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TEN PAGES

## CHS judged the best at cheeseburger cook-off

BY RON CARR

The secret to cooking a \$500 cheeseburger is to bring your mom up from Lazbuddie, mash 30-40 avacados to concoct a big bowl of guacamole, spend the night roasting a bunch of chili peppers, then fire up the grill and let the boss do the cooking.

CHS, Inc., of Friona had the winning team and the first place cheeseburger in the 2nd annual Cheeseburger Cook-Off and Festival held Saturday at city park. Team members were Jon Douglas, Lori Stormes, Darla McBroom, and Rachel Cummings.

Jon and Lori are CHS employees, Mrs. McBroom is Lori's mother from Lazbuddie, and Rachel was volunteer help. The 1st place burger had guacamole spread on the bun, the bun was grilled too, and the roasted chili peppers were mixed in the meat and served along side. (CHS donated the \$500 1st place prize back to the Chamber of Commerce. See separate story and photo inside).

Second place was won by the Texas Cattle Haulers team consisting of Stormi and Loren Lookingbill, Shara Lookingbill, Martha Barker, and Cory Fletcher. This group also grilled ears of corn still in the shuck which they sold. It is a popular Lookingbill creation.

Third prize went to a team from Cargill Meat Solutions. A radio station from Amarillo, the Eagle, gave away a night for two in Santa Fe, New Mexico which was won by Dan Stockman of Hereford.

Texas state senator Kel Seliger, state representative Warren Chisum, and Paul Blanton of TXU made an appearance at the cook-off. "They seemed to have a great time and were very pleased with the turnout," said Chamber exec Chris Alexander.

How many people attended? Alexander said, "I don't know an exact count of cheeseburgers consumed but about 140 wrist bands were left out of 1,000." A \$5 wristband sold by

the Chamber entitled folks to a cheeseburger, fries, and a drink. Alexander said they sold 860 of the bands and the Lions Club cooked 400 pounds of potatoes.

"What a great turnout Friona had and the weather was great," Alexander said. "I would like to thank Dr. Bob and Andy Alexander for their contribution of the music and announcements throughout the day. We also had some team members from Tulare, California, with the J.D. Heiskell cooking team. We had quite a few from out of town here Saturday," she said. Heiskell own-

ers Mr. and Mrs. Hillman and son Scott came from California. The Heiskell team was named Best Dressed cooking site. They had a pirate theme complete with sailing ship grill.

The Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) gave the Chamber a \$5,000 grant which was used to defray expenses and advertise on Amarillo and Lubbock TV stations. As a part of the grant TDA required the Chamber to get cook-off visitors to fill out a survey about the event. Comments ranged from "Great family day" to "Well organized and executed" to "Our company has

made this an annual event and we have a blast."

The surveys will be forwarded to TDA to show the success of the cook-off and in hope of receiving grant money again next year. Alexander said the comments were mostly positive. "If someone did not fill out a survey we would like them to come by the office and do so," she said. "We need quite a few more to satisfy TDA requirements."

A total of 17 teams participated in the cook-off. In addition to the Friona teams, others from Amarillo, Lubbock, Levelland, Portales, Shamrock,

and Hereford were entered. Judges for the event were Misty Presley of Clovis, Randy Johnston of Clovis, Mark Olson of Oberlin, Kansas, Carmon McCain of Lubbock, and Jill Ginn of College Station. Three teenagers also participated as judges. They are Richard Favela and Brian Gist of Bovina, and Cyle Lookingbill of Friona.

A big thanks to all the cook teams, judges, Chamber volunteers, and the public for your participation in the 2nd Annual Cheeseburger Cook-Off and Festival.

## Judge rules for county in Griggs estate lawsuit

United States District Judge Mary Lou Robinson issued a summary judgment in the case of Rosemary Monzon and the Estate of Phillip Morris Griggs, Jr., Phillip M. Griggs, Sr., and Brenda Griggs vs. Parmer County.

On February 22, 2004, Phillip "P.J." Griggs, Jr. hanged himself from the bars of his Parmer County jail cell. The death occurred in the old jail facility and was ruled a suicide. (The new Parmer County Detention Center opened in March 2004.)

A lawsuit filed February 17, 2006, asked for \$8 million plus interest, costs, and attorney fees in behalf of Rosemary Monzon, grandmother of Zachary Monzon, Griggs, Jr.'s son, and parents Griggs, Sr. and Brenda Griggs. Among other issues, the suit alleged that Griggs, Jr. should have been given a mental health evaluation and follow-up during his jail stay.

He had been incarcerated since February 1, 2004 and, with other inmates, had been helping with the completion of the new Detention Center. Sheriff Randy Geries and Chief Deputy Wayne Gruben were originally named in the suit but were excluded by the court earlier.

Judge Robinson's final judgment stated: "Parmer County's motion for summary judgment having been granted, it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Plaintiffs take nothing in their claims against Parmer County. IT IS SO ORDERED."

The order was signed June 15, 2007. Sheriff Geries said the county had also been notified by their attorneys that appeals in the case have been denied.



ron carr photo

Waxed paper and seasoning salt helped on the burger patty assembly line as, l-r, Lori Stormes, Darla McBroom, and Rachel Cummings get ready for the Cheeseburger Cook-Off Saturday at the park. Their team, CHS Inc., won the 1st place award for Best Cheeseburger. More photos from the cook-off are posted on the Star website, frionaonline.com.

## Heiskell builds warehouse, cancels rail siding plans

BY RON CARR

J. D. Heiskell & Co., headquartered in Tulare, California, has entered into an agreement with CHS, Inc. to use their

grain facility and loop track to accept loads of distiller's grain.

J. D. Heiskell & Co. purchased the former West Friona

Grain facility located north of the railroad tracks from CHS. Controversial plans called for building a track on the north

side of the BNSF tracks to accept grain trains. This would require closure of the crossing at CR 17 during unloading of the trains. It was not a popular idea with farmers that use the CR 17 crossing.

That plan was scrapped when an agreement was reached with CHS. Heiskell has begun grading for construction of a 125' X 340' commodities warehouse located south of the BNSF tracks adjacent to the CHS facility. The warehouse will be 77' tall.

CHS will unload grain trains for Heiskell and move the grain into Heiskell's warehouse. From there trucks will haul the distiller's grain to area feedyards and dairies.

Heiskell Southwest General Manager Dick Holland said the warehouse will hold as much as two trains of grain. Hauling the grain will require 400 trucks per train.

Holland advised county commissioners of the change in a letter to County Judge Bonnie Heald dated July 12. The letter states, "After a several month long process we are very excited to announce that we have broken ground on our DDG unit train unloading facility in Friona, Texas

and expect to unload our first train sometime in late December, 2007."

Noting that the original plan was not very popular, Holland's letter said the new plan is a win-win for JD Heiskell, the community of Friona, CHS, and the BNSF. Holland stated that as a result of the current agreement with CHS, they do not see any future need to temporarily close CR 17 and would not be opposed to the commissioners canceling the former agreement.

At Monday's meeting the commissioner's court took no action on canceling the agreement. Judge Heald indicated

the issue is now moot based on Heiskell's change in plans.

Holland said that Heiskell hopes to host a BBQ and tour of the new commodities warehouse before the first train arrives in December.

In closing his letter to the county, Holland wrote, "We appreciate the way the county commission has worked with us on this project. We have found the process very professional and want to take the opportunity to commend you all on the way you approach managing the business of the County. We look forward to being a long term member of the community."

## appliance tax holiday in May 2008

## Backpacks okay for back-to-school sales tax holiday

The annual back-to-school sales tax holiday has been changed this year due to a later school start date. School will start August 27. The sales tax holiday dates will be Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, August 17-19.

For the first time backpacks are included in the sales tax holiday.

"Since schools are now starting the school year later the 80th Legislature changed the date of the sales tax holiday to move it closer to the first day of school," said Comptroller Susan Combs.

During the sales tax holiday children and adult clothing and shoes priced less than \$100, and backpacks less than \$100, are exempt from state and local sales taxes. "The Legislature responded to parent requests to add backpacks to the list of tax-exempt items," Combs said. "Backpacks can be expensive, especially for parents who have to buy them for several children. A tax break helps."

Combs also announced that starting in May 2008 energy-efficient appliances will be exempt

from sales tax during the three-day Memorial Day weekend.

Certain appliances with a federal Energy Star rating will be tax-free, including washing machines, dishwashers, ceiling fans, dehumidifiers, programmable thermostats and incandescent fluorescent light bulbs. Air conditioners priced at \$6,000 or less and refrigerators priced at \$2,000 or less can also be purchased tax free.

Texas consumers will save about \$8 for every \$100 they spend on qualifying appliances," Combs said. "Even more important, they will reap savings on their utility bills by purchasing energy efficient appliances and the demand for electricity will be reduced."

Combs predicts families will save about \$52.1 million in sales taxes during the August sales tax holiday. More information about the August back-to-school sales tax holiday for clothing and shoes can be found on the Comptroller's website at [www.window.state.tx.us](http://www.window.state.tx.us).

## Hospital, clinic on Friday newscast

News Channel 10 in Amarillo will bring its Summer Celebration tour to Hereford on Friday July 27. The news team will be in Hereford during the day and broadcast the 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. news from Hereford.

Parmer County Community Hospital and Friona Rural Health Clinic are among sponsors for the event. A local commercial featuring the health facilities and including some local citizens will air during the 6 p.m. newscast.

# Out Here

By Ron Carr



## happy birthday to us

Uncle John White is one of my heroes.

I never met the old codger. I wish I had. He died in 1965 at the age of 97.

Mr. White published the first issue of the Friona Star on July 31, 1925. Next Tuesday, July 31, 2007, the newspaper will be 82-years-old.

Back then it cost \$1.50 for a one-year subscription. The paper was published every Friday. When addressing the papers for mailing each week, they would often put only the recipient's name at the top of the paper. Didn't need an address. The postmen knew where everyone lived.

This week I was rummaging around in the newspaper archives and found a package of tattered newspapers dated in 1925. They are fragile now, not prone to rough handling. It is interesting and almost mystical to me that Uncle John White saved those very newspapers and here I am 82-years later in charge of continuing his legacy.

