

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Friona Youth Dayz announces summer plans

The See You at the Pool Swimming and Pizza Party will be held Friday, June 24, at 6 pm at the city pool. Around 8:00 p.m. everyone will go down to the first tee on the golf course for music and a devotional led by Friona High graduate Lauren Hughs.

On Saturday, July 9, Friona Youth Dayz (FYD) is sponsoring a Clean-Up Friona Day from 8:30 a.m. until noon. Donuts will be provided between 8:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. and hot dogs will be served at noon to everyone helping.

That day, youth will be doing service projects all over town to help Friona look better for the Cheeseburger Festival the next weekend. If you have a project, or if you need something hauled off, please call First Baptist at 250-3933 or Friona United Methodist at 250-3045, and let them know what needs to be done.

On Friday, August 5, FYD will host Chieftain Games at Chieftain Stadium starting at 7 p.m. The event will conclude with watermelon being served.

On Saturday, August 6, movie night will be held at the Friona High School parking lot starting at 9 p.m.

FYD will conclude on August 7 at 6 p.m. at the Friona Junior High School Auditorium. Cheeseburgers will be served, followed by praise and worship with a message by Dallas Stringer, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Pampa.

All middle and high school students are invited to attend these activities. Anyone having questions is asked to call Teena Hughs at (806) 250-2377.

Parmer County Commissioner report for June 13

The County Commissioners met Monday June 13 in Farwell. The annual audit was approved. County Judge Trey Ellis said the county now has five months capital in reserve, down from nine months this time last year.

A discussion was held on indigent healthcare solutions. Judge Ellis said a recent jail inmate spent several days in an Amarillo Hospital and the resulting bill was \$26,000. A mediator managed to get the charges reduced to \$2,600 but the county still has to provide needed medical assistance to inmates.

The commissioners are considering an Affordable Health Care Act reporting and tracking service available through the Texas Association of Counties (TAC) for county employees. They are also hiring a consulting firm, Charlie Howell of Allen, Texas, to help write a request for bid on replacing the courthouse and hail security systems. The present systems are analog and a lightning strike several months ago knocked out most of the security system. It will need to be replaced.

District Court Judge Gordon Green had asked the commissioners to allow him discretion in payment to interpreters during a murder trial that began this week. They approved his request.

Conservation work for Ricky Barnett in Precinct 1 was approved. Sheriff Randy Gerles reported the Sheriff's Office has a new Chevrolet Tahoe patrol vehicle.



dana jameson photo

Road construction dominates five miles of Highway 60 just west of Friona. Above, the grinder is chewing up the asphalt and depositing it in a truck for transport. The asphalt will eventually be recycled. Kiewit Infrastructure South Co. is the company assigned to this project. Everyone is reminded to obey the speed limit and be cautious while driving through the construction area.

National Dairy Month: How farmers plan so milk keeps flowing

By Darren Turley

As Texas dairy farmers work hard to produce a safe, steady supply of milk and other dairy products to feed our state, one of their worries is how to keep that commitment to consumers if a disaster struck the farm.

Dairy farmers, like others in agriculture, worry about two different types of disaster that could wipe out their livelihood and, more importantly, devastate the food supply — disease and weather.

June — National Dairy Month — is an ideal time to take a look at how the entire dairy industry — from the individual family farm all the way up to federal regulators — continually plans to prevent, prepare for, react to, and recover from a disaster.

The Texas Association of Dairymen has worked in recent

months on disaster planning and preparedness with a number of industry partners, other agriculture organizations, and local, state and federal agencies.

This network currently is participating in a massive, long-term drill that envisions a scenario in which a foreign animal disease is brought into the country and, inadvertently, infects an individual dairy farm.

The exercise is a comprehensive examination of the numerous issues that would arise in such an outbreak, including containment, the impact on the milk supply, livestock issues transportation challenges and retail implications, as well as biosecurity safeguards farms should implement now to prevent a disease outbreak.

These drills often spawn more

questions to address, and they are excellent opportunities to identify and address weaknesses in order to improve preparedness.

While this ongoing exercise focuses on the accidental spread of disease, the deliberate spread of disease — bioterrorism — has been of particular concern to the agriculture industry since the 9/11 attacks on our nation. An attack on even a single U.S. farm could have a catastrophic impact on the country's food supply and be difficult to detect and control.

As a result, farmers have become more aware of and diligent in implementing a wide range of measures and practices to better secure their facilities and protect the milk supply.

When it comes to a weather

disaster, there's not much we can do to halt Mother Nature. We have to focus on preparation and recovery. Weather has been particularly harsh to the Texas dairy industry in recent years. First, we had the long-term, historic drought. Thankfully, rains in the past year or so have filled tanks and reservoirs and nourished crops.

Most recently, Winter Storm Goliath brought record snowfall and hurricane-force winds to the Texas Panhandle just after Christmas. Dairy farmers prepared their livestock and property as much as possible in advance of the mammoth storm, the likes of which even the old-timers in the area had never seen. But despite all their precautions, the storm killed 15,000 dairy cows, blew down fences and barns, closed roads that kept employees from getting to the farms to milk the cows and haulers from getting

to the farm to transport milk, and temporarily reduced milk production from cows that were stressed or suffered other storm-related ailments.

The area — the biggest milk-producing region in Texas — still continues to recover. But already farmers and state agencies alike have evaluated the weather event to determine how preparation and reaction can be improved in the future. With Mother Nature, there's always a "next time."

At the end of the day, this crisis preparedness planning is conducted to ensure that dairy farmers can keep farming and providing high quality, safe and affordable milk and dairy products for consumers not only during this National Dairy Month, but throughout the year.

Darren Turley is executive director of Texas Association of Dairymen (www.milk4texas.org).

Council approves sidewalk sales

At Monday night's city council meeting the Chamber of Commerce request to allow all businesses to have sidewalk sales without permit fees was approved. The dates are on July 4 and July 16 during the Cheeseburger Festival. No sidewalk sale permit will be needed for those dates.

