



NATIONAL DAIRY MONTH was celebrated at High Plains Dairy with an open house and ribbon cutting Thursday, June 26. The DeWit family, Margret, 2nd from right, Harry, in back left with baby, and their children, welcomed over 300 guests to the open house, tour and hamburger lunch. ron carr photo

High Plains Dairy Has Good Open House Crowd

In spite of rainy weather early in the day, the weather cleared just in time for the open house at High Plains Dairy last Thursday, June 26. Celebrating National Dairy Month, the DeWit family hosted around 300 people during their open house, dairy tour and hamburger lunch. The drink of choice with your burger? A bottle of milk, of course.

Friona Chamber of Commerce representatives gathered for an official grand opening ribbon cutting. A number of children came to see the dairy. They were given special pencils.

Thursday Papers Are Here

Today marks the first issue of the Friona Star on our new Thursday publishing date.

From now on, the Friona Star and Bovina Blade will be printed and distributed on Thursday. This means the papers will be taken to the post office and local newsracks on Thursday.

Our subscribers on the HCR routes should receive their paper with Friday's mail. Out of town subscribers can hopefully look for their papers one day earlier than usual too.

We believe this new publishing schedule will be of benefit to our readers and advertisers. Deadline for stories, articles, pictures and advertising is now Tuesdays at 5 p.m. to assure inclusion in Thursday's paper.

Our office hours will be Monday-Thursday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (closed for lunch from 12-1 p.m.)

Sheriff's Dept. Receives Bulletproof Vest Grant

The U.S. Department of Justice has awarded a \$2,509 grant to the Parmer County Sheriff's Department to help purchase five bulletproof vests. The announcement came from Senator John Cornyn. The Bureau of Justice Assistance approved the payment for the purchase of body armor to help protect local law enforcement.

"These brave men and women risk their lives every day to defend our homes and families," Cornyn said in making the announcement. "Providing these grants to help defend them is the right thing to do and a small way of showing our appreciation for all they do."

pads, erasers and other useful items from the DeWits, who themselves have four children nine years and under.

Some interesting statistics were presented to all in attendance, courtesy of Margret DeWit.

Annual Feed Usage: cornsilage 24,000 tons; wheatlage 7,000 tons; wheat hay 1,200 tons; alfalfa hay 4,500 tons; cotton seed 3,000 tons; ground corn 4,500 tons.

Cow Housing: 1,800 milk cows are housed in 3 free-stall barns; 700 milk cows are housed in open lots; all dry cows and heifers are in open lots; the first barn also houses sick cows, fresh cows and the maternity pen; cows are housed in free-stalls to better control their environment, such as rain, snow, wind and heat; sand is used for bedding

Fire Gear Donated

The Friona Volunteer Fire Department acquired some new fire fighting bunker gear recently after receiving a grant.

Instead of tossing out the old bunker gear, the firemen looked for a fire department that needed and could use it.

Last week they filled a need for the Rendon and Dalworthington Gardens fire departments by donating the used bunker gear to the two fire departments. Both cities are suburbs of Arlington, Texas.

Rendon Fire Chief Steve Howery and Dalworthington Gardens Chief Bubba Seals asked to be sure the citizens of Friona know how much they appreciated the kindness of the Friona Fire Department.

More than 6,500 applications for vest grants were submitted nationwide to the BJA this year and more than 5,700 will be funded. The funds will be available next month, according to Cornyn's press release. Federal payment can provide up to 50% of each jurisdiction's costs including costs associated with purchasing and shipping the vests.

Parmer County Chief Deputy Wayne Gruben said the sheriff's department had asked for \$6,000 in their grant application but were pleased to receive the grant. The department employs Sheriff Randy Gerries and four deputies.

because it keeps the cows cleaner and is more comfortable.

Milking: High Plains Dairy milks 2,500 cows three times a day everyday; each cow produces 9.5 gallons of milk a day (81 pounds); milk is cooled instantly to 36 degrees; cows are milked on a 72 cow rotary platform with basement; each rotary turns in 9 minutes; each 8 hour shift employs 6 people.

Water Usage: all water is recycled three times; water is used to cool milk and wash milk equipment; barns and alleys are flushed with recycled water; crops are irrigated with excess lagoon water; the 2,500 milk cows each drink 50 gallons of water a day; the 500 dry cows drink 20 gallons each per day; annual water usage is about 150 acre-feet per year.

Thanks to High Plains Dairy and our other Parmer County dairy operations for helping our economy grow.

Hwy 214 Overpass Will Close Monday 'Till Further Notice

As they sing in "The Music Man", we've got trouble right here in River City.

The Highway 214 overpass south of Friona will be closed starting Monday, July 7 and remain closed until at least July 30. The closure will no doubt cause special problems for motorists, truckers and the Friona Police Department.

The bridge is being closed so that TxDOT can repair or replace the south half of the bridge. During the closure, all north and southbound traffic will be diverted off Highway

214 to FM2397, then onto Friona's Main Street.

"Although this construction project is necessary for the safety of motorists," Friona PD Lt. Jerry Morris said, "it will not come without inconvenience. Truck and automobile traffic will increase significantly on Main Street."

Morris advises citizens entering onto Main St. from 5th, 6th or 7th Streets to be especially careful since cars parked at the curb on Main tend to block the view and create blind spots.

During this construction

and traffic rerouting, the Friona PD suggests driving slower than normal on Main, look for the unexpected, take care opening car doors if you park on Main and avoid entering Main from 5th, 6th or 7th Streets if at all possible.

The police department will step up their presence on Main St. in an effort to help local residents through the construction period. If you encounter any problem areas of concern you are asked to contact the police department.

ON 13 DATES

June Rainfall Most In Over Two Years Here

The month of June ended as the wettest in Parmer County since May of 2001.

Official rainfall at the Friona station amounted to 4.77, which pushed the year's total to 8.85 inches.

June's measurement outdid the first five months of 2003, which had produced only 4.08 inches of moisture.

Previous wettest month locally was May of 2001, when 5.95 inches were recorded.

Another unusual factor for the month just ended was that moisture was recorded on 13 calendar dates. This tied the month of October of 2002 for number of dates, although that month produced just 3.37 inches of moisture.

The 13 calendar dates are the most (tying October) in at least ten years in the area.

June, 2003 was the third wettest month since October of 1998.

That was the month which produced 5.95 inches of rain in Friona, halting or delaying harvest of crops. But that month's moisture was received on only eight calendar dates, an average of .75 inch (two dates received only .05 inch, or the average would have been .98 inch per rainfall).

The one-day total on October 30, 1998 was a whopping 3.90 inches. That was the evening that Friona traveled to Muleshoe for the memorable game which took a second day to complete, due

to lightning.

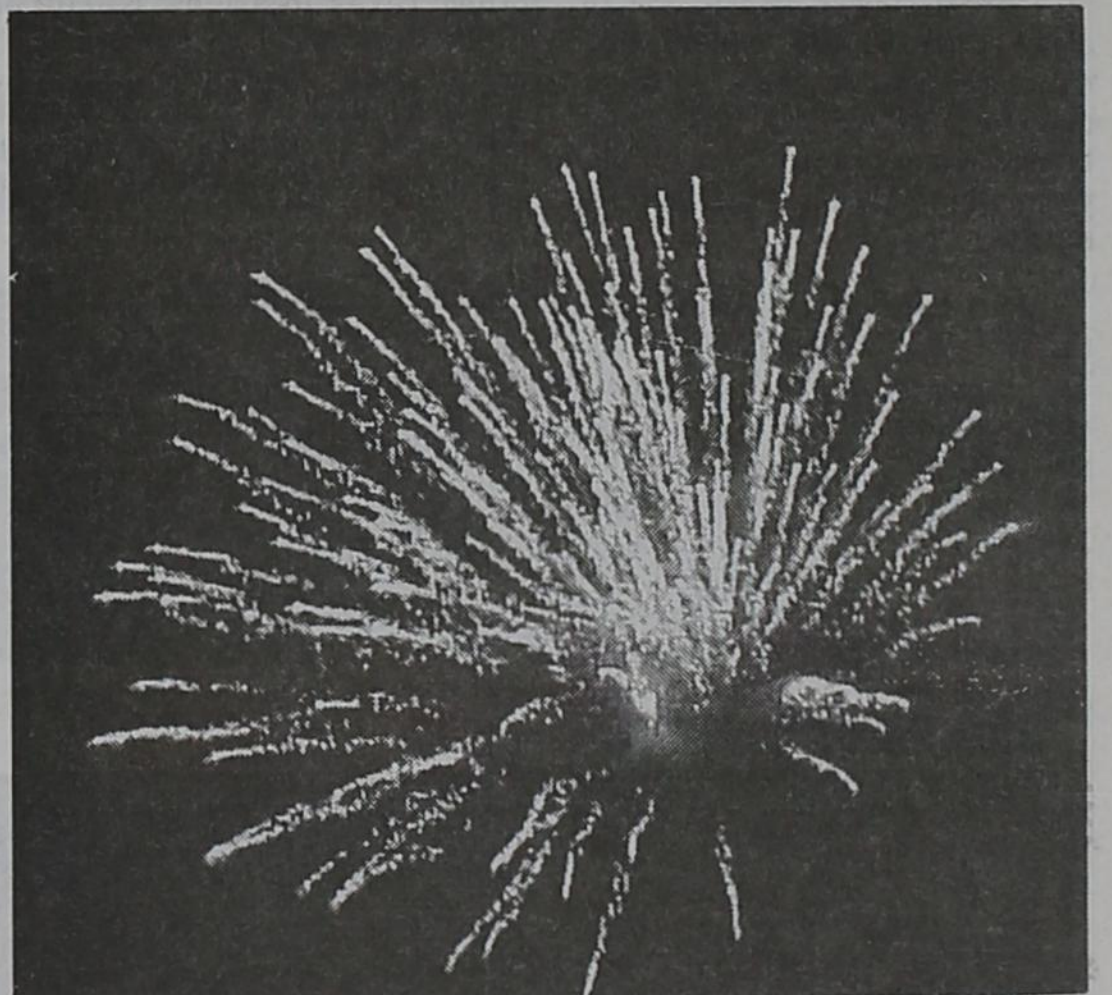
Our month of June, '03 ended with a shower which measured .72 on April 29.

The extra rain hasn't benefitted the area's surviving cotton crop, which continues to be adversely affected.

However, grass and lawns in the area are the greenest

in quite some time--and a mosquito crop has blossomed!

Date	Hi-Low
Thursday, June 26	78-56
Friday, June 27	81-63
Saturday, June 28	92-63
Sunday, June 29	91-61
Monday, June 30	84-62
Tuesday, July 1	90-65
Wednesday, July 2	92-65



CROWDS of Friona folks enjoyed the Fourth on the First celebration at city park Tuesday. From top, lines formed for the Lions Club's burgers and fries; the fire department provided a fireworks display; and Lions Bud Rainey and Robert Jones turned potatoes into fries. ron carr photos



OLD GLORY

Mary Dalton Crump



Old Glory waving! What a sight!
It shows our strength and pride.
It's there for all to always see.
It's there for those who died.



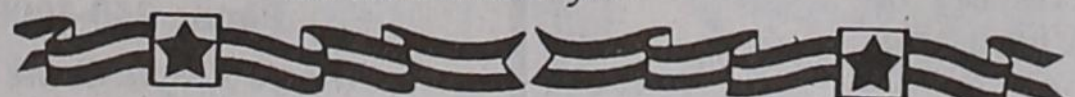
It's stars and stripes mean more than just
an emblem flying high.
It holds the hopes we'll always have
whenever it goes by.

It means so much more than a cloth
with colors on its side.
We'll follow it, a symbol that
will ever be our guide.

The Blue for bravely we have known.
The Red for blood was shed.
The White and Stars to honor them,
remembrance of our dead.

May it forever fly on high,
may it forever wave.
We'll keep the heritages we've won
with hearts and lives were brave.

So honor her, salute her when
she passes, stand up tall.
Respect Old Glory, keep her high
and she will never fall.



Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

75 Years Ago-July 6, 1928

Dill Larkins, who is employed by the Santa Fe Grain Company, met a very serious and painful accident Wednesday night about midnight. While engaged in his duties at the elevator, he slipped and one foot and leg went into a vat of hot water, used for cooling the elevator engine, and was rather severely scalded from his foot to his thigh.

A joint meeting of the ladies of the Baptist, Methodist and Congregational Churches with the Congregational Ladies Aid as hostess, was held at the Congregational Church, Friday afternoon, June 29, with thirty-eight ladies present.

