

## C-C Sponsors City Directory For Friona

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is in the process of gathering information for a promotional publication for Friona.

All businesses will have the opportunity to be a part of this publication by placing an advertisement in the brochure/directory.

The publication will be a 16 or 24 page book which will include brief histories of Friona and Parmer County, special sections on location/transportation; dining/motels; entertainment/recreation; real estate; education/schools; library; business/industry; health care; worship/civic organizations. Brochures will be placed in all businesses and given to all Chamber members.

The last Friona directory was printed in 1994 and definitely needs to be replaced with a new publication. The planned brochure will be very professional using the latest printing techniques, lots of pictures and a good business directory.

Neighboring cities have hired outside companies to sell advertising and produce directories. In these instances the advertising is 8-10 times more expensive and the outside company has taken \$15,000-\$20,000 out of the community. The Chamber is attempting to produce a document which will have a shelf life of 5-7 years, will be a source of pride for the entire community and will keep the money paid for the advertising and the printing of this brochure at home.

The Chamber furnishes information for prospective residents several times a week and the brochure/directory will be a prominent part of the packet which is mailed to new and prospective residents. We hope that every business will be a part of this project to promote Friona and the businesses which make Friona a viable community.



HOLLIS HORTON, second from left, poses with a group of the Gen. MacArthur's Honor Guard during his trip for the 50th anniversary of the guards in Tokyo, Japan, in April.



## Hortons Attend 50th Honor Guard Reunion

Hollis and Lunell Horton made a memorable trip to Japan April 12-22, during which they attended the 50th anniversary commemoration of General Douglas A. MacArthur's departure from Japan in 1951, following America's "occupation" of the country following the end of World War II.

Horton owns Parmer County Pump Co. in Friona.

The Hortons joined 36 other members of the U.S. Army's Honor Guard for Gen. MacArthur during his tenure in Japan, as they met in Tokyo for the observance. Hollis said around 1500 members of the armed forces took part in the Honor Guard during its six-year existence, and their numbers have been thinned to about 450 in the intervening years.

Horton was an Army private at the time of his appointment in September of 1946, and he spent seven or eight months in the capacity of guarding MacArthur, the first American officer to be accorded "five stars."

"We had a great time. It was good to become reacquainted with some of my 'Army buddies,' and we had an opportunity to see all of the sights. Plus, the weather couldn't have been better, as it only rained once while we were there, and only about 30 minutes then," Horton said.

In addition to the Guard activities, the Hortons visited Keiichi Miyake, who was a Lions Club exchange student and spent time with the Hortons some 28 years ago. The "student" is now grown, with a wife, Eiko, a son Jun and daughter Nagi. They also met Keiichi's mother, Yae-Ko Miyake.

The Hortons had two meals with the Miyake family, which were typical Japanese meals. They were honored with a Japanese tea service, where they sat on



Pfc HOLLIS HORTON

the floor with the floor-level table.

The service was formal, with a prayer at the beginning and the end. When they drank their tea, they turned the cup twice in 45-degree motions, then drink from the front, in "measured drinks," until you finished with what is expected to be a loud "slurp," which is an indication that you enjoyed your tea.

At one of their meals, the Hortons were feted to bowls of rice, eel, and various vegetables. In Japan, it is considered rude to take seconds of certain things, including meat items, but you can take as much rice as you want, but be sure to eat every scrap on your plate.

There was a contingent of some 70 in the delegation which met to honor Gen. MacArthur, who had accepted Japan's surrender aboard the USS Missouri on September 2, 1945. He then devised a blueprint for the reconstruction of a devastated country.

"The ceremonies revived

our patriotic feelings, and caused us to realize the sacrifices, including thousands of deaths, that American troops suffered (to bring about the end of the conflict).

Horton added that the Japanese people were perfect hosts, and that members of their group found the Japanese citizen very polite and helpful. "If they saw an American who appeared to be lost, a Japanese person came up to them and asked if they could help them," Hollis said.

On April 17, the group attended a ceremony at MacArthur Park at Atsugi Naval Air Station. David Valley and Joyce Lightner, wife of a deceased honor guard, laid a wreath on a tomb representing Japan's war dead at Chidorigafuchi National Cemetery.

As part of the reunion, organizers had conducted a "Gen. MacArthur Look-Alike Contest." In addition, Valley, the trip organizer, dressed in military regalia, complete with MacArthur's trademark corncob pipe, recited from memory part of Gen. MacArthur's famous speech when leaving, which ends with "Old Soldiers Never Die--They just Fade Away."

The Hortons and their group also had occasion to see a lot of sights, not only in

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## Seniors Social Set Sat. Jun 30

Friona's Senior Citizens will hold their monthly social on Saturday, June 30, at 5 p.m. at the Friendship House.

Ice cream and cake will be served. Entertainment will be by Grady and Dorothy Sorley of Bovina. Donations will be accepted and all senior citizens are welcome.

THIS CENTURY PLANT is getting ready to sprout three blooms. It is at Dale Widner's residence on Watkins. ron carr photo

## Friona's Sales Tax \$128,593 For 2001

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander sent \$213.3 million in sales tax rebates to Texas cities and counties.

The June sales tax rebates represent sales taxes collected in April and reported to the Comptroller in May.

Taxes received by Parmer County totaled \$23,012 compared to \$22,662 in the same period last year.

Bovina received \$2,110 compared to \$1,743 last year; Farwell received \$3,917 compared to \$3,604 in 2000; and Friona received \$16,984 compared to \$17,314.

Total receipts for 2001, by city, are: Bovina, \$15,841; Farwell, \$28,663; and Friona, \$128,593.



WELCOME TO THE CHAMBER....Members and volunteers of the Friona Chamber of Commerce gathered at Kokomo Joe's snow cone place to welcome the business, owned by Mike and Anya Fair and Alan and Leigh Monroe. Kelby, Jordan and Caleb Monroe and Zach Fair are in the front. Anya holds baby Nicole, center back. ron carr photo

## Star Lites

By Bill Ellis



### Farmers: An Endangered Species

POWER BLACKOUTS may be the least of California's problems, according to an editorial I read this week.

A Taiwanese immigrant farmer in Kern County, California was arrested a few years back, for allegedly running over and killing a kangaroo rat while tilling his farmland. It just so happened that the kangaroo rat is on the "endangered species" list.

Local environmentalists saw to it that Taung Ming-Lin was arrested and his tractor was seized and held for several months. He faced a year in jail and a \$200,000 fine.

In April of this year, the federal government's Bureau of Reclamation cut off irrigation water to 1,500 family farms in the Klamath Basin on the Oregon-California border.

Based on "citizen lawsuits" filed by environmental activists, all of the available water will go to save fish, in particular the sucker fish.

California has long been the nation's leading producer of food crops and commodities, such as fruits, nuts, vegetables, melons, livestock and dairy products. This massive agricultural industry depends entirely on irrigation for water. Much like our immediate area, most of Southern California receives little or no rainfall during the growing season.

A federal judge denied appeal by the thousands of farmers, saying "Congress has spoken in the plainest of words, making it abundantly clear that the balance has been struck in favor of affording endangered species the highest priority."

From this corner, it appears that with all of this tommyrot going on, America's farmers should quickly be added to the endangered

species list. Only trouble is, as many farmers face bankruptcy, it becomes problematic as to who is going to produce foodstuff for our ever-growing population.

