



Octavio Moreno (34)

Friona Star

VOL. 82, NO. 32

FRIONA, TEXAS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 2006

SIXTEEN PAGES

Friona Chamber seeks member web addresses

The Friona Chamber of Commerce has a web site, frionachamber.com.

Chamber executive vice-president Chris Alexander wants to link web sites maintained by Chamber of Commerce business members through the chamber web site.

If your business is a Chamber of Commerce member and you maintain a web site, please call the Chamber at 250-3491 and give them your web site address.

FJHS beginning band drive Aug 24

Friona High School Assistant Band director Allison Johnston announced that the annual Friona Junior High band drive will be held Thursday, August 24 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the junior high band room. Instruments will be on display for purchase.

"As always, we are short in the area of used instruments. If anyone has a used band instrument that they would like to sell, they are welcome to try and sell it at the drive," said Johnston.

Instruments should be delivered to the band room on or before August 24. Name, price and phone numbers should be inside the case.

"Any help that the general public could provide on furnishing instruments for the drive would be greatly appreciated," stated Johnston.

Rain amounts vary but it's all welcome

We are all grateful for the Sunday overnight rain. It was not accompanied by noisy thunder, lightning, and wind but rather was a steady soaking downfall.

Reports from around the area said we received 4-inches in some gauges up north, 3-inches in others down south, and all in between inside the Friona city limits. In the area south-east of Friona, producers reported receiving only 1-inch in some gauges.

Official weather record-keeper John Gurley called to report 2.32-inches in the official rain gauge in Friona. Whatever the amount, all are grateful for the rain-break and cooler temperatures and are watching the skies for more.

County maps available on web

A couple of weeks ago we reported on maps of the county produced by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) for 911 emergency purposes.

We had a few of the maps at the Star office which we offered to give away and they went in a hurry. When we called back to PRPC to get a few more, GIS Coordinator Greg Green informed us about the maps available at their website.

There are maps of all 26-counties in the Panhandle area plus other important information. Users can print off map copies of Parmer and/or the surrounding counties. The Parmer map shows all roads and a grid for figuring the county addresses.

You can print yourself a map copy at the PRPC website, panhandlemaps.com.

Book Shoppe \$1 Sack Sale

The Friends of the Library Book Shoppe at 119 West 6th will be having a \$1 Sack Sale, Tuesday, August 22, 2006.

Fill a paper sack with books for \$1. Choose some great books for a really great price.

The Book Shoppe is open Tuesdays from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. All proceeds go to the Library Centennial Endowment Fund.

Driver rams historic old building

By Ron Carr

The old building on 5th St. near Main was boarded up and used mainly for storage now by owner Connie Dodson. He said it was built in 1929.

The building was home to Parmer County Implement, run by Red McFarland. An outline of the word "Implement" can still be seen on the facade.

Somewhere around 1970, the implement company moved over on Highway 60 where 4-Way Pump is today.

The current owner, Connie Dodson, operated a body shop in the building for many years before retiring.

About 3 a.m. Sunday morning a 20-year-old male driving a 1990's Chevy pickup, took out most of the east end of the building. The pickup was traveling east on 5th, crossed the road, jumped a high curb and plowed into Dodson's building. The impact collapsed a steel support beam, scattered bricks and cinder blocks out in the street, and caused the old building roof to partially collapse.

The pickup was in the building up to the cab of the truck, according to a fireman that responded to the scene. The driver, Daniel Carranza, 20, was taken to Parmer County Hospital by Friona EMS where he was treated and released.

At press time Friona Police were still investigating the accident and no charges had been filed or citations issued.



ron carr photos

A Chevy pickup, right, was towed to A-1 Service Center after it slammed into this old building near 5th and Main about 3 a.m. Sunday morning, causing extensive structural damage. The building owner, Connie Dodson, was still considering his options this week of shoring up the building or tearing it down. Friona police officers, l-r, Isidro Jimenez, Lt. Jerry Redding, and Sgt. Rachel Cummings investigate the scene Sunday afternoon.



Council approves tax revenue increase

The Friona city council met in regular session Monday, August 14, in the council chambers on Main St.

City manager Terri Johnson reported that the city received no bids on the lease of the city's farm land.

Chief tax appraiser Curby Brantley presented the 2006 property tax rates to the council. The rate is proposed to be the same as last year, 0.79 cents per \$100 valuation. The

city manager said that when the city voted to stop collecting property tax on vehicles last year they lost about \$13 million in appraised value. This year the city gained \$8 million in appraised value back.

With the tax rate remaining the same at 0.79 and the total property value increasing \$8 million, the revenue gain to the city would be approximately \$60,000. A public hearing is set for Monday, August

28, at 7:30 p.m. at the council chambers on Main St. on the proposed increase in total tax revenues.

The official notice of property tax rates and notice of public hearing are published elsewhere in today's newspaper.

In other business, Johnson said the city will apply for a Texas Community Development grant in the amount of \$250,000 which will require

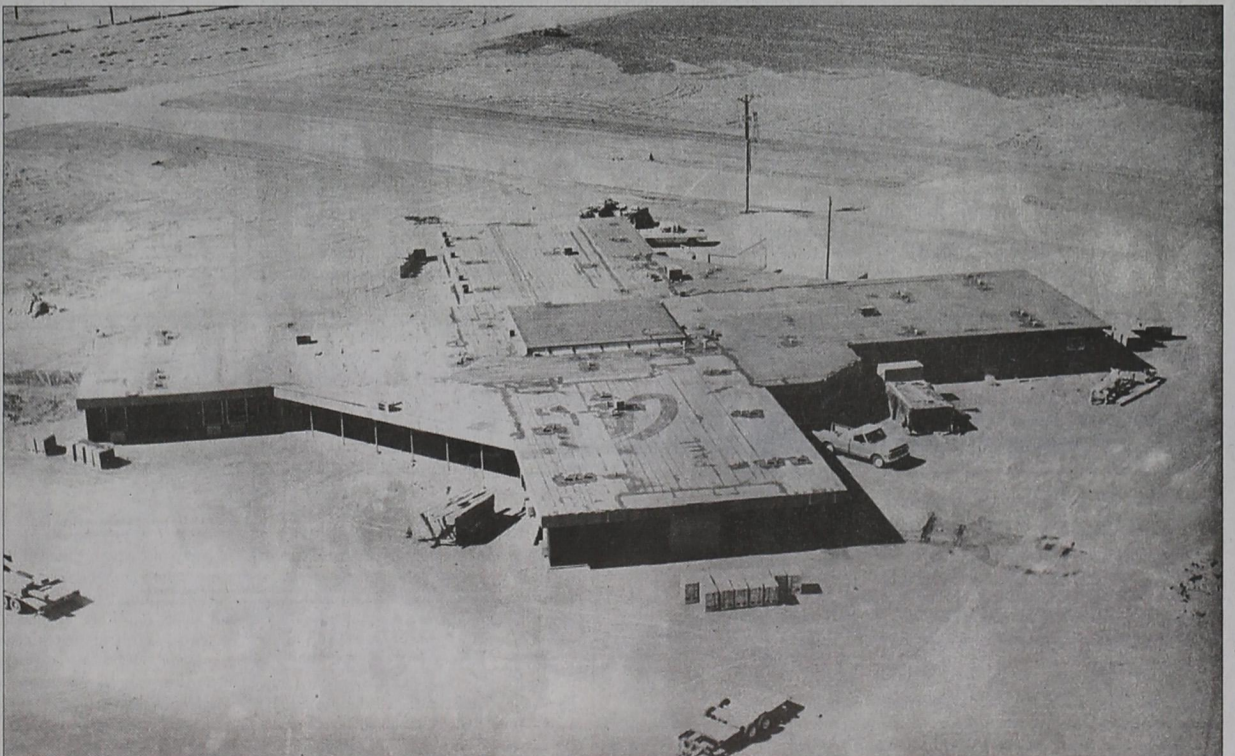
matching funds of \$46,000. One project earmarked for the money is a new ground storage water plant on the east side of town to replace a plant which was the original water storage plant. The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission will assist with the writing of the grant.

In other business the council discussed the condition and/or condemning of Connie Dodson's building, which was

virtually destroyed when it was hit by a pickup over the weekend (see separate story). The opinion of the council was that the building will have to be torn down.

Also, the council approved the purchase of an attachment for their Bobcat loader which can be used as a street sweeper. The city did not own a street sweeper and had been hiring an outside contractor to sweep the city streets.

Prairie Acres 30th Anniversary open house Sunday 2:30-4 p.m.



Nursing home A Birdseye view from the March 21, 1976 Friona Star

The unusual aerial view of the Friona Nursing Home gives you an idea of the shape of the building complex under construction in the northern part of Friona. The building is being built in a "spoke" design, with the nurse's station to be in the center portion, to be equal distance from the various wings. Blessed by good weather, construction is on schedule. The building is scheduled to be completed in July. Star photographer Hal Blackburn, assisted by Danny Campbell and Richard Anderson, made the photograph.



courtesy photo

James Clark received his MBA from West Texas A&M in ceremonies Friday, August 11, at the Event Center in Canyon. His specialization is Agriculture. James is a Friona High graduate and received his BA in Business from Southwestern Assemblies of God University in 2004. Shown at the graduation in Canyon is the Clark family, l-r, Garrett, Holly, James, Rachel, Galen, and Jamie Mae.



dana d jameson photo

2006 Freshman Squaw Volleyball team, back row, l-r, Coach Arnold Peralez, Sasha Estrada, Kyla Hurst, Diana Bolivar, Yesenia Rojas, and Coach Jeanne Stone; middle row, Anyuli Lopez, Shayla Parker, Stephanie Aguirre, and Lacey Lookingbill; front row, Paige Herbert and Monica Dominguez.

Breast cancer screening Aug 21

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at Pamer County Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue, in Friona on August 21, 2006.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.



courtesy photo

Evening Lion Von Edelman is shown Thursday, August 10th with Varsity boys basketball coach, Ky Graham who spoke to the Evening Lions about their schedule and of their hopes and expectations for a successful year.



dana d jameson photo

2006 Junior Varsity Squaw Volleyball team, back row, l-r, Coach Arnold Peralez, Blair Smiley, Morgan Anthony, Maria Jurado, Ashley Ingram, and Coach Jeanne Stone; middle row, Christy Widner, Liliana Palacios, Monica Sanchez, and Teresa Ramos; front row, Maricela Sanchez and Kathleen Wylly.



Hey, Prairie Acres

Thanks for shopping at Lowe's and Happy 30th Birthday from all of us at Lowe's

For Telephone, Cable TV, or Internet Connections...

...There is only one local company...

