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## miss friona contestants needed

# Cheeseburgers, Pokey, golf highlight summer activities

BY RON CARR

You may want to clip this story and pin it to your bulletin board for dates and activities to remember the rest of the summer.

Friday July 13 is the deadline for cook-off and booth entries for the July 21 Cheeseburger Cook-Off and Festival at the park. Set-up will begin around 8 a.m.,

cheeseburger judging will be at 11 a.m. and cheeseburgers will be served to the public beginning at 12 noon.

The Pokey the Clown stick horse rodeo will be held in conjunction with the Cheeseburger Festival. The WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo is sponsored by Stevens 5-Star Car & Truck Center in Hereford.

Kids get your friends together and enter the rodeo. Each team will consist of four members: Pee-wee teams for 4-7 year-olds; Junior teams for 8-11 years-old; and Senior teams for 12-16 years-old. Stickhorses will be provided. Entry fee is \$20 per team. Winners will qualify for the WRCA World Champion-

ship Ranch Rodeo in November in Amarillo.

Pick up entry forms for the cook-off and the rodeo at the Chamber office, 621 Main St.

The Chamber's annual golf tournament is set for Saturday, August 4, at the Friona Country Club. Registration is at 8:30 a.m. with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. It is a four-

person scramble format. Entry fee is \$65 per person, \$260 per team. A meal will be provided along with cash prizes, door prizes, and other assorted prizes.

The 51st annual Maize Days celebration is scheduled for September 15-22. The Miss Friona pageant will be held Saturday September 15 and the Little Miss Friona pageant is tentatively set for Tuesday September 18. Contestants and sponsors are needed for both pageants. All eligible young ladies are invited to enter the pageants.

Go by the Chamber office for application forms. The Chamber also has a list of eligible young ladies for businesses interested in sponsoring a contestant.

Also on the Chamber schedule is the Malouf's Fabrics Shop Hop July 26-28; 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Thursday and Saturday and 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. Friday.

Listen to KPAN Radio AM 860 at 8:30 a.m. each Wednesday morning for the Friona bulletin board, a five-minute update on Friona activities by Chamber executive vice-president Chris Alexander.

Don't forget the Chamber is selling tickets for the Vermont Castings gas grill, a \$600 value. Tickets can be purchased from any Chamber



board member for \$5 each or 5 for \$20. The grill is at the Chamber office if you want to look it over. The drawing will be held September 22 during Maize Days. You do not have to be present to win.

The 1907-2007 Parmer County Cattle Brands books have arrived. They are available at the Chamber office for \$15 each.

The Chamber of Commerce officers and board of directors are: Lance Gatlin, president; J. B. Douglas, vice-president; Heidi Eichenauer, treasurer; Danny Campbell, past president; and board members Kenny Austin, Tim Brown, Cindy Butman, Varla Wilcox, Stormi Lookingbill, Steve Patterson, and Patricia Phipps. Chris Alexander is executive vice-president and Betty Lamb is administrative assistant.

The Chamber phone number is 806-250-3491. Website is www.frionachamber.com and email address is fedc@wrt.net.



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Friona volunteer firemen, l-r, Victor Prieto, Jason Brawley, Ty Potts, Jeremy Campbell, and Bryan Campbell, were responsible for sparking the July 4 fireworks display at Chieftain Field. The fireworks were sponsored by the Friona Chamber of Commerce and the Friona Fire Department set them off.

## New volleyball coach takes on challenge to build the program

BY RON CARR

Friona's new varsity volleyball coach Celia Weaver gets excited about coaching. "I consider it a unique challenge to help build a potentially great program here," she said. "The best way we can get started on

our fall season is by introducing the new volleyball program to all levels of upcoming student athletes through summer camps."

This will be the third year of volleyball in Friona ISD. The original coach, Arnold Peralez, resigned in the midst of the second year and local moms Lori Austin and Kim Kimbrough stepped in to finish out the season.

Coach Weaver was hired near the end of 2006 and moved to Friona from San Angelo in mid-year of the 2006-07 school year. She has experience in coaching both volleyball and basketball. "I would like to invite all future Lady Squaw volleyball athletes to our summer volleyball camp," she said. Two separate camps are scheduled to allow more

individual instruction for the primary and secondary levels.

The camps will be held at the junior high gym. The freshman girls' camp will be July 23-26 from 2-4 p.m. The freshman camp is free. Coach Weaver's goal of building the volleyball program will need to focus on developing talent in lower grades so she is

encouraging freshman girls to bring their talent to a free camp.

The lower grades' camps will be held July 25-27. Camp I for students entering 7th and 8th grades will be from 8-11 a.m. Camp II for students entering 4th, 5th, and 6th grades will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Cost is \$25 for Camp I and \$20

for Camp II. A t-shirt is included. Checks should be payable to Friona Squaw Volleyball. Coach Weaver will be assisted by junior high Coach Carrie Arias.

Camp I will include instruction on control passing, setting, attacking, transition, and situational game play. Camp II will focus on passing, player position,

and setting. For more information or any questions contact Coach Weaver through the school at 806-250-3951 or email cweaver@frionaisd.com.

Per UIL rules, varsity volleyball and football practice for the 2007-08 season can officially begin August 6.



Celia Weaver  
Head Coach  
Squaw Volleyball

## Weather guy report

Local weather guy John Gurley managed to send a report in the midst of a hectic wheat harvest month.

June showed a total of 2.28 inches of rainfall. The average high temperature was 80.8 and the average low was 54.6. The lowest temperature recorded in June was 45 and the highest was 94. The most rainfall, .80 inches, was recorded June 10.

July has also seen rain. More rain came Monday and Tuesday July 9-10. Gurley said he recorded .74 Monday and 1.05 Tuesday.

## Football camp set July 23-26

Time to sign up for Coach Bob Ferguson's Camp of Champions summer football camp.

The camp is open to boys in grades 4-9. It is scheduled for July 23-26. Cost is \$20.

Grades 4-8 will practice from 9-11 a.m. The 9th grade boys will begin at 11:15 a.m. Forms can be picked up at the high school office or boys can sign up the first day of camp.

For more information contact Coach Bob Ferguson at 250-3862 (w) or 250-3902 (h).

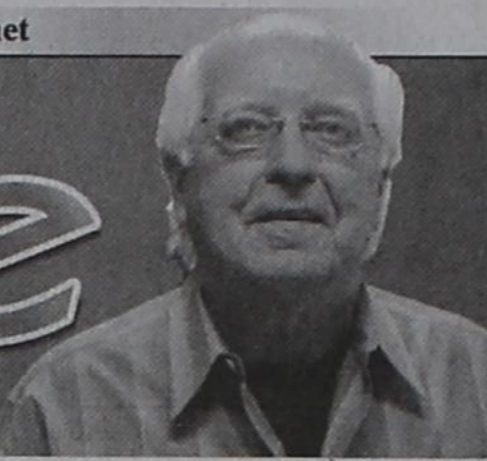


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Rick and Lorrain Taylor of Dimmitt brought their colorful wares to the July 4 city park gathering. Rick is a heart transplant recipient. He builds creative wood planters at his Dimmitt shop, including full size pickup trucks, wagons, and many other designs.

# Out Here

By Ron Carr



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## your paper is in the mail?

Last week I wrote a "commentary" criticizing the postal service for raising rates and not addressing service and delivery shortcomings.

My comments hurt some feelings in our Friona post office. That wasn't my intent. My remarks were not directed to our local postal folks. They are a nice bunch.

Our local post office is an "end-of-the-line" operation. They get mail from Amarillo, deliver it locally, and they send outgoing mail back to Amarillo. When the mail arrives here they put it in the boxes and deliver it to the routes. When they put it on the truck bound for Amarillo final delivery is out of their hands.

Each Thursday, mail sacks with our newspapers tucked inside are loaded on the truck for Amarillo. After that who knows where they go or how long they sit.

This past Monday we received phone calls from subscribers in Tulia, Dimmitt, and Earth who said they had not received their paper. All three of those towns are in our Amarillo 790 bundle which must have been sidetracked somewhere. At the same time a friend in Dallas called me. She got her paper Monday. Go figure.

All weekly newspapers that have out of county, downstate, and out of state subscribers face the same delivery problems. It is difficult, if not impossible, to find anyone within the vertical or horizontal management structure at the postal service that cares. We get the feeling the post office wouldn't care if weekly newspapers went out of business.

In response to the inadvertent hurt feelings I caused at

the Friona post office I delivered the following letter to Postmaster Glover Monday in an attempt to clarify my intentions. Also below is Alice Gilroy's 'By The Way' column from last week's Floyd County newspaper addressing the same topic.

The bottom line is weekly newspapers (and other periodicals) have a problem and nobody really listens. The solution is to raise rates and complicate the postal regulations more than they already are.

One solution is digital. We'll be doing that soon.

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Jack Glover  
Postmaster  
Friona, TX  
Hey Jack,

My commentary in last week's Friona Star apparently was taken personally by our local postal employees. That was not the intention and I apologize for any hurt feelings. Our local group provides friendly, efficient service as do, I'm sure, most rural post offices.

