



City Park Flag

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TWELVE PAGES

## Traffic stop results in major marijuana bust

Parmer County Deputy Sgt. Andy Stormes pulled over a motorhome on a routine traffic stop Sunday afternoon about 3:30 p.m. on Highway 60 in Bovina on a seatbelt violation. In questioning the two occupants, Stormes became suspicious and asked for permission to search the vehicle. It was a good decision.

Deputy Stormes, assisted by Friona Police Sgt. Rachel Cummings, the Friona drug dog, and DPS Trooper Joel Rejino, discovered 507 pounds of marijuana packed in 1-pound bricks hidden in a false compartment in the floor down the center of the 26' motorhome. Sheriff Randy Geries estimated the street value of the haul at about \$220,000.

The county confiscated the vehicle and arrested Cindy Loeckler, 50, and Leonard Lopez, 51, both of San Diego, California. The duo was charged with possession of marijuana more than 50-pounds and less than 2,000-pounds, a 2nd degree felony and booked into the Parmer County Detention Center where the matter is pending grand jury action. Geries said the marijuana would be shipped to the DPS lab in Lubbock. Both suspects were still in custody as of Wednesday.



ron carr photo

Each year, Cargill Meat Solutions holds a Safety Day as a reminder to its over 2,000 employees about the importance of safety. This year, members of the Food & Commercial Workers union Local 540 served fajitas to employees. Representing the union at the grill were, l-r, employees Olga Miller, Estella Espinoza, Kenneth Johnson, and Osvaldo Almaguer. More photos on page 6.

## Summer drama workshop starts rehearsals Monday

The annual summer drama workshop in Friona will start Monday, July 10, for young actors from kindergarten age through high school seniors. There will also be an adult production of scenes and songs organized by Allison Johnston. Adults interested should meet at Friona High School Monday at

7 p.m. in room one.

Students entering kindergarten through completing 5th grade will meet Monday at 9 a.m. Rehearsals will be each day from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Allison Johnston will be the director and the production will be titled "Twinderella."

Allison has been helping with

the summer drama workshop for a number of years. In 1985 she served as pianist for the high school/adult production of "Shenandoah." Allison has taken on the task of being the director of the K-5 shows for several years. She has been a music/drama buff since her high school days at Refugio. She is

presently the Friona high school choir director and assistant band director and says she is looking forward to another summer drama workshop.

The junior high production will be "The Magician's Nephew." Auditions for this age group, 7th grade through completing 8th grade, will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday. Rehearsals are from 1:30-4:30 p.m. each day.

The junior high presentation

will be directed by Brandon Bellar, who is currently a Theater Performance major at West Texas A&M in Canyon. He was born and lived his life in Amarillo, graduating from San Jacinto Christian Academy in 2002. He has had vocal training at Abilene Christian University and WTA&M. Brandon has appeared as Herbie in the WT production of the musical "Gypsy" and was also in the WT production of "Black Snow."

He currently accompanies choirs and teaches theatre at San Jacinto Christian Academy and in his spare time he loves to sing, play the piano, bike and run with his dog. "I am very excited and pleased to have been asked to be a part of this well-known and respected theatre camp," Bellar said.

A familiar face and name will be in charge in the high school age summer production. Sara Widner, a 2004 FHS graduate, will direct a Moliere piece, "The Miser." The first cast meeting is Monday, July 10, at 7 p.m. Daily rehearsals will be from 7-10 p.m.

The production will be open to actors who have completed 9th grade through graduation.

Miss Widner has been participating in the summer drama workshops since she was 5-years-old and directing in the workshop for 4 years. She currently lives in Phoenix, Arizona, where she works for Rhino Sports and plans to attend Arizona State University in the fall to finish her degree with a major in journalism and a minor in political science. She has been very active in theater and plans to become an active participant in the Arizona theater community.

The summer drama workshop runs for two weeks with a public presentation of the plays at the end of the run. This year directors are planning to hold the high school and adult presentations on a different night than the K-5 and junior high productions. A schedule of the final presentations will be in next week's Friona Star.

For information about the workshop call Allison Johnston at 250-5870 or Joy Morton at 250-3797.



dana d jameson photo

July 4 at the Friona city park included music. Above, 11-year-old Braxton Upton, son of Pat and Becky Upton, bangs out a solo on the drums. His dad says Braxton has been playing drums for five months now and has shown a natural talent. More 4th of July city park photos on page 7.

### Presentation schedule

Joy Morton says the summer drama workshop public performances will be as follows:

The high school and adult performances will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 20.

The K-5 and junior high performances will be at 7 p.m. Friday, July 21.

All performances will be at the Friona high school auditorium.

## Hereford gets \$1 million grant

The City of Hereford and Deaf Smith County hit another jackpot. U.S. Secretary of Commerce Carlos Gutierrez announced that a \$1 million Economic Development Administration (EDA) investment to the city and county has been approved.

Hereford Economic Development director Don Cumpton said the money will be used to build infrastructure such as roads and water pipelines to the new Panda bio-mass powered ethanol plant that is being built east of Hereford. Cumpton also gave credit to the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission in Amarillo for their important role in securing the grant.

"In addition to boosting the local economy and creating jobs, this investment helps build important energy infrastructure in Texas. I applaud the local leaders who worked to secure this funding," said Senator John Cornyn.

The EDA serves as a venture capital resource to meet the economic development needs of distressed communities throughout the United States. More info about the EDA assistance program can be found at [www.eda.gov](http://www.eda.gov).

### School board meeting Monday

The Friona ISD board of trustees will meet Monday, July 10, 2006, at 7 p.m. in the school district board room. The change of meeting date was made to accommodate vacation schedules.

Agenda items include required board training on the Texas Open Meetings Act and the Texas Public Information Act, selection of a student insurance program for 2006-07, finalizing the student drug testing program, and contracting for 2006 financial audit services.





## ENMU Offering Degree in Film

Eastern New Mexico University will offer a bachelor degree in film for the first time this fall. Called the Digital Cinema Arts (DCA) Degree, the new bachelor's degree is a cooperative effort between Eastern's Departments of Art, Music, Theatre and Dance, and Communicative Arts and Sciences.

It is believed to be the first bachelor film degree offered among New Mexico's public universities. ENMU-Roswell offers an associate degree in media arts and has developed film technician training classes. The new bachelor degree at ENMU-Portales will expand the film technician training class to the Portales campus and accept up to 16 transfer hours into the DCA program.

