

Dorothy Lovelace Killed In Accident

A former Friona resident, Dorothy Elizabeth Lovelace, 74, was killed last Monday when the ambulance in which she was riding went out of control near Shallowater, and turned over three times.

Mrs. Lovelace was taken to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, but was pronounced dead at 7:45 p.m. that evening. On Tuesday, the Clovis EMS attendant, Tim Martin, 38, of Portales, died at 9 a.m. Tuesday of injuries sustained in the wreck. Martin sustained a broken neck, and was air-lifted to Methodist Hospital.

The driver of the ambulance, 29-year-old Paul Eugene Adams of Farwell, was treated and released from Methodist Hospital, suffering only minor injuries.

The victim was the daughter of the late Mary and Howard Mayfield of Friona. She was the wife of Woodrow Lovelace of Farwell.

The Farwell resident was being transferred from Clovis' Plains Regional Medical Center to Lubbock. Spokesmen for the Clovis EMS said that the transfer was considered non-emergency in nature.

Emergency workers said that Mrs. Lovelace was strapped to a gurney inside the ambulance, but the gurney came loose from its rigging during the crash.

DPS investigators said the ambulance was going 70 miles per hour when it hydroplaned on rain-soaked Highway 84. A heavy rain was falling at the time of the wreck. The emergency vehicle turned over three times and came to rest on its wheels in a muddy field.

Lubbock EMS workers came to the scene and transported Mrs. Lovelace and Martin to Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

Like all members of the Clovis Fire Department, Martin served on the city's ambulance crews. Fire prevention officer Karen Burns of Clovis said that the accident had shaken up Martin's fellow workers.

"It's harsh, because this sort of thing has never happened before," Burns said. "It's hard to take because Martin was such a good person."

The accident occurred at about 5:45 p.m. Monday during a heavy thunderstorm which was moving through the area. The National Weather Service reported that the storm contained heavy rain, damaging hail and wind in excess of 55 mph.

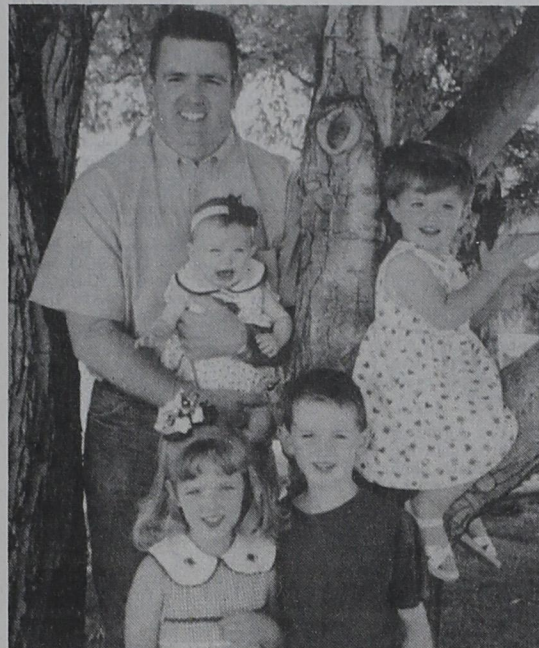
Another ambulance from the Clovis Fire Department was heading in the opposite direction on Highway 84, having met the east-bound ambulance a few minutes earlier. That ambulance was called and asked to come back to the wreck scene.

Spokesmen from the Clovis Fire Department said Martin began working for the CFD in February of 1994, having moved to Portales from Alamogordo. "He was very enthusiastic about his job, and was always willing to work overtime and was willing to help the newer firefighters. I really enjoyed working with Tim," said Fire Lt. Jerry Swenson.

A full honor guard of the CFD was to participate in the funeral service for the young firefighter.



Remember Dad
on Father's Day, June 15



BIG HUGS FOR DADDY.....In the spirit of Father's Day, these young one's join their dad for a shady front yard photo. Scott Nelson holds daughter Leah, 6 months, while sister Sarah applauds from the tree limb. Brother Jacob, 5, and sister Hanna, 4, round out this fine looking family. Scott is manager of Caprock Industries Feed Yard near Bovina. Happy Father's Day to all Parmer County dads and granddads. (Ron Carr Photo)



PRETTY, BUT PESKY.....Travelers throughout Parmer County are no doubt familiar with those tall, purple thistles that line most roads. The flowering plants, officially known as musk thistles, while turning the landscape purple, are a menace to many. They grow to 3-4 feet in height, blocking views of many motorists, and spreading their seeds to the winds. TX/Dot officials had crews out shredding the thistles at press time. (Ron Carr Photo)

Fourth of July Tennis Tournament Is Set

Friona's top tennis talent, Coach Mario Martinez, has announced plans for the annual tennis tournament.

The tournament will be held Friday July 4, beginning at 4 p.m., at the high school courts. If needed, the tournament will continue Saturday, July 5.

Tournament format: All teams will be included in one bracket (men, women, mixed). Best 2 of 3, "No-AD" sets.

There will be two divisions: Division A teams must have one high school aged player, with no requirement for the second player. Division B teams

must have one junior high aged player, with no requirement on the second player. (There must be four entries in the "B" division to play it.)

Medals and plaques will be awarded to first, second, and third and consolation.

Entry fee is \$6 per player and deadline is Sunday, June 29, 6 p.m.

Note rule adjustment: When males are serving to females, only one serve will be allowed per point.

To enter, call Mario Martinez at 247-3911 before Sunday, June 29.

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JUNE IS THE MONTH for weddings and Father's Day. Perhaps the reason for this is to get all those starry eyed little brides to consider what sort of fathers their prospective bridegrooms might turn out to be.

MY
TURN

By
Carol Ellis



I'm partial to the fathers you never hear about.

They're not on the evening news, the talk shows, or written up in the papers. They're not neglecting, abandoning, abusing or murdering their families. So you never hear about them.

Our daughter did a lovely bit of cross-stitch needlework and gave it to Bill on Father's Day a few years ago. It says "Any man can be a Father, but it takes someone special to be a Daddy."

We should change the name of Father's Day to "Daddy's Day." Then we would be honoring all those special guys whom we never hear anything about.... the ones who work hard all day and show up tired in the evenings.... but not too tired to go back out and help with Little League or Little Dribblers or Boy Scouts.... never too tired to look over a homework paper or lend a hand with a science project.

He'll settle spats between siblings or take a cranky toddler on his lap and make him laugh. He'll cook a burger on the grill, help clean up the dishes or bathe the little tykes and get them ready for bed.

"Daddy's Day" would honor all those gentle fellows who go quietly about earning a living for thier families, being responsible, paying the bills. He'll do without that new boat he wanted just because the roof needs repaired or little Janie needs braces on her teeth.

He'll fuss about the cost of their fancy sneakers and Nintendo games, not because he doesn't love those kids, but because he has to make the money last until the next pay check and he's trying to save up enough to take the family on a nice vacation trip, because his family is the most important thing in the world to him.

Talk shows don't have programs about the guy who teaches his kids how to ride a bike, saddle a horse, bait a hook, change an irrigation pipe, throw a Frisbee, or fly a kite.

He'll read a bedtime story, or wait up for the teenager who is out on a date. He enjoys telling the kids about how far he had to walk to school as a boy, or how many sacks of cotton he had to pick every fall.

He says funny things like "If you fall out of that tree and break your leg, don't come running to me" or "Don't ask me, ask your mother."

Here's to the Daddy who sets a good example by practicing family values, Christian morals, and setting lofty goals of self-improvement for himself and his family! He teaches his children by the example he sets. He's not embarrassed to show them that he loves their mother. He shows his sons that people of both genders deserve love and respect and he shows his daughters that gentleness and affection are more "macho" than aggressiveness and abuse.

This sort of fathering comes from the heart and can't be legislated.

Some time ago our politicians proposed a Family Preservation Act which, if passed, would accomplish little except to provide pseudo-jobs for social workers. It probably wouldn't persuade the flighty teeny bopper that she should not "sleep" with her street-wise, slack jawed boyfriend of the moment, or make the young fellow realize that if he breeds and fathers a child, he is responsible for its upbringing and support. The babies who are the end result of these couplings will have a sad existence and will probably grow up to be the next generation of social misfits.

It takes more than testosterone to be a real "Daddy."

Drama Workshop Slated July 7-18

The annual Summer Drama Workshop will be held July 7-18 at the Friona High School Auditorium, announces Joy Morton, sponsor.

Directors will be Michael Griffin for the youngest group; Leslee Floyd for junior high age students; and Tal Lostracco for high school.

High School age students are encouraged to call Joy Morton at 247-3797 to pre-register. Younger students may also pre-register, but it is not required.

Cost of the workshop is \$25 for an individual, or \$20 each for two children from the same family. For family groups of three or more, a total fee of \$50 is charged.

More Rain For Area; Crops Are Benefitted

The Friona area continued to get some nice rain during the past week. A total of 1.24 inches was measured in the official Friona gauge.

