

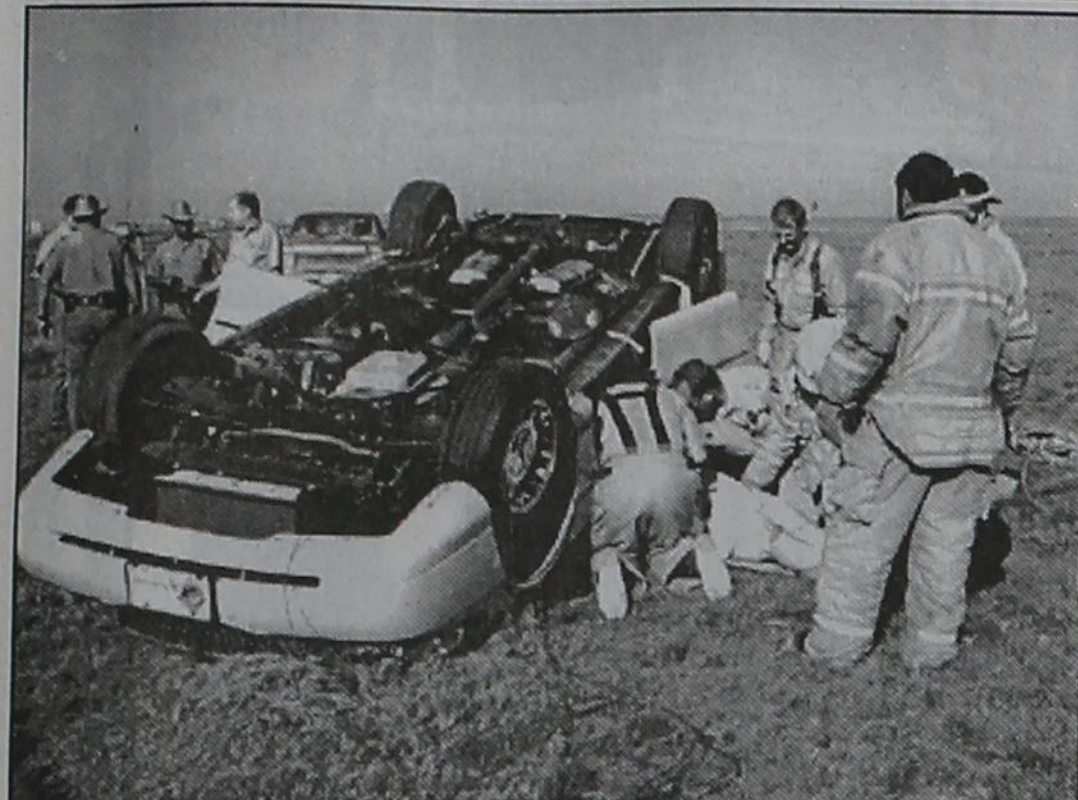


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TWELVE PAGES



FRIONA EMS and firemen work Tuesday morning to extricate a female passenger from a one-car rollover that happened west of Cattle Town. See story for details. ron carr photo



Only Minor Injuries In Tuesday Rollover

A one-car rollover Tuesday, June 24, one mile west of Cattle Town on Highway 60 resulted in minor injuries for an Arizona couple.

The late model Lincoln Town Car was west bound on Highway 60 when it left the road, crashed through a barbed wire fence and came to rest on its top in a field.

DPS Trooper Izzy Carrasco said this was an example of seat belts maybe saving lives. The man and woman in the car were wearing seat belts and were "hanging upside down" when the car came to rest. A passing truck driver called 9-11 about 8:30 a.m.

Friona's EMS and volunteer firemen responded to the scene. Firemen had to use their jaws of life to extricate the woman from the car. EMS personnel transported her to Parmer County Hospital.

The couple had been visiting relatives in Canyon and were returning to Arizona. They had a small dog in the car which allegedly diverted the driver's attention and was a cause of the accident.

Rain: 2 Inches; June At 3.95"

The Friona-Bovina area received right at two inches of rain since Thursday, June 19.

The total at Friona's official gauge was 1.96, with 3.87 for June. That is just .21 inch less than the total rain, January-May.

Date	Hi-Low
Thursday, June 19	80-60
Friday, June 20	83-62
Saturday, June 21	92-64
Sunday, June 22	96-66
Monday, June 23	96-68
Tuesday, June 24	94-69
Wednesday, June 25	90-55

First Woman To Lead Friona Lions

The Friona Evening Lions Club is 62 years old this year, but for their 2003-04 year the club will experience a "first" for Friona Lionism.

Katherine Woodard was sworn in as the club's president for the new club year. She becomes Friona's first woman president for Lions.

Mrs. Woodard has been active in Lionism for 25 years, serving as a "Lioness" (members' wives) for 14 years before Lions International approved expanding their membership rolls to women.

She lived in Central Florida prior to moving to Friona two years ago.

Her daughter, Kristina Anthony, was also installed as an officer of the club.

Officers for both the Friona Evening Lions and the Friona Noon Lions clubs were introduced and installed at the annual Lions Clubs' Ladies Night on Thursday, June 22 at the junior high cafeteria.

John Nash, District Governor for Lions District 2T-1, spoke briefly on his term as governor, and installed the officers for both clubs.

The new officers for 2003-

04 include, for the Friona Evening Lions, Katherine Woodard, president; Clarence Martin, first vice president; Gary Brown, second vice president; Kristina Anthony, third vice president; Sam Mears, secretary.

Also, Von Edelman, treasurer; Hollis Horton, tail twister; R.J. Renner, Lion tamer; Robert Neelley and Roy Miller, new directors; Jerry Hinkle and Hollis Horton, holdover directors.

Also, Percy Parsons, past president; Andrea Geries, sweetheart; Eva Miller, sweetheart emeritus, and Hollis Horton, membership chairman.

For the Friona Noon Lions: Mike Hutson, president; Albert Ricketts, first vice president; Clint Mears, second vice president; John Gurley, third vice president; Larry Knowles, secretary; Leon Talley, treasurer.

Also, Mark McMorrough, tail twister; Roger Nelson, Lion Tamer; Kevin Wiseman and Cecil Maddox, new directors; Ron Carr and Bill Neely, holdover directors; Bud Rainey, past president and Amy Geries, sweetheart.

K-Bob's of Hereford catered the banquet.

Papers Changing To Thursday Schedule

Effective next Thursday, July 3, 2003, the Friona Star and Bovina Blade newspapers will change publishing days from Friday to Thursday of each week.

"Printing the newspapers on Thursdays, instead of Fridays, will have benefits for our advertisers and, we hope, for our readers," said Friona Star, Inc. publisher Ron Carr.

"Many of our advertising clients, such as auctions, auto dealers, and other retailers, have sales on weekends. Our current Friday schedule, with delivery to the HCR routes on Saturday, often prevents such businesses from advertising their sales to our readers on the weekend of the sale," Carr said.

The Thursday printing schedule will allow the newspapers to be "on the street and at the post office" by early Thursday afternoon. Readers on the HCR routes should receive their papers in the Friday mail.

As a result, the deadline for advertising and other articles submitted for publication will be 5 p.m. each Tuesday.

Another factor in the decision to move the printing date to Thursday was because many school activities take place on Friday, especially football and basketball.

Many other UIL events are held on weekends. A one-

day earlier publishing day will allow one more day to notify readers and fans of weekend activities.

"In order to cover games, and report on last week's games, we had to print the paper on Friday, distribute it, and make it to the out of town games, which was often difficult," Carr said.

Also, with a Thursday paper, writeups and photos from the previous week's games will be more timely. "Fans can have the report of one week's game before the next week's game is being played," Carr said.

Our staff has been doing a "dry run" for the last couple of weeks to adjust our schedules to finish production of the paper by Wednesday afternoon. The newspapers are printed at North Plains Printing in Hereford, which is associated with the Hereford Brand.

The plan is to print the paper on Thursday morning, have it in the newsracks and at the post offices by early Thursday afternoon.

As stated, the first Thursday paper will be published July 3. "We hope our readers and advertisers approve and will find the earlier date to be beneficial. We think you will and we welcome any comments," Carr said.



SIFTING ASHES at the city barn are, l-r, city employee Chuck Teague and Friona Police Lt. Jerry Morris. The two were looking for coins which were in a stolen safe and the contents were burned. See story for details. ron carr photo

Friona Police Investigate Two Home Burglaries

The Friona Police Department is investigating two residential burglaries that occurred earlier in June.

Sometime between May 29 and June 4, a safe was taken from the Gaylord Stowers residence. It contained personal papers such as passports, birth certificates, etc., and a large number of coins and cash. Police estimate the value of the stolen items at over \$30,000.

The suspects removed the safe from the residence. The contents of the safe, except for the cash, was then burned in an old livestock water trough at a location southwest of town.

Friona Police Lt. Jerry Morris said the police department found the burn site and brought the ashes to town

where they were "sifted" at the city barn. Officers found a coffee can full of coins in the ashes.

Reported to be among the missing coins were kruggerands and bicentennial coin sets. A wedding ring set and tool set were also among items reported stolen.

Friona police have suspects in the case and expect to make arrests shortly.

In another incident, guns were taken from the Ronnie Stevick residence on June 4. An automatic rifle and a handgun were stolen. Morris said they recovered the rifle in Amarillo and expect to also recover the handgun. They have identified a suspect but no arrests had been made at press time.

Celebrate The 4th On The 1st

Don't forget Tuesday, July 1st!!!! "CELEBRATE THE FOURTH ON THE FIRST" at the City Park. Everyone is invited to bring their lawn chairs and come to the park at 7:00 PM to have burgers and fries, drinks, homemade ice cream and lots of visiting with friends. Since some citizens will be taking advantage of the long weekend to visit family or friends out of town, the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce wants to give everyone a chance to celebrate our freedom with friends and neighbors in Friona by Celebrating the Fourth on the First.

Join everyone in the Park beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 1st for an old fashioned celebration. In addition to burgers and fries, homemade ice cream, drinks, and lots of time for visiting, the Chamber train will be operating. Booths will include a penny toss operated by the City of Friona to win passes to the swimming pool. An AAU basketball team will be providing face painting, removable tattoos, and colored hairspray. Entertainment provided by the Harps of Gold will include country, gospel, old-time, and patriotic music.

A "fabulous fireworks display" provided by donations from local businesses and supervised by the Friona Volunteer Fire Department will cap off the evening's celebration. Special thanks to Bi-Wize Drug, ConAgra Cattle Feeders, Excel Corp., Friona Feedyard, Friona State Bank, Hi Pro Feeds, Ingram's, and the Friona Chamber of Commerce for donating funds for the fireworks. This is an excellent opportunity to see a really good fireworks display without leaving the city limits.

Everyone is invited to bring your lawn chairs to the park and "Celebrate the Fourth on the First."



FRIONA PD officer Eric Chandler shows some of the coins sifted from ashes after burglars stole a safe and tried to burn the contents. See story for details. photo by nathan parson

Rabies Reported in County

According to Bovina veterinarian Bret Whitten, a total of 17 rabies cases have been reported in the Panhandle Region this year.

Dr. James Alexander of the Texas Department of Health, urges all animal owners to get rabies vaccinations for pets and livestock such as horses, valuable animals, club projects, etc.

Whitten says that most of the rabies is carried by

skunks. One incident has been confirmed in Parmer County south of Farwell where two dogs were exposed to a rabid skunk.

Another incident in Hereford found a rabid skunk in town on June 19.

Whitten advises that if you see a suspect animal, report it to the local animal control officer, sheriff's office or a veterinarian.

County Gets Sales Tax For June

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn delivered the June monthly sales taxes to Texas cities and counties.

