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## Tornado Hits Near Lazbuddie

Don't tell Joe Don Coker and his friend Mike Blackburn it wasn't a tornado that struck the Coker place Wednesday night.

Coker and Blackburn were standing outside a barn at the farm four miles south of Highway 86 on FM 1172, when a funnel dipped out of the cloud overhead and touched down about only a few yards east of the house.

"When the dirt started flying, we took off for the cellar," Blackburn said. Coker's wife April and a brother-in-law joined them in the cellar while the tornado ripped through three quonset buildings, moved a farm tractor about 20 feet toward the house, snapped electricity

poles, and tore part of the roof off the barn where the two had been standing.

The twister continued north, scattering the debris, overturning two center pivot sprinklers and snapping off about 15 more poles along FM 1172. Sheet metal could be seen hanging from power lines and trees. REC workers were on the scene Thursday morning repairing the lines.

Windows in the house were also broken and the house was full of dirt and debris afterwards. Donnie and April Coker spent Wednesday night with relatives.

By Thursday morning, friends and neighbors gathered to assist with cleaning up the mess. Pickups pulling

trailers, front loaders, graders, farmers and teenagers all were on hand to help.

Amarillo TV meteorologists did not describe the twister as a tornado. Instead they referred to the rotating cloud as a "dustnado."

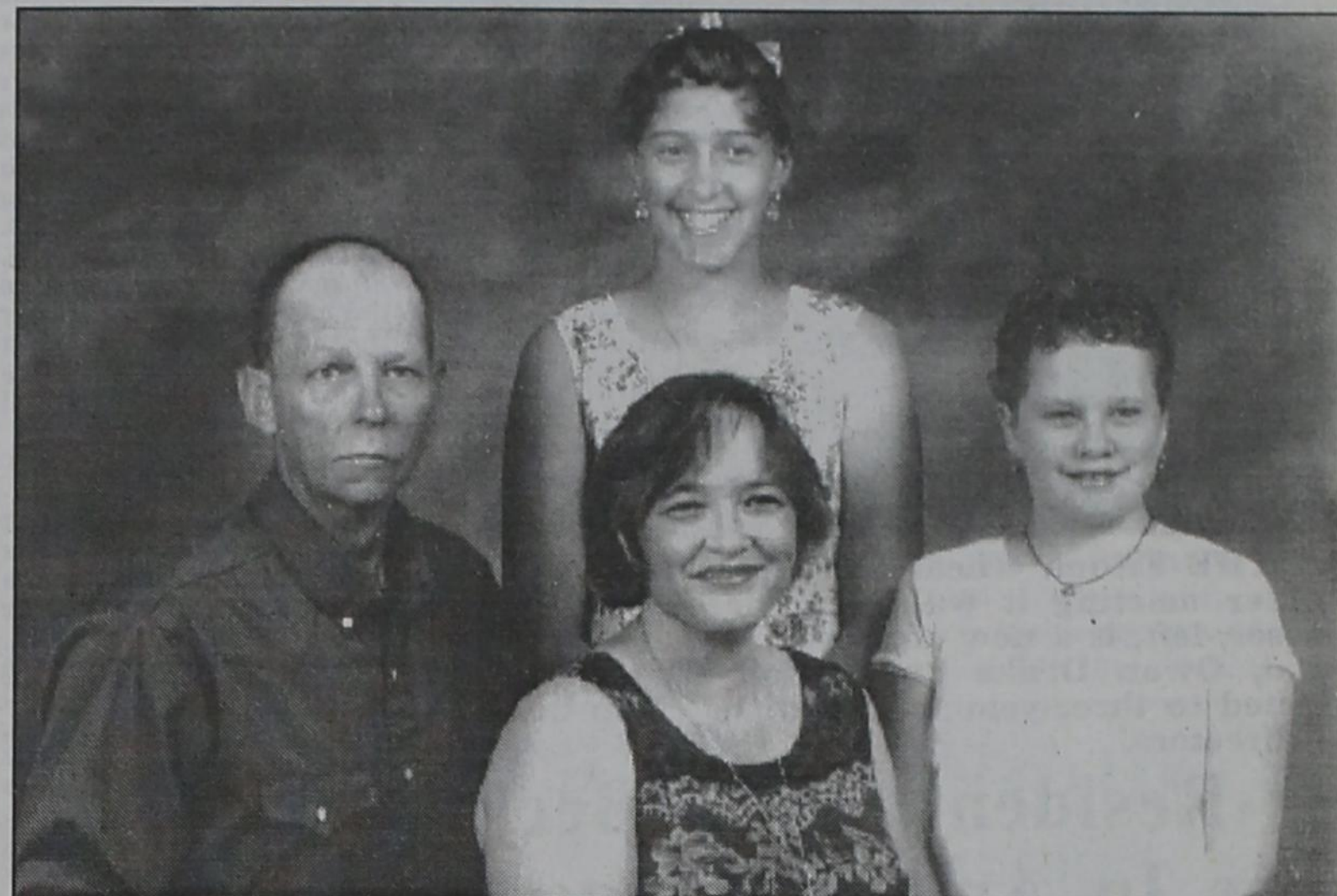
Donnie Coker said, "You tell everybody that what came through here last night was a tornado, not a dustnado." From the looks of the place, he was right.

Since the Cokers did not have insurance to cover the damages, friends have established a Love Fund to assist with the rebuilding.

Donations to assist the Coker family may be sent to: Coker House Account, Security State Bank, P. O. Box J, Farwell, Tx. 79325.



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



FATHER OF THE YEAR....Steve Jones is being honored as the Friona Star's "Father of the Year. Steve is shown with his wife Donice and daughters, Stephenie (standing) and Kimberlee.

## Steve Jones Honored As Father Of The Year

Steve Jones is being honored by the Friona Star as Friona's "Father of the Year."

Jones was a longtime member of the Friona Police Department prior to retiring, and is still on the Friona Volunteer Fire Department, and gives both organizations his utmost energy. Prior to going into law enforcement,

Jones worked at an area feed yard.

Our Father of the Year also owns Jones Pulling Service. He pulls well casings, and goes all over the Panhandle while providing this service. He also works for 4-Way Pump Service.

He attained the rank of sergeant on the Police force, and is a captain for the fire department.

Jones was raised in Melrose, New Mexico, and is the son of Hazel and Jim Jones of that community.

Jones married Donice Glover in 1984. Donice, the daughter of Boyce and Bonnie Glover, went all the way

through school at Friona, and is a 1979 graduate of Friona High School.

Donice has worked as a dispatcher for the Friona Police Department for 20 years, so you might say that the FPD is a "family affair" for the Joneses.

The couple has a pair of teenage daughters. Stephenie, 16, will be a junior at FHS next fall, and Kimberlee, 14, will be a freshman.

Both of the girls play in the band, and they have always taken part in the Summer Drama Workshops. Both have also taken piano lessons. Stephenie has been involved in speech and drama at FHS.

"Kimmie loves to crochet, and Stephenie loves to read and does cross-stitch. They both like to do hand-made items for gifts," says their grandma, Bonnie Glover.

Jones was first diagnosed with cancer in 1992, and has fought the disease as vigorously as he would fight the most hardened criminal. He has undergone countless chemotherapies and radiation treatments.

"He works harder than any man I've ever seen," his mother-in-law, Mrs. Glover stated.

It's for that hard work and the example he sets, both for his family members and for the entire community that we salute Steve Jones as our 2002 Father of the Year.

## "My Turn"

By CAROL ELLIS  
EVERY WEEK WE GET A chance to get it right, all over again. Last week, in Good Old Bill's discussion about publishing this paper for forty years, he mentioned our every-week deadline. But we're so used to working against that deadline now, that we've turned into last-minute people. I used to be a "plan-ahead" person. Bill is right! That deadline really affects your life in many ways.

Do young people in their early twenties ever feel secure about making mature decisions regarding their work, their life, their family? Bill started out as a news and sports writer, and I as a commercial artist in advertising layout. . . both geared toward big city newspaper careers. Bill still gets to cover sports (Chiefs, Mustangs, Squaws, Fillies, etc.) and still loves writing about the high school competition. (Ask him the name of any high school team mascot in Texas, and he can tell you almost all of them.)

As a young working mother, I got to enjoy the best of both worlds. The kids loved going to Pearl McLean's day care center during the three or four days that I worked at the paper each week and we all loved being at home together the rest of the week. Down at the newspaper office, Bill and I have always enjoyed sharing the common goal of getting the paper put together every week.

There have been many changes in the business over the years. Somehow my work in the production end of it has evolved into spending many hours at the computer; scanning, digitally re-touching, and printing all the photos that appear in the *Blade and Star*.

A weekly newspaper is in the rather odd position of being both a public service and a private enterprise. Anyone in such an endeavor as this, should definitely have taken some business courses, in addition to the usual journalism stuff. Fortunately Bill has a good head for business and agricultural-related things, having grown up on a farm in neighboring Bailey County. Plus, he learned a lot from Joe Osborn who was, way back then, the owner of the *Friona Star*.

Joe is the son of Friona pioneers, the late Sloan and Ilene Osborn. He was (and still is) a lawyer in Austin, many miles away. Out-of-town ownership of any business is difficult, but Joe evidently had a lot of faith in Bill's ability to get it right. Every couple of months or so, Joe came up from Austin to visit the home folks and to touch base with the young editor of his newspaper.

When Bill and Joe would sit in our living room and go over things, I could hear those lawyerly wheels churning. Joe was interested in every detail of the paper, no matter how small. He would weigh everything as to how it might affect the readership, the advertisers, the town, and the business. Joe's visits in our living room were better than any business courses available at any college. He gets credit for our being able to meet our deadline every week, while also meeting our payroll and paying that huge weekly printing bill.

We learned that two people could both work in this business and earn about the same as one person. But the perks are fantastic. You get to go to a lot of neat events, meet a lot of interesting people, and sometimes you get to park in the "reserved for media" area at the airport.

Of course, we also learned that this is definitely not a "9 to 5" enterprise; you are "on call" just about all the time. Otherwise, we would have been handed the traditional gold watch and given our retirement about five or ten years ago. As it is, you'll have to put up with Good Old Bill and Mamma Carol for awhile longer.



40 Years Ago

## Wheat Yield Well Below Last Year

Friona Wheat Growers (FWG) manager Ron Smiley told the co-op stockholders Tuesday night that they estimated their elevators would receive only 25% of the wheat compared to last year.

Smiley said FWG handled about 2 million bushels last year and expect between 300,000 and 500,000 bushels this year.

Other area elevators echoed the same projections. One elevator manager said they were hoping for 20-25% of last year's crop but were planning for only 10-15%.

Yields reported have been 12-15 bushels per acre with a few in the 20-25 bushel yield. Irrigation farmers can expect 40-50 bushels per acre, depending on how they watered, which is about 50%

of a normal year.

Wheat harvest is underway mainly for dryland acres. Due to the condition of this year's crop, elevator managers don't expect the harvest to last very long.

First loads reported by area elevators were:

Sherley Grain-Bovina, June 7, Les McCain; Sherley Grain-Lazbuddie, June 1, John Young; Sherley Grain-Rhea, June 8, John Gurley.

Also, Friona Wheat Growers, June 9, Danny Smith; West Friona Grain, June 7, Jerry London-Hub Farms; Attebury Grain, June 6, Russell Dorward.

The first load at FWG tested 58.7 pounds to the bushel and the moisture content was 14%.

## July 4 Celebration in City Park

The Friona Chamber of Commerce is planning the annual July 4 celebration. The annual fireworks display is on hold at this time because of the extremely dry conditions. If we do not receive ample rain before July 4, there will probably not be fireworks, according to Chamber officials.

But an evening of fun is being planned, beginning at City Park at 7 p.m. The Lions Club will cook hamburgers and french fries; the Women's Division of the Chamber will sell drinks, and the Chamber will sell homemade ice cream.

In addition to the food and fun, there will be patriotic music and games and train rides for the kids. Make plans to come out and celebrate with your friends and neighbors.



JUST THE FACTS...Friona native Shae Dodson is shown interviewing Friona Wheat Growers manager Ron Smiley at the organization's annual meeting this past Tuesday. Shae reports for radio station KGNC of Amarillo.

