



Watch for the Annual Football Contest starting next week!

Rodeo To Feature Five Feedyard Teams and Kid's Calf Scramble

Come out and enjoy the fun at the 6th Annual Parmer County Feedyard Rodeo on Saturday, August 21 at the Friona Riding Club Arena. Events will begin at 6:30 p.m. Employees from five local feedyards will compete in various rodeo events. The rodeo will also feature a calf-dressing contest with teams from EXCEL, Parmer County Pump and Paco Feedyard. The evening's events will conclude with a Kid's Calf Scramble for children ages 6-10. Admission prices are \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and pre-school aged children will be admitted free.

Energas Requests Rate Increase Locally

Energas Company has filed a notice with 67 cities requesting \$9.8 million in additional revenues from its West Texas customers. The Friona City Council voted to suspend the proposed effective date of the rate request for an additional 90 days. In its letter to the cities, Energas said "This is the first request for a rate adjustment by Energas in more than three years. Energas has invested more than \$64 million in the West Texas division since 1996 to ensure the safety and reliability of the gas delivery system, enhance customer service and to expand its system for new residential and industrial customer growth." If the request is approved, the average customer will see an increase of about 8.8 percent, or \$3.64, in their monthly gas bill. When annualized over the past three years, the current request reflects a 2.8-percent increase per customer, per year. "Our rates will continue to be among the lowest in the state and indeed among the lowest in the nation," said Earl Fischer, President of Energas. In addition to paying for the system's improvements and expansion, Energas also proposes to restructure its gas rates by separating the gas commodity cost from the utility's cost of service. Fischer said the proposal before the cities will enable

'99 Miss Friona Contestants Are Announced

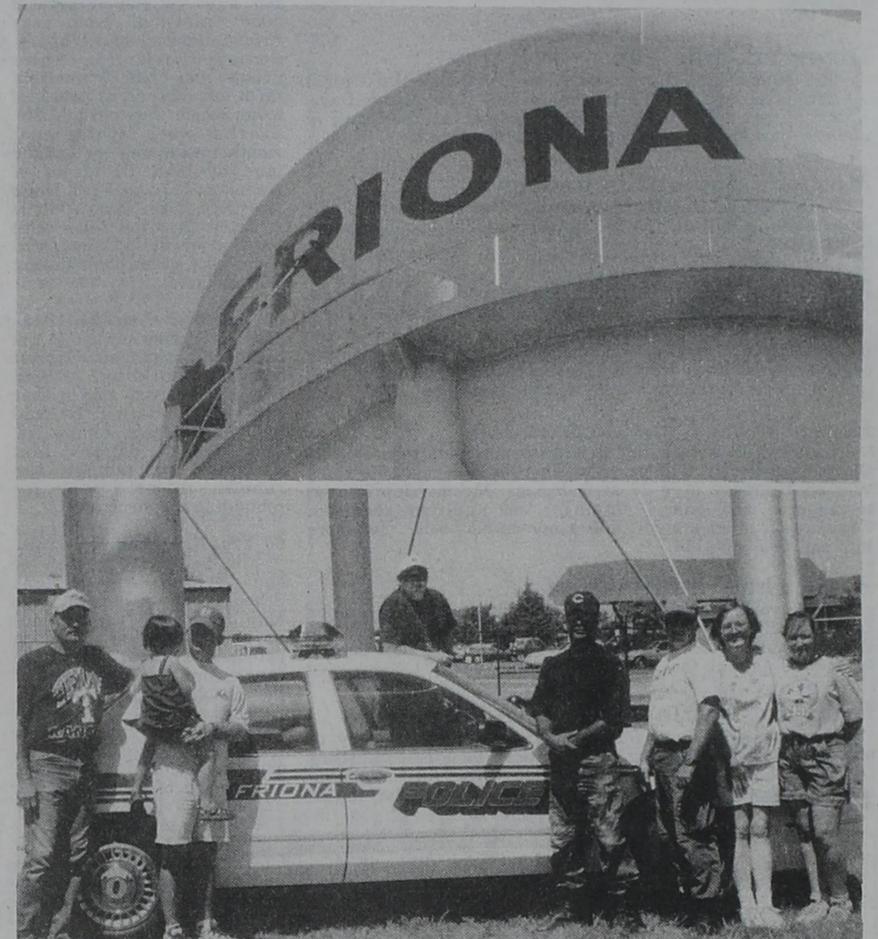
The 1999 Miss Friona contest is scheduled for Saturday, September 11 at the high school auditorium. This year's contestants and sponsors are: Rebecca Balli, Kathryn Gurley, Attorney; Cassie London, Creative Chaos (Debbie Lewellen); Ashlee Hunt, Holly's Cafe & Bakery; Candace Ingram, Ingram's Department Store. Also, Felicia Lafuente, Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home; Jena Grimsley, Byron Boyd, Attorney; Lesli Fiel, Noon Lion's Club; LaFawnda Mays, Friona Evening Lion's Club. Also, Crystal Morton, Parmer County Farm Bureau; April Given, Bi-Wize Drug; Kristen Carson, Lowe's Supermarket; Katherine Johnston, John B. Crozier III, P. C. Also, Chantell Lewellen, Friona Texas Federal Credit Union; Charee Lewellen, Big Ticket Video; and Mirna Rivera, Friona State Bank.

