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Pickup Hits Brockman's Store Friday

On Friday, June 21, about 11 a.m., a 1983 Chevrolet pickup which was southbound on Highway 214, failed to stop at Highway 60.

The driver, J. B. Buske, 87, of Friona, continued south across Highway 60, jumped a curb, crossed a parking lot, and crashed into the front of Brockman Sales.

The impact shattered a large glass window and pushed two shelves of merchandise back about two feet.

Buske suffered minor injuries and refused transport to the hospital by Friona EMS. Store owner Tommy Brockman was in his office a few feet away and was not injured.

Buske was arrested by Friona police, charged with DWI and later released on bond.

Friends and volunteers responded to Brockman's to clean up the broken glass and plywood was used to cover the window.



CLEANING UP.....The pickup at right, driven by J. B. Buske of Friona, crashed into the front of Brockman Sales at Highways 60 and 214 last Friday morning. Volunteers are shown helping clean up the mess. No serious injuries were reported. See story at left. photo by carol ellis

DRIEST SINCE ABOUT '51

Area Gets Haze-But Scant Rain

Rain clouds have flirted with the area this week, but for the most part just left the local area with a "lick and a promise" as far as beneficial moisture is concerned.

The main item of interest this week has been the hazy skies which have enveloped the area virtually all day every day, starting last Sunday evening.

Presumably, the haze is from the forest fires in Colorado. The haze had shown up a week or so earlier, looking like a light cloud bank in the southwestern sky. Some of the haze may be from Arizona as well.

The only moisture which was collected in Friona's official gauge was .05 late Wednesday or early Thursday.

On Monday evening, the western part of town got a round .2 inch, while the official gauge on the east side of town didn't even get a trace.

Although Friona missed out on the rain, reports said that the Rhea community, or parts thereof, received an inch and a half of moisture, and it took an hour and a half—a good soaking rain!

Although not a drought-breaker, this rain might serve to get some plants started. "If a person had something

planted, this could get it to come up, and there could still be time to get some late milo to mature," said Ron Smiley of Friona Wheat Growers.

On Monday, all local folks could do was watch the radar on TV while a large cloud just sat in place in the Clovis, N.M. vicinity. One report from that rain cloud was a total of four inches by a person living north of that city.

"Pleasant Hill got some rain and hail out of the Monday cloud, and Lazbuddie got a little rain Wednesday night. But the Bovina area hasn't received anything to speak of in the past week," said Harry Johnson of Sherley Grain.

Old-timers say this is the driest start moisturewise, since 1967, or 1954.

FISD Board Will Meet

The Friona ISD Board of Trustees will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, July 11, at 7 p.m. in the FISD Board Meeting Room, 909 East 11th Street in Friona.

The meeting date was changed from the usual date in order to accommodate trustee vacation plans.

Crimestoppers Offers Rewards

Parmer County Crimestoppers has offered a reward of up to \$500 for information leading to the arrest and indictment of the person or person(s) responsible for shooting windows out of the Lazbuddie School.

A reward is also being offered for the person or

person(s) responsible for shooting windows out of a residence located on County Road 28 in Parmer County.

Remember, you do not have to give your name, just call 1-800-774-TIPS, give the information and collect the cash (if you qualify).

EVERY MORNING I turn

on the news to find out if we are all going to be speaking Arabic soon. Our President is certainly swimming against a lot of currents and undertow in this war against terrorism. He needs much help from the folks back home...meaning us.

I received an interesting e-mail last week from a friend who had received a letter from Lindsey Yeskoo, wife of Paul Yeskoo, who is serving in Shanghai as a Foreign Service Officer. This details her experience of meeting President Bush when he was in China recently and it underlines why we need to pray for him and all our nation's leaders.

"Dear Family, It is a dull, polluted Monday morning here in Shanghai, and we await news of President Bush's safe arrival back in Washington DC. He just left here less than 12 hours ago. Everyone is breathing a sigh of relief that no terrorist incidents occurred here over the past days.

Security was tight, as you will have seen on TV. On Friday afternoon, a crowd of 600 consulate/embassy staff plus families were invited to a reception in the Atrium of the Shanghai/Portman complex at 3:15 p.m., to meet both GW and Colin Powell. We waited a very long time due to all the security we had to go through, but our anticipation outweighed our tired bodies and sore feet.

Finally, the President was announced and it was so incredible to see him walk in with Secretary Powell and take the podium before us; especially with all the recent events. Quite emotional for us all, actually.

He gave a tremendous, candid, yet heartening speech, and then was escorted down to the floor to meet the crowds. Everyone was of course behind a tight rope, and there were Secret Service men and security guards everywhere. There was no way he could meet all, but he did a great job of shaking hands with as many as possible.

Colin Powell followed immediately behind him but, surprisingly, he did not seem so engaging. Maybe the Secretary was understandably tired and distracted after his previous trips to Pakistan and India. Anyway, the three kids and I were in the very front row, and had an extraordinary experience with President Bush.

He came along and shook Chris's hand first, noticing that he was all dressed up and said, "You're looking sharp today, boy!" Chris was so proud and pleased at the recognition. Then he shook my hand and I told him how much we value his strong leadership at this time and that we are 100% behind him. He went on and took the girls' hand and spoke to them.

I leaned over and mentioned that we pray for him every day. He stopped dead in his tracks, which must be a definite security no-no; the SS men got really antsy. He searched my eyes as if to see how much I really meant what I was saying. Then he gave me the most amazing and unexpected personal response for about 30 seconds or more.

He gave me a specific series of instructions about the very things he most needs prayer for, on behalf of himself and the nation. He urged me that the threat against America is very great, and that one of our focuses in prayer needs to be "the shielding of America" and wisdom for him as he leads the country through this time. I don't know why, but as I looked into his face, he let me see for those brief moments, a tiny part of the agony he himself is going through, and the weariness.

He finished the conversation by putting his hand on my right shoulder in an affectionate, brotherly sort of way. People were pressing in at this point and almost knocking the four of us right into President Bush. Many of them were the Chinese staff who work for Paul, who would not have understood any of that conversation; but others caught snippets and came afterwards to ask me what we had spoken about.

The President moved on. Needless to say, the whole experience was unforgettable. I cannot begin to tell you how deeply this unusual, unexpected and powerful encounter has affected me.

What a blessing to have a professing Christian as our President. He truly does have the weight of the world on his shoulders. Please pray that God will sustain him and give him wisdom and discernment in his decisions. Pray for his protection and that of his family. Our President needs Christians around the world to be praying for him 24 hours every day."



An Old Lady Cries

Mary Dalton Crump

There's a picture in the paper with a disturbing place. The great Statue of Liberty has tears upon her face.

Her arm is strong, the flame is bright, she stands against the sky. A symbol of our freedom but a tear is in her eye.

The tourists stare from out her crown more waiting at the base. How very sad for us to see those tears upon her face.

Perhaps it's just a stain from age, from standing there so long. But I believe those tears are real for she knows something's wrong.

Our once proud land that seemed so right, has scars that will not heal. The crack in our Liberty Bell shows flaws and will not peel.

No wonder that this Lady cries, and sheds those tears of sorrow. She stands so tall that she can see beyond today, tomorrow.



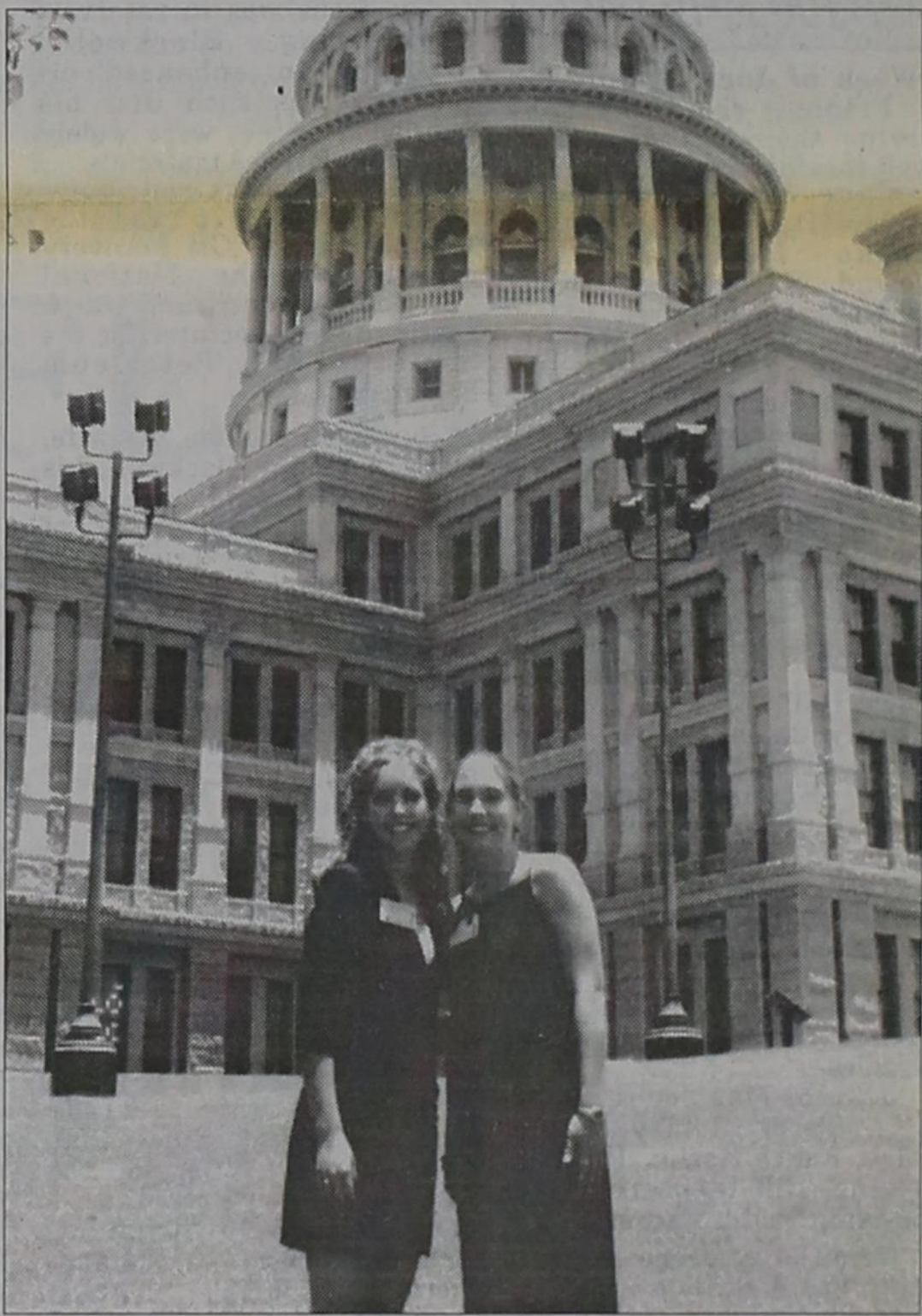
Mandy Geris Reports On Activities at Girls State

Mandy Geris recently participated as a citizen of the American Legion Auxiliary Bluebonnet Girls State which was held in Seguin, at Texas Lutheran University. She is the daughter of Randy and Sarah Geris. She was sponsored to Girls State through the American Legion Auxiliary Unit #206.

Girls State was organized as a National Americanism activity in 1937 by the American Legion Auxiliary. Non-partisan and non-political, the purposes of the Girls State program are to provide citizenship training

for girls of high school age, to afford them an opportunity to live together as a self-governing group and to inform them of the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities which they will assume when they become adults. They learn the problems of government by simulating the duties of city, county and state officials. Each year citizens are selected at local levels from students who have just completed their junior year in high school. The selection is based principally on

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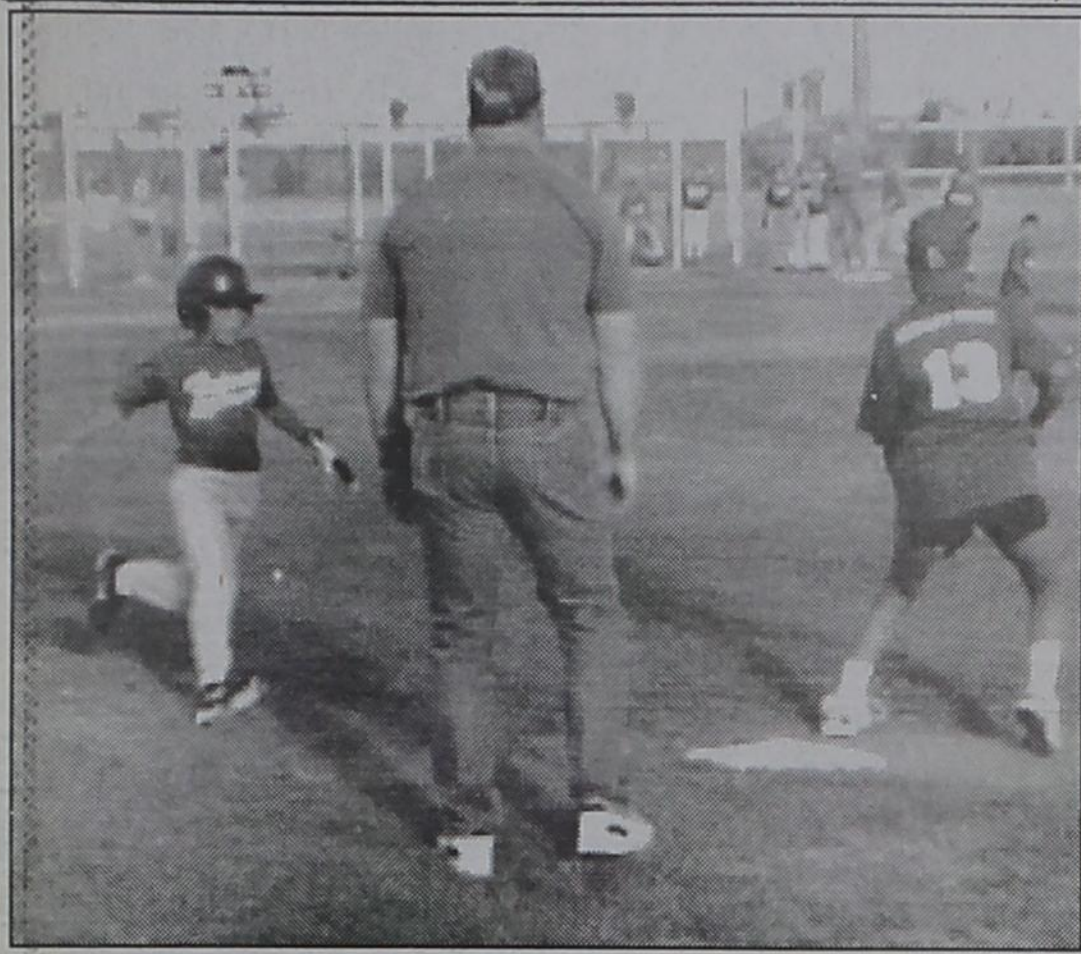
FRIONA GIRLS STATE delegate Mandy Geris, right, and her roommate Marie Moore are shown standing in front of the Texas Capitol building during the the recent Girls State meeting in Seguin. See story for more.



LIBRARIANS Darla Bracken, left, and Brenda Patterson, are shown at city park during the library's "Reader's Stick-Horse Rodeo" Wednesday. The program is a part of Read Across Texas.



