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Retired School Personnel Meet

The Parmer County Chapter of the Texas Retired Teachers and School Personnel Association celebrate the start of a new fiscal year with an ice cream social. Twenty-seven members and guests gathered at the home of Von and Nancy Edelman on Tuesday evening, June 29, for ice cream, cookies and fellowship. Nancy and President Anne Corn welcomed members, spouses and two new retirees, Rita Villarreal and Lupe Rodriguez of Bovina.

American Legion Rummage Sale

The Friona American Legion Auxiliary #206 will hold its rummage sale to benefit Girls State on Friday, July 23, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday, July 24, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The sale will be held at the Veterans' Hall on 6th and Euclid in Friona. During the week of July 19 through the 22, the members will be available for collection of donated items. Please call one of these members to donate: Dale Menn at 250-3869, Christeene Mann at 250-3298, or Deanna Duke at 250-3390.

Each year the organization, with the help of United Way and the rummage sales, has been able to pay the expenses for one or two girls to the Girls State program in Sequin, Texas, in June. This important program teaches the girls who attend, the government functions on the national, state and local levels. Two Friona High School students, Andrea Gerles and Magean Ingram, have just returned from their Girls State experience.

The members of American Legion Auxiliary welcome you to shop their rummage sale and support this worthy program.

Brown, Graham Closes in Hereford

As of July 1, the accounting firm, Brown, Graham, & Co., P.C. closed their Hereford office. Donna Brown, CPA, who had been with Brown, Graham for 23 years, advised clients by letter that she has purchased the Hereford accounting practice and relocated the office to 138 W. Third in Hereford.

"I sincerely appreciate our past business relationship," West stated, "and look forward to working for you here in Hereford."

Oops! Correction

In last week's front page story and picture about the Tex Zona feedyard, we misidentified CFO J. B. Douglas as J. B. Richards. We have no idea why we chose to call him J. B. Richards and apologize for the error.

J. B. and Johnny Douglas have moved back to Friona and we welcome them. They are both originally from Friona and there is a brief family profile elsewhere in this issue of the Star. Thanks also to the many readers that pointed out the error of our ways. Glad to have you in Friona J.B. and Johnny.

Kendrick Sells Bovina Fast Stop

The Conoco Fast Stop convenience store on Highway 60 in Bovina has been sold by Kendrick Oil Co. to their across-the-highway competitor Charles Oil & Gas.

Danny Kendrick said the sale was one of four Fast Stops the company has recently sold. In addition to Bovina, Kendrick sold two stores in Lubbock and have a pending sale in Crosbyton. Kendrick Oil still owns and operates 20 stores in the Panhandle.

Gatlin Named PCCH Admin Boss

BY RON CARR

Parmer County Community Hospital has a new chief administrator. Bill Neely ended his 13-year tenure as PCCH administrator effective with his retirement June 30. Assuming administrative duties is Lance Gatlin who has been employed at PCCH as assistant administrator since August, 2003, but moved to Friona to eventually take over the top job.

Gatlin, wife Belinda, and children, Madison, 7, Landon, 5, and Morgan, 2, moved to Friona from Sacramento, California, in June 2003.

Gatlin grew up in Friona, but moved to Corpus Christi his senior year. He graduated from Calallen High School in 1988 and attended Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Health Care Administration in 1992. He and Belinda met at college. She is a native of Colleyville, Texas.

After graduation Gatlin was employed by Medical Evaluation Services (MES), a company that provides second-opinion type evaluation services for customers such as doctors, insurance companies, attorneys, and government agencies. He worked for MES in San Antonio, Dallas, and Sacramento.

While in California, Gatlin was promoted to president of the western region that comprised 10 states.

In search of a smaller, more conservative city to raise the children, Gatlin sent out resumes, among them one to Dr. Bob Alexander in Friona who passed it on to Preferred Management, the company that manages PCCH. With Bill Neely's retirement pending, they contacted him and reached an agreement for the Gatlins to come to Friona.

His parents are Myrna and Ron Cain of Corpus Christi, and Carol and Sue Gatlin of Amarillo. Carol Gatlin was in real estate in Friona before moving to Amarillo where he is now teaching in the Amarillo ISD. Lance's grandmother Ophelia Bennett lives in Friona.

Gatlin said that PCCH has received a grant that will allow them to buy a sonogram unit in the near future. He also plans to provide frequent updates on hospital activities to the community and keep employees involved and motivated through an employee newsletter.



PCCH EMPLOYEES welcomed new boss Lance Gatlin with a pizza lunch at the hospital last Thursday. He has been named as PCCH administrator. Sharing the pizza were I-r, Cathey Hamman PA, Dr. Jeff Dickson, Gatlin, and Dr. Felipe Jubay. ron carr photo

Pageants Are Being Planned

Plans are underway to select the 2004 Miss Friona and Little Miss. Sponsors will be needed for the candidates. If you want to be a sponsor or you would like to enter but don't have a sponsor, contact the Friona Chamber, 250-3491. Applications/details for entering and sponsoring will be available in the next few weeks. The Little Miss pageant will be Tuesday, September 14 (tentative date) and the Miss Friona pageant is set for Saturday, September 18.

Love Fund Set For Dusty Gee

A Love Fund has been established at the Friona Texas Federal Credit Union for Dusty Gee and his family. He has been hospitalized for three weeks and remains in critical condition at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo with a head injury. He is in the intensive care unit and

family members report he is still generally unresponsive.

Donations to the Love Fund should be made payable to the Friona Texas Federal Credit Union and marked for the Dusty Gee Love Fund. Donations can be mailed to the credit union at P.O. Box 848, Friona, TX 79035.

Be Vigilant! Report Suspicious Activity!

BY RON CARR

Now is a probably a good time to remind citizens of Parmer County to be more aware and vigilant as they go about their daily lives.

On Tuesday, July 13, an armed robber, his face covered by a bandana, held up the Winner's Touch in Farwell. It happened about 4 p.m. The suspect used a handgun in the holdup, fled on foot to a waiting car and sped away south of Farwell. Witnesses were not able to provide an exact description of the man.

Sheriff's deputies and others searched the rural area but did not find the suspect. They believe he might have fled to Roosevelt County in New Mexico.

This is the second incident of armed bandits in the county in the last 10 days. The David Sides residence was held up, a gun pointed at both Mr. & Mrs. Sides, and a shotgun blast was fired at her truck as she sped away. The male and female suspects have not been apprehended.

Parmer County residents, especially those who live in the

country, are well advised to increase their vigilance for suspicious activity. Mr. Sides came home for lunch and found a strange car in his driveway. County residents are known for their friendliness and willingness to help. Keeping being that way just be cautious when confronted with something out of the ordinary.

The Sheriff's office advises rural residents to not open their doors to strangers and if confronted, especially with a gun, cooperate, give them what they want, and don't try to be a hero.

Also be aware of strange vehicles in your area, around your barns, on your roads. If you can't remember a vehicle description, write it down. Report all unusual and suspicious activity to local law enforcement.

It was just last March that a convict on the run caused chaos in Friona. Even though you are not the target of a crime you could still be a victim. Take a few extra precautions and have a good summer.



FRIENDS and colleagues honored retired school board member Danny Black and wife Linda last Sunday with a lunch, reception, and a Kenneth Wyatt painting in appreciation of his 18-years as a school board member. ron carr photo

Texas To Focus On Fraud Elimination

Governor Rick Perry has issued a sweeping directive to all state agencies to establish wide-ranging efforts to detect and eliminate fraud in government programs.

"Perry increases the price employers pay for worker compensation, drains the unemployment insurance fund and steals from the poor in need of vital Medicaid services," Perry said, after signing an executive order directing agencies to set up anti-fraud measures.

Perry said Texans expect government to use tax dollars wisely, efficiently, and fairly, but those who defraud government programs increase costs and rob citizens of vital services.

Perry's executive order targets fraud in government, the unemployment insurance program and the health care sys-

tem, and directs state agencies to:

* Develop their own anti-fraud measures and report those efforts to his office by October 1.

* Designate a staff member to implement fraud prevention and fraud elimination activities. Cecile Young of the governor's budget, planning and policy staff has been designated the statewide anti-fraud coordinator.

* Identify policy and organizational changes and provide legislative recommendations to improve fraud detection and prosecution efforts.

Perry directed the Texas Workforce Commission to prioritize anti-fraud efforts in the Unemployment Insurance Program. He also ordered all agencies that operate programs or

regulate participants in health care systems to pursue anti-fraud steps - including seeking both civil and criminal penalties in appropriate cases.

The executive order builds on anti-fraud steps the governor has already taken, including last February at the Governor's Management Council, when he directed state agencies to begin developing common components on anti-fraud efforts. In the 2003 legislative session, Perry signed into law House Bill 1743 and House Bill 2292, which established the Office of Inspector General at the Health and Human Services Commission to fight fraud. The governor also signed into law Senate Bill 104 which increased the authority of the Board of Medical Examiners.

Perry said no price tag could be affixed to the total cost of

fraud in Texas. Nationally, the U.S. Department of Labor, has estimated that during 2001, about 24 percent (or \$577 million) of the \$2.4 billion in unemployment insurance overpayments were attributable to fraud or abuse.

"By signing this executive order I am sending a clear message to those defrauding the state, its businesses or its taxpayers: We're coming after you," Perry said.

Perry cited several examples of fraud that have forced taxpayers and businesses to pay millions of dollars in higher costs for health care, insurance and unemployment benefits.

"It's not the (fraud) we know about that worries me, but rather the fraud we have yet to uncover," Perry added.

Perry signed the executive

order at an auto parts supply store in Dallas, noting that even employers who have not experienced workers' compensation fraud pay a higher price when insurance companies spread the risk among various employers.

"By being more vigilant in eliminating fraud, government will have more money for the critical services it provides to Texans in need without creating a greater burden on Texas families," Perry said. "The directive I am issuing will help ensure that dollars paid by taxpayers and employers are used efficiently and responsibly, and will give the people of Texas greater trust in their government."

For additional information on Gov. Rick Perry's anti-fraud initiatives, please visit www.governor.state.tx.us.



MRS. RICHARD BYRON CAMPBELL
(*nee KELLY MICHELLE FERNIHOUGH)

Fernihough & Campbell Exchange Wedding Vows

Kelly Michelle Fernihough and Richard Byron Campbell, both of Lubbock, Texas exchanged wedding vows on Saturday, June 26, 2004 at 2:00 p.m. The ceremony was conducted at the Lakeridge United Methodist Church of Lubbock. Reverend John Hogan, uncle of the groom, of the Tuscola United Methodist Church of Tuscola, Texas, officiated.

Parents of the bride are Lonnie and Terri Ellis of Friona, Texas and the late Michael Fernihough. Her grandmother is Carolyn Tetteller of Midland, Texas.

Parents of the groom are Ann Campbell of Lubbock, Texas and the late Richard Campbell. Grandparents are Lucretia Campbell of Matador, Texas and Albert and Katie Butler of Odessa, Texas.

Vocalists were Jana Ellsworth, Sherry Hardin, and Rebekah Bulen, all sisters of the groom. Music selections were "Songbird" performed by the trio and "You Take My Breath Away" a solo by Jana Ellsworth. They were accompanied by Jane Womack, organist and pianist.

The bride was presented in marriage by her brothers, David and Drew Fernihough. She wore a white, sweetheart style, A-line gown, embellished with caviar beading in a delicate vine and floral design. Her chapel length train was also adorned with caviar beading.

Her layered tulle veil was highlighted with a crystal tiara and she carried a bouquet of white and pastel pink gerber daisies accented with pearl centered stephanotis and daisies.

Rachel Fernihough of Lubbock, sister-in-law of the bride, served as matron while Kelley Leaverton, Jackie Haeefe, and Brandie Brown, all of Lubbock, and all friends of the bride, served as bridesmaids.

The bride's attendants wore tea length ivory and pink taffeta dresses and carried bouquets of bright pink gerber daisies.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with a silver vest. Jordan Woicikowski of Lubbock, friend of the groom, served as his best man. Groomsmen were Keegan McInroe of Fort Worth, Texas, Chad Pickering of Lubbock, and Scott Peterson of Lubbock, all friends of the groom.

The groomsmen wore black tuxedos with black vests. Serving as ushers were Greg King of College Station, Texas, Blane Taylor of Fort Worth, and Justin Weems of Lubbock.

Lindy Tetteller, aunt of the bride, attended the registry. The reception was held at Lakeridge United Methodist Church in Lubbock and was catered by David Reed of Ambrosia Catering.

The three-layered white wedding cake was decorated in white frosting with yellow polka dots and brightly colored gerber daisies.

The groom's cake was chocolate with a double T surrounded by chocolate dipped strawberries.

