



Jamaica games

# Friona Star

VOL. 83, NO. 32

FRIONA, TEXAS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 2007

TWELVE PAGES

## Registrations start Monday at primary, elementary, jr high

Friona primary, elementary, and junior high campuses urge new students to register before school starts August 27.

Primary school registration will be available at the school starting Monday August 13. Principal Tracy Ellis requests that all new students be registered before the first day of school.

At Friona elementary, school personnel will be available beginning Monday. Students that were enrolled last year are already registered. New students can register at the elementary beginning Monday and are urged to register as soon as possible.

The junior high school will hold an orientation for incoming 6th graders Thursday August 23 at 10 a.m. at the school. New students for junior high can register any day beginning Monday.

## AARP driving course offered

An AARP Mature Driving Program (formerly AARP 55 Alive) is scheduled for Thursday and Friday, August 16-17, at the Friona State Bank community room. It is an 8-hour course. Class time is 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day with 12-1 p.m. for lunch.

Cost is \$10. Completion of the course qualifies the driver for a discount on insurance premiums for three years. Joann Mills will be the instructor. To enroll call Joann at 247-3526.

## Football contest begins Aug 23

The 2007 version of the Friona Star football contest will begin with the August 23 issue. As in the past each week's contest will be for games the following week-end, i.e. the August 23 contest form will feature games played August 31-September 2.

The football contest will run for 13 weeks and include a mixture of high school, college, and professional games, plus a couple of weekly tie-breaker games. Cash prizes each week will be \$25 for 1st place and \$15 for 2nd place with a grand prize at the end of \$100.

"There will be a lot of games this year," Friona Star publisher Ron Carr said. "We're planning 20 or more games each week and not always an equal number of high school, college, and pro. Some weeks it might be all high school or all college. We hope to make it pretty interesting."

Contestants that enter every week have the best chance to win the grand prize. Points are accumulated for each correct game picked each week. The contestant with the most total points at the end of the 13 weeks wins the \$100.

"We'll have some fun," Carr said. "Hope everyone will enter."

## High school substitute teacher orientation set

There will be a required substitute information and orientation session for all substitute teachers that will serve at the high school level. The session will be from 12-1 p.m. Wednesday August 22 at the Administration Building. Lunch will be provided and prior application is required.

Those who have not applied to substitute please go by the Administration Building at 909 E. 11th and apply. If you have any questions regarding application call 250-2747. For questions regarding the high school information and orientation session, call Mr. Kirton at 250-3951.

## Kendrick buys Lubbock truck stop, closes tire shop

Kendrick Oil Co. officially closed its tire shop at the farm store on Main St. last Friday. Long time tire repair employee Freddie Walker has purchased the former JD's Tire Service location on Highway 60 from Brian Osborn and will offer oil changes, tire repair and sales.

Kendrick's Main St. location will continue to offer all other services including oil change and state inspections.

As announced last week in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, Kendrick Oil has purchased the Chisum Travel Center on east Highway 84 in Lubbock. The facility is located on the Slaton Highway just outside Loop 289.

Kendrick purchased the travel center from Bolton Oil Co. of Lubbock. For many years the Bolton family has been one of Kendrick's largest customers for wholesale gasoline. The Bolton family operates four oil-change outlets, five gas stations, and a number of rental properties, according to the A-J report. Charles Bolton said the travel center, which primarily serves truck traffic and recreational vehicles, just didn't blend in with their operation.

Bolton purchased the 18-acre travel center in an auction held to recoup about \$70 million stolen from Patterson-UTI Drilling by convicted embezzler Jody Nelson. Bolton is reported to have paid \$1.65 million for the operation about a year ago. Terms of the Kendrick purchase were not available.

Danny Kendrick said it was a good opportunity for his company. "There is a lot of sales volume and potential for growth there," Kendrick said. "This is our first full-blown truck stop and we're fortunate to be stepping into an operation that's been well run."

Kendrick Oil is a regional marketer of wholesale gas plus operator of 21 Fast Stop

convenience stores. He said the company would continue to operate the travel center's two restaurants, the Tech Cafe and Bigham's Cafe, both of which are leased to inde-

pendent restaurant operators. The Chisum Travel Center employs 15 workers.

Also of note, the former Kendrick Fuel Club location

on Highway 60 across from Fast Stop in Friona was recently sold to Pancho Ortiz. Kendrick closed the operation and removed the gaso-

line storage tanks over a year ago after purchasing the former Town & Country location and converting it to Fast Stop.



ron carr photo

Music, food, and fun were highlights of the St. Teresa's jamaica Sunday at Friona city park. Lemonade and other refreshing drinks were popular and necessary as temperatures climbed into the 90s. More jamaica photos available at the Friona Star website, frionaonline.com.

## Irrigation tailwater on increase

In recent weeks, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No.1 has received increased reports of irrigation water ("tailwater") escaping from fields within its 15-county service area. District officials remind producers that such water waste is a violation of state law and High Plains Water District rules.

Most of the reports have involved fields where center pivot systems are used to irrigate corn. "The fact that you operate a center pivot system doesn't necessarily mean that irrigation water will stay on a field, especially if the field slopes a little bit," said District Field Technician Dan Seale. "You may still need to construct an earthen border to keep the water on the field."

He reminds producers to keep close watch on the earthen borders on their fields and repair them if they break. Also, he encourages producers to adjust their irrigation times as needed.

"Don't take irrigation times for granted. Keep a close watch while irrigating. That irrigation set that took 12 hours to complete last time may not take as long this time. There's no need in irrigating longer than necessary and running the risk of having irrigation

tailwater escape from the field," he said.

District officials stress that allowing irrigation tailwater to escape from a field "can be costly to producers.

"It wastes energy required to pump the water to land surface, it wastes the ground water stored in the Ogallala aquifer, and it does not benefit crop yields," said Manager Jim Conkwright.

Irrigation water waste is defined by law as Aground water pumped for irrigation that escapes off the property and into any river, creek, natural watercourse, depression, lake, reservoir, drain, sewer, highway, road, or ditch, or onto land other than the owner of the well. Therefore, if ground water stays on the property where it was originally pumped, the landowner or operator is not in violation of state law or district rules.

Water sprayed onto county roads from the end gun of a center pivot system or side roll irrigation system is also considered to be irrigation water waste. As a result, landowners and operators may be liable for any accidents resulting from irrigation water entering a county road or road ditch.

Conkwright said most irrigation water waste is reported

through telephone calls to the water district's Lubbock office or via the district's web site at <http://www.hpwd.com/programs/tailwater.asp>. In other instances, district field personnel discover irrigation water waste while performing their daily work.

When irrigation water waste is reported, field personnel investigate the complaint, take photographs, and document the violation. The landowner

or operator is then notified by letter and asked to correct the problem.

"We will work with producers to help them halt this water waste," said Conkwright. However, if there is a habitual violation, the water district has the authority to seek an injunction against the landowner or operator of the well in a district court.

"This is truly a last resort. The High Plains Water District

has a 'neighbor helping neighbor' philosophy. We prefer to work with the landowner or operator to help them solve their irrigation water waste problem, rather than seek legal action," Conkwright says.

Seale agrees. "It's much easier to work out a problem on a one-to-one basis, rather than having to seek legal action," he said.

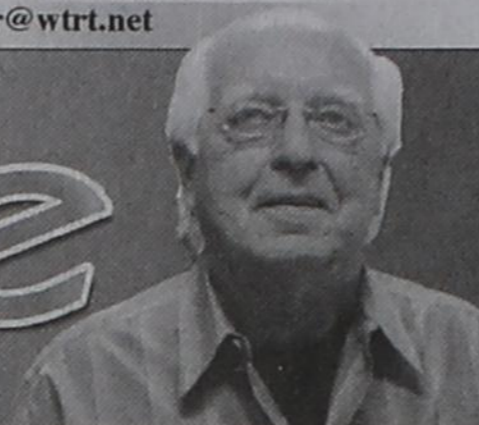


dan seale photo

Irrigation water waste-Groundwater pumped for irrigation that escapes off the property and into any highway, road, or ditch, as shown above, is considered wasted. Allowing this to happen is a violation of both State Law and High Plains Underground Water Conservation District rules.

# Out Here

By Ron Carr



## rock and roll and the class of '57

Hey Coach and Al, it's about two months away.

I received a mailing this week, a newsletter aptly titled The Bald Eagle. It is mailed by the Hillsboro High School Ex-Students Association. This is the year my class, the Class of 1957, will gather (what's left of us) for a 50-year reunion.

Five years ago at the 45th, about half of the 75 classmates showed up. I'll not venture to predict how many will be there at the 50th. For sure several more have passed away.

The weekend is October 5-6. Fortunately it is on the weekend when the football Chieftains have an open date. My mother and I are planning to drive down on Friday and return Sunday. That is plenty of time in a hometown after 50 years. I have no interest in attending the Hillsboro Eagle football game on Friday night. The main reunion activities take place on Saturday anyway.

I'm going primarily to see my high school basketball coach David "Dizzy" Dewitt and classmate and teammate Al Podsednik. Coach Dewitt still lives on Park Drive. Al will be coming up from Houston. If things work out we'll go to dinner Saturday night and have our own mini-reunion. I'll be in touch with you both soon. We plan to stay at the new Hampton Inn.

An article in the Tuesday Lubbock Avalanche-Journal,

written by Ken Ringle of the Washington Post, brought back vivid memories of life in the 50s. Ringle was asked to assemble the music for his 50th reunion banquet. As a former disc jockey Ringle said he discovered that the years from 1953 to 1957 were the birth of rock and roll.

He says the year before we entered high school a nationwide hit was Patti Page singing "How Much is that Doggie in the Window." We left high school in 1957 bopping to the sounds of Bo Diddley, Elvis, Little Richard, Jerry Lee Lewis, Fats Domino, Joe Turner, and Ray Charles, among many others. Don't forget the doo-wop groups he says. Remember the Platters, the Clovers, and the Dominoes.

In Hillsboro in the 50s if you had a car with a radio, in the summer you made the drag on Waco Street with the win-

dow down and the radio blaring whatever station it would pick up. Late at night we could tune in Wolfman Jack from XERF in Del Rio, Texas, and harmonize with Jimmy Reed, Chuck Berry, and Fats.

We couldn't even imagine 8-track tapes much less cassettes and CDs. You couldn't buy records in Hillsboro. One time Pat Hill and I drove up to Milford to a record store known for its collection. I bought one record, a 45 of some new guy named Elvis Presley singing Heartbreak Hotel. A couple of years later I met Elvis in person when the bus taking him to Ft. Hood stopped in Hillsboro at Andrews Cafe to feed the soldiers.

Ringle says the saxophone was the dominant instrument of rock-and-roll in the 50s, not the electric guitar. And jazz was almost as influential as rhythm and blues. Surprisingly

to some, most of the songs we know so well from the 50s are downloadable today on iTunes, Ringle said.

Here are just a few songs from our high school years: Pledging My Love by Johnny Ace; Twilight Time by the Platters; Work With Me Annie by Hank Ballard and the Midnighters; Sh-Boom by the Crew Cuts; Searchin' by the Coasters; Lawdy Miss Clawdy by Lloyd Price; Ain't That a Shame by Fats Domino; and Teach Me Tonight by Brenda Lee.

The XM Satellite Radio in my Tahoe has a 50s music channel. I'll be listening more between now and October 6, psyching up for a couple of hours from yesteryear. Maybe somebody in our class can bring a few 50s tapes Saturday afternoon.

Coach and Al, I'll see you soon. As Chuck Berry would say, "We'll have some fun tonight."

## Neugebauer votes against energy bill

Congressman Randy Neugebauer stood up for agriculture producers, working families, and small businesses facing higher costs at the pump by voting against legislation that would lead to an increase in energy prices.

"The Democrats' No Energy energy legislation takes America in the wrong direction," said Neugebauer. "This unbalanced legislation would

place unreasonable mandates on states, result in less oil and gas production in America, and roll back important policies currently in place that help lead to greater energy independence."

The Democrats' energy policy, H.R. 3221, makes known oil and gas reserves "off limits" by cutting off nine trillion cubic feet of natural gas in Colorado and two trillion bar-

rels of oil resource in the form of oil shale. In addition, H.R. 3221 places impediments in the way of oil and gas leasing on federal property. Oil and natural gas from federal lands and waters has played a crucial role in helping America meet its energy needs, providing approximately 35% of all oil and 39% of all natural gas produced in the United States.

A key provision of H.R. 3221 mandates that each state gets 15 percent of its energy from renewable sources by 2020. Neugebauer points out that this "one size fits all" approach is unrealistic.

"I am proud of the fact Texas is leader in renewable energy production," said Neugebauer. "In fact, the 19th District is the leading wind energy producing congressional district in the nation. Yet, Texas gets less than five percent of its energy from renewable sources. It is simply unrealistic to expect each state to be able to fulfill the 15 percent mandate in little over a decade."

## Thornberry, Neugebauer, Conaway stand united in defense of West Texas agriculture

As Congress completes its work and members return to their districts for the August Work Period, the three members of the West Texas congressional delegation reiterated their support for a strong Farm Bill.

Reps. Mac Thornberry (TX-13), Randy Neugebauer (TX-19), and Mike Conaway (TX-11) issued the following statement:

"From the beginning of this lengthy process, our goal has

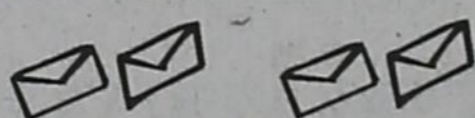
been to get a Farm Bill that supports Texas producers and protects the farm safety net passed and signed into law. While we remain disappointed that the House leadership hijacked a bipartisan bill and changed it to advance its partisan agenda, we also remain united as we fight for West Texas agriculture.

"There is a lot of work ahead, but Congress still has an opportunity to pass a good Farm Bill that has the support

of a bipartisan and, most importantly, veto-proof majority. We are committed to achieving that goal and will work tirelessly toward making it a reality.

"While we spend time traveling our districts in August, we look forward to discussing the Farm Bill with producers and working with them on moving a good bill toward completion."

## Letters to the Editor



We are having a problem in this town with Pit-Bull dogs. I do not know if people are aware of it or not, but when they come on your property it makes you aware.

About a month ago, two of them were in my front yard. The only reason my little dog did not get in trouble was because she knew to keep her barking mouth shut, for once. I called the law and it took two hours to catch them. I know of one pet cat they killed; maybe two or three before they were caught.

A week ago I was hoeing in my back yard and one climbed the fence and got in my back yard (my fence is six feet tall). I wanted to run, but I got my little dog and myself in the house. He started after us then climbed back over the fence after I got in the house. I also called the law that day, but they did not see him.

I talked to the City, but they said their hands were tied and could not do a thing. It is pretty sad when we don't feel safe in our own back yard.

Now I am paying someone to put barbwire around my fence, as I am afraid to work in my backyard now.

Shara Lookingbill

Dear Editor:

Re Patty Hartline's letter in last week's paper, I no longer have a dog in this hunt, but I might shed some light. When I sold the land to Mr. Spicola, I informed him that part of the property was in the city limits. My large sign offering lots for sale boldly proclaimed "In City - Out City." It is somewhat over 1,000 ft. from the easternmost point of the property west to the city limit sign on Highway 60 for all to see.

At the July city council meeting I asked, "Does anybody know exactly how much of the property lies inside the city limits? Would the proposed truck wash be inside the city?" Mayor Miller replied, "Part of it."

It seems disingenuous to imply that city officials individually or collectively might have sought to conceal the commonly known fact that part of the property lies inside the city. I think what happened was that the proposed development was so grand that the parcel already in the city seemed insignificant.

Anyway, I hope that can all be water under the bridge, and let the building begin!

Sincerely,  
Don Fortenberry  
Bovina, TX

Hello, my name is Jacob Hefner from Boy Scout Troop 56. I am 14 and have just completed my Eagle Scout project. I have been in scouting for five years. During Boy Scouts I have held the leadership positions of Quartermaster, Troop Guide, Grubmaster, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, and Senior Patrol Leader, which is the position I currently hold.

