



LIBRARY PROMOTION

153 Students Enjoy 'Read Across Texas'

BY DARLA BRACKEN
Librarian

It started with a proclamation by Texas Governor Rick Perry that June 3, 2002, be declared as Texas Reading Club Day. "One of the simplest joys of life is the love of reading--to stimulate and encourage our children's love of reading the Texas State Library and Archives Commission (and local libraries) sponsors a program--designed to encourage young people to read for pleasure, especially during the summer months when school is out."

Following two weeks of promotion in May to over 600 students featuring Brenda Patterson's version of "Buttermilk Biscuits and Rattlesnake Gravy," our program ran from June 3 to June 28, with 156 children registered to participate. They kept out library very busy.

The children could earn their book bag, a Texas sticker, a sheriff's badge and an official award certificate by reading 12 hours.

We sponsored four programs for reading club members. On June 15 Lacy Venhaus and Kayla Wylly,

both college students now but former summer reading club members themselves, graciously provided the entertainment.

Lacy presented "Bubba, the Cowboy Prince" by Helen Kettleman and Kayla did "Legend of the Bluebonnet" by Tomie DePaola. Kayla returned the next week to present a dramatic excerpt from "Train to Somewhere" (the story of the Orphan Train) by Eve Bunting.

The Friona Depot was a powerful backdrop to this story and helped us all imagine what early Friona might have been like. These young ladies did excellent jobs and performed for over 130 people.

Next it was the library staff's turn to entertain. We, along with the help from our "pool" of volunteers presented "Saving Sweetness" by Diane Stanley. The Depot was turned into a town out west--Somewhere, Texas. Lucretia Field was the star of the show as Sweetness, another very resourceful orphan and Grandmom Melba Smiley served as the judge. Cass Perkins made a special appearance as the fiddler for the square dance. Almost 100 attended this

outdoor production. All of the programs were from books the children could read themselves from the library. These books, along with nearly 4,000 others, fairly flew from the shelves in June.

Our grand finale was held in the park on June 26, this time as the Reader's Stick Horse Rodeo which attracted 54 entrants. Ten volunteers helped run the rodeo events which included Barrel racing, pole bending, calf catching, steer roping, pitching horseshoes, rubber band target shooting and fastest (water pistol) draw in the west--wild cow milking and coyote calling.

GREAT FUN!! Refreshments of Ten Gallon Punch and Trail Mix were served to a thirsty, hungry bunch of cowboys and cowgirls.

It wasn't easy to make all this happen and without the help of many others, we could not have done it. Special thanks to:

Patsy Wylly and Melba Smiley for loaning and arranging display items; Carol Ellis for early Friona photos; Carolyn Wiseman's 4th grade social studies class for the loan of their handmade Texas quilt (still on display).

Jane Dixon for loan of Alamo models; Mitch Smiley-Texas Farm Bureau, Jeremy Hart-J&K Hardware, Leroy Cox-Hometown Hardware, for donation of 100 yardsticks to make the stick horses.

Friona primary school for sharing their stick horse patterns; Pioneer Heritage Museum for the loan of Hugh Moseley's Parmerton model; Larry Knowles, Emma Lou Stewart and Thomas Reed for loaning their armadillos.

Chamber of Commerce and Methodist Church for their cow and cactus cut-outs; Ron Smiley & Vickie Field for their digital photography and prints; Rex Bracken, Paul Wylly, Kent Patterson and Cody Bracken for their western display items and play props.

Lois Norwood and the Historical Society for the use of the depot; Joe Hernandez and the City of Friona for upkeep of the park; Lexie and Laura Bracken of Canyon for the loan of the bucking bull; Morgan

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Chieftain Grid Camp July 22-26

The 2002 Friona Camp of Champions football camp will be held July 22-26.

The camp is open to boys in grades 2-8. Boys in 2nd and 3rd grades will meet from 8:30-9:30 a.m.. Their cost is \$15.

Boys in grades 4-8 will practice from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Their cost is \$25.

Registration forms can be picked up at the high school. Any questions contact Bob Ferguson at 250-3862 or 250-3902.

"55 Alive" Course To Be Offered

A driving course, "55 Alive," is being offered by Friona area senior citizens.

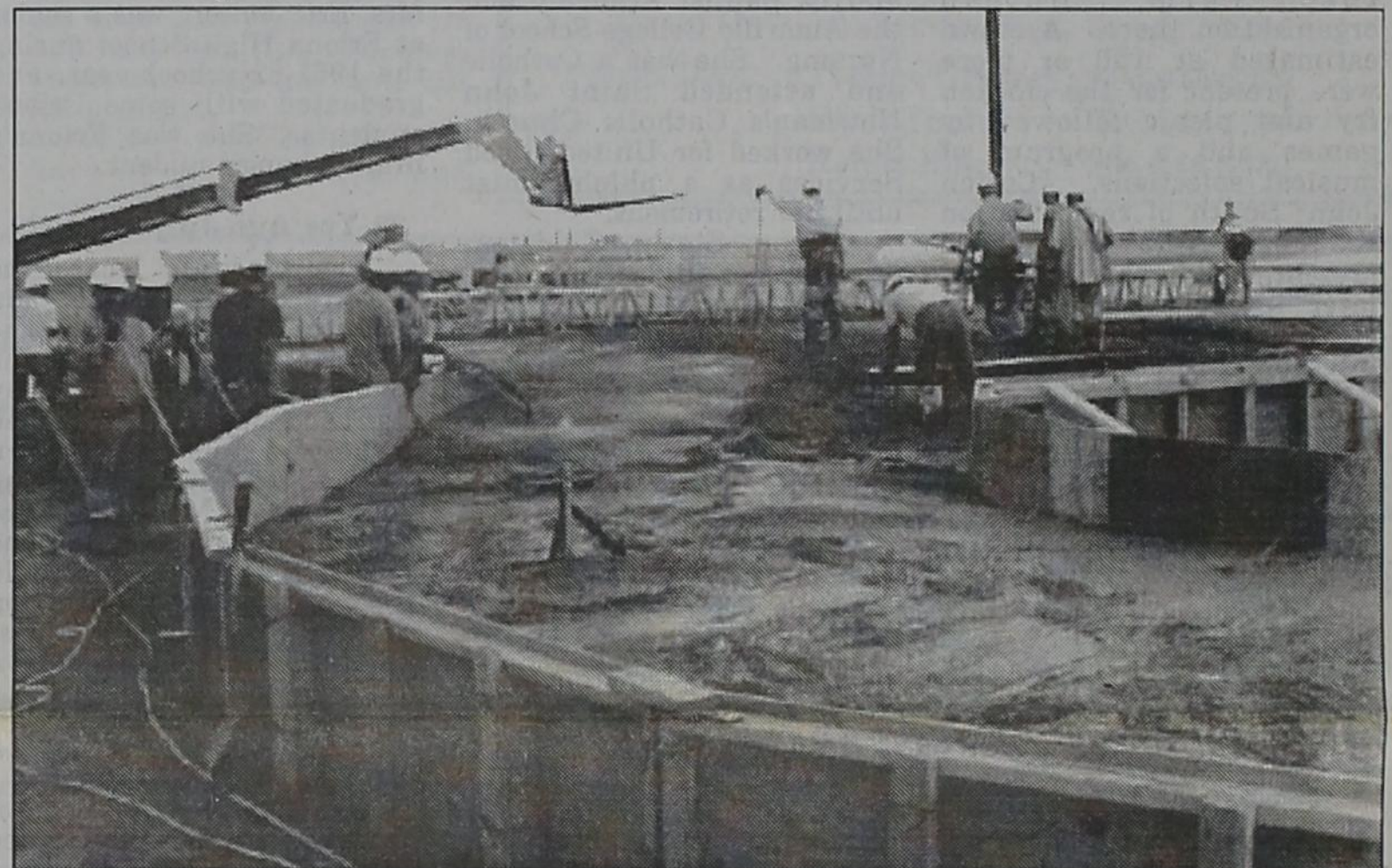
The course is scheduled for Thursday/Friday, July 25-26, 10-12 and 1-3 p.m. each day, at Friona State Bank.

The charge will be \$10 for the course, completion of which will earn you a ten per cent discount on a person's automobile insurance's liability portion, for three years. The fee covers course notebooks, which will be furnished.

A minimum of eight people must take the course. To register, please call Jo Ann Mills at 247-3526.



A GOOD CROWD enjoyed the weather, food, fun and fellowship at Friona city park on July 4. ron carr photo



WORKERS at the new shuttle train grain elevator construction site at West Friona Grain are shown during the pouring of the elevator's foundation this week. ron carr photo

July 4th Golf Tourney Has A Good Turnout

The Friona Country Club held its annual 4th of July Golf Scramble with a field of 56 people from Friona and the surrounding area.

There were a total of 14 teams that competed in the scramble format. The tournament was blind flight after play and the top two teams from each flight had to have a play off to determine 1st and 2nd places.

Special awards were given for outstanding shots and putts. Jayson Grimley won the longest putt; Anya Fair won the lady's longest drive in the fairway, while Brent Loflin claimed the men's longest drive. Closest to the pin was won by Casey Williams.

Club officials said it was really great that all these

golfers were from Friona. The weather was beautiful and the competition close.

Championship Flight: 1st, Bryan Jones, Karen Harrelson, Ronnie Stevick and James Stevick 30-30-60.

2nd, Jerry Butman, Cindy Butman, Gaines Butman and Chance Butman 30-30-60

First Flight: 1st, Jack Straw, Linda Straw, Larry Johnston, Eldon Reeb 33-32-65.

2nd, Jody Lewellen, Dee Lewellen, Chantell Lewellen and Jared Francis 33-32-65

The Friona Country Club thanks all the golfers that participated in the annual 4th of July tournament.

Museum Accepting Historical Items

The Pioneer Heritage Museum, located at 6th and Euclid in Friona, is accepting donated historical items for display.

If you or someone you know has a little piece of history to share, contact Mary Johnston, 250-2588, Wendy Carthel at the Chamber office, 250-3491, or Darla Bracken at the Friona library, 250-3200.

As soon as the museum has enough items to display, it will open to the public. Your consideration is appreciated.



SAVING SWEETNESS...was the title of a play put on by the Friona Library staff and volunteers for the young readers. From the left are Darla Bracken, Lucretia Field, Melba Smiley, Brenda Patterson, Debra Baxter and Cass Perkins.

TIME WAS when we never locked our doors or windows around here, and the way we kept from misplacing our car keys was to simply leave them in the ignition. We don't do that anymore. Our little Panhandle hometowns are primarily populated with really decent folks, but still, there's just no use in tempting fate. It's a fact of life that there always will be a few "badies" out there seeking to take advantage wherever advantage can be found.