Meet The Chieftains Monday

The 1999-2000 Friona Chieftain and Squaw Booster Club invites everyone to the annual Meet The Chieftains night on Monday, August 23, 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Booster Club president Glen Morton is starting the year off with this first Booster Club meeting which is an opportunity to meet the 1999 Chieftain football team and the new coaches. You can help out too by bringing homemade ice cream and/or cookies to the cafeteria for the meeting.

Clean Out Your Barn-Help Decorate Friona

According to Friona's Chamber of Commerce, everyone is encouraged to "Clean Out Your Barn" (or garage or storehouse) and donate items to the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. During Maize Days, the Chamber will have an auction of donated items to raise money to decorate the city for Christmas and other chamber projects. The chamber would like to purchase and install Christmas Banners on all the light poles on Main Street. Kathryn Goddard, chamber executive director, says, "We all know Friona is a great place to live. Making Friona look good and esthetically appealing lets everyone know that we want to take care of our city." The chamber is seeking items which can be auctioned. No clothes or costume jewelry will be accepted. Call the



THE POLICE DEPARTMENT volunteered their time last Saturday to paint over the graffiti on the north water tower. Top, Police Chief Randy Gerles rolls red on the Friona lettering. Below, the crew who spent all morning working are, l-r, Chief Gerles, Andy Stormes and daughter Tamra, Lt. Scott Given, Officers Joe Herrera and Mike Howard, & dispatchers Donice Jones and Holly Santillan. ron carr photos



Nergis Not Injured In Turkey 'Quake

Nergis Yazgan, 1964 FHS exchange student from Turkey, had just returned home the afternoon before this week's deadly earthquake. Local residents had expressed concern about her situation, and Marca Lynn Herring received a FAX from Nergis late Wednesday saying she and her family were fine. Due to time constraints, that was about all she could say.

Friona Woman Reported Missing Since August 9

At press time, Friona Police and Amarillo Police were trying to unravel the disappearance of Sonia Mejia, 36, of Friona. According to reports, she was last seen in an Amarillo motel parking lot early in the morning of August 9. After a disagreement on who would drive back to Friona, she got out of their vehicle. After her husband, Joe Mejia, drove around the block and returned, he could not find her. While there has been no indication of foul play, a spokesman for the Amarillo Police Department said, the department is aiding Friona

Police. "We're investigating it as best we can on a two-week-old case", a spokesman told the Amarillo Globe News.

