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Immunization Clinics in July

Immunization clinics offering the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases are scheduled for July 2015 in Friona and Bovina.

Please bring a copy of your child's shot record for immunizations to be administered.

The clinic in Friona will be open Monday, July 6 and July 27 at the Migrant Center, 618 Main, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., first 10 clients, and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., first 10 clients.

The clinic in Bovina will be open Monday, July 13 in the Bovina EMS Building, 109 3rd, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., first 10 clients.

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

Pie Supper for Andrew

The directors of the 2015 Summer Drama Workshop will be hosting a pie supper between the Junior High and High School productions on Friday, July 17 as a fundraiser for Andrew Merrell.

Merrell was critically injured in an auto accident. He graduated from Friona High School in 2004. While at FHS he was very active in theater and band.

"He needs our help," stated Allison Johnston. "Would you be willing to help us by making a pie?"

The directors will be accepting donations at the pie supper to help Merrell.

"Friona is so giving and generous," said Johnston. "I know we will come together to help Andrew."

For more information contact Allison Johnston at (806) 220-1610 or Erika Montana at (806) 250-3951.

EOC testing announced

Friona High School Principal Dr. Pam Ray announced that FHS will be conducting EOC Testing for students needing tests on the following days:

Monday, July 6-English I
Tuesday, July 7-Algebra I
Wednesday, July 8-English II
Thursday, July 9-Biology and U.S. History



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A fire caused by children playing with fireworks burned approximately four acres of a field just northeast of Friona along Cemetery Road on Sunday evening. The fire was contained by the Friona Volunteer Fire Department and quick thinking Rex Wells who used his tractor to cut a break around the fire.

Forest Service urges caution during holiday

It's that time of year when fireworks stands open and big plans are made for the July 4th holiday. If fireworks, grilling or hanging out by a campfire are part of your celebration this year, Texas A&M Forest Service urges caution.

"According to the National Fire Protection Association, July 4th has the most fires reported than on any other day and fireworks account for two out of five of those fires, more than any other cause of fire," TFS Wildland Urban Interface Department Head Bruce Woods said. Due to the recent rains in May and June the potential for wildfire has decreased across much of the state. However, TFS encourages everyone to use caution and stay safe this Independence Day. "Though the rains have helped decrease wildfire potential, it has produced a lot

of tall grass across the state this summer. It's best to play it safe and avoid these areas if possible for your fireworks fun; especially when using aerials," Tom Spencer, TFS predictive services department head said.

Fireworks safety tips:
• Before you celebrate, always check with local government officials to ensure fireworks and outdoor burning are allowed in your county. Be sure to comply with all

restrictions.
• Read and follow all warnings and instruction labels on fireworks.

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

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

• Dispose of used fireworks in a bucket of water.
• Never ignite fireworks in a container, especially a glass or metal container.

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

Reeve Lake site for spectacular 4th of July

The Fourth of July in Friona will be the place to be on Saturday. The day will begin with a 5K run with signup starting at 7:30 a.m. at the playground area at Reeve Lake. The run will start at 8 a.m. For course information contact the Friona Chamber of Commerce at (806) 250-3491.

The 2nd Annual Neighborhood Parade will start at 10 a.m. from the home of organizer Crystal Moroney's at 1606 W. 10th. Decorate your bikes, gators, golf carts and show your patriotism. Dairy treats and goodie bags will be

given to the children.

At 11:15 a.m. a 4th of July parade will originate at Prairie Acres Nursing Home at 201 E. 15th and travel down 15th Street to Reeve Lake.

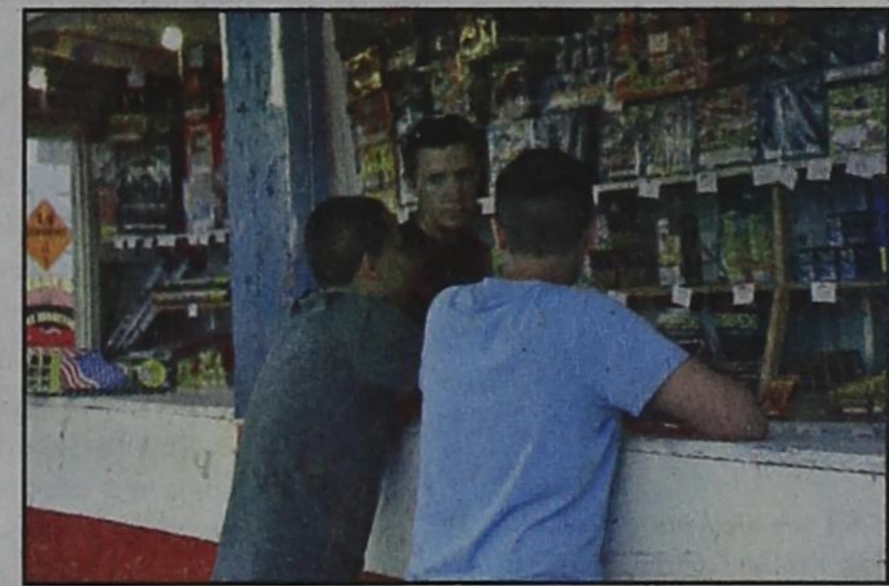
The Reeve Lake Sand Volleyball tournament will be held throughout the day. If your team will be playing in the tournament the Chamber is asking that each team bring their own volleyballs.

Visitors to Reeve Lake are invited to enjoy the lake, picnic and even fish. Children under 17-years-old may fish without a license.

Assorted food and novelty booths will be set up at 5 p.m. on the east side of the RV Park. Enjoy hamburgers, hot dogs, sausage wraps, frito pies, water and sodas.

Fireworks will illuminate the night sky beginning at dark. The display will be under the careful watch of the Friona Volunteer Fire Department.

Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture and the Parmer County Cancer Coalition are co-sponsoring this hometown event for the community to enjoy.



dana jameson photo

The Geries Family fireworks stand is open and ready for business. Benjamin Anthony, center, helps Jose Quiroz, left, and Angel Marin, right, make a selection to for their 4th of July fun. Everyone is reminded to have a safe Independence Day.

Lost wedding ring found after 65 years

On June 1, 1926, G.B. "Pete" Buske and Lila Myrl Crow were united in holy matrimony. To commemorate the occasion Pete had 'MB 1926' engraved inside the ring he gave his lovely bride.

That ring came up missing in 1950 when they moved into their newly built home on Euclid in Friona. The ring remained missing until just recently when Greg and Jamie Lewellen took possession of the home.

The previous owners of the home, Dr. and Mrs. Jeff Dickson's son, Jacob, had found the ring when he was sweeping up his room before they moved. He put the ring aside thinking it belonged to someone else.

While Jamie was cleaning she found the ring. After a bit of study she found the engraved 'MB 1926' and knew she had found something important.

Jamie consulted her mother, Connie Slagle, and her church friend, Barbara Mason, and the three women put their heads together to find out who

this precious ring belonged to. Their first clue was that the house was built in 1950 by Pete Buske. Pete passed away in 1976 and Myrl continued to live in the home until her death in 1991.

The next clue was found at the Friona cemetery when Connie compared dates and initials on the Buske's graves. The final part of the puzzle was provided by Barbara, who knew the Buske children. She contacted the Buske's daughter, Lila Buske Vars who lives in Canyon.

After 65 years of being 'lost', on Thursday, June 26 Lila made the short trip to Friona and her old home to receive the ring from Jamie and Barbara.

"This is incredible," stated Lila. "I remember mom loving this place. This place has great memories for me."

According to Lila, the house was built for comfort. It not only had four bedrooms but an office, music room and a special apartment for visiting preachers.

The Buskes raised three

daughters, Deanna, Lila and Phila and one son, B.K. in the home. After Myrl passed away B.K. and his family moved into the home. They made a number of changes to the home but the ring still was not found.

"We did a thorough house cleaning when mom passed away," explained Lila, "and we didn't find the ring at that time."

According to Lila, Myrl had four or five sets of wedding rings. Each set was nicer than the previous set. One set even came up missing after visitors spent the night. But, the first one was lost while Myrl was cleaning.

The Dicksons bought the house and raised their children there before moving to College Station this year.

The Lewellens moved into the house on June 8 and set about raising their two daughters.

"It is really great that this house has been home to families with Friona roots that go back so many years," stated Lila.