Friona graduate and W.T. student Ricardo Soto attended the council meeting as part of a course requirement. All council members were present.

In other business the council approved Kendrick Oil's dedication back to the city of the portion of Virginia Street that

Kendrick repaved with cement for their truck wash traffic.

They authorized the city manager to accept bids for an agriculture lease on 160 acres of city property north on CR 19. The bid notice is in the Friona Star this week and next.

The city manager was authorized to accept bids for re-roofing the police/fire department building. It will be for 11,200 square feet of roofing and the bid will be placed in the newspaper later.

Police Chief Isidro Jimenez gave the police report. The department made nine arrests and 94 traffic stops in May. They issued 38 traffic cita-

tions. Altogether there were 268 calls for service including police, EMS, and fire.

The city manager said they will be spraying for mosquitos and asked that citizens dispose of standing water where mosquitos can breed.

After approving the May accounts payable and financial statement the council went into executive session for the annual city manager evaluation. Upon returning to open session no action was taken and they adjourned.

The next city council meeting will be July 11 at 6:30 p.m. All council meetings are open to the public.

Summer Drama Workshop July 5-16

Summer Drama Workshop will be held at Friona High School from Tuesday, July 5 to Saturday, July 16 with production performances scheduled for July 16 at the Friona High School Auditorium. The workshop will cost \$25 per person. Registration forms are available at the FHS office. Participants can also register and pay on the first day of the workshop.

The director for the high school production is Erika Montana. She has chosen "Epic Proportions" as her script. The story is set in the 1930s, EPIC PROPORTIONS tells the story of two brothers, Benny and Phil, who go to the Arizona desert to be extras in the huge Biblical epic Exeunt Omnes. Things move very quickly in this riotous comedy and before you know it, Phil is directing the movie, and Benny is starring in it. To complicate matters further they both fall in love with Louise, the assistant director in charge of the extras. Along the way, there are gladiator battles, the Ten Plagues and a cast of thousands portrayed by four other actors.

The junior high production will be directed by Joy Morton. She has chosen "The Magic Well" a humorous play which begins with King Cole who is un-merry because he has three daughters of marriageable age—and no prospective sons-in-law to take them off his hands. The king also has

the problem of all political leaders. A professional hunter comes to rid the kingdom of a dragon, but the local environmentalist thinks dragons should be protected as an endangered species. There's a well with magic powers and a frog and humor in the villagers' reactions to all this.

Allison Johnston will direct the elementary show. She has chosen "The Wild, Wild, Wildest West". Here's a hilarious musical spoof of many of Hollywood's Westerns! Slick and wealthy Richard Coldheart must marry Polly Wanda Cracker to control the Cracker property. However, it's Polly's homely sister, Prunella, who wants to marry him! Meanwhile, our hero, Sheriff Wayne John, has his hands full surviving the hilarious antics of well-meaning but not-too-bright Deputy Doowrong. A bundle of villains, including Snyderly Dastardly, Kid Kid and Calamity Jan, attempts to take over Low Humidity Chasm.

The elementary show will rehearse from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Junior high will rehearse from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. High school will rehearse from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

"Make plans to attend this two weeks of magic," stated Johnston. "Please consider supporting the Friona Fine Arts Council with your donations."

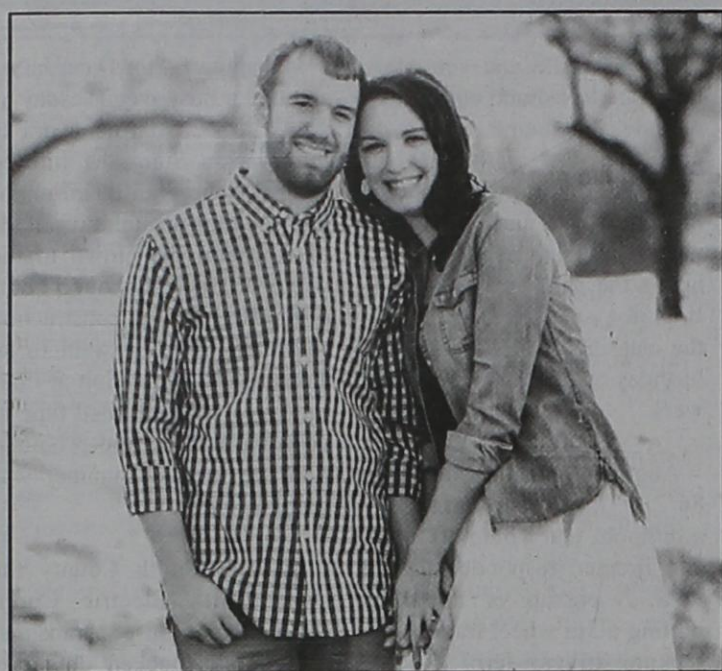
For more information contact Allison Johnston at ajohnston@frionaisd.com.



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KornPop the Clown performed for the Friona Public Library Summer Reading program on Tuesday afternoon at the Friona Junior High Auditorium. KornPop came in character as Larry the Lifeguard and entertained approximately 50 children and adults. He shared the story of the first Olympics and kept the audience laughing with his balloon creatures and assorted antics. He is pictured above with a balloon dinosaur. Each child was entered in a drawing for the balloon creations.