However, the tender loving care of local post offices does not extend throughout the postal system, which was the point of my remarks. Simply put, no one beyond the local office seems to give a crap about weekly newspapers. At any newspaper convention (I've been to a couple in the last year) one of the main topics of discussion is always the lousy postal service in delivering our papers to our subscribers beyond the Panhandle.

Two weeklies I know of, in El Dorado and Clarendon, have begun offering electronic sub-

scriptions. The Clarendon publisher now has over 100 subscribers that have converted from mail to email. As you know the Friona Star has numerous Texas and out-of-state subscribers. Hardly a week goes by that we don't get a phone call or email from subscribers complaining about not getting their newspapers.

I have a mail subscription to the Clovis News Journal which I am not going to renew simply because the papers arrive anywhere from one to three weeks late. Usually I get two or three on the same day. That is not a Clovis News Journal problem, Jack. It is a postal delivery problem.

As a coincidence, two other articles were in the news last weekend about the postal service. The Floydada publisher wrote similar comments to mine. The Associated Press article published in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal carries the headline, "Postal Service on shaky ground, says official". I have attached copies of both for your info.

I do appreciate the cooperation we receive from the Friona Post Office and its employees. But there is a bigger picture, which affects my business. We are facing increased rates and more regulations with no mention of improving delivery. The alternative is offering email subscriptions, which I plan to offer before the end of the year.

The service and delivery of our weekly newspaper to out-of-town subscribers is of serious concern to weekly publishers. I wish it were of equal concern to the postal hierarchy.

Regards,  
Ron Carr

## By The Way

BY ALICE GILROY

(Mrs. Gilroy is the editor/publisher of the Floyd County Hesperian Beacon, covering the Lockney and Floydada area. This "By The Way" column appeared in the July 5, 2007 edition of the Hesperian Beacon and is reprinted with Mrs. Gilroy's permission.)

For those of you who live out of the county and continue to get your papers weeks late, I'm very sorry.

The complaints are numerous and, of course, there are also those who don't complain but who are still getting their papers ridiculously late.

We are at a loss at what to do, but I know one thing—the Postal Service is KILLING me.

It does not matter what we say or how hard we complain or what we pay—the papers still can't get delivered in a timely fashion.

I know the papers are leaving our local Post Office when they are supposed to, but somewhere (I believe in the Dallas distribution center) the paper just sits in a pile.

Our readers get no paper for several weeks—then they get several papers in one day.

My parents received two weeks of papers three weeks late on one Friday, and the next day got the current week's newspaper. (This is a normal occurrence for them.)

All newspapers know the Post Office could care less about mailing our publications. We are treated with little to no regard.

In fact, the Postal Service would like nothing better than to put us out of business, and

eliminate any competition for their 3rd class mailings (that advertising dropped directly into your post office box, or mailed, not inserted in your newspaper). Have you noticed they arrive in a timely fashion?

If this continues, newspapers will be forced to quit mailing out of county papers and go to paid online services only.

I've tried calling our "customer representative" but she wasn't there and she hasn't returned calls.

Not that it matters—she wouldn't do anything except tell me this, "Tell your customers to ask their postmaster

to put a 'publication watch' on their newspaper. They will have to fill out a form, but it will force the post office to track the paper and see where it is getting hung up."

So, that's what I'm going to tell all my customers. Please ask your postmaster to put a publication watch on your newspaper.

Honestly—it might help with that particular newspaper, but unfortunately the problem will return within a very short time.

But this is the only way to fight at all—so I'm asking everyone to complain to their local postmaster and ask for the publication watch.

## Wheat Growers sets record, receives 3.6 million bushels

Friona Wheat Growers co-op elevators set an all-time record of 3,600,000 bushels delivered during the recent wheat harvest. The co-op has grain elevators in Friona, Grady, Rhea, and Lakeview. At prevailing rates the wheat is worth almost \$20 million to area producers. Dryland wheat, which normally yields 15-25 bushels per acre, was said to be yielding 40-60 bushels this year.

J. D. Heiskell & Co. reported a total of 350,000 bushels received. Randy Thomas, manager of Attebury Grain at Black, said the harvest was the best since Attebury bought the Black elevators in 1990. Exact totals were not available. Thomas said this year saw a combination of the best yields, the best prices, and the best wheat crop all in the same year, a rare but welcome combination for producers.

Rain storms Monday and Tuesday nights dumped almost two inches of rain around the area. Accompanying hail caused some damage to cotton crops. Raymond Hamilton is said to have lost about 210 acres of cotton to hail in his fields east of Friona near Black. Several corn patches also were said to have received hail damage.

### Mark Your Calendar

**July 21**  
2nd annual Friona Cheeseburger Festival.  
Call chamber for info-250-3491.

**July 21**  
Summer drama workshop presentations at high school.

**July 30-August 3**  
First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School.  
9 a.m.-12 noon, K-6th grade.

**August 4**  
Chamber of Commerce golf tournament.  
Contact Chamber at 250-3491 for info.

**September 15-22**  
51st annual maize days celebration.

## Friona Star

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Letters to the editor are always welcome. Views expressed in letters are those of the writer and do not always reflect the views or opinions of the editor or staff of the Friona Star. Submission of a letter does not guarantee publication. All letters are subject to editing for grammar, style, or length. Letters must be signed and include name, address, and phone number of sender for verification. Anonymous letters are never considered for publication.

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## Work Must Continue on Immigration Reform

By Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison

Border security and illegal immigration are two of the most important issues facing Texas today. For several years, I have worked to help craft a bill that would secure our borders, create a temporary guest worker program and handle, without amnesty, the 12 million people who are here illegally. On June 28<sup>th</sup>, the Senate voted against a flawed immigration bill that fell far short of this goal.

This should not be the end of our efforts. We know terrorists, drug cartels and human traffickers are trying to enter our country, and we must stop them. We also know there's a need in this country for jobs that are not being filled by Americans, and we must provide a legal way for people to fill those needs.

We must not equate the people who have come here to work with terrorists and drug dealers. We need to provide a legal avenue for those who are trying to do better for themselves and their families to participate in our economy.

I am disappointed that the

Senate could not come up with a better solution. Clearly, there were some good features of the defeated bill — including improved border security measures, an effort to end chain migration and a switch to green card distribution based on merit.

However, other provisions would have caused more problems in the long term, because the bill sent the message that illegal immigration will provide advantages in the future over waiting for legal entry.

The reality is, the vast majority of Texans — in both parties — welcome legal immigrants, but they also want to make sure that our borders are secure and that a dependable process exists for workers to enter our country. There is also a high level of skepticism that we must acknowledge. Most Americans do not believe the government will do what it says it will do on immigration. What is the root of that distrust?

In 1986, Congress approved a similar compromise plan that, in return for amnesty for most immigrants here illegally, prom-

ised an end to porous borders and disregard for our laws. Those promises were not honored. Repeating that failure was not an option for me.

There were other major problems with this bill, including the decision to sunset the guest-worker program after five years. This would have prevented American businesses from being able to meet our country's future labor needs, while undermining the purpose of the legislation: to create a permanent solution.

I worked to improve the bill, including introducing an amendment — unanimously passed — that would prevent undocumented workers from receiving Social Security benefits during the time they were illegally working in our country.

In addition, I introduced an amendment that would have gone a long way to removing amnesty from the bill, by requiring undocumented workers to apply for legal visa status from their home countries with a two-year window for compliance. This amendment failed by a narrow margin.

This crisis has plagued our country for at least two decades, and we must keep working toward a long-term solution. Looking to the future, I believe we should address this massive challenge one step at a time to better avoid the numerous political pitfalls.

As a first step, we should pass a bill that is focused on border security and a temporary guest-worker program. If the federal government is successful in securing our borders and creating a reliable guest-worker system, it could build public support for dealing with the illegal population in our country now.

I do believe there will be more acceptance of a responsible legalization process of people who are here illegally if the American people see progress on border security and a guest-worker program that puts the people in the front of the line who have waited to enter our country to work.

I will continue to search for positive and constructive ways to resolve this issue and contribute to a solution that protects our borders, provides for the economy and welcomes legal immigrants with clear laws to guide them through the process.

## Letters to the Editor

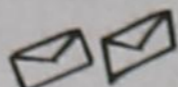


Dear Ron,  
Last week after my hip replacement, I was transferred to the 'swing bed' of our hospital. I want to send 'kudos' to each employee of the hospital. Everyone treated me like I was Queen Tut, and they were my loyal subjects. I cannot say enough nice things for the nurses, aids and cooks! The food was delicious! PT were so patient with me—we have an excellent P.T. department. Dr. Dickson took very good care of me (and he is cute too!). A great big THANK YOU to everyone at the hospital!  
Betty Louise Rector

### Happy 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party for the Class of 1965

It seems most of our class will be turning 60 sometime this year. So we want to celebrate by having a cook-out at the City Park in Friona (originally planned at Reeves Lake) on Saturday, July 14. Come early—visit more! We plan to eat at 5:00 p.m. Looking forward to seeing all of you there! Bring lawn chairs.