My Turn

by Carol Ellis

More prevalent these days than burglary or car theft is the new form of crook who steals your identity. Threats to your personal privacy can no longer be dismissed as mere paranoia. Identity theft affects about 750,000 new victims every year, costing consumers and merchants billions. This has actually happened to a few people we know of right here in Friona.

As technology makes our lives more complex, it is vital for each of us to take individual responsibility in the matter of personal privacy. We're going to have to take the time and effort necessary to keep our information out of the hands of professional thieves.

We all live by a set of numbers in this modern age: credit card numbers, drivers license numbers, date of birth, bank account numbers, social security numbers, etc. Guard these carefully. The only people who need to know your social security numbers are your employer and the IRS.

Never give out your numbers to anyone who calls you on the phone. They may not be legit. It's different if you are calling them; as in ordering something like airline or motel reservations. But use your home or office phone rather than the cell phone if you are going to recite your credit numbers, because wireless phones are more easily tapped into.

Not a week goes by that we don't get at least five pre-approved credit offers in the mail. Buy yourself a shredder. You don't have to cut up the whole thing. . . just the parts with your name, address and their "pre-approved" number and/or bar code on it. Dumpster divers in the bigger cities get really good at sending in those credit card offers with a simple change of address. . .changing your address to theirs. I have just located a toll-free number (888-567-8688) where you can ask to be removed from receiving these credit company com-ons, but I haven't checked this out yet.

Don't use the ATM if a stranger is close enough to watch you punch in your pin numbers. Don't leave your check book laying around where anyone can see it. Don't mail your bill payments by putting the envelope in the mail box in front of your home, with the little red flag up. This is a signal to thieves that there are checks and probably some account numbers to be had in your mail box. You won't know it until you start receiving over-due notices and bills for things you never purchased.

If you throw away those catalogs you get in the mail every day, be sure to rip off your name and address first before pitching them out. And remember, there is an order blank in the center of the catalog that also has your name and address on it.

Check your credit report twice each year with one of the major credit companies: Equifax, Experian or TransUnion. If anything doesn't look right you can begin the process of correcting the problem.

Privacy on the internet is a whole other ball of wax. It would take up this entire issue of the newspaper to cover the subject. People with technical know-how can capture lots more of a person's information than just tapping your cell phone or stealing mail out of your box. It seems to me that a person who is that smart, could actually get a pretty good job and earn some honest wages, but I guess the illegality of it is the challenge. Who knows.

Okay, on the net, check out these two websites: "Firewall Privacy Guide" at www.firewallguide.com/privacy.htm; and the "Privacy Rights Clearinghouse" at www.privacyrights.org. The last one is a program of the Utility Consumers Action Network and has information in both Spanish and English. Both of these sites offer articles and links to such subjects as: stopping junk mail, e-mail security, managing your password, virus detection and protection, etc.

If we each will be personally responsible for our own privacy, maybe we can keep the government from deciding to step-in and take over to "help us" and destroy some of our liberties in the process.

FRIONA FLASHBACKS

...from the files of The Friona Star

70 Yrs Ago-July 15, 1932
Work on the construction of the new Friona gin was started early this week, and has progressed thus far at a good rate. The framework of the walls is all up and it is expected that a large part of the roof and siding, or perhaps all, will be on by the close of the week. Manager C.S. Waddell is employing all the local labor he can use in this work, helping out a number of local heads of families by giving them employment.

60 Yrs Ago-July 10, 1942
Floyd Dewey Golden, who began his teaching career in 1920 at Friona, was elected president of the Eastern New Mexico College at a meeting of the Board of Regents Tuesday, July 1. Golden had served as acting president since the resignation of Donald MacKay in the spring of 1941.

50 Yrs Ago-July 10, 1952
An old fashioned Fourth of July program was conducted in the Rhea Community last Friday evening under the direction of the Farm Bureau organization there. A crowd estimated at 150 or more were present for the chicken fry and picnic followed by games and a program of musical selections. "Cotton John" Smith of radio station KGNC, Amarillo, was present, giving short talk and later interviewing the road sign committee. This interview will be broadcast on KGNC this Saturday.

45 Yrs Ago-July 10, 1957
Construction of new buildings for the Friona School is to start tomorrow, in accordance with the proposed starting date in the contract awarded Tuesday of last week. The bid was awarded

to J.D. Jones Construction Co., of Big Spring upon their submission of the low bid of \$284,830. Included in the project is 29,000 feet of floor space. A building for grade school with ten classrooms, a study hall, teacher's lounge, office, reception room, textbook room, and gymnasium is to be constructed near the two-story building.

A butane gas fire struck Kendrick Oil Company outside the south city limits of Friona Monday at 5:30 p.m., bringing an emergency to the surrounding area as flames erupted from a tank truck

D. DeLisle's Rites Held

Funeral services for Diana Noland DeLisle, 61, of Lubbock, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 10, 2002 in Sanders Memorial Chapel in Lubbock.

Officiating were the Rev. Truman Johnson and the Rev. Bill Anton. Burial was in the Dickens Cemetery.

Ms. DeLisle died Sunday, July 7, 2002. She was born September 30, 1940 in Lubbock and graduated from San Marcos Baptist Academy and the Amarillo College School of Nursing. She was a Catholic and attended Saint John Newman's Catholic Church. She worked for United Blood Services as a phlebotomist until her retirement.

A son, Steven Goldston, preceded her in death.

Survivors include a son, Clayton "C.C." Noland of Lubbock; two daughters, Kenna Hagan of Lubbock and Renee Bryant of Roswell; a sister, Portia Northrup of San Diego, California; and five grandchildren. The family suggests memorials be made to Women's Protective Services, 8910 University Avenue, Lubbock, Texas 79423.

and small storage tank. Total damage was about \$8,000, estimates H.K. Kendrick, owner.

40 Yrs Ago-July 13, 1962
The plane which crashed near Muleshoe Saturday killing two persons belonged to Elvie Jennings of Friona's Benger Air Park. The plane was a World War II Boeing two-passenger model. Killed in the crash were Joe Milsap, 22, of the Needmore community south of Muleshoe and Walter V. McMahan, 40, instructor, of Muleshoe.

35 Yrs Ago-July 13, 1967
Two Friona doctors are planning to leave Parmer County Community Hospital, it was disclosed this week. Dr. Lee Cranfill, the hospital Chief of Staff, and Dr. J.L. Humphrey have announced their intentions to move. It will be some time before either leaves.

Friona folks must have made a pretty good impression on a warm-skinned damsel from Denmark a few years ago, because she has returned along with her husband to visit Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Massie, her American parents. Anni Jensen, now Mrs. Eric Jensen, was a senior at Friona High School during the 1961-62 school year, and graduated with some Friona students. She was Friona's first exchange student.

30 Yrs Ago-July 13, 1972

The place to locate the new fire station was the main item of business at the monthly meeting of the Friona City Council Monday night. Several proposed locations have been investigated, without bearing fruit. City Manager Jake Outland proposed to the council that the plans could be revised, and the station could be constructed just east of the old city hall on property already owned by the city.

25 Yrs Ago-July 10, 1977
Don Ethridge, founder of Ethridge-Spring Insurance Agency, will retire from active participation in the agency on August 1, it was announced this week. His associates have scheduled a reception in his honor to be held Friday, July 15.

20 Yrs Ago-July 11, 1982

Friona's 14-15 year old Senior League All-Stars will play in a tournament at Dimmitt July 16-18. Members of the all-star team are Ricky Barnett, Pete Castaneda, Scott Pruitt, Brad Moyer, Leroy Mercado, Chuck Eillis, Bernard Koelzer, Johnny Villarreal, Valente Bazaldua, Jose Gomez, Frankie Perez, Danny Perez, Andrew Maldonado, Joe Valero, Victor Granado, Andy Sandoval and Basilio Ancira. Friona High School twirlers returned from the West Texas State twirling camp with the lion's share of the awards. Twirlers are Sharon Frye, Lisa Fulks, Erika Pope and Shelly White. Honors won included most outstanding for division, best new and old routine and best-dressed line. Erika also won individual trophies for "hardest worker" and outstanding individual.

15 Yrs Ago-July 11, 1987
Chris Alexander, 1987 Maize Days parade chairman, this week urged members of the high school classes to get together during the summer and make plans for floats for the Maize Days parade. Due to the earlier than usual dates for Maize Days (September 1-5), the parade comes on Saturday, September 5, at the end of just one week of school.

10 Yrs Ago-July 11, 1992
The temperature hit the 100-degree mark for the first time in two years in Friona this week, an even 100 on Monday and 101 on Tuesday.

5 Yrs Ago-July 11, 1997
The Friona Police Department has received a new addition. Captain Walt Yeger comes to Friona from Amarillo, where he was a criminal justice teacher in the AISD. He has 25 years experience in law enforcement, and brings along wife Evelyn to our city.

Letters To The Editor

Mr. Bill Ellis, Publisher
The Friona Star
Friona, TX. 79035
Dear Mr. Ellis:

Please extend to your staff and accept my personal THANKS for the gracious hospitality extended to me on my recent visit to Friona and my quest for information on "the bank robbery."