As of Thursday, June 12, the year's rainfall to date stands at 11.52 inches. This makes the 1996 rainfall as of the same date (.68 inches) seem like just a heavy dew.

The Friona gauge caught .93 inch in the early morning hours of Saturday, June 7. Another .07 inches were logged Sunday morning to make an even inch, and then Monday morning another .24 inch was registered, making June's total 1.24 to date.

Temperatures

Date	Hi-Low
Friday, June 6	80-60
Saturday, June 7	77-52
Sunday, June 8	74-55
Monday, June 9	77-56
Tuesday, June 10	74-54
Wednesday, June 11	88-58
Thursday, June 12	89-63

Shot Dates Are Given

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for June.

The vaccinations are available at the WIC Office, 704 Main St. in Friona, on Friday, June 20 from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-3:45 p.m.

The total moisture since April 10 stands at 9.93 as of Thursday. The same period in 1996 measured only .32 inches.

After a few days of mild weather, the temperature topped out at 88 degrees on Wednesday and 89 on Thursday. Cotton farmers were glad to see the sunny weather, while corn and wheat fields were aided by the additional shower. "It kept me from starting my wells," said Mitchell Smiley.

Truckers Warned Of New Detour

The City of Friona is prohibiting trucks from driving on Main Street and Fifth Street from Grand east to Main Street. The Texas Department of Highways and Transportation has posted rerouting signs.

An exception will be made for trucks going to any of the businesses on Main Street and to the Friona Wheat Growers Elevator.

Violators will be ticketed by the Friona City Police Department and/or by the Texas State Highway Patrol.

Truck owners and drivers are asked to call the city hall, 247-2761 or the Friona police department, 247-2711, for more information.



SUMMER SNO.....As the weather heats up, business goes up at the Summer Sno stand on West Highway 60. Look for the blue, green, and yellow snow-cone store owned by the Wilcox girls, V'Lynda and V'Laura, shown here delivering a treat to Hillary Rando and Yvette Ramos. (Ron Carr Photo)

Oops--We Mis-quoted

In our coverage of Lois Norwood's retirement last week, we mis-quoted Frank Spring, a former long-time partner in Ethridge-Spring Agency.

Our article quoted Frank saying his "dad" had started the agency and later sold it to him. What Frank actually said was that DAN (meaning the other longtime partner Dan Ethridge) had the agency to begin with, and

that they later became partners.

We apologize for this mis-quoting concerning local business history. We promised to listen more closely next time, and Frank said he'd also speak up louder when talking to Ye Editor, who did after all, hit a birthday milestone last December, and now is approaching upper middle-age.

Guy Warren Heads Home From Bosnia

Frionan Guy Warren III is scheduled to arrive back in the U. S. A. sometime within the next week, according to his wife Heidi.

Warren and his Civil Affairs Army Reserve Unit out of Lubbock have been serving in Bosnia since November, 1996.

Mrs. Warren says that she expects him to arrive in Fort Bragg in mid-June. She and the children will drive to meet him in Fort Worth where they will spend a few days visiting with his folks.

At this time, there is no definite date for his arrival back in Friona, but she thinks it could be around July 3, if all goes well.

We will try to keep you posted. Welcome back, Guy.



ELDA HART

Elda Hart Is Buried

Graveside services for Elda Hart, 68, of Friona were held Tuesday morning at the Friona Cemetery with the Rev. Vergil Ichtertz and Minister Leon Talley officiating.

Burial was under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Ms. Hart died June 8 at Trigg Memorial Hospital in Tucumcari, New Mexico.

She was born November 26, 1928 in Parmer County.

Ms. Hart was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Friona. She was a lifetime resident of Parmer County. She had been employed at Parmer County Community Hospital for 38 years. She served as administrator for 25 years, retiring in 1996.

Survivors include her sister Wanda Hart; three cousins, Dale Hart, Othelia Bennett and Orma Flippin, all of Friona.

She was preceded in death by her parents Charlie and Grace Hart and her brother, Roy Hart.

Memorial can be made to the Cemetery Association or to a favorite charity.

Pallbearers were Sterling Graham, Wendell Gresham, Alvin Gaines, Don Spring, Dr. Anthony Orme and Verone Leimer.

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Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

65 Yrs Ago-June 17, 1932

The city commission held a called meeting Monday night in the office of the secretary, with the mayor and both commissioners present, and discussed ways and means of collecting funds with which to meet payment for the water meters, which the city has been installing during the past few weeks. Water Superintendent, L.G. Sympson, reported that the entire city is now under meter with the exception of about ten places, and meters were at that time ordered to fill out this list.

55 Yrs Ago-June 12, 1942

The Friona Wheat Growers, Inc., is increasing its already large grain storage space by the addition of four bins now under construction, which will augment the space by an estimated 20,000 bushels. In addition to this, plans are made for another elevator, which will give another 60,000 bushel space. It is hoped that the 80,000 bushel addition will be ready for service by harvest, according to Guy Bennett, elevator manager.

45 Yrs Ago-June 12, 1952

City Marshall J.W. Roberts has been instructed by the city commission of Friona to educate local drivers on proper parking with observance of the no-parking zones painted along the curbs in yellow paint. Both this and speeding regulations will be enforced here, with the marshal first reminding offenders by leaving 'courtesy' tickets on cars improperly parked along these zones or across alleys.

40 Yrs Ago-June 13, 1957

Friona School Board Monday night approved plans for new buildings for ten additional classrooms, offices, a grade school gymnasium, storage space and work rooms for teachers. July 2 was set as the date for contract letting. Bonds in the amount of \$350,000 were voted for the building recently.

Indications are that Friona will get a swimming pool. Even though a bond issue for building a pool failed to carry Tuesday of last week, interest groups and individuals are still enthusiastic over getting a swimming pool. A meeting of all who would like to have a pool in Friona and would like to help get one will be held Friday in the Friona School study hall.

35 Yrs Ago-June 14, 1962

Friona cleared its final hurdle in having its public water supply declared officially approved by the state health department last

week, when V.T. Hancock, state health engineer, put his stamp of approval on the local facilities.

A total of 34 persons were present for a meeting of the Farmers' Co-op Gin stockholders last Thursday, at which a permanent board of directors was elected. The men who had served on the temporary or "organizing" board were elected as permanent board members. They include A.W. Anthony Jr., Keith Brock, Ellis Tatum, D.L. Carmichael, Charles Howell, R.J. Renner Jr., and Raymond Schueler. Each of the 34 men present purchased one share of common stock, becoming charter stockholders.

30 Yrs Ago-June 15, 1967

Friona's Piggly Wiggly Super Market, formerly Moore's Supermarket, is holding a grand opening as a Piggly Wiggly store this week.

Eddy Willmon, who has served as Work Unit Conservationist for the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District for the past two years has resigned his position effective this week.

25 Yrs Ago-June 15, 1972

A devastating hail storm cut a swath about two miles wide across the Black Community last Saturday afternoon, destroying some crops and heavily damaging others. Up to three inches of rain was received during the downpour, which assaulted crops and buildings with golf ball-sized hailstones for the better part of an hour.

Farms of Wesley Barnett, Charles Bass, Ed Clark, Travis Stone, Bruce Parr, Tom Lewellen, Bill Carthel, Clyde Hays, Johnny Mars and other sustained heavy crop damage. At the Tom Lewellen place, a building being used to house an airplane and trailer house was blown down by the gale-like wind which accompanied the storm, and extensively damaged the spray plane owned by Joe Lewellen, and the Lewellen's recently acquired trailer house.

20 Yrs Ago-June 19, 1977

The Friona City Council voted in a called session Friday to purchase an all-new containerized trash system for the city. A bid by the Pak-Mor company of San Antonio in the amount of \$80,834 was accepted by the council in a brief meeting. The system is expected to not be operational until December of this year, at which time the city's system of barrel trash cans will be done away with.

15 Yrs Ago-June 13, 1982

Parmer County was once

again hit by stormy weather Thursday evening, and the loss toll may once again be high in some areas. Greatest loss from the storm appeared to be at Bovina Feeders, located 6 1/2 miles west of Clay's Corner. A spokesman for the feeding operation said Friday morning that at least 500, maybe 1,000, head of cattle were drowned. There were 21 pens underwater after the storm. It hailed for 2-2 1/2 hours, from marble to golf-ball size, and came a flood of rain. Golf-ball sized hail was also reported southwest of Friona.

Open House for Friona's new municipal library building will be held Sunday afternoon, June 13, from 3-5 p.m. The new library realizes completion of a dream by area citizens that has spanned a number of years.

10 Yrs Ago-June 13, 1987

Friona's OTASCO store has announced a "Going out of Business" sale to begin Monday, June 15. Leland Hutson, owner, said the Hutsons appreciate the support they have had from area residents. The store was previously known as White's Auto.