Following a honeymoon to the Mayan Riviera, the couple will make their home in Lubbock, Texas.

Kelly is a graduate of Coronado High School in Lubbock and is currently attending the Master's Program of Physical Therapy at Texas Tech Health Science Center.

Byron is also a graduate of Coronado High School and is pursuing an MBA in Accounting at Texas Tech University. He is currently employed by KGLR Channel 30 in Lubbock.

Around Town

Breast Cancer Screening July 19

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Parmer County Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue, in Friona on July 19, 2004.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing breast self-exam each month.

Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

St. Teresa's VBS July 19-23

St. Teresa's Catholic Church Vacation Bible School will be held July 19-23. Come and join to "Celebrate Faith". Pre-K through 6th grade will meet from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. They will have bible stories, learning activities, music, crafts, games, snacks and more. Enroll your child today, call the church rectory at 250-2871, Mercedes Williams at 250-2406 or Martha Rodriguez at 250-3728.

Cowboy Fellowship Scheduled

A Hub Cowboy Fellowship is scheduled for July 20, at 7 p.m. in the Hub Community Center. Monty Lavell is the guest speaker and will also provide the music. The community is invited to come and enjoy the fellowship.

Men's Prayer Breakfast July 21

The Friona Calvary Baptist Church, 1500 North Cleveland, will host a men's prayer breakfast on Wednesday, July 21, from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m.

St. Ann's 10th Annual Jamaica July 25

St. Ann's will host the 10th annual Jamaica in Bovina on July 25. The church will be selling raffle tickets for \$3 each or 2 for \$5. The grand prize will be \$1,000, second prize is a 36" JVC TV D-Series, third prize is a \$500 Lowes Hardware Gift Card, fourth prize is a portable DVD player with accessories and a \$50 Wal-Mart Gift Card, fifth prize is \$100 cash, sixth and seventh prize is a \$50 Wal-Mart Gift Card. Come on out and enjoy Jamaica.

First Baptist Church VBS planned

The First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School, "Rickshaw Rally: Racing to the Sun!", will be held July 26-30, 9 a.m. to noon for kindergarten-6th grade. VBS provides a powerful, unique opportunity to share Jesus Christ with people of all ages; in fact, it may be your church's most important outreach event.

St. Teresa's Annual Jamaica Aug 1

St. Teresa's annual jamaica is scheduled for Sunday, August 1, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. This year it will be held in the Friona City Park.

There is no charge for news included in Around Town. So, call us at 250-2211, fax to 250-5127, email to frionastar@wtrt.net, or mail info to P.O. Box 789, Friona, TX 79035.



ADRIAN CRUZ & CRYSTAL PADILLA

C. Padilla & A. Cruz Will Wed In August

Rene and Rosa Padilla, of Friona, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Crystal Naomi Padilla, to Adrian Cruz of Friona.

Adrian is the son of Jaime and Beatriz Cruz, of Friona, and a Friona High School graduate. He is currently attending Texas Tech University in Lubbock, majoring in Mechanical Engineering and will graduate in May 2005.

Crystal graduated from Friona High School and Clovis Community College. She is currently employed by Unique Image.

The couple plans to marry on Saturday, August 7, 2004, at 3:00 p.m., in St. Teresa's Catholic Church of Friona, and will make their home in Lubbock.



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Kristie Jack & Derek Moore
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YOUR EYES CAUSES OF CROSSED EYES

The technical term for a lazy eye is "amblyopia." People with amblyopia will usually have dramatically reduced vision in one eye relative to the other. It's not that the lazy eye isn't healthy, it just never "learned" to see properly.

Before children reach six years of age, their visual system is still developing. If a sharp image is not received by one of the eyes because of a serious need for glasses, this weaker eye is hindered in its proper vision development. An eye that is crossed can also cause a lazy eye. Here, both eyes receive two very different images, so the brain "shuts off" the information from the crossed eye. If the problem isn't properly dealt with before the age of six, it will be very difficult to develop normal vision. For this reason, it's highly recommended you have your children's eyes examined first around age three. If you notice a head turn, crossed eyes, or squinting from your child, have the child examined immediately.



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THE CHIEF'S CORNER

by TINO SALINAZ

Friona Police Department

En Espanol

CRIMESTOPPERS

On or about the first day of July 2004, unknown person(s) entered a residence in the 700 block of Cleveland Street. Entry was made by breaking out a rear window to the residence.

Once inside the suspect(s) took numerous items from the residence. Taken were a Samsung DVD-VCR recorder/player, two unknown brand 22 caliber pistols, a Browning 20 gauge shotgun, a 243 Winchester shotgun, a complete set of an antique coin collection, and a set of collectors' knives.

The Friona Police Department needs your help in solving this crime. If you have any information, please contact the Parmer County Crimestoppers at 806-481-9178 or 1-800-774-TIPS. You can also call the Friona Police Department at 806-250-2711.

Remember, the Parmer County Crimestoppers pays a reward of up to \$500 for the arrest and indictment of a suspect. You do not have to give your name to report a crime; you can remain anonymous.

CRIMESTOPPERS

Alderredor del 1er dia de Julio 2004 persona(s) no conocidas entraron ala residencia localizada en el bloc 700 de la calle Cleveland. La entrada fue por una ventana detras de la residencia.

Ya estando adentro los sospechosos tomaron las siguientes cosas. Una grabadora Samsung DVD-VCR, dos pistolas marca desconocida de calibre 22. otras armas fueron una Browning 20, 243 Winchester, y una coleccion completa de monedas antiguas, una coleccion de navajas.

El Departamento de Policia de Friona necesita su ayuda para resolver este crimen. Si ud tiene cualquier informacion porfavor llame al condado de Parmer en contra del crimen al numero siguiente 1-806-481-9178 oh al 1-800-774-TIPS. Tambien puede llamar a nuestro departamento de policia 806-250-2711. Recuerde que el condado Parmer encontra del crimen paga hasta \$500 por la aprension y culpabilidad de estos sospechosos. No tienes que dar tu nombre para reportar un crimen; puedes permanecer anonimo.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from June 30 to July 7, 2004.

Floyd S. Reeve and Betty Reeve - Texzona-Friona LLC, 281.15AC S 22 T1N R3E, 160AC S27 T1N R3E, 160AC NW/4 S1 BLK C.

Wesley Barnett and Doris Jane Barnett - Robert Vega and Aracely Vega, L2 S10' L3 B2, L15 B3 LAKESIDE.

Derek Shelton - Wesley Barnett and Doris Jane Barnett, S7 AND S18 BLK C.

Fred S. Moore and Mellene Moore, Peggy Woodard and Roy Woodard - Bobby J. Steward and Shirley Steward, L23-26 B2 FARWELL.

Fred S. Moore and Mellene Moore - Roy Woodard, L23-26 B2 FARWELL.

Monfort Finance Company Inc. - Texzona-Friona LLC, S25 PT/ S24 HARDINGS, 99.424AC NE/4 S1 BLK C.

Donna Joyce Smith, Britt Pounds, Beth Horner, Keith Lynn Blackburn - Rex Earl Blackburn, W48.5' L19 E32' L20 B6 STALEY.

Arturo Espinoza and Eliza Espinoza - Victor H. Espinoza and Isabel Espinoza, L8-10 B34 BOVINA.

Wade Wright and Amelia Wright - D.T. King and Joan King, SW/4 S18 BLK A RHEA BROTHERS.

FIRSTBANK and ACCESSBANK - Allan L. Myers and Robin R. Myers, 49.01 AC W/2 S2 T1N R1E.

Paul Fleming - D. Lynn Copley and Randa Allen Copley, L1 N30' L2 B8 DRAKES.



Sheriff's Report

July 9, Marcus Hill, 21, of Plainview, was arrested by the Friona Police and charged with possession of a controlled substance, pending Grand Jury; terroristic threat toward family member, terroristic threat toward peace officer, resisting arrest, and assault, pending County Court.

July 11, Nickey Frklic, 46, of Melrose, was arrested by the Bovina Police and charged with evading arrest, pending County Court.

July 11, Angela Morgan, 21, of Friona, was arrested by the Bovina Police and charged with evading arrest, DWI 2nd, and driving with a suspended license, pending County Court; violation of probation (possession of a controlled substance), pending District Court.

July 11, Jerry Prieto, 29, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police and charged with assault, pending County Court.



POLICE CHIEF TINO SALINAZ is congratulated by Hollis Horton as he was received into membership of the Friona Evening Lions Club, Thursday July 8th.

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Troopers Set Drug Seizure Records

Drug seizures by DPS troopers increased in 2003—making it the third highest dollar total in DPS history. According to 2003 statistics released by the Texas Highway Patrol, DPS troopers, confiscated illegal drugs valued at \$156.6 million while on routine patrol duty. That ranks third all-time behind 1994 (\$196 million) and 2001 (\$169 million).

Texas troopers have led the nation in highway drug seizures for the last several years. The 2003 totals represent a 15 percent increase from the year before when more than \$136 million in controlled substances were taken off the streets. Cocaine, marijuana and methamphetamine seizures were all up compared to 2002.

Some of the highlights in 2003: Methamphetamine seizures of 145 pounds were a record for DPS troopers. The 2,118 drug arrests are the highest in DPS history. Troopers also confiscated more than 37 tons (74,299 pounds) of marijuana—the second highest in DPS history.

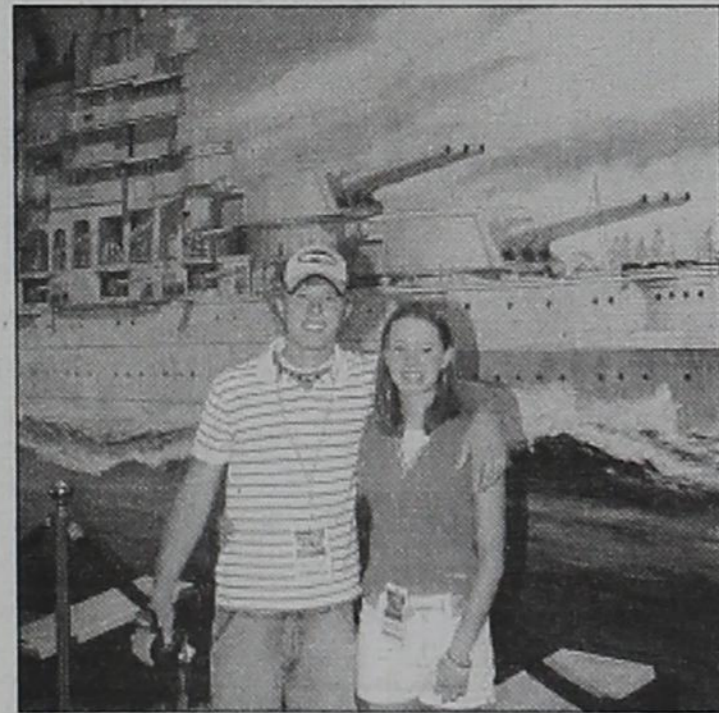
Cocaine seizures topped one ton (2,356 pounds) worth and estimated \$105 million—fourth best in DPS history.

"Intercepting drugs intended for Texas neighborhoods is just one positive byproduct of our normal patrol activities," said DPS Director Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr. "Texas is a major drug corridor, and DPS enforcement efforts put drug smugglers behind bars and take large amounts of narcotics out of circulation."

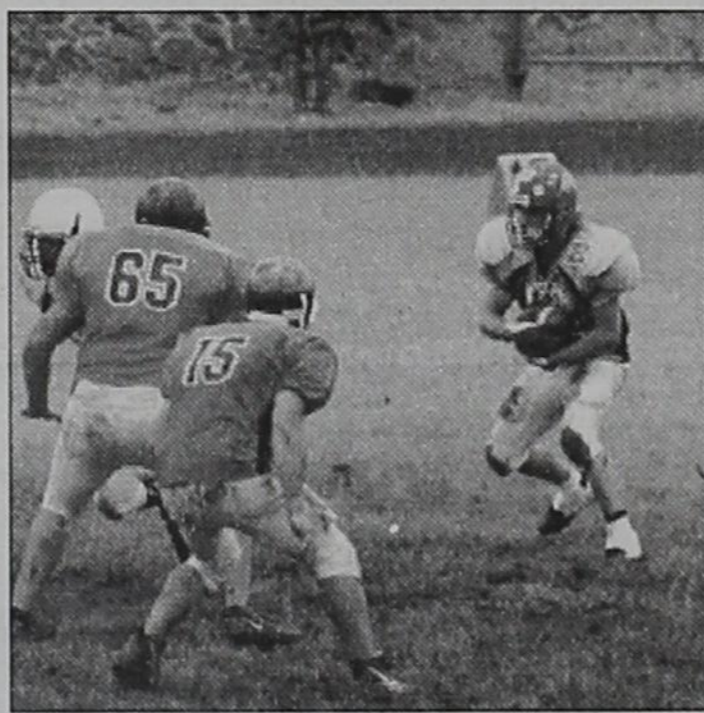


YOU CAN WIN THIS Honda 4x4 plus the trailer with a \$10 ticket available at 4-Way Pump or from any Friona Fireman. Fire Department training officer John Taylor is shown with the rig on display at 4-Way Pump. Drawing will be September 25 during Maize Days.