Local Service

Local Sales

Local Employees

COMPETITIVE RATES IN BOVINA & FRIONA

CALL OR STOP BY OUR FRIONA OFFICE

WT Services Inc. 1010 Columbia at Hwy 60 Friona 250-5555
Hours: 8 a.m. - noon and 1-5 p.m. Monday-Friday

Casey Sharrock

The employees at Friona State Bank recently celebrated the 10th anniversary of Casey Sharrock to be employed at the bank. Casey started working at the bank on August 26, 1996, in the bookkeeping department, advanced to proof operator and data processing. She is currently a loan secretary. She has attended various seminars and schools and has been very beneficial to Friona State Bank.

Casey Klingensmith was born in Clovis New Mexico. The family moved to Pennsylvania for 10 years before moving back to Clovis. Casey graduated from high school there. She met and married Terry Sharrock from Friona and they have two daughters, Megan, who is 12 years old and Maddie who is 4 years old.

Casey held jobs at the General Office of Allsup's in Clovis, and Hi Pro and the Credit Union in Friona before coming to the bank.

The Sharrocks attend 6th St Church of Christ and are active in the Friona Volunteer Fire Department. Casey plays softball and volleyball and coached girls volleyball for 3 years. The Sharrocks enjoy going to the lake and spending time with the family.

The employees of Friona State Bank would like to invite you to come in and congratulate Casey on her anniversary. We feel very fortunate to have her on our staff and appreciate her sunny disposition, friendliness and efficiency working for us.

Casey Sharrock
Loan Secretary

FRIONA STATE BANK, N.A.

Phone 250-5000 1105 N. Cleveland
"Where People Come First" www.frionastatebank.com



Joe Rackley



Tony Epps



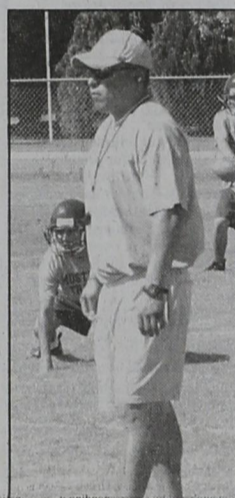
Willie Torres



Aaron Stone



Hector Guevara



Danny Mejia

Bovina Football Coaches

Mustangs open with new coaches, new attitudes

Bovina Mustang head coach Hector Guevara has been coaching at Bovina for eight years. This year he will see things from a different perspective, that of head coach. Guevara, an assistant during his tenure at Bovina, was promoted to the head coaching position this year.

In addition to Guevara, the only other veteran on the staff will be Tony Epps, who will be in his sixth year at Bovina. Epps retired from the New Mexico system and came over to Bovina to help out for a couple of years which has now turned into six years. Epps coaches

the linemen.

The Mustangs, coming off their first playoff game in nine years, will rely on the fresh attitudes of several new young coaches to challenge for a playoff again. The Mustang team will have 6 starters return and 8 that have played in a varsity game.

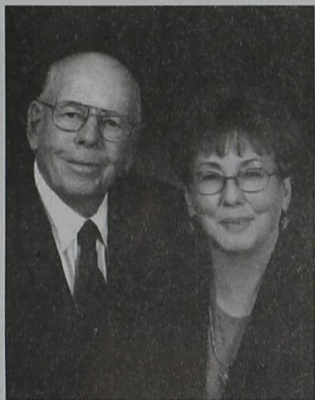
Rounding out the coaching staff are Joe Rackley, Aaron Stone, Danny Mejia, and Willie Torres. All are young and fairly new to coaching which brings with it an enthusiastic attitude, something Bovina will need if they are to remain a contender.

The Mustangs scrimmage Memphis there this Saturday then open the season September 1 at home vs. Morton. New opponents on the Mustang schedule this year include Clarendon, New Deal, and Wellington.

Fans and players are looking forward to the September 22 rematch between Bovina and Friona which will be played at Mustang Field. Last year the Mustangs handed Friona a 15-14 defeat on a last second two-point conversion. No doubt Friona will be out to avenge the loss.

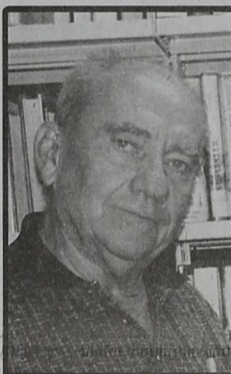
2006 BOVINA MUSTANG FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
August 19	Memphis (Scrimmage)	There	TBA
August 26	TBA		
September 1	Morton	Here	7:30 p.m.
September 8	Clarendon	There	7:30 p.m.
September 15	New Deal	There	7:30 p.m.
September 22	Friona	Here	7:30 p.m.
September 29	Wellington	Here	7:30 p.m.
October 6	OPEN		
October 13	*Sudan	Here	7:30 p.m.
October 20	*Hart	Here	7:30 p.m.
October 27	*Nazareth	There	7:30 p.m.
November 3	*Farwell	Here	7:30 p.m.
November 10	*Springlake Earth	There	7:30 p.m.



Congratulations on the first 65 years and we wish you many more

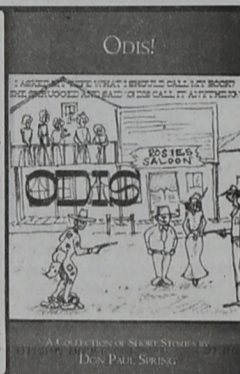
We Love You,
All Your Family



"Odis, a collection of humorous short stories and poems with a couple of sad stories thrown in"

Don Spring's book, *Odis*, is 202 pages of poignant memories of a boy on a dusty West Texas farm, written from early remembrances.

It is available on odisbook.com or a copy may be picked up at the Friona Star office. Price including tax is \$18.40. Price at odisbook.com is \$19.99 due to shipping & handling cost.



Congratulations Prairie Acres

30TH On Your Anniversary

From The City of Friona

THE MAYOR,

THE CITY COUNCIL,

AND THE CITY STAFF

We salute *Prairie Acres*

and all the employees

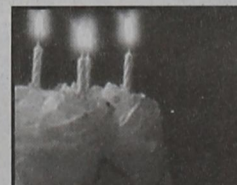
and appreciate the community service you provide

happy birthday PRAIRIE ACRES!



It has been our pleasure to serve you for these many years

Hats off to the fine staff and wonderful residents at Prairie Acres!



Happy 30th birthday and many more! from the staff at

BI-WIZE HEALTH MART

902 MAIN FRIONA 250-3010



WEDDINGS



Wilcox~Sundlie

V'Laura Lynn Wilcox and Justin Lee Sundlie, both of Lubbock, Texas, were united in marriage August 4, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. at the Historic Baker Building in downtown Lubbock by Randy Sundlie, father of the groom, and Leon Talley of the 6th Street Church of Christ in Friona, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Terry and Varla Wilcox of Friona and the granddaughter of Gene and Mildred Welch and Homer and

Frankie Lindeman, all of Friona. The groom is the son of Randy and Judy Sundlie of Ozark, Missouri and the grandson of Ruth Blair of Independence, Missouri. The bride was given away in marriage by her father to the song "My Little Girl".

Tolby Wilcox and Shayli Reed performed a duet of "Somewhere in the World". An ensemble of Wilcox, Caleb Miller, Krista Graham, Blair

Smiley, Reed and Meghan Hendrickson sang "A Whole New World" during the sand ceremony.

She wore a strapless, one-piece, corset backed, white Capri taffeta gown that featured an elegant sweetheart neckline sprinkled with pearl and crystal accents. Couturier styling of the caught up skirt and cathedral train was embellished with diamond shaped pearl accents. She wore a pearl necklace and earrings



Mrs. Justin Lee Sundlie nee V'Laura Lynn Wilcox

the stage. Wrought iron candelabras were accented with smilax, peach roses and peach alstroemeria.

Cousin of the bride, Duncan Welch of Friona, was the candle lighter. Katy Welch, cousin of the bride, and Krista Graham, both of Friona attended the registry table.

Aunts of the bride, Veca White and Linda Welch of Friona, were the ceremony coordinators. Kevin Welch, Troy White and Greg Salyer attended to the audiovisual coordination.

The reception was held at the Baker Building.

The bride's table was decorated with white tablecloths, mirrors topped with three cascading crystal cylinders. The largest was filled with purple and green grapes and a floating candle. The second contained dancing cranberries and the third with a purple floating rose. Purple satin was draped around the vases and sprinkled with confetti imprinted with the couple's names.

The wedding cake was a square 5-tiered cake, each layer decorated with different "mod" designs. The layers were alternating red velvet and basic white cake with cream cheese icing and the cake topper was a silver initial "S".

The groom's cake was a chocolate cake in the shape of a baseball and glove surrounded by chocolate covered strawberries.

Assisting at the reception were Vanette Barnett and Vacesia Salyer, cousins of the bride, Katy Welch, Krista Graham, Shayli Reed, and sister-in-laws of the groom, Megan Sundlie and Colleen Sundlie.

The couple honeymooned on a Caribbean cruise.

The bride is a 2001 Friona High School graduate. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in Exercise Science from Lubbock Christian University. She is attending Texas Tech pursuing a Masters degree in Nutrition. She is employed as a personal trainer at Bodyworks.

The groom is a 2001 Ozark High School graduate. He is attending Lubbock Christian University receiving a degree in Kinesiology. He is employed by Wallace Sprinklers, Inc and is a JV baseball coach at LCU.

The couple was feted with a house party hosted by Lanis Graham, Jyl Grimsley, Kim Smiley, Lisa Reed and Kathi Miller.

The couple will reside in Lubbock.

2006 Property Tax Rates in PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL

This notice concerns 2006 property tax rates for PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$627,604
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$627,604
Last year's tax base	\$348,669,076
Last year's total tax rate	0.180000/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$626,557
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$361,667,072
= This year's effective tax rate	0.173200/\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$626,557
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$361,667,072
= This year's effective operating rate	0.173200/\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.187000/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.000000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.187000/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL adopts a 2006 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.173200 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2005 taxes by \$ 22,047.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 305 3rd Street, Bovina, TX 79009. Name of person preparing this notice: Curby Brantley, Jr. Title: Chief Appraiser Date prepared: August 8, 2006

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 7.967667 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on August 29, 2006 at 7:00 PM at Parmer County Hospital Boardroom. A second hearing will be held on September 12, 2006 at 7:00 PM at Parmer County Hospital Boardroom.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR:	Dale Schueler, Robert Neelley, Brett Whitten
AGAINST:	none
PRESENT and not voting:	none
ABSENT:	Dennis Anthony, Danny Kendrick

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	11.000000% (increase) or	% (decrease)
Debt service	0.000000% (increase) or	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	11.000000% (increase) or	% (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value as calculated under section 26.04, Tax Code

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$365,808,952	\$394,252,400
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$1,019,389	\$13,498,913
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$348,919,908	\$375,100,762
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$1,009,749	\$13,433,690

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness: \$0

Tax Rates

Adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year	\$0.180000 per \$100 in value
Proposed tax rate for the current tax year	\$0.187000 per \$100 in value
Difference in the proposed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year	\$0.007000 per \$100 in value
Percentage increase or decrease in the proposed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year	3.888889 % Increase OR % Decrease

These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

* Appraised value is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(3), Tax Code.
 ** New property is defined by Section 26.01(2)(7), Tax Code.
 *** Taxable value is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Comparison of Residence Homestead Values

Average appraised and taxable values on residence homesteads are compared from the preceding tax year and the current tax year.