AT THE "Reader's Stick-Horse Rodeo" party Wednesday at city park are, l-r, Melba Smiley, Vickie Field, Lucretia Field and Morgan Davidson, grandson of Darla Bracken. photos by Ron Smiley



KIDS INC., baseball play for the summer has ended. Officials say it was a successful season again and thanks to all the parents and volunteers that coached and supported the teams. ron carr photo

Member Of Early Friona Family Dies

Robert Jerry Blackwell, Sr., 76, of Houston, passed away on June 20, 2002. His family had lived in Friona back in the 1930s and 40s and were in business here. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, June 24, 2002 in the sanctuary of First Presbyterian Church in Houston. Blackwell was born on December 31, 1925, in Friona. He was the valedictorian of the FHS class of 1942, and won other honors in high school here. His father was J.A. Blackwell, who owned Blackwell Hardware and Furniture in Friona, and was very active in the town's early Chamber of Commerce. Blackwell's wife Dorothy is the daughter of the late J.T. Guinns, longtime Friona resident. He attended West Texas State College, and earned his B.S. degree from Texas Christian University. He also earned his doctorate in physics from the University of North Carolina, and did advanced studies at M.I.T. Blackwell served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. After 32 years with the Exxon Corp., Bob retired as senior research scientist in 1986. His focus was in reservoir engineering. Blackwell's expertise in enhanced oil recovery was such that his published papers were widely used as reference materials. He was a major contributor to both the 1976 and the 1984 Enhanced Oil Recovery reports by the National Petroleum Council and was a Distinguished Lecturer for the Society of Petroleum Engineers. Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Guinn Blackwell, his wife of 46 years; one son, Robert Jerry Blackwell, Jr., of Houston; two daughters, Guinn Blackwell-Eagleson and husband Bary of Houston; and Colleen Blackwell Nelson, and husband Paul of Arlington. Also surviving are grandchildren, Christopher and Jonathan Eagleson; Benjamin and Daniel Nelson; also, his sister, Melissa Thompson and husband Bill and family of Leakey, and brother-in-law Bryan Morgan and wife Ann of Houston. The family suggests that memorials be designated for research to either the Alzheimer's Assn., 11251 N.W. Freeway, Suite 300, Houston, Tx., 77092, or the National Parkinson's Foundation, Development, 1501 N.W. 9th Ave., Miami, Florida, 33136-1494. (From the Houston Chronicle, June 21, 2002, with additions by Bill Ellis.)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Week of June 30-July 6
Friona residents observing their birthdays next week include:
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.
July 2--Steven Mann, Nathan Sirnic, Leslie Drake, Rhonda Wilkins, Cristie Blackburn, Ruede Rule, Janet Edwards, Katherine Brand, 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.
July 5--Joy Osborn, Kay Sanders, Joe Osborn, Cynthia Gonzales.
July 6--Max Jones, Krita Potts, Terry Copley, Doris Lange, Lance Gatlin, Patches Fleming, Bill Stephens, Alex Dunnam, Deidre Ferguson.
If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, please call the Friona Star office at 250-2211 and report it.

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Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

60 Yrs Ago-June 26, 1942
George McLean, Republican Chairman for Parmer County, is being solicited by many Republicans and Anti-New Deal Democrats to call a caucus for discussion of the feasibility of naming a county ticket for Parmer County.

Fifteen tons of scrap rubber had been turned in at Friona filling stations this week, in a response which dwarfs contributions to any previous salvage drives held here. Tuesday, June 30th, is the last day of the period proclaimed by the president or national scrap rubber collection but indications from most of the nation were that the collection exceeds most expectations. *****

50 Yrs Ago-June 26, 1952
Wheat harvest has hit its stride in Parmer County this week, and the near 100 carloads of wheat delivered to Friona elevators by this morning may represent about one half of the local crop according to grain dealers.

An additional loan of \$357,000 to the West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative has been approved by the Rural Electrification Administration, Senator Tom Connally informed the Star this week. *****

40 Yrs Ago-June 28, 1962
Friona Postmaster, said this week that the new section of Post Office boxes, opened last August, has just about been filled. The office had a gain on Postal Receipts for the quarter just ended.

Building permits issued to Friona since January increased by \$31,425 over the first six months of 1961, according to figures released this week by Jake Outland, city manager.

Nate Aller, of Little Utica, New York, spent an unscheduled afternoon and night in Friona on his way by bicycle from his New York home to Tuscon, Arizona last Friday. *****

35 Yrs Ago-June 29, 1967
This year, the Friona Star's Fourth of July tribute is in the form of a hometown girl and a patriotic reading which she had performed along with her piano accompaniment a total of 37 times. On page six, we have pictured Mary Rando, along with a copy of her reading, "I Am the Nation."

The Friona Chamber of Commerce, the City of Friona, and the women's clubs of Friona announced today that they are moving forward in their program to give Friona a "new face." *****

30 Yrs Ago-June 29, 1972
Lee Britting has been named manager of Friona Feed Yards, according to Jack Carrothers, who has been named president and manager of Friona Industries. Carrothers, who now occupies an office in the new Friona Industries building on the eastern edge of the city, will continue to oversee both Friona Feed Yard and Paco Feed Yard at Hub. Bill Teel is manger at Paco.

Robert Neelley, President of the Friona State Bank announced today that effective July 1 the bank will open a customer's special services department. The new department will be headed by Mrs. Jane Williams, who has been promoted to Assistant Vice-President while assuming the newly created position. *****

25 Yrs Ago-June 26, 1977
Thanks to a successful fund drive, Friona's Fourth of July fireworks have been reinstated for the 1977 Independence Day Celebration. As of this week, a total of \$1420 had been donated by 36 Friona businesses, clubs or individuals.

The Running Water Draw bridge on Highway 214 south of Friona was completed last week and is now in operation. The new 120 foot long bridge

is five feet higher than the old bridge. *****

20 Yrs Ago-June 27, 1982
The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will host a reception Sunday, June 27, from 4-6 p.m. for Friona City manager Jerry Lewis and his wife, Helen. Lewis moved to Friona and assumed duties as city manager on February 1.

Announcement was made this week that Frank Ellis and Frank Ellis III of Muleshoe and John Blackwell of Friona have purchased Percy Parson's interest in Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home. Blackwell, who moved to Friona in April of 1980, will continue to be manager of the funeral home. At the same time, it was announced that the name of the funeral home had been changed to Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home. *****

15 Yrs Ago-June 27, 1987
Friona Fine Arts Council will present the 1987 version of the Summer Drama Workshop. The younger group will present Cinderella at 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 3. The high school group will present The Matchmaker at 5 p.m. on Saturday.

The annual Fourth of July celebration will again be sponsored in Friona by the Chamber of Commerce. *****

10 Yrs Ago-June 27, 1992
The annual Friona Summer Drama Workshop will give their productions on Saturday, June 27 at the High School Auditorium at 2 and 3 p.m. The younger group is doing "Jack and the Beanstalk" and the older group will present "Rumpelstiltskin."

Mother Nature is holding all the cards, as area farmers attempt to get their 1992 wheat harvested. Another large rain was received in the area this week, and that

stalled the harvest by several days. *****

5 Yrs Ago-June 28, 1997
Friona Lodge 1332, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, honored Roy G. Clements with a 50 year service award at a supper meeting on Tuesday.

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that James Evans has been recognized for his achievement as a National Leadership and Service Award winner. He will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official yearbook, which is published nationally.

Matt Brown, 76, Dies In W. Falls

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, June 23, 2002, for a former Friona resident, Manton L. "Matt" Brown, 76. Mr. Brown passed away Thursday, June 20, 2002, at the Texhoma Christian Care Center in Wichita Falls.

Services were held at the Faith Village Church of Christ, with Charlie Thomason, minister, officiating. Burial was in the Charlie Cemetery, under direction of Lunn's Colonial Funeral Home. Brown was born March 30, 1926, in Purcell, Oklahoma, to William O. and Flossie H. Brown. He married Betty Marie Brown on December 17, 1948, in Berkeley, California.

As a young man, Matt served his country in the U.S. Marines, from ' 1944-46, stationed overseas in the South Pacific and in Korea. The Browns lived in Friona in the 1960s and 70s. He worked at Benger Air Park as an airplane mechanic. Betty worked for Plains Publishers/Friona Star, and later as high school secretary to the late Raymond Cook. After the Browns moved to Wichita Falls, he worked as an electrician for PPG Industries from 1976 until his retirement in 1991. Matt was a longtime member of Faith Village Church of Christ; was a member of the 49ers Club, and was an avid fisherman.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Marie Brown of Wichita Falls, a son, Stephen Brown and his wife Bonnie of Houston, a daughter Gloria Laminack and husband Steve of Devol, Oklahoma. Also surviving are five grandchildren: Carla and Bradley Brown of Houston, Brad and Scott Laminack and Lisa Beaty, all of Devol, Oklahoma, and two great-grandchildren, McKenna and Katelyn Laminack.

Freedom Lives In The

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On this festive Fourth of July, may we not forget the sacrifices made by those who have stood for freedom. Despite its struggles, our nation stands tall on the backs of its people, from the first settlers to the brave soldiers who go to distant lands to fight, and the legions of Americans in between. Take a moment of thanks for the freedoms we enjoy everyday and be proud to be a part of this great nation.

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Honor Lists Released

West Texas A&M University has named more than 1,000 students to honor lists for the spring 2002 semester. Of that total, 297 were named to the President's List and 788 students were named to the Dean's List.

Students named to the President's List must have a grade point average of 3.85 or better on a 4.0 scale and carry a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours.

Those named to the Dean's List must have a GPA between 3.25 and 3.85 and carry a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

Area recipients included: President's List--John Alexander, Post Bachelor Non-grad, biology; Greg Lewellen, senior, biology/wildlife science; Jose Vega, junior, history; and Kayla Wyly, senior, speech communication.

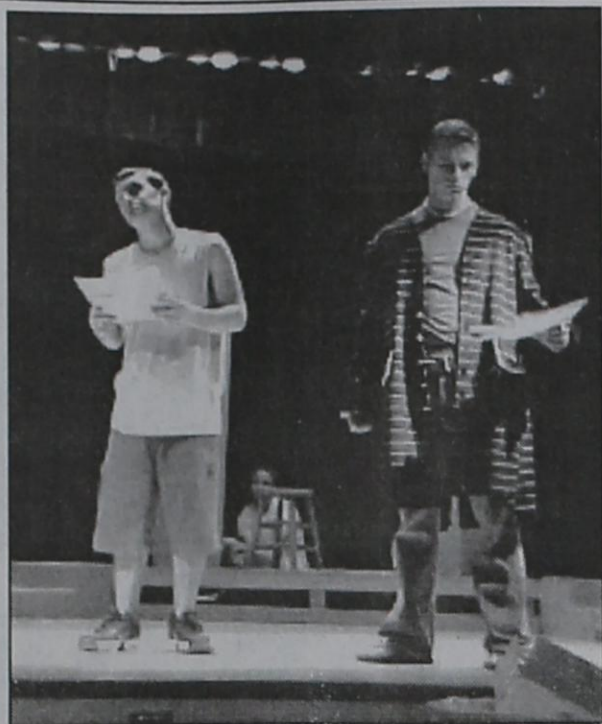
Dean's List--Twila Brown, senior, accounting; Amber Drake, senior, sports and exercise sciences; Wesley Drake, senior, engineering technology; Angela Fitzgerald, sophomore, pre-medicine; Justin Grimsley, senior, mass communications-broadcasting; Justin Jeter, senior, agribusiness; Nathan Terry, senior, finance; and Lacy Venhaus, senior, mathematics.

Five Graduate At WTAMU

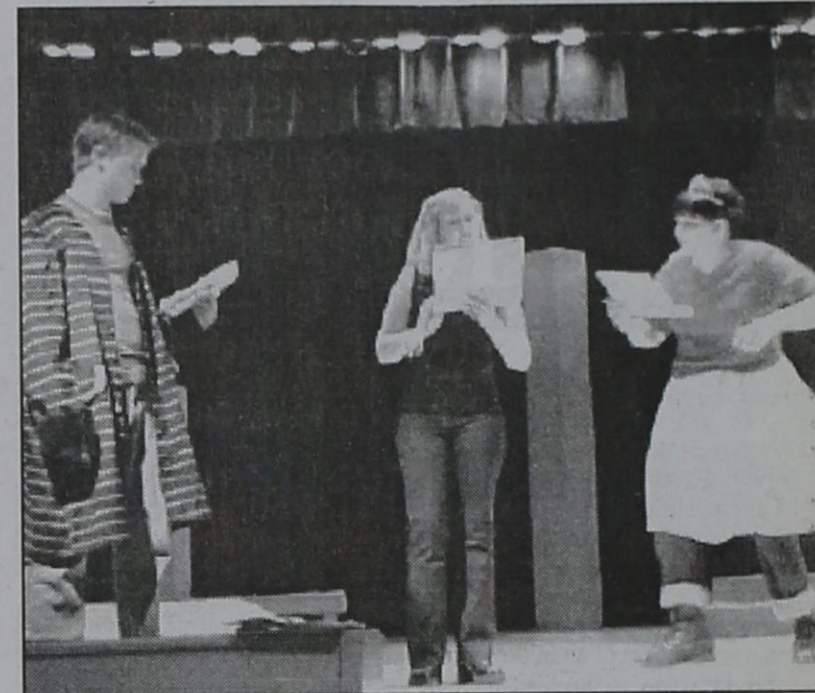
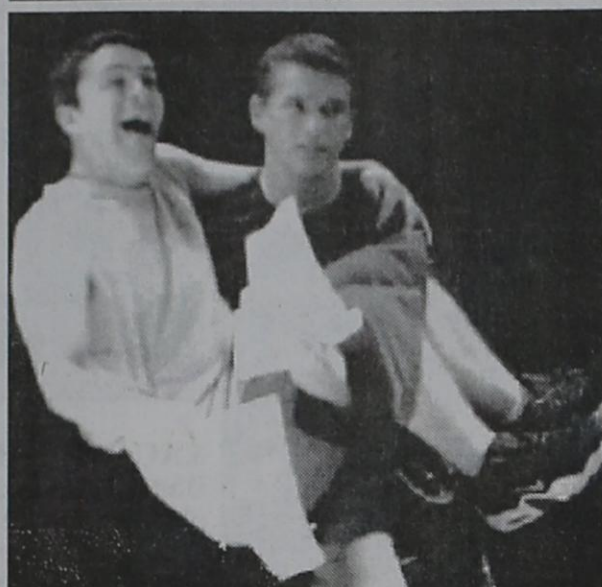
For the first time in almost 15 years, West Texas A&M University hosted its own graduation ceremony on campus and awarded a total of 562 degrees during spring commencement exercises on May 10 at the WTAMU Event Center. The university awarded 454 baccalaureate and 108 master's degrees.

The graduating class represented eleven states and 82 Texas cities and towns.

Area graduates included: Twila Brown, Bachelor of Business Administration, accounting; Wesley Drake, Bachelor of Science, engineering technology; Jeff Hamilton, Bachelor of Business Administration, general business; Kay Jackson, Bachelor of Science, biology; and Sheila Merritt, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, nursing.



The High School Group's Drama Workshop Production, 'The Other Cinderella,' Is One Of Three To Be Presented Friday, June 28, beginning at 6:30 p.m.



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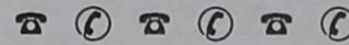
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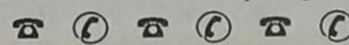


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THANK YOU

We would like to express our sincere thanks to everyone who came to help us in any way after our place was struck by the tornado on June 12. We would like to send each of you a personal thank you, but are afraid that we can't remember each person, and would not risk leaving any one of you out. There are no words to tell you how important you are to us, or how much we appreciate your help.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.
Donnie, April, Jodie and Trevor Coker

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone who helped in any way with our "drive through." We will always be grateful for all of the consideration shown towards us by the many Friona people:

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"Don't tread on me," the old flag said.
"I stand for living and honor your dead.
I've been through the fires of '76,
was torn in two in the Civil War mix.