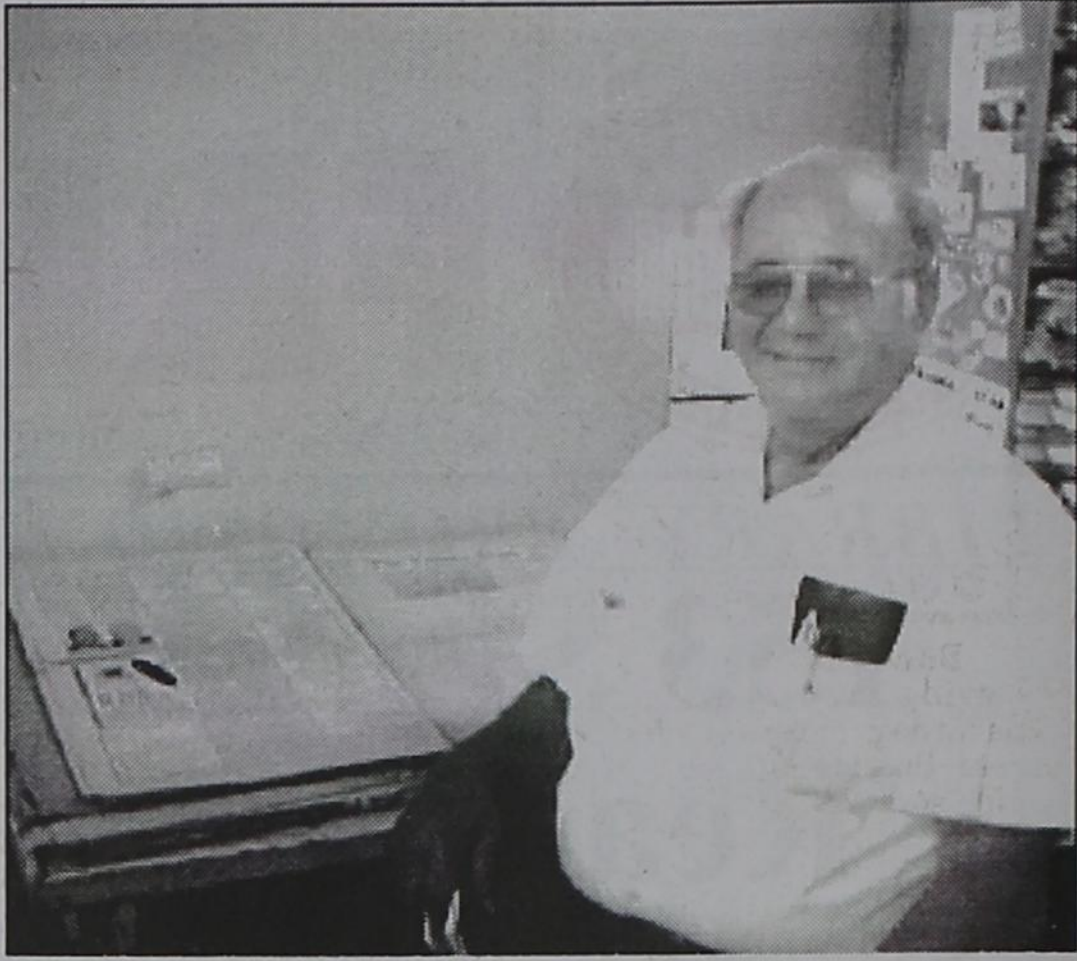
Although I found nothing in print, I feel the time was productive to me. It (searching your back files) gave me an opportunity to re-live Friona of the 1930s. Nostalgia is a viable commodity.

If I can ever return the favor, please let me know. Most sincerely,
A.S. Abdullah, DVM
PO Box 595
Dalhart, TX. 79022

(Editor's note: the "bank robbery" Dr. Abdullah refers to was one in which he and a band of 10-11 year-olds entered the old Friona State Bank building which was located at Fifth and Main Street, one of whom was armed with a B-B gun. "After the 'ringer' shot a person with the B-B gun and they screamed, I knew immediately my mother was going to give me the whipping of my life, and she didn't disappoint me," he told Ye Editor.

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RESEARCHES STAR FILES....Dr. Al Abdullah, a native of Friona and retired Dalhart veterinarian, was in the Friona Star office one day recently, searching our late 1930s files for information on a "bank robbery." See letter to the editor at the left.

Around Town

St. Teresa's Bible school Jul 15-19

Kids in Pre-K to 6th grade are invited to the Godzwerkus Circus Bible School at St. Teresa's Catholic Church. The school hours will be 9 a.m. to 12 noon. There will be bible stories, learning activities, music, crafts, games, snacks and more. Enroll your child today. Call the church rectory, 250-2871 or Mercedes Williams, 250-2406.

Hub Cowboy fellowship Jul 16

You are invited to fellowship and worship at the Hub Community Center at 7 p.m. Jul 16. It is located 1 1/2 miles south of the intersection of FM 214 and Hwy 86. Speaker will be Steve Patterson. Music by Jim and Rhonda Murphree. This is a non-denominational gathering for the whole family.

Football camp Jul 22-26

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Jamaicas scheduled

The annual area jamaica festivals are being planned. Details will be furnished at a later date. The St. Ann's in Bovina jamaica will be Jul 28 and the St. Teresa's in Friona jamaica is set for Aug 4. St. Teresa's will sell raffle tickets for a \$3 donation. First prize will be \$300, 2nd prize \$100 and 3rd prize is \$50. There will be a total of 11 prizes and you need not be present to win.

Zackary Pipes Dies In Okla. Accident

Funeral services for Zackary Dale Pipes, 19, were held Monday afternoon, July 8, 2002, at the Martin Funeral Home Chapel in Elk City.

Burial was in the Fairlawn Cemetery, under the direction of Martin Funeral Home of Elk City.

Pipes was killed in a vehicle-pedestrian accident last Tuesday, July 2, 2002, when he was struck by a vehicle on Interstate 40, near Elk City.

Pipes was born July 30, 1982 at Sayre, Oklahoma.

He had attended Elk City schools, and was working for the City of Elk City at the time of his death.

Pipes attended Friona

schools in the 1990s. He also attended Western Technological College at Burns Flat, Oklahoma, and was accepted to a fine arts college, where he studied as an artist.

Survivors include his parents, Tammie Page of Sayre and Nathan Boyd Pipes, Jr., of Wilson, Oklahoma; a brother, Rickey Pipes of Mangum; a sister, Victoria Dawn Pipes of Wilson; two half-sisters, Rachel and Renee Pipes of Wilson.

Also, his paternal grandparents, Nathan Boyd Pipes, Sr. and wife Ladonna of Duncan, Carolyn and Terry Foster of Blanchard, Oklahoma; his maternal grandparents, Monroe Page of Elk City and Kay and Jerry Earle of Elk City.

Other survivors include his great-grandmothers, Opal Baxter of Friona; and Leta May Page Stump of Amarillo. Also surviving is his aunt, Lou Behrendsen and his great-uncle, John L. Baxter, both of Friona.

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Supplement
Back in leaving town Saturday morning to pick up old son Zach Wichita Falls, was meeting McDonald's in hand him over week visit.
Long dista the drill well. Divorced dads awaited, cou summer visita kids.
The numb divorced dads through bitter that life is bett keep ex-wives costs. Don't r don't smart off don't forget t and don't be l the kids (or tal home).
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Out Here

by Ron Carr

"Life's Full Of Slow Leaks"

Back in June, I was leaving town at 10 a.m. one Saturday morning for Childress to pick up my 13-year-old son Zach. He lives in Wichita Falls, but his mother was meeting me at 1 p.m. at McDonald's in Childress to hand him over for a three week visit.

Long distance dads know the drill well. It is summer. Divorced dads get their long-awaited, court mandated, summer visitations with the kids.

The number one lesson divorced dads learn, often through bitter experience, is that life is better if you try to keep ex-wives happy at all costs. Don't rock the boat, don't smart off (tough for me), don't forget to send money and don't be late picking up the kids (or taking them back home).

One of the tires on my van had developed a slow leak. I knew it was there. I aired it up the night before. Saturday morning my trip to Childress lasted about 10 feet before the tire went flat. I've been told, and I believe, there is always something to be grateful for no matter how bad things get.

I was grateful it went flat after 10 feet instead of 10 miles. I was grateful it was Saturday morning and the guys over at Kendrick Oil were there to fix it. I was grateful for telephones so I could call my ex-wife and tell her I would be a little late arriving in Childress.

I was grateful for compressed air tanks and guys like Bobby from Kendrick who came over and aired my tire so I could get it to the shop.

While Bobby was fixing my flat, a local farmer pulled in with a small trailer carrying a four-wheeler. He told them his trailer tire had a slow leak.

They found the leak in my tire. When they took the tire off the rim, they found a

nail that was causing the slow leak but wasn't visible from the outside of the tire.

Thirty minutes later I was on the way. A cell phone call to the ex-wife and kids put us back on schedule for our Childress rendezvous.

I couldn't help thinking how we all have slow leaks to contend with, not just in our tires, but in life.

With slow leaks there are only three options: keep airing it up, find it and fix it, or ignore it and risk some unpleasant consequences.

Airing it up every time it gets low is an inconvenient way to deal with a slow leak. But that's what some of us do. Just don't have time to fix it.

The more air we put in it though, the sooner it will finally go flat. More pressure doesn't solve the problem.

Some, like the farmer with the slow leaking trailer tire, stop what they are doing and go get it fixed. A few minutes to face the problem and fix it saves grief later on.

Then there is the last group. They will deny that it is even leaking. It's just a little low, they'll say. Put air back in it and go on about business as usual. Until the time comes when the slow leak has the last laugh and goes suddenly flat, usually while you are inside a building like Wal Mart or church.

My stepdad Harry Lookingbill, who died recently at age 91, was the kind of fella that didn't tolerate slow leaks, on the farm or in life.

He was a meticulous farmer folks say. If a pickup or tractor tire lost air, Harry had it fixed. Even if there was nothing wrong with it, he felt better from having it looked at.

Over the years, when slow leaks developed in the lives of us stepkids, Harry wasn't very tolerant when we didn't fix 'em pretty quick.

He kept the yard mowed, the fields plowed and ate breakfast at 7 a.m., lunch at 12, and supper at 7 p.m. When the gas gauge got to 1/2 full, he started looking for a place to fill up.

Harry always said the last half of a tank of gas went quicker than the first half. I've tested that. I think Harry was right.

There are still a lot of Harrys in the world who deal with life's slow leaks, fix 'em, and move on.

Then there are those like Thomas Cloyd.

Thomas lost his job last week for drinking. He had already lost his wife in 1998, after he drank too much, spit on her and shoved her against a refrigerator.

And there was the time in 2000, he was arrested again for disorderly conduct for harassing his downstairs neighbor. He told police he had been "drinking a lot" before he cussed her, pounded on her door and stomped on his floor above her apartment.

Thomas Cloyd, at age 44, has lost his job and his family, got in trouble with

the law, and still can't find the slow leak in his life.

He was one of the America West pilots arrested last week when they showed up drunk to fly an airplane with 124 passengers from Miami, Florida, to Phoenix, Arizona.

My guess is that Thomas is blaming the airline, his ex-wife, the police and everybody but himself for the slow leak that has finally flattened his life.

Seems to me if you are smart enough to fly an airplane, it shouldn't be too hard to figure out where the slow leaks are in your life and fix them.

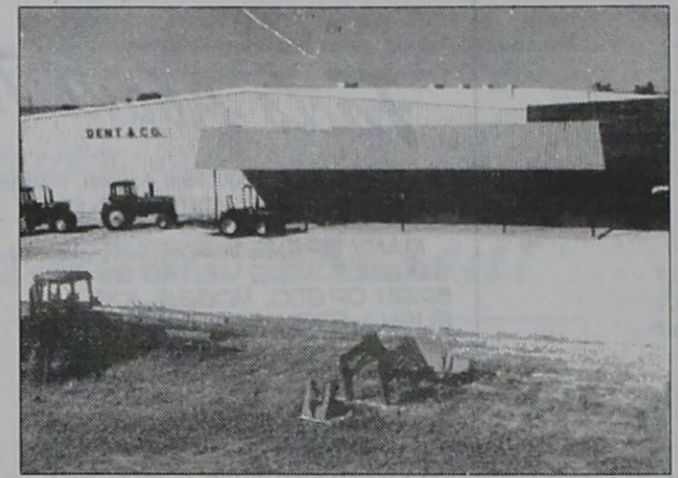
So how about you? Are you living with a slow leak that is driving you nuts? Are you "pumping air" into a problem that is going to go flat eventually unless you do something about it?

