

# Friona Star



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## Cheer Camp registration

Friona Cheer Camp is scheduled for July 18-20 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Friona High School activity center. The camp is open to all kids 4-years-old to upcoming 6th graders.

Preregistration deadline is July 1, which will guarantee a t-shirt and a set of pom poms for \$25. After the deadline the cost for the camp is \$30 and they will be limited to the stock of t-shirts and pom poms on hand.

Children who attend the camp will cheer during the 3rd quarter of the Homecoming game on Friday, September 16 against Floydada.

For more information contact Amber Drake at (806) 265-7394.

## Parade entries, runners needed

The Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture needs you! They are looking for more participants for the parades on the July 4th.

There are two parades planned. The first will be at 9 a.m. on 10th Street. Decorate your bicycles, four-wheelers, wagons, etc. and show your patriotism.

The second parade will begin lining up at 3:30 p.m. in front of Prairie Acres. The parade will begin at 4 p.m. and proceed down 15th Street to Reeve Lake.

The Chamber also needs runners for the 5K, which will begin at 7 a.m. at Reeve Lake picnic area. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will win Friona Bucks. Recreational walkers are encouraged to come and join the fun while supporting the Parmer County Cancer Coalition.

There will be handicap parking available on the south side of the park. Permits will be required to enter the parking area. Assistants will be on hand to help with the parking.

Vendors will be at Reeve Lake starting at 5 p.m. A spectacular fireworks display will begin at dusk. Every one is invited to come on out and enjoy the hometown festivities.

## Service projects needed for July 9

Friona Youth Dayz is sponsoring Clean Up Friona Day Saturday, July 9, and they are in need of service projects. If you have something that needs done, please call First Baptist at (806) 250-3933 or Friona United Methodist Church at (806) 250-2377. Please leave your name, phone number, and what needs to be done, and someone will get back in touch with you.

## Local Post fundraiser

The Parmer County American Legion and Auxiliary Post 206 will be selling tickets for a raffle to be held on August 6, 2016 at Bull Town Days in Bovina. Tickets are \$5 each or a book of tickets for \$125. First prize is a Signet 320-3 burner gas grill, second prize is a patchwork quilt and third prize is a \$100 gift card. Members of the post will be selling tickets at the Cheeseburger Festival in Friona on July 16, Border Town Days in Farwell on July 30, and Bull Town Days in Bovina on August 6. Contact any American Legion member for tickets.



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The Sunday rain and wind storm measured from 0.37" in Gurley's official gauge to 0.90" in the Western addition, and 1.30" south of town. The wind broke a few tree limbs and tilted this power pole at Hwy 60 and FM 214. Xcel Energy was called out to take a look. A three-wheel motorcycle accident occurred just west of the city limits. A couple from Clovis hit high water, which jerked the front wheel and tumbled a couple of times. Friona firemen and EMS were called and the two were transported to PMC with unknown injuries.

## Kidz Building Camp steering committee meets

The 1st Annual Friona Kidz Building Camp steering committee met Tuesday, June 28 at the Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture meeting room to discuss plans for the camp.

The camp will be held July 19-23 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. outside the Boy Scout Hut by the Community Center. Children ages 5-12 years of age are invited to come out and enjoy this educational and fun camp.

As of Tuesday there are 25 children signed up for the camp. Pre-registration forms can be turned into the Chamber Office at 621 Main. For more information call the Chamber at (806) 250-3491.

The committee met to discuss all aspects of the camp from building materials to food. They are collecting donations of materials and money to make this an ongoing activity in the community.

AgTexas, A-Tex Dairy and Farm Bureau have signed on to cook. The Friona FFA and Bobby Tyler have offered to provide grills for the event. Dinner will be served to the campers at 7 p.m. each night with breakfast being served on Saturday at 8 a.m.

Pallets and cardboard are being collected from local businesses. Monetary donations are being accepted.

They discussed additional entertainment, which will include a Slip and Slide, Bouncy House and face painting. Music will be provided by Gatos Express.

Committee Chairman Harry DeWit stated that

there will be tool boxes equipped with two hammers, one measuring tape, two carpenter pencils, one small crowbar and duct tape. These kits are being purchased through Blackburn Hardware.

DeWit stated that they will need approximately \$2,000 for the camp. They are over half way to their goal after a \$1,000 donation from the Friona Economic Development Corporation. Donations can be made at the Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture.

They reported that Dawn Campos will be on hand for the camp to provide first aid services.

Electric saws will be provided and manned by the volunteers.

Volunteers are needed for helping the children. A volunteers meeting will be held on Monday, July 18 at 5 p.m. at the Boy Scout Hut. There they will discuss teams, crews and what will need to be done during the camp.

Children are reminded to bring a sleeping bag or bed roll on Friday evening for the sleepover. Prizes will be awarded for Prettiest Building and Most Creative Building. The Most Creative building team will receive golden hammers and have their creation placed at the Reeve Lake Park for the coming year.

There is still time to sign up for the Kidz Building Camp. A booth will be set up at the Friona Independence Day celebration (July 4) and the Cheeseburger Festival (July 16) for those that would like to sign-up and participate. Everyone is invited to be creative and have fun.

## Commissioners okay school fund payouts

Parmer County Commissioners met Monday in the county courtroom in Farwell.

Requests from the Bovina ISD and Lazbuddie ISD to withdraw funds from the Parmer County Permanent School Fund were approved. Bovina ISD will receive \$760,665 to be used in the construction of a new gym facility. Lazbuddie's total was \$66,013 to be used for facility maintenance.

Earl Behrends spoke to the commissioners about the watershed structures along Running Water Draw. They signed an agreement with software company Indigent Healthcare Systems to monitor inmate medical care and renewed a lease agreement with Efrain Balli for the county roll-off box.

A new roadgrader purchase for use in Precinct 4 was approved and continuing education hours for Precinct 3 Justice of the Peace Pam Haseloff was approved.

Commissioners voted to maintain the County Extension Agent's position after the resignation of current agent James Graves. Two positions in the extension office are currently vacant.

Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries reported that through the Texas Association of Counties he received a grant to purchase all reflective vests for deputies and a body camera.



dana jameson photo

Thing 2 (Nadia Snyder) and Thing 1 (Audree Reyes) were on hand to cause mischief for the Friona Public Library Summer Reading program featuring Dr. Suess (Duffy Hudson) held Thursday, June 23 at the Friona Junior High Auditorium

## Forest Service urges caution during Fourth of July holiday

As Texans from around the state make plans of picnics with family and friends, parades through town squares and fireworks displays after dark, Texas A&M Forest Service urges caution with outdoor activities such as grilling, campfires and fireworks.

"According to the National Fire Protection Association, July 4th has the most fires reported than on any other day and fireworks account for two out of five of those fires — more than any other cause of fire," TFS Mitigation and Prevention

Department Head Bruce Woods said.

Due to the recent rains in May and June the potential for wildfire has decreased across much of the state. However, Texas A&M Forest Service encourages everyone to use caution and stay safe this Independence Day.

"Though the rains have helped decrease wildfire potential, it has produced a lot of tall grass across the state this summer. It's best to play it safe and avoid these areas for your fireworks fun; especially when using aerials," Tom

Spencer, TFS predictive services department head said.

Fireworks safety tips:

- Before you celebrate, always check with local government officials to ensure fireworks and outdoor burning are allowed in your county. Be sure to comply with all restrictions.

- Read and follow all warnings and instruction labels on fireworks.

- Use fireworks only under close adult supervision and in safe areas away from structures, dry grass and brush.

- Keep a hose, bucket of water and wet towels nearby in case of a malfunction or fire.

- Dispose of used fireworks in a bucket of water.

- Never ignite fireworks in a container, especially a glass or metal container.

Note: Burn bans and fireworks restrictions are determined by county government. Texas A&M Forest Service does not take a position on the use of fireworks, nor does the agency determine, set or lift restrictions.

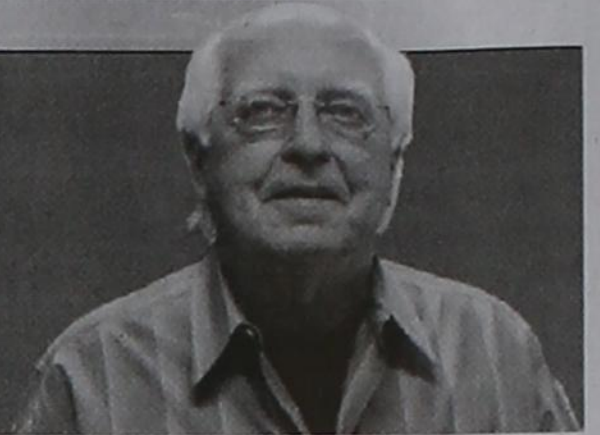


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After two BNSF freight trains collided head-on Tuesday near Panhandle, it took hours for the train engines' diesel fuel to burn off as first responders showered the crash site with water. See amarillo.com for more photos and footage from the wreck.

# Out Here

By Ron Carr



Send Calendar information to:  
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fax (806) 250-5127

- July 1-Cargill Safety Day 1-5 p.m.
- July 4-INDEPENDENCE DAY
- July 4-Friona Fourth of July Festivities:
- \*7:30 a.m.-5K run/walk starts at Reeve Lake picnic area
- \*9 a.m.-Kid's Parade at 1601 W. 10th
- \*4 p.m.-Parade from Prairie Acres/Friona Heritage Estates to Reeve Lake
- \*5 p.m.-Vendors set up at Reeve Lake
- \*Dusk-Spectacular Fireworks
- July 5-DSHS Immunization Clinic in Friona
- July 5-16-Summer Drama Workshop @ FHS Auditorium
- July 8-Deadline to sign up for Cheeseburger Cook-off
- July 8-Friona Youth Dayz "See You at the Pool" 6 p.m.
- July 9-Friona Youth Dayz Clean-up Friona Day begins at 8:30 a.m.
- July 9-Annual German Sausage Festival in Nazareth
- July 9-Hell-O Terlingua Chili Cook-off in Dimmitt
- July 9-Hereford Citywide Garage Sale
- July 11-DSHS Immunization Clinic in Bovina
- July 11-Friona City Council meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- July 16-11th Annual Cheeseburger Festival
- July 16-Immaculate Conception Church Jamaica in Dimmitt
- July 18-Bra Factory event at Hereford Regional Medical Center Education Room at 5:30 p.m.
- July 18-20-FHS Cheerleader Camp
- July 19-23-1st Annual Friona Kidz Building Camp
- July 22-24-Ruidoso Art Festival
- July 25-29-FHS Basketball/Volleyball Camps
- July 26-28-FHS Football Camp 9-11 a.m.
- July 30-31-8th Annual H.K. Kendrick Memorial Golf Tournament in Hereford
- July 30-Border Town Days in Farwell
- July 31-Annual Jamaica, St. Ann's Church in Bovina
- Aug. 1-Volleyball practice starts
- Aug. 1-Football practice starts
- Aug. 5-Friona Youth Dayz Chieftain Games at Chieftain Stadium at 7 p.m.
- Aug. 6-Friona Youth Dayz Movie Night at FHS parking lot at 9 p.m.
- Aug. 6-Bovina Bull Town Days
- Aug. 7-Friona Youth Dayz conclusion at 6 p.m. at FJHS Auditorium
- Aug. 7-St. Teresa of Jesus Church Annual Jamaica in Friona
- Aug. 8-Varsity Volleyball vs. WT/Holy Cross (Dual) 10 a.m./12 p.m.
- Aug. 9-FISD New Teacher Orientation
- Aug. 11-Boots & Badges Blood Drive

## random stuff that bothers me

Every week, every day, 24/7 a flood of stuff comes our way via TV news, twitter, Facebook, Instagram, and others I don't even know about. What I have deduced is that we live in a strange, mean, out of whack world.