He had a "farm" at about Main and 14th, which covered the land where Friona State Bank and the hospital stand today. I'm sure he did a lot of walking up and down Main St. to and from the Friona Star office, gathering news as he went.

In 1925 the Chamber of Commerce decided to solicit bids to start a newspaper. Uncle John was chamber secretary at the time. Some out-of-town men gave a proposal to start a paper as long as the chamber guaranteed them \$50 a week.

Uncle John said the proposal stunk. The out-of-town men

could come in, start the paper, then leave if they weren't making money and stick the chamber with their failed enterprise. He said he could do a better job.

He had some prior newspaper experience in his home state of Illinois so the chamber folk told him to start the newspaper. In his own words, "Almost before it was realized a motion was made and carried that the production of a local newspaper be assigned to the secretary as a part of his official duties, he to receive all revenues that might arise from such publication as recompense for his added labors."

A name was sought and A.W. Henschel, president of the Friona Bank at the time, is credited with naming the newspaper *The Friona Star*.

Uncle John White was Friona's first mayor when the town was incorporated in 1928. Friona is also known as home to the first school buses in Texas. Uncle John was on the school board when the first brick school building burned. When they started rebuilding he suggested they build a larger building this time and consolidate with several adjoining districts and bring the children to the school in buses.

There was doubt that the state would allocate money since no school district at the time provided transportation. So he wrote to the state school superintendent and was told it had never been tried but to go ahead. Thus Friona became the first school district to pro-

vide bus transportation thanks to Uncle John White.

I enjoy looking back through the old newspapers. Whether you like us or not, weekly newspapers are the history keepers for the community. We are keepers of the records. We are the source of memories and historical facts. Browsing through old newspapers reinforces the responsibility weekly publishers have to maintain the legacy of editors gone before.

All the old *Friona Stars* in the archives are mine now. I own the volumes of history produced by men and women that have sweated over the next issue just like we still do today. I do not take the responsibility lightly.

On a bookshelf beside my desk is a black and white photo of the interior of the Friona Star office in 1929. Uncle John White is in a straight back chair at his typewriter. Four others are in the photo, two men, two women. In the back is an aluminum pipe attached to a wood-burning stove and vented out of the old office near the ceiling.

I look at the picture and I can smell the wood and pipe tobacco and printers ink. The photo reminds me daily that the legacy goes on. It is now mine for a while. Others will follow.

We're still carrying on Uncle John. Thanks and happy birthday to us.

## Social Security fairness for Texas' public servants

Imagine sitting around the kitchen table with your spouse, planning for a well-deserved retirement, only to learn that your monthly Social Security benefits will be hundreds of dollars less than expected. Unfortunately, this nightmare is experienced by many of our state's teachers, police officers, firefighters and other public servants due to a bureaucratic rule that causes Social Security to report erroneous projected benefits and arbitrarily reduce their benefits. To prevent this, I have introduced legislation that protects the retirement savings of our hardest working public servants and ensures that they are not caught off guard by unfair regulations.

Instead of paying into the

Social Security system, many state employees and public servants contribute to a non-Social Security plan such as the Teacher Retirement System of Texas or a firefighters' pension fund. When they retire, they receive benefits from these plans rather than from Social Security.

But difficulty can arise for Texans who spend part of their career as public servants not eligible for Social Security, and another part of their career in a Social Security covered job. When the Social Security Administration (SSA) attempts to estimate future benefits for a person with this type of career history, it does not know that they will be receiving pension payments from a public sector retirement plan. As a

result, the SSA over-estimates the monthly amount this person is eligible to receive in Social Security benefits, and passes the incorrect estimate on to them to use when planning for their retirement. It is only when these retirees actually apply for benefits that the SSA "corrects" its mistake and reduces the amount of their monthly Social Security check using a rule called the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP).

After many years of saving, planning and trusting that the government will provide what it promised, too many Texans affected by the WEP are left holding the bag. The amount that a person's Social Security is reduced due to the WEP is arbitrarily decided by the SSA and may not properly reflect the amount of Social Security the person has earned. And, contrary to its original purpose, the WEP tends to have the most negative impact on people with lower incomes.

Congressman Kevin Brady and I have introduced the Public Servant Retirement Protection Act of 2007 to amend the

WEP and ensure that Texas' public servants are not undermined by discriminatory Social Security formulas. Estimated benefits statements produced by the SSA should not mislead Texans about the amount they have paid into the Social Security system, and the amount they can realistically expect to receive in return.

The difficulty many Texans have with the WEP and other regulations reflects broader problems with our nation's Social Security system. It is a 1930s government program that needs major reforms to remain viable in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Millions of Texans depend on it in their retirement years, and trust the federal government to give them accurate information about their benefits. I am committed to keeping our promises to today's seniors and the hard-working Americans who will rely on this safety net in the future. Social Security reform is long overdue, and I will continue to work toward a lasting, bipartisan and comprehensive solution.

## Old fashioned common sense needed in schools

BY MARC A. LEVIN

"The words of a prophet are written on the subway wall," Simon and Garfunkel once sang. Perhaps "I love Alex" could be a hit record, but in Katy these words written on a gymnasium wall instantly made a 12-year-old a potential felon.

As the *Houston Chronicle* reported, Shelby Sendelbach, a sixth-grader in the Katy Independent School District, may be banished to an alternative school for four months and could be charged with a state jail felony for this incident, although prosecutors reportedly won't seek a felony-level indictment.

Sendelbach, whose appeal hearing before the school board is later this month, is hardly the first Texas student to be zapped by zero tolerance policies. In 2003, another Katy ISD student, 13-year-old Christina Lough, was suspended and removed as student council president for bringing a pencil sharpener with a two-inch blade to school.

Last year, Casey Harmeier, a Tomball ISD 11-year-old, was arrested for allegedly pulling a fire alarm and was initially charged as a felon. The charge was reduced to a misdemeanor and ultimately dropped.

Texas students have been suspended or expelled for incidents such as a pocketknife left in a car parked on school property or an asthma inhaler not registered with school authorities. In 2005, the Legislature passed HB 603, which provided that districts may consider a student's intent and prior disciplinary history, if any, in suspension or expulsion decisions. During the 2007 session, the House voted to make such consideration mandatory, but the Senate failed to act.

However, policies must be fundamentally changed to be more restorative than punitive,

and ensure that interventions take place within the school, particularly for nonviolent infractions.

Sendelbach should have been required to clean up her graffiti and perhaps other graffiti as well, perform school and community service, and meet with a local business or homeowner who has been victimized by graffiti to discuss its impact on a community's quality of life. All of this can be accomplished through programs such as victim-offender mediation, peer mediation, and teen courts that should operate within schools.

Through these restorative processes, students learn how their misconduct affected others and often reach a written agreement to make amends, which they must perform to avoid traditional sanctions. Unlike prosecutions that typically take many months, these interventions can occur within days, and numerous studies show that the proximity of the sanction is the most important factor in changing juvenile behavior.

State law already provides a framework for this, but Harris County is not utilizing it. Chapter 52 of the Family Code describes police informal disposition programs that allow juveniles — particularly first time offenders like Sendelbach — to avoid prosecution by agreeing to make restitution and perform community service. While Harris County utilizes deferred prosecution, such cases still must go to court. The juvenile board has failed to adopt guidelines for diversion of youth by law enforcement, including school police. However, Section 52.03 states that each county's juvenile board "shall, in cooperation with each law enforcement agency in the county, adopt guidelines" for informal disposition.

In 2006, Dallas diverted 800 juveniles under this law. More than 80 percent of them successfully performed their agreement; the rest were sent to court. If the required guidelines were in place, Katy ISD police would have had a clear procedure for informally disposing of Sendelbach's case instead of giving her a summons to appear in court, and she could have already fulfilled her agreement.

A law passed this session should encourage schools to move in this direction for Class C misdemeanors. Schools will no longer be able to issue criminal citations to students for conduct that is not a criminal offense under state or local law. Texas schools had been citing kids for routine misbehavior, including an 8-

year-old in Houston for chewing gum. Instead of handing out citations like lollipops and passing the paddle to municipal courts, schools will now have an incentive to implement restorative processes.

Decades ago, such incidents were handled within the school. Our current system has become excessively punitive, and protracted adversarial legal proceedings have displaced less formal means of accepting responsibility. It's time to write a new chapter in Texas discipline and return to old-fashioned common sense.

(Marc A. Levin, Esq. is Director of the Center for Effective Justice at the Texas Public Policy Foundation, a non-profit, free-market research institute based in Austin.)



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Alex Gonzales starred as Alf Rabble in the summer drama production, Richard Harding Bush and the Roccoco Coco Bean.

### Letters to the Editor

Hello,

My name is Martha "Castillo" Branson, daughter of Matilde and Toni Castillo. I read the paper weekly and would like to make sure that you know it's a wonderful read each and every time. My husband Glen and I live in Keller, Texas, a small suburb of Ft. Worth, we love it here, but there is nothing like home!

Ron Cain—what a wonderful man, was instrumental in helping my brother, Edward Castillo get on the right path when it came to sports. He was a great man!

Finally, my condolences to the Howards, a great family, Peggie will be missed.

## Mark Your Calendar

July 29

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina Jamaica on the church grounds on 3rd St.

July 30 - August 3

First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School. 9 a.m.-12 noon, K-6th grade.

July 31 - August 2

Cheerleader Camp 4-years thru 5th grade 9-11 a.m. 6th grade thru junior high 6-8 p.m. Cost is \$25. For info call Dianna Wright at 265-5563.

August 4

Chamber of Commerce golf tournament Contact Chamber at 250-3491 for info.

August 5

St. Teresa's Catholic Church Jamaica at Friona City Park from 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

August 27

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# Town Talk II

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By Ron Carr

This week I had to break out the sunshades for my Tahoe windshield. We haven't hit triple digits yet but it still feels like it. The town had rain Monday night and heat is predicted into the 90s later on. Makes the car like an oven when it sits all day.

