

Summer Drama

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Board buys Merino building, approves teacher incentive grant

The Friona ISD board of trustees met in regular session Monday July 16 at 7 p.m. They worked their way through a long agenda that included annual state and federal compliance

reports on school safety and bilingual education.

A grant application from Friona Junior High School for the Texas Education Excellence Grant program resulted in the campus being selected for participation in the second round of the state-wide incentive pay plan. All junior high campus staff members will be eligible to split \$46,000 in incentive payments in June 2008 if they meet campus goals for testing and accountability. Campus goals are established by the campus committee and are finalized through a negotiation process with the TEA.

The board approved a policy update from the Texas Association of School Boards and considered departmental budgets for athletics, band, and choir for approval. A letter of engagement was approved for

the annual financial audit to be conducted by Donna West, CPA.

Student school day and student activities accidental insurance coverage proposals were reviewed. Proposals were submitted by the Baker Agency and Hank Holt Firm. The Baker Agency proposal of \$47,250 was selected by the board. Their catastrophic injury coverage proposal was \$4,000. Individual student coverage will also be available. It expands individual coverage for accident related injuries to full 24 hour coverage.

Superintendent Jim Parker reminds parents that all school insurance is secondary insurance. The district is not responsible for any costs related to an accidental injury at school. School day coverage is provided only as a service to patrons. Parent's insurance will always be the primary coverage.

In other business the board bought a building.

Board approval was given authorizing a contract for the acquisition of the M&M Welding Shop building owned by Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Merino. The property is across the street south of the primary school campus. "It will provide much needed space for future expansion to meet state and federal early childhood education requirements," Parker said.

Plans call for the property to be renovated for classrooms, parking, storage, and office space. Merino will relocate his business in Friona. The board approved a budget amendment of \$60,000 to cover transaction costs to purchase the building.



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The Friona Independent School District board of trustees approved the purchase of the M&M Welding building located at 8th and Euclid south of the primary school. The building will be used for additional classroom, storage, and office space. The board approved a \$60,000 budget amendment for the purchase.

News briefs

Oops! Apologies to our Texas Crossword aficionados for repeating the crossword last week. We know how to mess up a morning. We have included two crosswords this week to make up for it and get back on track. Thanks for your patience!

Rain report! The fast moving shower that passed over us Sunday afternoon left behind .41 inch of moisture. July total is 2.92 inches, says local weather guru John Gurley.

Lock your car! Friona PD reported several car burglaries the past few days and over the weekend. Chief Tino Salinas said it was mostly items stolen from unlocked cars. Several of them were parked in residential driveways. He suspects some of the bandits were kids on bicycles. Either lock your cars or do not leave anything of value in sight. Report any suspicious activity to the police department, 250-2711.

An August 13 county commissioners meeting has been set to decide the fate of Friona's roadside park just east of the city limits. TxDOT has offered to give the park to the county if the county or the city of Friona agree to maintain it. The city has agreed to maintain the park. The roadside park west of Bovina is being graded and closed. That land belongs to Cargill Cattle Feeders.

COOL NEWS



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Some fun has been added at the city swimming pool with a new slide and basketball goal. Lifeguards, from top, Eric Hansard, Jordan Jamerson, Miranda Frye, Lacey Lookingbill, and Darcy Daniel show off the slide. Above, Lacey Lookingbill and Darcy Daniel have a game of water hoops at the new basketball goal.

Drama workshop productions Friday, Saturday at junior high

The 2007 productions of the Friona Fine Arts Council Summer Drama Workshop will be held at the junior high school auditorium this year. The high school auditorium is still undergoing some remodeling and floor refinishing.

Friday night at 7 p.m. the high school production of Richard Harding Bush or The Rococo Coco Bean will be presented.

Saturday evening, beginning at 5 p.m. the elementary play, Hee Haw Hayride, will be followed by the junior high production, Into the Woods.

Admissions to the productions are \$2 for adults and \$1 for students and senior citizens. Production consultants this year have been Erika Montana and Allison Johnston. Longtime drama workshop consultant Joy Morton was unable to assist this year due to knee replacement surgery. Mrs. Johnston said, "Please come out and support these incredible young people. They have all worked so very hard and are ready to strut their stuff."

All three productions will be video taped by Clint Mears of Intheden Graphics. The three plays on one DVD will be available for purchase for \$10. See Clint during the productions or call 250-5200 to order your copy.

The Friday night high school play, Richard Harding Bush or The Rococo Coco Bean, is directed by Mona Gayle Gipson of Houston and Terie Beth Dillard of Dallas.

Appearing in the play will be Alex Gurley, Deirdre Johnston, Kellye Moore, Aaron Hand, Alex Gonzales, Brooks Lyford, Alex Ferguson, Hollis Gurley, Meghan Hendrickson, Jordan Kelley, Allie Stadler, Kaki Stadler, Laci Austin, and Kelsey White.

Stage managers and sound and light are Bobby Moore and J Gurley. Mrs. Johnston said thanks to Terry's Floral Design of Hereford, Malouf's, Patty Haile, Nathan Haile, and Lt. Andy Stormes for their donated time or items for the production.

The elementary show, Hee Haw Hayride, is directed by Allison Johnston, Elisa Crum, and Meghan Hendrickson.

Appearing in the elementary production are Callie Crum, Robin Kelley, Matthew Ratliff, Terri Reed, Caleb Crum, Ashton Ferguson, Samuel Frye, Drew Montana, Macey Townsend, John David Haile, Christian Huckins, Matthew Scott, Noah Scott, Thomas Huckins, Sterling Osborn, Haden Smiley, Holly Johnston, Meagan LaBrue.

Also, Kayla Alexander, Katelynn Monroe, Ashton LaBrue, Rainey Williams, Becca White, Claudia Alexander, Sydney Frye, Mary Kate Ratliff, Brooklynn Johnston, Lydia Alexander, Holly Clark, Hollee Ratliff, Kendall Kimbrough, Skyler Harris, Jason Kelley, Mason Fleming, Natalie Avilez, Aspen Fleming, Jaden Pigg, Adaline White, Lindsey Monroe, and Jordan Cochran.

The junior high production, Into the Woods, is directed by Brandon Bellar.

Appearing in the junior high play are Galen Clark, Cotton Fleming, Ashley Smith, Bobby Moore, Laci Austin, Katie Osborn, Kaki Stadler, Tenna Montana, Jessica Jamerson,

Kallie Ratliff, Kammie Birdson, Brooks Lyford, Chris Haile, Tarah Read, Sawyer Osborn, Krystin Gonzales, J Gurley, Alex Gonzales, and Meghan Hendrickson.