We have dealt with a generation of government bureaucracies who fully believe that the country doesn't have to have farmers. After all, can't they get all of their food needs at their nearest super market?? Ridiculous, you say? Yes, it would be humorous, if it wasn't so downright scary.

Another item: the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has recently designated 4.1 million acres as critical habitats for the "endangered" California red-legged frog. Nearly 70 per cent of the acreage is private property.

The protected habitats include 28 of California's key agricultural counties, adding layers of new regulations on already over-regulated private land. No activity of any kind on the land in question will be allowed until it has been proven that such activity will in no way affect the well-being of the beloved red-legged frog.

One possible ray of hope may lie with the Bush Administration. If Gore was sitting in the oval office, all of these farmers would just

have to kiss their living good-bye, and who knows what our food supply would look like in short order.

Hopefully, with such champions as our 19th Congressional representative, Larry Combest, who surely has access to the president's ear, we can hope for some reversals of the ecological hulla-balloo that has saddled our producers, and has even forced thousands of good farmers out of business.

We can only hope. By the way, it's time for my annual raspberry to certain residents of the upper Mississippi River, who have recently endured flooding for what--two, or three straight years?

About 20 years ago, our water leaders proposed a plan to take millions of gallons of that area's excess water, pipe it to the Texas High Plains, whose farmers would pay them for the water.

"No, thanks, said the Mississippi River spokesmen. We don't have any excess water, and we want it all."

I hope you're enjoying all of this non-excess fluid, which got up close to the ceilings in some places. It looked a lot like water in the news reports. We tried.



**REBECCA LEE RUSHING and TIMOTHY JAMES PENDERGRASS...** Eric and Linda Rushing of Friona and Jim and Judy Pendergrass of Amarillo announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Rebecca Lee and Timothy James. The couple will exchange wedding vows Friday, August 10 at 7 p.m. in the Hereford Community Church. The bride-elect is a graduate of Community Christian School, Hereford, and West Texas A&M University, Canyon. She is employed at Panhandle Surgical Hospital. The prospective bridegroom graduated from high school in Edmond, Oklahoma, received his Bachelor's Degree from the University of North Texas and is pursuing a Master's Degree at Texas Tech University, Lubbock. He is employed as a graduate assistant at Texas Tech.

## Around Town

**School board meeting**  
The Friona ISD Board of Trustees meeting will be held Monday, June 25, at 7 p.m. in the Friona ISD Administration Building, 911 E. 11th Street.

**Vacation Bible school at Grace Baptist**  
Grace Baptist Church, 1601 N. Euclid, will hold Vacation Bible School on Saturday, Jun 30 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and Sunday, July 1 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Truth Trackers and the Secrets of the Stone Tablets will include Bible stories, crafts, fun music and theme related refreshments. The VBS is open to 1st-6th graders. Lunch will be served on Saturday and supper on Sunday.

**Victory Family BBQ chuckwagon**  
The Victory Family Worship Center will hold a BBQ Chuckwagon on Fri, Jun 29, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church, 411 Ashland. Cost is \$5 per plate and includes big BBQ brisket sandwich, chips, pickle and your choice of Coke. Give them a call at 250-2207 and they will even deliver. Dine in or carry out.

**Water bottle & watermelon party 6/23**  
Sat, Jun 23, Calvary Baptist Church will host a water bottle and watermelon party for children of all ages. There will be games and fun in the water. Watermelon refreshments will be served. The party will be from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon at the church, 1500 No. Cleveland. For info call 250-3000.

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

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# Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

**60 YRS AGO-JUN 27 1941**  
The twenty charter members of the Friona Lions Club celebrated their Charter Night last Tuesday night in the Friona Woman's Club House, with a large attendance of Lions from clubs around the territory. The Friona territory is still being afflicted with a little too much rain all at one time, although there were a few days last week on which it did not rain during either day or night.

**55 YRS AGO-JUN 21 1946**  
In the election held here last Tuesday, to determine whether or not the people of Friona are in favor of bonding the city in a sufficient amount to give the city an ample and adequate sewer system, the bond issue carried by a good margin. Out of 121 votes cast, 113 were in favor, only four against, and four ballots were mutilated.

Floyd Brookfield, who recently received his discharge from the Navy, has moved to Dimmitt with his wife, where he is employed with the Ford agency.

**50 YRS AGO-JUN 21 1951**  
That's right, it was an earth tremor! Residents of the Friona area experienced a definite earthquake Wednesday at 12:36 o'clock noon, when the vibrations were sufficient during their five-second duration to attract the attention of most everyone. Evidently, persons sitting at the time were more acutely aware of the disturbance, as some reported violent rocking of their chairs. A mild rumble preceded the quaking.

**45 YRS AGO-JUN 21 1956**  
Friona Wheat Growers has received a check in the amount of \$290,944.55 from Commodity Credit Corporation, representing payment on storage and handling 90 million pounds of milo in the Cooperative's elevator last year. It was the biggest check in the firm's history.

**40 YRS AGO-JUN 22 1961**  
"It was just what we had ordered," was the way one farmer described last week's rain, which was the first general moisture the area had received in about three months. Coming on the eve of what is expected to be a great wheat harvest, the slow, steady rain measured 3.5 inches and lasted throughout the night last Wednesday.

**35 YRS AGO-JUN 23 1966**  
The State Highway Department has lifted the "Farm to Market" status from Highway 214, thereby making it eligible for state planning and assistance on improvements for the road.

**30 YRS AGO-JUN 24 1971**  
Six Friona youngsters left this week for Haiti and Jamaica, where they will be

part of a ten-day mission work tour. Cindy Barnett, Terri Bingham, Carl Evans, Carolyn Murphree, Ginger Murphree, and Esther Smith left Friona early Monday morning and boarded a plane in Amarillo bound for Miami, Florida. All of the local youngsters will be students at Friona High School this fall, with the exception of Ginger Murphree and Esther Smith, who received their degrees this year.

**25 YRS AGO-JUN 20 1976**  
The Friona Star was notified this week that it is one of the prize winners in the Texas Press Association's 1976 Newspaper Contest.

Bill and Juanita Davis, who are walking cross-country in celebration of the American Bicentennial, stopped in Friona Saturday before continuing eastward.

**15 YRS AGO-JUN 21 1981**  
Two employees of Friona Feed Yard died in an industrial accident at the cattle feeding operation east of Friona. Charles Rector, 57, the assistant manager of the feed yard, and Conrado Cruz, 54, were the victims of the accident, caused by fumes or lack of oxygen inside a molasses pit at the feed yard. Rescued from the pit were Guadalupe (Lupe) Mendez, 25, and Roy Guerrero.

At a special meeting of the Friona City Council Thursday night, with the city's bond advisor, Bob Davis of Amarillo, a decision was made on a course of action on the city's pending \$1,000,000 bond issue. The \$1,000,000 water improvements issue was approved by city voters last year.

Prairie Acres, Friona's nursing facility, reached a milestone in its short history recently, as it received a "superior" certificate as a result of the annual inspection

by the Texas Department of Health.

**15 YRS AGO-JUL 5 1986**  
Friona High School Cheerleaders for the coming school year are Trudy Reeve, Leigh Ann Neelley, Stacie Dodson, Jennifer Hughes, Lori Fulks, Denae Reeve, and Dara Wells.

Larry Rogers was appointed the new postmaster in Friona, effective Saturday, June 21. Rogers, 41, is a native of Stamford, Texas.

