

Friona Star

Friona Chamber seeks member web addresses

The Friona Chamber of Comhas 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 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 anyhas 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 thun-der, lightning, and wind but rather was a steady soaking downfall.

Reports from around the area 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 southeast of Friona, producers reported receiving only 1-inch in

Official weather recordkeeper 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 pur-

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. Parmer map shows all roads and a grid for figuring the county addresses.

You can print yourself a map 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

river rams historic old building

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

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

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



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.



approves tax revenue increase

The Friona city council met 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

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 hearcents per \$100 valuation. The ing 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 newspa-

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

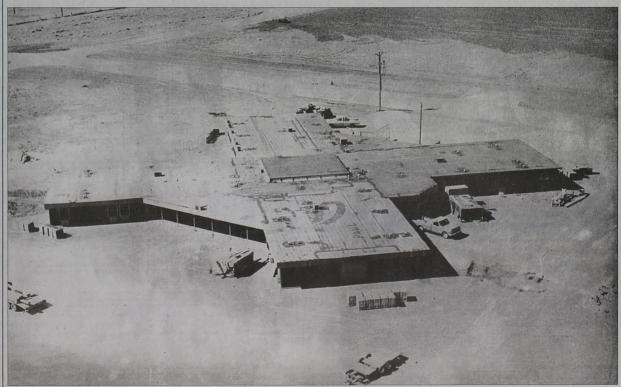
matching funds of \$46,000. One project earmarked for the money is a new ground storage water plant on the east side of town to replace a plant which was the original water storage plant. The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission will assist with the writing of the grant.

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 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.



OUT HERE by Ron Carr

cameras don't take pictures, people do

It wasn't a digital picture taken with someone's cell phone or one she got off the internet. It was an old black and white picture of me and my cousins, Vivian and Jerry Brown, taken in the mid-1940s. I guess I was about 6-7 years-old.

As relatives and parents get older, they start cleaning out shoeboxes and drawers and passing on old pictures. My mother has already gone through stacks of old pictures and divided them among my sister, brother, and I.

I don't remember posing for the picture Aunt Bertha sent but I am glad to get it. Someday I'll pass it on to one of my kids so they can have a picture of their daddy when he was 7-years-old and had hair. Maybe they will pass it on

Have you noticed when people face tragedy like a hurricane or tornado or a wildfire, and are forced to throw a few belongings in the truck or van, among the first items they grab are family photos and heirlooms.

We've all seen victims of such tragedies picking through the remains of their homes, looking for photo albums and scrapbooks. They are not crying on camera because they lost their appliances or even their home. Those things can be replaced. They cry because they can't find the only picture they had of grandma, or the photos of their kids when they were, little, or that last picture they took of momma and daddy before they died.

Photos are memories. Visible memories that capture a second in time. Memories that are frozen on paper, that we can take

out of the shoebox and look at and remember.

The picture Aunt Bertha sent arrived about the time we are getting busy here at the newspaper taking thousands of photos of local students. Football, volleyball, basketball, track, baseball, band, 4-H and FFA. Whatever it is, if we are around we take pictures of it.

No doubt some of the photos we take this school year of your children and grandchildren will end up in an old shoebox and passed on 50-years from now. We hope so. Photos are made to be shared and cherished.

After a game we review the pictures on a computer, delete the fuzzy ones and the ones we call "butt shots", and end up with those that make the final cut. We use a few in the paper and often put the rest of them into an album on our website. frionaonline.com. You can purchase pictures through the site. A normal 4X6 print is only \$2. A 5X7 is \$5 and an 8X10 is \$10. You can also have photos put on mugs, calendars, and Tshirts if you like. Order through the site with a credit card and our film lab will send your prints.



Others will end up enlarged, laminated, and hung on the walls here at the Star office. We like photos that make people notice and "wow.

Digital cameras make memories a lot easier to capture. And a lot less expensive. Digital allows you to keep and print only those photos you like. Some people, including me, copy a bunch of pictures onto a CD and store the CD in a shoebox.

With my Nikon D200 digital I can shoot up to 8 frames per second. When shooting sports, we will often end up with 150-200 photos on a digital card. The other day I bought a 2GB compact flash card. At a high setting I can shoot over 500 photos on

If you don't have a credit card but find some pictures you want to purchase write down the name of the album and the ID numbers under the pictures you want. Call come by the Star office and we will print them for you. If you want us to get a few pictures of your kid during a game, let us know before the game and we will focus our efforts on him or her.

If you have a digital camera, here are a few tips:

To shoot action (anything moving) you need to anticipate the picture before it happens. Most consumer cameras have a slow shutter release which means the action is gone by the time your camera fires. The answer? Buy a faster cam-

era or take pictures of people standing still.

If you have a digital camera, take time to read the book that came with it. Most people take the camera out of the box and hope that all the settings are automatic. Such features as white balance and EV + or - make a big difference in your picture quality. Read the book for tips on improving your pho-

light, a flash will improve your photos. Sunlight casts shadows on faces and a flash will take out some or all of the dark spots.

Fill the frame. Generally, the closer you are to the subject of the picture, the better the picture. How many photos have you seen where the photographer was too far back? Fill the frame with as much of the subject as you can. The pictures will be more fun.

Take some photos that are not posed. Catch your kids or grandparents doing something and snap a photo when they are unaware. Candid photos are among some of the most treasured.

Take some photos of your home, your business, your vehicles, or the family pet. Years down the road you will enjoy the memories of where you lived and what you drove. Even the clothes we wear will change. Old photos will bring a smile.

In the photo Aunt Bertha sent, the house had a screen door. That brought back memories. Homes no longer have screen doors with the springs that caused them to slam as you ran

Remember, cameras don't take pictures, people take pictures.

Thanks for the memory Aunt Bertha.

Letter to the Editor

Thank you for your encouraging column and article regarding the TAKS rating system in Friona and in Texas. It is nice to know some of the media are aware of our dilemma in the schools.

As a teacher of many years, I had almost become numb to the problem. When you deal with it on a daily basis, you tend to just give up the "banging the drum and shouting" because it doesn't seem to do any good and you still have to be accountable for the results regardless of the kids' suffering and your own feelings. When teachers and administrators address an issue, it is usually perceived as complaining for their own benefit. Personally, I think the majority of teachers do their job because they genuinely believe in helping others. Period.

One thing all teachers know is that if the parents and the media keep making it an issue, something will eventually be done. You have already helped our community by raising awareness of personal aspects of a not so inherently wrong program. Though everyone agrees there needs to be something to help with accountability, sometimes it can get totally away from what it was designed to do. All that aside, changes come when people are reminded of what's important in life.

I wouldn't want to get you or our schools in trouble with the

politicians in Austin, but wouldn't it be interesting if all of Friona cut out your articles and sent them, along with a personal note, to our representatives! Who knows, they might at least feel a

Dorothy Prudhomme



BRAVO!!!!!!!!!!!!! Thank you for your editorial this week. You very eloquently put the thoughts of most educators in print. Thank you for recognizing what we have seen for so many years. It is so very nice to see someone in business who can see through the legislative rhetoric and money making testing compa-I hope that your voice is heard. Perhaps this is an editorial that should be put on your online paper as well. I actually enjoy all of your articles, but this one really struck a chord with me. Many of my successful students in music don't necessarily 'measure up" to TAKS standards.