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Average residence homestead appraised value	\$43,485	\$49,015
Homestead exemption amount for the taxing unit (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled)	\$4,860	\$6,322
Average taxable value of a residence homestead (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled)	\$38,625	\$42,693

Comparison of Residence Homestead Taxes

The taxes that would have been imposed in the preceding tax year on a residence homestead at the average appraised value (excluding special exemptions for person 65 years of age or older or disabled) are estimated to be \$70. The taxes that would be imposed in the current tax year on the residence homestead appraised at the average appraised value in the current tax year (excluding special exemptions for person 65 years of age or older or disabled), if the proposed tax rate is adopted, are estimated to be \$80. The difference between the amount of the taxes on the average residence homestead in the current tax year, if the proposed tax rate is adopted, and the preceding tax year would be an increase of \$10 of taxes.

Happy 30th Birthday Prairie Acres

Thanks for making WT Services your telephone company. Remember, call us anytime!! We appreciate your business!

From the staff at:



1010 Columbia • 250-5555 • Friona, Texas 79035

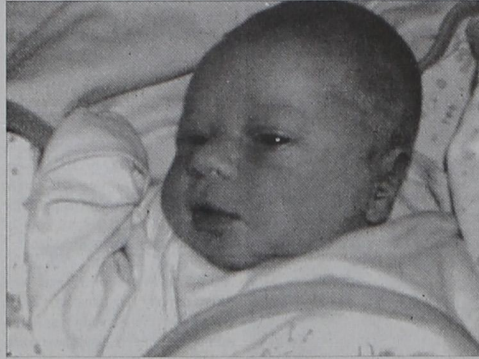
Attention, Parmer County Vehicle Owners:

Parmer County Tax Collector Bobbie Pierson announces she is now accepting Visa and MasterCard when registering and titling your vehicle in her office. The card company convenience fees are 2.25 percent of payment amount with a minimum of \$2.50.

In April, we started Internet Vehicle Title and Registration Service and it has been successful. Online registration renewal is available at www.texasonline.com

We are excited about the new conveniences and feel they will be beneficial to the residents of Parmer County.

New Arrivals



Addison Dawn McMurtrey

Addison Dawn McMurtrey

Addison Dawn McMurtrey was born at 2:33 p.m. August 2, 2006, at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 7 pounds, 12 1/2 ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long.

Her parents are Bryce and Trisha McMurtrey of Amarillo. She has two big brothers, Caden, 3, and Dylan, 1. Addison's maternal grandparents are David and Sarah Rossi of Amarillo and John and Karen Ingle of Tatum, New Mexico. Paternal grandparents are the late O. L. "Mac" McMurtrey and the late Helen Romo.

Selah Naomi Groome

B.J. and Rena Groome, of Taylor, Texas, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Selah Naomi Groome, born August 7, 2006 in Georgetown, Texas.

Selah weighed 8 lbs., 1 oz, and was 21 inches long. She has older brothers, Soren and Braden. Selah's grandparents are Tom and Barbara Mason of Friona, Texas and Monty and Lyn Groome of Heath, Texas. Her great grandparents are Tom O'Brian of Dimmitt, Texas and Neva Groome of Dallas, Texas.

Singles Sunday school to start September 3

BY Rick Burton, Pastor
Calvary Baptist Church

Do you ever feel uncomfortable in Sunday school because you are a single adult and the only Sunday school classes are designed for married adults? Maybe you are not going to Sunday school at all for that reason, but deep down you long for a Bible study opportunity designed to meet your needs. We want to offer you an alternative.

On September 3, 2006, at the Calvary Baptist Church, we will begin a class just for you and your needs. We will be studying the book of Acts. Pastor Burton will be the teacher.

This class is just for singles. Singles include those who have never been married and those who have become single again. You will not be called on to pray or read publicly. No embarrassment here. Also, it is not our desire to pull you away from your church, we will dismiss in time for you to make it to the worship services at your church. However, you are always more than welcome to worship with us.

Does this sound good to you? Is it something you would be interested in? If you would like to be a part of this class please call our church office at 250-3000, or Pastor Burton at 250-5495, and leave your name. We want to be able to make the proper preparations for you. There is no cost involved. We just want to provide you with this special opportunity.

Think about this

Be the parents God wants you to be

BY T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ

The Bible lays a heavy burden on parents. They are told to "bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord." (Eph 6:4) This is an awesome challenge.

From the newborn babe who will not let you sleep at night to the teenager who would like for you to sleep soundly at night so they might sneak out of the house, they all have their moments when we might like to trade them off. Yet, I read that over 90% of those who were asked, "If you could go back and do it all over again would you have children?", answered "Yes!"

Even though our children sometimes frustrate us, scare us with their antics, break our hearts with their rebellion and make us ashamed of ourselves when they reflect back the faults we've taught them; there probably aren't many parents who would not give up their life for their children.

So, we must take the responsibility of parenting seriously. We must strive to be the best parents we can be. Perhaps the best of all parental instruction passages is Deuteronomy 6:4-9. This passage gives us a model for being the kind of parent God wants us to be. God willing, I will us the next three articles to break down this verse into three directives for rearing children.

Petty to teach course at CCC

The Rev. Alvin Petty, former pastor of the Friona Calvary Baptist Church, will be teaching REL 293 (301) "Historical Study of the Gospel of Mark" at Clovis Community College during the upcoming fall semester.

Classes begin Tuesday, August 29 from 6:45 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. Students can register at the college or online at www.clovis.edu/register. Seniors must register at the college beginning August 25.

Students are invited to "Come learn the history of Jesus with us!"

A Christian swimming in a sea of negativity should be like a fish out of water

Revisited from "When Did Caesar Become a Salad and Jeremiah a Bullfrog" by Martin Babb

How we abuse the English language never ceases to amaze and amuse me, especially as I travel around the country observing interesting word usages and strange combinations on signs. I saw one sign that said Show Pigs for Sale. Although I have never seen a show pig, I have seen two pig shows: Porky and Bess and Hamlet. One sign I had not seen before advertised Limousine Cattle. I guess these are the cows with an extra seat in the rear.

Another sign said Small Arms Sale. As far as I could tell, there was no sale on small legs. One eye-catching business was Bob's Tire. Must have been less stressful to sell one at a time. Wilson, Kansas, called itself "The Czech Capital of Kansas." It was an interesting town. I could see they were huge country music fans, because in each

of their voting precincts, there was a place to Czech yes or no. I was also able to observe several of the locals bouncing up and down the street. These obviously were the hot Czechs.

The strange combinations are the best, and also the most misleading. I drove past the Rusty Moose Bed & Breakfast. When I'm eating or sleeping, I don't want to be anywhere near a rusty moose. One sign advertised Gigantic Flea Market. At what point does a flea become gigantic? I saw a business called Booger Holler Self-Storage. Except at a few football games, most popular books on etiquette agree there is never an occasion when it is proper or acceptable for a booger to holler, much less be stored in one place.

One of my favorites was Living Word Tabernacle...Burial Service Tomorrow. Apparently, their living word died. Another was Salmon Ruins. I'm not sure I want to see that. The best was this

headline in a newspaper, "Boy Bitten by Shark in Coma." How did they know the shark was in a coma?

Some things do not belong together, like the Little Eagle Shelter located next to an archery range. Of course, that might explain why there are no big eagles. Christians and sin do not belong together. In fact, we sometimes go to great lengths to disassociate ourselves from sin...or at least a few selected ones. We like to skip over the sins we commit with our tongue.

Some people call themselves Christians, but a positive word rarely finds its way out of their mouths. All they do is gripe, complain, and blame. It is a strange combination. Instead of floundering and being disoriented, like a fish out of water, some Christians take to complaining like they've been doing it all their lives. Unfortunately, they probably have. Like signs gone awry, too many Christians have hearts that say Living Word Tabernacle and mouths that scream Burial Service Tomorrow.

Words cannot express our gratitude for all the prayers, calls, the wheelchair ramp, and the kindnesses of the people in Friona during Jim's present illness. Thank you. We love you all.
Mary and Jim Johnston

ALTAR EGO by Len Jones

"Pastor, we appreciate your efforts in fund raising, however, renting the Baptismal Pool out as a Holy Hot Tub during the week is just not acceptable!"

