



## Water Rate Hike On City Agenda July 9

Water is the most important commodity in the Panhandle. Water, or lack of it, is a daily topic of conversation throughout the High, Low, North or South Plains.

What Friona city water customers pay for water will be one of the topics on the Friona City Council agenda Monday, July 9, at 7:30 p.m. Among other items on the agenda, the council will consider an ordinance of the first reading "providing for an increase in the charges for water services."

According to City Manager Paula Wilson, the amendment will seek an increase of the base water rate from \$7.10 to \$10. The base water rate is the amount customers pay for the first 2,000 gallons of water used. The \$7.10 is billed whether or not a customer uses 2,000 gallons. It is the

minimum rate for water customers.

Wilson said the average city water bill usage is 10,000 gallons and research has shown that Friona water rates are among the lowest in the state for cities our size.

She said the increase is necessary because of increased costs associated with water service. Unfunded mandates, i.e. state laws that require city action without funding to accomplish them, are one of the problems.

For example, the state requires cities to collect water samples for lead and copper testing. The state law requires a city to collect 20 samples to send for tests, then bills each city for each test.

State legislators also will begin requiring cities to pay a fee to each underground water district as a production fee. Recently passed Senate

Bill 2 regarding management of water resources will have costs associated with it. Regulations may require a \$10 per acre foot fee for water pumped.

In addition to the above, the city is faced with maintenance of older wells within the city, replacing water lines, buying water rights and updating equipment. Wilson said the wells in town are old and the city is forced to go out of town to purchase water rights and drill new wells.

She cited an example of a well in town near the baseball field that test drilled 300 gallons per hour but is only producing 50 gallons per hour because water levels are down.

The public is invited to the July 9 meeting which will be held in the council chambers at City Hall.



MEMBERS of the choir from Calvary Baptist Church gathered at twilight in city park to entertain with hymns and patriotic songs. They led the audience in the National Anthem as a finale. zac carr photo

## Co. School Districts Benefit From Telecom Assessments

Bovina and Friona school districts have been the recipients of funding supplied through the state telecommunications industry.

According to an article in the July Co-Op Connection newsletter published by West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, the Bovina ISD has received its third grant in 18 months from the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund (TIF) Board.

The present \$100,000 grant to BISD follows \$50,000 and \$40,000 grants received earlier.

The latest TIF grant funds will be used to develop the distance learning/video conferencing lab within the Bovina school system. Construction of the lab is underway now at the west end of the school administration building.

The distance learning center will permit the school to share its own classes or to receive classes from distant locations. Members of the community will be able to receive classes from WTA&M and Amarillo College.

Evening college classes and GED classes will be made available to the community through the system.

The earlier grants were used to upgrade the school computer labs and place wireless internet access and laptop computers in the school libraries.

Superintendent Michael Downes told the Co-Op Connection, "Our students are gaining the opportunity to use modern technology for researching via the internet, word processing and learning. We want our students to have the opportunity to succeed with the education they receive here. Thanks to TIF, the opportunity to fund this equipment and infrastructures is a reality."

According to Jim Steiert, Co-Op Connection editor, since its inception in 1995 by the 74th state legislature, the TIF Board has awarded grants of nearly \$500 million to public schools, libraries, institutions of higher learning and public, not-for-profit health care facilities.

TIF was designed to collect \$150 million a year from telecommunications utilities, such as WTRT and WT Services, Inc. These telecommunications firms pay assessments from local and long-distance services, mobile services including trunking, cellular telephone and

paging. Steiert said that some major telecommunications firms pass the cost of these assessments along to their customers but WTRT and WT Services do not. Both WTRT and WT Services began remitting assessments to TIF in September of 1995.

For the period of September 1995 through June, 2001, WTRT has remitted \$47,241 in TIF assessments sent to the State Comptroller. During the same period WT Services remitted \$50,807.

In addition to the TIF assessments, WT Services cooperates with schools and libraries in the local area through the federal E-rate discount program.

E-rate discounts are targeted at schools and libraries that serve disadvantaged students. The federal program is intended to help schools and libraries with discounts on such items as local and long-distance telephone service and internet access.

The Friona ISD has saved its taxpayers \$51,166 on telecommunications services since obtaining E-rate discounts in January 1999. The Friona Library has realized \$2,569 in savings since July 1999.

Bovina ISD is expected to begin taking advantage of E-rate discounts in the future, according to Steiert.



THE FRIONA LION'S CLUB grilled burgers and fries for the July 4 celebration at city park. From left, Larry Rogers, Roger Nelson, Bill Neely and Danny Black team up at the grill. zac carr photo

## DURING STORM

**My Kind of Philanthropist**  
A headline in the Amarillo Globe-News said: "Philanthropist Dies." Carol and I both expected it to be a Harrington, a Whittenburg, a Bivins, etc. But upon reading the first paragraph, the story told us it was Caroline Bush Emeny, who was 91. I was surprised that I had never heard that name, nor seen it in print prior to reading the obituary notice. Most people, if they make a sizable donation to a project, expect to see their name in a prominent place in the list of "thank yous." (Ye Editor may be as guilty as the next person in this regard.)

By today's standard, it was refreshing to read about the projects that Mrs. Emeny had supported—and not only with the needed cash, but by physical means as well, and often took the bull by the horns and led by example.

Her father, William H. Bush, was a pioneer resident of Amarillo, coming to this region in 1880. A son-in-law of Joseph Glidden, he came to the Panhandle to organize the first fencing operation in the state of Texas, and his first project was the Frying Pan Ranch west of what became Amarillo.

Bush was responsible for, among other things, the street layout in Amarillo, the first hospital in Amarillo, which is now St. Anthony's; and two schools, Bushland and the old Soncy School. He also designed First Presbyterian Church.

When the committee was formed that created the Amarillo Hospital District, and also the Amarillo Area Foundation, Mrs. Emeny hired and brought to Amarillo a city planner with expertise in hospitals to design what has become the Harrington Regional Medical Center.

When the planner indicated that a good layout required that hospitals be built on high ground, Mrs. Emeny and her sister's estate donated the land on which Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System and Northwest Texas Hospital now stand, as well as the land where the new Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Amarillo campus is being built.

Much of the layout of power lines west of Amarillo came from her thinking as to how they would be least obstructive to farmers in that area.

She donated land for the Wildcat Bluff Nature Center, and was interested in preserving Palo Duro Canyon.

This silent benefactor helped fund special equipment for Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center; as well as a wheat research facility for Texas A&M Research Station at Bushland, and long-range planning for the Harrington Regional Medical Center. In 1993, she donated 640 acres to establish Wildcat Bluff Nature Center, and as a "farewell" contribution, has provided a substantial grant toward the construction of a state-of-the-art performing arts center.

After this lady married, she has lived most of her married life in Cleveland, but has come back to Amarillo on a regular basis, and upon her husband's death, moved back to Amarillo.

Every city needs a philanthropist-supporter-booster like this person. Although she probably wouldn't like it if she were still alive, I'm going to mention her name one more time: Caroline (Carol) Bush Emeny, 1910-2001.



**Bull Town Bulletins**  
By Bill Ellis

## Truck Is Demolished In Wreck With Trains

A sudden storm Thursday night, June 28, complete with rain and a lightning show, was a factor in a freak accident involving a tractor trailer and two BNSF trains. The wreck happened about a mile east of Friona.