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Brock & Lucretia visit Pearl Harbor.



Brock runs against Texas Orange.



Dennis, Lucretia, Brock, and Vickie ready to leave for the Islands.



Football practice in the shadow of Diamond Head.

Field Family's Hawaii Pigskin Vacation

It is a long way from Chieftain Field in Friona to the King Kamehameha Pigskin Classic in Oahu, Hawaii.

But Brock Field, 3-year Chieftain quarterback and 2004 FHS graduate, along with parents Dennis and Vickie and sister Lucretia, didn't let the distance bother them as they took a football vacation to the Islands.

Brock was invited to participate in the football fun with the Texas Blue team. Players and teams from around the country

were invited. The teams played games of 12-minute halves. Brock's Texas Blue team played four games, facing Montana, Great Lakes, Oklahoma, and Texas Orange.

Although Brock was a quarterback during his Chieftain career, he played wide receiver and tailback in Hawaii. The bad news is the Texas Blue lost three games and tied one. The good news is the Texas Blue lost three and tied one in Hawaii. He did

score one of Texas Blue's two touchdowns in the final game.

For the Fields it was vacation interspersed with some football as they took in many of the sights of Waikiki and Oahu during the June 8-15 trip where they were housed at the Hyatt Regency Waikiki.

Brock said, "I would like to thank everyone for their encouragement and support not only for the event but for all the years that I have been a Friona Chieftain."

211 Access For Area Residents

Once offered to only a few counties in the Texas Panhandle, free information and referrals are now available for the residents of Friona and Bovina and the entire Texas Panhandle just by dialing 2-1-1. Across the country, the 2-1-1 network serves 83 million Americans - 28% of the US population and is expected to reach 50% or more by the year 2006.

2-1-1 Texas is a free and confidential resource providing community information and referral services 24 hours a day, seven days a week. By dialing the easy-to-remember three-digit phone number, trained information and Referral Specialists will help Friona and Bovina residents find the answers they need through a variety of programs including: aging resources, caregiver issues, counseling, education, employment, financial assistance, food and clothing, health services, housing, in-home services, recreation, support groups, transportation and much more.

The State of Texas designated United Way of Amarillo and Canyon to serve as the 2-1-1 Texas Area Information Center (AIC) for the top 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle, beginning a public/private partnership between the United Way of Amarillo and Canyon and the Texas Health and Human Services Commission. Today, all 26

counties in the Panhandle can access these free services by dialing 2-1-1.

In 1997, the Atlanta, Georgia United Way sought and received permission to implement a non-emergency three-digit calling code, similar to 9-1-1 that would unite people's needs and the human service available to fill those needs. In July of 2000, the Federal Communications Commission endorsed the use of the 2-1-1 dialing code. One month later the Texas Public Utilities Commission assigned the Health and Human Services Commission with the responsibility of administering the 2-1-1 program in Texas. Currently in Texas there are 24 Area Information Centers (AIC's) operating 2-1-1 Centers covering 97% of the state's population.

A critical element of Texas' Homeland Security strategy, 2-1-1 Texas is the communications gateway to keep Texans safe and informed. It provides a way to coordinate and disseminate accurate and up-to-date information to all Texans when they need it.

Following the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, the 2-1-1 system had greater local, as well as national significance in supporting disaster response and recovery services. 2-1-1 will be useful as a disaster response call center for the effects of any natural or manmade disaster,

which might affect Friona and Bovina or any of the communities in the Texas Panhandle. The trauma caused by any tragedy always produces increasing need for referrals for substance abuse, eating disorders, domestic violence, debt management, employment assistance and other similar programs. Additionally, the 2-1-1 system can serve to match people wishing to donate (blood, money, goods, etc.) with those most in need.

Despite the surge of growth in the 2-1-1 system, the 78th Legislature was forced to cut the funding of 2-1-1 Texas from the State Budget in 2004. But because those familiar with 2-1-1 saw its need, potential and future, the various AIC's began to seek other funding sources to continue the impact that 2-1-1 was providing to local communities such as Friona and Bovina. The Board of Directors for United Way of Amarillo and Canyon recognized that 2-1-1 is indeed the future of Health and Human Services, so voted to fund the program for an interim of one year between long-term committed donors (the first being the State of Texas). However, the future of 2-1-1 for the Panhandle of Texas depends on additional funding sources being identified prior to the current budget year ending March 31, 2005.



LIBRARY CORNER

by Darla Bracken

"F.R.I.E.N.D.S."

F is for the many fundraisers they sponsor to help support the library.

R is for the responsibility they feel to help provide a public library.

I is for the interest they've shown in making our library the best it can be.

E is for the earnest way they work to provide excellent programming for our children.

N is for the novel way they chose to help their neighbors by helping to provide a quality public space for all.

D is for the donations they have so unselfishly given—of time and money.

S is for serving our community in this unique way that benefits both current and future generations.

New Friends officers are: Teddy Jones, President; Monica Bermea, Vice-President/Elect; and Terry Hunt Secretary-Treasurer. These volunteers are but the latest in a long line of excellent civic servants who have supported the founding and development of the Friona Public Library.

Since 1968, the Friends have served our library and our community. When the City of Friona assumed financial responsibility for the operation of the library,

the Friends became the public auxiliary support group. Many of our citizens have been members since 1968. Our Friends group has sponsored two major construction projects—one in 1982 to build our current home at 109 W. 7th and one in 2000 to renovate and add-on the old post office building at the corner of 7th and Euclid. You and your family can be a part of this group by simply asking to join and by paying annual dues of \$10 per family.

Establishing a library is one of the ultimate acts of freedom a community can express. We want you to be a part by joining the Friends.

During June, 6,206 items circulated from our shelves to 4,374 people! We hope you are part of the 43% of Americans who read at least one book last year.

New arrivals are: Memorial Day by Vince Flynn; Words of Silk by Sandra Brown; Broken Dishes by Earlene Fowler; Color of Death by Elizabeth Lowell; Paid Companion by Amanda Quick; Ten Big Ones by Janet Evanovich; Blow Out by Catherine Coulter; Double Play by Robert Parker; Shoot the Moon by Billie Letts; Liars and Thieves by Stephen Coonts;

Folly and Glory by Larry McMurtry; Summer I Dared by Barbara Delinsky; R is for Ricochet by Sue Grafton; Queen of the Big Time by Adriana Trigiani; Tarnished Eye by Judith Guest and Kiss Me While I'm Sleeping; Taking by Dean Koontz; Timequake by Kurt Vonnegut; Personal Injuries by Scott Turow; and Big Trouble by Dave Barry.

Non-fiction titles include: My Life by Bill Clinton; The Way to the Top by Donald Trump; Tony Blair by Stephens; Cooking for Kids and Cowboys by Deirdre Imus; Voices of Valor by Douglas Brinkley; Battle Ready by Tom Clancy; Big Russ and Me by Tim Russert; and Defending Baltimore Against Enemy Attack by Charles Osgood.

Library materials have been donated by Martha Barker, Opal Baxter, Scott Steelman, Lafawnda Mays, Jerry Gosset, Allen Stewart, Cindy King, Laura Winters, Rose Basaldua, Paula O'Brian, Teddy Jones, Doug Carthel, Araceli Garza, Geneiva Stanley, Carol Ellis, Mary P, and Danny Kendrick.

Check out the Texas Reading Club sites for children at our website www.hlc-lib.org and click on Friona on the map.

Library News

By Darla Bracken

This year 198 children in Friona registered and participated in "Color Your World...READ!" The Friona Public Library and Friends of the Library sponsored four programs this year. Kimberlee Jones starred as the wolf in "The True Story of the Three Little Pigs" by John Scieszca while the library staff and volunteers tried their acting talents in Mary Howitt's "The Spider and the Fly" for Color Your World...ACT!

Color Your World...EXPLORE! featured "Mysteries of the Sea" by Steve Kieffer of the Folklore Education Project of Tucson, Arizona and was sponsored by Friends of the Library. Many animals from the sea were represented by puppets and displays that included real whale and walrus

teeth. Mr. Kieffer also accompanied himself on the accordion and the banjo while he sang different sea chants.

In Color Your World...PAINT! local artists Carol Ellis and Debra Baxter presented tips on drawing and painting techniques. Afterwards, library staff and volunteers applied colorful decals and original art to the knees of those present, upon request.

For the finale, Color Your World...CELEBRATE! assistant director Brenda Patterson presented her own unique musical version of "Bantam of the Opera" by Mary Jane Auch and a paper plate exercise program to the music of CAN-CAN which was enjoyed by all. In all, 416 children attended the four programs.

Friona Public Library staff

wish to thank the Friona High School Drama Department for the loan of costumes for "The Spider and the Fly"; Friona Junior High and Glendol Jones for preparation and use of the auditorium and gym; Kimberlee Jones, Debi Goodwin and Carol Ellis for their assistance with the programs; the City of Friona for use of the gazebo in the park; and the Friona Star and Tyler Jameson for the nice coverage and photos throughout the program.



PROCLAMATION

By Executive Order of the Honorable John Taylor, Mayor of the City of Friona, it is proclaimed:

Whereas, April 2004 marks the thirty-fifth anniversary of the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, which included Title VIII, the Fair Housing Law, for guaranteed equal housing opportunity for all citizen; and

Whereas, Fair housing is consistent with the principle of equality and justice for all, providing the challenge to combat discrimination, and to broaden the protection of the beliefs upon which our nation was founded; and

Whereas, This month provides an opportunity for all Americans to rededicate themselves to the principles of free choice and to reacquire themselves with the rights and responsibilities that are theirs under the Fair Housing Law.

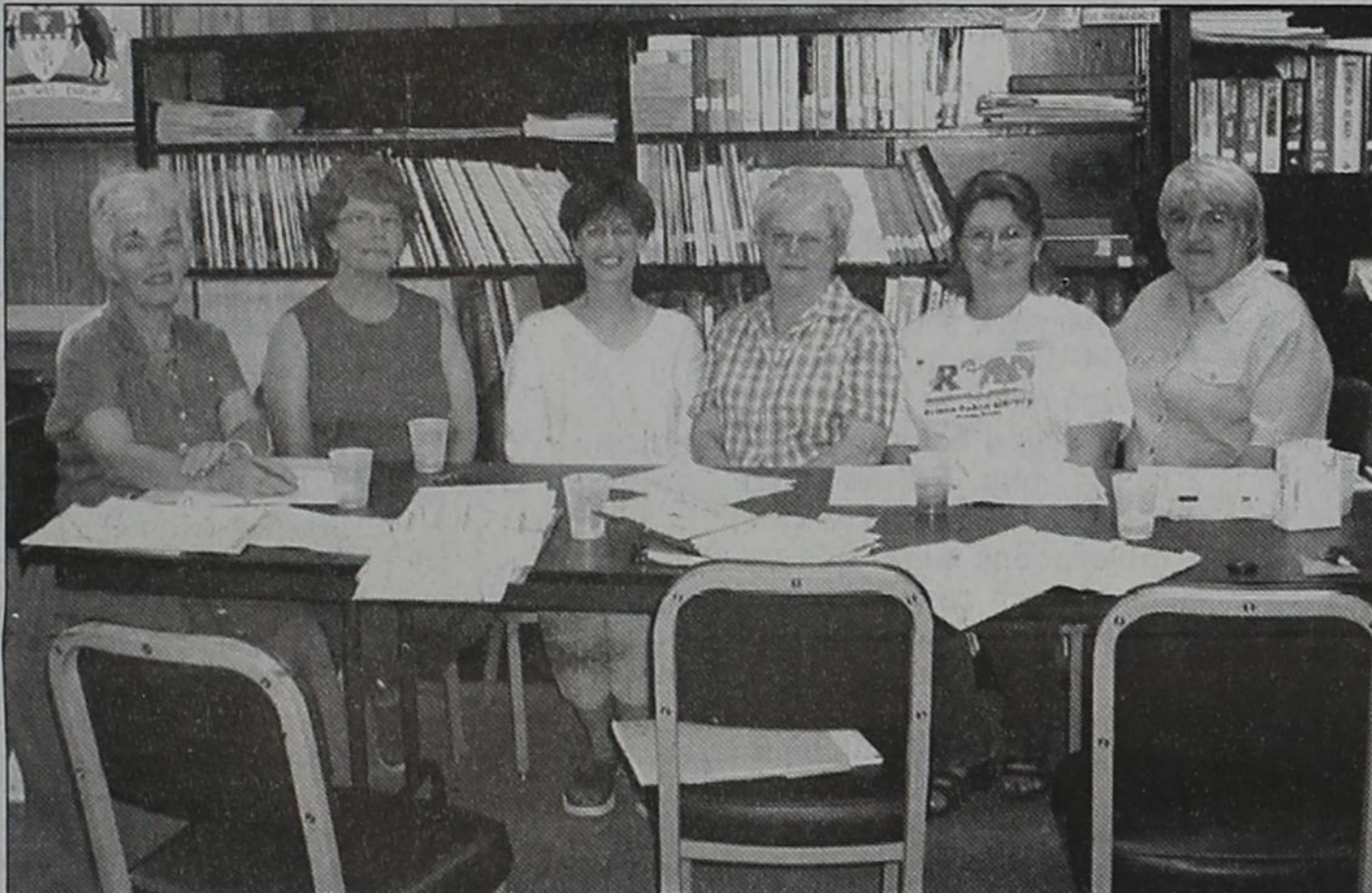
Now, Therefore, I, John Taylor, Mayor of the City of Friona, do hereby proclaim August 2004 as:

FAIR HOUSING MONTH IN THE CITY OF FRIONA

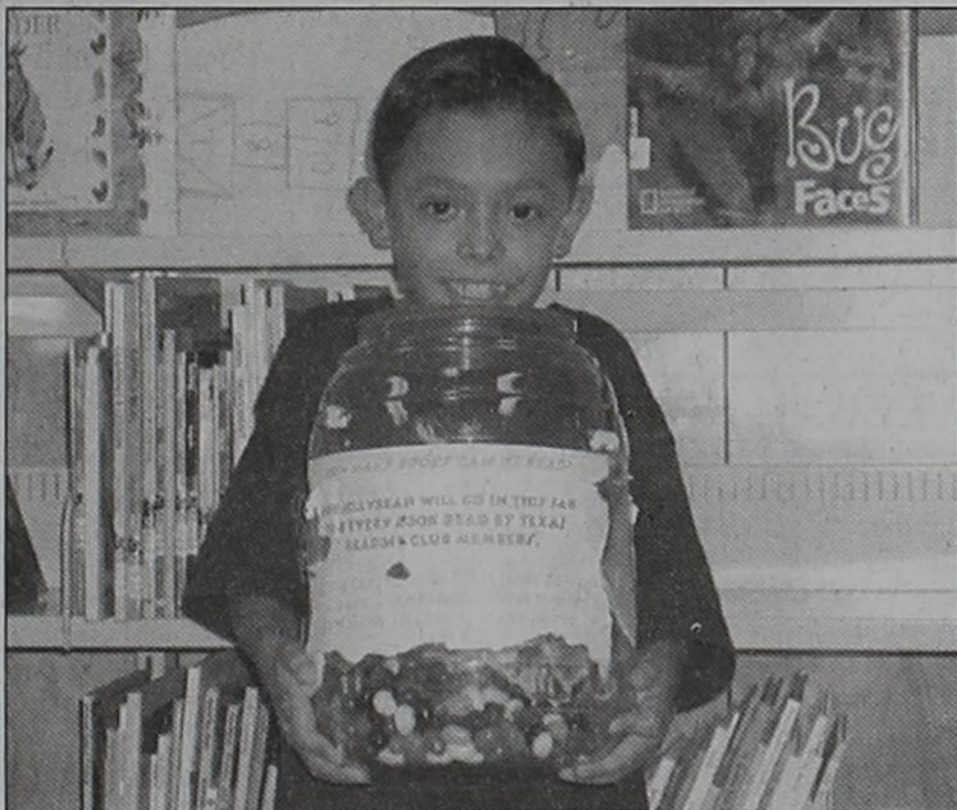
and urge my fellow citizens to join me in reaffirming the obligation and commitment to fair housing opportunities for all people.

Let all within the reach of this proclamation heed its directive.

By his Honor the Mayor of the City of Friona, Texas



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY officers and chairs, l-r, President Teddy Jones, Sec/Treas Terry Hunt, Membership Chair Jyl Grimsley, Scrapbook Chair Melba Smiley, Publicity Chair Brenda Patterson, and Library Director Darla Bracken.

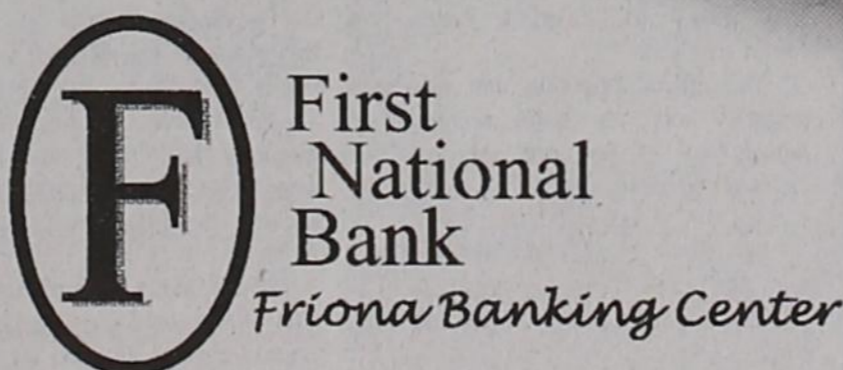
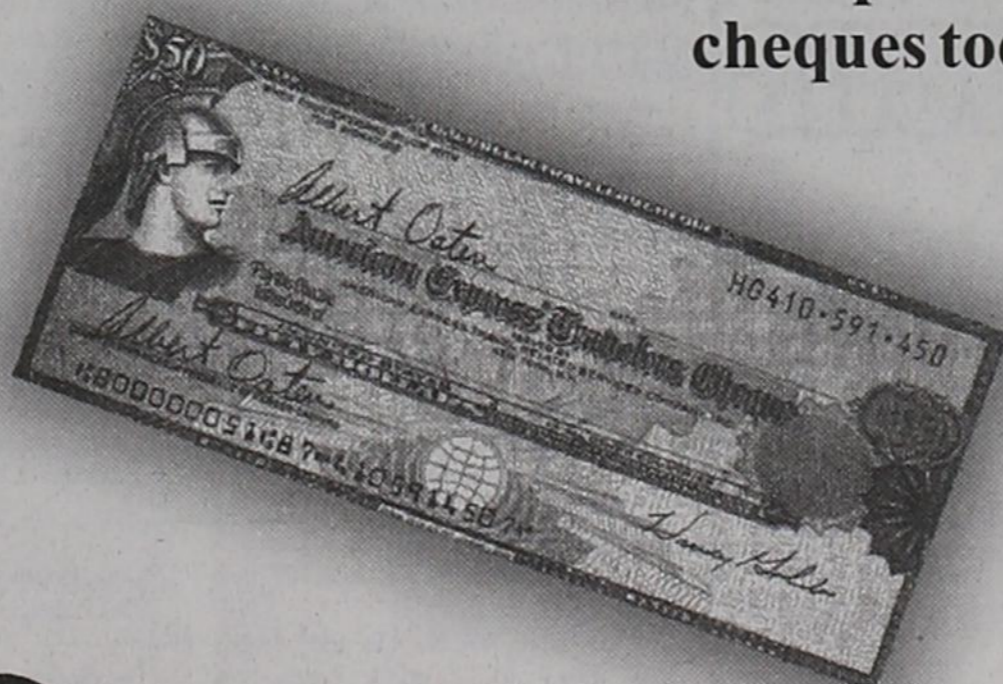


EDUARDO SALINAS won this jar of jelly beans when he guessed the closest. There is a jelly bean for every book read, a total of 750. courtesy photo

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After 13 Years

Bill Neely Bids Farewell to Parmer County Hospital

(Editor's Note: PCCH Administrator Bill Neely has retired. These are his thoughts and farewell to the community.)

I began my health care career in 1970, the last 13 years in Friona. Over these years I have seen patient management undergo great transformation when compared to today.

Thirty-three years ago most any type of illness demanded a lengthy stay in the hospital. Today that same hospital patient is treated and released in only a few days. A great contrast in patient management.

The struggles and challenges faced by rural hospitals continue to be twofold. First and foremost is retaining an excellent medical staff on which patients can depend, second, and of equal importance, is maintaining financial stability in face of the ever shrinking reimbursement dollar from federal, state, and commercial carriers, while, at the same time, serving an ever increasing number of patients unable to pay for needed health care services.

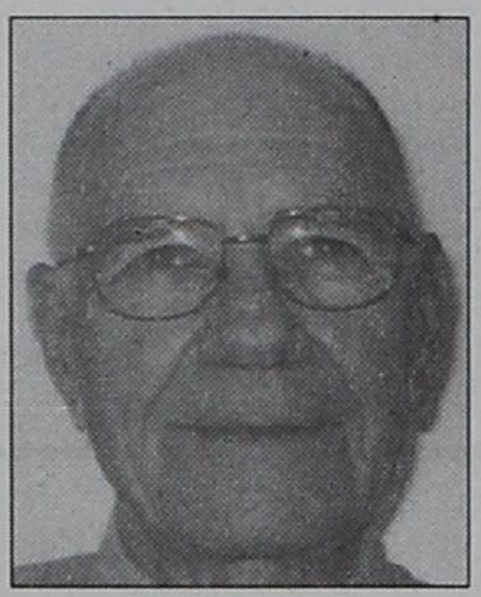
For me, the real measure of success lies in improving the quality standards of patient care, whether through professional staff, new diagnostic equipment or simply improving patient accommodations. Most of all always striving to maintain patient confidence in the services provided.

I have said to many of you that I always knew there was a place like Friona where you find excellent physicians, a staff of dedicated professional employees, free of political turmoil, supported by a great community, an environment in which everyone strives to improve the quality of patient care. It only took 20 years for Barbara and I to find such a setting, which Friona exemplifies.

As I approach retirement and reflect back, I can recall both successes and failures while attempting to manage in an environment that can be friendly and hostile at the same time.

The old saying, "Yesterday I couldn't spell administrator and now I am one". How true that was 34 years ago. I came from the private sector which, by text book standards taught us to

adhere to the four principles of management: Plan, Organize, Lead, and Control. Little did I realize that healthcare management, although the tenets of management remain the same, require a much different approach to achieve success.



BILL NEELY

Healthcare organizations are different from all others simply because it requires the meshing of many different dedicated disciplines into a team which functions as one in patient care and treatment while constantly striving to stay within fixed budgetary constraints.

The last 13 years served as a joy and blessing to me, and to Barbara until her untimely death. You eagerly took us in and treated us as lifelong members of the family. You involved us in activities outside of our home. You shared the love of Christ with us. You cried with us and prayed for our family in our time of need. You have always supported our undertakings. For these and many other reasons you made Friona home to us.

To my co-workers I say thanks for your support and encouragement over the past years. Your hard work and dedication are second to none and your loving and caring attitude is directly reflected in the compliments received from those we serve.

To Doctors Alexander, Jubay, and Dickson, I know that the future of healthcare for our area remains in excellent hands and I thank you for your untiring support and dedication in serving our area.

To the hospital board - Danny, Dale, Dennis, Brett, and Robert - I express to you my

appreciation for the outstanding service you provide our community. Together fiscally sound decisions have been made which led us from what was a bleak and gloomy outlook in late 1989 to a reflective position today of past accomplishments. I know that PCCH will continue to prosper under your leadership. As a board you have demonstrated that you are excellent stewards of the health care resources entrusted to you.

I am, and have been, an employee of Preferred Management of Shawnee Oklahoma since October 1990. Since that time it has been my pleasure to work with Preferred and Andy Freeman, one of the Company principals. Andy was responsible for placing me in Friona in August of 1991. Together with the board we have been successful in building on PCCH's past reputation while improving the scope and quality of health care services delivered today.

With the help of Preferred the board has been able to manage resources, recruit physicians, establish new patient services, add, replace or upgrade hospital equipment, improve employee benefits, build a new clinic building, assist PCCH in becoming the first hospital in Texas to gain certification as a "Critical Access Hospital" which improved federal and state reimbursement, plus helping to maintain regulatory compliance and accounting. Today, through Preferred's sound approach to management, PCCH is both operationally and financially sound.

Many of you have asked, "What are your retirement plans"? Well...I don't know. I am trusting that the Lord will provide an answer to the question. In the meantime, as a friend of mine once said, "stay ready for what the Lord has in store for you and don't be surprised at His answer".

I thank everyone who has supported and encouraged me during my tenure. Each of you has blessed me in ways that words alone cannot express my appreciation. Thanks again and may God continue to richly bless you, our community, and our hospital.