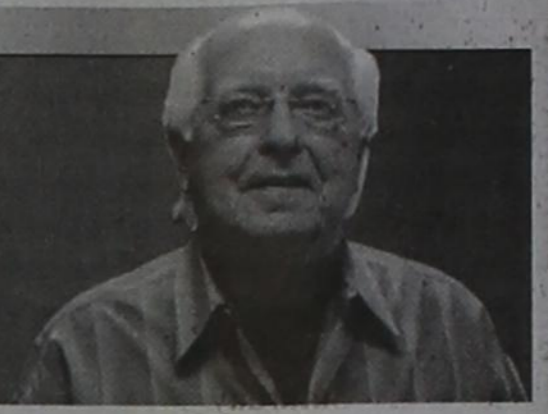
dana jameson photos

Jamie Lewellen, right, returned the wedding ring of Myrl Buske to Lila Buske Vars. Lewellen found the ring while cleaning after her family moved into the home built by Vars' father Pete Buske.



Out Here

By Ron Carr



July 6-18
Summer Drama Workshop
@ Friona High School

July 11
Hereford City-wide garage sale

Nazareth German Festival/
Suds & Sounds

King's Manor Founder's Day
Celebration in Hereford

July 13
Friona City Council meeting
@ 6:30 p.m. at City Hall

July 17
Pie Supper for Andrew
Merrell @FHS between JH
and HS productions

July 18
10th Annual Cheeseburger
Festival-11 a.m. at City Park

2015 Minute Men Car &
Bike Show-Judging at 1 p.m.

July 25-26
7th Annual H.K. Kendrick
Memorial Golf Tournament @
John Pitman Golf Club in
Hereford

August 15
Deadline for All-School
Reunion

Friona vs. Panhandle-
There-Scrimmage
Varsity-11:30 a.m. J.V.-10 a.m.

August 21
Friona vs. Sundown-
Home-Scrimmage
Varsity-6:30 p.m. J.V.-5 p.m.

August 28
Friona vs. Olton-Home-
7:30 p.m.-Senior Night

September 4
Friona vs. Abernathy-
Home-7:30 p.m.

September 7
LABOR DAY

September 11
Friona vs. Tulia-There-
7:30 p.m.

September 12
Miss Friona/Little Miss
pageant

September 18
Friona vs. Idalou-Home-
7:30 p.m.-Homecoming

September 19
59th Annual Maize Days
Celebration-Parade &
Booths in Park

All School Reunion-6 p.m.
@ Friona Community Center

September 23
AUTUMN BEGINS!

we are nothing special now

"We had a unique identity but now that we can get married there is nothing special about us," says gay activist Lisa Kron. "I miss the specialness of being gay."

After Friday's same-sex marriage decision Jim Obergefell, the plaintiff in the Supreme Court case, said, "Friday's decision is a victory but it is only the beginning." That's not a happy thought.

If you are one of those who think homosexuality is a sin there are a whole bunch of Americans sinning and you can't do anything to change it. You can pray, quote scriptures, beg, plead, and throw in a bit of anger and intoler-

ance and be upset the rest of your life, but you won't change anything.

What did Mr. Obergefell mean about just the beginning? The gay community says they need additional laws about discrimination, housing, job protection and all the things that can happen just because they are gay.

People with religious beliefs against same-sex marriage also need protection if they discriminate against gay people. Texas Governor Abbott signed a law protecting pastors against lawsuits if they refuse any kind of service to gay people.

I have a nephew that is gay, my sister's youngest

son. It took his parents some time to accept him as gay. He has two older brothers. One has accepted him and the other has not. He was married to his partner in New York a few months ago and now their marriage is legal in Texas. Their wedding announcement, complete with a photo, was the first same-sex marriage to appear in the Ft. Worth Star Telegram.

When the same-sex marriage case was before the Supreme Court, my sister Gena and husband Don told their story as gay parents and it was included in a friend of the court (amicus brief) filing and one of the Supreme Court

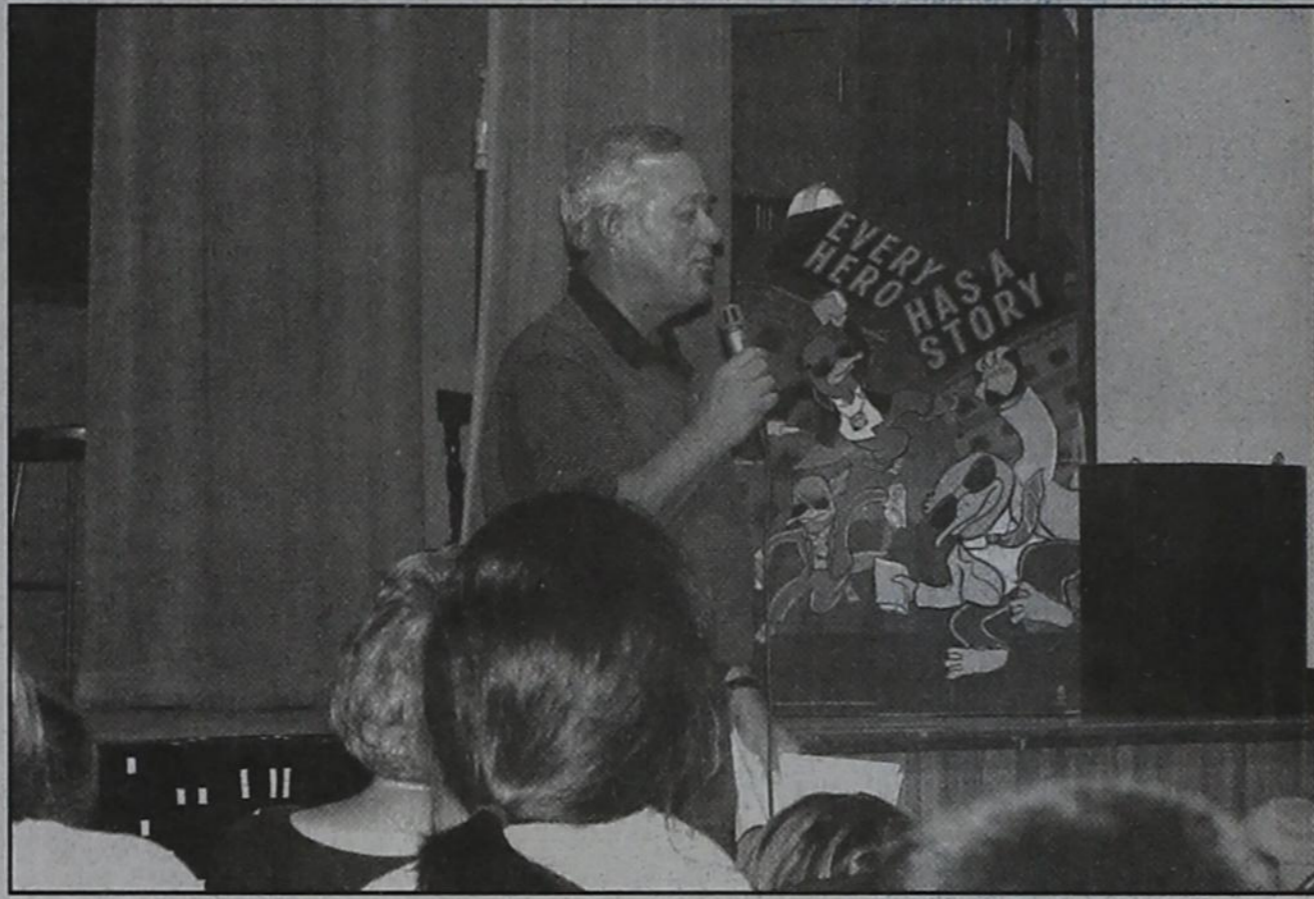
Justices mentioned their story in his final ruling. So now gay couples can get married. We are told that now love is in the air everywhere. My hope now is for gay married couples to go to work, go home, cook supper, mow the lawn, and stop reminding us they are gay. I hope the rainbow flags and signs with equal signs will be put away and not waved around anymore.

My hope is this will be the end of gay pride parades with men and

women, mostly undressed, prancing down the street for no good reason. Stop reminding me you are gay. I have no need to know.

I will not discriminate, criticize, or be intolerant. I will, perhaps, criticize those who spread malicious intolerance. When a gay couple gets married it will not affect your life in general unless it turns out to be one of your children. If that happens let me know.

I will put you in touch with my sister.



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Friona Mayor Rick White spoke at the final program of the 2015 Summer Reading program.

City Mayor inspires Summer Readers

In the final program of the 2015 Summer Reading Program "Every Hero has a story", City Mayor Rick White presented a program on citizenship. When asked why he wanted to be mayor, he said that he wanted to help solve problems and to be in a position to try to do that. Elected in 2013, he then told of the many things that a small city mayor is responsible for overseeing and addressing: finances and budget, planning and development, emergency services, employees and of course complaints.

