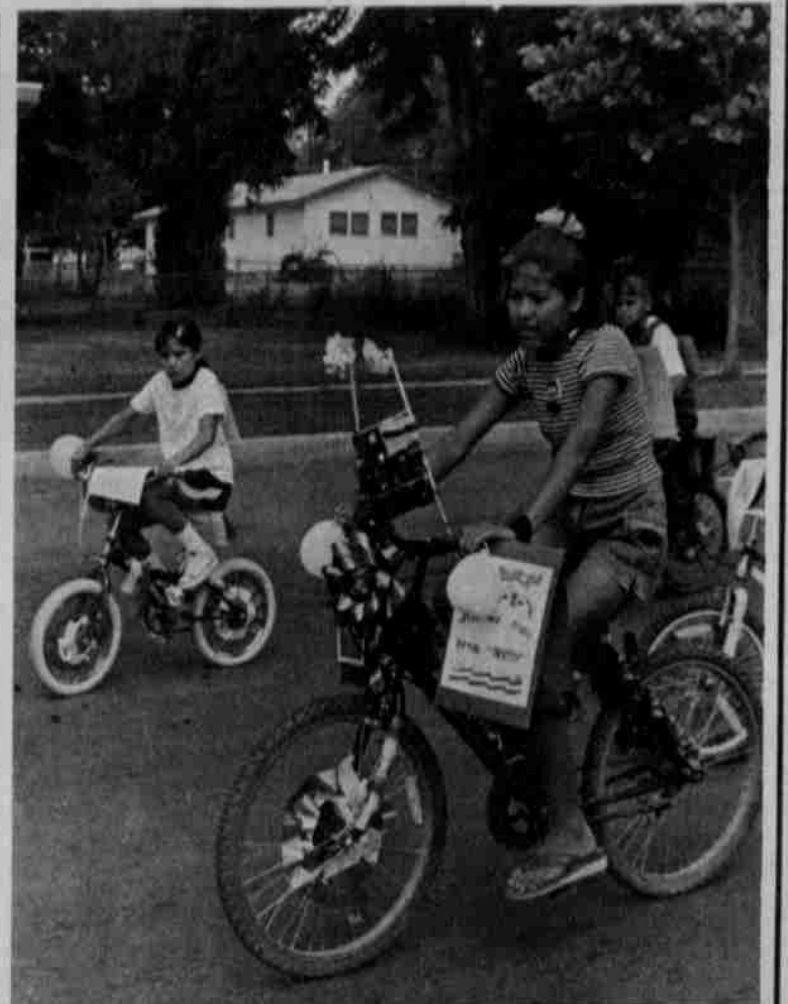


Fourth of July 2000 brought families together for fun and laughter



The winners of the Pole race during the Fourth of July, fun day games behind the Community Center.



Children decorated their bicycles to participate.



The Tug-O-War, the highlight of the day.



The sack race drew many entrants young and old who enjoyed the event.



The Water Melon eating contest saw a lot of youngsters in the contest.



Nola Queahpama, dressed in full regalia, enjoyed herself in the parade.



Another basket full of candy.



Parade floats threw candy out to children, as they raced for it.

pate against each other while on the other side the winners kept going until the final race.

The egg toss was an exciting event as some individuals were as far as 20 yards apart before breaking the egg. The balloon toss was just as interesting as there were some people who got splashed as the balloons would burst while being caught but everyone didn't seem to mind a little water on a fairly warm day for the fun games.

The Water Melon Eating contest drew many as it appeared they wanted to get something in their throats to cool off, it was pretty warm out on the field. The water-

melon contest was open to everyone or all ages and was held in one event.

The Tug-O-War, saw many teams participate and a double elimination event as the winners for the final pull had a mud puddle between them, but the losers avoided the mud puddle and fell to the side and not getting wet. There were some pretty good pulls by teams who stayed in there for a spell but it was the big guys who prevailed and won the Tug-O-War event.

After the fun games were completed the line formed for the Bar-B-Q, where the line looked like it was a mile long but every one got in

on the burgers, hot dogs, and all the food that there was for the day. After the feed everyone settled down to watch the big fire works, which started as dust started to settle in. As the rockets would burst you could hear the crowd respond by honking horns and yells. The fireworks went into the late hours as the kids had their own sparklers and fire works. There was sparks all over the place with all the kids having a ball for the night. Well, all good things come to an end and so did the fire works for the year. A bigger and better parade and fireworks next year.