Douglases Return To Make Friona Home

BY RON CARR

J. B. Douglas says he was born in 1942 "in a clinic on Main St. where Blackwell Funeral Home is now."

The Douglases, J. B. and Johnny, recently moved back to Friona after a long absence. They come here from Seminole where J. B. served as chief financial officer for Tex Zona Feedyard. When Tex Zona bought ConAgra's feedyard location here, J.B. transferred his duties. He remains as chief financial officer over Tex Zona's three feedyards in Seminole, Smyer, and Friona.

J. B. was born to Jessie and the late Joe Douglas. His mother is now in a retirement village in Amarillo. His father Joe was in the local real estate business in Friona in the 50s. J. B. attended Friona schools until his junior year when he went to New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, New Mexico.

After graduation from NMMI high school and junior college, Douglas enrolled at Texas Tech. He left college in his senior year to go to work. "I worked for Friona State Bank from 1964-1970 when it was on Main St. where city hall is now," Douglas said.

In 1970 he left banking and went to work for Bovina Feeders and has been associated with feedyards since. From Bovina Feeders he moved on to



J. B. AND JOHNNY DOUGLAS

feedyards in Hale Center, Olton ('75-'80), Hereford ('82-'86), and WesTex in Muleshoe ('86-'97). There was also a stint with Texas Cattle Feeders Association in 1981-82. He served on the board of the National Beef Cattle Association and the TCFA from 1993-96.

In 1997 Douglas began a feedyard consulting business that he operated from San Angelo. One of his customers was Tex Zona which he joined full time in 2000 in Seminole.

In July 1987 J. B. married Friona native Johnny Tomlin Massey.

The two met during a singles ministry at Hereford's Nazarene Church when J. B. lived in Hereford. Johnny had three boys. All three are FHS graduates. Doug Massey lives in San Angelo, Mitch in Austin, and Brook in Tampa, Florida.

J. B. has three children from a previous marriage. Son Jon Douglas lives in Friona, works at Paco Feedyard and serves as a volunteer fireman. Another son, Jay, lives in Phoenix and daughter Jan lives in McKinney. The Douglases have 12 grandchildren.

Sausage Gravy Breakfast Skillet

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- 1 lb. hot pork sausage
1 (2.64-oz.) pkg. country gravy
3S! cups milk
4 hard boiled eggs, peeled and diced
2 (6-oz.) pkg. Martha White Cornbread Creations Extra Rich Buttermilk Cornbread Mix
2 tablespoons sugar
Heat 10-inch cast iron skillet over medium heat. Add sausage and cook until browned.
Meanwhile, in medium bowl, combine gravy mix and 2 cups of the milk; whisk until smooth. Pour over sausage in skillet. Cook and stir over medium heat until thickened and bubbly. Stir in diced eggs. Remove from heat.
In medium bowl, combine cornbread mix and sugar with remaining milk; stir until smooth. Pour evenly over sausage mixture.
Bake at 400 F for 22 to 28 minutes or until cornbread is golden brown.
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Important People In Our Lives

By T. Leon Talley, 6th St. Church of Christ

As you think about the important people in your life take this little quiz. Name the ten wealthiest people in the world. Name the last ten Heisman trophy winners in college football. Name the last ten "Miss Americans". Name ten people who have won the Nobel Peace Prize. Name the last ten Academy Award winners for best actor and actress. Name the last decade's World Series winners. How well did you do?

Remember these questions were asked about people who are no second-rate achievers. They are the best in their fields. But the applause dies and we

forget. Awards' tarnish and achievements are forgotten. Accolades and certificates are buried with their owners and few of us remember yesterday's headlines.

Now, take this quiz and see how you do with it.

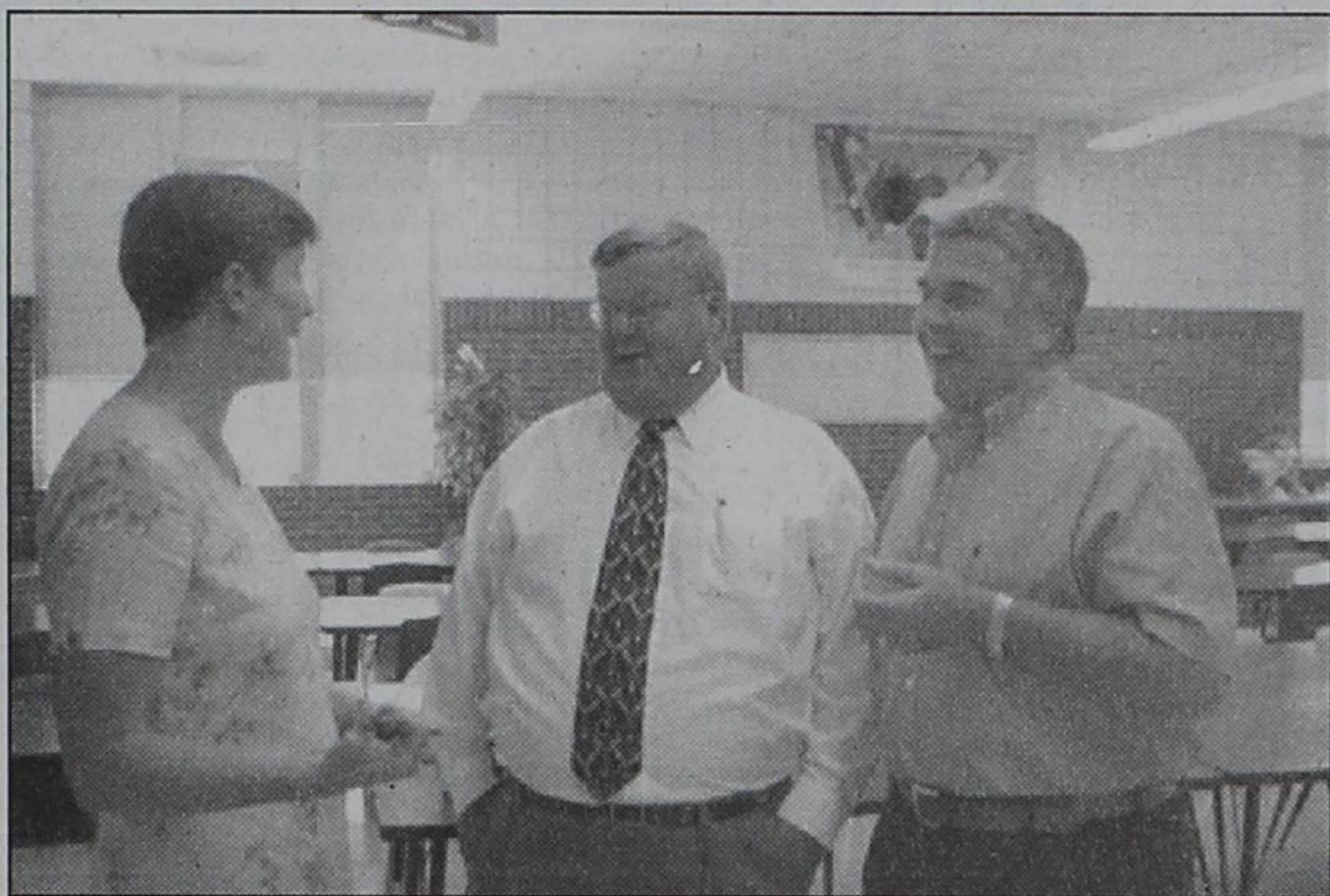
List five teachers who made a tremendous impression in your life. Name five friends who have helped you during difficult times in your life. Name five people who have taught you something worthwhile. Think of ten people who have made you feel special and appreciated. Think of ten people with whom you like to spend time with. Name ten heroes/heroines whose stories have inspired you through life.

This is a little easier quiz, isn't it? Why? Because those who make a difference in our lives are not those who have the most credentials and awards. They are the ones who have cared the most for us and who have gone out of their way to let us know that we are loved and appreciated.

Think of someone today, this week, whom you can have a positive influence on and go out of your way to let them know that they are loved and appreciated.

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SUNDAY FUN



AT SUNDAY'S reception, retired school board member Danny Black visits with Loy McLellan & Superintendent Jim Parker, top, and at right with current FISD school board president Kathryn Gurley. ron carr photos



Benefit Breakfast In Hereford July 25

A Benefit Breakfast
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Saige is suffering from a serious unknown
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Attention Ministers

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Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI

BENEVOLENCE TO THE STRANGER

THERE WERE CERTAIN CUSTOMS REGARDING STRANGERS AMONG THE HEBREWS THAT WERE CONSIDERED UNWRITTEN LAW IN REGARD TO THEIR SAFETY AND WELL BEING. A MAN IN STRANGE CLOTHING, NEEDING LODGING FOR THE NIGHT WOULD BY CUSTOM SEAT HIMSELF ON THE GROUND OF THE MARKETPLACE OR THE MAIN THOROUGHFARE AND WAIT FOR ONE OF THE NATIVES TO ISSUE AN INVITATION TO STAY THE NIGHT. THIS WAS INVARIABLY DONE SO THAT THE STRANGER WOULD NOT BECOME PREY FOR THIEVES. AN ILLUSTRATION OF THIS IS TO BE FOUND IN GEN. 24 WHERE ABRAHAM'S STEWARD IS SENT TO FIND A BRIDE FOR ABRAHAM'S SON, ISAAC, AND IS GREETED BY LABAN WHO EXCLAIMS, "COME IN THOU BLESSED OF THE LORD; WHEREFOR STANDEST THOU WITHOUT? FOR I HAVE PREPARED THE HOUSE AND ROOM FOR THE CAMELS."

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FRIONA FLASHBACKS

75 Yrs Ago
July 19, 1929

The large storage building recently erected on Washington Avenue between Sixth and Seventh Streets by Fallwell Brothers, is now roofed and part of the siding has been put on. A number of large bins have been arranged in the building which are now being filled by wheat growers by the owners of the building.

70 Yrs Ago
July 13, 1934

On Monday of last week, Mrs. Ray Springer and Mrs. Oscar Bell, who have been operators at the local telephone central office for the past two years, relinquished their positions there and the city is now being served by two new operators. The new operators are Miss Ruth Staggs as chief operator and Mrs. Velma Lippard as assistant, both of Ropesville.

65 Yrs Ago
July 14, 1939

According to information reaching the Star office, the Lubbock Poultry and Eggs, a Lubbock institution, has rented the J. B. Weir building commonly known as the Corner Filling Station at the corner of Main and Sixth Streets and will open there a general produce station. The building is being repaired and improved.

60 Yrs Ago
July 21, 1944

A charge of murder with malice and forethought was filed here this morning against J. W. Fox, 51-year-old day laborer, in connection with the fatal shooting of C. F. Jones, 45, of Silverton, Oklahoma. The shooting occurred last Wednesday night around 11 o'clock in front of the Jones shack, south of the City Water Works, after J. W. Fox, accompanied by his son and Allen Johnston, went to the home of Jones and called him out. Johnston and C. F. Fox, son of J. W. Fox, were released this week. No charges have been filed on either of these men.

50 Yrs Ago
July 15, 1954

Dr. Lee Spring officially began practice at Parmer County Community Hospital, Tuesday. He will be in association with Dr. Paul Spring and Dr. Tom B. Smith.

45 Yrs Ago
July 16, 1959

A strip about four miles wide and 12 miles long east of Lazbuddie was battered by high winds and hail that came barreling out of a small thunderstorm about 4:30 Wednesday afternoon. Cotton in the storm's path was destroyed and feed was badly damaged by the hail.

40 Yrs Ago
July 16, 1964

The Tex-Mex Communications Company warned this week that it will not tolerate any further vandalism to its tower two miles north of Friona. A representative of the company said this week that a total of approximately \$1500 in damages had been suffered by the tower in the past year. Such damage is a violation of the Federal Communications Commission as a public carrier, and is punishable by a \$10,000 fine and ten years in jail.

35 Yrs Ago
July 17, 1969

The Friona area will be host on Friday to the largest delegation of Washington legislative officials to ever visit the area, when Congressman Bob Price brings a special delegation for a visit to Missouri Beef Packers.

30 Yrs Ago
July 21, 1974

Larry D. Johnston of Friona has earned "Distinguished Student" ranking at Texas A&M University, announced Registrar Robert A. Lacey.

25 Yrs Ago
July 22, 1979

David J. Goddard has been promoted to senior vice president in charge of Friona Industries Inc., and Charles H.

Hughes has been appointed financial vice president and treasurer.

20 Yrs Ago
July 29, 1984

Friona Chief of Police Bill Thieman has tendered his letter of resignation to City Manager Beelee Goodwin, effective as of August 31.