5 Yrs Ago-June 13, 1992

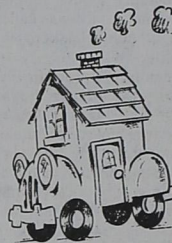
In addition to the 33 blocks of city streets that were seal coated in the recent maintenance program, the Cemetery Road also was coated by the contractor, Appian Corporation. It marked the first time since the Cemetery Road was first paved for the 1.5-mile stretch of road to be seal coated. The contractor also retopped the asphalt in the interior of the cemetery.

The area's cotton crop has been hit a lick by the extended cold, wet weather, which has caused many fields to be plowed up, abandoned, or replanted. Some of the farmers, particularly in the south part of the county, have replanted their cotton, but many will change off to soybeans, sunflowers or milo.



NEW OWNER....Longtime local Florist Monty Allen and her mother, Frances Baker, have sold Monty's to Misty and Kip Frye. The new business will be known as Ivy Cottage Flowers and Gifts. Misty is a native of Wichita Falls, New Braunfels and Fort Worth. Prior to moving to Friona, she had worked at the Main Place in Amarillo, and the Added Touch.

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Out Here

By RON CARR



It has been said that the world would be a better place if we lived our lives as though everything we did would end up on the front page of a newspaper.

There are a few people today, like Frank Gifford, who wish they had heeded the advice.

Everyone is guilty of doing or saying things they regret. Often the regret is instant or immediate. All of us have used sharp words to another human being and immediately regretted it, especially if the other human being proceeded to try and beat the (you know what) out of us.

Perhaps that is where the term "Someday you will eat those words" came from.

The situation in our country has now become laughable. Let's throw in pathetic and ridiculous too.

Just for fun, let me ask you something real quick. "Have you ever committed adultery?"

None of my business, huh? Well does that mean you did or you didn't. If you didn't but you don't say you didn't, that means you did. Or did you?

I love this answer: "No I haven't, but if I had I sure wouldn't tell you." Now that puts my mind at ease.

Adultery seems to be the "in-sin" right now. Not the act itself. People have been committing the act for centuries.

But the word itself is crude and rude and brutal. It is so descriptive and biblical. Adultery. Which commandment was that?

We had been getting along quite well just having affairs, relationships, messin' around, or my personal favorite, having a fling.

"Oh it was nothing, they just had a little fling."

Fling softens it up enough so it doesn't sound so bad. Sort of a low-fat version of adultery. HAVE A FLING!!

Adultery that's lite and 99% guilt-free.

Then there is the argument on the definition of adultery, i.e., is adultery committed by married persons only. If an unmarried person has sex with a married person, which one is guilty of

adultery?

Lt. Kelly Flinn, the young woman B-52 bomber pilot was not married. Did she commit adultery by having an affair with a man who was married. I don't think so. Neither did she.

Once and for all, can we get it through everyone's head that Lt. Flinn disobeyed a direct order and lied to her superiors.

In the military, disobeying an order and lying is much more serious than adultery. It is not tolerated. Contrary to the howling of women politicians and lawyers, adultery was not Lt. Flinn's downfall.

So how much and how long should someone be punished for adultery.

In Riyadh, Saudi Arabi, a palm fringed plaza near the main mosque has been dubbed "Chop-Chop Square". The plaza has a small metal grate over a drain at it's center.

The drain is to catch blood from the public executions. A Pakistani man convicted of heroin smuggling was executed Monday, bringing the total so far this year to 46.

The form of execution is public beheading, performed by an executioner wielding a 4-foot-long curved sword. That ought to keep anti-death penalty advocates on the edge of their chairs.

Who gets beheaded? Islamic law specifies beheading for murder, rape, treason, drug smuggling, some armed robberies.....and adultery. Whoa! Talk about losing your head over somebody else.

If I am not mistaken, one of the ten commandments also says "thou shalt not kill" which, of course, is precisely what we train the military to do. Talk about your double standards.

By the way, did I mention that the Bible, which says not to kill, advocates death for committing adultery (Leviticus 20:10). Go figure.

Commenting on the fact that living together no longer means you cannot get married in the Roman Catholic Church, Victoria Laskowski, director of Family

Ministries for the Diocese of Harrisburg in Pennsylvania said this:

"If you tick people off by saying only 'Thou shalt not do this' and 'Thou shalt not do that', you will drive them away from church, and that, we know, increases the chances that their marriage eventually will fail."

Well excuse me, we sure don't want to tick anybody off with those pesky commandments.

And now comes four-star Air Force General Joseph Ralston, a decorated Vietnam war hero who has served the U. S. A. for 32 years, rising to within a half-step of the highest position in the military, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

He must have dreamed of that day for a very long time. It is indeed a high honor and well-deserved by Joe Ralston. But, oops, in the 1980s while separated from his first wife, he had one of those fling things that nobody likes, especially if they have never had one.

The danger with flings today is that if you are well-known, famous, or wealthy, the person with whom you "flung" will turn you in.

Even if the affair took place when you were a nobody, as soon as you become a somebody, your former "close friend" blows your cover.

Instead of slipping into something comfortable, these days it's slip on the tape recorder, adjust the video, and keep notes in a diary.

Somebody snitched on General Joe Ralston. To tell you the truth, I am not disappointed that he messed around. I am disappointed that he caved in to the political pressure. I was hoping that he would stand tall and that someone would back him up.

But if you had been nominated for Joint Chief Chairman, it would have meant that your commander-in-chief would have had to support your nomination.

By supporting you, General Ralston, Mr. Clinton would be forced to discuss his position on whether people who commit adultery are

qualified to have lofty positions in the government.

The media and others would have the opportunity to ask Billy Jeff some, shall we say, pointed questions about 'hissself' and he ain't talking.

So your 32 years doesn't count, General Ralston. They have to protect our president's reputation. We aren't sure what they said to you to convince you to withdraw your name, but I sure wish you had not withdrawn.

As a grateful citizen, I am sorry that you had to take the fall over an indiscretion that happened long ago and was nobody's business anyway.

From what I read, you have a long exemplary record of military service. Even your former wife said so publicly on television last week.

It is a sad commentary that your career is a victim of the sin-of-the-moment mentality of the media and some spineless politicians.

By this time next year, adultery will be out, and some other sin will be in. Maybe it will be nose-pickin'.

If hypocrisy becomes a crime, half the people in the U. S. should be sentenced to gather at Chop-Chop Square.

Library Receives \$500 Memorial Gift

Friona Public Library has received a memorial gift donation from the Parmer County Historical Commission in memory and in honor of Nelson Lewis presented by Hugh Moseley, Chairman of Farwell.

Lewis, a former 20-year resident of Friona, served as editor for the first Parmer County History Book, "A History of Parmer County" published in 1976 and was also a published author in his own right. "Death Stalks the Canyon" was published in 1975 by Nortex Press.

The self-proclaimed "prairie prowler" loved his Texas home and neighbors and was a history warrior, traveling many a mile to discover local history firsthand.

He was also a regular researcher at the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum Library in Canyon. Nelson

was a dedicated library supporter, having served on the Library Board both as a member and as chairman. He continued to be very interested in the progress of the Friona Public Library up until the time of his death, and he always enjoyed the Friends of the Library newsletter.

In choosing to honor their friend and colleague with this gift to the Library Building Fund, the Parmer County Historical Commission will help generations benefit from their generosity.

Gifts of \$500 or more will be permanently engraved on our donor plaque on display in the front of the Library. "We appreciate this and every gift to provide future generations of Parmer County residents with quality library service," stated Librarian Darla Bracken.

THANK YOU

The family of Vernon Willard sincerely appreciates all the support from this community during our loss. The many cards, telephone calls, visits, the wonderful food, and the beautiful plants and flowers have been such a comfort to our family. Most of all, thank you for your thoughts, prayers and friendship.

Frances Willard and family

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C. Griffin's Rites Held Here Mon.

Services for Carmel Griffin, 94, of Hereford were held Monday, June 9 at the First Baptist Church in Friona with Rev. Robert Griffin of Oklahoma City and Rev. Geary Brogden of Lubbock. She passed away June 6, 1997.

Burial followed in West Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Griffin was born October 11, 1902 in Delhi, Oklahoma. She married William B. Griffin on

November 16, 1921 in Sayer, Oklahoma. He passed away in May of 1981.

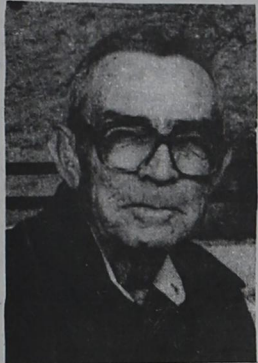
She had been a resident of Hereford since 1952 moving from Borger, Texas. She was a member of the Greenwood Baptist Church in Hereford and had served as the secretary of the VFW in Borger for many years.

She worked in the cafeteria at the Borger schools and in Hereford schools. She managed the cafeteria in Hereford for a number of years.