Again, just wanted to tell you BRAVO!!! and thank you

Allison Johnston Friona High School

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Commissioners approve road grader bid

The Parmer County Commissioners Court met in regular ession Monday, August 14, 2006 in the County Courtroom of the Parmer County Courthouse.

The Commissioners awarded West Texas Caterpillar the bid for a new road grader for use in Precinct 3.

Yearly business was discussed. Parmer County Chief Tax Appraiser Curby Brantly reported on the worksheets for the effective tax rates and the appraised property values for Parmer County. The notices can be found elsewhere in the Friona

Earl Behrends visited with the Commissioners about setting up inspections on the two aging water shed structures located in Parmer County. Inspections are done annually by representatives of the NRCS and District Conservationist Behrends. The Commissioners were given the opportunity to be present during the inspections. The water sheds for Parmer County are one mile north of Bovina and five miles east of Lazbuddie.

They adjourned after a budget workshop.

The Commissioners will meet again August 28, 2006. The meetings are open to the public.

ON YOUR PAYROLL

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Tumbleweed Smith

John Deere's grandson made cars

When I visited with Jay Matthews in Winnie, he had just and everything. The Velie was just another independent make of finished a 3-mile bicycle ride in the heat of the day. He told me he likes to keep in shape, that he had recently lost a lot of weight and wanted it to stay off. "I lost the weight by watching calories," says Jay. "I haven't had any fried food in

When Jay was in high school he drove an old Army jeep Before he graduated he bought a 1929 Model A for \$500. He's been hooked on old cars ever since

'About once every decade I'll add a car to my collection.'

'I bought one in the sixties, one in the seventies, one in the eighties, one in the nineties and now we just bought another He has a 1910 Reo, a 1917 Chevy, a 1952 Oldsmobile and his

latest purchase, a 1948 Packard convertible. His real pride and joy is his 1925 Velie (pronounced Vee-Lee). Willard Velie was the grandson of John Deere," says Jay.

"They made these from 1909 to 1929, made their own engines

car. Up until a few years ago one of the John Deere factories in Moline was the old Velie factory. They were using it to make John Deeres."

Velies are pretty rare. Jay belongs to the Velie club. "Each make of car has its own little club.

The Velie club is not very big. The goal was to find 200 Velies by the year 2000. We reached that goal. I think we're up to 2,010 now that are actually running cars, not just remains that are used for parts.

hen Ford was making about a million Model T's a year, John Deere was making about four or five thousand Velies a year.

"That's why you see so many Model T Fords around and you don't see many Velies. When I was a kid I saw one in Beaumont that was an old touring model from the twenties. was in pretty sad shape. That was when I was in high school,

probably just before I bought that Model A. I remembered the name Velie and was always fascinated by it and when I got older I decided I wanted to buy one, so I did some research and finally found one for sale in Iowa. I drove up there with a trailer, picked it up and brought it home. Unfortunately it's geared too low

It's a regular three-speed and you don't even need a first gear. You could pull a plow with it in first gear.

Jay says he's not much of a body man, but he is a pretty fair mechanic and keeps the old cars in good running condition and drives each one of them about once a week. He creates quite a sensation when he drives the old cars along some of e country roads near his home. He keeps the vehicles in sort of an apartment garage. It's a roomy, rambling space with separate rooms for the cars. He says some of his vehicles use up all their oil in about fifty miles, so he doesn't take many out of town trips in those.



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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, I-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.

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



Breast cancer screening Aug 21

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at Parmer 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 phot

Evening Lion Von Edelmon 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 phot

2006 Junior Varsity Squaw Volleyball team, back row, I-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 Wyly.

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 Allsups in Clovis, and Hi Pro and the Credit Union in Friona before coming to the bank

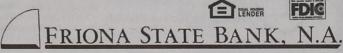
The Sharrocks attend 6th St Church of Christ and are active in



Casey Sharrock
Loan Secretary

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.



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Sheriff's Report

August 8, 2006, Raul Sanchez, 34, of Friona, Texas, was

arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with assault, pending

County Court. He was also charged with interfering with an

August 8, 2006, Brett Jackson, 26, of Kansas City, Missouri, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces, pending County

August 9, 2006, Christopher Leal, 17, of Bovina, Texas, was

2006, Enedina Lara, 24, of Bovina, Texas, was

arrested by the Bovina Police Department and charged with

arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with driving while license invalid, pending County Court.

August 9, 2006, Joshua Guevara, 18, of Bovina, Texas, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department and charged with

August 8, 2006, Irma Rocha, 18, of Bovina, Texas, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department and charged with criminal

trespass, pending County Court.

August 11, 2006, Pablo Alvarez, 28, of Canyon, Texas, was

while license invalid, pending County Court.

August 11, 2006, Antonio Gonzalez, 20, of Friona, Texas, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with motion to

reovoke (assault), pending County Court. He was also charged with evading arrest, pending County Court.

August 11, 2006, Brian West, 36, of Dimmitt, Texas, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with possession of a controlled substance, pending Grand Jury.

arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with a Curry County

August 12, 2006, Kevin Coble, 28, of Texico, New Mexico, was

August 13, 2006, Jack Burk, 49, of Amarillo, Texas, was arrested

rested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with driving

Friona Fire Department News

By Jon Douglas, Reporter

Recently the county commissioners lifted the burn ban in the training exercises take place.

Parmer County due to the re
We would like to welcome Parmer County due to the recent rains. Please use caution when doing any burning or any spark producing activities.

We have also purchased a new foam-producing nozzle for roadway in the event of any type of fuel spill.

Firefighter Bryan Harris and Salvador Garcia attended the fire reported there are many im-

training field in which many of

Kyle Grimsley, Mario Vasquez and Heath McElreath as new members of our department.

Keep in mind the annual fundraiser for the fire depart-Engine 5. It will allow us to ment. We are raffling off a new fight class A, class B fires and 4-wheeler and trailer. The cost have the ability to degrease the is \$10.00 a ticket. It can be seen in front of 4-Way pump during the week. Contact any firefighter

Another school year will be school at College Station. They starting soon, so please use cauprovements being made to the zones while driving.



Win this rig! A \$10 donation gets you a chance to win this Polaris 4X4 plus the trailer. Proceeds benefit the Friona fire department. Lunch - Cheeseburger, french fries, fresh fruit salad. Tickets are available from any fireman or at 4-Way Pump Service. The drawing will be Saturday, September 16, at 4 p.m. in the city 62nd Annual Boy's Ranch Rodeo held at Cal Farley's Boy's Ranch, Texas. 4-Way Pump Service. The drawing will be park during the Maize Days celebration.