## Patriotic Musical July 4

A patriotic musical, "I Love America," will be performed by the Friona Community Choir at 2 p.m., July 4, at the Friona High School auditorium.

The choir will also sing some selections in the City Park before the July 4 fireworks display (weather permitting).

No admission fee will be charged for the 2 p.m. concert, but donations will be accepted to benefit the Pioneer Heritage Museum.

## Drama Workshop Will Start Monday June 17

The 2002 edition of the Friona Summer Drama Workshop series is scheduled to begin Monday, June 17, through June 28.

Registrations and auditions start Monday with Kindergarten through 5th grade rehearsing from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Meet at 9 a.m. with director Allison Johnston. This year's play is titled *Hee Haw Hayride*.

Junior high thespians, grades 6-8, will meet from 1:30-4:30 p.m. daily. Kayla Wylly is back this year as director. The production for the junior high group had not been selected at press time.

High schoolers will rehearse from 7-10 p.m. The director again this year is Brenda Beebe. The play will either be "The Other Cinderella" or "Twelfth Night."

All rehearsals will be held at the Friona high school auditorium. The cost is \$25 for one and \$50 for three or more. Registration forms are available from Allison Johnston, 250-5870, or at the Friona high school office.

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AT THE Friona Wheat Growers annual stockholder meeting it was announced that Dean Sasser, left, is a new employee at the elevators. Also, Owen Drake and Jason Wright were elected to three-year terms on the co-op board of directors.

## Ex-Resident, J.C. Beck Dies In Amarillo June 4

Memorial services for Jesse Carlos Beck, 74, of Amarillo, were conducted last Thursday, June 6, at the Schooler Funeral Home Brentwood Chapel, with the Rev. Robert Field officiating. Beck passed away on Tuesday, June 4, 2002. Mr. Beck was born May 14, 1928 in Perryton. He married Wahleah Ivy in 1950 in Amarillo. He worked for Santa Fe Railway from 1957 until his retirement in 1990.

Beck served as station agent for Santa Fe at Friona from 1965-1984. His wife Wahleah Beck worked for the Friona Star for a number of years, and later owned a women's dress store, "The Main Place" on Friona's Main Street. Survivors include his wife Wahleah of the home; a daughter, Vicki Lamberson



Happy Birthday, **Mickie**

She's not 20,  
She's not 30,  
Not even 40,  
And certainly not 60.

# Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

### 70 Yrs Ago-June 17, 1932

The city commission held a called meeting Monday night in the office of the secretary, with the mayor and both commissioners present, and discussed ways and means of collecting funds with which to meet payment for the water meters, which the city has been installing during the past few weeks. Water Superintendent, L.G. Simpson, reported that the entire city is now under meter with the exception of about ten places, and meters were at that time ordered to fill out this list. \*\*\*\*\*

### 60 Yrs Ago-June 12, 1942

The Friona Wheat Growers, Inc., is increasing its already large grain storage space by the addition of four bins now under construction, which will augment the space by an estimated 20,000 bushels. In addition to this, plans are made for another elevator, which will give another 60,000 bushel space. It is hoped that the 80,000 bushel addition will be ready for service by harvest, according to Guy Bennett, elevator manager. \*\*\*\*\*

### 50 Yrs Ago-June 12, 1952

City Marshall J.W. Roberts has been instructed by the city commission of Friona to educate local drivers on proper parking with observance of the no-parking zones painted along the curbs in yellow paint. Both this and speeding regulations will be enforced here, with the marshal first reminding offenders by leaving 'courtesy' tickets on cars improperly parked along these zones or across alleys. \*\*\*\*\*

### 45 Yrs Ago-June 13, 1957

Friona School Board Monday night approved plans for new buildings for ten additional classrooms, offices, a grade school gymnasium, storage space and work rooms for teachers. July 2 was set as the date for contract letting. Bonds in the amount of \$350,000 were voted for the building recently. Indications are that Friona will get a swimming pool. Even though a bond issue for building a pool failed to carry Tuesday of last week, interest groups and individuals are still enthusiastic over getting a swimming pool. A meeting of all who would like to have a pool in Friona and would like to help get one will be held Friday in the Friona School study hall. \*\*\*\*\*

### 40 Yrs Ago-June 14, 1962

Friona cleared its final hurdle in having its public water supply declared officially approved by the state health department last week, when V.T. Hancock, state health engineer, put his stamp of approval on the local facilities. A total of 34 persons were present for a meeting of the Farmers' Co-op Gin

stockholders last Thursday, at which a permanent board of directors was elected. The men who had served on the temporary or "organizing" board were elected as permanent board members. They include A.W. Anthony Jr., Keith Brock, Ellis Tatum, D.L. Carmichael, Charles Howell, R.J. Renner Jr., and Raymond Schueler. Each of the 34 men present purchased one share of common stock, becoming charter stockholders. \*\*\*\*\*

### 35 Yrs Ago-June 15, 1967

Friona's Piggly Wiggly Super Market, formerly Moore's Supermarket, is holding a grand opening as a Piggly Wiggly store this week. Eddy Willmon, who has served as Work Unit Conservationist for the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District for the past two years has resigned his position effective this week. \*\*\*\*\*

### 30 Yrs Ago-June 15, 1972

A devastating hail storm cut a swath about two miles wide across the Black Community last Saturday afternoon, destroying some crops and heavily damaging others. Up to three inches of rain was received during the downpour, which assailed crops and buildings with golf ball-sized hailstones for the better part of an hour. Farms of Wesley Barnett, Charles Bass, Ed Clark, Travis Stone, Bruce Parr, Tom Lewellen, Bill Carthel, Clyde Hays, Johnny Mars and other sustained heavy crop damage. At the Tom Lewellen place, a building being used to house an airplane and trailer house was blown down by the gale-like wind which accompanied the storm, and extensively damaged the spray plane owned by Joe Lewellen, and the Lewellen's recently acquired trailer house. \*\*\*\*\*

### 25 Yrs Ago-June 19, 1977

The Friona City Council voted in a called session Friday to purchase an all-new containerized trash system for the city. A bid by the Pak-Mor company of San Antonio in the amount of \$80,834 was accepted by the council in a brief meeting. The system is expected to not be operational until December of this year, at which time the city's system of barrel trash cans will be done away with. \*\*\*\*\*

### 20 Yrs Ago-June 13, 1982

Parmer County was once again hit by stormy weather Thursday evening, and the loss toll may once again be high in some areas. Greatest loss from the storm appeared to be at Bovina Feeders, located 6 1/2 miles west of Clay's Corner. A spokesman for the feeding operation said Friday morning that at least 500, maybe 1,000, head of cattle were drowned. There were 21 pens underwater after the storm. It hailed for 2-2 1/2 hours, from marble to golf-ball size, and came a flood of rain. Golf-ball sized hail was also reported southwest of Friona. Open House for Friona's new municipal library building will be held Sunday afternoon, June 13, from 3-5 p.m. \*\*\*\*\*

### 15 Yrs Ago-June 13, 1987

Friona's OTASCO store has announced a "Going out of Business" sale to begin Monday, June 15. Leland Hutson, owner, said the Hutsons appreciate the support they have had from area residents. The store was previously known as White's Auto. \*\*\*\*\*

### 10 Yrs Ago-June 13, 1992

In addition to the 33 blocks of city streets that were seal coated in the recent maintenance program, the Cemetery Road also was coated by the contractor, Appian Corporation. It marked the first time since the Cemetery Road was first paved for the 1.5-mile stretch of road to be seal coated. The contractor also retopped the asphalt in the interior of the cemetery. The area's cotton crop has been hit a lick by the extended cold, wet weather, which has caused many fields to be plowed up, abandoned, or replanted. Some of the farmers, particularly in the south part of the county, have replanted their cotton, but many will change off to soybeans, sunflowers or milo. \*\*\*\*\*

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### 5 Yrs Ago-June 14, 1997

Longtime local Florist Monty Allen and her mother, Frances Baker, have sold Monty's to Misty and Kip Frye. The new business will be known as Ivy Cottage Flowers and Gifts. \*\*\*\*\*

## Letters To The Editor

Anyone who might be uncertain about the abundance of talent in the Panhandle or the artistic genius of Neil Hess need only attend a performance of "Lone Star Rising," the new production at the Lake Meredith Amphitheater. The spectacular lake setting provides the backdrop for a delightful musical celebration assembled and executed by our area's brightest and best talents. Following the show that I attended, performers met the audience with the warmth and enthusiasm of truly dedicated artists who were there for a good time, too. Take a blanket or cushion, perhaps a jacket for the cool Panhandle evening, and go. You will be rewarded richly by sharing a dream in the making. Peggy Martin Amarillo

## Jammin' In The Jungle

Pre-Registration Thursday, June 13  
5:00 - 6:30 P.M.  
Ages: Kindergarten - 6th Grade

Vacation Bible School  
First Baptist Church  
Friona, Texas

June 17- 21, 2002  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00

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### DANIEL BLACKBURN Blackburn Graduates From AHS

Daniel Blackburn, son of David and Laura Blackburn, graduated from Amarillo High School on May 31 at the Cal Farley Coliseum. He had been a former student in the Friona School system for six years before moving to Amarillo, where he has been a student for seven years.

While he was attending Amarillo High School, he was in the Latin Club his freshman and sophomore years; and was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students his junior and senior years.

He is planning to attend A.C., WTAMU or ACU and will major in computer engineering.

His hobbies include playing golf, working on computers, listening to music and hanging out with his friends and attends Southwest Church of Christ.

Rex and Chuck Blackburn of Friona and Arthur and Charlotte Clark of Hereford are his grandparents. His great-grandmothers are Julia Fairchild and Jo Blackburn, both of Friona.

### Friona's Granddaughter Has Many Accomplishments

Former Friona student, 14-year-old Traci Blackburn, daughter of David and Laura Blackburn, has achieved many things this past year. As an eighth grader at Bonham Middle School in Amarillo, she has stayed in the top per cent of her grade level for the past three years. Recently, at her school awards ceremony, she won several awards including outstanding achievement in mathematics, "A" honor roll and the Presidential Award for Outstanding Academic Excellence.

She is currently enrolled in all Pre-AP classes. This upcoming 2002-2003 school year, she will attend Amarillo High School as a freshman. She remained active in her church youth group at Southwest Church of Christ, and states, "It's my most favorite place to be!"

As a very competitive gymnast, she competes in all-around activities and is now competing in level 9 for Starz Gymnastics. She works out 3-4 hours daily and during the summer, she works out twice as long.

During the week of July 15-20, she will attend a summer gymnastics camp in Atlanta, Georgia, along with

### New Ownership Told For Local Dairy Queen

The FrionaStar/Bovina Blade received notice on Thursday that Roundtable Corp. of Lubbock will acquire ownership of the Dairy Queen restaurant in Friona.

At the present time, Roundtable Corp. operates 12 Dairy Queen restaurants in various cities and towns in Texas. The Thursday announcement will add 29 additional locations to the Lubbock corporation's chain.

"For the past year and half, we have improved both customer service and employee satisfaction. We have also updated and improved our facilities in order to create a positive image for Dairy Queen restaurants," said a company spokesman.

The local Dairy Queen may be temporarily closed for a short transitional period. Facility improvements and renovations are also being scheduled, the news release stated.

"The commitment that Roundtable Corp. has to its customers and employees and their communities is evidenced by our active involvement in local schools, community groups, and their philanthropy, Children's Miracle Network. Our mission statement is 'To Exceed the expectations of our customers and employees,'" the news release added.

The 12 Dairy Queen locations being added to the Lubbock-based corporation are Claude, Crosbyton, Denver City, Dumas, Earth, Friona, Fritch, Groom, Hereford, Hobbs, N.M., Idalou, Lockney, Olton, Seagraves, Slaton, Stinnett, Sunray, Wellington and Wolforth.



**SIGN UPGRADE...**A serviceman is shown re-placing large light bulbs in the gas sign at East Allsup's in Friona. And you thought it was a big job to change the light bulb in your kitchen. (photo by Dianna Tirado)

**SDW...**(from Page 1) available from Allison Johnston, 250-5870, or at the Friona high school office.

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### Winners Given For Jack & Jill Tourney

Golf teams came from all over the Texas Panhandle last weekend to compete in Friona Country Club's fourth annual Rose Classic Tournament, a "Jack and Jill" event—one man, one woman teams.