Last chance to order photos for your scrapbook. We have a lot of photos in albums on our frionaonline.com website. Photos from all three summer drama workshop productions plus the Cheeseburger Cook-Off are new this week. All the photos are available for purchase through the website. A 4X6 is \$2. Other sizes are available too. Check it out because after next week we will be removing most of the older albums from the site to get ready for a new round of football, volleyball, Maize Days, etc. Fall is always a busy photo time so if you have been intending to order some photos, better do it soon.

If you don't know how to navigate the website photo albums, call us for help.

Lilah Gay Gee fell and banged her forehead on a door threshold at the Edmon residence. She had stopped by to visit Von and ended up in the hospital with a severe laceration across her forehead. She has been in the hospital over a week now but is said to be recovering as well as a 90+ lady can. Take it easy Lilah Gay and get well soon.

Onion lovers take note. The 1015 onions are for sale at Griffin-Brand in Hereford. A

25-pound sack is \$8. A 25-pound sack of the purple onions is \$12. My mom bought one of each last week so we are good on onions for a while.

Betty Louis Rector called last week to straighten me out on my plant knowledge. The photo we had in the paper that we called a century plant was actually a yucca plant blooming. Sorry for the mistake. It was still a pretty plant though. Thanks Betty L.

Saturday night just after dark Tonya Lookingbill and daughter Lacey were returning from Hereford when they slammed into a cow on the highway near Black. Several other vehicles also hit cows resulting in about 11 dead cows and damage to the vehicles. Tonya had just purchased her small SUV and it was totaled before she made the first payment. No one was seriously injured in the chaos.

Sheriff Geries said Texas is an open range state which means cattle owners are not liable when their cows get out.

Jo Blackwell is improving according to John. They are

visiting a chemo class this week in Amarillo and planning a treatment schedule. He said she is hoping to go work a few hours as she gains strength. They even had dinner at Red Lobster last week. Keep it up Jo. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Minnie Aguirre is back in surgery for her cancer scare. Doctors found another tumor and she was having surgery in Lubbock this week. She will be out of commission for a couple of weeks. We are cheering you on Minnie.

Another casualty of the fall. Deke Kendrick fell in her driveway last Friday and ended up with a broken hip. Friends say she lay there for a while before someone driving by saw her and called EMS. She was in the hospital in Amarillo and may be back here at PCCH by now. Take it slow and easy Deke.

At Monday's senior lunch the crowd was lighter than normal. Where was everybody? Junita Larkin, daughter of Clyde and Ruth Renner, was a visitor. She lives in Bentonville, Arkansas. Nice to have you Junita.

The Carolina Trekkers came through town this weekend. They are three ladies riding horses from California to South Carolina. They are riding for stroke awareness and camped out at the Mason farm near Lazbuddie for a couple of days. They attended the Cheeseburger Cook-Off Saturday before hitting the road Monday. The coast-to-coast ride will cover 3,128 miles. They expect to reach Carolina in September. You can check them out: www.carolinatrekkers.com.

Friona native Gerrod Salyer is the new assistant vice-president at Great Plains Ag Credit in Dimmitt. He grew up in Friona, graduated from

WT A&M, and has seven years banking experience. He is married to Lori and they have two boys, Bryce and Gentry.

Thanks to Bruce Gipson, Parmer County probation officer, for supplying some of his community service probationers to bring the tables and chairs from the community center over to the city park for the Cheeseburger Cook-Off Saturday. The young men brought the tables and chairs, set them up, then folded them up afterwards and hauled them back to the community center. Yes they were rewarded with free cheeseburgers.

That is a lot of work so a

big thanks to the young men for their efforts. Maybe the experience helped them in a positive way. Hope so.

Subscriber spotlight is in Texas this week on Star readers Billy Don Thomas of Alba, and Carolyn Carson of Howe. This week's issue is on the way. Thanks for reading the Friona Star. A special thanks to Uncle John White who published the first issue of the Friona Star on July 31, 1925. The paper is 82-years-old Tuesday. See my column this week for more about Uncle John. And we'll see you again next week.

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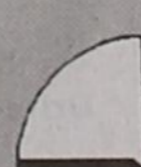
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# Summer Drama Workshop

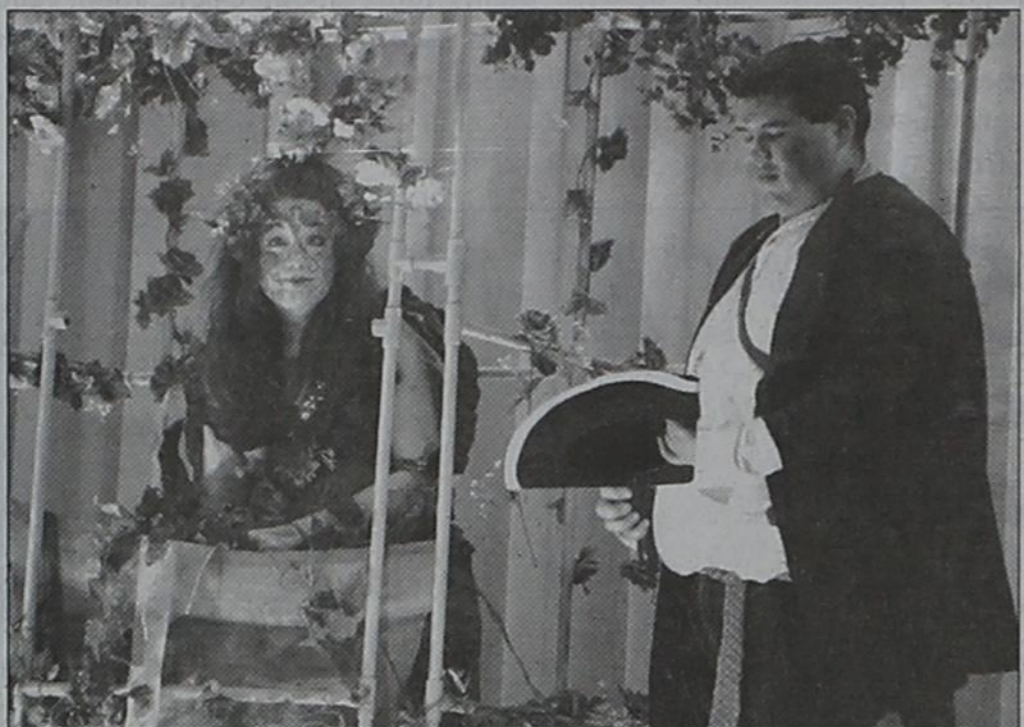
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Kallie Ratliff, Bobby Moore, Laci Austin



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Meghan Hendrickson, Alex Gonzales



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Screaming fans mob Charlie

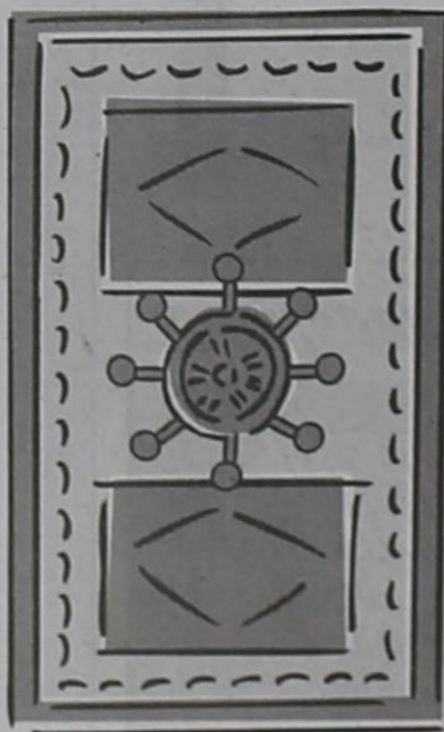


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July 18, 2007, Lorena Hernandez, 37, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with burglary of a habitation, pending County Court.

July 20, 2007, Cory Haldeman, 20, of Roswell, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with possession of marijuana, less than two ounces, pending County Court; and possession of drug paraphernalia, pending Justice of the Peace Court.

July 20, 2007, Abel Mendez, 25, of Dimmitt, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

July 21, 2007, Kurt Stallings, 24, of Canyon, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with public intoxication, pending Justice of the Peace Court.

July 21, 2007, Rex Claxton, 21, of Canyon, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with public intoxication, pending Justice of the Peace Court.

July 21, Paciano Rodriguez, 35, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with assault, pending County Court.

July 22, 2007, Timothy Trevino, 20, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with assault, pending County Court.

July 22, 2007, Nicholas Baltimar, 27, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with assault, pending County Court.

July 11, 2007 in 287<sup>th</sup> District Court:  
— Joshua Michael Metz, 18, of Friona, charged with engaging in organized criminal activity, was sentenced to four years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for four years; \$316 court costs; \$1,500 fine; \$350 attorney fees; and \$350 restitution.

## Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deed from July 11, 2007 to July 18, 2007:

Angelita Gomez – Juan Villacana and Gregoria Garza, L24 EASTVIEW.

Patricia K. Read, Darrel R. Read, and Sandra Jean Jones – Rodrigo B. Amaya and Joyce M. Amaya, SW 75' L3 B91 BOVINA.

Friona Congregation of Jehovahs Witness – Dale Hart and Laura Hart, S8' L3 ALL L4-6 B12 MICMILLEN.

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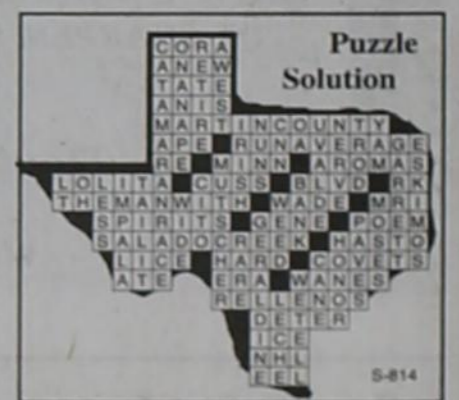
July 31-Minda Gonzales, Dustee Gee, Ashlee Gee, Ruben Lopez, Jr., Lewis Gore, Monica Santellana, Kristopher Rios, Dr. William Osborn, Kaye Funk, Aaron Torres, Marie Redwine, Blasé Bermea, Phyllis Steelman, Derrick Saddler, Tristan Schueler

Aug. 1-Hanna Beth Stephens, Larry Rector, Barrett Dickson, Delaney Barnett, Scott Johnson, Kiri Neill

Aug. 2-Billy Sifford, Dusty Ryedell Rosario, Pepper Weatherly, Vuthill Loafman, Brenda Jackson, Jack Turner, Hunter Widner, Millie Lou Moore

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# House Ag committee passed farm bill

The House Agriculture Committee passed a new Farm Bill that makes historic investments in conservation, nutrition and renewable energy while maintaining a strong safety net for America's farmers and ranchers. Additionally, for the first time, the 2007 Farm Bill provides substantial funding for the fruit and vegetable industry.