Parmer County's June payment totaled \$21,940, broken down as Bovina \$3,941; Farwell \$4,897; and Friona \$13,101. In June, 2002, the tax payment was \$23,493, a decrease of -6.6%. However, that number by itself is misleading. Comparing June, 2003, to

June, 2002, tax receipts, Bovina was up 148%, Farwell was up 20% and Friona was down -26%, accounting for the overall decrease in monthly tax revenue.

For the year 2003, Parmer County cities have received a total of \$173,942 compared to \$152,077 for the same period last year. For the year, Bovina tax revenue is up 138.53%; Farwell is up 16% and Friona is down -1.80%.



LIONS CLUB LEADERS...Katherine Woodard has become the first woman to be elected president of a Friona Lions Club. Bud Rainey, standing, is the outgoing president of Friona Noon Lions, and Percy Parsons is the outgoing president of the Friona Evening Lions. Mike Hutson, new president of the noon club, was not present.

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

75 Yrs. Ago- June 29, 1928
The Fourth of July celebration, which was planned by the Friona Woman's Club, has been postponed indefinitely.

Guy Smith, whose farm lies at the southeast corner of town, reports that the hail Tuesday night badly riddled his cotton and corn crops.

J.W. Burney of Evant, Texas, arrived here Thursday of last week to take up his work as a salesman in the Blackwell Hardware and Furniture Store.

Beginning on July first, the Friona Hotel will once again be under the management of Mrs. L.A. Martin, owner of the building.

T.J. Crawford, Friona's pioneer merchant, has greatly increased the efficiency of his store equipment by the addition of a large Sharon refrigeration showcase, which was installed last week.

55 Yrs. Ago- July 2, 1948

Rev. and Mrs. Walter H. North, pastor of the local Congregational Church, departed Monday morning for Burtrum, Minnesota, where they plan to spend the next two or three months, vacationing on a nearby lake, where they have a summer cottage. Rev. and Mrs. North plan to return to Friona about the first or middle of September.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stewart and baby son, Robert Allen, drove to Morton and spent Sunday as guests in the home of Mr. Stewart's brother, Vernon Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Stewart of Big Spring. Mrs. Stewart and little son went home with them and are spending the week at Big Spring.

50 Yrs. Ago- July 2, 1953

A 4-H Club meeting was held Tuesday evening in Farwell, with plans made for the annual county 4-H camp to be held this year from July 27 through July 30.

On Saturday evening, June 27, Deann Buske was honored on her sixteenth birthday at a dinner and party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.B. Buske

45 Yrs. Ago- July 26, 1958

Sheb Wooley's record of "The Purple People Eater" continues to hold its spot as first in the United Press International Top 20 record survey this week. In a recent interview with a reporter of the *Arizona Republic* of Phoenix, Wooley made the following statement: "I knew there was a trend toward music that is way out, but I wasn't sure it was that far out. I wrote it as a gag. The way I heard it, you ask a friend if he knows what they call a thing that has one eye, one horn, flies and eats people, and the answer is 'A one-eyed, one-horned, flying purple eater!'"

Plans have been completed for a youth revival which will be conducted at the First Baptist Church from

July 7 through July 13. Paul Carlin and Jerry Bernard will direct the revival and will be assisted by the youth of the local church.

40 Yrs. Ago- July 2, 1963

Construction began Tuesday on a \$52,000 food market in Friona, being built by Taylor Construction Company of Friona, and to be operated by Joe Johnson.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Ola Sheets, former Friona resident, will be held at the Sixth Street Church of Christ, Friday, at 2:30 p.m.

Flake Barber was installed as "Boss Lion" for 1963-64 by the Friona Lions Club at the club's meeting last Thursday.

35 Yrs. Ago- June 27, 1968

A Group of fifteen residents of Chile were guests of Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative for tours of the area last week, studying rural electrification in the area.

The Friona Star was awarded the first place plaque in the "news pictures" division of the Texas Press Association's annual Texas Newspaper Contest at the association's summer convention last weekend in San Antonio.

30 Yrs. Ago- June 21, 1973

A reception honored Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rector, Sunday, in their home from 2-5 p.m. to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weatherly of Lafayette, Indiana, former Friona residents, are the parents of a son, Benjamin Harrison, who was born May 30.

Ronald R. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams, was listed on the Dean's Honor List at Baylor Law School.

Honored at a hamburger fry Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Young were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Grundy of Albuquerque, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Russell of Elk City, Oklahoma.

25 Yrs. Ago- July 9, 1978

Workmen began this week drilling under Highway 60, making preparations for a stop light at Main Street and Highway 60 in Friona. The footings for the light standards also were poured.

Services were held Monday for Robert L. Jackson, 46. He died July 1 in an accident at Friona Feed Yard. He had resided in Friona 22 years.

Ten members of the Friona Future farmers of America chapter will attend the Fiftieth FFA Convention in San Antonio, July 12-14. Voting delegates will be Park Weatherly and John Ingram. Other members who are attending are Mark Gammon, Gary Schueler, Phillip Veazey, Stephen Miller, Ricky Taylor, Chris Wyly, Ky Graham and Faron Young.

20 Yrs. Ago- July 17, 1983

Wright Williams has tendered his resignation as Mayor of the City of Friona, effective immediately. Williams, longtime resident of Friona, is in the process of moving to Lubbock.

Friona's new storm warning system arrived and was installed this week by Friona Cablevision officials and Fire Chief Ralph Shirley. Emergency messages can now be broadcast on all channels by Friona Cablevision, in conjunction with the Friona Police Department, and the local civil defense.

15 Yrs. Ago- July 9, 1988

The Friona area received yet another good summer rain on Thursday, when a fast-moving front dumped 1.5 inches on the area. There was some flooding associated with the Thursday rain, as it was accompanied by a high north wind that ushered in the cold front.

Rev. Archie Echols, who has served as pastor of Friona's First United Methodist Church for the past eight years, will be leaving on September 1 to assume the pastorate of the First United Methodist Church of Levelland.

10 Yrs. Ago- June 26, 1993

The Friona United Methodist Church has welcomed their new pastor, Lee Roark. He has been pastoring in Texas for about 25 years.

Roark is from Vega, Texas where he attended school. After high school he received a bachelor of science degree from West Texas State University.

Friona State Bank celebrated the 30th

anniversary for Gary Brown to work at the Bank on Friday, June 18, 1993. He and his wife, Barbara, moved to Friona on June 17, 1963, and Gary started to work at the Bank the next day, the employees of FSB have thoroughly enjoyed working with Gary and appreciate his loyalty to them and the Bank.

5 Yrs. Ago- June 26, 1998

It has been hot and dry. Very hot and very dry. We surveyed some local farmers, and elevator spokesman to get a handle on how 1998 compares to previous years.

Everyone agrees that farmers are up against it in keeping their crops growing. "It could be a sad situation this fall if we don't get some moisture in a hurry," said Joe Allen of Sherley Grain's Rhea elevator.



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ADRIAN GARCIA, BRENDA DOMINGUEZ, AND JACOB OSBORN help Monte Holder present the rope trick at the magic show on June 18th.



MAGICIAN MONTE HOLDER of "The Magic of Montgomery" of Lubbock assists Marci Ruis as she 'performs' a magic trick at the Friona Public Library Summer Reading Program "The Mystery of Magic". 137 summer reading club members were present.

LET THE "SON" SHINE

I am your tongue! I am small & pink one end is fastened, the other end Goes wag, wag, wag! The Bible mentions me about 215 times. Read James 3:1-12 to see what an important fellow I am. I can say kind, thoughtful words, true words that make others happy or I can say mean, ugly words that make others sad. That's why James said, "If anyone considers himself religious and yet does not keep a tight reign on his tongue, he deceives himself and his religion is worthless" (1:26) Have a great week! (TLT)

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Happy Birthday Friona Folks...

WEEK OF JUNE 29-July 5

- June 29--**James Varner, Russel O'Brian, Oneida Allen, Eva Lou Rector, Allison Walker, Andrew Stowers, Elizabeth Gore, Teddy White, Lucas Hall.
- June 30--**Sharon Diane Jones, Dewayne Procter, Brooke Herbert, Ruth Brown, Karene Cass, Keegan Neill, Devin Boren.
- July 1--**Richie Malouf, Karen Wied, Gregg Nichols, Haleigh Herbert, Courtney Clark, Mariza Santillan, Jennifer Harris, Pat Vargas, Ibby Lewellen, Benny Pryor.
- July 2--**Steven Mann, Nathan Sirnic, Leslie Drake, Rhonda Wilkins, Cristie Blackburn, Ruede Rule, Janet Edwards, Carol Jackson, Matthew Stanberry, Leslie Thurman, Laurie Hall.
- July 3--**Jan Reeve, Tom Jarboe, Don Boren, Kristi Mills, Booney Gonzales, Hannah Overstreet, Liz Kessler, Cyle Lookingbill.
- July 4--**Lonnie Pederson, Anne Spring, Myrna Hill, Jacquessa Ryan, Rashel Sifford, Carla Moser, Letha Turner.
- July 5--**Joy Osborn, Kay Sanders, Joe Osborn, Cynthia Gonzales.

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

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

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June 27 - July 3

CHARLIE'S ANGELS PG-13
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THE HULK PG-13
1:30 - 4:10 - 7:00 - 9:35

2 FAST 2 FURIOUS PG-13
1:40 - 4:00 - 7:00 - 9:10

FROM JUSTIN TO KELLY PG
4:10 - 9:00

RUG RATS GO WILD G
2:00 - 7:00

DUMB AND DUMBER PG-13
1:30 - 4:05 - 7:05 - 9:00

FINDING NEMO G
1:45 - 4:10 - 7:00 - 9:05

WEEKEND & HOLIDAY
Matinees: \$3
Adults: \$5 Kids & Seniors \$3

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Watermelon on the Lawn July 3rd
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Around Town

Barnett's To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

The children of Doyce and Mary Joyce Barnett will host a 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, June 28th from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Friona Fellowship Hall. No gifts please.

Grace Baptist Bible School dates

Grace Baptist Church, 1601 No. Euclid, in Friona will hold its "The Great Kingdom Caper" Bible School sessions on Wednesday evenings June 11, 18, 25 and July 2 from 6:30-9 p.m. Bring a friend with you. All kids are welcome.

Benefit Garage Sale June 30th

A garage sale will be held behind the Calvary Baptist Church, June 30th from 7:00 p.m. till ?? The proceeds will go to the J.P. Sims Scholarship Fund, Friona Public Library and Friona Museum.

Hal Blackburn Exhibit In Canyon

Former Frionan Hal Blackburn will exhibit a series of his photographs at the Design Bank, 400 15th St. in Canyon, Friday, July 4, from 1-5p.m.; Saturday, July 5, 7-9 p.m.; and Sunday, July 6, 2-5 p.m.

First Baptist-Bovina Bible School Jul. 7-11

Bovina's First Baptist Church will hold Vacation Bible School July 7-11 from 6:00-8:30 p.m. Classes will be available for Pre-K through 8th grade.

UMW Selling Berries

United Methodist Women are selling delicious Oregon Frozen Berries. Contact Deke Kendrick, 250-3134 or Betty Reeve, 265-3415. Order forms are available in the Church Office. Deadline to order is July 12th.

9th Annual Harley Party July 19th

Family Support Services of Amarillo will be hosting the 9th Annual Harley Party July 19th from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Polk Street between 10th and 12th Streets in the beautiful downtown area. Tickets may be purchased by calling Rita Bryant at 806-372-3202 ext. 3042.

Friona Chieftains "Camp of Champions"

Friona Chieftains "Camp of Champions" will begin July 22 and run through July 25 from 9:00a.m. to 12:00p.m. Enrollment fee is \$25.00 and is open to all 3rd-8th graders for the 2003-2004 school year. Forms can be picked up at the High School.

