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## Commissioners set budget hearing date

County commissioners approved the 2011 tax rate at Monday's meeting. The rate will be 2-cents lower than the 2010 rate. A complete notice of the county property tax rate is elsewhere in this issue of the Friona Star.

As a part of the budget process commissioners approved a 3% cost-of-living increase for county employees. A notice of proposed county official's compensation is also in this issue of the paper.

Commissioners have scheduled a public hearing on the proposed 2011 county budget for 9:30 a.m. Monday August 22 at the county courtroom in Farwell, prior to the regular commissioners meeting.

## Grief recovery seminar planned

An open seminar for grief recovery will be held Tuesday August 23 at 6 p.m. The regular grief and bereavement support group will meet at the same time.

The meeting will be held at Bluebonnet Home Health and Hospice office located at 304 E. 11th St. For more information call 247-0057.

## Free pre-natal classes at PMC

The Healthy Baby Coalition of Parmer County is having sign-up for free pre-natal classes Saturday August 13 from 9-11 a.m. in the conference room at Parmer Medical Center. All expectant mothers are encouraged to register for the free classes which are available in both English and Spanish.

The coalition will also be accepting donations of new or gently used baby items at the same time. Contact Heidi Eichenauer at 806-250-2754 or JoDonna Terry at 295-8291 for more information.

## Junior high orientation and back to school news

From junior high principal Mark Sundre:

A 6th grade orientation will be held Thursday August 18 at 10 a.m. in the junior high band hall. All incoming 6th graders are encouraged to attend this orientation as they will be given information on expectations, procedures, and opportunities as well as receive their course schedules. Letters went out to students this week. Students who attend this orientation meeting will have a smoother first day of school on August 22.

Returning 7th and 8th grade students should receive their schedules in the mail the week of August 15. If your mailing address has changed since May and you have a 7th or 8th grader then you are encouraged to notify the junior high office at 250-2788 before Monday August 15.

All junior high students and parents should look online at frionaisd.com and click on the junior high page to find the dress code. The supply list is also online and was printed in last week's Friona Star. Please note that the dress code will be enforced starting the first day of school on August 22. The daily start time for junior high is 7:55 a.m.

## FHS prepares for new school year

BY DR. CHRIS MORROW, FHS Principal

The Friona high school administration is making preparations for a successful school year. We are very excited to welcome the Classes of 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015. The office staff would like to make you aware of a few important items to consider.

Volleyball and football are already underway and the band has begun preparations for the fall marching season.

Student schedules will be available in the office Monday August 15. Seniors, juniors, and sophomores may pick up their schedules between the hours of 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. A form will be available for students who require a change of schedule.

Our freshman orientation will be held Monday August 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. All freshmen and their parents are

encouraged to attend. Freshmen will be introduced to the building, the policies, the faculty, and the staff of Friona High School. They will receive their class schedule at the orientation. We will be serving a hot dog supper.

Juniors and seniors taking a dual-credit course through Amarillo College are reminded to complete the Texas Common Application at [www.applytexas.org](http://www.applytexas.org) (this should be done by the 17th) and register for courses at [www.actx.edu](http://www.actx.edu).

Students are expected to come to school in complete compliance with the Friona High School student handbook dress code policy.

Once again, the faculty and staff are looking forward to a great 2011-2012. Should you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call the high school office at 806-250-3951.



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The Friona Methodist Church honored Friona's firefighters with a watermelon feast last Thursday at the park. Firemen also received a couple Texas Hero t-shirts from church members, all in appreciation for their volunteer service especially during this devastating drought season. Slicing the melons, from left, are Kody Kimbrough, Ricky Barnett, Cris Ingram, and Mark Osborn. At left, Kambree Kimbrough anticipates her turn at the table.

## Council approves tax rate, garbage collection increase

The Friona city council met Monday August 8 at 6:30 p.m. in council chambers. All council members were present. Mayor J.B. Douglas presided. Also present were Anthony Ramirez of Atmos Energy and Parmer County Tax Appraiser Curby Brantley.

The main items of importance on the agenda were setting the 2011 property tax rate and considering a garbage collection fee increase.

Mr. Brantley gave council members a detailed tax rate worksheet and a discussion followed. The total taxable value for city property on the

2011 certified appraisal roll is \$96,586,085. Following the discussion the council voted to keep the tax rate at \$0.79 per \$100 of appraised value, the same rate as last year. A notice pertaining to the 2011 property tax rates in the City of Friona is included in this issue of the Friona Star.

The city will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues. The first hearing is Tuesday August 23 at 5:30 p.m. in council chambers at 619 Main St. See the full public hearing notice in this newspaper. A second hearing will be September 12 at 6:30 p.m.

The city's waste disposal company, Allied Waste, had requested a rate increase which was approved by the council. The monthly rate a residential or commercial customer pays depends on how many times per week the company picks up at a particular dumpster. After a brief discussion council members voted to increase all garbage pickup fees by 3% effective September 1, 2011.

The council voted to deny a rate increase requested by Atmos Energy. Mr. Ramirez of Atmos Energy made a brief statement to the council suggesting Friona join the other cities across Texas that have formed a coalition to jointly protest the rate increase. By joining the coalition, cities like Friona avoid excessive legal fees.

After approving the monthly accounts payables and July financial statements, the council approved the reappointment of Kim Kimbrough and Susan Teague to the Friona Public Library board of directors. Variances requested by Ronnie Stevick and Mark Neill were also approved.

The council will hold a budget workshop meeting on August 30 in preparation for the city's next fiscal year which begins October 1, 2011.

The next regular meeting of the city council will be Monday, September 12, 2011, at 6:30 p.m. at 619 Main St. All city council meetings are open to the public.

## Miss Friona and Little Miss deadlines Sep. 8 and Sep. 23

The annual Maize Days celebration will be held September 24 - October 1, 2011.

The week will begin with the Miss Friona Pageant Saturday September 24 at 6 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The deadline for

Miss Friona entries is Thursday September 8. If your business would like to sponsor a Miss Friona contestant call the Chamber, 250-3491.

Activities continue with the Little Miss Pageant Tuesday September 27 at 6 p.m. also in the high school auditorium. The deadline for Little Miss entries is Tuesday September 20. The Little Miss pageant is for girls 5- and 6-years old. Applications for both Miss Friona and Little Miss are available at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Tickets for both pageants will be \$7 for adults and \$4 for students in advance and \$8/\$5 at the door. Watch Channel 6, the Friona Star, and the Chamber newsletter for the start of ticket sales.

The Gospel Gathering is Wednesday September 28 at 6:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Admission is free. To participate call Pastor Brett Hoyle at 250-3933.

The Homecoming game is Friday September 30 as

the Chieftains host Lubbock Roosevelt. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Saturday October 1 the Maize Days parade will begin at 10 a.m. followed by booths in the city park with lots of food and fun. Vendors wishing to participate can get a form and more information from the Chamber office at 250-3491. Deadline for vendor booth rental is Tuesday September 27 at 5 p.m.

The Chamber of Commerce golf tournament will be held Saturday October 1 at the Friona Golf Club. Registration at noon and shotgun start at 1 p.m. Format is a 4-person scramble. Cost is \$65 per person. Cash and prizes will be awarded. Contact the Chamber to enter.

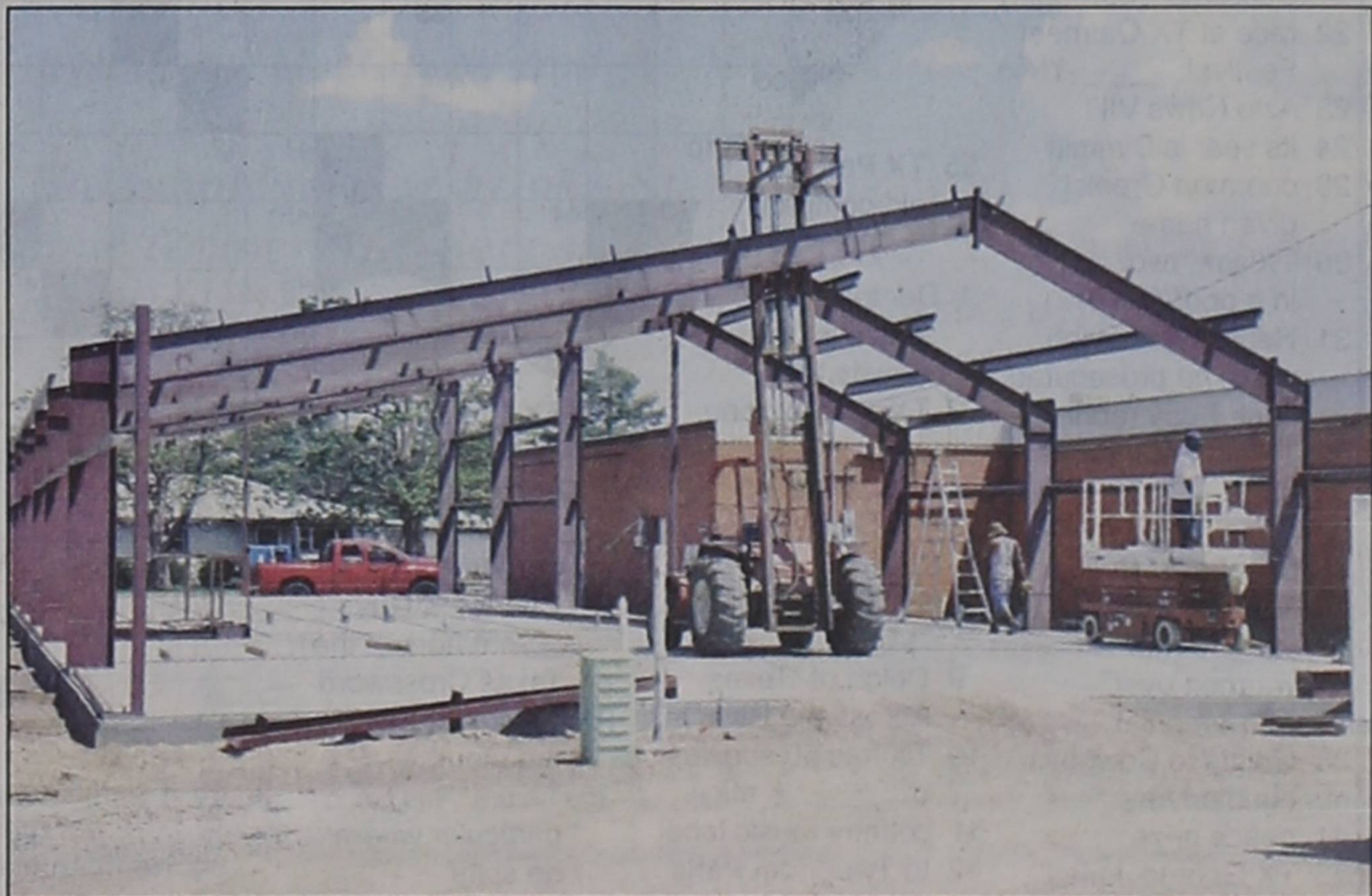
More update information about Maize Days activities will be published in the Friona Star during the coming weeks.