Mrs. Griffin was preceded in death by a son Bobby Wayne Griffin in 1979.

Survivors include two sons, Meryle Griffin of Sublette, Kansas and Mickey Griffin of Friona; three daughters, Melba Bayless of Pinkney, Michigan; Billie Ruth Swaffar of Conroe, Texas and Marilyn Douglas of Odessa.

Also, two brothers, D.L. Carmichael of Friona; and Pete Carmichael of Hereford; one sister, Robbie Griffin of Toledo Bend, Texas; eighteen grandchildren; thirty-eight great-grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren.



A. S. GRUBBS

A.S. Grubbs Passes Away Wednesday

Services for Adolphus S. Grubbs, 88, of Friona are scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday, June 14 at the Friona United Methodist Church, with Don Boren, pastor, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Friona Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mr. Grubbs passed away June 11, 1997. He was born July 16, 1908 in Stamford, Texas. He married Mary Gaynell Thomas January 10, 1937, in Lockney, Texas.

Mr. Grubbs had lived in Friona since 1953, moving from Kress, Texas. He was a member of the Friona United Methodist Church. He retired from farming in 1973.

Survivors include his wife Mary of the home; five daughters, Elizabeth Ann McLellan of Friona; Willie Grace Skelton of Hereford; Bennie Mae Tinnin of Bell Ranch, New Mexico; Ruby Lee Fairchild of Austin; and Mary Jane Clements of Amarillo.

Also, two sisters, Grace Dewberry of Torrance, California, and Zona Mae Lanford of Amarillo; twelve grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Crown of Texas Hospice of Amarillo, Inc. or a favorite charity.

Pallbearers will be Ronnie McLellan, Clifford McLellan, Wade Clements, David Clements, Mark Fairchild, Michael Fairchild and Gary Skelton.



DOIN' DIMMITT.....According to our sources, the Dimmitt City Wide Garage Sale last Saturday was a big success with a total of \$57,000 in sales. Martha Hamilton and Hannah Lookingbill were only two of the many Parmer County folks who enjoyed browsing and bargaining in Dimmitt. (Ron Carr Photo)

Accident Victim's Rites Conducted

Funeral services for Dorothy Elizabeth Lovelace, 74, of Farwell were conducted Thursday at Hamiin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell with the Revs. Larry Heacock and Beth Harrington officiating.

Burial was in Sunset Terrace Cemetery in Farwell.

Mrs. Lovelace died Monday near Shallowater in an ambulance wreck. (See separate story).

She was raised in Friona, the daughter of the late Mary and Howard Mayfield. She married Woodrow Lovelace May 16, 1942, in Roswell. She had been a Farwell resident 55 years—all of her married life.

She helped her husband with the family business, Lovelace Oil Co., until retiring in 1987.

During World War II, Mrs. Lovelace worked in the district court clerk's office in Farwell.

She was a member of Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church, and its choir. She was very active in church and civic work, having served on various committees.

Survivors include her husband, Woodrow Lovelace of the home; one daughter, Diane Mays of Humble; one granddaughter, Maggie; two sisters, Jean Blackburn of Albuquerque and Peggy Gikas of Farwell, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Jim Clements, Leon Lovelace, Jerry Lovelace, Tommy Lovelace, John Snider, David Snider, Gene Christian and Mark Bryant.

8th Graders Won Hereford Track

(Editor's note: We received all of the FJHS track results at the end of school. Due to other space constraints at the time, etc., we couldn't publish them at that time. We will attempt to run the results as we have space this summer. Better late than never!)

Friona's eighth grade Braves won the Hereford Invitational Track meet on March 11, scoring 119 points.

Justin Boyd was a double winner for the Braves, and Joseph Bustos won a gold medal.

Boyd won the 800-meter dash with a time of 2:24.96. He came back to win the 1600-meter race in 5:33.09.

Bustos won the triple jump with a leap of 36-10.5.

Mathew Mata placed second in the triple jump at 36-4.5, and was also second in the long jump at 16-7.

Josh Bursleson was second in the discus at 127-3.5, and second in the

pole vault at 8-0.

Michael Ortiz was second in the 400 m. dash in 59.0. Bustos was second in the 300-m. hurdles in 45.98, and Abel Santiago was second in the 1600-meter run in 5:33.52.

Otherwise, Cason White was third in the pole vault at 6-0; Bustos was third in the 110-meter hurdles in 18.43 and third in the high jump with a leap of 5-2.

Friona's 400-meter relay team (Michael Ortiz, Bursleson, Benny Lopez and Mata) placed fourth with a time of 50.20.

The Braves' mile relay team (Ortiz, Aaron Hendrickson, Santiago and Mata) placed fifth at 4:14.99. Logan Spencer was fifth in the pole vault at 7-6, and Mata placed sixth in the 200-meter dash to round out Friona's scoring.

LEGAL NOTICE

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

The Central Plains Center for Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse is looking for one (1) volunteer from Castro and Parmer Counties to serve on the Public Responsibility Committee (PRC). The PRC is an independent, impartial third-party mechanism whose functions include the following: protecting, preserving, promoting and advocating for the health, safety, welfare and legal and human rights of individuals.

If you are interested in volunteering for this committee, please submit your name, address and phone number to Mr. Ron Trusler, Executive Director, at 2700 Yonkers, Plainview, TX. 79072. 3tc

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Equipment Helps Farmers With Wet Spring, Late Start

The excessively wet spring weather that has plagued farmers throughout the South will continue to cause problems well into the growing season, especially with weed control. But farmers using reduced tillage production systems and a special type of sprayer should be able to compensate for wet conditions that would otherwise hamper some field operations.

"The biggest problems farmers currently face are late planting, increased weed pressure and getting into soggy fields to run equipment," says Lyle Gingerich, technical development manager for Monsanto Company, maker of Roundup Ultra herbicide. "Farmers producing crops under no-till, reduced- or strip-tillage systems will be able to get into fields the quickest following rain due to improved soil structure and crop residue cover."

According to Gingerich, late planting will make weed control crucial and wet field conditions will make mechanical cultivation to control weeds difficult. "An excellent alternative to cultivations is use of hooded sprayers, which allow in-crop applications of non-selective herbicides such as Roundup Ultra to keep row middles clean," he says.

Running a cultivator down crop rows several times per season to control weeds is a tradition in many crops, especially cotton. But this traditional thinking is being challenged by research documenting yield losses from root pruning following cultivation, and by new

farming techniques that make cultivation less desirable, Gingerich says.

Since 1994, both university and private research studies have confirmed cotton yield increases when hooded sprayers are used in place of cultivation. "Hooded sprayer applications gave an average yield increase over cultivation of 158 pounds of lint per acre for one treatment, and 123 pounds of lint per acre for two treatments, when compared to cultivation," Gingerich says. These studies were conducted in Georgia, Alabama, Arkansas, Texas and north Florida.

Gingerich also says that these yield increases might be a good hedge against the yield losses associated with late-planted crops.

"When you cultivate, you prune roots that would otherwise get at nutrients and moisture more effectively," says Dr. Lowell Zelinski, director of agronomic services for Delta & Pine Land Company, a major producer of cotton and soybean seed, in Scott, Mississippi. Dr. Zelinski and his staff recently reviewed many years

of research studies examining the pros and cons of cultivation. These studies encompassed all major cotton-producing regions of the U.S.

"It is important to note that injury to root systems from cultivation occurs in the cotton root zone section with the highest fertility and moisture levels," Dr. Zelinski stresses. "Root pruning forces cotton roots to reach deeper

into the soil to satisfy the plants' needs."

Hooded sprayers are fast becoming an attractive alternative to cultivation for many growers, especially in the Southeast. "They allow farmers to effectively and economically control weeds without disturbing the soil surface and cotton root systems," Dr. Zelinski says. "Hooded sprayers help prevent yield losses associated with root pruning."

According to Gingerich at Monsanto, farmers can get into wet fields much sooner with a hooded sprayer than with a cultivator. Sprayers also require less horsepower to pull, so smaller and lighter tractors can be used. "Spraying is faster and provides better weed control than cultivation," he says. "And, unlike cultivation, hooded sprayers don't bring up fresh weed seed to germinate or spread perennial weeds throughout fields."