"This Farm Bill provides strong programs that will help American agriculture meet the 21st Century needs of the United States and the world with a safe, stable food supply, nutrition assistance, environmental benefits, and renewable energy products," Chairman Peterson said. "We have incorporated some new ideas and important reforms in this Farm Bill, focusing farm program benefits so they get to real farmers and boosting investment in programs that help those who haven't received benefits through the Farm Bill before."

"It is a tradition for this

Committee to produce a bipartisan farm bill and I am pleased that today we upheld a tradition that enables us to truly serve the best interests of American agriculture and all who enjoy the benefits of a safe, reliable and affordable food and fiber supply. I look forward to continuing to work with the Chairman in a bipartisan fashion as we move ahead with this farm bill," said Ranking Member Bob Goodlatte.

Important highlights of the Farm Bill (H.R. 2419) include:

- \* Investing more than \$1.6 billion in priorities to strengthen and support the fruit and vegetable industry in the United States. A new section for Horticulture and Organic Agriculture includes nutrition, research, pest management and trade promotion programs.

- \* Providing farmers participating in commodity programs with a choice between traditional price protection and new market-oriented revenue coverage payments.

- \* Strengthening payment limits to ensure that people making more than \$1 million a year (adjusted gross income) can't collect conservation and farm program payments and closing loopholes that allow people to avoid payment limits by receiving money through multiple business units.

- \* Rebalancing loan rates and target prices among commodities, achieving greater regional equity.

- \* Cutting federal payment rates to crop insurance companies that are making record profits due to higher crop prices.

- \* Extending and makes significant new investments in popular conservation programs, including the Conservation Reserve Program, Wetlands Reserve Program, Environmental Quality Incentive Program, Farm and Ranchland Protection Program, and many others.

- \* Expanding the USDA Snack Program, which helps schools provide healthy

snacks to students during after-school activities to all 50 states and continuing the DOD Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program, which provides a variety of fresh produce to schools.

- \* Strengthening and enhancing the food stamp program by reforming benefit rules to improve coverage of food costs and expand access to the program with additional funding support.

- \* Including key provisions that invest in rural communities nationwide, including economic development programs and access to broadband telecommunication services.

- \* Establishing a new National Agriculture Research Program Office to coordinate the programs and activities of USDA's research agencies to minimize duplication and maximize coordination at all levels and creates a competitive grants program.

- \* Protecting and sustaining our nation's forest resources.

- \* Making important new investments in renewable energy research, development, and production in rural America.

The Committee also approved language that will finally allow full implementation of Mandatory Country of Origin Labeling for meat in the Farm Bill. This language is a victory for consumers who overwhelmingly support the program. It includes three categories of labeling, one that indicates product was born, raised and slaughtered in the United States; one that indicates that product was not exclusively born, raised and slaughtered in the U.S.; and one that includes products entirely from other countries. For ground meat, products can be labeled with a list of countries where product may have originated.

During the Committee's business meeting held July 17-19, the Agriculture Committee considered H.R. 2419 and an "en bloc" amendment that included additional important programs that the Committee wants to include in the Farm Bill but that require additional funding.

Copies of the bill considered by the Committee and the amendments that were adopted are available on the Committee's website at: <http://agriculture.house.gov/inside/2007FarmBill.html>.

The House of Representatives is expected to vote on the Farm Bill before the end of July.

# Neugebauer says farmers win in 2007 farm bill

The House Agriculture Committee concluded its work on the 2007 Farm Bill Thursday as it voted to continue the successful farm programs put in place by the current policy. In addition to these programs, this important legislation also covers conservation, nutrition, research, and rural development.

"Direct payments, counter-cyclical payments, and the marketing loan program have all been key components of the 2002 Farm Bill and critical to the success of American agriculture in recent years," said Congressman Randy Neugebauer. "It is a win for agriculture that the Committee voted to keep these programs largely in place in the 2007 Farm Bill."

Neugebauer also believes the inclusion of his crop insurance reform legislation in the Committee's bill is good news for producers.

"Agriculture producers, especially those living in the 19th District, know all too well the devastating effects of drought," said Neugebauer. "Unfortunately, they also know all too well the unpredictability that comes with ad-hoc disaster programs that can take years to make their way through Congress. My crop insurance legislation gives producers a plan to rely on when disaster strikes."

While the Committee's legislation keeps much of the 2002 Farm Bill structure in place, it does make some changes to the payment limits for commodity and conservation programs. Producers whose Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) averages more than \$1 million per year over a three year period would no longer be eligible to participate in these two programs. Producers that have a three-year average AGI falls be-

tween \$500,000 and \$1 million must receive two-thirds of their income from farm-related operations to continue participation. Producers that have an average AGI falls below \$500,000 would not be affected by these changes. Overall limits on payments are also reduced.

Neugebauer would have preferred that the Committee maintain the current payment policy; however, this compromise helps unite the Committee in support of the bill. Such unity will be vital when the bill heads to the House floor for consideration, possibly as early as next week.

"Although less than one half of one penny of each tax dollar goes to farm programs, there are still those in Congress who will target those programs when the Farm Bill debate reaches the House floor," said Neugebauer. "I look forward to that debate and to joining with my colleagues on the Agriculture Committee as we stand united to put in place policy that strengthens not only American agriculture, but also benefits consumers, rural communities, and our natural resources."

## Lions Club News

Friona Noon Lions met Thursday July 19 with 14 members and two guests present. Club sweetheart Hollis Gurley and her brother Alex gave the program. Both youngsters were representatives to Girls State and Boys State this summer in Austin.

Boss Lion Robert Jones reported that Barrett Produce in Springlake donated 350 pounds of red potatoes to the club to be used for fries at the Cheeseburger Festival last Saturday. Over 800 people bought the \$5 tickets at the Festival good for a cheeseburger, drink and fries.

At the end of the afternoon, the Noon Lions had distributed fries to almost 700 people. It took the 350 pounds of red potatoes plus another 50 pounds purchased from Lowe's on an emergency run.

The club cooked 400 pounds of potatoes. Thanks to everyone that came by to sample our famous fries and the secret onion ingredient cooked in. Thanks also to the club members that helped throughout the morning and afternoon. The weather was good, the crowd was great, and the fries were better.

We also displayed some of our American flags along the curb at Main Street for the event. Thanks to Lion Roger Nelson for coordinating that effort.

The next meeting of the Noon Lions will be Thursday August 2 at Headquarters Restaurant. Prospective members and visitors are always welcome.



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Hollis Gurley gives her part of the Noon Lions program about her experience at Girls State this summer. Alex Gurley, right, also told of his experience at Boys State. Boss Lion Robert Jones is at left.



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Boss Lion Robert Jones, and Lion Fred Cook, donned their cheeseburger hats while cooking up the Noon Lions famous french fries during Saturday's cheeseburger festival. The club served about 700 orders of fries during the 2nd annual Cheeseburger Cook-Off.

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**CHS of Friona, winner of the 2nd annual Cheeseburger Cook-Off for the best cheeseburger, donated the \$500 first prize back to the Chamber of Commerce. Shown presenting the check back to the Chamber are l-r, CHS employee and team member Lori Stormes, Chamber executive vice-president Chris Alexander, and CHS Friona facility manager and team cook Jon Douglas.**

## CHS Friona donates cheeseburger winnings back to Chamber

CHS employees at Friona, a grain facility serving the region's livestock producers, donated their \$500 prize winnings from a recent cheeseburger cook-off back to the community. "We are proud to be the winners of the second annual Texas Cheeseburger Cook Off, but we are even prouder of being a part of the Friona community," said Jon Douglas, the facility's manager. "CHS is committed to the long-term success of the community in which it does business, not only through our operations, but also through employee volunteer activities."

"For that reason, we are contributing our winnings back to the Chamber of Commerce to

support the continuation of this great event that draws not only Friona citizens, but visitors from miles around to our great community."

Participation in the event by CHS Friona employees was supported by a company Seeds for Stewardship grant which provides funding for local community volunteer activities.

The CHS Friona terminal is primarily an unloading facility for yellow corn serving area feedlots and commercial dairies. It has an elevator storage capacity of 880,000 bushels—about two shuttle trains worth—and is among the CHS facilities capable of high-speed unloading of today's 110-car trains.

This terminal handles approximately 25 million bushels annually and is served by the BNSF railroad.

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## Water district approves committee rule revisions

Rule revisions relating to the selection and duties of County Advisory Committees were approved by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District Board of Directors at their July 17 meeting. The revisions took effect at 8 a.m., July 18.

The rule revision now allows the High Plains Water District Board of Directors to appoint County Committee members, rather than electing them.

In addition, the rule revision changes the name from County Committee to County Advisory Committee; allows the District Manager or his designee to recommend approval/denial of water well permits for final Board action; eliminates County Advisory Committee signatures on water well permit applications; retains current County Committee qualifications and terms of office; and establishes an annual meeting of County Advisory Committee members with High Plains Water District Board of Directors, District staff, and County Secretaries.

Public rulemaking hearings were held at the Hereford Community Center on July 10 and at

the High Plains Water District office in Lubbock on July 12. District officials recommended the rule revisions due to increasing election costs spurred by the Help America Vote Act of 2002 as well as a need to redefine the role of County Committee members.