15 Yrs Ago
July 22, 1989

Bovina Police Chief Gary Coleman was shot last Thursday night in front of City Hall in Main Street in Bovina.

10 Yrs Ago
July 23, 1994

Friona's delegates to Boys and Girls State have presented programs locally on their recent trips downstate. The local delegates to Bluebonnet Girls State were Lori Jordan, Melissa Hardin, Chad Henry and Jerrard Lafuente.

5 Yrs Ago
July 26, 1999

The Pioneer Heritage Museum committee has scheduled a meeting to coordinate the refurbishment of the old Congregational Church on 6th Street

OBITUARIES

Mark Jackson DeVance

Funeral services for Mark Jackson DeVance, 31, of Gladewater, were held on Saturday, July 10, 2004, at 11:00 a.m. at Croley Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Roger Gage and Reverend Terrell Pearson officiating. Burial was in Gladewater Memorial Park with arrangements by Croley Funeral Home of Gladewater.

He was born on March 27, 1973, in Nacogdoches, Texas, to Johnny Paul and Kathy Gage DeVance; he passed away on Tuesday, July 6, 2004.

Mark attended Gladewater Public Schools and the First Assembly of God Church in Gladewater. He was a shipping and receiving clerk for Everlite Inc.

Pallbearers were Steve Cox, Dick DeVance, "J.J." DeVance, David Haynes, Nickolas Guzman, Tim Cryer, Carolos Manjevier, and Javvier Moran.

Survivors include his fiancé, Lori Cryer, and her children, David and Diana Haynes, all of Gladewater; one stepson, Wayne Lachney of Gladewater; two

brothers, Johnny Paul DeVance Jr. and Jimmy Michael DeVance and wife Evone DeVance; mother and stepfather, Kathy and Joe Chambliss, Jr. of Gladewater; grandmother, Lucille DeVance of Athens; several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and a host of friends.

If so desired, memorials may be made to the Clarksville City Baptist Church Building Fund, the First Assembly of God of Gladewater, or any other desired charitable organization.

John V. Price

Graveside services for John V. Price, 83, of Friona, were held Friday, July 9, 2004 at 4:00 p.m. in the Friona Cemetery with Reverend Steve Patterson, pastor of the Friona United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial

arrangements were by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Price died Saturday, July 3, 2004 in Friona.

He was born December 16, 1920 in Stillwell, Oklahoma to James H. and Alice (Brock) Price.

He lived in Friona for many years and was retired from Excel.

He is survived by one son, two daughters, three stepdaughters, and one sister, Faye Walk- ingstick of Stillwell, Oklahoma.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA

July 18 thru July 24, 2004

July 18-Joy Bauer, Ronnie White, Brent Loflin, Mark Tucker, Terri Outland, Robert Gonzales, Joshua Jameson

July 19-Joe Kyle Reeve, Mike Gowens, Karen Harrelson, Delinda Carr, Dana Jameson, Amy Renae Veggeberg

July 20-Danny Stevens, Mary Ralph Jones, Dee Clark, Bryanna Jameson White, Maggie Harris, Chance Lewellen

July 21-Lisa McLellan, Mark Bavousett, Gaines A. Butman, Scott Ready, Jennifer Reed, Alene Wilkerson, Brent Garlin, Guy Patterson, Elton Turley, Austin Schlenker, Miranda Frye, Gabriella Villarreal, Gayle Murdock, William London

July 22-Gay Cranfill, Monique Osborn, Nina Constancio, Michael Reyes, Maggie Torres, Amber Roberson, Kayla Newton, Johnnie Wiseman

July 23-Pat Widner Campos, Susie Perez, Peggy Monroe, Jay Jarboe, Ken Jordan, C.C. Noland, John Ingram, Troy Talley, Jerry Cass, Dusty Lee Stowers, Lynn Truelove, Hadley White, Dave Thompson, Rosemary Melton

July 24-Kenneth White, Phila May Weatherly, Lilah Gay Vars, Abraham Castanon, Toni Ramirez, Mark Sunderlin, Sara Van Valkenburg

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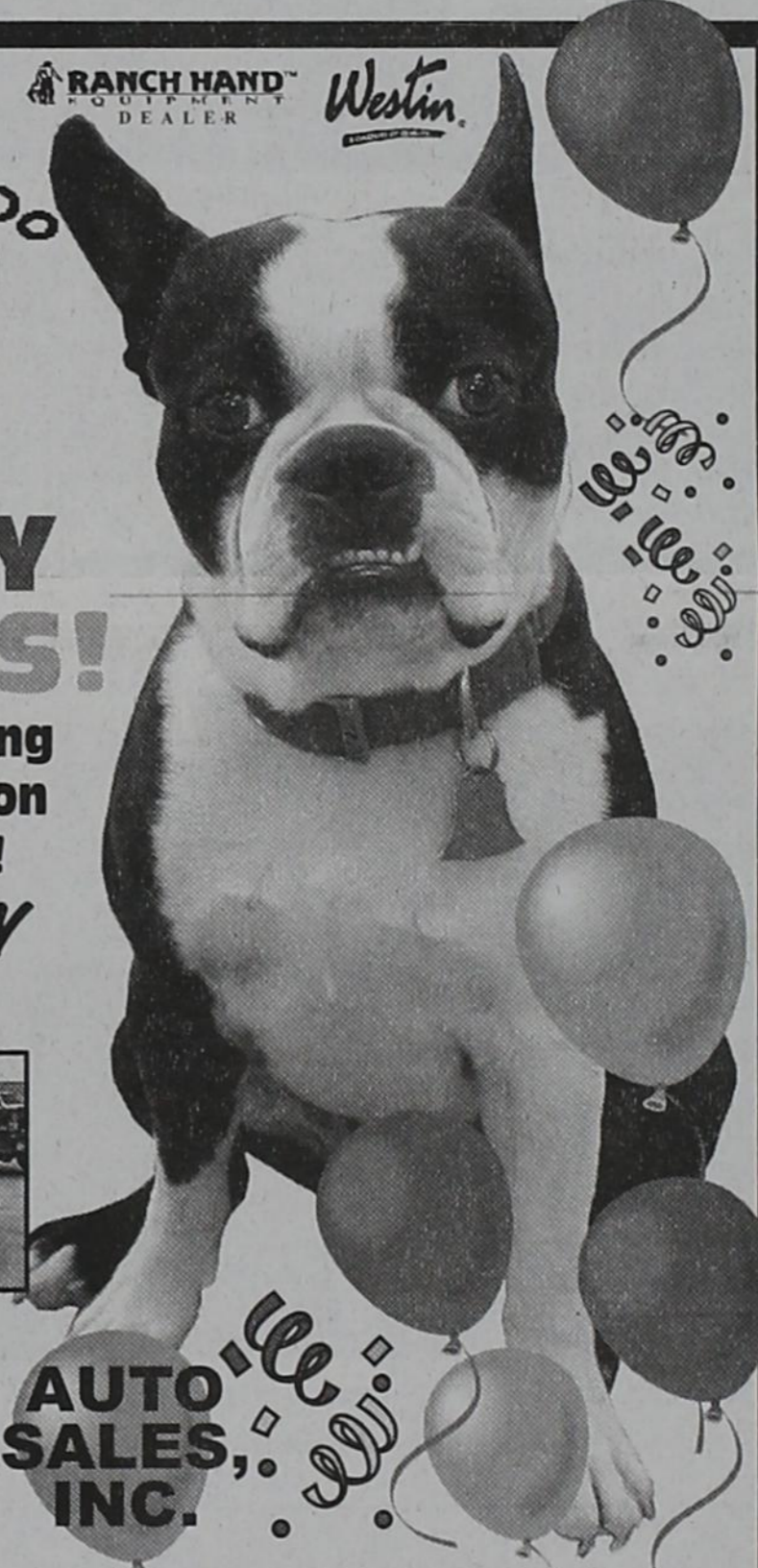
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Friona Team Plays In Levelland

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Charlie Pope is Head Coach and Assistant Coaches are Dads of the players.



FRIONA MACHINE PITCH All-Stars, front, l-r, Gavin Douglas, Skyler Harris, Josh Barnett, Cole Stowers, Isaac Gallardo, Brent Hickman; back, l-r, Todd Padilla, Brad Stowers, Brayden Pope, Brandon Berend, Mason Loflin, Blake Stowers.

Northwest Plains Pest Management News

Crops continue to progress very well. Higher temperatures following recent precipitation have been ideal for crop development. Severe thunderstorms hit southern Bailey and northern Cochran County early this week. 4000 acres of cotton was severely damaged by hail and high winds of which approximately 1000 acres is a total loss. Much of the damage began just north of Maple and tracked south into Cochran County.

Natural enemies of insect pests remain abundant in the area. Numbers may be down a bit from last week due to the lack of food supply required to sustain that kind of population. Adult lady bugs, minute pirate bugs, damsel bugs, lacewing larvae, spiders, and an occasional assassin bug are the key predators in the area. Syrphid fly larvae have also been found in grain sorghum whorls feeding on corn leaf aphids.

Corn remains relatively pest free in most cases. Spider mites have not become an issue and hopefully will not, but environmental conditions are becoming more favorable for their development. The second generation southwestern corn borers will begin to emerge within the next

couple of weeks or so. Second generation eggs are usually laid after tasseling has occurred. About three-fourths of these eggs are laid on the upper surfaces of the middle seven leaves, the ear leaf, two leaves above and four leaves below the ear leaf. Eggs are laid singly or in masses of two to three or more. Eggs overlap like fish scales or shingles. Freshly laid eggs are creamy white. One day later, three red bands appear across each egg. Eggs hatch in about 5 days. Insecticide should be applied when 20 to 25 percent of the plants are infested with eggs or newly hatched larvae. Check for egg masses to determine the potential infestation and the correct timing of insecticide application.

Larger grain sorghum has corn leaf aphids and an occasional fall armyworm feeding in the whorl. Corn leaf aphids are oval-shaped, dark bluish-green, with black legs, cornicles and antennae. This insect rarely causes economic loss to sorghum. In fact, they can be considered helpful. Beneficial insects such as lady beetles are often attracted to feed on corn leaf aphids. When corn leaf aphid numbers rapidly decline

at sorghum heading, the beneficial insects are present to suppress greenbug and other insect pests. These beneficial insects also are believed to move to adjacent crops, such as cotton, and help manage insect pests in those crops.

Cotton also has had light pest pressure this past week. There have been a few isolated fields which sufficient fleahoppers and/or lygus bugs plus low square retention to justify treatment. Cotton square borers, bollworms, and stinkbugs have also been found in very low numbers.

There are several weed control options with residual activity available for cotton as post directed and layby applications. Cotolan controls a broad spectrum of grasses and broadleaf weeds and is readily activated in the soil. Diuron herbicides (Direx, Karmex, etc.) essentially control the same weeds as Cotolan with possibly slightly less efficacy, but longer residual. Diuron can be used on any soil where Cotolan fits, as well as most coarser soils where Cotolan's high solubility can lead to crop injury. Caparol 4L is a selective herbicide that may be applied either before or after

weeds emerge for control of many annual broadleaf weeds and grasses. Layby Pro is a new premix of Diuron and Linuron and is a hotter post emerge product. Peter Dotray, Extension Weed Specialist, lists the strengths of these herbicides as follows: Caparol: annual morningglory; Cotolan: annual nightshade, lanceleaf sage (mintweed), Venice mallow (flower-of-an-hour); Diuron: pigweed (carelessweed) cocklebur, sunflower. These products may be mixed with Aim or MSMA to increase the postemerge activity on tough to control weeds. Valor is a new option post-direct in cotton. Valor has good burn down activity on a variety of annual broadleaf weeds and has about 4 weeks of residual activity on morningglory and other broadleaves. Do not spray tender cotton stems because plant lodging may occur.

Applications of these residual herbicides or tank mixes should be directed at the base of cotton plants for minimal contact with green stem tissue or foliage while maintaining maximum contact with weeds that are an appropriate treatment size. Always read and follow label directions.

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NCC Chairman Lays Groundwork for Industry's WTO Appeal; PCG Board Adopts 04-05 Budget

LUBBOCK, July 9, 2004

By Shawn Wade

During its first scheduled meeting of the organization's 2004-2005 fiscal year, the Plains Cotton Growers Board of Directors received front row seats at the unveiling of the U.S. cotton industry's response to the report issued by the Panel that heard arguments in the Brazil/WTO cotton dispute.

National Cotton Council Chairman Woody Anderson of Colorado City, Texas, provided the PCG Board an update on NCC activities and highlighted his remarks by laying what is expected to be the foundation of the U.S.'s appeal of the World Trade Organization Panel's decision on the case.