But I was mended once more to see
The Flander' Fields where crosses be.
Wake Island, Bataan and Iwo too,
raised on high when the guns were through.

I stand for peace, but I'll not back down
I'll be your banner instead of a crown.
I've been abused, dishonored too,
but only by a misguided few.

In battles you'll see me waving tall,
Sometimes with your backs against a wall.
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But don't you even tread on me!"

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With Your News Items...

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Sherman and Becky Martin of House, New Mexico were at the Friona Senior Citizens' Monday noon meal this week with her mother, Lottie Bails.

Lottie is presently in Prairie Acres, while she is recovering from her recent hip surgery.

All of Lottie's friends enjoyed getting to see her.

Lottie is a faithful member of her church and the seniors' club, so when she isn't there, she is missed.

She is hoping to be able to return home soon. Hurry and get well, Lottie, we miss you!

Ted and Ruth Tucker, Greg, Mary Lou and Lacy Vehhaus were in Wichita, Kansas, last weekend. They attended the

wedding of Melissa Stevens and Derrick Anderson. Melissa is the daughter of Danny and Debbie Stevens, former residents of Friona.

Ted and Ruth spent a few days with their daughter, Alesia Tucker, who is employed at Excel-Wichita, while they were there.

The Tuckers and Venhauses had breakfast together Sunday morning in Wichita before they departed for Friona.

Lilah Gaye Gee has enjoyed having her daughter, son-in-law and great-grandson in town visiting this week.

They are Linda and Owen Houston of Lubbock and Travis, 9, of Austin. During their stay they toured the Historical Panhandle

Plains Museum in Canyon and then attended the production "Texas" at Palo Duro Canyon Tuesday.

Lilah Gaye said little Travis had a wonderful time and really enjoyed his stay in the Panhandle.

Family members say that Clydie Black is now home and doing much better. She fell on June 1 and broke her hip. Following surgery at Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, she did her rehabilitation at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona and was released Wednesday, June 26.

She was very pleased with the doctors, nurses and therapists at our local hospital and was very happy to be back home.

Our friends at KNNK, Buddy and Alva Lee Peeler, who just celebrated 5 years on the air, have a great idea. Pray for rain--and be prepared--carry an umbrella.

Think positive and believe it will happen. Don't say we didn't warn you when you get caught out in the rain!

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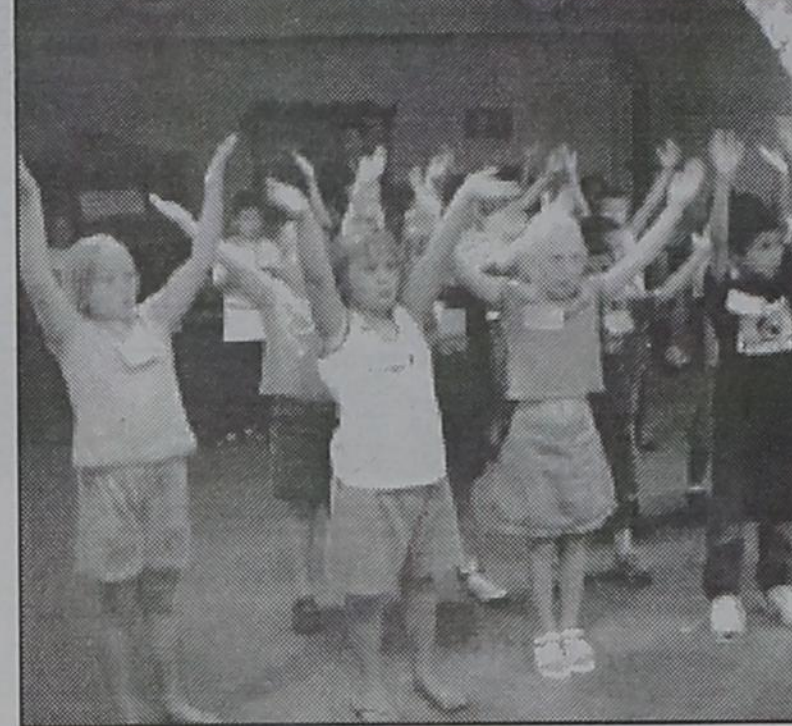
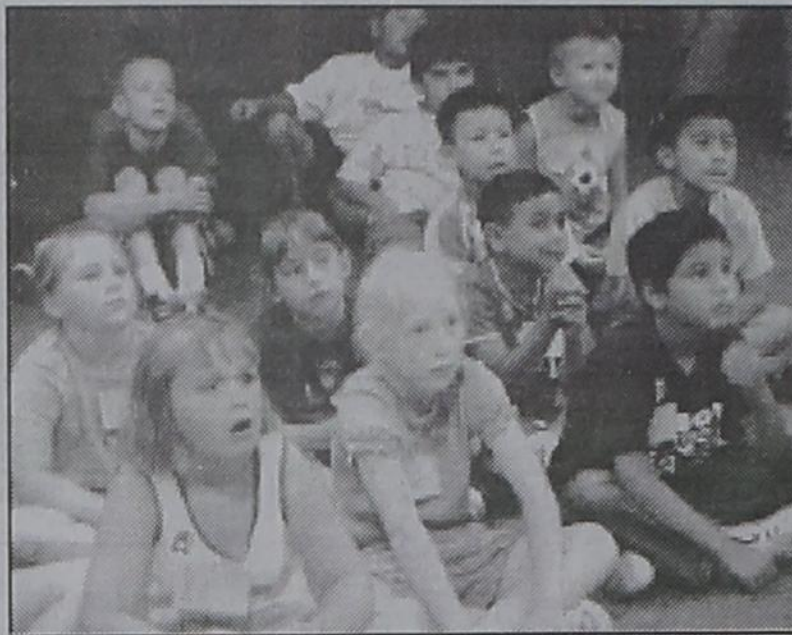
Sr. Social Slated For June 29th

The Friona Senior Citizens' social will be held on Saturday, June 29, beginning at 5 p.m. at the Friendship House.

Cake and homemade ice cream will be on the menu, and the Five Friends will provide entertainment.

All members of the Friona Senior Citizens are invited to attend.

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL at First Baptist Church hosted as many as 100 children each day during the week of June 17. The kids heard stories, sang songs, snacked and played water balloon games. ron carr photos

YOUR EYES

Beware Of July 4th Festivities

Fireworks Eye Safety Month is June 1 to July 4. Every year, about 7,000 people--many of them children--are injured by fireworks. About 2,000 of them have eye injuries. Almost a third of these injuries result in permanent eye damage and a fourth of them end in permanent vision loss or blindness. Almost one in twenty victims loses all useful vision or requires removal of an injured eye. Three quarters of all fireworks-related eye injuries are to boys between the ages of 13 and 15.

If your child's eye is injured, get help immediately, regardless of the extent of the damage. Do not rub the eye, rinse it or apply ointment or other medication. Don't give your child aspirin or ibuprofen, since they can thin the blood and increase bleeding. Shield the eye from pressure. Tape or secure the bottom of a foam cup or similar type of shield against the bones surrounding the eye.



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Meet Friona's Class of 2014

Kiana Marlene Lozoya is a kindergartner at Friona Schools.

Sus padres son Gudberto y Eva Lozoya. Tiene dos hermanas, Irma y Evelyn. Tiene un hermano, Ulises. Sus abuelos son Rogelio y Manuela Lozoya, y Pedro y Josefina Faudoa.

Actividades favoritas son brincar en el trampolin, y jugar a las maestras.

Comida favorita es pizza, enchiladas, y hamburgers. Color favorita es orange, red, y blue.

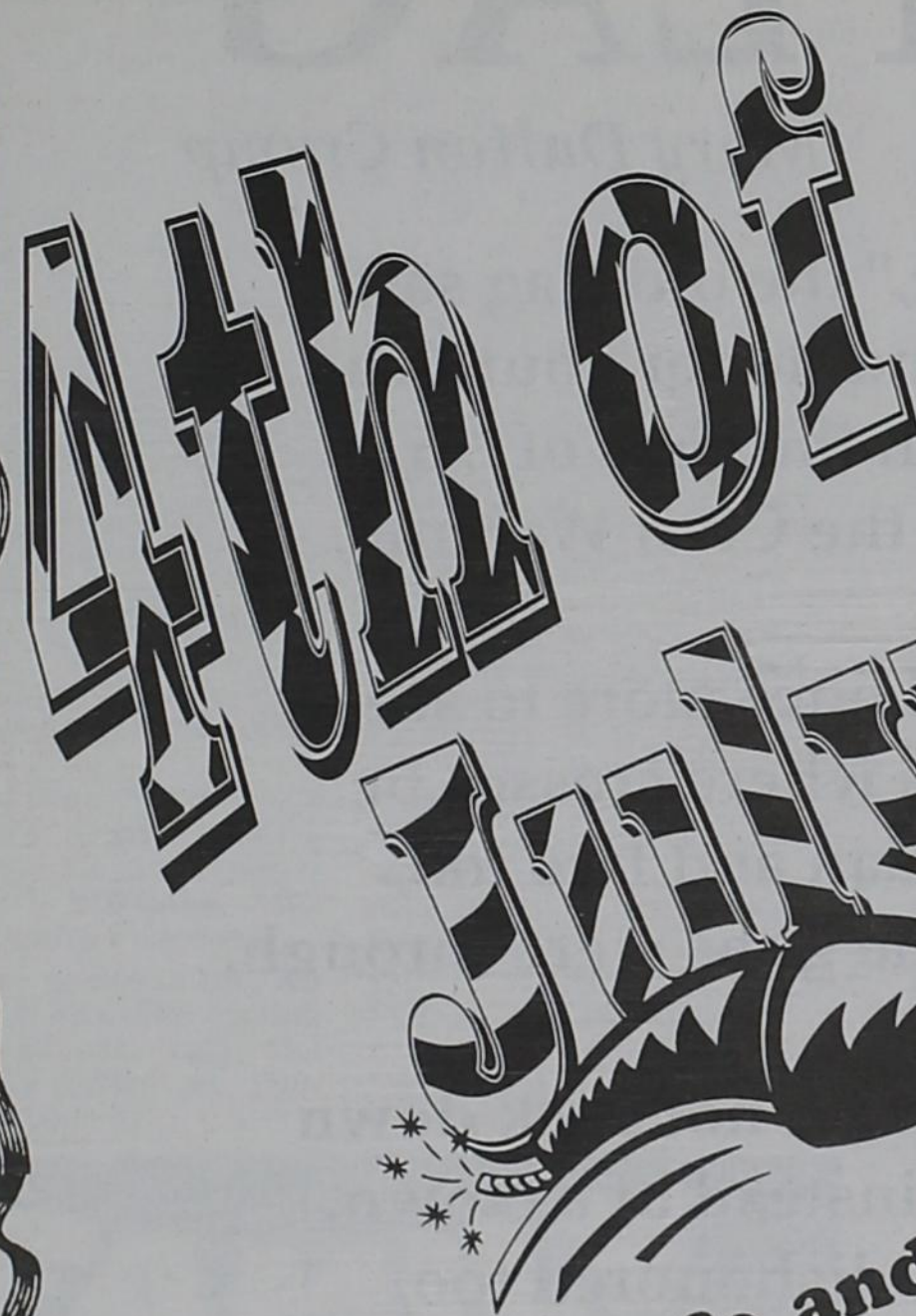
Friona Texas Federal Credit Union

Welches To Observe 50th Anniversary

Gene and Mildred Welch will be honored with a reception on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 30.

The reception will be held from 2:30-4 p.m. at the Friona State Bank Community Room. Hosting the event are the couple's children.

The couple requests no gifts please.



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Mandy Reports On Girls' State..

(Continued from Page 1)
 character, leadership and scholarship.

The 2002 session of the American Legion Auxiliary Texas Bluebonnet Girls State has grown from an experimental conference of ninety-four girls, held at Baylor University in 1941, to become the largest single extracurricular educational program for high school girls in Texas. Because no sessions were held during World War II, the 2002 session marked the 58th year of Bluebonnet Girls State. This year 530 girls were in attendance, making a total of more than 26,500 girls in Texas who have participated in this top-level citizenship program.

Former citizens of Girls State and members of the Texas American Legion Auxiliary comprise the seventy members of the staff and counselors who volunteer their services to direct and lead this program. The Director is Connie Bridges of San Antonio, Texas who is assisted by Karen Miller, Assistant to the Director, of Friendswood, Texas; Associate Director of Personnel, Tammy Boclair, of West Columbia, Texas; the Associate Director of Education, Mary Ellen Trahan, of Houston, Texas; and the Associate Director of Administration, Ann Doan, of Fort Worth, Texas.

The elected state officials of Bluebonnet Girls State received the oath of office Monday, June 17th in the

House of Representatives at the State Capitol. Texas Governor, Rick Perry, gave the inaugural address. The Honorable Bea Ann Smith, Justice, Third Supreme Judicial District Court of Appeals, administered the oath of office.

One of the highlights of the session which began June 11th and ended June 20th, was the selection of two outstanding citizens of 2002 who will be sent to Girls Nation in Washington, D. C. by the American Legion Auxiliary. There the two young representatives will continue their study in responsibilities of the National Government.

Other speakers who

addressed the citizens of Girls State included: The Honorable Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts; Lori Swann, Practicing Attorney and former Citizen and Staff Member of Texas Girls State; Molly Beth Malcolm, State Chair of the Texas Democratic Party.

New Supply Of Cookbooks Arrive Here

A limited number of the Green Thumb cookbooks will be available at the Friona Star, again on a "first come, first served" basis.

The books are priced at \$5.50 each.



Ab Hendleys Father's Rites Are Conducted

Funeral services for Ab Hendley, 77, were being held Friday morning, at the Fort Sumner, N.M. Church of Christ.

Burial was in the Fort Sumner Cemetery by Chavez Funeral Home.

Mr. Hendley was born November 28, 1924, in House, N.M. He served in the U.S. Navy from June 21, 1944, until his honorable discharge on June 19, 1946.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth, of the home; four sons, Ab Hendley, Jr. of Friona; Rick Hendley of Rock Springs, Roy Don Hendley of Lubbock and Scott Hendley of Abilene.

Two half-sisters also survive, Ramona Wall of Roswell, N.M., and Bobbie Brown of Phoenix. Seven grandchildren also survive.

The family suggests memorials be to the Christian Children's Home, 1356 NM 236, Portales, N.M., 88130.