Happy Birthday

August 20, 2006-August 26, 2006

Aug. 20-Justin Fleming, Willie Braillif, Jr., Frank Ready, Katherine Gromowsky, Tamra Turley

21-Justin Reed, Steve Clark, Lucretia Hayes, Fred Moore, Rachel Turner, Joy Trimble, Maria Serna, Johnathan Chisom

22-Tyson Neill, Bobby Sims, Jamie Martin, Kendra Gordon, Mayme Gee, Robin Barze, Ceasar Marquez, Lupe Salazar 23-Cason Smith, Lori Alexander, June Cleveland, Herman

Krauel, Marka Herbert, Sharla Cruz, Audelia Serna 24-Byron Brewer, John Blackwell, Shana Widner, Andria

Johnson, Monica Trevino, Gonzalo Blanco, Randy Richards, Jake Steelman

Aug 25-Michael Maynard, Edwina Davenport, Jeannie Fitzgerald,

Trey Ellis, Eva Kimbrough Aug. 26-Darla Butler Vinson, John Schlenker, Beth Kaufman, Terry Lynn Widner, Tara Lewis, Joshua Norwood, Robert Garza, Tiffany Blackburn, Clint Mears, Neelie Pierce, Veronica Mercado, Kathy Cantu, Lane Collins



ron carr photo

Chieftain senior Joshua Jameson hauls in a pass during this week's workouts. The Chiefs scrimmage Panhandle Saturday and Levelland next Thursday.

Friona School Menu

August 21- August 25

(All meals are served with Ice cold Milk)

Monday, August 21

Lunch - Fried chicken, rolls, macaroni and chec Tuesday, August 22

- Steak fingers, rolls, mashed potatoes, broccoli and cheese, gelatin w/topping

Wednesday, August 23

Lunch - Frito pie, ranch style beans, assorted gelatin, peaches. Thursday, August 24

Lunch -Burrito, corn, spanish rice, gelatin w/fruit. Friday, August 25

Boy's Ranch Rodeo Sep 2-3

Join us as the students from Boy's Ranch and Cal Farley's Girlstown, U.S.A. compete for buckles and saddles while displaying their skills in pole bending, barrel racing, bull riding, bull fighting and calf scramble.

And don't miss our younger buckaroos in the mutton bustin' and stick-horse barrel racing-crowd—pleasing favorites.

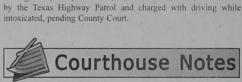
A mouth-watering barbecue lunch is served each day prior to the rodeo, It's FREE with the purchase of a Rodeo ticket. Tickets are \$5 general admission; \$8 box seats, Dates: Labor Day weekend, September 2-3, 2006 at 2:30 p.m. each day. BBQ served noon-2 p.m. on days of Rodeo. For ticket information, call (806) 373-6600.

The 7th Annual Old Tascosa Rendezvous is open to the public and free of charge from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, September 1 and 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, September 2-3. Experience the 1 rough

and rugged" times of Old Tascosa as early cowboys, explorers and Native Americans lived it in the old town's heyday. Historical re-enactors display their wares in primitive campsites and teepees typical of 1800's. Step into the past to watch games and demonstrations such as fire making, black powder shooting, hide tanning, beading and

FREE CHECKING





warrant, pending transport

Randy Geries office:

emergency call, pending County Court.

criminal trespass, pending County Court.

criminal trespass, pending County Court.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from August 2, 2006 to August 9, 2006

JeDon Gallman and Kitty Gallman-Daniel B. Aguilar, L1 N/2 L2 **B8 STALEY**

Blayne Baxter and Glenda Baxter-Martin Alvarez, 80.65 AC NE/ CRN S29 T3S R3E

Michael Wayne London and Becky London-Bennett G. Slegers

and Rhonda Slegers, NW/4 S2 T10S R2E Pharis Glen London-Pharis Glen London and Rena London, 5 AC S/2 OF NW/4 S146 T4S R4E

Enchanted Farms-Jeffrey Jorde and Sheri J. Jorde, L13-15 B8

IRONWOOD

"David Meeks and Charla J. Meeks-Guthry L. Edwards and Stephanie Edwards, 3.04 AC SW/4 S49 BLK A Terry Copley and Vickie Copley-Shannon Cochran and Vickie Cochran, NE/4 S16 T4S R4E

Billy R. Johnson- Vicente Loe, Jr. and Imelda Castro, SW 57' L2



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2 Biscuits & Gravy - 2.00 With one sausage - 2.50 With two sausage - 3.00



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MEN ARE ALSO CONCERNED WITH THEIR LOOKS

In today's fashion world, growing numbers of een as well as women are interested in wearing reglass frames that are stylish and accessorize leir attire. IN recent survey conducted by the Vision ouncil of America, 87 percent of men indicated ey currently own at least one type of corrective

Many men are looking for larger and bolder frame shapes. These look best on fuller-faced and broader-built individuals. The smaller John Lennon-type glasses are still popular, especially among males with smaller faces. The aviator-style frames are making a strong comeback as well, both as sunglasses and for prescription use.



Rimless frames are also popular, because some men do not want their eyewear to be as obvious as the heavier or wider glasses. With antireflective lenses, These rimless glasses become very discrete. As for the actual makeup of the frames, titanium continues to be a big draw because of its many features. However, many younger men are purchasing plastic for a "retro" look. Plastic frames are not only lightweight, but they come in a wide range of colors and designs from the "50s-style, bold-and-black look to the classic tortoise-shell fashion.

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The 2006 varsity Squaws volleyball team. Back row, I-r, Coach Arnold Peralez, Deirdre Johnston, Courtney Adams, Hollis Gurley, Brooke Herbert, Coach Jeanne Stone. Front, I-r, Burkleigh Briones, Darcy Daniel, Erin Austin, Erica Wyly, and Miranda Frye.

Friona High School Volleyball Schedule

Augus	t	Location		
12th	Scrimmage (HP,Childress,Fri)	Higland Park	JV - 10:00 AM	Varsity -10:00 AM
15 th	West Texas	Stinnett	JV - 5:00 PM	Varsity - 6:00 PM
18-19th	Bushland JV Tourney	Bushland	JV - TBA	
19th	Memphis	Friona		Varsity - 2:00 PM
22nd	West Texas	Friona	JV - 5:00 PM	Varsity - 6:00 PM
25-26th	Sanford-Fritch Tourney	Fritch		Varsity - TBA
29th	Dimmitt	Friona	JV - 5:00 PM	Varsity - 6:00 PM
Septen	nber			
111	OPEN			
5th	Tulia	Friona	JV - 5:00 PM	Varsity - 6:00 PM
8-9th	San Jacinto Tournament	Amarillo	JV - TBA	Varsity - TBA
11th	Floyd, NM	Friona	JV - 5:30 PM	Varsity - 6:30 PM
23rd	Memphis/Tulia Dual	Tulia	JV - 10:00 AM	Varsity - TBA
26th	Dora, NM	Friona		Varsity - 6:00 PM
30 th	Plainview Christian	Plainview	JV - 11:00 AM	Varsity - 12:00 PM
Octobe	er			
3rd	Littlefield*	Friona	JV - 5:30 PM	Varsity - 6:30 PM
7th	Denver City*	Denver City	JV - 12:00 PM	Varsity - 1:00 PM
10 th	Shallowater*	Shallowater	JV - 5:30 PM	Varsity - 6:30 PM
14th	Denver City*	Friona	JV - 12:00 PM	Varsity - 1:00 PM
17th	Littlefield*	Littlefield	JV - 5:30 PM	Varsity - 6:30 PM
21"	Plainview Christian	Friona	JV - 11:00 AM	Varsity - 12:00 PM
24th	Shallowater*	Friona	JV - 5:30 PM	Varsity - 6:30 PM

2006 Friona Cross Country Schedule

August 26	Rebel
September 9	Plainy
September 16	Maize
September 23	Tribal
September 30	Lubbo
October 7	WTAI
October 14	Canyo
October 17	J.H. I
October 24	H.S. I
November 4	I-AA
November 11	STAT

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Amarillo-Thompson Park

Plainview-Old Settler's Park Friona-Fast Stop/FM214

Friona-Community Center Lubbock-Mae Simmons Park Canyon-WT Horse Center Canyon-South Side of H.S. TBA

Lubbock-Mae Simmons Park Lubbock-Mae Simmons Park AUSTIN/Round Rock

Chieftain/Squaw fans.....