Engagement

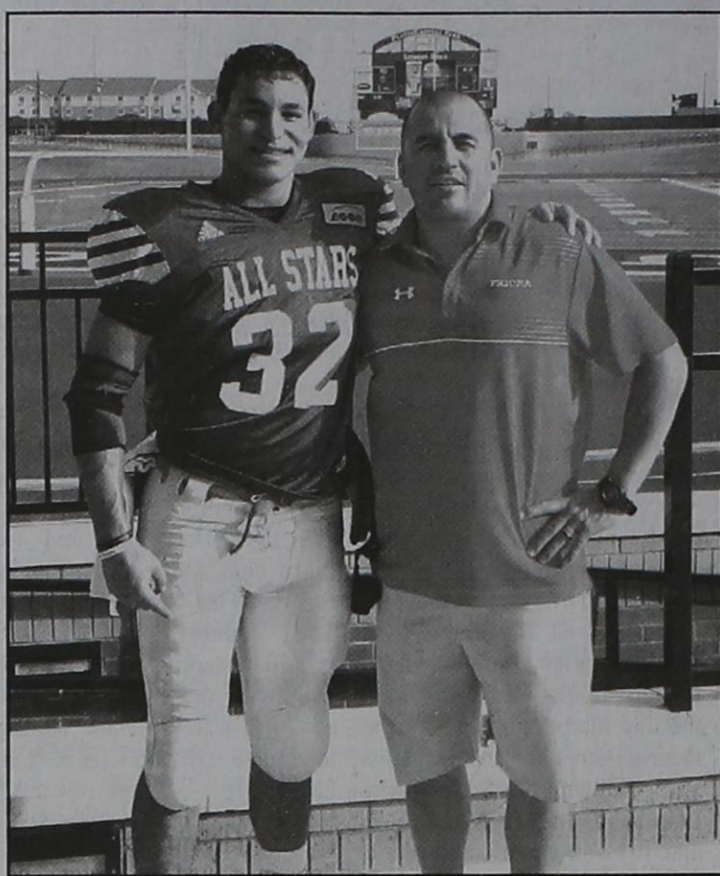


Pearce, Ferguson to wed

Kelley and Donna Pearce of Graham, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kylie Suzan Pearce, to Alex Joe Ferguson, son of Bob and Deidre Ferguson of Spearman, Texas. The wedding will take place in July in Graham, Texas.

Kylie is a graduate of the University of North Texas and currently teaches Pre-K in Brownfield, Texas.

Alex is a graduate of Texas Tech University and currently works for the Texas Tech School of Law.



courtesy photo

Gabriel Chico, with Chieftain head coach Jimmy Arias, played in the ASCO all-star game in Lubbock last Saturday. Gabriel has signed to play football at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. Good luck Gabriel.

Chamber plans very busy July for Friona

The Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture has planned an assortment of activities for July that will keep Friona busy.

Monday, July 4 the Chamber will

host community events throughout the day to spark the Independence Day spirit in us all.

At 7:30 a.m. a 5K run/walk will begin at Reeve Lake picnic area.

The Chamber will provide stations throughout the race with bananas and granola bars for all the participants.

A Kid's parade will begin at 9 a.m. at 1601 W. 10th Street for people of all

ages. Everyone is encouraged to participate in the parade. At 4 p.m. another parade will begin at Prairie Acres/Friona Heritage Estates and make its way to Reeve Lake. Vendor booths will begin setting up at 5 p.m.

At dusk a spectacular fireworks display will begin. (Donations for fireworks are being accepted at the Chamber office). Everyone is encouraged to gather up their red, white, and blue and celebrate America's independence.

The 11th Annual Cheeseburger Festival and Cook-Off will be held on Saturday, July 16 at the Friona City Park. The Chamber is looking for teams and vendors to make this day an event to remember. First place winners of the cook-off will receive \$1,000. For more information contact the Chamber at (806) 250-3491 or email at fedc@wrt.net or frionachamber@wrt.net.

The 1st Annual Kidz Building Camp will be held from July 19-23 at the Friona Community Center. Harry DeWit is the coordinator for the camp. This is a free event for kids 5-12 years of age. The kids will be building campsites and creatively learning how to work together as a team. There will be snacks, music, fun and games for the kids to enjoy. Building times will be from 5-9 p.m.

Volunteers are needed for this new event. For more information, forms, and volunteer sign-up sheets, contact the Chamber office.

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The Friona Star welcomes everyone to bring in your new arrivals photos and information. We love seeing the new babies and best of all this service is free of charge. Parents, grandparents and great-grandparents brag a little and show the world your new arrival.

Photos and write-ups can be brought by the Friona Star office at 916 Main in Friona, Monday through Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. or sent to frionastar@wrt.net.

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June 26th 2:00-4:00PM
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DPS Consolidating CDL Skills Test Sites

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) will be consolidating commercial driver license (CDL) skills testing locations July 1 in order to comply with federal regulations that will be taking effect in Texas in the fall. Based on existing resources, CDL skills testing will be only administered at 25 locations to meet the federal mandates for larger testing areas to accommodate backing maneuvers, equipment inspections and a standardized layout. During the 2017 legislative session, DPS will request funding to help improve the availability of CDL skills testing in Texas.

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) enacted rules in 2011 requiring all states to test CDL applicants using a single national testing standard. States are required to be in compliance for commercial driver licenses to be valid for interstate commerce.

In 2015, the 84th Texas Leg-

islature passed enabling legislation necessary to implement the new federal requirements. Based on existing resources and the significant cost to acquire, equip and staff the new testing sites, DPS determined that the most cost-effective approach – while minimizing the impact to CDL customers – was to consolidate skills testing to the 25 locations that meet the new space requirements. In choosing the designated testing sites, DPS also factored in whether a location provided safe conditions for test administrators and applicants.

For a list and map of the new CDL skills testing locations, visit <http://www.dps.texas.gov/DriverLicense/documents/cdl-Notice.pdf>.

It is important to note that all other commercial driver license services (written tests, renewals, duplicates and address changes) will continue to be available at any driver license office in the state.

Approximately 92 percent of

CDL skills tests administered during 2014 and 2015 were within a 50-mile radius of one of the 25 designated testing sites. In addition, the department is providing government entities, local fire departments and independent school districts the option of requesting CDL skills testing at their facilities – if they are located outside the 50-mile radius of one of the 25 testing sites. In order for a remote location to be considered, the testing site must be capable of accommodating CDL testing in accordance with the new federal requirements. DPS has also been communicating with affected constituencies and industry organizations in advance of this consolidation.