He pointed out that we are all citizens of Friona and there are five traits every citizen should have: honesty,

caring compassion, respect for others, being responsible for what you do and courage to always try to do what's right. The mayor then held a question and answers session and received questions like: who his hero was, how do we find out about what is going on in the city (Read the Friona Star-Mayor's Minutes) and why the Sonic closed. The audience did have some really great questions that showed that they were paying good attention. In attendance were 79 children and 21 adults.

The Mayor complimented personnel and services: police, fire department and EMS, library, schools, hospital, nursing home and as-

sisted living—and said we have some of the best services in our area. Friends of the Library honored the Mayor with a plaque honoring our community heroes for the council chambers and thanked him for his time and service.

Rick White is a 1977 graduate of Friona High School and he and his wife Diane raised their two children here and live and work in our community.

Following an example of civic service set by his parents Carl and Lola White, now of Tucson, his enthusiasm and dedication are inspiring and we are lucky to have him said Library Director Darla Bracken.

Letters to the Editor

"The Supreme Court has abandoned its role as an impartial judicial arbiter and has become an unelected nine-member legislature. Five Justices on the Supreme Court have imposed on the entire country their personal views on an issue that the Constitution and the Court's previous decisions reserve to the people of the States.

"Despite the Supreme Court's rulings, Texans' fundamental right to religious liberty remains protected. No Texan is required by the Supreme Court's decision to act contrary to his or her religious beliefs regarding marriage.

"The Texas Constitution guarantees that '[n]o human authority ought, in any case whatsoever, to control or interfere with the rights of conscience in matters of religion.' The First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution guarantees the free exercise of religion; and the Texas Religious Freedom Restoration Act, combined with the newly enacted Pastor Protection Act, provide robust legal protections to Texans whose faith commands them to adhere to the traditional understanding of marriage.

"As I have done in the past, I will continue to defend the religious liberties of all Texans—including those whose conscience dictates that marriage is only the union of one man and one woman. Later today, I will be issuing a directive to state agencies instructing them to prioritize the protection of Texans' religious liberties."

Governor Greg Abbott

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

President Barack Obama
July 24, 2013 Galesburg, Illinois

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- Haing S. ___ was in "Vietnam, Texas"
- Fair Park has art ___ buildings
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- TX bootmaker Tony
- TX Jim Reeves 1957 hit: "___ You?"
- TXism: "sure ___ shooting" (absolutely)
- TX Roy Orbison hit: "___ the Lonely"
- TXNs like it iced
- Galveston's "tall ship," originally launched in 1877
- contraband seized by law enforcement
- insurance with a cash value (abbr.)
- pretty parts of Tyler roses
- simulated judicial proceedings: "___ court"
- cream of the crop
- TXism: "___ horse's mouth" (confirmed)
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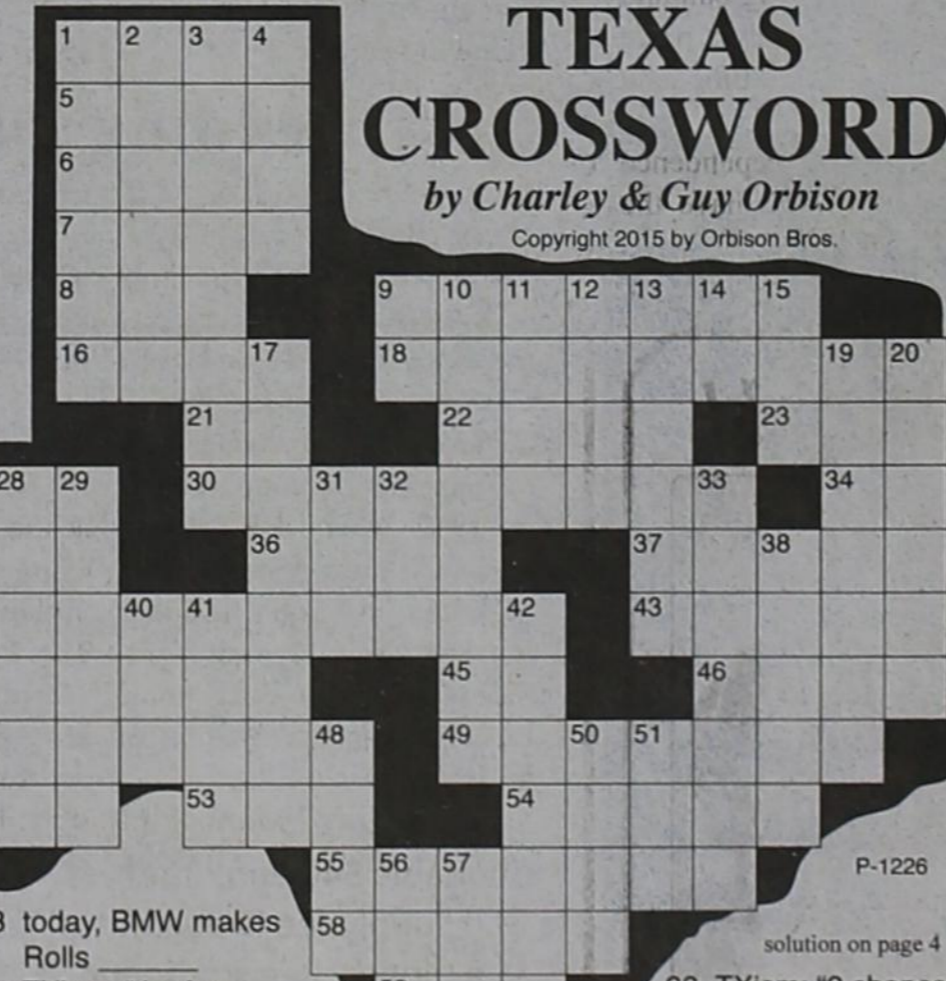
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- TX James Matson is 2-time Olympic medalist in the shot put
 - San Angelo was first "Santa ___"
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 - car windows have this
 - debut album of Collin Raye: "___ Can Be" (1991)
 - today, BMW makes Rolls ___
 - TXism: "the fat ___ in the fire"
 - TXism: "___ a spell"
 - TXism: "straight ___ star's teeth"
 - Marie Osmond sang "You're Still ___" (1986)
 - ___ Park, TX
 - init. of the "King" of "Flaming Star" with TX Steve Forrest
 - golf course turn: dog ___
 - "Believe ___ Not" Odditorium in Grand Prairie
 - this Kiowa chief jumped to his death in Huntsville (1878)
 - Astros' Feldman throws a good one
 - TXism: "he couldn't ride ___ horse" (dude)
 - computer memory
 - bed at the Alamo
 - TXism: "2 chances: ___ none"
 - TXism: "spittin' ___ of" (identical)
 - "Star-Spangled" Francis (init.)
 - rodents
 - about 250,000 TXNs did this before 1961 Hurricane Carla
 - TX Quaid was in film "Wyatt ___"
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 - Mexican "salt"
 - swashbuckler Flynn
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by Charley & Guy Orbison

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Town Talk II

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Looks like plenty of food will be available at Reeve Lake Saturday for the community's 4th of July celebration. Noon Lions will be cooking hamburgers (no fries this time), the firemen will be selling sausage wraps, there will be Frito pie, and more. The fireworks will be at dark, probably around 9:30 p.m. managed by our firemen. Lots of activity around the lake so come out and enjoy. P.S. The city will fog the area for mosquitos early Saturday morning.

I went over to Bovina Monday evening to see Friona and Bovina play 7 on 7 football. Looks like Chris Alvarez will be the Chieftain quarterback this year. Enjoyed visiting with Coach Arias and Coach Guevara. The Chieftains open the season August 28 at home vs. Olton. That first game will be senior parents night

to PMC. It took a while to clear the scene as the milk was transferred to another truck.

Children playing with fireworks set a wheat field on fire across from the Cottonwoods Apartments along Cemetery Road. Rex Wells spotted the fire and used his tractor to cut a fire break while the Friona firemen were on the way. The wheat field was being farmed by Raymond Hamilton. Everyone should use caution with fireworks this July 4 weekend to avoid fires like this.

Anniversaries to mention: Sharon and Teddy White 49 years, Jo Beth and Bruce Gipson 31 years, Stacy and Andre Duran 19 years, Kyle and Krista Wheeler 5 years. Give us a call if you want an anniversary mentioned in our Town Talk.

Former Friona resident

Jennie Bailey lost her battle with cancer and passed away this week. We also noted the passing of former resident Leon Coffey on Monday. Allison Johnston's dad also passed away in a Houston hospital after a long illness.