Burger, fries, drink



Saturday, August 19, at Chieftain Field



THE FRIONA NOON LIONS WILL SERVE HAMBURGERS. FRENCH FRIES AND A DRINK FOR ONLY \$5 DURING

THE CHIEFS SCRIMMAGE WITH THE PANHANDLE PANTHERS STARTING AT 10:30 A.M. FOR JV AND THE VARSITY SCRIMMAGE FOLLOWS.

THEN THE SQUAWS OPEN THEIR HOME VOLLEYBALL SEASON VS. MEMPHIS WITH GAMES STARTING AT I P.M. IN THE HIGH SCHOOL GYM.

BE A CHIEFTAIN/SQUAW BOOSTER AND ENJOY SOME NOON LIONS HOSPITALITY!

Scrimmage Panhandle Saturday

Chiefs gearing up for a great season

The 2006 version of the alignment. Friona Chieftains will put their talent on display for the first time Saturday at Chieftain Field. Coaches welcomed 85 boys from freshman through seniors as workouts began last week.

It is expected that Friona will be able to field freshman, junior varsity, and varsity teams to begin the year. The freshman schedule of games will depend on finding other schools that have enough players to have a freshman team. Varsity and JV will play a full schedule.

Coach Bob Ferguson and staff will find some answers Saturday as the Chiefs host the Panhandle Panthers in the first scrimmage of the season. The action begins at 10:30 a.m. with a JV scrimmage followed by the varsity squads. (Burgers, fries, and drinks will be available).

After the biennial UIL rea 7-team district which includes some old rivals. The district consists of Friona, Highland Park, Bushland, River Tulia, Dimmitt, and Muleshoe. River Road and Muleshoe will be participating in 2A after dropping from 3A in the recent re-

The buzz is that since the final district game will pit Friona vs. Muleshoe, the district championship might ride on that game. This schedule was noted by the Amarillo and Lubbock sportswriters and Coach Ferguson has been contacted for comment on the rivalry. His response: "We appreciate the implication but we have a few games to play before the last district game." Of course for Chieftain fans it would be nice to have the district title wrapped up before the final game.

Coach Ferguson says the staff has a lot of skill players back this year, which forms a solid base for the team. Quarterback Sawver Reed is a junior and will lead the team after a fine sophomore year performance. Speedster Juan Reves will return as wide receiver and alignment, Friona finds itself in defensive secondary. He went to the state track meet in the 200m and 400m dash last year.

Other returning starters are linemen Stephen Campbell and Chance Lewellen who return as seniors with experience. They are joined by linebackers Trent Hudson, Dillon Welch, and

Tolby Wilcox, and secondary veterans Sean Lookingbill, Valente Casas and Alonzo Rojas. Running backs Ruben Chico and Eddie Ortiz return for their senior years after solid performances last season. Twin brothers Octavio and Fernando Moreno are both healthy to start the season and should make an impact on both offense and defense

"Our main concern will be our offensive line," Coach Ferguson said. "We lost most of our offensive line to graduation but we have some boys coming up from JV who have been working hard all summer on conditioning. We'll have to see how they develop." Coach Rex Cumpton is the offensive line coach.

The Chiefs open regular season play on September 1 by hosting the Abernathy Antelopes at Chieftain Field. This will be back-to-back meetings for the two teams as Abernathy ended Friona's season in the playoffs last year on a last minute touchdown. No doubt the Chieftains will be looking to avenge the loss as they head back to the playoffs again.

Another game to note and mark on your calendar will be the meeting between the Chieftains and the Bovina Mustangs September 22 at Bovina. Arrive early and bring your lawn chairs as the stands will overflow for this Parmer County rivalry.

The Chieftain players and coaches still remember the 15-14 Bovina win last year when a Friona penalty gave the Mustangs a second try for an extrapoint and the Mustangs converted a two-point play to win as time ran out.

From what we hear the Chieftains are looking forward to the rematch. The Friona Star will be reporting throughout the season to keep you up-to-date on Friona Chieftain football. Mike Hutson and Clint Mears of FHS-TV will again video the games for Saturday morning replay. Photos we take during the games will be available on our website, frionaonline.com. Be a Chieftain Booster. Go Big Red.

Meet the Chiefs

set for Tuesday

The annual Meet the Chiefs

Tuesday, August 22, after the

Squaws volleyball game here

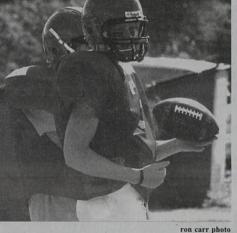
with West Texas High. The varsity game is to start at 6 p.m. and the Meet the Chiefs rally

This is the fans opportunity

be introduced to the 2006 football Chieftains, cheerleaders, coaches, and mascot. All Chief-

tain boosters and fans are in-

has been scheduled for



Junior quarterback Sawyer Reed will lead the Chieftains into the 2006 season.



Head coach Bob Ferguson looks for an exciting year

of Friona Chieftain football.

Squaws open year two of volleyball

will follow

BY RON CARR

Coach Arnold Peralez started from scratch last year in putting together a volleyball program in Friona schools. It wasn't an easy task. He and coaches Jeanne Stone and Carrie Davis Arias, had girls in the program from 7th grade through varsity, most of whom had never served a volleyball. The good news is, a lot of

girls came out for the program. The varsity went winless last year but attracted a boisterous group of fans to the games. They played hard but inexperience took its toll. But this is year two. Of the nine girls on the varsity, junior Hollis Gurley is new. Hollis was a JV standout last year and has moved up to join her varsity

Peralez will send two seniors and seven juniors to the floor this year. Courtney Adams and Darcy Daniel are the two seniors. All the girls have experience now and the enthusiasm is apparent during workouts. Friona is in a 4team volleyball district. The other three are Littlefield, Shallowater, and Denver City. All are tough opponents. Denver City went deep into the playoffs last year, Littlefield has moved down from

with athletic talent, whether basketball or volleyball.

The Squaws open the home season Saturday, August 19, against Memphis. The freshman game is at 1 p.m. followed by the varsity about 2 p.m. Then Tuesday, August 22, the freshmen, JV, and varsity are sched-

uled to begin at 4 p.m. vs. West Texas High. Volleyball fans and gym rats will want to come out and take a look at the new gymnasium floor. It has been refinished, painted and decorated with Chieftain/Squaw logos, featuring new art at



ron carr photo

3A to 2A this year, and Shallowater is always consistent practice this week.