The purpose of my Eagle Scout project was to repair the hiking trail around Reeve Lake, including the badly damaged bridge, which had been vandalized. I also marked the mileage around the trail in 1/10 mile increments. Repairs to the bridge involved replacing one of three main beams that had been broken off. We then placed baffles underneath to prevent excessive rocking. We put new headers on both ends and replaced several of the surface planks.

I purchased the necessary lumber with money I had in my Scout account from selling raffle tickets and popcorn. My Scoutmaster, Tara Wales donated landscaping timbers for the mileage markers. I would like to thank Sam and Ethan Wales, Adrian Garcia, Scoutmaster Tara Wales, and my parents, Tommy and Jill Hefner for their help in my project.



Boy Scout Troop 56

## Mark Your Calendar

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 from 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

August 17-19

Back to School Tax Free Weekend  
Shop Friona

August 23

Chieftains scrimmage Levelland at 7 p.m.  
Noon Lions burger/fries cookout.

August 27

School starts

September 7

Chieftains vs. Littlefield, first home game at 7:30 p.m.  
Free hamburger night courtesy of Cargill Meat Solutions.  
Enjoy a free hamburger, chips, & drink.

September 15

Miss Friona Pageant

September 15-22

51st Annual Maize Days celebration

September 18

Little Miss Friona Pageant

September 21

Friona vs. Bovina homecoming game at 7:30 p.m.

September 22

Maize Days Parade and celebration  
in the Friona City Park

## ON YOUR PAYROLL

President

George W. Bush, The White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Ave.,  
Washington, D.C. 20500; (202) 456-1414

U.S. Senate

Kay Bailey Hutchison, 284 Russell Senate Office Bldg., Washington,  
D.C. 20510-4304; (202) 224-5922, email, senator@hutchison.senate.gov  
John Cornyn, 517 Hart Senate Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510;  
(202) 224-2934

U.S. House District 19

Randy Neugebauer, 429 Cannon House Office Bldg., Washington, D.C.  
20515; (202) 225-4005; e-mail is through Website  
<http://www.house.gov/neugebauer>. District Office: 611 University Ave.,  
Suite 220, Lubbock 79401; (806) 763-1611 or toll-free (888) 763-1611

Governor

Rick Perry, Room 200, State Capitol, Austin 78711;  
(512) 463-2000 or (800) 252-9600

Texas Senate, District 31

Kel Seliger, P.O. Box 12068, Capitol Station, Austin 78711;  
P.O. Box 9155, Amarillo 79106; (512) 463-0131 or 374-8994;  
e-mail, [Kel.Seliger@senate.state.tx.us](mailto:Kel.Seliger@senate.state.tx.us)

Texas House, District 88

Warren Chisum, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, Texas 78711, (512) 463-0736;  
e-mail, [warren.chisum@house.state.tx.us](mailto:warren.chisum@house.state.tx.us)

**TPA MEMBER 2007**

**TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION**

## Friona Star

THE FRIONA STAR (USPS 200-800) is published each Thursday at 916 Main St. in Friona Texas, 79035. Postmaster: send address changes to Friona Star, P.O. Box 789, Friona, Texas 79035. Periodicals postage paid at Friona, Texas.

OFFICE HOURS

The Friona Star office is open Monday-Wednesday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Thursday 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Closed on Friday.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Annual subscriptions are \$25 in Parmer County and \$30 out of county.

ADVERTISING

Standard open display rates are \$4 per column inch. Volume discounts available.

Classified ads are a minimum of \$5 or 25-cents per word for the first 20 words and 20-cents per additional word. Borders and special type are \$4 column inch with a \$5 minimum.

Card of Thanks is printed with border and are at the \$4 column inch rate with \$10 minimum.

Engagement, wedding, anniversary, and birth announcements are \$10.

We reserve the right to limit the amount of space used for wedding announcements without extra charge.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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.

DEADLINES

News articles and advertising are due by 5 p.m. Tuesday to guarantee publication. Articles and ads submitted after the deadline are accepted only on a space available basis. Deadlines may be changed from time to time for holidays or special issues.

MEMBER

Texas Press Association • West Texas Press Association  
Panhandle Press Association

STAFF

Ron Carr • editor & publisher 806-250-2211 office  
Marlene Mueller • office manager 806-250-5127 fax  
Nathan Parson • production manager frionastar@wtrt.net email  
Sherry Carr • assistant production mgmt. frionaonline.com website

COMMUNICATION

August 9, 2007  
 Thursday, August 9, 2007  
 Friona Star, Page 3  
 endar  
 cent  
 fo.  
 a  
 m.  
 i  
 m.  
 30 p.m.  
 Solutions  
 k.  
 30 p.m.  
 L  
 ia Ave.  
 Washington,  
 n.senate.gov  
 D.C. 20510,  
 ington, D.C.  
 iversity Ave.  
 763-1611  
 43-0736  
 BER  
 007  
 ON  
 Thursday at  
 and address  
 85. Periodi-  
 m-5 p.m.  
 \$30 out of  
 ne discounts  
 for the first  
 special type  
 column inch  
 are \$10  
 for wedding  
 letters are  
 opinions of  
 er does not  
 grammar,  
 address, and  
 are never  
 guarantee  
 re accepted  
 from time  
 ATION  
 office  
 fax  
 net email  
 website

# Town Talk II

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

By Ron Carr

Wow! A lot of activity taking place over the past week. School is getting closer, football and volleyball workouts started Monday, several folks attended family reunions, my daughter Megan is here for a week's visit, and the weather is finally really hot. It usually gets hot when football practice begins.

Parmer County Farm Bureau agents Mitchell Smiley and Veca White qualified for a Farm Bureau "All-Star" trip to Hilton Head, South Carolina. The company sales contest ran from January through April. The trip was July 25-28. Veca and husband Troy White made the trip and enjoyed playing golf and relaxing at the resort.

Mitchell and Kim Smiley had "all eight" of their family along. The Smileys drove from Friona, stopping off on a mountaintop in Tennessee for a few days before continuing to Hilton Head. Their daughter Kayla and son Clayton flew to South Carolina to meet them. Daughter and son-in-law Ashley and Jason Gutierrez flew home to El Paso and Kayla and Clayton drove home with the family.

The family of Aubrey and Elmina (Crow) Carlton, formerly of Friona, held their 21st annual reunion in Lockney Saturday July 21 at the home of Joe and Margie (Carlton) Rexrode. Among the many family attending was cousin W. L. "Dub" Cleveland of Friona.

Pat Martin told me Monday at the senior citizen lunch that the Baxter family held a reunion in Greeley, Colorado. Attending were members from the Billy Dean Baxter and Clarence Martin families of Friona. She named some others but I prob-

ably missed them. Pat promised to send me more details of the reunion which I shall then pass along.

One of my favorite young men and a familiar face to Chieftain sports fans is Ross Paiz. In high school he took trainer certification courses and was the team trainer during his high school years. Since graduation several years ago Ross has remained as the school trainer. Now he has also taken on another job, this one as a dispatcher in the Parmer County Sheriff's office.

He was back on the field Monday when football workouts started. He has four young ladies as manager/trainers this year and they are sporting new T-shirt trainer uniforms. They are Cierra Henry, Maria Meza, Staci Fairweather, and Desiree Trevino. The group's photo is supposed to be on this page.

Had a good crowd at Monday's senior Mexican pile-on lunch. Was glad to have first-time visitor Kim Caffey with us. Hope he becomes a regular. Kim was walking with a cane because of hip replacement surgery several weeks ago.

It was said that Frances Milner fell and broke her hip, Percy Parsons was starting chemo Monday for a bone marrow/blood problem, and Allen Stewart was back in the hospital battling his leukemia and now a heart concern. He was supposed to start chemo too but the heart problem delayed the treatment.

Also it was said that Iona Cook was in Parmer County Hospital. She fell in her shower last Friday morning and it was Saturday afternoon, 29 hours later, before her son Carroll

found her. He had been out of town and stopped by Saturday to check on her. Her condition was said to be improving. The situation prompted Joann Mills to encourage all senior citizens to consider installing the LifeLine emergency service.

Joann had occasion to use hers a while back when she fell at home and struggled to get up. She said she pushed the LifeLine button around her neck and within 15-minutes a police officer showed up and helped her get back on her feet.

Deke Kendrick remained in PCCH this week recovering from her broken hip. Son Danny said she could be back at home by Friday. Someone also mentioned that Von Edelman was in PCCH and not doing very well as he continues to battle cancer.

From the senior citizen lunch crowd we send our sincere wishes to all for a peaceful, speedy recovery. You are all in our thoughts.

Our sympathies also go out to the families of Lilah Gaye Gee and Debra Baxter. The ladies passed away, Lilah Gaye last Thursday and Debra on Sunday. We send our sympathy and are grateful for having known Lilah Gaye and Debra, both of whom were a tribute and asset to the Friona community. They will be missed by many.

Ray White, known to most as the attendant at Soapy Springs Car Wash, has opened a lawn mower and washer and dryer repair business. Ray rented the old service station building across the street and in front of Ivy Cottage. He will be working there Wednesday through Saturday repair-

ing away. Don't know if he has a phone number but you should be able to catch him at the car wash or his repair business.

Shara Lookingbill said she attended her 50th class reunion in Tucumcari, New Mexico, last weekend. There were 93 in her Class of '57. She said 30 of them are deceased and 60 classmates attended the reunion. It was a three-day all-school reunion for all former Tucumcari graduates. She said she had a good time.

Can I brag now? My daughter-in-law Candice, married to my son Casey, is now officially a Dallas Cowboy Cheerleader. She made the cut and will be in uniform and on the field. I'm trying to get a photo but the Cowboy Cheerleader photos are closely guarded by the Cowboy Cheerleader mafia.

The cheerleader tryout ordeal will be aired again this year on the Country Music Channel. Check the TV guide. Her first game will be tonight (Thursday) at the Cowboys vs.

Colts preseason game. Way to go Candi. We'll be looking for you shaking your pom-poms.

The Texas subscriber spotlight this week on Ray Murphree in Comanche and G.G. Pratt in Graham. Hello to all of our downstate readers and a reminder to you youngsters heading off to college. Take a Friona Star subscription with you. It is \$20 for nine months. Call us at 250-2211 and good luck with that college degree.



ron carr photo

Athletic manager/trainers for Friona High School this year, sporting their new T-shirts are, back, l-r, Maria Meza and Ross Paiz. Front, l-r, Cierra Henry, Staci Fairweather, and Desiree Trevino.

## Herrings host family gathering

D. C. and Margie Herring of Friona recently hosted a large family gathering at their home. Margie said 49 people were present for a Friday night dinner. Some of the family then spent the weekend at Ute Lake and all returned to their homes by Wednesday.

Those attending the gathering were Glenn and Mickie Herring; Richie, Blair, Zoe, Macy, and Charlie Herring; and Marca Herring, all of Friona.

Also, Jamie Herring of Lubbock; Kriste, Neal, Holly, Conner, and Trevor Haile of Corinth, Tx; Scott, Kyle, Colby, and Jake Cotoia of Monaca,

Pennsylvania; Carolyn and David Carson of Howe, Tx; Jennifer, Stephen, Carson, Cooper, and Sunny Ogle of Lubbock.

Also, Wade, Kim, Kate, Libby, and Brady Carson of Van Alstyne, Tx.; Jay, Fred, Jenny, Max, Margie, and Case Carson of Van Alstyne, Tx.; Terry, Skeet, and Charlie Jen Clark of Van Alstyne, Tx..

Also, Tim and Judy Herring of Friona; Kellie and Shawn Neeley and Scott Sherrod of Canyon; Hayley and Blake Herring of Canyon; and guests Derrick, Heather, and Brooke Gibson of Amarillo.

Friona State Bank is proud to announce the new addition of Dale Mann to our staff. She started to work at FSB June 25 and observed several different areas of the bank. She is now officially in bookkeeping and is doing a great job.



Dale Mann

Vondale Bleeker was born in Amherst TX to Vernon and Mary Nell Bleeker, though the family lived in Plainview. Dale is the second child with one older sister and two younger brothers. The Bleeker family moved to Olton for 3 1/2 years and then to Muleshoe where Dale graduated from high school.

Dale attended West Texas University for 2 1/2 years and then worked as a waitress in Muleshoe before starting her banking career at First National Bank of Muleshoe. It was while she was going to WT that she met Joe Bob Mann, son of Joe and Christeene Mann of Friona, who was on leave from the Navy. Joe Bob and Dale dated while she worked at the bank. She worked there for 1 year and then she and Joe Bob married and moved to Charleston South Carolina where he was stationed.

When Steven was in the 1st grade, Dale went back to West Texas and earned her BS and teaching certificate. She taught 4 years then went to night classes and summer school and earned her Masters in Education. She taught 19 years total with 15 of those as a Junior High English teacher. She retired from the school system in May 2007.

After Joe Bob was discharged from the Navy, the young family (Michael was born in SC) moved to Ralls TX where Joe Bob worked as a mechanic at the Chevrolet house and Dale worked at Security State Bank. They then moved to Friona where Joe Bob worked at Reeve Chevrolet, for Abe Lane Fuel and then Stowers Shop as a mechanic. By now Steven was born and Dale stayed home and raised the boys.

The Mann's enjoy gardening and traveling (Michael is in Portland Oregon and Steven is in Lubbock ) and are faithful members of the VFW. They are members of the Methodist Church in Friona.

We at Friona State Bank, are very happy to have someone of Dale's enthusiasm and integrity join us and we invite you to stop by and offer her your congratulations.

Join the fun!  
**Friona Star**  
**Football Contest**  
**Begins August 23**

For Telephone, Cable TV, or Internet Connections...  
 ...There is only one local company...  
**Local Service**  
**Local Sales**  
**Local Employees**  
**COMPETITIVE RATES IN BOVINA & FRIONA**  
**CALL OR STOP BY OUR FRIONA OFFICE**  
**WT Services Inc.** 1010 Columbia at Hwy 60 Friona 250-5555  
 Hours: 8 a.m. - noon and 1-5 p.m. Monday-Friday

FRIONA STATE BANK, N.A.  
 Phone 250-5000 1105 N. Cleveland  
 "Where People Come First" www.frionastatebank.com

# PCCH Employee of the Month for July

Teresa (Terri) Brailiff is the Parmer County Community Hospital's July employee of the month. Brailiff has a long history with PCCH, working here for over 30 years.

Brailiff has lived in Parmer County her whole life. She began her career at PCCH in 1975 as a nurse's aid and attended nursing school, earning a degree as an L.V.N. When asked what she likes most about working at PCCH, she says loves everything about it, especially seeing all the generations she has tended. "I've seen all the babies I helped deliver when I worked in the nursery grow up, and some of them have their own children now."



Teresa (Terri) Brailiff

Brailiff was nominated by Joan Grimsley for going above and beyond the call of duty by volunteering for the annual Relay for Life event. Brailiff has spearheaded this event for the last three years, with all of the work performed on a volunteer basis.

Putting together such an event is a lot of work, and requires her to play many different roles. Brailiff and her team of volunteers not only oversee the coordination of the event, but also recruit team members, collect for tee-shirts, sell raffle tickets and order promotional items. That is the glamorous part of the job. Brailiff and her team of volunteers also set-up and tear-down before and after the event as well as perform many other duties that participants never see.

For Brailiff this is a labor of love. She lost her mother six years ago to Leukemia, and her father was also afflicted with cancer. She says, "When you hear the word cancer, you automatically think it is a death sentence. I do it [Relay for Life] to honor my mom and dad, and for all the people I love that I have lost to cancer. It is so important to raise awareness and let people know that are going through it [cancer] now that they are not alone."

Brailiff encourages everyone to have annual exams. "A lot of people put off these exams due to not having money, but there are lots of ways to get help. The big step is making that first phone call."

Brailiff lends her experience with cancer to us all, saying "Live every day to the fullest and trust in the good Lord. That's what I do, that's my philosophy."