**10 YRS AGO-JUN 8 1991**  
The Friona area has been the recipient of nice rain during the past week, with the best measurement in a 24-hour period registered in almost a calendar year. Friona received 1.24 inches of rain Wednesday evening in a steady shower.

Army Staff Sergeant

Martin Mercado returned from his duties in Saudi Arabia May 16. He is an eighteen year, resident of Friona and graduated from Friona High School in 1981.

**5 YRS AGO-JUN 22, 1996**  
Three hundred eighty-two days after being virtually "blown off the map" by the F-4 force tornado that did so much damage to Friona in 1995, a large crowd came out for a program of dedication and "re-opening" beginning at noon Wednesday, June 21.

Texas Department of Public Safety troopers scored big in two traffic stops during the last two weeks. In both instances, troopers found hidden compartments in vehicles used to transport drugs through Parmer County. A total of \$32,000 and 250 pounds of marijuana.



**FRIONA PUBLIC LIBRARY'S** summer reading program has been drawing loads of kids to the weekly sessions. The program theme is "To the Library and Beyond." Above is the Goofy Good Fairy from Lubbock who entertained the kids on Tuesday. Next Tuesday, from 2-3 p.m. the program will be held at Benger Airport for some "High Flying Fun." ron carr photo

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**SWORDFISH R**  
9:05

**SHREK PG**  
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**TOMB RAIDER PG-13**  
1:35 - 4:10 - 7:00 - 9:05

**ATLANTIS LOST EMPIRE PG**  
1:30 - 4:15 - 7:00 - 9:05

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# Friona News

By BECKY LONDON

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e-mail: case@wtrt.net

Darin and Kim Hofferichter are the parents of twin boys born Tuesday, June 19 at Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

The boys, Peyton Reece and Dylan Grant, were born three weeks early but doctors say they are doing fine and are expected to come home with their mother later this week.

Peyton weighed five pounds, two ounces and Dylan weighed four pounds, fourteen ounces. Dylan spent a couple of days in ICU because of his lower weight but he was expected to only stay a couple of days.

Congratulations to the happy couple—hope you get some sleep.

We received an e-mail from Renee King this week. Renee's mother is Wanda Oliver, a Friona resident of 10 years. She wrote that Wanda's granddaughter, Darcy King, graduated from Fullerton State College May 25 with a degree in elementary education.

Wanda went to the graduation and stayed for three weeks. The family went to Disneyland, visited old friends, had lunch out often and had a very good visit. The weather was perfect.

When it was time for Wanda to return to Friona, Darcy came with her and has been here for two weeks. They were able to visit Ruidoso and spend a few days. She visited with her aunt and uncle, Margie and D.C. Herring and spent the night with her aunt and uncle, Evelyn and Bill Goynne of Plainview. They've stayed quite busy and have had a good time.

Former Lutheran Pastor and his wife, Duane and Peggy Kershner of McAllen were in Friona recently. They stayed with Marlene Drake and visited with Lorna Schueler.

The Kershners stopped in Friona for a few days on their way to Colorado. The couple's daughter, Erin, who lived with them here back in the 70's, is married to a Lutheran pastor. They are moving from California to Carrollton soon.

During their stay in Friona, the Kershners met up with several former friends at the Dairy Queen.

Alesia Tucker of Wichita, Kansas and friend Georgia Boyington spent a few days with Alesia's parents, Teddy and Ruth Tucker. Also visiting in the Tucker home were their grandsons, Mikel, 13 and Stefan Tucker, 10 of Wheeler.

Guests over for supper one night were Darla Clark of Hereford and Marlene Mueller.

Stefen's granddad asked him to go mow the yard the other day when they were on the farm. Because the John Deere mower was broken and a different model had to be used, Stefen said, "No, I'm strictly a John Deere man." How can you argue with that? Looks like the John Deere will be getting fixed soon.

Amy Terry, daughter of Mitch and Kathy, is in Washington D.C. this week touring the capital and learning lots of neat stuff. We will have a story soon about her adventure.

We hear that John and Debra Baxter have a new granddaughter. That's two grandbabies in about 6 months. That's lots of smiles and sweet kisses! The birth announcement is elsewhere in this issue.

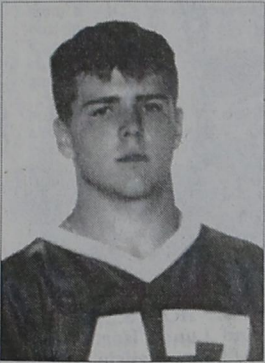
Debra went to Norman, Oklahoma for the birth and stayed a week with her daughter and son-in-law, Janet and Bob LaBrue in New Castle. John's sister, Carolyn, who lives in the area, was also a big help.

Tuesday the LaBrues came to Friona for a short visit and bought a new car.

Little Taryn J'Lee has two big sisters, Meagan, 4 and Ashton, 3. Debra said when the family found out they were going to have

another girl, Meagan said, "We're going to be three sisters!"

Raymond Delgado was involved in an auto accident Sunday at Highway 60 and



## ANDY KENDRICK Kendrick 3rd In NCAA-II Pole Vault

Andy Kendrick of Friona placed third in the pole vault at the NCAA Division II Track and Field meet, held in Evansville, Indiana on May 26, clearing 15 feet 9 inches.

In addition to winning the bronze medal, Kendrick was also named to the NCAA-II All-American Track team.

Andy, who holds the FHS school record in the vault, had won the sectional meet to qualify for the nationals. Kendrick, a junior scholastically, has a year remaining at Angelo State University.

Winner of the event, a Cal-State jumper, cleared 17-6 for the gold medal. Kendrick was clearing 17 feet prior to the meet, which was held on a wet, rainy track.

Kendrick, son of Pam and Danny Kendrick, was a star on the 1996 Chieftain football team which made it to the state semi-finals. He holds FHS playoff records for points scored, game (18), most playoff points scored (60); yards gained rushing, game (227), yards rushing, playoffs (563); and longest run from scrimmage (90 yds.).



THE FRIONA STAR team in Kid's Inc. play finished their season Tuesday night. Above, Zach Fair grabs a water bottle as the team gets ready to take the field. ron carr photos



FOOTBALL IS IN THE AIR..Soon it will be Friday night football time. These future stars, 5-8 graders, are in football camp with coaches Ryan Rhoades, left, and Jeff Isom. ron carr photo

Main Street here in Friona. He has been a patient at the local hospital with injuries.

His daughter, Stella Delgado reports that he has broken ribs and other complications. Doctors are doing tests and the family should have more information soon.

Rev. Delgado was on his way to Clovis to preach at a church there when the accident occurred.

Five of his children were coming to town for Father's Day and had to hurry because of the wreck. They are Stella Delgado and Raymond Delgado of Hereford, Alfonso Delgado and T.J. Sanchez of Amarillo and Anna Delgado of Friona.

Lots of Friona folks have been stopping in to check on Mr. Delgado at the hospital. They have also been great to check on his wife, Jovita.

Don and Marka Herbert and their children, Haleigh and Paige returned from a cruise Sunday. Don's mother, Jennette Herbert of Portales, New Mexico invited Don's family and his brother's, Mike and Christi Herbert of Lubbock and kids, Brook and Brittany.

Jennette's grandchildren, Bryce and Hannah Herbert of Portales also went with the families.

The Herberts drove to Dallas then flew to Miami, Florida. The Carnival Cruise lasted five days and they stopped at the Grand Cayman Islands. They snorkeled and toured various sites. At a stop near Cancun at Caleka, they toured a Mayan Temple.