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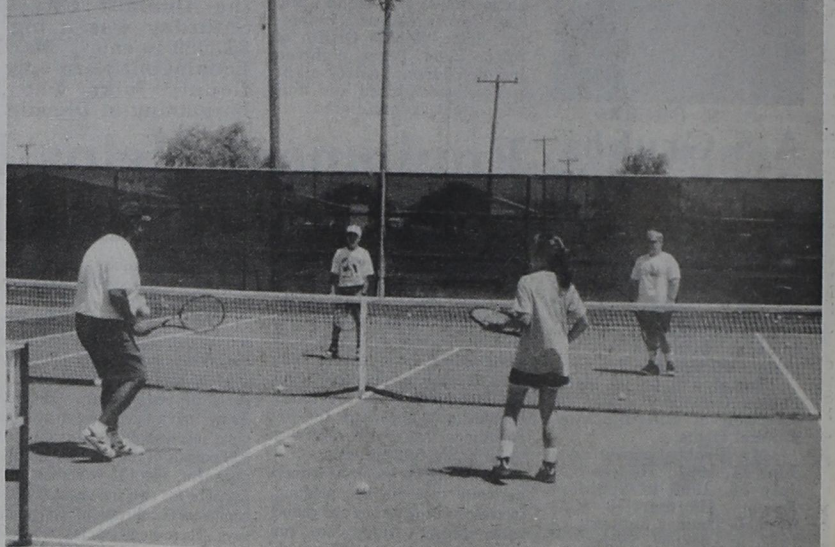
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SUMMER SWEAT & FUN.....Putting the summer to good use, these youngsters are sharpening their tennis skills under the expert direction of tennis coach Mario Martinez. Enjoying the lessons are future tennis stars Michael Stanberry, Clint Cox, and Amber Wylly. (Ron Carr Photo)

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THE WINNERS ARE...The Lady Warriors won the AAU Basketball Frenship Ice-Breaker Tournament held May 24-25 in Wolforth. Members are front row, (l-r) Brionne Yosten, Ericha Albracht, Laci Black and V'Laura Wilcox. Back row, (l-r) Shelly Schilling, coach; Holly Schilling, Elisha Huseman, Holly Coneway, Kayla Smiley, and Brenda Yosten, coach. Not pictured are Jennifer Gonzalez and Sehrena Davis.

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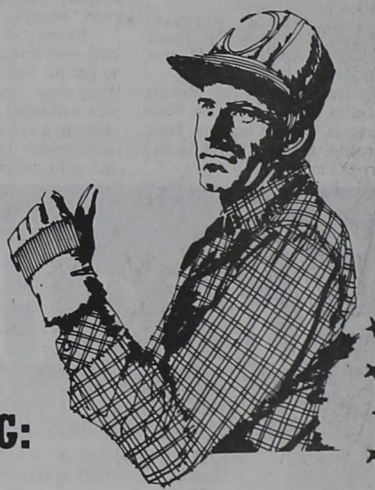
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TRACI HELMS

Two Frionans Earned Medical Degrees/Honors

Two Friona residents were among 99 School of Medicine students participating in commencement ceremonies in May at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

Participants earning a medical degree included Richard McFarland Albertson and Traci Helms.

Albertson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Albertson of Muncie, Indiana and is married to the former Devera Rhodes, daughter of Wayne and Judy Rhodes of Friona. He will complete a residency in surgery at the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

He received one of three awards given for Outstanding Senior Student in Surgery. He also has been inducted into the Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society for being in the top fifteen per cent of his class.

Traci (Zoth) Helms is the daughter of Bruce Shafer and Charlene Shafer of Friona. She was a 1986 graduate of Friona High School and will complete a residency in

obstetrics/gynecology at the University of Kansas School of Medicine, Wichita, Kansas.

Helms was one of four students to receive the American Medical Women's Association Janet M. Glasgow Memorial Achievement Citation which recognizes students who are academically in the top ten per cent of their graduating class.

The Amarillo campus named her as the Outstanding Senior Student in Obstetrics and Gynecology. She was also inducted into the Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society, recognizing those in the top fifteen per cent of their class.

Tim Smith Is Honored

Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the 1997 spring semester, recognizing several thousand students for outstanding academic performance.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students taking at least 15 semester hours who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ratio (GPR) out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period.

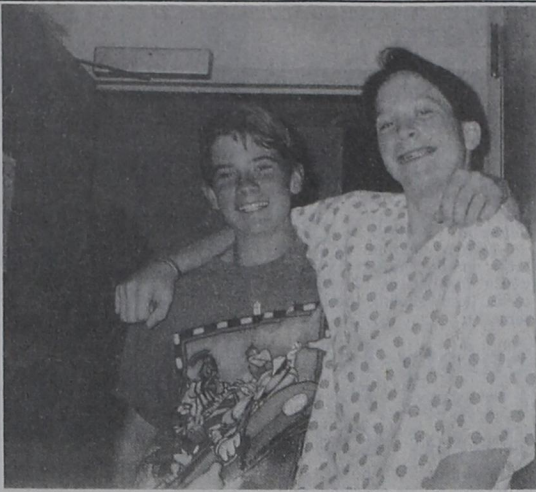
A second designation, "Distinguished Student," recognizes students who earned a 3.25 to 3.75 GPR while taking at least 15 hours.

Among those recognized were Timmie Gene Smith of Lazbuddie, a junior computer science major.

Frionan Graduates

Commencement at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor was held Saturday, May 24 in the Bell County Expo Center in Belton. This is the 141st graduating class at UMHB with 254 students receiving degrees.

Graduating from Friona was Angela Donna Black with a Bachelor of Science Degree in elementary education-history.



READY FOR SURGERY...Ross Laughter, left, and Kyle Mills say goodbye May 19 in Amarillo as Ross prepared for emergency brain surgery. Kyle is the son of former Frionans Mike and Sharon Mills, now of Amarillo. See story for more information.

Ex-Resident's Son Honored In Amarillo

By Joe Wyatt
Amarillo Globe News
Editor's note: The "friend" mentioned in the following article is Kyle Mills, the son of Mike and Sharon (Crofford) Mills of Amarillo. Both Mike and Sharon are graduates of Friona High School. Grandparents JoAnn and Wayne Mills are longtime Friona residents.

For much of his adolescence, Ross Laughter has helped guide young people as they faced some stiff challenges.

But recently, Laughter, 15, came face-to-face with a major challenge of his own: emergency brain surgery.

Punctuating the notion that good things do happen to good people, Laughter came through with flying colors.

"It is such a miracle," said Leslie Laughter, Ross' mother. "It was a nightmare to begin with, but he came through it all so well, and his recuperation has been incredible."

What he came through was unexpected surgery on May 21 to remove a tumor from the right side of his brain. The growth turned out to be benign, and he was back on his feet and smiling in less than a week.

Ross, who only a few weeks before had been named co-recipient for the 1997 Junior Volunteer of the Year award for Area 16 Special Olympics, was a picture of health on the morning of May 19, when an unexpected seizure felled him at school. He was hospitalized immediately.

"I was setting up chairs in the band room when I

suddenly had this seizure," he said. "I didn't know what it was."

Neither did his best friend, Kyle Mills, Area 16's other Junior Volunteer of the Year. But Mills, 15, a student emergency medical technician, took charge of the situation as best he could.

"When he (Ross) fell forward into a group of kids they thought he was goofing off, but Kyle knew immediately that something was wrong," Lesli Laughter said. "He moved the risers and chairs out of the way, rolled Ross over and started hollering for help."

"He was with Ross the whole time until they took him off in an ambulance, and that's real comfort."

Said Mills: "It was scary, especially after they took him to the hospital."

Doctors told the Laughters that Ross likely would be on a respirator for three or four days after the operation, but the breathing apparatus was removed even before he was released from the recovery room. He was relaxing at home a couple of days later.

"We don't know why the tumor was there," Lesli Laughter said. "He hadn't had a symptom of any kind. But we know we've truly been blessed."

The Laughters also are blessed with a fine friend in Mills, who even had his head shaved to try and match the partial buzz Ross received at the hospital.

"Kyle shaved his head because of Ross," Lesli Laughter said. "He even had 'Ross' written on the side of his head."

"That's a true friend."

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR WASTE DISPOSAL PERMIT AMENDMENT

FRIONA INDUSTRIES, L.P., P.O. Box 15568, Amarillo, Texas 79105 applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (Commission) for an amendment to Permit No. 01600 in order to expand the beef cattle feedlot from 32,000 head to a maximum capacity of 36,000 head. The waste control facilities include 4 retention control structures. Wastewater will be beneficially used on 17.7 acres of agricultural land located on-site. Waste will be beneficially used by a contract manure hauler on agricultural land located off-site. No discharge of pollutants into the waters of the State is authorized by this permit.

MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Written public comments may also be submitted to the Chief Clerk's Office during the notice period. For information concerning technical aspects of the permit, contact Eric S. Chasteen, CPAG, MC 158, the same address. For information concerning hearing procedures or citizen participation, contact Blas Coy, Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, the same address. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting processes, should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040.

Issued this 4th day of June, 1997.

Eugenia K. Brumm, Ph.D.,
Chief Clerk
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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting proposals for group medical benefits for the Parmer County employees. Bids must be brought or mailed to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 A.M., Monday, June 23, 1997, at which time proposals will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your proposal packet.

Personnel information is available from County Treasurer Anne Norton at 806/481-9152. Experience data will be provided upon request, after receipt from Blue Cross/Blue Shield.