As the week rolled along I jotted down some of the stuff that was floated around by single-minded intolerant groups and individuals. In other words I collected some stupid stuff, some sad stuff, and wonder if people have common sense anymore. Maybe you will agree.

Here is some of the stuff that bothers me.

First there is this statement from Loretta Lynch, Attorney General of the United States, the highest ranking law enforcement official in the country. Loretta made this unbelievable dumb statement: "Our most effective response to terror and to hatred is compassion, it's unity, and it's love." If anyone believes that I would like to hear from you.

Maybe Loretta needs to hug the Pride people. A rainbow colored banner

stretched from curb to curb during the LGBTQ Pride Parade in New York Sunday, read in big black letters, "Republican Hate Kills." I wonder if those people really believe that. Hatred and intolerance in a parade. A ridiculous statement. I am a Republican (for now) and I haven't hated and killed anybody.

The Supreme Court upholds a ban on guns for domestic abusers. The Supreme Court throws out Texas' law to shutdown abortion clinics. Pro-abortionist progressives and Wendy Davis are rejoicing. When will they stop trying to make laws regulating abortions?

Air pollution will kill millions more without an energy policy change according to the International Energy Agency. Lot of bad stuff in the air killing millions. We are doomed. Climate change (formerly known as global warming) will eventually kill us all, so say some scientists. Guess we will continue to take our chances.

Someone said this about Hillary supporters, endors-

ing and campaigning for a corporate lying, flip-flopping self-centered criminal who abused her power and role as a United States Senator and Secretary of State. The main conclusion for me in this week's Benghazi report is that Hillary and the Obama administration lied to us all about Benghazi because it was a few weeks before the November election. They lied. Even the Democrats cannot prove that wrong. We have the video.

26 Democrats who participated in that "historic" gun control House of Representatives sit-in are gun owners.

A Louisiana mother whipped her three sons with an electrical cord after she found out they burglarized a neighbor's home. She was arrested and her six kids were taken away to live with their grandmother.

Rush Limbaugh says there is not a single member of Obama's cabinet that has ever held a private sector job. I don't listen to Rush on radio. He posts a lot of his program on Facebook.

Tweet from the Daily Show on Comedy Central after the Supreme Court abortion ruling in Texas: "Celebrate the SCOTUS ruling. Go knock someone up in Texas."

Couple of new words jumped into my view this week: chyron and microaggression. Chyrons (ki-ron) are those news messages that scroll across the bottom of your TV screen. Microaggression is the casual degradation of any marginalized group, such as the poor or disabled, or people of color. It is something you do without realizing it. Google it to see if you are guilty.

In the Democrat committee report on Benghazi Donald Trump was mentioned 23 times. Benghazi occurred way before Trump was on the public scene. What did he have to do with Benghazi? Nothing. Are all Democrats liars?

In 2014 Harvard University paid Elizabeth Warren \$350,000 to teach a single class. She complains about the filthy greedy rich. She is a scary woman. By the way

she too is a hypocrite. She claimed to be of Indian/Native American heritage because one of her aunts told her she had high cheekbones like Indians have.

Johnny Manziel's dad is trying to help him get help but Johnny thumbed his nose at dad and headed to Mexico to party. Wonder when his money and luck will finally run out. I do feel sorry for his dad who had such high hopes for Johnny and now has to watch him crumble.

Two transgender women won elections. Both are named Misty. Misty Snow won Democratic election for the Senate. Misty Plowright won Dem election for House of Representatives. First time for everything.

Last but not least. Former Secret Service agent Gary Byrne who has written a book about his years in the Clinton White House, said this on Fox & Friends: "My personal feeling based on what I saw is that Hillary does not like men." They report, you decide.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

In remarks on the Senate floor today, U.S. Senator John Cornyn (R-TX) spoke about the need to stop terrorists from purchasing weapons while protecting the constitutional rights of law-abiding Americans who may be on a terror watch list by mistake. Excerpts from Sen. Cornyn's remarks can be found below, and video can be found here.

"We know it's important to stop people who would commit acts like this from buying guns.

We know that we need to alert our law enforcement agencies when people who they have reason to suspect are planning a terrorist attack. We know it's important to keep them from buying guns, and, frankly, the Feinstein amendment and the Cornyn amendment we have previously voted on both share this in common."

"The major difference is whether we are going to engage in a presumption of guilt and deny due process of law."

"If we are going to say, somehow, that based on a mere suspicion by a government and your name on a secret list you can be denied a constitutional right, that is a dangerous and slippery slope."

"We all believe that terrorists should not get access to guns, but we can't do this in a way that denies who we are as a people or denies our most fundamental law of the land, which is the due process provisions of the United States Con-

stitution."

"We know that this is not the last time that terrorists will try to attack American citizens here at home. It's going to happen again, sadly, unless we wake up and provide the FBI and our counterterrorism officials the intelligence they need so they can stop these sort of lone wolf terrorists in place."

"This afternoon I will be casting my vote in favor of the constitutional right to due process of law before any-

one's constitutional rights are denied, and I do that for the Second Amendment, I would do it for the First Amendment, I'd do it for the Fourth Amendment, I'd do it for every provision of our Constitution that represents a right not given to us by government, but our natural rights conferred on us by our creator."

*Senator John Cornyn, a Republican from Texas, is a member of the Senate Judiciary and Finance Committees.*

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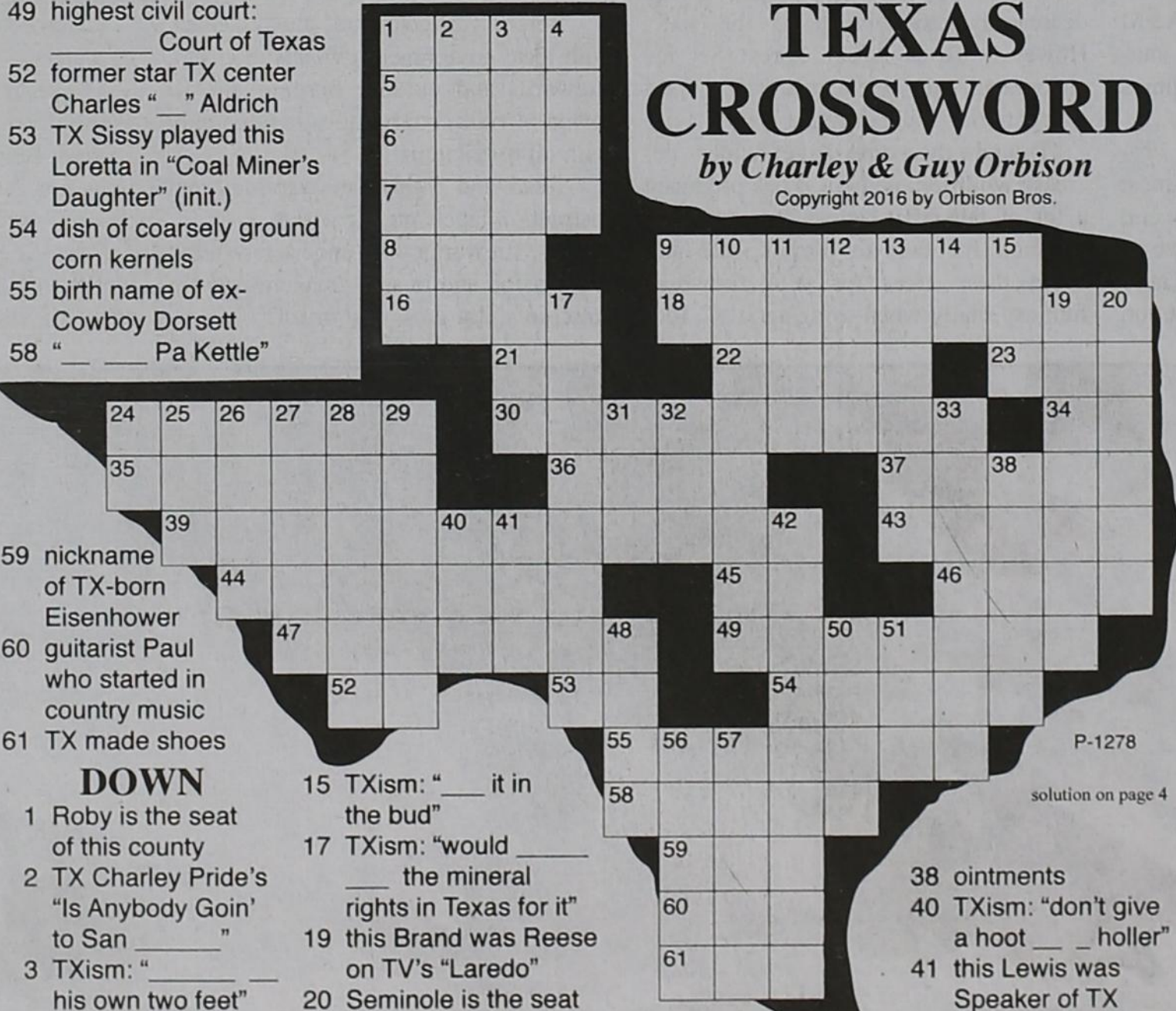
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- 7 car horn sound
- 8 Cowboys Jason Witten is one
- 9 TXism: "rough \_\_\_ cob"
- 16 "R" of R.I.P.
- 18 "The Gospel \_\_\_ to John"
- 21 TX George Strait 3rd album: "Right \_\_\_ Wrong"
- 22 West TX climate
- 23 black-eyed legume
- 24 complain again?
- 30 members of TX-originated Church of the Nazarene
- 34 "six" in old Rome
- 35 TXism: "mean as \_\_\_ bull"
- 36 Blu-ray \_\_\_
- 37 this TX Coleman was "Hellga" on American Gladiators
- 39 TXism: "\_\_\_ like chili and pepper"
- 43 on a \_\_\_ of ten
- 44 TX Fort Bliss site: "\_\_\_ Mesa"
- 45 Rockets star Olajuwon before "Hakeem" (init.)
- 46 ailments
- 47 incapacitate or deactivate