TOWN TALK II

sometimes comes at the wrong Ellis. time. We are always grateful for

Wright has been diagnosed with home. cancer. A love fund has been established at Friona State Bank expense. To make a donation Gene's wife Pat works for Dr. Roden and son Kirk Wright in Stephenville. He said he might works at PCCH. Our thoughts try to walk on the baseball team. are with the family.

PCCH had a gall bladder opera- Kelby. tion recently and is now home recuperating. Get well and hurry back to the clinic Cathey.

Saw Dale Widner at the senior lunch Monday. He was in burgers, chips, and a drink to all an Amarillo hospital for about 8- fans who buy a ticket to the days with a low white blood game. Rick White said Cargill removed. Didn't seem to be anything wrong with his appetite.

down with what was thought to stead. be a stroke while dining at Leal's to a hospital in Lubbock. Her team, band and cheerleaders, as blood pressure was over the top well as our Chiefs and cheerand they checked her out. She leaders and coaches, It is aldid not have a stroke. Word at the senior citizen's lunch Mon- On behalf of everybody, thank day was she would be getting you Cargill. out of the hospital this week Our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

The area has probably received and living here in Friona where about 4-5 inches this week. Greg is employed as the com-Farmers and the rest of us al- puter guy at Kendrick Oil Co. ways need rain even though it and Jamie is working at Wilbur-

Who says all young people tell you, there is no nonsense at leave town after they finish this table." Happy 100th birthschool. We're glad that Greg day Lura Rundell. Received news that Gene and Jamie are calling Friona

to help the family with the added at Fast Stop this week. Kelby, son of Alan and Leigh, gradusee any employee at the bank. ated in May and has decided to attend Tarleton State University Kelby was an all-district second 806-250-3200. baseman for the Chiefs this year. Cathey Hamman, the PA at Good luck and much success,

Solutions will be serving free game but this year it is the Friday before Labor Day and a Reba Holt Brito was struck so they chose September 15 in-

ways free, courtesy of Cargill.

Lilah Gaye Gee brought by a magazine called Bridge Bulletin. dairies and ethanol plants build-It is mostly for bridge players. Greg Lewellen and Jamie In the August issue was a short Slagle tied the knot weekend article about Lura Rundell of Farbefore last. Family friend Sheriff well who turned 100-years-old Randy Geries performed the cer- in April and still plays bridge in run from Hereford to include emony, all except the official mar- Clovis and Portales. Mrs. Rundell rying part. He can't legally marry is rated as a Silver Life Master anybody but Jamie wanted him bridge player. She still drives

Yes it rained Sunday night to officiate most of the ceremony her own car and was amused and again Tuesday afternoon, and he did. They are married recently when she went to renew her license and they issued one good for another six years.

Mrs. Rundell's picture was in the magazine along with a quote cautioning an opponent, "Let me

Darla Bracken at the library is still seeking pictures of former I bumped into Kelby Monroe Friona mayors. Among the ones she needs are J.L. Landrum, J. Blackwell, Mack Bainum, A W. Anthony, J. C. Claborn, B. K. Buske, and Wright Williams. If you have a picture of these gents, contact Darla Bracken at

Hey, B. K., I know you read the paper so how about getting us a picture before the Maize Days birthday party. In fact I Mark your calendar for the think you should come back to Chiefs vs. Morton football game town for that celebration. It here September 15. Cargill Meat would be nice to see you and Janet again. How about it?

On September 17, from 12 noon to 6 p.m. at Dameron Park count and will be back in the has had free burgers the last in Hereford, something called La hospital soon to have his spleen several years at the first home Ley Fest is planned. It is sponsored by radio station La Ley 103.5, a 24-hour all Spanish FM lot of folks will be out of town, station new in Hereford since January. The La Ley Fest will feature free music, plenty of Hats off to the Cargill folks. food, and novelty vendors. If in Muleshoe. She was airlifted They always feed the visiting you want to be a vendor, contact Raquel at 364-0272

> Buses may be rolling in Hereford. So said an article in the Hereford Brand that reported a November 1 start up by Panhandle Transit of public transportation in Hereford. With the ing there, city fathers see a need shuttle bus transportation.

> The article said that the transportation might eventually stops at the Millard and Cargill facilities in Friona. It was reported that Cargill employs 425 Hereford residents. Funding for the project is being provided by the Texas Department of Transportation.

Be sure to go by the Prairie Acres open house Saturday in celebration of their 30th anniversary. Festivities are from 2:30-

One final food note: For hot dog fans, Oscar Mayer now has Fast Franks, a package of three hot dogs, weiner and bun included, that you can pop in the microwave for 30-seconds and presto! you have a hot dog. For folks like me who live single, it is better and cheaper to buy three dogs than buying a pack age of 8-buns and 8-franks and throwing half of them away.

Please keep us in the loop for news and events or concerns of local interest. We ap-



dana d jameson photo Chieftain senior speedster Juan Reyes will play a key role in the offense this year. Reves is a wide receiver and defensive back in the Chief's attack

> Our compliments to our friends at Prairie Acres for 30 years of serving the needs of the community. We are proud to be your partner.

Happy 30th birthday from the staff at Parmer County Community Hospital



2006 Property Tax Rates in PARMER COUNTY

his notice concerns 2006 property tax rates for PARMER COUNTY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is a catual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as styear if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rofilback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before expayers 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 5100 of property value.

	FARM TO MARKET ROAD	GENERAL FUND
Last year's tax rate:		
Last year's operating taxes	\$525,220	\$1,760,603
Last year's debt taxes	\$0	\$251,859
Last year's total taxes	\$525,220	\$2,012,462
Last year's tax base	\$475,311,877	\$481,565,295
Last year's total tax rate	0.110500/\$100	0.417900/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$524,930	\$2,012,083
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$488,120,296	\$494,330,663
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.107500/\$100	0.407000/\$100
Total effective tax rate	0.514500/\$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)	60400	\$1,760,781
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$524,930 \$488,120,296	\$1,760,281 \$494,330,663
= This year's effective operating rate	0.107500/\$100	0.356000/\$100
1.08 = this year's maximum operating	0.107500/\$100	0.356000/\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating	0.116100/\$100	0.384400/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.000000/\$100	0.049700/\$100
- This year's rollback rate for each fund	0.116100/\$100	0.434100/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	0.550200/\$100	

tatement of Increase/Decrease
PARMER COUNTY adopts a 2006 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.514500 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase com

Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances: GENERAL FUND The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

3,002,525

Schedule B: 2006 Debt Service: GENERAL FUND
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Des	comption of Debt	Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Paid from Property Taxes	be Paid	Total Payment
Par	mer County Law enforcement Center	115,000	137,419	0	252,419
	Total required for 2006 debt service				\$252,419
10 -	Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Sche	dule A			\$0
	Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
-	Excess collections last year				\$11,339
-	= Total to be paid from taxes in 2006			\$241,080	
+	Amount added in anticipation that the unit will	collect only 95.00000	0% of its taxes in 200	16	\$12,688
-	Total Debt Levy				\$253,768

Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances: FARM TO MARKET ROAD
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property to a second to the second t

Type of Property Tax Fund FARM TO MARKET

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 1, 2006

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The PARMER COUNTY 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 2.196307 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 effective tax, 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 10:00 AM at Parmer County Courthouse. A second hearing will be held on September 18, 2006 at 10:00 AM at Parmer County Courthouse.