The tourney was named for Rose Ligon, a longtime employee of Friona C.C.

Temperatures were nice, but the wind caused problems both days. A Saturday night catfish meal was served after play ended.

Tournament results were: Championship flight: 1. Ronny and Sherry Aldridge, Lamesa, 61-56-117; 2. Zane and Janice Polson, Sunray, 64-61-125; 3. Johnny and Cindy Gulker, Amarillo, 64-62-126.

First flight: 1. Richard and Carol McKinney, Clovis, 70-64-134; 2. (tie) Donny and Marily Johnston, Slaton, 70-70-140; Gary and Ann Moore, Tulia, 72-68-140; N.D. and Kelly Kelso, Hereford, 72-68-140; Glenn and Florine Edwards, Levelland, 72-68-140.

Second flight: 1. Carlos Mendez and Sheryl Brown, Hereford, 74-70-144; 2. Mike and Shane Williams, Tulia, 73-72-145; 3. (tie) Dee and Charlene Turner, Levelland, 73-73-146; Terry Mulligan and Melissa Eastham, Clovis, 74-72-146; Jack and Linda Straw, Friona, 75-71-146.

Third flight: 1. Dean and Wanda Nazworth, Canyon, 77-71-148; Allan and Betty McClure, Dimmitt, 77-73-150; 3. Don and Shirley Cornett, Dimmitt, 76-75-151.



**LIONS' LEADERS...**Amy Geries, left, will be the new sweetheart for the Friona Evening Lions. Her sister Amanda, second from right, will be sweetheart for the Noon Lions. Cliff Daniels, right, is outgoing president for the Noon Lions, and Benny Pryor is incoming Boss Lion for the Evening club.



### Friona News

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With Your News Items...

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Don and Rose Boren moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico this week after living in Friona since October of 1996. Don, the pastor at Friona's First United Methodist Church, will be the new minister at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Albuquerque.

The couple's two sons, Devin and Trevor, just completed the fifth and second grades, respectively, at Friona Elementary School. The family members were great contributors to our community and will be missed.

The new pastor for Friona and his family are Steve and Sabra Patterson and their

two children. The Pattersons ministered at Miami's United Methodist Church. They will begin their ministry here in the next couple of weeks.

Our local Methodist Church also has a new secretary, Laura Field. Folks say she is really nice and very helpful in the office.

Debbie and Larry Williams' son, Jeremy Smith, was home on leave last week. He is a 2000 Friona High School graduate who joined the Navy on September of 2001. Jeremy just completed training as an aviation technician at "A" School in Pensacola, Florida.

Jeremy came home for two weeks and his parents took him to Albuquerque, New Mexico on Saturday to see his uncle and aunt, Terry and Carol McDowell. He then flew to Lemoore, California to work on FA-18's for the next three months. Jeremy will then be stationed at a naval base in Fowler, Nevada.

Congratulations to Jeremy on all his accomplishments in the Navy. It's really great to see a local young man do so well.

David and Kathryn Goddard's son and his wife, Jon and Erin Goddard of Houston were honored with a baby shower Saturday in Lubbock. Erin's sisters, Jessica and Casey, hosted the shower in the home of their parents, Jeff and Dr. Ginny Rauth.

Kathryn attended the shower for the couple who are expecting a girl in September.

Hollis and Lunell Horton had his nephew and his family in town over the Memorial Day weekend. They are Thomas and Mary Jo Reese of Armuchee, Georgia and their children Sydney, Mary Lunell, Emily and Thomas, Jr.

Debra and John Baxter had a busy weekend with the wedding shower for their son and future daughter-in-law, Corben Baxter and Brandy Barrett, both of Derby, Kansas.

The busy week began with the Baxters' daughter and her family coming to Friona on Tuesday. They are Janet LaBrue and daughter Meagan, Ashton and Taryn. Upon their arrival, the family

members celebrated Taryn's first birthday with cake and all the fixin's. Also present for the party were the Baxters' children who live at home, Cameron and Courtney and Taryn's great-grandparents, Bob and Lydia Wyly and Opal Baxter.

Thursday the Baxters' daughter, Misty Townsend and her children, Rainey, Macy and Brett arrived in Friona.

Friday evening Corben, Brandy and her mother, Vickie Barrett, also of Derby, came to town.

The wedding shower was held at the 10th Street Church of Christ fellowship room Saturday afternoon. The couple received many useful gifts and everyone had a wonderful time.

The Friona Star had some bad news this week concerning a former longtime employee, Wahleah Beck, who lost her husband, Carlos.

The Becks had lived in Amarillo for the past 19 years.

Wahleah was receptionist-bookkeeper at the Star from 1967-1980. Carlos was station agent for Santa Fe Railroad here for 19 years, including the years the packing plant opened and expanded.

One of Bill's favorite stories was about when the Star had its Open House edition for MBP the Star printed in April of 1968.

Bill sold a full-page advertisement to Santa Fe, which had its ad agency in Chicago prepare the ad. About a week before the ad was to run, Carlos delivered the advertisement to the Star office.

"I can't believe they stopped the darn train to put your cotton-pickin' ad off," he said. Bill said "Carlos was always laughing about something, and that's the way we'll re-member him. Condolences to his family."

Congratulations to radio station KNNK and to Buddy and Alva Lee Peeler. The station is observing its fourth birthday this week.

Bill knew the Peelers in high school at Muleshoe. (Did he go to school with everybody??)

The Peelers have launched a popular medium with their "Christian radio," and many of us enjoy listening to their "Melodies for Moonlight" when all 50 channels on the TV are having repeat programs!

### Students Named To South Plains Honors

Kristie Jack, of Friona, and Tyson Kerby, of Bovina, have been named to the Dean's Honor List for the spring 2002 semester at South Plains College.

"It is always a pleasure each semester to recognize the students who have been named to the college's honor lists," said Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC president.

"These students have worked hard and persisted in their efforts to achieve academic excellence."

Students named to the Dean's Honor List have maintained a 3.25 GPA or higher with no failing grades. They must also be full-time students, carrying a minimum load of 12 semester college hours.



**WHEAT LOAD...**Ron Smiley of Friona Wheat Growers and John White of Hart, stand behind a truckload of wheat. Danny Smith had the first load of wheat at FWG. The harvest season started on June 6 locally. (ron carr photo)

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## Kade Carthel Is Honor Grad At Gruver High School

Kade Carthel, a 2002 honor graduate of Gruver High School, was recently honored for his academic and athletic achievements.

Competing at the state University Interscholastic League academic meet for two years, he is the 2001 gold medalist in ready writing and the 2001 silver medalist in headline writing.

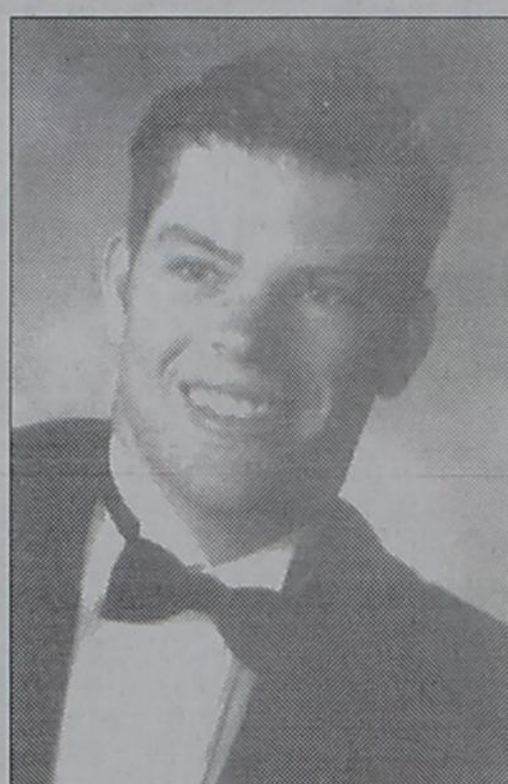
He received the Superintendent's award for his school's highest ACT score and the Principal's award for the school's highest PSAT score.

Carthel was active in student council, where he served as president; National Honor Society, where he served as vice president, and FFA, where he served as reporter. He was chosen Mr. GHS and Most Likely to Succeed by his classmates.

Carthel, a competitor in four sports, was his school's Wendy Heisman nominee. He made first team all-district defense and offense in football, academic all-state in football, first team all-district in basketball; a two-time regional qualifier in track, and a regional quarter-finalist in tennis.

He also received the GHS outstanding player award in football, basketball and tennis, as well as the outstanding athlete of the year and outstanding scholar/athlete of the year. He was chosen to compete in the Greenbelt Bowl, held last weekend.

Carthel is the recipient of the Presidential Scholarship at both Abilene Christian University and McMurry University. Carthel is the recipient of numerous other area scholarships. He is the



KADE CARTHEL

son of Dan and Harletta Carthel of Gruver, and grandson of Ann and Bill Carthel of Friona. He plans to be a pre-med major this fall.

### Local Students On Dean's List

Petra Veronica Velazquez and Jena Kathlene Grimsley were named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Abilene Christian University for the spring 2002 semester.

To make the Dean's Honor Roll, a student must obtain a grade point average of 3.5 or better for the semester.

Located about 150 miles west of the Dallas/Fort Worth area, ACU is a national leader in Christian higher education with an enrollment of approximately 4,700 students from 50 states and 60 nations.

## R. Warren Gets Degree From ENMU

Rachel Beth Warren of Ruidoso recently received her Associate of Arts Degree from Eastern New Mexico University's Ruidoso Instructional Center.

She is the daughter of the late Ric Warren, a former Canyon resident, and Mollie Seright Warren, a former Friona resident and Friona High School graduate. Her grandparents were the late Billie Dan and Herb Seright, former Friona residents.

Ms. Warren was listed on the Dean's Honor Roll at ENMU and was chosen as a member of Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges.

An honor graduate of Ruidoso High School in 2001, at age 17, she is the youngest student to have



RACHEL WARREN

received an Associate Degree from the Ruidoso Center. She is continuing her education at Texas Tech University where she is majoring in interdisciplinary studies and plans to teach.



## Courtney Stowers Is Canyon High Grad

Courtney LaKay Stowers participated in Canyon High School commencement exercises on May 30 at the WTAMU Events Center.

She was one of 219 graduates. Her parents are Ken and Janice Stowers of Canyon. Grandparents are Leon and Laura Coffey, the late A.T. Stowers, Katie Stowers and Hazel Stowers, all of Friona.

While at Canyon High, Courtney was a varsity cheerleader, serving as captain her senior year; served as president of Business Professionals of America; secretary of Teacher's Association of Future Educators; was a member of National Honor Society; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Drama Club and maintained a 90 or above average four years.

She was selected by the CHS faculty and student body as the Daughter of the American Revolution Good Citizen for CHS; was chosen "Most Friendly" from her senior class; was named in Who's Who Among American High School Students; named one of fifteen members of the CHS Who's Who; listed on the National Honor Roll; and was selected Most Outstanding Health Occupations Student; and participated in the all-school musical three years.

Very active in the First Baptist Church Youth Ministry, she serves on the Youth Ministry Team, participates annually in the Evelyn Rivers Christmas project and the canned food drive.

Miss Stowers received numerous scholarships including the Mesa Petroleum scholarship, the Amarillo Area Foundation/Hazelwood scholarship, the Ginger Tucker and Johnnie Gordon honorary scholarships, and was one of eleven students selected by the College of Education at WTAMU as a Blue Chip Scholar and the recipient of a four year renewable scholarship.

She plans to attend WTAMU where she will major in secondary education with an emphasis on business.

## Sara Halamicek, George Malouf United In Double Ring Ceremony

Sara Christine Halamicek of Houston and Dr. Constantine George Malouf of Hereford were united in marriage at 6 p.m. Sunday, May 26, in the Annunciation Creek Orthodox Cathedral of Houston.

The Very Reverend Archmandrite J. Gabriel Karambis and the Reverend Father Brendan Pelphrey performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Halamicek, Jr. of Houston. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Halamicek, Sr. of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gruenert of St. Louis, Missouri.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. George Malouf of Hereford. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Hanna Malouf of Friona and the late Mr. and Mrs. Constantine Dallis.