For more information regarding the new requirements, which applicants will be affected and general commercial driver license information, visit <http://dps.texas.gov/DriverLicense/CommercialLicense.htm>.

'Plan While You Can' campaign urges drivers to plan

A prisoner in his own body. This is how Sean Carter describes his life following his fateful decision 11 years ago to get into a vehicle driven by a drunk driver. When the driver slammed into a tree, then-22-year-old Sean was left severely injured and unable to walk or talk.

"Don't drink and drive," Sean said, via the aid of an iPad. "And please, don't make my mistake of riding with someone who has been drinking. If I knew then that my decision would affect the rest of my life, you can bet I would not have gotten in that car."

Today, Sean continues his life's mission of warning others about the consequences of drinking and driving by sharing his story through the Texas Department of Transportation's "Plan While You Can" campaign. The campaign is intended to save lives and decrease alcohol-related crashes all year long,

but with a particular emphasis during holidays such as the upcoming Fourth of July weekend. During the 2015 Fourth of July weekend,* there were 355 alcohol-related crashes in Texas, resulting in 19 fatalities and 32 serious injuries.

"Drinking and driving is stupid!" said Texas Transportation Commissioner Jeff Moseley. "The concept is simple: Save your own life and the lives of others by planning for a sober ride."

The "Plan While You Can" campaign – which coincides with an increase in drunk driving enforcement along with local no-refusal efforts – includes a multi-city tour that stops at shopping malls in Austin, Fort Worth, Houston, Lubbock and Waco. Shoppers are invited to test their driving skills during a two-minute interactive game that simulates sober-to-impaired driving conditions,

including difficulty in steering, delayed reactions and blurred vision. In addition, two large video monitors will allow mall shoppers to watch 30-second videos from the Faces of Drunk Driving website featuring Sean's story as well as other stories from drunk driving crash victims in Texas.

Drivers under the influence of alcohol can face up to \$17,000 in fines and legal fees, the loss of a job and other costs. As always, TxDOT strongly encourages everyone to plan for a sober ride before going out. Visit SoberRides.org to find alternatives to drinking and driving, such as:

Calling a taxi or using a transportation app on your smartphone.

Using mass transit.

Asking a sober friend or family member for a ride home.

Spending the night.



Sheriff's Report

June 2, 2016
In 287th District Court with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

Jennifer Carol Gonzales, 54, of Friona, was charged with theft and given 10 years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for 10 years. Gonzales was ordered to pay \$329 in court costs and \$33,263 in restitution.

Brody Lee McBride, 32, of Hereford, was charged with possession of a controlled substance (meth), and given 6 years in the Institutional Division of The Texas Department of Criminal Justice. McBride was ordered to pay \$364 in court costs, a \$1,000 fine and \$180 in restitution.

Chuck Alfaro Fabela, 34, of Muleshoe, was charged with violation of community supervision (manslaughter) and had his community supervision revoked and must serve 8 years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Fabela was ordered to pay a \$2,456 fine and \$3,029 in restitution.

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:

June 7, 2016
Luis A. Rodriguez, 18, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of duty striking an unattended vehicle. The case is pending in County Court.

Juan Ixparpuac, 19, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of tampering with government records. The case is pending with the Grand Jury.

June 8, 2016
Jorge Maldonado-Alvarado, 34, of Clovis, NM, was arrested by the Department of Public Safety on a Deaf Smith County warrant. Maldonado-Alvarado posted bond and was released.

Tiffany Scott, 25, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on charges of possession of marijuana more than two ounces and less than

four ounces in a Drug Free Zone and possession of marijuana PG2 more than one gram and less than four grams. The case is pending with the Grand Jury.

Adrian Vazquez, 17, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of criminal mischief more than \$750 and less than \$2,500. The case is pending in County Court.

Jerry Prieto, 17, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of criminal mischief more than \$750 and less than \$2,500. The case is pending in County Court.

June 9, 2016
Andrew Maldonado, 48, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of burglary of building. The case is pending in Grand Jury. Maldonado was also charged with theft of property more than \$100 and less than \$750. The case is pending in County Court.

June 10, 2016
Bradley Wilt, 34, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Fri-

ona Police Department on a charge of possession of a controlled substance PG 1 less than one gram in a Drug Free Zone. The case is pending with the Grand Jury.

Isaque Olivarez, 21, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of possession of a controlled substance PG 1 less than one gram in a Drug Free Zone. The case is pending with the Grand Jury.

Cristal Quintanilla, 24, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of possession of a controlled substance PG 1 less than one gram in a Drug Free Zone. The case is pending with the Grand Jury.

June 12, 2016
Jaime Antopia Garcia, Jr., 25, of Dimmitt, was arrested by the Department of Public Safety on a charge of driving while intoxicated. The case is pending in County Court.

Mario Alvarez-Lorenzo, 20, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of reckless driving. The case is pending in County Court.