Chieftain Dallin Woods was selected to 3rd team all-state baseball as a utility player, a combination of all positions. He is the son of Chieftain coach David Woods.

Another former Chieftain, Fabian Flores, has joined the Chieftain coaching staff. Fabian coached on James Morton's staff in Midland and most recently in Andrews. He is a 2002 FHS graduate.

The Hereford Meat Market has closed. Gilbert and Ermelinda Tijerina closed the business after 40 years. Actually the market was purchased by Amigos in Hereford and Gilbert is working for Amigos at this time. So you can still find a friendly cut of meat or smoked brisket. He

plans to retire after about six months.

The Friona city council approved sidewalk sale permits for Milk House Market this weekend and for all local businesses on July 18 which is Cheeseburger Festival Day. The Chamber of Commerce is taking care of the permit fees. If you are a local business you can have a sidewalk sale on July 18 free.

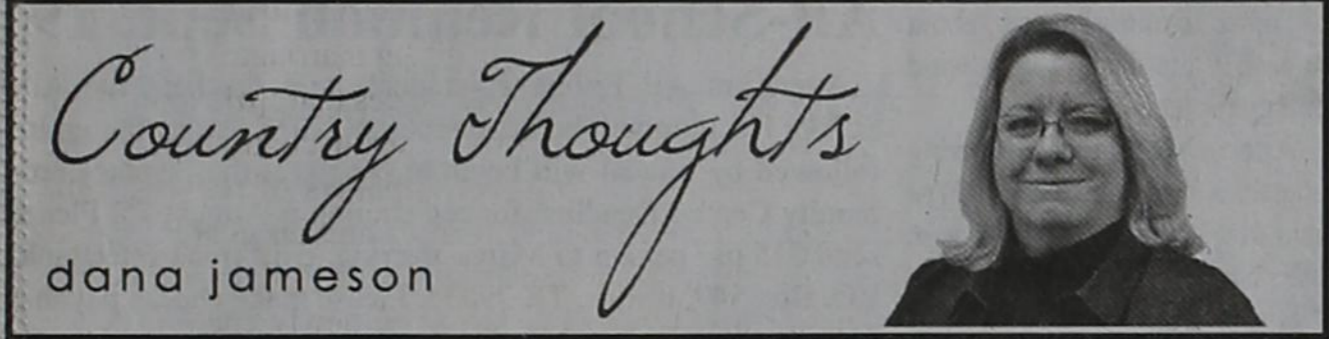
Mary Johnston told us she took a helicopter trip to BSA in Amarillo last week and spent a couple of days in the hospital being treated for an internal bleeding issue. She was back in action this week.

Plans are still in the works for transferring ownership and operation of Prairie Acres to Parmer Medical Center. City manager Patricia Phipps gave the current operating company, Transition Health Services, a 60-day termination notice. The new management company provided by PMC will be Senior Health Strate-

gies, a division of Diakonos Group, LLC. That is the plan for now.

Thanks to Texas Ag Commissioner Sid Miller, soda machines and deep fat fryers are now allowed in Texas schools. I saw a post on Facebook this week that Cokes were back at the high school. I asked about it and sent a couple of school officials into a mild panic. Coke Zero and Sprite Zero have always been on campus but no plans at this time I am told to put back real Coke. The school sold their deep fryers long ago and spent a lot of money on new ovens to bake stuff instead of frying. No decision yet on any of this for Friona but they say students throw away a lot of the non-tasty Michelle Obama food.

One-half of 2015 is history already. Hard to believe. Let's make the best of the second half. Thanks for continuing to support the Friona Star. We appreciate seeing you every week. Until then!



Erasing freedom

If we erase the past because it offends others, does that mean that all transgressions and past events should be erased?

After the shootings in South Carolina two weeks ago, there has been a call to erase the past. The past is too important to erase. We are supposed to learn from the past so that we can move forward and not repeat the past. Nevertheless, people are once again carrying an issue too far.

The young man that committed the shootings used symbols in pictures to portray his dislike and disdain for a race that he saw as an irritation.

It does not make it right what he did to those people. Those people should never have lost their lives for his petty irritation and hatred.

We should be questioning the motives of the young man not the symbols he presented with his hatred.

The Confederate flag was a battle flag for Robert E. Lee's Army of Northern Virginia. He even rejected any post-war use of the Stars and Bars. He believed it wiser not to keep open sores of war.

The Stars and Bars flew from March 4, 1861 to May 1, 1863 before being replaced after three years, two months and twenty-six days. It was designed by Nicola Marschall a German/Prussian artist from Marion, Alabama. It closely resembled the Flag of the Austrian Empire. The flag was adopted in the first temporary national capital of Montgomery, Alabama. It was raised over the dome at the first Confederate capital.

President Jefferson Davis attempted to make the Stars and Bars the official battle flag. It did not go over very well. Many people threatened to quit and go home if they could not keep fighting for the flag they had been fighting over. It was never The Flag.

The Stars and Bars received criticism because of its resemblance to the U.S. flag. Many Confederates disliked it because they saw it as a symbol of abolitionism and emancipation.

The Stars and Bars was not even a month old and many were criticizing it as an imitation. It was universally hated because it resembled the Yankee flag.

The Stars and Bars was replaced with the Stainless Banner.

When we go back to the erasing of history then we must erase all evidence of the Revolutionary War and Civil War. For that matter we could include World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Iraq, Iran...the list could go on forever.

However, if we erase those conflicts then what happens to those that gave their lives and gave up all to protect what they held so dear? Do we erase the pain felt by their families? Do we erase the gravestones that hold reference to any conflict?

Erasing history is a double edge sword that I do not really think we should be doing. We still have lessons to be learned and even taught.

If we erase history our school-aged children would be walking into a brave new world not knowing that the battles they were fighting were already repeatedly fought. This would be repeated throughout history without the newest generation knowing how to cope.

Seems like a pretty extreme answer to a simple question. Take each case one at a time and do not roll them all up in one big ball and toss them in the garbage. It is simply a piece of fabric that flew for a very short time as a battle flag and not a national symbol.

To those that are planning an Independence Day celebration enjoy the fact we have the freedom to be free.

Library Corner

By Darla Bracken



Only one vote...

Sometimes we get lazy when elections roll around or when it comes time to register to vote.

We have that luxury because we live in a free country. Our nation's 239th birthday is coming up and we won't forget that because it's a national holiday with picnics, parades and fireworks.

But lest we forget what our nation stands for and why we are here and not anywhere else in the world, we need to also remember of the power of one vote. In a 5-4 decision our Supreme Court changed

the law of the land last week by one vote. Whether or not you agree with that decision, we can all agree that that is an enormous change brought about by one vote. Be proud of your country and that for which it stands "one nation under God".

Another phrase seemed to jump out at me when the nine people were killed in Charleston, SC just a few days before, "Wednesday people". Every day law abiding American citizens were attending their church's mid-week service. Remember when Wednesday

services precluded all other events scheduled during the week to allow everyone to attend their mid-week church services? If you are among those who might be classified as 'Wednesday people', that is also something to celebrate this 4th of July.

New on the bookshelf: Full Life by Jimmy Carter; One year or another by Elizabeth Adler, Country by Danielle Steel, Untamed by Diana Palmer, Wicked Charms by Janet Evanovich, Ever After by Jude Deveraux and English Spy by Daniel Silva.

Friona Flashbacks

The Phantom County

By Mary Johnston

Parmer County, the phantom county with no census in the year 1890, was the subject of a history book edited by Horace Nelson Lewis.

Nelson and his family moved to Friona from South Carolina in 1964 and eventually moved back to South Carolina. Bill Ellis, owner and editor of the Friona Star, was his friend.

While Nelson lived here he explored and researched the Palo Duro Canyon spending his 58th birthday in Col. Charles Goodnight's dugout.

The story is by Bill Ellis that at that time he decided to make the canyon his final resting place and several of his family and friends were present at the ceremony at the dugout before spreading

his ashes in the canyon in 1997.

Copies of Nelson's mystery novel called, "Death Stalks the Canyon," may be found in this area. My copies are old now and memories of this interesting character who lived here for several years are fading but he contributed much to the historical record of this county.



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Registration begins July 1, 2015 and spaces are limited. A non-refundable \$40 enrollment fee will reserve your child's spot. Additionally, a \$50 supply fee is due at the beginning of each semester and tuition is \$75 a month. Registration forms may be picked up at the church office at 404 W 5th, Monday - Thursday, 9am - 12pm or 1pm - 5pm or they are available on our website - www.fbcfriona.com. For further information contact Candice Schueler at 250-3933.