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- 49 highest civil court: \_\_\_ Court of Texas
- 52 former star TX center Charles "\_\_\_" Aldrich
- 53 TX Sissy played this Loretta in "Coal Miner's Daughter" (init.)
- 54 dish of coarsely ground corn kernels
- 55 birth name of ex-Cowboy Dorsett
- 58 "\_\_\_ Pa Kettle"
- 59 nickname of TX-born Eisenhower
- 60 guitarist Paul who started in country music
- 61 TX made shoes
- 1 Roby is the seat of this county
- 2 TX Charley Pride's "Is Anybody Goin' to San \_\_\_"
- 3 TXism: "\_\_\_ his own two feet"
- 4 TX "honky \_\_\_"
- 9 Canadian h.s. class
- 10 TXism: "\_\_\_ a wildcatter with a bank balance"
- 11 Acton State Park is less than one
- 12 nickel or dime, e.g.
- 13 commands
- 14 farm-to-market thruway (abbr.)
- 15 TXism: "\_\_\_ it in the bud"
- 17 TXism: "would \_\_\_ the mineral rights in Texas for it"
- 19 this Brand was Reese on TV's "Laredo"
- 20 Seminole is the seat of this county
- 24 Andrews Co. was named for this 1st fatality in the Texas Revolution (init.)
- 25 unit of work or energy
- 26 TX Woodward was a Boss in 1967 film "\_\_\_ Hand Luke"
- 27 TXism: "numerous as ants on \_\_\_ worm"
- 38 ointments
- 40 TXism: "don't give a hoot \_\_\_ holler"
- 41 this Lewis was Speaker of TX House five times
- 42 TX-filmed 1991 "Necessary \_\_\_"
- 48 this Jack was in film "4 for Texas"
- 50 cattle \_\_\_
- 51 "\_\_\_ Tin Tin"
- 56 hammer's victims
- 57 TXism: "\_\_\_ load off" (sit)

## TEXAS CROSSWORD

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*"I care about one thing and one thing only and that is how to use every minute of the remaining 1,276 days of my term to make the country work for working Americans again. That's all I care about."*  
President Barack Obama  
July 24, 2013 Galesburg, Illinois

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## Town Talk II

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Happy birthday to my little brother Rick on Wednesday June 29. He was born in 1956, the summer before my senior year in Hillsboro High School. I was 16 when Rickie was born. Mother let me name him, Rickie Lee Carr, his initials the same as mine. Seemed fun and important

at the time. I graduated a few weeks before his 1<sup>st</sup> birthday. I can't pick him up and toss him around anymore.

The burn ban is still lifted until further notice but folks are urged to be careful with their 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks this weekend.

The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a fireworks show that will begin about dusk at Reeve Lake, monitored by our volunteer firemen. Shooting fireworks inside the city limits is prohibited.

The Milk House Market is having a 20% off sale June 30 from 11a-5p, July 2 10a-3p, and July 4 11a-3p. It is their 2-year anniversary for the business. Work is continuing on remodeling the former Hometown Hardware building for the Milk House Market's new location.

The rain Sunday afternoon came fast and caused a three-wheeler motorcycle accident at the west city limits on Hwy 60. The motorcycle, occupied by a male and female, hydroplaned about 2:00 p.m. and flipped over a couple of times. Injuries were minor but they were transported by EMS to PMC. The couple is from Clovis. Friona firemen responded also.

Was good to see former Friona head coach Bob Ferguson and his wife Deirdre Sunday afternoon. They were in town for a wedding anniversary party and I ran into them at Fast Stop as they were on their way back to Spearman. Good folks.

July 4 and July 16 merchants can have sidewalk sales without paying the city permit fee. Milk House Market and Interior Expressions will be open both days. Malouf's will be open July 4. Ivy Cottage and Creative Chaos will be open July 16 which is Cheeseburger Cook-Off day.

The Hereford Brand reported that Hereford ISD superintendent Kelli Moulton will be leaving to accept the superintendent position in Galveston. Quite a change in atmosphere and we wish her well. Hereford Regional Medical Center has hired a new administrator/CEO, Jeff Barnhart from the Lynn County Hospital District. Tahoka is the county seat of Lynn County.

Everybody that gets a water bill also got a letter from the city this week about the chemicals that may or may not be in our water. A public hearing

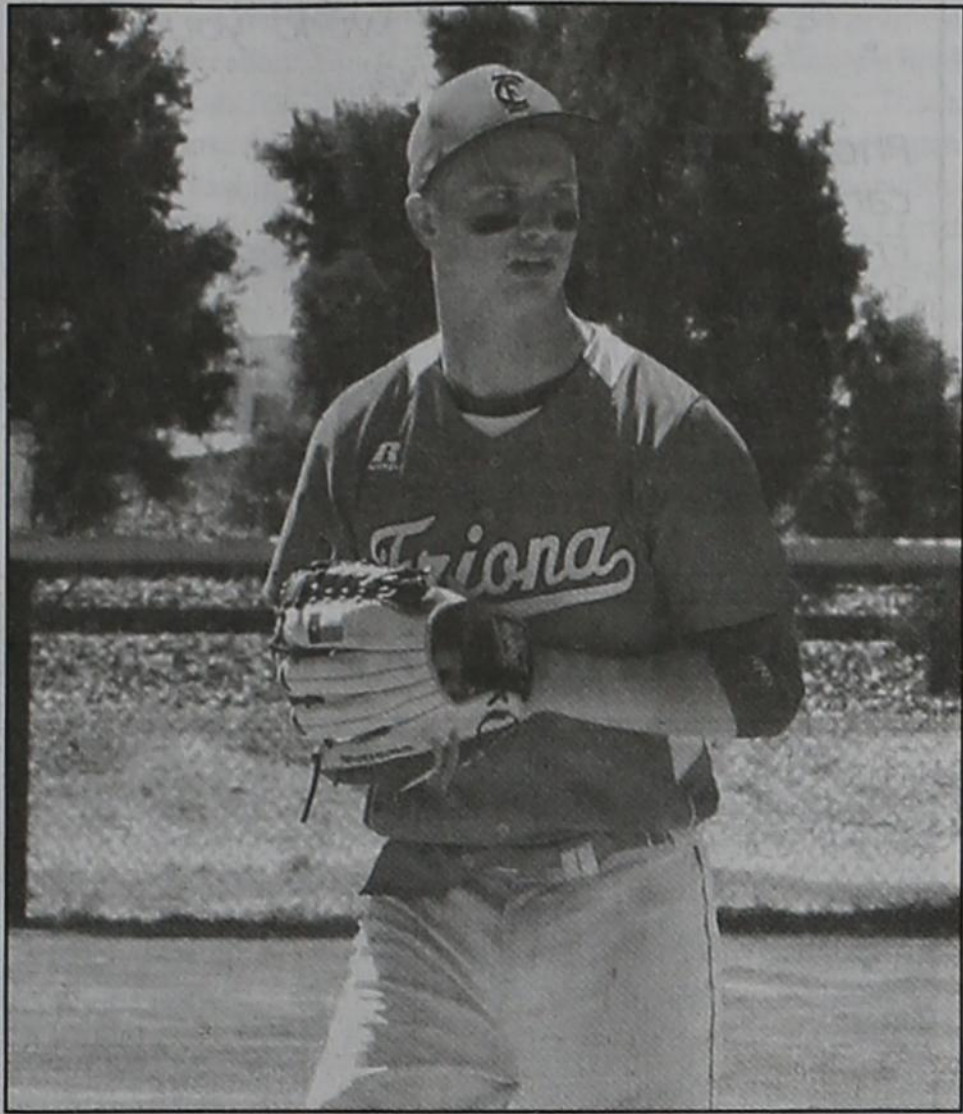
on this Consumer Confidence Report will be held at 6:30 p.m. Monday July 11 before the city council meeting.

The city swimming pool is back open after the city had to replace a pump. It was closed for a couple of days. They tried to repair the pump by sending it to Hereford but it only lasted a few days so they had to buy a new one.

The president flew to California for a Global Entrepreneurial conference then flew to Seattle for a fundraiser. I still do not

think it is right for any president to use Air Force One and taxpayer dollars to fly around to fundraisers or to campaign. Nobody else seems to mind.

The Friona Star office will be closed Monday for the holiday. Deadline for getting news or advertising in next week is still Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. Hope everyone has a fun and especially safe July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday. Our thoughts this holiday to the BNSF families after the horrible crash near Panhandle. Until then!



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Chieftain senior graduate Dallin Woods was selected to the Amarillo Globe-News 2016 Baseball Super Team published in the Sunday June 26 edition. He played shortstop and pitcher for the Chieftains on a team that won a playoff game and a gold ball for the first time in school history. The Globe-News said, "The THSBCA All-Star game pick at shortstop hit .587 with 24 RBIs and posted an 11-2 record at pitcher." He will enroll at Eastern New Mexico University in the fall and will play baseball for the Greyhounds.



ron carr photo

Friona ISD first grade teachers Annette Frye, left, and Beverly Ingram with their buckets of books have been hosting Books, Family, & Fun program for summer reading. Kids that participate receive books to keep. They will have another round of meetings for the kids in July.

Country Thoughts

dana jameson

### Thank you Mr. Skelton

As I was trying to come up with a column this week, I was not sure exactly what I should write. I thought about past July 4th holidays and one broadcast came to mind. "Red Skelton - What the Pledge means to ME". This seems to hold more importance now than any other time in history.

The original was broadcast on January 14, 1969 on CBS TV. I was 7-years-old at the time.

So here it goes:

I remember this one teacher. To me, he was the greatest teacher, a real sage of my time.

He had such wisdom. We were all reciting the Pledge of Allegiance one day, and he walked over. Mr. Lasswell was his name.

He said, "I've been listening to you boys and girls recite the Pledge of Allegiance all semester, and it seems as though it is becoming monotonous to you.

If I may, may I recite it and try to explain to you the meaning of each word?"

"I: me, an individual, a committee of one.

PLEDGE: dedicate all of my worldly goods to give without self-pity.

ALLEGIANCE: my love and my devotion.

TO THE FLAG: our standard, Old Glory, a symbol of freedom.

Wherever she waves, there is respect because your loyalty has given her a dignity that shouts freedom is everybody's job.

OF THE

UNITED: that means that we have all come to-

gether.

STATES: individual communities that have united into 48 great states.

Forty-eight individual communities with pride and dignity and purpose, all divided with imaginary boundaries yet united to a common purpose, and that's love for country.

OF AMERICA

AND TO THE REPUBLIC: a state in which sovereign power is vested in representatives chosen by the people to govern. And government is the people and it's from the people to the leaders, not from the leaders to the people.

FOR WHICH IT STANDS

ONE NATION: meaning, so blessed by God.

INDIVISIBLE: incapable of being divided.

WITH LIBERTY: which is freedom, the right of power to live one's own life without threats, fear, or some sort of retaliation.

AND JUSTICE: the principle or quality of dealing fairly with others.

FOR ALL: which means, boys and girls, it's as much your country as it is mine.

Since I was a small boy, two states have been added to our country and two words have been added to the Pledge of Allegiance: UNDER GOD

Wouldn't it be a pity if someone said, "That is a prayer," and that would be eliminated from schools, too?"

Thank you Mr. Skelton for reminding us of what is important.

## Friona Flashbacks

### News from the week of July 4, 1976

\*Girl Scouts of Friona this week painted fire hydrants in the business district, with patriotic colors and designs. Three members of Scout Troop 325, Christy Chesher, Belinda Eddins and Kim Eustace were part of the painting crew.

\*Benger Air Park won a 12-11 contest over Bovina Monday night using the Caballero brother's hits very effectively. Chito had two, Robert two, and Roy one. David Bermea and Jimmy Lambert also had two hits apiece for Benger.