## Stage 2 water plan

From city manager Patricia Phipps:

Stage #2 of the water conservation plan was adopted by the City Council on July 11, 2011. This stage calls for a 20% reduction in daily water demand.

When meters were read July 20 the citizens of Friona decreased water consumption by 6.5%. The City Council appreciates your efforts to help conserve water. Please continue to conserve water and help us meet the 20% reduction needed so lawn watering can continue. Thanks for your assistance.



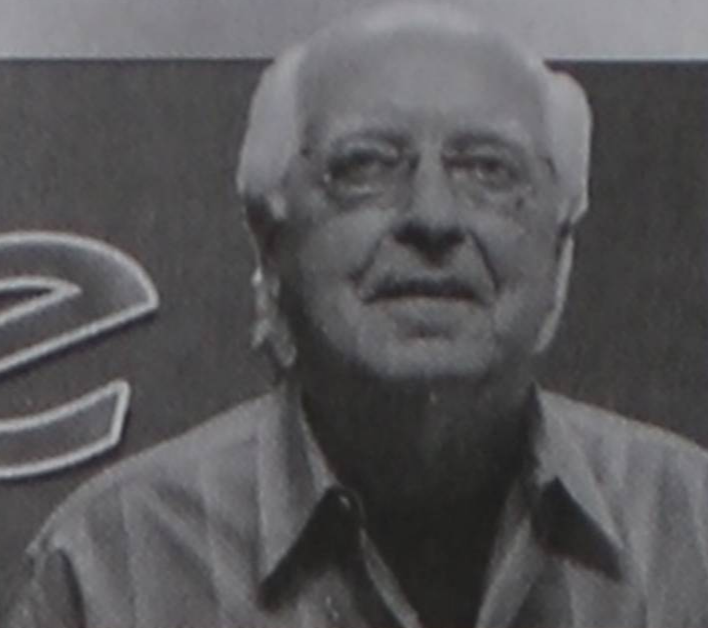
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Work is underway on the construction of an addition to the Victory Family Church at 9th and Washington. The approximately 5,000 square foot addition will be used primarily for classrooms and children's activity areas.



# Out Here

By Ron Carr



## guest columnist barack obama

I am pleased to have the President of the United States as a guest columnist this week. Here are his remarks from Monday, August 8, 2011, from the State Dining Room. Soon he will be taking a bus tour creating jobs. Keep in mind the problems America faces today are everybody's fault but his. The President of the United States:

Good afternoon, everybody. On Friday, we learned that the United States received a downgrade by one of the credit rating agencies -- not so much because they doubt our ability to pay our debt if we make good decisions, but because after witnessing a month of wrangling over raising the debt ceiling, they doubted our political system's ability to act. The markets, on the other hand, continue to believe our credit status is AAA. In fact, Warren Buffett, who knows a thing or two about good investments, said, "If there were a quadruple-A rating, I'd give the United States that." I, and most of the world's investors, agree.

That doesn't mean we don't have a problem. The fact is, we didn't need a rating agency to tell us that we need a balanced, long-term approach to deficit reduction. That was true last week. That was true last year. That was true the day I took office. And we didn't need a rating agency to tell us that the gridlock in Washington over the last several months has not been constructive, to say the least. We knew from the outset that a prolonged debate over the debt ceiling -- a debate where the threat of default was used as a bargaining chip -- could do enormous damage to our economy and the world's. That threat, coming after a string of economic disruptions in Europe, Japan and the Middle East, has now roiled the markets and dampened consumer confidence and slowed the pace of recovery.

So all of this is a legitimate source of concern. But here's the good news: Our problems are eminently solvable. And we know what we have to do to solve them. With respect to debt, our problem is not confidence in our credit -- the markets continue to reaffirm our credit as among the world's safest. Our challenge is the need to tackle our deficits over the long term.

Last week, we reached an agreement that will make historic cuts to defense and domestic spending. But there's not much further we can cut in either of those categories. What we need to do now is combine those spending cuts with two additional steps: tax reform that will ask those who can afford it to pay their fair share and modest adjustments to health care programs like Medicare.

Making these reforms doesn't require any radical steps. What it does require is common sense and compromise. There are plenty of good ideas about how to achieve long-term deficit reduction that doesn't hamper economic growth right now. Republicans and Democrats on the bipartisan fiscal commission that I set up put forth good proposals. Republicans and Democrats in the Senate's Gang of Six came up with some good proposals. John Boehner and I came up with some good proposals when we came close to agreeing on a grand bargain.

So it's not a lack of plans or policies that's the problem here. It's a lack of political will in Washington. It's the insistence on drawing lines in the sand, a refusal to put what's best for the country ahead of self-interest or party or ideology. And that's what we need to change.

I realize that after what we just went through, there's some skepticism that Republicans and Democrats on the so-called super committee, this joint committee that's been set up, will be able to reach a compromise,

but my hope is that Friday's news will give us a renewed sense of urgency. I intend to present my own recommendations over the coming weeks on how we should proceed. And that committee will have this administration's full cooperation. And I assure you, we will stay on it until we get the job done.

Of course, as worrisome as the issues of debt and deficits may be, the most immediate concern of most Americans, and of concern to the marketplace as well, is the issue of jobs and the slow pace of recovery coming out of the worst recession in our lifetimes.

And the good news here is that by coming together to deal with the long-term debt challenge, we would have more room to implement key proposals that can get the economy to grow faster. Specifically, we should extend the payroll tax cut as soon as possible, so that workers have more money in their paychecks next year and businesses have more customers next year.

We should continue to make sure that if you're one of the millions of Americans who's out there looking for a job, you can get the unemployment insurance that your tax dollars contributed to. That will also put money in people's pockets and more customers in stores.

In fact, if Congress fails to extend the payroll tax cut and the unemployment insurance benefits that I've called for, it could mean 1 million fewer jobs and half a percent less growth. This is something we can do immediately, something we can do as soon as Congress gets back.

We should also help companies that want to repair our roads and bridges and airports, so that thousands of construction workers who've been without a job for the last few years can get a paycheck again. That will also help to spur economic growth.

These aren't Democratic proposals. These aren't big government proposals. These are all ideas that traditionally Republicans have agreed to, have agreed to countless times in the past. There's no reason we shouldn't act on them now. None.

I know we're going through a tough time right now. We've been going through a tough time for the last two and a half years. And I know a lot of people are worried about the future. But here's what I also know: There will always be economic factors that we can't control -- earthquakes, spikes in oil prices, slowdowns in other parts of the world. But how we respond to those tests -- that's entirely up to us.

Markets will rise and fall, but this is the United States of America. No matter what some agency may say, we've always been and always will be a AAA country. For all of the challenges we face, we continue to have the best universities, some of the most productive workers, the most innovative companies, the most adventurous entrepreneurs on Earth. What sets us apart is that we've always not just had the capacity, but also the will to act -- the determination to shape our future; the willingness in our democracy to work out our differences in a sensible way and to move forward, not just for this generation but for the next generation.

And we're going to need to summon that spirit today. The American people have been through so much over the last few years, dealing with the worst recession, the biggest financial crisis since the 1930s, and they've done it with grace. And they're working so hard to raise their families, and all they ask is that we work just as hard, here in this town, to make their lives a little easier. That's not too much to ask. And ultimately, the reason I am so hopeful about our future -- the reason I have faith in these United States of America -- is because of the American people. It's because of their perseverance, and their courage, and their willingness to shoulder the burdens we face -- together, as one nation.

## Letters to the Editor

U.S. Senator John Cornyn (R-Texas) a member of the Senate Budget and Finance Committees issued this statement following the President's speech today addressing Standard & Poor's downgrade of the U.S. credit rating:

"Standard & Poor's warned us in April, and again in July, that absent serious fiscal reforms, our credit rating would suffer. The President responded by failing to produce a plan, while Senate Democrats responded by blocking the one proposal that may have averted a downgrade.

"The Administration continues to play the blame game, and now offers only the promise of a plan. Rather than condemning S&P officials or demagoguing House Republicans, the American people want to see this Administration, for the first time, pull its collective head out of the sand and take this crisis seriously.

"The recent downgrade and the President's track record of failed economic policies only reaffirm my belief that Washington requires a straitjacket on federal spending, in the form of a balanced budget amendment."

Ron,  
I just completed my fifth session with the Texas Agriculture Lifetime Leadership (TALL) program. The session was concentrated in the Gulf Shore region of Texas.

I was exposed to several types of agriculture that are nonexistent in the Panhandle. I learned about rice farming. It was interesting to hear how they flood the fields after the rice is up in order to retard weed growth and the high-tech way they are now leveling their fields to conserve water.

Water is a hot topic in the Gulf Shores area but differs from our water problems. Most irrigation water there is from surface water and recreational and urban users constantly battle agriculture for the use of water.

I also went to a catfish farm and watched them harvest the fish. It was a feedlot for fish. They had over 200 acres in lagoons holding catfish. This particular day they were harvesting 7 lb catfish. They use nets with different size openings to target a particular size fish.

Once they had the proper size fish corralled in a small area they used a crane with a net basket to lift about 2,500 pounds at a time to load a trailer. The fish are transported live in specially designed semi-trailers to a processor as far away as east Texas.

I was able to tour the Port of Houston and witness them load and unload the huge container ships. Everything is massive, massive cranes, massive ships, and massive stacks of containers. They track every container with video, X-ray every container arriving and leaving, and perform a series of other inspections the government is very tight-lipped about.

The amount of coordination and efficiency they maintain is amazing. I also went to a Cargill grain export elevator. Again the size of the facilities and ships is amazing and the automation is overwhelming. They use robots to unload grain from rail cars and a single computer operator controls every function from grain unloading, storing, and loading ships.

I heard from several interesting, influential speakers including Texas Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples and Texas Senator Glenn Hegar. Both are strong agriculture supporters. As those of us in agriculture shrink to less than 2% of the population it's important we maintain a strong voice in the political arena.

I had the opportunity to tour Minute Maid Ballpark in Houston. We had a meeting with Turf Industry executives and representatives from Scott's Miracle-Gro. The Director of Field Operations for the Astros gave us a tour of the ballpark. We learned the grass is mowed to 3/4 of an inch, the amount of sunlight received each day on the grass is controlled by opening and closing the stadium roof, and after every game the sunflower seeds spit out by the players are picked up by hand.

My next TALL session is in October in the agriculture rich area of Northern California. I've heard this area referred to many times as the fruit and vegetable basket of the nation. I'm sure it will be interesting and I will share my experience after the session.