Mrs. Johnston said many junior high and high school students have also been on

hand for all three productions to lend a hand and help corral children. Production assistants this year are Meghan Hendrickson, Deirdre Johnston, Christian Haile, Kellye Moore, Alex Gurley, Aaron Hand, Brooks Lyford, Allie Stadler, Bobby Moore, Kaki Stadler,

Jordan Kelley, Abby Jones, Tenna Montana, Amber Roberson, Cheyenne Harris, Dollie Lookingbill, J Gurley, Hollis Gurley, Kallie Ratliff, Sawyer Osborn, Clayton Smiley, Megan Sharrock, Kathleen Wyly, and Harley Cox.



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High school summer drama workshop director Mona Gayle Gipson, left, looks on as Alex Gurley, Chris Haile, and Meghan Hendrickson rehearse for the high school summer drama production of Richard Harding Bush or The Rococo Coco Bean. The high school drama production will be presented Friday July 20 at 7 p.m. in the junior high auditorium.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



old ice and fire-safe cigarettes

Twelve and one-half million American taxpayer dollars was spent on old ice. Now they are letting it melt.

Governor R. Perry signed a formal bill mandating that only fire-safe cigarettes can be sold in Texas.

Both would be downright funny if it wasn't so serious.

First the ice. Natural disasters such as Hurricane Katrina remind us how important ice is to human health and safety. Otherwise we just take ice for granted. When tornadoes or hurricanes destroy places the ice and water trucks are among the first to roll in.

Katrina wiped out the Gulf Coast in 2005. The federal government sent thousands of pounds of ice south to help Katrina victims. Most of the ice wasn't needed so FEMA decided to hang on to it in case it was needed for another disaster.

A company called AmeriCold Logistics in Gloucester, Massachusetts, and 22 other similar facilities nationwide, were paid \$12.5 million to store the ice. For two years they stored it and took the money to the bank. That is \$17,123.29 per day for 730 days. To store ice.

I suppose the government figured because of global warming we wouldn't be able to freeze ice any more so we had better save what we had. The Associated Press story said that the Army Corps of

Engineers acknowledged after the August 2005 hurricane that it had ordered too much ice because of faulty estimates by local officials.

FEMA contracts required disposal of unused ice after three months but they decided to keep it for the 2006 hurricane season. There weren't any storms in 2006 but FEMA decided not to keep it for the 2007 storm season. So after \$12.5 million in storage costs they are now letting it all melt.

Wouldn't it have been cheaper to melt it two years ago and buy some more ice if it is needed? Sorry, guess I am just naive about the ice industry. Whoever decided to pay \$12.5 million to store old ice should be fired or at least removed to one of those "non-essential" government jobs.

And now comes Governor Perry and the Coalition for Fire-Safe Cigarettes.

If politicians and activists want to garner public support and sympathy just mention babies burning up in fires caused by careless cigarette smoking. Who doesn't want to prevent babies or older people from burning up. A bill to save lives always brings a tear to the eye and a rousing "hallelujah" from the people who know more about life than you and me.

Fire-safe cigarettes are designed to self-extinguish if dropped or left unattended. Therefore, the safety police say, they are less likely to

ignite clothing, bedding, or other material. The new feel good law, proposed by the National Fire Protection Association and signed by Governor Perry, will "help prevent fire deaths, injuries, and property destruction." Funny, I thought taking responsibility for one's actions does the same thing.

Tell me how a cigarette knows it is unattended or has been dropped. If it is dropped is it programmed to go out before it hits the floor or the flammable couch? The press release did not say what the

punishment is if a smoker is caught with a non-fire-safe cigarette.

It did say that New York, Vermont, California, and Oregon (four pretty weird states) already have fire-safe cigarette laws but no statistics were given on how many cigarette fire deaths have been prevented so far.

Next up should be the Coalition for Fire-Safe Candles. Lots of babies and old people burn up because of careless candle use. How about Fire-Safe Matches? Never mind.

Kendrick will phase out its tire operation

Rumors have been thick about Kendrick Oil Co. closing its tire operation. Kendrick Farm Store manager Loren Martin confirmed that Kendrick does plan to close the tire shop soon.

"We had planned to close the shop as of Monday (July 16)," Martin said, "but we want to be concerned about the community and not leave them without a place to take care of their tires." Martin said Kendrick has been in contact with several tire companies and dealers in an attempt to bring in a tire operation to replace theirs.

"We will phase out our tire shop the next several weeks and hope to attract a tire com-

pany to town," Martin said. Attracting and keeping qualified help and the rising cost of inventory and liability insurance were cited as reasons for the closing.

Friona will not be without a tire shop though. Brian Osborn has taken over the tire operation formerly operated by Jody Lewellen. The shop is located on Highway 60 at the Houlette's Petroleum facility.

Kendrick will continue to operate their mobile tire truck to service farmers, feedyards, truckers and dairies in the field, Martin said. Freddy Walker is the operator of that unit and will remain on call for an indefinite period.

Would you buy a used car from Alberto Gonzales?

BY JOHN W. WHITEHEAD

"It's hard to see how the Department of Justice can function and perform its duties with Mr. Gonzales remaining where he is." —Sen. Arlen Specter.

The U.S. Attorney General has, with good reason, historically been considered the "people's lawyer".

Charged with the weighty task of blindly pursuing justice, the Attorney General is responsible for making sure that the rule of law prevails over government corruption. This holds true even when justice requires the Attorney General, an unelected government official, to bring to account political allies and personal friends because the rule of law is no friend of nepotism.

According to its mission statement on the Department of Justice's website, the office of the Attorney General is supposed to enforce the law and "ensure fair and impartial administration of justice for all Americans." In other words, the Attorney General is accountable to "we the people".

By this standard, our current Attorney General, Alberto Gonzales, has been a huge disappointment. Time and again, he has shown himself to be a political "yes-man", more committed to protecting his political friends than upholding the rule of law.

Gonzales' misplaced allegiance dates back to his tenure as White House Counsel, where he advocated the use of torture on captured detainees and insisted that the president can indefinitely detain U.S. citizens by labeling them "enemy combatants". These assertions have since been seriously attacked by legal experts and, in some instances, refuted by the courts.