Brailiff's efforts with Relay for Life have paid off. "This year, we had the biggest team ever, and raised the most money, over \$36,000."

Please join Terri's PCCH family in congratulating her on earning the July employee of the month award. Your efforts did not go unnoticed. Great job, Terri!

The Friona Star Website is frionaonline.com

# Sheriff's Report

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

July 31, 2007, Candelaro Ramos, 36, of Portales, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with possession of marijuana, less than 2 ounces, pending County Court.

July 31, 2007, Sylvia Garzes, 41, of Bovina, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a Lubbock County warrant (theft), posted bond and released.

August 1, 2007, Fernando Longorio, Jr., 26, of Earth, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with motion to revoke (assault), pending County Court.

August 1, 2007, Dwight Ontiveros, 31, of Bovina, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with parole violation, pending Hearing.

August 2, 2007, Jonathan May, 25, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with motion to revoke (possession of marijuana, less than 2 ounces), pending County Court.

August 2, 2007, Cristina Perez, 24, of Bovina, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with driving with an invalid license, pending County Court.

August 3, 2007, Vincent Galvan, 56, of Farwell, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with failure to identify and driving with an invalid license, pending County Court.

August 3, 2007, Ronnie Brothers, 47, of Clovis, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with possession of a controlled substance, pending Grand Jury.

August 3, 2007, Harvey Hodo, 42, of Amarillo, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with forgery, pending District Court.

August 4, 2007, Andrew Diaz, 17, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with racing on the highway, pending County Court.

August 5, 2007, Jacinto Rivas, 56, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with driving while intoxicated-2<sup>nd</sup>, pending County Court.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August 12 - August 18

Aug. 12-Jimmy Putman, Becky Jones, Lisa Weatherly, JoAnn Ewing, Mindy Johnson, Floyd Rector, Mary Johnston, Ann Schueler, Darlene Miller, Arlene Brozek

Aug. 13-Abel Mendoza, Amber Alexander, Nancy Norwood, Keith Hunt, Amber Huddleston, Christopher Dopp

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

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

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

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

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

Puzzle Solution

# PCCH Employee of the Month for Aug

Carla Nieto is Parmer County Community Hospital's August employee of the month. Nieto has been part of the PCCH team as a nurse's aid since May of 2007. She is a resident of Bovina, TX and says the best part of her job is helping people. "I enjoy making a difference in someone's life. It makes me feel good when they say thank you and you know they mean it."

Nieto is married and has an eight year old daughter. She works the night shift at PCCH part time while going to school full time at Clovis Community College to be a nurse. "Since I was little I wanted to be a nurse," says Nieto. She earned her nurse's aid certification while she was in high school, graduating in 2002. "Having my daughter at 15 made it difficult to finish school, but I did, and walked with my class."



Carla Nieto

Nieto was nominated as employee of the month by Alberta Shepherd. Shepherd says Nieto is always willing to stay late and offer a hand to the next shift. Nieto is also quick to respond to the needs of the patients, and is very pleasant when dealing with patients as well as staff members.

Nieto says she is looking forward to entering the nursing program at CCC. Once accepted, she will have two years in the program before becoming an R.N. Because she is an exemplary employee with a great attitude, the PCCH family is certain she will do well in all her future endeavors.

Please join us in congratulating Carla Nieto on earning the employee of the month award. Great job, Carla!

# Lions Club News

By Ron Carr



courtesy photo

On Thursday, July 26, Lion Kristina Anthony received a reward in appreciation for her serving as the 2006-2007 President of the Friona Evening Lions Club.

The Friona Noon Lions met Thursday August 2 with 11 members and no guests present. Vice-president Lance Gatlin was the Boss Lion presiding.

The summer vacation season and other obligations made attendance the lightest so far this year but it will pick up again as the school year nears. Lion Kevin Wiseman, junior high principal, said he had a full staff now after hiring a few new teachers this summer.

The next two burgers and fries events for the club will be football games. We will cook for the Thursday August 23 Chieftain scrimmage vs. Levelland. The scrimmage is at 7 p.m. We will begin serving around 6 p.m.

The Noon Lions will host a burgers and fries tailgate party before and during the Dimmitt game on November 2. Serving will begin about 6:30 p.m.

The next meeting of the Noon Lions is Thursday August 16 at Headquarters Restaurant. Prospective new members and visitors are always welcome to join us.

Stevens 5-Star

Glenn Reeve is your local contact for

New and GM Certified Used Vehicles

Over 300 New and Used Cars & Trucks

Stevens Car & Truck Center

Call 250-3278 or 265-7034

# VISA Gift Cards



- Cards can be reloaded
- Funds available immediately when loaded
- Free secured online access to card information
- Can be used for purchases & ATM withdrawals
- Can be used for online purchases



MEMBER FDIC  
710 W 11<sup>TH</sup>  
PO BOX 727  
Phone 806-250-2900  
Banking Hours:  
Monday-Friday  
8:30 am to 4:00 pm  
Drive-thru open Friday until  
6:00 pm



Thursday, Au  
Libra  
Libra  
The Friona  
brary Program  
Texas Panhan  
The TPLS  
luncheon Tue  
Delbert Trew  
sponsored by  
butions memb  
The Friona  
Marketing Pro  
for Outstan  
The Friona  
award for C  
Texas Panh  
award at th  
Lewellen, D  
FHS  
dead  
Friona High  
any student w  
at Friona high  
steps before A  
1. Appl  
www  
2. Wait  
3. Call  
score  
4. Regis  
webs  
5. Take  
the c  
This process  
Amarillo Colleg  
August 20 will  
first day of sch  
If you have  
please contact  
Residen  
Bessie Ches  
Nellie Fenim  
Charlie Wise  
Clyde Fields  
Eula Parrack  
Juan Marquez  
Ray Castleber  
Ruth Drager  
Sh  
Hore  
NAPA  
Get  
Good  
Stuff  
Allis  
You're in p  
24-H  
Customer

## Library wins Panhandle Library System awards

The Friona Public Library earned two awards in the Library Programs and Projects competition sponsored by the Texas Panhandle Library System (TPLS).

The TPLS announced winners at the first annual awards luncheon Tuesday July 24. Amarillo Globe-News columnist Delbert Trew was the guest speaker. The competition was sponsored by the TPLS Advisory Council to honor contributions member libraries make to their communities.

The Friona Public Library was the winner of Outstanding Marketing Program award. The library also was runner up for Outstanding Library Project.



courtesy photo

The Friona Library was honored with a 1st place award for Outstanding Marketing Program by the Texas Panhandle Library System. Accepting the award at the Amarillo luncheon were, l-r, Jamie Lewellen, Darla Bracken, and Melba Smiley.

## FHS dual credit course deadline is August 20

Friona High School counselor Stephanie Barrett advises that any student wishing to be enrolled in a dual credit course this fall at Friona high school must be sure to complete the following steps before August 20, 2007, if they have not already done so:

1. Apply to Amarillo College on their website, [www.actx.edu](http://www.actx.edu).
2. Wait 48 hours for enrollment to process.
3. Call Mrs. Barrett at the high school to get your TAKS scores sent to Amarillo College.
4. Register for classes through Web Advisor on the AC website.
5. Take any Accuplacer tests that may be required for the courses.

This process of applying and registration is a requirement of Amarillo College and any student not completing the process by August 20 will not be allowed to enroll in dual credit courses. The first day of school, August 27, is the first day of college at AC.

If you have questions regarding applications and/or registering please contact the high school office at 250-3951.

## Friona Heritage Estates & Prairie Acres August Birthdays

### Residents/Clients

Bessie Cheshier—August 4  
Nellie Fenimore—August 9  
Charlie Wise—August 14  
Clyde Fields—August 17  
Eula Parrack—August 22  
Juan Marquez—August 28  
Ray Castleberry—August 29  
Ruth Drager—August 31

### Employees

Beth Shelton—August 4  
Juan Chacon—August 10  
Cayla Mitchell—August 13  
Michelle Gonzales—August 14  
Christina Torres—August 28  
Elaine White—August 29



## My Life Story

By Taleta Mabry

Every month, a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home or Friona Heritage Estates, writes a story about his/her life's history for the home's newsletter, "The Prairie Times", for printing in this issue. This month we feature Taleta Mabry.

\*\*\*\*\*

Taleta was born a few miles west of Seminole, Oklahoma, on November 15, 1913, to John and Anna Boen. She moved with her family to southwestern Oklahoma, near Russell, in about 1924.

Taleta's family farmed and her father also worked at a cotton gin during cotton harvest. She was the oldest of six children and from an early age she worked in the fields and garden. One of the first field jobs she remembers is harvesting milo with sharp knives and tossing the heads into a horse-drawn wagon. Taleta also remembers that as a teenager she plowed cotton with a riding cultivator pulled by a team of horses. Her father taught her how to guide and regulate the plow. He used another cultivator and team nearby in the same field.

Taleta's early school experiences were at Russell. Then her family moved a few miles south to the Prairie Hill Community between Duke and Eldorado when she began the eighth grade. She attended the two-room, two-teacher school at Prairie Hill and finished high school with a class of five. With encouragement from her teachers, her family and a neighbor lady that she occasionally worked for, she decided to go to college. She finished college in Edmond, Oklahoma, in 1938, earning a degree in commerce as well as a teaching certificate. She taught school in Davidson, Oklahoma, in 1939.

In 1939 Taleta married James Mabry whom she had met in Edmond. They soon moved to Los Angeles, California. They lived in the Santa Monica area and she worked at the nearby Douglas Aircraft plant as a metal inspector.

Two of her four children, Jimmy and Margaret (Gleason), were born in Los Angeles.

Taleta and James moved back to Oklahoma in 1946 where they were part owners of a bakery in Frederick. Their son John was born in Frederick in 1947.

They moved in 1948 to the Hub Community south of Friona where they farmed until 1959. There, Taleta was busy raising a family while working on the farm. She became a very good tractor and truck driver as they grew and harvested wheat, milo and cotton. Her daughter Terri Sue (Carthel) was born in 1949 in Friona.

They moved to Lazbuddie in 1959 to manage a cotton gin in which they had part ownership. She worked some as a substitute schoolteacher and attended college classes in Portales, New Mexico, to update her teaching skills. While living in Lazbuddie, she was encouraged by her friend Lillian Smith to attend art classes. She soon became an accomplished artist and particularly enjoyed using oils to paint landscapes and still life.

Taleta and James lived in Grants, New Mexico from 1977 to 1980 where they were in business with their son John. They then lived in Sherwood Shores on Lake Texoma from 1980 to 1985. She continued to paint and completed many beautiful pieces, which she gave to her children and grandchildren.

They moved to Lubbock in 1985 where James died in 1988. She lived there until 2002 and moved to Prairie Acres in January 2007. Taleta has 12 grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

## Loya completes Army Reserve basic training

While many students passed the summer at the pool or other leisure activities, 17-year-old Ivan Loya chose a different activity.

When school was out in May, Loya shipped out to Ft. Leonardwood, Missouri, for three months of U.S. Army basic training. After his August 9 graduation and completion of basic training, Loya will return to Friona, enroll at Friona High School for his senior year, and join an Army Reserve unit in Lubbock.

In addition to school and two weekends a month of Army Reserve meetings in Lubbock he also plans to resume his job of working at the local Dairy Queen during the week. A part of his Lubbock training will involve working at a Lubbock hospital as part of a medical unit.

His parents, Delfino and Maria Loya of Friona, left Monday to attend Ivan's basic training graduation activities at Ft. Leonardwood.



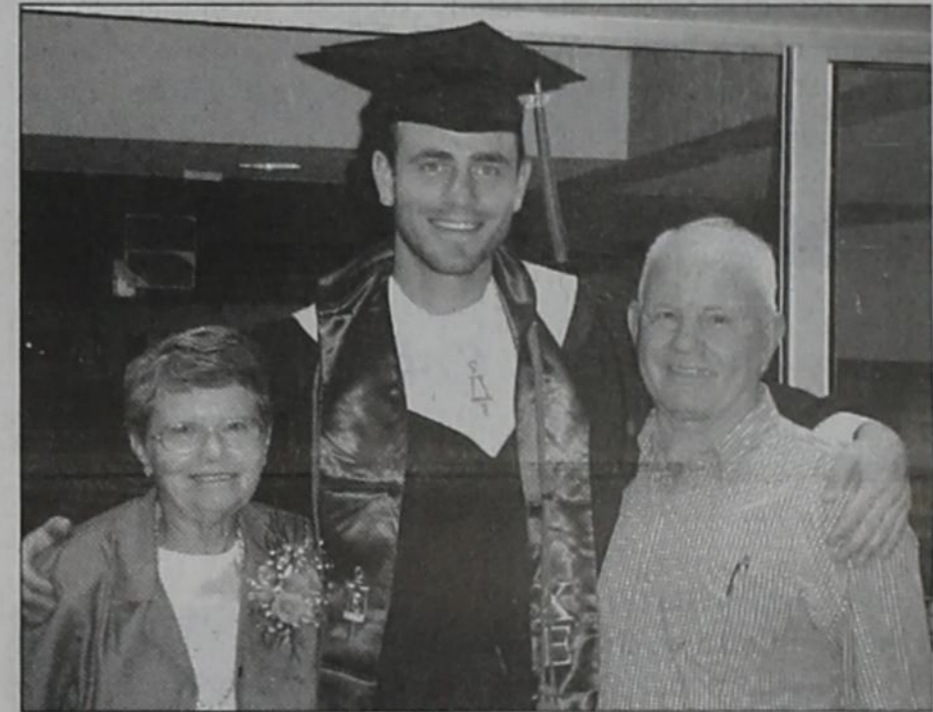
Pvt. Ivan Loya

## Grandson graduates with Tech honors

Clay Landon Cristy, grandson of Lawrence and Carolyn Widner, graduated with honors from Texas Tech University in May. Clay received Bachelor's of Civil Engineering and Bachelor's of Architecture degrees.

He has passed his Fundamentals of Engineering exam and began employment at Kimley-Horn Engineering in Fort Worth, Texas on July 30.

Clay is the son of Kelly and Laura (Widner) McMillin who is a 1980 graduate of Bovina High School. They reside in Shallowater.



courtesy photo

Proud grandparents Carolyn and Lawrence Widner of Bovina attended Texas Tech graduation ceremonies in May for their grandson, Clay Landon Cristy. Clay's mom, the former Laura Widner, is a 1980 Bovina High School graduate.

**PARMER COUNTY CRIMESTOPPERS**  
1-800-744-TIPS

## Friona Bridal Registry

### Ingrams

Phone: 250-3291

Charlotte Procter & Tim Bynum  
Dulce Rodriguez & Scott Shuman  
Poppy Grimsley & Rob Stokes  
Amanda Taylor & Todd Raines  
Amber Wyly & Brandon Benoit  
Kayla Estrada & Gabriel Ramirez  
Lance Patterson & Leslee Bennett  
Amy Venable & Daniel Mejia  
Tonya Potts & John Harmon  
Devin Fitch & Brandie Shaffner

### Ivy Cottage

Phone: 250-8073

Charlotte Procter & Tim Bynum  
Dulce Rodriguez & Scott Shuman  
Amanda Taylor & Todd Raines  
Amber Wyly & Brandon Benoit  
Poppy Grimsley & Rob Stokes  
Lance Patterson & Leslee Bennett  
Kayla Estrada & Gabriel Ramirez  
Tonya Potts & John Harmon  
Brandi Shaffner & Devin Fitch

### Bi-Wize

Phone: 250-3010

Brandie Shaffner & Devin Fitch

## Shop these Hereford businesses



124 N 25 Mile Avenue Hereford, Texas 79045  
806-364-3463

Irrigation - Heavy Truck - Farm  
Ranch - Auto - Agriculture



Get Professional Advice  
From the People You Know

Machine Shop Services Available • We Deliver

Napa Auto Care Centers in Friona  
Mr. Service Stowers Shop



Connie Mendoza  
Home Loans  
3rd & Main  
Hereford, Texas 79045  
(806) 363-8033

Equal Housing Lender



Sharon Johnson  
Office Manager  
Rex Young Agency

**Allstate**  
You're in good hands.

Allstate Insurance Company  
801 N. Main St.  
Hereford, TX 79045

24-Hour  
Customer Service

Phone:  
806.364.6874 • 806.364.6875  
Fax: 806.364.6876  
Email: sharonjohnson@allstate.com



**JOHN BAXTER** Your Friona Connection



806-364-1919  
866-364-1919  
550 N. 25 Mile Avenue  
Hereford, Texas 79045  
[www.whitefaceford.org](http://www.whitefaceford.org)

- Whiteface Ford has easy financing available
- No hassle
- best of all: Friendly staff
- 8am to 7pm - M-F
- 8am to 3pm - Saturday

# OBITUARIES

## Lilah Gaye Rodgers Gee

Lilah Gaye Rodgers Gee, 95, of Friona, died on Thursday, August 2, in Friona. A celebration of her life was held on Saturday, August 4, 2007, at 10:00 a.m., at the Friona United Methodist Church in Friona, with Reverend Steve Patterson, pastor, Reverend Bobby J. McMillian of Lubbock, and Reverend Lee Roark of Waco, officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Lilah Gaye was born August 5, 1911 in Eastland County, Texas, near Gorman, to Toy Franklin and Fannie May Thompson Rogers. After graduation from Olustee, Oklahoma High School, the family moved to Lubbock, Texas so she could attend Texas Tech University, where she graduated in 1932.