According to Greg Erf, professor of art, "This new degree will place equal importance on academic studies, such as general education, theory, criticism and history, along with the creative production skills necessary for the creation of narrative, animated or experimental film. Our approach is to create the total filmmaker. Students will learn everything from screen and playwriting, to pre-production, production and post-production, as well as acting."

For more information, call Erf at 505-562-2652, or e-mail greg.erf@enmu.edu.

## ENMU Offering Social Work Degree

With cooperation of New Mexico Highlands University's BSW program, Eastern New Mexico University is taking over this fall in offering a Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) degree at ENMU-Roswell. The degree will also be offered at ENMU-Portales and ENMU-Ruidoso, as well as at Eastern's other instructional television sites at Cannon Air Force Base, Clovis Community College, New Mexico Junior College in Hobbs, and Mesalands Community College in Tucumcari.

According to Allen Stata, Director of the Social Work program at Eastern, all of the social work courses for the degree can be taken through instructional television combined with Web-based study. This hybrid (ITV + Web) course model means that students can earn their BSW degree without having to travel to the Portales campus.

Students who have already taken the required general education courses, either through Eastern or from other programs, should be able to obtain the BSW in two additional years. Students who have taken social work courses from a Council on Social Work Education-accredited BSW program may also be able transfer those courses into Eastern's BSW program.

Eastern's curriculum is designed to help prepare students and practitioners for generalist social work practice and eventual licensure.

According to Stata, for the convenience of non-traditional students, the courses are offered in the late afternoons, evenings and Saturdays.

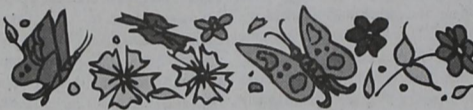
Stata says that some of the many fields using social workers include mental health, child and senior welfare, youth services, law enforcement, corrections, hospitals, the military, and many other social service providers.

For more information, call Stata at 505-562-2504, or e-mail allen.stata@enmu.edu.



courtesy photo

College-bound high school graduates are getting the experience of a lifetime this summer the University Success Academy at West Texas A&M University. USA is a one-of-a-kind college preparatory program for first-generation college students. They attend classes and participate in service-learning projects like Habitat for Humanity. Denise Vasquez of Friona is attending Summer Session I classes at WTAMU as a USA student. She recently put the textbooks down and picked up a hammer to work a Habitat for Humanity house in Amarillo.



Happy 60th Birthday Mom!



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## Sheriff's Report

The following is reported weekly by Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries office:

— June 27, 2006, Alfredo Saenz, 30, East Chicago, Indiana, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with failure to register as a sex offender, violation of community supervision, and sexual assault, pending District Court

— June 27, 2006, Luis Matorino, 18, of Farwell, Texas, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with failure to ID, pending County Court

— June 27, 2006, Rolando Scott, 25, of Muleshoe, Texas, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged for assault, pending County Court.

— July 2, 2006, Cindy Loeckler, 50, of San Diego, California, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with possession of marijuana more than 50 lbs and less than 2,000 lbs, pending Grand Jury.

— July 2, 2006, Leonard Lopez, 51, of San Diego, California, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office for possession of marijuana more than 50 lbs and less than 2,000 lbs, pending Grand Jury.

— July 2, 2006, Sergio Saenz, 19, of Friona, Texas, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

— July 2, 2006, Reyes Valdez, 72, of Friona, Texas, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with driving with license invalid, pending County Court.

In 287th District Court on June 20, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

— Estelita Mireles, 32, of Amarillo, Texas, charged with theft, was sentenced to 1 year in Parmer County Jail, deferred for 1 year; \$316 court costs, \$200 fine and \$665 restitution.



## Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from June 21, 2006 to June 28, 2006:

Gaye Roberts Klump, Gaye Roberts, and Robert Klump-Brandon Kirkland, Carl Kirkland, and Rhonda Kirkland, W2 L42 S31 T9S R1E

Ben Leslie McCain, Charles William Butch McCain, Rose Lee McCain, and Leslie Eldon McCain Estate-McCain Land & Cattle Co. Ltd., NW/4 S7 T6S R3E, W/2 OF NE/4 S7 T6S R3E, 78.894 AC NE/PT S7 T6S R3E, NW/4 S12 BLK B, NE/4 S5 BLK A, N/2 SW4 S35 BLK B, NE4 S21 BLKB

Daniel M. Rodriguez and Lupe M. Rodriguez-Andres Juan Martinez, N/PT S15 T7S R2E

Leopoldo Gonzales, Jr., Charlene Urban, Danny Gonzales, Nannette Maros, Leopoldo Gonzales, Melecia Garcia, James Gonzales, Luis Gonzales, Darlene Gonzales, Gabriel Gonzales, and Norman Gonzales-Leopoldo Gonzales, Jr., L19-20 B2 FARWELL

Mary Ann Lloyd Engler-Baudelio Vela, 10TH ST B28-29 BO-VINA

Raul E. Garza and Christa L. Garza-Belinda Morales, L10 B99 FRIONA

Linda Chesher and Loyd Chesher Estate-Danny Hand and Jiselle Hand, W/2 L5-6 B71 FRIONA

Eduardo Armendariz-Irma E. Armendariz, L11 B2 BAXTER FRIONA

Reinaldo Salazar and Faustino Salazar-Eliseo Castaneda, 10.826 AC E/PT OF W/2 S34 BLK B

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So, how is this done? A progressive lens is ground in such a fashion that the strongest part of the lens is at its very bottom. The lens becomes weaker as you move up on the lens. That's important to know because your head position, tilted down or up slightly, determines how clear your vision is up close. If you are considering no-line bifocals, your optometrist can provide exact measurements for these lenses, so critical to your best vision.

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# TOWN TALK II

by ron carr

School starts in a little over a month. Better hurry up and do whatever you are going to do this summer. Lots of folks taking vacations. I heard Mayor John Taylor talking about his Alaska cruise at last week's city council meeting. Let us know about your summer vacation to share with your fellow readers.



German exchange student Mareike Preyer has been living with Kevin & Carolyn Wiseman for last school year. Mareike's parents and sister and brother arrived in Friona last week to visit before they all return to Germany. Rumor has it the Preyer family arrived but their luggage did not.

News from the senior citizen Friendship House: Eva Miller came to lunch last week. Mrs. Miller is 93-years-young and showed me that she still has her driver's license even though it has been years since she has driven. Her home-caregiver brought her to lunch. It was also reported that Henry Gauna is home recovering from sur-

gery and that Jiggs Kelly had a double bypass heart operation. His wife is Ann and his daughter in Friona is Randie Hamilton.