Lisa Halamicek of Plano, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. Best man was Dr. John George Malouf of Houston, brother of the groom.

Bridesmaids were Katerina Vermillion of Lubbock, Julie Malouf of Houston, Jennifer Gruenert of Seattle, Washington, Tara Colescott of Houston and Erin Radney of Houston.

Serving as groomsmen were David Vermillion of Lubbock, Michael Swayden of Amarillo, Taki Dallis of College Station, Dr. Brev Bedford of New Braunfels and Dr. Ron Handley of Houston.

Keeli Currie of Canyon was the flower girl. Ring bearer was George John Malouf of Houston. The stefana bearer was Tommy Dallis of College Station and the candle bearer was Michael Halamicek of Houston.

The "Reading of the Epistle" was given by Pam Churchwell of The Woodlands. The music for the ceremony and the cocktail hour was provided by the Encore String Quartet of Houston.

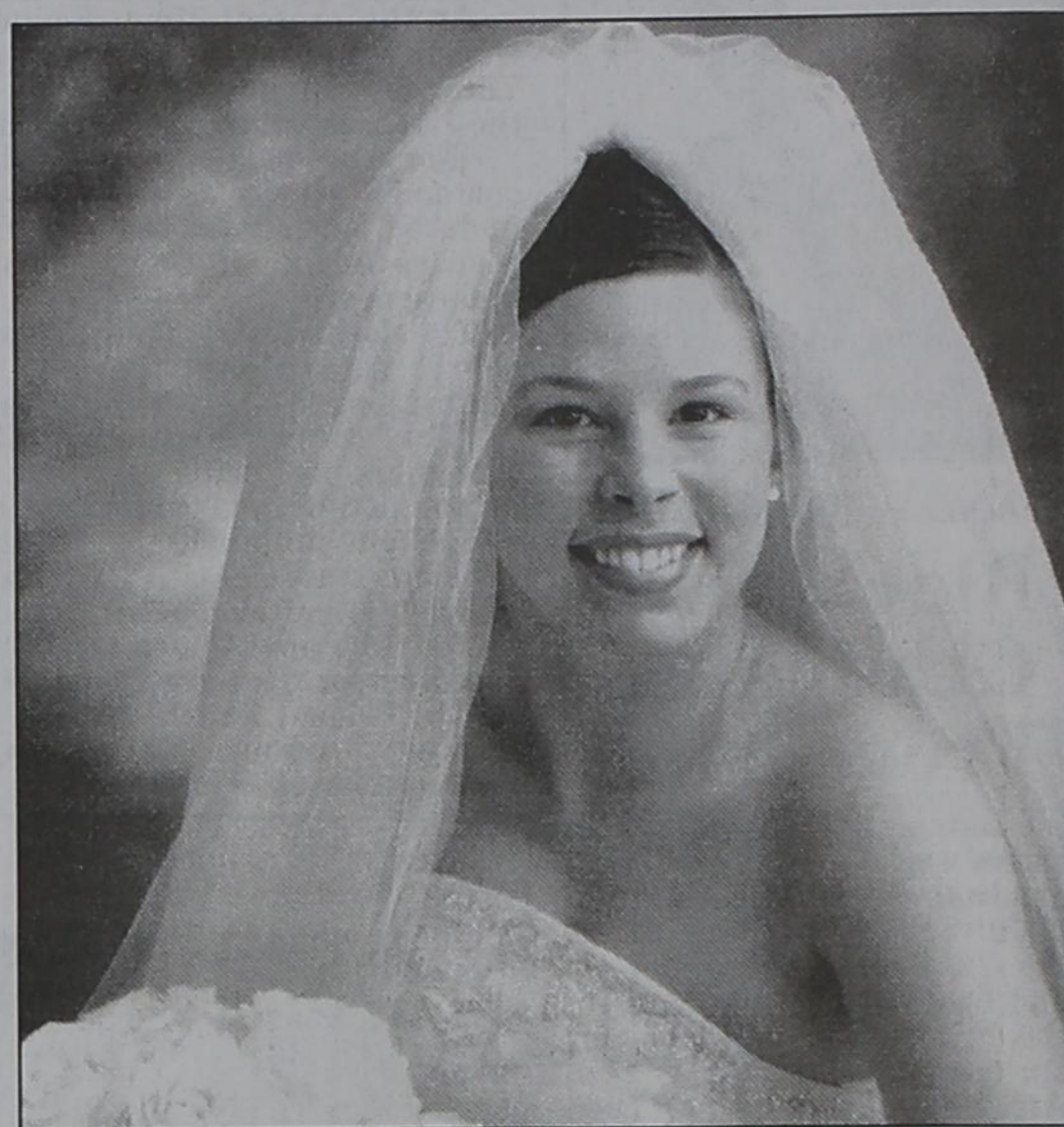
The bride, escorted by her father, wore a designer gown with a strapless fitted bodice of silk-satin featuring intricate beadwork of pearls, Austrian crystals and tiny seed beads at the upper edge and at the dropped basque waistline. The full ball gown skirt of silk-satin fell in soft box pleats from the waist to the floor, flowing down to an elegant steep train at the back.

The bride wore her mother's veil to compliment her gown.

### J. McDonald Graduates

Jennifer McDonald of Friona is among the graduating class at Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Midwestern State had 511 graduates in the spring 2002 commencement.



Mrs. Constantine George Malouf

followed the ceremony at the St. Regis Hotel with music provided by "The Works" of Houston and "Grecian Fire" of Dallas. On the eve of the wedding, a rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at the Sands Mediterranean Restaurant in Houston.

Following a honeymoon to Nassau, Bahamas, the couple plans to reside in Houston.

The bride is a graduate of Clear Lake High School in Houston. She graduated from

the University of Texas Dental Branch School of Dental Hygiene in Houston and is employed as a dental hygienist in private practice.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Hereford High School. He attended Texas Tech University where he attained early acceptance to the University of Texas Dental School. He received his doctorate of dental surgery and operates his own private practice in northwest Houston.

## Happy Birthday

### WEEK OF JUNE 16-22

Friona residents observing their birthdays next week include:

June 16--Glen Schueler, Lucille Eastep, Lacey Drake, Geneva Braillif, Logan Cheyenne Widner.

June 17--Courtney Horton, Danny Hand, Bart Blackburn, Johnny Spring, Rick Taylor, Oscar Schlenker, Kirby Frye, Joshua Burleson.

June 18--Marilyn Ridley, Monty Allen, Katy Weatherly, Nita Clark, Willene Grundy, Shauna Stokes, Casey Sims, Sherry Stover, Marilyn Moore.

June 19--Wedia Sanders, Wayne Kube, Karen Zachary, Perry Hanes, Mickie Herring, Raymond Drager, Yolanda Garza, Robert Hayes, Randi Stokes, Jacquelyn Campbell.

June 20--Nora Martinez, Michelle Nichols Day, Chris Hunt, Debra Cooper.

June 21--Izzy Cordova, Travis Auderer, Joey Bentley, Cody Snyder, Myles Moore, Sheldon Kyle Reeve.

June 22--Rickey Barnett, Deana Buchanan, Abby Lewis, Chuck Nichols, Jyl Grimsley, Cecil Maddox, Jimmy Grimsley, Becca Beard, Leslie Fangman, Chad Smith, Richard Barnett, Janet Burleson.

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming

up soon, please call the Friona Star office at 250-2211 and report it.

When you see names which should have been removed from our birthday listings (moved away, names that have changed, deceased, etc.) call the newspaper and let someone know. Thank you.

### Reyeses Have A Baby Boy

Moses and Barbara Reyes of Tifton, Georgia are the parents of a baby boy born May 31 at 5:01 a.m. in Tifton.

Named Zachary Brian, the new arrival weighed eight pounds, one ounce.

This is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Fermin and Rosa Reyes of Friona and Steven and Dee Wampler of Fritch, Texas.

Great-grandparents are Duane and Deva Wampler of Rockport, Texas, Wendell and Dixie Newell of Newton Kansas, Antonio Reyes of Robert Lee, Texas, Cruz Reyes of Dumas, Texas and Amelia Rodriguez of Friona.

Antonia Falcon of Bracketteville, Texas is the child's great-great-grandmother.

## Happy 50th Anniversary



The children of Joe A. and Johnnie Walters would like to announce the 50th anniversary of their parents on June 14.



### Friona Bridal Registry

#### INGRAM'S

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## Hortencia Bermea, 62, Services Held Thursday

Funeral services for Hortencia Maldonado Bermea, 62, were conducted Thursday at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona, with Father Ed Sweeney officiating.

An additional mass will be held Saturday, June 15, at 10 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church in Menard. Burial will be at Garden of Memories in Menard.

Mrs. Bermea passed away Tuesday, June 11, 2002, at her residence.

She was born December 7, 1939, in Lampassas. She married Edmund Bermea December 7, 1959, in Menard.

The deceased had lived in Friona since 1967, moving here from Menard. She was an active member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by a son, Guadalupe Bermea on July 13, 1961.

Survivors include her husband, Edmund of the home; four daughters, Theresa Mercado of Kileen; Lesa Bermea, Rachel Avalos and Erika Montana, all of Friona; two brothers, Joe Mandonado of Marble Falls and Guadalupe Maldonado of Fort Collins, Colorado.

Also, five sisters: Alice



HORTENCIA BERMEA

Castillo of Hereford, Ruth Gonzales of Fort Collins, Colorado; Ninfa Shepherd of Santa Clara, California, Estella DeLeon of Camp Wood, Tx., and Janie Maldonado of San Angelo. Eight grandchildren also survive.

Pallbearers are Anthony Tijerina, Andrew Tijerina, Bruce Ramos, Vincent Castillo, Edward Castillo and Rudy Bermea.

## Resident's Grandson Cited For Heroism

Lieutenant Shawn T. Bailey, who was serving aboard the Navy's Knightrider 13, along with three other crew members, have been given the Naval Helicopter Assn.'s "Aircrew of the Year" award for 2001, according to a statement from the U.S. Navy.

Lorraine Welch of Friona is Bailey's grandmother. Monte Welch Bailey of San Antonio is his mother.

The citation from the U.S. Navy read as follows:

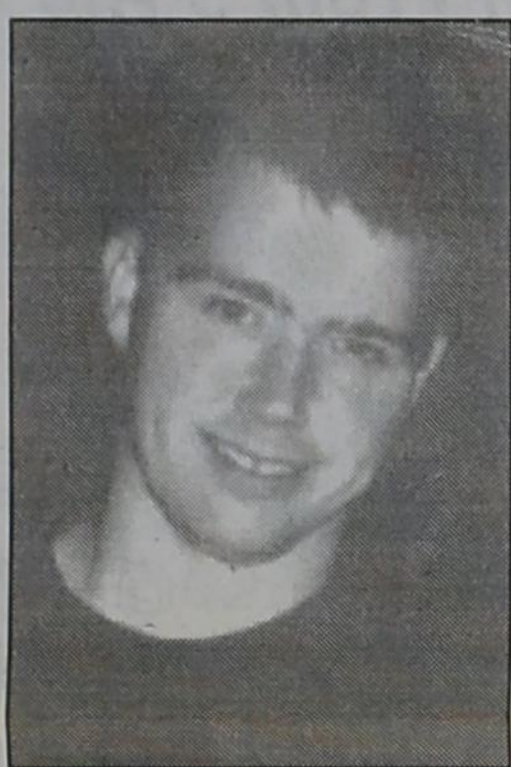
"For meritorious achievement while serving as Search and Rescue Crew aboard the Knightrider 13, on the night of August 2, 2001, Lieutenant Bailey, Lieutenant Farnsworth, Petty Officer Chapman and Petty Officer Muenchrath performed their demanding duties in an exemplary and highly professional manner.

"During extremely hazardous conditions in the path of approaching Tropical Storm Pabuk, utilizing Night Vision Devices, the crew displayed extraordinary airmanship and skill during all facets of a daring airborne rescue.

"Demonstrating exceptional flight crew coordination, they located the 100-foot U.S. Coast Guard Cutter, Galveston Island, 50 nautical miles off the coast of Guam and safely rescued a severely injured Taiwanese fishing boat captain.