Bruce Fleming

## More CRP changes to assist producers

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced that the Farm Service Agency (FSA) is modifying its Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) policies to help those affected by sustained drought conditions. Throughout this year of extreme weather, USDA has supported and delivered assistance to farmers, ranchers, and rural communities across the country.

"We continue to do all we can to help thousands of farmers and ranchers in the southwestern United States who are struggling from drought," said Vilsack. "Many ranchers have been or will be forced to sell livestock due to drought and

USDA will do what we can to help our farmers and ranchers during these challenging times."

The policy changes influence FSA rules governing emergency grazing. The period normally allowed for emergency grazing lasts through September 30, 2011. FSA is permitting farmers and ranchers in drought stricken states who have been approved for emergency grazing, including those in Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas, to extend the emergency grazing period to October 31, 2011, without an additional payment reduction.

Producers wishing to participate in emergency grazing must

first request permission from the FSA county office by indicating the acreage to be grazed.

As a second condition designed to help livestock producers, FSA will allow producers nationwide to utilize harvested hay from expiring CRP acres when those acres are being prepared for fall seeded crops. Prior to this modification, all mechanically harvested hay was required to be destroyed.

This change enables livestock producers to feed the hay that is mechanically harvested to their own livestock or to sell or donate hay. Consistent with existing policy for managed or emergency haying and grazing

of eligible CRP acres, rental payments will be reduced by 25 percent for those utilizing this option.

"We are eager to do all we can in the face of this drought crisis across the southern plains," said FSA Administrator Bruce Nelson. "This has been one of the worst dry and hot spells since the Dust Bowl era of the '30s."

For further information about the Conservation Reserve Program and Emergency Haying and Grazing, producers are encouraged to visit their USDA Service Centers or go online to [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov). Search under Conservation Programs and Disaster Assistance.

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## TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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# Town Talk II

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Anniversaries to mention: former residents B.K. and Janet Buske celebrated their 35th on July 31. B.K. sent a note saying, "Quite a testimony regarding the patience of a great companion---that would be Janet." Sandy (Spring) and Mark Fuentes will celebrate their 20th on August 16. If you have an anniversary coming up let me know via email, frionastar@wtrt.net, or find us on Facebook.

From the Texas A&M climatologists: July 2011 was the warmest month ever recorded statewide for Texas with data going back to 1895. The current drought is the most severe one-year drought ever for Texas. They said, "Never before has so little rain been recorded prior to and during the primary growing season for crops, plants, and warm-season grasses." Texas would need more than 4.5 inches of rain in the next two months to avoid breaking the 1956 record for driest 12 consecutive months. Will it ever rain again? Yes it will. Someday. Hopefully sooner than later.

Received a call from Wanda Oliver. She is glad to be back in Friona. She was in California for a while staying with her daughter and recovering from a broken hip. Wanda says she is doing well and is happy to be home.

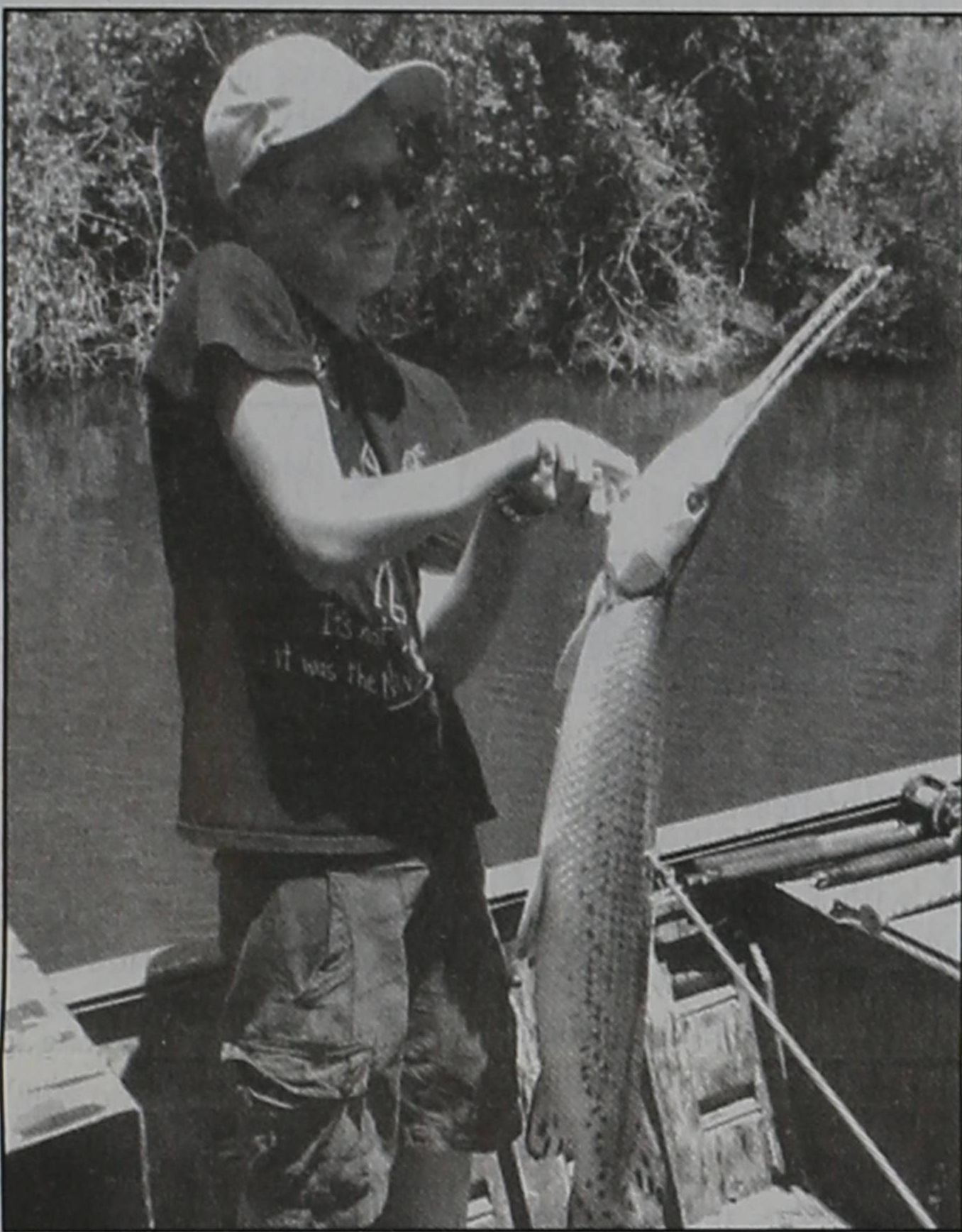
The Friona Cargill plant will once again serve free hamburgers and chips at the first Chieftain home game August 26 vs. Abernathy. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy the burgers and support the Chiefs. You do have to buy a ticket to get into the game in order to enjoy the

free burgers. Probably start serving around 6:30 p.m.

News from Janice Clement, president of Parmer/Bailey County Crime Stoppers: the new Crime Stoppers billboards are completed and will soon be erected in Bovina, Farwell, Friona, Lazbuddie, and Muleshoe. They were designed by Bovina high school student Matt Knoll. Photo later after the installation.

Went out to the St. Teresa's Catholic Church jamaica Sunday. The annual celebration and fundraising event was well attended and yes the weather was very hot. There were lots of tents for shade though. There was also a lot of food from trips to gorditas to fajitas and hamburgers and fruit and snowcones. Everybody was happy and having a good time.

Thank you Mercedes Williams for the salsa. It was nice of you to remember how much I like the Catholic ladies salsa, best in the world (next to Leal's).



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**Sharpshooter! Mason Fleming, son of Bruce and Shana Fleming, took this 50-inch needlenose gar with a compound bow and arrow on the Navidad River outside of Edna, Texas.**

Congratulations to J'Lond and Jordan (Monroe) Jarecki on the birth of Jace at 7lb 1 oz and 19 3/4 inches. Proud grandparents are Leigh Monroe, Alan Monroe, John and M'Lynda Jarecki. I figure they will be showing up any minute with a photo and announcement.

Amy and Will Rushing have welcomed little Annabelle Grace to the family. She wasn't so little though, weighing in at 8 lbs 9 oz and 21 1/2 inches. Congrats to all the Rushings. Since Amy is a photographer I'm sure she will also be bringing a baby announcement and photo by the Star office real soon.

Let's be grateful we have young people like J'Lond and Jordan and Will and Amy who choose to make their home in Parmer County. We need all the young folks we can convince to plant roots here. Most of us aren't getting any younger.

The Friona United Methodist Church set up shop in the city park across from the fire station and served cold watermelon to our Friona firemen last Thursday evening. The firemen have a meeting every week at 7 p.m. The firemen and their spouses each received a couple of t-shirts. It was all in appreciation for the service of the firefighter volunteers.

It is that time of year when the 2011 property tax rates are set for the city, county, hospital district, and school district. County tax appraiser Curby Brantley has been racing from one meeting to the next providing tax information for our elected officials to use to set the tax rates. There are several large public notice ads placed in this week's Star about your coming tax rates. Might want to browse through them, especially if you are a property owner.

Had a visit last week with a Friona visitor. Her name is Holly Schoephoerster. She is from Fergus Falls, Minnesota and was here visiting her boyfriend Tony Pekarek who is one of the young managers at Cargill.

Holly and Tony met at Bethel University in Minnesota where she received a marketing degree. After a couple of years in marketing she took advantage of an opportunity to travel to South Korea where she lived for 15 months and taught English to Korean students. She also traveled to Thailand, Cambodia, and Viet Nam during her tour.

She said there were 24,000 English teachers in Korea, a figure I found amazing. What a great adventure for many Americans. Thanks for the visit Holly. Enjoyed talking to you. Just for fun I put her photo on the page. Cute huh?

My mom has made great improvement and might be returning home soon. We will find out this week. My brother Rick and I say thanks to everyone who has asked about her. Our sister Gena Rogers is coming out this week to visit again. She lives in Rendon near Burleson. We have high hopes mom's health will continue to improve.

Friona grad Phillip Duggins was in Friona this week visiting his mom Margaret. Phillip is the proprietor of the Masquerade Theater in Houston. It is a theater musical production company I believe. I keep up with him (and others) on Facebook. You can keep up with us on our Friona Star Facebook Fan Page. Just click "like".

Auction junkies will want to visit the Huckabee Estate Sale Auction Saturday August 13 at 1301 W. 7th in Friona. W & J

Auction from Clovis will be conducting the sale which begins at 10:30 a.m. See the ad in this issue with a big list of items to be sold.

Laura Field called to say that on Sunday, Methodist pastor Kurt Borden will be burning a 3,000 year-old lamp during morning services. He was given the lamp while on a trip to Israel. It is from an archeological dig near Jerusalem.