Midsummer Tropical Night

Paramount Terrace Christian Church is sponsoring an Area Singles Fellowship, July 25 at the PTCC Bus Barn, 2827 Mays in Amarillo. Tickets are \$8. Dinner and Games from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and a Dance and Games from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. Childcare provided by reservation. Call Marie at 806-353-6615 by July 20. Look for the pink flamingos.

Bovina FBC Centennial Aug. 2-3

The First Baptist Church of Bovina will hold a Centennial Celebration Aug. 2-3. The Saturday program and Sunday services will include former pastors, interim pastors and music leaders. All are invited to come out and help First Baptist celebrate 100 years in Bovina.

Relay For Life cancer walk Aug. 8

Preparations are under way for the 2003 Relay For Life cancer walk. The date is Aug. 8 at the Friona high school track. For team info call Shana Fleming at 265-3207.

Antique Auto Exhibit In Canyon

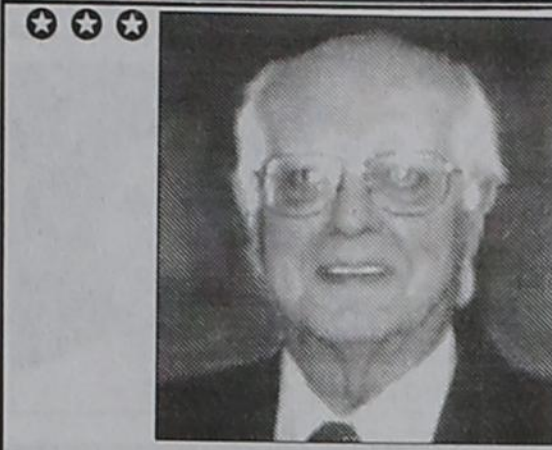
The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon will be celebrating American transportation history from May 24 through September 2. Museum hours are Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sundays from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Admission is \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors & \$1 for children ages 4-12. Call 806-651-2244 for further information.

"Neighbors: Texas Artists in N.M." Exhibit

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum at Canyon has organized the exhibit entitled, "Neighbors: Texas Artists in New Mexico". The exhibit will be on exhibit from June 21 to October 5, 2003.

Congregational Church summer hours

The Union Congregational Church of Friona at 1601 Euclid has changed its worship hours for the summer months. Sunday school will begin at 9 a.m. with worship service beginning at 10 a.m. The change in hours is effective immediately. Andy Alexander is interim minister for the summer. You are invited to worship at the Congregational Church.



Out Here

by Ron Carr

Steering Wheel Knobs, Etc.

My 14-year-old boy-wonder son Zac has been here the month of June. I'll be swapping him at the McDonald's in Childress Sunday for my 12-year-old princess daughter Megan. She will be here the month of July.

That means that for two solid months my life will be filled with every electronic gizmo teens are allowed to have, or wish they had.

Zac didn't bring his Playstation 2. He's tired of it. Its computer games for teens now. And Instant Messenger where they talk to friends in two word sentences composed in an alien teen computer language.

I took him on an electronic foray to Amarillo, browsing Best Buy and cruising Circuit City. (Why is it when a guy my age walks in Best Buy, the perky sales associates don't ask if they can help me with something?)

I'm pretty much lost in those electronic super palaces. I look at the digital cameras or buy a couple of DVDs. The rest of it is way beyond my comprehension or interest.

Zac's favorite phrase is "Hey, look at this dad" while he's holding a gizmo that blinks and talks and offers free long distance if you buy one.

I couldn't help but think back to 1953 when I was Zac's age. I've tried to remember if I ever had anything that would classify as electronic. I don't think so.

I'm not even sure if we had a television and if we did it was black and white, had a rabbit ear antenna, and might pick up three channels on good days.

The Dick Tracy comic strip had some electronics which we laughed about. That's why they were called

comic strips. Who ever heard of a watch you could talk to people on.

I had a basketball goal in the backyard, a beat up baseball glove and a wooden bat that had seen better days since we spent hours hitting rocks with it.

My Western Flyer bicycle carried me around town in Hillsboro from junior high into my sophomore year in high school. It had fat tires, a wide seat, fenders over the tires, and a brake on the pedal. That's all. No cables, gears, water bottles, or headphones to wear while you ride.

Transistor radios came along somewhere in there. Nobody seemed to care much about them and I don't remember why. Maybe they didn't pick up stations or the batteries weren't very good.

At school, we did math with a pencil and diagrammed sentences in Mrs. Tarpley's English class on notebook paper. There were no graphing calculators in Algebra class. Just your brain and a pencil.

The concept of carrying a phone around in your pocket and talking from anywhere was not even a fairy tale.

Most everything plugged in. Wireless was for ham radio operators and police cars. The closest thing we had to an electronics store was either Western Auto or Babcock Bros.

They had zippy stuff like car radios and air conditioners. Or those knobs you could bolt on your steering wheel to turn with one hand. (We didn't have power steering either.) Of course those helpful knobs would sometime knock your elbow off after you turned a corner.

They were good if you managed to have a date too. In those days a girl could actually sit over close to you

in the car. We didn't have consoles or bucket seats. You could put your right arm around your girl and steer with your left hand if you had a steering wheel knob.

It was cool as long as you didn't let go of it too quick and whack your funnybone.

If you needed a telephone you go down to the phone company and rent one. The phone cables were thicker than a radiator hose. The phones came in two styles: black or white. With rotary dials. Touch tone was still a long way away.

I'm not sure when electronics took over my life. My kids Zac and Megan know

nothing else. They were born in an electronic world.

Someday they may write a column about those ancient old Gameboys, or when people used to listen to music on a round disc called a CD.

It might be strange to them too someday. But for now I'm going to buy a snazzy Nikon digital camera that takes over 300 pictures on a little card about the size of a first class stamp.

Cool, huh? This electronic age is not so bad. I just wish it had come along 40+ years ago.

On second thought, maybe I don't either. I kind of liked my bicycle and pencil and steering wheel knob.



Summer Fun Computer Camp for Kids

Bovina Community Network would like to announce its upcoming Summer Computer Camp for kids. The dates of the camp are Monday, July 14- Friday, July 18. There will be three sessions divided by age groups: 10 AM-12 PM for grades 1-3; 1 PM-3 PM for grades 4-6; and 3:30 PM-5:30 PM for grades 7-8. Kids will learn new skills, update old skills, and create some fun and exciting projects to take home. Some of the skills those enrolled in camp will learn are card making, keyboarding, internet, and

other computer skills. Participants will leave with their own computer generated stickers, bumper stickers, T-shirts, calendars, personalized mouse pads, and CD's.

For more information or to enroll, call the BCN at 251-1333. The cost of the week long summer camp is \$10.00 per student. On Friday evening, July 18, 6-7 PM, there will be an open house and reception for all interested to tour the BCN and view student projects from the summer camp. We look forward to seeing youth at summer camp!

Letter to the Editor

I enjoyed your article last week on "Changing My Birthday" very much, it was great.

My question is, why does Friona Texas USA, our All American town have to change our July 4th Independence Day to July 1st? This will be celebrated in all 50 States - minus one small town - on Friday July 4th as history, calendars, news media, parades & all will tell you but not us, we get to have ours on a meaningless - run of the mill Tuesday, the first - How Sad.

Oh yes, I forgot it would mess up a 3 day weekend to stay in town and celebrate the 4th on the 4th. Sounds like some have boats & lakes in mind; not grandchildren & games & fireworks. Too Bad.

We will take our family whose coming & go celebrate elsewhere. Merchants in Friona will lose out and we will all lose out on the memories. We won't be a part of the "play like" July 4th on the 1st, No thanks.

Lynn Gowens

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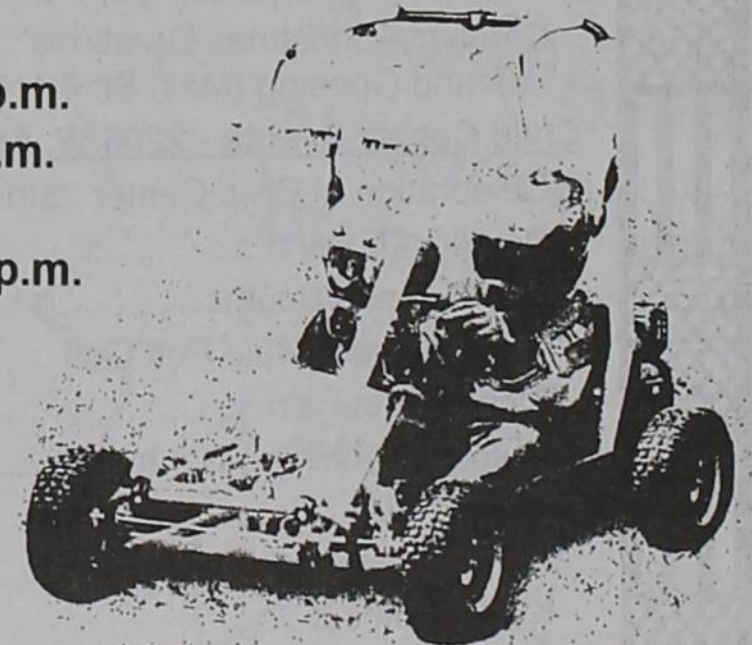
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CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

School's Out. Reform's In.



School's out for the summer, but Texas educators are hard at work bringing our schools into the 21st century. In June, Rod Paige, our nation's Secretary of Education, gave Texas the stamp of approval for its efforts to comply with the landmark education reform legislation, the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001. Designed to change the culture of Americas schools, it encourages creativity and flexibility, teaches students based on what works, and perhaps more importantly, makes schools accountable for achievement.

The reform required each state to formulate how it will close the achievement gap and make sure all students achieve academic proficiency. This month, for the first time in history every state submitted an accountability plan. The Texas plan is a blueprint to ensure each of our children receives a quality education. In addition to infusing accountability into our schools and requiring students to meet minimum testing requirements, the legislation also provided schools with other options to creatively address the challenges they face.

Transitions to Teaching

One element, the "Transitions to Teaching" provision, I fought hard to include in the legislation. Transitions to Teaching is based on the successful military program, "Troops to Teachers" that placed former military personnel in the classroom. The prototype has successfully placed more than 4,300 teachers around the country in every state.

The Transitions to Teaching program recruits and re-trains highly qualified mid-career professionals, retirees and recent college graduates as teachers in high-need schools. It supports the development and expansion of alternatives to initial teacher certification. With many states, including Texas, facing a shortage of teachers, filling those positions with qualified professionals will meet the immediate needs of students and can provide a more in depth educational experience. Equally important as recruiting these professionals is retaining them as educators, which is why the legislation calls for training, guidance, and support to encourage those who enter the program to make teaching a long-term career.

Single Sex Schools

Single sex schools and classrooms are another creative attempt to provide greater educational options for public school children. Studies have shown

that single-sex programs can reduce barriers to learning by providing a less intimidating and more productive classroom. This has been shown particularly in urban areas and middle to high school grades. Girls educated in an all-girls environment often have more confidence and tend to pursue more science and math courses. Boys in same-sex classes gain leadership qualities and are often more successful in language and writing courses when the distractions of the opposite sex are removed.

Last August I attended orientation at the William A. Lawson Institute for Peace and Prosperity Preparatory Academy for Boys, or WALIPP Prep Academy, in Houston. WALIPP was one of the first public single-sex schools in the nation to open its doors since the Act passed. Its mission aims to enable its students to "achieve academically, develop vocationally and become productive citizens." This spring, WALIPP completed its first year serving middle school boys in inner city Houston and moved into a permanent facility to continue to expand on that mission.

While single-sex schools and classrooms are not right for every child - maybe not even for most children - they should at least be an option, and that's what is now established. The Department of Education will soon set forth guidelines for school districts interested in establishing single-sex schools or classrooms. When they are formulated, more of our schools will be encouraged to utilize single-sex offerings as a way to meet the requests of parents.