"Positioning the HH-46D Seaknight helicopter over the stern of the wildly pitching and rolling vessel, Lt. Bailey skillfully hovered over a 12 by 12 foot area near a 40-foot mast to extract Petty Officer Muenchrath, medical personnel and the victim.

"In conditions demanding the best of instrument scans to back up the pilot, Lt. Farnsworth expertly handled administrative communications, kept a running log, continually apprised the crew of both the fuel state and



SHAWN BAILEY

time to "bingo," and diligently monitored engine performance instruments for signs of salt encrustation. P.O. Chapman overcame two hoist boom failures and a Night Vision Device impairment to complete five complex hoisting evolutions in less than 20 minutes.

"Under severe fuel and time constraints on the extremely turbulent deck, P.O. Muenchrath prepared each individual for hoist and ensured the victim experienced no further trauma during the transfer as he bravely handled the rescue hook and dangerously whipping cable without incident.

This crew's skillful and selfless efforts during challenging environmental conditions while utilizing Night Vision Devices over the small pitching and rolling craft, saved the Taiwanese captain's life.

"The crew of Knightrider 13's professionalism and devotion to duty reflected great credit upon themselves and were in keeping with the highest traditions of Naval Rotary Wing Aviation."

The citation was signed by L.J. Cortellini, U.S. Navy captain, who is president of the Naval Helicopter Assn.

# Out Here

by Ron Carr

## Gamblers Busted In Farwell



Texas laws concerning gambling are convoluted, confusing and downright hypocritical.

We have the state lottery. When sales drop off, lottery people devise ways to get citizens to spend more money gambling to increase revenue for the state coffers.

Down in Arlington, or over near El Paso, you can spend a day enjoying the horse races and of course bet a bunch on the nag of your choice. All legal and all in the comfort of a private club if you like.

If you are an Indian (excuse me, a Native American) the federal government will provide land and license so you and your tribe can open a full blown casino and not even pay taxes.

I haven't spent a lot of time studying how 8-liner machines became legal then not so legal in Texas. I've never played one.

I didn't even play slot machines when I was a regular visitor to Las Vegas. I didn't like the odds and I thought it was pretty boring.

Eight-liners, so-called because they are slot machines with 8-lines, at one point must have been legal in Texas. They were designed as harmless entertainment where you could put in a dime or quarter and win a coupon good for a trinket of some kind.

The value of the trinket could not exceed 10 times the amount you put in, with a maximum value of \$5.

The problem is, as often happens when gambling and sin is involved, 8-liner owners found ways to fudge the rules, offering customers

opportunities to win more than trinkets and cupie dolls.

If they only gave away trinkets and cupie dolls, the parking lots along Highway 84 in Farwell wouldn't be full of fancy cars and trucks.

Folks overlooked the 8-liner parlors in Farwell in spite of rumors that they were paying out more than trinkets. A few grumbled but most looked the other way. After all, they weren't hurting anything.

Fact is, things were so good, two more 8-liner parlors opened in the last year or so. The original one, Border Games, had operated for going on four years, apparently without a problem.

Or so they thought. Things changed abruptly this week. On Wednesday, June 12, about 33 law enforcement personnel executed simultaneous search warrants at the three casino game locations in Farwell.

Sheriff Randy Geries said that Border Games, Winner's Touch and George's Gold Strike were closed down and all 8-liner machines and related gambling paraphernalia were confiscated.

The search warrants were executed at 3 p.m. Wednesday and law officers worked well past midnight, filling three yellow rental trucks with the confiscated items. Cleaned them out and stored the stuff away for evidence.

Several months ago, Sheriff Geries initiated an undercover operation at the three businesses. The undercover investigation was handled by personnel from the Texas Attorney General's Office and the Department of Public Safety Special Crimes

Division.

Officers found gambling violations at all three locations. A typical violation was one where "cash" prizes and prizes that exceed the state limit were given to winners at the stores. Geries said there were other violations of state laws governing 8-liner parlors.

The businesses, all located along Highway 84 in Farwell, were charged with gambling promotion, keeping a gambling place, possession of a gambling device and possession of gambling paraphernalia. All charges are Class A misdemeanors.

Only the owners of the businesses were arrested, although under state law, both employees and customers could have been arrested and charged too.

Officers from Farwell, Bovina, Friona, DPS Troopers, Sheriff Geries and his deputies and the Texas Rangers participated in the raids.

So Parmer County is free of gambling for now. The debate will continue whether the 8-liner parlors were really

Rep. Combest's Father Has Died

Rep. Larry Combest's father, L. Nelson Combest of Amarillo, passed away Sunday at the age of 88. Rep. Combest issued the following statement Monday:

"I appreciate the thoughts and prayers of my friends and colleagues during this very difficult time."

Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, 600 West 11th Avenue, Amarillo, Texas, 79101.

gambling halls and whether the three businesses were really hurting anybody (wink, wink).

The owners no doubt have lawyers already and are preparing to challenge the validity of the state 8-liner laws and the Sheriff's gambling allegations.

Sheriff Geries did the right thing in enforcing the violations of state gambling laws.

Some will say that it would have only been a matter of time "before somebody got killed out there." Others are sure that now the gambler customers will use that money to feed their family and tithe at church.

Don't bet on either. There are some things in life that even a big dose of goodness can't change.

Like the lure of trinkets and cupie dolls!

## 4-H Photo Show Results

The District 2 4-H photography show was held recently with placings as follows:

**JUNIOR 1-CATEGORIES**  
Crystal Reyes-third, Texas Building Character; fourth, Animals.

Participant: Landscape and Scenic.

Michelle Wauson-participant, People; participant-Humor; and participant-Plants/Flora.

**JUNIOR 2-CATEGORIES**  
Alisha Wauson-fourth, Landscape/Scenic; participant-Humor; participant-People.

Michael Vidana-participant, Plants/Flora.

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# Charlsie Eubank Submits Life Story

Every month a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona submits a story about his/her life's history to be submitted in the home's newsletter, "The Prairie Times," and for submitting in this week's issue. This month we are featuring Charlsie Eubank.



CHARLSIE EUBANK

**By CHARLSIE EUBANK**  
I was born January 5, 1907 in Greenville, Texas, Hall County, to Edd and Sara Courtney.

I had one brother. His name was William but we called him Bill. He learned to ride a bicycle, but I never did. I did learn to play the piano and spent a good deal of time playing it.

My parents had a farm. I loved to help work on the farm. We would raise a garden every year and we canned alot of fruit and vegetables.

We moved NW of Idalou, Texas, and that was when I met Gilbert Eubank. We were married on July 12, 1925 in Slaton, Texas. Gilbert said he didn't want any children, he wanted a house with a picket fence around it. We went on to have seven children: four boys and three girls.

The girls took piano lessons and I helped them learn to play. I played for church services and my own enjoyment.

We had a neighbor who had an old mule that kept coming to the house at night. One night Gilbert decided to tie him to the tree. Well the kids had misplaced the rope, so he used a chain to tie him to the tree. Later that night we heard a commotion out where the mule was. Upon checking, the mule had wrapped the chain around the tree, fell down and was choking. We all went out in our night clothes and tried to help him, but he died before

we could get him loose. Gilbert explained to the neighbor what had happened and paid him \$10 for the mule.

We had to work hard on the farm, but had a lot of fun, also. One day Gilbert noticed that his pigs were unusually hungry and they weren't eating their food, so he was on the lookout to see why. He would out why. One of the kids was dropping a wire over an electric fence into their food to watch them jump. After the spanking he got, that didn't happen anymore.

Our best vacation I can remember was when we loaded a 38 Ford truck with a mattress, sleeping quilts, for the kids to sleep in on the ground, and a 55 gallon drum full of gasoline.

We traveled throughout New Mexico and Colorado. Gilbert had put a squeeze bulb bicycle horn on the mirror and when we saw something interesting, he would squeeze the horn and point for the kids to look. We went to Carlsbad Caverns and the zoo in Albuquerque, where we saw baby lions and

got to hold them. We ran out of gasoline on the way home and had to buy some at a truck stop. After we left the station, Gilbert learned he had put diesel in the gas tank. We could barely get up the hills and the truck smoked all the way home.

In 1956, after all the kids had married, except for one, we moved to Bovina, Texas, where we farmed until Gilbert died in 1973.

My friends and I helped to build the Senior Citizens Building in Bovina. We did hand quilting and sold quilts to the public to raise money. This paid for the building and some of the inside work.

I lived in the family home in Bovina until 2000 and then I moved to Prairie Acres and enjoy being here very much. The people are very nice and the atmosphere is great.

## Excel-UFCW Award 2002 Scholarships

Excel Friona and the United Food and Commercial Workers Union Local 540, again awarded \$500 scholarships, for the college of their choice, to the following individuals:

Christopher Antillon, son of Ricardo Antillon; Jessika Sigala, daughter of Elias and Alfreda Sigala; Fidelfa Saucedo, son of Armando Saucedo; Rocio Antillon, daughter of Graciela Antillon.

Also, Eshter Cano, an Excel employee; Erica Rodarte, daughter of Diane Campa; Edward Ramirez, son of Orlando Bonney; Somchit Vongrasamy, parents, Pranom and Viseth Vongrasamy; Jesse Mendoza, son of Irma and Jesse Mendoza, Sr.; Sergio Nieto, son of Francisco and Maria Nieto, and Porfirio Cardenas, son of Eufemia Cardenas.



HONORED at Prairie Acres for June are resident-of-the-month Syble Hewitt and employee-of-the-month Velma Lovvorn.

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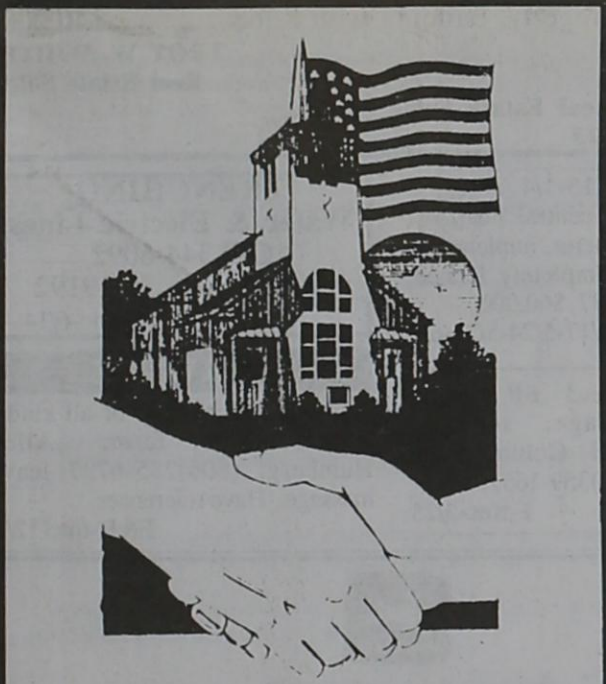
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**HUB COWBOY FELLOWSHIP**  
 Tuesday, June 18, 2002  
 1-1/2 mile south of intersection FM 214 and Highway 86  
 Service will start at 7:00 p.m.  
 Guest speaker: Dale Griswold  
 Everyone is invited. This is a non-denominational gathering for the whole family. F-1tc-6/14

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 VERY NICE-4BR/3bath w/fireplace-corner lot.....contract pending  
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 Chris Timms 806-265-5039  
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**THANK YOU**  
 We would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, food and concern while we were both in the hospital.  
 Lloyd & Betty Louise Rector

**Meet Friona's Class of 2014**  
 Abayomi Salinas is a kindergartner at Friona Schools.  
 His parents are Aaron and Rufina Salinas. He has two sisters, Clara and Kessly and one brother Yurban. Grandparents are David and Maria Luz Salinas.  
 He likes to ride bikes, and play with toys.  
 His favorite foods are pizza and enchiladas. His favorite color is blue.  
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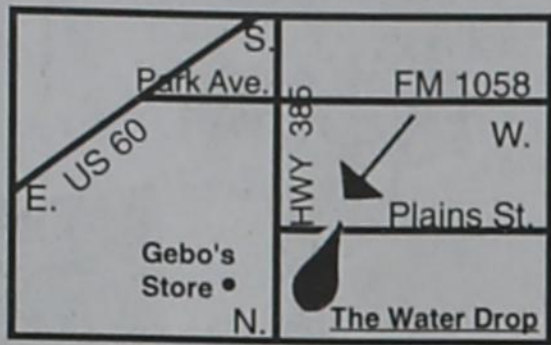
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 NEW LISTING....3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car, BV, Western Add..SOLD..\$87,000  
 NEW LISTING....3 BR, 1-3/4+1/2 BA, corner lot, new AC.....\$68,500  
 NEW LISTING....3 BR, 3 BA, 2 LR, DR, lg. garage, re-done.....\$123,900  
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 5 BR, 2 BA, sunroom, basement, carport, large lot.....\$58,000  
 3-BR,-2-bath-brick,-basement,-2-car.....SOLD.....\$80,000  
 Small office/studio with 1/2 bath to be moved.....\$5,000  
 2 BR, 1-3/4 baths, 2 car garage, refrigerated A/C.....\$60,000  
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**Services Held June 10  
 For Eusevio L. Sepeda**