Here's the way life is. You can follow Harry's rule and get your slow leaks fixed. Or you can be like Thomas, ignore the leaks and wait 'till life goes flat.

Either way, do what you have to do, be grateful and move on!



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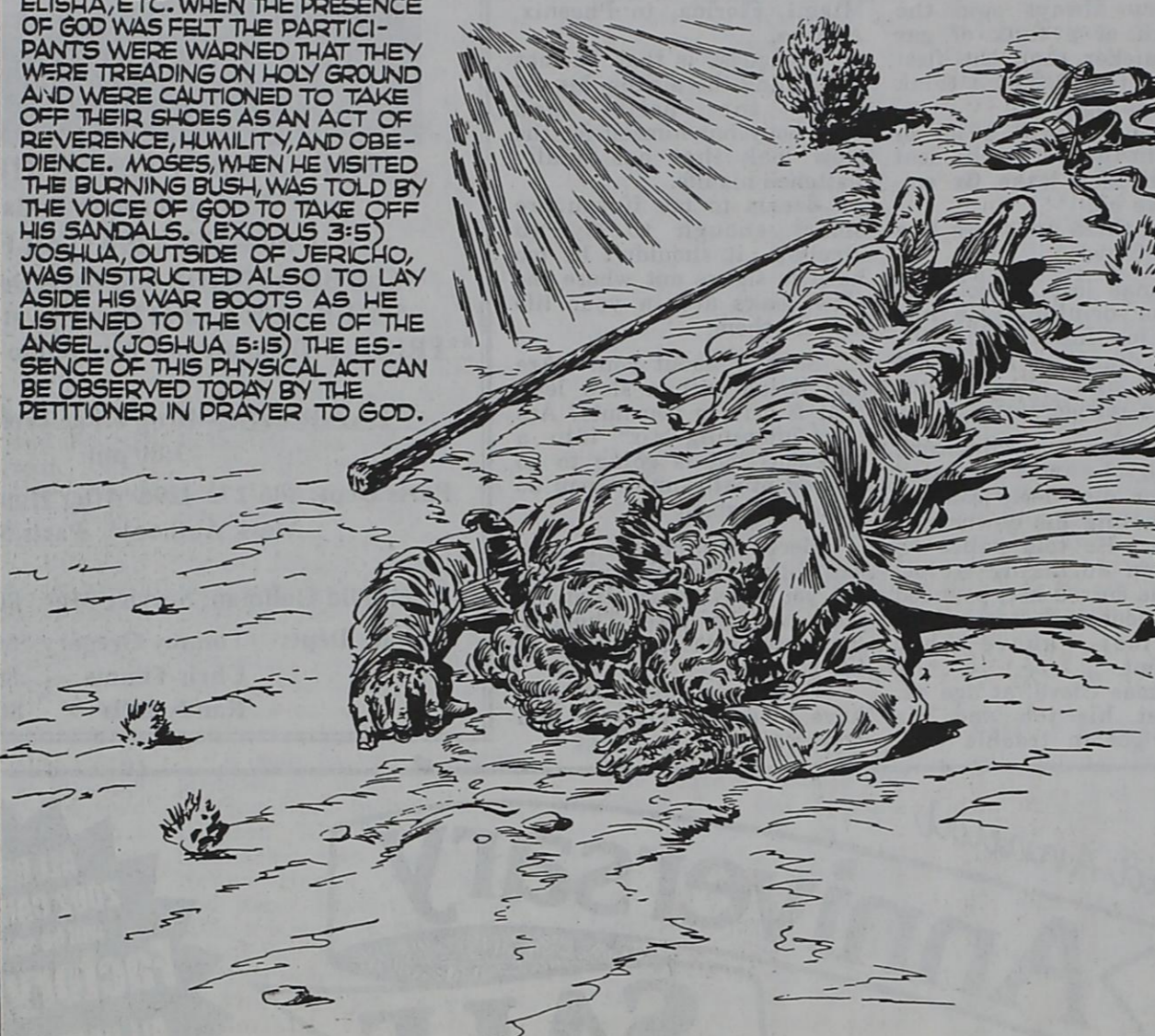
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I spoke to VL this week and she wonderful. She doctor's appoi... scheduled f... Wednesday, July hopes to get a gre... VLesha under surgery on June Covenant Medica Lubbock, to re... thymus gland. VLesha, the Varla and Terry been recuperating the last couple of...



Friona News

By BECKY LONDON

Phone 238-1146 or 250-2211

With Your News Items...

e-mail: case@wrt.net

A couple of weeks ago Ralph Shirley spent a day as a patient at Parmer County Community Hospital with heart trouble. He was transferred to Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo where he stayed for four days in ICU. His doctors sent him to Northwest Texas Hospital where he was fitted with a defibrillator. He returned home to Friona the next day and is feeling much better.

For July 4, Ralph and Stella's son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Jalane Shirley of Houston came to Friona and stayed until the following Sunday.

Ron and Edwina Davenport returned last Friday from a three week vacation with their granddaughter at their trailer located between Lake City, Colorado and Creede, Colorado.

The granddaughters are Bailey, 11 and Jianna, 7, daughters of Winfield and Patty Davenport of Floydada. Little Caitlin, 19 months, stayed the first ten days with her grandparents. Her parents, Wade and Shiela Davenport of Lubbock, joined the family members for a four day stay before returning to their home.

Edwina said the girls were a joy to be with and they had a great time.

I spoke to VLesha Wilcox this week and she is sounding wonderful. She said her next doctor's appointment is scheduled for next Wednesday, July 17 and she hopes to get a great report.

VLesha underwent major surgery on June 17 at the Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock, to remove her thymus gland.

VLesha, the daughter of Varla and Terry Wilcox, has been recuperating at home for the last couple of weeks. The

Star staff is hoping for a good report after July 17.

Randie and Charles Hamilton have been in Houston the past week, where he has been undergoing radiation treatments for his kidney tumors.

A spokesman for the family said Charles would finish the treatments and return home to await further medical treatments.

While in Houston, the Hamiltons stayed with Katy (Lewellen) Kuykendall, Randie's cousin, a Friona native who lives in the Houston area.

Roy and Eva Miller enjoyed having their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Roy and Glenda Miller of San Marcos visiting in their home this past week. Their granddaughter, Mara Miller of Dallas, joined the family on July 4 and also stayed a few days.

On Saturday, July 6, the Millers hosted a fireworks party at their home north of town. Those present included Roy and Eva, Roy V., Glenda, and Mara; Randy and Sarah Gerles and their children; Donna and Sam Mears and Clint Mears.

They cooked steaks for the evening meal and enjoyed a fireworks show.

On Wednesday, Eva's sister, Eileen Miller of Lawton, Oklahoma and her two daughters, Sara McFarland of Killeen and Pamela Miller of Savannah, Georgia, joined Roy and Eva on their trip to Lubbock to see a doctor. Eva said they had a great time visiting and really enjoyed their company.

Opal Baxter and her daughter Gladys Young of Hobbs, New Mexico, along with Gladys' grandson, Trenton Young, her daughter, Karen Head and Karen's daughter-in-law and granddaughter, Jennifer and

Chloe Head, all of Hobbs, attended a family wedding in Porter, Texas, on June 29.

The family members left Hobbs and drove to Brownwood and stayed at Gladys' home there near the lake one night and then continued on to Porter.

The wedding was for Gladys' grandson and Opal's great-grandson, James Young. He married Melodie Rushing. His parents are Farron and Mary Ann Young of Porter.

While in Porter, the family members also visited with Gladys' daughter and son-in-law, Jan and J.D. Spencer and their three children of New Caney.

After staying a few days in Porter, the ladies returned to their homes in Hobbs and Friona.

Opal also reported that she is expecting a grandson and his family this weekend. They are Tim and Elisabeth Grundy and their two daughters, Caitlen and Hannah of Oklahoma City. They plan to have a picnic at the City Park, and will be joined by John and Debra Baxter and their family.

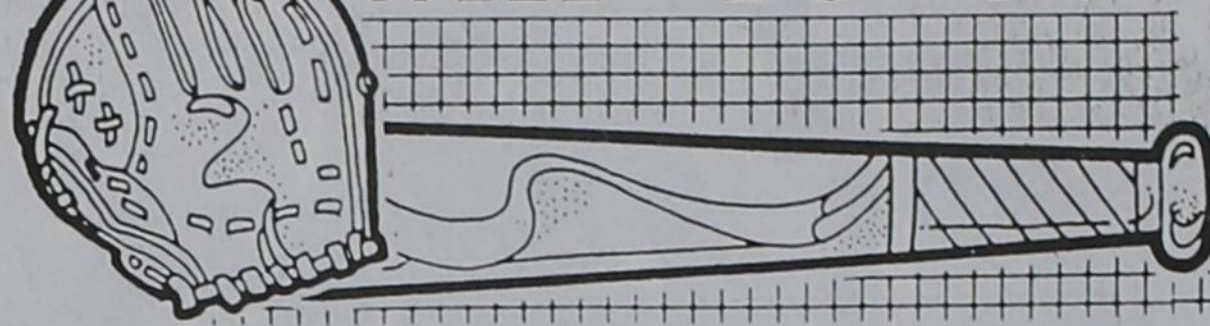
Baby Girl Welcomed

Baby girl Katricia Nichole DeLaCruz was born in Hereford at 3:14 a.m. July 2, 2002. She weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces and was 20 inches long. Katricia joins her sister, Jennifer Breann DeLaCruz in the family.

Parents are Alisia Rando and Phillip DeLaCruz of Friona. Grandparents are Linda and Manuel DeLeon, Santos Machado, and Ray Rando, Jr., all of Friona.

Great grandparents are Manuela Castanedo and Norberta Ramos, also of Friona.

WAY TO GO!!!



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WT SERVICES sponsored a Mustang League team. Players on the team were Timothy Cordova, Zackery Fair, Kirby Frye, Chris Garcia, David Ramos, Stetson Reed, Taran Abeyta, J. Gurley, William Herring, Noe Saenz, Clayton Smiley, Duncan Welch, Eva Padilla and Skyla Stormes. Mike Fair and Kirk Frye were the coaches.