Area Church Directory

Friona

ASSEMBLY OF GOD VICTORY FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER
9TH & WASHINGTON
PASTOR ROBERT KERBY
250-2207

TEMPLO "MARANTHA" SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
301 GRAND
REV. ISIDRO JIMINEZ

BAPTIST CALVARY BAPTIST
15TH & CLEVELAND
250-3000
CHILDREN'S CHURCH
3 yrs - 6th grade

FIRST BAPTIST SIXTH & SUMMITT
MARK STOVALL, PASTOR
250-3933

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH NORTH END OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
1601 EUCLID
250-3456

TEMPLO BAUTISTA
403 WOODLAND
MAURICIO ANTONIO MARTINEZ, PASTOR
250-3472

CATHOLIC ST. TERESA'S CATHOLIC
16TH & CLEVELAND
Rev. Johnson Vadakumchery, CMI
250-2871

CHURCH OF CHRIST SIXTH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
502 WEST SIXTH
T. LEON TALLEY, MINISTER
250-2769

TENTH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST
10TH & EUCLID
RON SMILEY 250-3213
GERALL WYLY 295-6774

METHODIST FRIONA UNITED METHODIST
8TH & PIERCE
REV. STEVE PATTERSON
250-3045

IGLESIA COMPANERISMO CRISTIANO
7TH & WASHINGTON
RUBEN RIVERA, MINISTER
250-8011

CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
1601 EUCLID
JULIA ALEXANDER
250-3635

UNITED PENTECOSTAL FIRST PENTECOSTAL 5TH AND ASHLAND SERVICES SAT 7PM

Bovina

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
308 3RD STREET
251-1632

CHURCH OF CHRIST
500 AVE. E
MIKE PRATHER, MINISTER
251-1334

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
205 4TH STREET
AMELIA GONZALES, PASTOR
251-1124

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
401 3RD STREET
251-1511

LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DEL PRIMOGENITO THE CHURCH OF GOD OF THE FIRSTBORN
102 2ND

IGLESIA BAUTISTA HISPANA
103 1ST STREET
RAFAEL MARIN, PASTOR
251-5232

Friona Methodist Church

301 East 8th Friona

250-3045

Cargill Cattle Feeders 806-225-4400 A Cargill Company PO Drawer E Bovina, Texas	THIS DIRECTORY IS MADE POSSIBLE BY THESE BUSINESSES WHO ENCOURAGE ALL OF US TO ATTEND WORSHIP SERVICES.	Sugar Shack 250-2895 Next to Friona Star
250-3913 800 Hwy. 86 Bovina, Texas	West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative Inc. Phone 364-3331 Hereford, Texas 79045	AGP Grain Marketing, INC. Toll Free 866-583-7362
Friona State Bank FDIC Phone 250-5000 "Where People Come First" 1105 N. Cleveland www.frionastatebank.com	Beep'n More HEREFORD MADE REAL BEEF DRY DOG FOOD	FIRST NATIONAL BANK We are here to serve you with Old Values and New Visions. Come By and see us and let us help you with your banking needs Member FDIC - Equal Housing Lender 301 W. 3rd Hereford TX 806-363-2265 710 W. 11th Friona TX 806-250-2900
250-3913 1205 Hwy. 60 West Friona Texas	Paco Feed Yard, Ltd. P.O. Box 956 Friona, Texas 79035 (806) 265-3433 (806) 265-3281	FIRST BANK BOVINA Member, FDIC 101 North Third 251-1442 Methodist service on channel 76 The Sunday morning worship service of the Friona United Methodist Church is now being broadcast on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. on WT Services local channel 76. For up-to-date news, prayer requests, and birthday reminders the church hotline is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week. The number is 250-8200.
	ATTLE TOWN Mobile: 806-357-9132 Office: 806-357-2231 Summerfield PO Drawer 1938 Hereford TX 79045	HI-PRO FEEDS East Highway 60 Box 519 Phone: 250-2791 Friona TX 79035
		WT Services Inc. 1010 Columbia at Hwy 60, Friona Hours: 8am-noon and 1-5 pm Monday-Friday 250-5555

2006 Property Tax Rates in CITY OF FRIONA

This notice concerns 2006 property tax rates for CITY OF FRIONA. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$414,672
Last year's debt taxes	\$161,768
Last year's total taxes	\$576,440
Last year's tax base	\$72,967,013
Last year's total tax rate	0.790000/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$575,673
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$78,300,244
= This year's effective tax rate	0.735200/\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$483,443
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$78,300,244
= This year's effective operating rate	0.617400/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.666700/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.224200/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.890900/\$100
- Sales tax adjustment rate	0.085800/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	0.844200/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If CITY OF FRIONA adopts a 2006 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.735200 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2005 taxes by \$ 17,097.

Schedule C - Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes)
In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ 69,306 in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 305 3rd Street, Bovina, TX 79009.
Name of person preparing this notice: Curby Brantley Jr.
Title: Chief Appraiser
Date prepared: July 31, 2006

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The CITY OF FRIONA will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 7.453754 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax rate calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on August 28, 2006 at 7:30 PM at City of Friona Boardroom. A second hearing will be held on September 11, 2006 at 7:30 PM at City of Friona Boardroom.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR:	Jim Atwell, Martha Barker, Mark Osborn, Ronnie Stevick
AGAINST:	None
PRESENT and not voting:	John Taylor (Mayor)
ABSENT:	Charlie Pope

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	11.154900% (increase) or	% (decrease)
Debt service	% (increase) or	-1.213000% (decrease)
Total expenditures	9.941900% (increase) or	% (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value as calculated under section 26.04, Tax Code

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$75,899,678	\$84,007,135
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$0	\$2,439,529
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$72,877,862	\$80,739,405
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$0	\$2,439,161

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness: \$3,485,000

Tax Rates

Adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year	\$0.790000 per \$100 in value
Proposed tax rate for the current tax year	\$0.790000 per \$100 in value
Difference in the proposed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year	\$0.000000 per \$100 in value
Percentage increase or decrease in the proposed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year	0.000000 % Increase OR % Decrease

These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Comparison of Residence Homestead Values

Average appraised and taxable values on residence homesteads are compared from the preceding tax year and the current tax year.

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Average residence homestead appraised value	\$48,374	\$54,490
Homestead exemption amount for the taxing unit (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled)	\$0	\$0
Average taxable value of a residence homestead (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled)	\$48,374	\$54,490

Comparison of Residence Homestead Taxes

The taxes that would have been imposed in the preceding tax year on a residence homestead at the average appraised value (excluding special exemptions for person 65 years of age or older or disabled) are estimated to be \$382. The taxes that would be imposed in the current tax year on the residence homestead appraised at the average appraised value in the current tax year (excluding special exemptions for person 65 years of age or older or disabled), if the proposed tax rate is adopted, are estimated to be \$430. The difference between the amount of the taxes on the average residence homestead in the current tax year, if the proposed tax rate is adopted, and the preceding tax year would be an increase of \$48 of taxes.

Don Spring publishes book of Panhandle farm memories



courtesy photo
Bovina native Don Spring presents a copy of his recently published book, *Odis*, to Friona librarian Darla Bracken. The book, about life on a dusty West Texas farm, is now available for purchase. A book-signing is set for Sunday, September 10, at the Friona library.

BY RON CARR
Bovina native Don Spring is a retired pharmacist, a photographer, father, grandfather, and now an author. "I started thinking about writing of my experiences growing up on a dry, dusty, Panhandle farm four or five years ago," he said. "I finally got started and the result is *Odis*, a collection of short stories and poems." Spring said he grew up on the farm and started collecting stories that took him 60-years to finally put on paper. The book's title, *Odis*, is not a person's name. As stated on the book's cover, Don asked his wife Gladys what he should call his book. She shrugged and said in typical Texas twang, "O! Dis call it anything." So he did. The book (I haven't read it yet, but I will) is filled with tall tales and lies as they were told in the Texas Panhandle. It is said to be filled with colorful characters, rich dialect, and wonderful accounts that show a lighthearted approach to everyday life that will make the reader laugh and appreciate. One story takes readers on the high adventures of a coon hunt in "O! Red," Old farm memories are revealed in "The Secret" and "Sand Dollars" is a heart-rendering tale of a special angel. The advance publicity says *Odis* is a terrific read for anyone who loves a good laugh and who wants to remember that the good days weren't just good—they were hysterical. The book has a few photos and some illustrations by Bovina artist Jim Bob Swafford. A book-signing with Don Spring and Bill Ellis' book "Friona on Parade" is tentatively set for Sunday, September 10, at the Friona Library. A copy of Spring's book has been donated to the library. The book is now available at odisthebook.com or contact Don Spring at dons39@amaonline.com, or call 806-251-1552. The book will also be available at the Friona Star office soon. The price including tax is \$18.40. Orders over the internet will be \$19.99 because of S&H.

Friona Bridal Registry

INGRAMS

Phone: 250-3291

Savannah Black & Len Cornelius
Christian Hanes & James Lee
Ashlee Hunt & Philip Hilton
Jamie Slagle & Greg Lewellen

Cassie London & Raymond Smith
Andy Kendrick & Casey Rabb
Lory Wily & Mark Eads

Tyler Jameson & Teresa Satterfield
V'Laura Wilcox & Justin Sundlie
Jimmy Arias & Carrie (Davis)

Maegan Ingram & Mason Garner

MY COTTAGE

Phone: 250-8073

James Lee & Christian Hanes
Jamie Slagle & Greg Lewellen
Andy Kendrick & Casey Rabb

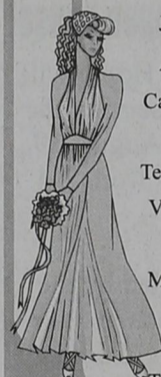
Cassie London & Raymond Smith
Lory Wily & Mark Eads
Teresa Satterfield & Tyler Jameson

V'Laura Wilcox & Justin Sundlie
Carrie Davis & Jimmy Arias
Maegan Ingram & Mason Garner

BI-WIZE

Phone: 250-3010

Teresa Satterfield & Tyler Jameson



Good News For Telephone Customers in Bovina and Friona

If you have a 247 or 238 Telephone prefix number you can now change your Local Telephone service to a local Telephone company and keep your same 247 or 238 telephone number.

For information about this please come by 1010 Columbia in Friona or call 250-5555.

Also ask about other services we offer such as high Speed DSL internet service, Long Distance Service, Paging, Cable T.V. and Plateau Wireless Telephone Service.

WT Services Inc.

1010 Columbia • 250-5555
Friona, Texas 79035

Don't forget to let us know about local news and events!
Frionastar@wtrt.net

HPUWC District encourages water conservation

As drought continues throughout the region, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 encourages area agricultural producers, businesses, and homeowners to use water as efficiently as possible to reduce waste.

"Quite literally, the future of our area water supplies is in our hands," says Carmon McCain, High Plains Water District Public Information/Education Group Supervisor. "Each of us needs to use water as efficiently as possible to prolong the life of area surface water and groundwater resources. By doing so, we can reduce the demand for groundwater pumped from the Ogallala aquifer, postpone the need for local towns and cities to purchase additional water rights, and delay construction of expensive water projects," he says.

Traditionally, irrigation of farmland and urban landscapes

begins tapering off in August. However, this may be extended if hot, dry conditions continue across the area this year. District officials say there are many water management practices that farmers and homeowners should keep in mind during late summer and early fall.

On the farm, agricultural producers can reduce water waste by making sure irrigation water does not escape from their fields. Commonly known as irrigation "tailwater," this water waste can cause unnecessary depletion of groundwater in a localized area, erode topsoil, and create safety hazards if the water enters roadways.

Allowing irrigation water to escape from fields is a violation of both state law and High Plains Water District rules, says McCain. The water district prefers to work with producers and address the problem whenever irrigation water waste is reported to its Lubbock office. In most

instances, that is successful. In those few cases where there is habitual waste, the district must seek a court injunction against the landowner and/or well operator to halt the waste.

Businesses and homeowners can also help conserve water and reduce waste.

Run times and frequency of automatic sprinklers should be adjusted according to weather conditions and plant water needs. Sensors can be added to automatic sprinklers to shut them off during rainfall events.