Kenda and Louis Dunnam are back from California. They closed the Sugar Shack for a couple of days and went west to pick up daughter Keeley who spent three weeks in a California dance school. Kenda reminds that each Monday is brisquet day at Sugar Shack and she still cooks up those 4-napkin gourmet hamburgers on Friday with lots of cinnamon rolls and sandwiches and other goodies every day.

Some folks might remember the Brian Frieda family from several years ago. Brian was a police lieutenant at the Friona PD for about 18-months before moving to Idalou as police chief. Last week the Muleshoe Journal stated that Brian has now been hired as the new police chief in Muleshoe.

Susan Renner, who is a nurse at Heritage Estates, fell during the recent Relay for Life cancer walk while walking on the track. She suffered a broken left arm and scrape marks on her face.

Susan broke her left arm just below the elbow and friends say she is left-handed so she will be handicapped for a while but here's hoping she makes a speedy recovery.

Recent FHS Class of 2006 graduate Pedro Ramos is one of many grads that will be attending West Texas A&M this fall. This summer he is employed at Fast Stop and told me over the weekend he had landed a job at college. Friona native and WTA&M head football coach Don Carthel has hired Pedro to work for him in the athletic department. Pedro was an all-district linebacker for the Chiefs until he tore up a knee and missed his senior football season. We wish Pedro the best of success as he begins his college career.

The Friona United Methodist Church's email announced that congratulations are in order for Blair and Richie Herring on the birth of a baby boy. Charles Lewis Herring was born July 2, 2006. He weighed 6-lbs, 6 oz. and was 18 1/4 inches long. Grandparents are Marca Herring, Glenn Herring, and Holly Easley of Hereford.



The Schlenkers are coming! The first Schlenker settlers arrived in Parmer County 100-years ago in 1906. Next week, July 13-16, 2006, the clan will gather for a reunion and celebrate the 100-year-anniversary. The Schlenkers have a family reunion every two years. Don and Gladys Spring are organizing the reunion. They expect about 200 people to attend. Most of their activities will be at the Congregational Church but Gladys says they are planning a Schlenker parade down Main St. Saturday, July 15, which will add to the Cheeseburger Festival being held at the city park that day. Watch for a story about the Schlenker family history in next week's Friona Star.

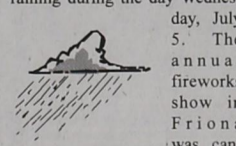
We received word that Nola Faye Vestal suffered a stroke last Friday and has been in BSA hospital in Amarillo. Her friend Claire Blanco got worried about her and went by to check on Nola Faye Friday. Claire drove Nola Faye to PCCH, then on to Hereford to meet up with Nola's son from Amarillo who took her to the hospital.

Last word we had was she was doing better and was expected to be released and return home Wednesday.

I spoke with Don Cumpton, Hereford's Economic Development Director, about the \$1 million grant that Hereford received (see story in today's paper). Don is a Bovina native, former coach, and brother of current Chieftain coach Rex Cumpton.

Don said he and Rex were heading to Dallas and Grapevine to visit their mother and to take in a Texas Ranger baseball game.

In a bit of irony, it rained Tuesday night, July 4, and was raining during the day Wednesday, July 5.



The annual fireworks show in Friona was cancelled due to lack of rain and folks that went to the fireworks show in Bovina said it got rained on too. So much for the burn ban. As always, be careful what you pray for, you might get it.

Send your news and concerns of local interest to us at frionastr@wrtt.net. Our website is frionaonline.com. Thanks.



## LIBRARY CORNER

by Darla Bracken

### Champion readers enjoy library program

"Reading the Sport of Champions" has been the theme of the 2006 Texas State Library Summer Reading Program sponsored locally by the Friona Public Library. Young readers began registering June 5 for our library's 43rd consecutive summer program. A total of 225 children signed up to participate and over 100 read the 5 books necessary to qualify for the state certificate signed by Governor Rick Perry and State Librarian Peggy Rudd.

Four programs were provided during Wednesdays in June. Hereford High School Science Instructors Jessica Patterson and Becky Fitzgerald presented an exciting program on fitness and gave a power point presentation on the NASA astronaut training and fitness. Suzanne Reese from Parmer County Extension Office did a program on nutrition and 'fuel for champi-

ons'. Former Moore County Library Director, Joe Weaver, presented an inspirational character portrayal of "Glenn Cunningham: the Miracle Miler."

On June 28 it was time to cross the finish line and receive their trophies for 20 books read. Forty children received their trophies in the park. Amy Cumpton presented the trophies. Door prizes were awarded at each of the four programs. Total attendance was 500 children and 100 adults.

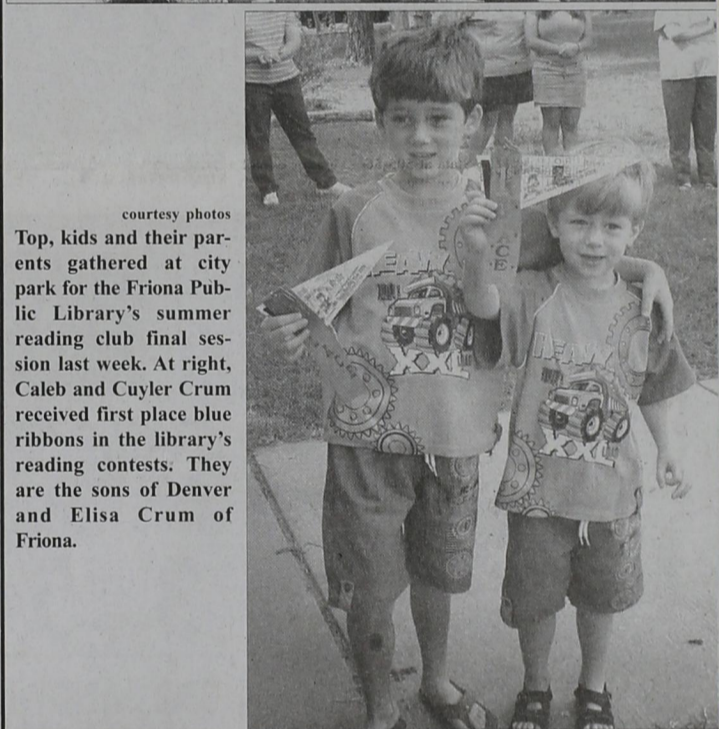
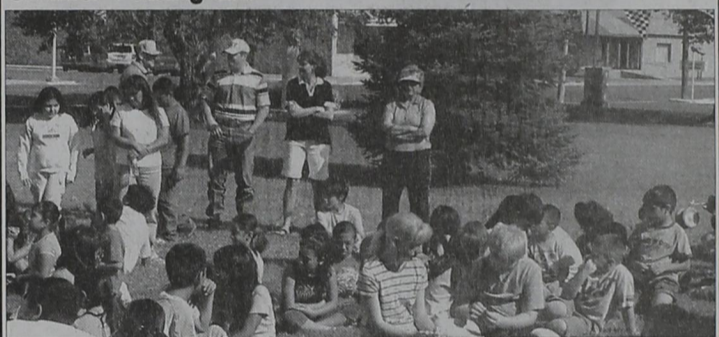
Winners in the coloring and bookmark contests were also awarded at the finale.