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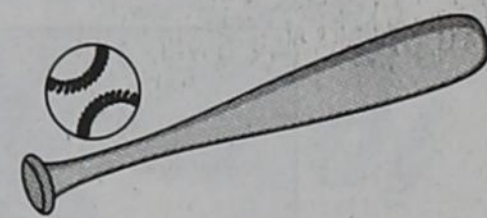
FRIONA STAR's Mustang League team is shown above. Players include Jeremy Alaniz, Bryan Baxter, Juan Cenicerros, Joey Dickson, Ethan Frieda, Cyle Lookingbill, Maria Meza, Brenner Barnett, Saul Elizalde, Justin Lozoya, Beau Norwood, Cody Voggesser and Christina Young. Ramiro Alaniz, David Barnett and Brian Frieda were the coaches.

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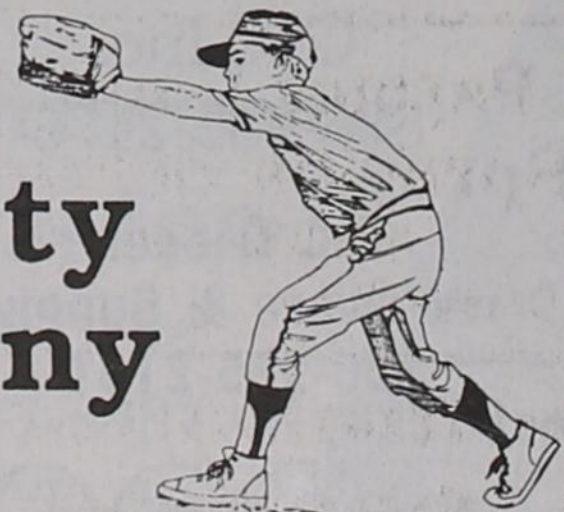
Congratulations On A Fine Season



PARMER COUNTY PUMP sponsored the B-J Bees Mustang League team. Team members include Fernando Chavez, Billy Joe Hensley, Shawn Jordan, Jordan Kelly, Lacy Lookingbill, Nicholas Ortiz, Scott Steelman, Devon Brown, Kolton Lucas, Mikey O'Brian, Shayla Parker and Sonya Bermea. Coaches were Greg O'Brian, Tim Brown and Doug Kelley.

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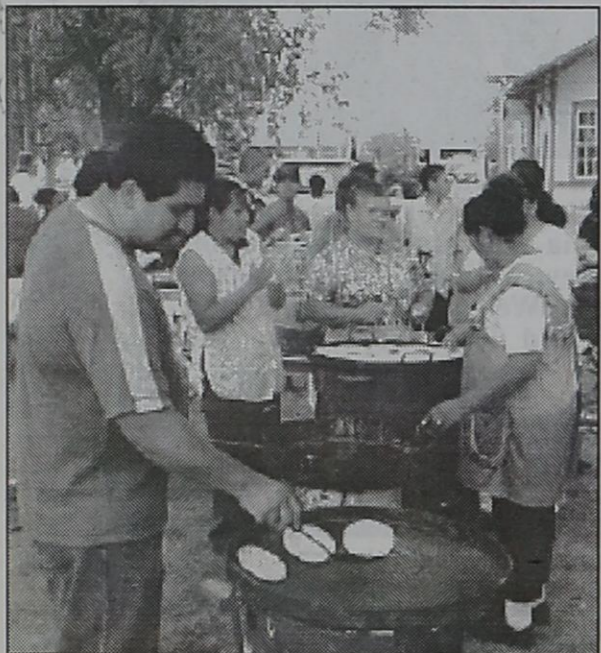
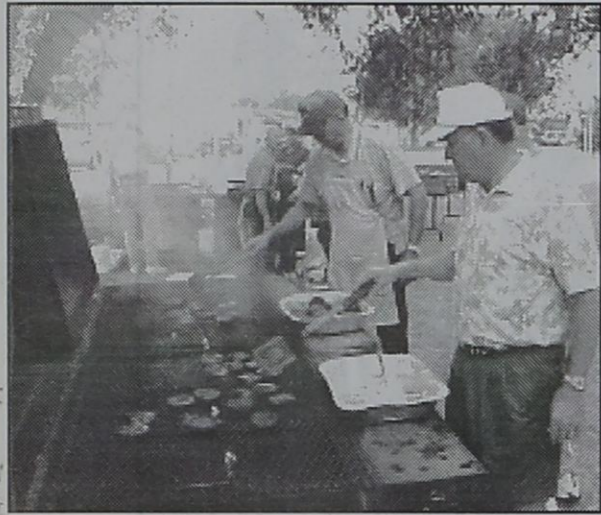




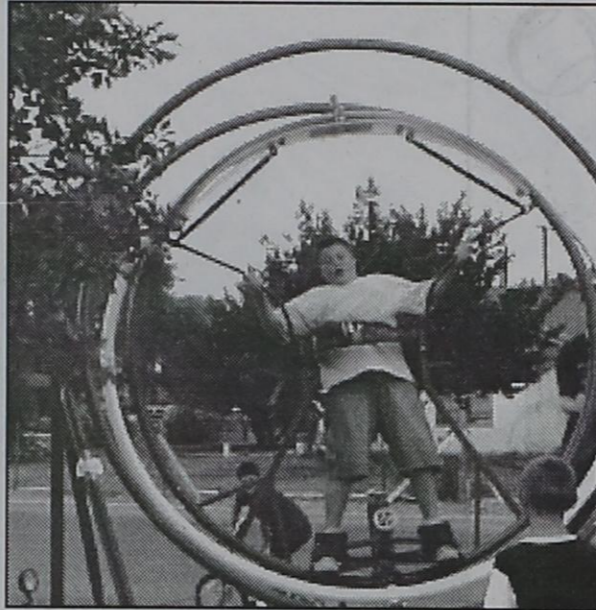
MEGAN CARR and her friend at the park.



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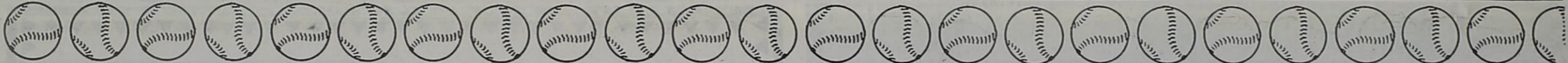
MEET YOUR LOCAL STARS



FRIONA STATE BANK sponsored a Pinto League team. Players included Gabriel Avalos, Tenna Montana, Matthew Teague, Sawyer Osborn, Javier Trevino, Emily Ramos, John Raymond, Cotton Fleming, Nohely Juarez, Schuler Underwood, Eddie Hernandez and Colten Ingram. Coaches were Oney Avalos, Jr., Andy Montana and Chuck Teague.

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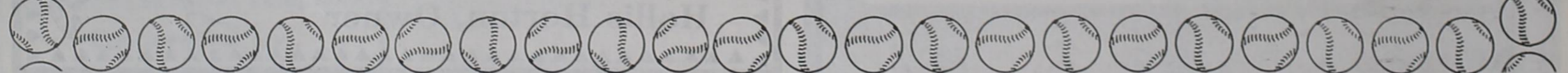
LAZBUDDIE'S TEAM in the Pinto League is shown above. Players included Seth Russell, Victor Godinez, Kenton Randolph, Todd Nichols, Amy Brashaw, Jarrod Jesko, Kolten Morris, Chandler Barnes, Emily Agee, Jerod Timms and Justin Schacher.



LAZBUDDIE'S T-BALL TEAM is pictured here. Members of the team include Houston Cox, Johnathon Jesko, Austin Mason, Luis Gadinez, Allison Weaver, John Ryanis Isaacson, Cutter Glover, Ashton Mason and Madison Jesko. Dieter Isaacson and Dustan Jesko were the coaches.

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A GOOD CROWD, estimated at over 200 people, turned out for the July 4 Patriotic Concert by Friona's Community Choir. The choir also performed at the city park. Director is Allison Johnston. photo by carol ellis



THE FRIONA YOUTH Choir had the patriotic spirit too as they joined in the community concert at the FHS auditorium July 4. They gave a rousing rendition of "Johnny Bull." photo by carol ellis

Training Is Slated

BSA Hospice is presenting its Summer Volunteer Training and Community Education Class starting Monday, July 22 and continuing through August 3.

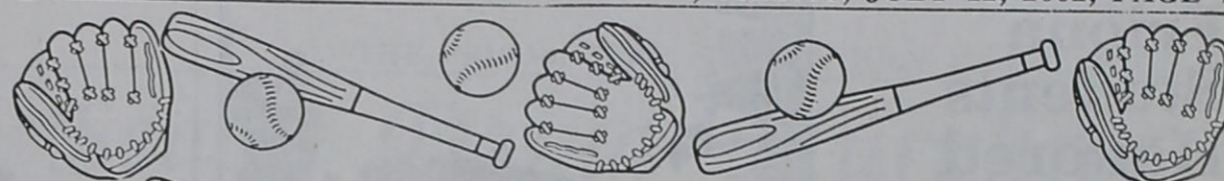
This comprehensive two week class is designed for adults who are interested in becoming a hospice volunteer, want to learn more about hospice care, or desire personal growth and enrichment.

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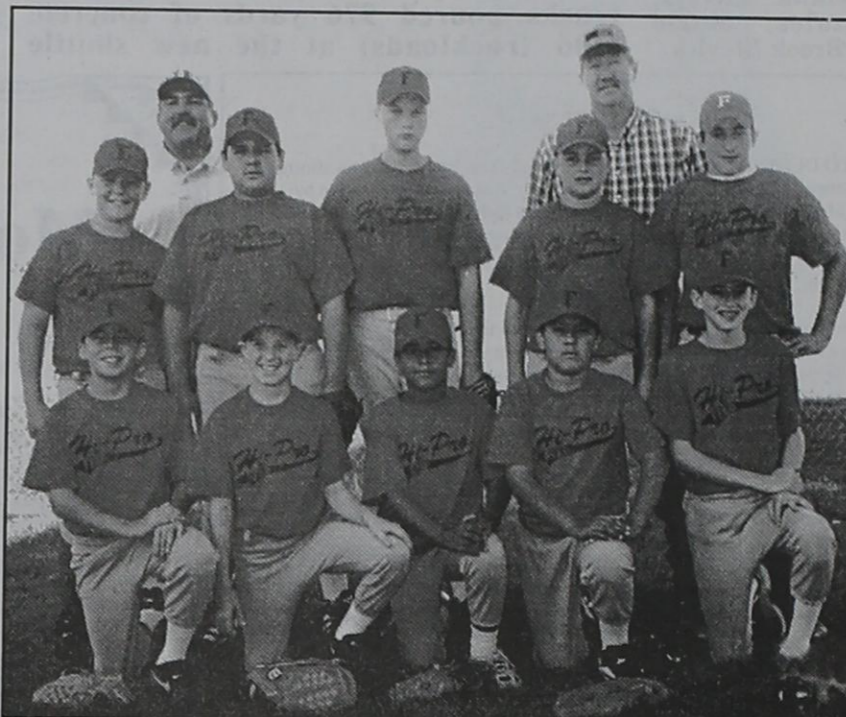
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Texas Cattle Feeders Association for the ZIP bookmarks; James Procter for loan of rubber band rifles; Paul J. Smith for providing the hay bales; Billie Fairchild, top hand, for helping during sign-up week and on program days; and the Friona Star for press coverage.