"One or more contested races for County Advisory Committee member, especially in the Amarillo and Lubbock area, would dramatically increase election costs—especially with required use of electronic voting machines. Changing the County Advisory Committee from an elected to an appointed position would keep us from having to raise taxes to cover election expenses," said Manager Jim Conkwright. He emphasized that the five-member High Plains Water District Board of Directors would continue to be elected by area residents in the precincts they represent.

"High Plains Water District will make the public aware when it is time to appoint County Advisory Committee members through articles in our newsletter (*The Cross Section*), and

news releases to local media. We will accept suggestions for nominations from any constituency within the district. We will also seek input from former/current County Advisory Committee members, former Water District Board members, and others," he said.

Recent changes in the district's water well permitting process also prompted review of the County Advisory Committee's duties. "Previously, County Committees provided background information about proposed water well locations in their respective counties. District field personnel now obtain much of this information during their meeting with the landowner/operator at the proposed well site," Conkwright said.

Most persons attending the rulemaking hearings favored the rule revisions; however, only one person provided both written and oral opposition to the rule change to the district's board of directors. This is the 15th revision to the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District's rules since their adoption in February 1957.

## Field day Aug 8 on Ag role in alternate energy

Agriculture is growing more than just food and clothing these days, local researchers say. Because energy is the latest potential crop to be harvested, a field day featuring agriculture's role in the energy industry is scheduled for August 8.

"Alternative Energy Sources from Agriculture" will be the theme of this year's summer field tour, said Dr. Bill Payne, Experiment Station crop stress physiologist and coordinator of the field day.

The field day will be held at the

Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and U.S. Department of Agriculture-Agriculture Research Service research facilities west of Bushland. The research farm has long been known for the non-traditional windmills, and wind energy will be discussed at the field day, Payne said.

But wind energy is only one aspect of alternative energy, he said. Other research projects that will be discussed are: feedlots and bioenergy, solar energy, and potential ethanol production from pe-

renial wheat, sorghum, dryland corn and grass mixtures.

Dr. Mark Hussey of College Station, Experiment Station director, will be the keynote speaker. He will outline the statewide Experiment Station research program and future directions in biofuels.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. and the tours will start at 9:30 a.m. A noon meal will be served. For more information, contact Kay Ledbetter, Experiment Station communications specialist, at 806-677-5600.

## Perry wrong on community college funding

BY DR. STEVEN JONES, President of Amarillo College

In his recent newspaper editorial, Governor Perry said, "community colleges are an essential contributor to the state's future".

While it's encouraging to read his words - his veto of \$154 million in community college funding suggests otherwise. It is unfortunate that the Governor's staff has given him bad advice.

As a result, local taxpayers will pay twice - once to fund their fair share of college costs and a second time to cover more of the State's obligation to the colleges. The Governor must acknowledge

and correct this mistake. Until he does, his words about how much he values community colleges mean little.

In the sixties, state leaders expanded the Texas community college system to promote economic development. The agreement was simple. The state agreed to fund 100% of the instructional costs at community colleges if local taxpayers would pay for building, equipping, and maintaining college facilities.

Local taxpayers do their part. But the State has never fully met

its obligation. Community colleges, on average, receive about half what the state promised.

How does this affect communities? In the short run, our colleges may be able to absorb some costs, delay some projects, and postpone higher tuition. But, if this veto stands, it will ultimately shift more of the state's responsibility to local taxpayers and students.

This funding cut will jeopardize important programs and services at our colleges. Your nurse, paramedic, firefighter, x-ray or lab technician, dental hygienist, and others most often get their education at community colleges. Each year, our colleges produce thousands of graduates and train tens of thousands more in skills that are vital to the life of the region.

Our colleges train the Texas workforce of the future. More than half of all high school graduates who go to college start at a community college. But the Governor's action hurts in other ways too! The accusation of fraud deeply offends every employee, alumnus, supporter and business partner of our colleges.

The community colleges have done nothing wrong - a fact underlined by members of the state legislature. Just this week, Senator Judith Zaffirini, Chair of the Senate Higher Education Committee, and a member of the Legislative Budget Board said, "This unwarranted and unexpected veto will not only strain community college resources, the grim reality is that to make up for this lost funding, they will have to raise local property taxes, increase tuition, reduce services, or sadly, do all three."

She added, "Even more shocking is the governor's veto message accusing the community colleges of falsifying their appropriations requests. Having attended EVERY budget hearing, I know that community college officials submitted full and accurate information in their budget requests.

That the governor would accuse them of falsehood is beyond comprehension!"

She went on to explain, "The Legislature, in good faith, chose to fully fund community college employee benefits with general revenues because we understand that community colleges are under-funded and over-burdened."

The Governor's staff says the State should stop paying benefits for all instruction-related employees. The Legislature clearly disagrees. Despite pressure from the Governor's staff, they continued to provide these funds in 2003, 2005 and again in 2007. But the recent veto will eliminate the funding anyway! Not surprisingly, the veto came after the Legislature had adjourned and could not override it.

**Call to Action:** Don't be misled! This is not just a disagreement between the colleges and the Governor's staff. This is a watershed issue. Unless this veto is set aside and the funding restored, the state can shift more of its obligations to local taxpayers in the future.

Senators Seliger and Duncan, and Representatives Chisum, Smithee, and Swinford are working hard to restore this crucial funding. This issue can be resolved, but will require political action. If you disagree with the veto and its impact, please consider writing the Governor's staff and telling them you support your legislative delegation in their efforts to restore the funds.

But most important, insist that the state meet its obligation to local taxpayers by funding community colleges as originally agreed. Send your comments to: Wayne Roberts, Advisor on Higher Education, Office of the Governor, P. O. Box 12428, Austin, TX 78711. And send a copy to your local legislative delegation, letting them know you appreciate their support on this issue.

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- 1 Comanche has the oldest courthouse in TX: "Old \_\_\_\_\_"
- 5 TXism: "bright as \_\_\_\_\_ penny"
- 6 Manson Family killed this TX-born actress Sharon \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 groove-billed birds at Bentsen Rio Grande State Park
- 8 Stanton is its seat
- 17 gorilla or monkey
- 18 last two initials of stat. in 46-across
- 21 TX Steve Martin did a \_\_\_\_\_ make of "Father of the Bride"
- 22 this northern state has a town named Houston (abbr.)
- 23 cooking odors
- 24 in Jackson Co. on the Lavaca River
- 29 TXism: "he's an ornery old \_\_\_\_\_"
- 30 Galveston Seawall street (abbr.)
- 31 founder of the King Ranch (init.)
- 32 TX Steve Martin film: "\_\_\_\_\_ Two Brains"
- 34 longtime Dallas DA Henry \_\_\_\_\_
- 35 medical scan (abbr.)
- 36 Indians thought these inhabited Enchanted Rock
- 37 TX Roddenberry
- 38 rhyming verse
- 39 this flows in Bell & Williamson & Cos.

- 41 TXism: "she \_\_\_\_\_ stand up twice to cast a shadow" (thin)
- 42 TXism: "walking dandruff"
- 43 TX Sissy Spacek film: "\_\_\_\_\_ Promises"
- 44 desires the property of others
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- 46 stat. for Astro Roy Oswalt (abbr.)
- 47 gradually declines
- 48 Tex-Mex food: chile \_\_\_\_\_
- 50 prevent from acting
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- 52 Dallas Stars: TX's only \_\_\_\_\_ team
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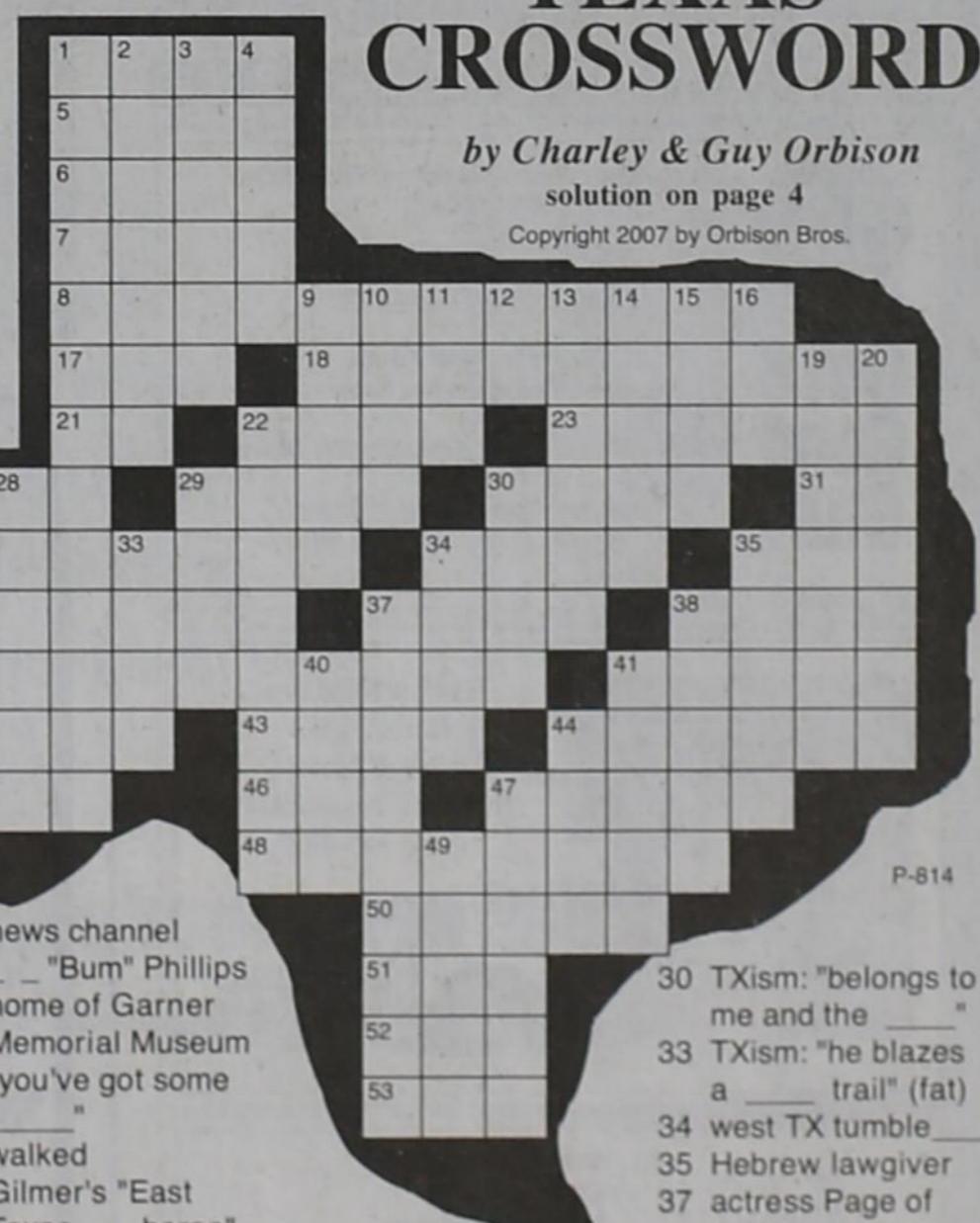
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- 2 TXism: "fits like ugly \_\_\_\_\_"
- 3 stop working
- 4 TXism: "can stay neck 'n neck with \_\_\_\_\_ Texas jackrabbit" (fast)
- 9 Shamrock, TX was named by an \_\_\_\_\_ immigrant
- 10 sisters
- 11 news channel
- 12 "Bum" Phillips
- 13 home of Garner Memorial Museum
- 14 "you've got some \_\_\_\_\_"
- 15 walked
- 16 Gilmer's "East Texas \_\_\_\_\_ boree"
- 19 this Pat shot Billy the Kid
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- 22 this Gus was TX House speaker until "Sharpstown"
- 24 \_\_\_\_\_ Gov. Dewhurst