She is described in police reports as 5 feet 5 inches tall with brown eyes and light brown hair. At the time of her disappearance she was wearing a dark dress, wedding ring, and a necklace with an angel on it. She did not have her purse, identification or money.

Anyone with information about Mrs. Mejia's disappearance is asked to contact the Friona Police Department at 806-250-2711.

4-H Project Forms Due

All youngsters involved in 4-H activities during the past year are encouraged to turn in their project forms. The forms are due by 5 p.m. on August 23. "There are no exceptions. Remember 4-H'ers, you will not receive a year pin if you do not turn in a project form," Extension Agent, stated.

RECENTLY, YE ED and spouse changed companies on our health insurance, and if you've been through that, you know that this procedure can cause you to completely reshuffle your HMO situation, while losing your mind.

The Good Old Girl who lives with me on Maple Street handed me a list that kind-sorta describes what we have been going through. She found this on the internet, and it is entitled:

- The Top Ten Signs You Have Joined A Cheap HMO**
1. Your annual breast examination is conducted at Hooters.
 2. Directions to your doctor's office include: "take a left when you enter the trailer park."
 3. Tongue depressors taste faintly of fudgesicle
 4. "Patient responsible for 200% of out-of-network charges" is not a typographical error.
 5. Only item listed under the "Preventive Care" feature of the coverage is "an apple a day."
 6. Your "primary care physician" is wearing the pants you gave to Goodwill last month.
 7. The only proctologist in the plan is Gus from Roto-Rooter.
 8. The only expense that is covered 100% is embalming.
 9. With your last HMO, your Viagra pills didn't come in different colors with little "M"s on them.
 10. You have to call your banker and get a loan before you can even make your co-pay.

Now, this list does NOT apply to our local doctors (remember, it was found on the internet). It is entitled:

"Doctors: What They Say Versus What They Mean."

When they say: "What have we here?" They mean: He hasn't the foggiest notion of what it is, and hopes you'll give him a clue.

They say: "Let me check your medical history." They mean: "I want to see if you've paid your last bill before spending more time with you."

They say: "We have some good news and some bad news." They mean: "The good news is he's going to buy that new BMW, and the bad news is you're going to pay for it."

They say: "Let me schedule you for some tests." They mean: "I have a 40% interest in the lab."

They say: "We'll see." They mean: "First I need to check my malpractice insurance about this."

A MAN WALKED INTO a cowboy bar and ordered a beer just as president Clinton came on TV. The man mumbled "He's the biggest horse's ass I've ever seen." A customer at the end of the bar got up, walked over and decked him and left.

A few minutes later, Hillary Clinton appeared on the TV. "She's a horse's ass too," he exclaimed. Another customer came over and knocked him off his stool. "Dadgum! the man said, this must be Clinton country." "Nope," the bartender replied, "It's horse country." (This, on the other hand, really might have happened around here!)

AND THEN FOR our "You've gotta be kidding" feature of the week. The PETA group, animal rights activists, have contacted McDonalds to see if the company would make sure that none of the cattle used for making Big Macs suffered unduly when they were slaughtered.



by Bill Ellis



WELCOME TO HIGH SCHOOL....Last Friday was an all-day initiation day for Friona freshman girls. The girls in the front with painted faces are being welcomed to high school by their upper class colleagues on the Bi-Wize parking lot. ron carr photo

Temperatures Aug. 13-19

Friday, Aug. 13: 91-61;
Saturday, Aug. 14: 92-63;
Sunday, Aug. 15: 93-60;
Monday, Aug. 16: 96-65;
Tuesday, Aug. 17: 95-60;
Wednesday, Aug. 18: 95-60;
Thursday, Aug. 19: 91-63.

Out-of-Town Rides Available

Panhandle Community Services offers rides for area residents who are needing to go out of town for doctor appointments, etc. Rides are available on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Rides are available from Friona to and from Hereford and Amarillo. There is a charge for the service, depending on where you're going.