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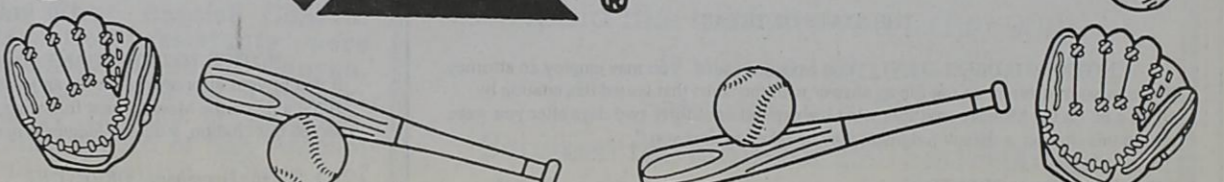
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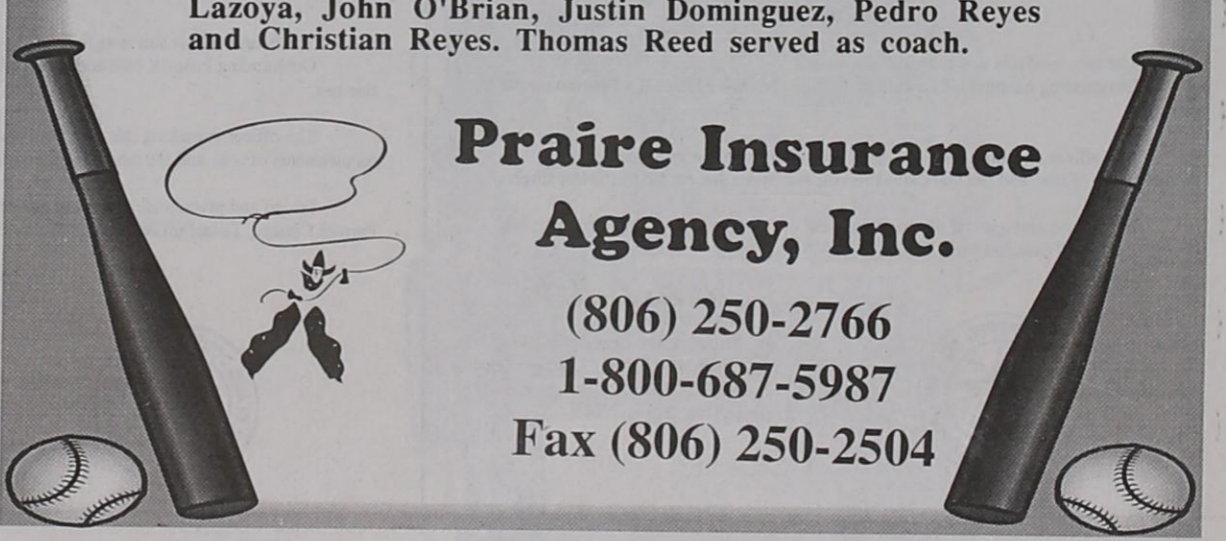
PRAIRIE INSURANCE's Bronco League team is shown here. Members of the team include Sawyer Reed, Jared Boyd, Trent Hudson, Eric North, Andy Bentley, Ulises Lazoya, John O'Brian, Justin Dominguez, Pedro Reyes and Christian Reyes. Thomas Reed served as coach.

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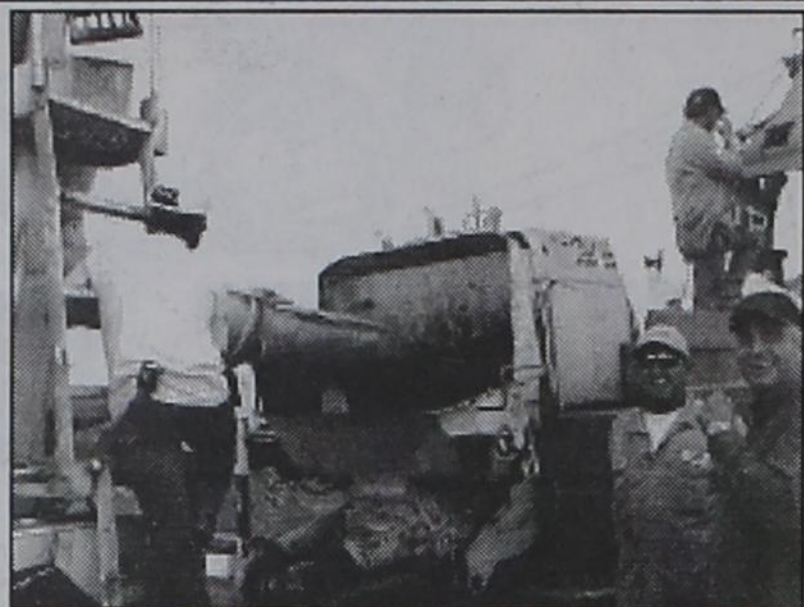


Friona Students Honored

Five students from the Friona area were named to the Spring 2002 Vice-Presidential Scholars List at Clovis Community College, according to Dr. Becky Rowley, vice president of educational services.

The students singled out earned at least a 3.5 grade point average while enrolled in twelve or more credits during the semester.

Honorees were Christopher Centeno, Adriana Favela, Martin Gonzales, Marie Samarron and Brook Stevick.

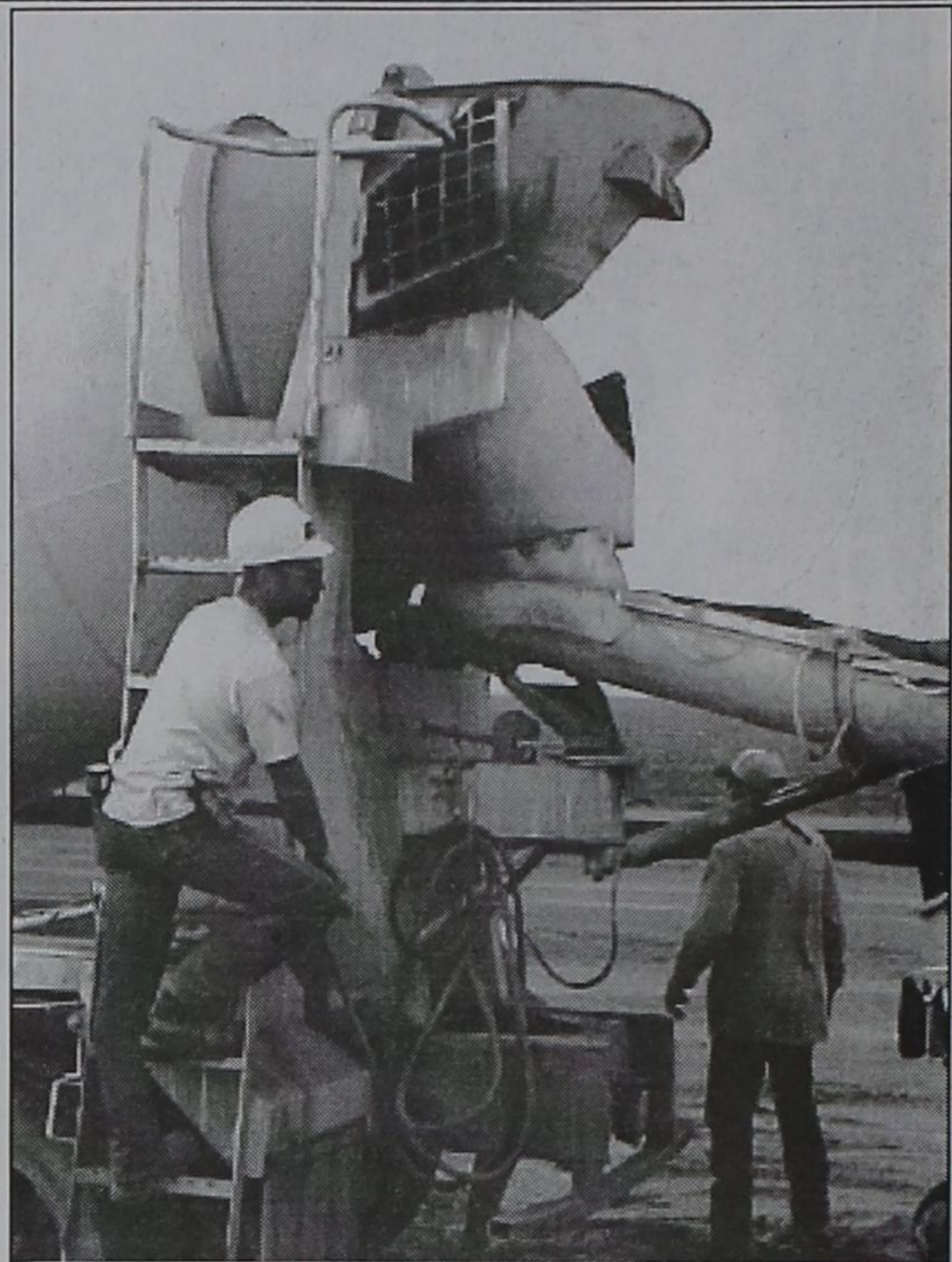


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TO: James E. Jackson, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 12th day of August, 2002 before the Honorable Judge Vivaliah Hutto, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 2, Parmer County, Texas at Bovina, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on April 17, 2002, in this case numbered 169 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital

VS

James E. Jackson

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

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TO: Isidro Tafoya, GREETING:

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on May 16, 2002, in this case numbered 198 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital

VS

Isidro Tafoya

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and seal of the said court, at office in Bovina, Parmer County, Texas, on June 25, 2002.



