

**QUIET ON THE SET.....**Summer drama workshop director Michael Griffin prepares the cast of "Folktales Too" for their final production on Saturday, July 19. The youngsters are one of three plays being presented by workshop participants. (Ron Carr Photo)

## Summer Drama Workshop Sets Productions Saturday

The annual Friona Summer Drama Workshop will stage their annual productions on Saturday, beginning at 1 p.m. with the elementary group's production of "Folktales Too," directed by Michael Griffin.

Next up will be the junior high group's rendition of "Professor Zuccini's Traveling Tales," directed by Leslee Floyd.

The final production, "Pinocchio Commedia," features the high school age drama students and is directed by Tal Lostracco.

Admission to the productions is \$2 for adults, and \$1 for students and senior citizens.

Sponsors of the Summer Drama Workshop are the Friona Fine Arts Council, as well as numerous local clubs, businesses and individuals.

Members of the production staff are: Carrie Cox, Eric Slagle, Kayla Wyly, Blane

Winebrenner, Heath Patterson, Justin Grimsley, Keaton Behrendson, Katherine Johnston and Dalinda Black.

Members of the "Folktales Too" cast are: Amy Gerles, Andrea Gerles, Erin Austin, Zachary Carr, Campbell MacFarland, Jessica Stafford, Sara Widner, Ashleigh Hayes, V'Lesha Wilcox, Kimberlee Jones, Kristin Behrendsen and Dalton Lusk.

Also, Dolly Lookingbill, Stephanie Jones, Tolby Wilcox, Rob Horton, Morgan Leal, James Sutton, Shayli Reed, Yvonne Vega, Tiffany Smith, Elisha Aistrup, Nathan Son, Lory Wyly, Deirdre Johnston, Shayli Reed and Ryan Gerles.

Also, Arianna Pena, Lucretia Field, Charles Ray Perry, Megan Carr, Brittany Berend, Kathleen Wyly, Anna Bino, Lily Bino, Stetson Reed and Alex Gurley.

Members of the "Professor Zuccini's Traveling Tales" cast are: Nathan Son, Amanda Spring, Crystal Vega, Paula Gonzales, Betsy Clark, Mandy Gerles, Katherine Johnston, Mandy Daniel, Felicia Lafuente, Michael Johnston, Candace Ingram, J'Mae Randolph, Jena Grimsley, Mary Susan McGarr, Clint Cox and Andrew Son.

Members of the "Pinocchio Commedia" cast are: Justin Grimsley, Jamie Slagle, Eric Espinoza, Lacy Venhaus, Zubin Bhakta, Candi Baca, Kayla Wyly, Jonathan Espinoza, Christopher Dopp and Keaton Behrendsen.

## 6th St. C. of C. Sets Bible School

The Sixth Street Church of Christ will hold its annual bible school July 21-24.

All children from four-years-old through 7th grade are invited to participate.

Bible school hours will be 9-11:30 a.m.

A children's program will be presented for parents and friends on Thursday evening.

## School Board Met Monday

The Board of Trustees of the Friona Independent School District met July 14 at the school administrative office.

The board approved the 1997-98 school calendar, which has Monday, August 18 as the first day of school.

Also, the board accepted the resignation of Lori Lusk as high school English teacher, and approved the hiring of Tony Tasillo in her place.

Don Carthel, board president, presented a plaque to Bill Ellis and the *Friona Star*, in recognition of the *Star* being named to TSTA's Media Honor Roll.

A letter of acceptance was read from Brown, Graham and Company, who will serve as auditors for the school for 1997-98.

The group conducted a work session on the 1997-98 school budget.



**MAIN STREET OUTLOOKS.....**Friona Chamber of Commerce president B.K. Buske greets Susan Smith of Olton and Cindy Gasaway of Plainview before their presentation about the Texas Main Street Program. See Out Here column for more. (Ron Carr Photos)



## Friona School Board Approves New '97 Dress Code Revisions

The Friona ISD school board recently approved several revisions to the existing dress codes for Friona High School and Junior High.

The changes will be in effect as the new 1997-98 school year begins in mid-August.

According to FHS principal Frank Belcher, "The main purpose in communicating the new dress code revisions now, and not wait until school starts, is to let students and parents know what will be acceptable so that money spent on school clothes will be on clothing that will meet dress code guidelines."

Following is a summary of the revisions approved for

1997-98. For the complete dress code, or more information about the revisions, contact Mr. Belcher at 247-3951.

1. Hair of an unnatural color will not be allowed. Examples such as blue, purple, unnatural red, or orange, would be in violation.

2. In addition to sagging shorts or pants, double-shorts or pants and oversized shorts or pants that give the appearance of sagging will not be permitted.

(In an attempt to be in compliance with wearing shorts and pants at the normal waist line but still have the appearance of sagging, double-shorts and pants became popular in schools including Friona. The general guideline is that shorts and pants should fit the student in a natural way.)

3. Shirts of excessive length (longer than the fingertip length when arms are at rest) will be tucked in.

4. Shorts and dresses must be of reasonable length, no shorter than "one-inch" below the fingertip length when arms are hanging at rest.

(This revision is to define what would be considered too short. The old guideline of six-inches above the knee measured with the student kneeling and measured from the floor up was revised in order to make it easier to determine compliance.)

5. No shorts with length between the knee and the ankle will be allowed. (This addition to the dress code says that students are allowed to wear shorts or

pants that meet dress code guidelines, but not some combination of both.)

Principal Belcher states that, "It is important to note that dress code violations will require disciplinary action that will require the student to be sent home to correct the violation. Repeated dress code violations will require more severe penalties." "The underlying principles regarding the dress code are to maintain a positive and orderly learning environment."



**ROXANNE HURST** Named as food service director for Friona ISD was Roxanne Hurst, formerly food director at Lazbuddie. The district's contract with ARAMARK was not renewed. The ISD took over the food service for students and staff. Hurst will be employed directly by the ISD.

**TOURIST SEASON** is upon us. While traveling home east from New Mexico, you'll need to be on the lookout for vehicles with license plates from places like Vermont or Michigan. Likely as not, they'll pull over when they reach the site of the Caprock Feed Yard just west of Bovina. They'll whip out the video cameras and pan the width of the cattle pens.

Feedlots are pretty full right now and it is quite a sight for folks from the northeast who aren't used to seeing large expanses of steaks on the hoof. They don't realize that cattle feeding operations in this immediate area can hold up to 90,000 head at one time. But, of course, all of our feedyards don't happen to be located right at the edge of Highway 60 on the slope of Running Water Draw with good visibility for those who are traveling through.

It wasn't but about three short months ago that I was among the trails of tourists who were causing traffic hazards by pulling over to gaze at breathtaking fields of bluebonnets down in the Texas Hill Country. I'm glad that citizens in each region of our country are working to retain the individuality of their area so that travelers can enjoy them. Especially in light of the fact that all of our towns and cities are beginning to look just alike.

The same fast food places line the highways leading into every village and hamlet. The same malls squat low on the edges of every mid to large-size town, with Sears, Penneys and WalMarts selling all the same merchandise as in the previous town. It's almost as though you never left home.

Pulling over to take pictures or just to gawk and enjoy the flowers, mountains, canyons, grazing deer, or acres of cattle pens, etc. was simply unheard of when I was a kid. If you were planning a 750 mile trip to visit relatives in another state, then the best way to make it was to head out before daybreak, take sandwiches to eat along the way, and not stop until you got there. Thank goodness, we would occasionally have to stop for gas. Since my mother had the world's smallest bladder, we'd have to stop a lot more often than Dad would have liked. "What? Again? We've already stopped three times!" he'd say.

Bill says his folks were the same way about never stopping the car on trips. "That's the turn-off to go to Mammoth Cave," they'd point out as they zoomed on by. Or "The log cabin where Davy Crockett grew up is right down that road a ways." Little munchkins bouncing up and down on the back seat shouting "Are we almost there yet?" probably made our drivers more anxious to arrive at our destination and get it over with.

Stopping along the way for ice cream, taking photos of old fallen-down barns, staying overnight in little out-of-the-way places, tracking down back roads to bed-and-breakfast inns, antique shops, and abandoned cemeteries... now that's my idea of the way to take a trip. The Good Old Boy is usually indulgent with me if we're not on a short time schedule such as trying to catch a plane, or going to attend someone's wedding or funeral.

They (the wise ones) tell us that life is a journey and we shouldn't be in such a hurry to get there. "Getting there" is the end of the journey when you are stretched out in an expensive wooden box at the front of the church with people strolling past saying things like "Doesn't he look natural?" and "He was a really nice person."

It is sort of sad to think that we might get to the end of the journey without ever having stopped to smell the fragrance of a field of bluebonnets, or yes, even perhaps the feedyards along the way.

## MY TURN

By Carol Ellis



## Family Dollar Store Closing Announced

Friona's Family Dollar, located on West Highway 60, has announced its plans to close as of Saturday, July 26.

Family Dollar opened its store here in October of 1994. A spokesman for the store said that the store had a weekly quota for sales, which had not been met on a regular basis-although it was reached and surpassed many times.

Friona's Chamber of Commerce officials were making some calls this week in an attempt to persuade the store to continue in business locally.

At the time Family Dollar opened its Friona store, it was the 183rd store in Texas for the chain, and 2239th store nationally. In October of '94, the Charlotte, North Carolina-based company was operating in 33 states.

## Petitions Started For Family Dollar

Community leaders are circulating petitions urging Family Dollar to reconsider the company's plans to close its Friona store.

Petitions are at Friona State Bank and the Friona Star office.

Efforts were being made to contact company officials in this regard earlier this week, but Family Dollar's district manager, Ruben Rodriguez, was on vacation and could not be contacted.



**MEDIA HONOR ROLL.....**Friona Star editor and publisher Bill Ellis was presented a Media Honor Roll certificate by superintendent Hal Ratcliff, for fair and balanced reporting of school activities. (See article, Page 5)





**LEARNING MULTIPLICATION.....**Last week we published a picture of the 1987 FHS graduates attending their 10th reunion. Here is what the group looked like when spouses and kids all joined in. Sorry, there were too many to list their names.  
(Ron Carr Photo)

## Resident Attends Lions Int. Convention In Phil.

Joe Walters, Friona, a member of the Friona Noon Lions Club, was one of over 700 Lions Club members from around the world sworn into the position of District Governor during the 80th Lions Clubs International Convention in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 27-July 5.

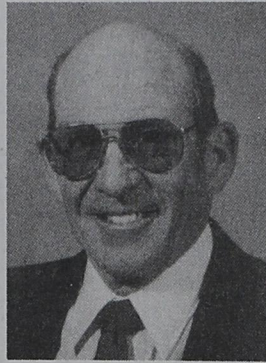
Walters attended a four day seminar with two special sessions led by university and international Lion leaders that focussed on the subjects of volunteerism and membership. In addition to these topics, he learned details regarding the role and responsibilities associated with being district governor and was introduced to the

organization's focus during 1997-98: "Proud Past, Bright Future." Walters was accompanied by his wife, Johnnie, who attended a seminar detailing the active role spouses play during a district governor's year in office.

The convention officially began later in the week when the district governors were joined by 20,000 other delegates from nearly 100 countries. The annual event kicked-off when thousands of Lions, many in native dress, participated in a four-hour parade of nations down the streets of Philadelphia.

During the week, Walters had the opportunity to hear an address by William J. Bennett, noted author, commentator, former presidential appointee and currently, a co-director of Empower America. In addition, Dr. Zilda Arns Nuemann, of Curitiba, Arrana, Brazil, addressed the delegates as recipient of the 1997 Lions Humanitarian Award, which included a grant for \$200,000 to further her charitable endeavors through the National Children's Pastoral Home, which assists needy families, expectant mothers and children at risk in Brazil.

"The Lions International Convention provided me with a wonderful opportunity to



**JOE A. WALTERS**

enhance my leadership role within the Lions Club," Walters said.

While in Philadelphia the Walters took the opportunity to see the sights and visit the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall. "The Fourth of July fireworks displays were spectacular."

Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organization with more than 1.4 million members in 43,000 clubs in 185 countries and geographical areas. The Lions primary service activity has been to serve the blind and visually impaired since 1925, when Helen Keller challenged delegates to that International Convention to be her "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness."

## 65 Yrs Ago-July 22, 1932

G.W. Durham died following an explosion and fire early Monday morning in the building which housed the M.H. Sylvester garage and machine shop. Durham, who slept in the building, was preparing to retire when the explosion occurred. The four walls of the building were thrown outward, and the ceiling caved in.

## 55 Yrs Ago-July 17, 1942

Repeating his statement that only a unified effort of all farmers in Parmer County can rid the county of the serious grasshopper menace, County Agent Garlon Harper reported this week that some progress has been made in killing the 'hoppers and that farmers who have put the poison bait out according to prescribed methods report good results.

## 45 Yrs Ago-July 17, 1952

Newly-installed officers of the Friona Masonic Lodge include Elroy Wilson, worshipful master; Hadley Reeve, senior warden; M.L. Sylvester, junior warden; C.S. Bainum, senior deacon; Dillie Kelley, secretary; Wesley Foster, chaplain; Leonard Coffey, tiler; Claude Miller, junior deacon, and Caycee Dunn, senior deacon.

Dr. Rex F. Johnston, former Friona teacher, has been selected as president of the San Angelo Jr. College, it has been reported.

## 40 Yrs Ago-July 18, 1957

A swimming pool intended for public use is being constructed near Friona. "Completion is expected to be sometime this week," according to the builder, Ed Massey of Friona. Construction of the pool started last week, setting of forms, and concrete pouring followed rapidly. The pool is being built on the east of Highway 60 near the "loop" road intersection.

The fact that Friona is operating on a diminishing supply of water for an ever-growing populace got full attention at the meeting of the Friona City Council

## Monday night.

## 35 Yrs Ago-July 19, 1962

Ed Walters, who farms a mile and a half from Hub, was in fair condition at Northwest Texas Hospital Wednesday after suffering a cracked vertebrae in a wreck Monday in which his pickup was struck by a Sante Fe freight train. Walters' Ford Ranchero was totally demolished Monday night when the eastbound freight struck his vehicle at the Country Club Gin crossing west of Friona.

## 30 Yrs Ago-July 20, 1967

City mail delivery for the city of Friona was discussed this week by Postmaster Wright Williams. "Our postal receipts meet the necessary requirements. The main thing we need is hard-surface areas (sidewalks) in places around town, and numbered houses," Williams said.

S.D. Baize, Army Specialist Fourth Class, who has spent the past 11 months in Vietnam, is in the midst of a 30-day pass which he is enjoying at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Baize.

## 25 Yrs Ago-July 20, 1972

Next week could appropriately be termed "Religious Emphasis Week" in Friona. For the first time in a number of years, several churches in Friona, along with churches in Bovina, Lazbuddie and Summerfield, are banding together to sponsor a special evangelistic crusade.

The Friona Community Center committee met Monday night to consider the proposal offered by the City of Friona and Friona Independent School District concerning a site for the community center-showbarn. The committee voted to contact Leo Potishman, who owns the property just south of the site offered by the school, to see if Potishman would also donate that land for the center's use.

## 20 Yrs Ago-July 17, 1977

Parmer County again

ranked the leader in 1976 in corn production for the state, producing 22.3 per cent of the total Texas Crop, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has announced. County production was 40.2 million bushels.

Five Friona High School girls attended the National Cheerleaders Association Camp of Champs July 3-7 at Eastern New Mexico University and came home with the Spirit Stick, the highest honor awarded at the camp. Attending from Friona were Rhonda Parsons, head cheerleader, M'Lynda London, Sylvia Malouf, Jennie Scott, Pam London and Gayle Murdock, the sponsor.

## 15 Yrs Ago-July 18, 1982

A Friona man and his six-week-old daughter were killed Tuesday, July 13, when the 1977 Monte Carlo in which they were riding collided with a semi-tractor trailer rig at the corner of Highway 214 and Fifth Street. Esteban Reyes, 21, was pronounced dead at the scene. The infant, Maria Anciono Richardson, was transported to Parmer County Community Hospital, where she was dead on arrival.

## 10 Yrs Ago-July 18, 1987

A countywide evangelistic crusade will be held at Chieftain Field in Friona July 20-24, beginning at 8 p.m. nightly. Dr. Rudy Hernandez of San Antonio will be the evangelist for the week. Homer Tankersley of Clovis will be the music evangelist.

## 5 Yrs Ago-July 18, 1992

Friona has two Kids, Inc. All-Star teams in post-season play, and both are fresh off winning performances at their sectional tournaments in Lubbock this week. The Mustang All-Stars will compete in the Regional tournament at Irving July 27-28 for the second straight year. The Bronco All-Stars will compete in a similar tournament in Altus, Oklahoma July 20-25, after winning their age division at Lubbock.

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**ARTIST OF THE MONTH**  
.....Ingrid McNamara of Clovis has been named Friona Art Association's July Artist of the Month. Her paintings will be on display in the lobby at Prairie Acres Nursing Home. Ingrid has been painting off and on for about twenty years, studying with Virginia Gregory and Bruce DeFoor at Clovis Community College. She enjoys painting in oils and doing pastel portraits. She is a member of Pintores Art League in Clovis and the Friona Art Association.

## PRAIRIE ACRES NURSING HOME

The public is invited to view the art in the lobby at Prairie Acres each month.



# Out Here

By RON CARR



At a meeting Thursday evening, July 10, a handout was titled "Cost of an Empty Store on Main Street." It is reproduced elsewhere in this issue of the paper.

The next day the newspaper received a letter from Family Dollar Stores headquarters in North Carolina that the Family Dollar on Highway 60 in Friona will close July 26.

The July 10 Clovis News Journal front page announced a new Wal-Mart superstore on North Prince, plus a "smaller" Wal-Mart superstore (only 109,000 sq. ft.) about 20 miles away in Portales.

Both New Mexico Wal-Mart superstores will have grocery stores in them.

The Clovis news story also said that across Prince from Wal-Mart another new shopping center may house a 65,000 square foot Jewel Osco grocery store, a big furniture store, and several restaurants.

People I mention the new "supercenter" to seem very excited. Several were so elated they said they "couldn't wait."

Too bad for the long-term economies of Bovina and Friona.

I suppose the "old" Wal-Mart on Prince had just grown too small. Besides we had seen everything they had. Never could get a good parking space there either.

As shoppers we do need frequent supplies. Sometimes we really don't need anything, just more space to walk around in. Usually we buy something that we didn't realize we needed until we saw it.

"Hey look. I need one of these." And Wal-Mart? Well I reckon they are buying so much stuff from China these days even 200,000 square feet probably won't hold it.

I know. I've seen those warm, fuzzy commercials on TV. A yarn mill in Ohio, with 88 American jobs, was saved 'cause good old Wal-Mart started to buy some yarn.

How about that Wal-Mart truck driver who is a pen-pal for a school up in Rhode Island? He writes to them about his adventures around the country. To them, he is a Wal-Mart American hero.

So be it. For all the "God

Bless America" bravado, Wal-Mart still stocks a lot of merchandise from China, and other foreign places. They don't say much about it.

When somebody questions them publicly, they revert to their "law shucks" response.

"We still do a lot for 'merica. Just 'cause we buy cheap merchandise by the boatload made by slave labor in communist China, shucks we still support 'merica too."

Let's see. Wal-Mart headquarters is in Arkansas, they love America, but try to keep their China connection secret. Gosh, that sounds really familiar.

They say that they don't hurt small business. After all, when we put the small pharmacies, grocery stores, and auto supply businesses out of business, we always try to hire them to work for us. Shucks.

The meeting I referred to in paragraph one was a presentation to interested citizens about revitalizing Friona's Main Street area, bringing new businesses and customers to downtown Friona and more money into Friona's economy.

By my count, 13 interested citizens showed up. Friona Chamber's executive director Teresa Buske had invited two guests to discuss their efforts to invigorate their downtowns.

The two ladies, Cindy Gasaway of Plainview and Susan Smith of Olton, are coordinators of the Texas Main Street Programs in their respective cities.

One thing stuck out in my mind after listening to them. Rebuilding and attracting people to a downtown district is a long, slow, and sometimes discouraging project.

It takes commitment and creativity. It takes desire and energy, (and money) from businesses and building owners.

Most of all, it takes the support of local shoppers. Local citizens like me and you that would choose to spend more money at home instead of in another state.

I know that many items Parmer County citizens need are not available here. Often, too, we just need a break. A change of scenery.

We need to go shopping, eat in a different restaurant, catch a movie, or go dancing.

Ms. Buske told the gathering that the Chamber and the Friona Economic Development Council were in process of preparing the necessary applications to be accepted into the Texas Main Street Program.

B. K. Buske, current Chamber president, is assisting. Local pharmacist and photographer Don Spring is lending a hand to prepare a slide presentation.

Here is the important part. According to Ms. Gasaway and Ms. Smith, a show of "community spirit" enhances chances of approval.

Also, the state committee gives high marks if "letters of support" are attached with the application.

That's where we come in. Just write a letter to the Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture expressing your support of the efforts to improve Friona's downtown business. Letters may come from individuals or businesses.

If you are not sure what to say, don't give up and do nothing. Call Teresa Buske or Annette Loflin at the Chamber of Commerce, 247-3491, for some friendly coaching.

If you are one of those who felt like you wouldn't dare be seen in Family Dollar, sleep well tonight.

They are following Perry's out of town. July 26 is the last day for Family Dollar and it's five employees.

The store had been here for about four years. It is out on Highway 60 West, one of the last places you drive past on the way to Clovis.

Of the five employees, two have taken other Friona jobs. One is going to work in Muleshoe, one will enroll in beauty school, and the fifth plans to stay home with the kids for now.

Net result: an economic loss for Friona and Parmer County.

The thing that intrigues me is that a lot of the stuff people bought at one of the "Marts" in New Mexico or Amarillo was available at Family Dollar. Exact same stuff. Cheap phones, cheap shoes, cheap household

cleaners. Same brands. It was all right here.

Competition is basic to business. Most of the time it is healthy, although most business owners would prefer to be without it.

In small towns like Friona or Bovina, businesses come and go over the years. Some last many years, others only a few months.

The effort to keep as much money as possible in the local economy is the responsibility of each and every one of us.

All is not dark though. A Mr. Paul Sullivan of Dallas has begun remodeling the long-vacant 60-unit Saratoga Gardens Apartments over on east 14th Street. Locals Campbell Electric and Uriel Vega Construction have been contracted to do the work.

Me? As you can tell, I am not a Wal-Mart shopper. Fact, I am not much of any kind of shopper. If I can't find it here, I usually go over to Hereford.

Something about Wal-Mart lying to me and the fact that my last name is not Walton just chaps me good.

Well, see ya! Gotta stop at Bi-Wize for some disposable dishrags and a bottle of bowl-cleaner.

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## Cost Of An Empty Store On Main Street

A small building sitting vacant for a year on Main Street of a small town will have the following effect on the community:

- \* \$125,000 in sales
- \* \$15,000 in salaries (2 entry level jobs)
- \* \$6,000 in rents.
- \* \$5,600 in business profits.
- \* \$875 in property taxes.
- \* \$4,750 in bank deposits.
- \* \$13,400 in non-real estate loan demand.
- \* \$58,500 in property values.
- \* \$70,125 in sales elsewhere in the community.
- \* \$585 in property management fees.
- \* \$3,400 in utilities.
- \* \$2,000 in advertising revenues.

An additional \$1,000 in retail sales will mean:

- \* \$120 in salaries
- \* \$38 in bank deposits.
- \* \$45 in profits.
- \* \$50 in rent
- \* \$5 in property tax collections
- \* Ultimately \$561 in additional expenditures in the community

Compiled for the Texas Main Street Program by Donovan Ritkama, Real Estate Consultant.

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Building Located on property: A central 14'x70' mobile home (used for office) will be sold separate from real estate) Metal building: 4,800 sq. Ft. Constructed on a concrete slab. 2,400 sq. Ft. Enclosed and insulated used for cold storage and equipped w/30 ton refrigeration units (capable of keeping temperature below freezing) w/2,400 sq. Ft. under shed used for packing and grading equipment, adjoining this building is approximately 11,000 sq. Ft. of uncovered concrete slab with loading dock to accommodate 3 refrigerated trucks at once.

Refrigerated Railroad Box Car 56 Ft. With a ton refrigeration unit-insulated

14'x22' concrete block building on slab w/1 roof. Provides toilet facility

32'x26' Stucco Building and a 20'x26' Metal shed used for storage

4,480 sq. Ft. Metal Barn on slab w/2,880 sq. Ft. Used for storage, 1,140 sq. Ft. is a covered shed w/460 sq. Ft. used as break room

Domestic well: 3 HP Submersible pump with pressure tank-drilled in 1995

**Terms of Sale on Real Estate:** 10% in escrow, Day of Sale, Remainder upon closing, Closing within 30 days or sooner if possible. Possession upon closing, Real Estate will sell at 10:00 am followed by sale of all equipment. Seller will have 10 minutes to accept or reject bid. Real estate taxes will be prorated to closing

Mobile home: 14'x70' Mobile home: 3 br, 1 1/2 bath-central heating 2 window ref air conditioning units (will be sold after sale of real estate)

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**TRACTORS-RIDING MOWER-CENTRIFUGAL PUMP:**

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1-Simmons SC 5X4 Centrifugal Pump w/25 HP Electric Motor

**VEGETABLE EQUIPMENT:**

1-FMC Green Barn Harvester, Self Propelled, Cab, A/C, 148 HP Duetz Diesel A/C Engine, ALL Hydraulic, 23.1-26 Rub, 4 WD

1-Precision Vegetable Planter-4 Row- Double Row-3 pt-GW-DBT 7-4 wheel, 5th wheel 24" Dump Trailers with side dump gates

1-4 wheel Cull Dump Trailer-Double Side Dumps

4-24 ft. 4 wheel Live Bottom Trailers w/9 ft. sides

1-Tye 8 Row 30" Ripper Unit

1-Hamby 21 ft. 3 pt Sweep Plow, SSB, DTB, GW,Shanks/Clamps

1-4 row 3 pt 12" Bed Roller 3 pt GW

**DUMP-CONVEYERS-GRADING TABLES:**

1-Drive on Hydraulic Trailer, Side Dump, w/24 ft. Hyd Conveyor

1-30" X 50" Rubber Belt Grading Table, Cull under Table

1-24'x16" Cleated Rubber Belt Conveyor

1-Tube Type Belt 36" Cull Conveyor

1-Small Hyd. Drive Carrot Washer Tub w/conveyor

1-24'x16" 8" Grading Belt Conveyor w/Electric Motor

1-24'x10'6" Conveying Belt w/Electric Motor-Gear Boxes

1-18'x9' Belt Conveyor & Stand w/Electric Motor-Gearbox

1-6 Sack-Sacker Stand

1-Clarksville 12 ft Hydro-Cooler (Water Chilled)

**PORTABLE TOILETS:**

2-Fiberglass Portable Chemical Treated Toilets on 4 wheel Trailer

**TANKS-AIR COMPRESSOR-ENGINE-SCALES:**

1-2000 Gallon Metal Water Storage Tank

1-750 Gallon Pressure Tank

1-80 Gallon 5 HP Shop Air Compressor

1-R&R Small Platform Portable Scales

1-Several Sets Small Scales

1-Moline 425, 4 cyl engine

**NON CLASSIFIED:**

4-Office Desk

1-Lot Pallets

1-Lot Gear Boxes-Hydraulic Cylinders

1-Lot Small Electric Motors-Panels

1-Lot Belting

1-Lot Pickup Fingers

1-Lot Shelves

Lot of Items Too Numerous to List

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## Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI

This is a dramatized version of facts taken from the Book of II Kings intending to show some of the customs of these ancient and traditional times

### The Shunammite's Son

THE YOUNG SON OF THE WEALTHY SHUNAMMITE FAMILY, WHOM ELISHA HAD PROPHESED WOULD BE BORN, HAS DIED FROM A SUN-STROKE, AND NOW...

...WHILE THE ELDERLY MAN MOURNS HIS SON, SURROUNDED BY HIS WEeping SERVANTS...



...THE YOUNG MOTHER HAS CARRIED HER BOY TO THE SANCTITY OF THE LITTLE ROOM WHICH SHE HAD ORDERED BUILT FOR ELISHA....



...HAVING PLACED HER SON AS CLOSE AS SHE POSSIBLY COULD TO THE PROPHET'S HOLINESS—THE BED ON WHICH HE SLEEPS—WHEN HE VISITS THIS HOUSE, THE SHUNAMMITE WOMAN....

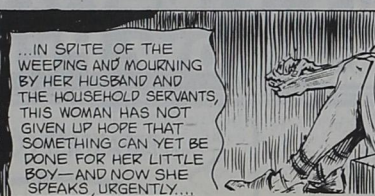


...HURRIES DOWN FROM THE GARDEN WALL TO SPEAK TO HER HUSBAND...



SEND ME, I PRAY THEE, ONE OF THE SERVANTS, AND A DONKEY, THAT I MAY HASTEN TO THE MAN OF GOD!

WHEREFORE WILT THOU GO TO HIM TODAY? IT IS NEITHER TIME FOR THE FEAST OF THE NEW MOON, NOR IS IT THE SABBATH!



...IN SPITE OF THE WEeping AND MOURNING BY HER HUSBAND AND THE HOUSEHOLD SERVANTS, THIS WOMAN HAS NOT GIVEN UP HOPE THAT SOMETHING CAN YET BE DONE FOR HER LITTLE BOY—AND NOW SHE SPEAKS URGENTLY...

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# Friona Star Honored By School Board

The Friona Star was named to the Media Honor Roll, a program sponsored by the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB), by

Friona ISD. The Media Honor Roll recognizes media representatives statewide who deserve recognition for fair and balanced reporting of

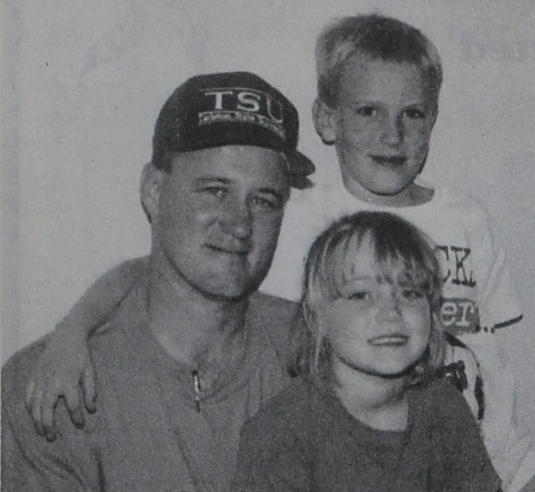
news about public schools. Reporters representing more than 300 Texas newspapers and radio and television stations were honored by their local school districts.

Criteria for the nomination included media representative's efforts to get to know the superintendent, board president, and the district's mission and goals; report school news in a fair, accurate, and balanced manner; give a high profile to positive news about schools; visit the schools; and maintain a policy of no surprises by sharing information with school officials.

"Districts across Texas appreciate these reporters for their balanced and accurate approach to sharing both the challenges facing our schools and the successes achieved by local teachers and students. Their work aids local communities in focusing on the goal of providing the best public schools we can for every child," said Jannie Hayers, TASB president.

In most cases, local school boards passed a formal resolution to add names of media from their communities. The Media Honor Roll will appear in the August/September issue of TASB's Texas Lone Star, and certificates were created for presentation at the local level.

TASB is a voluntary, non-profit association established nearly 50 years ago to serve local Texas school districts. It includes 1,048 school districts and county school boards, 45 junior colleges, 56 tax appraisal districts, 63 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 \$20 billion and employ more than 460,000 people.



**WELCOME HOME AND THANKS, GUY...**Friona's Guy Warren, III, spent 8 months in Bosnia and has returned home to friends and family. Warren arrived in the U. S. about July 3, and after a rest and visit with family in Fort Worth, is back in Parmer County. Proud to have daddy back are son Guy IV, and daughter Hannah. (Ron Carr Photo)

## Schillings Have Girl

Kevin and Linda Schilling of Canyon are the parents of a baby girl born June 9 at 10:23 p.m. in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Named Alexandra Marie, she weighed seven pounds, thirteen and three-fourth ounces and was twenty-one inches long.

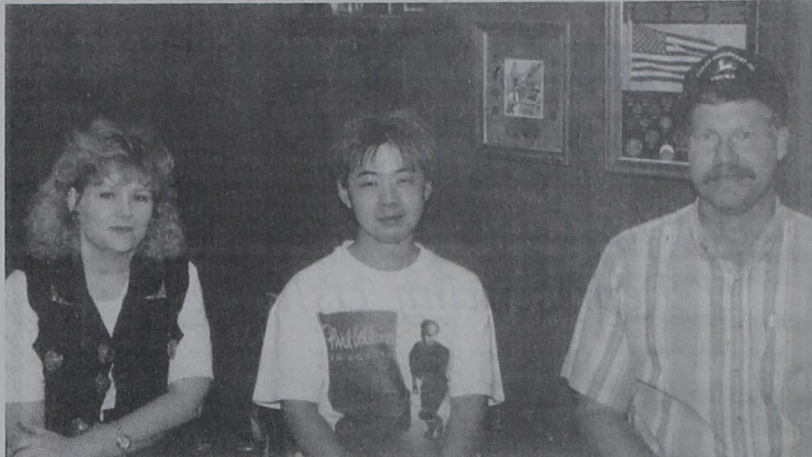
She was the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Schilling of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Green of Las Cruces, New Mexico.

## Rites Pend For Troy Young, 60

Funeral services for Troy Young, 60, a former resident of Friona, were pending at the Star's press time this week.

Young died Wednesday following a heart attack while he and his wife were at Lake Brownwood. Young's wife is the former Gladys Baxter. Both were Friona natives, having lived at Hobbs, N.M. for a number of years.



**ORIENTAL VISITOR.....**Johnnie and Mitchell Wiseman and family welcomed Mikio Inohara to Parmer County on a recent vacation visit. Mr. Inohara is from Japan. See story for details. (Ron Carr Photo)

# Wisemans Host Japanese Visitor

BY RON CARR

A family vacation trip to Disneyland in California six years ago resulted in a visit to Parmer County for one Japanese citizen.

Mitchell and Johnnie Wiseman took their kids to the California Disney theme park in 1991. Mitchell said the first thing he noticed on their visit to the Sunshine State was the large number of Japanese vacationers.

Curiosity getting the best of him, one day while the family enjoyed the hotel pool, he stopped three young Japanese men who were walking by.

"I just stopped them and asked them why so many Japanese came to vacation in America", he said during a visit to the Star office this week.

They struck up a conversation and eventually went sightseeing together the next couple of days. The new friends exchanged addresses.

In hospitable Texas fashion, Wiseman told them, "if you ever want to come to

Texas, let me know."

One of the group, 30-year-old Mikio Inohara, of Omiya, Japan, has been taking the family up on the offer for the past week.

Inohara and the Wiseman's corresponded many times since the meeting at Disneyland. He is a computer system analyst for a hospital in Omiya.

After picking him up at the Amarillo Airport, Johnnie Wiseman took the men to an Amarillo supermarket where they picked up the fixings for "sukiyaki." Mr. Inohara cooked a Japanese dinner for them one night.

The family visitor left on Thursday for a stopover in Los Angeles before returning to Japan.

During his visit, The Wisemans took him on tours of Caprock Feed Yard, Excel, and to the musical TEXAS in Palo Duro Canyon, where Inohara was presented the traditional "dinner bell" given by the TEXAS staff to the visitor from the farthest distance.

They spent time

discussing differences in the two cultures. Wiseman said that prior to his Texas visit, Inohara had never even touched any type of gun before.

Private ownership of guns of any kind is forbidden in Japan. They let him shoot both a .22 rifle and a shotgun. He indicated that shooting guns was not one of his favorite activities.

He also assured Inohara that in spite of his "visit to Texas" he had only seen a small part of the state.

Johnnie Wiseman said, "We tried to explain that all of Texas is not this flat and rugged."

Inohara has visited the U. S. every year for the past six years on his vacation. In Japan, workers get two weeks vacation in the summer and two weeks in the winter.

As he prepared to depart, Inohara confessed that some day he would like to live in the U. S.

With an enthusiastic grin, he said he would prefer to live in Texas or California.



**You Were Great!**  
We Have Enjoyed Being Your Sponsor During The Recent Season!



**WINKLES...** Front, l-r: Danny Amador, Justin Hernandez, Adam Bentley, Ashley Hernandez, Jared Boyd, Ralee Stockstill. Standing: Samantha Hernandez, Allison Jones, Kyle Miller, Guy Warren, Alex Gurley, Julie Echevarria, Hollis Gurley. Coaches: Greg Stockstill, Robert Jones, and Ron Hernandez.

# Winkles Trucking



# Way To Go, Team!



**CAMPBELL ELECTRIC.....**Garrett Clark, Briar Barnett, Staci Murphree, Chris Haile, Jamie Clark and Jonathan Villanueva. Second row, l-r: Blane Upshaw, Ashlee Conlee, Stephen Campbell, Alan Huckins, Corey Davis and Valarie Morales. Not Jim Murphree, David Barnett, Danny Campbell and James Clark.



**H&R BLOCK's** team in the T-Ball League is shown. Front row, l-r: Dalton Lusk, Gerald Padilla, Erin Austin, Brooke Herbert, Alyssa Holman and Efrain Rocha. Second row: Angelica Chico, Phillip Saiz, Sheldon Turley, Sandra Arenas, Cindy Trevino and Jordan Jameson. Coaches were Mike Herbert, Tamara Turley, Elton Turley and Kenny Austin.

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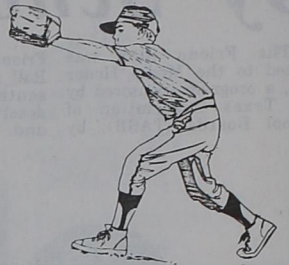


FOUR WAY PUMP Co.'s team in the Bronco League: front row, left to right: Jonathan Nava, Jeff Zamora, Andy Garza, Beau Barnett and George Torres. Standing, l-r are Corbin Neel, Andy Carthel, Logan Lacy, Megan Lacy, Marc Haile and Chris Ureste. Coaches Andrew Zamora, David Barnett and Allan Haile.

## Four Way Pump Service

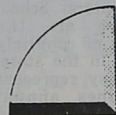
# LET'S PLAY BALL!

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FRIONA STATE BANK'S team in the Bronco League was made up of: front row, l-r: Sergio Chico, Andy Vega, Emmanuel Vega, Juan Perez, and Juan Hernandez. Standing, l-r are Anthony Nunley, Bruce Ramos, Jr., Michael Stanberry, Jered Cunningham, Daniel Mullins, and Cameron Baxter. Coaches were Bruce Ramos and Pat Upton.

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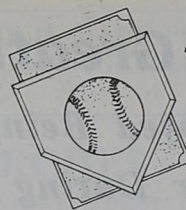
*To Each Of The Coaches And Players  
For Doing A Great Job Of  
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Program This Year.*



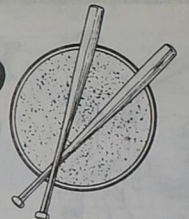
FRIONA WHEAT GROWERS' team in the Bronco League: front row, left to right are Gumaro Chavarria, Jacob Miller, Cody Snyder and Juan Chico. Standing are Keith Hunt, Joey Dominguez, Chris Wiseman, Heath Gammon, and Adam Bandy. Not present were Mark Silva and Joseph DeLaO. Coaches were Clay Bandy (pictured) and Curt Miller.



**Friona Wheat  
Growers**



**WAY TO  
GO!!!!**



**IT'S BEEN A GREAT  
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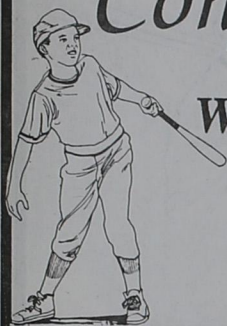
FRIONA STAR's team in the Bronco league was made up of: front row, l-r: Frank Hollman, T. J. Randolph, Steffen Busch, Brock Field, Willie Chavez. Second row: Steven Hunt, Marko Garcia, Cody Grimsley, Ruben Alvarado and Joey Bentley. Coaches (back) were Kyle Grimsley and Aaron King.



**The FRIONA  
★ STAR**



# Congratulations!!!



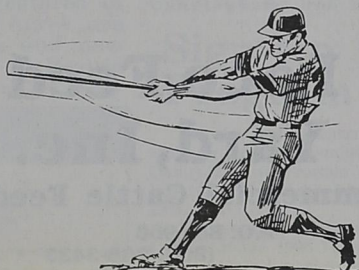
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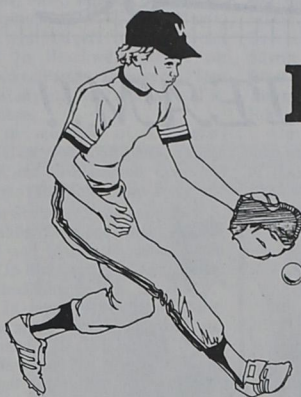
HI-PRO FEEDS' team in the Mustang League is shown. Front Row, l-r: Justin Mercado, Fabian Tofoya, Andy Chavez, Adam Carrasco and Junior Guerra. Standing: Fabian Dominguez, Ramon Izaguirre, Peter Carrasco, Jacob Rando, Sergio Saenz and Yvonne Vega. Coaches were Junior Mariscal and Leroy Mercado.

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B.J. BEES' team in Kids, Inc. is shown. Front row, l-r: Rahilio Sanchez, Oliver Loia, Antonio Manual, Derek Fareweather, Eddie Gram and Harvey Chico. Standing: Craig Portello, Haden Patton, Kevin Roberts, Will Hughes, Tamera Aragon and Geraldo Rosas. Coaches were Kevin Patton and Aaron Sorensen.



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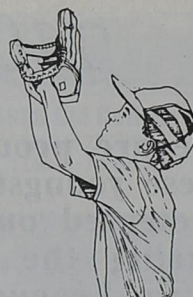


ETHRIDGE-SPRING's team in the Bronco League is pictured. Front row, left to right: Trey Widner, Andrew Aguirre, Isaac Romero, Steven Sanchez and Kelby Monroe. Standing are Matt Gammon, Chad Hutson, Kyle Jamerson, John DeMuth, Jason DeMuth and Veronica Orozco. Coaches were Alan Monroe, left, and Mike Hutson.



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FRIONA MOTORS' team in Kids, Inc. is shown. Front row, l-r: Jesus Gonzales, Laura Rosas, Michael Deaton, Michael Saiz, and Ramey Alaniz. Standing: Ben Santiago, Kenny Miller, Chris Carillo, Andrew Chico and Luke London. Coaches were Ramiro Alaniz and Daniel Saiz. Jimmy Salinas and Stephen Abbott were not present for the photo.

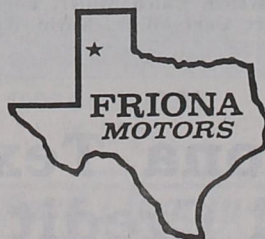
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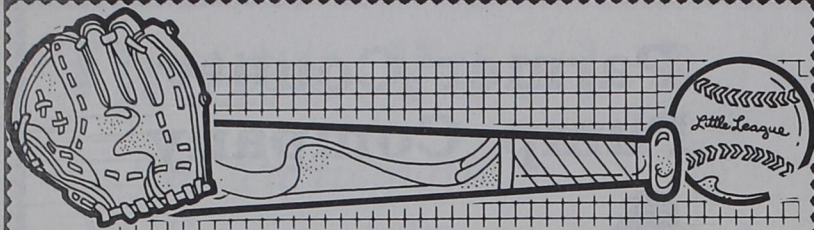


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**GOOD JOB, TEAM!!**



WEST PLAINS' team in Kids, Inc. is shown. Front row, l-r: Cece Benavides, Jesus Tafoya, Ashley Ingram, Emmie Crutchfield, Megan Hendrickson. Standing: Tiffany Shephenson, Chance Lewellen, Brett Field, Derek Lowrie and Randall Zamora. Coaches were Don Stephenson, Andrew Zamora, Hugo Benavides and Donny Lewellen.



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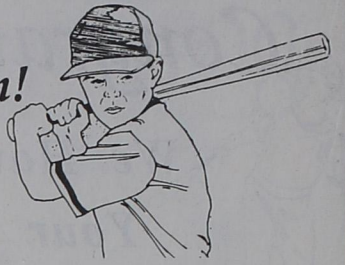
**THANK YOU!**

We are proud that these youngsters represented our firm during the recent Little League baseball season.



CREDIT UNION's T-Ball team was composed of: front row, l-r Tyler Miller, Alexis Guerra, Erin Anthony, Morgan Anthony, Lesley Avalos and Kristen Mercado. Standing are Curtis Graham, Omar Hernandez, Tolby Wilcox, Dillon Welch, Caleb Miller, Logan Lynch, and Anabel Velasquez. Coaches were Curt Miller, Kevin Welch and Terry Wilcox (not shown).

**Congratulations  
On A Fine Season!**  
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PACO FEED YARD's team in the T-Ball league is shown. Front row, l-r: Mirinda Frye, Jordan Monroe, Lucretia Field, Blair Smiley, Lauren Hughes and Tracy Cabrera. Second row: Tyson Voles, Nicholas Fane, Travis Thurston, Eric North and Andrew Diaz. Not present were Jesus Leyva and Richie Casas. Kirk Frye and Mitch Smiley were coaches. Alan Monroe and Dennis Field also coached.

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D.L.'S.....Team members of the D.L.'s team in the T-Ball League are shown. Front row, l-r: Bobby Silva, Erica Davilla, Brandi Hutson, Kaison Graham, Alonzo Soto, and Erica Wyly. Standing: David Salinas, Krista Graham, Shayli Reed, Osvaldo Castainon, Sawyer Reed and Antonio Samaniego. Coaches were Thomas Reed, Ky Graham and Dave Hutson.

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# Prairie Acres Party Line



By CAROL McINTOSH

We want to welcome Florence Dorsey and Eva Brand to our home. Come say "hi."

Prairie Acres has a few new additions that we are very excited about and want to share with you. We are in the process of building a covered patio outside the Horizon Unit so that the residents will be able to go out and have shade.

We were able to purchase this with money donated to the Love Fund in honor of Mary O. Spring. We have also purchased a large bird cage with about 14 very attractive birds. This we also used donations from the Love Fund to purchase.

We hope everyone will take a few minutes to look at this as they come through the front lobby. Hopefully you will enjoy it as much as the resident's and staff do.

There are several Thank You's that I want to mention: Charles and Sandra Turner for the beautiful silver Maple tree that they donated in honor of her father, **Carl Martin**; Jim and Jane Dixon for the really nice wooden bench that he made and donated (both are in the front yard); Lazbuddie Lutheran Church for the large print Portal's of Prayer; to Ruth Stevick for the marigolds; and to Oleta Kalka for the magazines.

The following donations have been made to the Love Fund:

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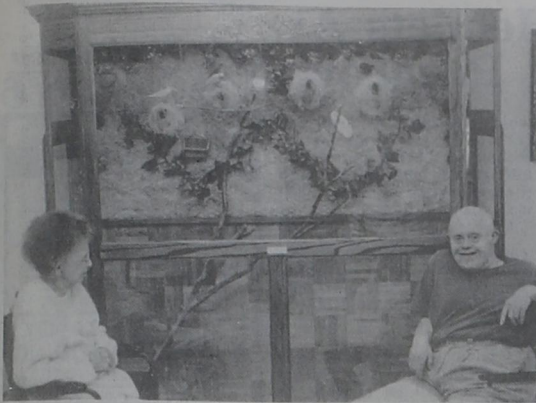
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A generous donation was made to the Love Fund as a love offering of **Mary O. Spring's Birthday**: Sarah J. Haynie and Geraldine A. Wires.

Other donations made to the Love Fund: Bob Kelley and John Dixon.



**GONE TO THE BIRDS.....** Prairie Acres residents Fern White and Ben Israel admire the new bird aviary in the lobby at the home. The large aviary was built in Nebraska and features several varieties of birds such as finches and quail. The aviary was purchased with funds donated to the Prairie Acres Love Fund. (Ron Carr Photo)



**PRAIRIE ACRES SPOTLIGHT.....** Featured in the monthly spotlight at Prairie Acres are dietician employee Eileen Gomez and new resident Jackie Dorsey, who came to Prairie Acres in June. (Ron Carr Photo)

## Sign-Up For New Soil Program Is Next Week

Farmers and ranchers may apply for the new Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) July 14, 1997, through August 1, 1997.

The new conservation program, a result of the 1996 Farm Bill, offers a limited number of who have serious soil, water, and other natural resource problems with technical, financial and educational assistance.

According to John P. Burt, State Conservationist for USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), "EQIP is not like the former Great Plains Conservation Service Program (GPCP) or Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP). This program is extremely limited and is for persons engaged in livestock or agricultural production who would provide the greatest environmental benefits at the least cost to the program.

"Applications will be prioritized after August 1, 1997, according to specific criteria," Burt continued. "After Farm Service Agency (FSA) determines producer eligibility, NRCS conservationists and the producer will make an

inventory of the natural resources, identify natural resource problems and concerns, determine treatment needs, and agree upon the land management and structural practices the producer will install."

Burt added that the extent of the conservation practice, fields and acres to be treated, and cost-share rate and incentive payment levels the producer will accept, as well as the total program payments, are included in a ranking formula.

Twelve Geographic Priority Areas (GPA), encompassing 167 counties, are the primary target for over \$8.7 million EQIP funds allocated to Texas. Each GPA has similar natural resource problems and concerns which EQIP can address. Water conservation, excessive wind and water erosion, limited water supply, and brush invasion are a few of the specific resource concerns identified in the GPAs.

Producers in counties outside of the GPA are also eligible for the remaining \$4.7 million EQIP funds provided it will solve identified statewide natural resource concerns, such as excessive erosion and ground and surface water quality.

Each application will compete with other applications in their GPA, while those outside of the GPAs will compete against each other. "Contracts will be awarded based on their ranking, regardless of location," cautioned Burt.

"That means some counties may not have any contracts, even though they are located inside a GPA," he said. Burt added that applications for a single conservation practice on an individual field addressing a single natural resource concern may not be competitive in a GPA or with the statewide natural resource concerns.

Acceptance into EQIP will require a five to ten year contract, even if only 1 year of cost-share is needed. Contracts are for a maximum amount of \$50,000 with a maximum 75 percent cost-share.

Though entire farms or operating units are not required to be included in a contract, the proposed area must include that portion with the identified resource concerns which meets resource concerns.

Producers may increase their chances of acceptance by submitting a lower than maximum cost-share rate, enrolling entire operating units in the contract and by agreeing to fully meet treatment needs of all identified natural resource concerns on the farm or ranch.

For more information about EQIP, contact your local USDA-NRCS office, Soil and Water Conservation District office, or FSA office in your county or call (817) 298-1214.

"We will be happy to serve. This information is also available in Spanish," Burt added.

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## Skin Cancer Threat To Residents

Cancer of the skin is the most common of all cancers. About 700,000 cases of skin cancer occur in this country each year.

Skin cancer most often occurs among older, fair-skinned people. A majority of Parmer County residents are spending a lot of time outdoors, such as farmers and construction workers, and those who play a lot of outdoor sports, or sunbathe are at the highest risk of developing skin cancer.

The sun's rays are the strongest from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Whenever possible, exposure to the sun should be avoided during these times.

Those who are exposed to the sun should use a sunscreen lotion with a sun protection factor (SPF) of 15 or more, and wear enough clothing to cover the skin as much as possible and wide brimmed hats.

If you must wear a cap, be sure and put sunscreen on your ears. Avoid over-exposure to the sun. Limit your time in the sun as much as possible.

Have a physician look at any unusual sore, lump, or blemish. A change in the way an area of the skin looks or feels may be a sign of skin cancer or a warning that is likely to occur.

Have fun in the sun but remember what's "not so hot" about the sun-skin cancer.

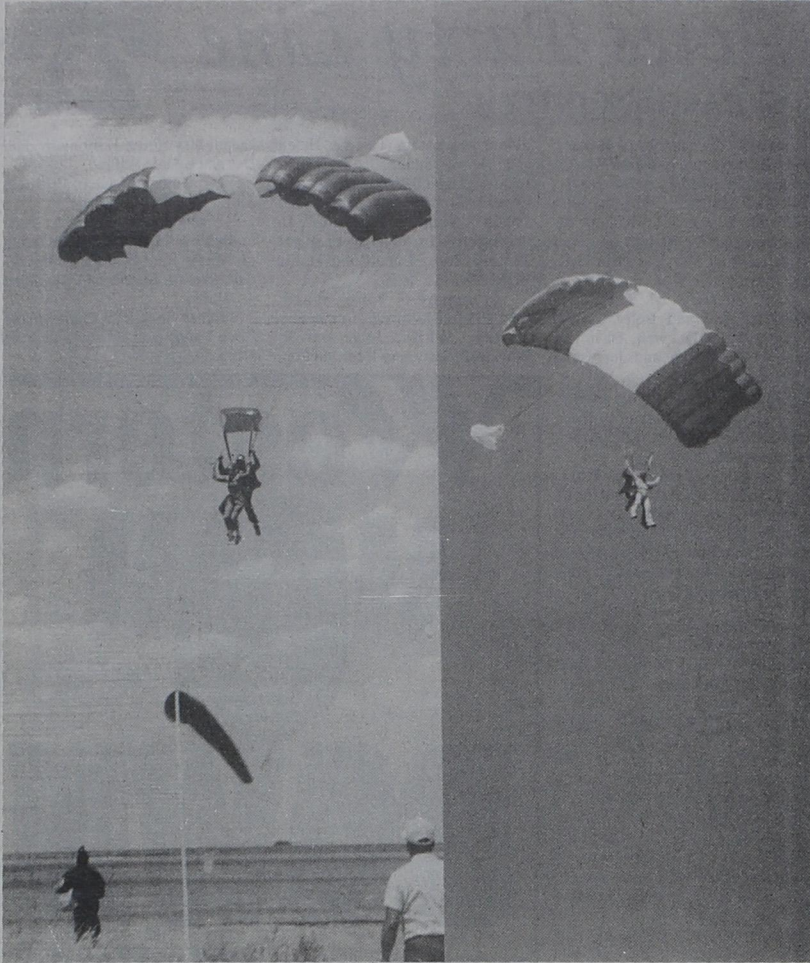
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WE'RE OKAY MOM.....Friona mom Pam Hamilton took these photos of her daredevil offspring. Jenny, left, and Davy Hamilton took a tandem sky-dive during last week's Clovis Air Show at the Clovis Airport. The novice parachutists were strapped to a professional diver for their first jump. They jumped at 10,000 feet, did a free-fall down to 5,500 feet, then floated in for a safe landing.

## Free Bike Helmets At EMS Safety Program

Paramedic Dana Hendrix, head of the Friona EMS, announced a program this week designed to teach area youngsters the importance of bicycle safety.

In cooperation with the Amarillo Task Force & Bike Safety Council, Hi-Pro, and Excel, a bicycle safety program is scheduled July 26 at the Friona Community Center.

Activities will include giving each child that registers a free bike helmet. The Amarillo Task Force has furnished 50 helmets. Hendrix says that every child age 4 to 15, accompanied by their parents, and who brings their bicycle to the community center, will receive one of the free bike helmets.

Hendrix stated that if the 50 donated helmets are all handed out, the Friona EMS will purchase additional helmets.

The safety program,

## Sharp Gives Tax Money To County

Comptroller of Public Accounts John Sharp has delivered tax rebates for the July period to Texas Counties.

Total payment received for Parmer County was \$24,367.01, broken down as follows: Bovina received \$2,107.78, Farwell, \$3,469.64, and Friona, \$18,789.59.

For the same period last year, the total county receipt was \$17,337.98, which is a 40.54% increase in 1997.

However, payments to date in 1997 of \$170,750.38 are 2.85% below the comparable period in 1996 when county revenues reached \$175,775.87.

In year-to-date 1997 revenue, Bovina has received \$15,355.07, Farwell, \$27,728.94, and Friona, \$127,666.37. Friona's total is down 5.36%, while Bovina and Farwell are up 6.97% and 4.68% respectively.

which will begin at noon, will include free hamburgers, cooked by the EMS members, and made possible through the generosity of Excel, who is furnishing the food.

Also, a new \$250 18-speed mountain bike will be given away in a drawing. The spiffy bike was purchased and donated to the EMS by Hi-Pro Feeds and Animal Health.

Kids who register and participate in the safety program will be eligible for the drawing for the free bike, which will be given away the day of the event.

Other activities will include a bicycle obstacle course and a visit by the EMS mascot, Ready Teddy.

Hendrix said that so far this year, two Friona youngsters have been injured in bicycle accidents that could have resulted in less severe injuries if the young bikers had been wearing a helmet.

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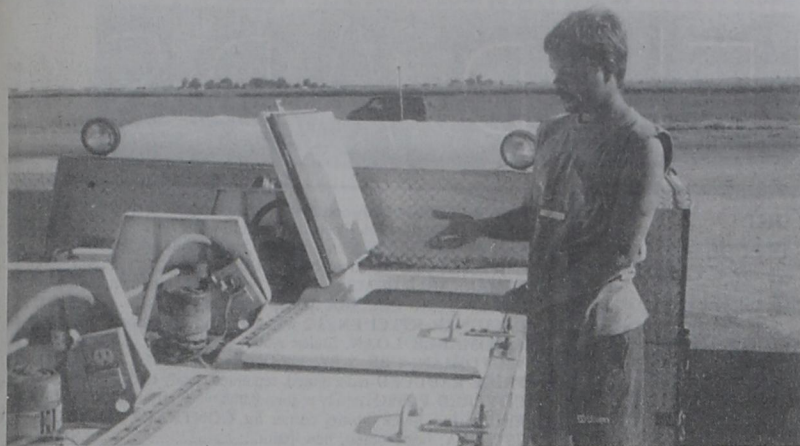
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**TREVOR FIELDS**

**Frionan Is State Mascot**

At the State Firemen's and Fire Marshall's Association (SFFMA) convention in Galveston, Trevor Fields of Friona was selected as the 1997-98 mascot for the group.

He became keeper of the SFFMA plastic "fire plug" container which holds "memorabilia and necessary stuff." It seems young Fields must be on constant vigil guarding the fireplug since association members try to kidnap it.

Trevor is the son of Roger Fields and Lou Fields. He is a 13-year-old eighth grader at Friona Junior High.

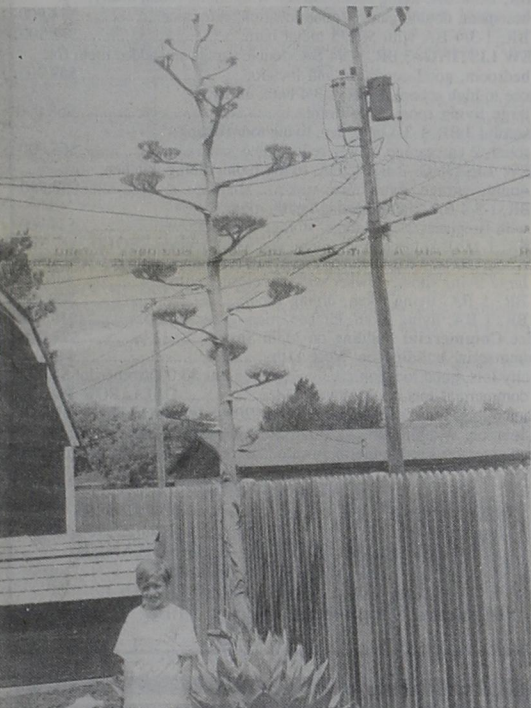
He is the fourth Parmer County youth to be selected as the SFFMA mascot. Mark Blankenship was mascot in 1963-64, Ray Allen Martinez in 1989-90, and Trevor's older brother Mac Fields in 1987-88.

**It's A Girl For Couple**

Fireman and Mrs. B.J. Parvin of Waukegan, Illinois became parents of a baby girl in a naval hospital near Great Lakes Naval Training Station on June 21.

She weighed seven pounds, four ounces and was named Miranda Brooke.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Parvin and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Escobedo, all of Friona.



**CENTURY CLIMBER.....**Our roving camera found a rare event taking place in the back yard of the Widner residence on Watkins Avenue. Their century plant decided to bloom this year. Zachary Carr, is dwarfed by the still growing plant. (Ron Carr Photo)

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 WD, Eunice Widmier, et al, Daniel Padilla, all Lots 8 and 9 B29 OT Friona  
 WD, Marion Alexander Brown Estate, William D. Martin, Jr., all SE1/4 of S64 W.D. & F.W. Johnson "Z"  
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# Town Talk

By JUNE FLOYD  
Call 247-3681 With Your News Items

A group of descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jud Shotts converged on the Bar H Ranch near Clarendon Saturday for a two day family reunion.

Activities which some participated in included swimming, hiking, horseback riding, Sunday morning church services, singing and visiting.

Those attending included Ross and Masy Miller of Fort Sumner, New Mexico; Gail and Stan Dement and children, Ashley, Chelsey, Carley and Steven of Portales, New Mexico; Kendall, Dana, Ellen, Jena and Haley Burton of Shallowater, Texas; and Emile Miller, a student at Lubbock Christian University.

Also, the following Frionans: Mildred May, Nelda Bengel, Sterling and Joy Graham, Curt, Kathi, Jacob and Caleb Miller and Ky, Lanis, Kyla, Krista and Caison Graham.

Kathrine Blackburn returned home Monday of last week after spending several days visiting in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Brenda and Craig Howard in Kenner, Louisiana.

The highlight of her trip was attending the wedding of one of her granddaughters, Sara Beth Howard and Ian Joseph Hackett. The ceremony was performed in the flower garden of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hackett, who also live in Kenner.

A reception honoring the newlyweds was held in The Rose Garden in Harahan, Louisiana.

Cara Howard, a student at Lubbock Christian University, accompanied her grandmother to and from Louisiana.

Visitors in the home of Doris Boggess this week are Joe, Wendy and Jared Boggess of White Fish, Montana and Dara Whittington of New Orleans, Louisiana.

Other recent out-of-town visitors in the Boggess home have been Mitch and Melissa Welch of Los Angeles, California and Randy and Lisa Lanier of Houston.

Leon and Jeffie Talley went down to Lubbock Saturday for a hands on visit with their newest grandson, Tyler Talley, who was born to Troy and Nicole Potts Talley the previous Tuesday.

Then, on Sunday, Jeffie returned to Lubbock for a couple of days or so.

Elizabeth Ferguson was admitted to Parmer County Community Hospital early Sunday afternoon then transferred to Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, where she is expected to be in satisfactory condition by one of her daughters, Doris Smith.

Kay Renner of Winnsboro, Louisiana spent several days last week visiting her sisters, Iona Renner and Anita Harris, and other kith and kin here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Waites of Groves, Texas, left Tuesday morning after a long weekend visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rene Snead.

Mrs. Waites, the former Joan Gray, is a sister of Mrs. Snead and a former resident of the Hub community.

Two of our Golden Age residents, Rhea Foster and June Floyd, had pleasant surprises Saturday afternoon when Dave and Shirley McReynolds showed up at our doors unexpectedly.

McReynolds was the editor of the Friona Star in the late fifties and early sixties. He and Shirley are both retired now and live in Amarillo.

Rhea echoed my thoughts when she said, "It was so nice to visit with them and catch up with the whereabouts of their children and grandchildren."

Richard and Lillie Mae

Perkins, Opal Baxter and Lottie Bails were accompanied to Plainview by Glen and Alisa Trimmell and daughter, Bailey of Amarillo.

This group attended services at Amarillo Street Church of Christ then visited in the homes of Jim and Earline Henderson and J and Gay Henderson before returning home that evening.

The home of Rodney and Russell Seale in Midland was the scene of a Fourth of July family get-together for his mother, Clara Seale, and her siblings.

Others present were Charles Ray and Jean Payne, who also live in Midland; Odene Helms of Arlington and Marie Sims, who lives at Logan, New Mexico.

This was the first time in twenty years the four Paynes had been together.

Clara's other son, Dan Seale, came up from Kermit and joined the group for one day.

Clara and Marie drove from Friona together on Thursday and returned Tuesday. Then Marie left for Logan on Wednesday.

John and Sherri Taylor are vacationing in the Eagle Nest, Red River and Taos area this week. According to reports going around locally, they haven't been troubled with heat since they have been in Northeastern New Mexico.

Leola Powell was released from Integrated Health Service Center in Amarillo Friday and returned home. She had been in Amarillo since April 19 recuperating from a broken leg.

Out-of-town visitors in her home since her return have been Jack Powell and Don and Anita Powell, all of Dumas, and Brad and Barbara Powell and children, Brittany and Cody, who live in Channing.

Don, Anita and Brad are former Friona residents.

The country home of Harry and Hannah Lookingbill was the meeting place for a mini Independence Day weekend family reunion.

Don and Gena Rogers and Josh came up from Mansfield, Texas and stayed several days. On Sunday, Josh was a featured soloist at the morning services of First Baptist Church.

Others attending were Kathy Gabehart and Josh Hardin of Lufkin, Texas and Kirsten Carr of Dallas.

Frionans attending were Ron, Megan and Zach Carr and Rick and Sherry Carr.

This same weekend, J.R. and Stella Varner had four of their five children and several

grand and great-grand-children visiting in their home at the same time.

They were Martha and Jack Sheppard of Granbury, Texas; James and Lindy Varner of Phoenix, Arizona and Gaylene and Mark Sandlin, Mike and Jeffrey James of Glendale, Arizona.

This group also visited in the home of Sarah Dean in the Rhea community.

Completing the roster for the Varners were Stanley and Martha Varner and sons, Ray Lynn and Mickey of Amarillo; Gail and Bob Trevison, Stephanie and Jeffrey of Fayetteville, South Carolina and Diane and John Clark and daughter, Katy of Detroit, Michigan.

Stella reported, "We just ate, slept, played games and visited."

When several members of the Lewellen family arrived at the Clovis Municipal Airport Saturday morning for the day's festivities, someone was asking for volunteers for novice sky divers for the afternoon performance.

A brother-sister team, Davy and Jenny Hamilton, had soon signed on the dotted line. These two, whose parents are Raymond and Pam Hamilton, attend West Texas A&M where he is a junior and she is a sophomore.

They were accompanied to Clovis by their parents and maternal grandparents, Delton and Betty Lewellen. Others present for the show and to witness the sky dive were Joe and Ibbey Lewellen and Donna and Wade Schueler.

Betty said, "We enjoyed the show in spite of feeling some anxiety during the sky diving event."

She went on to say, "Davy and Jenny were not really alone on this their first attempt. Each novice has to have an experienced diver as an accomplice for the first dive."

Donnie Lewellen, the son of Joe and Ibbey, is a pilot and was part of the formation flying act.

Another Independence Day event which we failed to report last week was a family cookout hosted by Lou and Dave Behrendsen and daughters, Keaton and Kristin.

This was a courtesy for out-of-town relatives, Tim and Elizabeth Grundy, who live in Oklahoma City.

Local residents attending were Opal Baxter; Misty and Rainey Williams and John, Debra, Corben, Courtney and Cameron Baxter.

Janet and Jerry LaFrance of Abilene, Texas came up last week for a visit

in the home of Ruth Stevick and Bill and Jeri Lynn White.

Jerry attended a business meeting in Lubbock several days early this week then came back to Friona and Janet accompanied him to their home.

Be sure to call me about your summer vacations and visitors. Thank you for submitting your items this week.



BIKE SAFETY SEMINAR.....Paramedic Donice Jones displays some of the bicycle safety helmets and the 18-speed bike that will be given away at the Friona bike safety seminar July 26 at the Community Center. To get a free helmet, kids need to bring a parent and a bicycle with them. See article for details. (Ron Carr Photo)

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**ROY SIMMONS**

**Former Teacher-Coach Buried At White Deer**

Roy Carl Simmons, 73, of El Paso, a former coach and teacher in the Friona Independent School District, passed away July 10 in El Paso.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, July 14 at the United Methodist Church of White Deer, with Rev. John Dorn, pastor, officiating. Burial was in White Deer Cemetery.

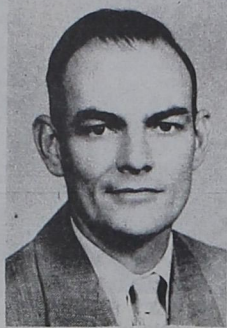
Simmons retired in 1985 after 39 years of service as a teacher, coach and counselor. He had been a longtime employee at White Deer.

Simmons was a teacher and coach at Friona from 1956-60, where he was an assistant coach to Colie Huffman in football. He also served as boys basketball coach at FHS. Huffman and Simmons coached the 1957 Chieftains to a district football championship, with a 6-3-1 season record and 4-0 in district.

Huffman, who was one of the most successful football coaches the Texas Panhandle has had, brought Simmons with him to White Deer, where they had great success, winning district several times and annexing the state title during their tenure there. Simmons also coached with Huffman at El Paso.

He was born in Wichita Falls, and was a U. S. Army veteran of World War II, having served in Operation Infantry in Belgium and Germany with the 89th Lightning Division. He was awarded the Purple Heart medal at the close of the war.

Simmons married Margaret



**ROY C. SIMMONS**  
(1957 Yearbook Photo)

Bates in 1943 at Hollis, Oklahoma.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Melanie LaBree of Humble, a son, Roger W. Simmons of Bryan, a sister, Velma Decker of Abilene; seven grandchildren and a great-grandson.

Among those attending Simmons' funeral service from Friona were Margaret and Baker Duggins, and Bettye and Tom Jarboe. It was reported that the church was filled with former teachers/coaching colleagues, as well as former students.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA**

Week of July 20-26

Friona residents having birthdays next week include: July 20--Danny Stevens, Mary Ralph Jones, Dee Clark, Bryanna Jameson White.

July 21--Lisa McLellan, Mark Bavousett, Gaines A. Butman, Scott Ready, Jennifer Reed, Alene Wilkerson, Brent Gatlin, Bev Lindeman, Guy Patterson, Elton Turley.

July 22--Gay Cranfill, Monique Osborn Green, Nino Constancio, Michael Reyes, Maggie Torres.

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

July 24--Kenneth White, Donna Echols, Phila May Weatherly, Lilah Gay Vars, Abraham Castanon, Toni Ramirez.

July 25--Kay Huckabee, Chad del Rosario, Doris White, Ruben Castaneda, Ralph Thurman, Eddie Echevarria.

July 26--Jo Ridley, Greg Stewart, Faith Herring, Jo Drummond, T.J. Randolph, Vernell Cunningham.

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star office at 247-2211 and report it.



**QUILTS ON DISPLAY....**Sandra Turner furnished the two quilts on display at Prairie Acres this month. This one was made by her aunt about 37 years ago. Both quilts displayed were given to the Turners as wedding gifts.

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