

## Class Holding 40th Reunion

The FHS' Class of 1959 is holding their 40th reunion the weekend of July 2-3.

Members of the community, friends and former teachers, etc., are invited to attend a reception for the class members from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 3 at the FSB Community Room on July 3.



## ELIZABETH YERGER New Classic Cable Rep In Friona

Classic Cable, which currently serves 193,000 customers in small rural communities in eight mid-western states, has announced that Elizabeth Yerger is the new customer service representative in the Friona office.

Elizabeth grew up in Amarillo and graduated from Caprock High School.

"We are pleased to welcome Elizabeth to Classic Cable," commented Marke Hamlin, area manager for the Texas Panhandle Region. "Her contribution will enhance the Company's ability to maintain its high standard of customer service."



ON THE FOURTH OF JULY 1999, if George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Alexander Hamilton, Samuel Adams, Benjamin Franklin, and other of the Founding Fathers of America were to drop in on us for a little visit, wouldn't they be surprised at what we have done with their legacy? Their 13 colonies have turned into 50 states and we have so many new inventions that would seem like miracles to these men of 1776.

But "We, The People" would be the biggest mystery of all. We win wars, but then give our conquered enemies the shirts off our backs. We know the line-up of every baseball team in the American and National Leagues, but don't know half the words to the "Star Spangled Banner." We demand that the Government balance the national budget, but we'll spend every last cent we can dig up to make a down payment on a car and go in debt to boot.

We are supposed to be the most civilized Christian nation on earth, but we still can't deliver our payrolls without using an armored car for protection. We put our dog on a leash, but let our teenage kids run wild. We are scared to death to vote a billion dollars for education, but seem unconcerned when we find out that we have spent three billion a year for cigarettes and alcohol. America has more food to eat than any other country in the world, and more diets to keep us from eating it. We run from morning to night trying to keep our earning power up on the same level with our yearning power.

We have taller buildings but shorter tempers; wider freeways, but narrower viewpoints. We spend more, but have less; we buy more, but enjoy it less. We have bigger houses and smaller families; more conveniences, but less time; we have more college degrees, but less sense; more knowledge, but less judgment; more experts, but more problems.

We have multiplied our possessions, but reduced our values. We spend too recklessly, laugh too little, drive too fast, get angry too quickly, stay up too late, get up too tired, read too seldom, watch too much television, and pray too seldom. We've learned how to make a living, but not a life; we've added years to life, not life to years.

We've been all the way to the moon and back, but have trouble going across the street to meet a new neighbor. We've conquered outer space, but not inner space. We've done larger things, but not better things. We read more, but learn less. We plan more, but accomplish less. We've learned to rush, but not to wait.

These are the times of fast foods and slow digestion; tall men and short character; steep profits and shallow relationships. We have more leisure time, but less fun; more kinds of food, but less nutrition. These are the days of two income families but more divorces; of fancier houses, but broken homes. It is a time of quick trips, disposable diapers, throw-away morality, one-night stands, overweight bodies, and pills that do everything from cheer us up, to quiet us down, and sometimes kill us.

With all our faults, America is still the greatest country on earth because we are free to say anything we want, and do anything within the law. We may have lost sight of the fact that these freedoms come with a certain amount of responsibility. We owe it to ourselves and to the memory of our founding fathers, to work hard to rise above these faults to become a nation of better people.



## "That Ragged Old Flag"



I walked through a country courthouse square  
And on a park bench, an old man was sittin' there  
I said, "Your old court house has kind of run down."  
He said, "No, it will do for our little town."  
I said, "Your flag pole has leaned a little bit."  
And that's a ragged old flag you've got hanging on it."  
He said, "Have a seat," and I sat down.  
"Is this the first time you've come to our little town?"  
I said, "I think it is." He said, "I don't like to brag,  
But we are kind of proud of that ragged old flag.  
You see, we got a little hole in that flag there  
When Washington took it across the Delaware,  
And it got powder burn when Francis Scott Key  
Sat up watchin' it, writing, "Oh say can you see."  
And it got a little rip in New Orleans,  
With Packingham and Jackson tuggin' at its seams,  
And it almost fell at the Alamo run,  
Beside the Texas flag, but she waved on.  
It got cut with a sword at Chancellorsville,  
Got cut again at Shiloh Hill.  
There was Robert E. Lee, Beauregard and Bragg,  
And the south wind blew hard on that ragged old flag."

On Flander's Field in World War One,  
She got a bad hole from a Bertha gun.  
She turned blood red in World War Two,  
She hung limp and low by the time that one was through.  
She was in Korea and Vietnam,  
She went where she was sent by her Uncle Sam.  
She waved from ships upon the briny foam,  
And now we've about quit waving it back here at home  
And in her own good land here, she's been abused  
She's been burned, dishonored, denied and refused,  
And now the very government for which she stands  
Is scandalized throughout the land  
And she's getting threadbare and she's wearing kind of thin,  
But she's in good shape for the shape she's in.  
Because she's been through the fire before,  
And she can take a whole lot more  
So we raise her up every morning,  
And we take her down slow every night.  
We don't let her touch the ground and we fold her up right.  
On second thought, I do like to brag  
Because I'm mighty proud of that ragged old flag."  
Anonymous

Compliments of J. P. Sims of Friona

## Brothers Killed In Plane Crash

Two brothers from this area died Monday, June 28 when the plane they were flying crashed after hitting some power lines while they were attempting to land on a private airstrip near Petersburg.

Eric Williams, 31, of Farwell, was the pilot of the Cessna 210L and was going to pick up some tractor parts after leaving the Lubbock Airport with his brother, Barry Williams, 45, of Texico, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The two men were lifelong residents of the area and were the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams of Farwell, longtime farmers in the Farwell area.

The parents were out of town at the time of the accident. After hitting the power lines, the plane crashed to the ground, exploding into flames on impact, DPS officials said. The crash occurred about 9:45 a.m. Monday near the

intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 54 and County Road 31 about three miles east of Petersburg in southeastern Hale County.

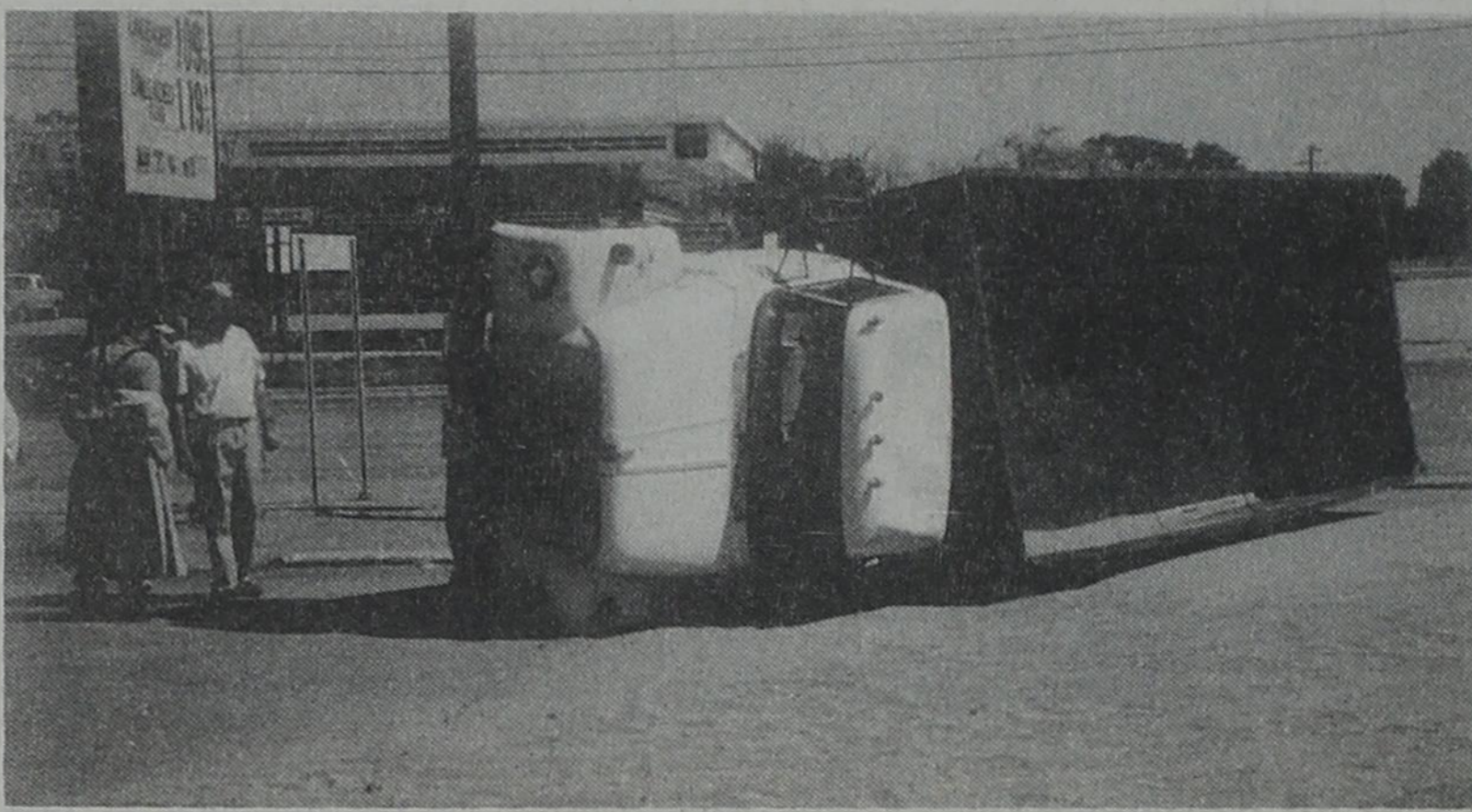
Albert Ferran, air traffic manager at the Lubbock Airport, said that the plane had taken off from there that morning, but had already left the airport's communication radius when the crash occurred.

"We weren't even talking to the aircraft," Ferran said. "They departed here, and apparently they hit a power line."

Ferran said that when a plane is in communication with a control tower, it's much easier to ascertain how a crash occurred, but since the plane flown by Williams was not in communication, it would take more time to get the circumstances of the crash.

Local and state law enforcement officials were at the crash site all day Monday. The National Transportation Safety Board is investigating the crash.

Eric, the pilot of the plane, operated Farwell Spraying. Both brothers worked on the family farm as well.

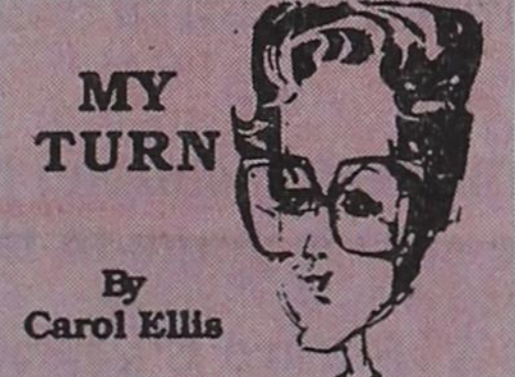


**SPILLED THE WHEAT...**On Saturday, June 26, the brakes on Hollis Horton's truck went out causing this overturned load of spilled wheat just off Highway 60 across from Town & Country. Mr. Horton was not injured. The wheat was also saved.

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Carol Ellis

## Council OKs Means To Build Complex

The Friona City Council passed an ordinance authorizing the city to issue certificates of obligation to finance construction of Prairie Acres' new "Assisted Living Complex."

The action came this past Monday, during a special meeting of the council. The certificates are in the amount of \$1.5 million. There was no public opposition to the issuance of the certificates.

Friona State Bank made a bid for the certificates, but lost out to a higher bid by a Lubbock bank, which bid a higher interest rate.

Prairie Acres administrator Jo Blackwell said she is excited about the city's approval, which turned out to be almost a formality.

"Everyone I have talked to in the assisted living business tells me we won't have any trouble making our payments, with the numbers we are projecting, and given the public interest that has been generated," Mrs. Blackwell said.

Mrs. Blackwell said the next step will be to get the final blueprints from Oller Engineering of Lubbock. "Now that it is official, we're trying to 'get them in gear,'" she said, adding that she and the board are hopeful to get into construction before the cold weather comes later in the year.

After the plans are completed, it will be necessary to advertise for bids. It will take 30 days to get the needed bids, she indicated.

No local tax money will go into the project, much like the way Prairie Acres was financed. "Prairie Acres has never received a cent of tax money," Mrs. Blackwell said.

Prairie acres is unique in that it is the only nursing facility in Texas that is owned by its city.

## Fireworks Ban In City Limits Will Be Enforced

If the rocket's red glare is spotted within the Friona city limits, or within 5000 feet of the city limits, it could cost the perpetrator \$200 and/or some community service work.

City ordinance Section 13-25 specifies a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$200 for shooting fireworks in the city limits.

Also, parents of minor children under 14-years who permit or allow their children to discharge fireworks in the city are subject to the same fines.

Already this week, Friona firemen were dispatched to a residence on Ashland where a youngster set a mattress on fire in a small storage shed with fireworks. The fire was quickly extinguished but at least three fire trucks, two police cars, and about 15 volunteers were dispatched.

The young man was issued a citation which will likely result in a fine and community service. The ordinance is simple: do not shoot fireworks in the city.

## Temp Hits 100-Degree Mark; Rain Total Noted

Having enjoyed a much cooler late spring than normal, the temperature finally matched the season during the past week locally.

The local area hadn't had a 90-degree reading until June 4, but it made up for that oversight by hitting the 100-degree mark on Sunday, June 27. It had topped out at 99.1 on Saturday, June 26, and climbed to 97 again this Wednesday.

With three rainy days that measured over an inch, the month of June's moisture was a welcome 5.04 inches. This was easily the most for the calendar year, doubling May's next-best, which was 2.44

inches. The month's total brought the year's rainfall to 13.87 inches, a whopping improvement of 9.82 over the first half of 1998, when only 4.05 was received.

June's rain total was the most locally since the 6.57 inches which fell in October of '98, too late to benefit crops in an otherwise droughty year.

The 5.04 rainfall total is the most summer-month moisture in four years, still ahead of a wet July of 1996.

The week's temps were: Friday, June 25: 87-63; Saturday, June 26: 99-68



**A RETIRING LADY...**Lorena Wood, shown with Friona Postmaster Larry Rogers, was feted with a retirement party this week. Mrs. Wood and her late husband Noel operated the rural route for 36 years and traveled almost 1.5 million miles on the 130-mile daily route. She retired as of June 30.

ron carr photo





**FRIONA'S FIREMEN** team up to carry this accident victim to a waiting ambulance. The North Carolina woman's car was involved in an accident near Excel Tuesday. Firemen were called out three times that day in the near-100 degree heat. ron carr photo



**PUMPER TEAMS....Friona's men and women pumper team members are, top, l-r, Chuck Teague, Salvador Garcia, Mac Fields; middle, Bart Bronniman, Terry Sharrock, Bryan Harris; bottom, Tracey Fields, Casey Sharrock, Christie Harris. Not pictured, Donice Jones.**

**Pumper Team Competes At Lubbock Meet**

On May 15, the Friona Fire Department men's and women's pumper teams participated in the Panhandle Area Fireman's Convention in Amarillo.

The men's six man team took fourth place, losing third place by only .04 tenths of a second.

The women's water polo team won second place for the second straight year.

Men's team members are Bryan Harris, Chuck Teague, Bart Bronniman, Terry Sharrock, Mac Fields and Kevin Taylor.

The ladies pumper team members are Donice Jones, Casey Sharrock, Christie Harris, Jerrie Taylor, and Gloria Aragon.

Women's water polo team members were Donice Jones and Casey Sharrock.

On June 15, the fire department men's and women's pumper teams participated in the Texas State Fireman's Convention in Lubbock. The state competition consists of both volunteer and full-time paid fire departments. Some practice year around for this event.

The men's team finished fourth in state competition.

The women's team ran with only four women. According to Terry Sharrock, "They ran with four members when five or six are really needed. They could have walked away but didn't. When they finished the race, everyone in the competition was cheering."

He said they did win the "booby" prize for finishing last at 28 seconds. He added that the Friona firemen are very proud of the ladies' efforts.

Men's team members in Lubbock were Chuck Teague, Salvador Garcia, Terry Sharrock, Bryan Harris, Bart Bronniman and Mac Fields.

The women's team consisted of Donice Jones, Casey Sharrock, Tracey Fields and Christie Harris.

Kevin and Jerrie Taylor could not participate at Lubbock because they were off being new grandparents.

# Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

**70 Yrs. Ago--June 28, 1929**

Pearl Drake, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Drake of Friona, who was shot three weeks ago in the abdomen with a 22-caliber bullet when a rifle in the hands of her brother was accidentally discharged, died Thursday night at the Deaf Smith County Hospital in Hereford.

Work is almost completed on the wholesale station for The Texas Company in Friona.

**65 Yrs. Ago--June 29, 1934**

The 1934 harvest season in the Friona territory has been unusually quiet as compared to that of the past six years, when the elevators were working double crews and long rows of trucks stood waiting in the streets for their turn to unload. Despite the fact that the harvest season appears to be at its height at this time, there are no such scenes. The fields of the locality are giving a yield of from four to fifteen bushels to the acre, with an apparent average of about eight or nine bushels.

**60 Yrs. Ago--June 30, 1939**

The county commissioners, in session here Monday, passed a resolution submitted by County Judge Lee Thompson, which will limit the amount of financial aid to be extended indigent persons of the county. In offering the resolution, Judge Thompson said that in recent months the county had received bills from hospitals for care given county residents with bills that had never been authorized officially and he felt that some action must be taken to curb practice of this nature.

**55 Yrs. Ago--June 30, 1944**

B. P. Abbott, of Bovina, has been in this community frequently during the past week, an employee of the Farmer County Extension Service or AAA, assisting

farmers who have no combines in contacting combine owners who are prepared to do service harvesting.

**45 Yrs. Ago--June 24, 1954**

Announcement is made this week of the sale of the Friona Lumber Company to Carl McCaslin of Hereford. McCaslin, long-time lumberman, will operate the local firm under the name of Carl McCaslin Lumber.

**40 Yrs. Ago--June 25, 1959**

Plans are being made for a community wide meeting of the American Legion Hall Monday evening of next week at 8 p.m. This meeting will be open to the public and anyone interested in the upkeep and improvement of the cemetery should be present.

Virginia Patton, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Patton of the Black community, was elected Grand Representative from Michigan at the Grand Assembly of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls held in San Antonio last week.

**35 Yrs. Ago--June 25, 1964**

The Friona Star won awards in three of the five contest divisions, including the first place plaque for news pictures, it was announced at the annual Texas Press Association convention in Houston last Saturday. The Star was the "second winningest" newspaper in its bracket of weekly newspapers published in towns of 2,001-3,500 population. The Star also placed second in the "appearance" division, and third in the news writing division.

**30 Yrs. Ago--June 26, 1969**

Ordinance Number 411, which was adopted and approved by the Friona City Council last July 8, was underscored this week by City Manager Jake Outland.

"This being the first Fourth of July that the anti-fireworks ordinance will have been in effect, we felt we should remind the public of the ordinance, and the fact that it will be enforced," Outland said.

**25 Yrs. Ago--June 30, 1974**

Funeral services were conducted for Charlie A. Turner, a pioneer resident of the Friona area, at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 23 in Friona's First Baptist Church.

"Star Lites," a weekly column written by publisher Bill Ellis earned for the Friona Star a first place plaque in the 1974 Texas Press Association Newspaper contests.

**20 Yrs. Ago--July 1, 1979**

Figures released by A. L. (Jake) Outland, official weather recorder, indicated that through June 29, a total of 8.88 inches of rain had been logged in the city of Friona during the calendar year of 1979.

**15 Yrs. Ago--July 8, 1984**

Following the Pony League Baseball awards presentation, Ted Tucker, president of the local organization, announced his retirement from that position, after 22 years.

Funeral services for Floyd C. Brookfield, 67, of Friona, were held on July 5. He owned and operated Brookfield Drilling Company for 25 years, retiring in 1981.

**10 Yrs. Ago--July 1, 1989**

Senator Phil Gramm, appeared in Friona Thursday for a report on the War on Drugs. The senator was presented both a Friona police chief's cap and a cap from the firemen.

**5 Yrs. Ago--July 2, 1994**

Lori Jordan, a citizen of the American Legion Auxiliary Bluebonnet Girls State, now in progress in

Seguin, at Texas Lutheran College, was elected Commissioner during the session.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jordan and was sponsored to Girls State by the Local American Legion Auxiliary Unit #206.

## ACU Names Local Dean's List Honoree

Heather Martin of Friona was named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring 1999 semester at Abilene Christian University.

Martin is the daughter of Mike and Reta Martin of Friona and is a 1997 graduate of Friona High School. She is a freshman vocational home economics education major.

To make the honor roll, a student must complete at least 12 semester hours for grades and earn a 3.45 or higher grade point average.

About 150 miles west of the Dallas/Fort Worth area, ACU is affiliated with the churches of Christ and has an enrollment of more than 4,600 students.

## Hospital Report

(Following is a list of local residents who had been admitted to hospitals during the past week, as we have been made aware of their situations. If you have a loved one you would like to have listed, please call the Friona Star office, 250-2211, by Wednesday in order to list their names)

- SCCI, Amarillo: Dot Boatman.
- Bivins "Rehab", Amarillo: Tony Duran.
- Methodist Hospital, Lubbock: Becky Jones.

## AROUND TOWN

**Nazareth German festival Jul 10**

The 27th annual Nazareth German festival will be held in conjunction with "Suds and Sounds", on Saturday, Jul 10. An arts and crafts show in the school cafeteria from 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (Cost of a booth is \$20. Make booth reservations by Jul 3.) A German sausage meal will be served from 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Nazareth Community Hall. Suds and Sounds will get underway at 4 p.m. Bands will perform from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. For more info contact Rose Mary Wilhelm or Lucille Drerup.

**Afghans available at the chamber**

The Chamber of Commerce has a new supply of the Friona custom woven afghans at \$40 each. Contact the Chamber to purchase one.

**King's Manor barbecue Jul 10**

The King's Manor Founders Association will have their annual barbecue Saturday, Jul 10 on the King's Manor Campus at 400 Ranger Drive in Hereford. Brisket, polish sausage and all the trimmings begin at 6:30 p.m. There will also be a quilt show, auction, games and live entertainment.

**Red Cross volunteers needed**

Sally Walker, Emergency Services Chairman of the Tri-County Red Cross chapter needs volunteers to serve as Red Cross contacts in Lazbuddie, Hart, Bovina, and Nazareth. Call 806-364-3761 if you can help.

**Hereford city-wide sale Jul 17**

The Hereford city wide garage sale is set for 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Jul 17.

**Catholic Bible school Jul 19-23**

St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona has scheduled their Vacation Bible School for Monday July 19 through Friday, July 23. The hours are tentatively set from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

**Calvary Baptist Jul 4 prayer service**

Calvary Baptist church will have a prayer and praise service for the nation on Sunday, July 4, at 6 p.m. There will be special music and special readings by laymen of the church. Prayers will be offered for local, state, national, and international leaders. An ice cream fellowship and play time will follow the evening service. The public is invited to attend.

**Class of '59 reunion Jul 3**

The FHS class of 1959 will have a 40th reunion here in Friona July 2-3. A reception is set for Saturday, July 3 from 1-4 p.m. at the Friona State Bank Community Room. Everyone is invited to come by.

**Maize Days plans underway**

The Friona Chamber of Commerce is already planning the annual Maize Days celebration during the week leading up to September 18. If your organization is interested in sponsoring some sort of kids games on Saturday, September 18 at the Park, let the Chamber know at 250-3491.

**Golf scramble Monday Jul 5**

Join in the fun at the Friona Country Club golf scramble on Monday, July 5. The scramble will begin at 1 p.m. Participants need to sign up by 12 noon. For more info, call Judy at 250-3125.

## Friona State Bank has the ATM

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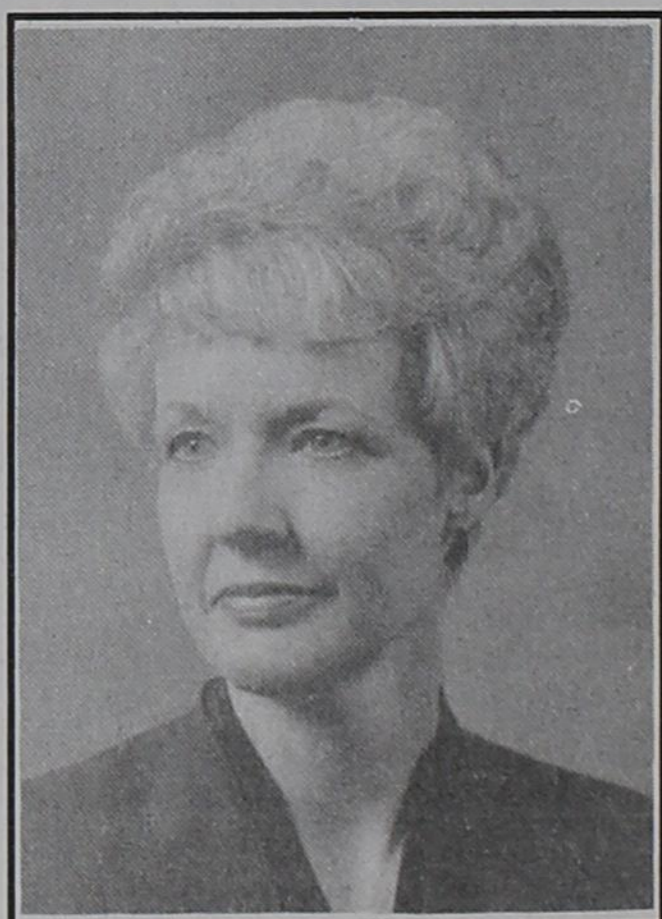
To get your ATM card is simple: just fill out the application and the card is yours to take home that day.

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# Obituaries

## Longtime Airport Owner Dies Here

Memorial services for Elvie Jennings, 84, of Friona were held Thursday afternoon at First United Methodist Church in Friona with Reverend Archie Echols of Abilene and Leon Talley, Pastor, of Friona officiating and D.L. Harguess assisted.

Cremation arrangements were by Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

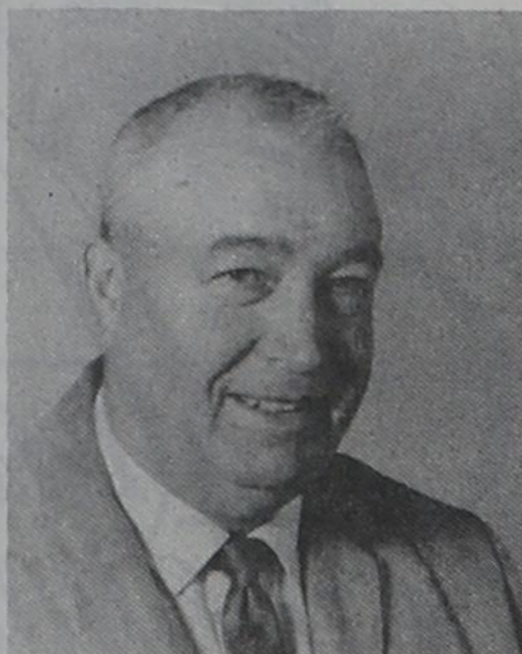
Jennings died June 28, 1999, at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona. He was born April 6, 1915 in Cone, Texas. He married Virginia Gayarre September 9, 1944 in Helena, Arkansas.

Jennings was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, had been active in the Boy Scouts, Friona Lions Club and was a former member of the Friona City Council.

In 1919 Elvie moved with his family to Muleshoe where he farmed and obtained his pilot's license. He attended Spartan School of Aeronautics in Tulsa, Oklahoma and became a flight instructor for the U.S. Army primary flight school during World War II.

He instructed at Thompson-Robbins field in West Helena, Arkansas. After the flight school closed, he moved to Moorhead, Mississippi where he operated the airport there. In 1945 he moved to Friona to operate the airport which was owned by the late Carl Mauer.

In 1948 he purchased the



ELVIE JENNINGS

airport naming it Benger Air Park and has operated it for the past 51 years, where he taught flight instruction, flew air charter and later added an aerial application service. He was a member of several antique tractor associations and was an avid collector and restorer of antique tractors.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia, of Friona; one son, Rick Jennings of Friona; three daughters, Gaye Tannahill of Canyon, Jo Anne Hill-Danner of Amarillo, and Teto Milner of Friona; one brother, Bill Jennings of Muleshoe, one sister, Helen Carthel of Rio Rancho, N.M.; six grandchildren and one great-grandson.

The family suggests memorials to Make A-Wish Foundation or Boys Ranch.

## Wayne Mills Is Buried Wednesday

Funeral services for Wayne Mills, 89, of Friona were held Wednesday morning at Sixth Street Church of Christ in Friona with Leon Talley, Pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mills died June 28, 1999, at Baptist St. Anthony's West Hospital in Amarillo.

He was born September 14, 1929 in Oklaunion, Texas. He married Joann Chitwood August 2, 1948, in Henrietta.

Mr. Mills was a member of the Sixth Street Church of Christ in Friona. He had lived in Friona since 1960, moving from Muleshoe.

He was the manager of the Credit Bureau of Friona, and had worked for the City of Friona over 20 years. Prior to that, he was employed by Friona Consumers Co-Op.

Survivors include his wife, Joann Mills of the home; one son, Michael Mills of Amarillo; one daughter, Susan Hewitt

Services Held Thursday For S. Esquivel

Funeral services for Santos Esquivel, Jr., 51, of Amarillo were held Thursday at Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel, Amarillo. Graveside services were held at Friona Cemetery.

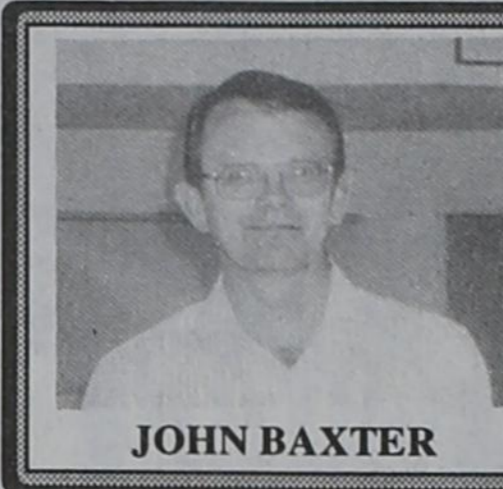
Pastor Faye Roberts of River Road Fellowship, officiated.

Esquivel died June 29, 1999 in Amarillo.

He was born at Eagle Pass and raised in Friona. He had lived in Amarillo since 1977. He did maintenance work and served in the U.S. Army in Alaska from 1970-1972. He was preceded in death by his mother, Maria, in December, 1998 in San Marcos, Texas. He was a member of VFW Post in Canyon.

Survivors include three daughters, Rebecca Salazar of Miami, Florida, Rachel Keith and Mia Baca both of Amarillo; two sons Alex Esquivel of Santa Fe, New Mexico and Rocky Esquivel of Amarillo.

Also, eight sisters, Maria Soliz Nelson of Amarillo, Nina Leal of Dumas, Maria Davis of Borger, Linda Gallegos of Canyon, Diana Equivel of San Marcos, Shirley Aguirre of Muleshoe, Rosa Bocanegra of Martindale, and Debbie Garzia of Amarillo; a brother Johnny Esquivel of Amarillo; and 9 grandchildren.



JOHN BAXTER

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## END OF GAME NOTICE



Three of the Texas Lottery's instant games will close on July 31, 1999: Fortune Cookie, Cash Harvest and Aces Wild. You have until January 27, 2000, to redeem any winning tickets. You can win up to \$4,000 playing Fortune Cookie, up to \$2,000 playing Cash Harvest and up to \$4,000 playing Aces Wild. You can claim prizes of up to \$599 at any Texas Lottery retailer. Prizes of \$600 or more are redeemable at one of the 24 Texas Lottery claim centers or by mail. Questions? Just call the Texas Lottery Customer Service Line at 1-800-37-LOTTO (1-800-375-6886).



Overall odds of winning Fortune Cookie, 1 in 4.98. Overall odds of winning Cash Harvest, 1 in 4.78. Overall odds of winning Aces Wild, 1 in 4.87. Must be 18 years or older to play. ©1999 Texas Lottery

## Rites For Brothers Are Held Friday

Funeral services for Barry Wayne Williams, 45, of Texico, and James Eric Williams, 31, of Farwell, were conducted Friday at Farwell's First Baptist Church. Revs. Richard Laverty, Greg Martin, Gene Christian and Aaron Reed officiated.

Burial was in Sunset Terrace Cemetery, Farwell. Steed-Todd Funeral Home officiated.

The brothers were killed Monday, June 28, when their small plane crashed near Petersburg.

Barry Williams was born July 3, 1953 in Clovis. He married Deb Chandler September 3, 1971. He attended Texas Tech University, and had been a farmer for 28 years.

Eric Williams was born March 13, 1968, in Muleshoe. He married Susan Kerr August 17, 1991. He graduated from Texas Tech with an agricultural economics degree in 1990. He owned and operated Farwell Spraying service.

Both men graduated from Farwell High School. Both are survived by their parents, Bert and LaMoin (Jones) Williams, by a brother, Mark Williams, Farwell, and sisters LeeAnn Blackford of

Friendsville, Tn., Tracy Devault of Farwell and Nicky Leithen of Dallas.

Bert Williams' family came to the West Camp community in northern Bailey County in 1930, and still have farming interests in the area.

Barry is survived by his wife Deb, a daughter, Jennifer Johnson of Farwell and sons Matthew, Tanner and John Nathan Williams, all of Texico. One grandchild, Braden Johnson.

James Eric is survived by his wife Susan, a son Brock, and daughters Brittney, Bailey and Brenna, all of the home in Farwell.

The family suggests memorial gifts to the First Baptist Church Auditorium Fund, P.O. Box 129, Farwell, Tx. 79325.

## B. Ancira's Rites Held

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning, June 30, for Basilio C. Ancira, Jr., 52, of Clovis.

Services were held at the First Baptist Church of Texico, with Reverend Moises Ancira officiating, and burial in the Texico Cemetery.

Ancira died Sunday, June 27 at his home. He was born October 17, 1946 at Lamesa and married Adriana Hernandez March 6, 1990. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Clovis. He was a grain truck driver, and had lived in Clovis since 1986.

Survivors include his wife, Adriana of the home; six sons, Basilio Ancira II of Lufkin, Robert Ancira of Clintonville, Wisconsin, Samuel D. Ancira, Isacc Ancira and Mike Ancira all of Clovis, and Adolfo Hernandez of Corrigan; two daughters, Alice A. Tamez of Diboll, Lisa Clark of Forth Worth.

Also, five brothers, Moises Ancira of Friona, Jimmy Ancira of Anthony, N.M., David Ancira of Farwell, Issac Ancira and Jerry Ancira both of Clovis; three sisters, Susie Moore of Belen, N.M., Gloria Escobedo of Friona and Rebecca Forsythe of Clovis; and 18 grandchildren.

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## Library Gives Names Of Prize Winners

Winners were announced in the Bookmark and Coloring Contests held in conjunction with the 1999 Summer Reading Club "Open a Book...On with the Show!" held at the Friona Public Library June 1-30.

Bookmark winners in the 9 and under group were: 1. Erica Wylly 2. Kathleen Wylly 3. Michelle Zolman. Bookmark, 10 and up: 1. Magdalena Mendez 2. Maria Fehr 3. Stephanie Hidalgo. The two first place winners will represent the Friona Public Library and their bookmark designs will be printed for distribution in the fall.

Coloring Contest winners included: Under 5 years: 1. Tylin Stephens 2. Benjamin Anthony 3. Kylie Boyd. 5 year olds: 1. Cristina Silva 2. Weston Wylly 3. Andrew Mendoza. 6 year olds: 1. Noe Saenz 2. J Gurley 3. Monica Saenz. 7 year olds: 1. Scott Steelman 2. Stacie Cuellar 3. Jessie London.

Also, 8 and 9 year olds: 1. Stefanie Tirado 2. Kathleen Wylly 3. Ashley Ingram. 10 and 11 year olds: 1. Tracie Carrera 2. Delight Ascebedo 3. Dulce Gonzalez. Watercolor markers and 12 and up: 1. Maria Fehr 2. Devin Boren 3. Tina Fehr.



JTPA WORKERS at the Library this summer are (left) Sandra Mendez and Fanny Garza, right. Many local children have delighted in the medieval theme "Open a Book...On with the Show." Part of a FISSD visiting summer school class is shown here.

## Library Summer Reading A Success

Local children have been very busy during the month of June playing "READO" a reading version of Bingo. At the Friona Public Library to receive a 'black out', the children read 20 books and did several activities including learning a magic trick and making puppets.

They also received incentive bonuses for four

corners, five in a row and "Texas T." The bonuses were a certificate, a metal knight, a cone puppet and a crown for black-out READO.

A grand finale gathering was held for all members on June 30 at the new Redeemer Center (formerly the Redeemer Lutheran Church) at 1304 Virginia.

One-hundred members and parents were treated with a magic show "Montgomery the Magician", performed by Monte Holder of Lubbock and sponsored by Friends of the Library.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served and also provided by Friends of the Library and "Take the Cake" Catering of Bovina. A good time was had by all.

A special thanks goes to Friona ISD Summer School for their support of the reading program this year.

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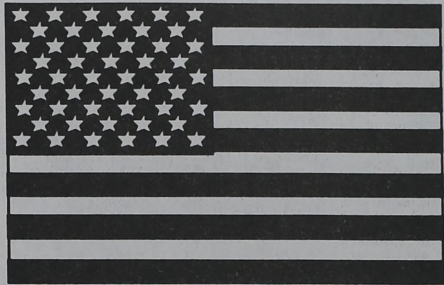
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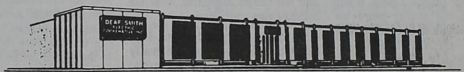
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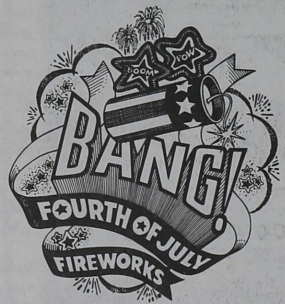
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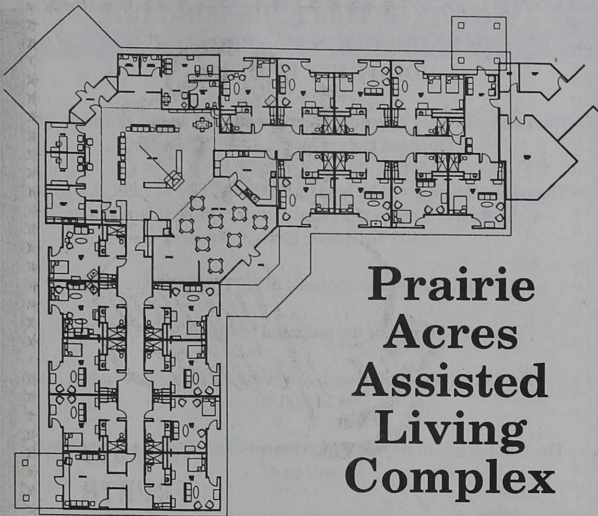
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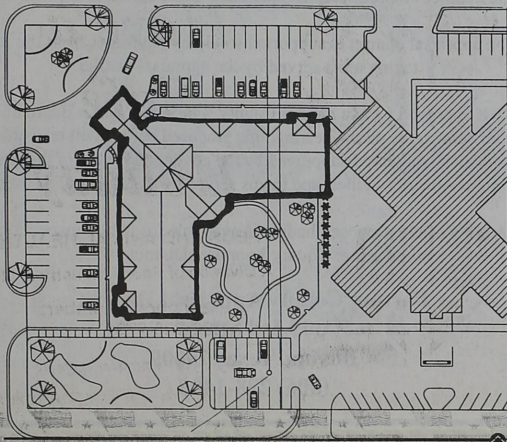
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## ✉ Letter To The Editor ✉

Dear Editor,  
I recently attended the 50th reunion of my World War II infantry division. Whenever I attend these reunions not only does it bring back lots of memories, but it also makes me reflect about why we all still want to get together after all these years. I think it has to do with the strong bond we formed during those days of combat in W.W.II.

My grandfather had a term that I think is a pretty good description of what it felt like to be in combat. He called it "seeing the elephant," and it meant coming face to face with terror. In the movie, "Saving Private Ryan," Steven Spielberg does a good job of demonstrating what that terror was like.

During those early days of the war, we were all very young and

thought we were invincible. We had gone into the army for love of country, hoping we could be as brave as those men in "Buy War Bonds" posters.

As we went through training the gravity of the situation began to soak in. Fears and doubts increased and we began to realize what the infantry was really like.

I think the question that kept haunting us was "Are we really brave enough to do what we have to do?" The answer came to us when we got into battle. At the Battle of the Bulge and at Thorn, Germany where we had 63% casualties, we realized that we were not brave enough individually.

We were terrified and we didn't have enough courage, but we knew that the platoon, our brothers, were depending on us. Together through

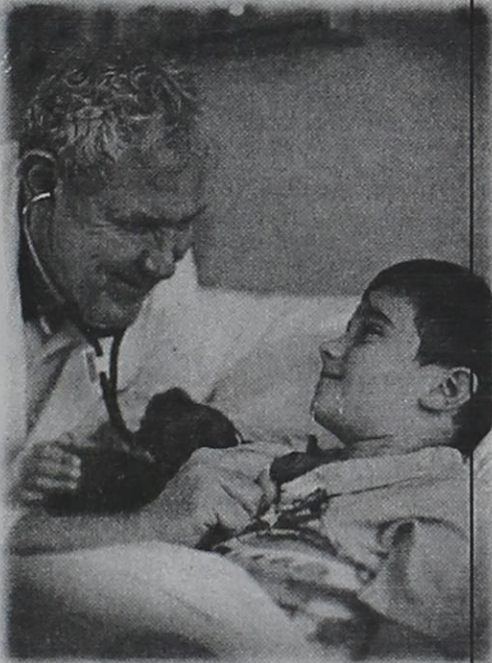
the strength of brotherhood we faced the elephant, and we all came to understand the true meaning of "Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for a friend."

In a sense I think of each reunion as a pilgrimage. It is a way for me to honor the group of men that helped me be more than I thought I could be.

On the drive to the Rhine and in the Battle of the Bulge, I stood and fought, not because I was brave and heroic but because my buddies in the Third Platoon of the Reconnaissance Troop were depending on me.

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Sincerely, Jack Patterson

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A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget is \$190,300.00.

The total amount of decrease over the current year's budget is \$4,800.00.

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be 4.

The number of employees compensated under the current budget is 4.

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the Parmer County Appraisal District Board of Directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities, and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection at the Parmer County Appraisal District Office.

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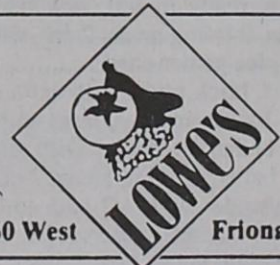


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Our family would like to express our deep gratitude to the entire local community who offered such wonderful support during our time of sorrow. We wish to thank each of you who visited the hospital, brought food, called and sent flowers and cards. Most of all, we want to thank you for your prayers. We also want to offer a special thanks to the members of St. Teresa's Parish for their extra efforts and to Father Ed who did so much to help remind us that Joe's life is just beginning.

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If the applicant demonstrates the proposed facility will comply with all applicable air quality requirements, the applicant will qualify for issuance of a permit. The subject of a hearing would be limited to applicable air quality requirements, which do not include issues such as water quality, noise, traffic safety, or zoning. If a hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to civil trials in state district court.

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Hearing requests or comments on the application must be received in writing at the Chief Clerk's Office, MC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, within 30 days after the second publication of this notice. This notice is to be published on June 25 and July 2.

The application and the TNRCC's preliminary analysis are available for review and reproduction at the TNRCC Office of Air Quality, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Building C, Austin, Texas 78753. Application documents, a compliance file if any exists, and further information may be obtained from the TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office, Air Program located at 3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109-4996, telephone (806) 353-9251. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting processes, should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, toll free, at 1-800-687-4040. B-2tc-6/25-7/2

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### LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that **PARMER COUNTY SSA** intends to destroy records of students who received special education services prior to 1992. These records include only those located in the **Parmer County SSA** office located at 909 East 11th Street, Friona, Texas. Records herein described include students receiving special education services in the following school districts: **Bovina ISD, Farwell ISD, Friona ISD and Lazbuddie ISD.** Legal parent/guardian or adult student with disabilities may request copies of these records by contacting **Sue Beene, Director of Special Education, at the **PARMER COUNTY SSA** office at 909 East 11th Street, Friona, Texas 79035, phone number (806) 250-3315 by July 30, 1999. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THESE RECORDS MAY BE NEEDED FOR SOCIAL SECURITY PURPOSES.**

### LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The **Parmer County Commissioners Court** is currently accepting bids for the purchase of one (1) new Motor Grader for use in Precinct #4. Bids must be brought or mailed to **Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 11:00 A.M., Monday, July 12, 1999, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.**

A copy of the bid specifications is on file at the **County Judge's Office.**

The equipment to be considered on trade-in is one (1) 1996 Caterpillar 140H, SerialNo. 0807.

Bids must reflect the total cost of the equipment.

The **Parmer County Commissioners Court** reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

By order of the **Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Clayton.** F&B-2tc-6/25-7/2

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Adviso esta dado que **PARMER COUNTY SSA** tiene intencion de destruir documentos de estudiantes que recibieron servicio de Education Especial antes y durante el Ano 1992. Los unicos documentos que van estar destruidos son los que estan en la oficina de **PARMER COUNTY SSA** localizada en 909 East 11th Calle en Friona, Texas. Documentos en esto son de estudiantes que recibieron servicio de distrito en seguida: **Bovina ISD, Farwell ISD, Friona ISD and Lazbuddie ISD.** Padres/guardian legal o estudiantes adultos con incapacidades fisica/mentales pueden pedir copias de sus documentos. Pueden llamar o escribir a **Sue Beene** en la oficina de **PARMER COUNTY SSA, 909 E. 11th Street, Friona, Texas 79035.** Numero de telefono es (806) 250-3315, 30 antes, Julio 1999. **POR FAVOR RECUERDEN QUE ESTOS DOCUMENTOS PUE DAN SER NESESITADOS PARA EL SEGURO SOCIAL.** F&B-5tc-7/2-7/9-7/16-7/23-7/30



# FISD Wins Grant For Loss Control

Friona ISD has been awarded a loss control grant of \$2,000 from the Texas Association of School Boards Risk Management Fund. Grant Monies will help the district purchase loss control equipment and/or training to reduce or eliminate hazardous exposures in the workplace.

"Now in its second year, the grant program assists districts address the crucial issue of loss control in the workplace," said Edwin Thompson, TASB loss control manager. "The safety and well being of all school employees and resources are district priorities shared by the Fund, and we want to do everything we can to reduce workers' compensation and property casualty losses," he said.

The grants, which were awarded to 73 Texas school districts and one college, focused on personal protective equipment, mechanical-lifting devices, and fall protection equipment. Also included were defensive driving and first-aid/CPR courses, blood-borne pathogens kits, fire protection equipment, electrical safety equipment, and school security equipment.

"Reducing injuries and auto/property losses is a win-win situation that saves valuable district resources and increases productivity. The grant program continues to be an integral part of our overall effort and commitment to assist our members achieve their loss control objectives," Thompson said. "Districts applying for grants did a fantastic job analyzing their exposures and requesting specific loss control equipment and training needed to mitigate identified hazards. We believe the grant program will have a positive effect on participating districts, and the Fund is dedicated to continued support of their efforts towards loss reduction," he said.

TASB is a voluntary, nonprofit association established 50 years ago to serve local Texas school districts. It includes 1,047 school districts and county school boards, 44 junior colleges, 48 tax appraisal districts, 157 cooperatives, and 20 education service centers. School board members are the largest group of publicly elected officials in the state. The districts they represent have a combined annual budget of \$21 billion and employ nearly 500,000 people.

The TASB Risk Management Fund has been providing risk management coverages to Texas school districts since 1974. More than 1,100 school districts, cooperatives, junior colleges, and county appraisal districts participate in one or more of the Fund's coverage.



**FRIONA ACROSPIRITS** gymnasts on the way to the 1999 National Championships in Anaheim, California are, l-r, Holly Gilliam, Lucrecia Fields, Bre'Anna Valenzuela, and Halie Merket. Also competing but not pictured are Troy Turner and Jacklyn Gillelend.

# Town & Country Buyout Completed

Company officials of Town & Country Food Stores, Inc. has announced that the internal management buyout of the company has now been completed. Previous key officers and management are the new owners of the company. Former board chairman and CEO F.L. "Steve" Stephens will retire, as will former senior vice president, Jim Little. Don Allison, former president of the company, will assume Mr. Stephens' role as chairman of the board and CEO.

Mr. Stephens said, "We believe that this internal purchase will allow the company to maintain the corporate culture which has developed over the past 33-1/2 years, enhance the stability of employee security and benefits, and maximize the company's value both today and in the future. We also felt that it was important to keep the company ownership in existing management hands."

New board chairman and CEO Don Allison said, "Frankly, we believe that our employees and the communities in which we operate will notice no difference at all in the way we conduct our business."

"The higher quality of our stores, which has been the hallmark of Town &

Country's growth over the years will continue to be our operational guideline. We are still strongly committed to this philosophy. We believe that this internal management buyout enhances future company growth, employee

opportunity and present and future ownership value."

Town & Country presently operates 134 convenience stores in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico and six T&C Village supermarkets in various West Texas towns.



**A FIREWORKS FIRE** at this residence on Ashland brought firemen and police running. Residents are warned that shooting fireworks in the city limits is illegal and violators are subject to a \$200 fine. ron carr photo



**BIG CHIEFTAIN FIREWORKS** is operated by the Geries children (with some help from mom and dad.) They are Ryan, Amanda, Amy, and Andrea and they can sell you a Big Bear Cannon or a sackful of fireworks of your choice. ron carr photo



**TEXAS GIANT FIREWORKS** is located on west Highway 60 in the yellow stand. It is operated by Jenny and Corbin Riethmayer and will be open through Sunday night. State law prohibits the sale of fireworks after midnight Sunday. ron carr photo



**BRANDON NEAL** Say a big welcome to the newest officer at the Friona Police Department.

Brandon Neal comes to Friona from the Callahan County Sheriff's Department. He is a native of Brady, Texas and has been in law enforcement for three years.

## Courthouse Records

(Ending April 21, 1999)  
 WD: William Dave Buske-Lawrence Jeffery Appling, L7 B5 Staley Add #3 Friona.  
 WD: Leland Gustin-Darrell Cook & Bob McAfoos, E/2 of Lots 8-14 B93 Farwell.  
 WD: A.G. Taylor Estate-Barrett-Box, LTD, Part of NW/4 S30 Blk X Johnson's Survey.  
 WD: Robin C Isham-Luis Marin, L2 B7 Bovina; Except 10' Strip.  
 WD: Rhea L Foster-Jill Lonvick, L2 B4 Lakeside Add.

**Marriage License** (Ending April 21, 1999)  
 Jose Segovia, Jr.-Carmen Rangel.  
 Richard B. Brawner-Danielle R. McGill.  
 Juan Manuel Rivera-Alma Rosa Correa.



**THE VIKING LADY** Brenda Patterson of the Friona Public Library leads the summer reader children in a game before the magic show this week at the Redeemer Center. ron carr photo

## Messenger Promoted By Muleshoe State Bank

**JAY MESSENGER**, a Friona Native and graduate of Friona High School, has been promoted to the position of Executive Vice President and Lending Officer of Muleshoe State Bank.

A graduate of West Texas State University and Southwestern Graduate School of Banking at Southern Methodist University, Messenger has 18 years experience in banking. He is also a CPA.

Messenger has been with Muleshoe State Bank since 1989. He and his wife, the former Sally Kendrick, have been active in Church and Civic Affairs.

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# Late Lazbuddie Native Survived "Death March"

The late Melvin O. Treider joined the Army in the summer of 1941. He was in the 200th Division, Battery H from Clovis, New Mexico. He was sent to Fort Bliss in August of that year. He was then stationed in the Philippine Islands. He was struck by the generosity and the appreciation of the Filipino people.

They were appreciative of the American troops and treated them with honor. War was declared on December 7. He was stationed on the Bataan peninsula when the Japanese invaded. While fighting there the supply line was cut off to them.

They ran out of food, supplies and ammunition. They ate anything they could find, including small monkeys (which were very hard to eat as they looked like babies roasting over a fire).

He and thousands of other American and Filipino soldiers were captured there in Bataan in April of 1942. The Japanese were herding all the captured troops together. He thought they were bringing them all together to kill them. He laid down in a ditch to escape what he thought was certain death.

The Japanese picked him up and threw him in a truck to help build the prison camp for those captured. Later he was put to work in the copper mines. He said they used him as a mule to pull the carts of ore out of the mines.

While working in the mines he had an appendicitis attack. The Japanese did an appendectomy surger on him with very little anesthetic. The doctor commented to him that he looked just like the Japanese on the inside. Prison treatment was brutal. The Japanese were especially drawn to him because he was a tall, big man.

They would kick him in the shins until the blood flowed into his shoes. He bore the scars of their cruelty for the rest of his life. They, being small in stature, thought it was funny to be able to intimidate such a big man as he with no retaliation.

He witnessed the torture of others in the camp. They would shoot at them (or just behind them) just to make them run on their way to the latrines. Melvin learned that you are only a prisoner in your mind. He would volunteer for jobs of any kind knowing this would help him survive.

When unloading trucks of rice he told of having a small copper tube in his shirt pocket. One end of the tube was sharp so that while carrying the gunnysacks, he could open the weave of the sack and fill his pocket with a little extra rice. Rations for the prisoners were minimal. He was in various prison camps in the Philippines and also on the mainland of Japan.

Melvin had written only once to his parents (Otto and Laura Treider), and it was before his capture. Somehow he got it out of the Philippines to them. It was very short and told very little. For 3-1/2 years there

was no word of where he was or his welfare.

His father tried everything he could think of to find out about his son. He had heard about Americans being held in the area of Kobe, Japan, but there was no word of Melvin. Otto Treider died in a tractor accident before any word was ever heard from Melvin.

A picture came out in the Fort Worth Star Telegram newspaper when the war was over. It was a picture of four U.S. soldiers who were freed from the Japanese. One of these four men in the picture was Melvin! Gil Woolard was the Treiders' mail carrier at this time. Gil left his copy of the newspaper in Juel Treider's mailbox (Melvin's brother).

When the telegram came of his release, Laura was so excited she read the letter by flashlight instead of turning on the light in the house. There was much rejoicing by family and friends.

Upon the arrival of the telegram, Laura and Raymond immediately drove to the house of Juel and Frances Treider. Frances said she could see they were driving so fast, and knew there must be some emergency. When they got out, Laura was shouting for joy about the news.

Melvin called home upon his arrival in California. When the operator asked for which household he wished to connect, it was then the operator told Melvin that Otto had died. This was how he learned of his father's death. The POWs were kept there for a while to be sure they were stable medically and mentally before being released to go home.

Upon his return home, he was counted a hero, especially by his mother. Everyone wanted to know all about the details of what he had been through, but it was just pain and terrible memories for him and he just wanted to forget it happened. He was captured as a PFC and upon his discharge attained the rank

of Staff Sergeant during his time of service.

Melvin Otto Treider was born May 10, 1919 in Lazbuddie. He died June 12, 1999 in Temple. Funeral services were held June 15, 1999 at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Muleshoe. He had a military burial June 16, 1999 at the Lazbuddie Cemetery.

An honor guard from Cannon AFB was dispatched. Six members of the Muleshoe VFW were pallbearers (one of which was also a Japanese POW). The honor guard folded and gave his sons the American flag that contained three rifle casings from a 21 gun salute given in his honor. The honor guard then bugled 'taps' concluding the ceremony.



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## Private Pre-School To Open

A new preschool for three and four year olds will be opening this fall in Friona. Shana (Gibson) Fleming has seven years teaching experience, including the last four with Friona ISD as early childhood instructor.

The preschool will be called the Step Ahead Preschool and will be located in the former Rebekah's lodge at 701 Columbia.

A curriculum will be used in order to give each child (1) the opportunity for reading readiness; (2) ensure extensive familiarity with the alphabet, the number system, and the basic colors; and (3) introduction to computer technology.

In addition, units in science, math, music and health will be covered throughout the year. Classes will be half days from 8 a.m. to noon and will run concurrent with the Friona ISD school calendar from August through May.

The first day of classes will be Monday, August 16. Pre-enrollment is currently underway and students will be enrolled on a first come, first served basis. Class size is extremely limited and parents are urged to pre-enroll as early as possible.

Tuition is \$40 per week plus a deposit and there are multiple child and monthly payment discounts available. A limited number of economic scholarships are available for those who qualify. For more information, or to pre-enroll, please call the Step Ahead Preschool at 250-5858.

## Two Students Make SPC Dean's List

Aaron Rivera of Friona and Filemon Guzman of Lazbuddie were named to the Dean's Honor List for the spring 1999 semester at South Plains College, Levelland.





**50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY...** Mr. and Mrs. William Bandy of Panhandle celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception on Saturday, June 19 at the Trinity Baptist Church parlor in Amarillo. They were also honored at a family dinner following the reception. Both events were hosted by children of the couple. Bill Bandy married the former Mary Phipps on June 12, 1949 in Friona. The couple resided there 23 years. In 1972, they moved to Panhandle, Texas. He is a farmer and Mrs. Bandy is a homemaker. The couple was honored by West Texas State University as Parents of the Year in 1985-86. Children of the couple are Kathy Adams, William C. (Bill) Bandy and Alecia Bandy, all of Amarillo, Jeannie Allbritton of Seymour and Janice Henson of Quitaque. Grandchildren are Jamie and Jennifer Adams of Amarillo, Lauren Hunt of Wichita Falls and Walt and Wes Henson of Quitaque.

## Happy Birthday Friona Folks

Week of July 4-10  
Friona residents having birthdays next week include:  
July 4--Lonnie Pederson, Anne Spring, Myrna Hill, Jacquessa Ryan.  
July 5--Joy Osborn, Kay Sanders, Joe Osborn, Cynthia Gonzales.  
July 6--Max Jones, Krita Potts, Terry Copley, Doris Lange, Lance Gatlin, Patches Fleming, Bill Stephens, Deidre Ferguson.  
July 7--Michael Grable, Kemal Tongate, Noel White, Jaclyn Peace, Teresa O'Brian, Erin Knox, David Gowens, Fermin Reyes, Rachel Pipes.  
July 8--Teresa Buske McCoy, Nathan Terry, Teri Schueler, Carrie Cox, Paula Wilson, J.D. Spencer, Jr., Raul Santillan, Greg Steen, Tyler Andrew Talley.  
July 9--Christeene Mann, Timothy Clark, Kyle Mars, Ira Bruce Parr, Jan Welch Bogard, Brent Bumpas, Mavis Burnam, Jake Zerfas, Martha (Slagle) Rutherford, Macy Barnett.  
July 10--Sammy Spring, LaVon Reeve, Melody Drake, M'Kell (Jarecki) Jeter, Elizabeth McLellan, Teresa Braillif, Eva Brand, Shirley Drager, Phillip White.  
If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star office at 250-2211.



**VBS SINGERS...** Melodee Drake, left, has a happy group of singers in her 5-6 grade class at Calvary Baptist Bible School. They are David Davila, Michelle Stanberry, and Candace Frye. ron carr photo

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- Wear goggles or safety glasses for sports or working with power tools or dangerous chemicals that might splash.
- If you wear contact lenses, choose daily-care lenses and follow carefully the eye doctor's recommendations for care.
- Avoid straining your eyes by working in bad light. It won't ruin your vision, but it's likely to give you a headache.
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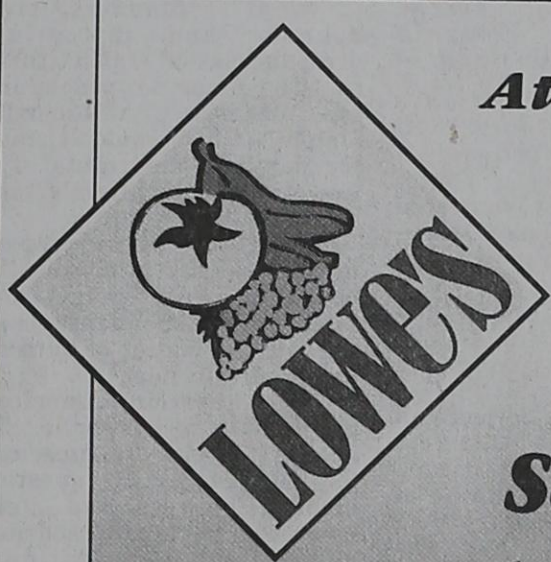
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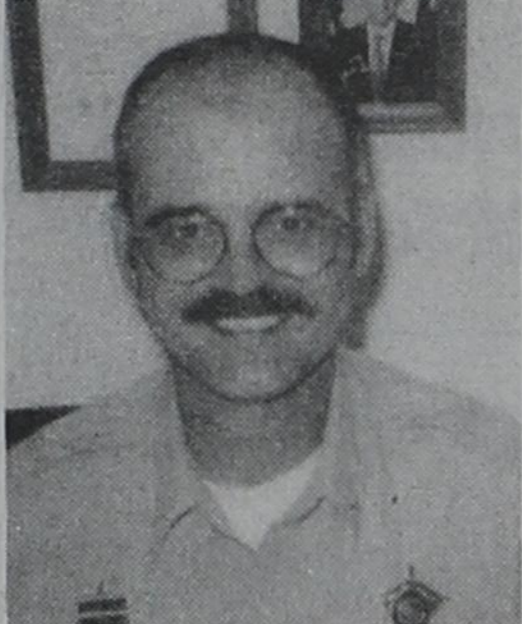
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**FRIONA FIREMEN AT EXCEL...** Friona's volunteers are shown at one of their three calls last Tuesday. This accident at the Excel Plant entrance involved this North Carolina car and a utility vehicle driven by Excel employee Cindy Valenzuela. She was helicoptered to Amarillo but later released. Firemen had to extricate this driver with the jaws of life. In top photo note the feet of one fireman in the rear window who broke the glass to gain access to the victim.



**TIM SANDERS**

**GARY BLAIR**

**Personnel Shuffle At The Parmer Co. Sheriff's Office**

Sheriff Walt Yerger announced some personnel changes at the Sheriff's office. Former Chief Deputy Scotty Ward has accepted a position with the Tarrant County (Ft. Worth) Sheriff's Office. Sgt. Gary Blair, a department veteran, was promoted to the Chief Deputy position. Blair will be

responsible for the jail and administration as well as his field duties. Tim Sanders of Friona has been hired as a sergeant to fill Blair's position. Sanders moves over to the Sheriff's Office from the Friona Police Department. Sgt. Sanders had previous Sheriff's Office experience before joining the Friona PD.

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# Out Here

By **RON CARR**

**Ten Commandments, Flags, & Beanie Baby Tags!**



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Here is a brief, patriotic, All-American 4th of July quiz:

Which of the following is the most serious crime?

- (a) Displaying the Ten Commandments in a school classroom.
- (b) Burning the American Flag.
- (c) Cutting the tags off of Beanie Babies.

Seems to me that doing either one of the three, while not illegal, can still get you dropped from a few party invitation lists.

Tear a tag off a Beanie Baby or take one of those McDonald's Teenie Beanie's out of the plastic sack, and you will never again be invited to a Beanie swap meet. Your name and home address will be spread through the Beanie underground faster than a computer virus.

Beanie collectors will blacklist you like you were a serial Beanie killer. Forget about 'em letting you hold one of their Beanies. Once a tag-ripper, always a tag-ripper.

Same way with the ten commandments. You are welcome to display the two tablets anywhere you like as long as most of the American people, especially children, cannot see them.

In a great show of patriotism and bravery, the D. C. politicians and the Supreme Court has decided that after several school shootings and a general decline in the morals of Americans, it is okay to post the ten commandments in classrooms now. As though somehow "Thou shalt not kill" is a new concept.

A New York Times columnist, Maureen Dowd, snickered at the Congressional prescription for teen violence: "Take two tablets; slap them above every blackboard in American classrooms."

According to another columnist, Linda Chavez, a Richmond, Va., federal court ordered a local school district to permit a 16-year-old boy

to attend school with his hair dyed bright blue and often wearing a skirt and "ghoulish" makeup. He also has a tattoo that reads "Kill 'em all."

She goes on to say that liberals would like to think there is no connection between antisocial dress or language and antisocial behavior. There is.

It's going to take more than the posting of the Ten Commandments to change the atmosphere in U. S. classrooms, Chavez wrote. Congress should explore ways to return authority to school principals and allow teachers and administrators to enforce civil behavior and appropriate dress and manners in schools.

What? Manners, civil behavior and appropriate dress in schools? I don't think so. The American people and the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) wouldn't stand for denying the rights of a first grader, much less a high school student.

Then, just as we prepare to throw a rack of ribs on the portable gas grill and celebrate Independence Day, there is the matter of burning the American flag.

The question American people have to answer is: "Is it okay to burn the American flag?" That is the question before Congress and right now they have proposed and passed a constitutional amendment that makes it illegal to desecrate the flag by burning it.

However, it remains okay to wear an American flag swimsuit or a pair of Stars and Stripes shorts. You can crank up your Harley and wear an American flag as a headband while touring America's highways.

You can use the flag in all sorts of what might be considered disrespectful ways. I once saw American flag toilet paper advertised in a mail-order catalog.

So, if it becomes unlawful to burn the American flag (and I don't think such a law would stand up in court)

what then would the punishment be?

Do you think it would be okay to go to a Federal prison because you got mad at America and burned a flag in protest?

What if you burned a flag in the privacy of your own backyard but a neighbor saw the smoke and called the law. Will there be a misdemeanor flag burning and also a felony flag burning? Is it more disrespectful to burn the flag on the capital steps than in an alley behind your house?

According to an editorial in the Hereford Brand this week, "The anti-flag desecration amendment flies in the face of the freedoms we Americans claim to cherish...It would also alter the First Amendment for the first time in more than 200 years...and is the legislative equivalent of burning the Bill of Rights...."

You can see the problem facing our patriotic, bipartisan Congressional Gentlemen and Gentle-ladies as they spend several million dollars arguing the issue.

Speaking of patriotism this July 4 holiday, try this for a topic while you are grilling your weinees: Do you

think the three soldiers who were captured in Kosovo and released thanks to Jesse Jackson (remember them?) deserved the Purple Heart and five other medals?

I know how some of our local veterans feel about it but I can't print their opinions in this weekly family newspaper.

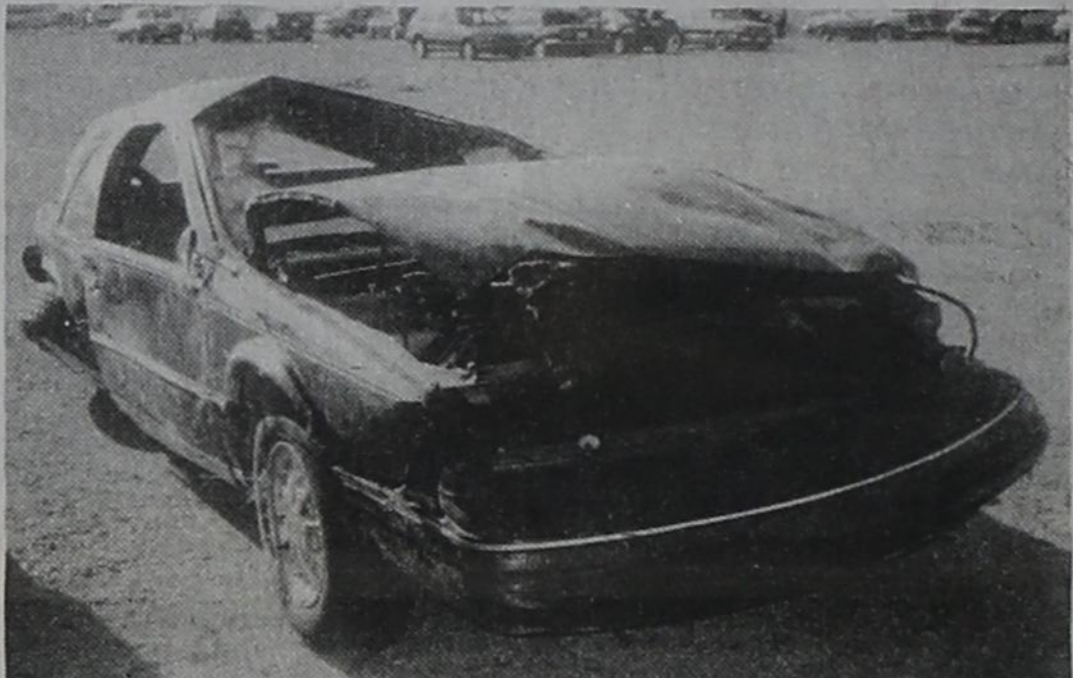
I don't think anybody should burn the American flag. If they do maybe a bunch of bubbas might consider dragging the offender out behind the barn for a good old American blanket party.

I don't think bright blue hair, pierced eyebrows, and white cadaver makeup should be outlawed either. It just shouldn't be accepted as normal or as a constitutional right.

So if you want to really protest on this July 4, take a Ty Glory Bear (the one with the American flag on its chest) over to Main and Highway 60, rip off the Ty tag, set it on fire, and thumb your nose at the world.


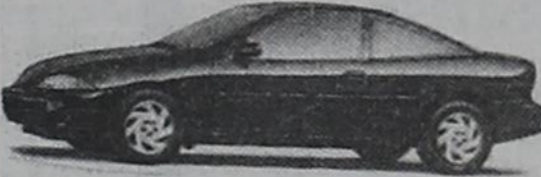





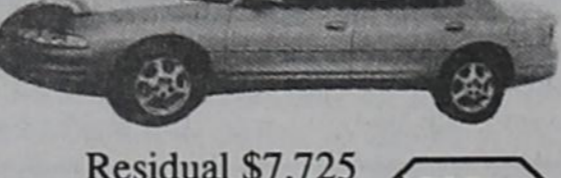







Just don't be surprised if the world ain't paying attention.

Happy Independence Day holiday. God bless America! Please.



**A ONE-CAR ROLLOVER** last Sunday night on the dirt road south of the railroad tracks and west of Parmerton Hill sent two Friona teenage girls by helicopter to Amarillo hospitals. Bovina & Friona EMS and police and sheriff's deputies responded. Emma Perez and Myrna Rivera, both 17, remain in serious condition at press time. ron carr photo

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