Bette Jones  
Amarillo, Texas



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# Town Talk II

Phone-250-2211, Fax-250-5127, Email-frionastar@wtrt.net

By Ron Carr

Did you feel lucky last Saturday? The big deal was 7-7-7, a big day for weddings and gamblers, July 7, 2007. Over 40,000 couples got married in Las Vegas alone, according to TV reports. I heard several brides say their husbands couldn't forget their anniversaries but we all know that isn't so. Given enough time, husbands can forget almost anything.

I called to check on the wheat harvest and found out Friona Wheat Growers manager Ron Smiley spent two days this week in a critical care unit in Amarillo with chest pains. Dr. Osborn couldn't find any serious heart problems and told Ron he was probably suffering from wheat harvest stress. He was on the way home to rest Wednesday. Take it easy Ron and speedy recovery to you.

Dr. Bob Alexander was kind enough to whip up a batch of his "famous" green salsa and bring it to our Lions burger booth at the park July 4. He did hold down the heat factor from his normal hot salsa. Dr. Bob told me that on Monday July 2

he began his 43rd year of practicing medicine here in Friona. We owe a debt of gratitude and our thanks to Dr. A for his many years of tending to our ills. He plans to retire in the next couple of years (or less) after a new doctor is recruited for the clinic. The new hospital on the drawing board should help attract a new doctor.

Several folks from Friona traveled to Wichita, Kansas, for a Saturday wedding. Alesia Tucker got married on the lucky Saturday. She is the daughter of former Frionans Teddy and Ruth Tucker. The newlyweds will reside in Henderson, Texas.

The July 4 celebration was a fun time for the community. A good crowd came and enjoyed the cooler weather and the food and fellowship at the park. Thanks to the Chamber of Commerce for organizing the activities. The fireworks display at Chieftain Field was completed just ahead of the approaching rain. During the night of July 4 the city received about .72 inches of moisture.

We were all saddened by several deaths to report last week. Our sympathies to the families of Helen Potts and Jean Hamilton, as well as Danny Black and Fern Edwards. Words aren't always adequate but we express our thoughts and prayers to all.

Don Kimbrough was having some heart problems when he went to PCCH last week. They sent him right away by ambulance to Amarillo where he had a pacemaker put in. He was back home by the weekend and is adjusting and on his way to recuperating. Our best wishes to Don and Eva.

Slim crowd at Monday's senior lunch but good meatloaf, boiled potatoes, veggies, and Jello salad and watermelon. It is a bargain at \$3 and all senior citizens are invited to come for lunch each Monday and Thursday. Some even stick around afterwards to play dominoes and cards. Then again some of us have real jobs and have to get back to work.

During lunch Dale Widner said he was finished harvesting

his wheat and averaged 47 bushels per acre. Plus he had about 30 acres of seed wheat that made upwards of 60 bushels per acre. He said it was all dryland which makes it even better without the irrigation expense.

Jo Blackwell is at home now after serious surgery last week. Doctors discovered cancer during the surgery. The prognosis is for a difficult recovery. John says she will begin chemotherapy soon in Amarillo. Jo is the executive administrator at Prairie Acres. Please remember Jo and John in your thoughts and prayers.

The Friona State Bank's newsletter to its Senior Bank Club members stated that the bank will not be organizing any more day or evening trips to attend musicals and plays in Amarillo, Lubbock, or Hereford. The

bank's insurance company has advised them they can't operate the one-day excursions due to bank liability.

Other trips are planned though to the National Parks in September and Italy in March 2008. For more information call Marca Herring or Shirley Ferguson at Friona State Bank.

My son Zac is back from Germany and is now in Chicago for 5 weeks. He is serving as an intern and student at a comedy club and attending theater classes. The school host is also associated with the production of Saturday Night Live. After this Chicago stint he will have a week off before enrolling for his freshman year at Southwestern University in Georgetown. Daughters Megan and Kirsten just spent four days in triple-digit heat in Las Vegas.

Yes I bought a house, thanks

for asking. It is at 1301 W. 9th Place. After 10-years in my apartment I am a homeowner again. First home I have owned in over 20-years, since my Dallas days. Been moved two weeks now and still trying to find the light switches. It is a nice quiet neighborhood with big trees and lots of green grass. Hope I can keep it green. I even have a front and a back yard now plus a two-car garage instead of a carport.

To Mike Wooley and Lance Looper in San Antonio, you are our spotlight subscribers for this week, along with Tracy Bowden in Dallas. Thanks everybody for subscribing. If you are an out-of-town or out-of-state subscriber and would be interested in receiving your subscription via email each week instead of US mail, drop me a note at frionastar@wtrt.net. See you next time.



## Lions Club News

The regular meeting of the Noon Lions Club was held Thursday July 5 with 15 members present. July brings new officers and we welcomed Hollis Gurley, our new club sweetheart for this year. Hollis is the daughter of John and Kathryn Gurley. She will be a senior at Friona High School.

Our new president (Boss Lion) is Robert Jones and Justin Jeter is the new club treasurer. Larry Knowles continues

as club secretary.

The club thanks everyone for their support July 4 when we cooked burgers and fries in the city park. We served over 200 plates and raised some nice money for our future community projects. Thanks very much.

Our next cooking appearance will be July 21 at city park during the Cheeseburger Cook-Off and Festival. We will cook the fries to go along with the cheeseburgers. It should prove

to be a fun day so make plans to come and partake of some creative cheeseburger action.

We are also planning a tailgate burger and fries party before one of the Chieftain football games and will cook during the Maize Days celebration in September. The next meeting of the Noon Lions will be Thursday July 19 at Headquarters Restaurant. Visitors and prospective members are invited to attend and join the club.

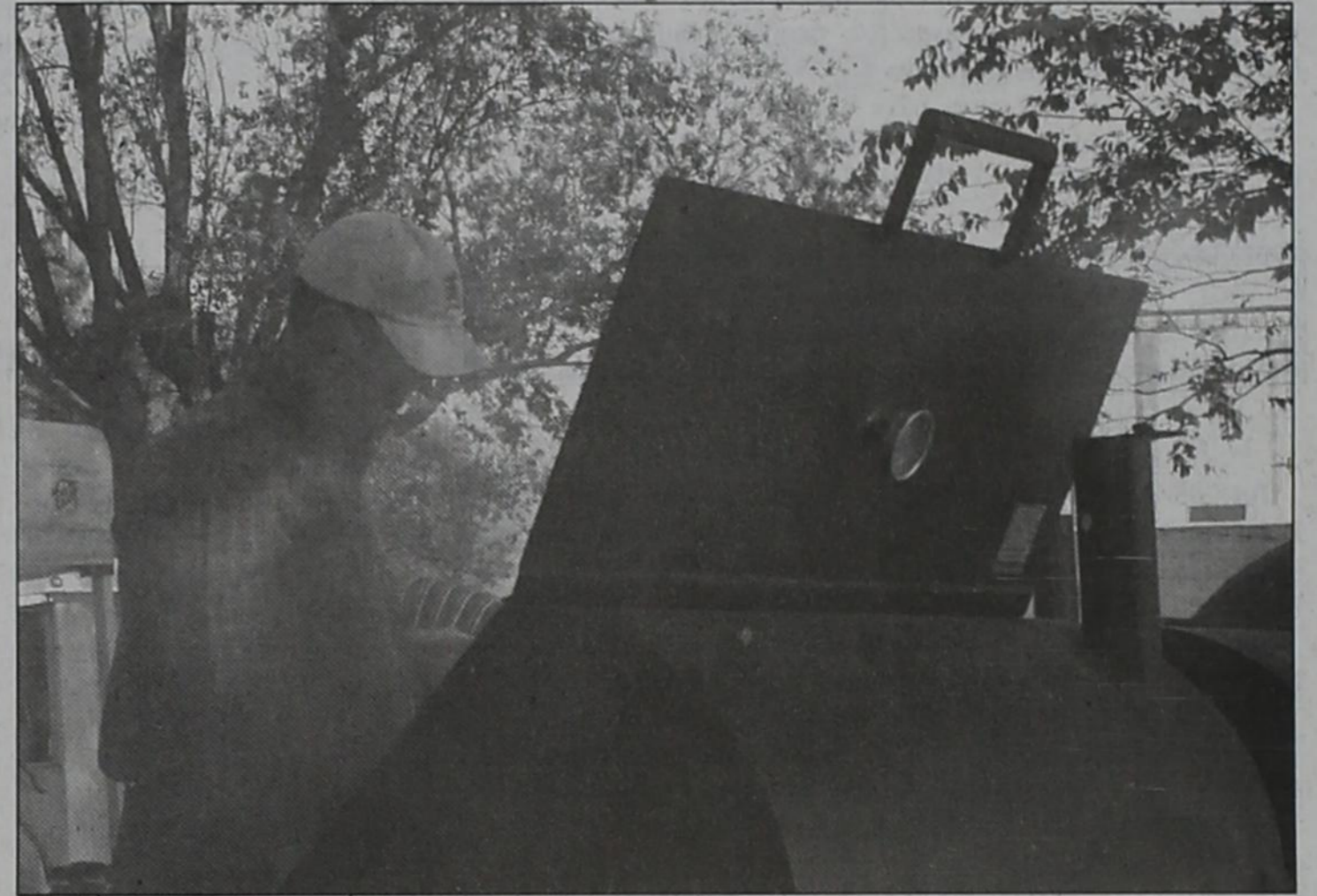


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A new year began for the Friona Noon Lions. Justin Jeter, left, is the new club treasurer, an appropriate job since he is a VP at Friona State Bank. Hollis Gurley will serve as Club Sweetheart this year, and the new Boss Lion (president) is Robert Jones, manager at Great Plains Ag Credit.