Unfortunately, not much has changed since Gonzales' appointment to Attorney General. To the extent that he can evade, justify, fabricate and parse, Gonzales has remained the president's man. This has been clearly illustrated each time Gonzales has testified before Congress. Whether testifying on the government's domestic spying program, the tor-

ture of detainees or the firing of federal prosecutors, Gonzales' outright refusal to answer a direct question with a straight answer has become something of a running joke among late-night talk show hosts.

During testimony in April 2007 regarding his role in the questionable firing of nine U.S. attorneys, Gonzales routinely responded with variations on the theme of "I don't recall" (as in "I don't recall", I have no recollection" and "I have no memory") a reported 64 times. His evasions became so comical that at one point a Marine onlooker replaced his placard protesting the Iraq war with a running "I don't recall" tally. And while Gonzales was not even sanctioned for his defiance, the average citizen would have been hauled off to jail for contempt.

Now, recently released FBI documents indicate that Gonzales lied under oath in his testimony to Congress on at least one occasion. Appearing before Congress to urge the renewal of the USA Patriot Act in April 2005, Gonzales assured senators that the FBI had not abused its potent new terrorism-fighting powers under that law. "There has not been one verified case of civil liberties abuse," Gonzales declared.

In fact, just six days earlier, the FBI had reported to Gonzales that its agents had obtained personal information they were not entitled to have. That was one of at least half a dozen reports of legal or procedural violations that Gonzales received in the three months prior to this testimony before Congress, each of which was serious enough to require notification of the President's Intelligence Oversight Board. But Gonzales apparently did nothing.

Perhaps Gonzales believes he is acting in the best interests of the American people, but I highly doubt it. The ends do not justify the means, especially if it means forsaking the rule of law. As John Adams remarked in a December 5, 1777

letter to Elbridge Gerry, "Let justice be done though the heavens should fall."

America's founders understood that a precious balance would have to be maintained between the people and their elected rulers in order that the nation not give way to anarchy or, at the other extreme, tyranny. They recognized that men in power often become corrupt. Thus, they looked to the Constitution as the foundation for our rule of law. "In questions of power let no more be heard of the confidence in man," Thomas Jefferson warned, "but bind them down from mischief by the chains of the constitution."

Hence, we require government leaders—from the president to the Attorney General to law enforcement officials—to take an oath of office in which they swear to uphold and defend the Constitution. In so doing, they agree to be held accountable to the

people. Accountability means openness—in meetings and records, but it also means that no man is above the law.

Whatever else might be said about Alberto Gonzales, at the very least, he has shown himself to be either utterly incompetent as head of the Justice Department, contemptible for lying under oath, a political hack with no qualms about putting politics before the law or all of the above.

Either way, his presence at the Justice Department undermines the rule of law and the credibility of his office. Thus, if the rule of law means anything in America, Gonzales must go.

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Letters To The Editor

Hi Ron,
And greetings from the Kuwait. My name is Dustan Jesko. I am a paramedic currently working for KBR in Kuwait. I wanted to let you know I enjoy the brief glimpse of the activities in Friona, but noticed that you are planning on going digital soon, I can't wait. I am a former member of Friona EMS and a Lazbuddie graduate and enjoy keeping up with what is happening back home. Thanks.
Dustan Jesko

Dear Ron,
After reading your column today, I count myself lucky. After you mail my paper from Friona, it must go to Amarillo, then Albuquerque, then Clovis. Usually I receive it on Saturday and always by Monday. I do enjoy reading it, especially since it often mentions or pictures a member of my family. My husband, Ed DesLauriers, was disappointed this week when the Star ran the same crossword as last week. For a former Californian, he has adapted quickly to the area, and enjoys Texas crossword.
Sarah Owen DesLauriers
Clovis, New Mexico
(via email)
(Editor's Note: We apologize to our crossword fans for repeating the crossword puzzle last week. To make up for it, we have included two crosswords this week, which will get us back on schedule.)

Mark Your Calendar

July 20
High school summer drama presentation at the junior high auditorium at 7 p.m.

July 21
Elementary and junior high summer drama presentation at junior high auditorium at 5 p.m.

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

July 29
St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina Jamaica on the church grounds on 3rd St.

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

July 31 - August 2
Cheerleader Camp
4-years thru 5th grade 9-11 a.m.
6th grade thru junior high 6-8 p.m.
Cost is \$25. For info call Dianna Wright at 265-5563.

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

August 5
St. Teresa's Catholic Church Jamaica at Friona City Park

August 7
School starts

September 15-22
51st annual maize days celebration.

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Town Talk II

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By Ron Carr

Crossword puzzle fans, we are sorry. Last week's crossword was the same as the week before. We forgot to put the new one in. So this week we have included two crosswords, the one that should have been in last week and also the one for this week. That should make us come out even.

Quite a few visitors have been in town lately. Nancy Edelman's daughter Karen was visiting from the Seattle area. Gerry Taylor's daughter Lisa and two granddaughters were visitors from Austin. About 20-25 members of the Class of 1965 gathered Saturday at city park to mourn the fact that they all (most of them) turn 60 this year. We are trying to get a report on who attended and maybe a photo. If you were there and took photos how about sharing with us via email at frionastar@wtrt.net.

A good crowd at the two recent senior citizen lunches. We are all saddened by the death of Peggie Howard and extend our deepest sympathies to Valton and the Howard family. Peggie and Valton were regulars at the senior lunches. Their daughter Julie was still in town Monday and attended the senior lunch before traveling back to San Antonio.

Also visiting Monday was Susan (used-to-be Neill) with Kenneth and Lesta Lee. Other concerns reported: Pastor Rick Burton's wife had surgery for a bone spur in her neck, and Lucy Mae Stokes and Ruby Hassenpflug were said to have suffered falls and hip injuries last week. It was said that Clyde Renner will have shoulder surgery Thursday (July 19) in Amarillo.

John Blackwell reported that Jo is very weak. They were going to Amarillo Monday to meet with doctors at Harrington Cancer Center to plan her on-going treatment.

Our thoughts and prayers go to all these folk for comfort and recovery.

Mary Johnston pointed out that the Friona Library has loaned a bunch of large print books to the Senior Citizen Friendship House for checkout and use by the seniors. They are in the room behind the check-in desk. It is the honor system but don't worry, most of the seniors who go there are two tired to cheat.

Mary also noted that the Friona Friends of the Library Book Shoppe at 6th and Euclid has new hours. She plans to open it Thursday mornings for sidewalk sales. The Book Shoppe may have to move soon, she said. There is rumor that the building might be sold.