For further information, call 364-5631.

AROUND TOWN

VFW brisket sale Aug 28

Friona's VFW Post 1413 is taking orders for smoked briskets again. The veterans and auxiliary plan to deliver the briskets on Saturday Aug 28 and are taking orders now. Place your order with any VFW member or call Avis Henry at 250-3762.

Dixon six-mile run

The annual Jim Dixon 6-mile run and 2-mile walk/run is set for Saturday, Sep 18 in conjunction with Maize Days. Entry is free. Participants should gather at the Town & Country parking lot, Hwy 60 & Hwy 214 at 8 a.m.

Mother's day out is underway

First Baptist Church's Mother's Day Out enrollment is now underway. Apply at 404 W. 5th or call 250-3933 for more information.

Muleshoe's Christmas bazaar

The Moonlight Extension Club announced its 21st annual Christmas bazaar to be held November 12 & 13, 1999 at the Bailey County Civic Center. Applications for booth space are being accepted until Nov 1. To request an application form contact Linda Huckaby, 902 W. 8th St. Muleshoe, 79347.

High Plains Chorale forming

The High Plains Chorale is a music ensemble sponsored by Clovis Community College. The chorale will begin its third year on Thursday, Aug 26 at 6:45 p.m. Membership is open to anyone who enjoys singing; no audition required. Registration is on a credit and a non-credit basis. For more info call 505-769-4114.

Stock show information

Mark your calendars. The 2000 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show is set for January 19-22, 2000. Also the Parmer County Stock Show board meeting will be held on Sep 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Bovina Ag department.

Drug dog raffle tickets available

The Parmer County Sheriff's office is raising money to purchase a county drug dog. Raffle tickets for a new Mossberg 20-gauge shotgun are \$5 or 5 for \$20. They are available from any sheriff's deputy or at Lakeside Parts & Machine in Friona. Drawing is Aug 30.

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

70 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 23, 1929

Several land deals were consummated within the past ten days by which several good tracts of land near Friona have changed hands. Perhaps the largest of this group was the Wakefield farm of 618 acres west of town, which was sold to a Mr. Starke of Oklahoma. Another sale was that of the land of John D. Meger of Augusta, Mo., to Fred Haitz of Sioux City, Iowa. It is reported that the sales were handled by R. I. Chiles, who also closed other deals during the past week.

65 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 24, 1934

O. G. Turner, owner of the recently destroyed Capitol Theatre building, which burned, received advice that the loss claims will be paid by the insurance companies, and work began last Saturday to remove the rubbish to get ready for rebuilding the structure.

60 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 25, 1939

The Board of Trustees of the Friona Independent Schools, have a force of men employed on the school grounds, digging a more extensive system of drainage canals for the septic tanks of the school.

According to an announcement coming from the office of W. L. Edelman, superintendent of schools, the fall session of school will get underway Friday, September 1 at 8:30 a.m.

55 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 25, 1944

Will Thomas, local carpetnter, is busy this week placing the windows and doors in the building for the Santa Fe Machine Company, which was erected to house the business of the J. I. Case Company, for which the local company is an agent.

40 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 20, 1959

Mr. and Mrs. Van Eddy and children of Coolidge, Kansas, spent last weekend visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Martin and children.

A Baxter family get together at the Club House Sunday honored Mr. and Mrs. Jess Weatherly and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weatherly and children of Portland; and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark and children, Mrs. Jack Russell and Mrs. Cassie Smith, all of Elk City, Oklahoma.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Pearl Kinsley Wednesday were Mrs. Max Brownlee of Oakland, California, and Ethel Womble of Hereford.

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Mrs. Brownlee is a former Friona resident.