65 Years Ago-July 7, 1938

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Williams arrived here last Friday evening from Pampa, for a few days visit with Friona friends. Mr. Williams was formerly manager of the Friona Consumers Company and the Friona Wheat Growers.

Misses Mary Reeve and Gladys Settle departed Thursday for Detroit, Michigan and other points in the Central States.

The new Highway 33-60, which has been under process of construction since about the first of the year, has been opened for traffic across the entire portion of Parmer County, covered by it.

55 Years Ago-July 9, 1948

Martin E. Todd of Friona, Texas, was one of the Oklahoma A&M College students whose names appeared on the Dean's List of Distinguished Students for the spring semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hudgins and daughter, Corla Ann, spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Boyle, M.E. Boyle and Joe B. Collie.

Judge James G. Lumpkin

was a visitor in Friona on Tuesday in the interest of his candidacy to remain as an Associate Justice of the Seventh Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo.

50 Years Ago-July 9, 1953

Glen Sparkman and probably two other local firemen will attend the state fireman's school at College Station, July 19-24 inclusive.

A-3c Jimmie R. Gore and Pvt. Lewis D. Gore visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.N. Gore, on Saturday and Sunday. Pvt. James Cross was also a guest in the Gore home.

Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Bainum of Clovis were weekend visitors in the C.S. Bainum and Mack Bainum homes.

Cayce and Harris Dunn spent the weekend fishing at Conchas Dam. Cayce reported good luck fishing, bringing back the limit in catfish and pike.

45 Years Ago-July 3, 1958

A Friona boy, Don Bentley, found that a prank paid off, but in the wrong direction. Saturday morning about 12:30 he was thrown from an automobile in the service station drive where he was employed.

Two Latin Americans from Earth pleaded guilty to a bootlegging charge in Judge A.D. Smith's Parmer County Court, Friday.

A case of locked horns caused a "ruined afternoon" and an estimated \$100 damage to two vehicles at the intersection of Ninth and Washington Streets in Friona, Sunday.

Mrs. Leo Reed and sons returned Sunday evening after a week's visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ingraham, in Mooreland, Oklahoma.

35 Years Ago-July 4, 1968

Services for William Monroe White, 88, long time

resident of the Friona area, were conducted from First Baptist Church at 2:30 p.m. Sunday with Rev. Russell Pogue, of Petersburg, and Rev. Bill Foil, pastor of the local church, officiating.

Frank L. Spring has received a trip to attend Columbia University in the fall, where he will do graduate work.

The Ethridge-Spring Agency announces the association of Wendell E. Gresham with their agency as of July 1, 1968.

30 Years Ago-July 1, 1973

Orma Flippin, assistant to the postmaster in the Friona Post Office, retired Friday, June 29, following 35 years of service in the local post office.

25 Years Ago-July 16, 1978

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation has completed installation of the new traffic signals at the intersection of U.S. Highway 60 and Main Street in Friona, it was announced this week.

Friona High School twirlers for the coming year have just returned from Caravan of Camps at West Texas State University. They were awarded the third place in "old routine" competition and also received "most spirited line." Donna Rector received fifth in beginners solo competition. Twirlers are Janette Reed, Cindy Alexander and Kipi Fleming. Donna Rector will be the feature twirler.

20 Years Ago-July 24, 1983

New owners and operators of Gib's Cleaners, which has been located at the corner of Seventh and Main since February 14, 1949, are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coleman of Farwell. They assumed management Monday, July 12. Gib Boatman, who opened the shop more than 34 years ago, with his

mother, the late Bessie Boatman as co-owner, assisted the Colemans, Monday and Tuesday.

15 Years Ago-July 16, 1988

Ted Thomas who has been the assistant basketball coach at Morton High School the past four years, was named as the head basketball coach at Friona High School by the Friona Independent School District Board of Trustees, Thursday evening. Thomas replaces T.J. Parks, who resigned his position to become the assistant principal at Dimmitt Middle School.

10 Years Ago-July 3, 1993

In a joint news release made today, Friona Medical Clinic and Parmer County Community Hospital announced that two (2) new physicians will soon be joining Doctor Robert Alexander. Doctor Anthony Orme, M.D., joins the clinic July 6, and Doctor Felipe Jubay M.D., will be joining the practice October 1.

Jim Parker has been hired by the Friona ISD Board of Trustees as the principal of the primary school for the 1993-94 school year. Mr. Parker has been the band director at Friona High School for the past eleven years.

5 Years Ago-July 3, 1998

Blame it on El Nino or just bad luck. Either way, Friona fire and city officials had to cancel plans for the July 4 celebration in the City Park.

In addition to dry conditions and fire danger from the fireworks, Lions Club members decided that the extreme heat would prohibit residents from attending. The Lions had planned to serve hamburgers beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Happy Birthday Friona Folks...

WEEK OF July 6-July 12

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July 6...Max Jones, Krita Potts, Terry Copley, Doris Lange, Lance Gatlin, Patches Fleming, Bill Stephens, Alex Dunnam, Deidre Ferguson.

July 7...Michael Grable, Kemal Tongate, Noel White, Jaelyn Peace, Teresa O'Brian, Erin Knox, David Gowens, Fermin Reyes, Rachel Pipes.

July 8...Nathan Terry, Teresa Buske McCoy, Teri Schueler, Carrie Cox, Paula Wilson, J.D. Spencer Jr., Raul Santillan, Greg Steen, Tyler Andrew Talley.

July 9...Christeene Mann, Jan Welch Bogard, Timothy Clark, Kyle Mars, Ira Bruce Parr, Brent Bumpas, Mavis Burnam, Jake Zerfas, Martha (Slagle) Rutherford, Macy Barnett, Abraham Soto, Derek Scott, Megan Stone.

July 10...Sammy Spring, LaVon Reeve, Melody Drake,

M'Kell Jarecki Jeter, Elizabeth McLellan, Teresa Braillif, Shirley Drager, Phillip White, Zachary Martz.

July 11...Frankie Perez, Carolyn Osborn, Tiffany Osborn, John Mars, Tiffany Weatherly, Jamie Stokes Faber, Shirley Jackson.

July 12...Eddie Allen, Jimmy Maynard, Stephanie Thornton, Brandon Drager, Robert Lynn Alexander, Morgan Aguilar.

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, please call the Friona Star office at 250-2211 by Wednesday noon and report it.

When you see names which should have been removed from our birthday listings (moved away, names that have changed, deceased, etc.) call the newspaper and let someone know. Thank you.

Malouf's Fabrics

806-250-3575

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!!

Summer Classes

Patchwork Purse (3 hr lesson \$25.00)	July 11, 2003 Varla Wilcox, Instructor	6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Moondance Quilt (3 lessons \$45.00)	July 8, 2003 July 15, 2003 July 29, 2003 Retta Hand, Instructor	9:00 am - 4:00 pm 9:00 am - 4:00 pm 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Rotary Cutting (3 hr lesson \$10.00)	July 12, 2003 Retta Hand, Instructor	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Flannel Star Quilt (3 hr lesson \$25.00)	July 24, 2003 Varla Wilcox, Instructor	6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Precision Machine Sharpening will be here
July 17th from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
To sharpen knives, scissors, etc.

CLIP & SAVE

Breast Cancer Screening Clinic

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Parmer County Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Ave., in Friona on July 31, 2003.

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

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only.

Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

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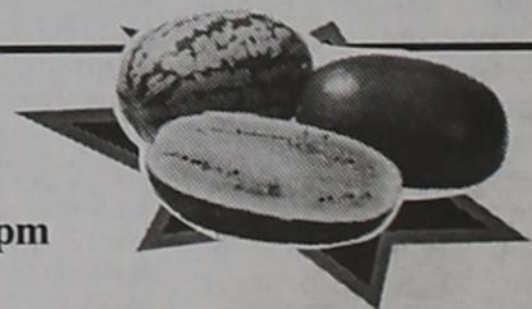


Here's something of interest for retirement time: Tax-advantaged savings options help you keep more of what you earn.

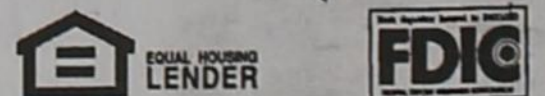
Today is the day to start planning your retirement. Working with Uncle Sam, we can provide you with a number of options that are tax-deferrable or even tax free until retirement. The traditional or Roth IRA's are simple programs that let you earn interest and pay minimal or no taxes on your earnings until you begin withdrawing at age 70 1/2. Now you can even contribute \$1000 more than last year, meaning that up to \$3000 per year can be put toward your retirement.

To find out which IRA plan is right for you, contact one of our financial advisors today.

You are invited to Join us for our annual "Watermelon Feast" on the Lawn at the Bank July 3rd from 9am to 3pm



The Bank will be closed on July 4th.



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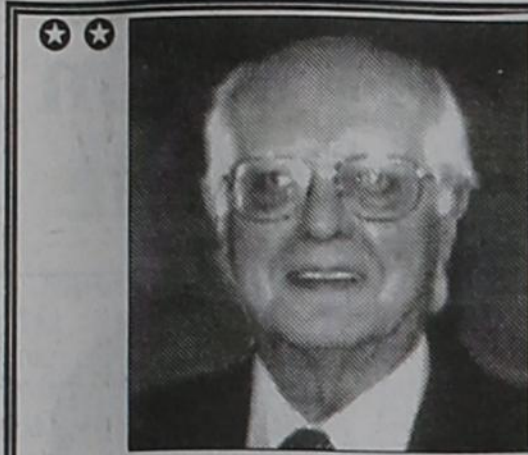
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High Plains Sunset



ANOTHER beautiful High Plains sunset. Another reason to be thankful on this July 4 anniversary of America's Independence and Freedom. Photo was taken from a car window by Zac Carr.



Out Here

by Ron Carr

Don't Call Me, I'll Call You!

Telemarketers.
Just because you don't like them and they always call at "supper time", does that give the FEDERAL GOVERNMENT the authority to tell them they can't call you?
Just because you are so dumb you bought something over the telephone that you didn't need or want, now the

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT has to protect you from your own dumbness?
Just because enough people whined that the mean old phone calls interrupt our home life and cause us to get up and go answer the phone and we can't take care of our personal lives, the FEDERAL GOVERNMENT will.

Once again, the FEDERAL GOVERNMENT is attempting to slam the door on a legitimate American business, albeit a tacky one. No, I don't like telemarketers either. But sometimes I fear the FEDERAL GOVERNMENT even more than telemarketers.

Here is all that needs to be said about telemarketers: they have the right to call you and you have the right to hang up.

If you can't learn how to do that, then maybe the FEDERAL GOVERNMENT should be called in to look out for your well being.

Some will whine and say, "Well, I don't want to be rude to them. I'm not that kind of person. After all they are trying to make a living too...."

I say what's the point of the FEDERAL GOVERNMENT cracking down on telemarketers if it isn't about rudeness and dumbness. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT says that telemarketers always call during the dinner hour when families are sitting down to dine.

But the FEDERAL GOVERNMENT also says that family values have gone to hell and today's families don't even sit down and eat together anymore. So, which is it: if you are not having dinner together, why whine about telemarketers.

Now you can sign up for the "National No-Call List." They say millions of people are eagerly scrambling to put their names of the FEDERAL GOVERNMENT's no-call list. Do you really think that telemarketers are going to stop calling you? That's funny!

Somebody please send me a note explaining where the FEDERAL GOVERNMENT is given the authority to crack down on a telemarketing business. Maybe you haven't noticed how the FEDERAL GOVERNMENT continues to encroach on your personal freedoms and rights and most of you clap and say, "Right on, baby, get them old telemarketers for me 'cause I'm too poor and stupid to help myself. We gon' sic the govt on you boys. Yeah!!"

You won't find my name on the National No-Call List.

I'm not one to just turn my "stuff" over to the FEDERAL GOVERNMENT voluntarily. I don't want to be on any government sponsored list, thank you very much.

Maybe you haven't noticed that under George W. Bush the FEDERAL GOVERNMENT has grown much larger. During his campaign he promised to make it smaller, less intrusive and more compassionate.

But what you have are more government employees, more security measures, more spying on American citizens and more government programs.

Here is a fact: after September 11, 2001, the American people willingly gave their future over to the FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. DUBYA rode to the rescue like the Lone Ranger, promising to punish the bad guys and make your life safe forevermore.

So now, because 9-11 was such a tragedy, we look the other way when the FEDERAL GOVERNMENT takes another bite out of some group's personal freedoms. We need protection and the FEDERAL GOVERNMENT is our saviour.