\*The Friona Track Club went to Hereford last Saturday to run in a Chamber of Commerce meet. Tracksters from Friona who participated in the meet were Martin Mercado, Leroy Mercado, Ricky Mercado, Chito Caballero, Robert Caballero, Eloy Caballero, David Fleming, Andy Fleming, Bruce Fleming, Joe Malouf, Richard Malouf, Brian Landrum, Ben Landrum, Bruce Patterson, Karen Patterson, Robert Alexander, Andy Alexander, Rod Owen, Larry Walker, Danny Mendoza, Kipi Fleming, Scott Fangman, Bret Moore and Mike Isaac.

\*Lisa Edelman and Phillip Hand returned home recently from a trip to Washington, D.C. The tour was sponsored by Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative. The two earned the trip by winning the speech contest conducted by the cooperative.

\*What America Is To Me

By Joanna Merritt

America is 100 different things. Each one different to

every person.

America to me is being able to say "The Pledge of Allegiance" while standing with my hand over my heart. It's singing "The Star Spangled Banner" and barely getting the high notes. It's watching the American flag lead a parade. America is shooting fireworks on the fourth of July. It is putting flowers on a grave on Memorial Day. It's getting so full you think you'll burst on Thanksgiving Day.

America is going to a store and not being able to choose which kind of candy bar you want.

America is electing the man I think would be the best for President.

America is going to the church I want to and worshipping God in my own way.

It's going to school where there are people of different races, religions and beliefs, not just one!

America is being able to write a letter to the government telling them what you think can be done and knowing it will be read and considered.

America is knowing when you get home there will be something to eat so you do not starve.

It's going to a doctor when you think something is wrong and the doctor getting you well.

It's having a choice between which town, which store, and which product you are going to buy instead of one store, one product, and one town.

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### American Legion honors candidates

The Parmer County American Legion and Auxiliary Post 206 hosted a hamburger cookout on Monday, June 27 for the Boys and Girls State candidates.

The boys attending the Boys State Convention in Austin from June 13-17 were Gabriel Gonzales of Bovina and Alvaro Gardea of Friona. Gabriel is the son of Josue Gonzales and Imelda Castro. Alvaro is the son of Leticia Gonzales.

The girls attending the Girls State Convention in Seguin from June 13-18 were Alexa Garcia of Friona, Meredith Ratke of Farwell and Daynah Tijerina. Alexa is the niece of Claudia Almaguer. Meredith is the daughter of Mike and Donna Ratke. Daynah is the daughter of April Morales.

Some of the greatest benefits of Texas Bluebonnet Girls State are those gifts that come from forming new, life-long friendships, learning about civic responsibility, performing community service and becoming empowered young women. The empowerment that citizens gain from Texas Bluebonnet Girls State comes through community, education and achieving goals through practicing our American Democratic process.

Garcia, Ratke and Gonzales shared their experiences with the members and thanked them all for the opportunity to attend this inspiring event.



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Parmer County American Legion and Auxiliary Post 206 honored their Boys and Girls State candidates. Pictured are, l-r, Meredith Ratke, Alexa Garcia and Gabriel Gonzales. Not pictured are Daynah Tijerina and Alvaro Gardea.

### Bra Factory event in Hereford

The Amarillo Area Breast Health Coalition Bra Talk Program and Partners, Hereford Regional Medical Center and Casa del Llano will be sponsoring a Bra Art Factory in honor of breast cancer survivors.

The factory offers breast cancer survivors, their family and friends an opportunity to use their imaginations and create art that expresses their journey with breast cancer. Their decorative art bras will later be publicly displayed in an art gallery in Amarillo and published in a lovely calendar available to the public.

The factory will be held Monday, July 18, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. in the Education Room at Hereford Regional Medical Center.

This event is free to survivors and their friends. A light supper will be served.

The Bra Factory offers a fun get-together with survivors, family and friends. It encourages coping skills for the survivor and improve their well-being. It may help overcome loneliness. It also presents facts about breast health, raises awareness and promotes early detection.

For more information contact Lydia Villanueva at (806) 364-4445 or by email at casa1@wtrt.net.

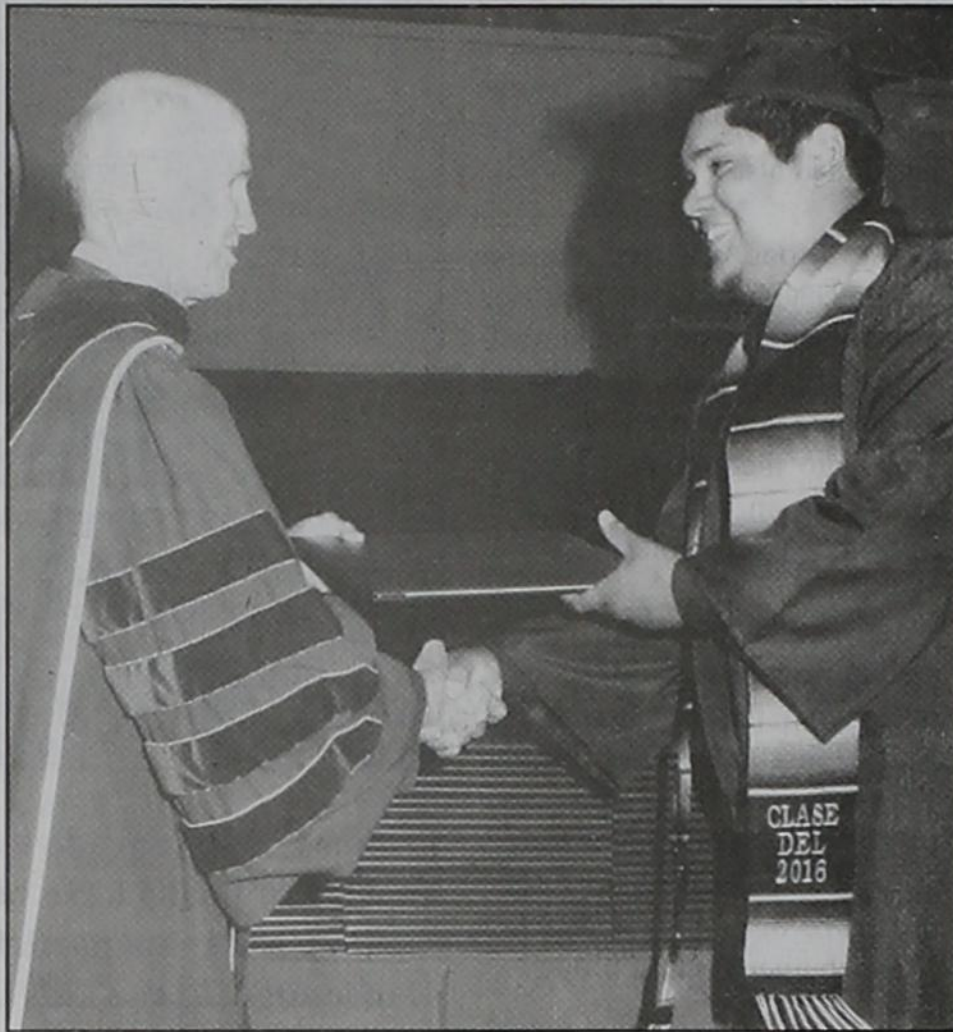


Lucia Mendez

### Mendez family proud of graduates

Jorge and Rosa Mendez are the proud parents of their 2016 college graduates. On May 8, Lucia Mendez received her Master of Arts in Sociology from American University in Washington, D.C.

Their son, Sergio Mendez received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Animal Science from West Texas A&M University on May 14.



Sergio Mendez

### Bone marrow donor drive July 12

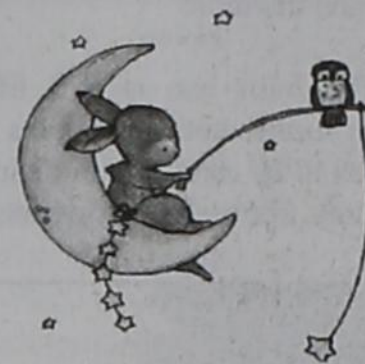
If you could save a life, would you? Every year, thousands of patients with blood cancers need a bone marrow transplant from an unrelated donor to save their life. Sadly, 6 out of 10 patients never receive the lifesaving transplant they need. But you can help.

Green Plains-Hereford is inviting you to register as a bone marrow donor by filling out the forms and completing a mouth swab. Join them on July 12 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Hereford Regional Medical Center in Hereford or you can register online at dkms.org. Registering as a potential bone marrow donor means that you could give patients a second chance at life.

For more info: Christina Reyna 806-401-7736, christina.reyna@gpreinc.com or Jessica Bravo 806-346-1028, jessica.bravo@gpreinc.com

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Photos and write-ups can be brought by the Friona Star office at 916 Main in Friona, Monday through Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. or sent to [frionastar@wtrt.net](mailto:frionastar@wtrt.net).



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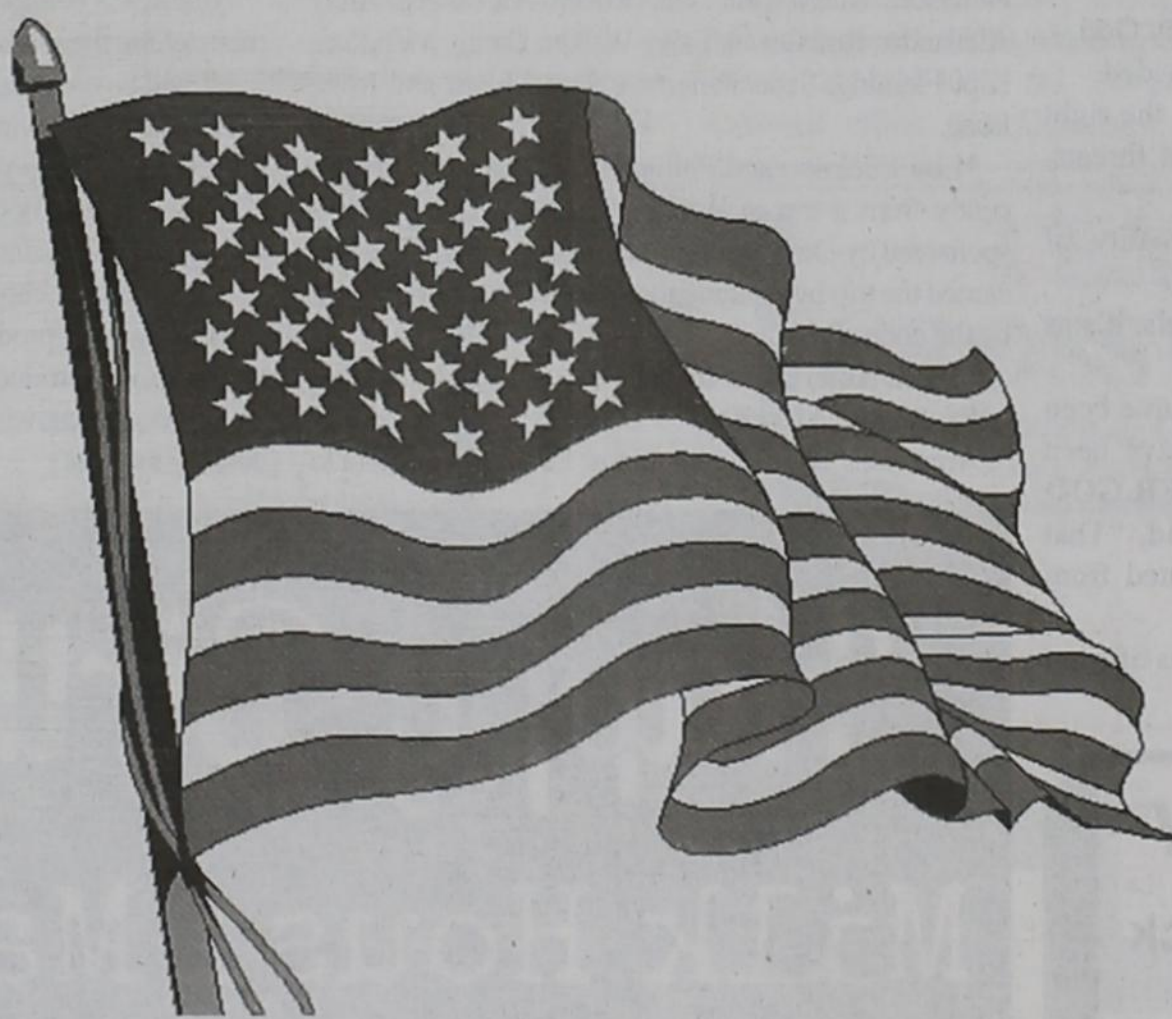


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## Celebrate America's Freedom!