Special thanks go to Friona ISD for the use of the Friona Junior High Auditorium and Gym for the programs and to Glendol Jones for his assistance with set-up. Thanks also to the City of Friona for providing one free swim pass for each of the attendees at the first program and

Pool Manager Dalinda Black for special water exercise instruction. Summer school teachers are to be praised for their diligence in helping their students finish the program. Community volunteers included: Melba Smiley, Mike Prather, Amy Cumpton, Rita Prieto, Terri Ellis and Terry Hunt. Friends of the Library provided funding for programming and refreshments for the final program. Door prizes were furnished by the library.

Readers are invited to continue to participate in the 100 Club—an exercise in character in honor of Friona's Centennial and an exercise program for the President's Council on Fitness and Sports as part of their 50th Anniversary "Get America moving!" campaign. Rewards for these two activities will be awarded in August for 12 weeks of participation.

### Summer reading club



courtesy photos  
Top, kids and their parents gathered at city park for the Friona Public Library's summer reading club final session last week. At right, Caleb and Cuyler Crum received first place blue ribbons in the library's reading contests. They are the sons of Denver and Elisa Crum of Friona.

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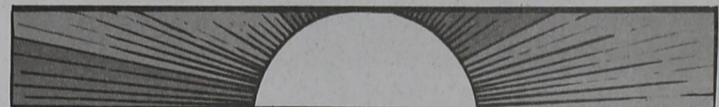
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The Bovina Volunteer Fire Department was on hand to talk about fire safety.



Cargill general manager Steve Thompson, left, visits with a Cargill employee.

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Cargill nurse Beverly Martindale took a turn in the dunking booth.



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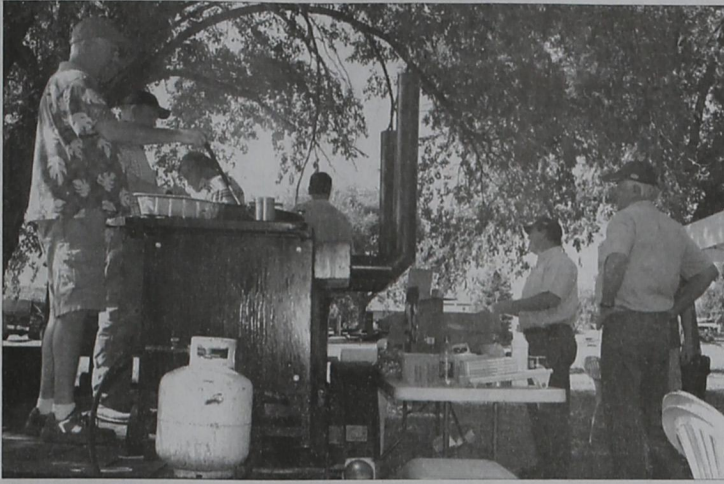
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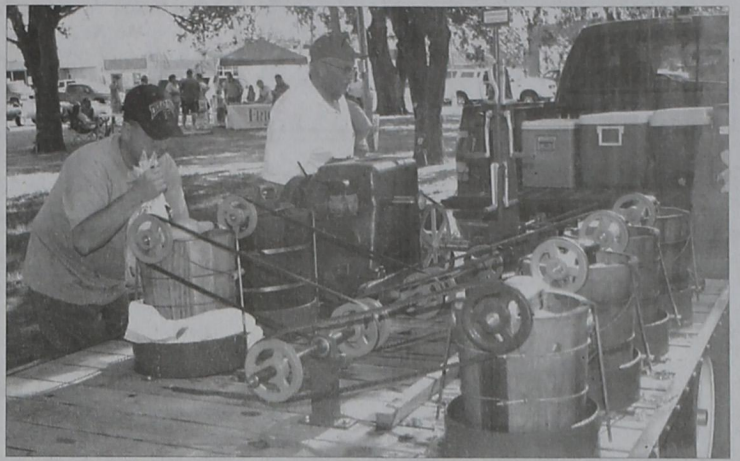
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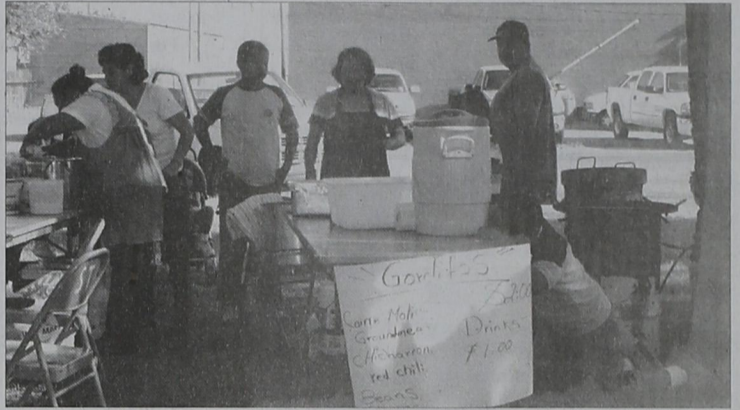
The Lions Club cooking crew, l-r, Robert, Ricky, Danny, Mike, Clint, and John.



Dewey Rambo & John Taylor & the automatic 6-freezer ice cream machine.



Doris & Ed White, Jonell Sims, and Gladys Day patronize the Lions Club hamburger tent.



Gorditas in the shade.



It was good weather for relaxing and visiting.



Claire Blanco, Lunell Horton, & Mamie Lou Welch



Lance Gatlin & son Landon.



Clarence & Peggy Monroe enjoy the evening.

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### My Life Story



Imogene Henry Bethel

**By Imogene Henry Bethel**  
Every month, a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home or Friona Heritage Estates, writes a story about his/her life's history for the home's newsletter, "The Prairie Times", for printing in this issue. This month we feature Imogene Henry Bethel.