Funeral services were held for Eusevio L. Sepeda, 71, at 3 p.m. Monday, June 10, 2002, in Templo Bautista, Friona.  
 Rev. Raymond Delgado of Friona officiated at the services. Burial was in Texico Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.  
 Mr. Sepeda died Saturday, June 8, 2002 in Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.  
 He was born March 5, 1931 in Clairville, Texas and married Jovita Madrigal on October 13, 1963 in Rochester, Texas. He was a retired farmer, moving to Texico, New Mexico twelve years ago from Farwell.  
 Survivors include his wife, Jovita, of Texico, New Mexico; two daughters, Rosalinda Autrey and Teresa Houston, both of Shallowater, Texas; one son, David Sepeda of Portales, New Mexico.  
 Also, two sisters, Alejandra Garcia and Olga Ramirez, both of McGregor, Texas; and three brothers, Conrad Sepeda of Ralls, Texas, Gilbert Sepeda of Lubbock and Tomas Sepeda of Waco, Texas; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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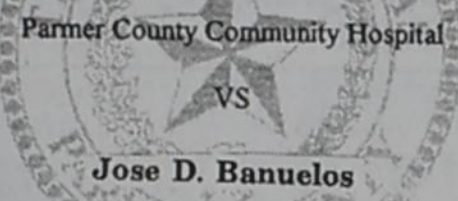
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TO: Jose D. Banuelos, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 15th day of July, 2002 before the Honorable Judge Vivaliah Hutto, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 2, Parmer County, Texas at Bovina, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on March 20, 2002, in this case numbered 131 on the docket of said court, and styled,



VS  
 Jose D. Banuelos

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:  
 Outstanding hospital bills and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of the said court, at office in Bovina, Parmer County, Texas, on May 28, 2002.

Vivaliah Hutto  
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 Justice of the Peace  
 Precinct 2, Parmer County, Texas  
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 Bovina, Texas 79009

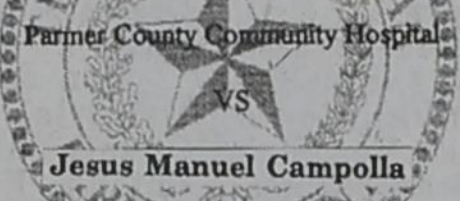
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TO: Jesus Manuel Campolla, GREETING:

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on April 4, 2002, in this case numbered 145 on the docket of said court, and styled,



VS  
 Jesus Manuel Campolla

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:  
 Outstanding hospital bills and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Issued and given under my hand and seal of the said court, at office in Bovina, Parmer County, Texas, on May 28, 2002.

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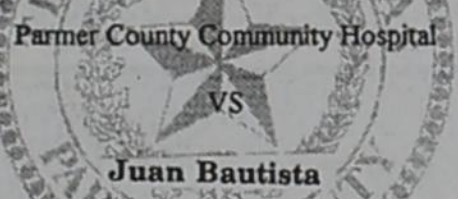
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TO: Juan Bautista, GREETING:

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on October 30, 2001, in this case numbered 115 on the docket of said court, and styled,



VS  
 Juan Bautista

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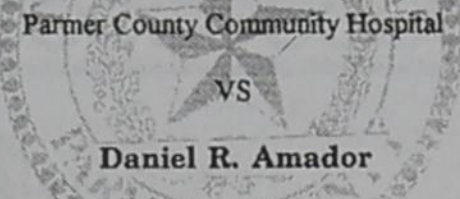
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TO: Daniel R. Amador, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 15th day of July, 2002 before the Honorable Judge Vivaliah Hutto, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 2, Parmer County, Texas at Bovina, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on March 20, 2002, in this case numbered 132 on the docket of said court, and styled,



VS  
 Daniel R. Amador

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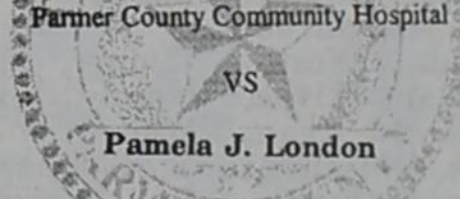
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TO: Pamela J. London, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 15th day of July, 2002 before the Honorable Judge Vivaliah Hutto, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 2, Parmer County, Texas at Bovina, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on March 20, 2002, in this case numbered 134 on the docket of said court, and styled,



VS  
 Pamela J. London

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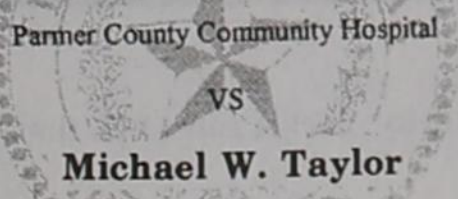
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TO: Michael W. Taylor, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 15th day of July, 2002 before the Honorable Judge Vivaliah Hutto, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 2, Parmer County, Texas at Bovina, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on April 4, 2002, in this case numbered 157 on the docket of said court, and styled,



VS  
 Michael W. Taylor

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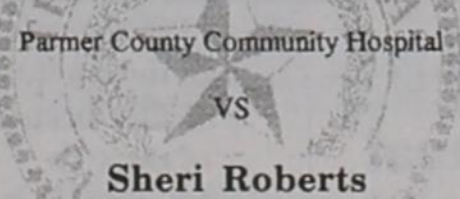
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TO: Sheri Roberts, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 15th day of July, 2002 before the Honorable Judge Vivaliah Hutto, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 2, Parmer County, Texas at Bovina, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on March 20, 2002, in this case numbered 141 on the docket of said court, and styled,



VS  
 Sheri Roberts

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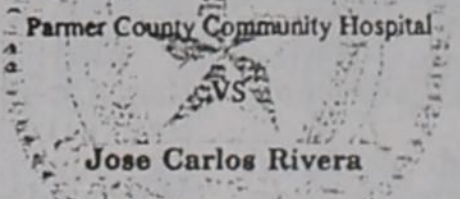
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TO: Jose Carlos Rivera, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 15th day of July, 2002 before the Honorable Judge Vivaliah Hutto, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 2, Parmer County, Texas at Bovina, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on April 4, 2002, in this case numbered 155 on the docket of said court, and styled,



VS  
 Jose Carlos Rivera

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# Top Students Recognized At FHS Awards Assembly

Friona High School honored its outstanding students at the annual Awards Assembly on May 14, 2002. The following awards were presented:

**Perfect Attendance**  
9th Grade: Brittany Anthony, Phillip Cruz, Travis Earheart, Rudy Gonzalez, and Luis Vera.

10th Grade: Kristen Behrendsen, Gumaro Chavarria, Jacob Dominguez, Stephanie Jones, Magdalena Mendez, Travis Monk, Maria Sanchez, Melissa Vasquez, and Andy Vega.

11th Grade: Andy Carthel, Brenda Mendez, Corbin Neill, and Calvin Shields.

12th Grade: Claudia Arpero, Magdalena Legaretta, and Gloria Vasquez.

**90 or Above Average**

9th Grade: Misty Adams, Ramiro Alaniz, Chance Barrett, Nohemi Benavides, Kristin Butman, Jennifer Cardenas, Christopher Carrillo, David Davila, Travis Earheart, Guadalupe Estrada, Derek Fairweather, Matthew Gammon, Artemio Garcia, Andrea Geris, Eduardo Godoy, Kyla Graham, Chad Hutson, Maegan Ingram, Tyler Jameson, Erandy Lara, Monica Madrid, Brenda Murphree, Yvonne Ramos, Luci Rios, Isaac Romero, Laura Rosas, Rojelio Sanchez, Katy Welch, and Trisha Winebrinner.

10th Grade: Roxana Aguilar, Becky Aronce, Beau Barnett, R.J. Barrett, Joseph Bentley, Gumaro Chavarria, Claudia Cruz, Ricky Dickson, Jacob Dominguez, Jorge Elizalde, Cindy Estrada, Amy Geris, Marc Haile, Haleigh Herbert, Mark Hernandez, Keith Hunt, Hayes Jones, Stephanie Jones, Andrew Merrell, Keylin Merritt, Jacob Miller, Adam Perkins, Ty Potts, Martha Ramos, Ashley Smiley, Bridget Soltero, Jisela Torres, Melissa Vasquez, Mashay White, Tiffany White, VLesha Wilcox, Ty Williams, and Lory Wylly.

11th Grade: Daniel Aguilar, Claudia Almaguer, Jacob Alvarado, Adam Bandy, Andy Carthel, Betsy Clark, Adrian Delgadillo, Joey Dominguez, Victor Favela, Heath Gammon, Mandy Geris, Paula Gonzales, Cody Grimsley, Nathan Haile, Holley Hand, Nancy Hernandez, Raul Herrera, Jamie Martin, Laura Mata, Justin McCasland, Brenda Mendez, Raquel Mendez, Amy Murphree, Corbin Neill, Lindsay North, T.J. Randolph, Gabe Rivas, Josh Rivera, Kerrie Ryan, Calvin Shields, Michael Stanberry, Veronica Torres, Alyssa Villa, Micah White, Ty White, Amber Widner, Brian Wiseman, and Chris Wiseman.

12th Grade: Osvaldo Almaguer, Antonieta Arellano, Claudia Arpero, Santa Avila, Justin Burkart, Miguel Candanedo, Porfirio Cardenas, D'Lyn Carr, Jennifer Carrasco, Irene Chavarria, Shasta Copley, Clint Cox, Brandi Curphey, Mandy Daniel, Ruben Diaz, Frank Dominguez, Cara Evans, Duce Faires, Trevor Fields, Israel Gonzalez, Jacy Grimsley, Dario Hernandez, Maria Herrera, Candace Ingram, Felicia Lafuente, Roy Loya, Crystal Padilla, Kris Rios, Monica Santellana, Amy Terry, Katherine Thompson, Gloria Vasquez, Lorenzo Villa, and Kelsey Welch.

**National Honor Society**  
10th grade: Roxana Aguilar, Rebecca Aronce, Beau Barnett, Claudia Cruz, Jacob Dominguez, Amy Geris, Haleigh Herbert, Keith Hunt, Hayes Jones, Stephanie Jones, Raquel Marin, Andrew Merrell, Keylin Merritt, Jacob Miller, Ty Potts, Bridget Soltero, Lewis Vasquez, Mashay White, Tiffany White, VLesha Wilcox, and Lory Wylly.

11th Grade: Jacob Alvarado, Adam Bandy, Andy Carthel, Betsy Clark, Adrian Delgadillo, Joey Dominguez, Heath Gammon, Amanda Geris, Cody Grimsley, Nathan Haile, Holley Hand, Amy Murphree, Corbin Neill, Lindsay North, T.J. Randolph, Josh Rivera, Veronica Torres, Micah White, Ty White, Amber Widner, and Brian Wiseman.

12th Grade: Clint Cox, Frank Dominguez, Cara Evans, Duce Faires, Trevor Fields, Jacy Grimsley, Candace Ingram, Felicia

Lafuente, Roy Loya, Katherine Thompson, and Krystal Weber.

**Boys State Delegate:** Nathan Haile, and Michael Johnston. **Girls State Delegate:** Mandy Geris.

**Deaf Smith Co-op Scholarship:** Katherine Thompson. **Reach Out America Volunteer Scholarships:** Claudia Arpero, D'Lyn Carr and Katherine Thompson.

**District 1 Student Council Award:** Jacy Grimsley. **WTAMU Scholarships:** Antonieta Arellano, Jennifer Carrasco, Irene Chavarria, Amy Terry, and Katherine Thompson.