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**Bovina and Friona July 4 Festivities**

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Clint Mears braves the smoke at the Noon Lions burger booth July 4 in the park.

# A bountiful harvest!



W.M. Massie delivers first load of wheat at Friona Wheat Growers in this June 24, 1965, Friona Star photo. Testing the wheat is Billy Raybon

Congratulations area farmers on an excellent wheat harvest. Friona State Bank has supported agriculture for almost 100 years! We want to be your bank!

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## DSHS recommends hantavirus precautions

The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) is recommending precautions after two Texas residents developed hantavirus pulmonary syndrome, or HPS, this year. One person, a Jefferson County resident, died. The other person, a Crosby County resident, recovered.

Hantavirus is carried by certain species of rats and mice. The illness is rare. Infected rodents shed the virus in their urine, droppings and saliva. The virus can be transmitted to people when infected rat or mouse urine, saliva, droppings or nesting materials are stirred up, temporarily aerosolizing the virus, which can be breathed in by humans.

DSHS recommends the following precautions:

- Seal openings that may allow rats and mice to enter homes and workplaces.
- Remove brush, woodpiles, trash and other items that may attract rats and mice.
- Tightly close garbage cans, pet food containers and other food sources.
- Wear protective gloves to handle dead mice and rats or to clean up nesting areas, urine or droppings.
- Before cleaning up nests or droppings found inside, open windows and doors to ventilate the area for at least 30 minutes.
- Do not stir up nests by sweeping or vacuuming. Dampen areas before cleanup.
- Use a disinfectant or 1-to-10 bleach-water mixture to clean up dead rodents, nests, urine and droppings.

Early symptoms of hantavirus infection include fatigue, fever and muscle aches. These symptoms may be accompanied by headaches, dizziness, chills, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea and abdominal pain. Later symptoms include coughing and shortness of breath. If hantavirus is suspected, people should contact their health care provider immediately.

A total of 34 HPS cases have been confirmed in Texas since 1993, the first year it was reported. Two cases were reported in the state last year.

## HAPPY Birthday!

July 15 - July 21, 2007

July 15-Doris Adams, Christian Drager, Wynona Martin, Janet Hand, Alice Alvarez, Ross Paiz, Misty Cole Bugg, Weston Bowden

July 16- Ab Hendley, Kevin Turner, Trina Cole, Penny Mars, Maurice Garza, Matt Whiteley, Sandy Guest, Stephanie Aguirre

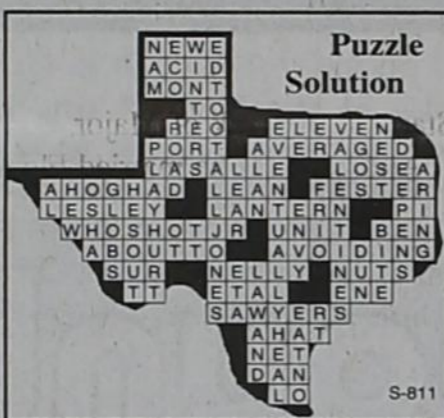
July 17-Dallas Bass, Lauren Buske, Ophelia Florez, Julia Fairchild, Mark Neill, Brandon Chrisman, Amber Fant, Jacob Rios, Don Max Vars, Beatriz DeLeon, Kevin Steen, Dallas Rebber, Amy Long

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## Sheriff's Report

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

July 5, 2007, Erik Estrada, 25, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with aggravated assault, pending Grand Jury, and engaging in organized criminal activity, pending Grand Jury.

July 6, 2007, Bo Bobby Gonzalez, 20, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with aggravated assault, pending Grand Jury, and engaging in criminal activity, pending Grand Jury.

July 7, 2007, Robert Haskins, 28, of Clovis, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with possession of a controlled substance, pending Grand Jury, and possession of marijuana, and failure to identify, pending County Court. It is time again for the 23rd annual Greg Black Memorial 10K and 5K run, plus a 2-mile fun run and 2-mile walk. The events will be in Hereford July 28 starting at 8 a.m. The location is the Hereford YMCA, 500 E. 15th St.

July 7, 2007, Monica Lucero, 35, of Clovis, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

July 8, 2007, Fermin Rodriguez, 25, of Friona, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with driving while intoxicated and an accident involving damage to a vehicle, pending County Court.

## Old Mobeetie Music Festival

The annual Old Mobeetie Music Festival will be July 27-29 on the grounds of the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum. Arrive early as RV parking will be first come-first served.

Admission is \$10 Friday, \$12 Saturday, and Sunday is free. A weekend pass is \$18. Children 12 and under are free. Eight bands will entertain. Concession stand will be available. Bring your lawn chairs.

Much more detailed information is available at [www.mobeetie.com](http://www.mobeetie.com) or call 806-845-2028.

## Feeding distiller's grains vital to future livestock operation

By Kay Ledbetter, Texas A&M Extension

There's no reason the cattle-feeding industry in Texas cannot remain strong and viable if it incorporates distiller's grains into rations, said a Texas Agricultural Experiment Station researcher. "Our concern has been, 'Will there be enough feed?'" said Dr. Jim MacDonald, Experiment Station beef cattle nutritionist. "Assuming all the distiller's grains are available for livestock feed, clearly there will be." But, MacDonald said, the ratio of corn being fed vs. distiller's grains could go from 11-to-1 today to 3-to-1 nationally in the next 10 years. "So we'd better figure out how to feed distiller's grains," he said.

Relatively few distiller's grains are fed in the Southern Plains states now, MacDonald said. Some beef producers are reluctant because there's no incen-

tive and no ready supply.

However, with the opening of two ethanol plants scheduled later this year in the Panhandle, a steady supply of distiller's grains should be available, making the alternative feedstock more attractive, he said.

"In the future, as long as it is priced relative to corn, I think there will be a necessity to use this new large pool of feed," MacDonald said. The proportion of corn used from 2002 to 2006 hasn't changed much in the areas of human consumption, high fructose production or exports, he said. The biggest change has been corn moving from the livestock-feed sector to the fuel-ethanol sector. Livestock feed has decreased from 60 percent to 55 percent in that time period, while the ethanol fuel sector increased from 8 per-

## Greg Black 10K-5K July 28 in Hereford

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Entry fee is \$15 in advance per person, \$18 the day of the race. All entrants registered and paid by July 22 will receive a free running cap. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes will be given in the 10K and 5K runs and 2-mile run.

The 10K and 5K runs have several age brackets in the men and women's divisions. The 2-mile run and 2-mile walk are open divisions.

Entry forms are available at the Friona Chamber of Commerce office at 621 Main St. For more information call the Hereford YMCA at 806-364-6990.

## Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deed from June 28, 2007 to July 05, 2007:

Jimmie Seaton and Dortha Seaton - Jimmie Dale Seaton and Rickie Jewell Seaton, NE/4 S69 BLK H KELLY.

Greg L. Bursleson and Janet L. Bursleson - Weichert Relocation Resources Inc., L15 B7 STALEY.

Weichert Relocation Resources Inc. - Ronnie L. Carr, L15 B7 STALEY.

Tammy Gamer and Tammy Willard - Todd Ware, N/2 S36 BLK B. Eugenio Rodriguez - Cynthia Rodriguez, L2-4 B97 FRIONA.

3 x 3 Farms LLC - Lynn Tate, Cossandra Tate, Alan Rhodes, and Robyn Rhodes, 299.26 AC S31 T5S R4E; 60.79 AC S6 T12S R4E; 57.26 AC S6 T12S R4E; S3 DOUD & KEEFER.

Rodrigo Amaya and Joyce Michelle Amaya - Old World Tuscan Properties Inc., L4-5 SE15' L3 B33 BOVINA.

Kenneth Weems and Kenneth E. Weems - Kenmar Farms LLC, E/2 S21 T4S R4E; N/2 S27 T4S R4E.

cent to 14 percent.

However, National Corn Growers Association forecasts show that while the percentage has decreased, the actual bushels of corn produced will continue to increase due to higher yields and acres planted. The acres of corn harvest is expected to rise from the current 71 million to 80-85 million over the next five years, MacDonald said. Yields are projected to rise from about 150 bushels per acre to almost 180 bushels per acre in the next 10 years.

"We're not sure how big the ethanol industry is going to get, but if every plant being proposed as of now gets built, the Renewable Fuels Association says we'll be producing 12.5 billion gallons of ethanol a year from starch," he said.

In estimating feed availability for livestock, MacDonald assumed as much as 15 billion gallons of ethanol being produced annually. At that rate, 35.5 percent of all corn would be needed for ethanol. This would bring the amount of corn available for feed down from the current 60 percent to 33.5 percent, assuming the other categories remain steady.

Because yields are expected to increase, the decrease of actual corn fed will not be as dramatic, going from 6.1 billion bushels in 2006 to 5 billion bushels by 2017. The beef and dairy industries are in the best position of any of the livestock industry to use distiller's grains, MacDonald said.