The St. Teresa's Catholic Church Jamaica is scheduled for Sunday August 5 at the city park. Festivities will begin about 11 a.m. The Jamaica is a celebration with games and food and music. Everyone is invited to participate. St. Teresa's has a temporary new priest, Father William. He has been at the church for about 1-1/2 months.

The St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina will hold their Jamaica on Sunday July 29 at the church on 3rd St. It begins at 11 a.m. until late evening. The public is invited.

We've learned that there have been a few car and truck burglaries in town, most happening to unlocked cars. Lock your vehicle or at least don't leave any valuable stuff in it. The Amarillo Globe News had an article about car thieves breaking in to steal your car insurance papers, which gives them your address and access to your personal information. They say carry your insurance form in your pocket or purse. Debit and credit cards

are also a popular item for the car bandits. Take care. Be vigilant. Especially when you go to the "big city" where they have more thieves per capita.

Bovina city manager Ernest Terry has accepted the position of city manager at Fritch. He will be moving by the end of the month. Rumor is Bovina will not fill the city manager position. Also, former Friona Star employee Tyler Jameson will be moving to take over the editor's job of the Fritch Eagle-Press newspaper. Tyler left Friona to take over the editor's job at the Olton Enterprise but that news-

paper was sold recently so Tyler moves on to Fritch.

Subscriber spotlight this week closer to home. Thanks to Marion Fite and Mark Blankenship of Lubbock for being among our loyal subscriber list. Don't forget we have a 9-month subscription for \$20 for college students. Hello to Juan Hernandez in the US Army overseas in Turkey and Dustan Jesko working for a private contractor in Kuwait. They both look over our frionaonline.com website each week for bits of news from home. Be safe guys.

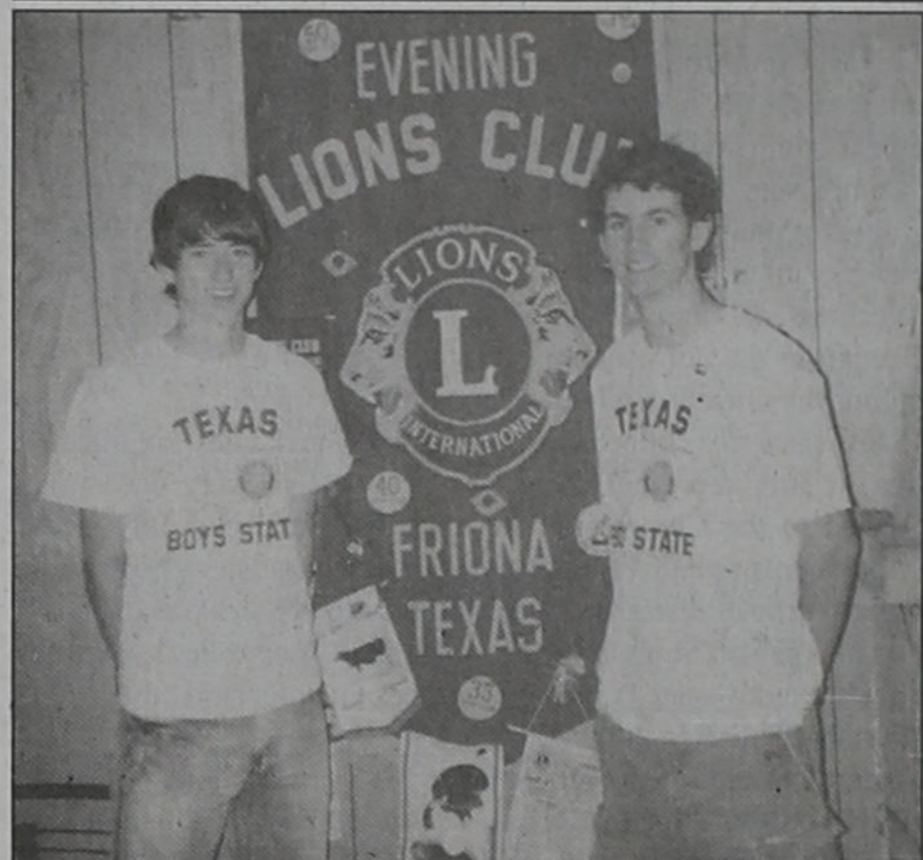
SUMMER DRAMA



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Summer drama director Allison Johnston, left, leads a rehearsal for the elementary production of Hee Haw Hayride. The elementary and junior high productions will be Saturday July 21 beginning at 5 p.m. in the junior high auditorium. Right, junior high production director Brandon Bellar shapes up his summer drama players.



Lions Club News



courtesy photo
Alex Gurley and Ryan Geries were guest speakers at the Friona Evening Lions Club Thursday, July 12. They gave us detailed accounts of their experiences and participation at Boys' State, speaking with such obvious enthusiasm that this experience will be a never-to-be-forgotten time in our lives.

Workshop offered for women and minority-owned businesses

A seminar discussing market expansion opportunities for women and minority business owners will be offered Aug. 9 at the Kimble 4-H Center, 3301 E. 10th Ave., Amarillo, said a Texas Cooperative Extension agent.

The second annual "West Texas Business Connection Forum for Women and Minority Business Owners" will teach participants the value of becoming Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) certified vendors, said Sue Church, Extension family and consumer sciences agent in Potter County.

The forum will include a light supper at 5:30 p.m., followed by training instruction from 6-9 p.m., Church said. Edmond Esparza, contract procurement center coordinator for Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, will facilitate the training.

Kicking off the event will be Rachel Snell, state HUB coordinator from the Texas Building and Procurement Commission in Austin. Susan Steen of Steen Construction Co. will share personal insight on the value of HUB certification to her company. Ruben Gonzales, director of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center's HUB operations, will present

the basics on becoming HUB certified and the value of subscribing to the Centralized Master Bidders' List. Ann Caraway, director of purchasing and inventories at West Texas A&M University, will discuss the benefits of the mentor-protégé program for HUB vendors. Augillian Lewis of Xcel Energy will talk about HUB goods and services used by non-university entities.

Concluding the seminar will be Kathy Cornett of McCormick Advertising, who will focus on expansion of the bottom line for women and minority businesses through these state-sponsored programs.

Participants are asked to register in advance by calling 806-373-0713. A \$5 fee will be charged and the training is limited to 40 individuals.

Sponsors of this event are the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, West Texas A&M University, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, El Bilingue Newspaper, Xcel Energy, and Texas Cooperative Extension-Potter County Leadership Advisory Board. For more information, contact Church at 806-373-0713.