35 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 20, 1964

Twenty high-quality cattle were killed and a truck driver was injured as a result of a truck-train accident at a railroad crossing six miles east of Friona last Thursday. Hilario Aleman, a Mexican national employed on the Bill Carthel farm, was bitten by a large rattlesnake last Thursday morning. He was rushed to Parmer County Community Hospital where he received emergency treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hyde returned late last week from the state of Washington, where they had spent one month visiting in the homes of Rev. and Mrs. Omer Hyde at Olympia and Rev. and Mrs. Don Kimbrough and family of Tacoma.

30 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 21, 1969

David T. McVey, former vocational agriculture instructor at Friona High School, has been elected president of the Vocational Agriculture Teacher of Texas for 1969-70.

25 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 18, 1974

Darrell Simpson was formally announced as the new manager of Friona's Production Credit Association office Monday. The appointment was announced by James Rogers, general manager of the Plainview PCA.

A routine traffic violation turned into a high speed chase and a shoot-out last Friday night between local law enforcement officers and three Spanish males. Friona officers, Bob Davis, Don Ballew and Joe Mesa chased the subjects ten miles south and two miles east. The Dodge, driven by the fugitives and the police car became stuck in a corn field. The fugitives came out of the car firing upon the officers.

20 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 19, 1979

Alonzo Strickland, 20, was critically injured in an accident at MBPXL last Thursday. Strickland, who drives for D. T. King Trucking, was unloading a cattle truck when he was crushed by a second King truck. The accident left Strickland with his back broken in five places. He was moved out of intensive care into a private room on Monday.

Jimmy Grimsley was injured last weekend when a tractor he was refueling slipped into gear and hit his leg.

15 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 26, 1984

A new scoreboard was installed at Chieftain Field this summer. The new scoreboard was provided by Friona State Bank.

Directors of the "Miss Friona" pageant announced that as of Thursday, 14 girls have entered the pageant. They are: Leslie Upton, Robin Houlette, Sharlene Parr, Stephanie Miller, Shannel Woodard, Melanie Gallman, Rachel Bermea, Sonia LaFuente, Tammy Chapman, Tammy Harguess, Nikki Osborn, Ashlee Gee, Kelly Wied and Wendy Hinkle.

10 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 19, 1989

Brian Herring and Charlie Milner each won a medal at the USA Junior Olympic Meet held August 1-12 in San Antonio.

The Friona Chieftain Parents' organization presented a check for \$18,000 to help pay for the paving of the high school track, which has been completed. The check represented proceeds from about four years from the group's concession stand project. Total cost of the project was \$75,000.

5 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 20, 1994

Brian Brogden graduated from the Panhandle Regional

Law Enforcement Academy of Amarillo College. He was a member of the 67th Academy. His parents are Geary and Sue Brogden of Friona and his is a 1990 graduate of Friona High School.

Memorial services for Floyd Henry Damron, 76, of Friona, were held Wednesday afternoon at First Baptist Church of Bovina, with Reverend Richard Grisham, pastor officiating.

J. Johnston Father Dies In Arlington

M.D. "Doc" Johnston, 94, a retired grain company broker, died Wednesday, August 11, 1999, in Arlington.

Services were held Saturday afternoon at Arlington Funeral Home in Arlington. Burial was in Mount Olivet Cemetery in Fort Worth.

M.D. "Doc" Johnston was born on May 8, 1905, in Wood County, Texas. He was a resident of Fort Worth and Hurst for most of his life.

He was a member of Hurst Baptist Church and was a grain broker for C.M. Carter Grain Company and Kimbell Milling Company for 50 years.

He was a deacon at Broadway Baptist Church and was deacon emeritus at Hurst Baptist Church. He was a school crossing guard for ten years in Hurst.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Stella; a daughter, Dorothy; and great-granddaughter, Alisha Johnston.