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July 5-11

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July 8-Nathan Terry, Teresa Buske McCoy, Teri Schueler, Carrie Cox Zineck, J.D. Spencer Jr., Raul Santillan, Greg Steen, Tyler Andrew Talley, Sue McClaran, Matthew Miles Maberry

July 9-Christeene Mann, Jan Welch Bogard, Timothy Clark, Kyle Mars, Ira Bruce Parr, Brent Bumpas, Mavis Burnam, Jake Zerfas, Macy Barnett, Abraham Soto, Derek Scott, Megan Stone, Suezzy Smith

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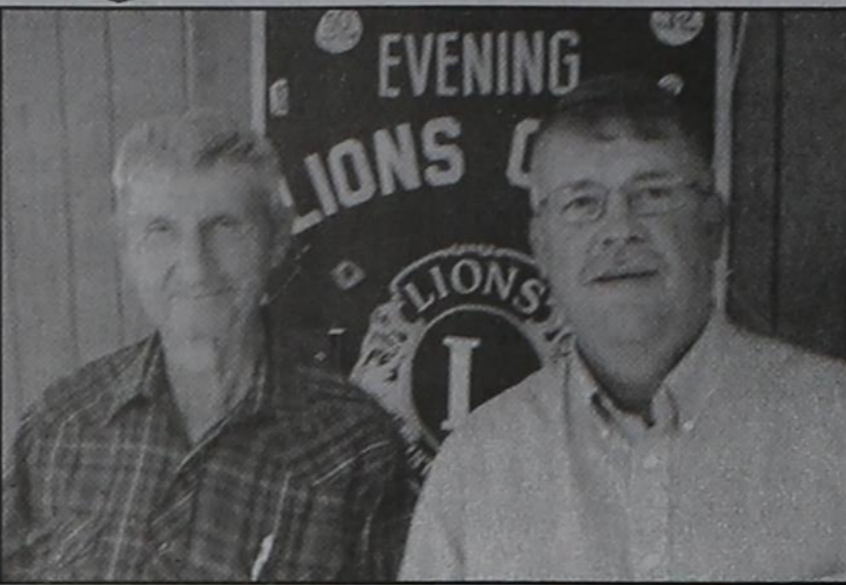
July 11-Frankie Perez, Carolyn Osborn, Tiffany Osborn, John Mars, Tiffany Weatherly, Jamie Stokes Faber, Shirley Jackson, Aubrey Schueler, Delaney Duke, Gabriel Hancock, Tristan Gayle

Etier graduates for OSU

Zachary Don Etier graduated from Oklahoma State University in Stillwater in May with a degree in Aerospace Engineering. He is employed by Textron, Inc. in Baltimore, Maryland. Zach is the son of Jeff and Tonia Brown of Tulsa, Oklahoma and the grandson of Gary and Barbara Brown of Friona.



Lions Club News



Joe Boeckman and County Commissioner Kirk Frye

Friona Evening Lions Club met Thursday, June 25 at the Congregational Church community room. Lion president Gary Brown led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Kirk Frye, County Commissioner of Precinct 1, was the guest speaker for the evening. He explained the duties of elected county commissioners.

"The State of Texas has 254 counties. Each county has four county commissioners and one county judge. I represent Precinct 1, which is the Friona precinct. The other precincts are Lazbuddie, Farwell and Bovina. The county judge is Trey Ellis. We are all elected officials and must seek election every four years. This is my fourth term," he said. "In the Friona precinct there are 259 miles of road. These are mostly dirt roads, though there are a few miles of caliche. In our precinct there are three employees who run the road graders."

Other duties of the county commissioners are to see to the maintenance of the County Court House in Farwell. Frye answered questions about the recent collapse of the ceiling in one end of the hundred-year-old building, saying that the repairs would be costly. He noted that the commissioners also control county tax funds.

The second Independence Day

The Association of Mature American Citizens reminds us that the nation will celebrate two Independence Days this month-the 4th of July and the 25th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act. The law was enacted on the 26th of July 1990 and it promised independence for those with physical disabilities.

A quarter century ago such things as access ramps and handicapped parking spots were rarities, AMAC says. Today, access design - particularly in public buildings - is commonplace and hardly noticed.

The Easter Seals organization was instrumental in the passage of the law, launching an ad campaign to drive home the need for the legislation. "They were motivating to the advocates and policymakers across the country who were dedicated to the enactment of the ADA... reinforcing why the ADA was necessary and why discrimination on the basis of disability was wrong and should be outlawed," according to Katherine Neas, the advocacy group's Executive Vice President. She notes that back then "there was a lot of ignorance about the interests and abilities of people with disabilities."

Courthouse Notes

Warranty deeds as reported by the County Clerk's Office for the week of June 18, 2015 to June 24, 2015:

Robert W. Byrom and Colene Byrom Estate-Robert W. Byrom, Vol. 6 Pg. 287.

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Sheriff's Report

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office: June 22, 2015

Lucero Saucedo, 24, of Muleshoe, TX, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of driving while license invalid with previous. The case is pending in County Court.

Francisca Gonzalez, 66, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of assault. The case is pending in County Court.

Jodi Gonzales, 25, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on charges of violation of community supervision-assault and evading arrest. The case is pending in District Court.

Matthew Foster, 40, of Farwell, TX, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department on a charge of violation of community supervision-driving while intoxicated with a child under 15-years-of-age. The case is pending in District Court.

Noel Ortiz, 31, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on a charge of public intoxication. He was fined \$250. Ortiz was also charged with disorderly conduct and fined \$25.

Joe N. Orozco, 35, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of reckless driving. The case is pending in County Court.

All-School Reunion Sept. 19

Attention: All Friona ex-students and teachers the All-School Reunion will be September 19, 2015. A short program followed by a meal will begin at 6 p.m. at the Friona Community Center. Deadline for registration is August 15. Please send \$15 per person to Marca Herring, c/o Friona InterBank, P.O. Box 549, Friona, TX 79035. Please make checks payable to Friona Ex-Student Association.

Horse in Art returns to AQHA

America's Horse in Art returns to the American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame & Museum in Amarillo with a list of more than 45 world-renowned Western artists providing pieces for the eighth annual art show and sale. Mark your calendar now for the show's opening on August 15 or plan a trip to view this year's exhibit before it closes October 10.

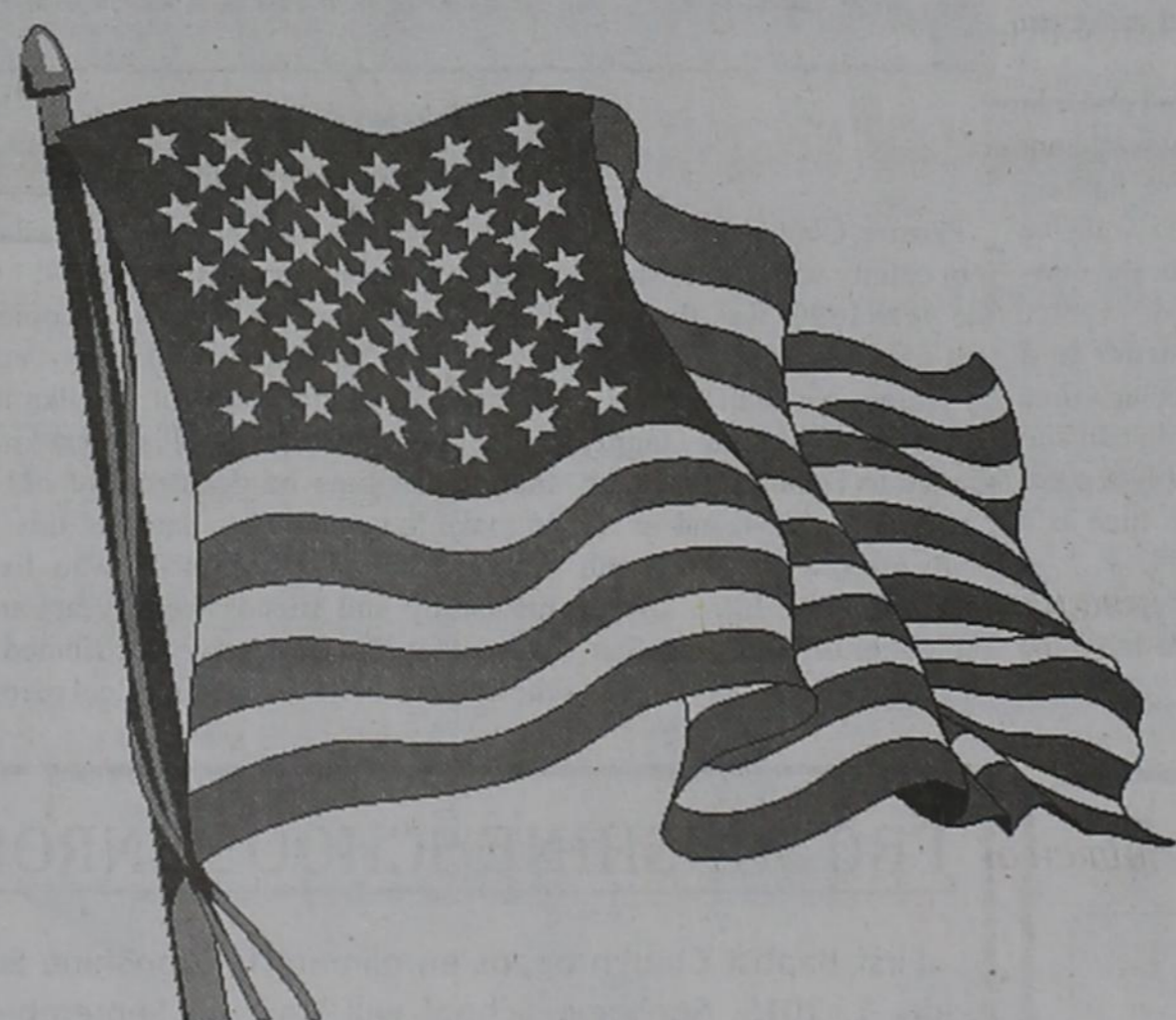
The signature piece for the 2015 show is a piece by artist Jack Sorenson. The piece is titled, "Mimhars Only." Sorenson, along with many of the contributing artists, will be at the opening, which is 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on August 15 at the Hall of Fame. The event will feature live music, hors d'oeuvres and cocktails.