The effective date for coverage is July 15, 1997 and the term is for one (1) year, however, proposals for longer than one year will be considered.

Proposals should be for the same coverage and in the amounts now provided under the Blue Cross/Blue Shield policy. Any proposals for more or less coverage should be presented as options and priced as additions or reductions to the premium by classification for the present coverage.

The Commissioners Court will not be considering proposals for a partially self-funded plan or HMO's at this time.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the rights to accept or reject any or all proposals.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge.

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Two Local Students Graduate

Two students from Friona were among graduates of South Plains College during the college's 39th graduation exercises receiving degrees and certificates May 9 in Texan Dome.

Friona recipients are: associate of science degree, Gerrod Salyer; and certificate of proficiency, Cheryl Fox, surgical technology.

"We are proud of our 1997 graduates," said Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC president. "They have persevered and achieved a goal which will have a positive impact on the rest of their lives."

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MEMORY TREE.....Sandra and Charles Turner enjoy the pretty weather in the shade of the silver leaf maple at Prairie Acres. The Turners donated the tree to Prairie Acres in memory of Mrs. Turner's father, Carl Martin.

Alfaro Honored By CCC

Doraly Alfaro, of Friona, was named to the 1997 spring Dean's List, according to Dr. David Caffey, dean of instruction at Clovis Community College. Alfaro earned at least 3.50 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more credit hours during the spring semester.

Safety Is Urged For Rural Kids

Summer is here, our children are out of school and accidents will be on the increase. A survey taken in 1993 indicated that ten per cent of deaths in Parmer County were due to accidents.

This is a trend we need to be aware of as we prepare for the summer vacation. In the United States, each year about 100,000 children under 14 years of age are treated in emergency rooms for head injuries suffered from bicycle accidents.

More than 200,000 playground equipment-related injuries to children under the age of 15 are treated in hospital emergency rooms.

Twenty-nine thousand children are treated each year for falls down stairs and burns when children pull hot liquids over them.

Agricultural continues to be one of the most hazardous industries for workers and their families. Tractors have been identified as the number one cause of fatalities on the farm and ranch.

The second highest category is firearms and the third is death by drowning.

Other causes of accidental deaths on farms and ranches include farmstead equipment, fires and explosions, electrical contact, animals and harvest and tillage equipment.

Everyone is encouraged to take a little more care as they work and play this summer in order to prevent accidents. Let's have a safe summer.



RED, WHITE, & BLUE FUN.....First United Methodist Bible School was held recently. Outdoor fun included this exercise led by Diedre Ferguson. Among other activities, the kids used the red, white, and blue canopy to experiment with the use of air and also seemed to learn a bit of teamwork.

(Ron Carr Photos)

WANTED:
Persons interested in Managing/Operating a retail fireworks outlet in Friona from June 24-July 4 must be at least 18 yrs old to apply. No investment required. Good fund raiser for civic, church, school group or family. For further information call 1-800-687-0182

J. Johnson Member Of Angus Assn.

Joni Lyn Johnson of Friona is a new junior member of the American Angus Association, reports Dick Spader, executive vice president of the national organization with headquarters in St. Joseph, Missouri.

Junior members of the association are eligible to register cattle in the American Angus Association and take part in Association sponsored shows and other national and regional events.

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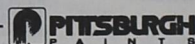
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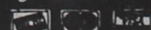
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Julie Bracken, Stuart Davidson United In Church Ceremony

On Saturday, May 24, Julie Beth Bracken of Friona became the bride of Stuart Paul Davidson of Idalou. They were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony in the J.A. Hill Chapel, West Texas A&M University, Canyon.

The ceremony was performed by Calvin Gray, minister of the First Baptist Church of Idalou and longtime friend of the groom's family.

Parents of the couple are Rex and Darla Bracken of Friona and Steve and Sally Davidson of Idalou.

Grandparents attending were Cass and Marie Perkins and Lucretia Bracken, all of Friona. The late Gene Bracken of Friona, Dennis and Grace Bowles of Era, Texas and T.L. and Jack Davidson of Crandall, Texas were the couple's other grandparents, now deceased.

The chapel was decorated by candelabras of white and brass with accents of white satin ribbon and English ivy flanking a unity candle centered underneath a circular stained glass window. A floor basket of white spring flowers completed the setting. Pews were marked with white satin ribbon bows.

As the bride was escorted and presented in marriage by her father, she carried out bridal tradition by wearing a new wedding gown of white satin featuring a princess bodice and long sleeves of re-embroidered lace accented with sequins and pearls, a Queen Anne neckline and a basque waistline falling to a full skirt accented at the hemline with lace motifs. The back of the dress featured button and loop closures, a satin rosette bow and a detachable chapel length train with lace edging and insets.

Her fingertip length veil of tulle illusion was gathered to a braided crown of pearls and accented with seed pearls. For jewelry, she wore pearl and diamond earrings. For something old, she carried pennies minted in the years of their births in one shoe and in the other, a sixpence acquired by her father on his R&R in Australia while serving in Vietnam in 1967. She borrowed her mother's blue garter which was handcrafted by her maternal grandmother in 1970 and her own navy garter handmade by her mother for something blue.

The bridal bouquet was fashioned of rubrum lilies, blue hydrangeas, white and burgundy pansies tied with white satin ribbon and pink illusion. She also carried a white Bible and white presentation roses for their mothers.

Bridesmaids were Gwen Hill of Hot Springs, Arkansas, cousin of the bride, Jessica Alvarado of Amarillo and Lana Bracken of Friona, sister-in-law of the bride.

Feminine attendants wore identical tea length dresses of navy crepe trimmed with white embroidered lace at the empire waistlines, square necklines and jersey sleeves with high victorian lace collars accented with pearls and white accessories. Their bouquets were fashioned of rubrum lilies, hydrangeas and pansies tied with pink satin ribbon.

Serving as special attendants to the bride were Lucretia Gayle Field, daughter of Vickie and Dennis Field of Friona, and Kristin Jean Butman, daughter of Jerry and Cindy Butman of Friona, cousins of the bride. They handled the train for the bride during the ceremony. They wore identical tea length dresses of floral print and wrist corsages of pink and white roses.

Lexie Denae Bracken, daughter of Cody and Lana Bracken of Friona and niece of the bride, was the flower girl. She wore a white embossed linen dress with a rounded collar and puffed sleeves trimmed with white lace and pink satin roses. She carried a tiny basket lined with white battenburg lace and filled with miniature pink and white roses.

The bridegroom was attired in a black tuxedo with tails, white shirt, navy brocade vest and tie with a white rose boutonniere.

Sam Davidson of Nacogdoches, Texas, brother of the groom, was the best man. Groomsman were Silas Davidson of Colmen Station, Texas, brother of the groom, and Cody Bracken of Friona, brother of the bride.

They wore matching black tuxedos, white shirts, black ties and navy cummerbunds with white rose boutonnieres.

Clayton Dean Smiley of Friona, son of Mitchell and Kim Smiley and cousin of the bride, was the ring bearer. He wore a black tuxedo, tie, cummerbund and a pink rose boutonniere. He carried a

white battenburg lace ring pillow.

Serving as ushers were Cassey Wade Perkins II of Friona and Gaines Alan Butman of Friona, both cousins of the bride.

Wedding selections, including the processional and recessional, were performed on the piano by Amy Gray of Abilene. She sang "Hawaiian Wedding Song" and "Let It Be Me," songs that were sung at the groom's parents' wedding and "Because You Love Me."

Vocal selections including "Wedding Song," "Somewhere In The World" and "To Me" were performed acappella by Debra Baxter and Brenda Patterson of Friona.

Kayla Michell Smiley, daughter of Mitchell and Kim Smiley of Friona and cousin of the bride, presided at the guest registry and distributed wedding programs.

The bride's mother wore a tea length hunter green textured crepe dress with three-quarter length sleeves, a pleated skirt with an embroidered lace collar and navy accessories. The groom's mother wore a tea length two piece suit of pale mauve crepe, featuring a matching jacket with soutache trim and pink accessories.

A wedding reception was held in nearby Cousins Hall. The four tiered Italian cream cake featured a basket weave design with tiers separated by white ceramic pedestals and a cascading bouquet of sugar rubrum lilies, white lilies, pink roses, white roses, other small white blossoms and English ivy serving as decorations.

Serving tables were decorated with white battenburg lace over navy blue satin and silver appointments completed the settings. Peach flavored white grape juice punch, fresh fruits and cheeses, cream cheese mints and assorted nuts were served from the bride's beverage table which was centered by a pair of white doves atop a silver compote which was encircled by a grape vine wreath. Attending the bride's table were Lisa Brake and Mandy Shaller of Canyon.

The groom's table featured an Italian cream cake topped with fresh strawberries hand-dipped in white chocolate, miniature meat, cheese and fruit kabob appetizers and coffee served from the groom's parents' 25th anniversary silver coffee service. Aunts of the groom presided over the other serving tables.