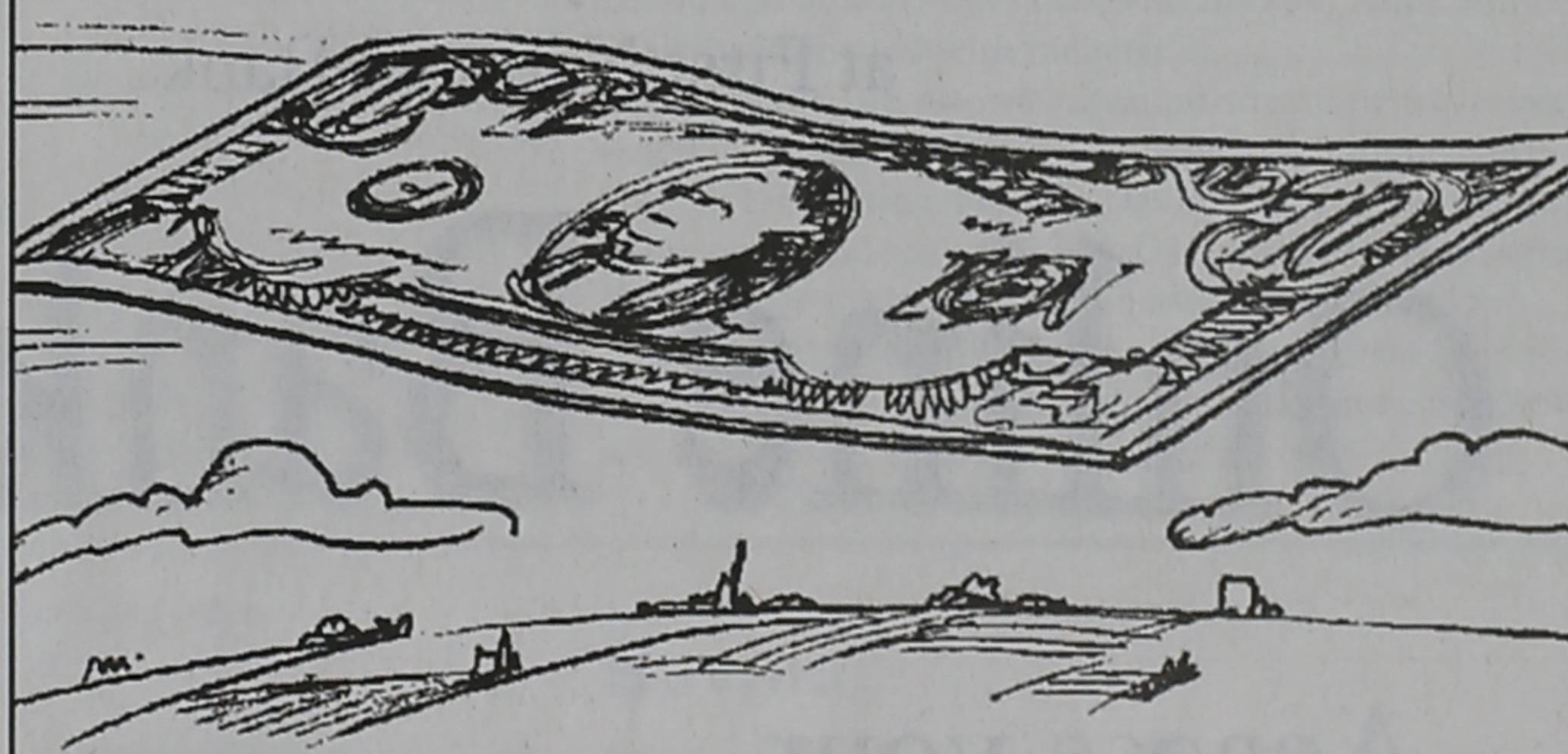
Good luck to the Chiefs and Squaws as they continue the football and volleyball seasons. The pace is picking up around the newspaper office as students and teachers make their way back to school and the countdown to Maize Days is on. Not to mention our annual Football Contest will begin later in the month. Thanks to everyone for your support with news items and photos. See you soon. Until then!



ron carr photo

**Holly Schoephoerster of Fergus Falls, Minnesota was a Town Talk visitor last week. She recently returned from a 15 month stay in South Korea where she taught English.**

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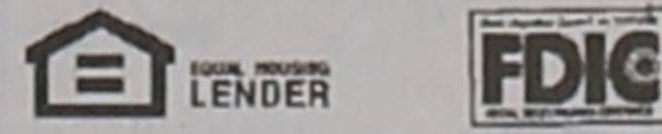


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For additional information please contact:

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# Squaws 2-0 as volleyball opens

The Squaws officially opened the 2011 volleyball season Monday August 8 with wins over W.T. High and Holy Cross.

Coach Bryan Masse said in the first match the Squaws used consistent serving, passing, setting, and hitting combined with some timely blocking to win. In the first game Tamra Stormes and Maddie Murphree had three service aces while Megan Sharrock and Bianca Romero had two each. Megan and Maddie also had three kills each to lead the Squaws to a 25-21 win.

In game two Rachel Dickson had three service aces and Stormes, Sharrock, and Romero had two each. Marissa Lozoya, Murphree, and Sharrock had two kills each in a 25-23 win.

In game three Kendall Kimbrough and Romero had three aces and Dickson added two. Stormes had three kills. The girls won 25-19 to sweep the match. Kimbrough had 41 assists in the match.

The Squaws also swept Holy Cross 3-0 in the second match. In game one Dickson had four aces and Sharrock, Kimbrough, and Stormes had three each. Lozoya had two kills and Dickson one in a 25-21 victory.

Kimbrough had seven aces in game two. Dickson had four and Sharrock three as the Squaws won 25-22. In game three Murphree had four aces, Kimbrough three, Sharrock three and Dickson two. Sharrock had two kills and the Squaws won game three easily 25-10.

For both matches Romero had over 80 assist passes and Elda Castanon had three digs. The Squaws start the season 2-0 and travel to Shallowater for the Showdown Volleyball Tournament August 12-13. Pool play starts at 9 a.m. Friday. Friona is in Pool B at the high school.

## Water district rules now online

The 2011-2021 Management Plan and recently amended Rules of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 are now available for online viewing and/or downloading from the Water District website at www.hpwd.com.

Visitors to the site will find links to the two documents in the blue-shaded box titled "Rule Amendments" in the upper portion of the web page.

The management plan and amended rules were adopted by the High Plains Water District Board of Directors on July 19 to begin implementation of the district's 50/50 management goal of having 50 percent of the saturated thickness of the Ogallala Aquifer as of January 1, 2010 available for use in 50 years.

"Persons are encouraged to visit the High Plains Water District website to read or download the amended management plan and rules. We ask that they contact the Water District office at 806-762-0181 if they have questions," said General Manager Jim Conkwright.

## Free burgers from Cargill Chiefs vs. Abernathy Friday, August 26

Cargill will be serving free hamburgers, chips, and a drink before the first Chieftain home game August 26 vs. Abernathy to fans who buy a ticket to get into the game. Come support the Chiefs and enjoy a Cargill burger.



## Brown ties in Junior Fed Beef Challenge

Sarah Brown competed in the 2011 Texas Cattle Feeders Association (TCFA) Junior Fed Beef Challenge at the West Texas A&M University campus on July 30 where she tied with two others for third place in the Senior Individual Carcass category.

The TCFA Junior Fed Beef Challenge allows 4-H and FFA students to gain industry knowledge and practical experience in commercial cattle feeding. Students feed a pen of three steers then compete on the carcass merit of the cattle, plus their ability in record keeping, a written test and a presentation to a panel of judges.

TCFA represents the cattle feeding industry in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. Known as Cattle Feeding Country, this area is the largest cattle feeding region in America and annually markets about 6.5 million fed cattle - 30% of the nation's fed cattle production. To find out more information about TCFA, visit tcfa.org.



## Lions Club News

The Friona Noon Lions regular meeting Thursday August 4 had 14 members and club sweetheart Tenna Montana present. Tenna is a senior at FHS this year. Last year she sat out the basketball season with a knee injury. Now we learned she re-injured the same knee and is likely to miss her senior season. Hope not.

There was no program for this meeting. Boss Lion Robert Jones led a discussion about upcoming club activities. Plans are to serve watermelon at the Chieftain vs. Leveland scrimmage August 18. It starts at 6 p.m.

We have confirmed our burger and fries tailgate party for the Muleshoe game October 14. We are also planning a project which will donate money to the Friona fire department. More about it later.

The next meeting of the Noon Lions is August 18 at Headquarters Restaurant. Visitors and prospective members are always welcome.

## Sheriff's Report

The following is reported weekly by Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries office:

August 4, 2011, Michael Galvan, 33, of Farwell, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department, charged with assault, pending County Court.

August 4, 2011, Christopher Aragon, 36, of Texico, NM, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department, charged with assault, pending County Court.

August 4, 2011, Maria Vidauri, 35, of Amarillo, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department, charged with driving with an invalid license, pending County Court.

August 6, 2011, Oscar Vidauri, 28, of Hobbs, NM, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department, charged with assault, pending County Court.

## Cargill/FFA scholarship awarded

The National FFA organization awarded a \$1,000 Cargill Community scholarship to Kirby Frye of Friona FFA. The Cargill Community Scholarship Program, as a special project of the National FFA Foundation, sponsors the scholarship. Kirby plans to pursue a degree at South Plains College.

This scholarship is one of 1,521 awarded through the National FFA scholarship program this year. Currently, 129 corporate sponsors generously contribute over \$1.9 million to support the program. This is the 27th year the scholarships have been made available.

Scholarship recipients were selected from 7,649 applicants from across the country. Selections were based on the applicant's academic record and FFA and other school activities.

## Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's office recorded the following warranty deeds for the week of July 28 to August 03, 2011.

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Maria Vys and Maria Galvan - Julio Ruiz and Isabel Ruiz, L19-20 N/2 L18 B65 Bovina.

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## Happy Birthday

August 14 - August 20, 2011

(To add, delete or change a name on our birthday list, please call us at 250-2211 or e-mail to frionastar@wtrt.net.)