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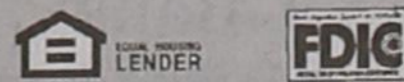
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Scrapbook photos - Lasting Memories



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Brian Osborn is the new proprietor at Double O Tire & Service, offering tire repair, sales, and service. The shop is in the former location of JD's Tire Service on Highway 60 near Houlette Petroleum. Brian is a 1990 Friona graduate. He is the son of Ted and Shirley Osborn. The Double O Tire & Service phone number is 250-3534.

Comptroller announces July sales tax revenue

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs announced that the state collected \$1.63 billion in sales tax revenue in June, up 9.3 percent compared to June 2006.

Combs sent July sales tax allocations totaling \$446.4 million to cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts, up 8.3 percent compared to July 2006. "Sales tax collections continue to grow at a steady pace," Combs said. "Growth in the construction, oil and gas, and retail sectors are helping the current strength of the Texas economy."

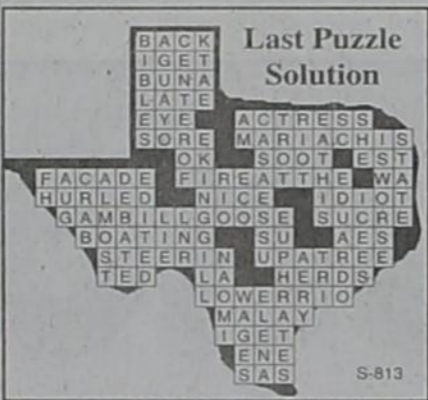
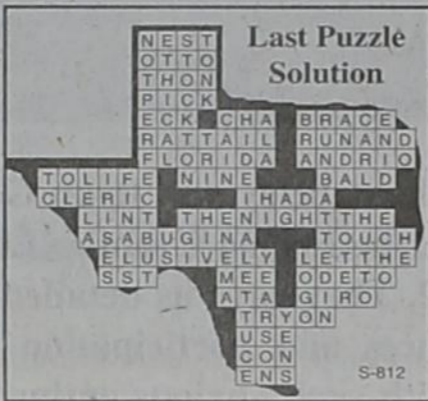
State sales tax collections in June and local sales tax allocations in July represent sales that occurred in May and were reported to the Comptroller in June. For details of July sales tax payments to individual cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts, locate the Monthly Sales Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Reports on the Comptroller's Website at www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/allocsum/compsum.html.

Parmer County's July 2007 payment totaled \$36,719.40 broken down as Bovina \$5,836.26; Farwell \$7,493.18; and Friona \$23,389.96. In July 2006 the tax payment total was \$35,759.89.

Comparing tax receipts from the same period last year, payments were up 2.68%, broken down as Bovina up 15.71%; Farwell down -16.88%; and Friona up 7.78%.

For the year, Parmer County cities have received a total of \$276,626.67 as compared to \$277,497.24 for the same period last year, a -0.31% change.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, August 10.



Rangeland Management Workshop August 17

BY KAY LEDBETTER, Texas A&M University Extension Center

A workshop and field day designed to help ranchers improve their plant identification skills is set for August 17 at the Mesa Vista Ranch, said a Texas Cooperative Extension agent. The ranch is located 32 miles north of Pampa on U.S. Hwy. 70 in Roberts County.

"Plant Management: The Key to Better Rangeland Management" will begin at 11:30 a.m. with registration and conclude with a ranch tour that includes practical plant identification methods, said Brandon Dukes, Extension agriculture agent in Roberts County.

"Plant identification can aid you in knowing when your rangeland is healthy and when it is being invaded by unwanted plant species," Dukes said. "It can tell you when you have an abundant food supply for cattle or wildlife and when food is in short supply. Lunch, provided by Mesa Vista Ranch, will be served at noon."

Afternoon topics of discussion and their presenters will be:

- * "Plant ID: Is it Worth the Effort?", Dukes.
- * "Know Your Plants and How to Manipulate Them", J.F. Cadenhead, Extension range specialist.
- * "Why I Like Weeds", Keith Boone, ranch manager.
- * "The Value of Plants to Wildlife", Ken Cearley, Extension wildlife specialist.

Three continuing education units, two in the general, and one in integrated pest management will be offered for pesticide applicators, Dukes said.

Registration is free, but participants are asked to make reservations on or before August 10, so meal arrangements can be made. For more information or to register, call 806-868-3191.



July 22 - July 28, 2007

July 22-Gay Cranfill, Monique Osborn, Nina Constancio, Michael Reyes, Maggie Torres, Amber Roberson, Kayla Newton, Johnnie Wiseman, Vanessa Garcia, Jayton Rainey, Creasen Ridge Baxter

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July 25-Kay Huckabee, Chad del Rosario, Doris White, Ruben Castaneda, Ralph Thurman, Eddie Echevarria

July 26-Jo Ridley, Greg Stewart, Faith Herring, Vernell Cunningham, Jo Drummond, T.J. Randolph, Carolina Camarillo, Doug Johnson

July 27-Kelly Cash, Candis Page Widner, Alton Peak, Amanda Lee

July 28-Dianne Tatum, Sarah Coronado, Teresa Ready, Jennifer Carson, Kirk Cummings, Katy Nelson, Kyle Steen, Eldon Reeb

Sheriff's Report

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

July 10, 2007, Tony Delapaz, 27, of Odessa, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with driving with an invalid license, fine, court costs, and three days in jail; and motion to revoke (driving with an invalid license), fine, court costs, and 45 days in jail.

July 10, 2007, Martin Soltero, 24, of Roswell, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with failure to identify, pending County Court.

July 10, 2007, Wesley Rosas, 21, of Amarillo, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with violation of community supervision (burglary of a building), pending District Court.

July 11, 2007, Adrian Rodriguez, 22, of El Paso, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with driving with an invalid license, court costs, six months deferred adjudication.

July 11, 2007, Sadie Armstrong, 70, of Texico, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a Deaf Smith County warrant (theft by check), posted bond and released.

July 13, 2007, Jose Carranza, 20, of Hereford, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with motion to revoke (driving while intoxicated), pending County Court.

July 14, 2007, Jesus Garcia, 42, of Clovis, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department and charged with public intoxication, posted bond and released.

July 16, 2007, Daniel Garcia, 21, of Texico, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deed from July 05, 2007 to July 11, 2007:

Connie Ray and Evelyn McDowell - Charles Ray, 4 AC NE/4 S25 TIN R3E.

Audrey Grace Eastep Whitefield Estate - Oscar Victor Eastep, 292 AC E/2 S435.60 AC S80 AC; W/2 S435.60 AC S20 T4 1/2S R5E.