Each piece of art - ranging from pencil drawings to sculptures - will be available for purchase on opening night.

All remaining pieces not sold on opening night will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis, beginning at 8 a.m. CDT on August 17. Art sales will be available online, by telephone at 806-376-5181 and by email at artshow@aqha.org. The purchased artwork will remain on exhibit until the show closes in October.

Proceeds from the sale of the art go to the Hall of Fame to support its efforts to preserve the history of the American Quarter Horse.

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Freedom

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

Freedom is a very powerful word. It is a word that rings true to almost everyone. As you ponder history, (not just our own) many of the things that pushed things forward was the pursuit of freedom. Some would risk all and leave their country of origin, to go to a new land, just to worship God the way they desired. Others would come to the same country as slaves and would find freedom at the end of a terribly devastating civil war. Freedom has taken its hits over the years and yet always finds a way to survive.

Our country is relatively young by empire standards and yet freedom is much a part of what we have become. Freedom lets us do many things as our hearts desire, but freedom does pay the bill for those pursuits. We can gather each week to worship, freely. We can get into our cars and go wherever, whenever we want, freely. But what never should be forgotten is that there is cost to our actions. Thus, with freedom comes responsibility. The continued freedom of our country depends upon it. We live in a time where common sense is considered non-sense and responsibility is somebody else's problem. Freedom will leave and goes only where it is desired.

Christians enjoy the ultimate in freedom. Freedom from condemnation eternally, and yes it came with a price, Jesus Christ. Now the choice is ours to be responsible for this most treasured gift from God. Remember every day, Christ died and freed us from the shackles of sin and death then choose to live responsibly to His call. Freedom is not to be used to justify sinfulness. Yet sadly, Romans 6:1ff rings true today. I pray we not lose sight of the cost, both eternally and as a nation.

We celebrate this week freedom and independence as a nation. Enjoy the fireworks if you can, the hotdogs and watermelon, but never forget the privileges we enjoy came with a cost and an expected responsibility. Let freedom ring.

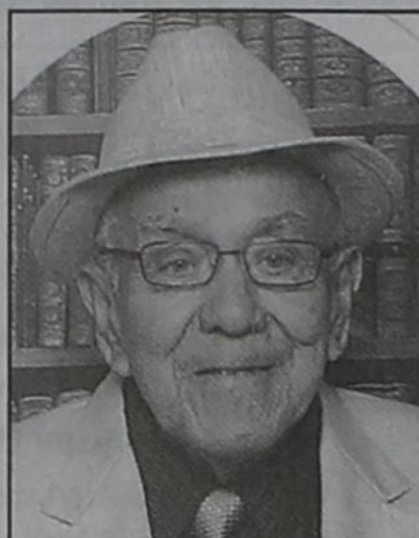
OBITUARY

Raymond G. Delgado

Raymond G. Delgado, 87, of Amarillo, TX, formerly of Friona, died Friday, June 26, 2015 in Amarillo, TX. Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 30, 2015 at First Baptist Church in Friona, with Brother Antonio Rocha, of Templo Bautista of Friona, officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Raymond was born on September 20, 1927 in Corpus Christi, TX to Alfonso Delgado and Dolores Moya Meason Delgado. He married Jovita Reboriosa on June 5, 1950 in Eagle Pass, TX. Raymond was employed by Friona Independent School District as a janitor and school bus driver for 22 years before he retired, he was also a Baptist Minister in Friona at Templo Bautista and in Bovina. His hobbies included doing carpenter work, gardening, and volunteering at hospitals in Amarillo.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Jovita



Delgado; two sons, Manuel Garcia and Lazaro Delgado; three daughters, Anna Delgado, Juanita Felix, and Anita Delgado; three brothers; and three sisters.

Survivors include five sons, Ramon Delgado, Jr. of Hereford, TX, Aurelio Delgado of Canyon, TX, Alfonso R. Delgado of Amarillo, TX, Joe Delgado of Ennis, TX, and T. J. Sanchez of Amarillo, TX; four daughters, Mary Helen Ramirez of Amarillo, TX, Olivia Espinoza of Tonopah, AZ, Dolores Lupo of Las Vegas, NV, and Estella Delgado of Hereford, TX; 30 grandchildren; 81 great-grandchildren; and 35 great-great-grandchildren.

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Independence Day Irony

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

I hope you have a blessed 4th of July celebration, but as you do, have you thought about the irony of our Independence Day?

Our founding fathers were very prayerful, calculated and meticulous in making a break with the King of England, who was attempting to control the colonists in countless ways. When they signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, their sights were set upon a Union of States that would not seek to control its citizens, but provide them freedom to worship God and live their lives with responsibility and respect.

The years after the Revolutionary War they carefully crafted the Constitution and Bill of Rights to direct the unifying federal government to be a framework to unite the states, yet respect the strong rights of the states in most areas. They were very aware of the dangers of a government that sought to control people for its own benefit, and they wanted to avoid that at all costs, and have a government that was by the people and for the people.

Those are a handful of the things that the original Independence Day was about, which is so ironic because our government does not seem to embody those ideals anymore.

Our federal government has extended its reach astronomically, now setting its sights on bridling Christian religious freedoms, and unstopably delving into your life as they see fit.

Further, sin is continually being promoted and endorsed by top officials, even forced against the will of the people, and the fires of racism are stoked by those who claim to want to unite the nation.

As we see our nation stressing under the mess we've created, God firmly reminds us that "Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people," Proverbs 14:34.

Send your church news to the
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Just Believe God's Word

By TEENA HUGHES

I have to admit I was saddened to my core last Friday when the Supreme Court ruled on same-sex marriage. I have grieved over this decision and what it is doing to our country. But, one good thing came from it—I went back to the place where God wants me, His Word.

I am not a person who tries to twist or stretch His Word to fit what I want it to say. As I have written before, "If God says it, I believe it, and that is it". God's Word is very plain on the subject of homosexuality.

As "Nelson's New Illustrated Bible Dictionary" so succinctly says, "Homosexual behavior is prohibited in Scripture (Lev. 20:13) and was a major cause of the divine judgment against Sodom and Gomorrah (Gen. 19:4-5, 12-13). The apostle Paul listed homosexuals among 'the unrighteous' who would not inherit the kingdom of God (1 Cor. 6:9), and declared that God's wrath stands against such behavior, whether practiced by men or women (Rom. 1:26-27)."

I have re-read these Scriptures, and they leave no doubt as to how God feels about homosexuality.

Since last Friday, I have felt helpless and without a lot of hope. I haven't felt like there is much I can do to make a difference on this issue. But, I can't ever remember having the desire I now have to be as close to Jesus as I possibly can be. So, I can pray; I can read more of His Word to make me stronger as a Christian and as a defender of Him and His Word, and I can lovingly tell people what God says.