Good luck wheat bells were distributed among the guests by Blair and Ashley Smiley of Friona, cousins of the bride, and Britney Bowles of Denton, cousin of the groom.

Attending from Friona were: Cass and Marie Perkins; Lucretia Bracken; Cody, Lana and Lexie Bracken; Ron and Melba Smiley; Leslie, Becky, Cass, Daniel and Adam Perkins; Jerry, Cindy, Gaines, Chance and Kristin Butman; Vickie and Lucretia Field; Mitchell, Kim, Kayla, Ashley, Blair, Clayton and Hadley Smiley; Debra Baxter; Brenda Patterson; Richard and Lillie Mae Perkins; Gerall and Shyla Wylly; Lottie Bails and Sylvia Gibson.

Out-of-town guests include: Barbara and Walter Hill of Hopper, Arkansas; Gwen Hill of Hot Springs, Arkansas; Trisha, Kurt and Justin Duff of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Mary Frances Kemp of Fritch; Mildred Guinn of Hereford; Doug, Ann, Jordan and Dillon Kelley, Kris Hamilton, Tami Potts and Jessica Alvarado of Amarillo; Sheryl Layton of Ignacio, Colorado; J.L. and Shirlene Wright, Sandy Bowles, Grant and Denise Bowles, all of Sanger, Texas.

Also, Mary Bowles, Patrice and Britney Bowles of Denton, Texas; Sue, Dennis and Trisha Seibold of Little Elm, Texas; Harold, Cindy, Ben, Ann and Daniel Bowles and Stan and Rachel Brandon of Era, Texas; Johnny and Marilee Davidson of Rockwall, Texas; Ricky and Marsha Davidson of Priddy, Texas; T.J. and Joy Davidson of Gainesville, Texas; Ronnie and Betty Davidson of Commerce,



Mrs. Stuart Davidson

Texas. For a wedding trip to points of interest in and around San Antonio, the bride wore a black and white checked crepe dress with an embroidered empire bodice, black patent accessories and a white orchid corsage.

After June 1, the couple will be at home in Hereford.

The bride is a 1993 graduate of Friona High School and a 1997 spring graduate of West Texas A&M University, Canyon with a Bachelor of Science Degree in elementary education and plans to seek a teaching position.

Stuart is a 1993 graduate of Idalou High School and also attended West Texas

A&M University. He is employed by Tri-State Chemical of Hereford.

REHEARSAL DINNER

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents on May 23 at the Steak and Ale Restaurant in Amarillo.

The couple was honored with a Bowles-Davidson family shower in Little Elm, Texas on March 26; a bridal shower in the home of Bernice Guess in Idalou on April 26; and a bridal shower at the Tenth Street Church of Christ in Friona on May 3. The bride was also honored with a lingerie shower in Amarillo on April 19.

PROCLAMATION

By Executive Order of the Honorable Clarence Monroe, Mayor of the City of Friona, it is hereby proclaimed:

WHEREAS, April 1977 marks the twenty-ninth anniversary of the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, which included Title VIII, the Fair Housing Law, for guaranteed equal housing opportunity for all citizen; and

WHEREAS, Fair housing is consistent with the principle of equality and justice for all, providing the challenge to combat discrimination, and to broaden the protection of the beliefs upon which our nation was founded; and

WHEREAS, This month provides an opportunity for all Americans to rededicate themselves to the principles of free choice and to acquaint themselves with the rights and responsibilities that are theirs under the Fair Housing Law.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Clarence Monroe, Mayor of the City of Friona, do hereby proclaim June 1997 as:

FAIR HOUSING MONTH IN THE CITY OF FRIONA and urge my fellow citizens to join me in reaffirming the obligation and commitment to fair housing opportunities for all people.

Let all within the reach of this proclamation heed its directive.

By his Honor the Mayor of the City of Friona, Texas

Clarence Monroe 1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENT
OF PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
SPECIAL ELECTION
AUGUST 9, 1997

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment which would increase the school property tax residence homestead exemption from \$5,000 to \$15,000. The amendment would also authorize the Legislature to limit all or part of the exemption to political subdivisions that are the principal providers of elementary and secondary education within their boundaries.

In addition, the amendment would authorize the Legislature to allow the transfer of all or part of the age 65-and-over tax freeze to another homestead. Specifically, the Legislature would be authorized to provide that the current limitation against increasing school property taxes on the residence homesteads of persons age 65 or older, or their surviving spouse who is eligible to receive the exemption, may be transferred if the person establishes a different residence homestead.

The amendment would also allow the \$10,000 additional amount for the standard exemption to be used to lower the tax rate of persons cur-

rently receiving the 65-and-over tax freeze. Specifically, for a homestead affected by this limitation in 1996 or in an earlier tax year, the Legislature must provide for a reduction in the school property tax limitation in the 1997 tax year and subsequent tax years in an amount equal to \$10,000 multiplied by the 1997 school property tax rate.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing school property tax relief by increasing the residence homestead exemption by \$10,000 and providing for the transfer of the tax limitation to another qualified homestead for persons over 65 and a reduction in taxes subject to the limitation."

Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el día 9 de agosto de 1997. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 a por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711

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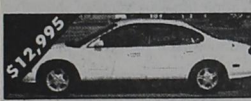
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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Katy Osborn, were issued on June 3, 1997 in Cause No. 2290, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: McFarland Claude Osborn. The residence of McFarland Claude Osborn is Parmer County, Texas, and the post office address is:
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Candlelight Ceremony Unites Robin Clements, Casey Reed

Robin Noelle Clements and Casey Mack Reed were united in marriage Saturday in an evening candlelight ceremony at the Church of the Nazarene in Hereford. Jeff Harris of Sulphur Springs officiated at the wedding ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Clements of Hereford and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Reed of Sulphur Springs.

Her grandparents are Roy and Martha Clements, Katherine Smith and the late Hoyt Smith, all of Friona.

The church decorations included two spiral candelabras with bright mixed flowers, two arched candelabras and one multi-arch candelabra beneath the cross in the church sanctuary. Large ferns and ficus trees complemented the setting. A unity candle and family bride's Bible surrounded by mixed flowers and floral pew arrangements completed the decorations.

Julie Clements of Mandeville, Louisiana, sister-in-law of the bride, served as the matron of honor. Bridesmaids included Emily Fuston of Hereford, Sheri Fuston of Lubbock, Lori Benson of Hale Center and Robin Oneal of Bridgeport.

Coby Reed of Sulphur Springs served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Kyle Benson of Hale Center, Kenny Thompson of Dallas, Tim Ball of Dallas and Mark Sevier of Lubbock.

Guests were seated by Brett Clements of Mandeville, Louisiana, Chad Clements of Midland, brothers of the bride, Jason Head of Clyde and Dan Maberry of Lubbock, cousins of the groom.

Candles were lit by Brett Clements and Chad Clements at the beginning of the ceremony.

Flower girls carrying baskets of flower petals were cousins of the bride. They included Jordan Rains, daughter of Ron and Dana Rains of Lubbock and Tarah Reed, daughter of Dusty and Amy Reed, also of Lubbock.

Gentry Cauhape of Hope, New Mexico served as ring bearer. He is a cousin of the groom.

Becky Weatherly accompanied Noelle Merrick and Sammy Balderaz, Hereford residents, as they presented vocal selections.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a full length gown of diamond white silk shantung featuring a short sleeved bodice of hand beaded alencon lace with a low scooped neckline and a basque waistline. The full skirt, adorned with lace appliques, flowed into a chapel length train that was caught at the back with a bustle of delicate fabric roses atop a graceful back peplum.

The bride carried a cascading bouquet of white roses, casa blanca lilies, stephanotis and ivy surrounding

a handkerchief belonging to her late grandfather, Hoyt Smith.

She wore her mother's wedding pearls and a blue garter made by her maternal grandmother.

Bridal attendants wore long raspberry dresses of silk shantung featuring an empire waistline and a low back with two wide streamers topped with fabric roses attached at the waistline. They carried cascading bouquets of mixed flowers.

The couple was honored with a reception at the historic E.B. Black House following the ceremony. The bride's four tiered cake, designed by the bride, was decorated in white icing with fresh flowers surrounding the base and top layer. It was topped with a soft white Wedgewood bride and groom.

The bride's table was covered with a sheer white cloth featuring an ivy design belonging to her maternal grandmother. The groom's cake was a large chocolate layered cake with basket weave icing and chocolate covered strawberries atop intertwined with ivy. A pewter coffee service belonging to the bride's paternal grandmother was used on the groom's table. Fruit, mints, nuts and punch were served in crystal appointments on the tables.

Servers were Ronda Fuston of Dallas, Marcie White of Hereford, Stacey Browning of Lubbock and Wendy Lancaster of Matador.