Based on the number of plants proposed in the Texas

High Plains he estimated feed yards will need to include 15 percent to 20 percent of distiller's grains in the diet (moisture-free basis) to use all the available supply.

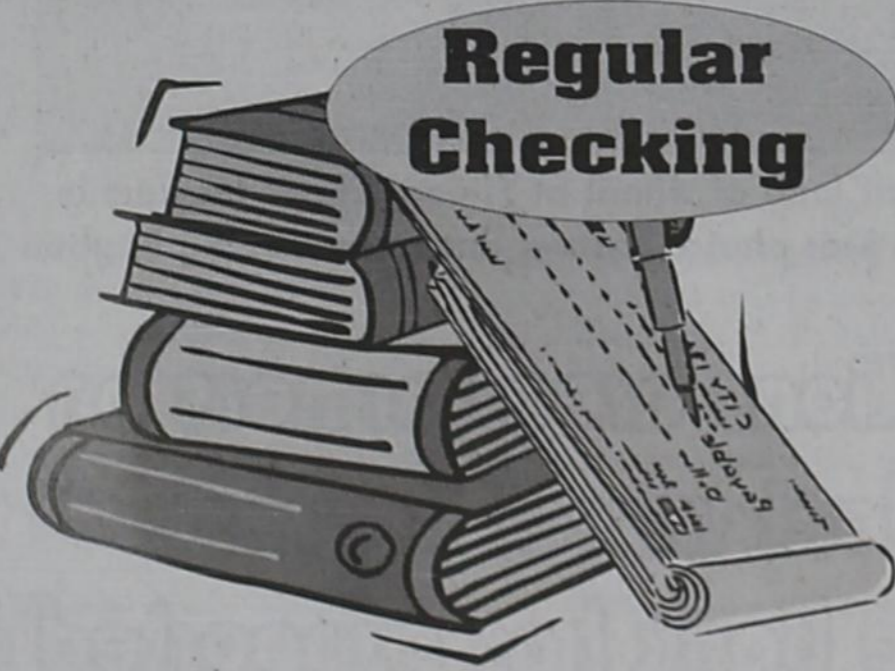
The two Hereford plants, with a combined 200 million gallons of ethanol production per year, will produce 665,000 tons of distiller's grains. This quantity alone would be enough to include 6 percent to 7 percent distiller's grains in the diets of the 5.75 million head of cattle fed in the Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma region. If a proportion higher than 20 percent were included into area feed yard and dairy rations, distiller's grains will need to be railed in from the Midwest, he said.

Growth of the ethanol industry in the Corn Belt has created a greater demand for corn in that area, MacDonald said. However, they now have a large surplus of distiller's grains. That could make them cheaper to rail into Texas than whole corn.

"The only thing that keeps this all in balance is our ability to utilize the distiller's grains," MacDonald said. "We still have to go through the learning curve of how to feed them." In the tri-state area, distiller's grains would be mixed with steam-flaked corn. This is different from in the Midwest, where dry-rolled corn is fed, he said.

Several studies are under way to see how to maximize the use of distiller's grains in the feed yard situation, MacDonald said. Those results should be available later this summer.

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# OBITUARIES

## Annie Lorene McPherson Derrick

Annie Lorene McPherson Derrick, 92, of Bovina, died Wednesday, July 4, 2007 in Clovis, New Mexico.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 7 at the Bovina United Methodist Church in Bovina. Reverend Ken Peterson of the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church and Reverend Larry Mitchell, pastor of the Bovina Methodist Church, officiated. Burial followed in the Bovina Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mrs. Derrick was born on November 12, 1914 in Elmer, Oklahoma to Buckner Abernathy and Mayzie Gertrude Ware McPherson. She married Earl Abraham Derrick on May 20, 1930 in Sayre, Oklahoma. He preceded her in death in 1988.

Mrs. Derrick was very active in the Bovina Methodist Church and loved knitting. She was a past member of the Order Of Eastern Star.

Survivors include one daughter, Clara Etha Gober of Bovina; one son, Billy Ray Derrick of Bovina; three sisters, Allie B. Keller of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Earline Gray of Amarillo, and Jerry Williams of Amarillo; one brother, David McPherson of Amarillo; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and five great-great grandchildren.



Annie Lorene McPherson Derrick

## Jean Hamilton

Jean Hamilton, 73, of Friona died on Wednesday, July 4, 2007 in Amarillo.

Funeral Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, July 6, 2007 at Calvary Baptist Church in Friona, with Reverend Rick Burton, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home.

Jean was born on September 16, 1933 in Clinton, Indiana to Elver and Julia Hunt Newlin. She married Tommie Hamilton on July 9, 1974 in Hereford.

Mrs. Hamilton was a longtime Friona resident and a wonderful wife and mother. She was also a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Borger.

Survivors include her husband, Tommie of Friona; two daughters, LuAnn Sanders of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and DeeDee Umbach of Gillette, Wyoming; two stepdaughters, Diane Lovell of Dumas, Texas, and Terri Lynn Cannon of Lubbock, Texas; two sisters, Mona Bryan of Plymouth, Indiana, and Peggy Binney of St. James City, Florida; five brothers, Max Newlin of Denver, Colorado, Bob Newlin of Morgon, Louisiana, Ed Newlin of Catlin, Illinois, Jack Newlin of Houston, Texas, and David Newlin of Rockville, Indiana; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.



Jean Hamilton

## Julia Helen Schlenker Potts

Julia Helen Schlenker Potts, 94, of Friona died on Wednesday, July 4, 2007 in Friona.

Graveside Services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 7, 2007, in the Friona Cemetery with Leon Talley, minister of the Sixth St. Church Of Christ of Friona, officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Helen was born on July 17, 1912 in Rhea, Texas to Charles and Amelia Metz Schlenker.

She married Cordie Potts on May 29, 1938 and they resided on the home farm from that day on. She was born and lived in the exact location for 92 years.

Helen was a former Texas Extension Homemaker and Girl Scout Leader of Friona and a member of the First Baptist Church Of Friona. She was the last of 11 children in that generation.

Survivors include two sons, Larry Potts and wife Judy, and Jay Potts and wife Krita, all of Friona; one daughter, Marilyn Moore and husband Keith of Clovis, New Mexico; eight grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.



Julia Helen Schlenker Potts

## Joe Ed Boggess

Joe Ed Boggess, age 55, passed away on Tuesday, July 3, 2007, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell, Montana. He was born on June 26, 1952 in Littlefield, Texas to Eugene and Doris Boggess.

He spent his formative years on the family farm in Friona, Texas. In 1970, he moved to Colorado where he began his career in building and met his wife to be, Wendy Watson. Joe and Wendy were married outdoors in the Rocky Mountains on April 29, 1972. Their love for the mountains brought them to Montana in 1974 where they raised their two children, Dusty Dara and Jared.

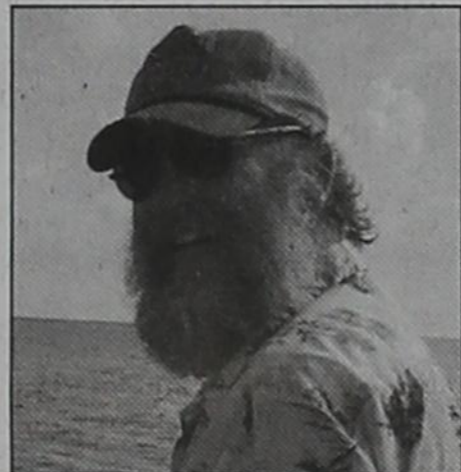
Joe worked as a fire lookout at Werner Peak and could be found skiing the slopes of Big Mountain in his spare time. He loved music, especially playing guitar with the Mission Mountain Band. Joe continued his work in carpentry and artisan woodcraft. His creativity can be seen all over the Flathead Valley and other areas of Montana. When he wasn't building, Joe enjoyed fishing from the "Joe Boats" and, most recently, spending his days at the family property near Kococanus Reservoir. Joe passed on the building tradition to his son and shared his many talents with family and friends. Some favorites include, playing pool, cooking for others, and time spent soaking at Ainsworth Hot Springs. We will miss his humor and friendship. As quoted on one of Joe's many hats, he was "like oil, crude yet priceless". We love you, Joe.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents, Eugene and Doris Boggess, and brother-in-law, Doug Watson.

He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Wendy Boggess; two children, Dara and David Whittington of Seattle, Washington, and Jared and Tessa Boggess of Whitefish, Montana; two grandchildren, Zane and Bella; and one sister, Robbie Boggess.

A memorial service honoring Joe's life was held at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 10 at the Whitefish Lake Lodge, Whitefish, Montana.

Johnson Mortuary and Crematory is caring for Joe's family. You are invited to go to [www.johnsonmortuary.com](http://www.johnsonmortuary.com) to offer condolences and sign Joe's guest book.



Joe Ed Boggess

## Gabe David Anderson

Gabe David Anderson, Jr., 89, died on Saturday, July 7, 2007 at Ware Memorial Care Center following a lengthy battle with Alzheimer's.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 11, 2007 at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell, with Reverend Benjamin R. Wright and Reverend Randall Partin, officiating. Burial followed at Sunset Terrace Cemetery in Farwell with arrangements by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

He was born February 23, 1918 in Okolona, Arkansas to the late Gabe and Belva Anderson. They settled in Farwell, Texas in the late 1920's when his father bought into the Security State Bank.