She was a member of the Texas Tech Lubbock Chapter of Mortar Board Alumni and a Red Raider fan most of her life.

She married J.T. Gee on June 2, 1934 in Lubbock. They moved to Friona in 1935 where she was very active in community affairs, including past President of Modern Study Club and Lifetime Honorary Member of the Administrative Board of Friona United Methodist Church. She served the church in many capacities including Sunday school teacher for Young Couples and Lifetime Member of the United Methodist Women, serving beyond the local church as a District UMW officer. She served as a Den Mother, Girl Scout Leader, and was always supportive of her children's activities. She was instrumental in establishing the first City library and bookmobile in Friona and was chosen by the Friona Chamber of Commerce as Friona's Woman Of The Year in 1971.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and a daughter, Karen.

Survivors include one daughter, Linda Houston and husband Owen of Lubbock; one son, Tom Gee of Occidental, California; two grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the Friends of the Library W. 7th St., Friona, TX 79035; Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas, 79035; or a favorite charity.



Lilah Gaye Rodgers Gee

## Debra Beth Wyly Baxter

Funeral services for Debra Beth Wyly Baxter, 54, of Friona were held at 2:30 p.m., on Wednesday, August 8, 2007, at the Sixth Street Church of Christ, with Leon Talley, pastor, and Pat Mannon of Huntsville, Arkansas, officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home.

Debra passed away on Sunday, August 5, 2007, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. She was born on September 22, 1952 in Hereford, Texas, to James A. "Bob" and Emma Lou Pope Wyly. She had been a lifetime resident of Friona.

She graduated from Friona High School in 1971 and was Salutatorian of her class. She married John Baxter on April 14, 1972 in Friona. She was a homemaker most of her life and for many years she was employed at the Friona Public library. She was a member of the 10<sup>th</sup> St. Church of Christ in Friona and belonged to the Friends of the Library.

Survivors include her husband, John; three daughters, Janet LaBrue and husband Robert of Mustang, Oklahoma, Misty Townsend and husband Jerry McDowell of Derby, Kansas, and Courtney Baxter of Amarillo; two sons, Corben Baxter and wife Brandy, and Cameron Baxter and wife Shasta, all of Derby, Kansas; her stepmother, Lydia Wyly of Friona; her mother-in-law, Opal Baxter of Friona; three sisters, Gay Henderson of Plainview, Robin Williams of Lockney, and Nancy Emmert of Wheeler; three brothers, Gerall Wyly and Cris Wyly of Friona, and Jay Norsworthy of Weatherford; and 11 grandchildren, Harlee, Rainey, Meagan, Ashton, Macey, Brett, Taryn, Emma, Creasen, Blake, and Chloe.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Emma Wyly in 1969, her sister Beth Ann Norsworthy in 1985, her father-in-law, Oscar Baxter in 1986, and her father, James A. "Bob" Wyly in 2006.



Debra Beth Wyly Baxter

## Dalton Mimms

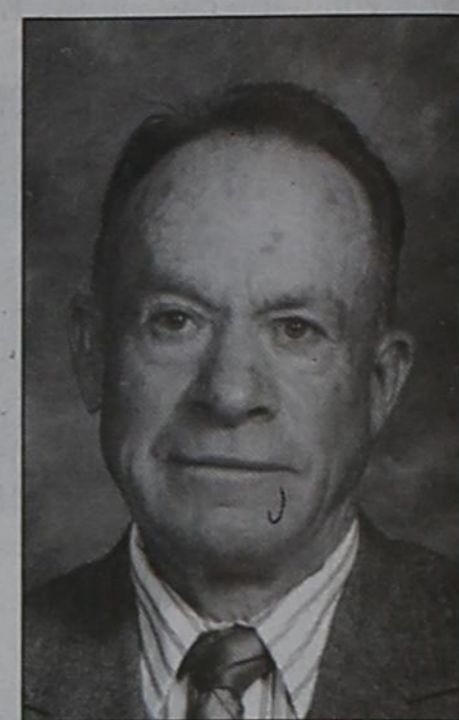
Church service for Dalton Mimms, 86, of Hereford, and formerly of Lazbuddie, was held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 8, 2007, at the Central Church of Christ, 148 Sunset, Hereford, Texas, with Michael, Pete, Clay, and Quentin Mimms officiating. Burial followed in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery, at 2:00 p.m., under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Mr. Mimms died on Sunday, August 5, 2007, at Hereford Regional Medical Center. He was born on June 7, 1921 in Dickens, Texas, to Otho and Maggie (Lee) Mimms. He married Beulah Thomas in Martinez, California on April 2, 1955.

Mr. Mimms moved to Hereford from Lazbuddie where he had farmed and ranched for a number of years. He graduated from Ralls High School and was a World War II veteran serving in the U.S. Air Corps in Okinawa. He had served as deacon and elder of the Lazbuddie Church of Christ. He lived selflessly and loved good gospel singing.

Survivors include his wife, Beulah; two sons, Michael Mimms of Hereford and Quentin Lee Mimms of Dallas; one daughter, Susan Bachman of Deer Creek, Oklahoma; three sisters, Claudia Porter and Jerrine Parks of Lubbock, and Doris Moorman of Clovis; two brothers, Darrell Mimms of Conway, Arkansas and Pete Mimms of Shallowater; and nine grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to High Plains Children's Home of Amarillo or Lubbock Christian Children's Home of Lubbock.



Dalton Mimms

## Louise Crossley Hays

Louise Crossley Hays was set free from her earthly body on August 3, 2007.

Louise was born on December 2, 1922 to Walter and Laura Robertson Crossley, in Vernon, Alabama, where she grew up on the family farm. She wed John R. Hays in 1944 and they settled in Friona, Texas where they farmed and raised two children. Louise was a very energetic active person all her life until her mind and body were lost to the ravages of Alzheimer's disease. She was an excellent seamstress and had a beautiful voice, enjoyed by all who attended church with her. She is now joyously reunited in heaven with her beloved husband, John, her parents, and her sister Flora.

Funeral services for Louise were held on Monday, August 6, 2007 at the Chapel of Chandler Funeral Home in Vernon, with Eddie Finch officiating. Burial followed at Lamar Memory Gardens, Chandler Funeral Home of Vernon directed.

Louise leaves behind her two children and their spouses, John Reginald (Donna) Hays and Deborah Hays (John) Plain; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her brother, Billy P. (Wanda) Crossley, and sister, Martha Colley.

## G.A. Collier

G.A. Collier, 78, of Amarillo, formerly of Friona, died on Monday, August 6, 2007, in Amarillo. Graveside services were held on Thursday, August 9, 2007, at 10:30 a.m., in the Friona Cemetery, with Elders Trey Collier, James Baker, and J.S. Phipps, officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

G.A. was born on March 17, 1929, in Friona, to G.A. Sr. and Lilly Blythe Collier.

He married June Phipps on January 14, 1951 in Friona. They lived in Friona until they moved to Amarillo in the late 1980s. G.A. was a retired farmer and a loving husband and father.

Survivors include his wife, June of Amarillo; three sons, Nick Collier of Friona, Gregg Collier of Houston, and Trey Collier of Friendswood, Texas; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.



G.A. Collier



### 2007 Property Tax Rates in PARMER COUNTY

This notice concerns 2007 property tax rates for PARMER COUNTY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	GENERAL FUND	FARM TO MARKET ROAD
<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>		
Last year's operating taxes	\$1,864,674	\$556,714
Last year's debt taxes	\$253,485	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$2,118,159	\$556,714
Last year's tax base	\$510,031,105	\$503,813,147
Last year's total tax rate	0.415300/\$100	0.110500/\$100
<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>		
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$2,117,706	\$556,414
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$536,985,249	\$530,797,962
- This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.394300/\$100	0.104800/\$100
Total effective tax rate	0.499100/\$100	
<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$1,864,379	\$556,415
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$536,985,249	\$530,797,962
+ This year's effective operating rate	0.347100/\$100	0.104800/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.374800/\$100	0.113100/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.044400/\$100	0.000000/\$100
- This year's rollback rate for each fund	0.419200/\$100	0.113100/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	0.532300/\$100	

**Statement of Increase/Decrease**  
If PARMER COUNTY adopts a 2007 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.499100 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2006 taxes by \$ 66,422.

**Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances: GENERAL FUND**  
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
GENERAL	2,777,307

**Schedule B: 2007 Debt Service: GENERAL FUND**  
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
PARMER COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER	120,500	131,337	0	251,837
<b>Total required for 2007 debt service</b>				
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$0			
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources	\$0			
- Excess collections last year	\$19,325			
- Total to be paid from taxes in 2007	\$232,512			
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95.000000% of its taxes in 2007	\$12,237			
- Total Debt Levy	\$244,749			

**Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances: FARM TO MARKET ROAD**  
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
FARM TO MARKET	1,183,269

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 305 3RD STREET, BOVINA, TX 79009. Name of person preparing this notice: CURBY BRANTLEY JR. Title: CHIEF APPRAISER Date prepared: August 3, 2007

# REAL ESTATE/ HOUSEHOLD AUCTION

## AUGUST 11, 07 10:30 AM (CT)

### COUNTY RD 1038 MULESHOE TX,

Go West out of Muleshoe on 70/84 to West Camp Road 1028, Go west to County Road 123, Turn South, go to County Road 1038 turn West. 1st Home on South side

**INFO ON REAL ESTATE: COUNTY RD 1038 MULESHOE TX,**

**THE HOME SETS ON 5.3 ACRES. 2 BEDROOMS & GAME ROOM DOWNSTAIRS, 2 BEDROOMS UPSTAIRS, , KITCHEN, LIVING ROOM, DINING AREA, UT ROOM, VINYL SIDING, METAL ROOF, 40 X 50 METAL BUILDING, STORM WINDOWS, DUAL FUEL HEAT PUMP. CALL 800-822-1243 OR 505 763-7311 FOR APPOINTMENT TO VIEW IT. KARL CAMPBELL (BROKER)**

<b>LIVING ROOM:</b> Spinnet piano, piano bench, chair, wood rocker, small table lamp, set of lamps, coffee tables, bookcases, grandma clock, spot chair, love seat, divan, "ROLL TOP DESK" End tables	<b>BEDROOM:</b> Bookcase headboard, 2 chest, 3drawer dresser, king size mattress & box spring, full size mattress & box spring, dresser, 2pc, bed suite with bookcase headboard, bunk bed with full size on the bottom, 1920 Vanity dresser base, 3pcs Bassett bedroom suite, chest with night stand, full size tilt & vibrating	<b>APPLIANCES:</b> Gas dryer, Tap-on microwave, washer, under counter ref. Upright deep freeze,
<b>Collectibles:</b> 3 metal dairy stanches, funnels, Fairbanks Scales, Antique bed with small post, child's desk, Army foot locker, wood rocky house, collection of birds, lantern, bottle collection, "SQUARE COKE BOTTLE", 100 year old wood rocker.	<b>Collectibles:</b> Old toys, magazine holder, kerosene cane hobbles, milk can, 5 flat irons, childhood rockers, Nick knacks, hat boxes, Single tree,	<b>SHOP:</b> Wheel barrow, barrel with p ump, metal ladder, buckets, air compressor, 2 step ladders, metal shelving.
<b>DINING ROOM:</b> Table with 4 chairs, pantry cabinet,	<b>MISC.:</b> small windmill, ut cart, 2 bike, exerciser, rolling cart, books, fishing pole, cat play unit, sm wood wheel barrow, cook books, card table, Christmas deco. Bed spread & curtains, birdhouse, wall hanging, fountain, computer, Kenmore sewing machine.	

**OFFICE:** Oak office Chair, 2 file cabinet, computer table, office chair, Smile

TERMS:  
CASH  
CHECK  
VISA  
MASTER-CARD

NO BUYERS PREMIUM

50 YEARS OF SERVING YOU

**James Priest & Associates • W & J Auction, Inc.**

"YOUR KNOWLEDGE IS YOUR SECURITY"

AUCTIONEERS: James Priest, Gid Priest, Butch Priest

OKLAHOMA REAL ESTATE COMMISSION LICENSE # 001573-0001

TULSA REAL ESTATE COMMISSION LICENSE # 000000-0000

Thursday, August 9, 2007

Claude and I announce the death of our daughter, Stephanie Dolores Martin, 28, of Friona, Texas. The funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 9, 2007, at the Friona Cemetery. Burial will be in the Friona Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to the Friona Cemetery or a favorite charity.

The Templeton Bible School is having a fall festival on Friday, August 10, 2007, at the Friona Community Center. The church is invited.

Friday evening walk-up to water Church, 1601 N. Friona, will begin at 9:00 p.m. A large screen church. Drive-side walk and stand will be a repellent, and a To check out www.kidsinn...  
panied by an ad...

**Area**

**Fri**

ASSEMBLY OF VICTORY FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER 9TH & WASHINGTON PASTOR ROBERT 250-2207

TEMPLO "MARSPANISH ASSEMBLY OF 301 GRAND REV. ISIDRO JIMENEZ"

BAPTIST CALVARY BAPTIST 15TH & CLEVELAND 250-3000 CHILDREN'S CHURCH 3 yrs - 6th grade

FIRST BAPTIST SIXTH & SUMMIT MARK STOVALL 250-3933

GRACE BAPTIST NORTH END OF CONGREGATION 1601 EUCLID 250-3456

TEMPLO BAUTISTA 403 WOODLAND ELIAS TORRES 250-3472

CATHOLIC ST. TERESA'S CHURCH 167th & CLEVELAND Rev. Johnson Vazquez 250-2871

CHURCH OF CHRIST 502 WEST SIXTH T. LEON TALLE 250-2769

TENTH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST 107th & EUCLID RON SMILEY 250-2871 GERRALL WYLY

# ENGAGEMENT



## Tamez & Madrigal

Claude and Blanca Tamez, Jr., of Bovina, are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Stephanie Ann Tamez, to Mike Madrigal, the son of Dolores Martinez of Amarillo, and Mike Juarez of Garland, Texas.

The bride-elect is a 2002 Bovina High School graduate and is currently attending West Texas A&M University, majoring in Elementary Education. She plans to graduate in May. Stephanie is currently employed by Harrington National Bank.

The future groom is currently employed by Owens Corning. Stephanie and Mike will exchange vows at 1:00 p.m. on August 18, 2007, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina. A reception will be held at the Owens Corning Facility in Amarillo.