If you want to get on the FEDERAL GOVERNMENT's no-call bandwagon, you can go to www.nationalnocall.gov and sign up. Or you can assert your own individual freedom by simply hanging up when you get the calls.

Don't have to say "I'm sorry." Don't have to say "I'm not interested." Just hang up.

You do still enjoy individual freedoms. Don't you?

D.G. McClellan Services Held Thursday in Friona

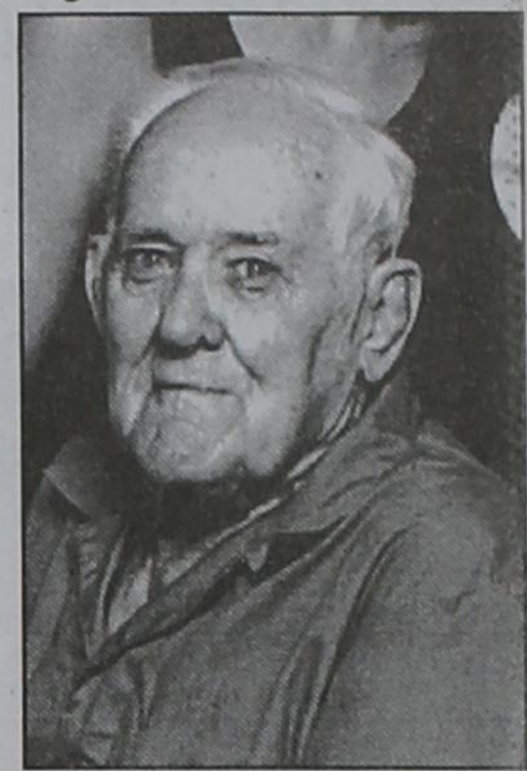
Graveside services for D.G. McClellan, 84, of Friona were held at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, July 3, 2003 at Friona Cemetery.

Rev. Bob Miller and Rev. Alvin Petty of the Calvary Baptist Church officiated. Arrangements were under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mr. McClellan died Tuesday, July 1, 2003 at his residence in Friona. He was born in Strong City, Oklahoma on August 22, 1918.

He was married to Helen McClellan July 12, 1942 in Oklahoma. He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church. He was retired from General Telephone Co. He was a member of the American Legion and VFW.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Darla Clark of Hereford, Texas, Glenda Miller of Amarillo, Texas, Arleta Scales of Derby, Kansas; one sister Roberta



D.G. McCLELLAN

Mier, Mountain View, Missouri. He is also survived by six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Lorraine Gallman Services Held Tuesday In Lazbuddie

Funeral services for Lorraine Gallman, 88, of Lazbuddie, were held Tuesday July 1, 2003, at 10:00 a.m. at the Lazbuddie Methodist Church. Rev. Steve Patterson of the Friona Methodist Church officiated.

Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Lorraine died June 28, 2003, in the Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona. She was born January 8, 1915 in Floyd County, Texas.

Mrs. Gallman married Fred Gallman December 16, 1932 in Parmer County, Texas.

She moved to Lazbuddie from Floyd County in 1920. She worked as a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred, in 1964.

Survivors include four sons, Je Don Gallman of Friona, Robert Gallman of Lazbuddie, David Gallman of Muleshoe and Dale Gallman of Bovina; three daughters, Jan Edwards of Amarillo, Twila Albertson of Lubbock and Leatrice Adams of Plano; a sister, Mary Hennington of



LORRAINE GALLMAN

Midland; a brother, Eldred Noble of Clovis, New Mexico; 16 grand-children, 11 great-grandchildren and one great-grandson.

The family suggests memorials to the Prairie Acres Nursing Home, 201 E. 15th, Friona, TX 79035 or Lazbuddie Methodist Church, P.O. Box 129, Lazbuddie, TX 79053.

BSA Hospice Offers Classes

If you are interested in qualifying as Hospice volunteer, want to learn more about the care of terminally-ill patients or desire personal growth, enrichment and/or 2.4 CEU's, plan to attend "The Hospice Approach to Living with Dying", Volunteer Training and Community Education Class beginning July 14-July 26, 2003. Classes are scheduled Mondays and Thursdays from 1:30-4:30 p.m. and 9:00-3:00

p.m. on Saturday in the BSA Hospice Building, 600 North Tyler. For more information or to register call Stacie Boyer at BSA Hospice, 806-212-8715



AUCTION

Thursday, July 10, 2003 --- Sale Time 9:31 a.m.

Located: From Lazbuddie, Texas 4 miles West on Farm Road 145, then 2 1/2 miles North; or from Clays Corner, Texas 2 miles East on Farm Road 145, then 2 1/2 miles North; or from Muleshoe, Texas 11 miles North on Texas 214, then 2 miles East on Farm Road 145, then 2 1/2 miles North; or from Friona, Texas 18 miles South on Texas 214, then 2 miles East on Farm Road 145, then 2 1/2 miles North.

Lazbuddie Area Farmers -- Owners

The following will be sold at Public Auction. Call Fletcher & Company Auctioneers (806) 866-4201.

TRACTORS

- 1-1997 John Deere 8400 Diesel Tractor, MFWD, SG Cab, Air, Heat, Radio, Quad Hyd, 9 sp Trans, 18.4R48 Rubber, 16.9R30 Frt Rubber, QH, 5,000 hrs
- 1-1984 John Deere 4450 Diesel Tractor, MFWD, SG Cab, Air, Heat, Radio, Dual Hyd, 15 sp Trans, 18.4-38 Rub, SN 5064
- 1-1980 John Deere 4840 Diesel Tractor, SG Cab, Air, Heat, Radio, Triple Hyd, PS Trans, 18.4R42 Rub, Recent OH, 9780
- 1-1980 John Deere 8640 Diesel Tractor, 50 Series Engine, Cab, Air, Heat, Radio, Triple Hyd, Std Trans, 18.4R38 Dual Rubber Frt & Rear, SN 003237

COTTON HARVEST EQUIPMENT

- 1-Big 12 Cotton Boll Buggy, Swing Tongue, 2 bale Capacity
- 1-CMC Module Builder, High Output Pump

GRAIN HARVEST EQUIPMENT

- 1-IHC 1480 Diesel Axial Flow Combine, Cab, Air, Heat, Hydrostat, 30.5L32 rubber, SN 54343, 3320 hrs
- 1-IH 810 24 ft Platform Header w/Pick-up Reel
- 1-John Deere 843 Corn Header, 8 row 30", Low Profile
- 1-Orthman 897 Grain Cart, 30.5L-32 Rubber, 12 ply

TANKS * TRAILERS * TB MAKE-UP

- 1-Wylie 1100 Gallon Water Tank with Pump
- 1-SM 1000 Gallon Water Trailer, TA
- 1-Lee Flatbed Utility Trailer, 16 ft
- 1-Cobey 24 ft FB Trailer, Metal Floor
- 5-Colby Cotton Trailers, 8 ft x 9 ft x 24 ft
- 1-SM 9 ft Stock Trailer, Bow Top, TA
- 2-300 gallon Saddle Tanks, Tractor Mount with Pump
- 1-Snyder 2-200 Gallon Spray Tanks, FG, Ace Pump, Ace Pump, Belly Mount
- 1-Lilliston 8 row Tool Carrier, 4" x 7", 3 pt
- 1-Hamby 6 row Tool Carrier, TSB, 3 pt Hitch
- 1-RAC 6 row Lister, Double 4" x 7" Toolbar
- 12 Squirrel Cage Units for 4" x 4" Bar

HAY VAN * CAR HAULER

- 1-1999 Hay Van 6 bale Round Bale Trailer, GN, TA, Brakes, Like New
- 1-1999 Longhorn 18 ft x 86" Car Hauler, TA, 6" frame, BP, Brakes, Wood Floor
- 1-1999 Miller Bobcat 225 Portable Welder, Leads, only 40 hours
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- 1-1973 GMC Truck Tractor

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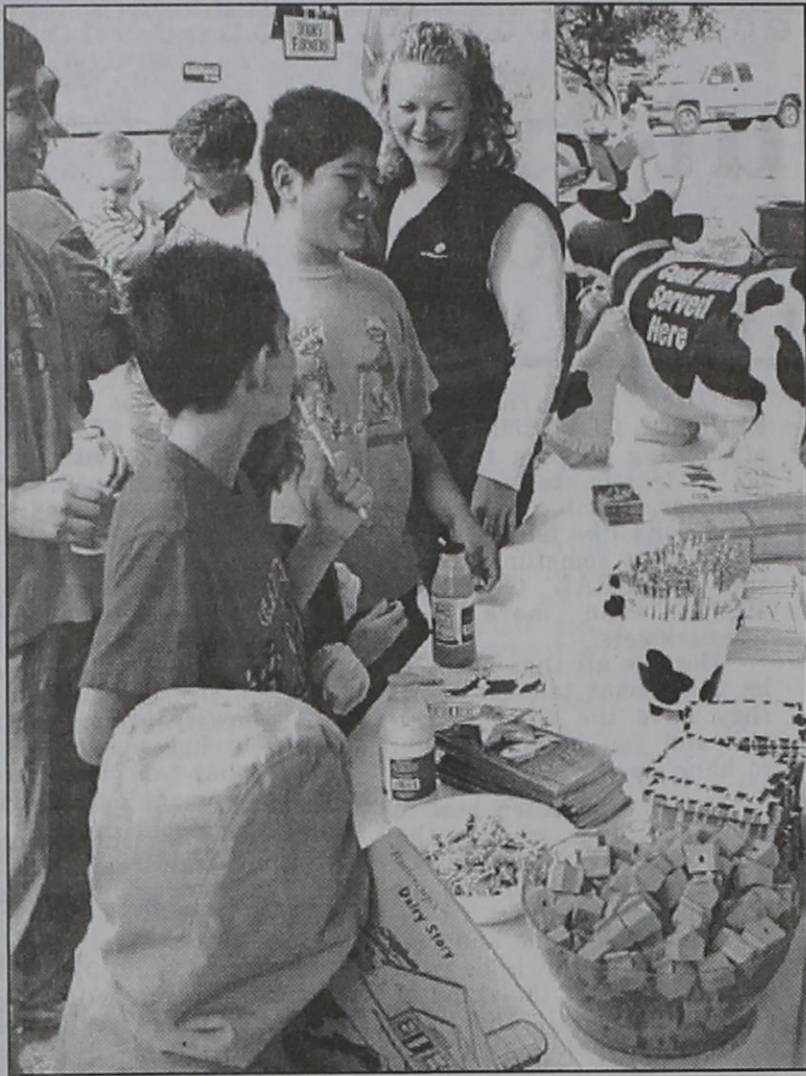
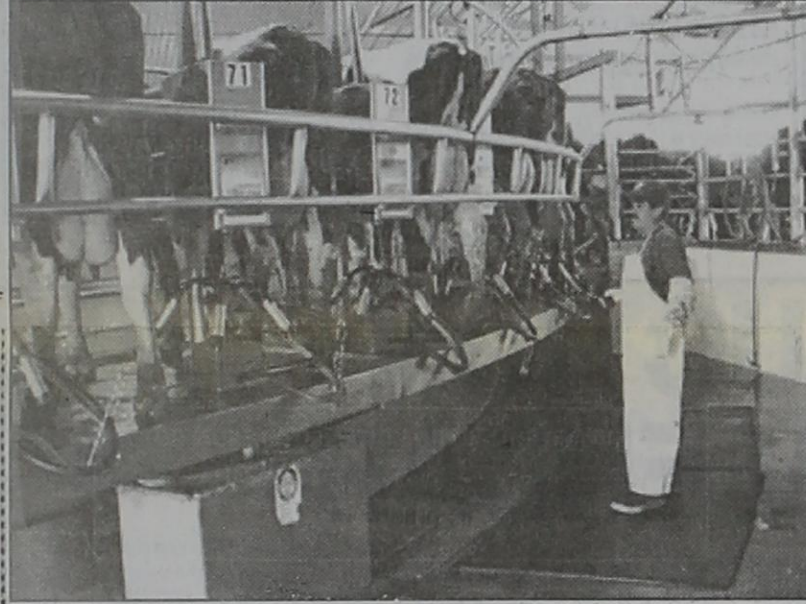
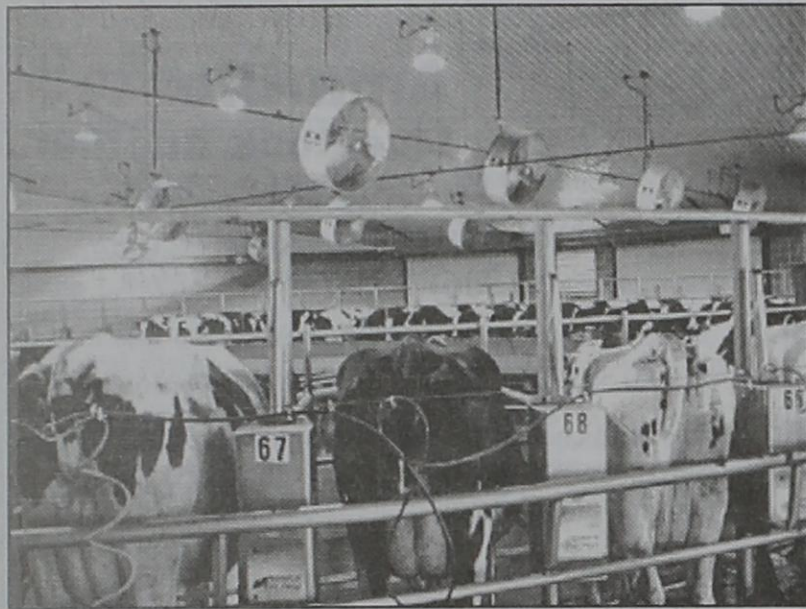
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LOTS OF KIDS and grownups too enjoyed the High Plains Dairy open house. Top left, Kim DeWit, daughter of owners Harry and Margret DeWit, and her friend Nathalie Avilez, serve bottles of milk to visitors. Below are photos inside the milking barn and some of the kids who visited the dairy. ron carr photos

Water District Gives Refunds on Drilling Extensions

Recent rainfall may have been more of a burden than a benefit to some producers across the Texas High Plains.