Parents, Kids, and Volunteers at the Library's Party at City Park

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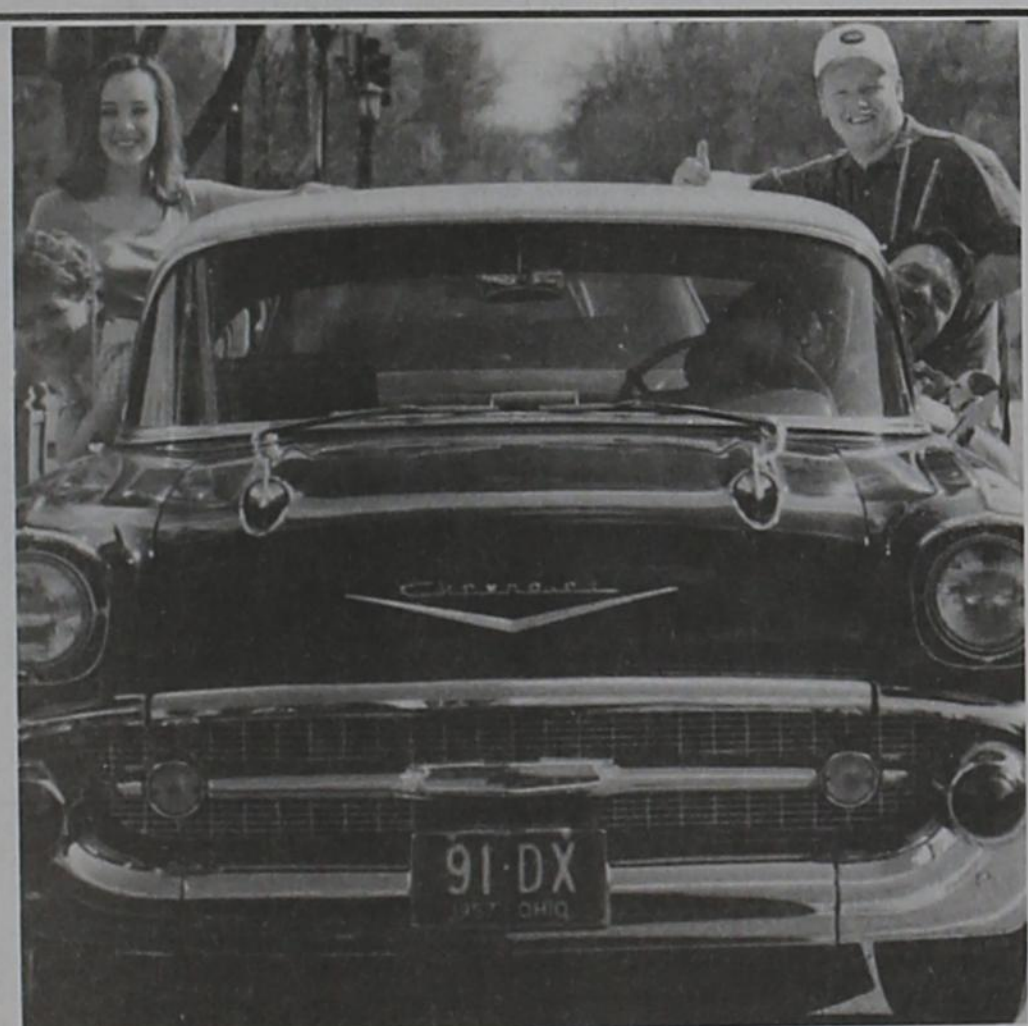
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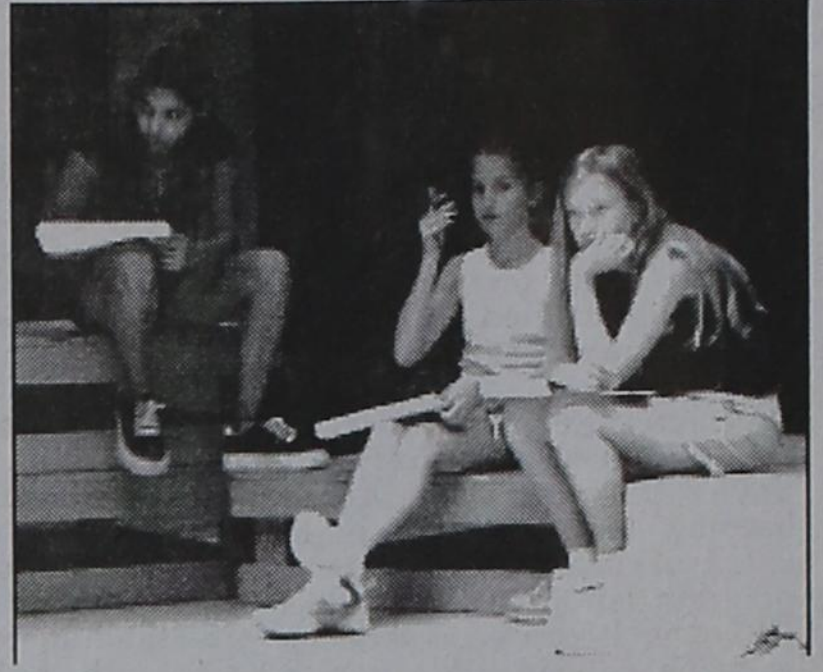
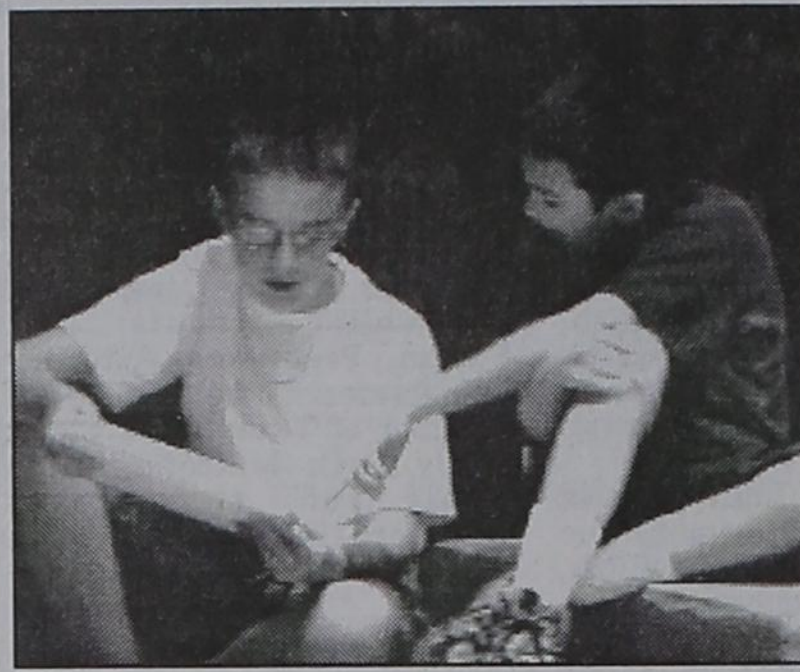
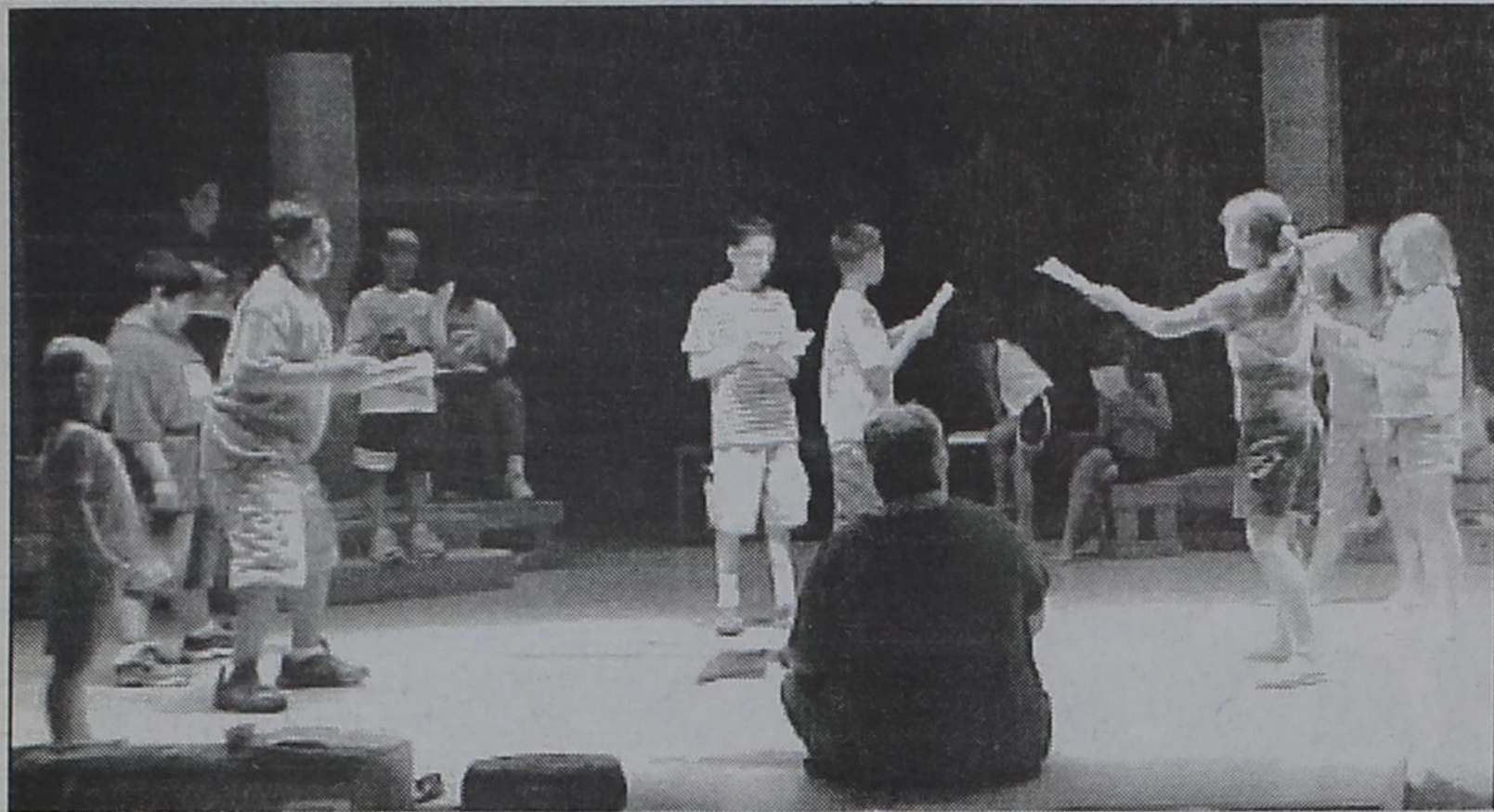
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AT LEFT, Allison Johnston directs the elementary drama presentation. Above, actors in the junior high play rehearse. Left, Zac Carr and Chase Given. Right, Hillary Rando, Hollis Gurley and Jordan Jamerson. Curtain time on this year's three productions is 6:30 p.m. Friday, June 28.

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TO: James E. Jackson, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 12th day of August, 2002 before the Honorable Judge Vivaliah Hutto, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 2, Parmer County, Texas at Bovina, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on April 17, 2002, in this case numbered 169 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital

VS

James E. Jackson

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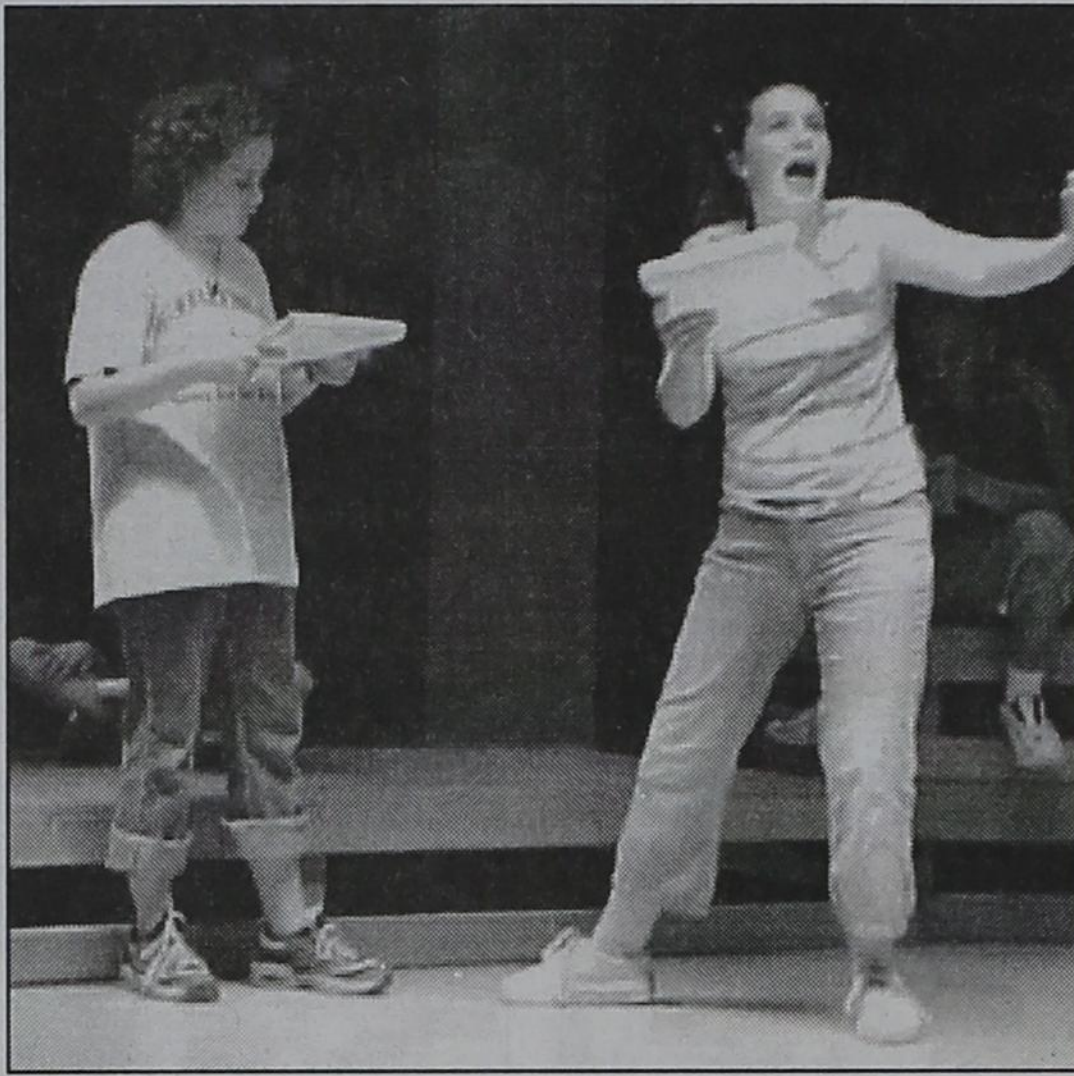
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Issued and given under my hand and seal of the said court, at office in Bovina, Parmer County, Texas, on June 25, 2002.