### Think about this

## The daily exercise of reading your Bible

BY T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ

It's amazing! According to a recent poll, 65% of Americans believe the Bible to be the Inspired Word of God, yet, ignorance of what God says in the Word is appalling. Many of us say we believe that the Bible is God's Inspired Word, yet we really don't know what it teaches. I ran across a little article entitled, "The Top Ten Signs You May Not Be Reading Your Bible Enough". It's humorous, but it makes the point. (The author was not given.)

- (10) The preacher announces the sermon is from Galatians...and you check the Table of Contents.
- (9) You think Abraham, Isaac & Jacob may have had a few hits during the '60s.
- (8) You open to the Gospel of Luke and a WWII Savings Bond falls out.
- (7) Your favorite Old Testament patriarch is Hercules.
- (6) A small family of woodchucks has taken up residence in the Psalms.
- (5) You become frustrated because Charlton Heston isn't listed in either the concordance or the Table of Contents.
- (4) Catching the kids reading the Song of Solomon, you demand: "Who gave you this trash?"
- (3) You think the Minor Prophets worked in the quarries.
- (2) You keep falling for it every time the preacher tells you to turn to First Condominiums.
- (1) The kids keep asking too many questions about your usual bedtime story: "Jonah, the good Shepherd Boy and his Ark of Many Colors". You can't figure out what makes them laugh.

## New Arrival



## Delynda Wium

Manie and Debbie Wium are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Delynda Wium.

Delynda was born on Saturday, July 7, 2007, at 7:48 p.m. at BSA Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Her grandparents are Hilda Wium of Kroonstad, South Africa, and Dave and Lynette Van Deventer of Bloemfontein, South Africa.

Her great-grandmother is Martie Van Deventer of Nylstroom, South Africa.

## GOD'S HOUSE IS ALWAYS OPEN

## Essays on social issues

(Reprinted from "Musings for a New Millennium" by Hal D. Blackburn.)

Even though that Way-walker word - Resurrection - inspires such hope, power, and conviction - most Sundays these days, the Christians all sit in tidy rows, staring at the back of each other's heads. It seems that eye contact scares the bulk of them, probably because they are still caught up in our guilt-game, and they fear being known. This feeds the loneliness-cycle we've put in motion, even in crowded church assemblies. Alienation is what our realm is all about anyway, and so many of them are playing right into our hands.

Watch the true Cross-carriers closely though - their compassion-crazed eyes and hearts are forever reaching out. They stay after the assembly and share, encourage, and hug (foreign words to us). These God-inspired phenomena usually continue through lunch. In all of these fellowship settings, the adults are learning valuable lessons from their babies as well, who display splendid spontaneity. The adults are beginning to tune in to that scripture that says: "From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise..." Have you ever closely watched those little babies in church? They know no stranger - they very quickly open their arms to anybody. They're not afraid of eye contact either. They simply refuse to bury their heads in a hymnal; instead they cast frequent gazes toward heaven and fellow God-worshippers. They've also been known to shed some tears in church, manifesting a spirit that Jesus smiles upon. Their innocence reminds us of our long-abandoned beginnings.

## Temple of Adoration vacation bible school

The Temple of Adoration Church of Friona will have Vacation Bible School next week. The VBS is Tuesday through Friday, August 14-17, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

The church is located at 602 Washington. All area children are invited.

## Outdoor movie Friday at Congregational Church

Friday evening August 10 everyone is invited to drive-in or walk-up to watch a Movie-on-the-Lawn at the Congregational Church, 1601 N. Euclid. The feature, "Because of Winn Dixie", will begin at 9:15 p.m. and is free and open to the public.

A large screen will be set up on the lawn in front of the church. Drive-in spaces are limited but there is plenty of sidewalk and grassy area to spread out on. A concession stand will be available. Bring lawn chairs, blankets, mosquito repellent, and a light jacket.

To check out the rating of the film visit the website www.kidsinmind.com. All kids under 12-years must be accompanied by an adult.

## Seeds from the Sower

By Michael A. Guido

A newspaper was supposed to carry the headline: "Battle-Scarred Veteran Gone To Rest". But it came out: "Battle-Scarred Veteran Gone To Rest".

The mistake was discovered and a change was made for the afternoon edition. But it read: "Battle-Scarred Veteran Gone To Roast".

I don't know if he went to rest or to roast, but there's a heaven to gain and a hell to shun.

God doesn't force anyone to live in heaven, if they don't want to. And He doesn't send anyone to hell. People choose it.

God has done everything in His power to keep you from it. He put His Son on the cross.

Why don't you choose His Son and heaven today?

## Area Church Directory

### Friona

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD VICTORY FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER**  
9TH & WASHINGTON  
PASTOR ROBERT KERBY  
250-2207

**TEMPLO "MARANTHA" SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
301 GRAND  
REV. ISIDRO JIMINEZ

**BAPTIST CALVARY BAPTIST**  
15TH & CLEVELAND  
250-3000  
**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**  
3 yrs - 6th grade

**FIRST BAPTIST SIXTH & SUMMITT**  
MARK STOVALL, PASTOR  
250-3933

**GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH NORTH END OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
1601 EUCLID  
250-3456

**TEMPLO BAUTISTA**  
403 WOODLAND  
ELIAS TORRES, PASTOR  
250-3472

**CATHOLIC ST. TERESA'S CATHOLIC**  
16TH & CLEVELAND  
Rev. Johnson Vadakumchery, CMI  
250-2871

**CHURCH OF CHRIST SIXTH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
502 WEST SIXTH  
T. LEON TALLEY, MINISTER  
250-2769

**TENTH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
10TH & EUCLID  
RON SMILEY 250-3213  
GERALL WYLY 295-6774

**METHODIST FRIONA UNITED METHODIST**  
8TH & PIERCE  
REV. STEVE PATTERSON  
250-3045

**TEMPLO DE ADORACION**  
620 WASHINGTON  
250-5929  
ROY DOMINGUEZ - PASTOR

**CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
1601 EUCLID  
JULIA ALEXANDER  
250-3635

**UNITED PENTECOSTAL FIRST PENTECOSTAL**  
5TH AND ASHLAND  
SERVICES SAT 7PM

### Bovina

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
308 3RD STREET  
251-1632

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
500 AVE. E  
MIKE PRATHER, MINISTER  
251-1334

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
205 4TH STREET  
AMELIA GONZALES, PASTOR  
251-1124

**ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
401 3RD STREET  
251-1511

**LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DEL PRIMOGENITO THE CHURCH OF GOD OF THE FIRSTBORN**  
102 2ND

**IGLESIA BAUTISTA HISPANA**  
103 1ST STREET  
RAFAEL MARIN, PASTOR  
251-5232

## Grace Baptist Church



1601 Euclid

**Cargill Cattle Feeders**  
806-225-4400  
A Cargill Company  
PO Drawer E Bovina, Texas

THIS DIRECTORY IS MADE POSSIBLE BY THESE BUSINESSES WHO ENCOURAGE ALL OF US TO ATTEND WORSHIP SERVICES.

**250-3913**  
800 Hwy. 86 Bovina, Texas

**West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative Inc.**  
Phone 364-3331  
Hereford, Texas 79045

**AGP**  
Grain Marketing, INC.  
Toll Free 866-583-7362

**First National Bank**  
We are here to serve you with Old Values and New Visions. Come By and see us and let us help you with your banking needs  
Member FDIC - Equal Housing Lender  
301 W. 3rd Hereford TX 806-363-2265  
710 W. 11th Friona TX 806-250-2900

**Friona State Bank**  
FDIC  
Phone 250-5000  
"Where People Come First"  
1105 N. Cleveland  
www.frionastatebank.com

**Beef'n More**  
HEREFORD MADE REAL BEEF DRY DOG FOOD

**FIRST BANK BOVINA**  
Member, FDIC  
101 North Third 251-1442

**Paco Feed Yard, Ltd.**

P.O. Box 956  
Friona, Texas 79035  
(806) 265-3433  
(806) 265-3281

Methodist service on channel 76  
The Sunday morning worship service of the Friona United Methodist Church is now being broadcast on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. on WT Services local channel 76. For up-to-date news, prayer requests, and birthday reminders the church hotline is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week. The number is 250-8290.

Mobile: 806-357-9132  
Office: 806-357-2231  
Summerfield  
PO Drawer 1938  
Hereford TX 79045

**HI-PRO FEEDS**  
East Highway 60  
Box 519  
Phone: 250-2791  
Friona TX 79035

**WT Services Inc.**  
1010 Columbia at Hwy 60, Friona  
Hours: Bam-noon and 1-5 pm  
Monday-Friday  
250-5555



# STAR CLASSIFIEDS

250-2211

Deadline: Tuesday @ 5 p.m.



**MARS REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE**  
 908 WEST 11TH OFFICE: CALL 250-2090  
 NEW LISTING: 3 BD, 1 BATH.....\$47,000  
 NEW LISTING: 3 BD, 1 BATH, CARPORT, 2 ACRES, COUNTRY.....\$69,000  
 LARGE COMMERCIAL BUILDING, LOTS OF STORAGE.....\$64,000  
 142 ACRE FARMLAND ON HWY. 60.....CALL FOR PRICE  
 640 ACRES, 5 WELLS, 2 SPRINKLERS, LAZBUDDIE AREA.....CALL  
 110 ACRES, 2 WELLS, NEAR TOWN.....CALL  
**JOHN MARS**  
 OWNER/BROKER, 265-7004  
 CROP INSURANCE SPECIALIST

**3V Realty**  
**Troy White - Broker/Owner**  
 1500 Hwy 60  
 ph. 250-2800 • cell - 265-7057 • fax 250-2826

**Listings**  
**Friona Property**  
 Rural Property- 4brd/2 bath/ 2 car garage, carport, barn & 3 acres - all this for \$106,500  
 1121 Etta - 4brd/3bath, nice neighbor, the owner is ready to sell - willing to discuss an offer.  
 406 Woodland- 3brd/2bath/1 car garage- the price will include new carpet and new paint on the interior- \$64,500  
 705 Arrah- 3brd/2bath/2car garage - contract pending  
 1310 Pierce-3brd/2bath/2car garage - contract pending  
 Restaurant building, fixtures & inventory-contract pending  
**Hereford Property**  
 313 16th st. - 3brd/2bath/2 car garage with basement, complete remodel - \$107,000

See pictures at [www.realtor.com](http://www.realtor.com)  
 We do participate in TAR MLS  
 Let us work your listing to let all Realtors sell for you call us for details

**PARMER CO - 960 acres, good dairy location or irrigated farm.**  
**PARMER CO - Exceptional two-story country home south of Farwell** situated on 11.411 surveyed acres, 4 bdrms, 3 1/2 baths, two car garage, lots of storage/closet space, central heat, 8 1/2 ft ceilings. You will not believe the hardwood floors in this home!!  
**PARMER CO - 616 acres +/- west of Bovina, sprinkler irrigated, wells, wood frame stucco home, Quonset barn, various other out buildings with pipe-rail cattle working pens, pavement. Excellent dairy location!**  
**PARMER CO - two-480 acre tracts, CRP & native grass, active caliche pit.**  
 CHECK OUR WEBSITE for data and pictures of many farms, ranches, feedyards, dairies, and choice dairy locations with permits and acreages with homes.  
[www.scottlandcompany.com](http://www.scottlandcompany.com)  
 Ben G Scott - Krystal M. Nelson - Brokers - 800-933-9698  
 tfnc-7.26

**Risinger Plumbing**  
 Serving Friona  
 272-6772  
 Master Lic. 16066  
 tfnc-7.5

**THE BONE JOINT CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC**  
**Dr. Mindy Neal**  
 509 Ave. I  
 Bovina, Texas  
 79009  
 PHONE 806-251-1300

Now under new Management  
  
**Now Hiring!**  
 Minsa is accepting applications for positions in the Maintenance Dept. Some previous maintenance or welding experience preferred. Apply in person at WorkSource 201 S. Main, Muleshoe or at Minsa EOE  
 tfnc-2.23

Now under new Management  
  
**Now Hiring!**  
 Minsa has several positions available in our production facility. We are looking for hardworking individuals to fill several positions. Apply in person at WorkSource, 201 S. Main St., Muleshoe or at Minsa EOE  
 tfnc-2.23

**FOR SALE**

PREMIUM space age memory foam mattress set, warranty, shrink wrapped, \$599. 806-549-3110	D-RM 10 pc carved ball & claw wood set, double pedestal table/leafs, 6 chairs, QUALITY, NEW, \$1995. 806-549-3110
ADJUSTABLE BED base and mattress, list \$2500, sell \$1299, NEW. 806-549-3110	\$250 KING pillowtop, no flip mattress & boxspring, NEW, with WARRANTY. 806-549-3110
LEATHER SOFA & LOVESEAT. New, still boxed, worth over \$2k, must sell NOW, \$650, can deliver. 806-549-3110	QUEEN pillowtop mattress set, never used, in wrapper, \$150. 806-549-3110
4 POSTER bedroom, set, bed, dresser/mirror, nitestand, still boxed, sell \$999. 806-549-3110	FULL ORTHOPEDIC mattress set & warranty, still new, \$125. 806-549-3110

**For Sale**  
 3 bdrm, 2 bath remodeled home. New plumbing, electrical, walls, appliances, flooring and roof. New master suite w/bath. New utility room and landscaping. 304 Boyce, Bovina. Call 806-946-7720.  
 2tc-8.2-8.9

**HELP WANTED**  
**Help Wanted**  
 Salaried positions available. Equipment Applicators needed. Good pay & benefits. Call or come by Wilbur-Ellis Friona. 10 1/2 miles east on FM 2397 265-3271 or 265-7210  
 tfnc-7.5

**Elevator Help Needed**  
 The AGP Grain Marketing elevators are in need of elevator help for various locations. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and must pass a pre-employment physical and drug screen. Must be able to work in grain dust. If interested, please pick up applications at the main office in Bovina or call 806-251-1521 local, or toll free at 866-583-7362.  
 4tc-8.2-8.9-8.16-8.23

**SALE OF SURPLUS PROPERTY**  
 The Parmer County Sheriff's Office is currently offering for sale (1) 2000 Ford Expedition 4WD vehicle. This surplus vehicle may be seen at the Sheriff's Office in Farwell at 300 4th Street. Questions concerning this vehicle should be directed to Sheriff Geris at 481-3303 or 295-3303. Home number 250-2262.  
 Sealed offers may be mailed or brought to Judge Bonnie Heald at 401 3rd Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325. Bids must be received no later than 10:00 am, August 13, 2007, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four copies with your bid.  
 The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers.  
 3tc-7.26-8.2-8.9

**Cargill Cattle Feeders, Bovina, Texas, has positions available in the cattle department.**  
 The applicant must have strong work ethic, good communication skills, and possess integrity. This position's responsibilities include processing cattle, doctoring, shipping, and riding pens.  
 Applicants must be willing to perform all of the above jobs. Work schedule will include 2 days off on most weeks and hours will average 50-60 straight wage no overtime. Full benefits including 401K and insurance available.  
 Interested applicants should apply in person at Cargill Cattle Feeders, 600 US Hwy 60. 806-225-4400.  
 2tc-8.2-8.9

**Yard maintenance help wanted**  
 Cargill Cattle Feeders is looking for persons to work on yard maintenance performing the tasks of welding, operating heavy machinery, and other maintenance tasks. The desired candidate would also be capable of performing electrical, hydraulic, and pneumatic repairs. Experience is not mandatory but would be beneficial.  
 For more information on this position contact Brian at 806-225-4400, ext. 34. Or come by Cargill Cattle Feeders to pick up an application.  
 3tc-8.2-8.16

**SECURITY OFFICERS**  
 \$7.50/HR  
 Full/Part Time  
 Friona, Texas Area  
 Vacation/401K  
 Stock Options/Uniform  
 No criminal record/Pre drug screening  
 Apply at Security Officer/Cargill Meat Solutions  
 1530 West Highway 60 Friona  
 806-295-8357  
 EOE/M/F/D/V  
 2tc-8.9-8.16

**Holiday Inn Express-Hereford**  
 Now taking applications for front desk position. Please pick up applications at front desk between 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon.  
 3tc 8.2-8.16