In some cases, the rains caused significant crop losses, created cave-ins around newly-drilled water wells and made it difficult for water well drillers to move their machinery into fields.

These setbacks have caused some producers within the High Plains Water District to reconsider completing water wells they planned to drill.

We understand the hardships weather can sometimes bring. Please contact us if you are nearing the expiration

date of your water well drilling permit extension and if you have decided not to complete your well due to weather-related problems.

District management will consider refunding the \$250 water well drilling permit deposit on a case-by-case basis.

All requests must be in writing and must include an explanation of the weather-related hardship. Please send your request to the High Plains Water District, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, TX 79411-2499. If you have any questions call the water district office at (806) 762-0181.

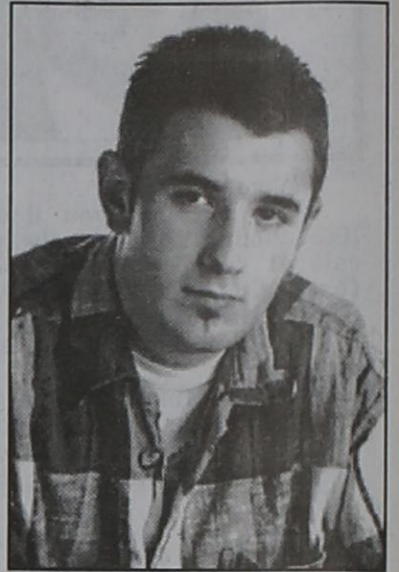
Edelmon's Grandson Graduates In Seattle

Travis Allan Stewart, son of John and Karen (Edelmon) Burns, graduated with a 4.0 grade point average from The Middle College High School at Northgate in Seattle, Washington.

Commencement ceremonies were held on Friday June 20, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. in the Wellness Center of the college.

A graduation luncheon celebration was held to honor the graduates on June 11, 2003, at North Seattle Community College.

Many members of his family attended the luncheon, including his grandparents, Von and Nancy Edelmon of Friona, Washington; aunts Paulette LeFever of Goldendale, Washington and Sarah Felkins of Bonney Lake, Washington; and his girlfriend and her father, Hillary and Jeff Jones of Seattle.



TRAVIS A. STEWART

Travis will be moving to Los Angeles, California in the fall and will attend Santa Monica Community College.



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was bought with blood and tears,
and now fanatics try to tear
it down with terror's fears.*

*We've met with evil cruelty
so many times before.
But they'll not conquer us because
or bravery is our core.*

*We've lived with hate and envy too.
They'll not destroy us now.
Our courage saw us through the trials
with bible, gun and plow.*

*Old Glory's more than just a flag.
Our emblem it will be
our strength and pride forever more.
A symbol we are free.*



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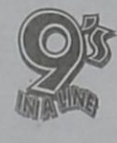
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Annual Nazareth Festival July 12

Make plans to attend the 31st Annual Nazareth German Festival and Suds 'N Sounds held in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus, Saturday, July 12th, 2003, in Nazareth.

Activities begin at 10:00 a.m. with an Arts & Crafts Show in the Nazareth Band Hall, sponsored by the Nazareth Art Club. There will be lots and lots of great items

and gift ideas. Also plan to visit the Nazareth Museum.

A German sausage meal, including German sausage, sauerkraut, potatoes, beans, salad and fruit, bread apple crisp, and German chocolate cake, will be served from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the Community Hall. Tickets for the meal are \$6.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 12 and under. Frozen sausage will be available—two pounds for \$5.50 at the meal.

Activities on the grounds of the Community Hall begin at 11:00 a.m. They include barrel rides and two inflatable water slides. Arm bands can be purchased at the Community Hall. Kids bring your swimming duds and join in the fun!

At 5:00 p.m. the gates will open at the Nazareth Community Center Ballpark, east of town, for Suds 'N Sounds, an outdoor concert that will kick off with local bands performing. Admission is \$20.00 per person. Bring your lawn chairs, shades and coolers with your favorite beverages. No glass containers, please. Coolers will be checked. Performances begin at 6:30 p.m. This year our headline band is Sixwire. Performing bands are Copperhead, Young Guns, Clear Creek Band, Three Kings, Kracker Jack and Cowboy Cold. Dance under the stars on a 2,400 sq. ft. dance floor. Concession stands will feature German sausage sandwiches, hamburgers, curly fries and more.

Proceeds from this exciting event will benefit the Knights of Columbus Charities and the Nazareth Community Hall.

Bring your friends! A great time is guaranteed! See you there!

Prairie Acres

Resident and Employee Birthdays for July 2003

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- Pernie Free - 6th
- Bill Stephens - 6th
- Lucille Latta - 11th
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- Chris Drager - 15th
- Julia Fairchild - 17th

Employees

- Carol Jackson - 2nd
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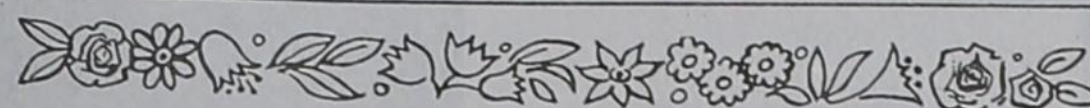
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WEEKEND & HOLIDAY

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Spring Graduates From University of Chicago

Frank A. ("Austin") Spring II graduated with honors from the University of Chicago June 14, 2003. Austin is the grandson of the late Frank A. and Ethel Ruth Spring of Friona and the son of Frank L. and Martha Spring of Albuquerque.

Austin received his bachelor of science degree with honors in political science. Only six of fifty graduates in the political science department graduated with honors. He had a National Merit Scholarship for study at the University of Chicago and was on the Dean's list for four years. Austin spent his junior year at Trinity College, Dublin.

During the summers, Austin had internship at Sandia National Laboratory in Albuquerque, Argonne National Laboratory in Argonne, IL, and the Federal Emergency Management Agency in Chicago. He has also worked in the intergovernmental affairs office of Mayor Richard Daley of Chicago. On his internships, he focused on responses by local, national, and international organizations to disasters, terrorism, and biochemical warfare. In his spare time, he played rugby and participated in Model United Nations and drama.

Austin plans to pursue a career in international security and defense analysis.

Immunization Clinic Scheduled

Immunization clinics offering the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases are scheduled for July 2003 in Friona & Bovina.

The clinic in Bovina will be July 14, 2003 in the Bovina EMS Building from 10:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The clinic in Friona will be July 18, 2003 at 616 Euclid from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

All times are subject to change or cancellation due to weather or scheduling conflicts.



FRANK A. SPRING II



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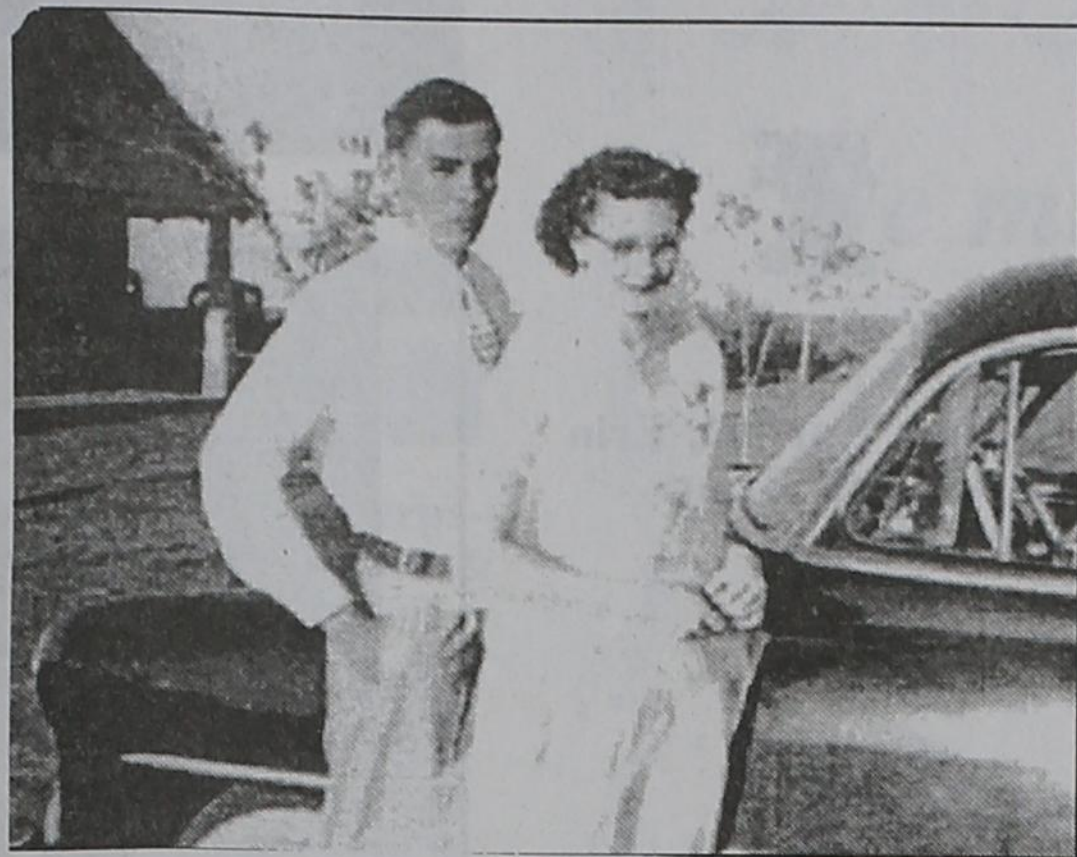
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Ira & Bessie Holt (1953)



Ira & Bessie Holt (2003)

Ira Holts Are Honored With 50th Anniversary Celebration

Ira and Bessie Holt were honored for their 50th Wedding Anniversary by their daughters, Glenna Holt and Reba Brito and her husband Toby Brito on Saturday, June 21st. The celebration was a very casual cookout at the home of Toby and Reba Brito.

The couple were given a beautiful cake made and decorated by Monica Proctor of Sudan. Monica is the daughter-in-law of Ronnie and Libby Proctor. The cakes were three double layer cakes placed on three pedestals of different heights. Each set of cakes was topped with calla lilies, Bessie's favorite flower. The cakes were served on the same table

the couple used at their wedding 50 years ago. Ira Holt had redone the table for Reba about 2 years ago.

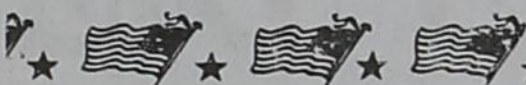
Among the 69 guests in attendance were Donna Mears, Bessie's bridesmaid 50 years ago. There were several out of town guests. Their best friends from Oklahoma, Robert and Jewell Boling were here as were many family members from Bartlesville, Oklahoma, Lubbock, Portales, New Mexico, Muleshoe, Farwell, Amarillo and Bovina.

The family would like to thank all who attended for making this an evening to remember.

Mata Named to President's List

Schreiner University in Kerrville, Texas has named Veronica Mata, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eraul Mata, of Friona, to the President's List for the Spring 2003 term.