This was the second year the family has taken a cruise together and Marka said they had a wonderful time.

Becky and Ty London drove to Big Lake over the weekend to see her granny, Ruby Howard. Mrs. Howard is moving to a nursing home in Livingston next week so they went down to see her one last time in her home. The thermometer was super hot but the company was nice. An aunt from Midland was there as were several cousins.



## JOSH BURLESON J. Burleson All-State In 2A Baseball

Josh Burleson, Friona Chieftain senior second baseman and a 2001 FHS graduate, has been named to the Class 2A Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association's all-state baseball squad.


Burleson, son of Greg and Janet Burleson, set school records with 9 doubles and a batting average of .466. In his last at bat of the 2001 season, hit a home run, the first and only home run he ever hit in organized baseball.

The slick-fielding second baseman led the Chieftain defense to a fielding average of 87.4. Burleson was also an all-everything linebacker and team captain of the 2001 Chieftain football squad.

Joining Burleson on the 2A all-state baseball team were district opponents Matt Pierce and Tyler Wilson of Abernathy. Pierce was the District 5-2A MVP with an 8-0 pitching record. Wilson compiled a .508 average with four home runs and 27 runs batted in.



THE FRIONA STAR'S KID'S INC. TEAM



*Francisco and Guadalupe Estrada would like to announce the sweet 15th birthday anniversary of their daughter Cindy.*

*The celebration will take place at 2 p.m. June 30, 2001 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church. Reception will follow. The traditional Quincenera dance will be held at 7 p.m. at Soliz Civic Center in Hereford.*

## Truth Trackers Discover the Secret of the Stone Tablets at Grace Baptist Vacation Bible School

Grace Baptist Church, 1601 N. Euclid, will hold VBS on June 30, 2001 from 9:30 a.m. till 2:30 p.m. and on July 1, 2001 from 5:00 p.m. till 8:00 p.m.

Built around an action adventure journey through the deserts of Egypt and the Middle East, our journey will be filled with exciting Bible stories, a search for

the secret of the Stone Tablets, a

Kiosk of crafts, fun music in the

Music Courtyard and

theme related

refreshments and

recreation for all Truth

Trackers. The expedition

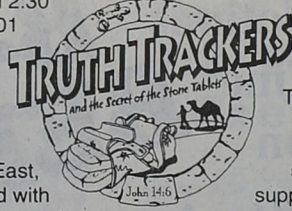
is open to 1st-6th grade

trackers. Lunch will be

served on Saturday and

supper on Sunday. See you

at the pyramids!



## An Open Letter To All Older Citizens Of The Friona Area:



The Friona Senior Citizens group was re-organized last year in June 2000 and has enjoyed a very successful year.

In order to make the organization more accessible to all Senior Citizens, the dues have now been lowered to \$30.00 per person for this year.

Membership entitles you to attend the monthly evening socials at the Senior Citizens Friendship House. The socials include a meal or refreshments and an entertaining program.

Other informative programs and lectures concerning the needs of seniors are being planned for future meetings, such as:

- Conserving Utility Costs
- Home Safety for Seniors & Disabled
- Financial Assistance for Seniors & Disabled
- Exercise for Seniors
- Wills, Trusts, and other Legal Matters
- Health and Nutrition Guidelines For Seniors
- and many more.

In order to provide these activities, meals, programs, etc. and to continue the upkeep on our beautiful Friendship House building, we do need everyone who is financially able, to pay the yearly dues. If you would like to join but need assistance with the dues, please contact a member of the Executive Committee: Ted Tucker, Von Edelman, Martha Hamilton, Hannah Lookingbill or Eddie Mays. They will be very discreet with your request.

The Senior Meals are operated separately from the Senior Citizens Friendship House, but the two groups work closely together.

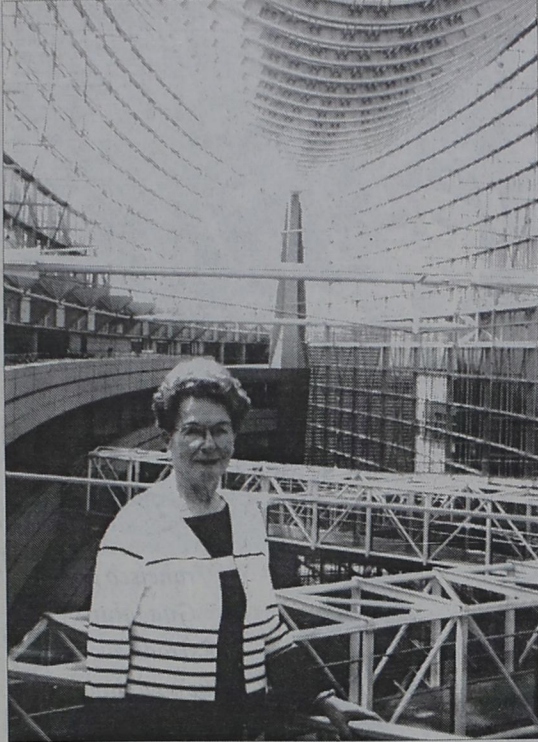
A fine group of volunteers work hard to provide tasty and nutritious meals for everyone on Monday and Thursdays at noon each week for the small donation of \$3.00. Even those who are on low-salt or sugar-free diets are being accommodated. And of course, there is a lively game session following the meals.

**Y'all Come Join The Group!**

**FRIONA SENIOR CITIZENS**  
Officers and Advisory Board

For further information call Ted Tucker at 250-2845

# Hortons Tell Of Japan Trip With MacArthur Honor Guard..



LUNELL HORTON is shown inside the Japanese International Forum, a modern convention center/shopping mall made of mostly glass, in Tokyo.



AT IMPERIAL PALACE...Hollis and Lunell Horton were photographed in front of Japan's Imperial Palace during their recent trip to the Far East.

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Tokyo, but in the surrounding territory. One day they rode one of Japan's bullet trains to the city of Kurashiki, a distance of over 400 miles. In spite of making nine stops along the 400-mile route, they still made the trip in just four hours—an average of 100-mph, including the stops. "The train was neat and clean, very comfortable," Horton said.

In addition to the fast trains, Tokyo also has a subway system that moves over two million people per day, plus all of the city's waterworks are beneath ground. You can take a drink of water anywhere in the entire country, and depend upon it being good, Horton said.

Tokyo is a city of 12 million people, and the people are always hurrying to get to where they're going, but are still polite. Also, Horton told us that you don't see any fat people on the street. Most all of them are very trim. One exception, which might be guessed, is their country's sumo wrestlers.

Other sights the Hortons enjoyed seeing included the Japanese International Forum, a glass building in the shape of a boat, which contains meeting rooms for company seminars, a shopping area, a huge auditorium and a convention center. Also, the O'Hara Art Museum, the world's longest suspension bridge at Okayama, a beautiful sight, Toyko Tower (which is taller than the Eiffel Tower) and Mount Fuji, among others.

Japan's scenery was breath-taking, from the blossoming cherry trees to special gardens of every variety. We plan to show one or two pictures the Hortons took of the scenery, but naturally the black and white will not do them justice.

One thing which was a surprise to the Americans was seeing Japan's "yuppie" group driving large, SUVs (sports utility vehicles).

Only one other couple from Texas made up the 70-person group going to Tokyo (37 honor guards, 33 spouses). The other couple was Max and Daphne Harrell of Grapevine. Hollis said Harrell was originally from Colorado, but now lives in Grapevine. Another indication of the select group.