**Holiday Inn Express-Hereford**  
 Now taking applications for night audit position. Please pick-up applications at front desk between 9:00 a.m.-12 noon.  
 3tc 8.2-8.16

**COTTONWOOD TOWNHOMES**  
 806-250-5288  
 Now taking applications for 2 & 3 bedrooms.  
 Mon - Fri 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
 2tc-8.9-8.16

**PROPERTY ASSOCIATES** REALTOR  
  
**HOLLY CAMPBELL**  
 Broker/Owner  
 102 East 11th Friona  
 806-250-2745  
 806-265-5028 cell  
[www.frionarealestate.com](http://www.frionarealestate.com)  
 EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

**New Listing**  
 3/2/2 Brick w/central heat, fenced backyard w/storage bldg and patio area, laminate wood flooring and ceramic tile throughout home. NICE. \$72,500  
 3/2/1 Brick w/central h&a, metal trim, detached garage in back. Fenced backyard with two patio areas, Very clean, ready to move in. Cont Pend  
 3/1 Siding, storage building in backyard.....Cont Pend

**Residential**  
 REDUCED: 3/3 Stucco, 2-Story Country Home w/ guest house, newly remodeled, including barn, approximately 3 acres.....\$150,000  
 REDUCED: 3/3 Brick w/ carport, central heat & air, game room, patio with large fenced backyard, 2356 square feet living area.....\$92,900  
 3/1 Stucco Country Home on 8 acres, fenced area, nice.....Cont Pend  
 REDUCED: 3/2 Siding with carport, basement, patio.....Cont Pend

**Commercial**  
 Highway Property 2.3 Acres w/horse stalls, barns all fenced.....\$21,000  
 Motel & Restaurant on Hwy 60, great investment property.....Make an Offer  
 Commercial Bldg on Hwy 60, Corner Lot, Large Auditorium, Offices, Vault, Large fenced area, one bedroom apt. included.....Sold

**New Construction**  
 3/2/2 Brick w/ fp, central h&a, ceramic tile, great floorplan.....Call  
 3/2/2 Brick with fireplace, upstairs bonus room, cen h&a.....Call

**Bovina**  
 REDUCED: 4/2/2 Brick w/ fireplace two living areas, central heat & air, lots of storage, large utility room, large fenced backyard .....\$99,500  
 2/2/2 Stucco w/ basement, large fenced yard with patio area and RV storage, lots of built-ins and storage, will leave stove and refrigerator.....Sold

**SOLD**  
  
 1705 W. 10th  
 4/3/2 Brick Western Addition, fireplace, formal dining, office

**HOUSE FOR SALE with ADJOINING LOT**  
 3/2/2 - 605 Arrah  
 \*Entirely Remodeled \*3 blocks from high school  
 \*Central air/heat \*Wood burning stove  
 \*Large closets and lots of storage  
 \*Tile/carpet flooring \*Spacious living area  
 \*Oversized double garage that is insulated, dry walled and plumbed for gas heater  
 \*Sprinkler system  
 \*Adjoining lot is fenced with trees and storage building  
 \*(Purchase of lot is optional)  
 Shown by appointment only  
 250-5255 265-7675  
 tfn

**Wanted:** Responsible party to take on small monthly payments on High Definition Big Screen TV 1-800-398-3970 2tp-8.2-8.9

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 Sixth St. Church of Christ is collecting clothes for Medina Children's Home. If you have clothes that you would like to discard, regardless of size or condition, please bring them to Sixth St. Church of Christ.

**FEED, SEED, OR HAY**

**WINTER WHEAT & FALL FORAGE SEEDS**  
 Wheat  
 TAM 111, TAM 112  
 Cutter, Jagalene  
 Beardless Wheat  
 Deliver, Longhorn, Russian  
 Beardless, Weathermaster 135  
 Triticale  
 Bobcat Beardless Blend  
 Presto, Pika, T-23, Full Season  
 Trit Blend, Tamcale 5019, Jenkins  
 Grazing Blends  
 Bobcat Beardless Trit Blend  
 Full Season Trit Blend  
 Triple B Beardless Blend  
 Barley  
 P919 Beardless Barley  
 Rye  
 Maton, Elbon, Strain Cross, Oklon  
 Oats  
 Troy, Hy-test, Jerrys  
 Bagged or Bulk, Delivery Available  
 800-299-9273 • 806-258-7394  
 Gayland Ward Seed • Hereford Texas

Thursday, Au  
**FOO**  
 Head coach B  
 puts the Chie  
**S**  
**MERCHA**  
 PT merchand  
 stores in the  
 area (1-15 hou  
 Retail exp pre  
 have strong  
 skills and emai  
 cess. Plea  
 merchandising  
 with your con  
 tion, exp, and lo  
**IMMEDIATE**  
 for Steel  
 Erect  
 Concrete Wo  
 Full-Time  
 Apply at  
 Building C  
 2110 E. Ma  
 Clovis,  
 505-762  
**MECHANIC**  
 Must have tire  
 experie  
 Please call 25  
 806-683-  
**EMPLOYMENT**  
 I do handyman w  
 Residential or  
 Humberg, (806)  
 message: Have ref



# Football-volleyball practice opened this week



Coach Carrie Arias leads the Squaws in a volleyball dig drill.



Ashley Ingram and Miranda Frye.



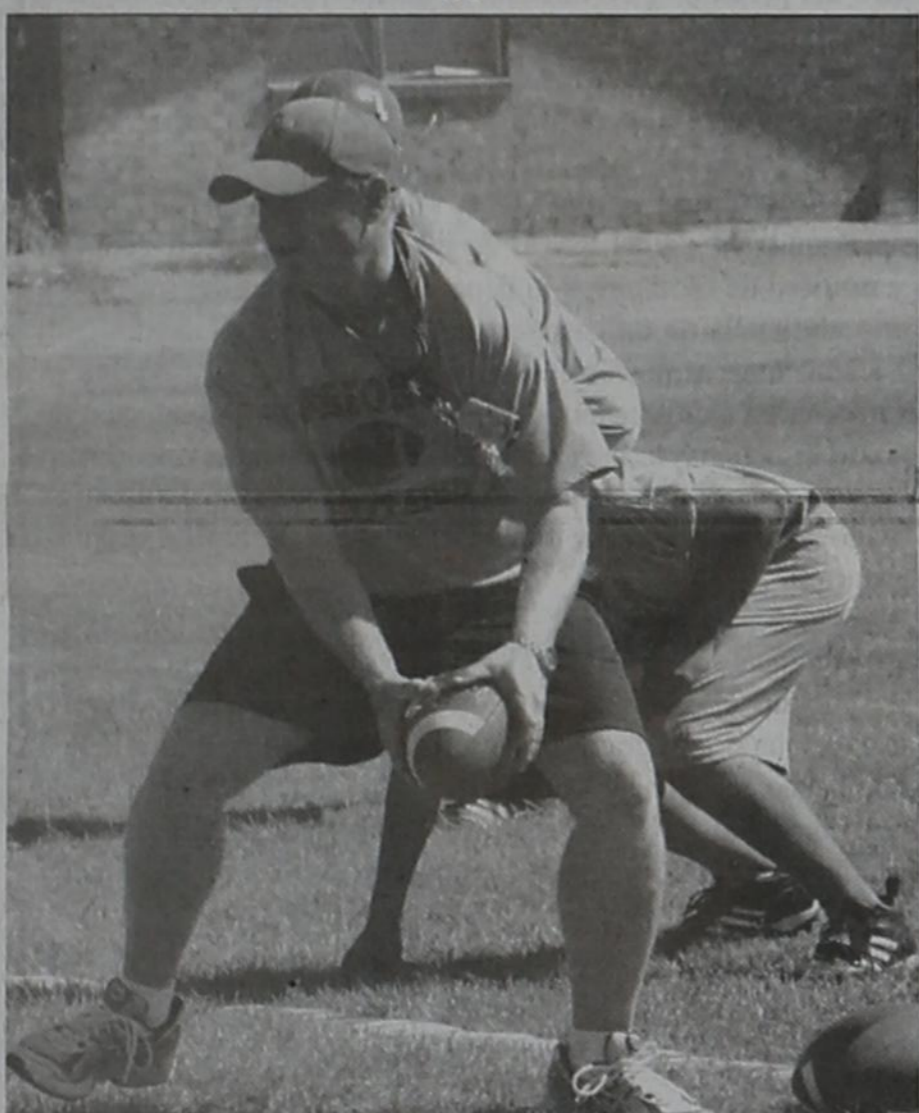
Erica Wyly sets the ball.



Blocking practice.



Coaches Hazelwood, Cumpton, and Ferguson manage a running drill.



Head coach Bob Ferguson plays quarterback as he puts the Chieftain's through the first day of practice.



Senior quarterback Sawyer Reed.

ron carr photos

## Chamber golf tourney results

The annual Friona Chamber of Commerce golf tournament was held Saturday August 4 at Friona Country Club.

The team of Jon Douglas, Cody Jamerson, Kelly Lookingbill, and Sean Lookingbill won 1st place with a score of 59.

In 2nd place with a 61 were Tim Brown, Rick White, Charlie Pope, and Earl Quintana.

3rd place winners at 62 were Brent Loflin, Mason Loflin, Ricky Barnett, and Josh Barnett.

Other prize winners were: women's longest drive, Lauren Hughs; men's longest drive, Chance Butman; and closest to the pin, Jason Receptor.

A total of ten teams entered. The Chamber hosted the group to a hamburger lunch and several door prizes.

# ★ STAR CLASSIFIEDS ★

## HELP WANTED

### MERCHANDISER

PT merchandising in retail stores in the HEREFORD area (1-15 hours/week). Retail exp preferred; must have strong interpersonal skills and email/internet access. Please email [merchandising@lmsvc.com](mailto:merchandising@lmsvc.com) with your contact information, exp, and location.

2tp-8.2-8.9

**SILVERHAWK SECURITY** has positions open for security guards. Applicants must be at least 18 years old, have a high school diploma or GED and have no criminal record. Pay \$7 per hour. Call 295-8357 or come by the security office at Cargill Meat Solutions.

tfc-4.26



Sugarland Mall 400 N. 25 Mile Ave - Hereford, Texas  
Business Office: 364-0101 - Movie Hotline: 364-8000

**AUG 10 THRU AUG 16**

**Star Dust** PG 13  
1:15 - 4:00 - 7:00

**Rush Hour 3** PG 13  
1:30 - 4:15 - 7:00 - 9:00

**Hair Spray** PG  
1:20 - 4:00 - 7:00 - 9:20

**The Simpsons** PG 13  
2:00 - 4:00 - 7:00 - 9:00

**Hot Rod** PG 13  
1:30 - 4:00 - 7:00 - 9:00

**Bourne Ultimatum** PG 13  
1:00 - 4:00 - 7:00 - 9:20

MONDAY-THURSDAY: 7PM SHOWING ONLY  
WEEKEND & HOLIDAY: MATINEES: \$3  
ADULTS \$5 KIDS & SENIORS \$3

**IMMEDIATE OPENINGS**  
for Steel Building Erectors, Concrete Workers and a Full-Time Mechanic. Apply at Anderson Building Company, 2110 E. Mabry Dr., Clovis, NM, 505-762-5951.

1tc-8.9

**MECHANIC NEEDED!!**  
Must have tire & mechanic experience. Please call 250-2511 or 806-683-1319.

2tc-8.9-8.16

### EMPLOYMENT WANTED

I do handyman work of all kinds. Residential or farm. Allen Humberg, (806) 295-6737 leave message. Have references.

tfc-12.7

## ESTATE LIQUIDATION SALE

Friday August 17 & Saturday August 18  
1208 W. 8th St. - 8:30 a.m. till ??????

Large wall unit, dishes, furniture, washer, grandfather clock, antique bedroom suite, antique dining room table, chairs & hutch. Furniture only will be shown by appointment Tuesday, August 14.

Call 250-3863 for appointment 2tp8.9-8.16

Driver

**AARTMAN**

TRANSPORT CORPORATION

Food Grade Tanker Drivers

**HOME DAILY!**

5 Day Work Week!  
12 hour shift

\* Medical, Dental & Vision

\* Performance-Based Pay

\* Excellent 401k Plan

\* Paid Holidays & Vacations

CDL-A w/ tank end. and 1 yr. exp.



888-227-8626

EOE

**Volleyball**  
Squaws vs. Dimmitt  
Freshmen, JV, varsity,  
Saturday, Aug 18  
starting at 4 p.m. in  
the high school gym.  
Support the Squaws

## A TODAS LAS PERSONAS Y PARTES INTERESADAS:

J.D. Heiskell Holdings, LLC, ha solicitado a la Comisión de Calidad Ambiental de Texas (TCEQ) Num. 82401 para autorizar un Permiso Calidad Atmosférica, que autoriza la construcción de un(a) Grain Storage Facility ubicada en 1680 U.S. Highway 60, Friona, Parmer Condado, Texas. En la sección de avisos PÚBLICOS de este periódico se encuentra información adicional de esta solicitud.

## TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

J.D. Heiskell Holdings, LLC, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for issuance of Air Quality Permit No. 82401, which would authorize construction of a Grain Storage Facility located at 1680 U.S. Highway 60, Friona, Parmer County, Texas. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper

# Farm Credit Bank loan volume increases

The Farm Credit Bank of Texas and its affiliated lending institutions reported a 7.3 percent increase in gross loan volume for the first six months of 2007. Gross loan volume at June 30, 2007, was \$13.84 billion, up from \$12.91 billion at year-end 2006, and 23.4 percent more than the gross loan volume at June 30 last year.

The Austin-based bank and 20 financing cooperatives, collectively known as the Tenth Farm Credit District (Tenth District), make up the largest rural lending network serving Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico and Texas.

The district's net income for the quarter ended June 30, 2007, was \$44.3 million, compared with \$58.5 million at the quarter ended June 30, 2006. Net income for the first six months of 2007 was \$111.4 million, compared with \$115.1 million over the same period in 2006. The district's net interest income and noninterest income both increased for the second quarter.

The decrease in net income

for the second quarter primarily was the result of one nonaccrual loan, which was originated by a Tenth District association and in which 11 other associations are participating. To absorb probable losses from this loan, the district's provision for loan losses for the second quarter reflected an increase of \$21.8 million over the \$3.9 million provision for the second quarter of 2006.

Nonaccrual loans for the district were 0.6 percent of total loans at June 30, 2007, compared to 0.3 percent at December 31, 2006, and 0.4 percent at June 30, 2006.

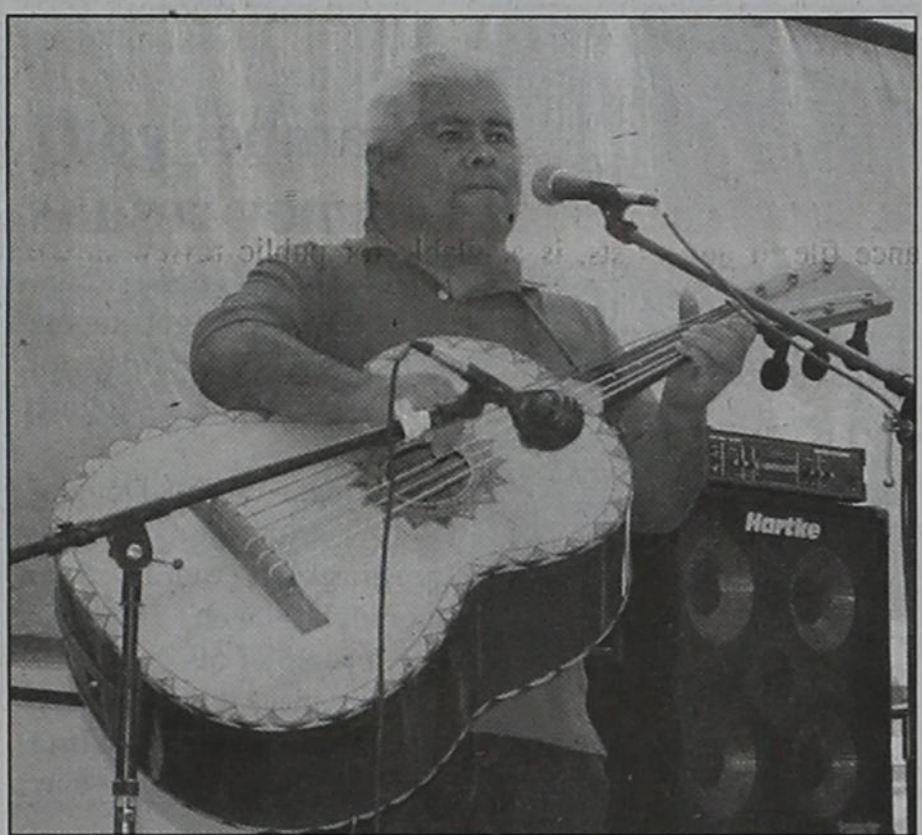
"Overall, our credit quality remains extremely high at 98.7 percent, and we continue to see opportunities for loan growth in our district," said Larry Doyle, chief executive officer of the Farm Credit Bank of Texas. "Our loan volume growth in this profitable quarter reflects the competitive pricing, increased marketing and customer service efforts by our associations."