Anderson was quick to reiterate that, even though the initial WTO ruling went against the United States, the outcome of the case is still very much in doubt. The appeal process will take several months to complete and a final ruling developed.

Anderson's remarks pointed out that the WTO panel's findings were clearly based on flawed arguments that ignored the reality of how the U.S. cotton program works, its true impact on the world situation and how the rapid decline of the U.S. textile sector has shifted the way cotton is bought and sold around the world.

The NCC response is clearly aimed at providing a reality check during the appeal process for the WTO and those who have been conveniently critical of the U.S. cotton program and ignored more than a few pertinent facts.

As additional details of the Brazil ruling are allowed into the light it appears that the ruling, and the analysis upon which it was based, could be cannon fodder for the United States Trade office and the cotton industry to shoot down at will.

In other business the PCG Board adopted a 2004-2005 operating budget of \$638,454.90 to support the organization's ongoing legislative, regulatory and cotton research programs. PCG began its new fiscal year July 1.

The PCG Board received updates on several important issues and caught itself up on the status of the High Plains crop. Highlighting reports to the PCG Board was a recap of the legal challenge filed by importers against the Cotton Research & Promotion Program from current Cotton Board Chairman Kent Nix of Lamesa.

Nix noted that the industry's defense of the program continues to move forward and offered a word of thanks for the leadership and participation of both Texas Cotton Producers and Plains Cotton Growers in the defense effort.

Texas Agricultural Statistics Service Director Robin Roark discussed results of the 2002 Census of Agriculture and explained how some of the statistical and informational products published by the agency are developed. Joining Roark was Greg Thessen, Field Crops Section Head with the National Agricultural Statistics Service, and Troy Joshua, Lead Cotton Statistician, from Washington, DC.

Thessen brought the PCG Board up to speed on the methodology used to develop the Average Prices Received by growers and the estimation of how much cotton is marketed by month in the United States.

Following considerable discussion on the information provided by Thessen, the PCG Board approved the development of a committee to work with NASS representatives to evaluate the accuracy of current price and volume estimation procedures and implement improvements wherever possible.

A Weighted Average Price Received by growers is calculated from NASS data used to determine the Counter-Cyclical component of the current farm program.

FHS Chapter of FFA Attends Conference



ATTENDING the conference were, l-r, Richard London, Kelby Monroe; l-r, Jordan Monroe, Dustin Brown, and Emily Allen.

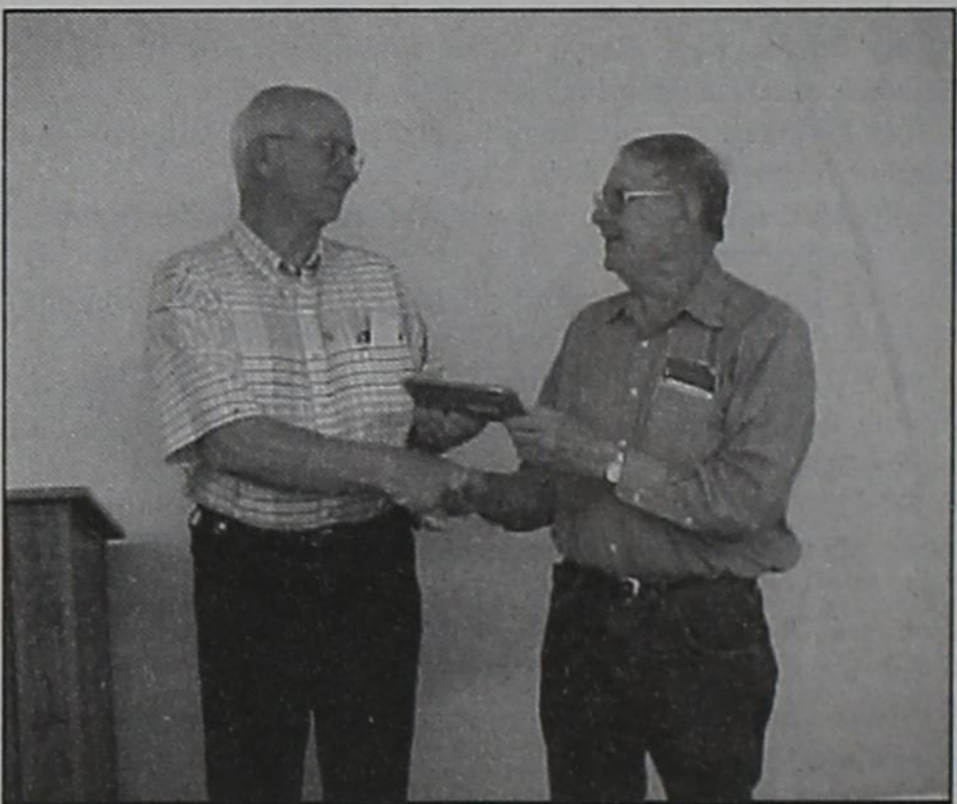
The Friona High School Chapter of the FFA recently attended the Area I Leadership Conference held at Clarendon College on June 21-23. The conference focused on helping the FFA chapters develop leadership skills and activities. Outstanding young men and women, who serve as chapter officers and presidents, as well as their vocational agricultural teachers, were in attendance.

Those attending from Friona High School were: Richard London, Kelby Monroe, Jordan Monroe, Emily Allen, Dustin Brown, and Chance Barrett. The Texas Area I region



CHANCE BARRETT

reaches to the top of the Panhandle, covering Amarillo and extending south to Lubbock.



AT THE SENIOR Social July 10 new president, Glenn Reeve, presented a plaque of appreciation to the outgoing president of the last two years, Billy Joe Mercer.

ACROSS

1 song: "Texas When _____"

5 TXism: "only a _____ would pick a fight with a skunk"

6 state where TX Buddy Holly died

7 last minute study for a test

8 TX V.T. Hamlin created "Alley _____"

9 nat'l org. for TX "legal eagles"

12 4-run Astro homers: "grand _____"

17 TXism: "he'd be _____ in a battle of wits"

19 Amarillo is _____ capital of the world

21 Stephens of both Dallas Cowboy cheerleader films this De Carlo was in "McLintock with TX Chill Wills

23 this Hilton started hotel chain in TX

28 Corpus Christi TV near Burnet: "_____ Lake State Park"

30 TX carnival rides: "ferris _____"

31 TXism: "_____ a killing hog"

35 TX Joe Don film: "Walking _____"

36 this ended TX Nolan Ryan's career (2 wds.)

42 describing Aikman or Staubach

44 bomber "_____ Gay"

DOWN

1 poem by TX Vassar Miller: "_____ Deeply Enough"

2 TXism: "useless as a screen _____ submarine"

3 in Wichita Co. on hwy. 370

4 this Jack was in "Once Upon a Texas Train"

9 surrounded by

10 TXism: "hell _____ (determined)"

11 citrus drink

12 TXism: "a little _____ in the hat size"

13 1st denims (2 wds.)

14 '90 Cowboy RB _____ zo Highsmith

15 stole mammal _____

16 TXism: "working between _____ (night work)"

18 "Norma _____"

20 TX Kristofferson's "Why _____ Lord"

23 UT tower sniper Whitman (init.)

24 TX Roy Orbison's "_____ Pretty Woman"

25 Gulf shrimp catchers

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Check Out Your Checkoff

Beef Seminar Targets Foreign Buyers of U.S. Beef

The beef checkoff in June took aim at burgeoning markets in this hemisphere by teaching 58 key foreign buyers how to become more competitive sellers of U.S. beef. An array of professional speakers taught these buyers dynamic new merchandising techniques to sell more U.S. beef in Mexico, Central and South America and the Caribbean. The Texas Beef Council and the U.S. Meat Export Federation hosted the meeting in Houston.

Bovina Reflections

45 Yrs. Ago
July 22, 1959

A violent thunderstorm plastered the Rhea community with golf-ball sized hailstones, high winds and rain about five o'clock Monday afternoon.

40 Yrs. Ago
July 22, 1964

Two Bovina children were severely burned in a car fire Wednesday morning of last week. The children, four and two years old, were in the car while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymondo Suniga, were hoeing cotton on the Donald Ray Verner farm south and east of Bovina. The car caught fire and the children were critically burned.

35 Yrs. Ago
July 23, 1969

Darrell Read and Lewis McDaniel, Bovina volunteer firemen, are participating in Texas A&M University's annual Texas Firemen's Training School this week in College Station.

30 Yrs. Ago
July 24, 1974

Mrs. Tom (Skeet) Caldwell was recently named by directors of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture to receive the chamber's Good Guy Award. Mrs. Caldwell was cited for her work with the youth in the community. She is active in the Bovina Booster Club and Band Parents.

25 Yrs. Ago
July 25, 1979

Bob Owen, 45, who has been associated with the Friona Independent School District for the past 16 years, was named last week as the new superintendent of schools for Bovina.

20 Yrs. Ago
July 25, 1984

The Bovina High School Class of 1974 held their tenth year reunion on Saturday, July 21.

15 Yrs. Ago
July 26, 1989

Kody Wilson and Amber Willard were two of the three youngsters from the T-Minus 10 Track team who qualified at the regional Athletic Congress Junior Olympic Track Meet in Tucson, Arizona, last weekend for the National Junior Olympic meet in Spokane, Washington, on July 29-30.

10 Yrs. Ago
July 23, 1994

Carolyn Pruitt of First Baptist Church took the fourth and fifth grade girls to G.A. Camp at Plains Baptist Assembly in Floydada last week. The girls who went were Misty and Lindsey Pruitt, Sara Sorley, Tabitha Englant, and Julie Grisham.

5 Yrs. Ago
July 23, 1999

Ezra Barham has been accepted by the Art Institute of Phoenix and The School of Culinary Arts in Phoenix Arizona to study computer animation.

Bovina Class Reunions To Be Held September 4

A combined class reunion for Bovina ex-students in classes from 1935 to 1953 will be held September 4, 2004, at the Holiday Inn in Clovis. An invitation is extended to anyone that wishes to attend.

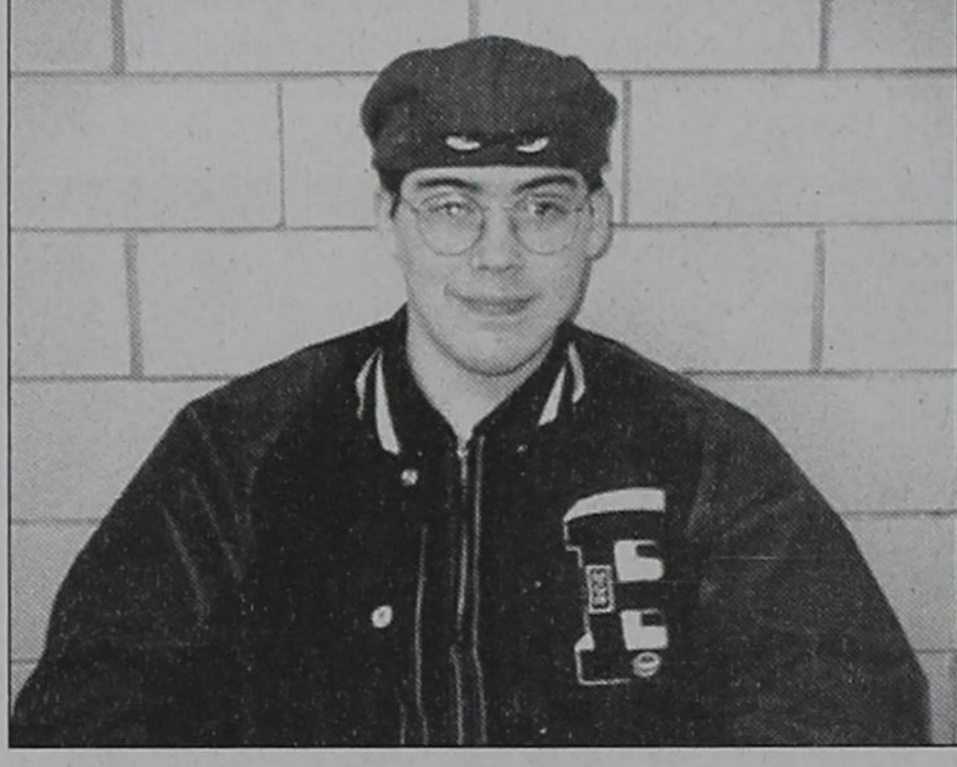
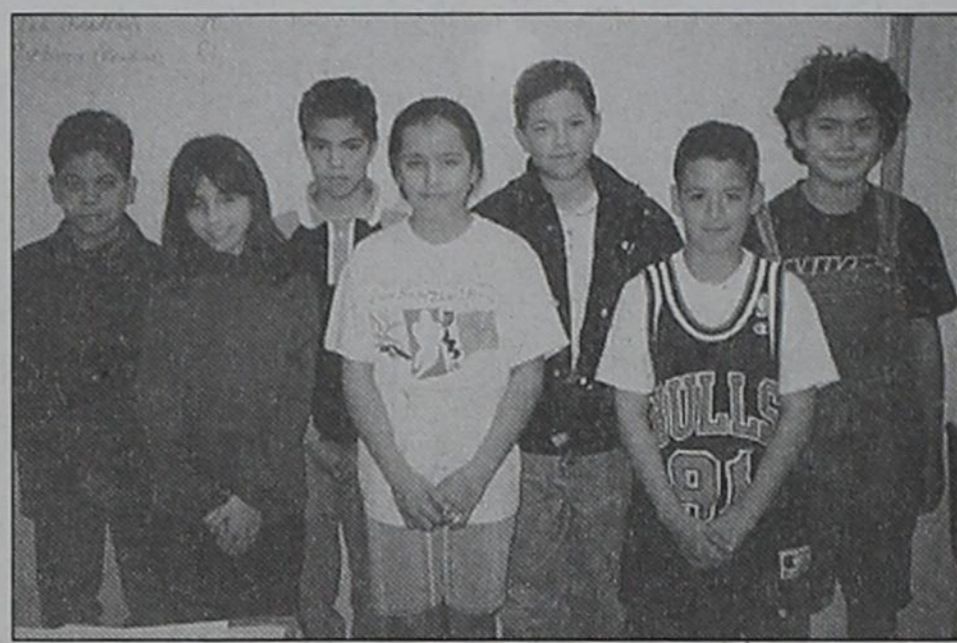
The time will be from 2-8 p.m. (Texas time) and the cost is \$20 per person including dinner.