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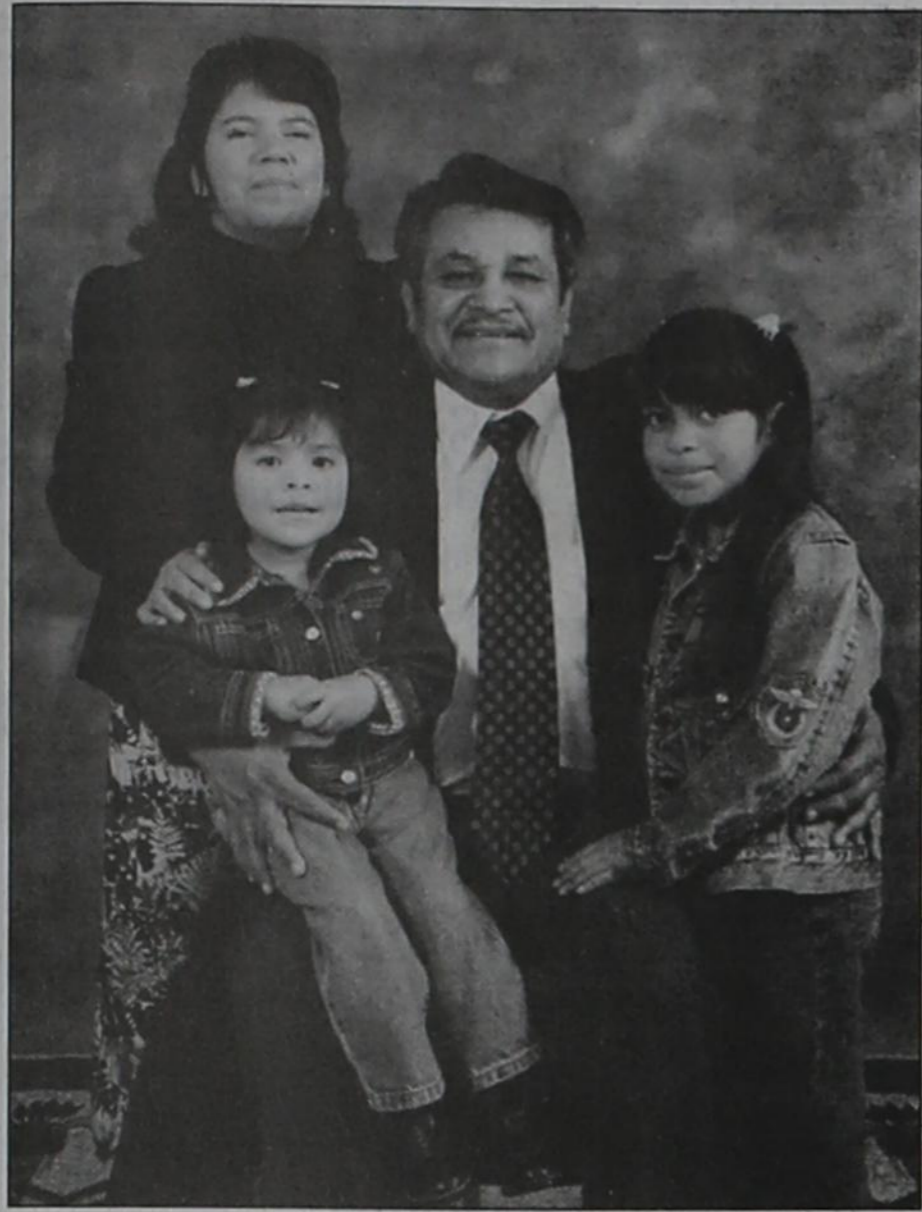
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- 25 TX Roy Orbison's "\_\_\_\_\_ Pretty Woman"
- 26 "\_\_\_\_\_ is more"
- 27 this Chevy was built in Arlington
- 28 TXism: "high \_\_\_\_\_ (run away)"
- 29 this TX Gaston was Blue Jays mgr.
- 30 TXism: "belongs to me and the \_\_\_\_\_"
- 33 TXism: "he blazes a \_\_\_\_\_ trail" (fat)
- 34 west TX tumble \_\_\_\_\_
- 35 Hebrew lawgiver
- 37 address Page of TX-filmed "A Trip to Bountiful"
- 38 "\_\_\_\_\_ the way"
- 40 undercooked steak
- 41 Texas Stadium's "Ring of \_\_\_\_\_"
- 44 TX crop: sugar \_\_\_\_\_
- 47 TX Clint Black's "\_\_\_\_\_ Ourselves"
- 49 "milk" with chili.



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**Templo Bautista, 403 Woodland in Friona, welcomes a new pastor. Pastor Elias Torres, wife Gloria, and daughters Rubi, left, and Elizabeth, have moved here from Pampa.**

**Think about this**  
**What makes for a healthy family?**

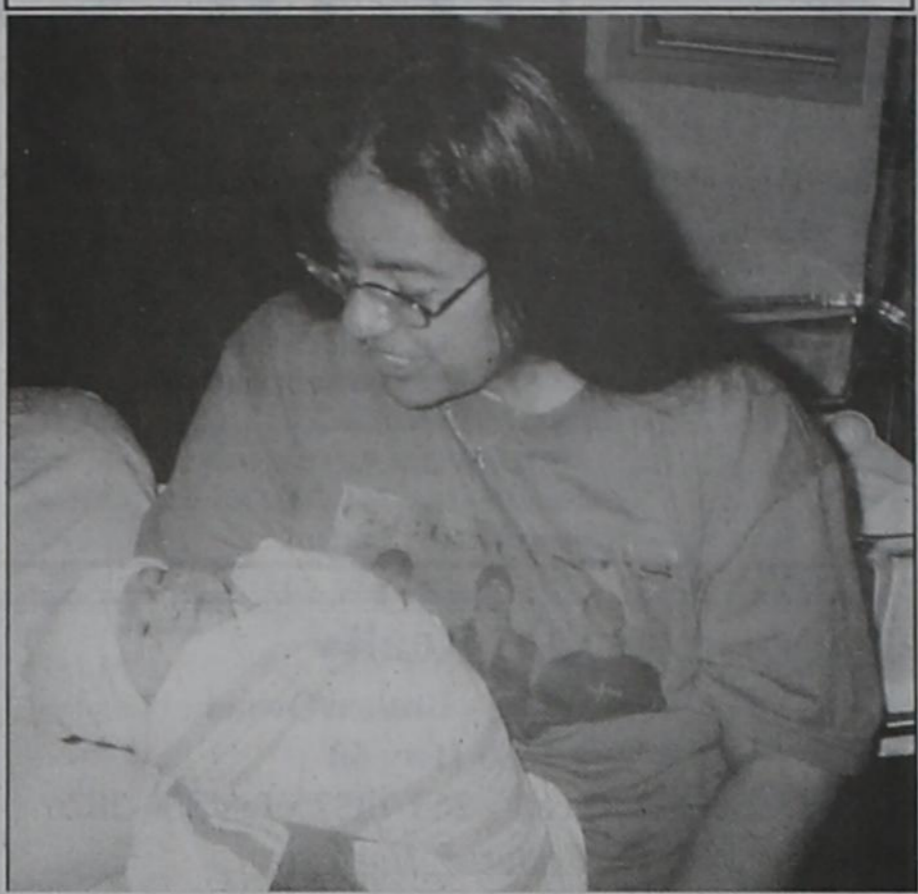
**T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ**

In my years of experience, I have witnessed the many heartaches that often come to families. Sometimes families seem to self-destruct while others seem to grow stronger as they weather the storms of life. What are the ingredients that make up a strong, healthy family? I believe there are at least ten characteristics and no doubt, we could think of many more, but note the ten I pick.

- (1) Parents of strong religious faith who impart that faith to their children.
- (2) Parents who teach their children the importance of family. Rituals and traditions abound in the home.
- (3) Parents who teach a strong sense of shared responsibility with the importance of each member.
- (4) Parents who teach the importance of respect for others with the emphasis on serving and meeting the needs of others.
- (5) Parents who teach the importance of respecting the privacy of others.
- (6) Parents who listen to their children and who strive to communicate lovingly.
- (7) Parents who go to great lengths to affirm and support their children and others while still teaching the principle of "Reaping what you sow".
- (8) Parents who encourage family time and conversation together whether it's at the dinner table or at leisure times.
- (9) Parents who develop a sense of trust in and with their children.
- (10) Parents who admit to mistakes with their children and who ask their children to forgive them. This quality will be passed on to the child.

