the plates upside down to keep the dirt off the plates and we put wet towels under the doors to keep the dirt out.

We walked to school and when the weather was bad we went by horse. I graduated from Texhoma High School in 1936.

I married Floyd A. Long in a Methodist Church at Texhoma, Oklahoma. I stayed in the U.S. while Floyd went overseas to fight in WWII in the 1940's. Floyd and I had two daughters and one son.

I was a cook for 35 years in Lillie Longs Café, until I retired. I also worked part-time at Dairy Queen and at school, as a cook.

Happy Birthday Prairie Acres & Heritage Estates


Residents/Clients	Employees
Mattie Rushing - June 1	Linda Medrano - June 10
June Curry - June 6	Sabra Patterson - June 17
Obereta Sudderth - June 9	Charity Mullins - June 17
Emma Houston - June 13	Brook Stevick - June 30
Charles Steele - June 16	
Velma Jones - June 28	

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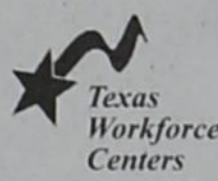

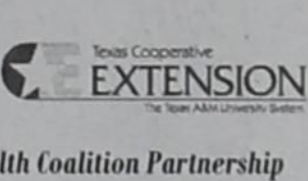
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Clovis, New Mexico





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Bovina Reflections

45 Yrs. Ago
June 3, 1959

Hail struck a devastating blow to this community Monday night. Damage caused by the storm has been estimated at more than a million dollars to crops alone. Homes and other buildings also were damaged by the hail.

40 Yrs. Ago
June 3, 1964

John David Ferguson, son of Rev. and Mrs. John Ferguson, was released from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Saturday. He was hospitalized after receiving a severe blow on the head from a baseball.

35 Yrs. Ago
June 11, 1969

Extensive damage resulted and one life was lost in an explosion at Sherley Anderson Elevator in Lazbuddie Friday afternoon. Two men were also injured in the accident and two others received physical check-ups and then returned to work clearing away grain and debris to assist in locating the body of Cloys Stanberry, 31, who was killed in the explosion.

30 Yrs. Ago
June 12, 1974

Wilbur Charles, father of five, grandfather of 15, and great-grandfather of 12, has been selected as "Father of the Year" in a contest sponsored by the Bovina CowBelles in conjunction with a beef promotion for Father's Day.

25 Yrs. Ago
June 13, 1979

The new Senior Citizens building is nearing completion.

It is located at the corner of North and First Streets.

20 Yrs. Ago
June 6, 1984

Awards Day was held for the State Department of highways and Public Transportation in Lubbock. Twelve men from Parmer County received awards.

15 Yrs. Ago
June 7, 1989

Laura Bartlett, Postmaster and her clerks, Sandy Ware and Cathy Shields, won first place in the Lubbock MSC for Philatelic sales for a second-class J office. This was the third year for them to receive the honor in Philatelic sales. They also won first place for their display of Express mail in the Post Office.

10 Yrs. Ago
June 4, 1994

Tobyn Dyer received the S.T.A.R. Chapter Farmer Award; Jason Stone received the S.T.A.R. Junior FFA Farmer Award; and Jason Kerby received the S.T.A.R. Greenhand Award.

5 Yrs. Ago
June 4, 1999

According to a press release from the Parmer County Sheriff's office, a search warrant was executed in Lazbuddie on May 27. During the search about 1-1/4 grams of methamphetamine was confiscated. A number of stolen items, including a carpeted shampoo machine and two-wheel hand truck were also recovered.

Thank You

I appreciate everyone that showed an interest to go vote.
Richard Carson

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 - June 8-Linda Lewis, Joseph Cruz, Becky London
 - June 9-Joy Melton, Jesus Anaya, Jr.
 - June 10-Trish Sherrill, Cathy Carrera
 - June 11-Emmagene Callaway, Jack Rains
 - June 12-Tyler Walling, Bertha McGrew, Darrell Drager
- If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up or see a name that should be removed (name change, death, move, etc.), please call the Friona Star office at 250-2211. Thank you.

BISD Suspends Ag Program, Closes HS Campus for Lunch

The Bovina school board met in regular session on May 24. Election results were canvassed and Darlene Miller administered the Oath of Office to newly elected members Richard Carson, George Villarreal, and Don Teague. Villarreal was re-elected to the board.

Board member Mike Beauchamp was elected president, Villarreal vice-president, and Susan Kerby as board secretary.