To qualify for the President's List, full-time students must have passing grades in all classes, must earn at least a 3.7 grade point average, and have at least 12 hours credit for the term.



Vega Graduates from Texas Tech

Jose Vega, son of Jose and Ursula Vega, of Friona, was among 76 Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy students who graduated May 18 at United Spirit Arena in Lubbock. Vega earned a doctorate of pharmacy degree.

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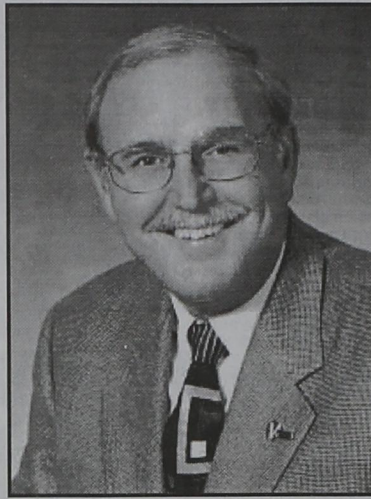


Hannah Carthel, Erin Austin and Briar Barnett



Scenes From The 4th On The 1st

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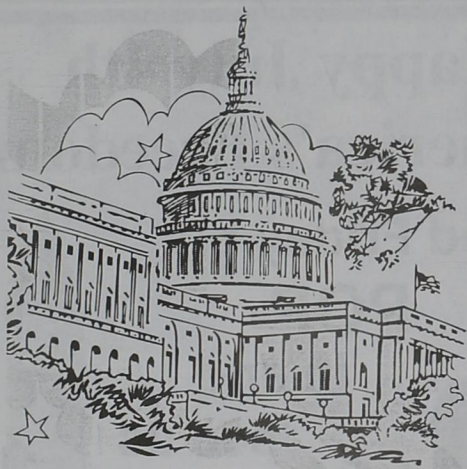
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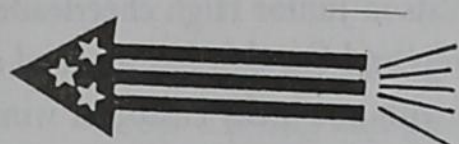
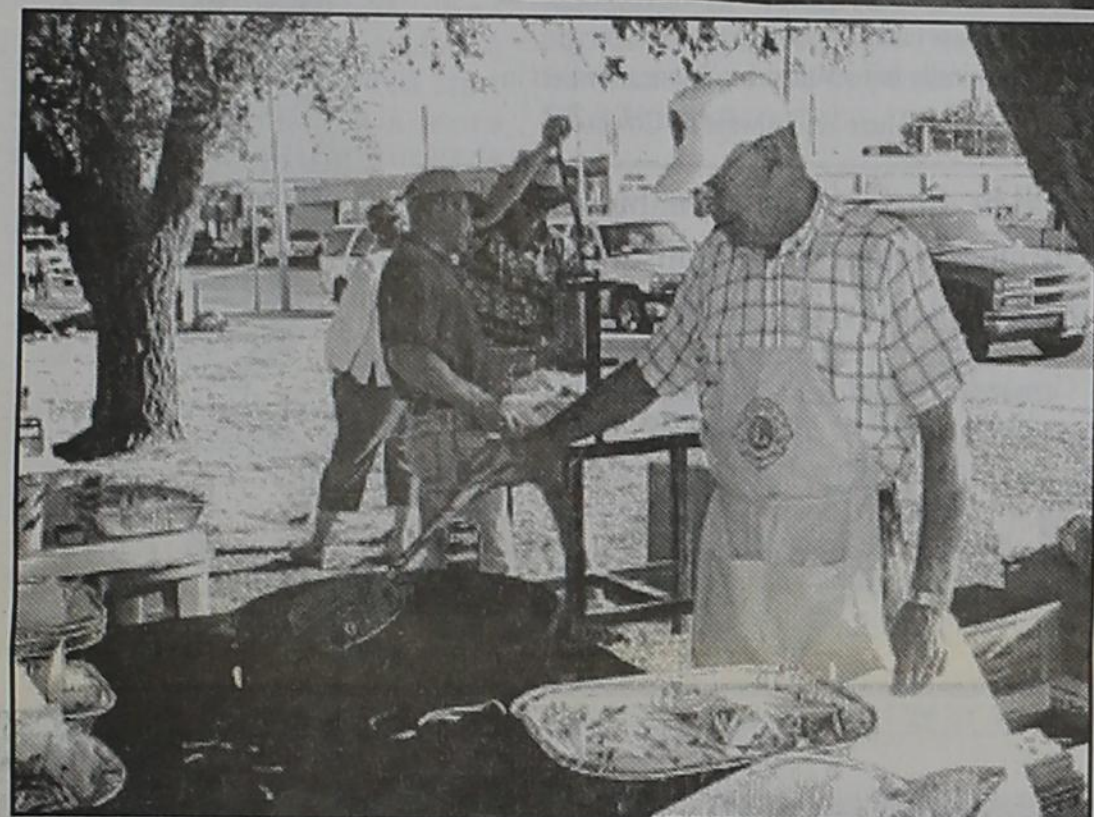
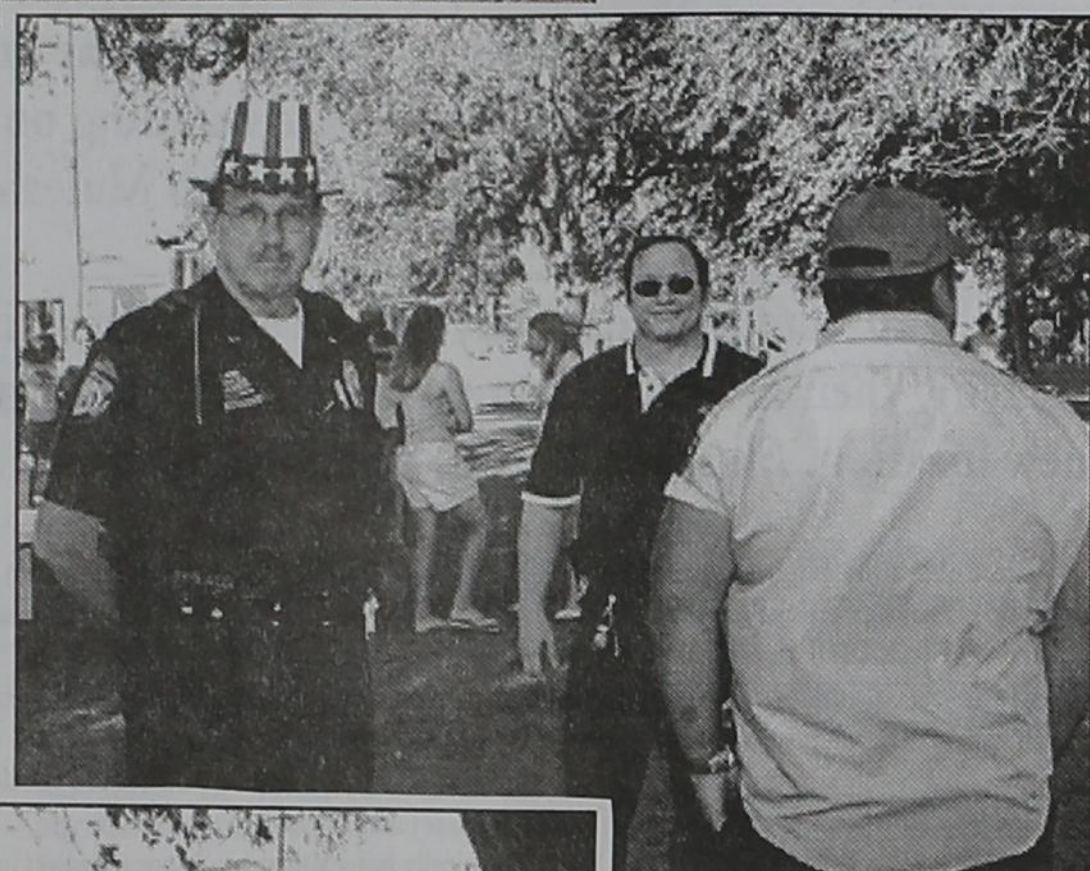
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Happy Birthday America

On July 3, 1776 after having severed America's ties to the British crown, founding father John Adams sent a letter to his wife, Abigail, describing his vision for Fourth of July celebrations in the future. He wrote, "I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated, by succeeding generations, as the great anniversary festival. ... It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shews, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires and illuminations from one end of this continent to the other from this time forward forever more."

Americans did indeed carry out President Adams' vision and the Fourth of July has become one of the most festive and beloved celebrations in our nation. No single occasion more clearly defines us as a free people than Independence Day.

Each year in the Lone Star State, Texans don their red, white and blue garb, string up patriotic garlands and celebrate the Fourth of July with picnics, parades and fireworks. From Dalhart to Falfurrias, festivities range from backyard barbecues to stadium-sized pageantry. Today's celebrations continue a grand tradition.

In 1777, the city of Philadelphia, the veritable birthplace of our democracy where both the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution were forged, held one of the most spectacular Fourth of July celebrations in recorded history. Armed ships lined the river, discharging 13 cannons in honor of the 13 United States; Congress, the president and military officers attended an elegant dinner with toasts to the patriots and soldiers who gave their lives in defense of freedom. A discharge of artillery and small arms followed, accompanied by live music; soldiers on horseback and on foot paraded through town and the evening closed with the chiming of bells and a grand exhibition of fireworks concluded with 13 rockets illuminating the sky.

Throughout the years as our country expanded westward, celebrations continued, fashioned by local interests and regional flare. In 1848, the cornerstone of the Washington Monument was laid on July 4th. Forty years later a monument to Francis Scott Key was unveiled in San Francisco. In 1960 the 50-star American flag waved for the first time as Hawaii entered the union. Our bicentennial in 1976 rivaled the 1777 Philadelphia displays and lasted for a year. And in 2002, with the September 11th attacks still weighing on our minds, Americans gathered across the country amid heightened security to celebrate the Fourth of July with a new appreciation for the price of freedom.

Though early celebrations were quite spectacular, it was clear, even then, that our experiment with democracy would be challenging. President Adams closed the letter to his wife saying, "You will think me transported with enthusiasm, but I am not. I am well aware of the toil and blood and treasure that it will cost us to maintain this declaration, and support and defend these states. Yet through all the gloom I can see the rays of ravishing light and glory. I can see that the end is more than worth all the means."

He knew too well that freedom isn't free.

This year as we gather in celebration of our independence and enjoy our liberties, it is important to reflect on the challenges our young nation still faces today. Threats to our way of life abound. Terrorism is a reality we confront, and our troops are stationed around the globe in defense of our freedoms and placed in harms' way to battle those who wish to destroy our democracy. They will never succeed.

This Fourth of July, on the 227th celebration of our nation's independence, I hope you will take the opportunity to celebrate with family and friends the gift of liberty that is America and pay tribute to those heroes in the armed forces who keep the flame of liberty alive.



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Artists involved are:

- Elaine Case** - Stained glass artist and owner of "House of Glass," a stained glass art studio on Lake Quitman.
- Roy & Debbie Coor** - Lariat rope artists from the "CCC Corral" in Lovington, NM who turn rope into crosses, angels and picture frames and use ordinary household items to create one-of-a-kind works of art.
- Margaret Teaff** - Owner of "Granite & More" from Marble Falls. Margaret sandblasts designs onto exotic pieces of granite and does etchings on glass, including frames and pictures.
- Sue Haberer** - Owner of "Earthly Creations" in Levelland. Sue's art uses raw and painted gourds, gourd vessels, jewelry and decorations. She makes gourd products such as luffa soap and gourd seed.
- Wayne Bristow** - Author of the book "18 Miles From Earth." Originally from Muleshoe, Wayne now lives in Edmond, OK. He'll also be selling his CDs entitled "Freedom" and "There Will Always Be Cowboys."