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

FOR:

Kirk Frye, Tom Ware, Michael Haseloff, Elvis Powell,

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 expenditum categories:

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

Total appraised value* of all property	\$510,055,877	\$541,936,388
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$1,962,753	\$15,921,703
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$483,731,683	\$510,245,011
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$1,945,740	\$15,914,348

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness:

opted tax rate for the preceding tax year oposed tax rate for the current tax year fference in the propsed tax rate and the dopted tax rate for the preceding tax year

\$0.002600 per \$100 in value

OR 0.492051 % Decrease

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

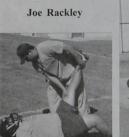
Comparison of Residence Homestead Values

Average residence homestead appraised value	\$44,939	\$49,093
Homestead exemption amount for the taxing unit (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled)	50	\$0
Average taxable value of a residence homestead (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of	\$44,939	\$49,093

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 \$237. The taxes that would be imposed in the current tax year can the residence homestead appraised at the average appraised value in the current ax 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 \$258. 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 \$21 of taxes.





Willie Torres







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

We Love You. All Your Family

Bovina Football Coaches



Hector Guevara



Danny Mejia

Mustangs open with new coaches, new attitudes

Bovina Mustang head coach Hector Guevara has been coachof 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 staff are Joe Rackley, Aaron in his sixth year at Bovina. Epps Stone, Danny Mejia, and Willie retired from the New Mexico system and came over to Bointo six years. Epps coaches

ing at Bovina for eight years, their first playoff game in nine. This year he will see things years, will rely on the fresh attifrom a different perspective, that tudes of several new young coaches to challenge for a play-off again. The Mustang team will have 6 starters return and 8 that have played in a varsity

Torres. All are young and fairly new to coaching which brings vina to help out for a couple of with it an enthusiastic attitude, years which has now turned something Bovina will need if

the linemen. The Mustangs scrimmage
The Mustangs, coming off 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 twopoint conversion. No doubt Friona will be out to avenge the

2006 BOVINA MUSTANG FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	<u>OPPONENT</u>	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.
October 27 November 3	* Nazareth *Farwell	There Here	7:30 p.m 7:30 p.m



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V'Laura Lynn Wilcox and Justin Frankie Lindeman, all of Friona. Smiley, Reed and Meghan Lee Sundlie, both of Lubbock, Texas, The groom is the son of Randy Hendrickson sang "A Whole New were united in marriage August 4, and Judy Sundlie of Ozark, Missouri. 2006 at 7:30 p.m. at the Historic Baker Building in downtown Lub-Blair of Independence, Missouri. Corset backed, white Capt bock by Randy Sundlie, father of the groom, and Leon Talley of the marriage by her father to the song 6th Street Church of Christ in Friona, "My Little Girl".

2006 Property Tax Rates in PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL

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World" during the sand ceremony

She wore a strapless, one-piece, corset backed, white Capri taffeta 6th Street Church of Christ in Friona, "My Little Girl".

Texas.

Tolby Wilcox and Shayli Reed
The bride is the daughter of performed a duet of "Somewhere in the World". An ensemble of Wilcox, diamond shaped pearl accents. She and the granddaughter of Gene and Caleb Miller, Krista Graham, Blair wore a pearl necklace and earnings

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Mrs. Justin Lee Sundlie nee' V'Laura Lynn Wilcox

Last year's operating taxes Last year's debt taxes \$0 \$627,604 Last year's total taxes Last year's tax base
Last year's total tax rate \$348,669,076 0.180000/\$100

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property) This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property) This year's effective tax rate

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) This year's adjusted tax base

This year's effective operating rate 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate This year's debt rate

This year's rollback rate

borrowed from family friend The Best Man was the brother

lining the stems

Serving as Maids of Honor were Serving as Maids of Honor were sisters of the bride, V Lynda Wilcox of Amarillo, Texas, and V Lesha Windsor tie. The groomsmen wore a black pin-sisters of the bride, V Lynda Wilcox of Lubbock. Bridesmaids black tuxedo, sage green vests with were Kayla Sutherland of Midland, ties.

The groom wore a black pin-backerior of Science degree in Exercise Science from Lubbock Christopher (See Live Science degree in Exercise Science for Science degree in Exercise Science for Lubbock Christopher (See Live Science for Science degree in Exercise Science for Lubbock Christopher (See Live Science for Science degree in Exercise Science for Science for Science degree in Exercise Science for Science degree in Exercise Science for Lubbock Christopher (See Live Science for Science degree in Exercise Science for Lubbock Christopher (See Live Science for Live Science for Lubbock Christopher (See Live Science for Live Science were Kayla Sutherland of Midland, Texas, Casie Legg of Sudan, Texas, Yalerie Bandy of Edmond, Oklahoma, Kayla Smiley of Dallas, Texas, Kelsey Welch of Lubbock, sister of the groom Misty Western of Nixa, Missouri, and Jacy Grimsley of Ama-

The attendant's dresses were

Courtney Wright.

Her veil was white fingertip
length accented with a scattering of pearls, crystals and beads.

The bride's bouquet was hand
The Best Man was the bronder of the groom, Travis Sundlie of the groom, Travis Sundlie of the groom, Sundlie and Ryan Sundlie, brothers of the groom, both of Ozark, Kerry Holmes of Ozark, Joe Skyles of The bride's bouquet was hand-tied peach calla lilies, white star-Ozark, Kyle Wilson of Dallas, Victor gazer lilies, purple roses, hyperemia Rodriguez of Lubbock, Miles Rush and looped bear grass with pearls of Independence, and brother of

the bride Tolby Wilcox of Friona.

The groom wore a black pin-

Ushers were cousin of the bride Dillon Welch of Friona, Kris Cavazos of Victoria, Texas, Lance

bride, from Trinidad, Colorado was and is a JV baseball coach at LCU. the flower girl. Riley Sundlie, nephew The couple was feted with Mystic purple taffeta in a design of of the groom, of Ozark served as their choice. They carried hand-tied the ring bearer.

The church was decorated with Reed and Kathi Miller. peach roses, peach gerberas, purple tattice, hyperemia and looped bear a Roman arch and lighted columns draped with smilax at the center of

the stage. Wrought iron candela-bras 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 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 coordi-

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 float-ing 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 The wedding cake was a squae-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 Vacresia Salver vanette Barnett and vacresia Saiyer, 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 Exeras a personal trainer at Bodyworks.

The groom is a 2001 Ozark High

School graduate. He is attended Lubbock Christian University receiv-Bina of Dallas, and Matt Daugherty
of Odessa, Texas.

Giana Glorioso, cousin of the employed by Wallace Sprinklers, Inc.