Everyone attending the MacArthur Commemoration

received a beautiful 100-page booklet with photos in full color of many of the ceremonies and points of interest the Americans visited. Contained in the "Trip Report" was a printed observation from each one. Hollis and Lunell's report is printed herewith:

"It is said that you can never go back, and to a large degree that's true. However, the return to Tokyo after 54 years was not a disappointment, but a great pleasure.

"Tokyo was rubble and ruins in 1946. Today it is a modern, clean and impressive great city. The vast underground subway system and fast, clean trains were a pleasure to use. The unexpected courteous volunteer help of Japanese strangers was a big help in moving about. "Springtime, with cherry trees in full bloom, azaleas brightly colored, and trees perfectly trimmed, were impressive. Their small equipment and intensive care of small farm plots is quite different from that of the Texas Panhandle.

"The ceremonies at the Japanese War Memorial remembering all those killed in the war, and the two ceremonies honoring Gen. MacArthur at Atsugi and the Tokyo Masonic Hall were fitting and touching. His legacy should be remembered.

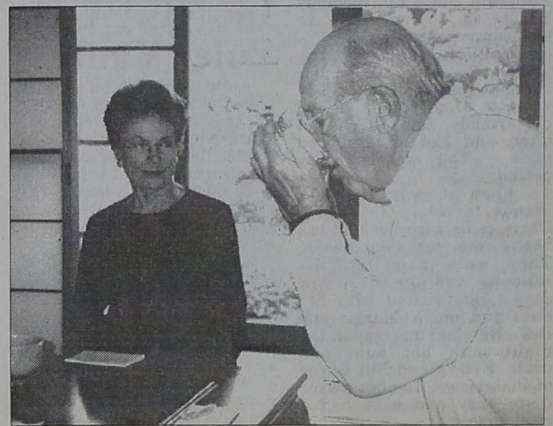
"The trip to see Mt. Fuji again was a "must do" occasion. Other tours and trips to long-ago remembered places were great. Seeing the Dai Ichi Building and visiting Gen. MacArthur's office were as if time stood still.

"Good weather, good food and a fun, congenial group helped make it a perfect reunion."

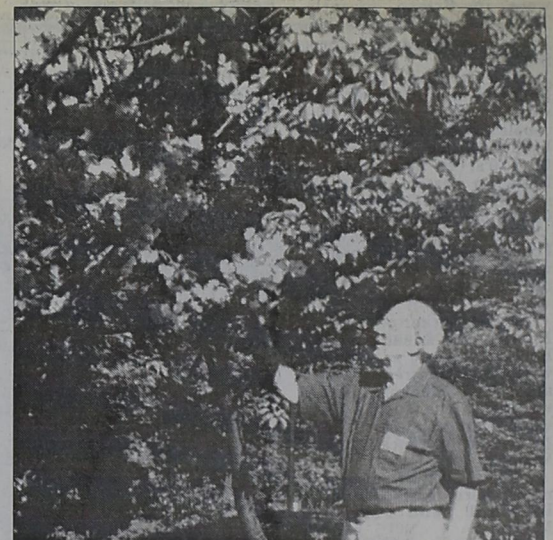
Thanks, Hortons, for giving our readers just a glimpse of what sounds like a fantastic trip!



JAPANESE HOSTS...The Miyake family of Tokyo hosted Hollis and Lunell Horton for a couple of meals while they were in Japan. Keiichi Miyake, who spent some time with the Hortons in Friona, is flanked by his mother, Yae-Ko Miyake, his daughter Nagi and wife Eiko. The couple's son, Jun, was unable to attend.



BOTTOMS UP...Hollis Horton takes a sip of tea at a formal tea which was hosted by the Keiichi Miyake family of Tokyo.



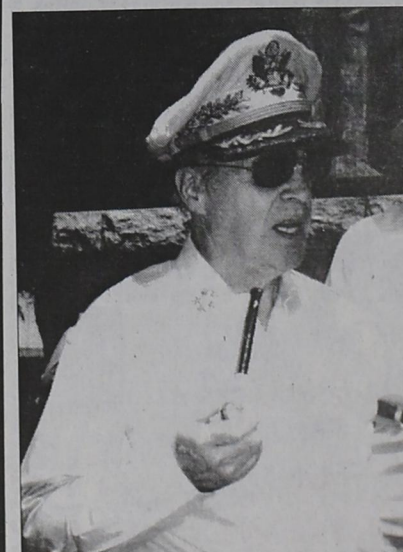
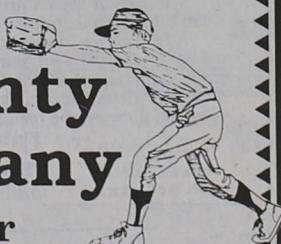
CHERRY BLOSSOMS...Hollis Horton inspects cherry blossoms while in Tokyo. Their blossoms are much larger than our variety.

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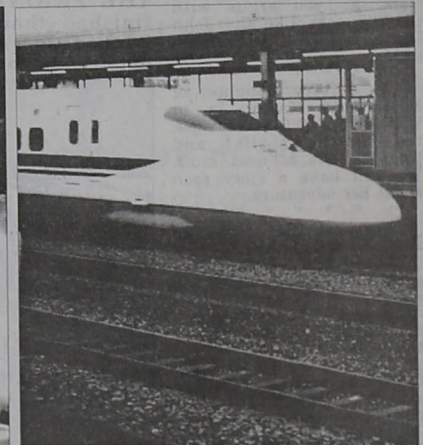


B.J. BEES...The T-Ball team sponsored by Parmer County Pump is shown above. Team members include: (back row, left to right) Ruben Young, Amy Osborn, Mallie Mason, Macy Herring, Nicolette Guerra and Blake Stowers; (front row) Andres Silva, Zoe Herring, Brandon Stone, Skyler Harris, Rowdee Rhodes and Brennan Waters. Cody Campola was not present for the photo. Richie Herring, Gary Stowers, Chad Rhodes and Brian Harris are the coaches.

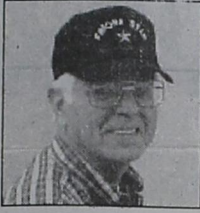
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ABOVE: Japan's bullet train, which the Hortons rode on an 800-mile roundtrip. At left: David Valley played "MacArthur" for the commemoration guests.



# Out Here

by Ron Carr

"Christian Books, 25 Cents"

Somewhere in the Bible it says that material things are not important.

We are urged to live a good Christian life, help others and turn away from worldly possessions. Of course that could be bad news for Wal Mart.

We are told to seek the basics: food, clothing, shelter. It has been my observation, however, that many folks strive for fancy food, expensive clothing and big shelters.

Many of us continue to gather material items as long as there is still space in the garage or attic. When our worldly space begins to get crowded with items we no longer like, efforts are then made to lure other material seekers to take some of our stuff.

I believe that garage sales were conceived by God as a solution to the worldly possession issue. The ancient Romans, and probably the Sadducees and Pharisees, held stable sales before garages were invented.

Every time a new line of chariot accessories came out, gladiators were forced to make room in the stable. Used hay forks went for around three shekels.

You can learn a lot about people and life at a garage sale. After all, people take their most personal possessions out of the closets and cabinets and spread them on makeshift tables and cardboard boxes in broad daylight.