Glenn Scott Estate - Lee Scott, S71 BLK H KELLY.

Avis P. Haile and Donald G. Haile - Rogelio Jaime Ortiz, Rogelio Jaime, Maria Quiroga, and Maria Jaime, W/2 L13-16 B28 FARWELL-Chapparral Investments Inc. - Francisco (Pancho) Ortiz, L1-2 B13 FRIONA.

Friona State Bank - Classic Lone Star Builders Inc., L1-11 B2 LAKEVIEW; L1-26 B3 LAKEVIEW; L1-15 B4 LAKEVIEW.

Bruce E. Parr Estate - Parr Farms LP, 356.614 AC BEING 361.119 AC S19 TIN R5E.

It's up to you

BY LOU DUGGAN, Citizen's Advocate, Coppell, TX

You lovers of the English language might enjoy my column today, so listen up. There is a two-letter word that perhaps has more meanings than any other two-letter word. The word is "UP".

It's easy to understand UP, when it means toward the sky or at the top of the list, but when we awaken in the morning, who do we wake UP? At a meeting, why does a topic come UP? Why do we speak UP and why are the officers of UP for election and why is it UP to the secretary to write UP a report? Why, just before a test, do we bone UP on the subject? We call UP our friends. And we use it to brighten UP a room, polish UP the silver, warm UP the left-overs and clean UP the kitchen. We lock UP the house and some guys fix UP the old car. At other times the little word has real special meaning. People stir UP trouble, line UP for tickets, work UP an appetite, and think UP excuses. To be dressed is one thing but to be dressed UP is special.

Also, this word UP can be confusing. A drain must be opened UP because it is stopped UP. We open UP a store in the morning but we close it UP at night. We seem to be pretty mixed UP about UP!

To be knowledgeable about the proper uses of UP, we look UP the word "up" in the dictionary. In a desk-sized dictionary, it takes UP almost one fourth of a page and adds UP to about 30 definitions. If you are UP to it, you might try building UP a list of the many ways UP is used. It will take UP a lot of your time, but if you don't give UP, you may wind UP with a hundred or more. When it threatens to rain, we say it is clouding UP. When the sun comes out, we say it is clearing UP. When it rains, it wets the earth and often messes things UP. When it doesn't rain for a while things dry UP.

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Friona grads return to area to coach/teach

BY RON CARR

A couple of recent Friona High School graduates have completed college and will return to the area to teach and coach while working on their further education.

V'Laura Wilcox Sundlie, daughter of Varla and Terry Wilcox, was an outstanding Squaw basketball player who attended Lubbock Christian University on a basketball scholarship. She completed her Bachelor's degree and is currently working on her Master's.

V'Laura has been hired to coach Friona junior high girls basketball, volleyball, and track, including cross country. She will also serve as a P.E. instructor. She replaces Coach Jeanne Stone who moved to Granbury.

Nathan Haile, the Chieftain all-time leading rusher in football, and a walk-on at Texas A&M where he made the football squad and was the Aggie 12th Man several times, has

completed his four-year degree at Texas A&M.

Nathan's goal is to attend medical school and become a doctor. He is on the waiting list of three medical schools.

In the interim, he has accepted a position with Arbor Academy in Canyon. It is the Pre-K through 12 private school of Trinity Fellowship Church on Loop 335 across from Randall High School.

Nathan will teach physics, chemistry, and biology and coach junior high football and basketball at Arbor. A younger brother Chris will be a Chieftain senior this year and Nathan says he is looking forward to attending Chieftain football and basketball games to watch Chris play. They are the sons of Patty and Allan Haile.

Congratulations to V'Laura and Nathan on their achievements and welcome back to the neighborhood.



courtesy photo

Participants in the Preach Edelman Memorial Golf Tournament gather before Sunday's round at the Friona Country Club with three generations of Mr. Edelman's descendants. Front center (no cap, long sleeve shirt) is Preach's son Von Edelman, great grandson Kendrick Burns, Nancy Edelman, and granddaughter Karen Burns. Preach Edelman was a founder of the country club.

Edelman golf tourney hosts three generations

The W.L. "Preach" Edelman Memorial Partnership Golf Tournament was held at Friona Country Club July 14-15. Each year the club hosts a partnership golf tournament named after the late Mr. Edelman who was one of the club founders

and was instrumental in getting the club organized and established.

A highlight of this year's event was having three generations of Preach's descendants visit with the players prior to Sunday afternoon's

play. Preach's son Von Edelman and wife Nancy Friona, granddaughter Karen Edelman Burns and great grandson Kendrick Burns of the Seattle, Washington area were in attendance.

Kevin Welch of Friona and Mark Foster of Portales won top honors in the championship flight. Winners by flight were: Championship: 1. Foster-

Welch 129, 2. Guitierrez-Russell 130, 3. Ashley-Ashley 133.

First flight: 1. R. White-G Renner 141, 2. J. Renner-Heller 144, 3. Barnett-Roden 145.

Second flight: Cook-B. Loflin 148 (won playoff), 2. Barney-Campbell 148, 3. King-King 151.

Third flight: 1. St. Clair-Jones 154, 2. Jesko-Pitcock 155, 3. Chaney-Chaney 157.

Lopez graduates IA&H Academy in Washington

Andrea Mares Lopez, of Friona, graduated from International Air & Hospitality Academy in Vancouver, Washington, on June 27, 2007, as a flight attendant.

Andrea is a 2000 Friona High School graduate. She is the daughter of Cesareo and Maria Lopez of Friona.



Andrea Mares Lopez

Water District approves committee rule revisions

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

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

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

Public rulemaking hearings were held at the Hereford Community Center on July 10 and at the High Plains Water District office in Lubbock on July 12.

District officials recommended the rule revisions due to increasing election costs spurred by the Help America Vote Act of 2002 as well as a need to redefine the role of County Committee members.

"One or more contested races for County Advisory Committee member, especially in the Amarillo and Lubbock area, would

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

"High Plains Water District will make the public aware when it is time to appoint County Advisory Committee members through articles in our newsletter (*The Cross Section*), and news releases to local media. We will accept suggestions for nominations from any constituent within the district. We will also seek input from former/current County Advisory Committee members, former Water District Board members, and others," he said.

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

Most persons attending the rulemaking hearings favored the rule revisions; however, only one person provided both written and oral opposition to the rule change to the district's board of directors.

This is the 15th revision to the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District's rules since their adoption in February 1957.