A tractor trailer rig, driven by Margarette Rogers, and occupied by her husband Bob Rogers and the couple's two cats, was eastbound on Highway 60 when a wind gust caused the rig to leave the road and jackknife into a westbound train.

According to reports, Bob Rogers said, "All of a sudden the wind shot across the road. We just sailed right into the train." The side of the truck's cab collided with the passing train. The train continued to Clovis, apparently unaware that the truck had hit it in the side.

The Rogers couple was able to evacuate the truck. Several minutes later, while waiting for the police to arrive, another train crashed into the trailer and split it in half.

Friona volunteer EMS and fire department personnel

## Exit Level TAAS Tests Scheduled

The TAAS Exit test will be given at Friona High School, July 10, 11 and 12 at 9 a.m. in the Friona High School Library.

Juniors and seniors who have not passed all three parts of the TAAS must do so to fulfill graduation requirements.

Call 250-3951 if you have questions regarding the summer testing opportunity.

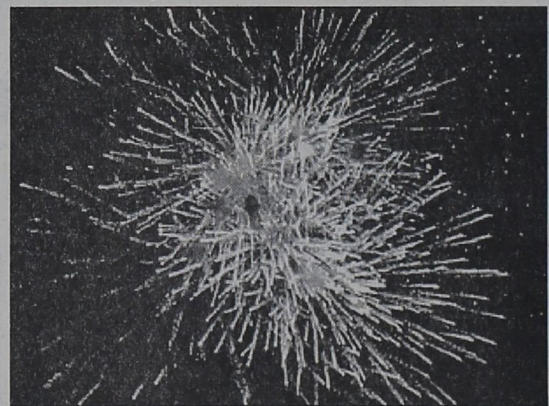
responded to the scene. Mrs. Rogers was taken to Parmer County Community Hospital and treated for minor cuts.

The accident was investigated by DPS Trooper Izzy Carrasco with assistance from the Parmer County Sheriff's department.

Local veterinarian Gary Cash was called on to board the Rogers' two cats for the rest of the night until they could clear up the accident details and decide what to do next.

## Attention, Sr. Citizens

There will be NO senior meals at the Friendship House next week: Monday and Thursday, July 9 and 12. For future updates, watch Channel 6.



A BURST of fireworks captured on our Friona Star digital camera lit up the July 4 night. zac carr photo



FRIONA'S FIREMEN are shown lighting some of the many fireworks at Wednesday's July 4 show. The firemen are Charlie Pope, Bryan Harris, Terry Sharrock and Steve Jones. The fireworks firing area was moved from the fire station to the city barn area this year for safety reasons. ron carr photos

# Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

## 65 YRS AGO-JUL 17 1936

Two political speakers were billed for Friona Saturday afternoon, representing the rival candidates for the State Senate, Clint Small and Curtis Douglass. The speaker for Mr. Small was Binford Arney of Amarillo and the speaker for Mr. Douglass was Judge Newton P. Willis of Pampa. A heavy rain shower hampered the affair, ruining the loud speaker set-up of Judge Willis, who spoke from the bed of a truck. Mr. Arney departed for Bovina and Farwell without finishing his talk, being interrupted by the rain.

## 60 YRS AGO-JUL 18 1941

The Friona Consumer Company, Inc., now has its entire stock of merchandise moved from its old location south of the railroad to its new location on Main Street, in the block north of the park. The new building recently erected here has been made commodious enough to admit plenty of room for the conduct of business, with filling station, wholesale supply and all. Erloy Wilson is manager of the cooperative.

## 55 YRS AGO-JUL 12 1946

The sad news, which filled the hearts of our people with sorrow and regret reached here last week telling of the tragic death of one of our most highly esteemed young men, Beldon Lawson, who came to his death at the hand of another at Alec, Oklahoma, where he was

visiting, had lived in Friona only since the early part of this year when he moved with his family to a farm three miles southwest of Friona

## 50 YRS AGO-JUL 12 1951

Friona's new First Baptist Church building, of mission style architecture, was proudly displayed to the congregation last Sunday, and will hold its formal dedication this Sunday morning. Erected at a cost of \$100,000, the building features a slant-floored auditorium with a seating capacity of 540, ten classrooms, two choir rooms, a study and nursery. The construction period has required 14 months.

## 45 YRS AGO-JUL 12 1956

Friona's head football coach for next year will be Colie Huffman, 33, announces Supt. Dillie Kelley. Huffman has been at Springlake the past three years, and is well known in Plains football circles. In his seven years of coaching, Huffman's teams have won three district championships and tied for another.

## 40 YRS AGO-JUL 13 1961

General rains, accompanied by isolated hail and some strong winds, soaked all of Parmer County during a four day period from Friday through Monday. Amounts of moisture varied from about two inches in the extreme southern part of the county to 7.5 inches in the

northern part. Only a few reports were less than three inches. Friona's official tally came to 3.55 inches.

## 35 YRS AGO-JUL 14 1966

Joe VanZandt, Parmer County Agricultural Agent for the past two years, will become Moore County Agent on August 11, he disclosed this week.

Marc Houser, formerly of Amarillo, has joined his brothers, C. O. and J. V. Houser, as a third partner in Houser's Grocery.

## 30 YRS AGO-JUL 15 1971

The Friona City Council voted to increase the city's tax base by 10 cents per \$100 evaluation at its regular meeting on Monday. City manager Jake Outland recommended the tax increase, the first one for the city in 11 years, after work on the 1971-72 city budget showed that the city would be in the red without additional revenue.

## 25 YRS AGO-JUL 11 1976

An estimated 5,000 spectators viewed the fireworks display in Friona Sunday night, the climax to the city's Bicentennial celebration. The crowd was one of the largest ever assembled for an event in the city.

Merv Noah, administrator, announced this week that staff training classes will begin at Prairie Acres on Monday, July 12. Noah said that the Friona nursing facility still needs LVNs, nurse's aides, a food service supervisor, cooks and cook's helpers. Prairie Acres is shooting for an August 1 opening, providing that all the finishing touches can be made by that date.

## 20 YRS AGO-JUL 19 1981

Grand opening activities are underway this week at Friona Ford Sales, Inc. The company began showing its newly expanded facilities on Wednesday of this week.

The drive to raise \$70,000 which is being spearheaded by the Friends of the Library, in order to secure a new Library building for Friona, is still in progress, and the main portion of the drive was scheduled to be held during the coming week.

The Friona High School twirlers recently returned from the WTSU Twirling Camp, where they won three trophies--best old routine, best majorette, and most outstanding majorette line, plus a plaque for best dressed line and won the "spirit jug" for the fourth straight year. Twirlers are Sherri O'Brian, Gwendolyn Maurer, Sharon Frye, Belinda Eddins, Erika Pope, Shelly White and Karla Fleming.

## 15 YRS AGO-JUL 26 1986

The old Santa Fe depot,



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which is to be moved to the City Park, has been put up on skids, in preparation for the move.