I was born October 3, 1918 in Bonham, Texas, to Alvin and Lattie Henry. I was the youngest of six children. I had four sisters, Lottie, Faye, Gladys, Lena and one brother, Ward.

Mother was a homemaker. She made all of our clothes. She was the best cook in the world and taught us girls how to cook. We always had a big garden and canned everything. So all we had to buy was lard, flour and milk. My Father was a farmer and he had done some preaching. When he retired from farming, he became an ordained and licensed Baptist minister. He was a minister for 11 years, when God called him home.

We lived ten miles from Bonham. When we went to town we rode in a wagon pulled by our horse, "Wylie", and the mule, "Beck."

I walked to a two room country school in our community called Corinth. It was 1 1/2 miles from our home. I met my future husband, (Herman Bethel) at school.

For fun my brother and sisters and I liked to play baseball.

We went to the Corinth Community Baptist Church. Herman walked me home from church after Sunday and Wednesday night services along with my sister and her boyfriend. So my parents didn't know for awhile that I had a fellow.

We got married at Brother Milan's home in Bonham, Texas, when Herman was 19 years old and I was 16 years old.

Herman farmed for awhile, and we lived with my parents. Then we moved to a little house by a creek. Later we moved to Mr. Wilburger's place and he furnished us a house. While Herman worked there, our first daughter was born at home. My mother, 2 ladies and Dr. Ward delivered Peggy. We had been married 3 years at this time. Peggy begged for a baby sister and 12 1/2 years later Dorothy was born.

My Mother helped me sew all of our clothes and our quilts also.

Peggy married Clarence Monroe. They have one son, Alan and his wife, Leigh, who have 3 children, Kelby, Jordan and Caleb. They have one daughter, Renae and husband Chris Barnett, and they have 2 daughters, Morgan and Macy. The Monroe's live in Friona and the Barnett's live in San Angelo.

Dorothy and her husband, Dale Riggs, live in Fort Worth and have 3 children, Jarrod, Justin and Dana, her husband, Chris Boyd and their children, Bryce and Brady.

We had lived in Littlefield, Texas for awhile and in August 1966 we moved to Fort Worth. We both went to work for Eagle M.T.-Saginaw school system. We worked there until Herman passed away at the age of 61 in November, 1976 of a heart attack. I later went to work for Skillern's Drug and finished up my career at the Sunshine Playhouse Daycare as a cook. I worked there until I was in my 70's. I probably would still be working there today if I could.

After retiring I would walk 4 miles a day and visit with my neighbors and friends. I would take my friends to the grocery store and shopping, until I had to give up driving in my 80's.

I always loved to cook. I was always baking pies, cakes and banana bread for my friends and neighbors and people at my church.

I was an active member of the Saginaw Park Baptist Church from 1967 until the time I left and moved to Friona in April of 2006.

I've told my daughters that I am happy at Prairie Acres because everyone is nice to me.

## Vega garage sales, auction, Kids Fest

The Oldham County Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the 17th annual Comancheros de Vega July 21-22. Events include community-wide garage sales, a huge consignment auction, and DQ Kids Fest.

There will be numerous single and multi-family garage sales, moving and estate sales, and group garage sales to benefit civic organizations. Garage sale maps and listings at Gregg's Venture Foods at 101 S. 9th St. on the east side of the courthouse will be available.

Folkert's Auction Service will host the Comancheros Consignment Auction. Times are 6 p.m.-9 p.m. Friday and noon until done on Saturday. There

will be vehicles, antiques, furniture, equipment and much more. The auction is at the Oldham County Barn at 3rd and Coke.

The Dairy Queen Kids Fest will take place at the local Dairy Queen on Highway 385 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Games and activities are free. Donations accepted for the Children's Miracle Network.

Oldham County Chamber of Commerce spokeswoman Linda Drake said, "This is an event the whole community looks forward to each year. It brings in people from all over the Panhandle. Shoppers enjoy the ease of getting around and are thrilled with the bargains they find."

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## Big Texan delivers big steaks by mail

Amarillo's Big Texan Steak Ranch has been enticing hungry travelers for almost half a century. Now the restaurant known around the world for its free 72-oz. steak dinner, if eaten in one hour, is making it easy for steak lovers across America to enjoy the Big Texan experience.

A new on-line and mail order business, www.ilovesteaks.com, features the Big Texan's most popular steaks and provides a huge portion of Big Texan food and fun, according to Big Texan co-owner Bobby Lee.

Five steak packages are offered through www.ilovesteaks.com. The prices range from \$99.95 for the 72-oz. steak to \$149.95 for a combo pack that includes four filets and four rib eyes. Other packages include four 20-oz. Big Texan T-bones (\$119.95), four 6-oz. tenderloin filets (\$99.95) and four rib eyes

(\$99.95). The prices include free standard shipping with delivery guaranteed within 7-10 business days. Priority and expedited shipping are available for an extra charge. You can also order steaks over the phone at 888-841-7272.

"People from all over the world have been stopping in Amarillo for years because of the 72-oz. steak. You might say we're the steak ranch that made Amarillo famous," Lee said.

"Lots of them called when they returned home and asked if we could ship our steaks to them so they could share them with friends and family. We think that our on-line and mail order company, www.ilovesteaks.com, is a fine way to share our great steaks and our father's legacy," Lee said.

The Lee family legacy began in 1960 when Midwesterner R.J. "Bob" Lee opened the Big Texan Steak Ranch alongside old Route 66 in Amarillo. One evening a cowboy ventured in bragging that he was so hungry he could "eat the whole, darned cow." Bob started cooking steaks and when the cowpoke finally hollered "calf rope," he had consumed 4 1/2 pounds of tasty Texas beef. Bob vowed from that day forward the meal would be served free to anyone who ate it in one hour.

Today the restaurant is located alongside Interstate 40 on the east side of Amarillo. Almost 400,000 people visit each year, including residents of almost every country in the world, and consume 263,000 pounds of beef.

"We'll put the quality of our steaks up against any other steaks," said Danny Lee, Big Texan co-owner and Bobby's brother. "It's not just the grade of beef that makes a good steak. We carefully select the beef we sell, and then we use a slow, natural cold-aging process that we've developed to bring the steaks to



PRAIRIE ACRES Nursing Home Resident of the Month is Pernie Free and Employee of the Month is Georgia Perez.