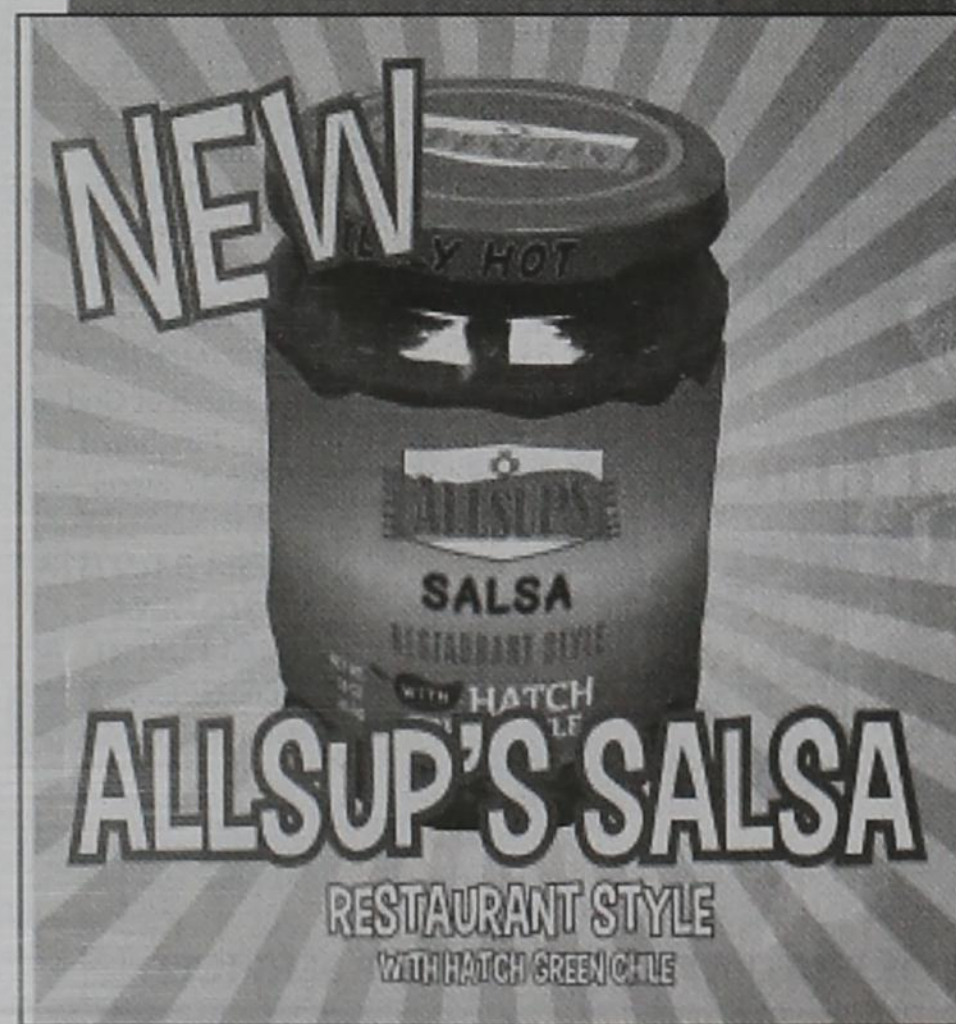
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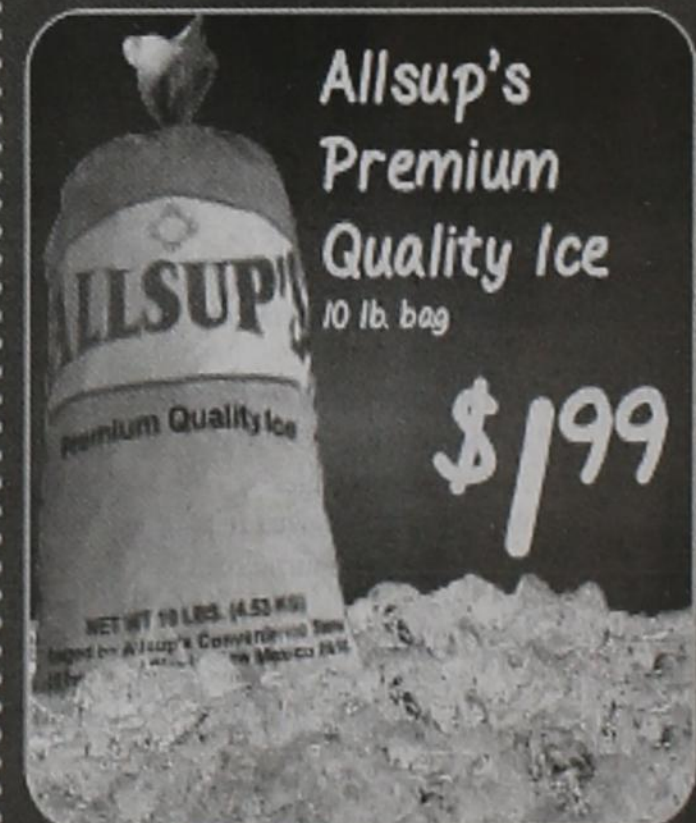


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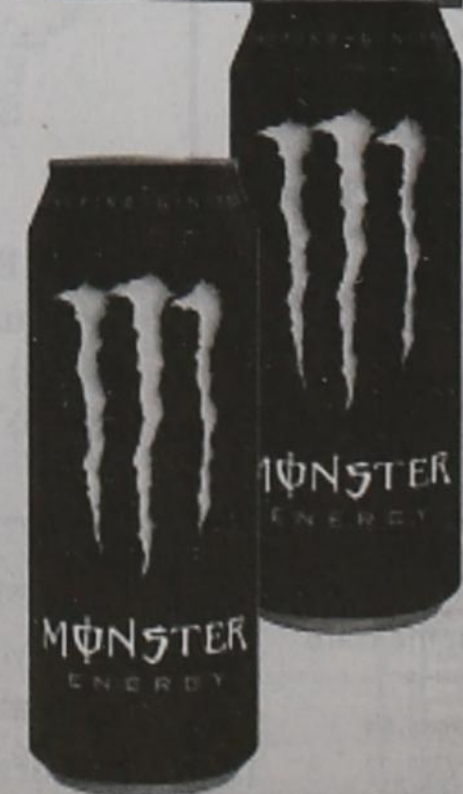
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Bud and Sis Prather, right, celebrated their 74th wedding anniversary Tuesday at Prairie Acres. The couple were married June 14, 1942 in Ft. Sumner, NM. Above, they were joined by their family, l-r, Moe Berry, Pecos Prather, Bea Prather, Buddy Prather, Betty Berry, Louise Petty, and Beverly Berry



Corn crop irrigation management key to bottom line
By Kay Ledbetter

Too much water doesn't help corn producers make more crop; too little water also takes away from yields. Ongoing Texas A&M AgriLife Research studies are determining a formula for finding the right amount for the right results with other best management practices.