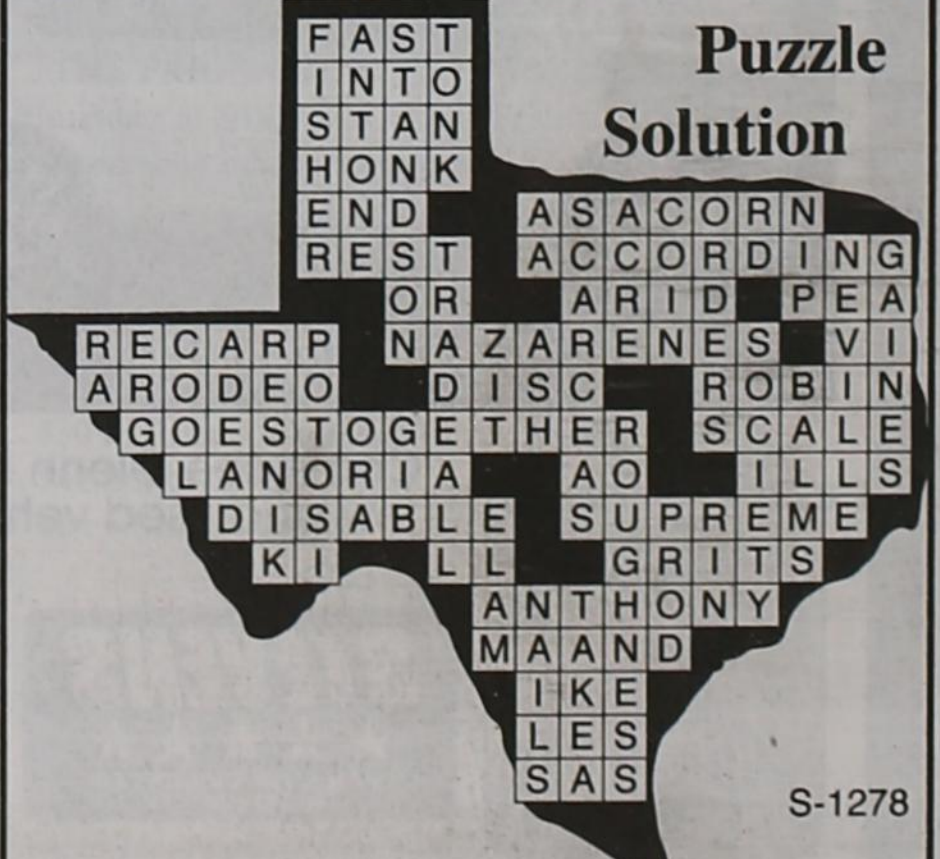
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**BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church**

I thank the Lord for the USA and even more for Texas. We enjoy so many freedoms and liberties that many others in the world cannot even imagine. The ability to travel freely, worship regularly without government oversight, teach your children rightly, vote in our elections, speak up, bear arms and so many more freedoms are such a blessing. Unfortunately, though, the freedom we enjoy is also abused as many use freedom as a license to sin. People are free to burn the Bible, marry whoever they want, produce loads of pornography, use the bathroom of your choice, murder unborn babies and much more, which technically are covered under our umbrella of freedom as Americans.

I do agree that you can't legislate morality, but it is also true that the freedom we perceive to enjoy in our country is only a political and national freedom, not a spiritual freedom. The freedom we hold to so dearly, can also be a great tool in making slaves to sin. That's why addictions, depression, anxiety, family dysfunction and much more are increasing. True freedom does not come from the constitution or a political party, but from Jesus Christ. In fact, only Christ can break the chains of sin in your life or make a lasting difference for the good in America. Galatians 5:1 proclaims this truth boldly, "For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery."

**God's Opinion Counts**

By TEENA HUGHES

Last week, former Friona resident Kylie Boyd put out a request on Facebook for letters of encouragement. She is going to compete in Miss Collegiate America, and she will read the letters when she needs encouragement during the competition. So, I wrote her a letter.

While cleaning my flower beds the next day, I was thinking about what it is like to want something so badly, and not be judged good enough for a job, position, promotion, title, or crown. It is deflating to be rejected because of someone's opinion of you, especially when the "judge" has limited information about you, has a mindset of what he/she likes, and really doesn't know you.

Daily, people make choices and decisions about what is best for their life, their business, their church, etc. Depending on your viewpoints and life experiences, you either agree or disagree with their decisions.

I wrote Kylie a second letter, hopefully encouraging her that the only opinion that matters is Judge Jesus' opinion. People think they know who is best, but Jesus really does know. He knows our hearts and who we are. And, I truly believe He thinks everyone of us is a winner, whether other people agree or not.

It is a difficult task to not worry about what others think of us, especially when their opinions affect our lives in some way. But, when we do the very best we can, and when we behave in a way that lines up with God's Word, whether it is with our jobs, school/college, a pageant, raising children/grandchildren, or whatever, God is pleased. And, if we do everything for His glory, all the better. Our focus is on Him and not the earthly "prize," whatever that might be. We can't help what people think, but we can help what Jesus thinks, and that is all that matters.

By the way, if you would like to write Kylie a letter of encouragement, you can mail it to her at 6811 3rd, Lubbock 79416. She leaves July 9th and competes July 16th and 17th.

Take care, and I hope all of you have a great and safe July 4th weekend!!!

**OBITUARY**

**Royce "Gene" Welch**

Royce "Gene" Welch, 83, of Friona, died Saturday June 25, 2016 in Friona. Memorial services were held Tuesday, June 28, 2016 at the First Baptist Church in Friona with Rev. Ellis Parson, pastor of the Summerfield Baptist Church and Rev. Brett Hoyle, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Friona, officiating. Arrangements were by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Gene was born February 6, 1933 in a dugout in Gray County to W.H. and Myrtis Welch.

Gene was on his own at the age of sixteen. He started out working for the railroad crew and then moved on to a seismograph crew. During that time, Gene met the love of his life, Mildred Lafern Harkins. They married on June 29, 1952 in Plainview. They began farming in Hale County in 1954 and later moved to Friona area in 1956 and continued their farming and cattle operation until the present.

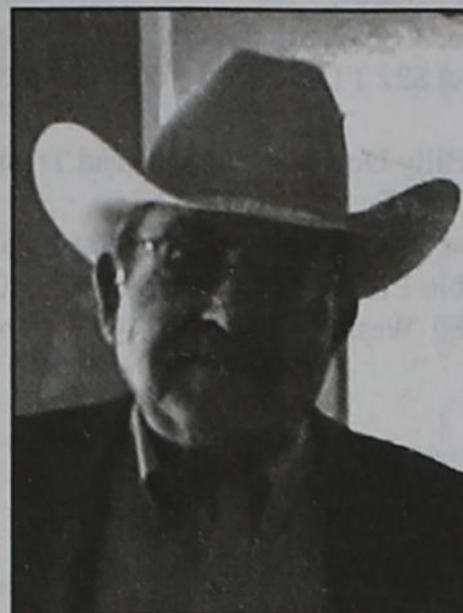
Gene was a dedicated member of Summerfield Baptist Church where he attended and served for 59 years.

He served his community and profession in many areas such as the FmHA, Friona Consumers and PCCA boards. Gene also helped establish the Plains Gas Co-op and the Friona Farmers Co-op Gin where he served for 30 years.

Gene was dedicated to his Lord and his family. He always had a smile, a funny story and a contagious laugh.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Glenn.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred; three children, Veva White, Kevin Welch and wife Linda and Varla Wilcox and her husband Terry all of Friona;



one brother, Wayne Welch and his wife Paula of Amarillo; 11 grandchildren, Vacresia Salyer and husband Greg of Shallowater, LaTawn Warsaw and husband Pete of Midland, Vanette Barnett and husband Todd of Amarillo, V'Lynda Barnett and husband Kevin of Perryton, V'Laura Sundlie and husband Justin of Lubbock, V'Lesha Pelton and husband Raymond of San Angelo, Tolby Wilcox and wife Jen of Lubbock, Kelsey Welch of Amarillo, Katy Welch of Lubbock, Dillon Welch of Hobbs NM, and Duncan Welch of Friona; 16 great-grandchildren Mason, Gage, Liam, Gene, Maddison, Ellis, Kitzy, Valeigh, Bryce, Aubrey, Easton, Palmer, McCoy, Slaton, Parker, Marlee; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials be Parmer Medical Center, 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 or Bluebonnet Home Health and Hospice, 304 East 11th Street, Friona, Texas 79035.

You may sign the online register book at [www.blackwellmullins.com](http://www.blackwellmullins.com).



**Panhandle Parables**

**Old Glory**

By JEFF PROCTER, Minister, 6th Street Church of Christ

It seems fitting to think about the state of our nation as we enter our 240th Independence Day. In 1776 there was a singular cry for freedom. Freedom to speak and assemble. Freedom to bear arms, freedom from abusive taxation without representation. Our young country had a vision to rally behind. Yet today as Old Glory waves in the West Texas sky there has been a blurring of what was once clear. Political correctness has made everyone a victim. Slowly and methodically our nation is divided. Christians rail against other Christians and peace has been scattered into the night by pride and self-righteousness. It is a sad state of affairs, but Old Glory continues to fly.

In the early days of the Church there too was a clear vision and purpose. Jesus said, "Love the Lord your God and Love your neighbor as yourself." For a while that seemed to work. The early church shared in what they had, focused on learning more about the Savior that had brought together what was once divided, God and man. Yes, we read of troubles, but hope reigned in the hearts of believers. Paul said this to the church in Rome, "Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality."

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all." (Romans 12:9-18 ESV)

My challenge for you as you begin July is for you to read Romans 12 several times. Don't worry about anyone else but you decide how you will live. You are here for a reason, so give Him the glory.

**DRT settles with the Alamo**

The Daughters of the Republic of Texas and Texas Land Commissioner George P. Bush have reached a legal settlement to their year-long dispute over an archival library housed on the Alamo grounds since 1950.