Kimberly Reed of Sulphur Springs and Ronda Fuston registered wedding guests. Diane Hoelscher was the wedding coordinator.

The bride is a graduate of Hereford High School and is a senior at Methodist School of Nursing in Lubbock.

Reed is a graduate of Sulphur Springs High School. He lives in Lubbock where he is completing his degree at Texas Tech University.

Following a wedding trip to Negril, Jamaica, the couple will make their home in Lubbock.

Legion Groups Elect Officers

The Friona American Legion Post 206 and Legion Auxiliary have elected officers at recent meetings.

Legionnaires serving for the coming year will be: Joe Bob Mann, commander; Ruthie Hardin, adjutant; Porter Roberts, vice commander; Joe Mann, sergeant-at-arms; Bill Morgan, service officer; Henry Gauna, chaplain; and Luis Murietta, judge advocate.

Auxiliary officers are: Dale Mann, president; Stella Shirley, vice president; Deanna Duke, secretary; and Marlene Drake, treasurer.

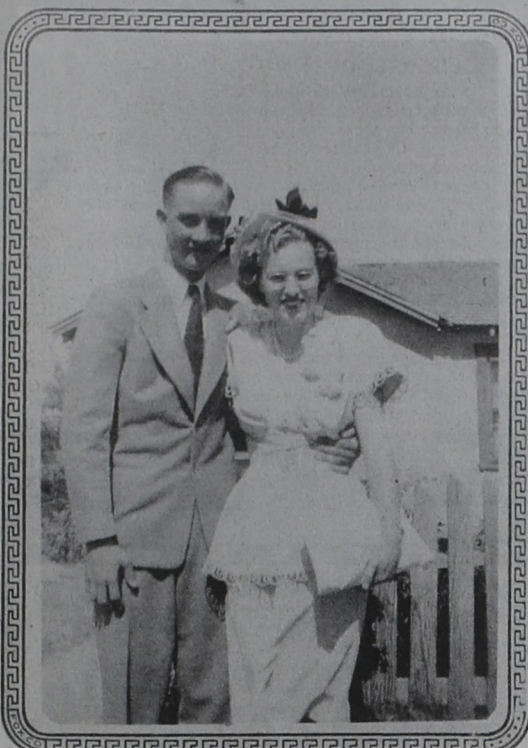
The next meeting for both organizations will be held July 7 at 7:30 p.m.



Mrs. Casey Reed

Happy Birthday Friona Folks....

Week of June 15-21 Friona residents having birthdays next week include:
 June 15--LaVelle Lillard, Lynn Hutson, Tonya Potts, Rachel Estrada, Gladys Moseley, Bonnie Wilhelm, Terry Davis, Danny Putman, Dr. Paul Spring, Patty Haile.
 June 16--Glen Schueler, Lucille Eastep, Lacey Drake, Ann Martin, Geneva Brailiff, Logan Cheyenne Widner.
 June 17--Danny Hand, Courtney Horton, Oscar Schlenker, Rick Blackburn, Johnny Spring, Rick Taylor.
 June 18--Marilyn Ridley, Monty Allen, Katy Weatherly, Nita Clark, Willene Grundy, Shauna Stokes, Ernest Osborn, Casey Sims, Sherry Stover.
 June 19--Weddia Sanders, Wayne Kube, Karen Zachary, Perry Allen Hanes, Mickie Herring, Raymond Drager, Yolanda Garza, Robert Hayes, Randi Stokes Jacquelyn Campbell.
 June 20--Nora Martinez, Michelle Nichols Day, Rose Logan, Chris Hunt, Greg Stockstill.
 June 21--Todd Jordan, Izzy Cordova, Travis Auderer, Joey Bentley.
 If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star office at 247-2211 and report it.



--50 Years Ago, June 22, 1947--



50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.... A reception for Clarence and Wynona Martin, in honor of their fiftieth wedding anniversary, will be hosted by their children and grandchildren on Sunday, June 22 from 2-4 p.m. in the Friona State Bank Community Room. They were married on June 22, 1947 at the First Baptist Church in Friona. Children of the couple are Martha Turney, Keith Martin and Kathy Stone, all of Slaton; Larry Martin, Mike Martin and Greg Martin, all of Friona. The couple requests no gifts, please.

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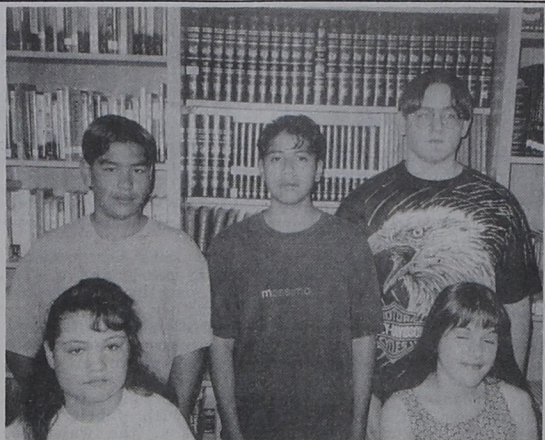
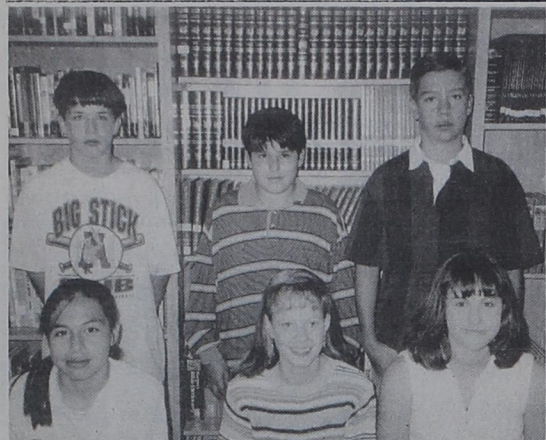
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TOP STUDENTS....Students of the month for May at Friona Junior High School are shown here. They are: sixth graders, Laura Mata and Logan Lacy; seventh graders, Jacy Grimsley and Danny Orozco; and eighth graders, Kristie Jack and Charlie Saiz.

APRIL HONOREES....Outstanding Friona Junior High School students for the month of April are shown above. They are: sixth graders, Josephine Gonzalez and Jacob Alvarado; seventh grader, Miguel Cardnes; and eighth graders, Valerie Bandy and Dwight Merrill. Teresa Gonzalez, the other seventh grade honoree, was not present for the photograph.

4th Graders Participate In Travel Pal Project

The fourth grade TAG students participated in a travel pal project. The students chose a stuffed animal to travel for them. Students participating this year were Faith Aguilar, Derek Fairweather, Matt Gammon and Andrea Geries.

Faith sent a travel pal named Larry with Southwest Airlines' hostesses. She heard from California and Maryland before he "dropped out of sight." She is still hoping he will return to Friona eventually.

She then adopted Tex. In April, Deke and Pudge Kendrick took him to Paris where he saw such famous landmarks as Notre Dame Cathedral and the Eiffel Tower. Tex also enjoyed having many people on the tour sign his note pad. Deke wrote a detailed account of their travels.

Derek's travel pal, Little-foot, arrived in Liverpool, England on November 27, 1996. On December 11, he went back to the USA flying from Manchester to Chicago and then on to San Francisco. On December 15, he left San Francisco and went to Las Vegas, then went on a helicopter ride to the Grand Canyon in Arizona.

On December 19, he went back to England and on February 13 on to Madrid, Spain. In March, he traveled to Yorkshire, Copenhagen, Scotland, Singapore, Sydney, Australia and finally back to England where he even helped in an operating room. A very well traveled Little-foot arrived back in Friona on April 9, 1997.

Matt Gammon's travel pal, Tiger, went to Colorado, Canada and England. He arrived back in Friona just in time for the Welcome Home Party.

Sylvester, Andrea Geries' travel pal, traveled to Louisiana. From there he

went to Bosnia to stay with a chaplain in the Armed Forces. From Bosnia, he came back to Oklahoma where he learned many interesting facts about his neighboring state.

On May 8, the fourth graders prepared for a party for the travel pals and a presentation for the third grade TAG students. Refreshments included a feast much like the ancient Egyptians would have had. The students' last unit of study was on ancient Egypt, so it was fitting that the well-traveled pals should return in time to learn about the past.



Fireman News BY DARRELL BARLOW REPORTER

The convention for Texas Firemen was held in Amarillo two weeks ago.

The Friona Fire Department had several people entered in the annual pumper races and water polo, but the men did not place in the events.

The women's division, six-woman pumper team won first place. Team members were: Donice Jones, Casey Sharrock, Gloria Aragon, Donnan Teague, Cristy Harris, and Amber Martin.

The ladies team received a trophy for their efforts.

We are very proud of the ladies that represent the Friona Fire Department. "Thanks Ladies".

We have responded to one vehicle accident and no fires. The firemen were out spotting the weather several times during the bad weather. "Happy Father's Day."

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