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 Bovina, Texas 79009

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TO: Lorena Hernandez, GREETING:

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Parmer County Community Hospital

VS

Lorena Hernandez

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TO: Michael R. Clark, GREETING:

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Parmer County Community Hospital

VS

Michael R. Clark

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TO: Juan Bautista, GREETING:

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Parmer County Community Hospital

VS

Juan Bautista

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TO: Juan R. Loya, GREETING:

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on June 10, 2002, in this case numbered 201 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital

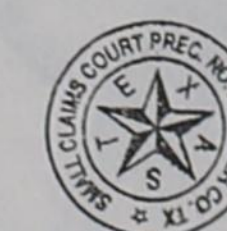
VS

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TO: Debra A. Smith, GREETING:

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on May 16, 2002, in this case numbered 179 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital

VS

Debra A. Smith

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Melissa Seale, David Murphree Exchange Vows In Plainview



Mrs. Jeffery Ray

Church Ceremony Unites Canna Ray, Jeffery Ray

Canna Brooke Ray of Summerfield and Jeffery Dean Ray of Watauga, Texas exchanged wedding vows Saturday, May 18 at 4 p.m.

The ceremony was conducted in the North Richland Hills Baptist Church of North Richland Hills, Texas by Dr. Tommy Teague, pastor.

The bride is the daughter of Charles and Rose Ann Ray of Summerfield and granddaughter of Nellie Ray of Friona. The groom is the son of Don and Ruth Ray of Granbury, Texas and the grandson of Albert and Helen Ray of Indiana.

The entire altar was decorated with candelabras and two large vases holding red and white roses and white magnolias atop white columns. The unity candle was centered under an arch covered with tulle and accented with roses. White tulle and miniature lights scalloped the aisles of the church. The pews were marked with bows. The staircases featured the scalloped tulle covered lights.

Piano prelude music was played by Sue Smith and Lisa Taylor sang "How Beautiful" and "Flesh to Flesh." "Love of My Life" was played during the lighting of the unity candle.

The bride descended from a long staircase and was met by her father, then escorted to the altar and presented her in marriage.

She was attired in a formal length white satin gown with layers of soft illusion organza. The gown

featured a sleeveless fitted bodice with thin straps, a deep v-neck waistline and a ballroom skirt. The entire gown was adorned with pearls and sequins in flower appliques, with the skirt forming a cathedral length train.

Her white satin rose covered headpiece featured a tiered silk illusion veil. She also wore a pearl necklace that her mother had worn in her own wedding and a pearl bracelet borrowed from her grandmother.

Brandy McNutt of Colleyville served as her sister's matron of honor. Best man was Phil Moody of Jacksonville, Florida.

Bridesmaids were Misty Chesher of Justin, Amber Drake of Friona, Jamie Faber of Arlington, Cynthia Gilbert of Hurst and Michelle Ray of Watauga, sister of the groom.

The feminine attendants wore formal length black crepe dresses. The a-line dresses were sleeveless and featured empire waistlines and scooped draped backs. They carried red bouquets of roses made by the bride.

Serving as groomsmen were Ray McNutt of Colleyville, brother-in-law of the bride, Mike Marcum of Haltom City, Vern Strickland of Fort Worth, John Ray of Indiana, cousin of the groom, and Chesley Ray of Rigby, Idaho, brother of the bride.

Coby Ray, nephew of the bride and son of Chesley and Christy Ray of Rigby, served as ring bearer.

Melissa Ann Seale and David Wayne Murphree exchanged wedding vows Saturday afternoon June 22, 2002, at First Baptist Church with Dr. Travis Hart, pastor, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Donnie and Connie Seale of Plainview and the granddaughter of Melvin and Joy Bradley of Lockney and Donal and Helen Seale of Lubbock. Murphree is the son of Danny and Linda Murphree of Plainview and the grandson of Curtis and Gertie Murphree of Friona and Joanne Allen of Plainview.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a white delustered duchess satin gown featuring a strapless bodice banded at the neckline and waist with embroidered bands. The slim A-line skirt, stole and chapel train were accented with the same motif.

She wore a tiara with a single fingertip length French tulle veil with merrowed edge.

Her bouquet was an arrangement of Vendella roses, ivory white Gerbera daisies, white French tulips, white larkspur and plumosa fern, all tied with an ivory French tulle bow.

Heather McMahan of Plainview, the bride's cousin, and Carissa Dukes of Briscoe were maids of honor. Bridesmaids were Ashley Hill of Hedley, Lorrie Hammit of Plainview and Lacey Vigil of Canyon.

They wore deep purple two piece satin ensembles featuring princess cut over-the-shoulder bodices accented with beaded fringe with slender formal length skirts. Each held a bouquet of orange Unique roses with hot pink Gerbera daisies, yellow French tulips, purple stative, purple wax flower and plumosa fern, all tied with ivory French tulle bows.

Trent Murphree of Lubbock the groom's brother, was best man. Groomsmen were Jason Murphree of Houston, the groom's cousin, Andy Cranmer and Matt Robertson, both of Lubbock, and Trent Riddle of Plainview.

Ushers were Brandon Seale of Plainview, the bride's brother, Aaron Bennett and Chris Willis, both of Lubbock, Dustin Hamilton of Plainview and Kyle Wiseman of Friona.

Musical selections were presented by Sharla Becton, organist and pianist; Linda Murphree, vocalist, and Justen Quebe and Jonathan Wright, who sang a duet.

A reception was held at the First Baptist Church. Reception assistants were Amanda Elders of Canyon, Monica Major of Lubbock, Jentry Lisenby of Amarillo, Emily French of San Antonio and Meredith Owen of Plainview.

After a wedding trip to Colorado, the couple will reside in Canyon. The bride is a 2000 graduate of Plainview High School and is a junior nursing major at West Texas A&M University. She is employed by WTAMU admissions office.

Murphree is a 1996 graduate of Plainview High School and attended Texas Tech University and Wayland



Mrs. David Murphree

Baptist University. He is employed by Allen's TriState Mechanical in Amarillo.

The groom's parents hosted a catered western-style rehearsal dinner at Production Plus. Pam McMahan, the bride's aunt, was hostess for a bridesmaids brunch.

Other bridal courtesies

included a bridal luncheon in the home of Judy Melton, a bridal shower in the home of Gwen Willis, a lingerie shower given by Carissa Dukes and Ashley Hill in Canyon, a Year of Firsts shower in the home of Suzanne Nesmith and a Tool and Lawn Shower in the home of Lee and Linda Cranmer.

For those of you who missed her 1st birthday,
The grandchildren of
Helen Schlenker Potts
Would like to invite you to her 90th.
It will be held on
Saturday, July 20th
Between the hours of 2:30 and 5:00 pm
At the Union Congregational Church,
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Please, no presents, just your presence.



Happy Birthday Friona Folks. . .

WEEK OF JULY 14-20

Week of July 14-20
Friona residents observing their birthdays next week include:

July 14--Charles Sanders, Clint Cox, David White, Darla Bracken, Ruby Collier, Bobby Thompson, Betty Burnett, Rosa Diaz, Georgia Fields, William Herring, Kyle Igo, Janna Reeve Jones.

July 15--Doris Adams, Christian Drager, Wynona Martin, Janet Hand, Alice Alvarez, Ross Paiz, Misty Cole Bugg, Weston Bowden.

July 16--A.L. Black, Ab Hendley, Kevin Turner, Jay Claborn, Trina Cole, Penny Mars, Maurice Garza, Matt Whiteley.

July 17--Dallas Bass, Lauren Buske, Helen Potts, Ophelia Florez, Julia Fairchild, Mark Neill, Tom Shelton, Brandon Chrisman, Amber Fant, Jacob Rios, Don Max Vars, Beatriz DeLeon, Kevin Steen, Dallas Rebber.

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

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

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

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, please call the Friona Star office at 250-2211 and report it.

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

Lynette Jubay Makes Tech's Honor List

Lynette Kay Jubay was listed on the President's Honor Roll at Texas Tech University following the 2002 spring semester.

She maintained a 4.0 grade point average during the grading period.

A sophomore student, she is majoring in mass communications.

Her parents are Dr. and Mrs. Felipe Jubay of Friona.



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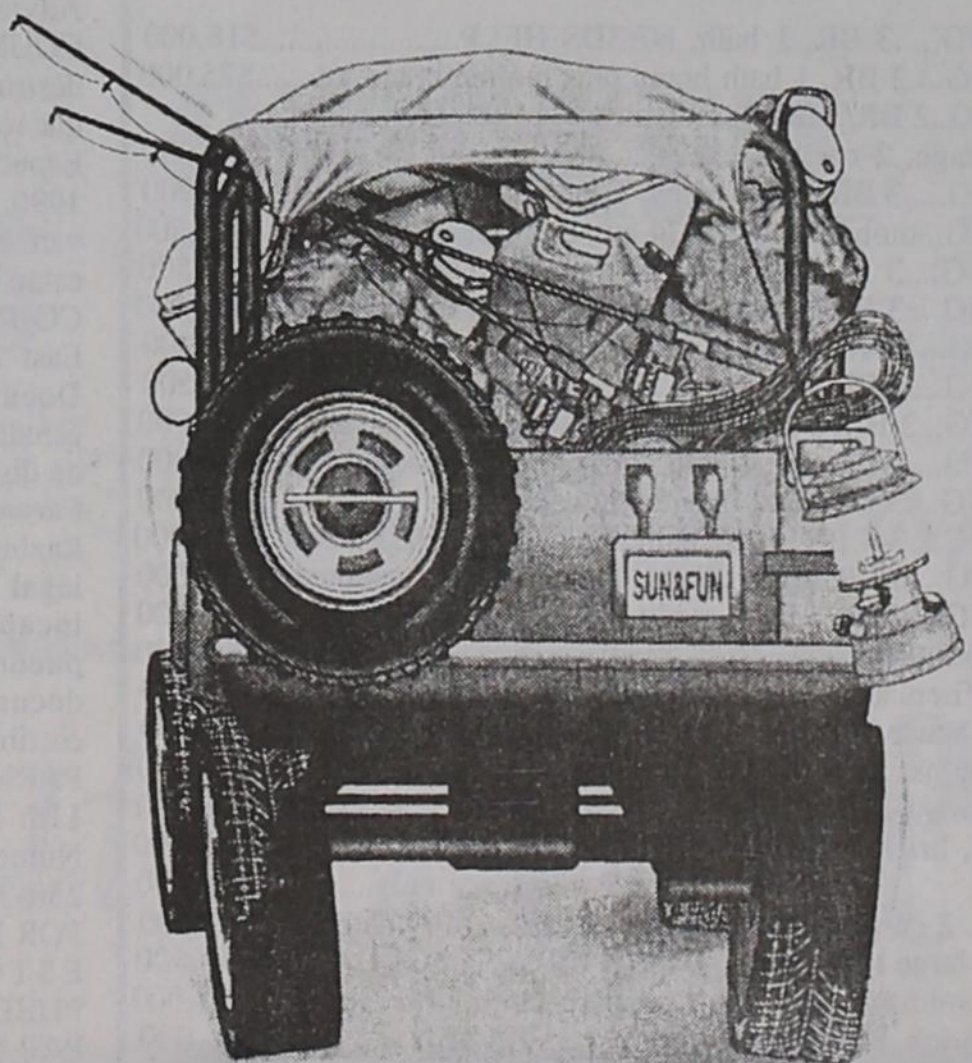
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Stated Meeting--1st Tues. 8 P.M.--7th & Ashland
John R. Blackwell, W.M.
Larry J. Knowles, Sec.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Sixth St. Church of Christ is collecting clothes for Medina Children's Home. If you have clothes that you would like to discard, regardless of size or condition, please bring them to Sixth St. Church of Christ.