## 10 YRS AGO-JUL 27 1991

Santa Fe Railway trains were back on schedule early Wednesday morning, July 17, approximately two and one-half days after 15 cars, loaded with 30-35 semi-tractor trailers, derailed just east of Bovina around 2 p.m. Sunday, July 14. Until the tracks could be cleared of debris, all trains were being rerouted through Lubbock.

It has been estimated that there were 126,000 United Parcel Service packages aboard the train and 56,000 have been salvaged. Also there have been approximately 100 rattlesnakes found in the cleanup area so onlookers should stay away from the area for their own safety.

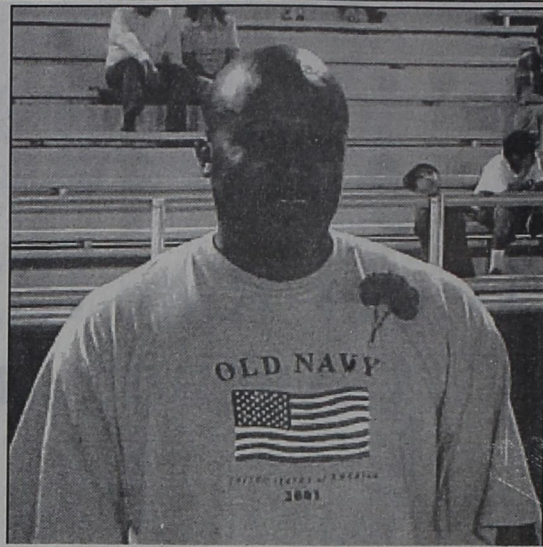
## 5 YRS AGO-JUL 6, 1996

Friona's Excel is adding a \$2.7 million tower that will house their new bone milling operation that was destroyed in a fire last August. It is the first vertical tower million operation in the beef industry.

## Letter To The Editor

Bill, Carol, Ron & staff:  
I enjoy being able to keep up with news from my adopted home. Thanks for the down-to-earth news and pictures. Keep up the good work. Here is my continued subscription.  
I just got back from Poland/Ukraine. We did missions work there. We got back Wed., June 20. I plan to send some more info once I get my information, pictures, etc. together.

Benjamin Kirton  
321 W. Kiest Blvd. #24  
Dallas, TX 75224



FLYING AWAY...Joe Bowns of Friona was the lucky winner Wednesday night of two round trip tickets on Southwest Airlines. The raffle was sponsored by Bovina's Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture and is an annual prize given away during their July 4th Festivities.

## Attend Mighty Math Camp

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age of child, time & date to attend.

Joan Grimsley

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I reserve the right to dismiss any child if there is a behavior problem at camp.

## Around Town

### First Baptist VBS Jul 9-13

First Baptist Church of Friona invites all children to attend Vacation Bible School July 9-13, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Rides to the church in a wagon pulled by a team of horses is being planned. And...they could use some adult volunteers for assistant teachers, refreshment servers and many other areas. Contact the church at 250-3933.

### Fall registration at CCC

Register now for the Fall 2001 semester at Clovis Community College. All students, both new and continuing, may register through Jul 13 by coming to the CCC Administration and Records office, room 126. For more info about registration call 505-769-4025.

### 3-on-3 streetball in Amarillo

Tipoff for the 2001 Streetball Challenge is scheduled for Sat, Jul 28 and Sun, Jul 29, in downtown Amarillo. The tournament is open to male and female players ages 8 and up. Teams will be grouped into divisions with teams of similar height, age and playing ability. Entry fee, \$92 a team. Entry deadline Jul 25, 5 p.m. T-shirts and prizes. Slam dunk and 3-point contests. For more info or to request an entry form, contact Kids, Inc. at 376-5936.

### Seminar for women cancer patients

Look Good-Feel Better, a public service program dedicated to teaching women cancer patients beauty techniques to help restore their appearance and self-image during cancer treatment. The next meeting is Sat, Jul 21, 1-3 p.m. at the American Cancer Society, 3915 Bell in Amarillo. For more info or to RSVP, call 806-353-4306 or 800-ACS-2345.

### Brown bag book sale Amarillo

The Amarillo Public Library is holding a Brown Bag Book Sale Fri, Jul 20 through Sun, Jul 22 in the Central Library basement, 4th & Buchanan. Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Fri & Sat, & 2-6 p.m. Sun. For more info call 378-3051.

### We need news for Around Town

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

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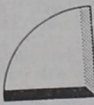
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# Out Here

by Ron Carr

"It's Okay To Ask For A Miracle!"

"Oh, that you would bless me indeed, and enlarge my territory, that your hand would be with me, and that you would keep me from evil, that I may not cause pain!" So God granted him what he requested.

1 Chronicles 4:10

That is the now-famous Prayer of Jabez (POJ). Maybe you've heard about it.

It has bounded from total obscurity to adorn coffee mugs, T-shirts, towels and other souvenirs across America and even some foreign countries.

It is totally fashionable these days to be part of the Prayer of Jabez crowd. I predict that with a little patience, by next summer you will be able to buy your very own Prayer of Jabez coffee mug at a garage sale for a dime.

But for now the Prayer of Jabez is hot.

## Tourney To Benefit 4-H

The South Plains, District 2 4-H program will host a one-day golf tournament at Plainview Country Club, Monday, July 16. Proceeds from the golf tournament will support two South Plains 4-H activities, the Bob Benson Memorial 4-H Scholarship and the 4-H Excell Scholarship.

The tournament is open to anyone wishing to play golf.

There will be teams from the 20 county areas that encompasses D-2 4-H as well as many other counties for neighboring districts.

A hamburger lunch with chips and cokes will be served beginning at 11:30 a.m. The tournament will begin at 1 p.m.

I was wandering past B-Dalton in the mall at Clovis last week and spotted a display of the prayer books. They shove them out into the mall so you will be sure to see them.

The Jabez books had a bright red 25% discount sticker on the cover, so I figured some discount motivation couldn't hurt me much. A 25% off prayer is bound to be better than no prayer at all.

With the discount it ran about \$6. The little book measures 4 1/2 X 6 1/2 inches. It has 95 pages of large type, each page containing the same number of words you might find on a really nice greeting card.

The official title is "The Prayer of Jabez, Breaking Through to the Blessed Life." It is written by Dr. Bruce Wilkinson, the founder and president of Walk Thru the Bible Ministries which is an international organization dedicated to providing the finest biblical teaching, tools and training.

I had never heard of Bruce or his organization before.

No matter. I was curious about the apparent flood of good sweeping across America. Last article I read said the book has sold 1.5 million copies. That is phenomenal for a book.

I figure one reason for the success is because it doesn't take long to read and doesn't cost \$24.95. Many people only want a whiff of God. They don't want it to last too long and had rather not pay a lot for it.

The controversial book is taken from a prayer found in 1 Chronicles, chapter 4, verses 9-10. The book of 1 Chronicles is probably the least read book in the Bible, according to Dr. Wilkinson.

It is the book that "chronicles" the genealogy of the Hebrew tribes. It is the "begat" book. The list in 1 Chronicles contains over 500 names of descendants. Boring to even the bravest of Bible scholars.

A man named Jabez is mentioned only once in the entire Bible, in 1 Chronicles 4:9-10. What Jabez did that has set modern Christians abuzz with excitement is pray for success. He asked for some stuff for himself instead of offering prayers for others and thanks for what he already had. (This assumes that he had some stuff. The Bible doesn't say.)

What it does say is that he asked for a larger territory and to be kept from evil and that he may not cause pain. The last line is the clincher: "So God granted him what he requested."

God said okay, you've got it. End of discussion. You wanted it, it's yours.

Dr. Wilkinson says Jabez's prayer proves it is okay to ask for more success and more goods and more of anything you might need to make you happier. He says it is okay to pray for a miracle.

Heck, Oral Roberts has been saying miracles are okay for years. "Something GOOD is going to happen to you." (If you send some money, something really, really good is going to happen.)

To me, living the message of the prayer is a lot different than drinking coffee out of a Jabez mug. To some extent, the Prayer of Jabez fad is tied to money too.

Dr. Wilkinson no doubt gets a few shekels for each book, mug or T-shirt sold. It is the same premise as all the money spent for that purple Barney the dinosaur stuff and those never-ending Chicken

Soup books.

According to a page at the back, you can purchase the Prayer of Jabez book in a leather edition, a POJ journal, a POJ devotional book, a POJ book for teens or a POJ gift edition.

The commercialization of a prayer bothers me, mainly because I didn't think of it. I've read the book. I'll discuss more about it later.

In the meantime, I'm asking God to help me write my own short little book that will sell at least 2 million copies and grant me a buck a copy. Then maybe I won't have to write this silly column every week.

God bless you. Thanks for listening. Expect a miracle.

## Kite And Flight Demo Delights Summer Readers

BY DARLA BRACKEN

Approximately 75 club members and friends of the Friona Public Library's Summer Reading Program were treated to a spectacular aerial display on June 26. Bengier Air Park was their gracious host for the demonstration featuring several citizens of the surrounding area, their equipment, kites and other 'wind toys'.

A large kite flying demonstration was performed by kite enthusiasts Eddie Miller of Friona and Bruce DeFoor of Clovis assisted by Tyler Miller and Justin Bridges of Friona. The largest kite, a Giant green jellyfish with huge eyes, was over 90 ft. long and was awesome in flight. The large jellyfish kite did some maneuvering of its own when a sudden whirlwind caused it



PRAIRIE ACRES' employee-of-the-month for July is Gloria Cruz. She is a Restorative Certified Nurse's Aide. Prairie Acres is a city-owned nursing home facility. Heritage Estates is an assisted-living facility and units are currently available. For information on Heritage Estates or Prairie Acres contact director Jo Blackwell at 250-3922.

to elevate directly over the pickup to which it was attached and to pull the pickup approximately 20 ft (and there were skid marks to prove it!). This amazed even veteran kite enthusiast Bruce DeFoor, an art professor at Clovis Community College, who later said, "Kids' of all ages like kites."

Other kites flown included a giant soccer ball, a delta stunt kite, a blowfish, a tube kite, and a square parachute kite. Large kites range in price from hundreds to thousands of dollars depending on the size and type. The two men finished with kite buggy and land sailor maneuvers for the group.

Jim Zehner of Bovina, longtime pilot and local crop duster at Bengier Aero Spraying, made a wonderful demonstration flight in his airplane much to the delight of all present.

Mr. Zehner made several passes by for the crowd and, even with the unpredictable winds present, put on a fantastic show himself.

Zehner has been employed at Bengier for over 30 years and has been a licensed pilot for 35 years. The highlight of the day for Library staff members Darla Bracken and Pam Mercado was the occasion of making their first ever flights courtesy of Mr. Zehner.

The Library wishes to thank these very special people who voluntarily took their time and shared their expertise to provide entertainment for the children of this community. Thanks for the memories of taking us "To the Library and BEYOND!"



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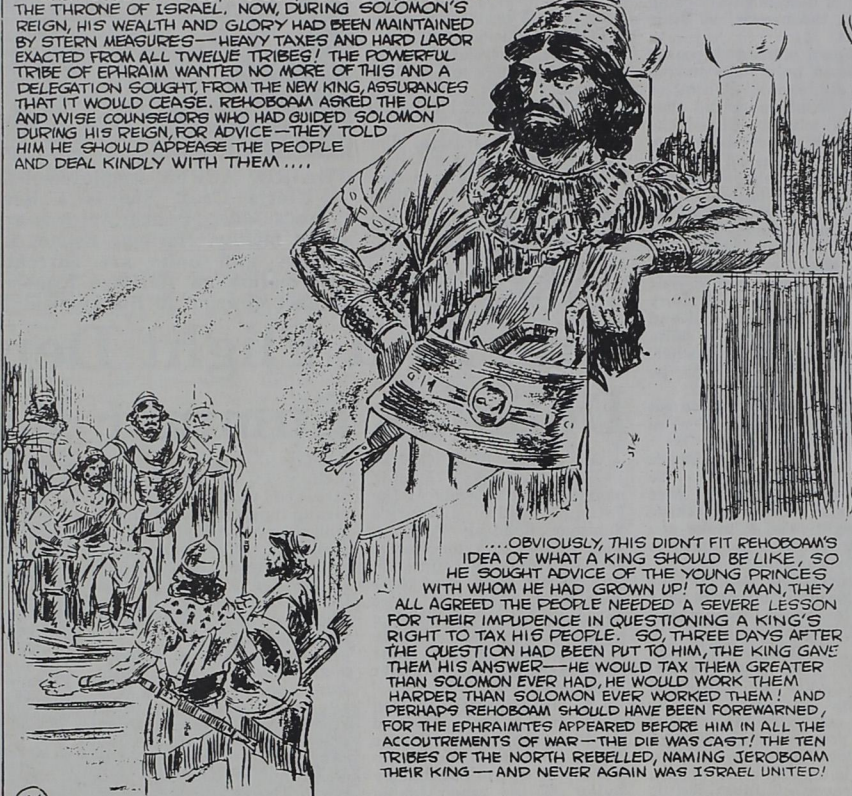


# FRIONA/BOVINA DEVOTIONAL PAGE

## Facts About The **BIBLE** BY JOHN LEHTI

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BOOKMARK WINNERS in the older group of the Library Summer Reading Program were, l-r, back, Desiree Cordova, Alonzo Rojas, Ashley Trevino, Front, l-r, Megan Whitten, Marie Tirado, Julissa Saenz. Not pictured, Britney Robledo.



BOOKMARK WINNERS in the younger group of Library Summer Readers were, l-r, Kaylyn Gaussoin, Julie Wiseman, Mario Vega and Eduardo Rojas. Not pictured, Regan Anthony.

### Two Frionans Earn Degrees

Degrees were officially conferred on 575 students at West Texas A&M University during spring commencement exercises May 12 at the Cal Farley Coliseum in Amarillo. The university awarded 429 baccalaureate and 146 master's degrees.

Friona graduates are Tonda S. Clark and Wade E. Schueler.

Ms. Clark received her

Bachelor of Science Degree in interdisciplinary. She graduated cum laude having maintained a 3.50-3.74 grade point average.

Schueler received his Bachelor of Science Degree in plant science (agronomy).

The graduating class represented three countries, eleven states and 79 Texas cities and towns.

## Harry Lookingbill Submits Life Story

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

By HARRY LOOKINGBILL  
My name is Harry Lookingbill. I was born March 25, 1910 in Hall County to John L. and Grace Lookingbill. I was the seventh child of eight children, all of whom have passed away.

A sister, Ruth, was three years younger. When she passed away November 5, 1998, that left me the only surviving child.

In 1920, the family moved to a farm south of Summerfield. The house is still standing there. I lived there with my family until I went into the service in 1942. I served 18 months in Paris, France and was discharged in 1945. I served three years and one month.

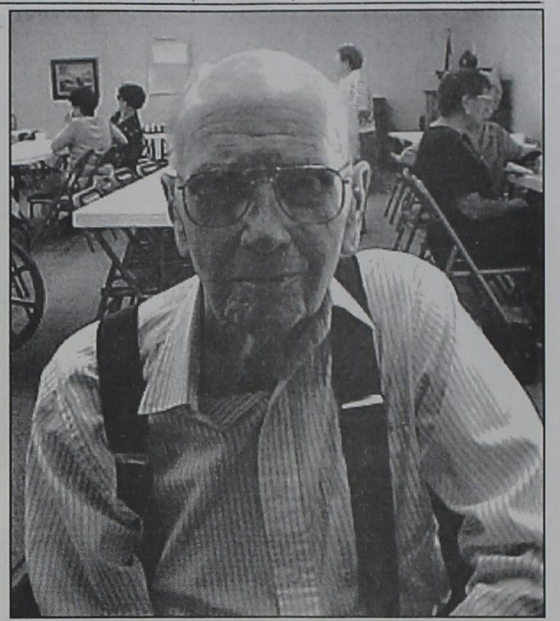
When I came home the family had sold the farm and moved to Hereford. I began farming and retired in 1980.

I was married to Bertha Faye Rape in 1960. She had two sons, Eldon and Kenneth. She passed away in 1967.

In 1970, I married Hannah Carr in Hillsboro, Texas. On March 4, 1970 we moved to Friona to our present location. She had four children: Ron Carr of Friona, Rick Carr of Amarillo, Gena Rogers of Rendon near Mansfield, and Kathye of Lufkin.

I suffered a heart attack in October of 1998 and I had three strokes leaving my leg and arm damaged. In December of 2000 I fell at home and broke my left hip and it was replaced in Amarillo at BSA.

On April 8, 2001, I was back in Amarillo in BSA for a pace maker. When I was dismissed from the hospital, I moved to Prairie Acres on April 27.



HARRY LOOKINGBILL

### Friona Library Attracts 205 Summer Readers

"To the Library and Beyond!" Discover your world...was an excellent theme for summer readers at the Friona Public Library.

Including the summer school classes, 205 children participated in the four-week program.

Members were treated to four wonderful programs, according to Head Librarian Darla Bracken: Donnie and Chance Lewellen on scuba diving; Ann Boggs, the Goofy Good Fairy; and Eddie Miller, Bruce DePoo and Jim Zehner and their amazing flying machines in a grand finale at Benger Air Park.

Contests included in the Decorate-a-Dragon Craft Contest; guess the number of eggs (gumdrops) in the Dragon's Nest and the Bookmark Contest. Winners were announced at the Happy Landing Party held June 29 at the Library. Refreshments of pink lemonade and thumb print cookies were served to 59 members and 22 parents and guests.

Bookmark winners were:

in the younger group, Regan Anthony was 1st followed by Eduardo Rojas, Mario Vega, Julie Wiseman and Kaylyn Gaussoin.

In the older group, Julissa Saenz was 1st place, followed by Marie Tirado, Alonzo Rojas, Megan Whitten, Desiree Cordova, Britney Robledo and Ashley Trevino.

Bookmark judging was done by Carol Ellis, artist and Friona Star co-publisher.

In the Dragon Egg Guessing Contest, two children guessed 600 dragon eggs were in the jar. Clayton Smiley, 8, and Tamra Stormes, 6, tied. A drawing was held and Tamra was the winner of the dragon eggs and jar.

Clayton received a consolation prize of a \$5 gift certificate to Kokomo Joe's snowcones. All decorated dragons received blue ribbons for their "best" categories.

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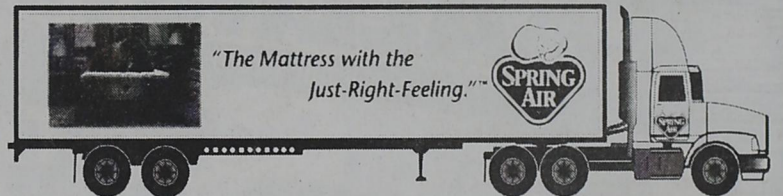
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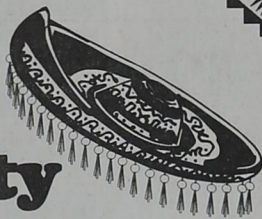
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ON HER RECENT TOUR of the nation's capitol, Friona's Amy Terry was welcomed to Capitol Hill by her Congressman, Larry Combest.



FRIENDS, FRIENDS, FRIENDS...One of the benefits of Amy Terry's youth tour to Washington, D.C. was the opportunity to make new friends. Shown here enjoying the sightseeing and fun are L-r, Mary Beth Newberry of Portales, New Mexico, Amy Terry and Kelcey Scroggins of Bovina.

## Amy Terry Attended '01 Washington Youth Tour

*(EDITOR'S NOTE: Amy Terry is the daughter of Mitch and Kathy Terry. She is a senior at Friona High School. This is her report on her trip to the nation's capital. Congratulations Amy and thanks for sharing with us.)*

My name is Amy Terry, and I recently attended the Texas - New Mexico 2001 Youth Tour to Washington DC. The trip was sponsored by the Electric Cooperatives of Texas and New Mexico. My sponsor was Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative.

Three charter buses left Irving, Texas on Friday, June 15 enroute to Washington DC and returned on Monday, June 25.

Three days on a bus to Washington and returning back to Dallas may sound like a lot of traveling, but to be honest it was probably one of my favorite parts of the trip. It gave all of us a chance to get to know everyone personally and make many new friends.

We arrived in DC on Sunday, June 17 at the Hilton Crystal City Hotel which became home for the next 6 nights. The next day we went to a Youth Rally where we met up with over 1500 students from all over the US. This was all sponsored by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA).

Some of the sites that we visited while we were there were: FDR Memorial, Iwo Jima Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, Korean War Veterans Memorial, Library of Congress, Lincoln Memorial, Arlington Cemetery, National Archives Building, Tomb of the Unknowns, Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Kennedy Center, Washington Monument, FBI Building, and the White House.

My favorite sites were Mount Vernon, Smithsonian Institution, Supreme Court, and the Washington National Cathedral.

I also had the opportunity to visit with our Representative, Larry Combest, at his office in the Longworth Building which was located a block from the US Capitol.

After seeing all of these sites and walking what seemed about 1000 miles, we were all ready to come home.

At the beginning of our trip, we were all a little skeptical about what we were getting into, but it's amazing how all of us came together as a family. I made so many new friends and I'm very thankful that I got the chance to go on this trip. I will never forget all the memories and friends that I made.

## D. Newtons Have A Boy

Darren and Sharon Newton of Friona are the parents of a baby boy born June 17 (Father's Day) at 8:32 a.m. in Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo.

Named Brady Crockett, the new arrival weighed eight pounds, seven and three-fourths ounces and was twenty and three-fourths inches long.

The couple has an older daughter, Kayla, two and one-half years old.

Grandparents are Phyllis Crockett of Hope, New Mexico and Dale and Rondelle Newton of Plainview.



THE SENIORS' SOCIAL welcomed ice cream, cake and entertainment last Saturday. Top and bottom, Dorothy and Grady Sorley of Bovina sang for the group. Center, venerable pianists Jo Witten, left, and Eva Miller, played a duet of patriotic selections.

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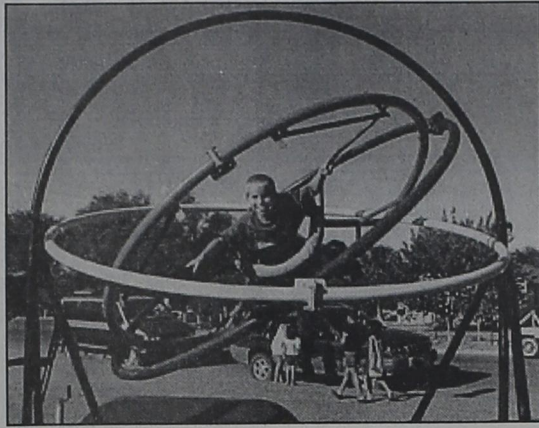
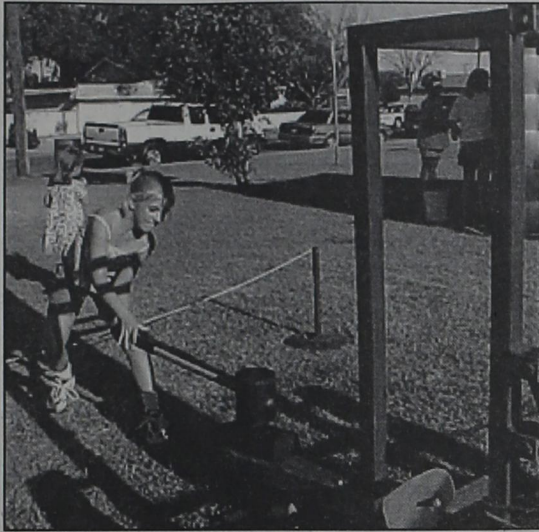
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# Scenes From Friona's July 4th In The Park



ENJOYING THE Gyroscope ride at the city park, above, is Kevin Veggeberg. Left, Megan Carr tries to ring the bell at the sledgehammer game.

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RESTING IN THE SHADE, l-r, are Ed and Deloris Bailey, Theda Bloxom and Elsie Allen.



THE PARK CROWD included, l-r, Christi Harris, Deborah Williams, Ty Williams and Kimberlee Jones.



DON'T PUT THAT in the paper! Visiting in the park were, l-r, Jim Johnston, Danny and Linda Black and Barbara Neely.



ALISA MICHELLE MELTON, daughter of Doyle and Patty Melton of Tulsa, Oklahoma, was listed to the President's List and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in psychology from the University of Oklahoma on Saturday, May 12 in Norman, Oklahoma. Those attending the graduation with her parents were her sister, Melissa Melton; Steve and Jean Herrin, Linda, Tiffany and Brittany Wright of Tulsa; Gail, Angie and Jayson Blouch of Catoosa, Oklahoma; Grandmother Myrtle Melton, Carolyn Dement, Larry and Judy Martin of Friona; and Landon Martin and Jamille Hand of Lubbock.

## BJRA Playdays Begin July 13

The Bovina Junior Rodeo Association Playdays has set up their summer schedule for all junior rodeo'ers. The rodeo action will be held at the Bovina Roping Arena and are open to kids up to age 18. Events for the kids will include barrels, poles, flags, stakes, goat ribbon race, goat throw and steer dobbling. Action begins at 7 p.m. on the following Friday nights: July 13, 20, 27 and August 3, 10, and 17. Entry fee is \$2 per event. Age brackets will be: 5 and under; 6-7; 8-9; 10-13; and 14-18. For more information call one of these numbers: 225-4042; 225-7256; or 251-1529.

## Twin Boys Are Born To D. Hofferichters

Darin and Kim Hofferichter of Friona are the parents of twin boys born June 19 in Baptist St. Anthony's, Amarillo. Peyton Reese was born at 8:12 p.m., weighed five pounds and two ounces and was eighteen and one-fourth inches long. Dylan Grant arrived at 8:14 p.m., weighed in at four pounds and fourteen ounces and was eighteen and one-half inches long. The boys are the first children for the couple. Grandparents are Jerry and Terri Hatfield of Hartley, Texas and Wayne and Joyce Hofferichter of Converse, Texas. Great-grandparents include J.W. and Minnie Lee Bryant of Hartley, Texas, Bettie and Leon Hatfield of Fort Worth, Texas and Gertrude Lehmann of San Marcos, Texas. Ruth Cavender of Howe, Texas is the children's great-grandmother.

## Genealogical Society Has June Meeting

The Parmer County Genealogical Society met June 29 at the city library for its regular monthly meeting. Eight members were present. A report was given that family indexes of the Parmer County history book was mailed to the Parmer County Web page for genealogical purposes. Mary Johnston was in charge of the program. She gave an interesting account of how the KKK ('kuklos' - Greek for circle) was organized in Pulaska County, Tennessee, in 1866. The original intentions of the KKK were to have fun, make mischief and playing pranks on the public. You know you are a genealogist when: you move to a new town and the first thing you look for is a historical or genealogical society in the area.



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An ordinance establishing "curfew hours for minors" defining terms; creating offenses for minors, parents and guardians of minors, and business establishments violating curfew regulations; providing defenses; providing for enforcement by the Police Department; providing for waiver by the Municipal Court of Jurisdiction over a minor when required under the Texas Family Code; providing for a review of this ordinance by the city secretary; providing a penalty not to exceed \$500.00; providing a savings clause; providing a severability clause; and providing an effective date. F-1tc-7/6

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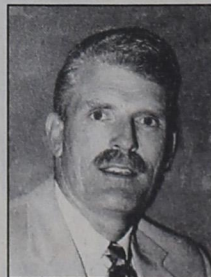
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# Friona News

By BECKY LONDON

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Tommy and Jean Hamilton returned last week from visiting family in Oklahoma and Indiana.

The couple left Friona June 13 for Mannford, Oklahoma to see daughter and son-in-law, Lu Ann and Carl Sanders. Jean's sister, Mona, flew into Tulsa from South Bend, Indiana.

After a few days of shopping and having fun, the Hamiltons and Mona headed for Branson, Missouri.

The family then headed to see Jean and Mona's brother and sister-in-law, David and Sue Newlin in Rockville, Indiana.

Jean grew up in Newport, Indiana and said it was great to be back in that part of the country. She had not visited there in 5 years and said everything was just beautiful.

Tommy and Jean have been really busy with graduations since May. They went to Gillette, Wyoming for their granddaughter's high school graduation. She is Jeana Umbach and her mother is the Hamiltons' daughter, Dee Dee.

The Hamiltons spent a week there and it snowed on May 20. They also visited with grandson Eric.

May 25, the Hamiltons attended the graduation of another granddaughter in Dumas. She is Whitney Lovell and her parents are the Hamiltons' daughter and son-in-law, Diane and Lovell.

The Lovell's son, Johnny, graduated from Clarendon College May 5, but the Hamiltons were unable to attend.

First United Methodist Church sent seven youth to camp last week at Ceta Canyon, near Happy.

They are Ty White, Jered Cunningham, Justin Simms, Corbin Neill, T.J. Randolph, Jamie Martin and Steffan Busch.

Betty and David Smith attended a family reunion for the descendants of Dewitt and Jessie Morgan in Roman Nose Park, Oklahoma this past weekend.

Living direct descendants of the Morgans are sons and daughters-in-law, Tyke and Charlene Morgan of Cordell, Oklahoma and Sam and Mary Morgan of Whitesboro and daughters and son-in-law, Coleta and Darrell Stinson of Fay, Oklahoma; Ellen Kilday of Chowchilla, California and Flossie Bales of Amarillo. Daughter Maybrian Rhodes passed away May 15, 2001. Flossie was unable to attend the reunion.

Also attending the reunion were the Smiths' daughter and son-in-law, Sharon and Larry Rector and their granddaughter Arlesa of Friona.

Betty's brothers and sisters and their spouses also attended the reunion. They are Gaylon and Shelby Rhodes of Bovina; Judy Rhodes (Wayne was unable to attend) and Barbara Grimsley, all of Friona and Cleatus Rhodes of Sayre, Oklahoma.

Also attending were Judy and Wayne's daughter Davra of Tulsa, Oklahoma and her three children and son Shane and his wife from Amarillo and their three kids.

There were several cousins, nieces and nephews who they all enjoyed seeing again.

Roy and Eva Miller have had company all week for the holiday. Friday their daughter, Jan Miller of Los Alamos, came to town. Saturday, Jan's daughter, Mara Miller of Dallas, drove to town. Monday the Millers' son and daughter-in-law, Roy V. and Glenda Miller of San Marcos came to see the Millers.

Tuesday daughter and son-in-law, Mary Lou and Dale Glass of McLean came to town and daughter Linda Timms of Sunray also came.

All the Millers' out-of-town company and local daughter and son-in-law, Donna and Sam Mears met on Tuesday for a family get-together. Most of the company left town Wednesday.

Roy V. and Glenda attended the seniors' lunch at the Friendship House Thursday afternoon.

Last Saturday evening, the Friona Senior Citizens hosted Dorothy and Grady Sorley as their program, at the club's monthly social, which came complete with homemade ice cream and cake.

A nice crowd of seniors attended the social, and enjoyed hearing the Sorleys present a program of sacred music, which included such numbers as "The Lighthouse," "Peace be Still," "I've Had Enough," and "Beulah Land," which was their finale.

Prairie Acres Nursing Home resident Charles Allen had made a request to attend the function, and Grady told Bill Ellis that Charles was their "banker contact" when the Sorleys first came to Parmer County. Charles was their banker as long as he was associated with Friona State Bank, Grady said.

Grady also recalled that he and Dorothy had participated, along with Charles and many other local singers, in a community-wide revival meeting at Chieftain Field back in the 1970s, led by Dick and Bo Baker, which was a tremendous success.

Jo and Lee Witten, two of Friona's retired school teachers, also attended, having worked with the Sorleys in past years, doing mission work.

The seniors are looking forward to having the Sorleys present another program.

Last Thursday, June 28, The Star had a surprise visit from a former Friona resident, Mary Kate Zeman, her daughter-in-law, Nan Zeman of Pecos, and Wana Brewer, their hostess while they were in town. Nan is the wife of Alan Zeman, who was born in Friona.

The Zemans came on Wednesday for their visit and returned home Friday. While here, Wana took the ladies to see Friona's recently remodeled library, and they were given a tour by librarian Darla Bracken.

## Bring Home A Furry Friend, Save A Life

During the summer animal shelters see an increase in the number of animals left at their doors. Families who are busy with vacations, day camps and activities may have underestimated their ability to take care of an animal and resolve to bring the furry friend to a local shelter. While these animal rescue organizations see their share of pooches, cats often outnumber their canine counterparts considerably.

Ready to pounce and play, cats are the No. 1 pet in America. Independent and adaptable to a variety of living spaces, including apartments, they are widely popular because they often do not require as much attention as dogs. In honor of Adopt a Shelter Cat Month, make a trip to your local animal shelter and rescue a cuddly kitten or curious cat from his or her caged residence. If you've decided to bring home a cat as a pet, the ASPCA offers these tips for taking care of your new house mate.

**Welcome Home**  
It is important to give your new family member time to adjust to his or her new surroundings. First, create a safe haven in his or her new environment (i.e. cat bed, plastic carrier with the door removed or cardboard box), perhaps located in a smaller room.

If you have other cats, your new cat needs to be kept apart from them for 10 to 14 days to allow time for a check-up, deworming and neutering. This also allows your new cat and resident cat(s) to get used to each others' scents and presence. Developing new friendships among multiple cats takes time, even as long as a month.

**Feline Safety**  
It is important to keep your new cat safe within the home. Here's how:

- Block off nooks and crannies that are dangerous for cats to explore (i.e. under large appliances, behind furniture in basement crawl

spaces).  
•Remove small sharp objects from the floors and tabletops.  
•Tape electrical cords to baseboards and install plug covers on unused outlets.  
•Place breakables and plants that are poisonous to cats out of reach (i.e. ivy, philodendron, dracaenas, poinsettias).  
•Avoid allowing your cat to run loose outdoors.  
•Build a backyard cat enclosure or add a fence topper that will prevent your cat from climbing.  
•Have your cat vaccinated if playing outdoors.  
•Have your cat wear a safety collar with a tag listing your name and phone number.

When she lived in Friona, Mary Kate Zeman was on Modern Study Club's library committee, when the club petitioned the city council to help them create a library. They didn't get a favorable reaction at first, but Mary Kate says that "armed with pictures taken by Star editor Bill Ellis," they went back to the council and showed them the interest already generated for a library, and the council reconsidered, favorably.

Mary Kate said that never in her wildest dreams did she expect to see her club's fledgling idea grow into the modern and much-used facility we have today.

Bill and Carol asked the ladies to be their guests at Thursday's senior luncheon, and Mrs. Zeman had the opportunity to visit with many of her old friends. A former "Woman of the Year," Mary Kate has remained a subscriber (and booster) of the Star.

One of our readers sent us a clipping from a newspaper that made us think: "We could do that here!" Has someone shown you an act of kindness? Is there someone who has made your life just a tad better this week?

If so, the *Friona Star* would like to hear about it. Send your nomination marked "Letters to the Editor," *Friona Star*, P. O. Box 789, Friona, 79035. All submissions must be signed, with a telephone number for verification.

Letters should be 150 words or less. You can tell us if you think that your benefactor would like to be named in print, and if not, we can leave it off.

So-give this some thought. And why not clip out this item and put it on your refrigerator door, along with the recent pictures of your grandchildren so you'll remember to write us when the occasion arises.

**Litter Box**  
Most cats are litter box trained very easily. The most important thing to remember is that cats will not use a messy or smelly litter box, so make sure it's cleaned often.

Training a kitten to use the litter box may take some patience. Show him or her how-to the first few times by rotating his or her shoulders and making his or her paws scratch in the cat litter. Place your kitten in the litter box upon awakening, after meals and just before bed.

Place the litter box in a quiet, accessible location. A bathroom or utility room usually works well. In a multi-level home, one box per floor is recommended. Avoid moving the litter box. If you must move it, do so gradually, moving it a few inches each day so you do not confuse your cat.

Scoop out solids at least once a day. When needed, dump all of the contents into the trash and wash the box with a mild detergent (not ammonia). Dispose of used litter in the trash. Do not flush clay-based litter.

By following a few simple tips and entertaining a little patience, your adopted pet will soon be your best friend.



LIBRARY VISITORS....City librarian Darla Bracken, right, shows Mary Kate Zeman, center, and Wana Brewer some facts dealing with the library's usage. Mrs. Zeman worked to make the library become a reality. She now lives in Pecos, Tx.

## Texas Medical Assn. Has Tips On Seasonal Skin Care

Some people are so determined to achieve a bronze glow that not even the threat of skin cancer can deter them from seeking the perfect tan. Unfortunately, this devotion to the sun comes at a high price.

Skin cancer is the most common form of cancer in the United States. One in five Americans will develop a skin cancer in his or her lifetime. The problem is even more serious for those living in Texas and other Sunbelt states, where one in three people will develop the cancer. While most people don't take the disease seriously, it can be deadly. In fact, someone dies of skin cancer every hour.

People of all ethnic groups and skin types who have had considerable sun exposure are at risk for skin cancer. However, several factors may increase your risk of developing skin cancer:

You always burn or burn easily; you have light skin; you have blond, red, or light brown hair, and blue, green, or gray eyes; you have a history of blistering sunburns in childhood; you notice unusual spots or moles; you have a family history of skin cancer or have previously been diagnosed with skin cancer.

The physicians of the Texas Medical Association urge you to protect your skin and minimize your risk to avoid becoming one of the more than one million Americans who will be diagnosed with skin cancer this year. There are many

### V. White Makes WT Dean's List

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Students included on the list maintained a 3.5 grade point average for the semester, carrying at least twelve hours.

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ways to protect yourself from long-term sun damage:

Use sunscreen that has at least a sun protection factor, or SPF, of 15 and that protects against both types of ultraviolet (UV) rays, UVB and UVA. Not all sunscreens do. Reapply often, especially after swimming or sweating.

Avoid the sun, especially between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., the hours when the sun's ultraviolet rays are the strongest. UV rays can be reflected off sand, water, snow, tile, and buildings.

Wear protective clothing with long sleeves and pants to shield against midday sun exposure.

When you are in the sun, wear a hat with a wide brim to protect your face, head, ears, and neck from damage.

Wear sunglasses, because the sun also causes cataracts. Sunglasses should block 100 percent of UVA and UVB radiation.

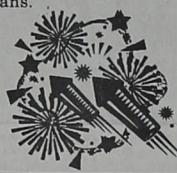
Avoid tanning salons, since artificial UV radiation is just as bad for your skin as sunlight.

Review the daily UV index - a scale of 0 to 10+ -

before going in the sun. The higher the number, the greater your risk of exposure to UV radiation.

Caught early, most skin cancer is curable. But how do you know if you have it? Watch for new moles on your skin or changes in the size, shape or color of existing moles. If you see any oozing, crusting, or bleeding, or notice any more subtle changes on your skin, contact your physician immediately.


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## Happy Birthday

WEEK OF JULY 8-14

Friona residents observing their birthdays next week include:

July 8--Nathan Terry, Teresa Buske McCoy, Teri Schueler, Carrie Cox, Paula Wilson, J.D. Spencer, Jr., Raul Santillan, Greg Steen and Tyler Andrew Talley.

July 9--Christeene Mann, Jan Welch Bogard, Timothy Clark, Kyle Mars, Ira Bruce Parr, Brent Bumpas, Mavis Burnam, Jake Zerfas, Martha (Slagle) Rutherford, Macy Barnett, Abraham Soto and Derek Scott.

July 10--Sammy Spring, LaVon Reeve, Melody Drake, M'Kell Jarecki Jeter, Elizabeth McLellan, Teresa Braillif, Shirley Drager, Phillip White and Zackary Martz.

July 11--Lucille Latta, Frankie Perez, Carolyn Osborn, Tiffany Osborn, John Mars, Tiffany Weatherly, Jamie Stokes and Shirley Jackson.

July 12--Eddie Allen, Jimmy Maynard, Stephanie Thornton, Brandon Drager, Robert Lynn Alexander and Morgan Aguilar.

July 13--Gregory Reed, Laura Hart, Ricky White, Valton Howard, Jonell Clark, Louis Dunnam, Lynn Copley, Gregory Tirmict, Terry Stanberry and Logan Tongate.

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

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

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.

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•The disinfectant eliminates microorganisms on the lens such as bacteria, fungi and viruses.

•Neutralization is required only when the disinfectant is hydrogen peroxide, which can irritate the eyes. Neutralizers make the hydrogen peroxide harmless by breaking it up into oxygen and water.

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## Texas Heat Loses But Bounces Back

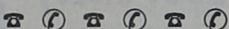
The "Texas Heat" team in the Ladies Summer Softball league dropped their first game after three straight wins, but bounced back for a pair of wins.

That gave the team, sponsored by the Friona Star, a 5-1 season record, and still in first place.

The "Heat" dropped their first game to the Red Hots on June 25, by a score of 9-6. The usual high-scoring Heat was held to just three runs in the first five innings, before scoring three more in the sixth inning.

Texas Heat came back the next day to pound the Angels, in a 26-0 shutout, called after four innings by the 10-run rule.

The "Heat" scored their



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first seven batters, and a total of eight in the opening inning, then added eight more in the second, for a 16-0 lead. After a scoreless inning, the Heat came back to score 10 runs in the fourth to wrap it up.

Teresa Serna scored four runs, every time she came to bat, while Kathy Cabezula, Rosalinda Serna, Diana Perez, Denise Carreon and Nancy Davis all scored three runs.

In their third game of the week, Texas Heat downed Just Do It, 14-3. Mama Teresa again scored every time up, as did Carreon, to help their team nail down their fifth win.

**RED HOTS 9, Heat 6**  
R. Serna 4-2; T. Serna 4-0; N. Davis 3-0; Cabezula 3-0; D. Perez 3-0-0; M. Ramos 3-2; B. Raymond 3-1; J. Abarca 2-0; T. Gerekinis 2-1; D. White 2-0.

**HEAT 26, Angels 0**  
T. Serna 4-4; R. Serna 4-3; Perez 4-3; Carreon 4-3; Cabezula 4-3; N. Davis 4-3; Gerekinis 3-2; Abarca 3-1; Ramos 3-2; Ancira 3-1; White 3-2.

**HEAT 14, JD IT 3**  
R. Serna 3-2; Perez 3-1; Carreon 3-3; T. Serna 3-3; Cabezula 3-1; Davis 3-0; Gerekinis 3-0; B. Raymond 2-1; Ramos 2-0; Ancira 2-2; White 2-1.



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