# Stock show dinner set for August 28

The 2007 Parmer County Stock Show dinner is scheduled for August 28 at 7 p.m. in the Farwell Community Center.

The rib-eye steak meal will be prepared by local volunteers. Tickets are \$100 each, good for two people. Only 200 tickets will be sold.

The dinner is a fundraiser for the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. To purchase tickets call Darren Haseloff in Farwell, Ed Terry in Lazbuddie, or Al Kerby in Bovina.



ron carr photo

Oney Avalos strums a big guitar at the St. Teresa's Jamaica Sunday at city park. More photos available at frionaonline.com

# Cool temperatures slow cotton growth

Notes from the Northwest Plains Pest Management News by Monti Vandiver, Extension Agent-IPM:

While temperatures remain lower than those observed in the last few years, crops are now progressing well. Grain crops are particularly benefiting from the mild summer. Cotton is progressing pretty well but has been unable to make up ground lost due to abnormally cool early season temperatures.

Mites continue to "simmer" in many fields while others have had population expand to levels which justify treatment.

A trickle of Southwestern corn borer egg lay has been observed in the eastern part of Parmer and Bailey Counties and reports of

higher numbers in Lamb County. Aphids are present in most cotton fields and populations are expanding in some. Harsh insecticide treatments may cause a secondary outbreak of aphids.

Greenbugs and aphids continue to be observed in area grain sorghum. Densities have ranged from an occasional sighting to worrisome. The TDA has approved an emergency use exemption for the use of Oberon on seed sorghum for mites. The exemption only applies to sorghum produced for seed.

For more information contact Monti Vandiver at the Texas Cooperative Extension office in Farwell, 806-481-3300 or visit <http://parmer-tx.tamu.edu>.

## COMISIÓN DE CALIDAD AMBIENTAL DEL ESTADO DE TEXAS



### AVISO DE RECEPCIÓN DE SOLICITUD E INTENCIÓN DE OBTENER PERMISO ATMOSFÉRICO

PERMISO PROPUESTO NÚM. 82401 DE CALIDAD ATMOSFÉRICA

**SOLICITUD** J.D. Heiskell Holdings, LLC, ha solicitado a la Comisión de Calidad Ambiental del Estado de Texas (TCEQ por sus siglas en inglés) para autorizar un Permiso Num.82401 de Calidad Atmosférica, el cual autoriza construcciones en un Grain Storage Facility en 1680 Highway 60, Friona, Parmer Condado, Texas. La planta propuesta emitirá los siguientes contaminantes atmosféricos: particulate matter including particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter.

Esta solicitud se le presentó a TCEQ el July 12, 2007. La solicitud está disponible en la oficina central de TCEQ, para revisarla y sacarle copia, en la oficina regional de TCEQ en Amarillo y Parmer Condado Courthouse, Condado Clerk's Office, 401 3rd Street, Farwell, Parmer Condado, Texas. El expediente de cumplimiento de la planta, si existe alguno, esta disponible para su revisión en la oficina regional de TCEQ en Amarillo.

El director ejecutivo de TCEQ ha determinado que la solicitud está administrativamente completa y llevará a cabo una revisión técnica de la solicitud.

**COMENTARIOS PÚBLICOS / REUNIÓN PÚBLICA** Usted puede presentar comentarios públicos, una petición para reunión pública, o solicitar una audiencia de caso impugnado a la Oficina del Funcionario Jefe al domicilio a continuación. TCEQ tomará en cuenta todos los comentarios públicos en la decisión final de la solicitud. La fecha límite para presentar comentarios públicos es 30 días después de que se publique el aviso en el periódico.

El propósito de la reunión pública es proporcionar la oportunidad de hacer comentarios o preguntas acerca de la solicitud. Si el director ejecutivo determina que existe un importante grado de interés público con respecto a la solicitud o si lo solicita un legislador local, se llevará a cabo una reunión pública. Una reunión pública no es una audiencia de caso impugnado.

Si solamente se reciben comentarios con respecto a la solicitud, la respuesta a los comentarios, junto con el aviso de la acción del director ejecutivo con respecto a la solicitud será enviada por correo a cualquier persona que presente comentarios o si se encuentra en la lista de correos para esta solicitud.

Si se presenta oportunamente una petición para audiencia, el director ejecutivo terminará la revisión técnica, expedirá una decisión preliminar con respecto a la solicitud, y se publicará y enviará por correo un Aviso de la Solicitud y Decisión Preliminar a aquellas personas que se encuentren en la lista de correos para esta solicitud. El aviso incluirá el plazo final para presentar comentarios públicos.

Después del plazo final para comentarios públicos y después de cualquier Aviso de Solicitud y Decisión Preliminar que se requiera, el director ejecutivo tomará en cuenta los comentarios y preparará una respuesta para todos los comentarios públicos pertinentes y materiales, o significativos. Si se recibe algún comentario, la respuesta a los comentarios, junto con la decisión del director ejecutivo con respecto a la solicitud se enviará por correo a cualquier persona que haya presentado un comentario público o que se encuentre en la lista de correos de esta solicitud.

**OPORTUNIDAD PARA UNA AUDIENCIA DE CASO IMPUGNADO.** Usted puede solicitar una audiencia de caso impugnado. Una audiencia de caso impugnado es un procedimiento legal similar a un juicio civil en un tribunal de distrito del estado. A menos que se presente una solicitud para una audiencia de caso impugnado dentro de 30 días de esta notificación, el director ejecutivo puede autorizar la solicitud. Si no se recibe una solicitud para audiencia dentro del período de 30 días, no se dará otra oportunidad para audiencia. Una audiencia de caso impugnado solo se concederá con base a cuestiones debatibles de hechos que son pertinentes y materiales para las decisiones de la Comisión con respecto a la solicitud. Además, la Comisión solo concederá una audiencia sobre cuestiones que se presenten durante el período de comentarios públicos y no se retiran.

Una persona que puede estar afectada por contaminantes de emisiones atmosféricas de una planta tiene derecho a solicitar una audiencia. Si se solicita una audiencia de caso impugnado, debe presentar lo siguiente: (1) su nombre (o para un grupo o asociación, un representante oficial), dirección, número de teléfono y número de facsímil si lo tiene; (2) el nombre del solicitante y número de permiso; (3) la declaración [Ayo / nosotros] solicito una audiencia de caso impugnado@; (4) una descripción específica de como se vería adversamente afectado por la solicitud y emisiones atmosféricas de la planta de manera que no es común para el publico en general; (5) la ubicación y distancia de su propiedad con relación a la planta; y (6) una Descripción de como emplea la propiedad la cual puede ser impactada por la planta. Si la petición la hace un grupo o asociación, el miembro o miembros que tienen derecho a solicitar una audiencia y los intereses que el grupo o la asociación busca proteger, también se deben identificar. Las peticiones para una audiencia de caso impugnado se debe presentar por escrito dentro de 30 días después de este aviso a la Oficina del Funcionario Jefe, a la dirección a continuación.

Si se registra oportunamente una petición para audiencia, se dará aviso adicional. Después del cierre de todos los comentarios que aplican y los períodos de petición, el director ejecutivo enviará la solicitud y cualquier petición para una audiencia de caso impugnado a los comisionados de TCEQ para su consideración durante la reunión programada de la Comisión. Si se concede una audiencia, el tema de la audiencia estará limitado a casos debatibles de hecho relacionados a intereses pertinentes y materiales de calidad ATMOSFÉRICA que se hayan presentado durante el período de comentarios. Cuestiones tales como valor de la propiedad, ruido, seguridad de tráfico y zonificación no están dentro de la jurisdicción de la Comisión para abordarse en este proceso judicial.

**LISTA DE CORRESPONDENCIA** Aparte de presentar comentarios públicos, puede solicitar que lo / la incluyan en la lista de correos para recibir en el futuro avisos públicos para esta solicitud específica que envía por correo la Oficina del Funcionario Jefe enviando una petición por escrito a la Oficina del Funcionario Jefe de TCEQ a la dirección a continuación.

**INFORMACIÓN** Los comentarios públicos o peticiones para una reunión pública o audiencia de caso impugnado se debe presentar a la Oficina del Funcionario Jefe, MC-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Para mayor información acerca de esta solicitud para permiso o el proceso para permisos, favor de llamar a la Oficina de Asistencia al Público, al 1-800-687-4040. Si requiere información general de TCEQ dirigirse al portal electrónico [www.tceq.state.tx.us](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us).

Se puede obtener información adicional de J.D. Heiskell Holdings, LLC, 1680 U.S. Highway 60, Friona, Texas 79035 o al llamar Mr. Michael Mears, Enviro-Ag Engineering, Inc. en el (806) 353-6123.

Fecha de Expedición: July 24, 2007

### ACROSS

1 highest point in TX: Guadalupe

5 TX Strait's "All My \_\_\_ Live in Texas"

6 Grand Ole \_\_\_

7 senior dance

8 "the" when the French flag flew over TX

9 TX Red Duke's prof. assn.

12 TX John Wesley Hardin alias

17 landed properties

19 Colt Python is a .357

21 TXism: "fast \_\_\_ shot coyote"

22 film feats

23 reduce

28 state assn. for corn farmers (abbr.)

29 Marshall is in \_\_\_ TX

30 TX Trini's "\_\_\_ A Hammer"

31 \_\_\_ power

35 TX Woody Guthrie's mother

36 TXism: "he's got \_\_\_ as Texas" (kind)

42 capital of Austin's colony: "\_\_\_ de Austin"

44 swimmers at Hippie Hollow?

46 state of being suspicious

48 NFL strives for this among teams

49 Waggoner Ranch founder (init.)

### DOWN

1 Stanton: "Home of 3,000 Friendly

13 diamondback

14 \_\_\_ Dulce, TX

15 TX-based "La Quinta \_\_\_"

16 Granbury inn: "The \_\_\_ House"

18 network that Emmitt danced on

20 Mrs. or Miss

23 lithium symbol

24 actor Errol of film "San Antonio" (init.)

25 transgressions

26 sandbar on the TX coast

27 TXism: "he \_\_\_ his spurs"

### The Original TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison  
solution on page 4  
Copyright 2007 by Orbison Bros.

50 exam

51 TXism: "don't get your shorts in \_\_\_"

52 TX Buddy Holly hit: "Peggy \_\_\_"

53 brief and vigorous honky tonk scuffle

54 TXism: "I wouldn't give a red \_\_\_ for it"

56 TXism: "his facts \_\_\_ elastic" (liar)

57 bro's sib

58 "Fire \_\_\_ Festival" in 29-across

38 fencing swords

39 UT's orange color

40 TXism: "chuckleheaded"

41 "By the Time I \_\_\_ Phoenix"

43 TXism: "let '\_\_\_ rip!"

45 this Young founded UT's Curtain Club (init.)

47 TXism: "got as much chance as a \_\_\_ a packing plant"

48 TX George H. is a \_\_\_ president

55 TXism: "stirred up a hornet's \_\_\_"

# Lauren Hughs: my experience at Girls State

*I have been asked by the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion to submit an account of my experience at Girls State. I want to take this time to thank the Women's Auxiliary, the United Way, Christeene and Dale Mann, and Denver Crum for all the help they gave me so that I could attend Girls State. If it were not for their help, I would have missed out on one of the greatest experiences of my life. Thank you again!*

On June 12, I boarded a Southwest Airlines plane in Lubbock, headed for San Antonio. From there, I rode a bus to Texas Lutheran University in Seguin. I had no idea what I was getting into when I was thrust into a group of over 500 high school junior girls that made up Texas Bluebonnet Girls State.

Basically, Girls State is a make-believe 51<sup>st</sup> state modeled after the government of the State of Texas. At Girls State, there are 16 cities, with two cities making up a county. In this environment, we learned the basics of how city and county governments are organized and run.

Also, at Girls State, there are two political parties: National and Federal. Each girl was assigned to a party. I was assigned to the National Party, where we learned about how political parties work, from the county level up. We learned the procedures a person fol-

lows in wanting to run for office.

Each girl was assigned to be a member of the Texas House of Representatives or the Texas Senate. I was assigned to the Senate. I was assigned to the Senate. We had the opportunity to introduce bills to the House and Senate of Girls State. Upon introduction of a bill, the other "senators" could offer affirmative or negative debate. After a lengthy process, the bill would either pass or fail by a majority vote.

I had the opportunity to debate many bills on the floor of the "Senate." But, on Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, our entire group traveled to the Texas Capitol in Austin, and I had the distinct opportunity to offer negative debate on the floor of the actual Texas Senate. I debated a bill that required school-age girls to be vaccinated with the HPV vaccine. I have to admit that I was elated when the bill failed to pass to the House of Representatives.

We listened to many lectures on the Legislative, Judicial, and Executive branches of the Texas government. We got to see many humorous skits performed by our counselors that taught us about certain processes, such as jury selection.

At Girls State, we mimic the elections of the Texas Government. All the positions that the citizens of Texas vote for, girls can run for at Girls State.

Upon my arrival at Texas

Lutheran, I had no intention whatsoever of running for any position. However, as they read the list of possible state offices that you could run for, one certain position stuck out: Commissioner of Agriculture. Here, I have to thank my family and the community of Friona, because my first thought was, "Hey, I bet I could do that; I know what they are talking about when they say 'agriculture.'" So, I submitted my name for Commissioner of Agriculture.

For these positions, you first have to be elected by your party. Three of us made a two-minute speech to over 250 girls in an attempt to get our party's nomination. I wound up in a run-off and had to make a 30-second impromptu speech in front of all the girls. After a couple of hours' waiting, I was elected the National Party's candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture.

The next step was to prepare a three-minute speech to be given to the General Assembly, which was once again to all of the "citizens". I stayed up until 2 a.m. June 16<sup>th</sup> working on my speech. I spent my breakfast and lunch-time writing and re-writing my speech. At 1:00, I gave my speech to the General

Assembly, where I must say, my nerves were going about 100 miles per hour. For the next couple of hours, it was my job, as a candidate to meet and mingle with everyone I could.