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TO: Isidro Tafuya, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 12th day of August, 2002 before the Honorable Judge Vivaliah Hutto, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 2, Parmer County, Texas at Bovina, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on May 16, 2002, in this case numbered 198 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital

VS

Isidro Tafuya

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TO: Lorena Hernandez, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 12th day of August, 2002 before the Honorable Judge Vivaliah Hutto, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 2, Parmer County, Texas at Bovina, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on May 16, 2002, in this case numbered 194 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital

VS

Lorena Hernandez

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TO: Michael R. Clark, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 12th day of August, 2002 before the Honorable Judge Vivaliah Hutto, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 2, Parmer County, Texas at Bovina, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on May 16, 2002, in this case numbered 190 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital

VS

Michael R. Clark

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Outstanding hospital bills and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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TO: Juan Bautista, GREETING:

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on May 16, 2002, in this case numbered 184 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital

VS

Juan Bautista

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TO: Juan R. Loya, GREETING:

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VS

Juan R. Loya

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TO: Debra A. Smith, GREETING:

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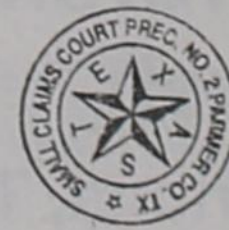
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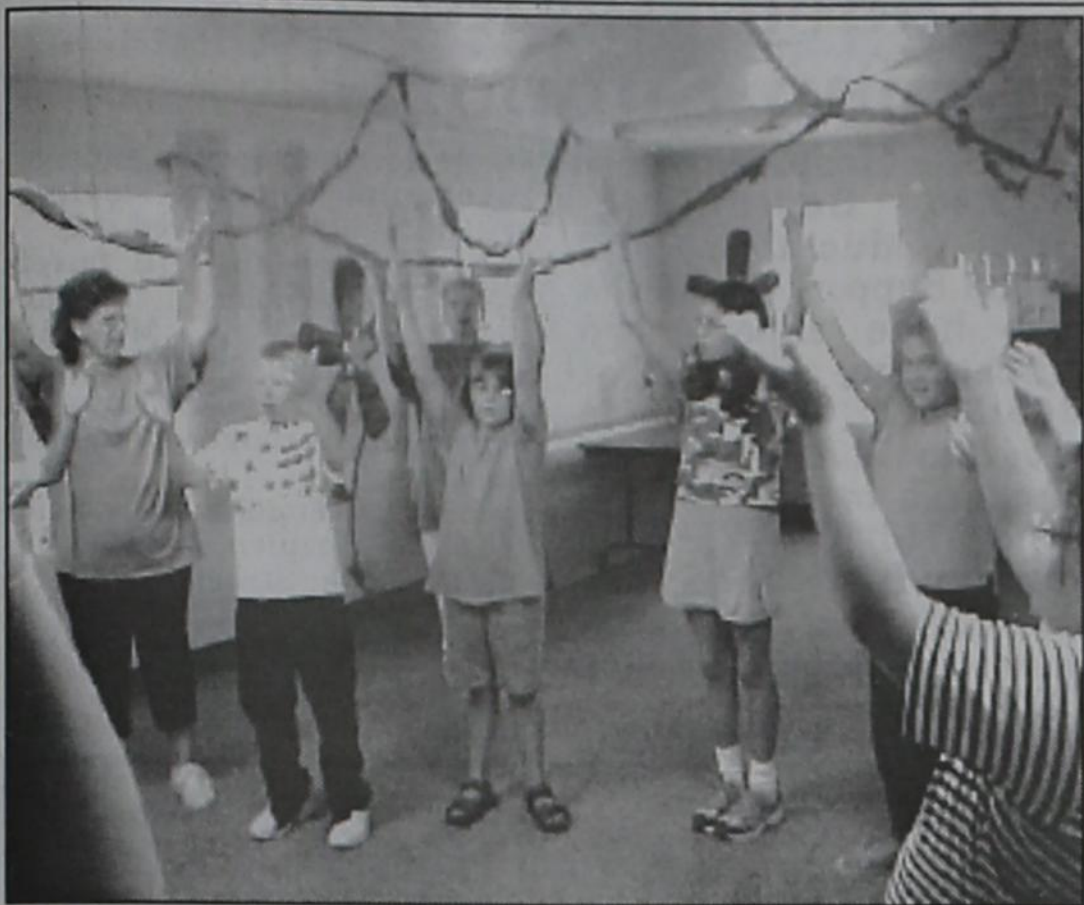
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PRAISE THROUGH SONG....Children at the Calvary Baptist Church Vacation Bible School sing under the direction of Melodee Drake and Claudia Hanes. ron carr photos



KINDERGARTEN kids had an action packed week at the Calvary Baptist Church Vacation Bible School. Above, they gather around Bible school volunteer teacher Trell Taylor for a song and story session.

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Financial Focus

When Choosing Mutual Funds, Look for a "Good Fit"

It's easy to invest in a mutual fund. In fact, with more than 8,000 funds available, you've got an abundance of choices. But as a mutual fund owner, your investment philosophy should not be "the more, the merrier." Instead, look for the *right* funds--those that meet *your* individual needs.

How can you make sure you're choosing those funds that are appropriate for you? For starters, look for funds that match your own goals and risk tolerance. If you want your money to grow so that you can meet long-term objectives, such as college for your kids or a comfortable retirement, then you may be interested in *growth-oriented funds*, which typically contain stocks of medium and large companies. You'll need to be aware, however, that the prices of stock funds will move up and down every day. As a stock-fund investor, you have to accept this risk to your principal in exchange for potentially high returns.

On the other hand, if you need cash flow, you might want to consider *income funds*, which may be made up of bonds and dividend-paying stocks. If you own income funds, your principal may not fluctuate as much as it will in growth funds. But income funds, particularly those made up mostly of bonds, run another risk--the risk of losing purchasing power to inflation.

As you can see, different types of funds carry different benefits and different risks. That's why you may want to build a diversified portfolio of growth, growth-and-income and income funds.

What else can you do to research suitable mutual funds? For one thing, make sure you truly understand a fund's history and its management. When was the fund started? Who manages the fund? How long have they been in their position? What's their investment style? Once you know the answer to these questions about a specific fund, you'll be more comfortable with owning that fund, and you'll be less likely to be surprised at any moves that the fund's managers make.

How about a mutual fund's performance? Shouldn't that be a key factor in choosing a particular fund? You'd certainly think so if you saw any of the countless advertisements that tout a given fund's return. But underneath the large print showing a fund's performance, you'll read this message: "Past performance does not guarantee future results." This isn't just a legally required tag line--it's the truth.

And yet, a mutual fund's past performance could be important to you, because it shows that the fund's management has the discipline and a success rate that long-term investors need. Just keep in mind that things can change: A successful portfolio manager could depart the fund, or the economic climate could worsen for the fund's holdings, or the fund could alter its investment philosophy.

Ultimately, in choosing mutual funds, you should consider a number of points before investing. Pick funds that meet your goals and investment personality, look for managers whose investment style appeals to you, seek out funds that invest in vehicles with which you're comfortable, and, most importantly, discuss your decisions with an objective investment professional.

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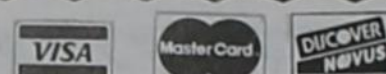
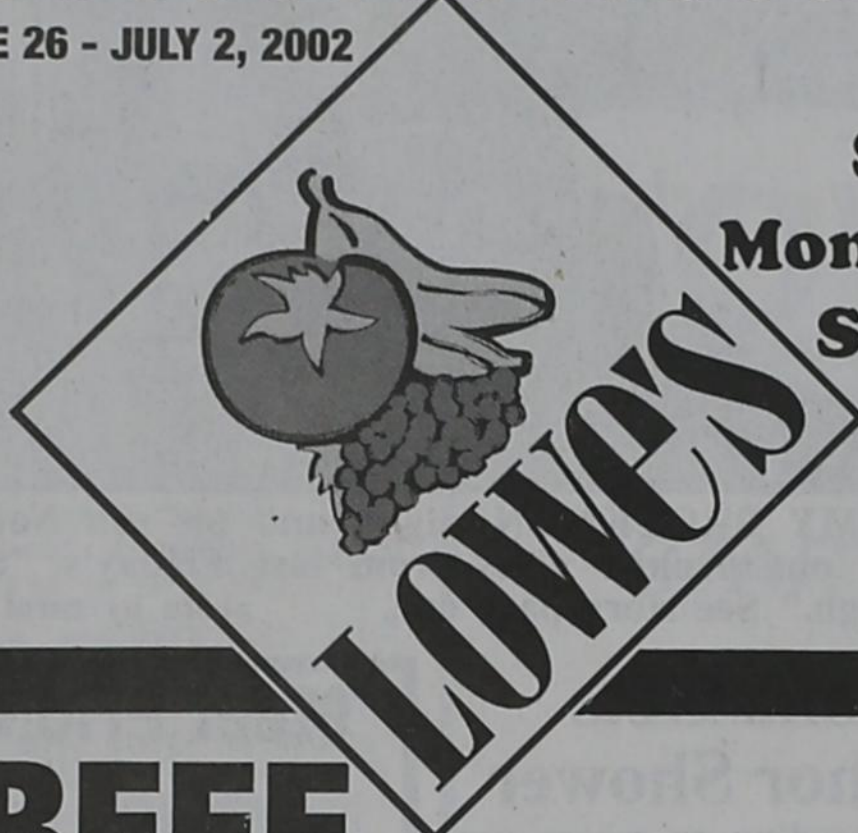
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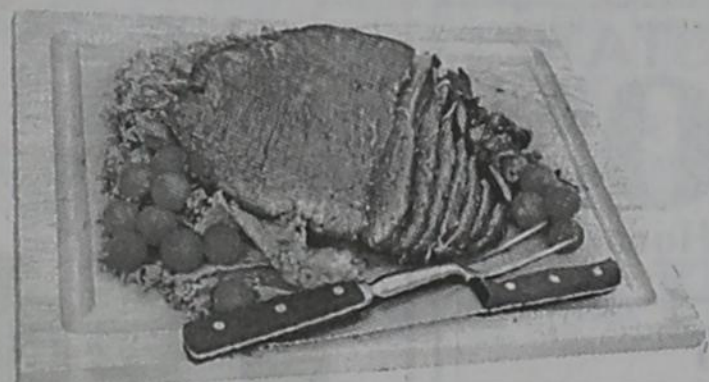
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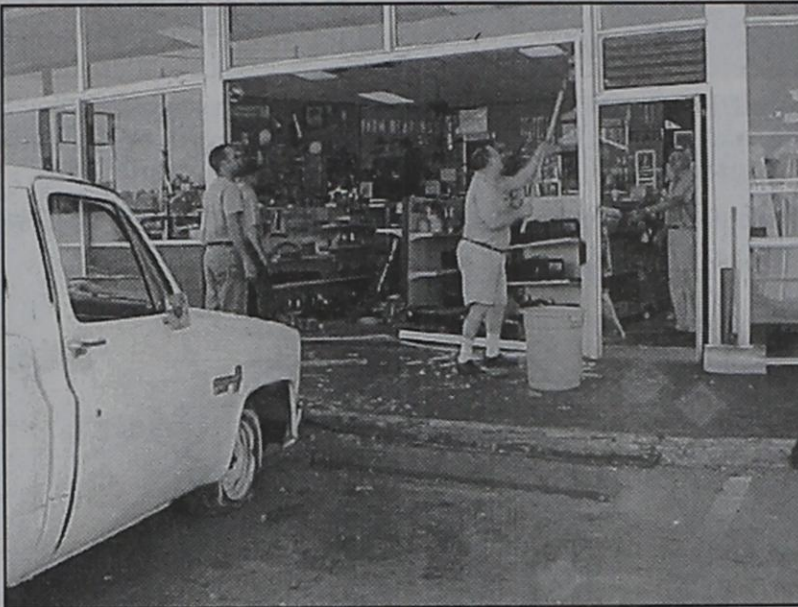
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FRIONA'S community choir practices for their July 4 patriotic concert. Choir director is Allison Johnston. ron carr photo



TOMMY BROCKMAN, right, and his son Nathan, clean out broken glass from last Friday's "drive through." See story page one. photo by carol ellis

"Ended Beginnings" Group Support

BSA Hospice offers "Ended Beginnings" Grief Education and Group Support for adults who have experienced miscarriage, stillbirth or neonatal loss. This program is offered free of charge to residents of Amarillo and the surrounding area, as well as families who have been served by BSA Hospice.

education and group support for adults who are dealing with the loss of a loved one. A new group will meet Monday afternoons 1:00 pm - 2:30 p.m. or Monday evenings 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. beginning July 1, and continuing through August 5, 2002. Group sessions will be held in the Hospice Den, 600 North Tyler Street (south of St. Anthony's Hospital). For more information call (806) 212-8777 or toll free 1(800) 315-6209.

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Darla Bracken, Friona's librarian, has announced the winners of the Bookmark Contest. The competition was held in conjunction with the Friona Public Library Summer Reading Club 2002 and the Read Across Texas! program.

This year's winners were announced at the "Reader's Stick-Horse Rodeo" held June 26 in the Friona city park. Ribbons may be picked up at the library.

Bookmark contest winners 7-years and younger: 1st, Lindy Wiseman; 2nd, Kylie Boyd; 3rd, Sawyer Osborn; 4th, Marci Ruiz; and 5th, Amber Roberson.

Winners in the older group were: 1st, Julie Wiseman; 2nd, Adrian Garcia; 3rd, Rachel Busch; 4th, Brittany Rincon; and 5th, Katie Osborn.



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Friona Gets Minor Shower

Depending on where you lived, you may have gotten a small shower(s) this week.

Residents on the west side of town got about .20 inch Tuesday evening, while on the east side, they received zilch. Then early Thursday, a measurement of .05 fell in the official gauge.

Friona has registered .79 inch of rain for June, but it has come on six different dates. Temps:
Friday, June 21 91-65
Saturday, June 22 91-64
Sunday, June 23 95-63
Monday, June 24 98-64
Tuesday, June 25 96-64
Wednesday, June 26 94-63
Thursday, June 27 90-65

Meet Friona's Class of 2014

Jesus Robles is a kindergartner at Friona Schools.

Sus padres son Jaime y Ramona Robles. Tiene dos hermanas, Lilita y Alma Rosa. Sus abuelos son Encarnacio y Lorena Najera, y Ramon y Angela Robles.

Actividades favoritas son andar en la bicicleta, soccer, beisball, y riding horses.

Comida favorita es pizza, papas fritas, y nuggets. Color favorito es, Azul y Amarillo.

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Out Here

by Ron Carr

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I did it. Two mornings this week I did not turn on my TV.

Usually I get up early. My alarm radio is tuned to KNNK in Hereford, Buddy Peeler's Christian radio station. Listening to Buddy first thing in the morning is guaranteed to make anybody get up. (Just kidding Buddy).

I have no reason to get up early. Our hours here at the paper are 9 to 5. I don't farm or have any cattle to check on.

My routine is to start the coffee pot and turn on the TV to Fox News Channel or CSPAN to see what part of the world is being bombed or going up in flames today.

I'm a news channel, political junkie, from CSPAN in the morning through Bill O'Reilly, Hannity & Colmes to Greta van Susteren on Fox at night.

I don't watch those morning couch people shows on ABC, CBS or NBC. Two people sitting on a couch behind a bowl of fruit and a vase of flowers talking about who is the father of Elizabeth Hurley's baby just doesn't interest me anymore. Especially since I am pretty sure it's not mine.

To me, the news and the reporters that deliver it, are more entertaining than any sitcom on TV today except Seinfeld reruns.

But the repetition drives me nuts. The same story being reported in the morning, is being re-reported that night. And if the story is big enough, like the Elizabeth Smart kidnapping in Utah, it goes on for weeks or months until something bumps it into oblivion.

Speaking of the tragedy of this little girl, just one time I would like to see a grieving father look in the camera and say something like this:

"This is a message to whoever took my child. You

better hope the police find you before I do you rotten S.O.B. because if I find you first I am gonna kick your miserable a--! There won't be enough of you left to go to trial."

Instead, the news channels drag the relatives out in the street and ask how they are feeling. What are they supposed to say? "We haven't given up hope" or "We have faith that our little one will come back to us."

And sometimes, every once in a while, the grieving parents are trying so hard to grieve for the cameras that it all becomes fake. Most of us can't cry on demand.

Of course that is what we want them to do. Grieve before a few million people so we can be entertained by the whole sad spectacle.

So for two mornings in a row I boycotted television in the morning. Did not turn it on. It wasn't easy.

By the third morning, airplanes were still dropping water on forest fires, Yasir Arafat had gotten even uglier, Martha Stewart was in trouble for insider trading, and another woman had been charged with starting a forest fire!! What's that all about?

After two days of no TV in the morning, we still had not found Osama, the war on terrorism is no closer to victory, and more corporate executives were ripping off the common man and laughing about it from their yachts.

Watching national TV news channels is like the daily soap operas. You can miss a few weeks, but when you tune back in you haven't missed a thing.

While we are on the subject of TV, does anyone you know ever order those products or song collections they yell about.

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To pay by check, send your payment to the address shown on the screen. Of course you can't find the address on the screen because of all the clutter. And as soon as you spot it, they switch to something else.

Can't leave without a comment about Channel 7 in Amarillo. I apologize to you loyal readers out of our viewing area. You won't appreciate this part if you are not tuned in to Amarillo TV news.

The main thing you notice about the news from Amarillo is that most days there isn't any news. An occasional robbery or shooting, a DPS trooper making another drug arrest on I-40, or some cute dogs that need adopting before they have to be killed.