Soaker hoses, rather than sprinklers, should be used to irrigate curbside turf areas and other narrow vegetative strips. Drip irrigation systems can be used to irrigate bedded plants and gardens.

Businesses and homeowners should check their landscape irrigation systems regularly to make sure sprinkler heads are working properly and that they have not popped off. This and

other damage can cause large streams of water to be applied to nearby sidewalks or roadways.

"There are many other landscape water conservation techniques that can help save water. For example, some of these include not watering landscapes on windy days, abiding by local landscape watering ordinances, if applicable to your town, using mulches in flowerbeds and gardens to reduce evaporation losses, and positioning hose-end sprinklers so that the landscape is irrigated and not sidewalks and driveways," says McCain.

While most urban water use is for landscape purposes, he reminds all residents to be mindful of their daily water use habits and reduce the amount of water used whenever possible. For example, persons can conserve water on an individual basis by taking shorter showers, turning off the faucet when brushing their teeth, installing high-efficiency plumbing fixtures, repairing leaking faucets, and making sure the clothes washer and/or dishwasher have full loads before they are operated.

"It's important to remember that there is no substitute for water. Conserving our limited surface and groundwater resources today preserves them for use tomorrow," he said.

Additional agricultural and urban water conservation techniques are available by contacting the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, TX 79411-2499 or by calling (806) 762-0181. The Water District's web site is www.hpwd.com and McCain may be reached by e-mail at info@hpwd.com



ron carr photo
Coach Mike Herbert teaches some blocking techniques. The Chiefs open the season September 1 here vs. Abernathy!

Alfalfa program targets producers

BY KAY LEDBETTER

The fourth annual regional alfalfa production workshop will be held Aug. 18 in Hereford, according to a Texas Cooperative Extension specialist.

The growing dairy industry in the Texas Panhandle and Eastern New Mexico continues to boost interest in alfalfa production, but alfalfa may not be a viable option for all producers, said Dr. Calvin Trostle, Extension agronomist in Lubbock.

The workshop, jointly sponsored by Extension and New Mexico State University, will begin with registration at 8:45 a.m. CDT at the Hereford Community Center, 100 Avenue C.

"Many producers fail to comprehend how much irrigation is required for alfalfa," Trostle said. "Hence alfalfa production is not for most producers."

The program is targeted at Deaf Smith, Parmer, Castro, Bailey, Lamb, Oldham, Randall,

Hartley and Dallam county producers in Texas, and Roosevelt, Quay and Curry county producers in New Mexico.

Extension has compiled resources that are helpful for growers wanting to produce high quality alfalfa, he said. Much of this information will be available at the workshop.

Program topics will include alfalfa production, weed control, quality testing and variety selection. During a field visit, attendees will discuss insects and alfalfa management, Trostle said.

During lunch, local dairymen will address alfalfa forage quality and what dairy operators are looking for, he said.

Lunch and an alfalfa crop book are included in the \$20 registration fee. Pre-registration is requested. To do so, or for more information, contact Rick Auckerman, Extension agent in

Deaf Smith County at 806-364-3573.

Both New Mexico and Texas have requested 2.5 continuing education units for producers.

Stock Show Dinner Aug 26

The annual Parmer County Stock Show dinner will be held August 26 at 7 p.m. in the Farwell Community Center. Local volunteers will prepare the meal of rib-eye steak, green beans, new potatoes, salad, and green chile corn.

A maximum of 200 tickets will be sold. Each ticket is good for two people. The event is a major fundraiser for the county's junior livestock show which provides money for the kids that participate in show.

Tickets are available from Al Kerby in Bovina or Ed Terry at Veterinary Industries in Friona.



JOHN BAXTER Your Friona Connection
806-364-1919
866-364-1919
550 N. 25 Mile Avenue
Hereford, Texas 79045
www.whitefaceford.org

WHITEFACE Ford
HEREFORD, TX.

- WhiteFace Ford has easy financing available
- No hassle
- best of all: Friendly staff
- 8am to 7pm - M-F
- 8am to 3pm - Saturday

Trade Area Review

Copyright 2006 by Publisher's Advertising Agency, Dibble, Oklahoma
Publisher's Advertising Agency is solely responsible for sales, contents and collections of this review.

MULESHOE VALLEY, INC.

Make Muleshoe Valley at 2601 W. American Blvd. in Muleshoe, phone 272-4266, YOUR IRRIGATION HEADQUARTERS. When the unexpected happens—this well known firm is equipped and ready to help. The dependability and economy of the system itself is outstanding and equally important is the dependability and economy of the service on these systems. This firm is ready to serve you 24 hours a day. Let one of their representatives help you with complete planning, installation and service, including an irrigation system from this firm can reduce the gamble concerning rainfall, giving you the assurance of production results. These experienced people will advise you where irrigation is practical and recommend an efficient, economical system using just the right combination of pump and power for your needs. We happily recommend this firm to our progressive minded readers. See them first.

OGLESBY EQUIPMENT COMPANY, INC.

A policy of fair and just treatment in all business transactions has built a reputation that is the envy of the area for Oglesby Equipment Company in Hereford at S. Kingwood and Holly Rd., phone 364-1551. They handle the Case IH farm equipment that has proven to be one of the best for all types of heavy and light farm work. They also carry a large stock of parts which is to your advantage. A break down in the rush season means time and money lost. This implement company can get you back in the field with a minimum of time lost. They will be glad to show you how you can save money and time by buying this well known machinery for your every need. In this Trade Area Review, we are happy to point with pride to this firm as one of the leading merchants in our area.

CLOVIS LIVESTOCK AUCTION

Sales Each Wednesday

Take your livestock to the Clovis Livestock Auction in Clovis, located at 504 S. Hull, phone (505) 762-4422, for the highest market prices in this part of the state. This auction company has served the community in this capacity for many years, enabling you the farmer and rancher to benefit from their experience in the field of the livestock business. These livestock professionals are well trained to give you a fair evaluation of the value of your livestock, meaning more profit to you. Farmers and ranchers of our trade area will testify to their honest and fair dealings which are their trademark, as highest prices are your guarantee. This progressive Trade Area Review recommends the services of this auction company for higher prices and efficient, dependable business methods.

TIREWORKS INC. & MULESHOE TIRE INC.

If you want the finest tires and save money doing it go to Tireworks in Hereford at 420 W. 1st, phone 364-5033 or Muleshoe Tire at 107 Main in Muleshoe, phone 272-4594. This is where the selection is larger, the service better and the prices lower. As your dealer for famous quality tires, they are in the tire business to give the most reliable, fast service in our community at a fair price to you. There are tires for cars, trucks and tractors. Their selection is larger so that you can be assured of finding just what you want every time. Mounting, balancing, alignments, brakes, shocks and other conveniences are featured to make this the area's complete tire center. We in this Trade Area Review recommend them.

WESTWAY FEED PRODUCTS

Westway Feed Products is located in Hereford on S. Kingwood County Road H, phone 364-5200 and in Dimmitt on N. Highway 385, phone 647-3138. Here they sell liquid feed, feed lot supplements, range supplements, nutritional services, grain conditioner, custom formulated feed lot premixes, feed lot suspensions and more. A business of this type is a great asset to the entire section of the country. Their business is always conducted in a fair and honest way. This concern has gained the confidence and patronage of the people in our Trade Area due to the way every customer is treated. A fine spirit of cooperation has always prevailed in every transaction and we in this "Trade Area Review" wish to recommend this firm to our readers. We take pleasure in commending the management for their part in forwarding the development and progress of our community.

JB SUDDERTH REALTY, INC.

The trusted real estate firm to see in our Trade Area is JB Suddorth Realty, located in Farwell at 109 5th St., phone 481-3288. Our many readers are urged to call this progressive real estate firm for information concerning any of their varied listings. The experienced sales associates here can sell your home, farm, business, or agricultural property and then assist you in closing in a most professional manner. See this reliable real estate firm first before you list or buy. Most people need a professional to represent them in closings and complicated real estate matters and we suggest you remember these real estate specialists, you'll be glad you did. In this Trade Area Review, we recommend this firm to all our readers. Visit their website at www.jbsuddorthrealty.com

You are invited to our 30th anniversary open house!



Prairie Acres Nursing Home will celebrate 30 years of serving the community Saturday August 19, 2006, with festivities from 2-4 p.m.

Entertainment provided by the Amarillo Opera
Guest speaker Racquel Padilla, Congressman Neugebauer's representative
Hear from Percy Parsons, an original board member, and Mike Hanes, current board chairman.

On display will be paintings, quilts, depression glass, Flowblue, & railroad memorabilia.

Cookbooks from past and present residents available for purchase.

Guests are welcome to stroll around both Prairie Acres and Friona Heritage Estates and fellowship with residents and employees.

Refreshments will be served.

Visit the newly completed chapel.

Make plans to attend this special afternoon at Prairie Acres!

FRIONA CENTENNIAL MOMENTS

(This is one of a series of weekly articles pertaining to Friona's 100th anniversary, which will be observed throughout 2006)

Through their eyes...Frank Leslie and "Mattie" Reed Story Part 2

Written by their oldest son, G.E. "Bud" Reed, in 1981

Hard times at the Star Ranch

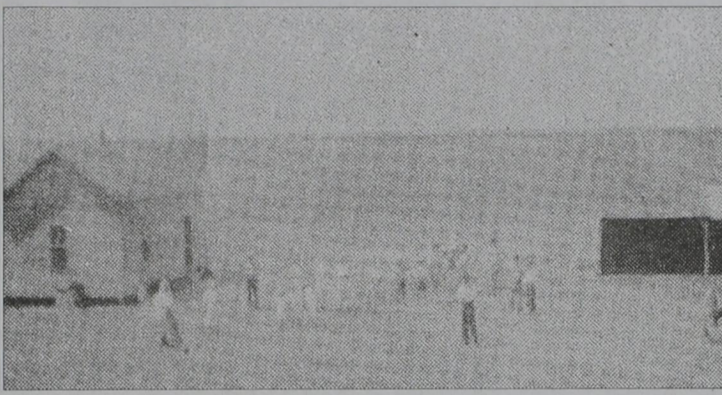
"During the seventeen years that my parents lived on the Star Ranch they endured many hardships of hard winters, cheap cattle prices and dry summers. The first hard winter they endured here was in 1911, when the snows came early and every few days it would snow more until it was almost impossible for Daddy to get to town (Friona) for supplies. Mother told me how she worried about being stranded so far out in the country with two babies and what they could do in case of sickness; however, we all stayed well and had no problems from the standpoint of health. The major concern was food for the family and livestock. Mother said we had plenty to eat such as it was, but a very small variety. Caring for the livestock was no easy task and at that time very little farming was being carried on and due to this fact many cattle died of starvation. The next spring and summer the grass was good and the livestock that survived the winter had plenty to eat and did well. During the next few years more land was put into cultivation and also the cattle population increased and most people soon overcame their loss and began to look forward to a brighter future for themselves and their families. The winter of 1915 or 1916 was a rather severe winter which caused more loss and hardship, but not as great as in 1911 because people were much better prepared to feed and care for their livestock. Up to this time I was not old enough to realize much about any of the worry and hardships that the older people had to endure. I remember Mother and Daddy talking of the year 1917 being a good year as they raised good feed crops and a real good calf crop and got good prices for both cattle and grain."