We can all improve and make our families stronger, can't we?

**New Arrival**



**Rosalyn Graye Perkins**

Cass and Krystal Perkins, of Fort Worth, Texas (formerly of Friona) are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Rosalyn Graye Perkins, born on June 22, 2007, at Harris Methodist Southwest Hospital in Fort Worth. She weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces and was a Texas-sized 21 inches long.

Rosalyn's grandparents are Leslie and Becky Perkins of Friona, and John and Missy Bean of Benbrook, Texas.

Her great-grandparents are Cass and Marie Perkins of Friona, Cruz Gonzales of Friona, and Doreen Bean of Fort Worth, Texas.

**Duty, honor, and above all...a really good sales pitch**

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

It is April 1995. America celebrates the fiftieth anniversary of the United States' victory in the last great battle of World War II, the invasion of Okinawa, an island 350 miles off the coast of Japan. By the time the battle had ended, 180,000 U.S. combat troops had been involved, and the total number of casualties reached 50,000 killed or wounded, the most of any battle during the Pacific War.

Over the years veterans have returned to places like Okinawa, Iwo Jima, Guadalcanal, Normandy, Anzio, and others, to visit the battlefields. They pay their respects to fallen comrades. They think about the impact of what they did. They shed a tear. They remember.

It is November 1995. It is the thirtieth anniversary of

the United States' "victory" in the first major battle of the Vietnam War, the Battle of the Ia Drang Valley, a valley in west-central South Vietnam near the Cambodian border. This battle was brought to our attention once again in a movie with Mel Gibson based on Colonel Hal Moore's book, *We Were Soldiers Once...and Young*. It was also chronicled in the book *In Retrospect*, by Robert McNamara.

Colonel Moore was the commanding officer of the Ia Drang forces. American losses totaled three hundred men. It was a battle that told the American high command that this would be a very long war and not easily won—hence, my quotation marks around the word "victory".

Veterans have seldom returned to visit the battlefields of the Ia Drang Valley, Khe Sanh, Pleiku, Dak To, and Happy Valley in Vietnam. They have seldom returned

to the Chosin Reservoir, Pork Chop Hill, Inchon, and Pusan in Korea.

In their own way, they pay their respects to fallen comrades. They think about the impact of what they did. They shed a tear. They remember.

It is May 2004. It is Memorial Day, and people everywhere are talking about how they will spend the weekend. For many the festivities will include eating grilled burgers and drinking beer. They will have trouble remembering anything.

Somewhere between the history books, the sales speculators at the mall, and the beer fest at the lake, we have lost the real meaning of this important holiday. It seems the further away we get from these events, the less we remember.

For the sake of those who fought and died, we must remember. They were different wars with different battle plans and strategies. There

were different reactions on the home front. There was a common thread. Men fought and died...and millions of lives were affected forever.

Yes, we must remember, for it is in our remembering that we say thank you. In that moment maybe one more veteran, no matter which war, will realize his service was not in vain.

Maybe we all will understand that freedom would not be possible were it not for their sacrifices.

On this day, remembering is our personal memorial to those who did not return.

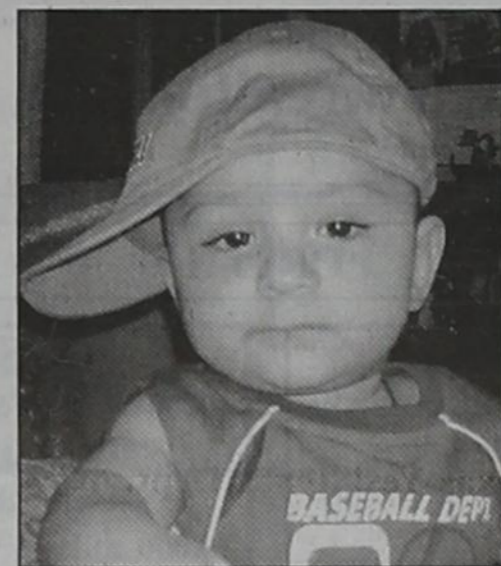
**St. Teresa's**  
**Jamaica Aug 5**

St. Teresa's Catholic Church will be hosting their annual Jamaica on Sunday, August 5, 2007, at the Friona City Park from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

There will be lots of good food, cold drinks, games, live music and a raffle.



**HAPPY 1ST BIRTHDAY**  
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**GRANDMA ESPERANZA**  
**GRANDPA LAZARO**  
**AND SISTERS KARINA & SADIE**

**Area Church Directory**

**Friona**

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VICTORY FAMILY  
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9TH & WASHINGTON  
PASTOR ROBERT KERBY  
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MARK STOVALL, PASTOR  
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NORTH END OF  
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250-2871

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250-2769

**TENTH ST. CHURCH**  
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10TH & EUCLID  
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JULIA ALEXANDER  
250-3635

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**Bovina**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
308 3RD STREET  
251-1632

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

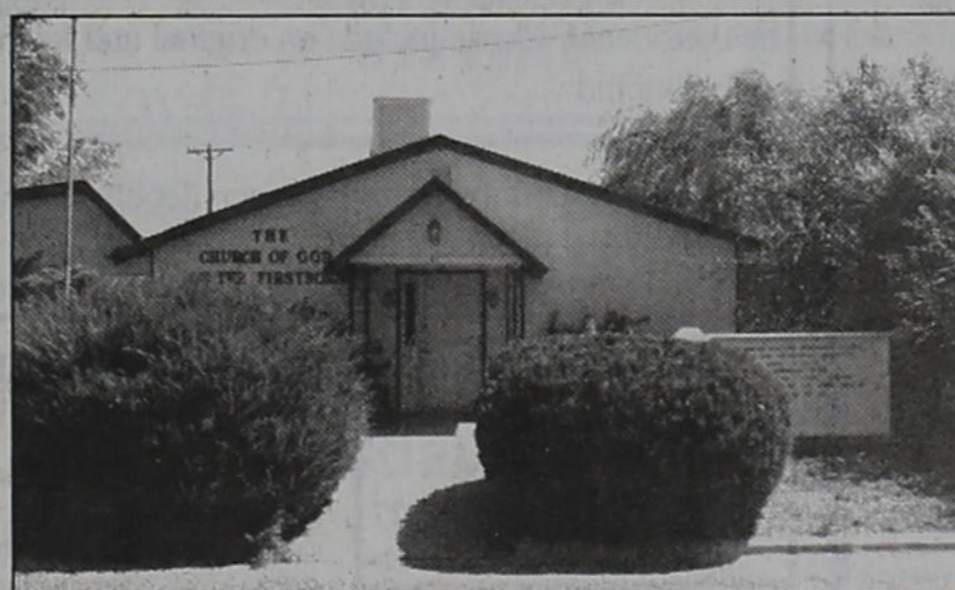
**FIRST UNITED METHODIST**  
CHURCH  
205 4TH STREET  
AMELIA GONZALES, PASTOR  
251-1124

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

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PRIMOGENITO  
THE CHURCH OF GOD  
OF THE FIRSTBORN  
102 2ND

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

**La Iglesia De Dios Del Primogenito en Bovina**  
**The Church of God of the Firstborn in Bovina**



**Escuela dominical**  
**10:00 am**

**Servicio, por la tarde:**  
**6:45 pm**

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**Methodist service on channel 76**  
The Sunday morning worship service of the Friona United Methodist Church is now being broadcast on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. on WT Services local channel 76. For up-to-date news, prayer requests, and birthday reminders the church hotline is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week. The number is 250-8200.

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**WT Services Inc.**  
1010 Columbia at Hwy 60, Friona  
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Monday-Friday  
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 LARGE COMMERCIAL BUILDING, LOTS OF STORAGE.....\$64,000  
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**Listings**  
**Frona Property**  
 705 Arrah 3 brd/2 bath 2 car garage - In Contract  
 Rural property- 4 bd/ 2 bath/ 2 car garage, carport, and barn - 106,500  
 Restaurant building, fixtures and inventory Prime location - call for details  
 1310 Pierce 3 bd/ 2 bath/ 2 car garage - In Contract  
**Hereford Property**  
 320 Cherokee - 3 brd/2bath/2 car garage - new house - call for details.  
 313 16th st. - 3brd/2bath/2 car garage - basement - \$107,000

See pictures at [www.realtor.com](http://www.realtor.com)

## HELP WANTED

### Cargill Cattle Feeders, Bovina, Texas Nightwatchman needed

The applicant must have strong work ethic, good communication skills and possess integrity. This position's responsibilities include receiving cattle, night bunk reads, assisting with night shipping, and other duties as needed. Applicants must be willing to perform all of the above jobs. Work schedule will include 2 days off on most weeks and hours will average 50-60, straight wage, no overtime. Full benefits including 401K and insurance available. Interested applicants should apply in person at Cargill Cattle Feeders, 600 US Hwy 60. (806) 225-4400.

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## Help Wanted

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 265-3271 or 265-7210

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### Now under new Management

**Now Hiring!**  
 Minsa has several positions available in our production facility. We are looking for hardworking individuals to fill several positions. Apply in person at WorkSource, 201 S. Main St., Muleshoe or at Minsa EOE

### Now under new Management

**Now Hiring!**  
 Minsa is accepting applications for positions in the Maintenance Dept. Some previous maintenance or welding experience preferred. Apply in person at WorkSource 201 S. Main, Muleshoe or at Minsa EOE

## Opportunity at Foust Feeds

CDL Class A driver needed for bulk feeds and grain and bagged feed. Health insurance, 401K, and bonuses included. Agriculture experience a plus. Applications available at Foust Feed in Hereford or Amarillo or call Kelly at 806-674-2865.

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## SALE OF SURPLUS PROPERTY

The Parmer County Sheriff's Office is currently offering for sale (1) 2000 Ford Expedition 4WD vehicle. This surplus vehicle may be seen at the Sheriff's Office in Farwell at 300 4th Street. Questions concerning this vehicle should be directed to Sheriff Geries at 481-3303 or 295-3303. Home number 250-2262.