Survivors include two sons and daughter-in-laws, Clifford D. Johnston and his wife, Charline, of Arlington and James D. Johnston and his wife, Mary, of Friona; seven grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

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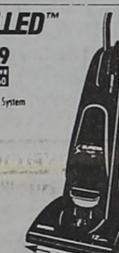
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"Keeping The Barn Doors Closed"



Burglar alarm companies say they sell a lot of alarm systems to people after they have been burglarized. After a crook steals valuables out of our vehicle, we start locking the car doors. Tough guys that get along pretty well without praying or going to church, eventually find themselves in a sudden terrible or tragic mess where promises to God seem the only answer.

Anyone who has grown up west of the Mississippi knows the horse and barn door example. When the horse gets out of the barn because you left the barn door open you decide closing the barn door is a good idea except the horse has already gotten out....!

"That's kinda' like shuttin' the barn door after the horse is gone, isn't it?" People get a kick out of saying that.

Everybody you know has been in that pickle at least once in their life. The lesson is, and always will be, that we have to consider the consequences of our own actions.

That is why we have laws to help us determine acceptable and unacceptable behavior. That is why every time a tragedy occurs, such as the Columbine high school killings, the government rushes to pass more laws to "keep it from happening again." If we can just get enough laws on the books then America will be a better place to live. NOT!

Time and time again it has been acknowledged that in America now there are in the neighborhood of 20,000 gun laws. To a crazy, mean, lowlife, hateful, self-centered, demented human being, 20,000 gun laws are nothing.

It means about the same as 20,001 gun laws would mean. They simply do not care about the consequences. If they did, they wouldn't take the action.

The self-anointed king of America, Billy Jeff Clinton, has done his part in shredding the difference between right and wrong.

His reckless abuse of power and disregard for the justice system has no doubt influenced countless Americans in a negative way.

He blames Hollywood, and gun manufacturers, and video games for the unraveling of American ideals, yet takes no responsibility for his own damaging example to American youth. (The sooner America is rid of Billy Jeff and Hill Rod Clinton, the sooner it will be a better America.)

I thought about the horse and the barn door last Monday morning while watching the CNN live coverage of the first day of school at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colorado.

I do not know how I would have felt if I was a parent or student at Columbine. The horror of the shootings was unspeakable to those of us who could only watch TV. It must have been overwhelming for those who were there, especially the youngsters trapped and terrified inside the school building.

It must have been difficult at best for parents to deal with the reluctance of their kids to re-enter the school building. Some, I'm sure, simply enrolled at other schools. For many the Columbine memories were too overwhelming to deal with.

The Columbine principal is a man named Frank DeAngelis. High school principals tend to not like the spotlight and they certainly don't welcome controversy.

During the aftermath of the tragedy when the media converged on Littleton, I remember Mr. DeAngelis telling the national TV audience that he was never aware of any Columbine students wearing trenchcoats at the school. In fact he made the statement more than once.

But every student that was interviewed knew about the students in their trenchcoats. They even knew that the group of students

were called the "Trenchcoat Mafia."

Granted there are 2,000 students at Columbine, but it seems to me that the principal should have known about the trenchcoats. Maybe he lied.

On Monday, Mr. DeAngelis led a pep rally before the first day of school. The theme was "Take Back Our School."

It seemed to have come as a surprise to Mr. DeAngelis that some of his students were bullying and picking on other students. It seemed to come as a surprise that problems could even exist at Columbine.

So now, after the horse has bolted from the barn, the new Columbine is equipped with 16 video cameras. There is a tip box in the school office for students to leave anonymous information about potential problems.

He explained the school's new zero tolerance policy against harassment, bullying, profanity, joking and kidding about violence, and a list of other prohibited actions in school.

He exhorted the students to feel empathy for each

other. To help each other and look after each other. He told them that an assistant principal had designed a signal they could give to each other to show that they care about each other.

The signal is "touch your left ear to help somebody." If a student knows that a fellow student is having a bad day, they can brighten their day as they pass in the hall by touching their left ear.

My guess is that by the end of the first six weeks, ear tugging will be a passing fad.

Finally, Mr. DeAngelis quoted an FBI agent who wanted students everywhere to remember that "Snitching May Save A Life." That was his quote.