Dr. Qingwu Xue, Texas A&M AgriLife Research crop stress physiologist at Amarillo, said most corn in the High Plains has already been planted, but producers can still affect their bottom line with proper management practices.

Xue and his colleagues have been conducting field research in corn management for years, along with other AgriLife Research and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service faculty, in the areas of irrigation, hybrid selection, planting dates and seeding rates.

Each of these management practices plays a role in the overall water use and yield determination of the corn crop, but irrigation management remains the most important issue in corn production, he said.

The average seasonal irrigation for corn is about 20 inches, he said. However, irrigation demand can be much higher in a drought year like 2011.

"Based on our multiple-year studies, we found using irrigation to meet only 75-80 percent of evapotranspiration demand can result in the same yield as meeting 100 percent ET demand in years with an average or above average seasonal rainfall," he said.

Xue said the water-use efficiency is generally maximized at this irrigation level. Cutting back any more, unless there is good seasonal rainfall and excellent soil water storage at planting, will reduce corn yield.

Research has also shown late planting can potentially save some irrigation water while maintaining the high water-use efficiency, he said. So producers who were held off by wet fields into June won't be hurt.

Corn planting in the Panhandle typically ranges from late April to late May, but in field trials during the 2013, 2014 and 2015 growing seasons, Xue had some hybrids planted in June and early July.

"We evaluated planting date and hybrid interaction for corn yield and water use," he said. "The planting dates we used were May 15, June 1, June 15 and July 1. The results from this study indicated that high yield can still be achieved with a longer-season hybrid when planted in the middle of May and early June.

"When the planting date was delayed to late June and early July, mid and short-season hybrids showed the yield advantage over the long season one. However, delaying planting to late June or early July generally will reduce yield potential."

Xue said hybrid selection is another important factor for corn producers. With drought still the No. 1 concern in corn production in the High Plains, the newly developed drought-tolerant corn hybrids provided significant yield benefits, 10-15 percent increase, under lower irrigation levels in the study.

"However, if you have sufficient water to pump, a conventional new hybrid will yield the same as drought-tolerant hybrids. Hybrid selections include different protection traits and maturity groups. Producers may select the specific hybrids based on specific weather and field conditions."

For example, he said, 2015 at

Bushland was an excellent season to evaluate the ear protection traits due to disease damages to corn ears.

"We saw clear differences in ear damage among hybrids. Some hybrids showed excellent ears without any disease damage but some hybrids had moderate to severe damages, which significantly reduced the grain quality."

Xue said producers can also alter their seeding rate according to irrigation level. As a general rule, seeding rate increases as irrigation and yield potential increases. However, determining an optimum seeding rate can save on seed cost while maximizing the yield potential.

"We have evaluated interactions of hybrids and seeding rate at multiple irrigation levels," he said. "The seeding rate ranged from 26,000 to 56,000 seeds per acre in our trials. At full irrigation level in some hybrids, corn yield increased as seeding rate increased initially, but yield did not increase further at seeding rates higher than 38,000 to 44,000 seeds per acre, depending on hybrids."

Xue said the current seeding rate used in AgriLife Extension's corn variety trial at Dalhart and Dumas is 32,000 seeds per acre.

He said a 2015 Pioneer survey regarding seeding rate on corn acres in the U.S. and Canada showed 66 percent of corn acreage is now planted at 30,000-36,000 seeds per acre and only 10 percent is planted at more than 36,000 seeds per acre.

"Based on the literature and our trial results, I would say the 40,000 seeds per acre or less would be sufficient for corn in the Texas Panhandle if your yield target is about 250 bushels per acre," Xue said.

City of Friona Bid Notice

The City Council of the City of Friona, Texas (the "City") is soliciting sealed bid proposals for the lease of 160 acres of real property owned by the City (the "Property") described as THE SURFACE ONLY of:

The southeast one-quarter (SE/4) of Section 19, Township 1 North, Range 4 East situated in Parmer County, Texas, located approximately two miles north on County Road 19, Parmer County Texas.

Bid Specifications

1. Lease payment due at signing.
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3. After the initial term, the lease shall continue in effect from year-to-year (January 1- December 31) thereafter until written notice of termination is given by either party at least three (3) months before the then-existing lease term expires.
4. As this lease involves the SURFACE ONLY, no groundwater will be available to lessee.

The City is seeking a combination of the best lease price for the Property as well as the best long-term benefit to the City and the citizens of Friona.

Bid opening will be at City Hall at 1:00 p.m. on July 6, 2016.

Bid will be awarded at the City Council Meeting on Monday, July 11, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. at 619 Main in Friona.

Bidders are expected to inspect the property and to inform themselves of all local conditions. Additional information may be obtained at Friona City Hall, 623 Main Street, Friona, Texas 79035 or by calling City Manager Patricia Phipps at (806) 250-2761.

Bids (with name of bidder, address, phone number and the dollar amount bid per acre) shall be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed to, "City of Friona, 160 acres Real Property" in the lower left hand corner, and must be received before the above-stated time. Failure to comply with any bid requirement can result in the bid being considered void by the City, although the City has the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informality in bids received, and to accept the bid that best serves the interest of Friona, Texas.

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KornPop the Klown is a Big Hit

By Darla Bracken

"Larry the Lifeguard" provided some cool fun on a hot summer day courtesy of the Friends of the Friona Public Library for approximately 50 children and adults. As "Larry", KornPop highlighted the Olympics for the 2016 Summer Reading Theme, "On your mark, Get set...READ!"

Larry, sporting his bright green windshield glasses, shared the story of the Olympic rings through a delightful magic trick. For the 100th anniversary of Flag Day, he performed an awesome American Flag trick assisted by children from the audience.

His act donated some awesome, large balloon creations for door prizes including a pink polka dot fish, a blue polka dot octopus, a bicycle, a ninja turtle, a princess, a dinosaur, a soccer ball and a weight bar. The library also provided door prizes including T-shirts, a backpack, a poster, jump ropes and two WoW passes courtesy of Wonderland Park in Amarillo as part of their Read to Ride 65th Anniversary. Results? Happy kids!