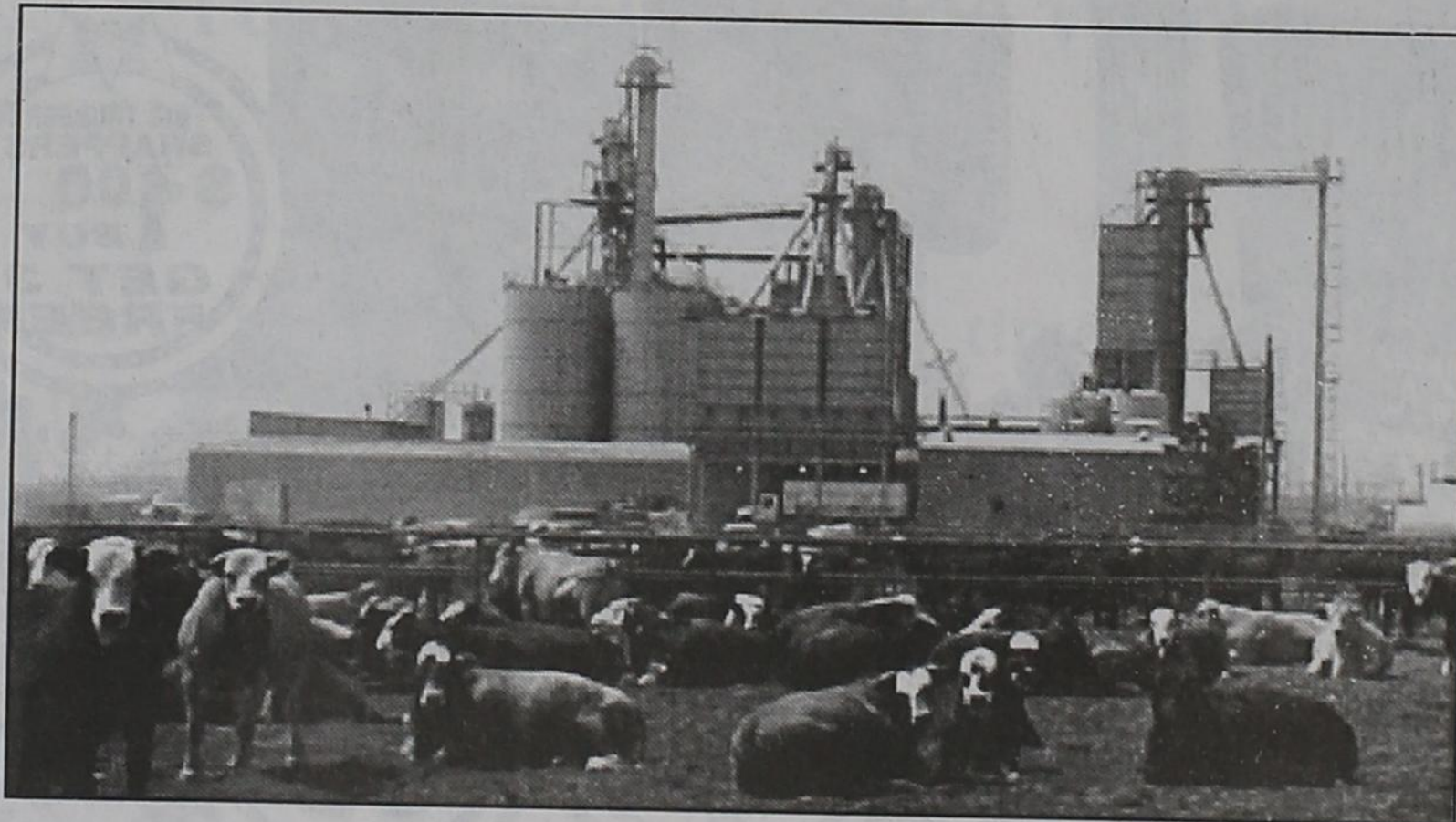
The Watson Junior High cheerleaders will be outside serving hamburgers and soft drinks and Carolyn has planned a customer contest that promises to be loads of fun with one lucky customer winning a \$100 gift certificate from Carolyn's!

For more info. on the grand opening festivities, call Carolyn on her cell at 806-946-8368 or at the store 806-272-5911.

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Religion Proves To Be A Great Health Benefit

By Patti J. Patterson, M.D.

Life in a rural community usually revolves around its schools and churches. While churches are obviously important to the health and viability of the community, they may also be important to your personal health. In some areas of the United States, 90 percent of patients rely upon prayer, inspirational reading, participation in worship services and support from clergy and congregation members for comfort or strength during times of serious illness.

The topic of spirituality or religion and health is gaining credibility in the medical world. Seventy-two medical schools now offer courses on spirituality in their training of physicians. Researchers at Harvard, Duke, Johns Hopkins, Penn State and other universities are finding that people who are involved in regular religious practice may be healthier than those who are not.

Research now suggests that religious commitment may play a beneficial role in preventing mental and physical illness, in improving how people cope with illness, and in speeding recovery once illness occurs. Some studies have shown lower death rates from heart disease and strokes, less high blood pressure and less depression and substance abuse in people who regularly attend religious services.

Religious support has been studied in end-of-life issues. One study showed that religious involvement is more important to a dying person's sense of well-being than low pain levels or close family support. Studies have also shown that elderly individuals with a strong faith base have much less fear of dying than people without that basis.

While the research does show health benefits from religious practices, the mechanisms of those benefits have not been clearly defined. It may be that people who

regularly go to church receive health benefits from the social interactions. Research is underway to try to understand exactly how religion affects health. Careful analysis of some studies has shown that health behaviors alone do not account for all of the health benefits experienced by people who attend church frequently.

We know mental health and physical health are related. In the same way, looking at the "whole person" requires taking spiritual issues into account when addressing physical and mental health. Research in the area of religion and health is growing rapidly, and is now being funded by the National Institutes of Health. However, we must remember the research is in its very early stages and that this area is extremely difficult to study by scientific methods.

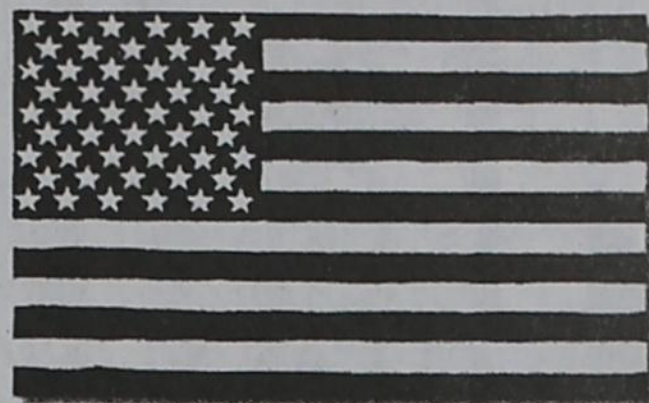
Patti J. Patterson, M.D., is the vice president of rural and community health at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. She grew up in Hale Center.

Grief Education Offered At BSA

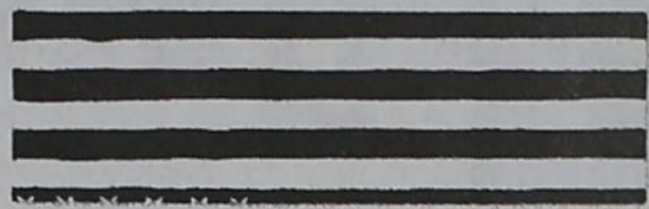
BSA Hospice will be offering "Ended Beginnings" Grief Education an Group Support for adults who have experience miscarriage, stillbirth or neonatal loss. This program is offered free of charge to residents of Amarillo and the surrounding area, as well as families who have been served by BSA Hospice.

A new group will meet Thursday evenings 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. beginning July 10 and continuing through August 14, 2003. Meetings will be held at the BSA Hospice Facility, 600 North Tyler in Amarillo. It is recommended that participants wait one month after the death before attending the support group. For more information or to register call BSA Hospice (806) 212-4300.

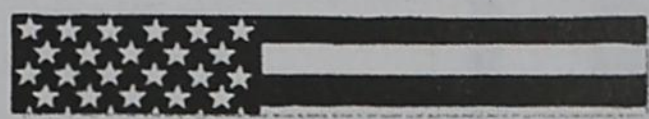
How to Fold the U.S. Flag



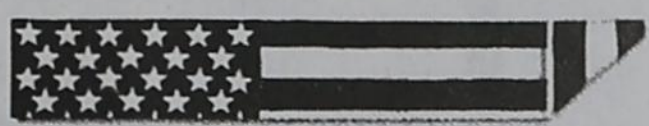
Begin by holding the flag waist-high with another person so its surface is parallel to the ground.



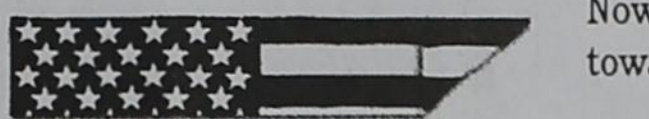
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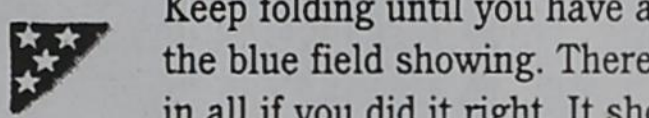
Fold lengthwise, again bringing the blue field back on top of the stripes.



Fold the lower right hand corner to the upper edge to form a triangle.



Now fold the triangle toward the blue field.



Keep folding until you have a triangle with only the blue field showing. There should be 12 folds in all if you did it right. It should end up in a triangle shape like the revolutionaries' hats.

Caring for the Flag

- If soiled, the flag may be washed or dry cleaned.
- When torn or frayed but not faded, the flag may be mended.
- A worn or faded flag should be retired with respect. Fold the flag and place it on a fire. The ashes should then be buried.
- Some VFW Posts and other community groups collect worn flags and conduct a retirement ceremony. Check in your community for who conducts the ceremony.

Source: U.S. Flag Code, 1976 (updated 2001)

Lois Jean Hromas Buried in Levelland

Services for Lois Jean Hromas, 76, of Abilene, were held Monday, June 30, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. in the chapel of George Price Funeral Home in Levelland with Arlano Funderburk, director of the Baptist Student Ministries at South Plains College in Levelland officiating. Grave-side services followed at the Levelland Cemetery.

Jean died June 26, 2003 in Abilene at Hendrick Hospice Care. She had been fighting a rare form of cancer since February of 1999. She was born on December 17, 1926 in Scotts Bluff, Nebraska.

After graduation from beautician school in Lubbock, she began working in Bovina where she met and later married Joe Wesley Hromas

on July 21, 1946. Jean and Joe moved to Levelland in 1959 where she founded and operated Jean's Day Care for more than 30 years. She closed the day care in 1996 and moved to Abilene.

Joe preceded her in death in 2002 as did their oldest son, Larry Keith, in 1970.

Survivors include four children, Marcie Hromas of Arlington, Sherrilyn Hromas of Amarillo, Kevin Hromas and wife, Lorri, of Houston and Lynetta Greene and husband, Sheldon, of Abilene; a brother, Keith Inness of Burien, Washington; a sister, Carol Secord of Sun City, Arizona; three grandchildren, Marissa Greene, Christopher Greene and Stephen Greene, all of Abilene.

Albino Lumbrera Buried in Bovina

Funeral services for Albino Lumbrera, 68, of Clovis, New Mexico, formerly of Bovina were held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, July 3, 2003 at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Rosary service was held 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Burial service was held at the Bovina Cemetery.

Deacon Juan Vela officiated. Arrangements were under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mr. Lumbrera died Monday, June 30, 2003, at Buena Vista Retirement Center in Clovis, New Mexico. He was born March 1, 1935 in Santa Rosa, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Juanita. She passed away May 21, 1985. He was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

He was retired from Sherley Anderson Grain Co.