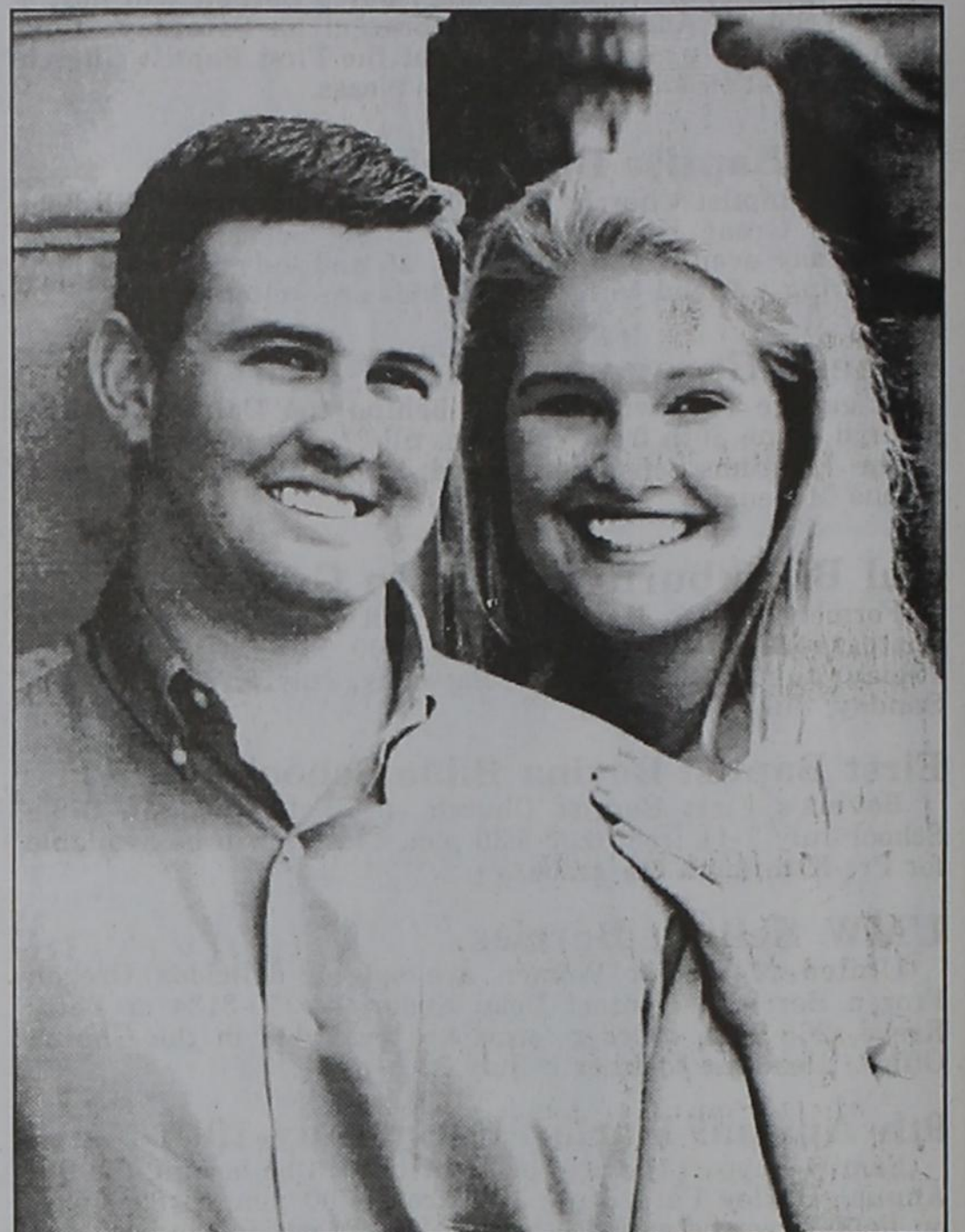
Looking to the Future

Texas is encouraging its schools to innovate and reach out to our children. Across the board, the education reforms will continue to expand public school opportunities and try to prepare the next generation to lead our nation in the future.

Control Summer Pests

We all enjoy those "lazy days of summer", however most of us would enjoy them a lot more without the outside pests that seem to accompany them. As we get ready for

our summer backyard barbecues and Frisbee games it's time to remember that standing water will bring out the most unwanted "guests". The city will be spraying for mosquitoes this season but we want to remind you to check for standing water - remember those empty flower pots, animal water dishes, even your "water fall" may be the perfect breeding places for these pests. If everyone will check their yards and alleys we may be able to cut down on the regular summer pests. If you have any questions or concerns, please give us a call at 250-2761. Thanks for your help!



Emily French & Trent Murphree

E. French & T. Murphree Engagement Announced

Bob and Phyllis French of San Antonio announce the engagement of their daughter, Emily, to Trent Murphree, son of Danny and Linda Murphree, of Plainview, (former Friona residents). Miss French is the granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. George O. French of San Luis Obispo, California. She is a 1999 graduate of John Marshall High School and received a bachelor's degree in business administration/finance from Texas Tech University in May 2003. She was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. Murphree is the grandson of Joanne Allen of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Murphree of Friona. He is a 1997 graduate of Plainview High School and received a bachelor's degree in agronomy in 2001 and a master's degree in crop science in 2003 from Texas Tech where he was a member of the Agronomy Club and Graduate Ag Council. He is employed by Seeds West in Phoenix, Arizona. The couple will be married August 2 at St. Francis Episcopal Church in San Antonio.

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- Carolyn's Christmas Creations' Grand Opening (Main St. & Hwy. 84) 10:00 A.M.

Civic Center Events - 2206 W. American Blvd.

- Celebration of Civic Center 25th Anniversary
- Double "D" Band 11:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
- Arts & Crafts Booths 11:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
- Jennyslippers Mule Putt Golf 11:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
- Pioneer Reunion 2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.
- Muleshoe Pitching Contest 10:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
- Water Polo 11:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
- Kid's Tractor Pull Contest 11:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
- Kid's Booths & Fun Games with Prizes! 11:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Mini-Indy Go-Kart Races - 1112 W. American Blvd.

M-Pyre Auto Sales Thursday thru Saturday

City Park Events - 8th Street and Ave. G

- Softball Tourney Friday & Saturday
- Concert in the Park
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- Fireworks Display 10:00 P.M.

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ALICIA SMITH & CALEB SANDERSON

A. Smith & C. Sanderson Exchange Wedding Vows

Alicia Smith, of Friona and Caleb Sanderson of Amarillo, exchanged vows Saturday, May 17, 2003 at 4:00 p.m. The ceremony was conducted in The Kingswood United Methodist Church of Amarillo by Alvin Petty of the Calvary Baptist Church of Friona.

Parents of the couple are Doris Smith, of Friona and John and Kathie Sanderson of Amarillo. Alicia is the granddaughter of the late Bud & Elizabeth Ferguson.

Juanelle Jordan, of Hermleigh, Texas played the organ while Reba Brito and Glenna Holt, both of Friona, cousins of the bride sang the selection "Keeper of the Stars".

As the bride was presented in marriage by her uncle Ira Holt, she wore a strapless white satin gown with seed pearls and sequins. The skirt formed a chapel train covered with pearls and sequins. Her veil was white tulle with satin trim. She also wore a five strand pearl choker, pearl earrings and a blue garter. She carried a bouquet of white roses and burgundy carnations.

Nikki Elam, of Amarillo, served as the maid of honor. Her attendants were burgundy floor length satin and velour gown with a satin cummerbund. Also serving as bridesmaids were Heather Schueler, sister of the bride, of Lubbock, Melodee Lamb, of Portales, New Mexico, and Da'Linda Black, of Friona.

Bryan Morris, of Amarillo, served as the best man. The groomsmen were Scott Sanderson, brother of the groom, of Amarillo, Chris Daniel, and Michael Smith both of Amarillo. Rusty Peace and Vance Howell, both of Amarillo, served as ushers.

The church was decorated with artificial green potted plants intertwined with white and burgundy flowers.

Kaylyn Gaussoin, cousin of the bride, daughter of Wayne and Kristy Grenko, of Friona, served as flower girl. Logan Ferguson, cousin of the bride, son of Gary and Cristy Ferguson, of Amarillo served as ring bearer. Kristin Sanderson, sister of the groom, and T. J. Gardner lit the candles.

Jennifer Ferguson, cousin of the bride, of Amarillo and Pat Boatwright, grandmother of the groom, attended the registry.

The reception was held in the Kingswood United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. The three tiered cake was topped with the cake top that belonged to Heather Schueler, sister of the bride. The bridal bouquet was the center piece. Punch was served from a silver punch bowl by Karri Bolton, cousin of the bride, of Amarillo. The wedding cake was served by Susan Lange. The groom's cake was double heart shaped chocolate cake with chocolate dipped strawberries and served by Strawie Holt, aunt of the bride.

After a honeymoon in Red River, New Mexico the couple will make their home in Amarillo.

The bride is a 1999 graduate of Friona High School. She is also a 2002 graduate of Amarillo College and is attending WTAMU in the Pre-Vet Program. She

works at the Amarillo Veterinary Clinic in Amarillo as a vet tech.

The groom is a graduate of Amarillo High School and is enrolled at WTAMU in Criminal Justice. He works at Ware-house Solutions in Amarillo.

Out of town guests from Friona were Charles and Rose Ann Ray, Gayla Brown, Terri Cox, Linda Black, Donita Martin, Mary and Kenny Ford, Ira and Bessie Holt, Reba and Toby Brito, Glenna Holt and Doris Smith. Dorothy Self, of Dimmitt, also attended.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents, John and Kathie Sanderson at the Fellowship Hall of Kingswood Methodist Church catered by Cattle Call restaurant.

Two Bridal showers honored the couple. The first in Friona at the Friona State Bank Community Room on Saturday, April 26. The second in Amarillo at the home of Mary Shriver on Saturday, May 3.

L. Jubay Named To Tech List

Lynette Kaye Jubay was named to the Texas Tech University President's Honor List for the 2003 Spring Semester. This award is only awarded to those students who have attained a grade-point ratio of 4.0 during the indicated semester.

Lynette is a 2001 Friona High School graduate. Her parents are Dr. & Mrs. Felipe Jubay.



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Robin Rushing & Matthew Stoltzfus

A. Knowles and C. Stovell Exchange Vows in Lubbock

Amy Knowles and Chad Stovell exchanged wedding vows on Saturday, May 31, 2003 at 11:00a.m. The ceremony was conducted at the Quaker Avenue Church of Christ in Lubbock. T. Leon Talley, minister of the Sixth Street Church of Christ in Friona, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Larry and Linda Knowles and the groom is the son of Bill and Marilyn Stovell, both of Friona. Grandmothers of the couple are Mrs. Mary Stovell of Alpine, Mrs. Mary Ruth Knowles and Mrs. Esther Holland, both of Lubbock.

Amy wore an ivory gown with a bodice of chiffon embroidered lace, empire waistline, shoulder straps encrusted with pearls and an overskirt of chiffon over silk duchess satin. She carried a bouquet of calla lilies.

Rachael Schulle, sister of the bride, was her attendant and Tonya Stovell, sister of the groom, served as his attendant.

Ashlyn Kate Schulle, niece of the bride, was the flower girl.

Shawna Knoll, cousin of the groom, greeted and registered.

Kevin Schulle, brother-in-law of the bride, served as usher.

Bonnie Deaver, of Lubbock, was the wedding coordinator.