He attended Texas A&M University and after graduation he was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in WWII, and was assigned to the Army's 1st Armored Division. He served in North Africa and Northern Italy, receiving commendations including the Silver and Bronze Star and the rank of Major.

After the war he married Flora Lee Williams in 1945 and they had two children, Gabe David Anderson III and John Hilliard Anderson. In 1954 his wife, Flora, and youngest son, John, were killed in an auto accident. In 1956 he married Anita Ellis Blackwell of Amarillo.

He co-founded the Sherley-Anderson Grain Elevators in Parmer County in 1947. In 1981 Sherley Grain Co. purchased the Cross L Ranch in Folsom, New Mexico and Gabe purchased the Cross L Flats Ranch in Branson, Colorado. One of his favorite adventures was putting a farlift on the old Cross L Ranch. He also owned farmland in Parmer County and invested in oil and gas properties.

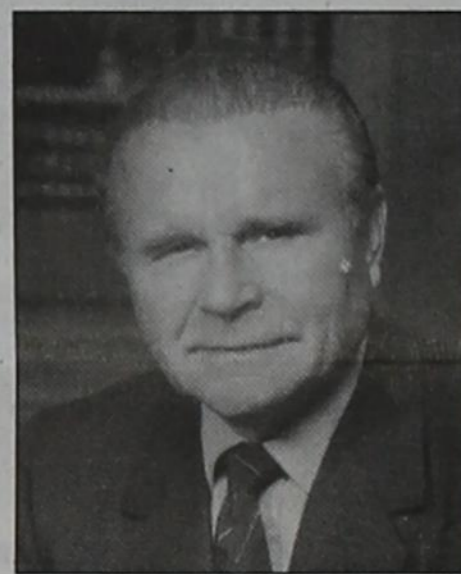
Gabe was recognized as a Distinguished Alumnus and was a member of various Texas A&M organizations: Aggie Club; Texas A&M Lettermen's Association, Letterwinner; Emeritus Member, development council, Mays Business School; and 12th Man Foundation, President. He also served as President for the Texas Grain & Feed Association 1968-1969; President of the Panhandle Grain & Feed Association 1964-1965; Director of the National Grain & Feed Association 1968-1976; as well as the director of several banks. Gabe was a Mason and a member of the Khiva Shrine and the Lake Tanglewood Community Church.

Until the past few years Gabe blended his time in the grain business with the Cross L at his headquarters in Bovina. His wife, Anita, through 51 years of marriage, has done a grand job of keeping all her husband's projects together. They were able to blend a lifestyle in corporate circles of the grain and banking business with the cow country of Northern New Mexico.

His oldest son, David, and two sisters, Therese and Meredith, preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife, Anita, of Amarillo; five grandchildren, Alexis of San Diego, California, Gabe IV of College Station, Texas, Wellsley of Amarillo, John Sargent and Benjamin of Rancho Santa Fe, California; one sister, Marilyn of Farwell; one brother and his wife, Robert and Carrie of Farwell; one daughter-in-law, Lucy Anderson; and nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations to Ware Memorial Care Center, 400 W. 14th, Amarillo, TX 79101.



Gabe David Anderson

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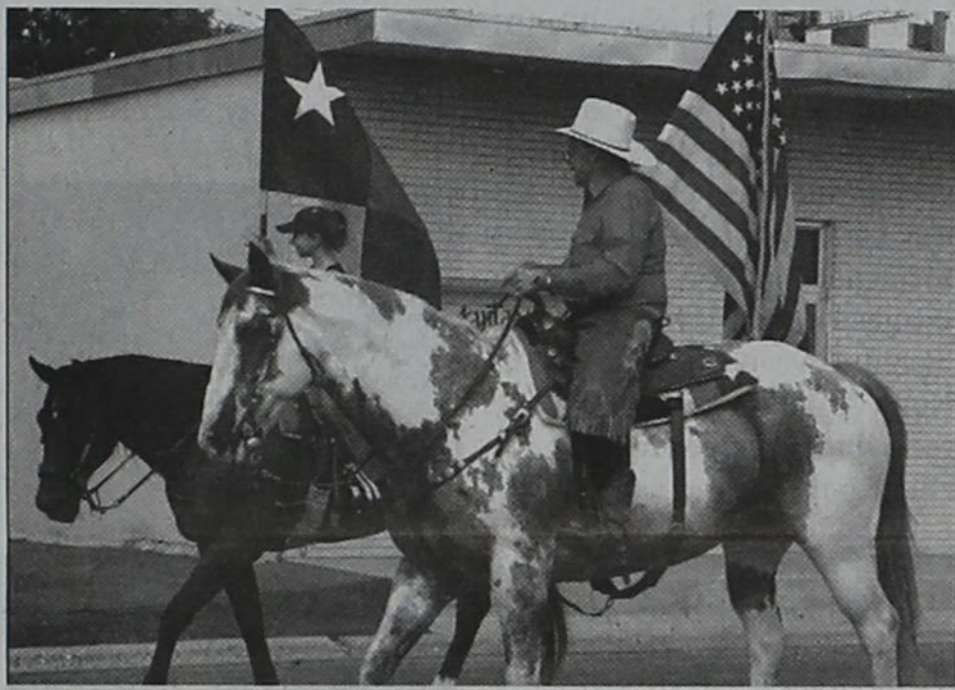
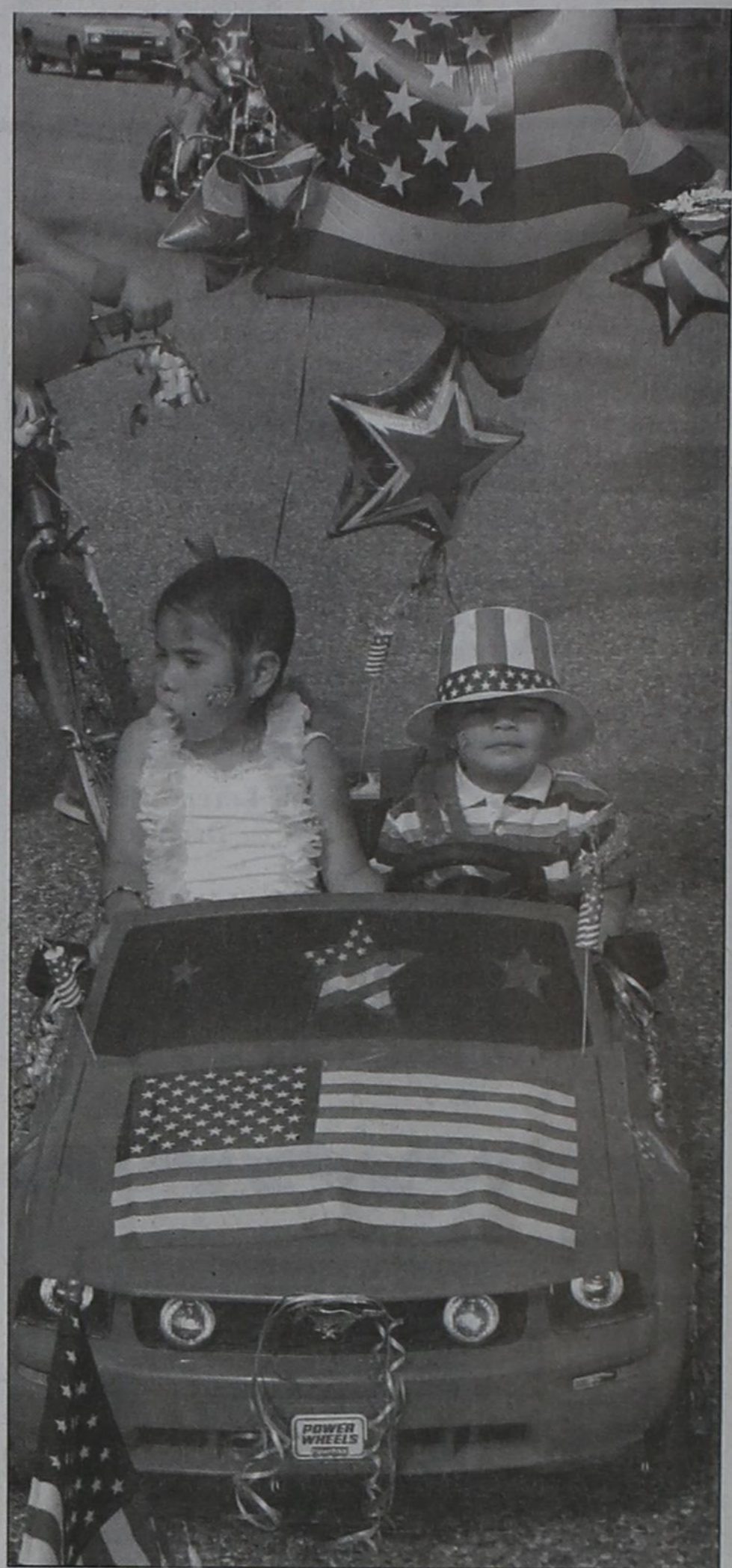
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**Mr. Polk passed away Friday, July 6, 2007 in Friona**