I will continue to believe His Word, and I will continue to believe that God doesn't create homosexuals. Why would God create someone specifically for the purpose of performing an act that He says is detestable?

It is time to quit saying God creates homosexuals so all is well and right with the world. Start turning back to Him and His Word, accepting and believing it for what it is, our guidebook for how to live. Then, go and live His Word!



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The fence is completed and city employees are finishing the landscaping at Main and Hwy 60. Flow-ers were planted around the sign and a tree will be planted next week. Kudos to the city for their effort to beautify Friona.

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West Texas boxers representing region 8: Julian Castillo, Zeke Garcia, James Palmer, Renee Watkins, Brittany Jenkins, and John Medina.

Garcia brings home silver medal

Zeke Garcia represented Region 8 (Texas) at the National Prep and Junior Olympic National Championships held in Charleston, West Virginia on June 8-13. Garcia traveled with the West Texas team that included Brittany Jenkins of Midtown Soldiers in Midland, Julian Castillo of Concho Boxing Club in San Angelo, and James Palmer, Renee Watkins, and John Medina all of Crossroads Youth Boxing in Lub-

bock. Roman Garcia, Johnny Melendrez, and Mac Castillo were appointed as coaches.

Zeke lost in the finals to Jaheim Hayes-Harlow of Syracuse, New York in the 65 lb. intermediate championship.

"It was a close match. Zeke had a little trouble adjusting to his style at first. Harlow ran a lot and countered, but by the end of the match, we tired him out. In fact, their coach approached me and told me

that we would have won if we would've had one more round," said Coach Garcia. "This was also our first match in which the rounds were a minute and a half because we had to go up in age. Zeke was still 12 at the tournament, but because of the new rule change, we had to enter the 13-14 year old division since he was turning 13 later this year; I was very proud of him to be the national runner-up in his first national tournament."

The West Texas team was very successful taking six boxers and bringing home five medals. Brittany Jenkins and John Medina both won gold in their divisions. Zeke Garcia and Renee Watkins came home with silvers, and James Palmer won a bronze. Julian Castillo lost a very close decision to one of the finalists of the tournament.

The Friona Chieftain Boxing Club would like to thank the following people and businesses for helping sponsor Zeke to help pay for expenses for the tournament: West Texas Boxing Association, Chuck's Barber Shop, Bi-Wize, Kendrick's Oil, Optima Dairy, Robertson Electric, M & M Welding, Andy Montana Insurance, Sylvia Raymond, and Lisa Reed.



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Jaheim Hayes-Harlow and Zeke Garcia after their championship bout.

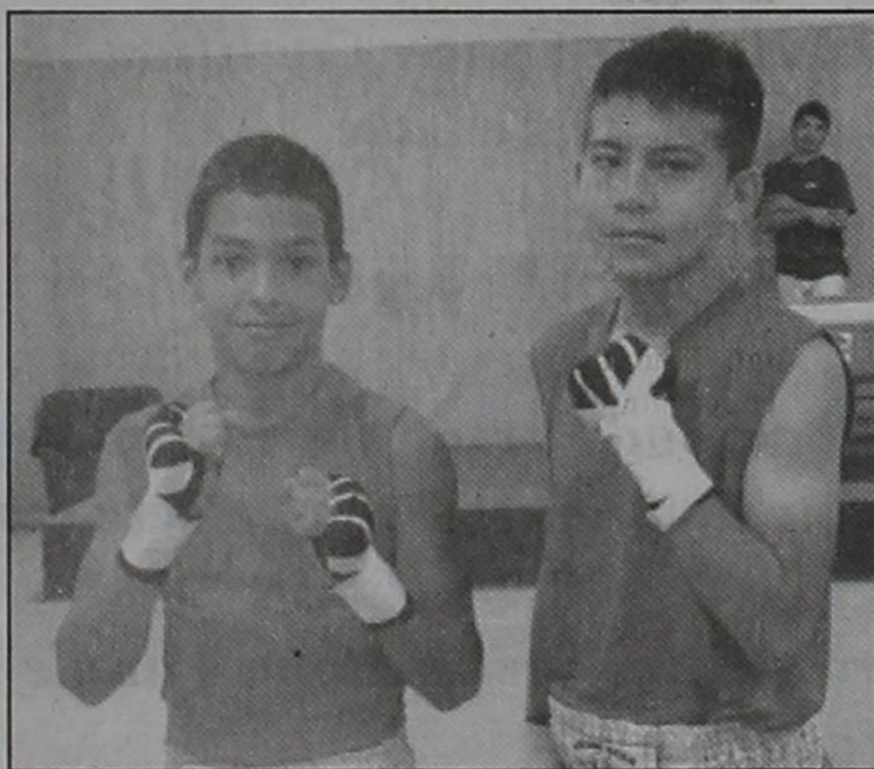
Chieftain Boxing compete in Littlefield

The Friona Chieftain Boxing Club went to Littlefield to participate in their 2nd annual boxing show held on June 27.

Omar Garcia lost a split decision to North Lubbock's Isaiah Hernandez in the 110 lb. intermediate division.

Jacob Bautista defeated 5 Star Boxing's Esteban Oroscio of Midland in the 90 lb. bantam division. At the West Texas Jr. Olympic box-off, Bautista had lost to Oroscio but looked spectacular in their rematch giving Oroscio a standing 8 count at the end of the 1st round.

The club will compete in Lubbock on July 11 at a show hosted by the Boxing Club of Lubbock.



Jacob Bautista and Omar Garcia

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative awards \$30,000 in scholarships

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative has awarded \$30,000 in the form of scholarships to area students, to further their future and their education. Fifteen \$2000 scholarships were awarded to deserving, qualified students from all over the Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's service territory. Each \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$1,000 per semester for two semesters. These scholarships are available to immediate families of active members and active employees of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative.

Since the program began back in 1998, DSEC has awarded a total of \$227,000 in scholarships to members all across the cooperative's system.

Those receiving the scholarships are:

•Brenden Bartels, Hereford High School, son of Rick and Danielle Bartels. Brenden plans to attend Texas Tech University, and pursue a Masters in Engineering.

•Kaden Hicks, Hereford High School, son of Kent and Kristen Hicks will attend Texas Tech University.

•Cutter Smith, Hereford High School, son of Kevin and Crystal Smith will attend Clarendon College, and begin working toward a degree in Agribusiness and Economics.

•Xena Cervantes, Hereford High School, daughter of Anyelo and Magdalupe Cervantes will attend West Texas A&M University, and pursue a degree in medicine, and become a physical therapist.

•Allison Fetsch Hereford High School, daughter of David and Cindy Fetsch, will attend West Texas A&M University and major in nursing.

•Claire Harrison, Hereford High School, daughter of Key and Jill Harrison. Claire will attend Texas Tech University work toward a Bachelor of Business Administration in

Management Information Systems.

•Haden Smiley, Friona High School, son of Mitchell and Kim. Smiley will attend Harvard, and work toward a Doctorate of Musical Arts.

•Tyler Hough, Friona High School, son of David and Rene Hough. Tyler will attend Texas Tech University, and major Agribusiness, and Accounting

•Cole Kleman, Nazareth High School, son of Mark and Missy Kleman, Cole will attend Texas Tech University, and will pursue a career in Animal Science.

•Justus Brozek, Bovina High School, son of Justin and Arlene Brozek will attend Wayland Baptist University, and earn a degree in Education and Teaching.

•Paige Broman, Vega High School, daughter David and Vicki Broman, will attend Texas A&M University, and major in Allied Health Science, and pursue a career as a nurse.

•Katherine Broman, Vega High School, daughter of Gregg and Renae Broman, will attend

Tarleton State University, and major in AgriScience, or Biomedical Engineering.

•Lacey Jesko, Lazbuddie High School, daughter of Terry and Janene Jesko, will attend Texas A&M University, pursuing a Bachelor's in Kinesiology and Applied Exercise Science.

•Mavrik Gfeller, Dimmitt High School, son of Matt and Mandy Gfeller, will attend Texas A&M University, majoring in Biomedical Sciences, and plans on becoming a foreign missionary

•Brock Boozer, Dimmitt High School, son of Robert and Kim Boozer, will attend University of Texas, and major in petroleum engineering.

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's board of directors made the decision to provide scholarships to students within the DSEC service area through a scholarship fund. The fifteen finalists were selected from a field of highly qualified candidates by a select committee of men and women representing the entire service area.

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Claudia and Ricki Castillo are manning the TNT Fireworks stand located on Hwy. 60. They will be raffling the American Pride fireworks worth \$150 after the Friona fireworks display at Reeve Lake. Claudia works for FSD and Ricki will be a freshman at FHS this coming school year. They remind everyone to be responsible when using fireworks.