Christmas time

"The year of 1918, I shall never forget and so far as I know the winter of 1918-1919 was the most severe we have ever had here on the plains of Texas. We had raised a good crop of feed and had harvested it with grain binders and had the feed in shocks in the field, but before it was hauled out to be threshed the weather turned bad and the first snow came in the early part of November. Just before Thanksgiving we had a real blizzard with the snowdrifts almost covering the shocks of feed. Another snow came before the first snows had melted away and another big snow fell by Christmas time, and travel and communications were next to impossible. The snowdrifts were so deep in some places that we could not get through them with a two-horse wagon. A short time before Christmas, Daddy had gathered enough material and build a sled and with the help of four good mules, he made the trip to Friona after groceries and other supplies for the family and also some of our near neighbors."*

1918 Flu Epidemic and rescuing the cattle

"The Spanish Influenza epidemic was very severe in the year of 1918



Star Ranch School

and nearly everyone in the country had that dread disease. I remember on Christmas morning of 1918 as we were having breakfast, Daddy told Mother that he was afraid he might be taking the flu, as he didn't feel very well. He and his brother Earl Worm, who was working for us at the time, decided that we should move the cattle into the barns and corrals to make it easier on us to care for them during the bad weather. Daddy and I caught our saddle horses and started out to gather the cattle and Daddy asked to start feeding the cattle. The feeding of the cattle was a big job because the feed shocks had to be dug out of the snowdrifts with a shovel. By this time it had begun to snow again and it took Daddy and me until afternoon to get the cattle into the corrals. When we went to the house for dinner, Daddy was feeling so badly he could not eat anything. Mother tried to get him to stay at the house that afternoon as it was still snowing and very cold. He told her that we had to get the cattle separated and penned like he wanted them so in case he did come down with the flu it would be much easier for Earl and me to care for them. We worked until dark getting the cattle fed and for a nice year old boy, I had what I thought was a pretty rough Christmas day. By this time, daddy was completely exhausted and past going, and was so sick by the next morning that he could not get out of bed. For the next few days, Earl and I did very well caring for the livestock, although we could not dig as much feed out of the snow banks as the cattle could have eaten, we did manage to keep them from suffering from hunger.

About the time Daddy was able to be up from his bout with the flu, Earl took the flu and was not able to work for a few days. My mother took Earl's place with the feeding and with her determination and ability, plus what Daddy in his weakened condition could help, we managed to partially feed and take care of the cattle. Our cattle suffered from the cold and hunger but we did not have nearly as great a death loss as some people in the country due to the fact that we had gathered our cattle into the barns, shed and windbreak protection."

Leaving the ranch

"After World War I, the farmers and ranchers in our area suffered from low prices in cattle and grain, for some two or three years then conditions began to change for the better. We raised several good crops and prices got generally better. Along about this time the land in Parmer County began to sell and change and more people from other

parts of the country began coming here and buying land to put to cultivation. In 1924 Daddy and Mother sold their land at Lazbuddie to W.M. "Bill" Sherley, and bought land three miles north of Friona. We moved from the ranch to the new location in January of 1925. This was quite a change for our family as our livelihood on the ranch had been a lot of cattle and a little farming, and now the situation switched to a lot of farming and a little bit of livestock. I helped Mother and daddy with the farming until I finished high school in 1928, which was the year that Daddy bought his first farm tractor. We expanded our farming operation and broke out more sod. Then came the thirties with the depression and dust bowl days which was another hard blow to the farmers, but somehow we stayed and lived through them."

*When it came time to buy groceries, the Reeds came to town [Friona] in the wagon and purchased enough food for a month. Her grocery list included foods by the case; 100 lbs. of flour, 550 lbs. of sugar, and other groceries in large quantities. She not only cooked for her family, but also for the ranch hands. She also did the washing and ironing for the hands in addition to her family's laundry. She always made lots of cookies and doughnuts were a family favorite. At Christmas time, she made Raisin Nut Cake, her favorite recipe. From a December 1957 Star Feature article, here is her recipe:

Mattie Reed's Raisin Nut Cake

2 cups raisins cooked in 1 cup water until dry—set aside
2 cups sugar
2 tablespoons of butter
2 eggs
1-1/2 cups of sour milk (buttermilk)
1 level teaspoons baking soda
2 cups flour
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1/2 teaspoons each of cloves and allspice
1-cup nuts chopped
Cream together sugar and butter, then add eggs and milk; mix, then add the rest of the ingredients. Sprinkle some of measured flour over the raisins and nuts and add these two ingredients to the mixture. Bake 1-1/2 hours slowly [300 degrees] Mrs. Reed makes a white icing for this cake.

DID YOU KNOW?

"Old Findlay" was located in Deaf Smith County but much of the farmland in Parmer County was sold there. It was sold at \$22.50 per acre and had been paid for by the company at the rate of about a dollar and a half an acre.

Parmer Co. History c. 1974



Fourth of July at Star Ranch

ACROSS

- 1 TX Dabney Coleman character in "The Climb"
- 5 TXism: "bone ___" (study)
- 6 De ___ was in "Brazil" with TX Katherine Helmond
- 7 fender flaw
- 8 TXism: "___ in the hole"
- 9 Martin Co. seat
- 16 TXism: "beller"
- 18 "Texas ___ of Fame" is in Pecos
- 21 TX Audie was hero of WW ___
- 22 500 sheets of paper
- 23 "Lonesome Dove" character: "___ Eye Parker"
- 24 Leachman of TX-based "The Last Picture Show"
- 30 TXism: "that goes ___ grain"
- 34 TXism: "light as ___ empty egg shell"
- 35 Aquarena's "___ Pig"
- 36 TX Pride's "___ Have to Offer You"
- 37 TX Woody Guthrie sang "___ Got No Home..."
- 39 lake in Navarro Co.
- 43 go in
- 44 Stephens of Dallas Cowboy Cheerleader movies
- 45 TXism: "hasta ___ vista"

- 46 Alamo Heights AM
- 47 TX Roddenberry line: "Live ___ prosper"
- 49 Galveston Bay mollusks name before Texas State (abbr.)
- 53 TXism: "fair ___ midlin"
- 54 in Young Co. on 79 basement apartments?
- 55 lassoed
- 58 TXism: "flew ___ the handle"

- 60 TXism: "critter corral"
- 61 make a mistake

DOWN

- 1 in Knox Co. on 277
- 2 TXism: "just down the road ___"
- 3 this Adair owned the TX JA Ranch with Goodnight
- 4 TXism: "don't get your shorts in a ___"
- 9 referring to John Connally's father in El Paso Co. on hwy. 20
- 11 Valley citrus drinks clean and tidy
- 13 this Pinkard was an editor of "Texas Highways"

The Original

TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

Answers on pg 4

Copyright 2006 by Orbison Bros.

ACROSS

DOWN

The Original

TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

Answers on pg 4

Copyright 2006 by Orbison Bros.

SCOTT SEED CO.

Wheat Seed

- Tam 105
- Lockett
- Tam 110
- Dumas
- Tam 111
- Longhorn
- Tam 112
- Triticale
- Jagalene
- Rye

Seed available Bulk or Bagged Treated or Untreated Delivery Available

www.scottseed.net
Box 1732, Hereford TX
806-364-3484 • 800-395-8150
806-364-3489 Fax

NEW! SPICY SOUTHWEST SUPERSONIC

3.99 + TAX

BURGER ONLY

Two Beef Patties, Two Slices of Pepper Jack Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Crispy Jalapeño Strips and our Creamy Chipotle Sauce.

SONIC
America's Drive-In.

810 W. Eleventh
247-3344
FRIONA

Limited Time Only! Offer good thru August 31, 2006. Only at participating Sonic Drive-Ins.



dana d jameson photo

Senior quarterback Sean Lookingbill takes a few snaps during practice this week. The center is AJ Cordova (75) and Gabriel Villarreal (76) is the lineman.



ron carr photo

Senior receiver Valente Casa (5) makes a one-handed grab.

FISD free and reduced rate meal policies

Frona Independent School District

909 East 11th Street • Frona, Texas 79035 • Phone: (806) 250-2747 • Fax: (806) 250-3805

Instructions for Applying — 2006-07

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. Friona ISD offers healthy meals every school day. Beginning this school year, in an effort to ensure each student is offered a healthy breakfast and lunch, the district will provide meals at no charge to all enrolled students regardless of your family size or household income. In order to obtain proper reimbursement from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, **ALL HOUSEHOLDS NEED TO COMPLETE THE ENCLOSED APPLICATION.**

1. Do I need to fill out an application for each child? No. Complete the application to apply for free or reduced-price meals. Use one Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application for all students in your household. We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application you're your child's teacher, the cafeteria, or Roxanne Hurst, 909 E. 11th St., Frona, 806-250-3353.
2. Who can get free meals? Children in households getting Food Stamps or TANF and most foster children can get free meals regardless of your income. Also, your children can get free meals if your household income is within the free limits on the Federal Income Guidelines.
3. Can homeless, runaway and migrant children get free meals? Please call Friona ISD, Kenny Austin, or Maria Jass to see if your child(ren) qualify, if you have not been informed that they will get free meals.
4. Who can get reduced price meals? Your children can get low cost meals if your household income is within the reduced-price limits on the Federal Income Chart, shown on this application.
5. Should I fill out an application if I got a letter this school year saying my children are approved for free or reduced-price meals? Please read the letter you got carefully and follow the instructions. Call the school at 806-250-3353 if you have questions.
6. I get WIC. Can my child(ren) get free meals? Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Please fill out an application.
7. Will the information I give be checked? Yes, we may ask you to send written proof.
8. If I don't qualify now, may I apply later? Yes. You may apply at any time during the school year if your household size goes up, income goes down, or if you start getting Food Stamps, TANF or other benefits. If you lose your job, your children may be able to get free or reduced-price meals.
9. What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application? You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: Jim Parker, Superintendent, 909 E. 11th St., Frona, 806-250-3353.
10. May I apply if someone in my household is not a U.S. citizen? Yes. You or your child(ren) do not have to be a U.S. citizen to qualify for free or reduced-price meals.
11. Who should I include as members of my household? You must include all people living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives or friends). You must include yourself and all children who live with you.
12. What if my income is not always the same? List the amount that you normally get. For example, if you normally get \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only got \$900, put down that you get \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but not if you get it only sometimes.
13. We are in the military, do we include our housing allowance as income? If your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. All other allowances must be included in your gross income.