# Scenes from the Bovina July 4 Parade



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### ACROSS

- 1 Goldthwaite's "Kid '\_\_\_' Fiber Fair"
- 5 TXism: "strong as battery \_\_\_"
- 6 \_\_\_ Belvieu, TX
- 7 TXism: "sour enough \_\_\_ pucker a pig"
- 8 antique auto
- 9 in '45 TX Byron Nelson won \_\_\_ tournaments in a row
- 15 \_\_\_ Arthur, TX
- 16 in '45 TX Byron Nelson 68.33 strokes a round
- 18 Cotulla is seat of this county
- 20 TX Freddie Fender tune: "You'll \_\_\_ Good Thing"
- 22 TXism: "if \_\_\_ wings he'd be an eagle"
- 27 "\_\_\_ and mean"
- 28 Addams Family uncle
- 29 \_\_\_ Anne Warren was TX barmaid in "Baja Oklahoma"
- 30 camping light
- 32 TX criminal offense for being drunk in public (abbr.)
- 33 cliffhanger "Dallas" question
- 36 cost per \_\_\_
- 37 Dublin's Hogan
- 38 Travis Tritt's "It's All \_\_\_ Change"
- 39 shunning
- 41 Tigua tribe's Ysleta del \_\_\_ Pueblo

- 42 "Whoa, \_\_\_!"
- 45 meaning of Nueces
- 46 TX Tune (init.)
- 47 and others (abbr.)
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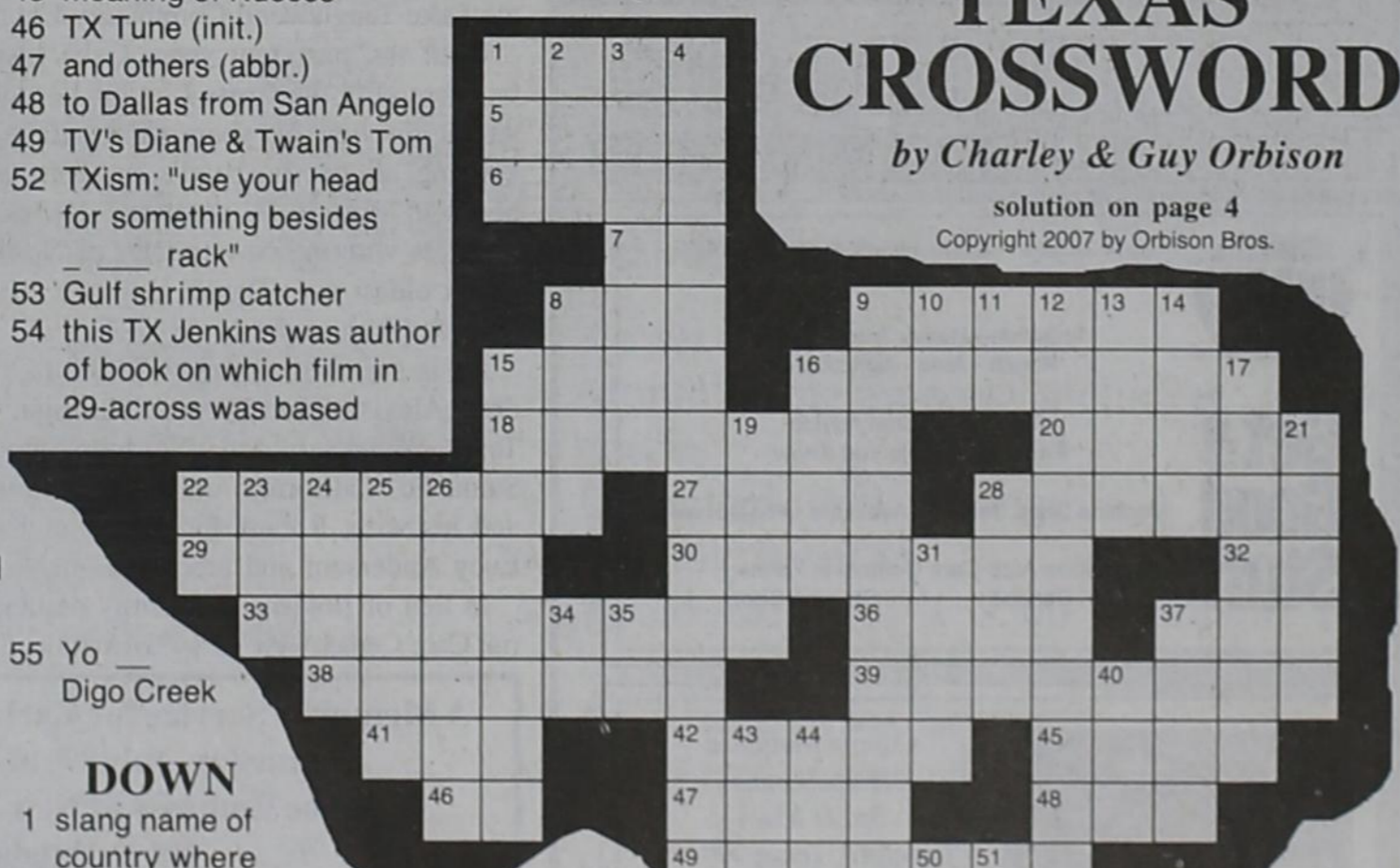
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- 8 TXism: "just down the \_\_\_ a piece"
- 9 TXism: "saddle sores \_\_\_" (keep trying)
- 10 in '67 TX A.J. Foyt won the Grand Prix at \_\_\_ Mans, Fra.
- 11 hospital hotbed?
- 12 day to have a heart

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- 13 some TXns have big ones
- 14 TXism: "stirred up a hornet's \_\_\_"
- 15 novel by 54-across: "You Gotta \_\_\_"
- 16 this Shivers ran for gov. in '52 on Rep. and Dem. tickets
- 17 dredges
- 19 Norman or King
- 21 TXism: "he's \_\_\_ tailed tooter!"
- 22 Rangers league
- 23 TX Oveta Culp Hobby was 1st sec. of this agency (abbr. (renamed in '79)
- 24 workplace watchdog (abbr.)
- 25 piles it on
- 26 umpire shout with thumb in air (2 wds.)
- 28 Pearsall is seat of this county
- 31 jealousy
- 34 Cowboys' 5th quarter (abbr.)
- 35 TX Tanya (init.)
- 37 TXism: "love \_\_\_" (hickey)
- 40 horse color
- 43 arrival guess at Hobby (abbr.)
- 44 "\_\_\_ order"
- 50 vegetarians \_\_\_
- 51 Temple-born actor Rip (init.)

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that PARMER COUNTY SSA intends to destroy records of students who received special education services ending during the 1999-2000 school year. These records include only those located in the Parmer County SSA office located at 909 East 11th Street, Friona, Texas. Records herein described include students receiving special education services in the following school districts: Bovina ISD, Farwell ISD, Friona ISD and Lazbuddie ISD. Legal parent/guardian or adult student with disabilities may request copies of these records by contacting Sue Wells, Director of Special Education, at the PARMER COUNTY SSA office at 909 East 11th Street, Friona, Texas 79035, phone number (806) 250-3315 by July 20, 2007. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THESE RECORDS MAY BE NEEDED FOR SOCIAL SECURITY PURPOSES.

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## Death of a false salesman

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

Samuel Taylor Coleridge was a nineteenth-century English poet who is credited with this famous rhyme: "Swans sing before they die—'twere no bad thing/Should certain persons die before they sing". On another note, Edvard Grieg, a Norwegian composer of the nineteenth-century, once said these wonderful words: "I am sure my music has the taste of codfish in it".

My music could be compared to Grieg. People have always said my music has the taste of carp. By nature I am a singer. Notice that I said singer and not musician. The sound may be unnatural and shrouded in ambiguity, but the effort is sincere. When my kids or my wife disagree with me, all I have to do to get them back in line is threaten to sing. If my threat includes creative movement, their fear is exceeded only by their terror, and the Chihuahuas clear the room screaming at the top of their little lungs, "Please give the man a chalupa!"

Along with talking Chihuahuas, there is one other phenomenon associated with my singing. It was 1962, and I was in a church auditorium on a Sunday night with about 50 people in attendance. I had to excuse myself to go to the restroom—complete with tile floor, located directly behind the auditorium.

The back of the auditorium shared a wall with the bathroom. It had all the sound-

proofing capability of a waffle. As I said by nature I am a singer. Nature called and I began singing. The sound and fury of the sermon paled in comparison to the angelic, melodic voice of a ten-year-old boy reverberating through the waffle wall with "Shall We Gather at the River"?

By the time the suddenly speechless preacher and stunned congregation had recovered from the initial shock and yet innocent timeliness of the words, I was concluding my impromptu concert with a mesmerizing, operatic rendition of the chorus: "Gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God."

Recently I was reminded about a mesmerizing performance by another singer. This particular singer sang a song of doom and destruction several years ago in Waco, Texas. His prophetic lyrics mesmerized hurting people of all ages. However, David Koresh's song ended not on a happy note, but with his, death and the deaths of most of his followers. Some of them were children who really didn't want to sing his song.