Cheerleader camp dates set

The Friona High School cheerleaders will be hosting the Friona Cheer Camp Tuesday, July 31 to Thursday, August 2.

Four-year-olds through 5th graders will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Junior high cheerleaders and 6th graders will meet from 6 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. The cost will be \$25, which will include a T-shirt.

Registration will be Tuesday, July 31, at 9:00 a.m. at the high school for the morning camp and at 6:00 p.m. for the evening camp. For questions or more information contact cheerleader sponsor Dianna Wright at 265-5563.

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God had a great notion—the birth of the Easter people

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

I read in a magazine that a man in Southern California was sitting in his hot tub and had a vision of blowing all the smog out of Los Angeles. Or was he sitting in the smog and had a vision of blowing all the hot tubs out of Los Angeles? No, I'm pretty sure it was the first one. (I personally don't care for the image of a man sitting in a hot tub having visions.)

He surmised it could be done with huge gusts of wind. Before I read any further, I pictured him surrounding the city with Academy Award acceptance speeches and guest speakers at banker conventions. His vision actually included placing giant bellows at locations throughout the city. (A bellows is a fireplace tool that you squeeze together to blow air over the coals and get the flame going. In the hands of an amateur, it also blows ashes all over the den, and if placed in the right physiologically sensitive spot can send a surprised Chihuahua airborne.)

His idea is based on the chaos theory of complex sys-

tems in mathematics. This theory says that complicated phenomena, such as hospital food, a teenager's mood swings, and how women can carry on three different conversations simultaneously, while men are doing good to make a complete sentence without using the words *golf, football, remote control, or bathroom*, are all affected by seemingly unrelated events.

My idea of chaos has always been less complex—a painting and pizza party for thirty-five unattended preschoolers inside a china shop with no bathrooms. The chaos theory says there are certain days when all the right meteorological and liturgical factors are in place, thus enabling a large bellows to create a wind current strong enough to sweep the smog out to sea. Of course to create enough wind current to get rid of all the smog in Los Angeles, it would take three hundred bellows, one national political convention, three men sharing a golf story, or twenty Baptist preachers.

Where do these ridiculous ideas come from? I haven't heard of such a far-fetched notion since God devised a plan to save the world from

its sin by sending His only Son, Jesus, to die on a cross. Can you imagine? The people in Jerusalem certainly did not buy into it. Some of His closest followers failed to believe it. It was a chaotic time. But out of the chaos of the Cross comes the relativity of the Resurrection.

God's notion to give us a second chance is the story of Easter...rebirth...a notion con-

ceived in heaven. God takes the spiritual smog in our lives and blows it away, not with a bellows, but through the sweet breath of His Holy Spirit. His notion was for us to be "born again", but because we often slip into our former attitudes and habits, we discover part of the lifelong process of being born again...having to continually cut the unbiblical cord.

Think about this

My father, my friend

BY T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ

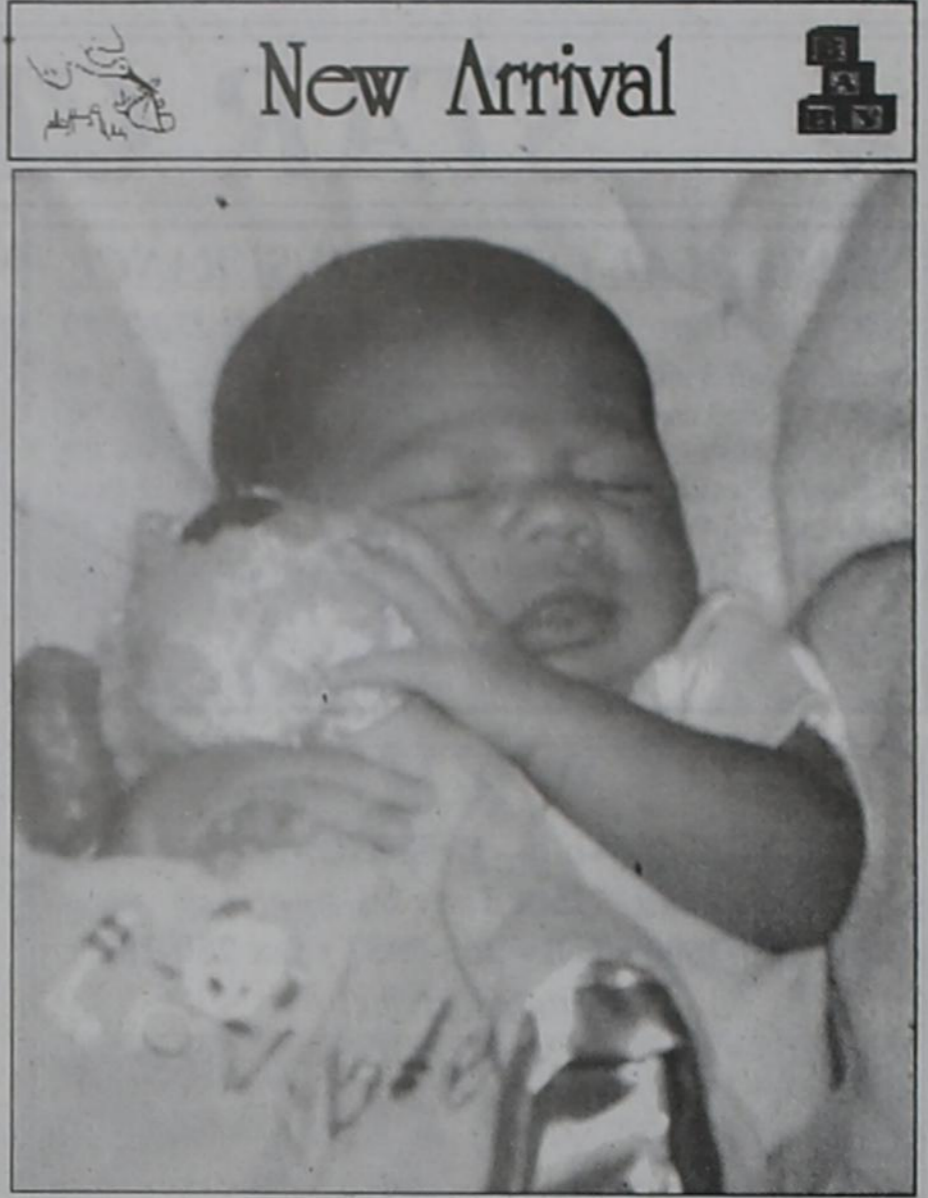
Two very elderly ladies were enjoying the sunshine on a park bench in their city. They had been meeting at the park every sunny day for over 12 years, talking, and enjoying each other's friendship.