If you have not received an invitation and can attend call Kathryn Jefferson Gromowsky at 806-265-3396 by August 1, 2004.

A table will be set up for your old pictures, annuals, and other keepsakes so bring them along. If you are unable to attend organizers request that you write a letter to be read at the reunion. Send letters to Kathryn Gromowsky, 1650 Hwy 86, Bovina, TX, 79009.



Memories from our 1996-97 Bovina Photo Files ...Remember When!

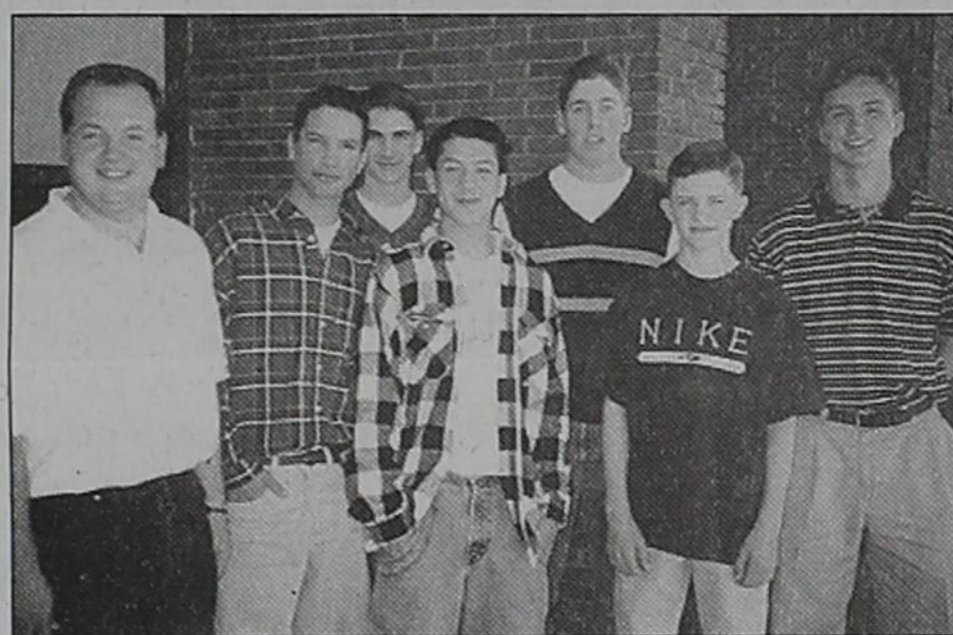


Happy Birthday Bovina

July 18 thru July 24, 2004.

- July 18-Tony Castaneda, Jr.
- July 19-Connie Garza, Padya Hughes
- July 21-Darla Stormes, Kevin Koelzer, Austin Schlenker
- July 22-Bud Venable, Julia Grisham, Vanessa Garcia
- July 23-Sharla Cruz, Linda Dopp, Joe Black, Rosalva Anaya
- July 24-Lindsey Pruitt, Courtney Jamerson, Marti Mayfield

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up or see a name that should be removed (name change, death, move, etc.), please call the Friona Star office at 250-2211. Thank you.



New Arrivals

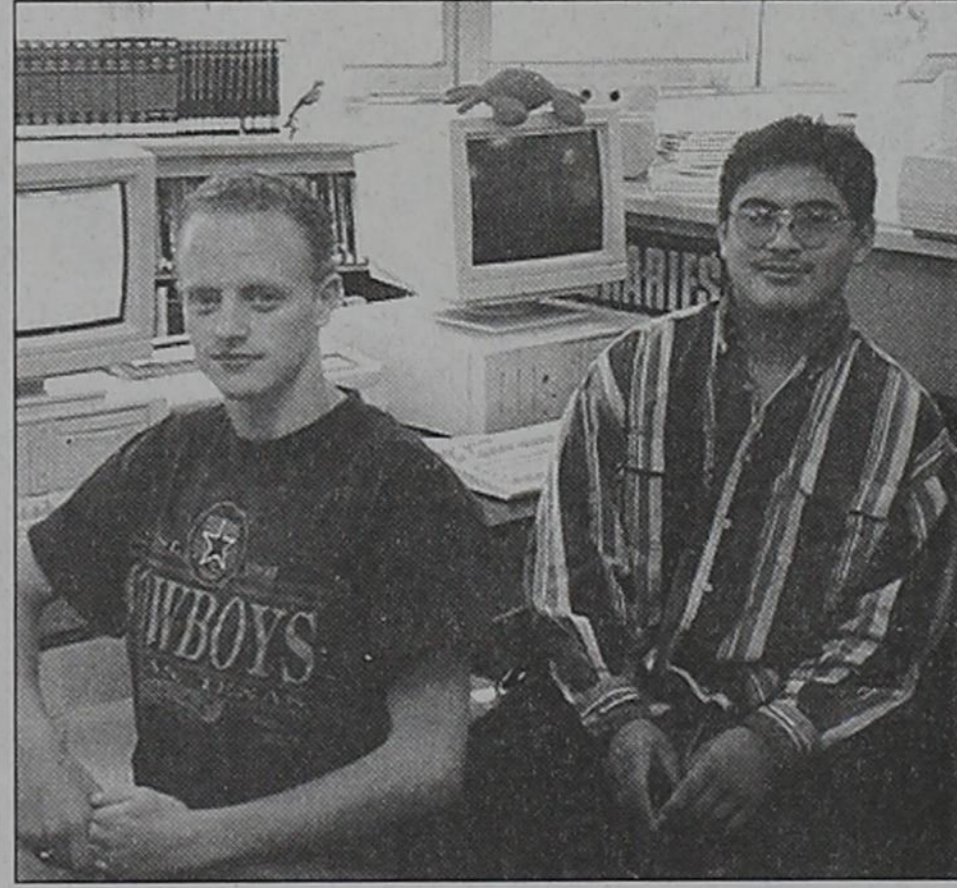
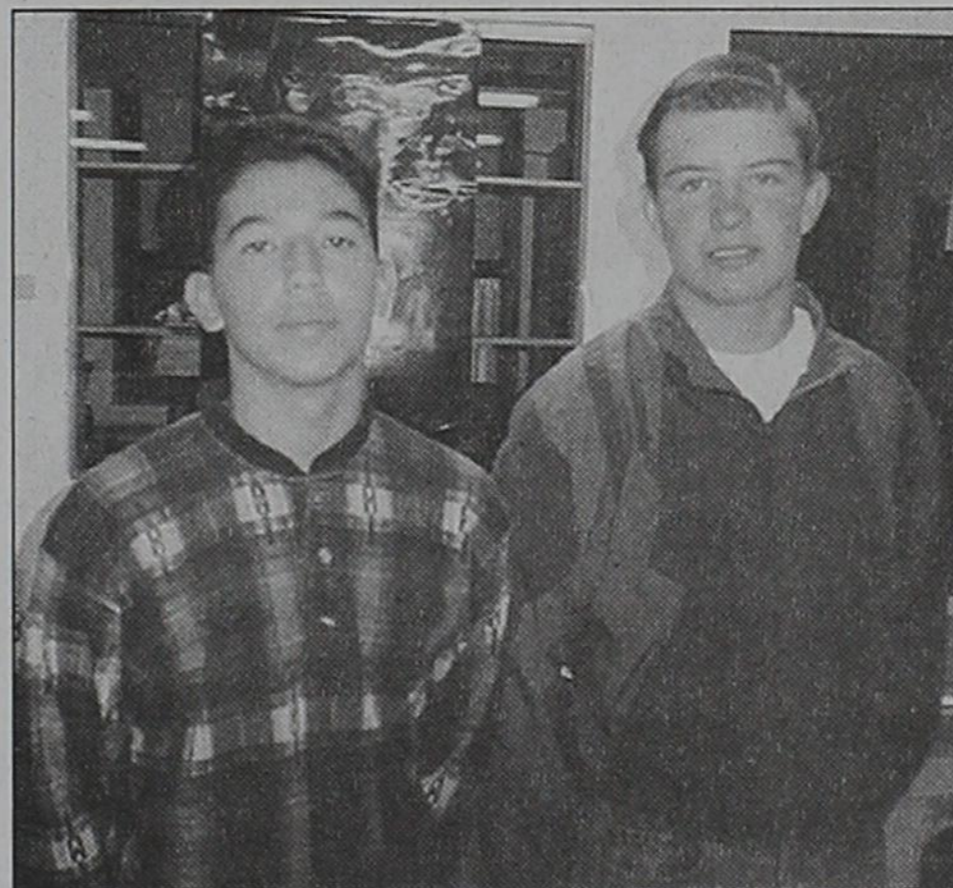
Kaden Kyle Kerby

Kaden Kyle Kerby, 2½ years old, announces the birth of a brother, Mason Gage Kerby.

He was born Wednesday, July 7, 2004 at 1:21 p.m., weighing 8 pounds, 6 ounces, and measuring 22½ inches long.

His parents are Jason and Nikki Kerby of Lubbock.

Grandparents are Al and Susan Kerby of Bovina, and Norman and Belinda Page of Aspermont. Great-grandparents are A.L. and Jeanne Kerby of Bovina, Charlene Treider of Muleshoe, and Clara Walker of Aspermont.




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World Champs

A Little Girl and Her Horse

Friona and Parmer County are now home to a couple of world champions.

Kalyn Lunday, 10, daughter of Mark and Leslie Lunday, won two world championship titles at the World Championship Palomino Show in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The two-week event, sponsored by the Palomino Horse Breeders Association, draws entries from around the world.

The competition is strictly for palomino horses. Leslie Lunday said no companion horses are allowed on the grounds if they are not palomino. "One couple showed up with a companion horse that wasn't a palomino and they made them take it over to the race track next door," Leslie said.

Kalyn competed in the 13-and-under age category. She beat all competitors, picking up World Champion titles in both the barrel and poles events. As a part of her prizes, Kalyn won two buckles, two world champion rings, two horse blankets, a jacket, assorted ribbons, two World Champion trophies, and an undetermined amount in cash prizes. Her exact cash prizes had not been determined because the Tulsa show was still in progress at press time but Leslie said it should be about \$400.

The Lunday family follows the horse show circuit on a regular basis. Leslie Lunday said Kalyn won just under \$3,000 in cash prizes over the July 4 weekend at shows in North Texas. From Tulsa on Thursday, they traveled to Waco where Kalyn was an entrant in Sunday's National Barrel Horse Association competition.

Kalyn's 9-year-old palomino gelding is named Art By Hand. The Lundays purchased him a few years ago from a lady in Dalhart that had raised him from a colt. They often travel to the shows with four horses but Art is the only palomino they own.

Kalyn will be a 5th grade student at Friona elementary this year. She is also active in Little Dribblers basketball and shows lambs for the Friona FFA.



WITH the retirement of Bill Neely, the new administrator team at PCCH will be Rhonda Wilkins, assistant administrator, and Lance Gatlin, chief administrator.

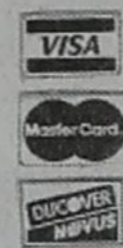
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