"The Daughters held fast and our prayers were answered," said Dr. Betty J. Edwards, president general of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas. "With this behind us, we can refocus on our mission to ensure the next generation of Texans understand and appreciate our unique history as a sovereign republic."

As a result of the settlement, the General Land Office dropped any ownership claims to the Daughters of the Republic of Texas Library Collection. The collection closed to the public on June 1 to prepare for its move from its historic home adjacent to the Alamo Shrine to Texas A&M-San Antonio. Through the agreement, Bush also agreed to reimburse the Daughters \$200,000 for legal expenses.

Shortly after taking office in 2015, Bush ordered the Daughters and their staff to be locked out of the library after he terminated their management contract for the Alamo. DRT staff were only able to re-enter the library after the Daughters received a temporary restraining order against Commissioner Bush and the GLO.

Lamont Jefferson, who negotiated the settlement on behalf of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, said he was pleased with the result.

"The Daughters of the Republic of Texas are a respected organization of women who honor and preserve our state's history. This lawsuit was about protecting individual liberties against the overreach of the state," Jefferson said. "This settlement will allow the Daughters to return to their work telling the story of Texas, which they have done so well now for almost 125 years."

Edwards said the more than 7,000 members of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas are up to the task.

"We may just be a nonprofit organization of women, but we are Texas women," she said. "We will persevere, and we will succeed."

**Missoula Children's Theatre staging production of Sleeping Beauty**

The Lubbock Arts Alliance and Lubbock Community Theatre are proud to present international touring company, Missoula Children's Theatre, August 15-20, 2016.

Missoula Children's Theatre will be hosting a week long residency for students in grades 1st-12th. Students will be working with professionals from Missoula Children's Theatre to stage a production of SLEEPING BEAUTY with incredible sets and costumes. Approximately 40 roles are available for local students.

Missoula Theatre, the nations largest touring children's theatre, has been touring extensively for more than 40 years now from Montana to Japan, and will visit nearly 1,200 communities this year with up to 44 teams of Tour Actor/Directors. A tour team arrives in a given town with a set, lights, costumes, props and make-up, everything it takes to put on a play...except the cast.

Auditions will be held Monday, August 15, 10 a.m.-noon. Rehearsals and workshops will be Monday,

August 15, noon-2:30 p.m. and then Tuesday, August 16 - Friday, August 19, 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. The audition, rehearsals, and workshops will be held at Lubbock Community Theatre, 4232 Boston Avenue, Ste. B.

Public performances of "Sleeping Beauty" are scheduled for Friday, August 19 and Saturday, August 20, 5:30 pm, at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, 1501 Mac Davis Lane.

Cost of the week long residency is \$175 per student until July 15 and after that date, \$200. Registration can be completed online at <http://www.planetreg.com/MissoulaDayCamp>

This residency is made possible by Texas Women for the Arts, Evelyn M. Davies Foundation, Texas Commission on the Arts and Aurora and Vern Farthing. For more information, Lubbock Arts Alliance, 806-744-2787.

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## Courthouse Notes

**Warranty deeds are reported by the County Clerk's Office from the week of June 16 through June 22, 2016:**

The Estate of Ronnie Stevick and Yanina Stevick-David H. Clark and Paula G. Clark, L20-21 B77 OT Friona.

The Estate of Ronnie Stevick-David H. Clark, and Paula G. Clark, L5-9 B77 OT Friona, L13-19 B77 OT Friona.

Heather Lewellen-Andy Chance Lewellen, NE/PT S13 Blk. C.

Heather Lewellen-Andy Chance Lewellen, L1-3 B4 Staley, L1 B15 Staley.

HEC Feedyard, LLC-Cartheil Land and Cattle, LLC, S281.15 Ac. S22 T1N R3E, N 160.0 Ac. S27 T1N R3E.

The Estate of Billy Don Read-Joyce Read Trust, 4.59 Ac. S21 T7S R2E.

Christene Faye Alexander-Christene Faye Alexander Revocable Living Trust, S/2 S12 Fhea C 362.5 Ac., L28 B1 Western, L18-20 B44 OT Bovina.



## Sheriff's Report

**Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:**

**June 20, 2016**

Rolando Rendon, Jr., 27, of Amarillo, TX, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a motion to revoke (possession of a controlled substance PG 1 less than one ounce). The case is pending in District Court.

Paul Hernandez, 22, of Clovis, NM, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a Curry County warrant. Hernandez was released to Curry County.

**June 22, 2016**

Camilia Huxford, 35, of Milton, FL, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on a charge of public intoxication. Huxford was charged fines and cost of \$250.

**June 23, 2016**

Ernest Griego, Jr., 39, of Bovina, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of public intoxication. Griego posted bond and was released pending Justice of the Peace Court.

**June 24, 2016**

Maria Silva, 30, of Farwell, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department on a charge of theft under \$100. Silva was charged fines and cost of \$231.

James Godfrey, 44, of Clovis, NM, was arrested by the

Sheriff's Office on a charge of driving while intoxicated 3rd or more. The case is pending before the Grand Jury.

Erik Tovar, 18, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department on a charge of possession of a controlled substance PG 1 less than one gram.

The case is pending before the Grand Jury.

**June 26, 2016**

Jorge Rodriguez, 32, of Friona, was arrested by the Department of Public Safety on a charge of driving while intoxicated. The case is pending in County Court.



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**Lots of building activity around Friona these days. The St. Teresa's Catholic Church road and parking lot are getting a makeover as repaving activities continue.**

## DPS increases traffic enforcement for Fourth of July

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is encouraging Texans to make safe driving practices a priority during the July Fourth holiday weekend. From July 1 - July 4, DPS Troopers will join law enforcement from across the state in looking for drunk drivers, and speeding, seat belt and other traffic violators.

"DPS is calling on Texans to help keep our roadways and communities safe by celebrating responsibly and using extra caution during Independence Day festivities," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "During the holiday weekend, Troopers will be on the lookout for impaired and dangerous drivers; and anyone who plans to drink alcohol should also plan to take alternate transportation or designate a sober driver."

During the 2015 Fourth of July enforcement period, DPS Troopers made 496 DWI arrests, and issued 7,211 speeding citations, 1,156 seat belt/child safety seat citations and 1,007 no insurance citations. In addition, Troopers made 268 fugitive arrests and 187 felony arrests.

According to the Texas Department of Transportation, in 2015, 960 people were killed in motor vehicle traffic crashes where a driver was under the influence of alcohol, accounting for 27 percent of the total number of last year's traffic fatalities.

DPS offers the following tips for a safe July Fourth holiday:

- \*Do not drink and drive.
- \*Slow down - especially in bad weather, construction areas, traffic and unfamiliar areas.
- \*Monitor weather conditions. In the event of inclement weather, avoid high water and use extra caution on roadways.
- \*Eliminate distractions while driving, including the use of mobile devices.
- \*Buckle up everyone in the vehicle - it's the law ... "Click It or Ticket."
- \*Be careful when driving off

road since hot catalytic converters can ignite dry vegetation.

\*Do not use personal fireworks - attend sanctioned, professional displays instead.

\*Never toss a cigarette out of a car window, and don't put cigarettes out on the ground.

\*Keep a fire extinguisher and water handy if cooking outdoors or during a campfire.

\*Slow down or move over for tow trucks and police, fire, EMS and Texas Department of Transportation vehicles stopped on the side of the road with emergency lights activated - it's the law.

\*Also, move over a lane or slow down if you see a fellow motorist on the side of the road.

For more information on how to protect against wildfires, visit Texas A&M Forest Service at <http://texasforestservice.tamu.edu/default.aspx>.

Parmer/Bailey County

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### Crime of the Week

The Parmer County Crime Stoppers needs your help. On May 13, 2016 the Parmer County Sheriff's Office took a report of a **Burglary of a Habitation** that occurred on the 800 block of County Road R1, Bovina TX. The unknown individual(s) forcibly entered the residence and stole the following items: 2006 Honda CRF 450, a Beretta, Remington, and Winchester 12 gauge shotguns, a Stevens 20 gauge shotgun, a Tika 30-06 rifle, a Remington 222 rifle, a 1911 Colt Commander .45, shotgun, rifle and handgun ammunition, hunting knives, hand-held tools and power tools, and home décor. It was reported that an early 2000 model Chevy Avalanche was seen in the area the time of the burglary.

If you have any information at all about this crime, please call the Parmer County Crime Stoppers at (806) 481-9178. You will remain anonymous and, if your tip leads to an arrest, you may earn cash reward up to \$1,000. Call Crime Stoppers at: 800-774-TIPS (8477), (806) 481-9178, or [www.pbcstips.com](http://www.pbcstips.com).

## Texas Tech Southwest Collections hosting College Baseball Hall of Fame display

The National College Baseball Hall of Fame will host its annual Night of Champions ceremony on Saturday, July 2, at the Overton Hotel and Conference Center. Each year the best players and coaches from the season are recognized, and a new class is inducted into the College Baseball Hall of Fame.

Part of the induction includes the past and present players and coaches giving oral histories and providing memorabilia to the exhibit.

The Southwest Collection/Special Collections Library at Texas Tech University is the repository for the National College Baseball Hall of Fame. This yearly exhibit displays memorabilia and donations such as lockers, cleats, gloves, bats, a Hall of Fame poster and other items of interest from various college baseball players and coaches representing the history of the game.

Inductees for the 2016 class

include former University of Texas coach Augie Garrido, former University of Houston player Tom Paciorek and former Florida State University standout J.D. Drew.

The items will be on display at Southwest Collections through August.

For more information contact Tai Kreidler, librarian, Southwest Collections/Special Collections Library, Texas Tech University, (806) 742-3749 or [tai.kreidler@ttu.edu](mailto:tai.kreidler@ttu.edu)

**Past issues of the Friona Star are archived at Texas Tech University**

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**PROVIDING ENTERTAINMENT for the 38th annual King's Manor Founders Day Barbecue and Auction will be Let's Hang On, a group touted as America's Number One Frankie Valli Tribute Show. Orchestra, vocalists and show girls are included in the group and they will be performing lots of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons favorites. Tickets, priced at \$30, include a dinner, auction, and the program, and are available by calling King's Manor at 364-0661.**

## Annual forage crop insurance sign-up deadline in July

Although recent rains have livestock producers looking at green pastures, most know it can turn dry quickly and may want protection against drought loss on annual forage crops, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service specialist.

The first deadline to sign up for the Rainfall Index - Annual Forage Insurance plan, known as RI-AF, is coming in July, said DeDe Jones, AgriLife Extension risk management specialist in Amarillo.

The risk policy is designed to allow livestock producers to look at possible future weather conditions and buy protection against losses due to a lack of moisture, Jones said.

The sign-up deadline for RI-AF is July 15 for the fall growing season, Sept. 1 through March 31,

2017. Dec. 15 is the deadline for the spring season, which is March 1-Sept. 30, 2017.

Jones said RI-AF is similar to Pasture Range and Forage Insurance, or PRF insurance, but the difference lies in the type of commodity covered. PRF covers perennial grasses, rangeland and hay types, while RI-AF is for annual forage crops, such as wheat, oats, rye and triticale in the fall or Sudan grass, haygrazer, dryland sorghum silage and millet in the spring.