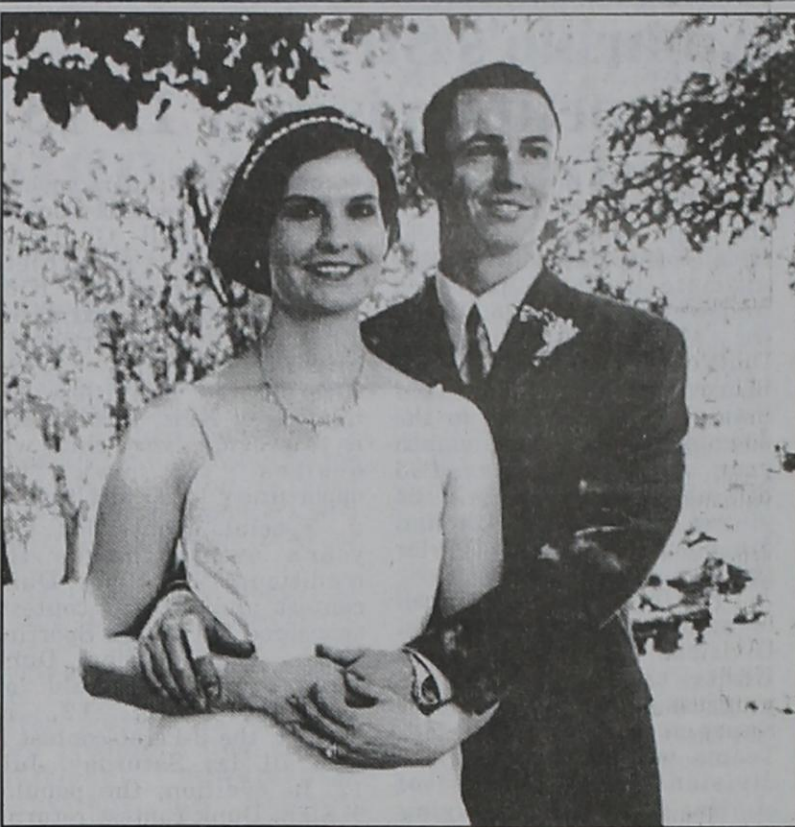
Immediately following the wedding, a meal and reception, honoring Amy and Chad Stovell, was held in the Pavilion at the County Line Restaurant, hosted by Bill and Marilyn Stovell.

Those attending the wedding were: David, Carolyn and Shawna Knoll; John and Lorena Stovell; Joe and Julie Stovell; Joe and Jaelyn Stovell; Bob and Kay Stovell; Leisha and Tyler Mogford; Charlie Lewis; Amber Hen-

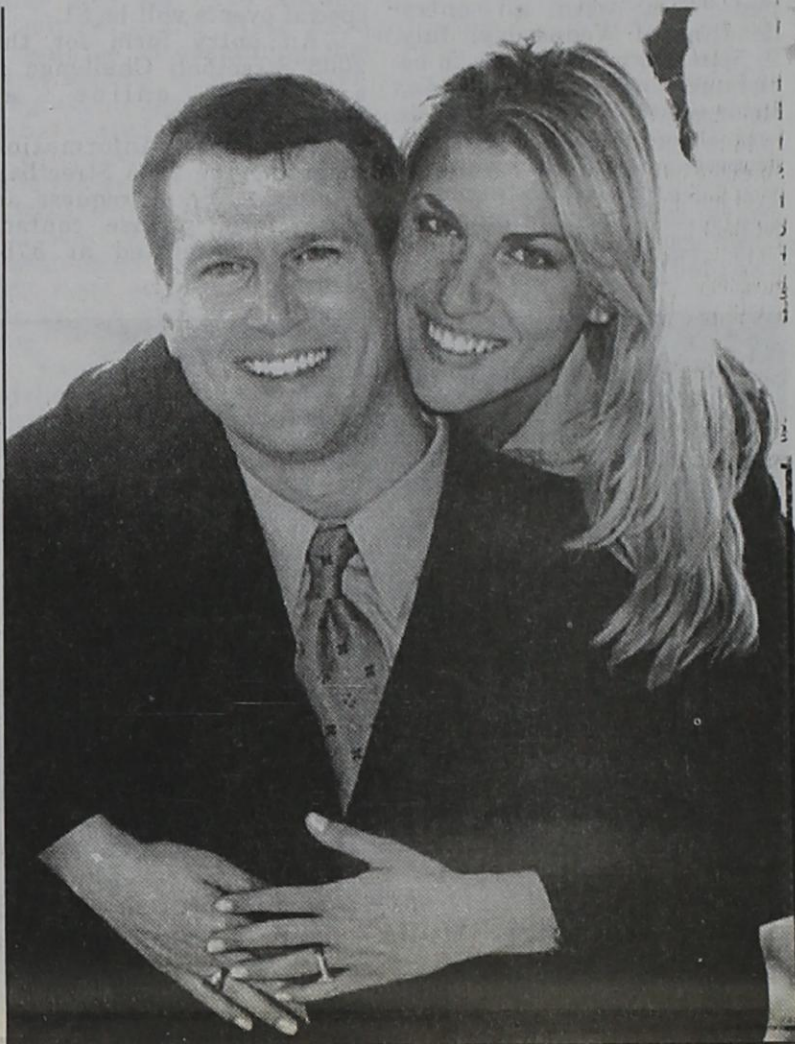
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Bill and Marilyn Stovell also hosted a rehearsal supper on Friday, May 30, 2003, at the Cattle Barron Restaurant in Lubbock. Those attending were: Amy Knowles; Chad Stovell; Tonya Stovell; Shawna Knoll; Mary Stovell; Scott Osborne; Larry and Linda Knowles; Kevin, Rachael and Ashlyn Schulle; Leon and Nelda Talley and Dave Tillman.

Chad and Amy are both graduates of Friona High School and Texas Tech University. The couple will make their home in San Antonio where Chad is employed by Southwest Research Institute.



AMY KNOWLES AND CHAD STOVELL



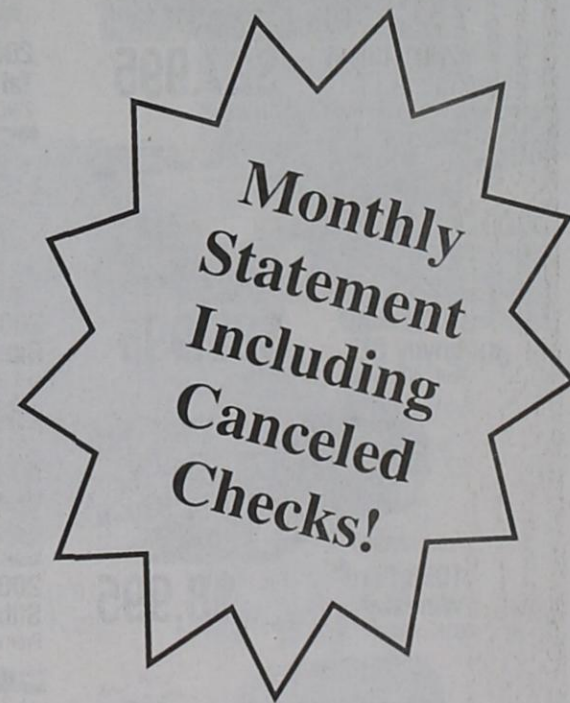
TAMELA ANNE DICKIE & JASON BRENT BEENE announce their engagement and approaching marriage. Tamela is the daughter of Edwin and Shirley Knerr of Houston. Brent is the son of Jay Beene and Sue Wells of Friona. The couple will exchange vows in a private ceremony on Saturday, August 2, 2003 at the Caprock Winery in Lubbock, Texas. The future bride and groom are graduates of Texas Tech University and will reside in Monmouth Beach, New Jersey.



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The tournament is open to male and female players. Divisions begin at the 10 & Under age group, and progress through the adult Supreme Court division. Teams will be grouped into divisions with teams of similar age and playing ability. Last year's event consisted of 292 teams competing in 40 divisions.

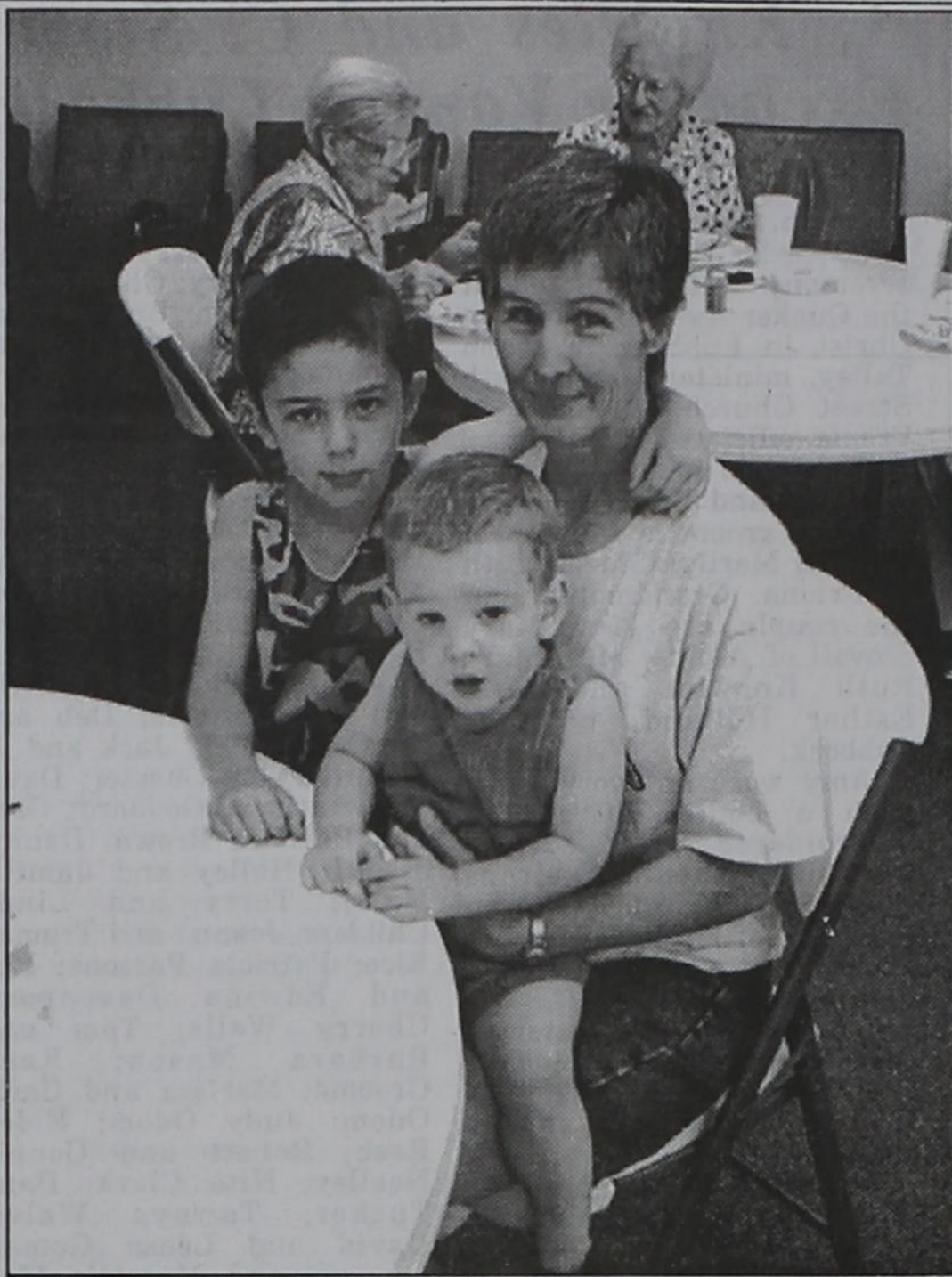
Entry fees are set at \$96 per team with an entry deadline of Wednesday, July 9, 5pm. Entry forms are to be turned in to Kids, Incorporated located at 27th and Osage. Each player will receive an official event t-shirt, and each team is guaranteed a minimum of three games. Prizes will be awarded to the first and

second place winners in each division. All proceeds from the 2003 Streetball Challenge will support the athletic programs offered by Kids, Incorporated. Approximately 13,000 children participate annually in Kids, Incorporated activities. The mission of Kids, Incorporated is to provide every child who desires to play the opportunity to do just that.