Aug. 14-John Goen, Charles Sanders, Deirdre Osborn, Sheri Ratcliff Gervais, Brian Lane, Jay Lee Widner, Storm London, Alexander J. Guerra, Gary Hand, Cash Hand

Aug. 15-Candice Baca Geske, Ryan Geries, Patrick Henry, Cathy Riley, Elois Saddler, Luis Ramirez, Minerva Morales, Jay Lee Widner, David Rogers

Aug. 16-Mindi Davis, Gary Harris, Christie Bauer, Joslynn Turley, Christie Kenney, Danielle Cockerham

Aug. 17-Kathy Terry, Rita Stephenson, Sylvia Rios, Peggy Johnson, Carolyn Carson, Dawn Fleming, Jennifer Snyder, Tommie Boeckman, Kevin Schulle, Barrett Wesley Hooten, Kathy Sandoval, Jaelin Rainey

Aug. 18-Vickie Flores Turner, Becky Weatherly, Rodney Britting, Jason Wright, Clinton Cole, Justin Hatfield, Jim Parker, Martha Mae Pruett Shelton, Amber Castillo, Cheryl Langlinais, Haylee Jo Hughes, Vickie Samarron, Clyde Renner

Aug. 19-Dale Houlette, Janice Stowers, Kory Phillips, Roddy Berend, Veka White, Raymond Hamilton, Sammy Houston, Kristen Coffey, Kennndra Gail Downs, Juanita Ramirez

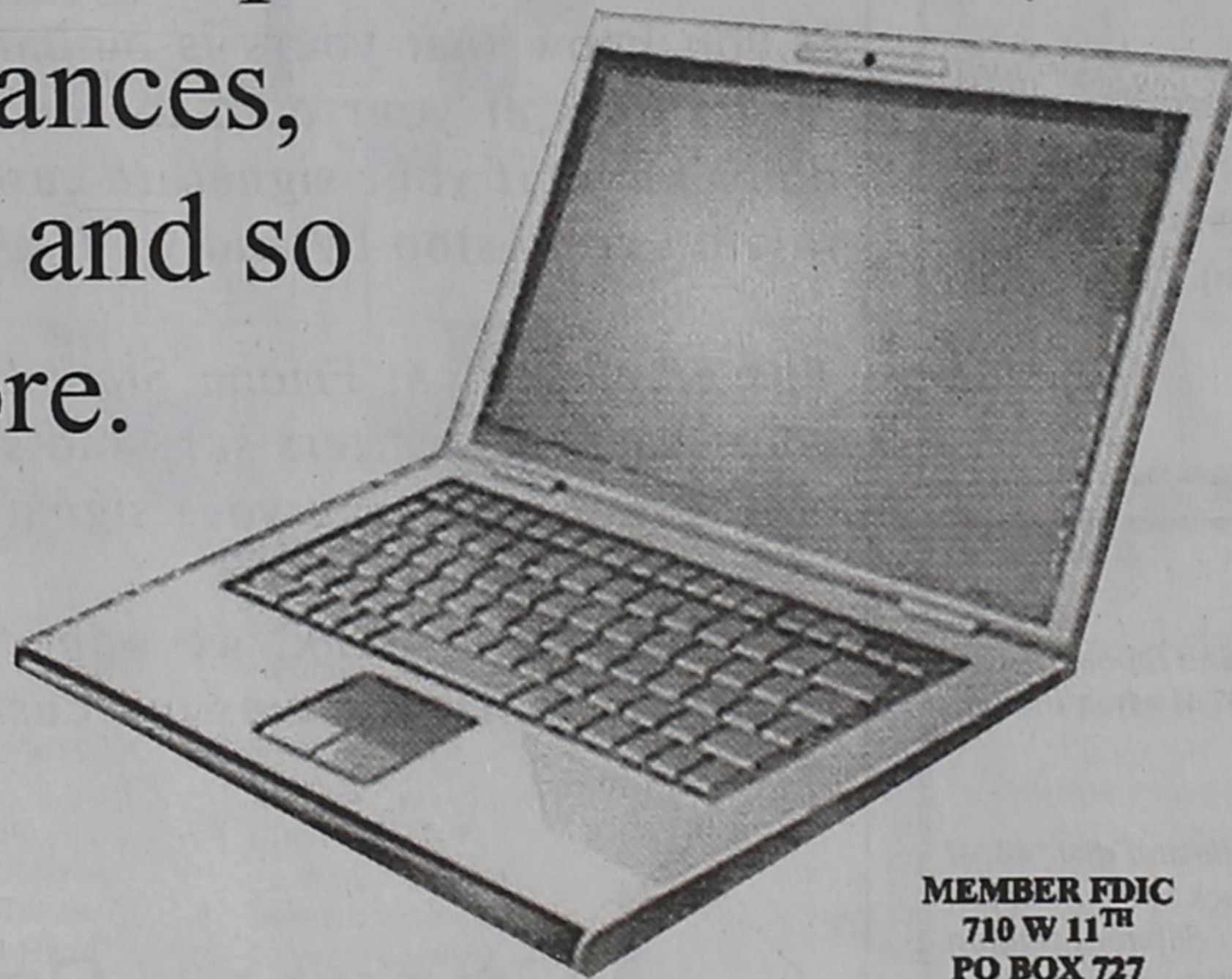
Aug. 20-Justin Fleming, Willie Brailiff, Jr., Frank Ready, Kathryn Gromowsky, Tamra Turley

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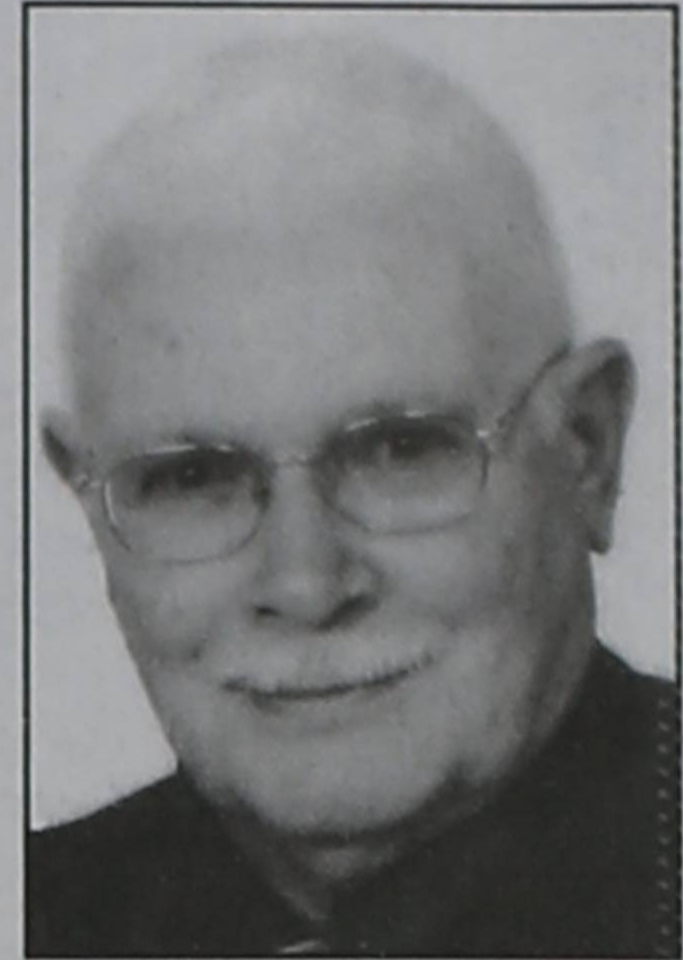
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Actor Bruce Campbell of USA's hit TV show *Burn Notice*, is shown with Bovina-ex Ben McCain and a camera crew. McCain hosts a show called *Behind the Scenes for Time Warner Cable in Los Angeles*. In an interview Campbell talked about his recent trip to Iraq and filming in Columbia. Four years ago the McCain brothers, Ben and Butch, co-starred in "My Name is Bruce", a film Campbell directed and played himself. Campbell has appeared in more than 100 films including *Spiderman* and the *Evil Dead* trilogy. From left are Richard McManus, Mark J. Doddy, Bruce Campbell, Ben McCain, and Gino Salerno.

## OBITUARY

### Richard Ray Bonham

Richard Ray Bonham, 66, of Bovina, died Sunday, August 7, 2011 in Clovis. Rosary Prayer services were held Wednesday, August 10, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. (CDT) at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina. Mass of Christian Burial services were held at 11:00 a.m. (CDT) Thursday, August 11, 2011, at St. Ann's Catholic Church, with Father Haider Quintero of Hereford, as Celebrant. Burial with military honors followed in the Bovina Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.



Richard Bonham

Pallbearers were Miguel Ramon Sr., Miguel Ramon, Jr., Luis Serna Jr., Luis Serna III, Andres Serna and Terry Timms. Richard was born January 6, 1945, in Newark, Ohio, to Richard R. and Viola Albert Bonham. He was raised by his grandparents, Walter and Ressa Bonham. On October 20, 1990, he married Anita Serna in Bovina.

Richard graduated from Newark High School in Newark, Ohio and attended two years of college before enlisting in the U.S. Army, where he served two tours in Vietnam, was stationed in Hawaii for 11 years, Texas for three years, and Germany for two years, before retiring in 1982. He worked in Law Enforcement from 1983-1999 and served for the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department for five years. At the time of his death, he was employed with Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis as an O.R. Department Supply Tech.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Richard and Viola Bonham; his grandparents; father and mother-in-law, Luis and Felicitas Serna; and a nephew, Andy Serna, Jr.

Survivors include his wife, Anita of Bovina; two sons, James R. Bonham of Florida, and Kolby R. Bonham of Bovina; one daughter, Makenze Bonham of Bovina; and a cousin, Lindy Ricketts and husband Eric of Newark, Ohio.



### Treat others...

BY BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Have you ever heard the saying, "treat others the way you want to be treated"? Although this is a nice saying, it falls short of what God expects from His children. Ephesians 4:32 says, "Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you." This goes way beyond reciprocating my selfishness toward others, but it means that I honor God, not myself, in how I deal with everyone.

King David had an opportunity to do this in 1 Samuel 14. The situation he was in had become extremely messy. David's son had killed his brother, then fled the country, furthermore, since David was king he is charged with dispensing justice on the guilty, meaning carrying out his son's death sentence. What a mess!

David, though, knew what it was like to be guilty of murder, as he plotted the death of Uriah in (Chapter 11). When David deserved the death sentence, God graciously pardoned him, and allowed him to live, and restored him from his sin. David can now do the same with his son, Absalom, but he is sadly paralyzed with indecision.

Eventually, he allows Absalom to return to Jerusalem, and it looks that they will be reconciled, but they sadly stop short of restoration, because David does not allow his son to come near him. Isn't that sad, David missed an opportunity to reconcile the relationship between he and his son.

In what relationships have you dropped the ball of reconciliation? Maybe it's time to finish the task, and "forgive one another, as God in Christ forgave you".

### Alzheimer's support group

The monthly community Alzheimer's support group will meet Tuesday evening August 16 at 6 p.m. The location is at Bluebonnet Home Health & Hospice, 304 E. 11th. They will sponsor a door prize drawing. For more information call 806-247-0057.

### Friona Elementary registration

Friona Elementary School will have registration on Friday August 12 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Parents may go by the school to fill out and/or update registration forms before school starts. School supply lists will also be available. For more information please call 250-2240.

### Panhandle Parables

#### iPhone and God

BY JEFF PROCTER, Minister, Sixth St. Church of Christ  
I have recently been looking at iPhones. I confess I think they are really neat phones. Apple came out with these a few years back and they have gone crazy selling not only the phones, but the applications to go on them.