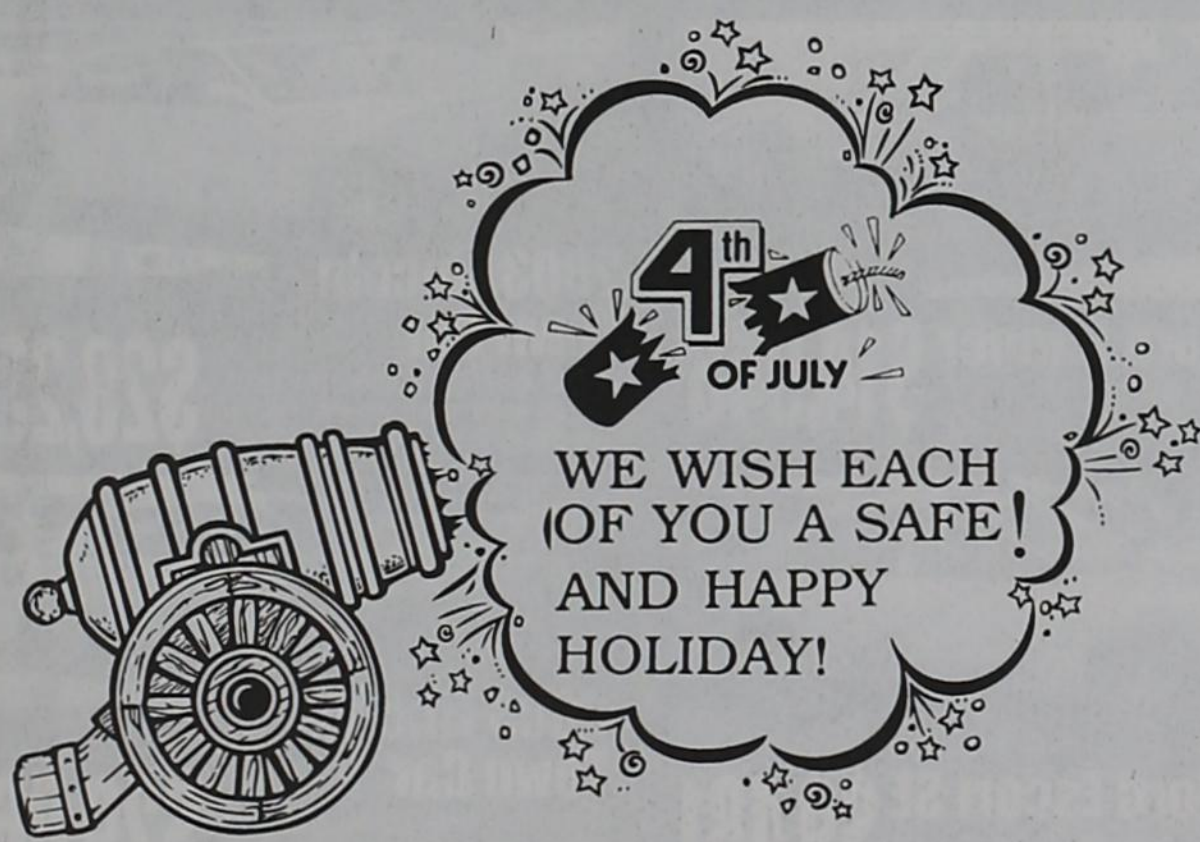
Survivors include four sons, Adam and Jessie of Clovis, New Mexico, Joe of Morton, New Mexico, Roy of Ruidosa, New Mexico; three daughters, Estella



ALBINO LUMBRERA

Espinoza of Bovina, Diana Lumbrera of Topeka, Kansas, Virginia Bribisca of Garden City, New Mexico; four brothers, Chevo Lumbrera of Dimmitt, Texas, Jose Lumbrera of Clovis, New Mexico, Agapito Lumbrera, Juan Lumbrera; three sisters, Maria Alemon of Dimmitt, Texas, Julia Gomez and Margarita Torres. He is also survived by twelve grandchildren.

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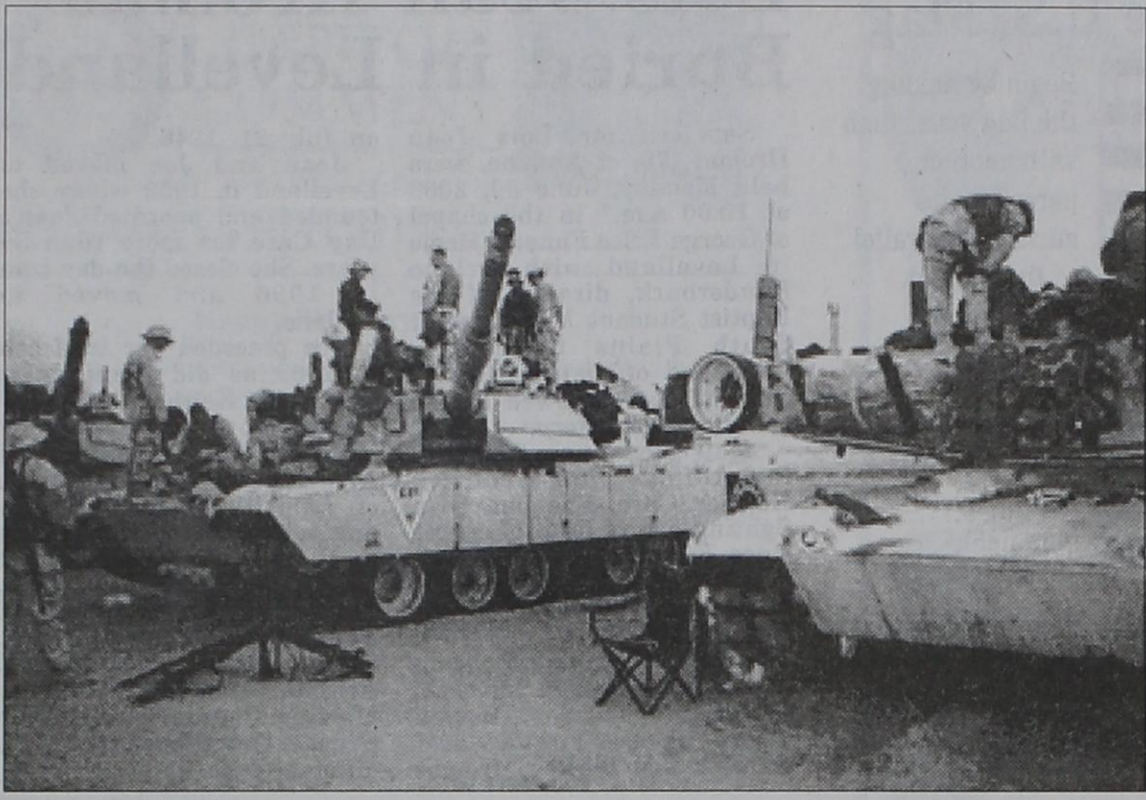
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Think Texas
by Agriculture Commissioner SUSAN COMBS

Americans are celebrating their patriotic spirit these days with gusto, and Independence Day is sure to be a festive event this year. But everyone should keep in mind that considering the state's notorious reputation for dry, hot weather, safety must come first when shooting fireworks.

Texas has a long history of drought, which makes plants and grasslands especially fire prone in the summer, and



we don't want to see out-of-control wildfires as a result of carelessness. Some parts of the state are experiencing their seventh drought in eight years, and mixing fireworks and carelessness with drought is the perfect formula for disaster. According to the Texas Forest Service, 116 counties are currently in high to extreme fire danger. One spark could scorch a field.

Safety measures include using only legal fireworks outdoors in a closely controlled environment. Bottle rockets and missiles with fins and rudders are particularly dangerous and are banned in many areas. Children should be supervised, and a garden hose, wet towels and

a bucket of water should be readily available. Fireworks should not be used in dry, grassy areas.

In recent months, drought has spread south and east along the Gulf Coast and into the Rio Grande Valley. And this summer's high temperatures, winds and low rainfall will continue to dry things out. From 1996 to 2002, Texas farmers and ranchers lost more than \$6 billion due to drought.

Fourth of July is a day to focus on our country's independence and show our patriotic spirit. Let's use caution with fireworks and keep our families, our producers and our land safe this holiday season.

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Mission Possible: Spy a Book...A Success!

June 2nd was the start of the Friona Public Library's Summer Reading Program sponsored by the Texas State Library and local libraries all across the state of Texas. There were 226 children who participated in the local library's 40th annual summer program.

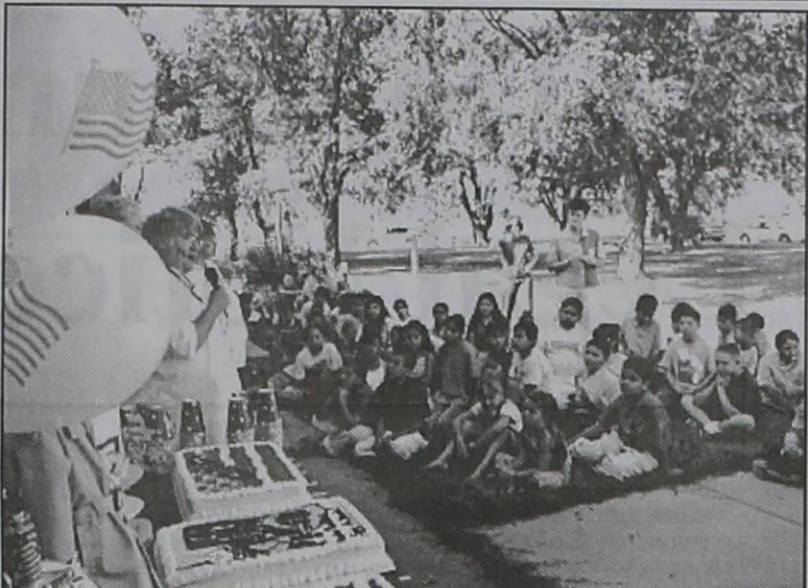
Special programs were presented on each of the four Wednesdays in June. Friona Police Chief Scott Given gave an excellent program on the "Mystery of Fingerprinting" for 132 children and approximately 20 adults. Packets of badges, pencils, pens and whistles were given to each child present in evidence bags for their use in solving the library mystery. Chief Given also offered to make fingerprint ID cards for any members interested. **Parents must accompany their children to the Police Department for this service.** ID cards are given to the families and are not kept at the Police Department. The library staff wishes to thank Chief Given, the Friona Police Department and the Friona Fire Department for the use of their facility.

Shana Fleming presented the program on the "Mystery of Sign Language" on June 11th. This fun and informative program was presented to 127 children and approximately 20 adults. Handouts of the sign language manual alphabet and word signs were given to each member present. The library staff wishes special thanks to elementary Principal Becky Riethmayer and Friona ISD for the use of the elementary gym for this program.

The next program was presented by Monte Holder of "The Magic of Montgomery" of Lubbock on the "Mystery of Magic". To the delight of all those present, he performed a 45 minute magic show using several local assistants. Approximately 25 adults and 137 children attended this performance. The library staff wishes to thank Friona ISD for the use of the Junior High Auditorium and to Glendol Jones for setting up.

The grand finale was held June 25th in the City Park with a birthday party to celebrate the Library's 40th annual summer reading program. This program was sponsored by the Friends of the Friona Public Library. A patriotic theme "Freedom to Read" celebrated our community's 40 years of library service. Cake and punch were served to 110 members and approximately 20 adults. The Mission Possible Award Ceremony honored Jonathan Cruz as the ace detective who most correctly solved the mystery "My Grandma's going to kill me" the quickest. Jonathan received a special agent award medal and a magnifying glass. Other contributors to the success of the programs were volunteers Melba Smiley, Alvin Petty, Lucretia Field, Marie Perkins, Vickie Field and Cheryl Proctor.

Bookmark winners were also announced and ribbons were awarded. Ages 8 and under winners were: 1. Marci Ruiz, 2. Haden Smiley, 3. Lindy Wiseman, 4. Trent Hickman, 5. Julius Ruiz, 6. Alejandra Garcia and Honorable Mention Brent Hickman. Ages 9 and up winners were: 1. Julie Wiseman, 2. Jonathan Cruz, 3. Katie Osborn, 4. Cassie Barker, 5. Adrian Garcia, 6. Librado Sanchez. Door prizes were awarded at each of the four programs and temporary face art and stickers were given to every member present at the birthday party. Happy summer! :)



LIBRARY STAFF are shown as they serve cake and punch to 110 summer readers, their teachers and parents to celebrate the Library's 40th summer of operation. *courtesy photo*



VICKIE SAMARRON "MACK", library circulation clerk, is shown with Melba Smiley summer volunteer as they serve the cake and punch. *courtesy photo*



SPECIAL AGENT JONATHAN CRUZ is shown with "Sherlock" at the library's final summer program. Jonathan was the earliest detective to correctly solve most of the mystery "My Grandma's going to kill me!" *courtesy photo*



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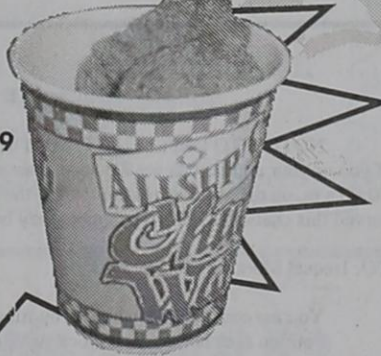
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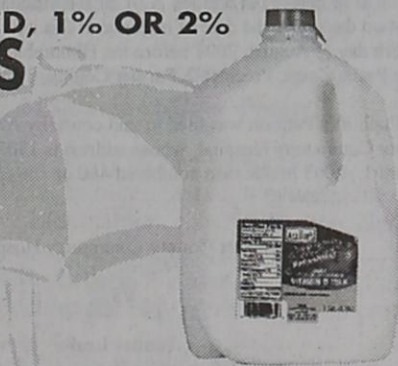
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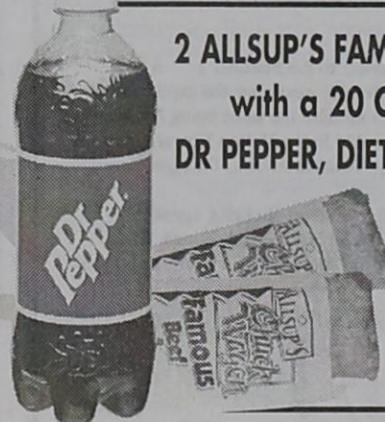
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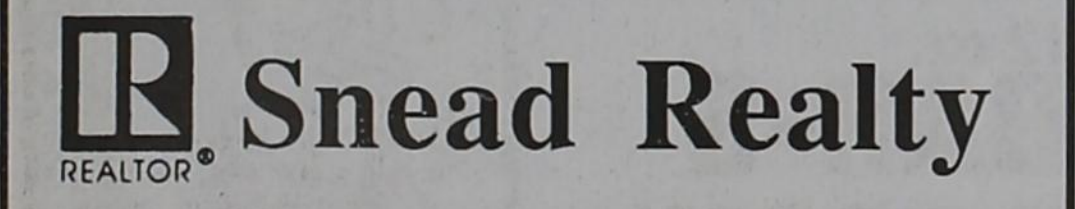
Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Friona will be received at City Hall, 623 Main Street, Friona, Texas 79035 until 2:00 PM, Thursday July 17, 2003 for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for construction of the **Friona Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion** for the City of Friona, Texas, including other incidental items of work as called for in specifications. All bid summaries shall be read aloud in the Council Chambers at City Hall on the date stated above. A pre-bid conference will be held at the City of Friona City Hall on Monday, July 14, 2003, at 2:00 p.m. The Engineer will be present at the construction site the day of the pre-bid conference from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. to make in-field clarifications of the construction drawings. Those not in attendance at the pre-bid conference will not be allowed to submit bids.