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F-tfnc-5/3

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that PARMER COUNTY SSA intends to destroy records of students who received special education services prior to 1996. These records include only those located in the Parmer County SSA office located at 909 East 11th Street, Friona, Texas. Records herein described include students receiving special education services in the following school districts: Bovina ISD, Farwell ISD, Friona ISD and Lazbuddie ISD. Legal parent/guardian or adult student with disabilities may request copies of these records by contacting Sue Wells, Director of Special Education, at the PARMER COUNTY SSA office at 909 East 11th Street, Friona, Texas 79035, phone number (806) 250-3325 by July 30, 2002. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THESE RECORDS MAY BE NEEDED FOR SOCIAL SECURITY PURPOSES.

ADVISO

Adviso esta dado que PARMER COUNTY SSA tiene intencion de destruir documentos de estudiantes que recibieron servicio de Educacion Especial antes y durante el Ano 1996. Los unicos documentos que van estar destruidos son los que estan en la oficina de PARMER COUNTY SSA localizada en 909 East 11th Calle en Friona, Texas. Documentos en esto son de estudiantes que recibieron servicio de distrito en seguida: Bovina ISD, Farwell ISD, Friona ISD and Lazbuddie ISD. Padres/guardian legal o estudiantes adultos con incapacidades fisica/mentales pueden pedir copias de sus documentos. Pueden llamar o escribir a Sue Wells en la oficina de PARMER COUNTY SSA, 909 E. 11th Street, Friona Texas 79035. Numero de telefono es (806) 250-3315, 30 antes Julio 2002. POR FAVOR RECUERDEN QUE ESTOS DOCUMENTOS PUEDAN SER NESESITADOS PARA EL SEGURO SOCIAL.
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE CITY OF FRIONA TEXAS CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION

TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Friona, Texas, shall convene at 7:30 o'clock p.m. on the 12th day of August, 2002, at the City Hall, 623 Main Street, Friona, Texas, and, during such meeting, the City Council will consider the passage of an ordinance authorizing the issuance of certificates of obligation in an amount not to exceed \$3,000,000 for the purpose of paying contractual obligations to be incurred for (i) water and sewer improvements and extensions and (ii) professional services rendered in relation to such projects and the financing thereof; such certificates to be payable from ad valorem taxes and a pledge of the surplus net revenues of the City's combined Waterworks and Sewer System (the "System") remaining after payment of operating and maintenance expenses of the System and payments for "Prior Lien Obligations" (as defined in said ordinance). The certificates are to be issued, and this notice is given, under and pursuant to the provisions of V.T.C.A., Local Government Code, Subchapter C of Chapter 271.

Paula Wilson
City Secretary
City of Friona, Texas
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BEAUTIFUL Modern 3/2/2 cellar-storage bldg pretty backyard.\$92,000
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VERY NICE-4BR/3bath w/fireplace-corner lot.....SOLD
GREAT COUNTRY HOME w/barn and lots of room.....\$139,900
NEWLY REMODELED-3BR 2bath-storage.....SOLD
STORAGE GALORE-close to high school-3BR 2bath.....\$63,900
IMPRESSIVE-3BR/2 1/2 bath-corner lot.....\$80,000
BEAUTIFUL-3BR 2bath-sprinkler system.....SOLD
GREAT BUY-3BR 2BATH-security system.....contract pending
CHECK THIS OUT-PERFECT STARTER 3br-1bath brick...\$48,000
2-STORY HOME with lots of room-fireplace.....\$44,500
ROOMY & RELAXING-3/2/2/2 walk to school.contract pending
NICE & CLEAN-3BR/1bath/garage.....\$38,000
COZY COUNTRY HOME-3br 1bath separate...contract pending
PRICED TO SELL-3br 1 bath.....\$29,000
GREAT BUY-3/1/2 on lg corner lot w/5 lots.....\$41,500
MUST SELL-1 br/1 living/1 bath.....\$30,000

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VERY CLEAN 2 extra large br 1bath single garage.....\$44,500
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PRICE REDUCED 3 br 2-1/2 bath, fireplace corner lot.....SOLD
GREAT REDUCTION-3Br 2bath brick central heat&air.....\$55,000
PERFECT STARTER-3br 2bath fireplace must see.....\$58,900
GREAT INVESTMENT-House w/2 apts.....contract pending

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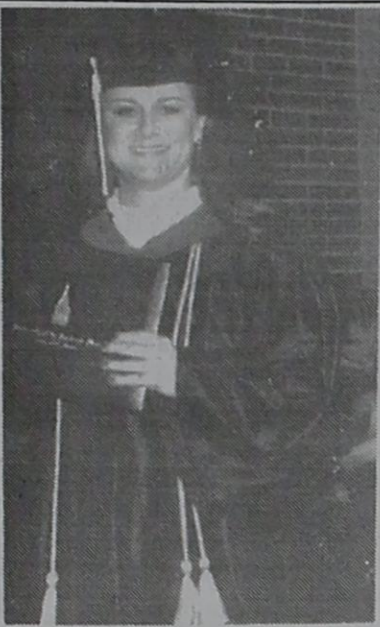
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Rebekah Don White is a kindergartner at Friona Schools. Her father is Don Henry White. Grandparents are Elvira and the late Henry White, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Jeke Northcut. She likes to draw, color, play with barbies, sing, and play with her kitchen. Her favorite foods are chicken, pizza, mexican food, beef, and ice cream. Her favorite color is pink.

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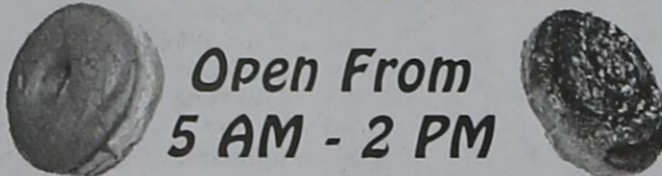
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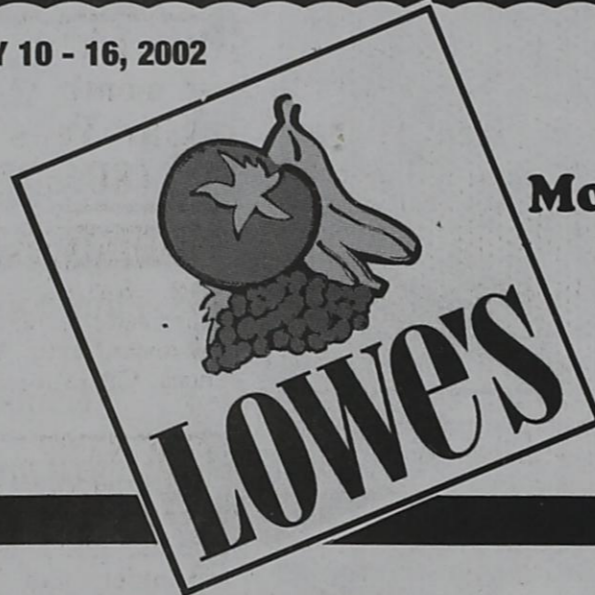
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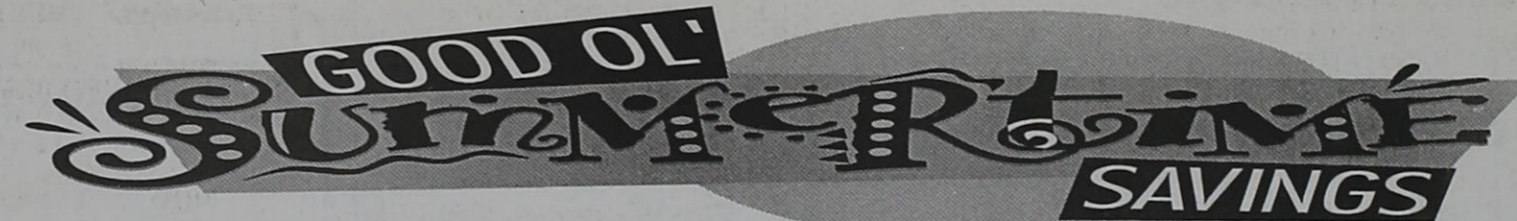
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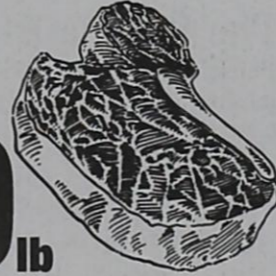
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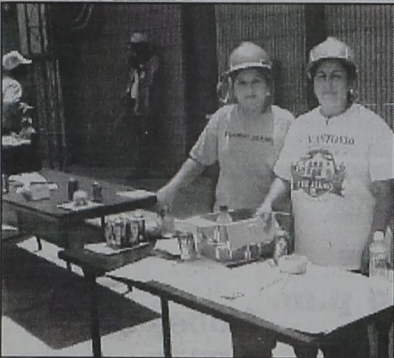
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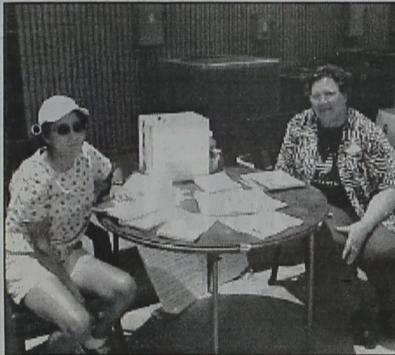
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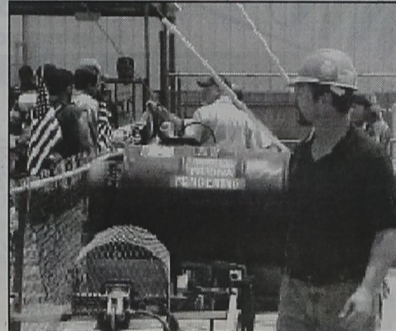
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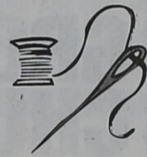
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