I went along with my mother last Saturday to the city-wide garage sale in Hereford. It was garage sale nirvana (for those of you in Bootleg, nirvana is a fancy name for heaven.)

We left early, without a map of the garage sale locations. I felt comfortable relying on mother's natural

garage sale radar. We just looked down each street and if there were a bunch of cars down there, we went.

Another pearl of Biblical wisdom, separating wants from needs, played no part in our decisions. We had neither wants nor needs. The two characteristics do not exist in garage sale's.

By the time we arrived at our first stop in Hereford about 8:15 a.m., mother was sure that all the stuff was already "picked over." I have learned that a garage sale's biggest fear is arriving too late and finding that the loot has been "picked over."

To tell you the truth, I don't know how you tell that garage sale merchandise has been picked over. It all looks picked over to me.

Our first purchase was a four dollar high chair. It was old, made of wood like high chairs are supposed to be. Mother figured it would look good sitting in a corner with one of her dolls or stuffed animals sitting in it. Mother will be 83 years-old her next birthday.

I am a totally impatient garage sale browser.

Many times I can look before I get out of the car and tell they don't have anything I want (or need). To be honest, sometimes I feel uneasy about intruding into a stranger's garage and looking at stuff they don't want anymore but they expect me to want it.

At one Hereford garage, I was wandering around wondering what I was doing there when I came face-to-face with a box of neatly folded women's underwear. As Buddy Peeler might say, I was so frustrated I didn't know if I was washing or hanging out.

My first hope was that no one saw me looking over the lady of the house's

underwear. Why in the world that woman would fold her panties and put them in a box in the garage is beyond me.

Mother bought a few brass items, frogs and owls I think. She has a friend that collects brass. A true garage sale'er always looks out for friends.

Another thing that bothers me about garage sales are people who criticize the items right in front of the owners. "What in the heck is this?" they will say. Or.....

"I haven't worn anything like that since right after we were married."

"Look, they have a salad shooter over here."

At one place, a cardboard box sat beside the driveway. Written on the side was "Christian books, 25c." I wondered if perhaps that family had decided to give up being Christian. Maybe they read the books, became better Christians, and wanted to pass them on to help others.

At another place, I spotted a hand made, quilted, frilly red Christmas album. On the front it said Christmas Memories. Inside, the pages were empty. They wanted a dollar for it.

I thought it was sad that they never got to fill it up with Christmas memories.

On a busy driveway, I bought an almost new fiber filled coat. It was red, Chieftain colors, perfect for Friday night games in the cold. It says Snap-On on the left breast area. I don't care. It was only a dollar.

At the same place I grabbed a brand new white dress shirt. Mother said it had never been worn. It was a dollar too, so I guess I'll wear it to a funeral soon.

I finished off my quest with a set of steak knives, still in the package, for two dollars. It was 10:30 a.m. so

we went to McDonald's for breakfast.

By noon, mother said we might as well head back to Friona. Note to the Hereford Chamber. Next year, stop the city-wide garage sales at noon instead of 5 p.m.

Mother says that after noon, everything is going to really be picked over.

## 4-H News

Parmer County 4-H was represented at State 4-H Roundup, June 12-15 at Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas.

4-H'ers competing were Suzanne Aragon of Lazbuddie, Keith Hunt and Steven Hunt, both of Friona.

They competed in the meat evaluation contest. The team placed 14th.

The 4-H Council meeting was held June 19 at Hillcrest in Clovis.

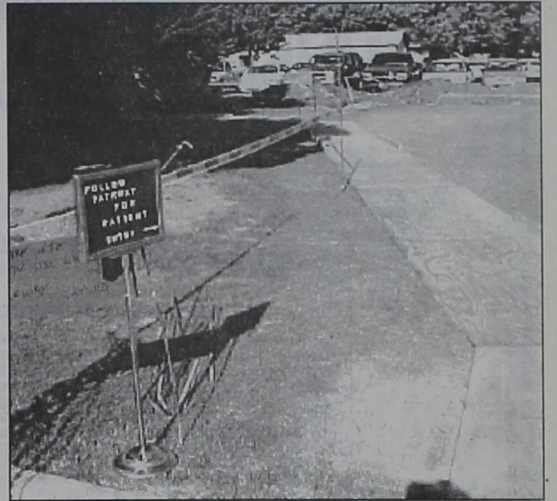
The county Council members discussed plans for upcoming activities, such as parades and the 4-H Awards Banquet. In addition, youths interacted in leadership activities and sports tournaments.

Those attending were Suzanne Mason, D'Anna DeLeon, Jennifer DeLeon, Devin Goettsch, Keith Hunt, Steven Hunt, Leesa Patterson, Kari Schilling and Alisha Wauson.

The Council was advised by county Extension agents, Cody Hill, Barbara Martinez and Cherinell Riley.

South Plains 4-H Leadership Camp was held June 5-7 at South Plains College in Levelland.

Youngsters attending the camp included Kade Foster, Hayley Fowler, Brittany Gosner, Sarah Herington, Drew Johnson, Dan Patterson and Alisha Wauson.



NEW ENTRANCE AT PCCH.....Due to construction, a temporary entrance has been necessary. The plywood sidewalk, above, leads to an entrance at the north end of the hospital.



NEW AT PCCH...Cathey Hamman has been at Parmer County Community Hospital since June 1. She is a Nurse Practitioner and has replaced Physician's Assistant Suzanne Bunker who retired to be a full-time mom. Cathey has a Masters Degree in nursing from Texas Tech Health Science Center and is a native of New Mexico.  
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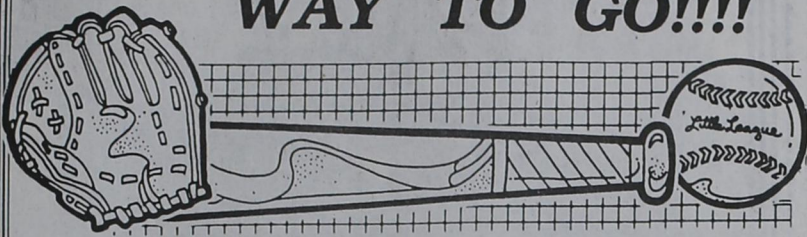
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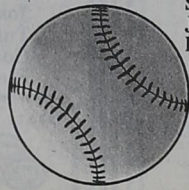
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**LAZBUDDIE MERCHANTS....**Members of the Lazbuddie Merchants T-Ball team are: (back row, left-right) Chandler Barnes, Ross Steinbock, Kolton Morris, Ashton Mason and Cutter Glover; (front row) Katlyn Nick, Madison Jesko, Colton Sellers, John Ryan Isaacson and Austin Mason. The coaches are Dennis Steinbock and Sean Mason.

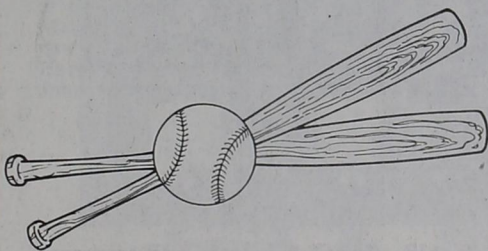
**LAZBUDDIE MERCHANTS....**The Lazbuddie Merchants T-Ball team shown here is made up of team members: (back row, left to right) Keenan Wilson, Ryley Burris, Amy Jo Bradshaw, Allison Weaver and Shea Scott; (front row) Kendra Smith, Seth Russell, Sabrina Guerra, Matthew Barron and Emily Flores. Coaches are Jorge Barron, Holly Russell, Donna Bradshaw and Lee Roy Flores.