Payment is not determined by individual damages, but rather area losses based on a grid system, she said. RI-AF requires coverage on all certified acres not intended for grain production, and the same crop can't be covered on both a multi-peril policy and RI-AF policy.

Coverage levels between 70

and 90 percent of annual rainfall are available, she said. A loss is triggered when actual rainfall for an area is less than the chosen coverage level for the time period selected.

Producers also choose a protection factor between 60 and 150 percent, which is a price multiplier that allows an increase or decrease in the policy's base value. Each county has a base value established by the Risk Management Agency.

Once coverage is selected, participants must divide coverage among three two-month intervals per growing season, Jones said. There are seven months in each growing season, and months of coverage cannot overlap.

To sign up, producers should contact their local crop insurance agent, Jones said.

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Childs Name/Volunteers: \_\_\_\_\_  
Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number (s): \_\_\_\_\_ OR \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Important Information\***

\*Submit Participation Form to the Friona Chamber of Commerce before – (Saturday) July 16, 2016 \*  
\*1<sup>st</sup> Meeting- July 18<sup>th</sup> (Registration/ Questions) Friona Community Center\*  
1<sup>st</sup> Building Day – Tuesday July 19<sup>th</sup>- Friona CC at 5pm

In participating in Friona Building Kidz Camp I for myself, my executors, administrators, and assigns, do hereby release and discharge Friona Building Kidz Camp and all cooperating businesses and organizations from all claims of damages, actions, and causes of actions whatsoever, in any manner arising or growing out of my participation or that of my child in this event. I also give full permission for use of my child's name and photograph in connection with this event.

Parents Name or (Legal Guardian): \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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The VVS Cafeteria at the Cargill Plant in Friona has openings for experienced kitchen help, including cooks, dishwashers, cashiers and servers for pm shift. Competitive starting pay. NO SUNDAYS OR HOLIDAYS. Apply in person at 1530 West Highway 60 Friona, TX please ask for Carol with VVS or apply online at vvscafeteria.com click on careers and follow instructions.  
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# SUMMERTIME SCENES





# LIBRARY FINAL PROGRAM IS "MAGICAL"

## Library Corner By Darla Bracken



### Windmills, Then and Now, Prairie Progress on the Plains

Wind powered machines are not new, in fact the first ones originated in Persia (now Iran) around 500 - 600 AD. These had sails or vanes on a vertical axis. Most ancient mills were used to grind grain. By the 1100's the windmill had spread to Europe, where a horizontal shaft was added to the basic design. The Dutch used windmills to drain water from the fields in addition to grinding grain into flour. Dutch mills had four large arms or wooden slats called sails. The Chinese also used windmills earlier for water pumping, but the designs are not well documented. The first European windmills in America appeared in Jamestown in 1621.

American mechanic, Daniel Halladay, created the first self-governing American windmill in 1854. John Burnham's contribution to the design was the hydraulic ram in 1840. Over 50 U.S. patents were issued during the 1850's for the 'self-governing' windmill that could operate without human attention (except for oiling or greasing of course). In addition to the Halladay Standard, other models included the Wheeler's Paddle-Bladed in 1867, Eclipse in 1873, the Vaneless Monitor in 1880, the Fairbanks, Morse and Co. and the Aermotor in 1890's and the Red



Star in 1899.

The windmill proved essential to the development of the American West when a water source was the greatest need. Native Americans and early settlers used natural 'streams and springs' which were few and far between, but a more consistent supply was needed. A necessary compliment to any windmill is the well underneath. The first well on Charles Goodnight's ranch was dug in 1886. In the Texas Panhandle, the water was deep and the wind currents high. The windmill at Yellow House on the XIT stood 132 feet high. Well diggers hand dug many wells—can you imagine digging a well \$1.50 per foot for the first 150 feet and \$2.00 per foot for the next 100 feet?! A well 444 ft. deep could cost \$600.

For the first 20 years, all of the windmills were made of wood. By the 1870's when the railroads began to use windmills for their water source for steam locomotives, most all of the windmills were made of steel and iron. Water stations were located about every three miles or so.

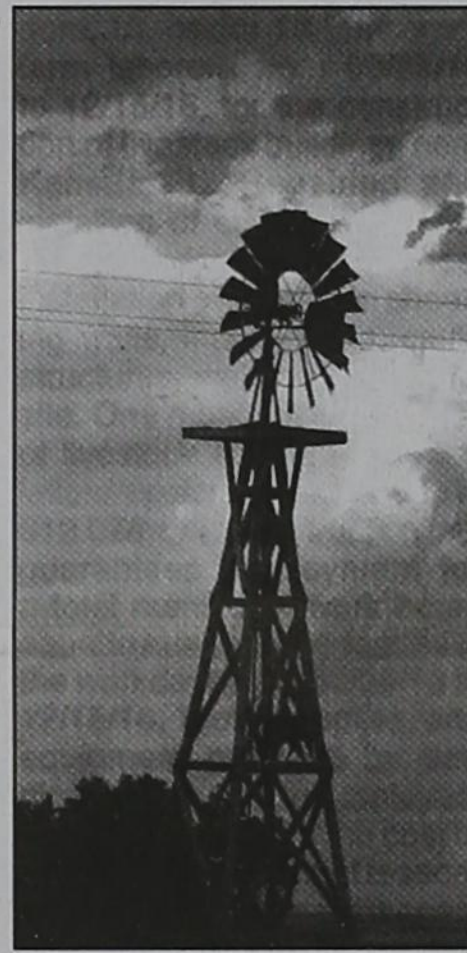
Parts of a windmill are very basic: wheel or fan, rotor, gears, shaft, tower, brake and vane even on the new wind turbines; and whether the use was for grinding grain, pumping water or generating electricity, basic operation is the same. Windmills, assembled on the ground, were then hoisted or pulled into place from the ground and the fan or blades were attached with a gin pole. The bonnet, or helmet covered the gear box. Cost of the mill itself was about \$30 at one time. The wheels came in 8, 10 and 12 feet in diameter. Cost of a 12 ft. wheel was about

\$90 in 1890. Output for a 12 ft. wheel windmill was about 4,500 gallons per day. Only in extreme wind conditions did the windmills stop or turn parallel to the wind. Wind turbine blades are 75 feet long and the turbines cost about \$1.5 million each.