You can choose from over 25000 applications to do everything from finding a restaurant, to leveling a table, or reading a book to browsing the internet. (Ok, you saw the commercial too.) Anyway, it would seem they have "an app for that" whatever "that" may be. One day I may get one, but I will have to get past the idea of owning a phone worth more than my pickup.

How could God compete with the iPhone? Don't take the question too seriously, just serious enough to note that some people think iPhone has an app for God. But God can...

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Help a lonely homeless man find his way home. He has an app for that!

Show a young couple how to hang on when they want to quit. He has an app for that!

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# Watermelon in the park



Kambree Kimbrough & Emily Campbell



Hollis Horton & Kenneth McLellan



Methodist Pastor Kurt Borden welcomes Friona firemen.

## Friona Fire Department Report

BY Kyle Morgan, FD reporter

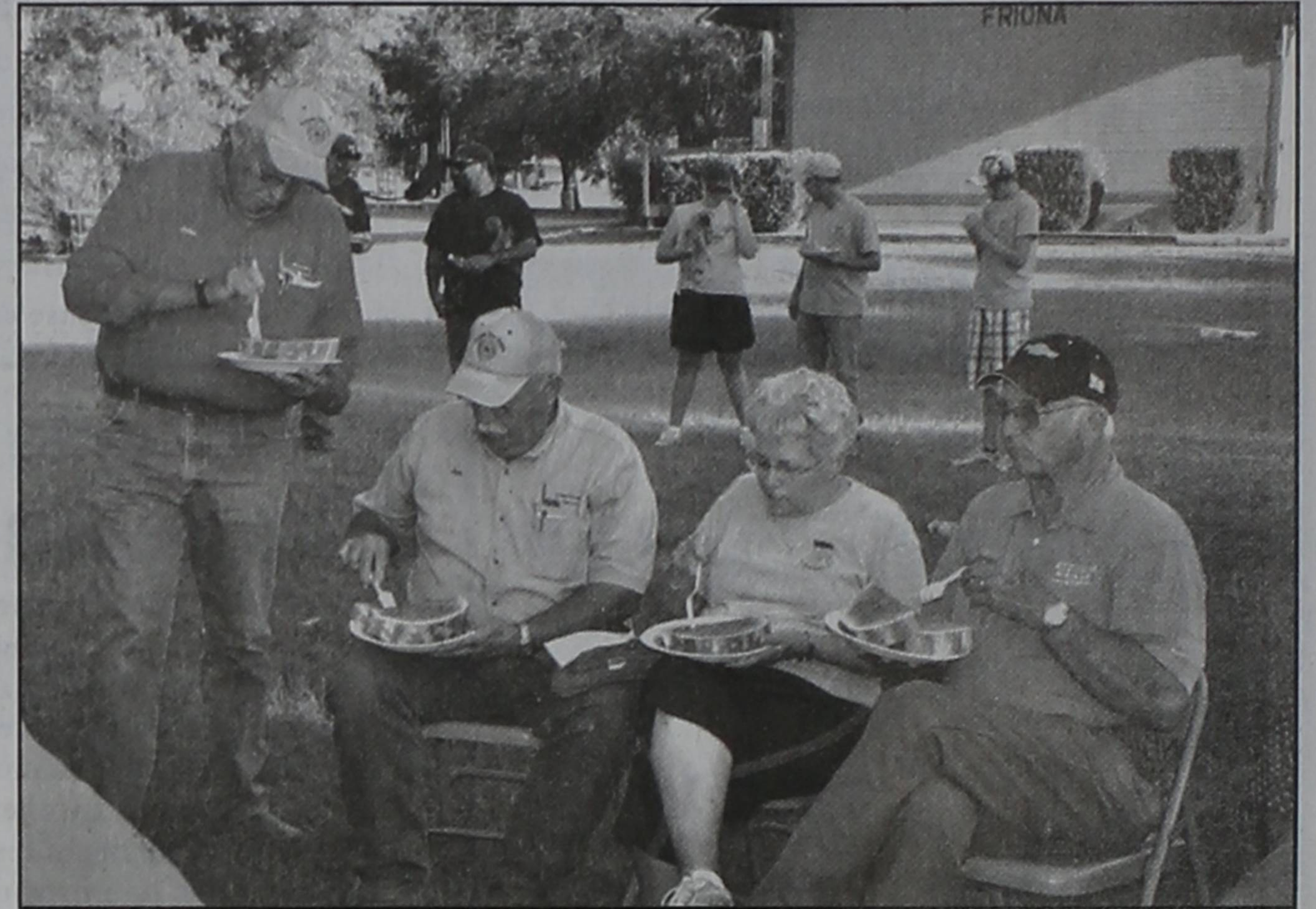
First off we would like to say a big hello to Trent Hill. He is our newest firefighter and was voted on to the department last Thursday. He has recently moved here from Nebraska and works at Cargill.

Our five guys survived the A&M fire school and they all feel very confident about their tests. They told us they learned a lot and can't wait to go back.

August has continued the trend as of late and has been nice and slow. We have had just

one call so far. On August 2 we responded to a wreck 10 miles east on FM 2397 but luckily no one was seriously hurt. We ask that y'all continue to be safe and help us by preventing fires.

Finally, it is getting to be that time of the year again. We will begin selling raffle tickets for a 4-wheeler and trailer very soon. They are \$10 a ticket and can be purchased from any of the firefighters. We will draw for the winner October 1 in the park during the Maize Days celebration.



ron carr photo

Friona firemen, l-r, John Taylor, Chief Jim Taylor and wife Amelia, and veteran firefighter Glenn Reeve enjoy some cool watermelon last Thursday at the park. The Methodist Church provided the watermelon for local firemen in appreciation of their service to the community.

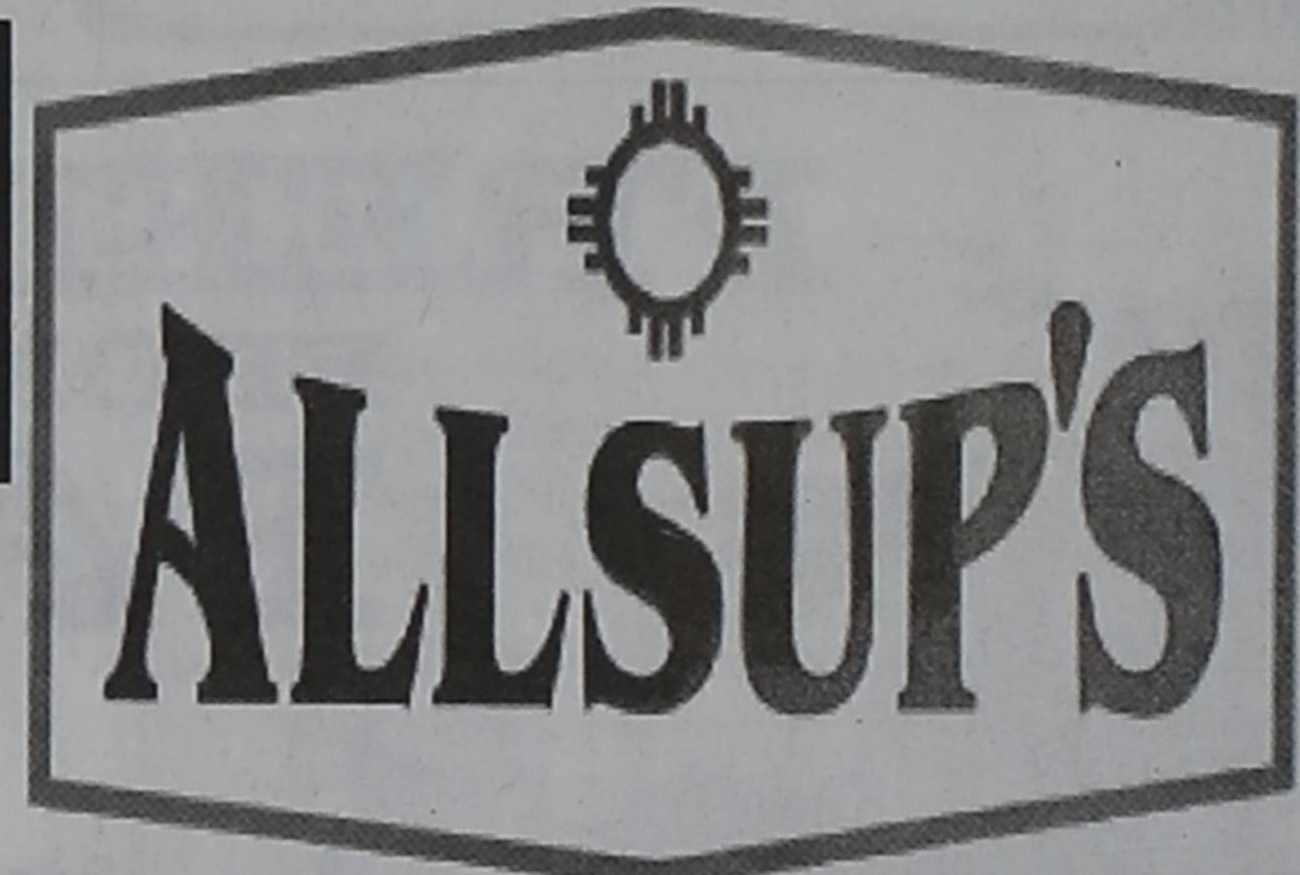
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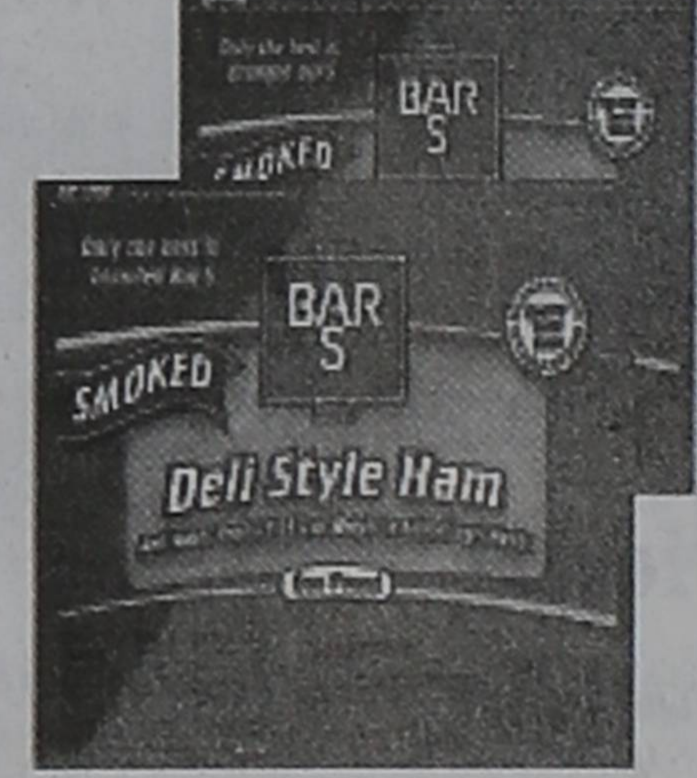
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 3/2/2 Brick w/central heat & air, corner lot, newly painted, storm cellar in fenced backyard, lots of trees and flowers, \$2000 allowance.....\$96,500  
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 3/2 Sliding Country Home w/central h&a, barn & pens.....Sold  
 3/2/2 Brick Country Home w/barn on one acre.....Sold

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JUVENILE DIVISION

IN RE THE WELFARE OF:

CELESTIA FERREIRA

DOB: 01/06/03

NO. 10-7-00417-8

NOTICE AND SUMMONS BY  
PUBLICATION (DEPENDENCY)

TO: DONALD JAQUES FERREIRA

A Dependency Petition was filed on August 18, 2010; a Fact Finding Hearing will be held on this matter on: September 12, 2011 at 2:15 p.m. at Whatcom County Juvenile Court, Whatcom County Courthouse, 311 Grand Avenue, Fourth Floor, Bellingham, Washington. YOU SHOULD BE PRESENT AT THIS HEARING.