**LAZBUDDIE MERCHANTS....**Members of the third Lazbuddie Merchants team are: (back row, left to right) Dallas Cox, Colton Weaver, Tyson Turnbow and Lacy Russell; (front row) Kenton Randolph, Justin Schacher, Jordan Hernandez and Todd Nichols. Coaches are James and Shelly Turnbow. Jared Smith was not present when the photo was taken.



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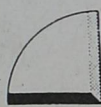
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**STATE FARM INSURANCE...**The T-Ball team pictured above was sponsored by State Farm Insurance. Players are (back row, left to right) Cotten Fleming, Sajal Patel, Braxton Upton, Josaphat Rocha, Tamera Stormes and Karina Trejo; (front row) Tuffy Henry, Eric Mendoza, Javier Trevino, Eric Box and Niomi Correa. The coaches are Beth Box, Daren Box and Shana Fleming.



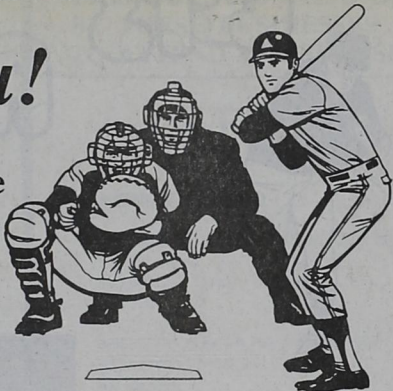
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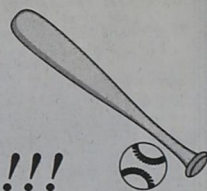


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**SUMMER SCHOOL BREAKFASTS.....**Students attending summer school receive breakfast and lunch in the junior high cafeteria. Tylin Stephens and Joey Villanueva, left photo, chow down on breakfast pizza and cereal. At right, these girls try to decide.



**UNTIL JUNE 29** Friona's summer school kids will enjoy fun in the classroom and a hearty breakfast like this one as well as lunch.

### Wade Schueler Earns Degree From WTA&M

Wade Evert Schueler, son of Dr. and Mrs. Dale Schueler of the Rhea community, graduated from West Texas A&M University, Canyon, on May 12.

He received his Bachelor of Science Degree in plant science. While attending West Texas A&M, he was a member of the Block and Bridle Club, was on the WTAMU soils judging team and was a member of Herdsman (university mascot handler).

His grandparents are Lorna Schueler and the late Raymond Schueler and Delton and Betty Lewellen, all of Friona.



**WADE SCHUELER**

### Baxters Have New Grandbaby

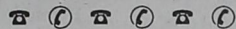
John and Debra Baxter's daughter and son-in-law, Janet and Bob LaBrue are the parents of a daughter, Taryn J'Lee, born Monday, June 4 in Norman, Oklahoma.

Taryn weighed nine pounds, one ounce and measured 20 inches.

Her older sisters are Meagan, 4 and Ashton, 3. The family lives in New Castle, Oklahoma.

Other grandparents are Chris and Jean Taylor of Mustang, Oklahoma.

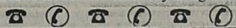
Great-grandparents are Opal Baxter and Bob and Lydia Wylly of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Taylor of New Castle and Kay Davis of Mustang.



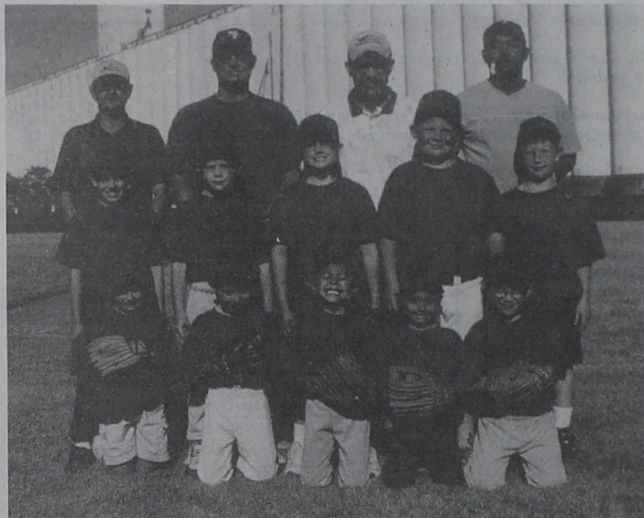
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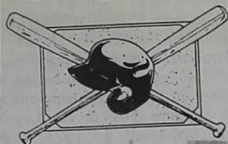


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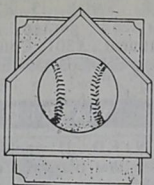


**FRIONA TEXAS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION....**The team sponsored by the Friona Texas Federal Credit Union is pictured here. Players include: (back row, left to right) Caleb Monroe, Davin Waters, Harlee McDowell, Clayton Smiley and Cody Vorgesser; (front row) Megan Sharrock, Paden Henry, Jacob Pena, Anthony Maldonado and Ismael Rocha. Coaches are Terry Sharrock, Jerry McDowell, Ismael Rocha and Junior Pena.

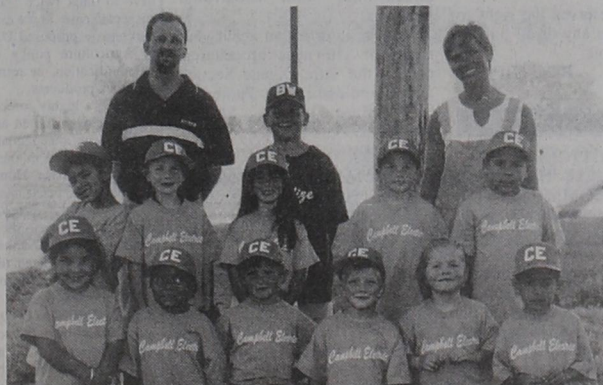
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### H&R Block



**H&R BLOCK....**The H&R Block team is shown here. Members of the team are: (back row, left to right) Jose Luis Lule, Daniel Meza, Sergio Mendez, J Gurley and Marcos Reyes Jr; (front row) Dillon Kelley, Aston Mason, Jason Berend, Schueler Underwood and Marcela Ruiz. Coaches are Roddy Berend and John Gurley.



**CAMPBELL ELECTRIC....**The T-Ball team shown above was sponsored by Campbell Electric. Team members are: (back row, left to right) Stephen Dominguez, Trent Hickman, Kylie Boyd, Trey Crozier and O.P. Vazquez; (front row) Gaby Quintana, Derreck Hernandez, Blayne Parker, Benjamin Anthony, Holly Johnston and Isaac Parra. Coaches shown are John Crozier, Jared Boyd and Carol Boyd.