Routine business included hearing financial reports and approving minutes. In two major issues, the board voted to suspend the high school ag program and close the school campus for lunch for the 2004-05 school year.

Salary schedules, resignations and retirements were discussed but no action was taken. A contract was extended to Steve Arias as a coach and teacher. Arias is a Friona high school graduate and will come to

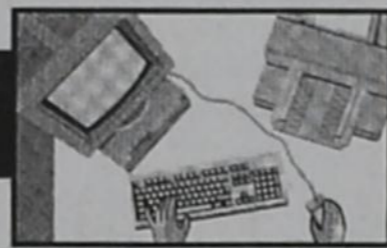
Bovina from Corpus Christi schools. His brother Jimmy is a Friona high school coach.

School officials stated that the ag program was suspended at least for next school year due to lack of student interest. Ag instructor Brandt Delaney's future had not been determined. He taught tech-prep courses last year to prepare students for the TAKS test and may remain in that capacity. He has been in Bovina one year.

The high school campus will be closed for lunches next year. Students will not be allowed off-campus during the lunch break. School officials recommended the closing and the board approved.



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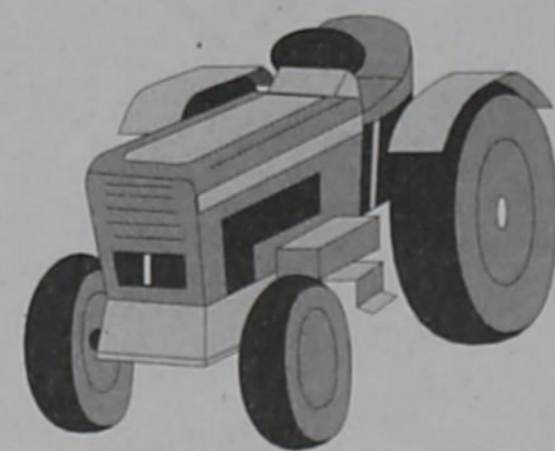
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7:30 P.M.

Thursday, June 10, 2004

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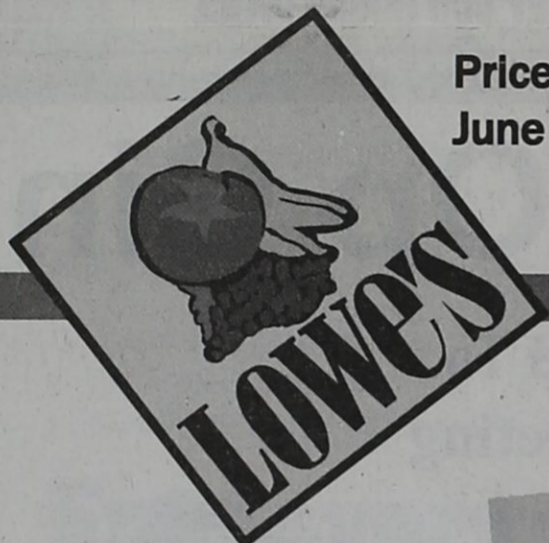
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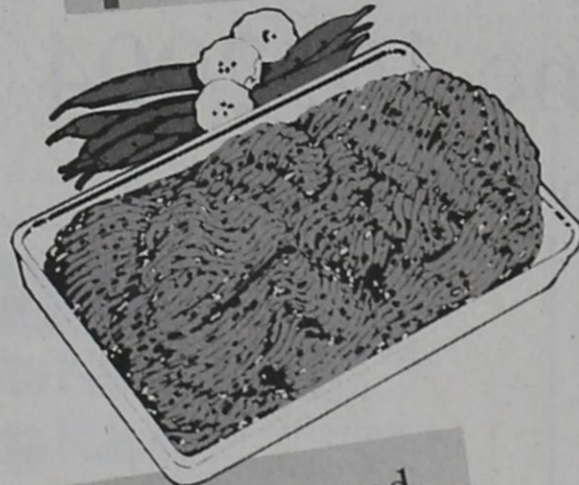
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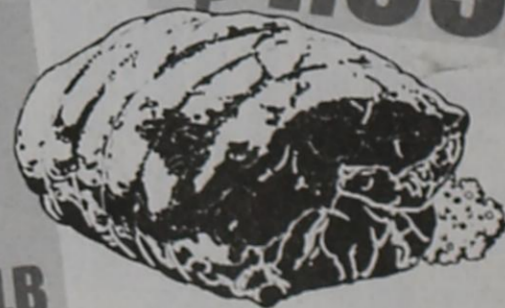


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