THE HEARING WILL DETERMINE IF YOUR CHILD IS DEPENDENT AS DEFINED IN RCW 13.34.050(5). THIS BEGINS A JUDICIAL PROCESS WHICH COULD RESULT IN PERMANENT LOSS OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS. IF YOU DO NOT APPEAR AT THE HEARING THE COURT MAY ENTER A DEPENDENCY ORDER IN YOUR ABSENCE.

To request a copy of the Notice, Summons, and Dependency Petition, call DSHS at 360-647-6100. To view information about your rights in this proceeding, go to [www.atg.wa.gov/DPY.aspx](http://www.atg.wa.gov/DPY.aspx).

DATED this 27th day of July, 2011.

N. F. Jackson  
Clerk of the Superior Court

By Elaine Snapper  
Deputy Clerk

WHATCOM COUNTY JUVENILE COURT  
Courthouse -- 311 Grand Avenue  
Bellingham, WA 98225  
(360) 676-6780  
(360) 398-1310, Ext. 6780



2011 Property Tax Rates in Parmer County

This notice concerns 2011 property tax rates for Parmer County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm To Market Road
<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>		
Last year's operating taxes	\$2,210,282	\$601,260
Last year's debt taxes	\$264,760	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$2,475,042	\$601,260
Last year's tax base	\$622,965,664	\$616,045,424
Last year's total tax rate	0.397300/\$100	0.097600/\$100

<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>		
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$2,476,491	\$601,514
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$644,854,436	\$638,212,136
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.384000/\$100	0.094200/\$100
Total effective tax rate	0.478200/\$100	

<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>		
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)	\$2,211,731	\$601,514
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$644,854,436	\$638,212,136
= This year's effective operating rate	0.342900/\$100	0.094200/\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.370300/\$100	0.101700/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.038000/\$100	0.000000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	0.408300/\$100	0.101700/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	0.510000/\$100	

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Parmer County adopts a 2011 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.478200 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2010 taxes by \$ 48,939.

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 year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Unencumbered Funds	1,821,403

Schedule B: 2011 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).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Parmer County Law Enforcement Center	145,000	105,806	500	251,306
Total required for 2011 debt service				\$251,306
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$9,625
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2011				\$241,681
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 97.000000% of its taxes in 2011				\$7,475
= Total Debt Levy				\$249,156

Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances: Farm To Market Road

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Unencumbered Funds	797,589

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at PO Box 56305 3rd Street, Bovina, Tx 79009.  
Name of person preparing this notice: Curby Brantley Jr.  
Title: Chief Appraiser  
Date prepared: July 26, 2011

2011 Property Tax Rates in Parmer County Hospital

This notice concerns 2011 property tax rates for Parmer County Hospital. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>	
Last year's operating taxes	\$371,383
Last year's debt taxes	\$971,843
Last year's total taxes	\$1,343,226
Last year's tax base	\$433,858,524
Last year's total tax rate	0.309600/\$100

<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$1,343,406
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$445,845,676
= This year's effective tax rate	0.301300/\$100

<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>	
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)	\$371,563
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$445,845,676
= This year's effective operating rate	0.083300/\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.089900/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.200600/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.290500/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Parmer County Hospital adopts a 2011 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.301300 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2010 taxes by \$ 17,988.

Schedule B: 2011 Debt Service:

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).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Hospital Bond	325,000	596,469	0	921,469
Total required for 2011 debt service				\$921,469
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$50,143
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2011				\$871,326
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 96.000000% of its taxes in 2011				\$36,305
= Total Debt Levy				\$907,631

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Thursday, August 11, 2011

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This year's effective tax rate:  
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)  
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= This year's effective tax rate for each fund  
Total effective tax rate

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This year's total rollback rate

A hospital district that collects sales tax and has a rollback tax rate.

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Title: Chief Appraiser  
Date prepared: August 2, 2011





### FHS Class of '66 plans 45th reunion

The Friona High School class of 1966 is planning its 45th reunion September 30 - October 1 during the annual Maize Days celebration.

The schedule is: FHS homecoming game Friday at 7:30 p.m. Look for the Class of 1966 sign. Saturday meet at 9 a.m. in front of old gym to ride on trailer in Maize Days parade.

Lunch in the park on your own. Reunion at Congregational Church on North Euclid at 1 p.m. A catered BBQ meal will follow at 6 p.m.

Class members RSVP to Connie Johnson, 806-295-6044 or email bobcon@wtrt.net; Gail Hand, 806-250-3817 or email garyh@wtrt.net; or Frieda Dickson, 972-271-0505 or email fdickson@dallaschristian.com.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Linda Lou Black, Deceased, were issued on July 28, 2011, in Cause No. 2896, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Deven Daniel Black.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

**Deven Daniel Black**  
c/o: Kathryn H. Gurley  
Attorney at Law  
701 Main Street  
P.O. Box 729  
Friona, TX 79035

DATED the 9th day of August, 2011.

*Kathryn H. Gurley*  
Kathryn H. Gurley  
Attorney for Deven Daniel Black  
State Bar No.: 10022700  
701 Main Street  
P.O. Box 729  
Friona, TX 79035  
Telephone: (806) 250-2050  
Facsimile: (806) 250-9053

### Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The City of Friona will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 2.677411 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 first public hearing will be held on August 23, 2011 at 5:30 PM at Friona City Council Chambers.

The second public hearing will be held on September 12, 2011 at 6:30 PM at Friona City Council Chambers.

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

FOR:	Jim Atwell, Martha Barker, Mark Osborn, Charlie Pope, Cheryl Weatherly
AGAINST:	none
PRESENT and not voting:	none
ABSENT:	none

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in City of Friona last year was \$57,264. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.790000 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$452.39.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in City of Friona this year is \$59,303. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.769400 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$456.28.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.790000 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$468.49.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.

### 2011 Property Tax Rates in City of Friona

This notice concerns 2011 property tax rates for City of Friona. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

#### Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$554,713
Last year's debt taxes	\$188,416
Last year's total taxes	\$743,129
Last year's tax base	\$94,067,065
Last year's total tax rate	0.790000/\$100

#### This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$743,129
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$96,578,349
= This year's effective tax rate	0.769400/\$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)	\$642,807
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$96,578,349
= This year's effective operating rate	0.665500/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.718700/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.193000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.911700/\$100

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	0.091200/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	0.820500/\$100

#### Statement of Increase/Decrease

If City of Friona adopts a 2011 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.769400 per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 2010 taxes by \$ 1,598.

#### Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances:

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Unencumbered Funds	0

#### Schedule B: 2011 Debt Service:

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).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Prairie Acres	135,000	13,900	0	148,900
City	165,000	61,208	0	226,208
Total required for 2011 debt service				\$375,108
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$198,000
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2011				\$177,108
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95.000000% of its taxes in 2011				\$9,321
= Total Debt Levy				\$186,429

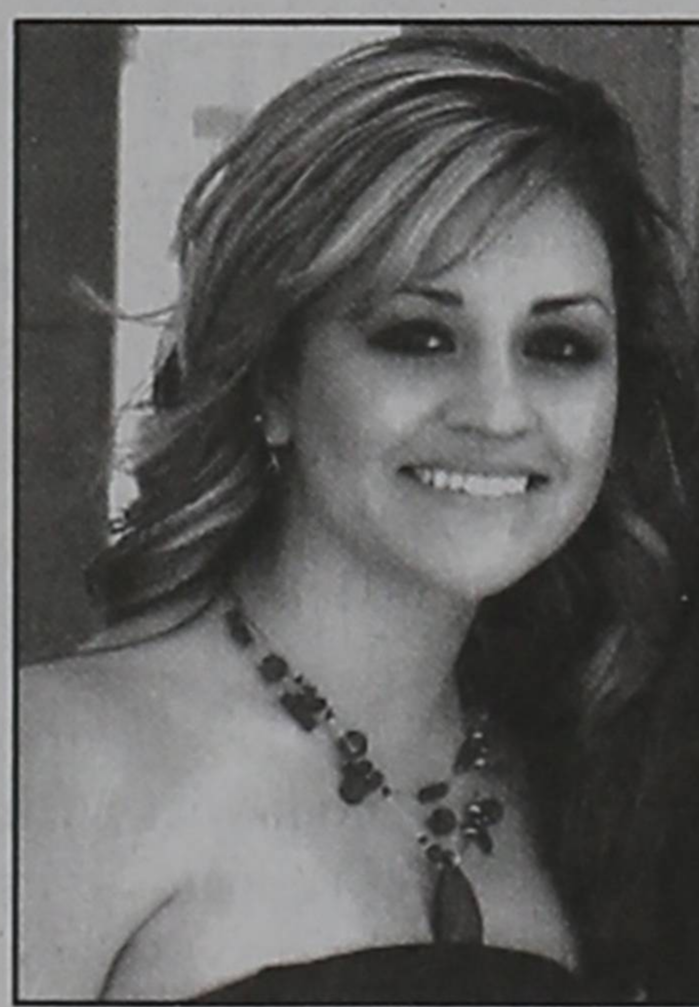
#### Schedule C - Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(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 \$ 88,094 in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at PO Box 56305 3rd Street, Bovina, TX 79009. Name of person preparing this notice: Curby Brantley Jr. Title: Chief Appraiser Date prepared: August 2, 2011

### It is with great pleasure

**Terry Marricle R.D.H. and Tom K Bonds D.D.S.,**  
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### PARMER COUNTY ELECTED OFFICIALS PROPOSED SALARY INCREASE

	2011	2012
County Judge	46,761.48	48,164.28
County Clerk	38,054.64	39,196.32
District Clerk	38,054.64	39,196.32
Justice of the Peace Pct #1	23,656.08	24,365.76
Justice of the Peace Pct #2	23,656.08	24,365.76
Justice of the Peace Pct #3	23,656.08	24,365.76
County Attorney	32,605.20	33,583.32
Treasurer	38,054.64	39,196.32
Tax Assessor	38,054.64	39,196.32
Sheriff	49,204.80	50,680.92
County Commissioner Pct #1	25,801.92	26,575.92
County Commissioner Pct #2	25,801.92	26,575.92
County Commissioner Pct #3	25,801.92	26,575.92
County Commissioner Pct #4	25,801.92	26,575.92

The 2012 proposed salaries for Parmer County elected officials included a three percent salary increase for cost of living.