One wonders out loud why there are three TV stations in Amarillo and why they think there is enough news to fill up newscasts at 5-6 & 10 p.m.

Steve Kersh is the top weather guy (meteorologist is the proper term) in Amarillo. He's on Channel 7. Steve is right on the weather most of the time and even when he isn't nobody seems to care because he is such a nice guy.

But then there is Steve Meyers. He is an anchor person. Red hair, freckled face, and a mischievous grin to go with it.

Each evening we endure

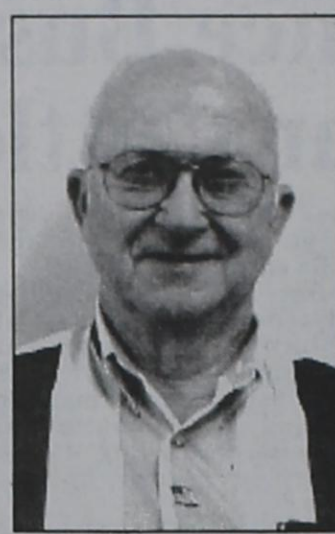
a few minutes of something called "Meyers' Medical Breakthrough." It is an opportunity to look up someone's nose, inside their chest cavity or (God forbid) some other body orifice.

Visualizing Steve Meyers discovering a medical breakthrough is hysterical.

Channel 7 buys the Medical Breakthrough series from a syndicate and little Stevie just does the voice-over to localize it. Cute, but if I had wanted to see all the blood and stuff, I would have gone to medical school.

I may just leave my TV off except for about an hour a week. I don't want to miss it when Dubya lassoes Osama.

And remember: Don't put life off. CALL NOW!



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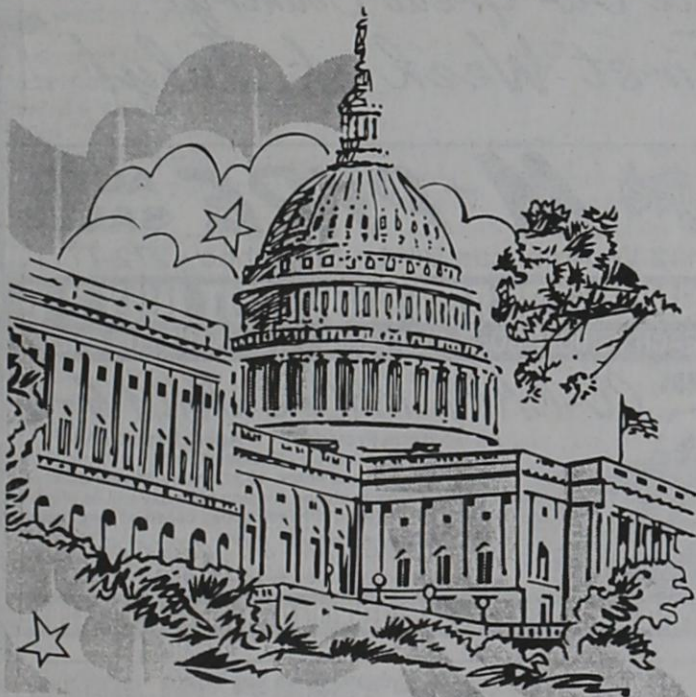
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Bovina Once Bustled With Activity As Popular Cattle Shipping Point

(Editor's note: The following article was taken from the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's Sunday, September 25, 1994 issue.)

By BRIAN COFER

BOVINA--Things are fairly peaceful in Bovina these days.

The enormous Caprock feed yard sprawls nearby to remind folks of the Parmer County community's name-

sake. Otherwise, little stirs except passing trains and traffic on U.S. 60.

But the relative quiet belies Bovina's wild past at the turn of the century. At that time, the cow town would turn from dormant to booming in a matter of moments, according to "A History of Parmer County, Texas."

"The town lay, for the most part, silent and inactive

until a drove was sighted coming for shipment to market," the book states. "Then everything came alive. Cowboys rode here and there, cattle bawled and rushed for the tanks of water, the old stock pens...were pushed to capacity to hold the huge droves, sometimes from many different ranches."

From 1898 to about 1905, thousands of head of cattle were shipped out at one time for market to Kansas City, Mo., and Chicago. The sheer number earned Bovina the title of world's largest inland cattle shipping point.

"That's a claim I've heard in several places," said David Murreh, director of Texas Tech University's Southwest Collection. "But I dare say there might have been some truth to Bovina."

It began in 1898 when the legendary XIT Ranch needed a place to ship out its cattle. The three million acre ranch, stretching from the top of the Panhandle to near Levelland, contained as many as 150,000 head of cattle.

Corrals appeared along the recently built Pecos and North Texas track with a town soon to follow. Originally named Bull Town because railroad crews often had to shoo napping cattle off the tracks, the town's name was changed to a more dignified Bovina when the post office was established in 1899.

Bovina took off as other ranches began to use the facilities.

"They drove cattle from as far as Sweetwater to Bovina and put them on the train," said Hugh Moseley, head of the Parmer County Historical Society.

Night and day, cattle were shipped out from a massive complex of loading pens and chutes. An entire section of land was set aside as a holding pasture, and a section house stood nearby to serve the needs of cowpunchers and railroaders.

It must have been a

sight. "A History of Parmer County" cites the recollections of Frank Hastings, a Bovina pioneer, who seemed impressed with the town.

"Hastings refused to say Bovina was the largest shipping point in the world, pointing out that he couldn't be sure such a claim is correct since he didn't tour all the world and look for a larger one. But it was huge."

Bovina's cattle days reportedly peaked with 10,000 head being shipped at one time.

Contrary to images of bawdy trail drive towns, Hastings is quoted saying Bovina never had a saloon and citizens were forbidden from wearing pistols. Moseley, however, speculated that it probably was as wild as any other cow town.

"It was probably like Dodge City, just on a smaller scale."

For years, Bovina had neither churches nor lawmen. The Farwell brothers, two Chicagoans who owned the XIT, reportedly came visiting once and were shocked to find no organized religion. To rectify the situation, a collection was taken up among the cowboys to establish a church. But the plans were short-lived when the donations were gambled away.

In the end, Bovina was tamed by the plow. Aspiring farmers poured in through the 1920s as the XIT sold its empire in 50,000-acre chunks. Towns such as Muleshoe and Littlefield grew from the liquidation.

Bovina shows few reminders of its past. The corrals that once held thousands of cattle now are marked only by a few posts and weathered boards.

The big ranching days are recent enough that many Parmer County residents, including Moseley, remember them.

"It was exciting seeing four or five cowboys on the horizon coming with about 400 or 500 cows," he said.



THE TOWN OF BOVINA SPRANG up in 1898 when the XIT Ranch established a railroad cattle shipping point. (Photo provided by Southwest Collection, Parmer County Collection)

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

On June 12, 2002, around 5:00 P.M., a tornado struck our place near Lazbuddie. We managed to get into the basement just in time. When we came out of the basement, we found a mess. We watched the tornado spinning around in the field across the road and tossing bits of our barns around like match sticks. I know what my eyes saw, and it was neither a downburst, nor a "gustnado"! It was an awesome sight. But not as awesome as what we saw next.

Within minutes, our neighbors began driving into our driveway. They looked around and saw things to be done, and began doing them. Before the rain had stopped, all of our broken windows had been boarded up with plywood from their barns. They just kept going and before sundown, most of the piles of junk left by the tornado had been taken apart, and repiled in a more orderly fashion. The yard and driveway had been cleared of limbs and debris. The next morning, these same people and more were back. I have no idea how many people were here. They worked all day in the house and outside picking up, sorting, cleaning and throwing away. At noon, more came bringing food and more drinks for all the workers. By night, virtually all the big clean up was done, and we were able to stay in our house.

Now, this does not really surprise me. I have seen this happen before, but I have never been on the receiving end. It touches your heart, and restores your faith in humanity.

None of our family was hurt, and for that we are truly grateful. But we are just as grateful to live in a community that comes together in such force to help each other in times of need. There are no words to express how we feel about each of these people and this community. We are proud to be one of you.

Donnie, April, Jodie, & Trevor Coker

Sales Tax Received By County

State Comptroller Carol Keeton Rylander has sent June sales tax rebates to Texas cities and counties.

Local sales taxes collected in April and reported to the Comptroller in May made up the June payment.

Parmer County received \$23,493 for the month, a slight 2% increase over the same month last year.

However, receipts for the year 2002 are down a total of 12% over the same period in 2001. The June payment breakdown is Bovina, \$1,588; Farwell, \$4,080; and Friona, \$17,824.

Around Town

Community choir Jul 4

Don't forget. Come hear the Friona Community Choir present the musical, "I Love America" by John Peterson and Don Wyrzten at 2 p.m. July 4 at the Friona High School auditorium. Donations benefit Friona's Pioneer Heritage Museum.

Library closing

The Friona Public Library will close Jul 1-5 for network maintenance, in-house workday and the July 4 holiday.

DQ car wash fundraiser Jul 6

A car wash will be held Saturday, July 6, in the Friona Dairy Queen parking lot from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. to benefit Children's Miracle Network. Donations will be accepted. The Friona volunteer fire department will be present with a fire truck and volunteers to help with the car wash. The event is being organized by the new DQ owners, Roundtable Corporation, at Dairy Queens across the Panhandle.

St. Teresa's bible school Jul 15-19

Kids in Pre-K to 6th grade are invited to the Godzwerkus Circus Bible School at St. Teresa's Catholic Church. The school hours will be 9 a.m. to 12 noon. There will be bible stories, learning activities, music, crafts, games, snacks and more. Enroll your child today. Call the church rectory, 250-2871 or Mercedes Williams, 250-2406.

UMC women selling frozen berries

The United Methodist Women are selling Oregon frozen berries again this year. To order, or for information, call Deke Kendrick 250-3134 or Betty Reeve 265-3415. Deadline for ordering is Jul 8.

Softball tournament in Muleshoe

A Friend's of the Library men's softball tournament will be held in Muleshoe July 12, 13, 14. Cut off date is Jul 10. Class D & E. 12 teams limit. Entry fee \$120. Team roster of 13. Contact Nathan Hill 272-6891; Richard Orozco 272-3576; or the library 272-4707.



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"United We Stand" Parade
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Civic Center Activities
2206 W. American Blvd. 11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Arts & Crafts Booths 11 am - 4 pm
Jennyslippers' Mule Putt Golf 11 am - 4 pm
Muleshoe Pitching Contest- PRIZES! 1 pm
Karaoke/Music 11 am - 4 pm
Cookout - Hamburgers, BBQ,
Roasted Corn and more! starts at 11 am
Water Polo 11 am - 4 pm
Kid's Tricycle Race - RIBBONS! 2 pm
Children's Booths - PRIZES! 11 am - 4 pm
Free Throw Shooting -
Elementary, Jr. High, High School
& Open Age Divisions - PRIZES! 11 am - 4 pm
Pioneer Reunion 2 pm - 4 pm
3-On-3 Basketball Tourney 8 am - 8 pm

Concert in the Park
New City Park
600 Block of W. 8th St. starting at 7:00 P.M.
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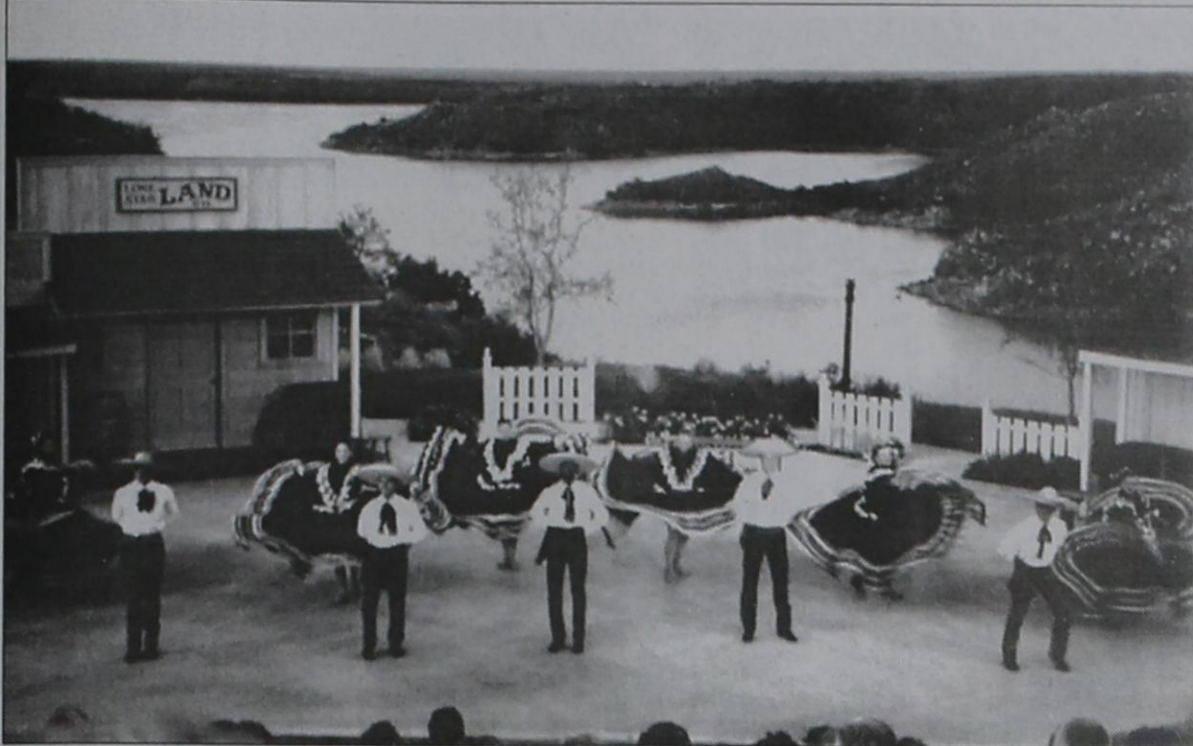
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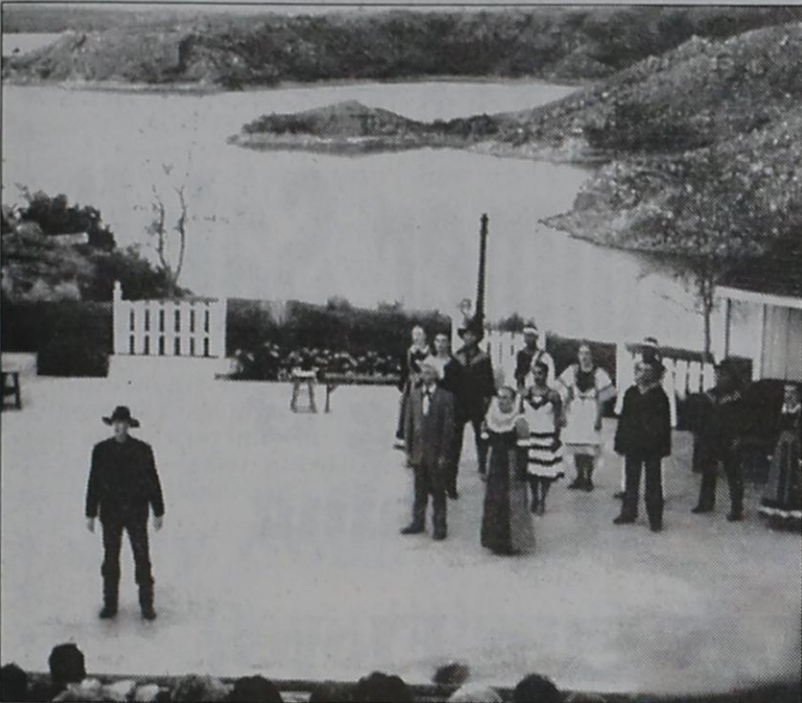
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LONE STAR DANCERS....Colorful costumes and many different styles of folk dancing added to the evening's entertainment at the outdoor musical presentation of "Lone Star Rising" at Lake Meredith Amphitheater this summer.