## My Trip to the Mountains

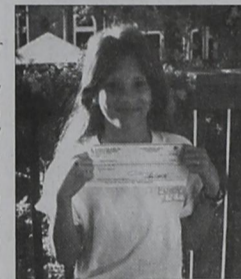
**BY CAROLINE ZAGORIN**

Caroline Zagorin is the 8-year-old granddaughter of Geraldine Taylor of Friona. Her parents are Lisa and Mark Zagorin. They live in Austin. Caroline recently had a story published in the Austin magazine, Parent Wise. Her story was printed in a section of the magazine called Young Laureates. She received a check and a T-shirt.

Grandmother Geraldine (Gerri) Taylor accompanied the family on the trip to New Mexico described in the story and brought it by to share with everyone.

Last summer my mom, my aunt, my big sisters and I all drove from Pampa, Texas on a seven-hour drive to New Mexico.

We went on a three-day camping trip. My mom and my aunt both tried to back the trailer but neither one could. My mom ended up driving the



Caroline Zagorin

but it was still fun. On the way to New Mexico my sister Sarah and I played stuffed animals, model magic and drew pictures. Some of my favorite parts of the whole trip were seeing the wildlife that lived where I was camping. We saw birds, squirrels, and armadillos. Sarah and I had to sleep in the same bed for three days. It was my aunt's birthday and we collected flowers for her and we drank hot cocoa it was good. We drove by a rock that was shaped like a soda bottle that had soft drink exploding.

When we were driving to a play called Texas in Palo Duro Canyon we saw a wild turkey. It was cool! We also had a picnic. Some of my favorite parts of the whole trip were seeing the wildlife that lived near the camping grounds.

My little sister Sarah and I were the cooks, while my big sister Katharyn was the host. I do not think it was the best summer vacation for my mom

car into a post. The post smashed the radiator into the fan and we could not drive it for the rest of our camping trip. My mom started crying and my aunt could not stop her from crying. A nice man had to back the trailer all the way.

Each steak is cut to our personal specifications. All of our steaks are USDA inspected. Each steak is spiral-frozen and individually packaged to maintain its color, freshness and flavor."

According to the Lee brothers, the experience doesn't end when the steaks are delivered.

"We put a piece of the Big Texan in every box of steaks," they explained. "People don't come to the Big Texan just for the food - they come for the fun and the memories. We include our special steak seasoning, a tote bag, one of our official aprons, a brochure with a big helping of 72-oz. steak trivia, some rattlesnake eggs and other fun items that help turn a backyard barbecue into a Texas-style shindig."

The two questions most often asked by Big Texan visitors are whether anyone has ever eaten the "big steak" and how long does it take to cook? Almost 40,000 people have

attempted to eat the 72-oz. steak dinner since 1960. About 7,000 have succeeded, including an 11-year-old boy and a soft-spoken 69-year-old grandmother. Frank Pastore, who pitched professionally for the Cincinnati Reds, holds the record for the fastest time at 9 minutes and 40 seconds. Carlene and Richard LeFevre, a couple from Henderson, Nev., have each eaten the steak 10 times when they passed through Amarillo.

When it comes to cooking, Danny Lee recommends—  
—a cooler fire.  
—a gas flame.  
—frequent turnings with tongs, never a fork.  
—regular steaks will reach medium rare in about 8-10 minutes. The 72-oz. steak will take at least 30-40 minutes. A meat thermometer should reach 130° F for medium.

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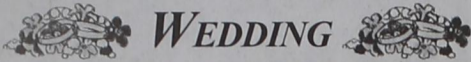


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**Jenny Michele Mills nee' Jenny Conaway Conaway-Mills**

Jenny Michele Conaway and Kyle Andrew Mills, of Amarillo, Texas, were united in marriage Saturday, July 1, 2006 at 1 p.m. at the Amarillo South Church in Amarillo by Brandon Howland, a friend of the groom.

Jenny is the daughter of Debbie Ray of Plano, Texas and the granddaughter of Margaret and Edgar Ray of Big Springs, Texas.

Kyle is the son of Michael and Sharon Mills of Amarillo and the grandson of F.G. and Bonnie Crofford of Amarillo and JoAnn Mills and the late Wayne Mills of Friona, Texas.

The bride was given in marriage by her granddaddy, Edgar Ray.

She wore a formal gown of white Duchess satin featuring dainty beading in raised bands trimming the neckline and dropped waist, with delicate embroidery cascading upward from the waist. The banding echoed at the hem of the bouffant a-line skirt and carriage back overlay, revealing the chapel length train with a cathedral length veil.

The bride carried a bouquet of stargazer lilies with pink and white roses.

Serving as her matron of honor was the mother of the bride, Debbie Ray. The maid of honor was the bride's friend, Kat Hickman. Her bridesmaids were Michele Pendley, aunt of the bride, Tammi Ray, sister-in-law of the bride, and Gwen Olivarez, friend of the bride.

Brenna Young and Mikayla Phillips, nieces of the groom served as flower girls. The ring bearer was Mason Ray, nephew of the bride.

The best man was the father of the groom, Michael Mills. Serving as groomsmen were Dewayne Huckaby, James Gibson, Matt Thomas, and Nick King, all friends of the groom.

Ushers were Cody Blount and Perry Perkins, friends of the groom and Joey Ray, brother of the bride.

The couple honeymooned on a Caribbean Cruise and will make their home in Amarillo.



## Girls on tour with Spirit Wind choir

Friona United Methodist Church has announced that Corrine Hinton, Deirdre Johnston, Alli Jones, Johanna Knoll, and Jessie London are touring with the Spirit Wind Choir on an East Coast tour.

The choir will travel to Boston (including the 4th of July celebration in Boston), New York, Pennsylvania, Washington D.C., Virginia, and West Virginia, before returning home around July 13. At the end of the tour the girls will fly to DFW, bus to Midland, then drive home to Friona. No doubt they will have exciting experiences to share.

**Think about this**

## Holiness in Spirit #3

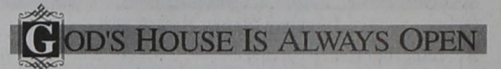
BY T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ

I believe that sometimes we are so focused on our "do's and don'ts: that we neglect our inner life. We forget that we have some very ugly attitudes that we need to deal with. We neglect the inner life where envy, pride, bitterness and a critical unloving spirit may reign unchecked.

The elder brother in the story of the "Prodigal Son" is a classic example of this. (Read Luke 15:11-32) The elder son had evidently lived an exemplary outward life but he was consumed by a spirit of envy and self-righteousness. He could claim to have never disobeyed his father, yet his jealousy and anger over his father's joy when his younger brother returned home marks him to this day as an example to be shunned rather than followed.