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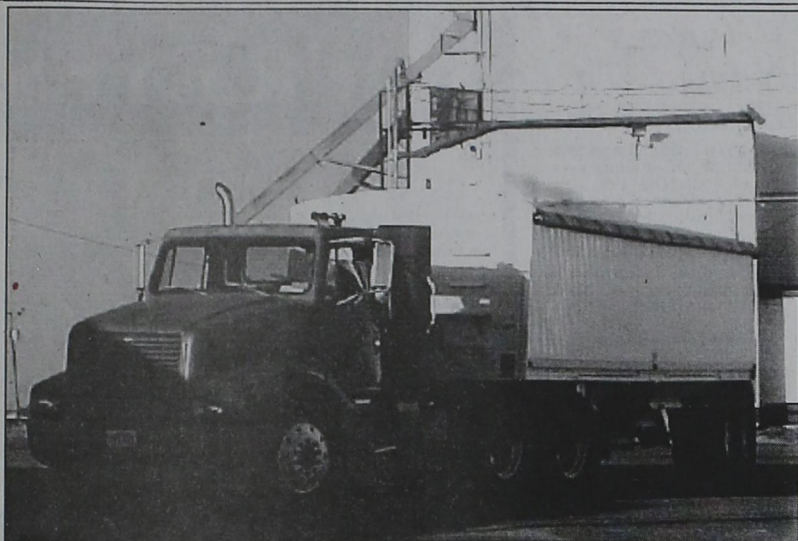
**W.T. SERVICES....**Players on the W.T. Services T-Ball team are pictured here. They are: (back row, left to right) Anthony Mejia, Jacob Osborn, Francisco Rodriguez, Tylin Stephens, Maddie Murphree and Lee Anna Valenzuela; (front row) Kelsy Davis, Mariel Garcia, Derek Scott, Josephine Samarron and Jared Timms. The coaches are Mike and Michele Scott. Cory Williams and Brenda were not present for the photo.

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## Stephens Rites Sat.

Graveside services for Marlin H. Stephens, 64, of Anchorage, Alaska are set for Saturday, June 23, 2001 at the Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery with Rev. Glenn Harlin of Wolforth officiating. Marlin died June 16 in the Providence Alaska Medical Center in Anchorage. He was born August 9, 1936 in Muleshoe.

He moved to Anchorage in 1969 from Muleshoe. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Anchorage. He worked as a teacher at the Anchorage East High School for 30 years, retiring in 1999. Marlin worked with Muffy Magic Garden Flower Shop and was very prominent in the Kiwanis Club there serving in the capacities of officer and director. He was an usher for the Community Theater and was very involved with the Senior Citizens Group in Anchorage.

Survivors include two brothers and sisters-in-law, Darrell and Eva Dean Stephens of Farwell, Keith and Jane Stephens of Shallowater; one sister and brother-in-law, Karen and Jarrell Wright of Friona; five nieces, three nephews and two great-nieces.

## Migrant Head Start Program

The Texas Migrant Council is recruiting children between the ages of 0-5 years old for the Migrant Seasonal Head Start Program.

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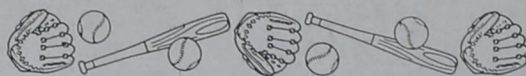
Early Childhood Development; school readiness, individualization, age appropriate educational activities, health services, nutrition program, disabilities and mental health services.

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For more information call the Texas Migrant Council at 1-888-837-5151 toll free.



DENISE LARREA OF BOVINA FIRES A PITCH



UMPIRE CHARLEY SAIZ looks over the shoulder of Bovina catcher Jason Sheena



LAZBUDDIE PITCHER Filiberto Derma, Jr., unleashes a pitch in a game against Bovina on Tuesday at Friona's baseball park. It was the final night of play for Kids Inc. baseball.

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KINZI SCHACHER of Lazbuddie looks over at the first base coach. Her team beat the Bovina A's Tuesday in the final night of Kids Inc. play.

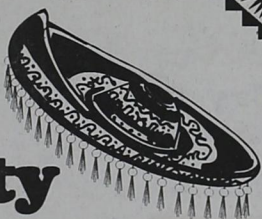
## Validation For Steers Is Slated

Steer validation for the upcoming livestock show season will be held June 27 from 9 a.m.-12 noon at Lazbuddie Feeders.

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**BIBLE SCHOOL** has been a big success for area churches this summer. Children who attended the Calvary Baptist Church Bible School, above and below, enjoyed Bible lessons, crafts, outdoor water fun and snacks. A Bible School has been scheduled by Grace Baptist Church for June 30 & July 1. See elsewhere in today's paper for details. (photos courtesy of Calvary Baptist)



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**Frionans Named To Honor List**

Crystal Morton and Sheila Wiseman of Friona were included on the President's List at Wayland Baptist University, Plainview, for the spring semester.

Students included on the list maintained a perfect 4.0 grade point average for the semester, carrying at least 12 hours.

Their parents are Glenn and Anita Morton and Kevin and Carolyn Wiseman, all of Friona.

**Wedding Reminder**

Brandee Denise Nelson and Edward Ross O'Brian will exchange wedding vows Saturday, June 30 in the Trinity Baptist Church in Lubbock.

The time of the ceremony has been changed to 11 a.m.

**YOUR EYES**

**Bungee Cords Cause Eye Injuries**

Many new things on the market have an unexpected impact in eye care. This is the case with bungee cords--not the ones you jump with, but rather the elastic cord you use to tie together suitcases and bags or keep your trunk from popping open. Eye doctors have been seeing an increased number of eye injuries due to this harmless-looking cord. The danger arises when people align their eye along the tension line of the bungee cord, hook one end of the bungee and then pull the cord to tighten it, only to have the hook come loose and hit them in the eye.

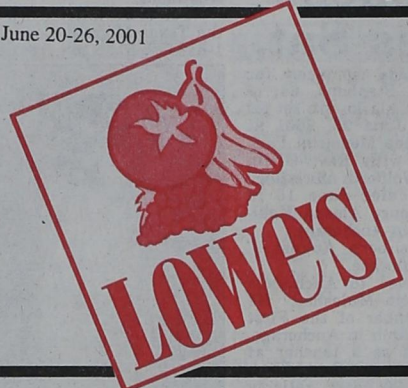


A recent survey of Virginia Society of Ophthalmology members showed that over 50 per cent of the doctors polled had treated bungee cord injuries. The most prevalent injury caused by bungee cords is hyphema (a blood clot in the front of the eye), followed by corneal abrasions. Injuries as serious as ruptured globes (laceration of the eye) and the need for enucleation (removal of the eye) were also documented. Please be careful!

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**Week of June 24-30**  
 Friona residents observing birthdays next week include:  
 June 24--Janet Buske, Mitch Smiley, Cecil Sisk, James Anthony.  
 June 25--Paige Herbert, Sydonia Tongate McDaniel, Linda Pope, Kimberlee Ryan, McKinley Brockman, Laura Cash, Christopher Kemple.  
 June 26--James Peace, Jacquelyn Ryan, Galen Brewer, Marcos Trevino Jr., Corrie Lundy, DeEtte Snyder, Junior Trevino, Duran Vaughn, Sunny Constance Bowden, Diane Morgan Walser.  
 June 27--Sandra Osborn, Andy Alexander, Jerry Zachary, Clint Phillips, Chad Wilkins, Stacie Dodson, Kelly Cash, Ruben Rivera, Jo Schueler Osborn, Logan Cheyenne Widner, Kathy Carthel.  
 June 28--Jackie Stowers, Bill Hardin, Debbie Rector, Leslie Wilkins, Carol Reeve, Dwight O'Brian, Holly Jack, Linday Cranfill, Charlotte Ratcliff, Sherry Atwell.  
 June 29--James Varner, Russel O'Brian, Oneida Allen, Fern White, Judy Martin, Eva Lou Rector, Allison Walker, Andrew Stowers, Elizabeth Gore, Teddy White, Charles Hamilton, Lucas Hall.  
 June 30--Sharon Diane Jones, Dewayne Procter, Randy Sifford, Brooke Herbert, Ruth Brown, Karene Cass, Devin Boren.  
 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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