LAKE MEREDITH provides the setting for the "Lone Star Rising" production.

Lone Star Rising Is Texas Culture Center

The sunset paints the hills and foliage around the Lake Meredith amphitheater in tones of bronze, gold and red. The water sparkles in the evening light, reflecting the cliffs and the clouds overhead. Indian drums are heard in the distance and an eagle dancer appears in the eerie light. In a blaze of color, Indians, cowboys and Mexicans take the stage and the majestic song, "Texans All" signals the beginning of another performance of Lone Star Rising, America's newest outdoor western musical.

This spectacular opening will take place fifty times this summer as visitors and locals settle in for an evening of joyous western entertainment at the unique performance center carved in the lakeshore. Described by writers as well done, uplifting, standing ovations every night, high quality and totally professional, Lone Star Rising is a tribute to the stalwart pioneers who risked everything they had, including their lives, to secure the blessings of freedom and the right to peacefully pursue happiness for their posterity.

As the show opens, spectators see performers representing the major cultures of frontier-times intertwining in choreographic patterns as their voices sing praises for the vast land and for the miracle that is the American experience. For the next two hours, the cast of singers, dancers and actors utilize drama, dance, song, comedy and spectacle to tell the magical, heartwarming and often comical story of early Texas days. The latest sound equipment brings nature to life, from the chirping of crickets to the singing of birds and the music reflects the history and heritage of frontier times, with some original songs added to enrich and highlight the action.

Last summer's audience was enthusiastic about Lone Star Rising - Church groups found it inspiring, senior citizen organizations called it "perfect" entertainment and several business executives utilized it for a company gathering. One teenager celebrated her birthday by having her party at the show and several communities had field trips and came by busloads. Lone Star Rising seems to be a fitting addition to whatever the occasion, be it a reunion, wedding anniversary or a date with someone special.

The success of Lone Star Rising began when Neil Hess, Texas Cultural Trust award winning Director, was in need of a new theatrical vehicle to keep an army of young, talented singers, dancers and actors performing through the summer. Hess had been affiliated with the well-known musical, "Texas", and had brought it to prominence in the outdoor drama business as a Director. A new vision came into play and the Lake Meredith project became the focus for the Director along with a new generation of performers when the policies of the "Texas" organization changed. A genius with details, Hess supervises all elements of the new western summer production including costumes, choreography, set design and acting. Hess even wrote the lyrics and music for many of the songs for Lone Star Rising. Talent for last year's show came from several states, including New Mexico, Oklahoma, Alabama, California and Wyoming.

Chris Laue, Producer and Production Stage Manager for Lone Star Rising is from California where he has worked with Disneyland, Dick Clark and the Jack Morton Companies. Mr. Lowe was one of the directors of the Special Olympics held in Salt Lake City in the winter of 2002.

Robert Hansen from the Voice Department at West Texas A&M University, is Music Director for Lone Star Rising. Dr. Hansen was formerly Music Director of "Texas" and has directed musicals for the University. He has performed leading roles for Amarillo opera and Amarillo Little Theater.

Lake Meredith is one of the largest lakes in Texas. It offers fishing, swimming, sailing, picnicking, hiking and houseboat rental. Visitors to the amphitheater can find accommodations in Amarillo, Borger, Dumas, Fritch or Pampa.

Tickets for Lone Star Rising are \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors and \$5 for children. A chuck wagon supper is served before the show by Sutphens of Borger. Prices for the meal are \$6.50 for adults, \$5.50 for seniors and \$4.50 for children.



CHOW LINE....Similar to the "TEXAS" production, those who attend the "Lone Star Rising" show have the opportunity to enjoy some real Texas barbecue, catered by Cattle Call of Amarillo. This is the way the line looked last August when a group from Friona attended the new Panhandle attraction.

Musical Is "Splendid, Ingenious"

My favorite music is classical. My favorite composer is Mozart. And I sometimes cringe when they bring in performers like Loretta Lynn to sing at a Boston Pops Christmas concert.

But I must tell you that my 6 year-old granddaughter and I thoroughly enjoyed the Aug. 2 performance of "Lone Star Rising" at the Lake Meredith Amphitheater.

It is wonderful that the Center for Texas Culture

made this musical review available to us this year.

The show has splendid costumes, intense energy in its choreography, beautiful singing and an ingenious way of honoring the Indian, Mexican and European cultural mix of Texas.

Lone Star Ballet again brings professional dance to many who would probably never buy tickets to "Swan Lake."

It would be interesting to see some famous athletes

attempt the demanding folk and tap-dancing segments that the audience enjoyed so immensely.

I was very pleased to see a big church bus from Dumas in the parking area. It makes good sense to take advantage of performances in your own back yard.

I only wish the printed program could have provided pictures and biographical information of the cast. Perhaps next year?

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Historic Hotel Still A Handsome Landmark

Note: Revised from Work Products Administration Paper No 66-66-3-299

The Syndicate Hotel was the most pretentious building for many miles around and must have looked very much out of place in the middle of flat farm and ranch country in its heyday. It reflects the past glories of a time when money was more plentiful and when people were eager to begin a new life in a new land. Although today it is in use as an apartment building, it is still handsome in addition to being an historic landmark.

The hotel belonged to the Capital Syndicate Reservation Land Trust Company, was erected in 1925, and opened for business in 1926. It was located on Texas State Highway 28 (now State Highway 86) 14 miles east of Bovina, 12 miles southeast of Friona, 22 miles west of Dimmitt and 27 miles northeast of Farwell. The XIT Land Company (Capitol Freehold Land and Investment Company, Limited) built this hotel to accommodate land buyers who were brought into this country when the ranches were being sold to farmers.

The Hotel was an attractive nine room, two-story stucco structure and was erected at a cost of \$18,000 (\$182, 162.57 in today's money). When the hotel first opened it was operated by a Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilkerson, who had moved here from Oklahoma (and later assisted by Mrs. Wilkerson's sister, Mrs. E. G. Adams), who were also assisted by several other helpers. It had been reported that, on one occasion in 1928, there were 137 guests staying at the hotel!

On the first floor of the building, there was a lobby, a dining room, office, bath, kitchen and living quarters for those in charge. Upstairs, there were two large bedrooms which could accommodate a dozen beds each, two small bedrooms, a hall and a bath. In 1940-41,

(when this WPA document was written) only a part of the hotel was being used by the then property caretakers, Vinton and Mary Pesch Bolte. It had not been operated as a hotel since 1931, but since quite a bit of unsold land still surrounded it, the hotel was ready to be pressed into service should another land boom have occurred.

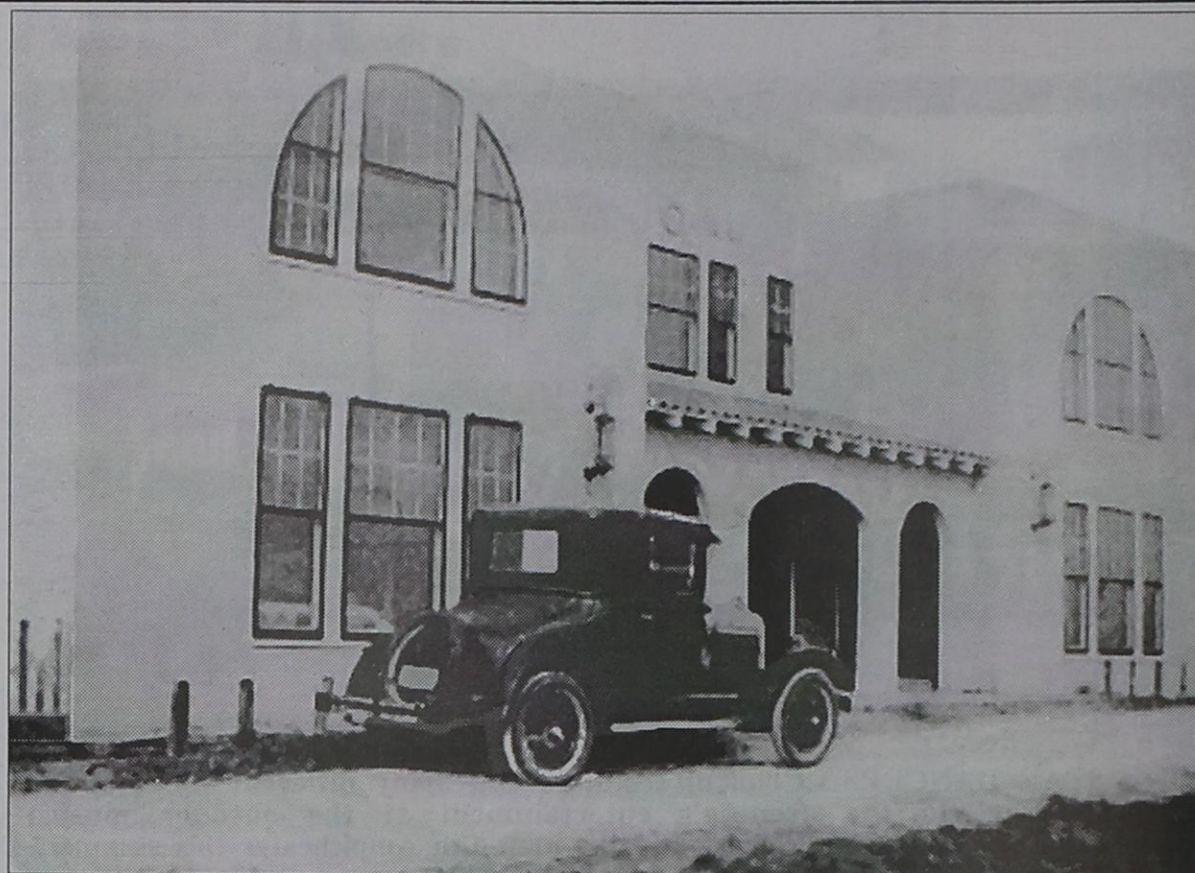
A Delco Light Plant supplied electric lights; a windmill furnished water which was piped throughout the building and large coal stoves were used for heating and cooking purposes.

After World War II, this historic landmark was sold at first to the Muleshoe American Legion, but when they could not overcome the obstacle created by moving the large structure over the Running Water Draw, the building was sold to the Friona American Legion and moved to its current location just south of the City Park in 1945. At it's current location, it has served various purposes

in addition to being the American Legion building including housing the VFW, the City offices, the Soil Conservation office, and the first "City Library" (a forerunner of the current Public Library by about 20 years). Following an extensive renovation in the mid 1960s, the lower portion was the home of the Friona Public Library from 1967-1982.

The Legion sold the building in the late 1980s and it was converted to an apartment building by one of its later owners. It is currently owned by Eddie Graham and is still in use as an apartment building, housing 3 to 4 apartments.

Read more about it in the Parmer County history books: "A History of Parmer County (1876-1930) and Prairie Progress (1931-1980) both of which are still available from the Parmer County Historical Society at \$50 each; or you may borrow from the Friona Public Library 109 W 7th.



OLD SYNDICATE HOTEL

Trapping Maps To Be Available In Early June

Over the past several years Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. has been tracking and reporting boll weevil levels across its 25-county area through its GRID trapping project.

Originally set up in conjunction with Texas Cooperative Extension (TCE) as an "AgriPartners" relationship the grid of traps goes from Deaf Smith County in the North down to Martin, Midland and Howard counties. East to West the grid covers from the Caprock edge in Briscoe, Floyd, Crosby, Garza, Borden, and Dawson counties across to the Texas-New Mexico line.

The GRID traps are re-located in the same place each year and have been set out for 2002 over the past couple of weeks.

Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation

(TBWEF) has been mapping and trapping cotton fields as they are planted this season. For the week ending May 26, 2002 TBWEF reports as follows:

Zone	Acres Mapped thru 5/26	# of weevils week ending 5/26	# traps inspected week ending 5/26	Acres treated week ending 5/26
NHPP	437,445	19	1,553	0
NWPE	399,060	1	2,227	0
PB	159,223	0	21,714	0
SHP	911,587	45	26,266	115
WHPP	38,8341	3	3,632	0

As cotton in each zone approaches squaring, traps will be placed around every field approximately 500 feet apart. Squaring, or appearance of the flower bud on cotton plants, will occur starting late June or early July in most fields.

Details of trap catches and treatments for all eradication zones in Texas can be found on the TBWEF web site at: <http://www.txbollweevil.org>

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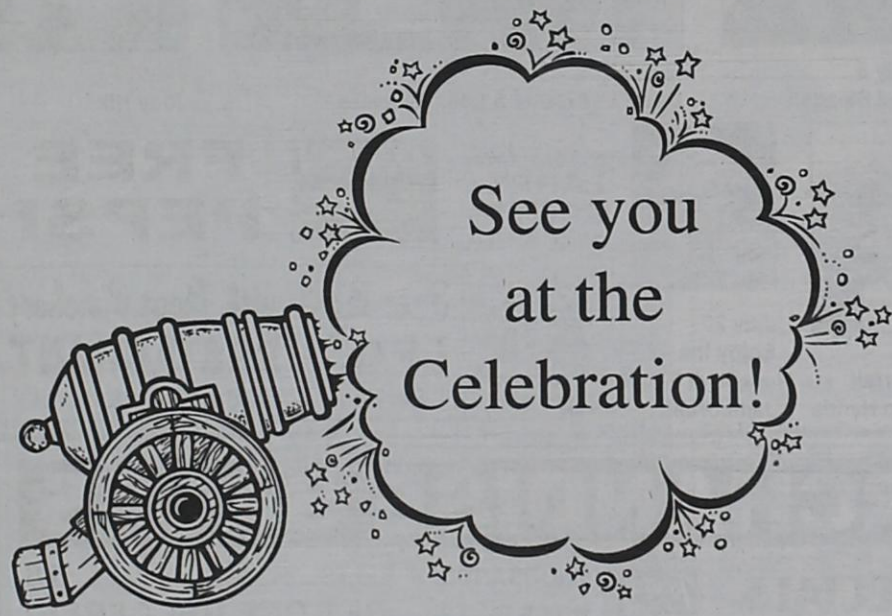
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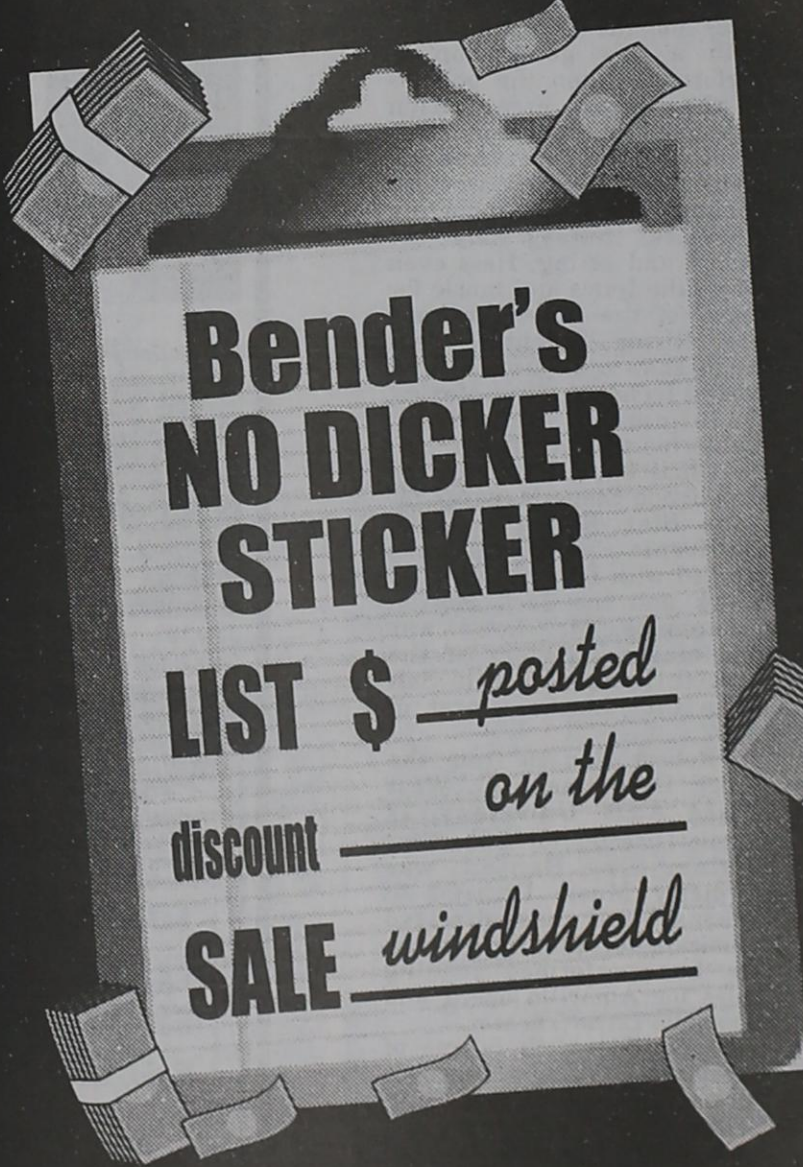
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Cotton News (From Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.)