One day the younger of the two turned to the other and said, "Please don't be angry with me dear, I am embarrassed to ask after all these years, but what is your name? I am trying to remember, but I just can't."

The older friend stares at her, looking very distressed, says nothing for two full minutes, and finally says, "How soon do you have to know?"

We put my father in the nursing home a few months ago. He has Alzheimer's. He has known me all these months, until just recently. Now he doesn't always know who I am. It's really hard to sit there and hold the hand of someone you love so much and they don't have any idea who you are. He doesn't know that I'm sitting there thanking God for all the wonderful memories of the precious times we had together.

My father was a hard, demanding disciplinarian as I grew up. But as I matured and grew, I came to know him as one of my best friends. He taught me a lot of things. Most of all he taught me about God. What greater heritage could one have? I am so blessed!



Dahlen Clay Silva

Jonathan and Kambree Silva, of Lockney, Texas, proudly announce the birth of their son, Dahlen Clay Silva.

He was born on June 30, 2007, at 3:34 a.m., in Plainview. He weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Dahlen's grandparents are Gilbert and Lori Davila of Friona, and Sammy and Sanjuana Silva of Lockney.

His great-grandparents are Roy and Minnie Ureste, David and Emma Davila, and Maria Davila, all of Friona.



Thank You

The family of Jean Hamilton would like to express our gratitude for all of the many acts of kindness shown to us during the loss of our loved one.

Thank You

We would like to thank all our friends from Friona and the surrounding area for the love shown to us. Karla Polk-Gallien, Darrell, Sheon, Senque, & Sherrill Polk

Thank You

The family of Annie Derrick would like to thank the people of Bovina & Oklahoma Lane for their prayers, visits, food, cards, & all acts of kindness during Mothers illness & death. It helped to make this time easier for us.

We feel blessed to live in this community. May God bless each of you. Billy Derrick & family, Scott & Clara Gober & family

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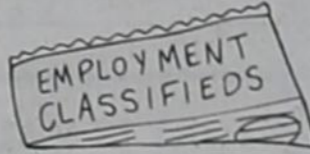
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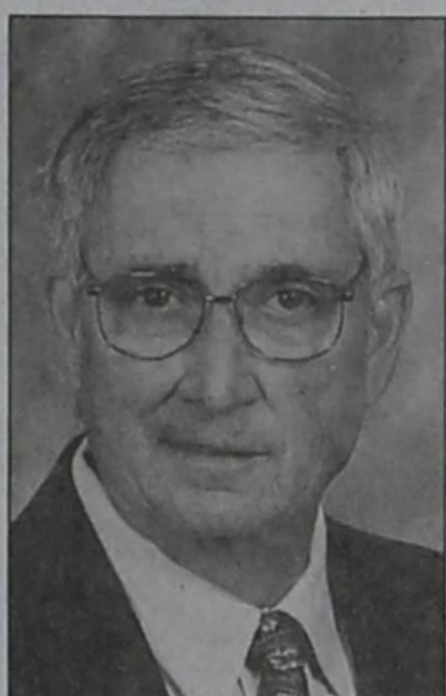
Funeral services for Ron Cain, 59, of Portland, Texas will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 21, 2007 at the First Baptist Church in Friona with Reverend Mark Stovall, pastor, and Gerall Wyly, of Friona, officiating. Burial will be in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home.

He died on Tuesday, July 17, 2007 in Corpus Christi, Texas. He was born on May 23, 1948 in Brownwood, Texas to James Richard Cain, Sr. and Emily Jean Pilkington Cain.

Ron was employed in automotive sales. He was a member of Tuloso-Midway Baptist Church and was active in coaching youth sports programs.

His parents preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife,



Ron Cain

husband Shay, and Candi Cain both of Corpus Christi; one son, Reggie Cain of San Antonio, Texas; two stepsons, Brent Gatlin and wife Tina of Orange Grove, Texas, and Lance Gatlin and wife Belinda of Friona, Texas; one brother, retired LTC Jim Cain, Jr. and wife Beverly of Houston, Texas; one sister, Jeanne Warrenfeltz and husband Larry of Corpus Christi, Texas; ten grandchildren, Hank, Colton, and Clayton Blackburn, Keely and Ronna Pierce, Tret Hawkins and Rayce Gatlin, Madison, Landon and Morgan Gatlin; his mother-in-law, Othelia Bennett of Friona, Texas; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Myrna Cain of Portland; three daughters, Kerry Blackburn and husband Brian of Edmund, Oklahoma, Julie Pierce and

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Peggie Sue Howard

Funeral services for Peggie Sue Howard, 67, of Friona, were held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, July 14, 2007, at the Calvary Baptist Church in Friona, with Reverend Rick Burton, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Howard died on Thursday, July 12, 2007 in Friona. She was born on January 1, 1940, in Hereford, Texas, to James Lemuel and Cynthia Lou Vennie (Cooper) Taylor.

She married Valton Howard



Peggie Sue Howard

on April 7, 1962, in Friona. She was a lifetime resident of

Friona and worked for many years as a Teacher's Aide for the Friona Independent School District.

Peggie was also a member of the Calvary Baptist Church and the Friona Senior Citizens.

Survivors include her husband, Valton; two sons, Davy and Joey Howard, both of Lubbock; one daughter, Julie Howard of San Antonio, Texas; three sisters, Ruth Miller of Friona, Joyce Marie Jones and Maggie Long, both of Clovis, New Mexico; and two grandchildren.



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gary cash photo

A midnight snack. Local veterinarian Dr. Gary Cash is also an avid photographer. His main interest is nature and wildlife photography. He sat on his front porch for three hours one night waiting for this little moth to show up to feast on the pink flower nectar. Dr. Cash used a Canon EOS 30D digital camera with a 70-200mm f2.8 lens. It is an amazing shot. Nice job Gary.



ron carr photo

This controlled burn east of Friona Tuesday prompted a few anxious phone calls to the police station. It was a farmer burning off wheat stubble. County residents are reminded they should notify the Sheriff's Department of a controlled burn prior to actually setting the fire.



ron carr photo

A crew from Xcel Energy did some heavy tree trimming Monday on these trees behind the city swimming pool. Xcel did the work because of the power lines. The trees were cut back because they were threatening the power lines and the leaves are clogging the pool's filter system.

See you at the cook-off

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