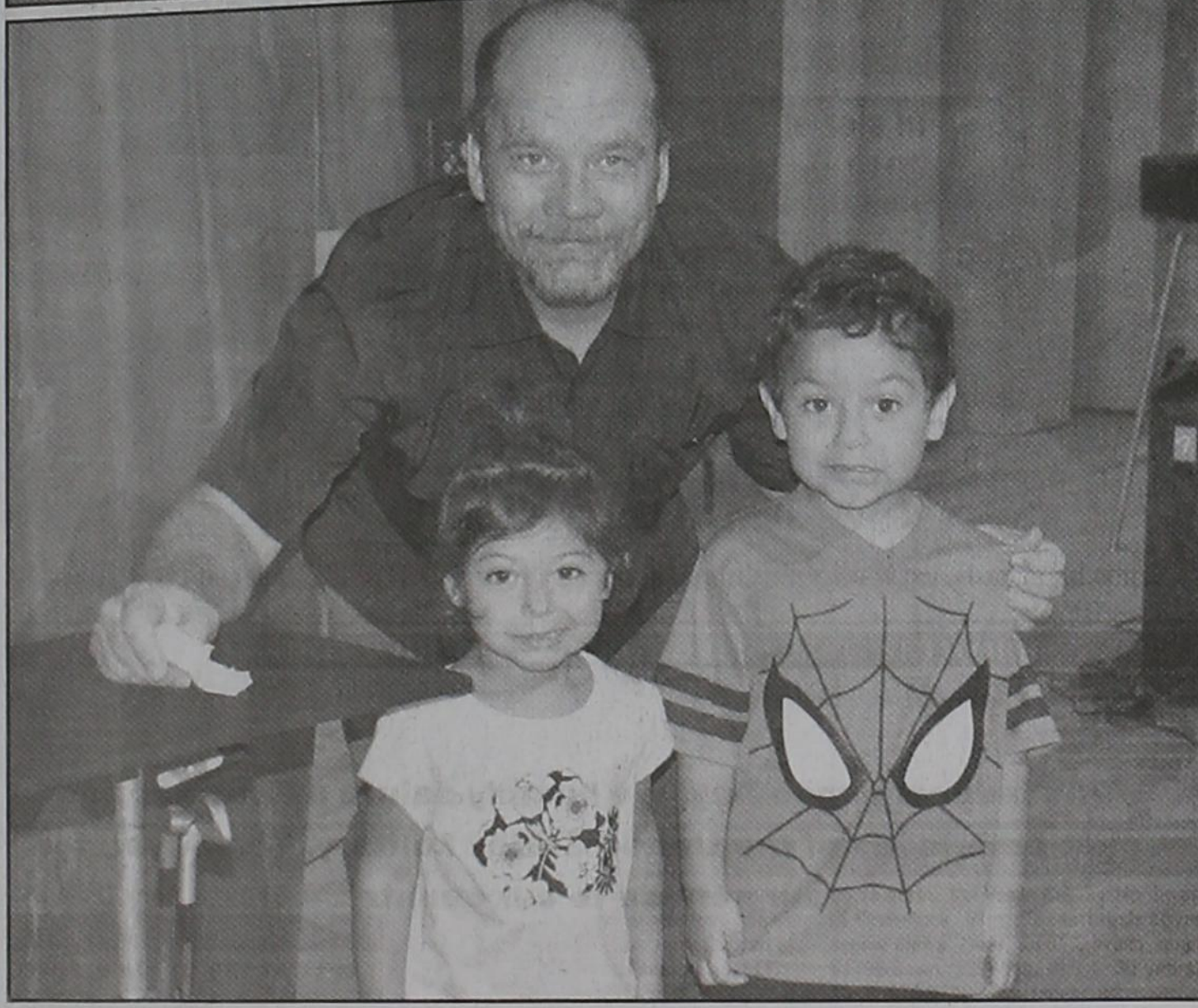
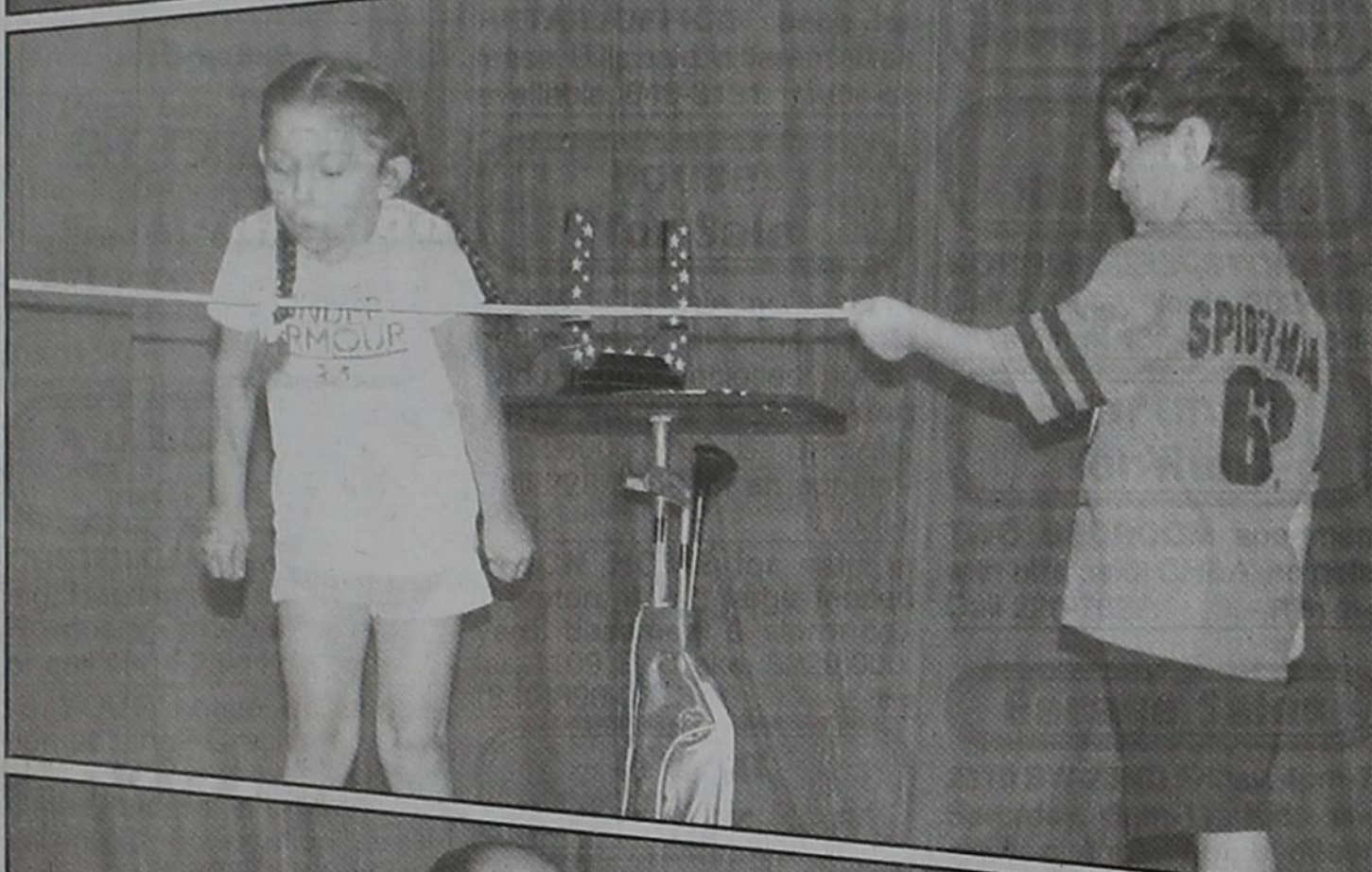
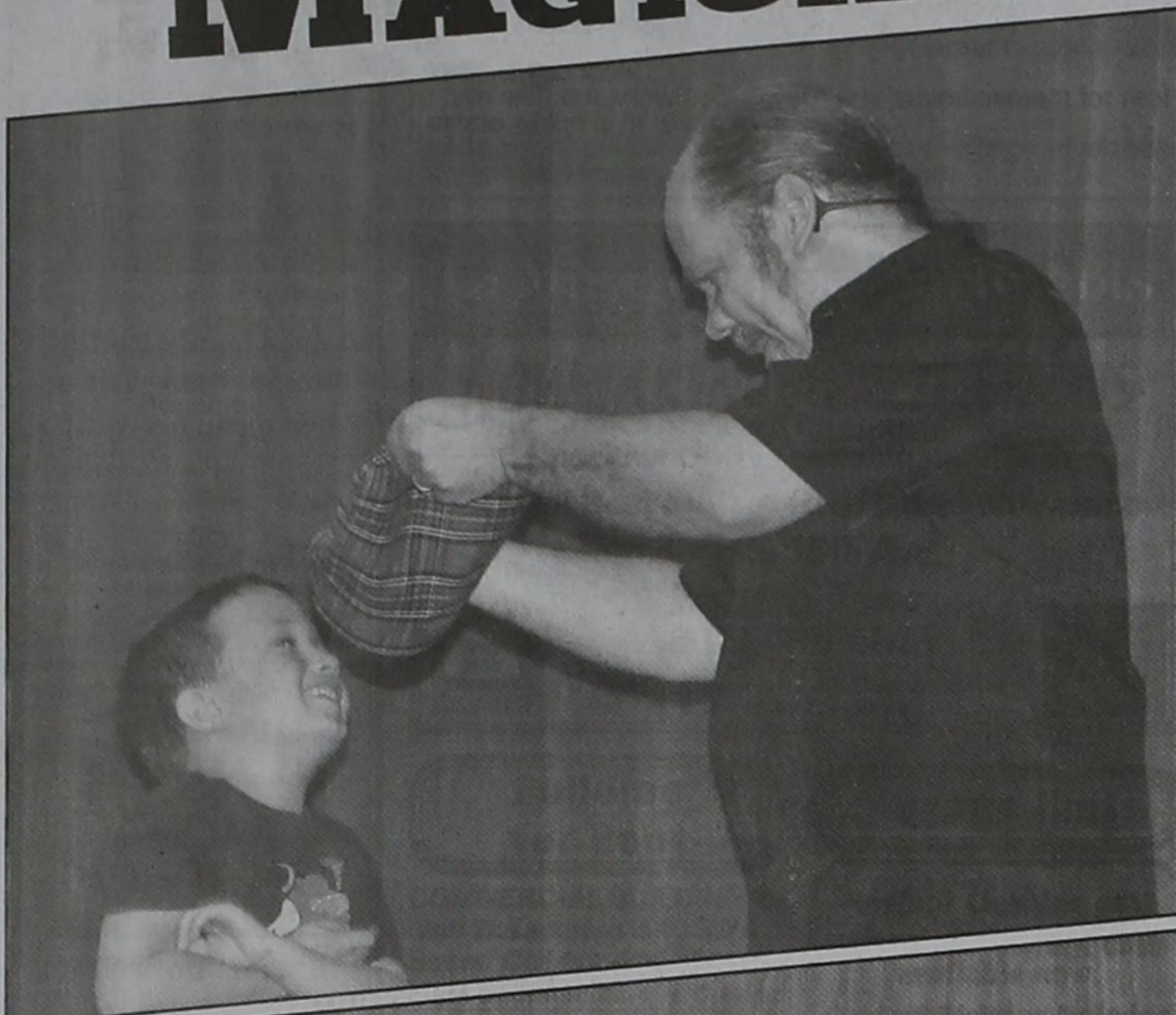
Oiling or greasing the mill was a dangerous job and most folks said, "No climbing the tower!" "Wind millers" and their crews went around oiling and repairing the windmills. The wind millers used 'chuck boxes' much as the early cowboys did while fixing fence. An oil change on later models entailed draining the oil, "BE SURE NO OIL GETS INTO YOUR WELL!" and refilling it. 'Pulling the wire' technology allowed oiling from the ground. Self-oilers came along in 1930 and used about 1/2 gallon of oil while wind turbines today use 10 gallons of oil.

Before roads on the plains, the windmill also served as 'light-houses on the prairie' when oil lamps hung from the windmill towers could be seen at night for long distances. Windmills in the panhandle were also used for natural gas and for oil but were not as efficient as other means. One of the more unusual uses of windmill was in Las Vegas, NM where the tower was used as a gallows for hangings.

I remember drinking from a windmill on a trip with my dad many years ago. And Dr. Cash shows us the many unusual visitors to the windmill tank through his wonderful photography. Our wind was a blessing then as it is today in the 21st century. Want to read more about it? Field Guide to American Windmills by T. Lindsey Baker c. 1984 is available at your local library.

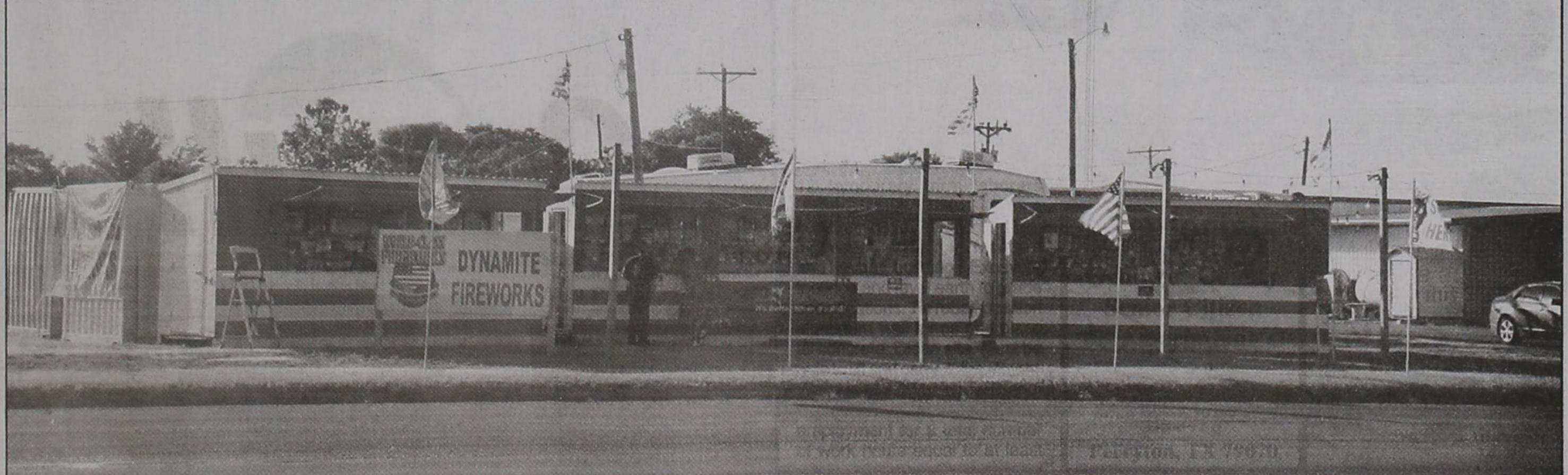


dr. gary cash photos



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This hard working summer crew was hard at work last Thursday cleaning up the bleachers at Friona Junior High gym. Groups of students were stationed at each of the schools doing general janitorial work getting ready for the upcoming school year. Pictured are, l-r, Reagan Procter, Karina Santiago, Vivianna Rivera, Jason Kelly, Edvin Tzunux and Alexander Schlabach.





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The Geries family has sold fireworks for 20+ years and this year is no different. For all your fireworks needs check them out.



ron carr photo

The TNT Fireworks stand is operated this year by the Martinez family from Herford. Fireworks sales are allowed by the state until 10:00 p.m. daily and until 12:00 midnight on July 4. Please use caution and be safe when using fireworks.

**Welcome to Friona's 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Cheeseburger Festival & Cook-Off**

Saturday July 16, 2016 Friona City Park 700 Main St.

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11:30 a.m. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
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The Cheeseburger Cook-Off Teams will be competing for \$1,000 or \$300 in prize \$\$\$! Each Cook-Off Team will have a thermometer hanging on their campsite, to show how spicy their burger is! \*DON'T FORGET to vote for The People's Choice! \*SI = VOTE for the team of your choice. \*Your vote will be contributed to: The Parmer County Cancer Coalition \* MUSIC provided by: DJ ENTERTAINMENT- JACK LIGHT!

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Riding the colorful dragon at the carnival.

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