The cure for the sin of envy and jealousy is to find our contentment in God. Asaph was envious of the wicked as he saw their apparent prosperity. He felt that his pursuit of a holy life was in vain. It was only when he was enabled to say to God "earth has nothing I desire besides you" that he was delivered from the sin of envy. (Read Psalms 73)

Are you neglecting your inner life?



## Please enter from Cleveland during construction

*Rewritten from "When Did Caesar Become a Salad and Jeremiah a Bullfrog" by Martin Babb*

People who work with animals fascinate me. My favorites are behavioral scientists, zoologists, youth ministers, and professional hockey coaches. These people handle snakes, wolves, poor referees, lions, tigers, and bear (Oh my!) like I would handle pancakes. Although when I was at a twenty-four-hour pancake house/bait shop in college one time at two in the morning studying for exams, I did battle some seriously disturbed pancakes. I watch them (the scientists, not the pancakes) on television nature shows as they study signs to learn about habits of different animals.

These people's brains have not been visited by oxygen. One man, obviously raised by doorknobs, stuck his head into a rattlesnake hole to see if anyone was home. He recognized the diamondback rattler by the diamond designs on its back, in much the same way tourists in Las Vegas recognize Wayne Newton. The scientist sneaked up behind him and grabbed him behind his head to keep from getting bitten. Then he released Wayne and tried the same procedure on the snake.

These hearty professionals seem to have two things in common: scars and bandages. But they learn the same thing from animal leftovers that I learn while foraging through my son's closet or watching people in truck stops. For example, if you see a small scrap-infested area littered with fruits, berries, grubs, honey, fish, rodents, and lizards, you know immediately you are either in a laundry room where a concerned mother just emptied her six-year-old's pockets, or you have entered the lunch buffet at the football dorm in college.

Actually these signs are often misinterpreted as leftovers from a grizzly bear or a teenager. The two are similar. The difference is the grizzly bear has a more balanced diet, better table manners, and won't ask for the keys to the car. If you are in the forest, be careful how you interpret the signs because you sure don't want to meet a teenage during a feeding frenzy.

On a trip through Oklahoma one summer, I saw a sign on a church that read: "Please enter from Cleveland during construction." I assumed there was a Cleveland Street nearby and they were not referring to the city in Ohio, but it did make me wonder about the misleading signals we sometimes give to people who are searching for meaning in life. Like zoologist

studying animals to learn more about them, people look at Christians to learn about Jesus.

If scientists studied people who had just encountered you, would they find people who were spiritually encouraged, or would they find spiritual carcasses and a trail of tears, all that was left of a berating frenzy? Are people better off after having been with you? Do you leave a little bit of Jesus behind you? We may not carry an actual sign, but people learn things about us by the words we leave behind...and hopefully, they will not confuse us with an old bear. A grizzly can't kill with its words.

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# FRIONA CENTENNIAL MOMENTS

(This is one of a series of weekly articles pertaining to Friona's 100th anniversary, which will be observed throughout 2006)

## Water Witching: an unusual phenomenon

By Debra Wyly Baxter

*Note: Debra wrote this column as a tribute to her dad, Bob Wyly, a pioneer Friona resident and local farmer, on Father's Day. If you have a water witching story, please jot it down and share it with us; I think that could be rather interesting, since I have heard several of them already...DBracken*

"Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not." Jeremiah 33:3 "Witching for Water" Loblolly Book, 1983

My dad, James Allen 'Bob' Wyly doesn't remember exactly when he first found water by 'water witching,' the action of a person using a rod, stick or other device to locate underground water. He thinks he probably first started when he was about 20 years old, which would have been around 1941, on his mother's place northwest of Friona. He learned from watching someone who was 'witching' for a well there. He usually uses a forked willow twig or branch. While holding onto each side of the forks, the stick will pull downward when he walks across a water formation.

Dad and his uncle, E. M. Jack, partnered together on a well drilling venture in which Bob found water by 'witching'. Neighbors and family would call him up to help find water on their farms. He helped on the Nova Purdy place, the Matthew farm and the Fred Perry farm to name a few.

Unable to explain it but enjoying the adventure of it all, Bob has even been surprised himself sometimes at the pull of the

earth that he would experience on that forked stick. Bob remembers that his oldest brother, Wilson Wyly, teasingly called him a 'sand-witch!' saying that he could for sure find sand. But as Wilson would also say, "Bob could always find a water formation."

One time he remembered that he and his friends called a lady from around Lubbock named Lucy Lester. They told her just how the land lay and where other wells in the area were located. Over the phone, she told them exactly where to drive a stake in the ground. Within 12 feet of that stake, Bob found water. On another place that same lady told them to look for a small circle of red dirt on the ground in line with a well on the next place. Sure enough, there was a good water source there also! That has always been a fascinating story to us kids also.

Just this year in 2006, some friends of ours, Colby and Jessica Patterson, asked Bob to come to their new property west of Amarillo to help them find a good well. Although Bob won't take the credit, they say he did find some good water for them. At 85, he has not lost his touch.

Whether it be from talent, special ability or just strange phenomenon, Bob Wyly has had 'luck' upon many such occasions. When asked about his success and failure rates, he just laughed and said, "Oh I'd guess about 50% of the time I found water."

*Note: Witching, dowsing, dishing or doodle bugging (as it is called when used to locate oil) has been used to locate hidden treasure, metal or buried*

*objects (and even people) since ancient times. It has been in existence, some say, since Moses used a rod to find water. The witching wands or sticks used are green willow, peach or cherry limbs, but most say willow; the rods used are metal—coat hangers, welding rods, etc., and pendulums which may have wood and metal are especially for 'map witching'. Everything has been used "from whalebone to pliers" in this living Texas folk tradition according to "The Loblolly Book" by Texas Monthly Press, c. 1983. NASA made plans to water witch from space using NASA's Aqua Satellite. Pendulums have been used to find lost graves. It is estimated that 80 to 90% of the world's oil was found by accident when someone was looking for water. In Vietnam, the U S military wanted to use this method to find the enemy's extensive underground tunnel systems. The term 'witch' may have originated from Colonial America where they used the witch hazel shrubs to make the divining rods. Pictures of dowsers have been found in ancient caves in Europe and dowsing was done in China 4,000 years ago.*

Some say walk with palms up, some say palms down; if a stick is used it points downward. If L rods are used, they will cross and/or pull down. Dowsing equipment is manufactured and sold today. Albert Einstein is quoted as saying, "I know very well that many scientists consider dowsing as they do astrology, as a type of ancient mysticism. According to my conviction, this is unjustified. The dows-

ing rod is a simple instrument which shows the reaction of the human nervous system to certain factors which are unknown to us at this time."