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Chieftain freshman Jonathan Hernandez grabs a pass and run during Monday's 7 on 7 scrimmage at Bovina.



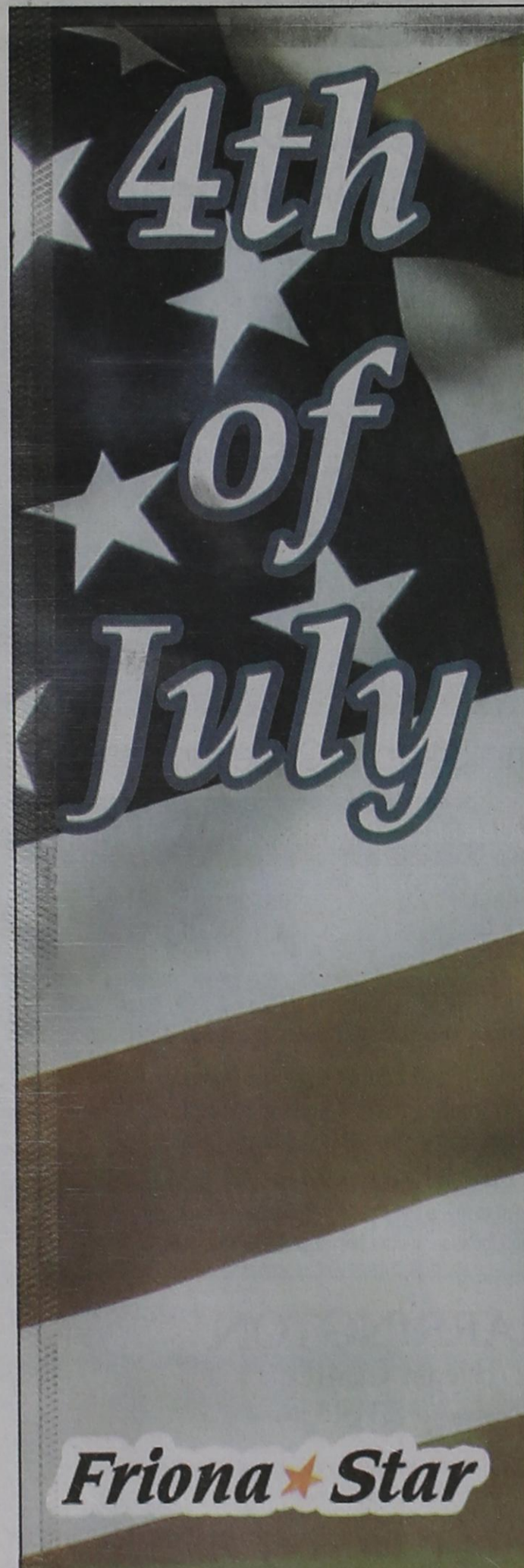
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Chieftain head coach Jimmy Arias and Mustang head coach Hector Guvara observe the action at Monday's 7 on 7 scrimmage in Bovina.



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Chieftain senior running back Gabriel Chico grabs a pass during a 7 on 7 scrimmage at Bovina Monday.



Schedule of Events

7:30 am Registration for Cancer Coalition 5k at playground area of Reeve Lake

8:00 am Cancer Coalition 5k begins

10:00 am Neighborhood Parade starts at 1606 W 10th St. Kids can decorate their bikes, scooters, etc & ride in parade

11:15 am Prairie Acres Nursing Home Parade starts at 201 East 16th

12:00 pm Picnic, Sand Volleyball & Fishing at Reeve Lake Anyone under the age of 17 can fish without a license

5:00 pm Independence Day Park Party at Reeve Lake Anyone under the age of 17 can fish without a license

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King's Manor Founders Day tradition continues July 11

A beef dinner, Broadway caliber entertainment, and auction offerings including game day experiences and "more power" befitting a tool man's fondest yard equipment dreams will highlight the 37th annual King's Manor Founders Day Barbecue July 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the Hereford ISD Administration Building, 601 North 25 Mile Avenue in Hereford.

The event benefits the Benevolent Fund of King's Manor Methodist Retirement Home, ensuring that residents still have a home should their means be exhausted. Tickets, priced at \$30 each, are available by calling 364-0661.

This year's featured performers are Under the Streetlamp, a vocal group composed of recent leading cast members of the Tony-award winning "Jersey Boys." Performing classic hits from the American Radio Songbook, Under the Streetlamp offers a unique blending of tight harmonies and slick dance moves in delivering Doo-wop, Motown, and old-time Rock and Roll hits, including rendi-

tions of numbers from Frank Valli and The Four Seasons in a fun and entertaining show.

Members of the ensemble have performed with various tours of "The Jersey Boys," at the MGM Grand in Las Vegas, and have been featured in performances on PBS television. Samples of their performance can be viewed on U-Tube.

Headlining auction offerings is a "Tim the Tool Man's" Landscaping Power Tool Dream Package encompassing a Honda Versamow HRX-217 self-propelled walk behind lawnmower with Smart Drive, as well as a gasoline trimmer, edger, leaf blower—and yes, even a chainsaw—all from Stihl, along with accompanying trimmer string and a case of performance enhancing True Fuel pre-mixed two-cycle engine fuel. All of the Stihl equipment will be serviced by Plains New Holland of Hereford.

Other auction items include Game Day with the Buffs for Two—a unique opportunity to spend a football game day with the West Texas A&M Uni-

versity Buffaloes this fall that includes dining with the team, seeing the warmup, watching the game from the sidelines of the Buffalo Bowl, hearing the halftime speech by the coaches, and mixing with team members at the end of the game.

Likewise, a set of four football tickets for a Texas Tech Red Raiders home football game yet to be announced will be offered. Lest the ladies feel left out, Kendra Scott Mother of Pearl earrings surrounded by rhinestones, a Michael Kors leather purse and billfold in "elephant," a Day at the Spa, and Turquoise Cathedral yard art will be among offerings.

A local highlight of the auction that prompts spirited bidding each year will be a dinner for eight couples hosted, prepared and elegantly served by Sharon and Steve Hodges of Hereford.

Additional live and silent auction items will also be offered, including a peacock quilt made by King's Manor resident Erma Barnhill, and turquoise cathedral wall art.



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TIM'S YARD TOOL DREAM—Becky Williams of the King's Manor staff shows off the Stihl chain saw that marks the perfect topper to the premium collection of yard tools that will be offered as a "Tim the Tool Man" landscape tools dream auction item at the 37th annual King's Manor Founders Day barbecue and auction July 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the Hereford ISD Administration Building 601 North 25 Mile Avenue in Hereford. Other tools from Stihl, all of which will be serviced by Plains New-Holland of Hereford, include gas powered trimmer, edger, and leaf blower, along with a supply of trimmer string and a case of True Fuel pre-mixed two cycle engine fuel.

Potato breeding field day set for July 30

By Kay Ledbetter

The annual Potato Field Day in the High Plains featuring the Texas A&M University AgriLife Potato Breeding and Variety Development Program will be July 30.

Participants at the 2014 Texas A&M University AgriLife Potato Breeding and Variety Development Program field day look at the variety plots. (Texas A&M AgriLife Communications photo by Kay Ledbetter)

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The program is jointly hosted by Texas A&M AgriLife Research and cooperator Bruce Barrett, owner of Barrett Farm.

Attendees should assemble at 10 a.m. at Springlake Potato Sales, located 12.5 miles north of Littlefield and 8.5 miles south of Springlake on State Highway 385, said Dr. Creighton Miller, AgriLife Research potato breeder in College Station.

The program/tour will then move to a location on the Barrett Farm, where Miller has 233 different potato varieties for viewing, including 108

red varieties and 125 Russet, which are known for their use as potato chips.

Miller also will provide an update on the progress of the program, including a new variety release — Reveille Russet.

He said side-by-side planting of each variety allows digging of one row of tubers for the field day, while leaving the second row for plant canopy observation. A field book will be provided with necessary information growers might want for each variety.

Dr. Frank Dainello, program coordinator of the Texas-based zebra chip initiative in College Station, will discuss appropriations and progress of the initiative.

Douglas Scheuring, AgriLife Research senior research associate in College Station, will discuss current zebra chip research being carried out by the Potato Breeding and Variety Development Program.

Barrett will provide an overview of his current production season, and representatives from various potato seed companies will also be present.

For more information, contact Miller at 979-219-3388 or jcmillerjr@tamu.edu.



From Gary Cash: The trip started out at the Texas Big Game Awards program in San Angelo where my last years antelope and I were recognized and bragged upon

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