In Calvin Miller's magnificent narrative *The Singer*, Jesus is the Singer and the gospel is His Song. It is a beautiful metaphor of the incarnation and how the Singer lived and died singing His Song of love and forgiveness. Although we as Christians have a song to sing, we need to be careful about whose song we are singing—for only one song did God write the words.

**Thank You**  
The family of Fern Edwards would like to express their gratitude for all the acts of kindness during the loss of their Mother and Grandmother.

**Thank You**  
The family of Helen Potts would like to thank all the friends & neighbors who have kept her in your thoughts & prayers over these last trying years. Thank you so much for the food, flowers, & cards to help us through this trying time. We would also like to express our appreciation to the doctors, nurses & staff at Parmer County Community Hospital for their loving care during Mother's final few days.  
The Helen Potts Family  
Marilyn & Keith Moore  
Larry & Judy Potts  
Jay & Krita Potts



John Harmon & Tonya Potts

### Potts & Harmon

Larry and Judy Potts, of Rhea, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tonya Potts, to John Harmon.

The bride-elect is currently employed with Children's Protective Services in Lubbock. She is the granddaughter of Jim and Christine Zorns, and the late C.V. and Helen Potts of Friona.

The prospective groom is currently employed in farming and catastrophe insurance adjusting. He is the son of Rex and Elaine Harmon, and the grandson of Odis and Jessie Reagan, all of Quitaque.

The couple will exchange vows on August 25, 2007 in Quitaque. A reception will follow.

### Think about this What does expressing gratitude do?

BY T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ  
If you are known as a "thankful person", it's because of the wonderful affect you've had on others.

Expressing gratitude shows your love. It shows that you don't take God and others for granted. Think about this! When was the last time you thanked your spouse? Your parents or children? Your teachers, doctors, pharmacists, neighbors, etc.?

Expressing gratitude also influences others. Gratitude doesn't always give immediate paybacks and that's hard on those of us living in this fast-paced 21<sup>st</sup> century, but we must be patient with each other. We need to also realize that the motive for offering love is not that it be successful. God wants us to be a people who are sustained and transformed by mutual-sacrificial love.

Let's make gratitude an important part of our life with God and others.

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For more information contact the church at 250-3933.

### LIONS CLUB ADDRESS for DANNY BLACK MEMORIALS

We were advised by the family of Danny Black that people did not have the address of the Noon Lions Club for memorials to Danny.

You can send memorials honoring Danny to:  
Friona Noon Lions Club  
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Thank you for your memorials honoring our fellow Lion, Danny Black.

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Any questions, please contact Michael Haseloff, Commissioner Precinct #3, at 505-799-8490.

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WEDDING

Bell Helicopter training grant



Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Pettit and Mandy Daniel

Daniel & Pettit

Mandy Daniel and Jeff Pettit exchanged wedding vows on May 19, 2007, at Grace United Methodist Church in Plainview, Texas, with Bobby Clark, minister, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Cliff and Monda Daniel of Plainview. The groom is the son of Jim and Toni Pettit of Jal, New Mexico.

Felicia Lafuente of Amarillo and Kelsey Welch of Lubbock, both childhood friends of the bride, served as maids of honor.

Corey Hunter of Hobbs and Brandon Beckett of Lubbock, both childhood friends of the groom, served as best men.

Mandy graduated from Texas Tech University and is currently employed with AFLAC.

Jeff graduated from Northwestern Oklahoma State University and is also employed with AFLAC.

The couple honeymooned in Cozumel, Mexico and will make their home in Amarillo.

The Panhandle area workforce will benefit from a \$249,704 job-training grant from the Skills Development Fund that the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) administers.

Bell Helicopter of Amarillo will partner with Amarillo College to provide skills training in helicopter assembly.

The grant will be used to create or upgrade 330 jobs. Upon completion of training, workers will earn an average hourly wage of \$22.50.

"The number of highly paid jobs that come from the Skills Development Fund is very impressive," state Sen. Kel Seliger said. "By creating and upgrading the jobs of 330

workers, the Bell Helicopter training project is working to improve our economy and our local workforce."

"I would like to congratulate Amarillo College and the Bell Helicopter Training Project for working together to help achieve success in our workforce," state Rep. David A. Swinford said. "This shows how programs such as the Skills Development Fund can provide opportunities for people. It is extremely commendable to see individuals broaden their workforce skills."

"Responding to the workforce needs of Texas' employers is one of our top priorities, and the Skills Development Fund is one of the best methods we have for doing that," said TWC Chair Diane Rath. "With this grant, area employers gain a custom-trained workforce, workers learn valuable skills, and the community benefits through added jobs and economic development."

In Fiscal Year (FY) 2006, Skills Development Fund grants created or upgraded 14,090 jobs, which paid an average hourly wage of \$19.22.

These grants assisted 125 Texas employers with their customized training needs.

The Legislature has appropriated \$50 million to the Skills Development Fund for the 2008-09 biennium.

Amarillo Area Foundation awards local scholarships

The Amarillo Area Foundation currently manages 88 scholarship funds. The Foundation's scholarship screening committee recommends recipients for 39 of the 88 scholarship funds. Local screening committees recommend recipients for the remaining funds.

In 2007 over 700 scholarship applications were processed resulting in recommendations for the 2007-08 academic year of \$306,664. The following individuals from Parmer County received awards:

Vanessa Garcia, Bovina High School, Robert A. "Bob" and Margaret W. Kesterson Scholarship \$500 and Senator Grady and Andrine Hazlewood Scholarship \$1000.

Rogelio Martinez, Bovina High School, Senator Grady and Andrine Hazlewood Scholarship, \$1000.

Amy Cargile, Farwell High School, Paulus Schroeter Scholarship, \$5000.

Katharyn Anthony, Friona High School, Senator Grady and Andrine Hazlewood Scholarship, \$1000.

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Mashay White, Friona High School, Alvin A. and Hattie Mae Bush Accounting Scholarship, \$1000.



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New crew members at the Friona Library are front, l-r, Jamie Lewellen and Debra Cooper. Jamie is a new full time employee and Debra is a volunteer. Debra is the daughter of Kevin and Sharlet Cooper. Standing are, l-r, veteran crew members Darla Bracken, Brenda Patterson, and Debra Baxter.

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I would like to give special thanks to all those who have helped in sponsoring me for the Miss Texas USA Pageant. It was a great experience, one that I will remember and cherish for the rest of my life. Thanks again for your support. You are all very special to me, and have once again proven how great the people in Friona really are.



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1010 Columbia at Hwy 60 Friona 250-5555
Hours: 8 a.m. - noon and 1-5 p.m. Monday-Friday



Chieftain Self Storage Systems, located behind State Farm Insurance, offers more than meets the eye.

Owners Allan & Patty Haile want you to come by and check out their Climate Control/Dust Control units. We have 20 units inside the building that are "C-C, D-C". Climate Control means temperatures always at 50-80 degrees. Dust Control means just that, less dust.

Anyone who has rented a standard unit knows that every thing gets dusty. Not so with a dust control unit. Dust is kept to a minimum.

Finally, there is Security. All C-C & D-C units are inside. You will have a pin number to unlock the door and get inside. In today's market security is a high priority.

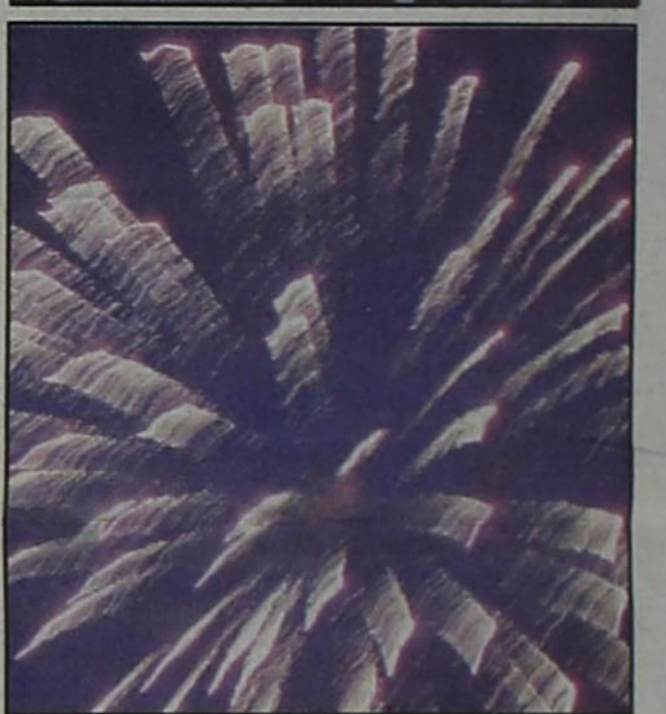
Friona's only C-C, D-C with keypad security system is at Chieftain Self Storage Come by for a quick inspection and see for yourself.

Units range in size from 10X10, 5X5, and 5X10, with prices anyone can afford. Come see us.



Rental office at State Farm Office
Homer Allan & Patty Haile - Owners
1015 W. Hwy 60 - Friona, TX
806-250-2555 - Business
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