**Clovis Community College Scholarships:** Shasta Copley, Brandi Curphey, and Crystal Padilla. **Exemplary Migrant Student Scholarship:** Roy Loya.

**CAMP Scholarships:** Antonieta Arellano, Irene Chavarria and Monica Santellana.

**Department Awards**  
English Award: Felicia Lafuente. Math Award: Duce Faires.

**Science Award:** Cara Evans. **Social Studies Award:** Roy Loya.

**Foreign Language Award:** Adrian Delgadillo. **Family & Consumer Science Award:** Crystal Padilla.

**Vocational Agriculture Award:** Keith Hunt. **Industrial Tech Award:** Osvaldo Almaguer.

**Business Award:** Katherine Thompson. **Music Award:** Lorenzo Villa. **Computer Award:** Clint Cox.

**Marketing Education Award:** Frank Dominguez. **HECP Award:** Magali Romero. **Art Award:** Roxana Aguilar.

**Mechanical Skills Award:** Daniel Perkins. **Speech Award:** Monica Santellana. **Drama Award:** Candace Ingram.

**Regional Literary Meet**  
**Area One Act Play:** Chance Butman, Victor Favela, Antonieta Arellano, Jennifer Carrasco, Jorge Campos, Joseph DeLaO, Chance Hutson, Stephanie Jones, Brittany Anthony, Kyla Graham, Josh Rivera, Trevor Fields, Holley Hand, Ty White, Candace Ingram, Micah White, Monica Santellana, Lory Wylly, Mashay White, Michael Johnston, Andrew Merrell, Sara Widner, and Katherine Thompson.

**Feature Writing:** Amber Widner. **Headline Writing:** Mandy Geris, and Mashay White.

**Computer Science:** Clint Cox. **Computer Applications:** Cara Evans. **Poetry Interpretation:** Monica Santellana.

**Persuasive Speaking:** Michael Johnston. **L.D. Debate:** Michael Johnston.

**Current Issues & Events:** Bridget Soltero. **Accounting:** Katherine Thompson.

**State Poetry Interpretation:** Katherine Thompson. **State CX Debate:** Andrew Merrell and Sara Widner.

**FFA Leadership Awards**  
**Sr. Chapter Conducting:** Andy Carthel, Keith Hunt, Hayes Jones, Corbin Neill, Ty Williams, Dustin Thompson, T.J. Randolph, and Beau Barnett.

**Jr. Chapter Conducting:** Trey Widner, Calvin Shields, Will Hughes, Joey Bentley, Keylin Merritt, Miguel Cumpian, and Jeremy Campbell.

**Radio Broadcasting:** Cameron Baxter, Riley Rector, and Alex Wilkerson.

**Sr. Quiz Team:** Isaac Romero, Anthony Nunley, and Brandi Curphey.

**FCCLA State Qualifiers**  
**Entrepreneurship:** Antonieta Arellano, Jennifer Carrasco, and Crystal Padilla.

**Interpersonal Communication:** Claudia Arpero, Monica Santellana, Katherine Thompson, Misty Adams, Maegan Ingram, and Andrea Geris.

**Applied Technology:** Amy Geris, Haleigh Herbert, VLesha Wilcox, Claudia Almaguer, Courtney Baxter, and Nancy Hernandez.

**Chapter Service:** D'Lyn Carr, and Raquel Mendez.

**Focus On Children:** R.J. Barrett, Lindsay North, Ashley Smiley, Roxy Cruz, Sindy Hernandez, and Kerrie Ryan.

**Marketing Education**  
**State Qualifiers:** Alyssa Villa, and Veronica Torres.

**National Qualifier:** Frank Dominguez.

**Band Awards**

Ramiro Alaniz, Jacob Alvarado, Brittany Anthony, Becky Aronce, Cameron Baxter, Kristen Behrendsen, Nohemi Benavides, Matthew Borunda, Porfirio Cardenas, Chris Carrillo, Gumaro Chavarria, Irene Chavarria, Claudia Cruz, Charity Dalrymple, David Davila, Adrian Delgadillo, Jacob Dominguez, Joey Dominguez, Travis Earheart, Cindy Estrada, Lupe Estrada, Artemio Garcia, Juan Garcia, Paula Gonzales, Allyssa Hernandez, Mark Hernandez, Stephanie Jones, Lupe Juarez, Kristi Lanier, Erandy Lara, Bernice Lopez, Oliver Loya, Roy Loya, Andrew Merrell, Keylin Merritt, Daniel Mullins, Sue Allen Ramos, Monica Rando, Riley Rector, Luci Rios, Gabe Rivas, Josh Rivera, Robert Rocha, Isaac Romero, Laura Rosas, Rojelio Sanchez, Calvin Shields, Jisela Torres, Lorenzo Villa and Sara Widner.

**Industrial Art State Qualifiers**

Daniel Aguilar, Osvaldo Almaguer, Calvin Shields, Jose Luis Herrera, Lewis Vasquez, Leslie Vasquez, Keylin Merritt, Beau Barnett, Miguel Candanedo, Jacob Miller, Kelsey Welch, Jacy Grimsley, and Ty Williams.

**Mirabeau B. Lamar Award:** Antonieta Arellano, and Trevor Fields.

**UIL Scholar Awards**  
Frank Dominguez, Cara Evans, Jacy Grimsley, Candace Ingram, Felicia Lafuente, Roy Loya, and Katherine Thompson.

**President's Education Award**  
Osvaldo Almaguer, Antonieta Arellano, D'Lyn Carr, Clint Cox, Brandi Curphey, Mandy Daniel, Frank Dominguez, Cara Evans, Duce Faires, Trevor Fields, Israel Gonzalez, Jacy Grimsley, Candace Ingram, Felicia Lafuente, Roy Loya, Monica Santellana, Amy Terry, Katherine Thompson, Lorenzo Villa and Kelsey Welch.

**Highest Scholastic Average for 2001-2002**  
Girl-Holley Hand, 97.52, and Boy-Andy Carthel, 97.54.

**Top Ten Seniors**  
10. Antonieta Arellano, 4.20, 9. Trevor Fields, 4.26,

8. Clint Cox, 4.27, 7. Felicia Lafuente, 4.37, 6. Candace Ingram, 4.39, 5. Roy Loya, 4.40, 4. Cara Evans, 4.450, 3. Katherine Thompson, 4.454, 2. Frank Dominguez, 4.52, 1. Jacy Grimsley, 4.54.

**Local Scholarships**

Hi Pro Feeds, \$500: Frank Dominguez, and Justin Burkart. Excel, \$500: Jacy Grimsley, and D'Lyn Carr.

Friona State Bank, \$500: Jennifer Carrasco, Irene Chavarria, and Cara Evans. Friona Wheat Growers, \$500: Roy Loya.

Kendrick Oil Company, \$500: Alberto Monarrez. FTO, \$500: Kelsey Welch.

Jason Slagle Memorial, \$500: Antonieta Arellano. Raymond Cook Memorial, \$500: Duce Faires.

Sarah Campbell Memorial, \$400: Mandy Daniel. Dustin Campbell Memorial, \$400: Amy Terry.

FTO, \$400: Monica Santellana. Bi-Wize, \$350: Shasta Copley.

FTO, \$300: Claudia Arpero. Friona TX Federal Credit Union, \$300: Katy Field.

Dan & Eufaula Ethridge Memorial (Speech), \$300: Chance Butman. Dan & Eufaula Ethridge Memorial (Math), \$300: Trevor Fields.

Dan & Eufaula Ethridge Memorial (English) \$300: Felicia Lafuente. Hometown Hardware, \$250: Lupe Juarez.

Hub Gin, \$250: Kim Houston. Noon Lions, \$250: Mandy Daniel, and Judy Garza.

Evening Lions, \$250: Brandi Curphey. Lilah Gaye & J.T. Gee Memorial, \$250: Jacy Grimsley, and Frank Dominguez.

Elroy & Faye Wilson Memorial, \$250: Crystal Padilla. Alton Farr Memorial, \$200: Felicia Lafuente, and Trevor Fields.

Bi-Wize, \$150: Jordan Peace. Paco Feed Yard, \$150: Ty Grimsley.

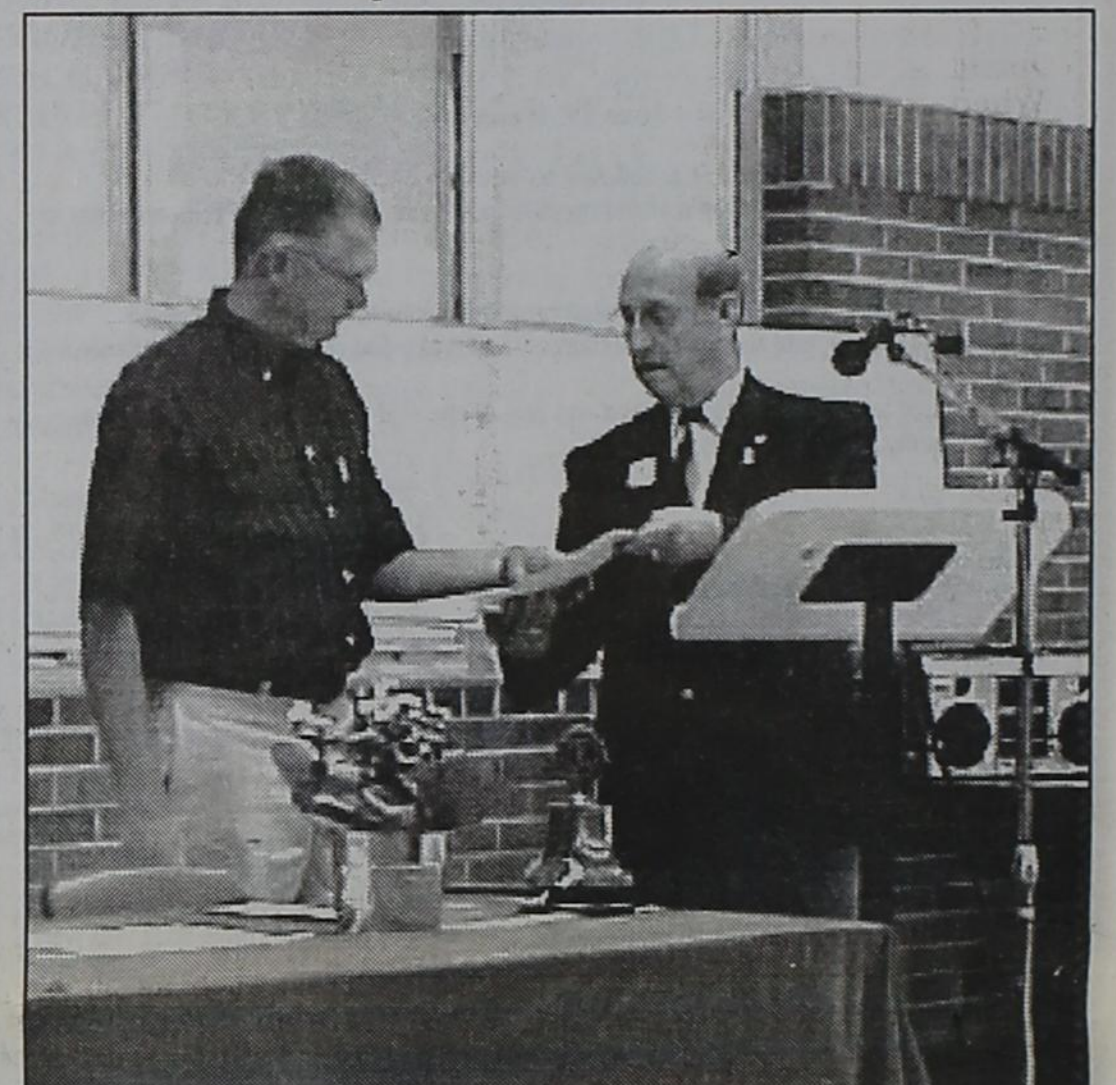
TSTA, \$150: Shasta Copley. Heritage Foundation, \$150: Jesse Mendoza.

Friona Country Club, \$100: Chance Butman. Knights of Columbus, \$100: Monica Santellana.