> The couple was feted with a house party hosted by Lanis Graham, Jyl Grimsley, Kim Smiley, Lisa

> The couple will reside in Lub-

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

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 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 members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows: Dale Schueler, Robert Neelley, Brett Whitten

FOR: AGAINST: PRESENT and not voting: 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.

Maintenance and operations Debt service Total expenditures

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

Total appraised value* of all property
Total appraised value* of new property**
Total taxable value*** of all property
Total taxable value*** of new property**

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness:

Tax Rates

Adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year Proposed tax rate for the current tax year Difference in the propsed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year

\$0.180000 per \$100 in value \$0.187000 per \$100 in value

\$0.007000 per \$100 in value 3.888889 % Increase

% Decrease

Percentage increase or decrease in the propsed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year 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 * "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), 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.

Average residence homestead appraised value	Preceding Tax Year \$43,485	Current Tax Year \$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
	\$36,023	342,0

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 woul 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 trate 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.



New Arrivals



Addison Dawn McMurtrey

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Addison Dawn McMurtrey was born at 2:33 p.m. August 2, 2006, at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 7 pounds, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 to 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

Singles Sunday school to start September 3

BY Rick Burton, Pasto 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 esome challeng

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

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

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!"

OBITUARIES

Norma Thomas Coffman Massey

Norma Thomas Coffman Massey, 71, of Fort Worth, Texas

passed away August 4, 2006. Mrs. Massey was born February 17, 1935 to Elbert and Corene Thomas. She lived in Friona until the 1950's. She is the sister of

Elton Thomas. She is preceded in death by her husband, Paul Coffman, who was the father of her four children. Later she married Jerry

Massey survived by one sister, Carolyn Stephenson,

and seven grandchildren She was the niece of Anna Mae Thomas and cousin of Melba Smiley, both of Friona



"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!"

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

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

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

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, Kanas, called itself "The Czech Capital of Kansas." It was an interesting town. I could see they were huge country music fans, because in each to see that. The best was this

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.

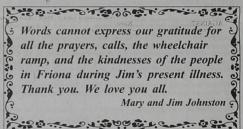
the best, and also the most mis-leading. I drove past the Rusty Moose Bed & Breakfast, When I'm eating or sleeping, I don't want to be anywhere near a rusty moose. One sign advertised Gigantic Flea Market. At what point does a flea become gigantic? I saw a business called Booger Holler Self-Storage. 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

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

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.



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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:

\$575,673
\$78,300,244
0.735200/\$100

I ni	is 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
×	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 Rollback tax rate

Statement of Increase/Decrease

Statement of Increase/Decrease

One BRIONA adonts a 2006 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.735200 per \$100 of value, taxes

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 refore County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount that is not supported 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 Part 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 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

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.

ne	members of the governing body	voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follow	/S
	FOR: AGAINST:	Jim Atwell, Martha Barker, Mark Osborn, Ronnie Stevick None	
	PRESENT and not voting:	John Taylor (Mayor) Charlie Pone	

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

tegories:			
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	as calculated under section 20.04, 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 Proposed tax rate for the current tax year Difference in the propsed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year

Percentage increase or decrease in the propsed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year

\$0.790000 per \$100 in value \$0.790000 per \$100 in value

\$0.000000 per \$100 in value

\$48,374

\$54,490

0.000000 % Increase % 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(8), Tax Code.
"New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.
"Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(0), Tax Code.

Comparison of Residence Homestead Values

	Average appraised and taxable values on residence hom tax year.	estead	s are con	npared fro	m the pres	ceding tax ye	ear and the	current
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Average residence homestead appraised value	Preceding Tax Year \$48,374	Current Tax Year \$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)

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

Don Spring publishes book of Panhandle farm memories



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

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Phone: 250-3010 Teresa Satterfield & Tyler Jameson

Bovina native Don Spring is a retired pharmacist, a photographer, father, grand-"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 "Ol' Red," Old farm memories are revealed "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 rold 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.

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HPUWC District encourages water conservation

As drought continues begins tapering off in August, instances, that is successful. In other damage can cause large throughout the region, the High However, this may be extended those few cases where there is streams of water to be applied Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 encourages area agricultural producers, trict officials say there are many the landowner and/or well opbusinesses, and homeowners to use water as efficiently as possible to reduce waste

"Quite literally, the future of and early fall. our area water supplies is in On the farm, agricultural pro-our hands," says Carmon ducers can reduce water waste automatic sprinklers should be McCain, High Plains Water District Public Information/Educawater and groundwater resources. By doing so, we can reduce the demand for groundwater pumped from the Ogallala local towns and cities to pur-

water management practices that erator to halt the waste. farmers and homeowners should Businesses and hom keep in mind during late summer

tion Group Supervisor. "Each fields. Commonly known as ir- needs. Sensors can be added to of us needs to use water as rigation "tailwater," this water automatic sprinklers to shut of us needs to use water as rigation "tailwater," this water efficiently as possible to pro-long the life of area surface depletion of groundwater in a waste can cause unnecessary them off during rainfall events.

of both state law and High Plains and gardens. chase additional water rights, Water District rules, says

Businesses and homeowners
and delay construction of exMcCain. The water district preshould check their landscape irpensive water projects," he fers to work with producers and rigation systems regularly to

habitual waste, the district must to nearby sidewalks or road-

can also help conserve water and reduce waste

automatic sprinklers to shut duce evaporation losses,

and create safety heards if irrigate curbside turf areas and driveways," says McCain.

Allowing in the water enters roadways.

Allowing in the water enters roadways. Allowing irrigation water to Drip irrigation systems can be aquifer, postpone the need for escape from fields is a violation used to irrigate bedded plants reminds all residents to be mind-

Businesses and homeowners its and reduce the amount address the problem whenever make sure sprinkler heads are serve water on an individual ba-Traditionally, irrigation of irrigation water waste is reported working properly and that they farmland and urban landscapes to its Lubbock office. In most have not popped off. This and

'There are many other landscape water conservation tech-Businesses and homeowners niques that can help save wa-For example, some of these include not watering land-scapes on windy days, abiding by local landscape watering or by making sure irrigation water adjusted according to weather dinances, if applicable to your does not escape from their conditions and plant water town, using mulches in

flowerbeds and gardens to repositioning hose-end sprinklers Soaker hoses, rather than so that the landscape is irri-

> is for landscape purposes, he ful of their daily water use habwater used whenever possible. For example, persons can consis 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 dishwasher have full loads before they are operated.

"It's important to remember water. Conserving our limited surface and groundwater resources today preserves them

for use tomorrow," he said.

Additional agricultural and urwater 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 mail at info@hpwd.com



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Alfalfa program targets producers

BY KAY LEDBETTER

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.

a.m. CDT at the Hereford Com- Trostle said. munity Center, 100 Avenue C.

comprehend how much irriga-tion is required for alfalfa," Trostle said, "Hence alfalfa

ducers in Texas, and 3573.

Roosevelt, Quay and Curry Both New Mexico and Texas county producers in New have requested 2.5 continuing

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

alfalfa production, weed con-The workshop, jointly spon-sored by Extension and New selection. During a field visit, selection. During a field visit, cal volunteers will prepare the attendees will discuss insects meal of rib-eye steak, green Mexico State University, will attendees will discuss insects meal of rib-eye steak, green begin with registration at 8:45 and alfalfa management, beans, new potatoes, salad, and

During lunch, local dairy-"Many producers fail to men will address alfalfa forage will be sold. Each ticket is good quality and what dairy opera- for two people. The event is a tors are looking for, he said.

book are included in the \$20 which provides money for the registration fee. Pre-registration kids that participate in show.