If you have other questions or need help, call 806-250-3353. Si necesita ayuda, por favor llame al telefono: 806-250-3350. Si vous voudriez d'aide, contactez nous au numero: 806-250-3350.

Sincerely,
Roxanne Hurst

Your children may qualify for free or reduced-price meals if your household income falls within the limits on this chart.

Household size	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly
1	18,130	1,511	349
2	24,420	2,035	470
3	30,710	2,560	591
4	37,000	3,084	712
5	43,290	3,608	833
6	49,580	4,132	954
7	55,870	4,656	1,075
8	62,160	5,180	1,196
Each additional person:	6,290	525	121

Use a separate application for each foster child. List other children together.

If you are applying for a FOSTER CHILD, follow these instructions:

- Part 1: List the child's name, school and grade.
- Part 2: List the child's personal use monthly income, if any.
- Part 3: Skip this part.
- Part 4: Sign the form. A Social Security Number is not necessary.

If your household receives FOOD STAMPS OR TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF), follow these instructions:

- Part 1: List each child's name, school, grade and Food Stamp or TANF case number.
- Part 2: Skip this part.
- Part 3: Skip this part.
- Part 4: Sign the form. A Social Security Number is not necessary.

ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS, follow these instructions:

- Part 1: List each child's name, school and grade. Optional (Social Security Number, Student I.D. or Date of Birth)
- Part 2: Skip this part.
- Part 3: Follow these instructions to report last month's household income.
 - Column 1 — Name: List the last, first and middle initial of each person living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives or friends). You must include yourself and all children. Attach another sheet of paper if needed.
 - Column 2 — Last month's income and how often it is received: For each person who receives income, write the amount received and how often it is received.
 - Employment Income: List the gross income for each person. It is not the same as take-home pay. Gross income is the amount earned before taxes and deductions. It should be listed on your pay stub or your boss can tell you. Next to the amount, write how often you receive it — weekly (W), every 2 weeks (E), twice a month (T) or monthly (M).
 - Other Income: List the amount each person receives from all other sources. Include welfare, child support, alimony, pensions, retirement, Social Security, Worker's Compensation, unemployment, strike benefits, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Veteran's benefits (VA benefits), disability benefits, regular contributions from people who do not live in your household and ANY OTHER INCOME. Report net income for self-owned business, farm or rental income. Next to the amount, write how often the person receives it.
 - Column 3 — Check if no income: If the person does not have any income, check the box.
- Part 4: An adult household member must sign the form and list his or her Social Security Number or mark the box if he or she doesn't have one.

Privacy Act Statement: This explains how we will use the information you give us. The National School Lunch Act requires the information on this application. You do not have to give the information, but if you do not, we cannot approve your children for free or reduced-price meals. The Social Security Number of the adult household member who signs the application is required unless you list Food Stamp or TANF case numbers for all children you are applying for OR if you are applying for a foster child. You must check the "I do not have a Social Security Number" box if the adult household member signing the application does not have a Social Security Number. We WILL use your information to see if your children are eligible for free or reduced-price meals, to operate the program, and to enforce the rules of the program. We MAY share your eligibility information with education, health and nutrition programs to help them evaluate, fund or determine benefits for their programs, auditors for program reviews and law enforcement officials to help them look into misuse of program rules.

Non-Discrimination Statement: This explains what to do if you believe you have been treated unfairly. In accordance with federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call (800) 795-3272 or (202) 720-6382 (TTY). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

2006-07 Multi-Child Application

Multi-Child Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application for 2006-07

District/Charter School _____

Part 1. Children in School (Use a separate application for each foster child.)

Names of all children in school (Last, First, Middle Initial)	School Name	Social Security #, Student I.D. or Date of Birth (OPTIONAL)	Grade	Food Stamp or TANF case # (if any)
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				

Part 2. Foster Child

If this application is for a child who is the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court, check box and list the amount of the child's personal use monthly income: \$ _____. Skip to Part 4.

Part 3. Household Members and Gross Income From Last Month (List each person in the household. For each person who receives income, write the amount received and how often it is received.)

1. Name. (List everyone in household)	2. Income and how often it is received. Weekly (W), Every 2 Weeks (E), Twice a Month (T), Monthly (M).	3. Check if NO Income.
Example: Smith, Jane B.	\$200/E	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.		<input type="checkbox"/>
2.		<input type="checkbox"/>
3.		<input type="checkbox"/>
4.		<input type="checkbox"/>
5.		<input type="checkbox"/>
6.		<input type="checkbox"/>
7.		<input type="checkbox"/>
8.		<input type="checkbox"/>
9.		<input type="checkbox"/>

Part 4. Signature and Social Security Number (Adult must sign.)

An adult household member must sign the application. If Part 3 is completed, the adult signing the form must also list his or her Social Security Number or mark the "I do not have a Social Security Number" box. (See Privacy Act Statement on the "Instructions for Applying" page.) I certify (promise) that all information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that the school will get federal funds based on the information I give. I understand that school officials may verify (check) the information. I understand that if I purposely give false information, my children may lose meal benefits, and I may be prosecuted.

Sign here: _____ Date: _____
 Social Security Number: _____ I do not have a Social Security Number.
 Printed Name: _____ Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
 Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Do not fill out this part. For school use only.

Monthly Income: _____ Household Size: _____ FS/TANF: _____ Date Withdrawn: _____
 Eligibility: Free: _____ Reduced: _____ Denied: _____ Reason: _____
 Temporary: Free: _____ Time Period: _____ (expires after _____ days)
 Reviewing Official's Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Confirming Official's Signature: _____ Follow-up Official's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Multi-Child Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application for 2006-07 — continuation sheet

Part 1. Children in School — continuation sheet

Names of all children in school (Last, First, Middle Initial)	School Name	Social Security #, Student I.D. or Date of Birth (OPTIONAL)	Grade	Food Stamp or TANF case # (if any)
7.				
8.				
9.				
10.				
11.				
12.				
13.				
14.				
15.				

Part 3. Household Members and Gross Income From Last Month (List each person in the household. For each person who receives income, write the amount received and how often it is received.)

1. Name. (List everyone in household)	2. Income and how often it is received. Weekly (W), Every 2 Weeks (E), Twice a Month (T), Monthly (M).	3. Check if NO Income.
	Earnings from work before deductions	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Welfare, child support, alimony	
	Pensions, retirement, Social Security	
	Other	
10.		<input type="checkbox"/>
11.		<input type="checkbox"/>
12.		<input type="checkbox"/>
13.		<input type="checkbox"/>
14.		<input type="checkbox"/>
15.		<input type="checkbox"/>
16.		<input type="checkbox"/>
17.		<input type="checkbox"/>
18.		<input type="checkbox"/>
19.		<input type="checkbox"/>
20.		<input type="checkbox"/>
21.		<input type="checkbox"/>

Privacy Act Statement: This explains how we will use the information you give us. The National School Lunch Act requires the information on this application. You do not have to give the information, but if you do not, we cannot approve your children for free or reduced-price meals. The Social Security Number of the adult household member who signs the application is required unless you list Food Stamp or TANF case numbers for all children you are applying for OR if you are applying for a foster child. You must check the "I do not have a Social Security Number" box if the adult household member signing the application does not have a Social Security Number. We WILL use your information to see if your children are eligible for free or reduced-price meals, to operate the program, and to enforce the rules of the program. We MAY share your eligibility information with education, health and nutrition programs to help them evaluate, fund or determine benefits for their programs, auditors for program reviews and law enforcement officials to help them look into misuse of program rules.

Non-Discrimination Statement: This explains what to do if you believe you have been treated unfairly. In accordance with federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call (800) 795-3272 or (202) 720-6382 (TTY). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

2006-07 Multi-Child Application

The Parmer County Crimestoppers would like to thank the following individuals and merchants for their generous support of the silent auction at Border Town Days. The auction was a great success with the help of your support.

Once again, thank you very much.

Friona State Bank
 Muleshoe State Bank
 Security State Bank-Farwell
 Bob's Pump
 Carolyn's-Muleshoe
 Food Express
 Oklahoma Lane Ag. Center
 Dinner Bell-Muleshoe
 Decorator's Floral & Gifts-Muleshoe
 Ben E. Keith-Lubbock/Amarillo
 Sudderth Realty
 Flying J Ranch-Ruidoso
 Ted Treider-Treider Hardware
 Coy's Small Engine Repair
 State Line Tribune
 Beauty Box
 Amy Grant
 Hardin Steakhouse-Friona
 A-1 Service Center
 Farwell Country Club
 Veterinary Industries, Inc.
 Bi-Wize Health Mart
 France Irrigation
 First National Bank-Friona
 First Bank of Bovina
 Sherley Anderson
 Parmer Co. Implement
 Pizza Hut-Muleshoe
 Fast Stop-Bovina/Friona
 ENMR
 Leal's-Muleshoe
 Ona Patterson

Allsups-Farwell/Bovina/Friona
 Charlie Phillips
 J.R. Jones
 Harley-Davidson
 Wonderland Park
 Cactus Theater-Lubbock
 Northside Motors-Bovina
 Vince Gill
 Charles Oil Co.
 Ivy Cottage
 Ronald Byrd
 Hometown Hardware
 Kendrick Oil Co.
 Ingram's
 Dale Houlette Petroleum
 Cunningham Electric
 Cook's-Clovis
 Wilbur-Ellis-Farwell
 Southwest Tire
 Farwell Hardware
 Heaven Scent Cleaners
 Bovina Veterinary Clinic
 Bone Joint Chiropractic
 Lowe's-Friona/Bovina/Farwell
 W.T. Services
 Annette Black
 Gallery 15
 Tire Country
 Helton Oil
 Kelly Green Seeds
 Rick Hubbel



ron carr photos

A Hereford man was killed when this flatbed truck rolled near Highway 86 and FM1172 Friday afternoon. Sheriff Randy Geris and DPS Troopers James Perez and Augustine Perez investigate the crash. The truck began its roll near the dirt road shown behind the pickup in the upper left of the top photo.