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Coach Jimmy Arias calls a play during offense drills at Tuesday's practice. The Chiefs travel to Panhandle for the first scrimmage Saturday then host Levelland next Thursday for a scrimmage at Chieftain Field starting about 6 p.m. with JV. The Noon Lions will be serving watermelon at the Levelland scrimmage.



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Friona Fire Chief Jim Taylor and the Friona Fire Department will be selling tickets to win this Polaris Sportsman 550 4-wheeler plus the new trailer. Tickets are \$10 and will be available soon from any firefighter or at the 4-Way Pump office. The drawing will be Saturday afternoon, October 1, during the Maize Days celebration at city park.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**Statement of non-discrimination for Career Technology classes**

1. Friona I.S.D. offers career and technology education programs in Home Economics, Home Economics Coordinated, Vocational Education, Agricultural Science, Multi-Occupational Cooperative Training and Small Engine Repair programs. Admission to these programs is based on course requests, grade classification, job ability and class size. Work programs require filling out an application.

2. It is the policy of Friona I.S.D. not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

3. It is the policy of Friona I.S.D. not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

4. Friona I.S.D. will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

5. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Kenny Austin, at 909 East 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Friona, Texas 79035. The phone number is (806)-250-2747.

**LEGAL NOTICE/EN ESPANOL**

**Statement of non-discrimination for Career Technology classes**

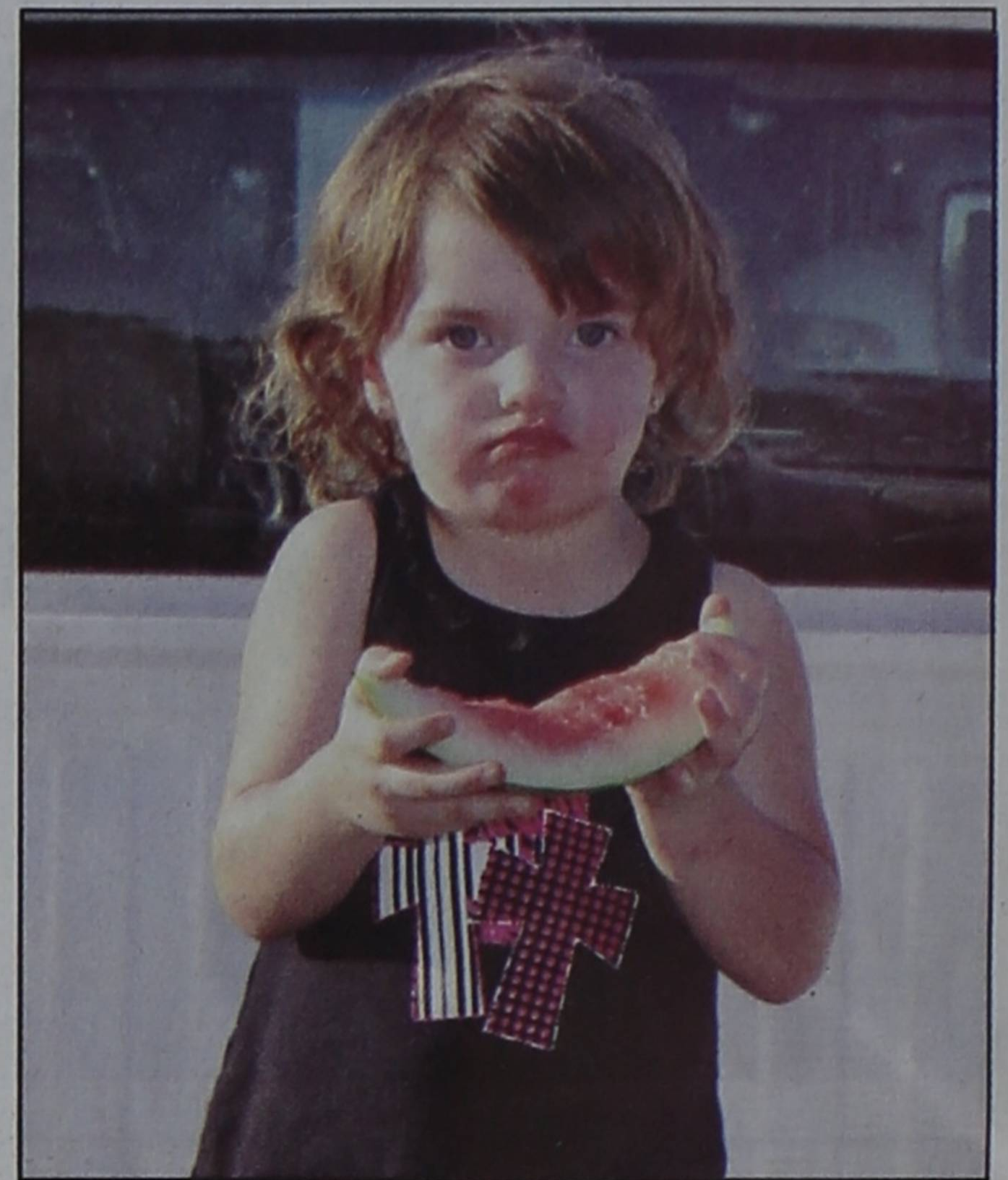
1. Friona I.S.D. ofrece programas vacacionales en Home Economics, Home Economics Coordinated, Vocational Education, Agricultural Science, Multi-Occupational Cooperative Training, y Small Engine Repair programs. La admisión a estos programas se basa en requisitos del curso, clasificación del curso, habilidad del trabajo y tamaño del clase. El programa del trabajo va requerir llenando un aplicación.

2. Es norma de Friona I.S.D. no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo o impedimento, en sus programas, servicios o activades vocacionales, tal como lo requieren el Título VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, según enmienda; el Título IX de las Enmiendas en la Educación, de 1972, y la Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, según enmienda.

3. Es norma de Friona I.S.D. de no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, impedimento, o edad, en sus procedimientos de empleo, tal como lo requieren el Título VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, según enmienda; el Título IX de las Enmiendas en la Educación, de 1972, la ley de Discriminación por Edad, de 1975, según enmienda, y la Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, según enmienda.

4. Friona I.S.D. tomará las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua inglés no sea un obstaculo para la admisión y participación en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

5. Para información sobre sus derechos procedimientos para quejas, comuníquese con el Coordinador del Título IX, Kenny Austin, en 909 East 11th Street, Friona, Texas 79035, (806) 250-2747.



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Molly Rector, daughter of Jason and Karla Rector, enjoyed watermelon in the park.

**NOTICE**

The 2012 Parmer County Proposed Budget is currently on file in the County Clerk's Office, Room 102, in the Parmer County Courthouse, 401 Third St., Farwell, Texas. The budget may be examined by any interested party on weekdays during regular business hours which are 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1p.m. to 5 p.m. CDT.

Total budgeted expenditures for 2012 are expected to be \$5,262,239.02.

There will be a Public Hearing on the 2012 Proposed Parmer County Budget at 9:30 a.m. Monday August 22, 2011.

The 2012 Parmer County Budget will be adopted at 10:15 a.m. Monday August 22, 2011.

The 2011 Parmer County Tax Rate will be set at 10:30 a.m. Monday August 22, 2011.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Trey Ellis, County Judge.

**ESTATE AUCTION**

OF KATHERINE HUCKABEE

1301 WEST 7 TH AUG. 13, 2011 FRIONA, TX SAT. 10:30 CST,

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Antique Corner China cabinet\* Antique Victor Victrola\* Brumswick Victrola\* micro wave stand\*

**LIVING ROOM:** 6 PIECE SUITS hide-a-bed, double recliner, corner table, end table, ottoman all have fabric on them some where\* leather vibrating recliner, swivel rocker chair w/ foot stool (very comfortable)\*app.10' entertainment center\* 2 sets of stacking tables\* 6 gun cabinet\*

**BED ROOM:** 4 piece bedroom suit chest, bed, 2 night stands\* wood glider rocker w/foot rest\* bedroom suit dresser, armoire \* 2 nite stands\* lane cedar chest\* solid cedar hope chest\*black lacquer day bed w/trundle\* multi color bunk beds, king headboard and dresser.\* 2 twin long boy titl & vibrating beds \* childes wood rocker, chrome chair \* jewelry chest\* antique lamp table\*Serta postropedic pillow soft mattress/box spring\* full size mattress\* twin mattress \*baby cradle rocks\*quilt holders\*silent butler DESK: small maple drop front desk and chair\* 2 drawer file\* 4 drawer file\*computer desk with rollout keyboard holder\* large desk \* computer tower, monitor, keyboard, mouse, other office machinery \*Panasonic fax machine\* adding machine,\*bookcase\* large office chair. file rack\*

**APPLIANCES/ LAMPS:** Maytag washer/dryer\*Kenmore upright deep freeze: double door ref.\* 36"RCA table model TV\* Halgren floor lamp (2)\* Antique Floor lamp\* money wrapper machine\* .Bissell carpet cleaner\* shop vac\*Sharp upright vac\*G E portable TV\* Emerson vhs and cd player,\* panasonic speakers\*

**PATIO:** wood Double rocker\*wicker settee,2 chairs, table\*metal table\* bird bath\* porch chair\*

**MISC:** Dutch girl\* quilt \* Friona letter jacket 2 bull\* cowboy w/child on shoulder statue\* collection of figurine Birds\* 2 elephant figurine\*vhs tapes\* ceramic manger pieces white\* white basket\*3 crosses (wall décor.) kerosene lamp\* cast iron \* cast iron Dutch oven\* skillet\* muffin pan\*wood salad bowl set\* money wrapper\*ironing board# luggage\*quilts\* table clothes\* sheets\*blankets, towels\*throws\* exc. bike\* card table\*George Forman grill\* small kitchen appliances\* s s cookware\* rot iron shelf\* Step ladder\* wheel barrow\* smoker\* fireplace tools\* paintings\* cream can\* red wagon

**GLASSWARE:** set of white china\* Pyrex,\* measuring cups\* pineapple glass,\* pitcher and bowl set\* lots of nice pieces of glass\*Frankoma dish\* crock pitcher\* crock w/lid\*



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