He urged every student to tell a teacher if they suspect that there is trouble brewing.

Wouldn't it have been great if Mr. DeAngelis and his staff had had this pep rally a few years ago?

Wouldn't it have been nice if they had tried to combat the bullying and harassment and profanity in the past instead of the future?

Wouldn't lives be different today if he had kept closer tabs on the barn door?

NOTICE OF PROPOSED GAS RATE CHANGE

On August 4, 1999, Energas Company filed Statements of Intent to change its gas rates with each incorporated city listed below. The proposed changes will take effect no sooner than 35 days after filing. Each city may suspend the proposed effective date for an additional 90 days.

The Company proposes to increase rates to General Service (residential and commercial), Small Industrial Service, Large Gas Air Conditioning and/or Electric Generating Gas Service, and the Air Conditioning Rate Rider. The company may implement a different rate design than proposed provided the increased revenue does not exceed that specified herein.

The proposed changes are expected to increase the company's annual revenues by approximately 8.8 percent or \$9.8 million. The proposed changes to the rates are unrelated to gas cost which the company will continue to charge only cost paid to its supplier. The proposed changes could affect approximately 200,000 gas consumers in the following communities:

Abernathy	Lamesa*	Quitaque
Amherst	Levelland*	Ralls
Anton	Littlefield*	Ransom Canyon
Big Spring*	Lockney	Ropesville
Bovina	Lorenzo	Seagraves
Brownfield*	Los Ybanez	Seminole
Buffalo Springs Lake	Lubbock*	Shallowater
Canyon*	Meadow	Silverton
Coahoma	Midland*	Slaton*
Crosbyton	Muleshoe	Smyer
Dimmitt	Nazareh	Springlake
Earth	New Deal	Stanton
Edmonson	New Home	Sudan
Floydada	Odessa*	Tahoka
Forsan	O'Donnell	Timbercreek Canyon
Friona	Olton	Tulia
Hale Center	Opdyke West	Turkey
Happy	Palisades	Vega
Hart	Pampa*	Wellman
Hereford*	Panhandle	Wilson
Idalou	Petersburg	Wolforth
Kress	Plainview*	
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*The level of revenue increases in these communities constitutes a "major change" as defined by state law.