One-vehicle rollover proves fatal

About 3 p.m. Friday, August 11, first responders were called to a rollover accident at the intersection of Highway 86 and FM1172. Due to the location of the accident, in southeast Parmer County near the Castro County line, emergency calls were taken by Lazbuddie firemen and EMS as well as the Friona fire department and EMS.

A flatbed truck on a pickup chassis was traveling east on Highway 86 when it left the

right side of the road, over-corrected and crossed the highway to the westbound side, where it hit dirt and grass and rolled three times, ejecting the driver. The truck landed on its wheels on the west-bound shoulder, scattering tools and other items along a 150-foot distance. An air compressor ended up in some cedar bushes of a nearby residence.

The driver, Peter Martens, 29, of Hereford, was ejected

from the vehicle. He was taken by Dimmitt EMS into Dimmitt and transported by LifeStar to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where he died later in the evening. Officials said alcohol was likely a factor in the accident.

In addition to EMS and fire first responders, Sheriff Randy Geris, Chief Deputy Wayne Gruben, Parmer County DPS Trooper James Perez and Castro County Trooper Augustine Perez investigated the accident.

Catch Football and Volleyball pictures on Frionaonline.com

Detten's Furniture & Flooring

SIDEWALK SALE

Friday & Saturday August 18 & 19!

Closeouts!
 Queen Mattress Sets as low as **\$299**
 Twin Mattresses as low as **\$99** per piece!

FREE Hotdogs & Lemonade!

Huge selection of leather & fabric sofas & loveseats at reduced prices!

Carpet & tile remnants on sale!
 Select recliners buy one get one free!
 Select metal headboards as low as **\$99!**

Select metal daybeds as low as \$129!
 Dinettes as low as **\$399!**
 Select accessories & wall art **40-50% off!**

If it's raining we'll move inside!

Detten's
 Furniture • Flooring • Gifts • Bridal Registry

209 E. Park Ave. • Hereford, TX • 364-4073 • www.dettens.com

FREE GAS

Come in to Whiteface Ford and Test Drive any vehicle the week of 8-12-06 thru 8-19-06 and register to win a **\$500 Gas Card**

BACK TO SCHOOL USED INVENTORY REDUCTION SALE

INTEREST RATES AS LOW AS 5.9%

3 YEAR 75,000 MILE WARRANTY ON SELECT CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED VEHICLES

MUST SELL LOW/LOW PRICE! DEAL ON YOUR TERMS!

03 GMC YUKON	06 FORD TAURUS
05 FORD F350	05 GMC SIERRA 1500
02 FORD F250	06 FORD TAURUS
04 FORD F350	05 FORD TAURUS
06 FORD F350	06 FORD F150
03 DODGE RAM 3500	05 LINCOLN TOWN CAR
06 DODGE RAM 3500	06 FORD F150
04 DODGE RAM 3500	06 FORD TAURUS
06 FORD F250	06 FORD TAURUS
03 FORD F250	06 CHEVROLET IMPALA
06 FORD EXPEDITION	05 CHEVROLET MALIBU
03 FORD EXPEDITION	03 FORD EXPEDITION
06 FORD EXPEDITION	01 GMC SIERRA 1500
05 FORD FIVE HUNDRED	06 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN
04 FORD EXPEDITION	05 CHEVROLET SILVERADO
05 FORD FREESTAR	01 DODGE RAM 1500
04 FORD EXPLORER	02 FORD FOCUS
06 FORD TAURUS	02 FORD TAURUS
05 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS	05 FORD ESCAPE
05 LINCOLN TOWN CAR	06 FORD EXPEDITION
05 FORD EXCURSION	06 FORD F250
03 FORD EXPLORER	02 FORD FOCUS
06 FORD ESCAPE	03 DODGE INTREPID
02 FORD MUSTANG	04 FORD EXPEDITION
06 FORD ESCAPE	03 BUICK PARK AVENUE
06 FORD MUSTANG	05 DODGE NEON
05 LINCOLN LS	04 DODGE STRATUS
06 MERCURY MOUNTAINEER	02 JEEP LIBERTY
06 FORD F150	04 PONTIAC GRAND AM
06 FORD TAURUS	05 FORD F250
05 LINCOLN TOWN CAR	04 FORD ESCAPE
05 FORD FREESTAR	05 FORD F150
06 FORD FREESTAR	06 CHEVROLET EQUINOX
	06 TOYOTA TUNDRA

WHITEFACE Ford

SERGIO CORREA
 Internet Sales Manager
 www.whitefaceford.org

OFFICE: (806) 364-1919
 FAX: (806) 364-1913
 TOLL FREE: (866) 364-1919

Open Mon. - Fri. 8am to 7pm
 Sat. 8am to 3pm
806-364-1919
 550 N.25 Mile Avenue
 Hereford, Tx 79045



ron carr photo

The Prairie Acres board of directors are, l-r, Mike Hanes, Suzanne Bunker, Kathy Terry, executive director Jo Blackwell, and Mike Riethmayer. Not pictured, Dr. Felipe Jubay. The board invites everyone to the 30th anniversary of Prairie Acres on Saturday from 2:30-4 p.m.

Cargill to host breast care, cancer prevention meeting

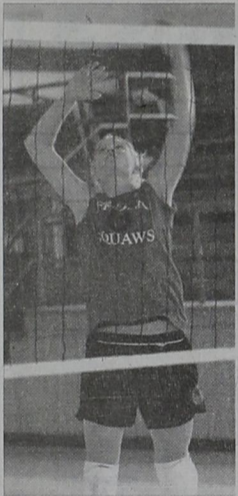
Cargill Meat Solutions-Friona, will host a Breast Care and Cancer Prevention meeting Thursday, August 24, from 2:30-4 p.m. at the Friona State Bank community room. The event is sponsored by the Amarillo Area Breast Health Coalition.

The seminar is designed for women to learn about breast care, learn the signs of breast cancer, and how to perform a breast self-exam. All area women are invited to attend.

Refreshments will be served and door prizes will include \$80 of gas from Kendrick Oil, gro-

ceries from Lowe's of Friona, hamburger meat from Cargill Meat Solutions, oil change from A-1 Service Center, savings bond from Friona State Bank, and mammograms from BSA Imaging & Texas Diagnostic Center.

Ladies, don't miss out on this important event.



ron carr photo

Squaw senior Courtney Adams will anchor the volleyball team this season. Catch some volleyball action Saturday & Tuesday at the FHS gym

Nazareth Labor Day picnic and fundraiser set

Sunday, September 3, the Holy Family Parish in Nazareth will have its annual Labor Day weekend picnic and parish fundraiser.

The event will start with a parade at 10 a.m. followed by a roast beef dinner with all the trimmings from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Community Hall at 104 First St. Tickets are \$8 adults, \$4 for kids 12 and under.

Arts and crafts sales, raffle and bingo will be available. Children's games and rides begin at 12 noon. Livestock donated by local ranchers and parishioners of Holy Family Church and goods donated by area businesses will be auctioned beginning at 2 p.m.

A hamburger supper will be held in the Community Hall from 5-8 p.m. Cost is \$3 each (double meat \$5) chips \$1, tea, soft drinks, water, \$1.

Compare Our CD Rates

Bank-issued, FDIC-insured to \$100,000

6-month 5.15% APY* Minimum deposit \$5,000
1-year 5.25% APY* Minimum deposit \$5,000

*Annual Percentage Yield (APY) - Interest cannot remain on deposit periodic payout of interest is required. Early withdrawal is not permitted. Effective 8/14/2006. Subject to availability and price change. The amount received from a sale of a CD at current market value may be less than the amount initially invested.



Tom Edwards

Call or stop by to learn more.
Tom Edwards, A.A.M.S.
508 S. 25 Mile Avenue
(806) 364-0041

www.edwardjones.com
Member SIPC

Edward Jones
Serving Individual Investors Since 1871

Amarillo College

College Degree

Better Job

More Training

Just for Fun

Start Here

(806) 457-4400

Register for
Fall • Classes
Begin August 21



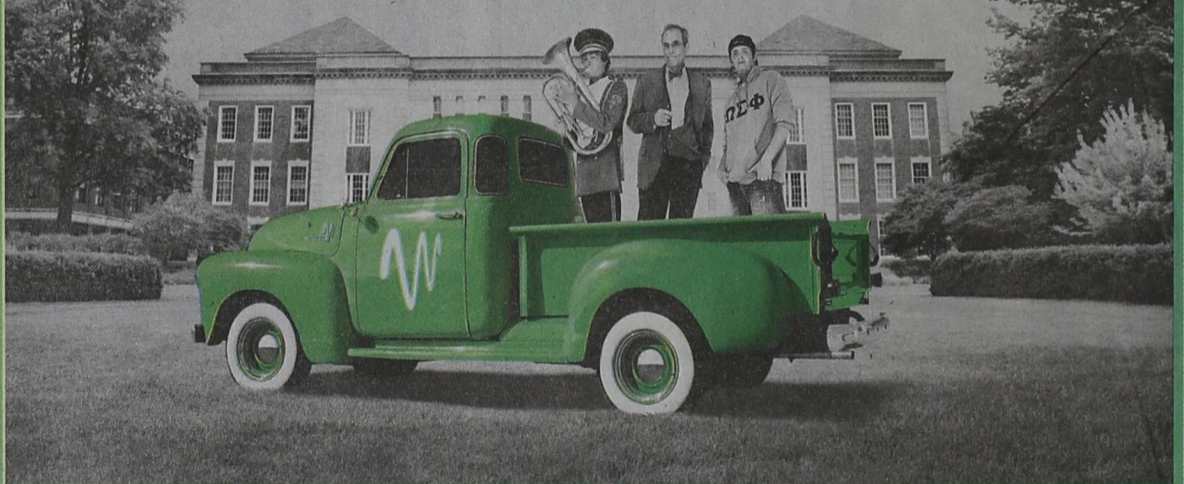
Amarillo College
Hereford Campus

An Equal Opportunity Community College

www.actx.edu



BIG SPEED ON CAMPUS. WE BRING IT ALL HOME.



BROADBAND

\$14.99 FIRST 3 MONTHS
PER MONTH

GREAT VALUE!

OFFER INCLUDES:

- FREE MODEM (AFTER REBATE)
- FREE ACTIVATION
- FREE SELF-INSTALL KIT
- FREE E-MAIL VIRUS & SPAM PROTECTION

HIGH-SPEED INTERNET:
DOWNLOAD FIGHT SONGS
RESEARCH PAPERS ONLINE

30-DAY MONEY BACK
GUARANTEE

LIMITED-TIME OFFER.
HOP ON TODAY.

PHONE
BROADBAND
DIGITAL TV



windstream
communications

grow places

1.800.978.2567 | WINDSTREAM.COM