Sealed offers may be mailed or brought to Judge Bonnie Heald at 401 3rd Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325. Bids must be received no later than 10:00 am, August 13, 2007, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four copies with your bid.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers.

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### House for Rent

3 BDR  
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### New Listing

REDUCED: 3/3 Brick w/ carport, central heat & air, game room, patio with large fenced backyard, 2356 square feet living area.....\$92,900  
 3/1 Stucco Country Home on 8 acres, fenced area, nice.....Cont Pend  
 REDUCED: 3/2 Siding with carport, basement, patio.....Cont Pend  
 3/1 Siding, storage building in backyard.....Cont Pend

### Residential

REDUCED: 3/3 Stucco, 2-Story Country Home w/ guest house, newly remodeled, including barn, approximately 3 acres.....\$150,000  
 4/3/2 Brick Western Add. fireplace, formal dining, office.....Cont Pend

### Commercial

Motel & Restaurant on Hwy 60, great investment property.....Cont Pend  
 Commercial Bldg on Hwy 60, Corner Lot, Large Auditorium, Offices, Vault, Large fenced area, one bedroom apt. included.....Sold

### New Construction

3/2/2 Brick w/ fp, central h&a, ceramic tile, great floorplan.....Call  
 3/2/2 Brick with fireplace, upstairs bonus room, cen h&a.....Call

### Bovina

REDUCED: 4/2/2 Brick w/ fireplace two living areas, central heat & air, lots of storage, large utility room, large fenced backyard.....\$99,500  
 2/2/2 Stucco w/ basement, large fenced yard with patio area and RV storage, lots of built-ins and storage, will leave stove and refrigerator.....Sold

**\$57,000**  
**1107 Virginia**  
 3/2/1 Brick w/ central h&a, metal trim, detached garage in back, fenced backyard with two patio areas, very clean, ready to move in

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 \*Tile/carpet flooring \*Spacious living area  
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 \*Adjoining lot is fenced with trees and storage building

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## FOR SALE

### FOR SALE

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 16,000 miles-5th wheel RV  
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 owner Joe Menefee  
 like new  
 Call Keith at 210-913-2015

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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1:45 - 4:00 - 7:00 - 9:20	
Ratatouille	G
1:30 - 4:00 - 7:00 - 9:20	
Transformers	PG 13
1:00 - 4:00 - 7:00	
Hair Spray	PG
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Harry Potter	PG 13
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# Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT OF Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of PARMER COUNTY, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from April 01, to June 30, 2007 Inclusive:

### JURY FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2007.....	\$111,327.77
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	2,963.13
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	1,983.34
06/30/07 Balance.....	\$112,307.56

### GENERAL FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2007.....	\$1,845,886.30
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	281,585.82
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	631,822.96
06/30/07 Balance.....	\$1,495,649.16

### FARM TO MARKET FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2007.....	\$725,905.94
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	248,679.84
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	291,560.80
06/30/07 Balance.....	\$683,024.98

### RIGHT OF WAY FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2007.....	\$111,010.51
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	13,352.52
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	-0-
06/30/07 Balance.....	\$124,363.03

### PARMER COUNTY FORFEITURE FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2007.....	\$126,861.55
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	5,435.66
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	4,343.71
06/30/07 Balance.....	\$127,953.50

### PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2007.....	\$55,677.31
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	1,518.15
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	-0-
06/30/07 Balance.....	\$57,195.46

### REVENUE FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2007.....	\$151,581.49
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	82,821.38
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	52,898.95
06/30/07 Balance.....	\$181,503.92

### JUVENILE PROBATION FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2007.....	\$2,280.21
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	102.34
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	-0-
06/30/07 Balance.....	\$2,382.55

### COUNTY ATTORNEY - CHECK COLLECTION FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2007.....	\$15,023.41
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	9,020.48
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	3,154.21
06/30/07 Balance.....	\$20,889.68

### DISTRICT CHECK COLLECTION - 287<sup>TH</sup> FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2007.....	\$2,889.19
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	\$70.55
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	206.00
06/30/07 Balance.....	\$3,553.74

### DISTRICT ATTORNEY FORFEITURE FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2007.....	\$46,486.89
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	7,132.57
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	8,092.26
06/30/07 Balance.....	\$45,527.20

### COUNTY ATTORNEY FORFEITURE FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2007.....	\$33,089.06
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	402.49
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	-0-
06/30/07 Balance.....	\$33,491.55

### INTEREST & SINKING FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2007.....	\$171,979.47
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	12,262.12
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	-0-
06/30/07 Balance.....	\$184,241.59

### LATERAL FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2007.....	\$-0-
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	-0-
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	-0-
06/30/07 Balance.....	\$-0-

### RECAPITULATION

Jury Fund.....	\$ 112,307.56
General Fund.....	1,495,649.16
Farm To Market Fund.....	683,024.98
Right Of Way Fund.....	124,363.03
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund.....	127,953.50
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	57,195.46
Revenue Fund.....	181,503.92
Juvenile Probation Fund.....	2,382.55
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund.....	20,889.68
District Check Collection - 287 <sup>TH</sup> Fund.....	3,553.74
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....	45,527.20
County Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....	33,491.55
Interest & Sinking Fund.....	184,241.59
Lateral Fund.....	-0-
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$3,072,083.92</b>

### LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND

Certificate of Deposit	
General Fund.....	-0-
Farm To Market Fund.....	-0-
Investments	
General Fund.....	1,042,366.73
Farm To Market.....	653,925.20
Jury Fund.....	841.62
Permanent Improvement.....	1,154.64
Right Of Way.....	104.15
Parmer County Forfeiture.....	729.60
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$1,699,121.94</b>

### TREASURER'S REPORT

PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS  
THE STATE OF TEXAS)

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Altha K. Herington  
County Treasurer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23<sup>rd</sup> Day of July, 2007.  
Bonnie J. Clayton-Heald  
County Judge - Parmer County, Texas

## OBITUARY

### Charles "Bud" Klingensmith

The race is over, after 15 years battling cancer, Bud was called home to be with his Heavenly Father. Bud died on July 24, 2007 at his home with his family by his side.

Bud was born in Greensburg, Pennsylvania on July 25, 1940, the only child to Bertha and Leroy Klingensmith. After graduating from Irwin Public Schools and completing his enlistment time in

the Army Reserves, he and some of his friends drove west on Route 66 to Los Angeles, California. Bud joined the U.S. Air Force in 1963, taking his Basic Training at Lackland AFB, Texas, his job training on jet engines in Amarillo, Texas before being stationed at Cannon AFB in Clovis, New Mexico in 1964.

He and Linda Jameson met in 1964 on Main Street and were

married on January 15, 1965. After he was honorably discharged from the Air Force in 1966, Bud worked for Holsum Bread as a routeman and later a supervisor until 1976, then moved his family to Irwin, Pennsylvania. He worked for Hostess Cake in Pennsylvania for ten years then moved back to Clovis. He continued working as a routeman for Dolly Madison then Rainbo Bread until August 25, 1992, when he was diagnosed with cancer.

Bud's family was his pride and joy of life. He is survived by his wife Linda of the home; two sons Rick, and Dan and wife Christy all of Clovis, New Mexico; two daughters Casey Sharrock and husband Terry of Friona, Texas, and Suzann Creasy and husband Johnny of Knoxville, Tennessee. Bud was blessed with eight grandchildren, JR, Danny, Megan, Deric, Matt, Maddie, Darin and Erin; Bud's very special friends Wilbur and Doris Cogdill; and of course, Sandy, Bud's three-legged dog, friend and constant companion.

Bud was preceded in death by his parents.

Celebration services will be at Parkland Baptist Church, 921 Parkland Dr, Clovis, New Mexico on Friday, July 27, 2007 at 10:00

a.m. Cremation will follow in Roswell, New Mexico. Arrangements are by Steed-Todd Funeral



Charles "Bud" Klingensmith

Home of Clovis.

Pallbearers will be Gary Elliot, George England, Charlie Eldridge, Don Cross, Gary Zoelzer and Dick Gressett. Honorary pallbearers will be Bryan Harris, Tom Martin, and Bennett Williams.

The family will be at 1201 Weeden, Clovis, New Mexico.

Memorial contributions may be made to Parkland Baptist Church Building Fund or Casa Esperanza in Albuquerque.

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Located: Wilson, Texas - Selling: Farm Equipment

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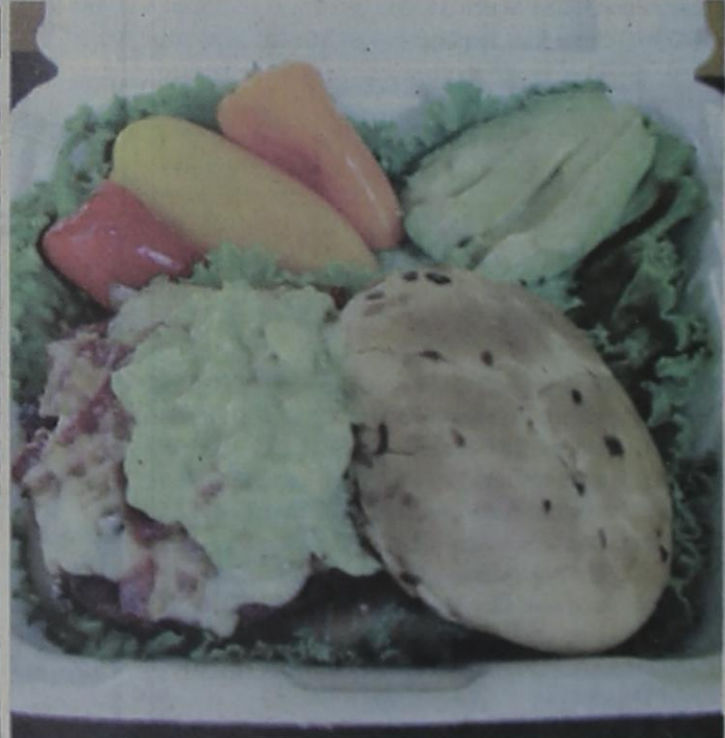
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