Bidders must submit a Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, of a Bid Bond from a reliable Surety company, payable without recourse to the order of the City of Friona, Texas, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the largest possible bid submitted as a guaranty that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required Check or Bid

Payment for the work performed on this project will be paid by the City of Friona. Information for Bidders, proposal forms, plans and specifications are on file at the office of the City Manager, City of Friona, Texas and Oller Engineering, Inc., 2517 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423, (806) 748-5700.

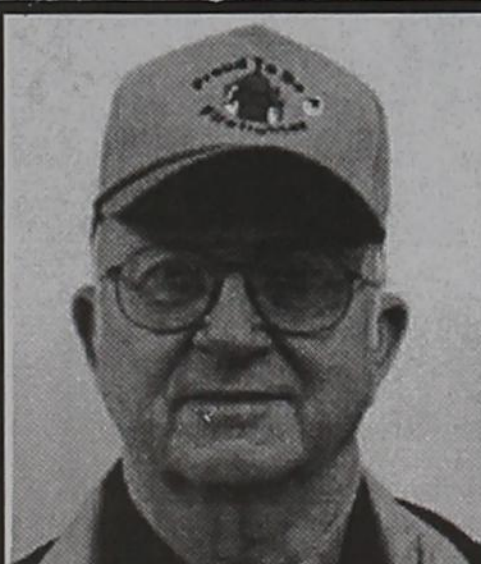
Copies of the plans and specifications and contract documents may be purchased from Oller Engineering, Inc., 2517 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas, 79423, for One Hundred Twenty Five Dollars and Zero cents (\$125.00), which is non-refundable.

The City of Friona, Texas
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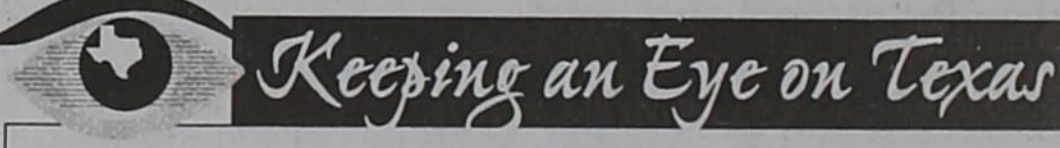
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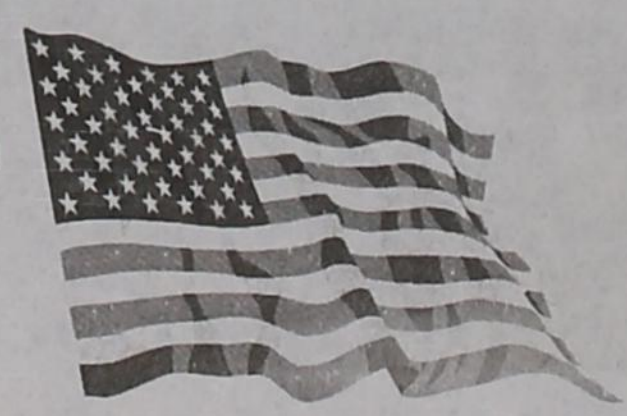


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Independence Day Facts
The United States' Independence Day, July 4, is this Friday.
The holiday marks the date that the Declaration of Independence was officially adopted by the Continental Congress.
Not all the men who helped draw up or voted for the Declaration signed it (Robert R. Livingston, for example, did not) nor were all the signers present at its adoption. All the signatures except six were affixed on Aug. 2, 1776.
In 1941, Congress declared July 4 a legal Federal holiday.



SOURCES: Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn and http://www.historychannel.com.

Around Town

Grace Baptist Bible School dates

Grace Baptist Church, 1601 No. Euclid, in Friona will hold its "The Great Kingdom Caper" Bible School sessions on Wednesday evenings June 11, 18, 25 and July 2 from 6:30-9 p.m. Bring a friend with you. All kids are welcome.

Hal Blackburn Exhibit In Canyon

Former Frionan Hal Blackburn will exhibit a series of his photographs at the Design Bank, 400 15th St. in Canyon, Friday, July 4, from 1-5 p.m.; Saturday, July 5, 7-9 p.m.; and Sunday, July 6, 2-5 p.m.

First Baptist-Bovina Bible School Jul. 7-11

Bovina's First Baptist Church will hold Vacation Bible School July 7-11 from 6:00-8:30 p.m. Classes will be available for Pre-K through 8th grade.

Pioneer Heritage Museum To Meet

Friona Pioneer Heritage Museum will meet Tuesday, July 8th at 7 p.m. at the 6th street old Congregational Church. Everyone is invited to attend this meeting. All interested in plans for the Museum are urged to come.

American Legion Rummage Sale

The American Legion Auxiliary #206 will hold its annual rummage sale Friday, July 11th from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, July 12th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Please no early birds. Proceeds will benefit the Girls State participants. For more info please call Christeene Mann 250-3298, Dale Mann 250-3869 or Deanna Duke 250-3390.

UMW Selling Berries

United Methodist Women are selling delicious Oregon Frozen Berries. Contact Deke Kendrick, 250-3134 or Betty Reeve, 265-3415. Order forms are available in the Church Office. Deadline to order is July 12th.

9th Annual Harley Party July 19th

Family Support Services of Amarillo will be hosting the 9th Annual Harley Party July 19th from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Polk Street between 10th and 12th Streets in the beautiful downtown area. Tickets may be purchased by calling Rita Bryant at 806-372-3202 ext. 3042.

St. Teresa's Catholic Church VBS

St. Teresa's Catholic Church Vacation Bible School will be July 21-25. The theme is "Rancho Round-up", Pre-K through 6th grade; 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Come join the fun!

Friona Chieftains "Camp of Champions"

Friona Chieftains "Camp of Champions" will begin July 22 and run through July 25 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Enrollment fee is \$25.00 and is open to all 3rd-8th graders for the 2003-2004 school year. Forms can be picked up at the High School.

Midsummer Tropical Night

Paramount Terrace Christian Church is sponsoring an Area Singles Fellowship, July 25 at the PTCC Bus Barn, 2827 Mays in Amarillo. Tickets are \$8. Dinner and Games from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and a Dance and Games from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. Childcare provided by reservation. Call Marie at 806-353-6615 by July 20. Look for the pink flamingos.

Bovina FBC Centennial Aug. 2-3

The First Baptist Church of Bovina will hold a Centennial Celebration Aug. 2-3. The Saturday program and Sunday services will include former pastors, interim pastors and music leaders. All are invited to come out and help First Baptist celebrate 100 years in Bovina.

Relay For Life cancer walk Aug. 8

Preparations are under way for the 2003 Relay For Life cancer walk. The date is Aug. 8 at the Friona high school track. For team info call Shana Fleming at 265-3207.

Antique Auto Exhibit In Canyon

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon will be celebrating American transportation history from May 24 through September 2. Museum hours are Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sundays from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Admission is \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors & \$1 for children ages 4-12. Call 806-651-2244 for further information.

"Neighbors: Texas Artists in N.M." Exhibit

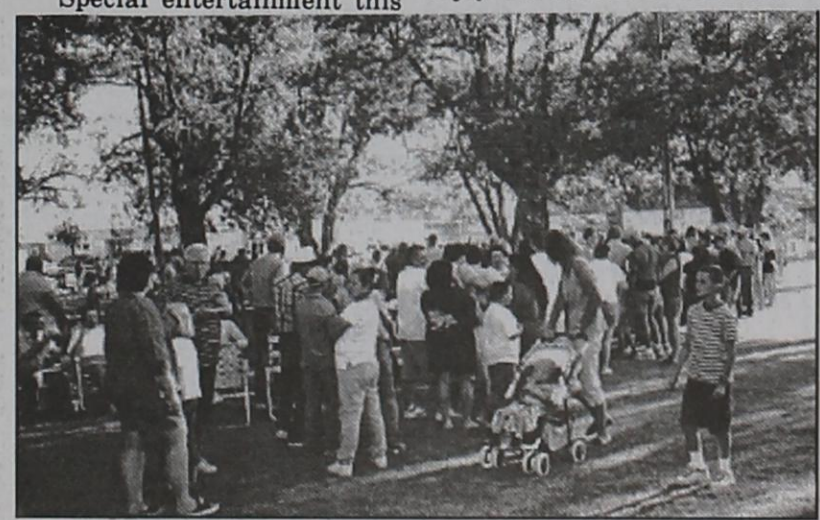
The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum at Canyon has organized the exhibit entitled, "Neighbors: Texas Artists in New Mexico". The art will be on exhibit from June 21 to October 5, 2003.

Congregational Church summer hours

The Union Congregational Church of Friona at 1601 Euclid has changed its worship hours for the summer months. Sunday school will begin at 9 a.m. with worship service beginning at 10 a.m. The change in hours is effective immediately. Andy Alexander is interim minister for the summer. You are invited to worship at the Congregational Church.

Red Stegall Will Guest At King's Manor BBQ

The King's Manor Founders Association will have their annual barbeque Saturday, July 19, 2003 at the Hereford Independent School District Administration Building, 601 N. 25 Mile Ave. This year's barbeque will feature flat rounds, German sausage, potato salad and all the trimmings. Serving begins at 6:00 p.m. Special entertainment this year will feature a concert by Red Stegall, well-known cowboy singer, poet & storyteller. There will also be a live and silent auction. All the funds raised from this event go to the Benevolence Fund which assists those Residents in need. Tickets for the event are \$20.00 each. Come on out and enjoy the activities and food.



A Big Crowd Enjoyed The 4th On The 1st



Larry Knowles & Danny Black
THE LIONS CLUB planned to serve about 400 burgers at the Fourth on the First celebration Tuesday. But Larry and Danny and the other Lions cooked nonstop for over 3 hours and served almost 700 people. Thanks to all for their support of the Lions fundraising activity and for consuming all those burgers and fries.

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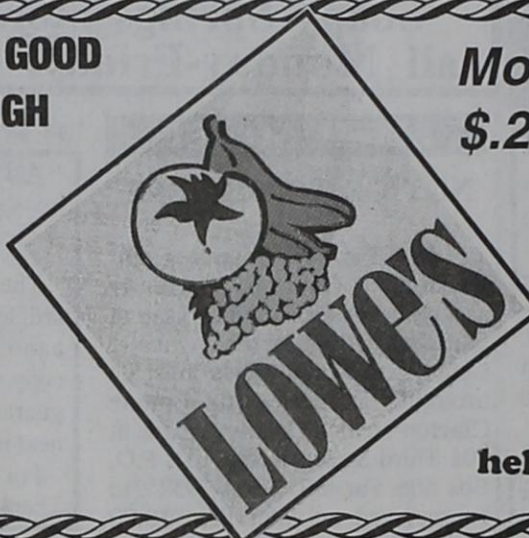
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