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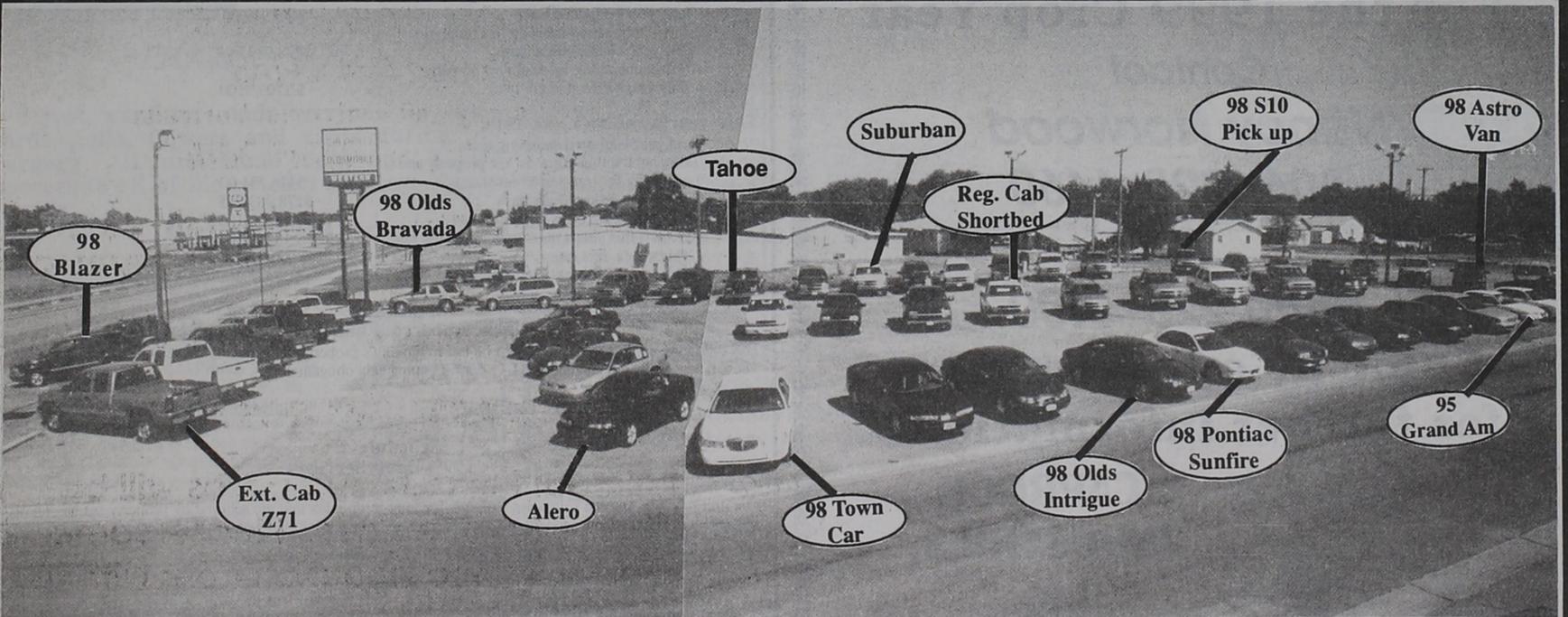


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'59 Bovina Grads Have Reunion In Amarillo

The 1959 graduating class of Bovina High School recently celebrated its fortieth year reunion. The celebration was held July 24 in the Santa Fe Room at the Ramada Inn West in Amarillo.

Twelve of the twenty-four surviving class members were present. Three of the class members are deceased.

Senior class sponsors Bob and Evangeline Wills also joined the class for visiting, sharing stories and memories, looking at school annuals, photographs and newspaper articles.

The group enjoyed dinner together at the Desperados Restaurant and then returned to the Sant Fe room for more visiting. Several of the class members stayed at the Ramada Inn and concluded the reunion with breakfast together Sunday morning.

Class members attending were Jerry and Kay (Hartzog) Strawn of Panhandle; Barbara (Taylor) Oglesby of

Las Vegas, Nevada; Ramey Brandon of Olympia, Washington; Ferman Kelso of Clovis; Billy Burnam of Hereford; Donald Jones of Farwell; Julia Ann (Lloyd) Olona of Belen, New Mexico; Arlene (Clayton) Hance of Amarillo; Don Bandy, Janice

Richards, and Gladys (Dean) Spring, all of Bovina; and class sponsors Bob and Evangeline Wills of Wheeler.

Others attending were spouses Maxine Kelso, Vickie Jones, Pat Bandy and Don Spring.

Red Cross Update

A very special thanks to the students of Dimmitt High School and their fund raising efforts toward the Oklahoma tornado victims. We received an additional \$2,682.00 from a student sponsored cookout. Keep up the good work. We appreciate you all.

The winners of the Tri-County Red Cross drawing, held at Hereford's Town & Country Jubilee, were John Griffin, Bernice Orel and Mrs. J.E. McCabe. Each received first aid kits. We hope you visited our booth in the park. We enjoyed the excellent turnout. A special thanks to McCracken Loader Service for the ice donation. Many

people were extremely grateful for the ice water.

Also, to Roger Fields and Lois Norwood from Friona and Genevieve Miller from Dawn, many thanks for helping out Saturday.

No clothing or articles can be accepted at this time. Our garage is over-flowing. All previous donations have been appreciated and the public will be notified when items can be accepted once again. The storage area is being organized and helpers are unable to do so because of the quantity of items. