



PERFORM JUNE 15

Rehearsals Underway For Drama Productions

Cast members have been named, and rehearsals are underway for Friona's annual Summer Drama Workshop.

Joy Morton, overall director, announced Thursday that productions will be held at Friona High School Auditorium beginning at 6:30 p.m. "There will be short breaks between the productions, so as to finish at a decent time," Miss Morton said.

Admission will be \$2 for adults, and \$1 for senior citizens and students.

Productions include: (for the younger group) "The Wizard of Wobbling Rock," directed by Allison Johnston; "Bride to Terabithia," by the junior high group, directed by Kayla Wyly and "A Gap in Generations" (high school group) directed by Brenda Beene.

The SDW crew is made up of Veronica Velazquez, Dwight Merrell, Aaron Hendrickson, Katherine Thompson, Chance Butman, Sara Widner, Mary Susan McGarr, Brittany Montoya, Monica Santellana, Nikki Morton, Stephanie Jones, Mandy Gerles, Mashay White, Micah White, Lory Wyly and April Given.

Cast members of "Wizard of Wobbling Rock" include Deirdre Johnston as Wizard; Alex Gurley as Hee; Hollis Gurley as Shee; Bryan Baxter as Walter Bored; Alex Ferguson as Frederick Hammer; Derek Jamerson as Percival Tongs; Jordan Rains as Ibena Binding; Aaron Hand as King Amnesia; Erin Austin of Queen Soporific.

Also, Kathleen Wyly as Princess Poppy; Alex Dunnam as Duke Devastating; Anna Welling as Daphne; Hannah Carthel as Dittany; Allie Stadler as Dill; Brittany Berend as Dame; Ashley Ingram as Hemlock; Michelle Martin as Hellebore; Lacy Austin as Lord Chamberlain; Joel Jass, Jr. as Harbor Master.

Also, Harlee McDowell as

Page 1; Kia Given as Page 2; Macy Barnett as Page 3; Bradley Robledo as Special Guard 1; J Gurley as Special Guard 2; Rachel Busch, Keeley Dunnam, Kelsey White and Jessie London as Ding Dings; Jason Berend as Newsboy 1; Weston Wyly as Newsboy 2; Tarah Read as "woman," Emma Bowden as Little Girl.

Also, Brennan Montoya as Little Boy; Megan Sharrock as Forgetful Stroller 1; Cotton Fleming as Forgetful Stroller 2; Jessica Jamerson as Brooke; Abby Jones as Bunny; Katie Jo Osborn as Betsey; Alysa Cooper as Brienne; Kallie Ratcliff as Beth; Teena Bermea, Sawyer Osborn, Kalley Preston, Kirstie Smith, Kendall Kimbrough and Hollie C. Johnston as Bystanders 1-6.

Also, Jason Berend, Weston Wyly, Brennen Montoya, Cotton Fleming and Sawyer Osborn as Warlocks 1-5; Megan Sharrock, Teena Bermea, Emma Bowden, Kirstie Smith, Kalley Preston and Tarah Read as "Dippies" and Jessica Jamerson, Abby Jones, Hollie Johnston, Katie Jo Osborn, Alysa Cooper, Kallie Ratcliff and Amy Osborn as bookworms.

Cast members of "Bride to Terabithia" include Micah White as Jesse Aarons; Jordan Jamerson as Leslie Burke; Kathleen Lanae Wyly as May Belle Aarons; Michael Johnston as Mr. Aarons; Crystal Garcia as Mrs. Aarons; Kyla Graham as Brenda Aarons.

Also, Kimberlee Jones as Janice Avery; Meghan Hendrickson as Miss Edmunds; Tolby Wilcox as Gary Fulcher; Brandon Robledo as Willard Hughes; Allison Jones as Billy Jean; Tiffany White as Bobby Sue and Britney Robledo as Betty Ann.

Cast members of "A Gap in Generations" include Candace Ingram as Maestra

#1; Felicia Lafuente, Maestra #2; Holley Hand as Arlecchino; Nikki Morton as Pedrolino; Brittany Montoya as Colombina; April Given as Franceschina; Mary Susan McGarr as Tofano; Andrew Merrell as Pantalone.

Also, Monica Santellana as Dr. Graziano; Michael Johnston as Lelio; Sara Widner as Isabella; Aaron Hendrickson as Flavio; Katherine Johnston as Vittoria; Joshua Rivera as Antonio; Stephanie Jones as Lucia; Micah White as Duke and Jamie Martin as Duchess.

Fire Razes Fangman Barn Tuesday

A fire in a trash barrel apparently was the cause of the fire that destroyed a barn on the Fangman farm northeast of Friona.

The fire was reported around 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 5, to the Friona Fire Department by a neighbor, Raymond Hamilton and a couple of farm hands from a nearby field.

Hamilton and the farm hands used pickups and chains to drag several pieces of farm equipment away from the burning barn before firemen arrived. But the contents of the barn could not be saved due to the size and intensity of the fire.

Teddy Fangman and his son Scott had left the farm a few minutes earlier to attend a little league baseball game and the Farmer's Co-Op Gin annual meeting in Friona. Fangman said two 55-gallon barrels used to burn trash near the barn were checked before they left and the trash fire had "burned down" to what they felt was a safe level.

He said they had used the barrels for many years, in the same place, to burn trash. (Continued on Page 5)



A PORTION of the damage to the Fangman family's barn include a stock trailer buried in the debris and a burned out pickup. The intense heat of the Tuesday night fire melted the glass windows of the pickups and destroyed the barn. See story for details. ron carr photo



AT THE FRIONA FARMER'S CO-OP GIN annual meeting Tuesday, directors elected were, l-r, Bill Carthel, Raymond Hamilton and Rickey Rector shown with the co-op general manager Jerry Butman.

Sr. Citizens Cut Dues One-Half

The Friona Senior Citizens board of directors voted to cut their yearly dues in half at their meeting Tuesday, June 5 at the Senior Citizens' Friendship House.

Effective immediately, the membership dues are \$30 per person for a year, or \$60 per couple. The dues run from June 1, 2001 to June 1, 2002, and are now due.

"We need all local senior citizens to become members. Your dues help keep the doors open," said Ted Tucker, board president.

Dues can be mailed to Tucker at P.O. Box 614 in Friona, or can be paid at one of the senior functions.

Membership in the Senior Citizens entitles the seniors to eat the twice-weekly meals at the special price of \$3 per person, as well as the monthly social.

Discussing the dues structure at the board

meeting, Tucker said he believed that the organization could sign up twice as many members at the lower dues structure, and guarantee that no senior will have to pay dues that they could not afford.

An example of the expenses the Senior Citizens incur on a monthly basis, the utility bill run from \$150 to \$300, per month, and the insurance on the building (contents, as well as liability), which amounted to \$865.00.

In recent months, the group has installed a new cooling and heating system, which cost \$12,500.

The board members with terms expiring are in charge of the July social for the organization, and Billy Joe Mercer is chairman of this group, which will be in charge of refreshments of cake and ice cream. The social will be held July 28.

Local Gin Stockholders Meet Tues.

A large crowd of stockholders attended the annual meeting of the Friona Farmers Co-op Gin Tuesday at the Friona Junior High Cafeteria.

Danny's Hens and Fins catered the dinner. Stockholders received \$338,376 in dividends, based on \$10 per bale from the 1997 year's crop.

The auditors' report on the 2000-2001 fiscal year which ended March 31, 2001 indicated net earnings of \$656,000, which indicated "a good bale count, and a good crop year," according to the spokesman.

Incumbent directors Bill Carthel and Rickey Rector were re-elected as members of the cooperative's board of directors, and Raymond Hamilton was elected over incumbent Teddy Fangman.

Holdover directors are Gene Welch, Dennis Anthony, George Frye and Jayson Grimsley. Carthel is board president.



THANKS TO TXDOT, Prairie Acres Nursing Home has a brand new van for transportation of residents. The Ford chassis custom van was purchased through a grant from the Texas Department of Transportation who provided 80% of the \$50,000 price tag. Shown are Prairie Acres employees Clay Bandy and Jo Blackwell. ron carr photo

Star Lites

By Bill Ellis



SINCE OUR READERS drive a lot--many drive a lot of miles every day, others not-so-many miles, in most cases they drive alongside a BNSF Railroad. We came across some amazing information that may answer a lot of questions which had welled-up in your minds.

The U.S. Standard railroad gauge (distance between the rails) is four feet, 8.5 inches.

That's an exceedingly odd number. Why was that unusual measurement used? -- Because that's the way they built the railroads in England, and the U.S. railroads were first built by English emigres stolen away from the Motherland to assist the early railroad builders.

Why did the English people build their railroads with this unusual space between the rails? Because the first rail lines were built by the same people who built the pre-railroad tramways, and that was the gauge they used.

Why did "they" use that gauge? Because the people who built the tramways used the same jigs and tools that they used for building wagons, which used that particular wheel spacing.

Okay! Why did the wagons use that odd wheel spacing? Well, if they tried to use any other spacing, the wagons would break on some of the old, long distance roads, because that's the spacing of the old wheel ruts.

So, who built these old rutted roads? The first long-distance roads in Europe were built by Imperial Rome for the benefit of their legions. The roads have been used ever since. And the ruts? The initial ruts, which everyone else had to match for fear of destroying their wagons, were first made by Roman war chariots.

Since the chariots were built by Imperial Rome, they were all alike in the matter of wheel spacing. Thus, we have the answer to

the original question. The United States' standard railroad gauge of four feet, 8.5 inches comes from the original specifications for a Roman war chariot. Specs and bureaucracies live forever!

An interesting twist to our story: The 4 feet 8.5 inches was derived by the Romans so their chariots were made to be just wide enough to accommodate the back ends of two war horses.

In recent years, a plant in Utah was designing solid rocket boosters (SRBs) for our country's space shuttles. The designers would have made the boosters "fatter," but they had to be shipped by train through a tunnel that was just a tad wider than two horses' behinds.

Thus, a major design feature of what is arguably the world's most advanced transportation was determined by the width of a horse's behind.

Here's something else you've probably always wondered about: Did you ever question how our roads and highway routes came into being?

Experts tell us that when the pioneer traders and trappers began exploring the American wilderness, they used some of the same trails that the Indians had been using

for years. The Indians had in many cases followed some trails made by animals, in search of water or food.

After the traders, our pioneer ancestors pushed the frontier ever westward, in many cases using these same old trails, only now in covered wagons (no doubt with wheel axels 4', 8.5" across), and began a new set of ruts.

When automobiles came into vogue, roads were finally paved, and many of them followed the time-honored trails mentioned above.

Up in Northeastern New Mexico, you can get off Interstate 40, and not have to drive many miles to be able to see with your own eyes, remnants of the old Santa Fe Trail, which was used over 150 years ago. The Ellises took their family to see a portion of the trail several years ago. The kids may have forgotten, but Ye Editor hasn't.

Some of our Texas highways no doubt follow some of the cattle trails, used by the trail drivers of the 1800s to drive Texas Longhorns to market.

Don't forget this information. We may have a pop quiz when you least expect it!



ANNIVERSARY ADVENTURE.....Jane and Jim Dixon are pictured with Chief Deputy Sheriff Michael Howard, who handcuffed the pair on the outskirts of Friona last Friday evening, which was the Dixons' 43rd anniversary. The couple had just had supper in Friona, then headed for Tucumcari, N.M., where they had spent their honeymoon's first night in 1958, when Howard pulled them over. It was all in good fun, and as far as we know, Jane is still with our old Aggie buddy, so she must be a good sport.

Saturday Rites Set For Wayne Cason, 55

Services for Hayden Wayne Cason, 55, of Lubbock are set for Saturday, June 9, at 10 a.m. at Southcrest Baptist Church in Lubbock with Associate Pastor Jerry Wilson officiating.

He died Monday, June 4, 2001 at University Medical Center in Lubbock. Wayne was born December 14, 1945 in Upland, California. He married Sue Arrington January 24, 1970 in Mulshoe.

He graduated from Friona High School in 1963, and attended Texas Tech University. He served four years in the US Navy, after which he earned his bachelors degree from West Texas State University in 1973.

He had been involved with Boy Scouts since the age of nine, when he served as a Cub Scout under his father, Hayden Cason and Preach Collier. He earned the Eagle Scout award.

Cason was employed with the Boy Scouts of America in Oklahoma City, Tyler and Lubbock where he was a District Executive.

Wayne was a member of Southcrest Baptist Church. He fought a hard and courageous battle against cancer.

He was preceded in death by his father, Hayden Cason.

Survivors include his wife, Sue Cason; a son, Timothy



WAYNE CASON

Hayden Cason, and a daughter, Shauna Beth Carpenter and a grandson, Austin Carpenter, all of Lubbock.

Also, his mother, Mary Lou Taylor of Friona; two sisters, Cindy Belew of Clovis, New Mexico and Carolyn Stevens of Lubbock, and nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials to Southcrest Christian School at 3801 S. Loop 289 Lubbock, Texas, 79423; Boys Scouts of America at 30 Briercroft Ofc Pk, Lubbock, Texas, 79412, or the American Cancer Society at 3411 73rd, Lubbock, Texas, 79423.

Jonathan Fredrick, 14, Buried Mon. In Friona

Jonathan Bron Fredrick, 14, died Thursday, May 31, 2001, at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

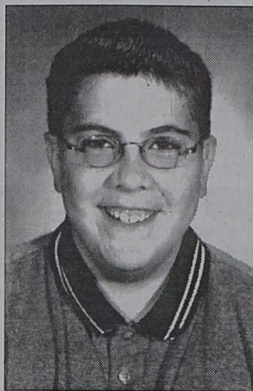
Funeral services were held Monday, June 4, at the Bible Baptist Temple in Amarillo with Pastor Greg Waggoner officiating. Graveside services and interment were at 3 p.m. June 4 at Friona Cemetery under direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Jonathan was born December 15, 1986, in Amarillo and was a lifelong resident. He was a member of the Bible Baptist Temple and an 8th grade student at Horace Mann Middle School where he was a member of the Aviation Club.

He was preceded in death by his mother Lorri Fredrick on July 15, 1998.

Survivors include his father and stepmother, Bill and Cathey Fredrick; a brother, Kristofer Fredrick of Amarillo; two stepbrothers, Matt and Nick Graves of Amarillo; a step-sister, Tabitha Wheeler of Amarillo.

Also, a grandmother, Frances Euler of Friona; step



JONATHAN FREDRICK

grandparents, Roy and Mary Beth Armstrong of Amarillo; step great-grandparents, E.W. and Wilma Johnson of Amarillo; an aunt, Pat Rush of Springdale, Arkansas; two uncles, Bron Euler of Friona and Jay Fredrick of Springdale, Arkansas; and one niece, Dakota Wheeler of Amarillo.

Happy Birthday

Week of June 10-16

Friona residents observing their birthdays next week include:

June 10--Theresa Alexander, Vohnya Tongate, Raymond Auburg, Fred Cook, Kris Gordon, Bonnie Glover, Kip Frye.

June 11--Cindy Butman, Jennifer Davenport, Ranae Pipes, Amy Cook, Donita Martin, Rebecca Gomez, Trevor Fields, Wendy Hinkle, Sunny Dodson, Johnny Alvarez.

June 12--Jamilie Hand, Vickie Field, Ronda Ratcliff, Macy Shae Herring, Zoe Lea Herring, Darrell Drager, Danny Smith, Melissa Randolph.

Principal Releases Honor List

The fifth six weeks honor roll at Friona High School has been released by Kenny Austin, principal.

Students making the "All A" list included:

Freshmen--Bridget Soltero. Sophomores--Jacob Alvarado, Andy Carthel, Heath Gammon, Amanda Gerries, Nathan Haile, Holley Hand, T.J. Randolph, Micah White and Amber Widner.

Juniors--Amanda Daniel, Frank Dominguez, Jennifer Echevarria, Jacy Grimsley and Felicia Lafuente.

Seniors--Valerie Bandy, Zachary Barrett, Justin Boyd, Joshua Burleson, Garland Buske, Jenny Cunningham, John Fitzgerald, J'Lond Jarecki, Lynette Jubay, Audra King, Christina Ortega, Elida Rivera, Kayla Smiley, Veronica Velazquez, Cason White, Matthew White, VLaura Wilcox and Amber Wyly.



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BRE'ANNA VALENZUELA

Local Tumbler In Nationals

Bre'Anna Valenzuela, 10, will be competing in the Junior Olympic National Championship 2001 in San Antonio. The competition includes gymnastics, tumbling and trampoline events.

Bre'Anna will be entered in two events in San Antonio; double-mini trampoline and power tumbling, floor. She won the state championship in double-mini trampoline this year.

Last year, competing at the nationals in Cincinnati, Ohio, she placed in the top

ten in two events; on double-mini trampoline, level 7, she placed 9th out of 62; and on the trampoline, level 8, she placed 6th out of 28.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Ellises & Employees:
Thanks so much for choosing me for Mother of the Year for 2001. Thanks, Friona Star, for all you do. Your friend,
Opal Baxter

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Around Town

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Hey Kids! Come to a party on Saturday, Jun 16, 11a.m. to 2 p.m. at city park. Free food, games and prizes. Parents are welcome too. Hosted by the Backyard Bible Club.

Auction on Main St. Saturday

Don't forget John Tannahill's auction of W.D. & B.K. Buske's stuff (plus some others) at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jun 9, on Main St. across from City Hall.

Home show at Clovis mall

North Plains Mall in Clovis will host a Home Demonstrators Show Sat, Jun 9. Independent sales consultants will show the newest products in home decor, beauty products, kitchen gadgets, cookware, scrapbooking and other stuff. Mall hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday.

Story time at Panhandle museum

Beginning Jun 9, the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum will present stories about people, places and things of our Panhandle-Plains region in the Lone Star State. Story Time will be held the second Saturday of the month except December and January. The half-hour programs, which begin at 2:30 p.m. on the second floor next to the TJ Babb Wagon Collection, are included with museum admission.

Amarillo library used book sale

The Amarillo Public Library will hold their annual used book sale Jun 22-24. The sale is open to the public on Sat., Jun 23, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sun., Jun 24 2-6 p.m. The sale will be in the basement of the Central Library, 4th & Buchanan (across from the Civic Center).

Cancer patient beauty seminar

Look Good, Feel Better is a public service program for cancer patients to teach women cancer patients beauty techniques to help restore their appearance and self-image during cancer treatment. The next meeting will be at the American Cancer Society office at 3915 Bell in Amarillo, Sat, Jun 9, from 1-3 p.m. For more info contact the American Cancer Society at 806-353-4306.

We need news for Around Town

It's summer. School's out. People travel. News is scarce. We need items for the Around Town column all the time, but especially in the summer. If your group or organization is planning an event, or if you have news you think is appropriate for Around Town bring it by the office, or call us at 250-2211, fax us at 250-5127, or write us at P.O. Box 789, Friona, 79035. Remember us for news this summer.

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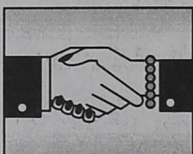
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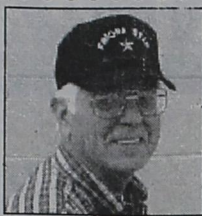


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Out Here

by Ron Carr

"The Past Will Be Right Back!"

Late last Friday night Susan called from Dallas to tell me that Henry killed himself back in April.

She meant to call me sooner, she said, but things being what they are and all she had been too busy.

She didn't know why he shot himself in the chest. She knew he had been separated from his wife and that his daughter had taken to wearing pink hair and body piercings but she didn't know if any of that had anything to do with it.

Said he had had a

Thomas, Aguilar Are SPC Grads

Two students from Lazbuddie, Teresa Thomas and Roberto Aguilar, received diplomas Friday, May 11, 2001 during the 43rd annual commencement exercises at South Plains College in Lovelland.

Thomas received an Associate of Applied Science Degree and Associate Degree Nursing.

Aguilar received a Certificate of Proficiency, Computer Information Systems, Micromputing Certificate Option.

"Graduation is an important milestone in the lives of these students," said Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC president.

"They have completed two years of study at SPC and we wish them all the best as they pursue future endeavors, whether they continue their education at a university or enter the workforce with the skills they have attained in our technical education training programs," he added.

drinking problem too but everybody thought he was doing a lot better. He had even called several relatives and friends in the weeks before his death to make amends. She didn't say what he made amends for.

It had been at least 20 years since I last saw Henry. Maybe 25. As time goes on, friendships often become separated by distance and circumstance.

In the period of 1968-1972 Henry and I forged a friendship because we were both in the travel industry in Dallas. He was a sales representative for Delta Airlines. I had just left Braniff Airlines and opened a travel agency. Henry was a cowboy in a business suit. A country boy working for a big-time conservative airline. Short hair and business suits were required of Delta employees, especially those who met the public.

My office and the Delta sales office were in downtown Dallas. At the time there were several thousand "hippies" that made their home in downtown Dallas.

With their long hair, peace beads, bandanas and backpacks, they sat around on the sidewalks and in the doorways. As you walked along the street, braless girls in dirty t-shirts would panhandle for money.

"Sir, do you happen to have any spare change?" Those words and those hippies drove Henry nuts. If he was walking along and a couple of hippies were strolling ahead of him, he would use his briefcase as a battering ram as he busted through between them.

He climbed the Delta ladder. Through hard work and toeing the Delta line, he became district, then regional, sales manager. Delta moved

him around to other cities, then back to Dallas. The friend that called me, Susan, was his secretary at one time.

We were a close knit group of thirty-somethings back then, full of ambition, ideas and devil-may-care attitudes. No matter which airline or travel agency you worked for, friendship came first.

Since many of us worked in downtown Dallas, we gathered several days a week after work at a favorite watering hole. Our excuse was we were waiting for the traffic to clear out.

Things change. Stuff happens. We grow up, we grow apart. I heard several years ago that Henry left Delta and took a position with the American Quarter Horse Association.

I never heard from him again until Susan called Friday night. What happened to make a strong guy like Henry desperate enough to put a hole through his chest? I'll probably never know.

He was a page in a chapter of my life.

So was Donald (Duck) Owens. Duck's obituary was in last week's Hillsboro Reporter newspaper.

My mother has a subscription to the Reporter, our old hometown newspaper. She says the only reason we read it now is for the obituaries. I think she is probably right.

In 1997, when I went back home to Hillsboro for my 40th class reunion, me and Albin Podsednik and Coach Dewitt thought of Duck Owens. Nobody knew where he was at the time.

Duck was a big, dumb, lug of a guy. Our senior year, me and Bobby and Albin and Joe and Duck were the starting lineup for the Hillsboro Eagles.

Duck came from a poor family. He never seemed to have much. I don't remember him ever having a car. He had a goofy laugh and it took him longer to learn a play than the rest of us.

Coach would throw the ball to Duck suddenly and hit him in the stomach with it before Duck's hands reacted. He was about 6' 3". In 1957, that was pretty tall.

I don't believe I ever saw Duck again after we graduated. His obituary said he died in a Stephenville nursing home at the age of 63. The survivor list did not include a wife or kids. It said he spent most of his life in the trucking industry.

Me and Albin and Coach Dewitt had hoped to see Duck at our 45th reunion next year. I wonder what was the matter with him that he was in a nursing home at 63. I'll probably never know that either.

Jay Ronald Pollard, Bobby Merkel, John Semecek, Pete Walker, Tunk McCauley, Patsy Pharris.

These are others who have died that were pages in my past. I will remember them all, if only for moments at a time.

I wasn't planning to write this kind of column this week.

But Susan called late last Friday night to tell me that Henry had killed himself in April. They say life is what's happening while you are busy making plans.

What's the point? Just this; write the letter, send the e-mail, pick up the phone. Is there a friend or loved one you have meant to call, but haven't? Do it soon, before you get a call late some Friday night.

The past may be gone for now, but don't worry. It'll always be right back.



30th ANNIVERSARY...Victor & Socorro Gonzalez were married August 26, 1971 in El Paso, Texas. The couple have three children, Victor Jr., of Lubbock, David of Canyon, and Sandra of Canyon and they have five grandchildren. The couple will renew their wedding vows Saturday, July 7, 2001 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona at 2 p.m. A reception will follow. All family and friends are invited to attend.

You Are Invited

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BY JOHN LEHTI

THE SEVEN DAY KING !

ZIMRI, A GENERAL UNDER ELAH, KING OF ISRAEL, KILLED THE KING DURING A DRUNKEN REVEL AND TOOK THE THRONE OF ISRAEL FOR HIMSELF! TO MAKE SURE THAT THE KINGDOM WOULD REMAIN IN HIS HANDS, HE MURDERED EVERY MEMBER OF ELAH'S FAMILY—BROTHERS, WIVES, SONS, INFANTS—TO MAKE SURE THERE WOULD BE NO HEIRS TO CLAIM THE THRONE IN ELAH'S NAME! BUT...



... THIS STRATEGY BACKFIRED ON ZIMRI! HIS OWN ARMY, ON HEARING OF THIS VIGILANT SLAUGHTER, WAS SO HORRIFIED THAT ITS MEN MARCHED AGAINST ZIMRI'S PALACE, WHERE THE KING-FOR-A-WEEK SET FIRE TO THE ROYAL DOMICILE, PREFERRING TO DIE RATHER THAN FACE THE BRAND OF STERN JUSTICE HIS FORMER SOLDIERS WOULD MOST CERTAINLY ADMINISTER TO HIM—FOR, IN ONE WEEK, ZIMRI HAD CAUSED AS MUCH MISERY AS MOST OTHER TYRANTS ACCOMPLISHED IN A LIFETIME OF RULE!

NEXT WEEK: SING INTO THE LORD!

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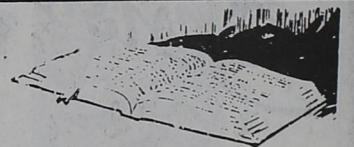
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Bertram Jack Submits Life Story For Publication

Every month a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home submits a story about his/her life's history to be submitted in the home's newsletter, "The Prairie Times," and for printing in this issue. This month we feature Iril Bertram Jack.

By IRIL BERTRAM JACK

My name is Iril Bertram Jack. I was born December 19, 1918 to Everett Marion Judson and Minnie Rebecca (Wilson) Jack, in Floyd County. I was the oldest of four children. Marjorie was born in 1920 and passed away in March of 1994 in Crested Butte, Colorado. Glenna was born in 1923 and was buried in Floydada in November of 2000. Gene was born in about 1936 and died as an infant.

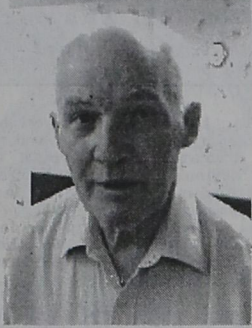
We homesteaded nineteen miles northwest of Friona in the Bootleg community in 1930. The three of us children attended the old Messenger School, which is no longer in existence. We farmed and raised milk cows. There was always plenty of work to do, but we had several cousins down the road to play with.

When I went to high school, mama and papa rented land from the syndicate south of Friona, so it wouldn't be so far from town, but they did eventually move back to the homestead.

I graduated from high school, and I then attended West Texas State Teacher's College in Canyon for two years. From there I went to Texas Technological College in Lubbock and graduated June 3, 1940 with a Bachelor of Science in agriculture. While going there, I had some milk cows. I'd milk them and use the money to help pay my room and board.

When I wanted to come home, I would have to hitchhike. Then, on Sunday afternoon, my folks would take me to Muleshoe and I would hitchhike back to Lubbock. You know, we didn't have to worry about things happening back then.

On September 16, 1946, I



IRIL BERTRAM JACK

married Zada Verona Miller of Floyd County. We made our home a few miles west of where I grew up in the Bootleg community. We farmed, raised milk goats and cattle and canned most everything we ate. We always had a very large garden that was a family project. The kids didn't enjoy all the chores too much.

We raised four children. Anita Dianne was born in 1947. She married James Perkins, and they made their home in Hereford with two sons, Brooke and Coby. Dianne passed away with leukemia in 1983.

Marla Jan was born in 1949. She married Wayne Baker and they had a daughter, Erin. Erin has two children, Michael and Ashley. Marla now lives in Blanco, New Mexico.

Galen Duane was born in 1951 and married Keri Kirby from Dimmitt. They have two children, Kelly and Holly. Kelly's wife is Teresa (Taylor). Galen and Keri still live in the Bootleg community.

Belden Kent was born in 1954. He married Kathy Bland and they have three children, Toby, Katie and Kristie. Kent and Kathy now live in our home place at Bootleg.

In 1991 we bought a place eleven miles west of Hereford. Verona was sick a lot after that and passed away from Alzheimer's

Disease in August of 1998.

I had an auction and moved into an apartment in Friona in March of 2000. On Christmas Day, I fell on the ice and hurt my leg. I was in the hospital for a week and then came to Prairie Acres and have been a resident since.

I've been active in the Church of Christ all my life and I have done a lot of preaching during the years. Some of my hobbies have been reading and also working with wood. I made several pieces of furniture. Some of the pieces I made include a large china cabinet, coffee table, grandfather clock, lingerie chest, another small cabinet and a cedar chest. The cedar chest was made with a table saw and hand tools. It was my first piece. My favorite woods are black walnut and cherry.

I am happy here at the home, but it is hard giving up all of your personal things (especially your car).

Fire Razes Fangman Barn Tuesday

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It is not known what caused the barn to catch fire.

The fire destroyed two feed trucks, a stock trailer, two older pickups, a couple of three-wheelers, and a classic motorcycle that had belonged to Teddy Fangman's late brother Arnold. An ancient planter rig that belonged to Scott Fangman's great-grandfather escaped damage except the wooden tongue was burned off.

The sunset shaped barn had wooden framing covered in sheet metal which was left in a twisted heap. The next day, smoke was still visible from some seeds that were smoldering. There was no estimate of the damage, but a family member said the structure and contents were not insured.



INSIDE & OUTSIDE the new Prairie Acres van purchased through a grant from TxDOT. The seats at right raise to allow wheelchair tie-downs.

We'll be open this Sunday, June 10th for lunch. Come in and order off our regular menu!

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Friona News

By BECKY LONDON

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Joe Bob, Connie and Edith Johnson recently drove to Denton and met Mindy Johnson of New York and Joni Johnson and Greg Lewellen of Amarillo to attend Abbey Johnson's graduation from Texas Women's University.

They also visited with Jerry and Lucia Johnson of Nocona who also attended the graduation ceremony.

While at Abbey's graduation, the Frionans were surprised to see neighbors M.C. and Ann Osborn. The Osborns' daughter, Lacey, received her doctorate in the same ceremony.

Velma Schlenker attended her brother's 80th birthday celebration in Alamosa, Colorado over the Memorial Day weekend. Connie Johnson of Friona and Carleen Sims of Lubbock accompanied her on the trip.

They enjoyed lunch in Santa Fe on the way and sightseeing in Taos before coming home on Monday.

Mildred Mingus had company over the weekend in town for her granddaughter, Carly's, high school graduation at Amarillo High School.

Out-of-town company included Mildred's daughter and her friend, Janet Rose and Valerie Pool of Ennis. Mildred said they shopped in Friona and enjoyed visiting. Valerie flew home Saturday and Janet stayed until Sunday.

Tommie Mercer's sister, Frances, sent her a clipping from their hometown newspaper in Paris, Texas. The piece appeared in the paper's "flashback" section. It read: 50 Years Ago, Wednesday, May 23, 1951, Miss Frances Martin and Miss Tommie Martin, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Martin of Direct, received their nurses caps at a capping service held at Oak

Cliff Methodist Church in Dallas.

Time sure flies by, doesn't it girls? *

Kim Hofferichter has been hospitalized this week at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She and her husband Darren are expecting twin boys soon and Kim has been having a little trouble.

Friends say Kim's doctor is hoping she can hold out for another week and the boys will be more ready for their arrival. Darren works at Wilbur-Ellis and Kim is a junior high teacher and coach. Our best wishes to the expanding family! *

Friends say Mary Crump is back in the hospital at Covenant in Lubbock. She's been having trouble with her leg again and is not feeling very good. Hope to see you soon Mary. *

A group of Frionans will be helping at Camp New Dawn at Ceta Canyon, near Happy June 11-15. Along with camp director, Jerry Lynn White, other camp helpers are Teena Hughes, Cindy Alexander, Tracey Ellis, Jennifer Harris, Robert and Becky Jones, Pam Kendrick and Bonnie Stevenson (Feller Hughes' niece). *

A few local guys played in the Hereford Red Raider Day Golf Tournament over the weekend that included the Texas Tech Basketball coach, Bobby Knight.

Knight's team, which had 63 points, included Don Cumpton, Ron Davenport and Pat Cunningham.

Other golfers you might know and their team scores were Rick Roden 58; Cecil Maddox, 59; Bob Sims, 60; Don Clements and Robert Neeley, 60; Cody Simmons, 61; Jayson Grimsley, 61; Roy Riley, 62; and Brent Loflin, 66.

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Library Corner



LIBRARY GARDEN DONATION....Shown here is a portion of the Friona Elementary students who collected \$40.90 for the Library Friendship Garden.



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BY DARLA BRACKEN
 Summer Reading Program: "To the Library and BEYOND!" began June 4 and runs through June 29. Preschool to 5th grade register anytime in June. We have some fun things planned!

The following is an excerpt from "50 Things you can do to raise a child who loves to read" by Kathy Zahler c. 1997.

1. Share the reading experience. Let your child see you read. Share information from your own reading. Read aloud. Recommend beloved books. Suggest practical reasons for reading i.e. shopping, cooking, crafts, etc.
2. Make reading accessible. Keep reading materials in your home. Read the newspaper as a family. Make library visits routine. Offer reading material as reward. Introduce your child to series books. Try books on tape.
3. Modify child's behavior. Make sure your child is ready to read. Encourage active reading. Have children re-tell stories. Connect stories to children's lives. Allow pre-readers to tell the story from pictures.
4. Modify your behavior. Take delight in words and let it show! Provide inviting environment for reading. Use TV viewing sparingly and wisely. Recognize differences among children.

New Arrivals: *On the street where you live* by Mary Higgins Clark; *Death in Holy Orders* by P. D James; *Cold Paradise* by Stuart Woods; *A painted house* by John Grisham + **LARGE PRINT**; *First to die* by James Patterson + audio; *A common life* by Jan Karon + audio; *Scarlet Feather* by Maeve Binchy + **LARGE PRINT**; audio; *Lone Eagle* by Danielle + **LARGE PRINT**; audio; *Stolen Lives* by Malika Oufkir; *Seabiscuit* by Hillenbrand; *American Terrorist* by Michel.

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Ben and Amanda Neelley are the parents of a baby girl born May 14 at 2:04 p.m. in Nashville, Tennessee.

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Grandparents are Clefthon and Sally Stacy of Pearsall, Texas and Robert and Connie Neelley of Friona.

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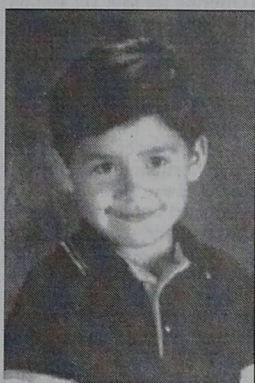
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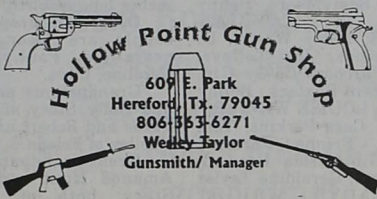
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GARAGE SALE....Saturday, June 9, 602 Arrah, Friona. Miscellaneous items.
 F-1tc-6/8

GARAGE SALE: Saturday June 9th (weather permitting) 8 a.m.-? Located across the street from Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church on Hwy 1731. Lots of boys clothes, shoes and house hold items.
 B-1tc

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Performs accounting duties such as preparation of monthly financial reports for the board meeting, recording entries in general ledger, preparing reports and maintaining accounting documents and files. A BBA in accounting is required and two years of accounting experience in a medical setting is preferred.

Resumes may be sent to:
 H.R.M.C.
 801 E. 3rd St.
 Hereford, TX 79045
 ATTN: H.R. Dept.
 F-4tc-5/18-5/25-6/1-6/8

Need an operator and manager for cafe at Hub. Call (806) 265-3215.
 F&B-2tc-6/8-6/15

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

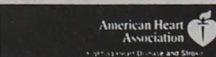
The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the purchase of one (1) new Motor Grader for use in Precinct #3. Bids must be brought or mailed to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 A.M., Monday, June 25, 2001, 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 Parmer County Judge's Office.

The equipment to be considered for Trade-in is one (1) 1996 Caterpillar 140H Serial No. 2ZK00714.

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, County Judge.
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When: Wednesday, June 13, 2001

Time: 8:30am - Noon

All-Night Graduation Party



DANCE CONTEST WINNERS...Alice Allen and J'Lond Jarecki won the two-step and spanish dancing contests.



JOY MORTON, MICAH WHITE & JUSTIN BOYD and fellow seniors munch the night away. (photos by Patsy Allen)



CHUBBY BUNNIES marshmallow eating contest winner, was Danny Guerra.



CASINO GAMES...Members of the senior class are playing games in the high school cafeteria.

YOUR EYES

Computer Screen Strain

Studies reveal that up to 90 per cent of computer users experience computer vision syndrome, which leads to such symptoms as headaches, red and blurry eyes and extreme eyestrain and tiredness. These problems can be eliminated by changes in the working environment. To keep eyestrain at a minimum, you should have a good monitor; a large monitor (17-21 inches) is best. The more pixels (The little dots on the screen) the better; smaller dot pitches (under .28 mm) are best for color monitors. Also, adjust the screen contrast to maximize character definition and resolution.



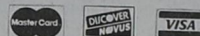
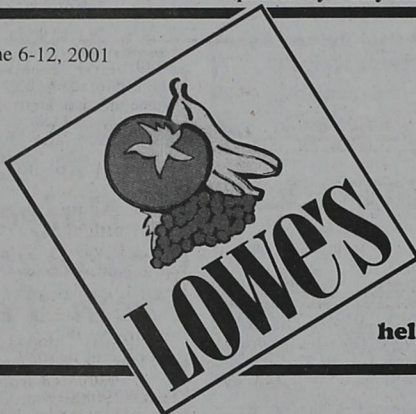
The center of the computer screen should be 4 to 9 inches below your eyes. Keep the screen right in front of you rather than to either side, so you always read facing forward. Remove anything that is causing reflections on your screen and interfering with reading. Lower or turn off distracting lights or close the blinds. You can also use a hood over your computer or cover your monitor with an anti-reflection screen. Do you have any additional questions about computer vision syndrome? Your eye care professional would be pleased to suggest other ways to alleviate this problem.

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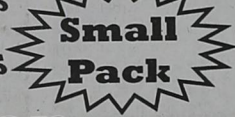
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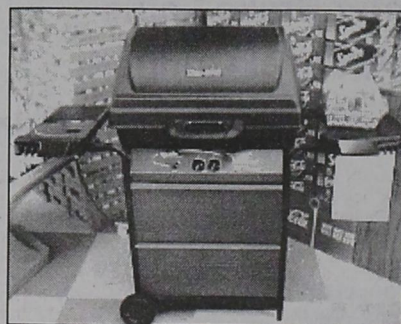


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L. Osborn Earns PhD From TWU

The Board of Regents, the Chancellor and President, and the faculty of Texas Woman's University are pleased to announce that Lacye A. Osborn was awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at a commencement ceremony, Saturday, May 12, 2001 at Pioneer Hall in Denton.

Osborn majored in nutrition with an emphasis in food science. Her dissertation involved the development of a food safety learning module for use on the Internet with college students, and was a collaborative effort with TWU, University of North Texas, Texas Christian University, and Texas A&M University.

Osborn is currently a faculty member at TCU in the department of nutritional sciences, where she was recently recognized as a Mortar Board preferred Professor. She has published numerous research articles and presented research findings at state and national meetings.

Osborn is active in the Texas Dietetic Association, serving the past five years on the legislative and public policy committee. Through this committee, she has met numerous times with U. S. Representatives Kay Granger (R-Fort Worth) and Joe Barton (R-Fort Worth).

She was recently named Director-elect of the Texas Dietetic Association Foundation and will be coordinating efforts to raise funds for scholarships and nutrition promotions.

Osborn was the recipient of the 2000 Recognized Young



LACYE OSBORN, PhD

Dietitian of the Year Award for outstanding contributions to the profession at a young age. Osborn has been a media spokesperson for National Nutrition Month and the Texas Beef Council, most recently appearing on KXAS-NBC Channel 5 in Dallas/Fort Worth.

Osborn is a 1987 graduate of Friona High School and the daughter of MC and Ann Osborn. She has an undergraduate degree in nutrition from TCU and a master of science degree from TAMU.



ELVIRA TAFOYA has been awarded the USDA Multicultural Scholars Program Scholarship. The scholarship will provide \$2,250 per semester and she will continue to receive this stipend for a total of eight semesters. Her parents are Marcelo and Nohemi Tafoya of Friona.

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L. Warsaw Received Her Law Degree

V. LaTawn White-Warsaw, daughter of Troy and Veca White, received her Juris Doctor of Law degree from Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on May 20.

She became a member of the Wisconsin State Bar Association upon being sworn in as an attorney of law by the Supreme Court of Justices of Wisconsin in Madison, Wisconsin on May 21.

While attending Marquette, she was a member of the following organizations: Student Bar Association, Association for Women in Law, American Bar Association and Texas Criminal Defense Lawyer Association. Also while attending college, she worked at the Wisconsin State Public Defenders Office.

Mrs. Warsaw is a 1995 graduate of Friona High School and received her Bachelor of Criminal Justice Degree at Sam Houston State University in 1998.

She and her husband, Pete, are now residing at Lakenheath AFB, England.

V. Salyer Graduates From Tech

Vacresia White-Salyer, daughter of Troy and Veca White, graduated from Texas Tech University on May 12 with a Master of Education with an emphasis in language-literacy.

A 1994 graduate of Friona High School, she received her Bachelor of Education Degree with an emphasis in early childhood development in 1998, also from Texas Tech University.

While attending Texas Tech, Vacresia taught kindergarten at McWhorter Elementary School in Lubbock.

She and her husband, Greg, now reside in Pratt, Kansas.



ABBEY JOHNSON and her grandmother, EDITH JOHNSON, at her graduation.

A. Johnson Graduates From TWU

Abbey Dawn Johnson graduated Saturday, May 12 from Texas Woman's University in Denton. She received her Master of Science Degree in education of the hearing impaired.

Miss Johnson also holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in communication sciences and disorders from TWU.

A 1996 graduate of Friona High School, she is the daughter of Joe Bob and Connie Johnson and granddaughter of Edith Johnson and Velma Schlenker, all Friona residents.

For completion of her Master's Degree, Miss Johnson wrote a professional paper concerning parent involvement in elementary self-contained deaf education classrooms.

She also completed student teaching assignments at Stonewall Jackson Elementary in Dallas and North Mesquite High School in Mesquite. She plans to accept a teaching job in the metroplex area.

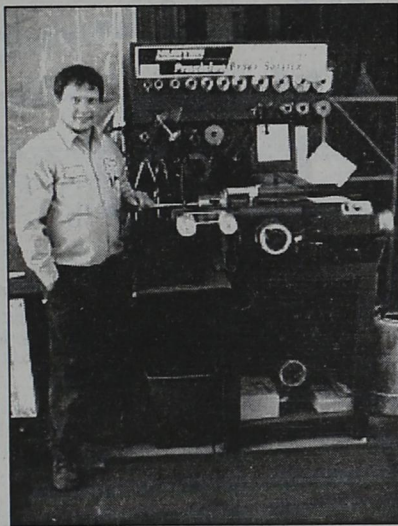


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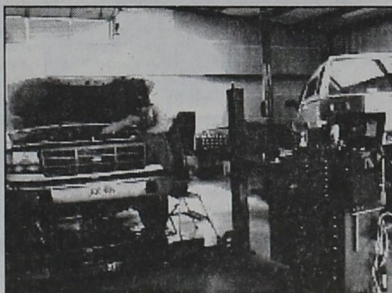


TWISTED SHEET METAL marks the scene at the Fangman farm after their barn burned Tuesday night. See story for details.

Friona Country Club
June 9-10
Rose Classic
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