The evening program finally

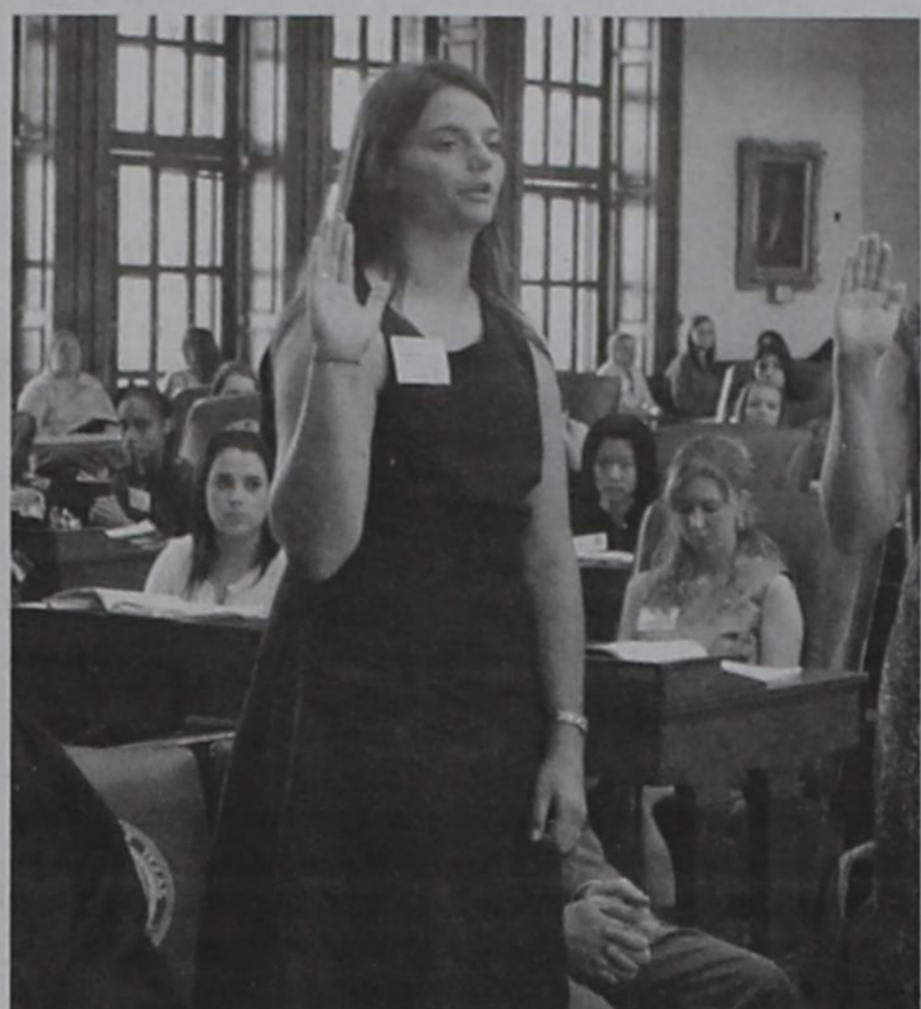
came, and the election returns were read. "For the Commissioner of Agriculture," the director read, (as my heart was dropping into my stomach) "Lauren Hughs!" I was given the great and distinct honor of

being elected by a majority of 507 girls who didn't even know me.

On Monday, the 18<sup>th</sup>, the top eight officials were sworn in on the floor of the Texas House of Representatives at 12 noon by Justice of the Texas Supreme Court, Phil Johnson, of Lubbock. Each of us was escorted into the House by someone from the office they were elected to. My escort was Drew DeBerry, the Assistant Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture, representing Commissioner of Agriculture, Todd Staples. Mr. DeBerry was from Olton, and was probably the only person who asked where I was from, and knew where Friona was.

When I took my oath of office, I was given a true and deep appreciation for the State of Texas, Texas Girls State, the people of Friona, and my family, without whom none of this would have happened. Once again, thank you to all of you who made this wonderful opportunity possible for me.

*(Editor's note: These are Lauren's own words. It is a very well-written report. She will be a senior at Friona High School this year. Good job Lauren and congratulations. ron carr)*



courtesy photo

Lauren Hughs is sworn in as Commissioner of Agriculture during her recent Girls State attendance. She is the daughter of Feller and Teena Hughs

## Supporting Texas' family farms

By Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison

The American statesman Daniel Webster rightly considered farmers the "founders of civilization," and nowhere is this more true than in Texas. Our earliest pioneers came here to settle and work the land, and their resolve helped our state to grow and prosper. The family farmers and ranchers of today carry on this spirit, and remain vital to our economic success and unique culture. One in every seven Texans is employed in agriculture, and family farms and ranches contribute billions of dollars annually to our state economy. Texas is also home to more farms and ranches than any other state, and has the country's second highest annual revenue from agriculture. Upon return from August recess, the U.S. Senate will debate a new farm bill, and in its consideration I will continue to work for our family farmers and ranchers who uphold Texas' legacy of leadership in agriculture.

Federal policies should support the farmers and ranchers who feed our nation. The current farm bill, which I helped pass in 2002, provided an important safety net for our family farmers and ranchers and has produced stable commodity prices, spurred additional investment and increased exports in each of the last four years. However, many of its key programs are set to expire in September unless they are reauthorized by Congress. I will work with my Senate colleagues to preserve the positive aspects of the 2002 bill in new legislation.

Elimination of the unfair Death Tax would also benefit family farmers and ranchers by allowing them to pass the fruits of their labor on to their heirs. In Texas we understand the special connection between a family and the land they have worked for generations. Sadly, when a loved one passes away, their heirs may be surprised to learn that the value of their estate exceeds a low federal tax threshold due to appreciated land or equipment. These families are all too often forced to sell their farm or ranch to pay the resulting bill. Due in part to the Death Tax, only an estimated 30 percent of family businesses, including farms and

ranches, survive the second generation and only 13 percent survive the third.

The Death Tax has been gradually phased out under the Tax Relief Act of 2001, but will return in full force in 2010. If Congress does not extend the phase-out or provide a permanent exemption, the estates of farmers and ranchers who have paid income taxes for years will once again be double-taxed at up to 55 percent. For their sake, complete and permanent repeal of the Death Tax is one of my main priorities.

We must additionally ensure that our farmers and ranchers can compete fairly in an increasingly global economy. I have advocated for free trade agreements such as NAFTA and CAFTA, which have created billions of dollars in revenue for our family farms by introducing American food and fiber products to new markets across the world. And, as long as other countries subsidize their agricultural products, we must continue to provide the safety net that has helped American agriculture thrive.

Unfortunately, even the best policies and legislation can be overcome by the forces of nature. Last year, Texas experienced one of the worst droughts in our history and our largest single wildfire on record. Fires destroyed almost 1.5 million acres in the panhandle alone. After these calamities, I worked to direct \$12 million in funding to farmers and ranchers in Texas through the U.S. Department of Agriculture. I was also able to secure \$3 billion in aid in the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations bill passed this spring. As heavy rains flooded much of north and central Texas this summer, I worked directly with federal and state officials to obtain disaster declarations for the affected communities and make them eligible for federal aid.

Agriculture is the foundation on which Texas was built, and our farming and ranching families continue to make it one of our state's most important industries. Their hard work and dedication to the land deserve our support, and I will continue to make their needs a top priority.

### TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



#### NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT

PROPOSED AIR QUALITY PERMIT NO. 82401

**APPLICATION** J.D. Heiskell Holdings, LLC, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for issuance of Air Quality Permit No. 82401, which would authorize construction of a Grain Storage Facility located at 1680 U.S. Highway 60, Friona, Parmer County, Texas. The facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter including particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on July 12, 2007. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Amarillo regional office, and the Parmer County Courthouse, County Clerk's Office, 401 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Farwell, Parmer County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Amarillo regional office of the TCEQ.

The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

**PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING** You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published.**

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application will be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

If only comments are received on the application, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application.

If a hearing request is timely filed, the executive director will complete the technical review, issue a preliminary decision on the application, and a Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.

**After the final deadline for public comments following any required Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If any comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for this application.**

**OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING** You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the application. A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

**A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing"; (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or an association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing, and the interests which the group or association seeks to protect, must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns.**

If a hearing request is timely filed, additional notice may be provided. Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period.** Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

**MAILING LIST** In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

**INFORMATION** Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or contested case hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at [www.tceq.state.tx.us](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us).

Further information may also be obtained from J.D. Heiskell Holdings, LLC, 1680 U.S. Highway 60, Friona, Texas 79035 or by calling Mr. Michael Mears, Enviro-Ag Engineering, Inc. at (806) 353-6123.

Issuance Date: July 24, 2007

# Cumbia Diplomacy

BY JIM STEIERT

When this familiar, rhythmic music starts up, there's a place for everybody—of every culture—on the dance floor.

We tend to make a big deal about races and cultures and all of that stuff here in this country. The customs and traditions observed by some may seem foreign to others, but really neat things have a way of melding as time goes along.

One of the ladies here at the office—Ruby Castillo—recently asked me to photograph her daughter Crystal's wedding and to get shots at the reception and dance that followed. I had previously photographed her son Jason's wedding and, evidently, she thought I wouldn't botch this job totally.



You see some things at an Hispanic/Catholic wedding that you wouldn't necessarily experience at an Anglo/Catholic or Anglo/Protestant ceremony. It's no biggie photographing one. A little advance consultation with the Padre conducting the wedding Mass is a good idea. Then, just observe proper reverence, don't go blasting your flash or walking up to the altar area at inappropriate moments, and you get by fine.

A custom at two Hispanic weddings I've photographed—something I've never seen the like of at any other ceremony—involves the linking of the couple with the *lasso*, a formality that sends a powerful message. The bride and groom are symbolically roped together by their godparents or sponsors. Though it might rub a little rough, I guess it could be done with genuine lariat rope—I've seen it with wreath-like material intertwined with flowers, and with beading. The message to the couple getting married, I guess, is that they will henceforth have to pull together in double harness. Bolting off on your own in a new direction without the cooperation of your partner might cause the *lasso* to become a noose.

The *lasso* is just one of several gifts handed the couple—rosaries, a Bible, treasure, candles, pillows, are other items bestowed by a procession of sponsors or relatives, all with their own symbolism and meaning for the young couple.

Receptions are the same in most every culture, happiness, excitement, the sharing of good food and fellowship, family rarely seen is on hand for photo opportunities. Friends and family and neighbors help make sure that everything comes off right.

When it's time to cut the cake most everybody wants right up front to see—and cake from both the bride and groom's tables—right now.

In the crush of getting folks served expeditiously, even wedding photographers will do as helpers in doling out cake.

Some cultures have dancing at the wedding, some don't. Hispanics have a dance at weddings and virtually any other gathering or celebration that is a wonderful tool of diplomacy for aiding cross-culture and cross-generational relations. It's called the *cumbia*.

Don't have a clue what the word *cumbia* means in one language or another—Ruby wasn't sure either—could translate as go in a big circle—maybe it means freestyle dancing. That's what it is. I heard and watched a lot of it as a teen.

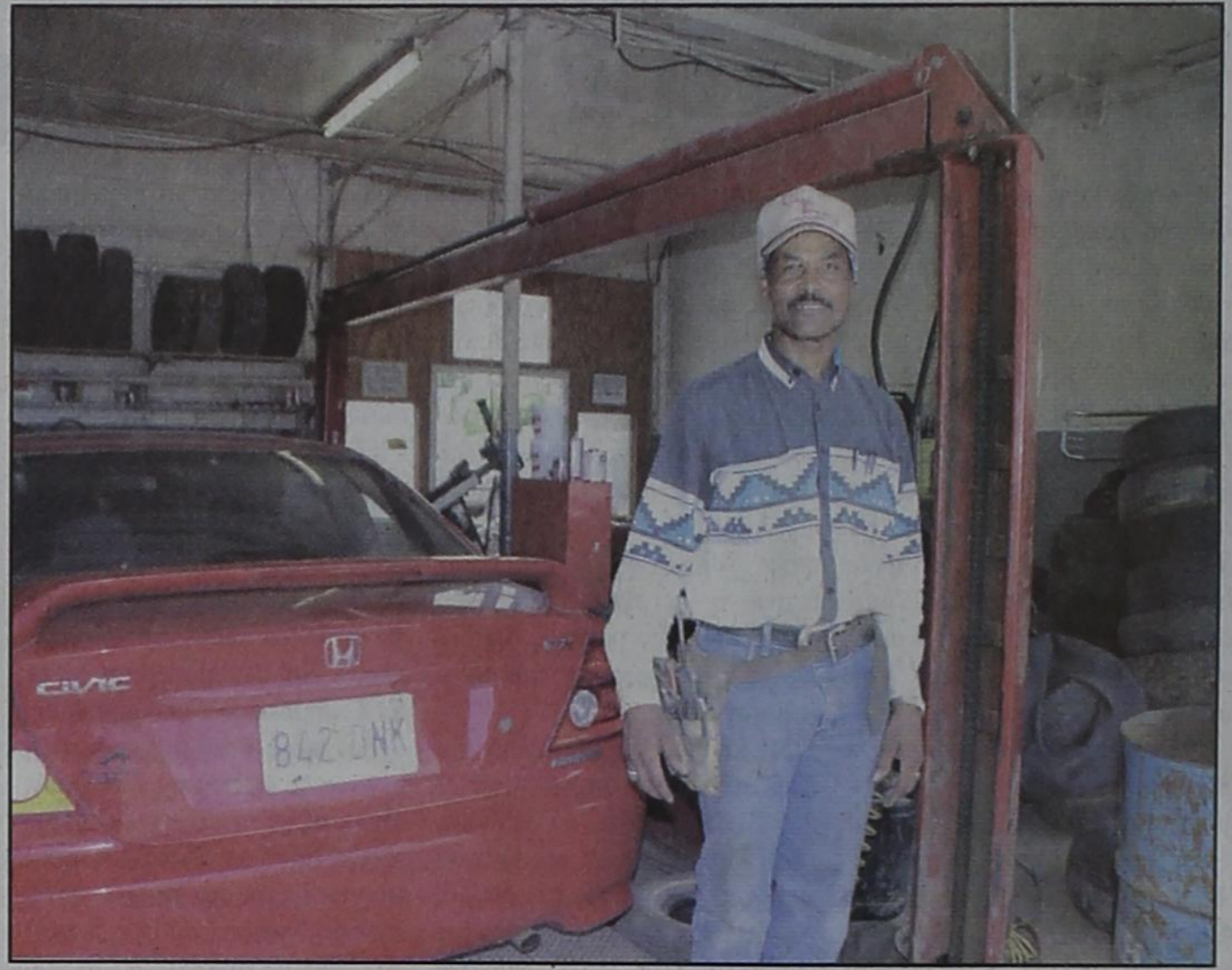
To the familiar rhythms of lead and pounding bass guitar, accordion, bongos and snare drums, folks string onto the dance floor. Some are gifted, fast dancers who step it off fancy, whirling and twirling one another in exhausting maneuvers. Others dance close, but more slowly. The beat is such that either style works. Some form into lines—like you see bunch up for the Cotton-Eyed Joe—and they all move together and have fun. Little kids get out there too, weaving among the adults, doing their own shuffle. No age limit here. You see couples sashaying and Mamas dancing slow and easy with sleeping babies in their arms. Some folks are dancing forward, some of the teenagers twirl and start dancing backward, lots of footwork, little footwork—a smile on all the faces.

Everybody looks like they're having fun—and that's the whole point.

Our daughter, Jaime, learned the *cumbia* in junior high school. Some of the Hispanic kids laughed at her at first—until they discovered that she really did want to learn how. Then they showed her some steps and moves. Even now, she thinks the *cumbia* is great fun. As I was snapping photos of the circling wedding dancers, I kept thinking about what a great time she would have been having out there.

I saw nary a scowl on the faces of the members of the wedding party or the many friends who attended who just happened to be Anglos. They had *cumbia* moves.

(Reprinted from the West Texas Rural Telephone Co-Op Connection Newsletter.)



ron carr photo

With the closing of Kendrick's Tire Shop, tire repair veteran Freddie Walker has opened Freddie's Tire Shop next to Houlette's on Highway 60. He purchased the shop from Brian Osborn. Freddie will offer oil change, fix flats, and sell tires for tractors, trucks, and autos. During harvest he will be open until 10 p.m. Freddie has 30-years experience in tire repair and service. His cell number is 265-5508.



ron carr photo

Cargill Meat Solutions sponsors GED and ESL classes for employees and family members at the Redeemer Center in Friona. At a luncheon Friday August 3 at Headquarters Restaurant, GED completion certificates were awarded to, l-r, Felicia Smith, Loretta Muniz, Patricia Aguirre, Rainbow Snyder, and Antonio Avila. At back left is Cargill general manager Steve Thompson who presented the certificates.

## 2007 St. Teresa's Jamaica