KornPop, also known as David McCullough of Chandler, TX is

in his 30th year as a professional clown. Inspired as a 12 year old by a retired circus clown while writing a paper on the circus, he has studied under two Ringling Brothers trained clowns "Frosty Little" and "Toby Twist". He

also received an award as a master clown at the Texas Clown Association in 2012.

Next week the program will be on Thursday, June 23 at 10 a.m. with Duffy Hudson as Dr. Seuss at the Junior High Auditorium.



dana jameson photo

Israel Santiago, left, waved a magic wand over a canister held by Larry the Lifeguard, right. There were scarves inside the tube and Israel turned them into juggling balls.



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Larry the Lifeguard (KornPop the Klown), right, needed assistance during his act Tuesday afternoon. Azriel Flores, left, helped Larry with his 'heavy' lifting. KornPop was performing for the Friona Library Summer Reading program.



ron carr photo

Friona's popular little burrito place, Becky's Burritos, is expanding. The addition will have a few tables for customers, especially truckers, to dine inside. The construction is being done by Eugenio Castro and Eugenio Construction.



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Jesus Antonio, left, and Guillermo Quintana, right, were cleaning up the debris from removing the windows at Joe's Restaurant y Tortilleria owned by Joe Ortiz at the corner of 7th Street and Main on Tuesday morning. New windows were being delivered later in the day. Antonio and Quintana are employed by Eugenio Castro and Eugenio Construction

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Friona EMS and volunteer firemen had a busy Tuesday. After an afternoon accident at Hub, another two vehicle accident near the east Allsup's happened about 6:00 p.m. No injuries in this one.



Lions Club News



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The Friona Evening Lions was chartered 75 years ago and are know for charitable work without any political or sectarian bias and working to improve the community. There are 260 years of membership in the Friona Evening Lions Club. That membership is made up of, back row, l-r, Joe Boeckman, Howard Fleming, Dale Widner, Hollis Horton and Randy Boeckman. Front row, l-r, Ron Davenport, Dave Thompson, Clarence Martin, Von Edelman and Kristina Anthony. The club will meet again on September 8, 2016 after taking a summer hiatus.

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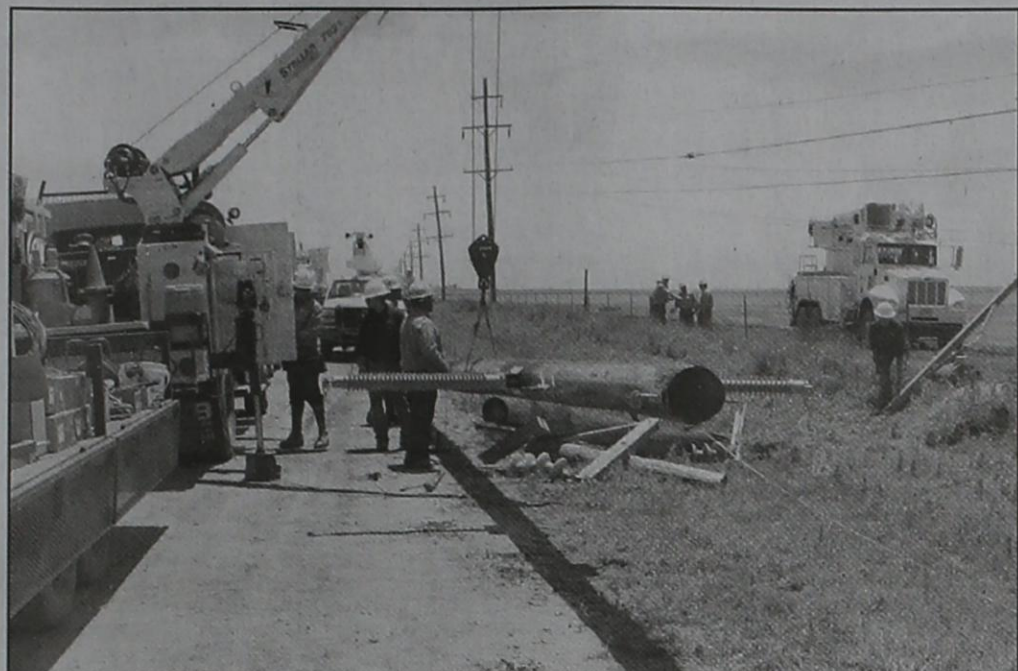


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The Friona EMS, Fire, DPS and Sheriff's Office were called to a two-vehicle accident at Hub corner Tuesday afternoon. The pickup pictured on the right was headed south on Highway 214 when a pickup pulling a trailer headed west on Highway 86 pulled out in front of him. There were minor injuries to the drivers. The accident held up traffic for approximately an hour and a half while the roadway was cleared of debris.

FBC SONSHINE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

First Baptist Church opens enrollment for SonShine School beginning June 1, 2016. SonShine School will start on September 6, 2016. The program combines Christian teachings and values with early childhood learning. Days for SonShine School are Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 8:30am to 12:00pm. There are classes offered for ages 2 - 4. Placement of the child will depend on the child's age as of September 1, 2016.

Registration begins June 1, 2016 and spaces are limited. A non-refundable \$40 enrollment fee will reserve your child's spot. Additionally, a \$50 supply fee is due at the beginning of each semester and tuition is \$75 a month. Registration forms may be picked up at the church office at 404 W 5th, Monday - Thursday, 9am - 12pm or 1pm - 5pm or they are available on our website - www.fbcfriona.com. For further information contact Candice Schueler at 250-3933.

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Xcel Energy earns Emergency Recovery Award

The Edison Electric Institute (EEI) today presented Xcel Energy with the association's "Emergency Recovery Award" for its outstanding power restoration efforts after Winter Storm Goliath hit New Mexico and Texas in December 2015.