Special events for this year's events include the traditional 10' Slam Dunk contest and 3-Point contests sponsored by Buck's Sporting Goods. The 10' Slam Dunk contest will be held on Saturday, July 12, at 1:15pm; the 3-Point contest is held all day Saturday, July 12. In addition, the popular 9' Slam Dunk contest returns, courtesy of the Ambassador Hotel. The 9' Slam Dunk will be held Saturday, July 12, at 12:30pm. Tickets for these special events will be \$1.

An entry form for the 2003 Streetball Challenge is available online at www.kidsinc.org.

For more information regarding the 2003 Streetball Challenge, or to request an entry form, please contact Kids, Incorporated at 376-5936.



MARY STONE is shown holding her grandsons, Matthew (6) and Noah (2) Scott at the Senior luncheon. Matthew and Noah are the sons of Chuck and Sunshine Scott of Marshfield, Missouri.

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St. Ann's Catholic Church
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Brisket Dinner June 29

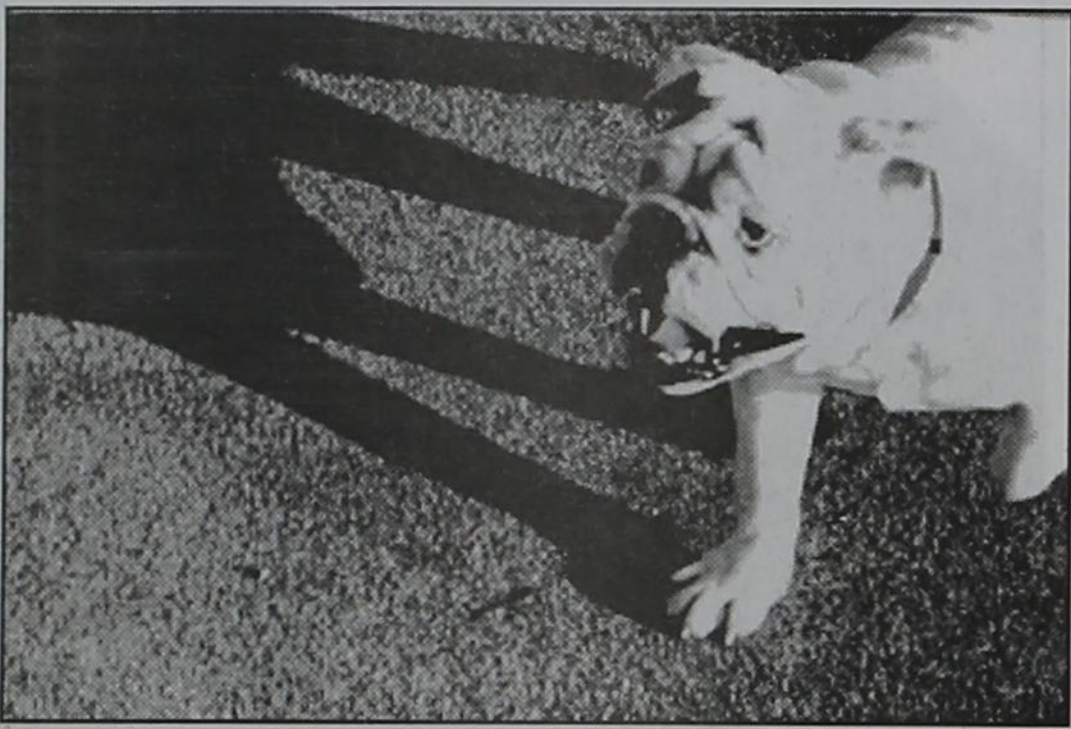
11:00 am 1:30 pm

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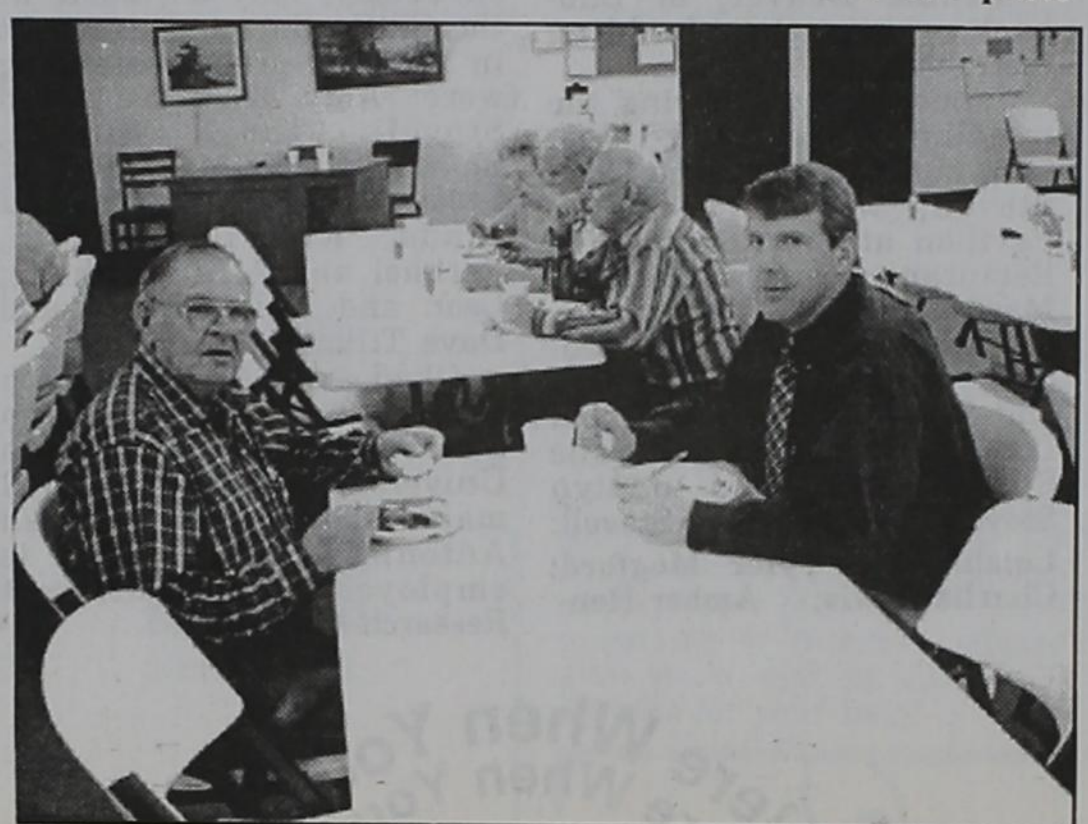
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YOU TALKIN' TO ME? This cute pooch belongs to Chris Haile. He was enjoying a weekend tennis game at the local courts.

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BILLY JOE MERCER & KEVIN KNIGHT, of Edward Jones, enjoy a relaxing lunch at the Senior Luncheon.

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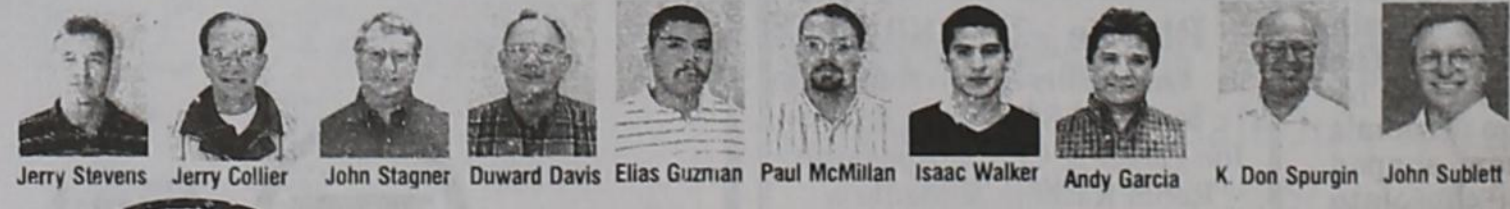
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ATTENDING THE CLARENDON College Area 1 FFA Leadership camp last week were; (l-r) Derek Brown, Richard London, Chance Barrett, Will Hughs, Kelby Monroe, and Luke London.



SHANNON REDWINE, left, from Lazbuddie is the retiring FFA State officer. He is shown with Chance Barrett of Friona. The State FFA convention will be held in Houston, July 7-11.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County clerk's office last week recorded these warranty deeds:

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Melinda Lea Brantley, Marcella Lynn Cabe, Sharon Kay Hodges, Dorothy Looney, Howard Reagan Looney - Ronald Rush Looney, W/2 SW/4 S30 T6S R3E

USDA EQUIP Funding

USDA has announced State allocation levels for the 2003 Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). The EQIP application process is currently underway. NRCS will accept EQIP applications from producers through June 13, 2003.

Some \$1.9 Billion in EQIP funds are available nationwide for 2003. The funds will provide cost-share and technical assistance to farmers and ranchers to initiate conservation practices that will provide environmental benefits.

Texas is slated to receive slightly more than \$130 Million in EQIP funds. According to USDA fact sheets, the Texas allocation will provide approximately \$69 million in technical assistance and \$61 million in financial assistance.

EQIP funds are being made available to provide both cost-share assistance and to provide technical assistance to farmers and ranchers wanting to initiate conservation practices on their operations.

In addition to the regular



TOBIN REDWINE, of Lazbuddie, will be the new FFA Area 1 State Officer. Tobin will be replacing his brother, Shannon, as the Area 1 State Officer.

EQIP funding, additional funds will be available to Texas counties under special allocations targeted at the Ogalalla Aquifer and through the EQIP program's animal feeding operations/confined animal feeding operation (AFO/CAFO) provisions.

A breakdown of EQIP funding allocations for various Cotton Belt states appears on the table below.

In Texas NRCS works with 216 local Soil and Water

Conservation Districts to address local natural Resource issues and to identify conservation practices that are most beneficial to the producer and the community. For information about the 2003 EQIP program, contact the local SWCD district office or NRCS field office. Additional information is available on the agency website at:

<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/farbill>

Disaster Program Sign-up Begins

Officials from the Texas Farm Service Agency have announced another piece of the Disaster Program puzzle with the release of 2001-2002 Disaster Assistance Program unharvested factors.

The announcement of a 12 percent unharvested factor for Upland cotton is good news for Texas producers who lost crops in either 2001 or 2002.

Our primary focus at Plains Cotton Growers in regard to the Disaster program's unharvested factors was to fight for the lowest factor possible in order to keep producers from taking additional, unwarranted reductions on disaster payments," explains PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett.

Verett added that, "Since early May we have worked closely with the State FSA Committee in examining the requirements of the disaster program in regard to setting unharvested factors. PCG encouraged the State Committee to use the full discretion allowed by the Disaster Bill to set an unharvested factor for cotton that most accurately reflects the true harvest cost of the crop."

Verett points out that further justification for the single factor, as opposed to the multi-tiered unharvested factors used in 2000, is the new benefit cap provisions that will prevent any program participant from receiving more through insurance and disaster payments than they would have received without a crop loss.

Working closely with

Texas FSA personnel, Texas Cooperative Extension and growers, PCG helped develop realistic production budgets and provided that information to the Texas State FSA Committee for their use in developing the unharvested factors for Upland cotton. Additional unharvested payment factors of interest to High Plains producers include: Corn, 14%; Grain Sorghum, 14%; Peanuts, 25%; and, Wheat, 14%.

Even though the official start date for the 2001-2002 Disaster Assistance Program has finally arrived, producers probably shouldn't worry about getting to the FSA office in any big hurry.