Maddox Insurance Agency, \$100: Edward Ramirez. Farmer County Pump, \$100: Matthew Borunda. Prairie Insurance Agency, \$100: Simon Salinas.



**ORNAMENT PROGRAM....**A program on the Texas Capitol Christmas ornament was given by Nelda Laney at the Lions' Ladies Night Banquet. Mrs. Laney, wife of Texas House Speaker Pete Laney, originated the ornaments seven years ago to raise money for the renovation of the state capitol. The ornaments are sold yearly by the Heritage Society to assist the Old Depot.



**LIONS CLUB THANKED....**John Nash, right, who is district governor for Texas Lions Dist. 2-T1, presented an award to Cliff Daniels, president of the Friona Noon Lions Club for their contributions to Lions World Services for the Blind. Award was presented at last Thursday Lions Ladies Night Banquet.

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ROSES WERE PLANTED at Friona Cemetery recently by Joe Hernandez, left and Richard Samarron, right, for the Cemetery Association. The roses were from Tyler, and were delivered by Pam and Raymond Hamilton. Larry Martin, also a city employee, is "straw boss" for the project.

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**SCOOBY-DOO** PG  
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**WINDTALKER** R  
 1:20 - 4:00 - 7:00 - 9:20

**BAD COMPANY** PG-13  
 1:30 - 4:00 - 7:00 - 9:15

**SUM OF ALL FEARS** PG-13  
 1:20 - 4:05 - 7:00 - 9:25

**BOURNE IDENTITY** PG-13  
 1:00 - 4:00 - 7:00 - 9:10

**DIVINE SECRETS OF THE YA YA SISTERHOOD** PG-13  
 1:45 - 4:00 - 7:00 - 9:15

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The bifocals also have a similar design to bifocal glasses. Some are made with the distance vision on top of the lens and the near vision at the bottom. Others are progressive lenses which blend the prescriptions gradually from top to bottom. Your eyes learn to differentiate the proper power for the correct distance. A trifocal lens, which includes three distinct focal areas for reading, faraway and mid-distance viewing, is also available.

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## Financial Focus

### Lower Your Investment Risk--Through Diversification

If you own just one or two investments, you probably spend a lot of time hoping fervently that they'll prosper. When they don't, it will be readily apparent to you--and to your portfolio's bottom line.

Unfortunately, it's almost impossible to pick investments that will always perform well. And that's why you need to diversify. By diversifying, you'll help yourself in several key ways. Here are a few to consider:

You can help diminish the effects of "bad news." When you distribute your investment dollars among a wide variety of financial assets--stocks, bonds, money market accounts, government securities, etc.--you can help reduce the risk of being hurt by some "bad news" that hits a particular asset or asset class. For example, a series of unfavorable corporate earnings reports may well hurt stock prices. Yet, these same reports may have no effect on bond prices. So, if you own both stocks and bonds, the negative corporate earnings statements might harm you less than they would if you were solely invested in stocks.

You can help increase your chances for success. At any given time, some types of financial assets will be doing well. You'll improve your chances of finding them if you cast a wide net and invest in a broad array of high-quality investments. Of course, it's still essential that these investments suit your individual needs, goals, risk tolerance and time horizon.

You can help avoid some common investment mistakes. By following a diversification strategy, you may be able to avoid some widespread investment mistakes, such as chasing after "hot" stocks. If you don't concentrate on diversification, you may be more tempted to pursue those stocks whose price has gone up quickly. And yet, by the time you buy these stocks, they may already be cooling off. But if you're truly diversified, you may already have similar stocks in your portfolio, so you'll be far less likely to "chase performance"--which is almost always a bad idea.

As you can see, diversification offers you some major benefits. And the longer you invest, the more possibilities for diversification you'll discover. You'll find that you're not limited to diversifying across a range of investments--you also can diversify within each individual investment category. To illustrate this point, let's consider just one asset class: stocks. You could include a lot of stocks in your portfolio--but they could all be the same type of stock. It's not at all unusual to find people who "load up" on one species of stock, figuring that if one is good, more is better. If you're going to be diversified, though, you'll need to look at the full range of stocks: blue chips, international stocks, small-capitalization growth stocks, value stocks, etc.

When it comes to investing, it pays to be as broad-minded as possible. So, spread your dollars among a variety of suitable, high-quality investments. You should be pleased with the results.

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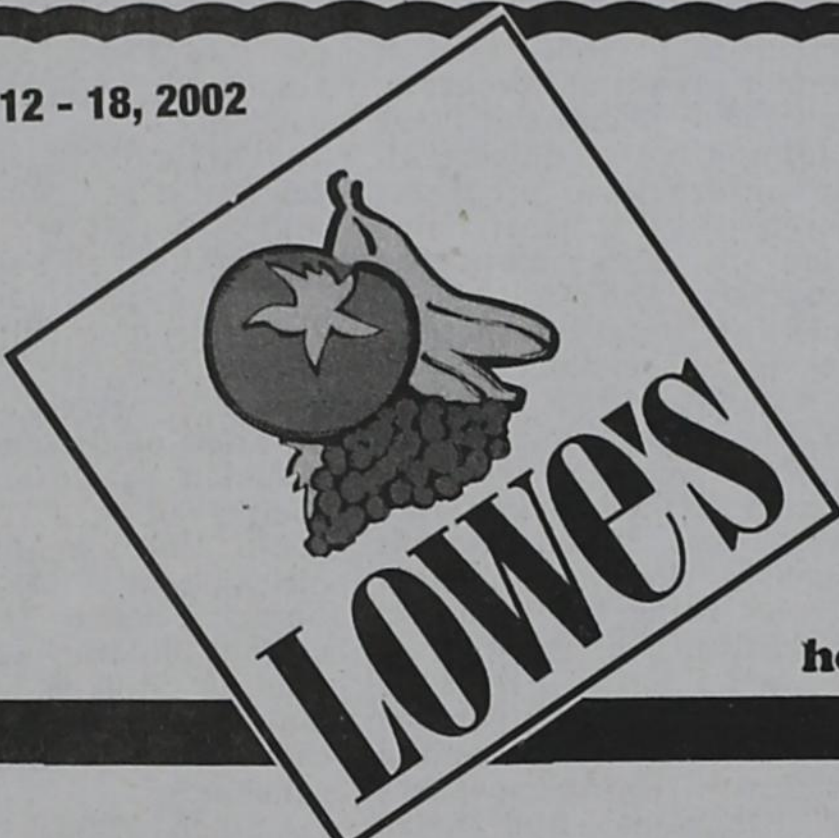
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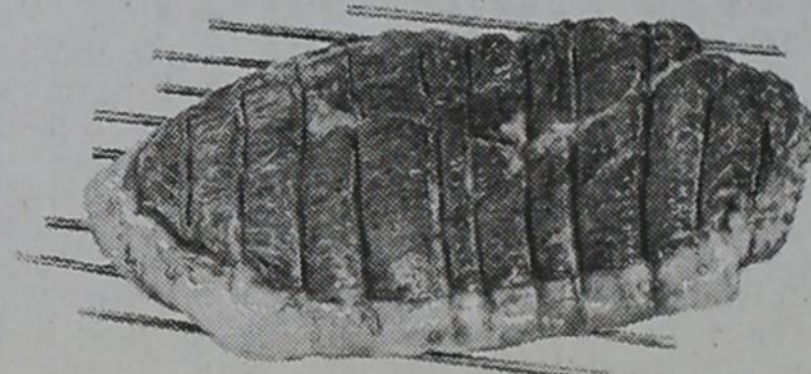


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**Olton Methodists Host Revival June 16-21**

Olton Methodists are celebrating their centennial year and will conduct an Old Fashioned Brush Arbor Revival June 16 through June 21. Former pastors and men who have gone from this church into full time ministry will be preaching. Jim Fullingim will direct music. Regular worship hours will be observed Sunday, June 16 with the Rev. Sharon Wiese, pastor, preach-

ing the 10:30 morning worship hour. Fullingim will present a concert at 6 p.m. Weekday services will begin at 7 p.m., followed by a fellowship hour. Preachers include the Rev. Tommy Ewing, June 17; Rev. Elton Wyatt, June 18; Rev. Robert Harrell, June 19, 20 and Rev. Bill Stegemueller, June 21. An invitation is extended to all.

**425,000 Children Expected To "Read Across Texas"**

Governor Rick Perry has proclaimed Jun. 3, 2002, "Texas Reading Club Day," the official kick off for the Texas Reading Club, "Read Across Texas!". More than 425,000 children are expected to practice their reading skills and participate in a variety of free programs at their local public libraries throughout the summer.

A partnership between the Texas State Library and Archives Commission and Texas libraries, the Texas Reading Club is a summer reading program that encourages children and their families to become library users and lifelong readers. This year's theme, "Read Across Texas!" invites children to explore the culture, history, and geography of Texas through the portal of books and their local libraries.

Director and Librarian Peggy D. Rudd notes, "Research has shown that children maintain or improve their reading skills if they participate in some kind of summer reading program. That's what makes the Texas Reading Club so important. The interactive programs offered at the local level stimulate kids mentally, physically and culturally, while fostering a lifelong love of books and reading."

Almost 700 Texas libraries are hosting a creative summer reading program for their communities using the "Read Across Texas!" theme. Local libraries bring the theme to life with special story times for all ages, reading incentives and prizes donated by local businesses, reading certificates, special speakers and programs, and prize drawings. Artwork for this year's program was created by noted illustrator and artist James Warhola.

New this year, Singer/Songwriter Willy Welch composed the official Texas Reading Club 2002 theme song, "Reading Across Texas." The playful song will be used by librarians in their programs this summer. The song is recorded on Welch's CD Won't Eat That! Snappy

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The Texas Reading Club often brings the whole community together. The local schools begin promoting the program through announcements and posters before the school year ends. Local businesses donate money or in-kind gifts for use during the program. Speakers from local businesses and organizations such as the police department, hospitals and veterinary offices volunteer to host educational programs at the library. Library volunteers and Friends of the Library groups help plan special events such as hot air balloon demonstration, community-wide picnics, and magic shows. The Texas Reading Club focuses entire communities on a common goal: to foster the love of reading and books in children.

Particularly in smaller communities, where there may be few free or inexpensive activities available for families, the Texas Reading Club provides an array of free educational and fun activities for the duration of the summer. In addition, children practice their reading skills so they begin school again prepared for success. As a public librarian noted, "Teachers tell us that children who join the reading club do better with maintaining and improving their reading skills over the summer."

Since 1958, the Texas State Library and Archives commission has worked with local libraries to implement the Texas Reading Club. The State Library provides each year's theme, along with an idea manual, posters, bookmarks, reading logs and certificates to local libraries. The libraries use the materials to plan programs for their communities. Visit <http://www.tsl.state.tx.us/ld/projects/trc/2002/index.html>.

**Around Town**

**Senior Social Set For Next Saturday**

Friona Senior Citizens will meet at 5 p.m. Saturday June 22 at the Friendship House for an ice cream and cake social. The Five Friends will provide musician entertainment.

**VBS at Calvary Baptist Jun 24-28**

Calvary Baptist Church of Friona will hold Vacation Bible School Jun 24-28, from 8:30-11:30 a.m. Children who were in kindergarten thru 6th grade last school year are welcome to attend. The theme of the VBS will be Amazon Outfitters. Pastor Petty says they will be running the wagon again this year so be ready to ride to the Amazon and see what is happening. For info call the church office at 250-3000.

**Summer drama workshop Jun 17-28**

The annual summer drama workshop in Friona is set for Jun 17-28. All ages from elementary to high school. Registration forms available at the Friona High School office, or from Allison Johnston or Joy Morton. For more information call 250-5870 or 247-3797.

**UMC women selling frozen berries**

The United Methodist Women are selling Oregon frozen berries again this year. To order, or for information, call Deke Kendrick 250-3134 or Betty Reeve 265-3415. Deadline for ordering is Jul 8.

**Softball tournament in Muleshoe**

A Friend's of the Library men's softball tournament will be held in Muleshoe July 12, 13, 14. Cut off date is Jul 10. Class D & E. 12 teams limit. Entry fee \$120. Team roster of 13. Contact Nathan Hill 272-6891; Richard Orozco 272-3576; or the library 272-4707.

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