The award is presented twice annually to EEI member companies to recognize their extraordinary efforts to restore power to customers after service disruptions caused by severe weather conditions or other natural events. The winners were chosen by a panel of judges following an international nomination process, and the awards were presented during EEI's Annual Convention in Chicago.

Beginning on December 26, Winter Storm Goliath impacted Xcel Energy's New Mexico and Texas service area. White-out conditions, wind chills below zero and sustained winds up to 80 miles per hour swept through the region. These factors combined with heavy snowfall resulted in 10,500 customers with sustained outages. Xcel Energy's crews worked safely and quickly to restore service to 100 percent of its customers by December 30 in the face of challenging conditions.

"Xcel Energy's terrific effort to restore service in the wake of Winter Storm Goliath exemplifies our industry's commitment to customer service," said EEI



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Kent Larson, left, Xcel Energy executive vice president and group president, operations, receives the Edison Electric Institute "Emergency Recovery Award" from EEI President Tom Kuhn at EEI's annual convention in Chicago on June 14.

President Tom Kuhn. "The company's crews who braved difficult and dangerous conditions to quickly and safely restore service to customers are greatly deserving of this honor."

David Hudson, president Xcel Energy - New Mexico, Texas, said Xcel Energy crews routinely deploy crews and sup-

plies ahead of big winter storms, which proved to be wise with this storm. "We encountered snowdrifts up to 15-feet high, blocking roads to the point that not even the National Guard could get through, and we were still able to restore power to most customers within a 12-hour period."



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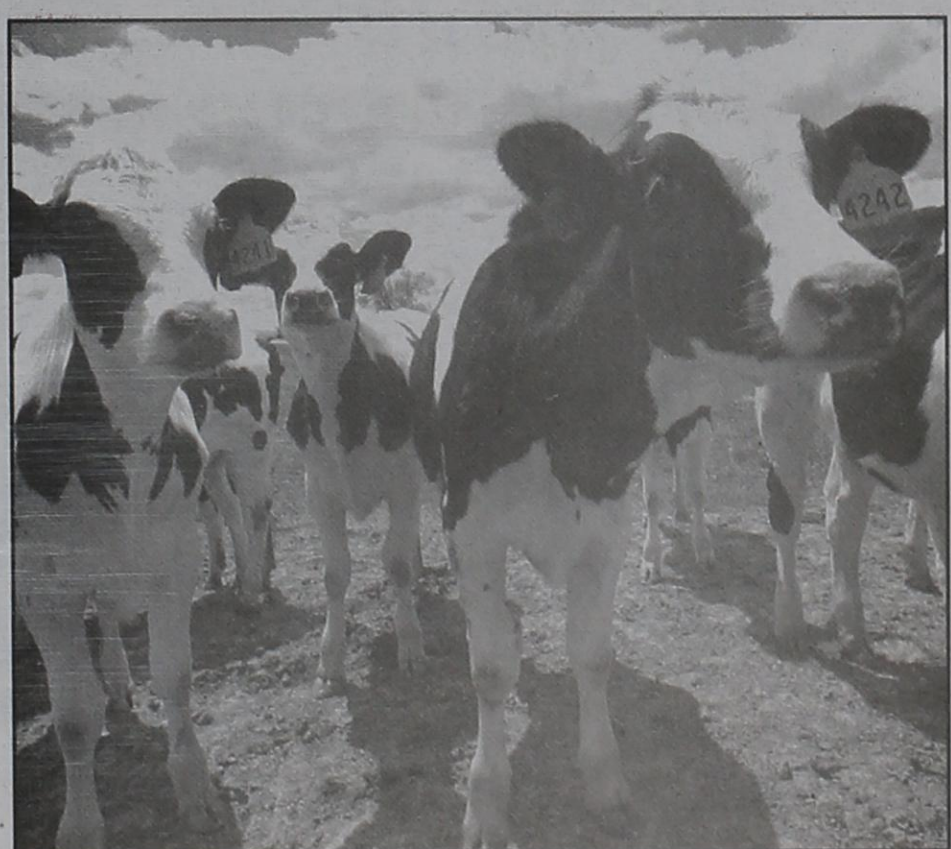
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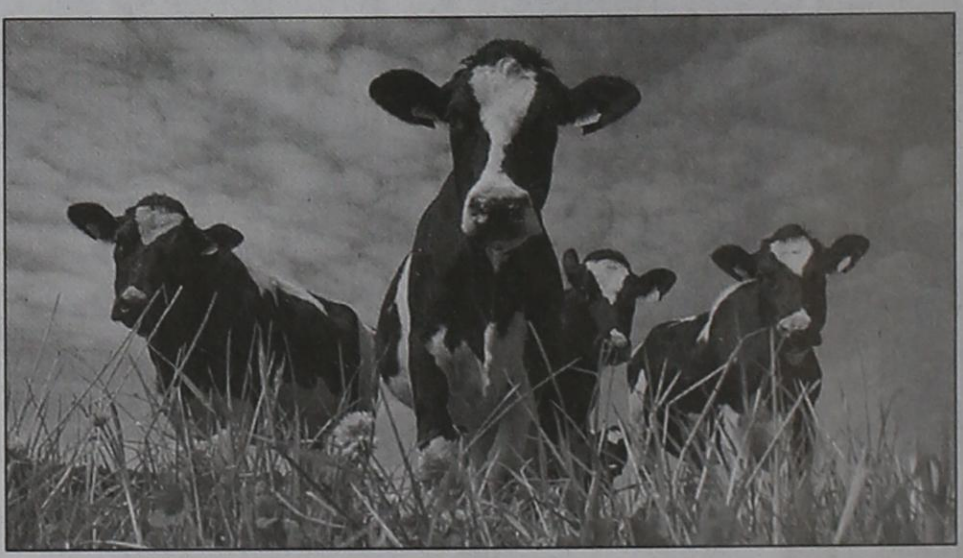
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