The program is targeted at is requested. To do so, or for Deaf Smith, Parmer, Castro, more information, contact Rick Kerby in Bovina or Ed Terry at

The fourth annual regional Hartley and Dallam county pro- Deaf Smith County at 806-364-

education units for producers.

Dinner Aug 26

The annual Parmer County Program topics will include Stock Show dinner will be falfa production, weed conheld August 26 at 7 p.m. in the Farwell Community Center. Logreen chile corn.

A maximum of 200 tickets rs are looking for, he said. major fundraiser for the Lunch and an alfalfa crop county's junior livestock show look are included in the \$20 which provides money for the

Bailey, Lamb, Oldham, Randall, Auckerman, Extension agent in Veterinary Industries in Friona.

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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

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

Hanes, current board chairman.

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 CEN

(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

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 fell 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 nine 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

TEXAS

CROSSWORD

Answers on pg 4

by Charley & Guy Orbison

"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 bet-Along about this time the land in Parmer County began to sell and change and more people from other

on Bros

parts of the country began coming here and buying land to put to cultivation. In 1924 Daddy and 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 opera-tion and broke out more sod. Then came the thirties with the depres-

sion 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
- cups sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1-1/2 cups of sour milk (buttermilk)
- 1 level teaspoons baking soda
- 2 cups flour
- teaspoons cinnamon
- /2 teaspoons each of cloves and allspice

Key

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 1-½ hours slowly [300 degrees] Mrs. Reed makes a white icing for this cake

DID YOU KNOW?



Fourth of July at Star Ranch

"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 Parmer Co. History c. 1974 TEN. (B) Wheat Seed • Tam 105 • Lockett • Tam 110 • Tam 111 • Tam 112 · Dumas • Longhorn · Triticale • Jagalene 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

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dana d jameson photo Senior quaterback Sean Lookingbill takes a few snaps during practice this week. The center

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



ron carr photo

FISD free and reduced rate meal policies

Friona Independent School District

is AJ Cordova (75) and Gabriel Villarreal (76) is the lineman.

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 relimbursement 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. <u>Use one Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application for all students in your household</u>, 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., Friona, 806-250-3353.

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) quality, 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.

initiation. So, Should I fill out an application If 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. Lget 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.

7. With the information give to embadar? 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.

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, 806-260-2747.

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.

It. 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 it my income it 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 gillowance 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 liame al teléfono: 806-250-3350, Si vous voudriez d'aide, contradez nous au numero: 806-250-3350.

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

FEDERAL INCOME CHART For School Year 2008-07						
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			

Instructions for Applying — 2006-07

If you are applying for a FOSTER CHILD, follow these instruction 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: Skip this part.

Part 4: Skip 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

Skip this part.

Skip this part.

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: For each person who receives income, write the amount rearned 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), wice a month (T) or monthly (M).

Other Income: List the amount each person receives from all other sources. Include welfare, child support, alimory, 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 tive in your household and ANY OTHER INCOME. Report het 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.

An adult household membar must sign the form and list his or her Social Security Number or mark the box if he or she doesn't have one.

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

	of all children in school , First, Middle Initial)	School Name	Social Security #, Student I.D. or Date of Birth (OPTIONAL)	Grade	Food Stamp or TANF case # (if any)
1.		As in the second			
2.					THE PARTY
3.					
4.				100	
5.		Bally box or		1970	
6.	- N. A. C.				1991
If you listed a	Food Stamp/TANF case # 1	or one child, skip to Pa	art 4.		
Part 2. Foste	r Child				

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).				
The second years	Earnings from work before deductions	Welfare, child support, alimony	Pensions, retirement, Social Security	Other	
Example: Smith, Jane B.	\$200/E	\$50/M		Part of the second	0
1.					0
2.					0
3.					0
4.					0
5.	RESERVED STREET				0
6.					0
7.					0
8.					0
9.					0

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

An adult household member must sign the application. Fer all is completed, the adult signing the form must also list his or her Social Security Number the 1 do not have a Social Security Number that 1 do not have a Social Security Number box. (See Privacy Act Statement on the "Instructions for Applying" page).

Certify promising that all information on this application is true and thesi all income in reported. Junderstand staff the school will get federal funds base with the school will get federal funds that information (1 jule, 1 understand staff at be action) and the promising the school will be school will be

Sign here:	80.	Date:
Social Security Number:		☐ I do not have a Social Security Number.
Printed Name:	Home Phone:	Work Phone:
Mailing Address:	City:	State: Zip:
Mon	Do not fill out this part. For so thly Income Conversion: Weekly x 4.33, Every 2 V	Chool use only. Yeeks x 2.15, Twice A Month x 2
Monthly Income:	Household Size: FS/TAN	F Date Withdrawn:

patorithly Income. Household Size: FS/TANF:
Eligibility: Free: Reduced: Denied: Reason:
Temporary: Free: Time Period:
Reviewing Official's Signature:

Confirming Official's Signature:____

Multi-Child Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application for 2006-07 — 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)
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8.	1000			
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15.			1	

Name. (List everyone in household.)						
	Earnings from work before deductions	Welfare, child support, alimony	Pensions, retirement, Social Security	Other	Income.	
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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

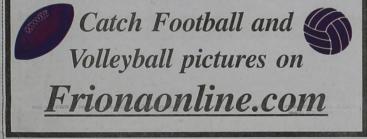
About 3 p.m. Friday, Au- right side of the road, overeast Parmer County near the on its wheels on the west-cohol was li Castro County line, emergency bound shoulder, scattering the accident, calls were taken by Lazbuddie tools and other items along a In addition firemen and EMS as well as

A flatbed truck on a pickup dence.

gust 11, first responders were corrected and crossed the called to a rollover accident at highway to the westbound the intersection of Highway 86 side, where it hit dirt and grass and FM1172. Due to the location of the accident, in south-the driver. The truck landed 150-foot distance. An air comthe Friona fire department and pressor ended up in some cedar bushes of a nearby resi-

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

In addition to EMS and fire first responders, Sheriff Randy Geries, Chief Deputy Wayne Gruben, Parmer County DPS Trooper James Perez and Castro County Trooper Augustine Perez









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The Prairie Acres board of directors are, I-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

Cargill to host breast care, cancer prevention meeting

Ladies, don't miss out on this

Cargill Meat Solutions-Friona, will host a Breast Care and Cancer Prevention meeting Meat Solutions, oil change from Thursday, August 24, from 2:30- A-I Service Center, savings 4 p.m. at the Friona State Bank bond from Friona State Bank, community room. The event is sponsored by the Amarillo Area aging & Texas Diagnostic Cen-Breast Health Coalition.

The seminar is designed for women to learn about breast important event. 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-

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

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

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. p.m. in the Community Hall at 104 First St. Tickets are \$8 adults, \$4 for kids 12 and un-

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.

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