There are a number of reasons why the Disaster sign-up process will probably not get to full speed until later this month.

The first is that recent rains will undoubtedly spur an increased need for crop certifications so that farms destroyed by recent hail storms can be released to insurance. Also, FSA staff are still working through the ongoing CRP sign-up and receiving training on the in's and out's of the completely new Crop Disaster Program for 2001-2002.

For producers the best advice is probably to hold off a little while before trying to set up a Disaster Program sign-up appointment. The extra time will provide both producers and FSA the breathing room they need to take care of the other's priority needs first and make sure the Disaster sign-up process proceeds at the smoothest possible pace.



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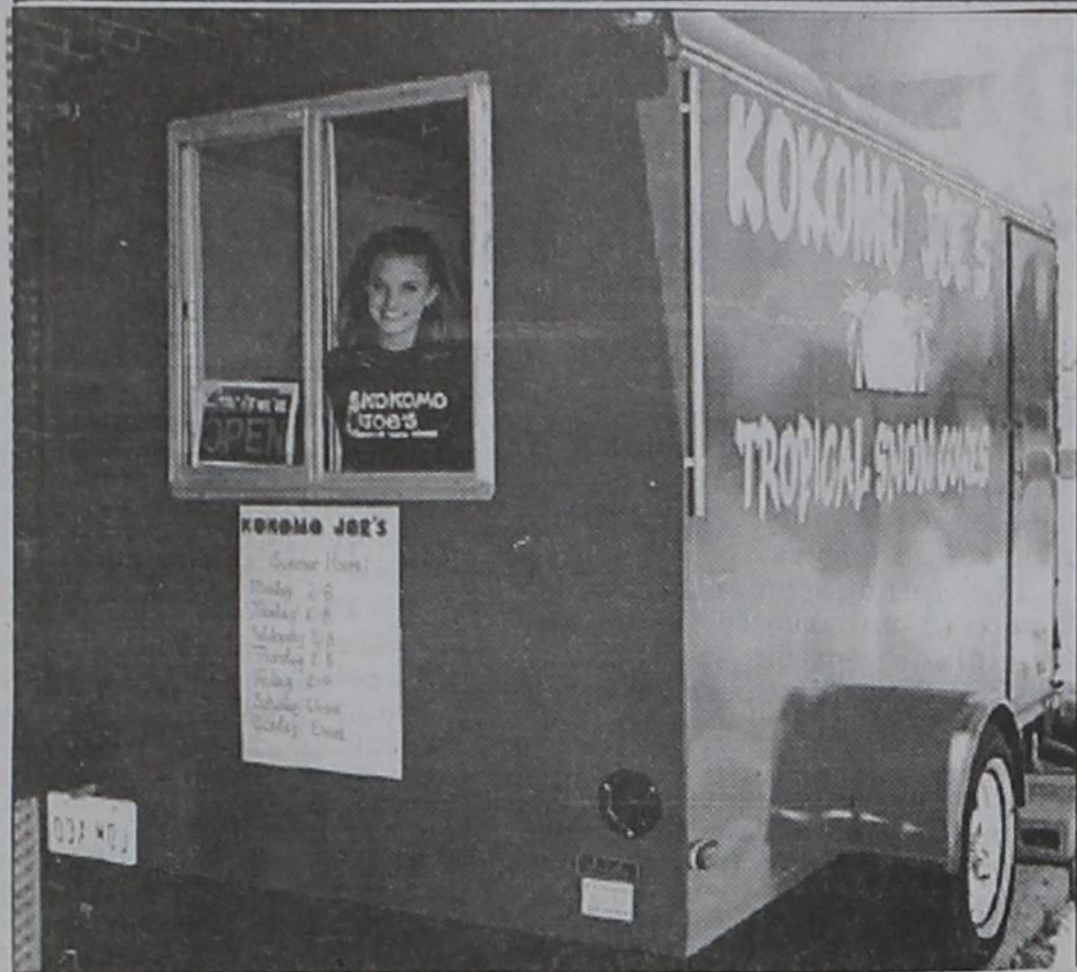
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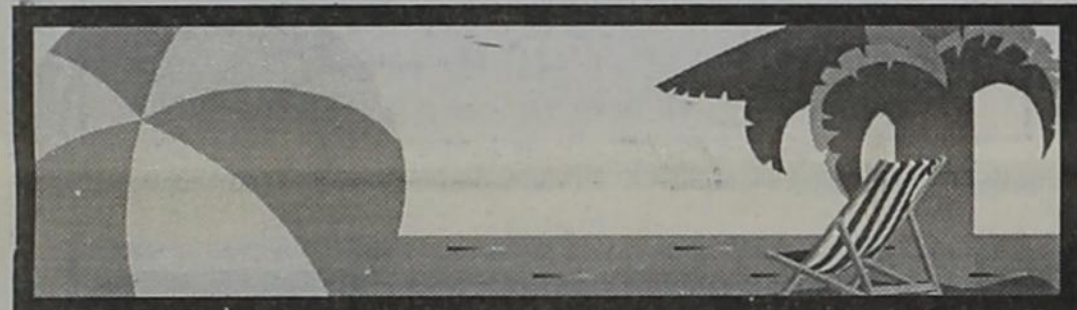
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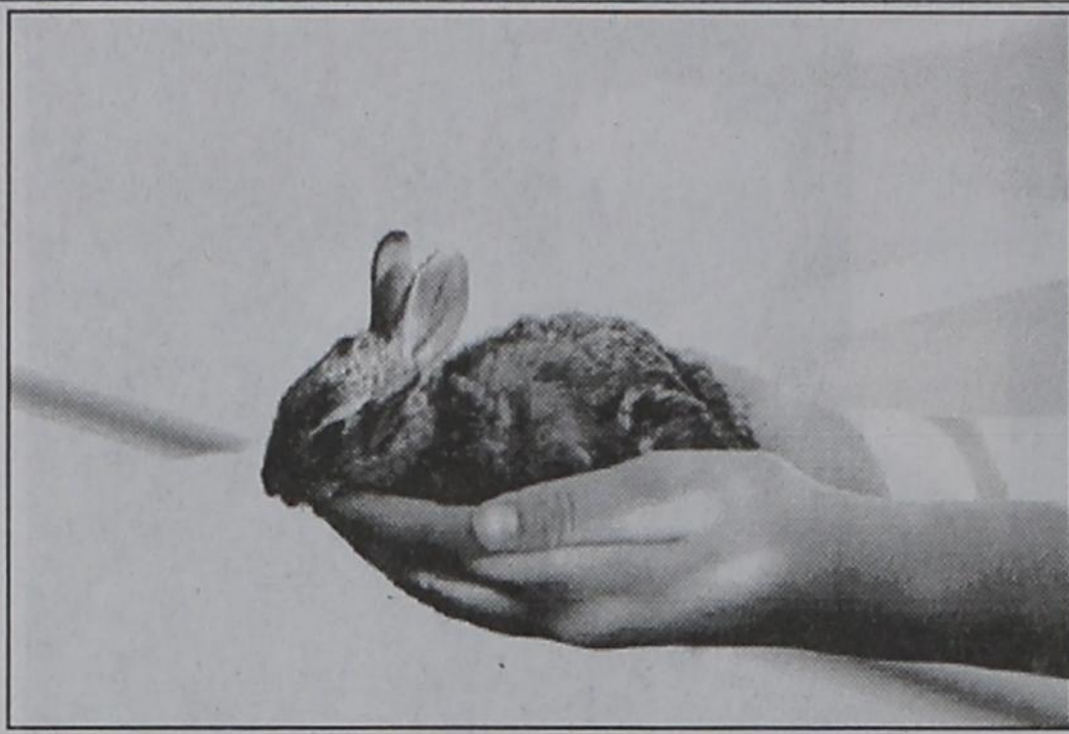
JORDAN MONROE serves up a smile at Kokomo Joe's Tropical Snowcones stand. ron carr photo



AMY MURPHREE helps this young man beat the heat with a delicious snowcone from Kokomo Joe's. ron carr photo



SWEETHEARTS RECOGNIZED....Andrea Geries and Amy Geries were recognized by Lions District Governor John Nash of Wellington at the officers' installation last Thursday. Andrea is the new sweetheart for the Evening Lions, and Amy holds the honors for the Noon Lions.



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A Spring And Summer Thought

Rev. Alvin Petty

Spring and summer are the time of resurrection for nature in our land. It makes me think of the first and most important resurrection which everyone can participate in and experience the power of.

The term "first resurrection" is used only once in the Bible in Rev. 20:4-6. If you take the passage literally you have a terrible mess that will never help anybody except the makers of science fiction films. But if you use the wise, historical method of interpreting Revelations, the millennium is a symbol of the victorious but imperfectly realized reign of Christ in the here and now. The millennium when Revelation was written, represented Christ's victorious reign that resulted in the overcoming by the church of persecution by the Roman Empire and the evil Roman Emperor who was referred to as the beast.

But this millennial reign is not perfectly realized because evil is not totally defeated but just bound for awhile and then it comes back. There is no future millennium but just the one here and now, which you can begin to participate in by taking part in the first resurrection.

This first resurrection is the new birth by the power of the Divine Spirit, who raised Jesus from the dead and is especially at work within those

who believe, raising them to a new viewpoint of life now. If in your heart and mind you have been raised from spiritual deadness and become aware of God, that you are his accepted child by grace and that you must strive to live up to the great power and potential you have as a spiritually alive person, then you have taken part in the first resurrection. You do not need to fear death or any condemnation. Nothing can ultimately destroy you or separate you from the Source of Life.

This becoming aware of love and grace and choosing to live by them is being born anew and it is the first and most important resurrection. It is the resurrection Jesus taught the most about as he did in the story of the prodigal son in Luke 15:32. We would not even know about Jesus raising from the dead if those early disciples of Jesus had not first experienced the first resurrection into a new way and viewpoint of life, which enabled them to comprehend that God had raised Jesus from the dead.

When we live in the continuing power of the first resurrection it is a great comfort and source of power over fear and that is exactly what God meant it to be for us all. And that is reigning in the millennium with Christ now!

Neugebauer Receives Committee Assignments

Congressman Randy Neugebauer (R-Texas) today announced he will be serving on the Agriculture, Science, and Resources committees for the 108th Congress.

Speaker of the House Dennis Hastert said, "I am proud that Randy has agreed to serve on these committees. I know with his business background and interest in agriculture and energy issues, he will serve the constituents of the 19th District with great distinction."

"Congressman Neugebauer, following in the footsteps of another great Texan, my predecessor, Chairman Larry Combest, will be an excellent addition to the House Agriculture Committee," Agriculture Committee Chairman Goodlatte said. "I look forward to working with him to protect the interests of the farmers and ranchers of Texas and the nation."

As a small businessman, Neugebauer plans to fend off excessive government regulations that are detrimental to small business and farmers. He will work to ensure that the recently passed

Farm Bill is implemented as Congress intended, thereby enabling farmers to better plan their investments.

Neugebauer also plans to work on energy legislation aimed at decreasing U.S. dependence on foreign oil.

"I want to make sure the government allows small businesses to build capital and keep more of their money," Neugebauer said. "Being a part of the Agriculture, Science, and Resources committees will allow me to encourage pro-business legislation that will make a viable contribution to our economy."

"To be a part of history and serve on these committees is an awesome responsibility and one I am eager to undertake," Neugebauer said.

Neugebauer was elected June 3rd and sworn in June 5th, 2003 succeeding Rep. Larry Combest (R-Texas) as District 19's Congressional Representative. He represents President Bush's hometown of Midland, Texas and is currently the newest member of the House of Representatives.

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Farm or ranch vacations are a nice contrast to popular amusement parks or other pre-packaged attractions that can often be overpriced and overcrowded. Picture wide-open spaces and the scent of fresh country air. These trips can be healthy getaways for the whole family.