*Note: I was visiting with Colby and Jessica Patterson over the weekend and also visited their new lot and saw the well for myself. Most of the wells in the area are produc-*

*ing 4 or 5 gallons per minute and some of them have dried up; some are even saline. One good well produces 12 gallons per minute, but the well Colby and Jessica had dug where Bob found the spot produces 40 gallons per minute of good water. At lunch today, Bob said he felt lucky to find a spot that produced 10 gallons per minute.*

Louise Carroll George, an author from Dumas, whom some of you may remember from last year's Friends of the Library Author Program and who wrote "Some of heroes are ladies": women, ages 85 to 101, tell about life in the Texas Panhandle, will be interviewing Bob for her new book, "The Real Good Ole Boys". Watch for it... DB

## Friends of the Library Book Review

Notes from a Friend

Wilbur Smith, author

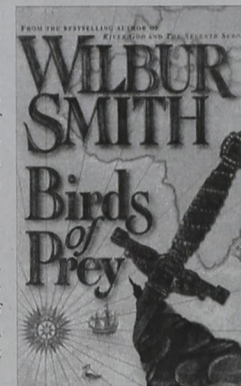
By Larry Schilling

Mr. Smith is one of those very talented writers. He has a habit of putting a lot of information in the sentences he writes. When you get in a hurry and try to skim some of his writings, you will eventually have to go back to where you started to skim and re-read it so that the next part fits in.

He also has a habit of coming up with a surprising direction for the story, but thankfully he usually has a happy ending even though some of his enduring characters you have come to enjoy might not make it to the end of the book.

He really can at times be unpredictable. About as soon as you become complaisant and think you know where he is going—the next time he will surprise you. Some of his books are quite different with an unusual story or focus which makes them really enjoyable to read.

Mr. Smith also goes into a

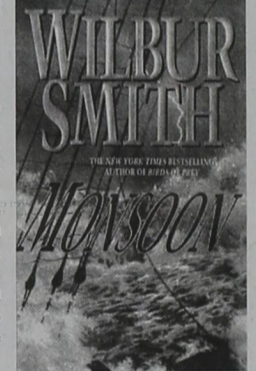


Birds of Prey

lot of detail on a lot of different subjects. He has a way with writing that helps make the reader think they are part of the story also. Overall, they are some very enjoyable books to read. A lot of his writings have as the central theme Africa and the big game hunters and also the sea. He has written extensively about sailing ships and pirates. He will also weave into the story the characters and the direction their lives take them. Several of his stories tell about people going from having next to nothing to becoming wealthy; sometimes they lose it all in the end—you never know. And to add to any story, the characters are always getting themselves into impossible personal relationships. Good reads all of

them. Friona Public Library has many of these books.

Some of his titles include: THE COURTNEYS- When the lion feeds, The sound of thunder, A sparrow falls, Birds of Prey; THE COURTNEYS IN AFRICA-The Burning Shore, Power of the Sword, Rage, A Time to Die, Golden Fox; THE BALLANTYNE NOVELS-A Falcon Flies, Men of Men, The Angels Weep, The Leopard Hunts in Darkness; Also-The Dark of the Sun, Shout at the Devil, Gold Mine, The Diamond



Monsoon

Hunters, The Sunbird, Eagle in the Sky, The Eye of the Tiger, Cry Wolf, Hungry as the Sea, Wild Justice, Elephant Song, River God, The Seventh Scroll, Warlock, and Blue Horizon.



Bob Wyly is shown demonstrating Water Witching to the Pattersons



Blue Horizon

**ACROSS**

- actor Baldwin in "The Aviator" about TX Hughes nat'l atmosphere agcy.
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ about is fair play"
- TX Bob Wills line: "Ah \_\_\_\_\_, take it away Leon"
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ as a wet hornet"
- indicate
- with "juana," an illegal weed
- famous Coleridge poem (2 wds.)
- assaults
- the best ones at a Mav game are court-side
- "\_\_\_\_\_ me?"
- response to "Who's picking up the tab?" (2 wds.)
- in Limestone Co. on hws. 14 & 7
- response to "I gotta go" (2 wds.)
- LA dish "\_\_\_\_\_ beans"
- Houdini's birth state (abbr.)
- "\_\_\_\_\_ start your engines"
- abundant
- bath night (abbr.)
- TX oilman treasure hunter "\_\_\_\_\_ Jack"
- Grimm
- moving fishermen

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by Charley & Guy Orbison

Answers on pg 4

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**DOWN**

- Marshall event: "Fire \_\_\_\_\_ Festival"
- "Young Gun" Diamond Phillips
- aviator Amelia
- newspaper in the Hemphill Co. seat
- Marshal \_\_\_\_\_ Dillon
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ fry cook"
- this TX Ernie was famous Chicago Cub (init.)
- "here's my two \_\_\_\_\_ subject"
- TXism: "primed and \_\_\_\_\_"
- "Gus" on TX McMurtry's "Lonesome Dove" (init.)
- a huntin' dog will \_\_\_\_\_ coon
- TX Lyle Lovett's "Here \_\_\_\_\_"
- this TX Jo-Carroll was Miss America of '42
- mentally healthy
- 11 this Long was in "Cheers" with TX Woody (init.)
- "El \_\_\_\_\_ del Norte"
- \_\_\_\_\_ out a living"
- expressions of triumph
- early TX steamboat (2 wds.)
- Laguna Madre is between Padre Island and this
- once a Brownfield FM station
- George H.'s general "Stormin' Norman" (init.)
- 26 TX temp. as to NY temp.
- once a Waco FM
- TX billion\_\_\_\_\_ Ross Perot
- "\_\_\_\_\_ bitsy"
- 35 nasal doc? (abbr.)
- sawbuck?
- 50 back-of-book feature
- 51 dir. to Corpus from San Antonio

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decorated bicycles



family floats



and the Cannon Air Force Base color guard.

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(firework photo by megan carr)



little people



little cars

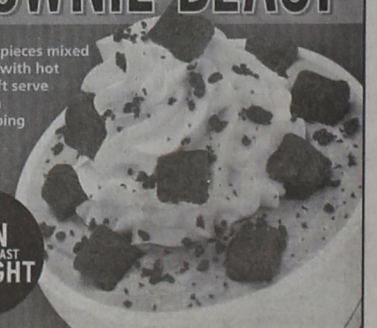


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