RMA Revises Rules For Non-Emerged Seed
Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. learned Friday, June 21 that USDA's Risk Management Agency had announced changes to new rules deferring appraisals at least 15 days beyond the applicable late planting period in cases where spring-seed crops fail to emerge due to drought conditions.

PCG worked closely with officials at RMA, the House Agriculture Committee and Texas Cooperative Extension and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station to provide RMA decision-makers with the data illustrating the need to revise the rules for non-emerged crops.

PCG would like to thank Dr. Randy Boman and Dr. John Gannaway for their efforts to find and evaluate data requested by RMA during this process.

The announcement changes the current rule that says appraisals on spring-seeded crops which fail to emerge due to insufficient soil moisture must be deferred for at least 15-days after the end of the applicable late planting period.

The revised rule reduces the deferral time to at least 5 days after the end of the applicable late planting period. Additional time may

be added to the 5-day deferral period if the insurance provider believes a situation exists that necessitates a longer deferral period.

The announcement, published in FCIC Bulletin MGR-02-011, applies only to Texas cotton acreage in counties with June 10 or earlier final planting dates.

The bottom line for High Plains cotton growers is that in counties with final planting dates of June 5 or earlier a deferred appraisal will be allowed on cotton acreage with non-emerged seed beginning June 26, 2002. For counties with June 10 final planting dates deferred appraisals will be allowed beginning July 1.

2001-Crop Production Numbers Finalized

The final tallies are complete and the numbers offer a vivid example of the areas potential as well as how quickly that potential can disappear according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Officially the High Plains produced 2,492,700 bales in 2001 from 2,421,100 harvested acres.

Total plantings in the region were 3,681,800 with abandonment totaling 1,260,700 acres or 34 percent.

The 2001 crop marked the second straight year in which more than 1 million acres of cotton were lost prior to harvest.

All cotton yields ranged from a high of 1,009 pounds per acre in Parmer County down to a slim 152 pounds per harvested acre average yield in Howard County.

Compared to 2000, the High Plains averaged 104 pounds more lint per harvested acre with a weighted average yield of 494 pounds per harvested acre. Irrigated cotton production averaged a respectable 622 pounds across the board, 146 pounds more than the 2000 weighted average yield. Dryland yields improved slightly to 212 pounds per harvested acre, 30 pounds better than in 2000.

The table to the right shows the official national Agricultural Statistics Service production figures for the 25-county Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. service area.

2002 EQIP Sign-Up Re-Opened Until June 28

Crop and livestock producers considering updating irrigation equipment or installing new environmental and conservation improvements or practices may want to take a second look at the Environmental Quality Incentives Program offered through the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

Passage of the Food Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 included a significant increase in funding for the EQIP program of more than 50 percent and also includes an extra \$6.6 million in funding for a newly created Ground and Surface Water Conservation Area that will emphasize water conservation on land overtop the Ogallala Aquifer.

Sign-up dates have been reopened for the regular EQIP program through June 28, 2002. A new sign-up period has been opened through July 12, 2002 for applications within the new Ogallala Aquifer Water Con-

servation Area.

Farmers and ranchers will have the opportunity to install more efficient irrigation systems through cost share contracting. Conservation practices include conversions from surface to center pivot sprinklers, installation of drip irrigation systems, re-nozzling of existing sprinklers, installing irrigation pipeline, flowmeters and chemigation safety valves.

All applications will be evaluated based on a flat 75 percent cost-share basis and producers will be limited to \$450,000 in assistance over the life of the Farm Bill.

Producers wishing to rework previously submitted applications or submit a new application have until June 28 to contact their local NRCS office under provisions of the EQIP program and until July 12, 2002 to submit new applications for the Ogallala Aquifer Water Conservation Area.

25-County Upland Cotton Production
2001 Crop Year (All Cotton)

County	Planted Acres	Harvested Acres	Yield	Production
Bailey	86,000	69,800	419	61,000
Borden	21,200	5,500	323	3,700
Briscoe	41,000	39,400	415	34,100
Castro	81,700	80,300	938	157,000
Cochran	132,600	113,500	440	104,000
Crosby	224,400	172,500	326	117,000
Dawson	309,000	84,500	466	82,000
Deaf Smith	35,000	29,700	687	42,500
Dickens	24,300	23,100	254	12,200
Floyd	177,100	167,600	541	189,000
Gaines	292,500	191,500	476	190,000
Garza	44,800	24,100	319	16,000
Hale	266,700	261,000	683	371,500
Hockley	257,400	165,500	392	135,000
Howard	128,500	25,300	152	8,000
Lamb	205,900	170,000	706	250,000
Lubbock	264,000	193,500	362	146,000
Lynn	299,500	110,300	268	61,500
Martin	157,000	25,400	350	18,500
Midland	34,800	14,000	309	9,000
Motley	29,900	27,000	169	9,500
Parmer	74,400	73,100	1,009	153,700
Swisher	81,200	78,500	737	120,500
Terry	265,700	188,500	304	119,500
Yoakum	147,200	87,500	447	81,500
Totals	3,681,800	2,421,100	494	2,492,700

This table shows the official national Agricultural Statistics Service production figures for the 25-county Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. service area.

Curry County Fair To Host Demolition Derby

Roaring engines and metal crashing will be some of the new sounds added to this year's Curry County Fair, August 10-17. The first-time event for the fair is scheduled to use the checkered flag on Tuesday, August 11. Car engines start at 7:00 p.m. in the Mounted Patrol Arena. Event sponsor is Allsup's convenience stores of Clovis.

Over \$2,000 in prizes and awards will be given to the top drivers at the end of the derby. A limit of 40 cars will be permitted to participate in

the event. Drivers must be at least 18 years of age and registered with the Curry County Fair.

The fair must receive entry forms and \$50 entry fee per car no later than August 5, 2002.

A complete set of rules, schedule, and entry forms (including liability releases) are now available at the Curry County Extension office, 818 Main St., Clovis, or may be obtained by contacting Peggy Burns at (505) 769-1995.

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A Policeman's Prayer For Tragic Events

by ALVIN PETTY
(Editor's note: Rev. Alvin Petty is pastor of Friona's Calvary Baptist Church)

O God, I thank you that you have delivered me and will deliver me from negative thoughts and wrong questions. Some will be asking, "Why did God let this happen to innocent people?" But I know that you did not let it happen and could not prevent it, for to do so would be magic, and there is no magic in the universe.

For, in your all-powerfulness you made us free creatures and being free means that we each have an element of the demonic within us. When we give in to the demonic and let it drive us, we destroy ourselves and others. If we are to be human and live, the possibility of destruction must always be with us.

You are all powerful in that you are the creative power present in every situation in every time. You were present and are present in the violator as the creative power that was driving him to be a bigger and better person than he was.

But he chose to express and improve himself through immoral shortcuts (such as enhancing himself through drugs or stealing, etc.).

Now he has done this wrong and hurt these innocents and you are present in creative powers driving this violator to honestly acknowledge his wrong. For by your all-powerful presence and grace he can be redeemed and can change to the good.

You are present in these victims and victimized survivors, drawing them to comfort, courage, hope and love that they may overcome their tragedy and be united with the Eternal and Eternal life.

Now, Oh God, as I approach this situation, I know that it is the wrong question and a wrong accusation to say, "Why did God let this happen?" For you did not let it happen, and you could not prevent it for there is no magic but someone else could have prevented it if he had done the right thing.

For me and each of us, the question is, "What can I do to make this bad thing better?"

Now I lay all of this in your all powerful hands. I place the people: victims, violators, helpers, bystanders and myself into your hands. I praise you that your power now fills me and enables me

to do my best with the people and the situation.

You help me to successfully show your love here. To the wrongdoers the love shall be in the form of justice. You shall help me to use well whatever force is necessary to bring justice to this situation. Your power which fills me afresh and anew enables me to do my duty with all my heart to the very best of my ability. I thank you, dear God.

I know you care for us all, for your unique Son, Jesus, suffered and died a horrible, unjust death. But you were present in it all in your creative power and use the story of that event to save us all and convince us of your eternal care.

Amen.
(I wrote this at the request of some local law enforcement people who belong to my church.--Rev. Petty)

New Parmer County Loan Fund Established

Thanks to the generous spirit of a wonderful group of Parmer County retired teachers and school personnel, The Opportunity Plan, Inc. of Canyon, Texas, has established its one-hundred thirty-seventh student loan division. The Parmer County Retired Teachers' and School Personnel Continuing Education Fund was organized last month to provide financial assistance to graduates of the four Parmer County High Schools at

Friona, Farwell, Bovina, and Lazbuddie. Area residents interested in helping this new division increase its capital in order to help more students may make additional tax-deductible contributions to the fund through honorariums, memorials, and other methods.

Created in 1954 by Milton A. "Buff" Morris, The Opportunity Plan, Inc. helps worthy students fulfill their educational goals through financial assistance programs involving scholarships and low-interest student loans. Acceptance into the program is based upon the character and ambition of the student and his or her financial need. Personal counseling regarding fields of study, debt management, budgeting and other topics pertinent to a successful college career, are value-added benefits of OPI participation.

Students interested in this new education loan program should contact a member of the Parmer County Retired Teachers and School Personnel Association, their school counselor, or anyone at the offices of the Opportunity Plan. Students are not restricted as to the college or university of their choice. Student borrowers are required to complete an application, budget request, and secure three reference letters and a co-signer. Both loan interest and payments are deferred until three months after graduation.

Additional information may be obtained at the OPI website at www.opportunityplan.com. OPI office hours are Monday through Thursday from 7:30 to 5:30 and Friday from 8:00 to 12:00.

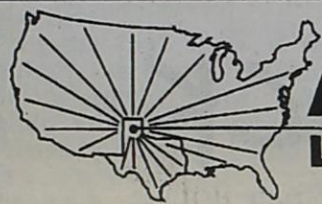
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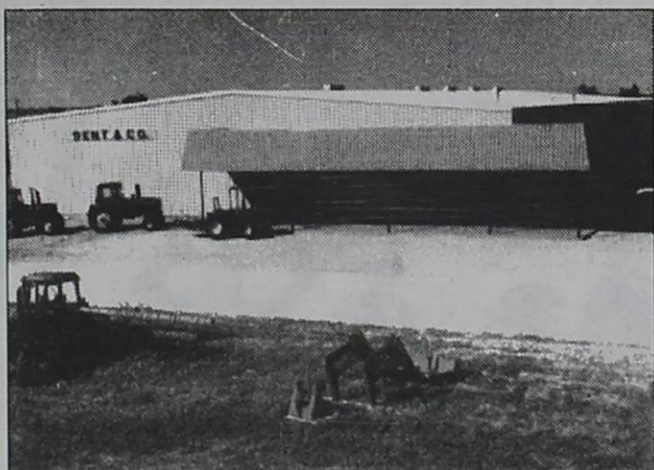
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 B-tfnc-6/14

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HOME HEALTH: Parmer County Community Hospital Home Health, in Friona, offers flexibility, competitive pay and benefits. We at PCCH are seeking a RN looking to join a great team of staff. Interested applicants please call Anna at (806)250-2754.
 F-4tc-6/21-6/28-7/5-7/12

DAY COOK NEEDED.....Pick up application at Olga's Place.
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that PARMER COUNTY SSA intends to destroy records of students who received special education services prior to 1996. These records include only those located in the Parmer County SSA office located at 909 East 11th Street, Friona, Texas. Records herein described include students receiving special education services in the following school districts: Bovina ISD, Farwell ISD, Friona ISD and Lazbuddie ISD. Legal parent/guardian or adult student with disabilities may request copies of these records by contacting Sue Wells, Director of Special Education, at the PARMER COUNTY SSA office at 909 East 11th Street, Friona, Texas 79035, phone number (806) 250-3325 by July 30, 2002. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THESE RECORDS MAY BE NEEDED FOR SOCIAL SECURITY PURPOSES.

ADVISO

Adviso esta dado que PARMER COUNTY SSA tiene intencion de destruir documentos de estudiantes que recibieron servicio de Education Especial antes y durante el Ano 1996. Los unicos documentos que van estar destruidos son los que estan en la oficina de PARMER COUNTY SSA localizada en 909 East 11th Calle en Friona, Texas. Documentos en esto son de estudiantes que recibieron servicio de distrito en seguida: Bovina ISD, Farwell ISD, Friona ISD and Lazbuddie ISD. Padres/guardian legal o estudiantes adultos con incapacidades fisica/mentales pueden pedir copias de sus documentos. Pueden llamar o escribir a Sue Wells en la oficina de PARMER COUNTY SSA, 909 E. 11th Street, Friona Texas 79035, Numero de telefono es (806) 250-3315, 30 antes Julio 2002. POR FAVOR RECUERDEN QUE ESTOS DOCUMENTOS PUEDAN SER NESESITADOS PARA EL SEGURO SOCIAL.
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The Friona Independent School District cafeteria is accepting bids on milk and bread for the school year 2002-2003. All interested vendors should have their bids to the school office no later than noon, Friday, July 19. Please submit your bids to the attention of Roxanne Hurst, Food Service Director.
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 STORAGE GALORE-close to high school-3BR 2bath.....\$63,900
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 New Listing...3 BR, 2 bath, carport, MUST SEE.....\$61,900
 New Listing...3 BR, 2 bath, near school, clean.....\$79,000
 3 BR, 2 Baths, 2 car, metal fence, nice.....\$64,900
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NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION APPLICATION
 TPDES Registration No. WQ0004404-000

APPLICATION. LYNN TATE & ALAN RHODES, P.O. Box 9158, Amarillo, Texas 79105 have applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a new TPDES Registration No. W Q0004404-000 to authorize the applicant to operate a new dairy cattle facility at 3600 total head of which 2400 are milking head in Parmer County, Texas. The application was received by TNRCC on November 20, 2001. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this registration except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The proposed facility will be located on the south side of County Road W approximately 0.25 mile east of the intersection of County Road W and Highway 214 in Parmer County, Texas. The facility will be located in the drainage area of the White River Lake in Segment No. 1240 of the Brazos River Basin.

The application is available for
 LaDonna Castanuela, Chief Clerk
 Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission
 Issued: June 14, 2002
 F-1tc-6/28

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THE CALL OF A PROPHET

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