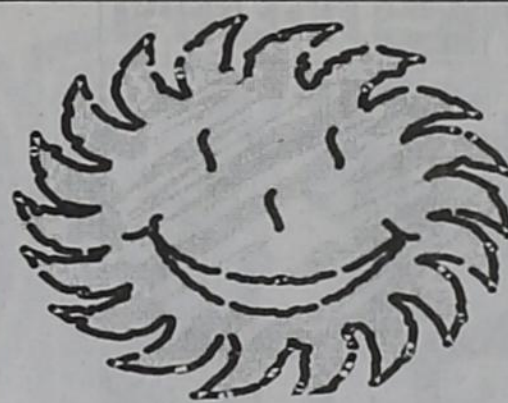
Texas has dude ranches across the state that offer relaxation as well as adventure activities such as whitewater rafting, mountain biking and hiking. Or vacationers can kick back and enjoy a good meal around a campfire and enjoy hayrides and nature walks. Most of the ranches are family friendly, and kids can enjoy activities such as gathering eggs, feeding chickens and milking goats. A Texas ranch vacation allows vacationers to see an entirely different way of life, as well as develop an appreciation for agriculture.

To plan a farm or ranch vacation, start with a local travel agent or visit travel-tex.com, the official Web site for Texas tourism. You'll find the names, locations and web addresses of close to 100 ranches and even virtual ranch tours. The site also lists nearby activities and attractions.

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Facts About The **BIBLE** BY JOHN LEHTI

... HOWEVER, ON THE NIGHT OF HIS BIRTHDAY FEAST, HERODIAS' DAUGHTER DID SUCH A SPECTACULAR DANCE IN HIS HONOR THAT KING HEROD DANCED WITH AN OATH TO GIVE HER WHATEVER SHE ASKED AS A REWARD. AT THE INSTIGATION OF HERODIAS, THE DAUGHTER ASKED FOR JOHN THE BAPTIST'S HEAD! HEROD COULD NOT GO BACK ON HIS KINGLY VOW, SO....

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Patsy Sherrill Buried In Bovina Monday

Funeral services for Patsy Sherrill, 72, of Bovina, were held graveside at 1 p.m. Monday, June 23, 2003 at Bovina Cemetery. A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. at the Bovina Church of Christ.

Mike Prather, minister of the Church of Christ officiated. Arrangements were under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sherrill died Friday, June 20, 2003, at Baptist St. Anthony Hospice in Amarillo. She was born May 3, 1931, in Garza County, Texas.

She married J. F. Sherrill March 20, 1949, in Tahoka, Texas. She was a member of the Church of Christ of Bovina.

She had lived in Bovina since 1953 when the couple moved from Tahoka. They operated the Sherrill Lumber Company in Bovina for many years.

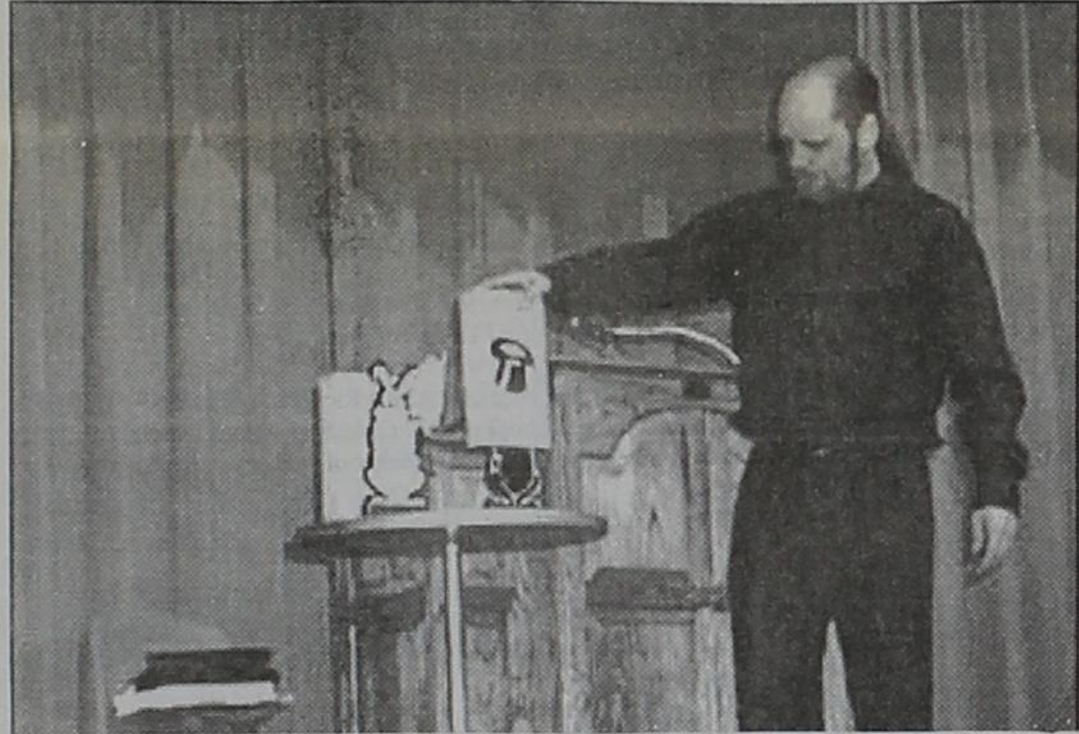
Survivors include her husband; two sons, Steve of Tahoka and Terry of Gruver, Texas; two daughters, Patti



PATSY SHERRILL

Brown of Panhandle, Texas and Wendy Curry of Canyon, Texas; a brother, Vernon Clem of Lubbock and a sister, Hazel Connolly of Mesquite, Texas.

The family suggests memorials to the Harrington Cancer of Amarillo.



MAGICIAN MONTE HOLDER is shown as he presents 'the rabbit trick' to the delight of his audience at the Friona Public Library's program "The Mystery of Magic" held June 18th.

Cotton Growers Urged To Keep Failed Fields Clean

Cotton producers in the Northwest Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone are reminded they will need to certify failed fields with their local Farm Service Agency office by July 15 if they wish to receive a credit for those acres on their boll weevil assessments.

To qualify for the credit, the fields must be free of all cotton plants on July 15 and must be maintained in that condition for the rest of the growing season, said officials with the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation.

Fields planted to an alternate crop after the cotton has failed are also eligible for the credit under the same conditions.

The credit is not available if hostable cotton is found in the fields on or after the July 15 deadline.

The foundation has changed the way it will handle the trapping of failed cotton fields this growing season, said Charles Allen, program

director. Failed fields will continue to be trapped at a level to ensure boll weevil detection until the threat of weevil populations to eradication is past.

In addition, Allen said, failed fields that have been planted in an alternate crop but that still have hostable cotton plants in them will be trapped as though they were still cotton fields.

The change was made to ensure that weevils could not multiply in fields undetected, he said.

Foundation personnel will monitor failed fields for cotton growth and will inform growers if hostable cotton is found so they can remove the plants.

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation is a nonprofit, grower-initiated and funded organization dedicated to eliminating the cotton boll weevil from the state in the most cost-effective and environmentally responsible manner possible.

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You can also exercise to enhance your vision. Roll or blink your eyes frequently to keep your eyes moist and relaxed. If you do not blink enough, your eyes will become excessively dry, sore and red. To reduce facial tension, close your eyes tightly and gently squeeze. Hold for a couple of seconds, relax and open your eyes. Next, open your mouth wide while raising your eyebrows. Repeat both of these movements a few times.

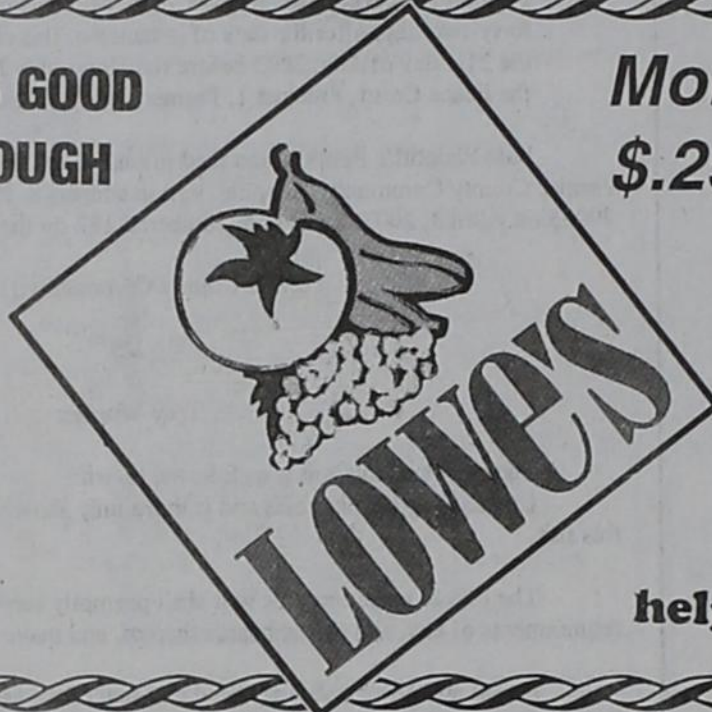
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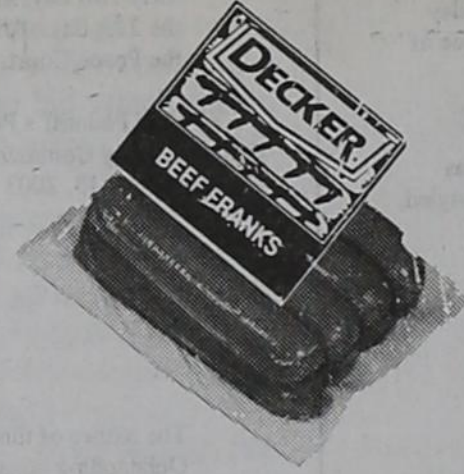
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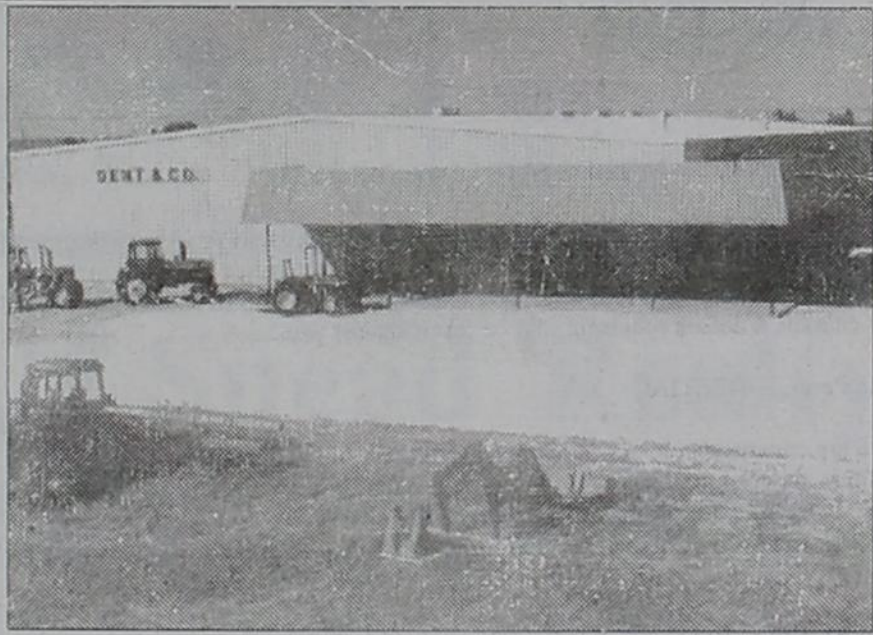
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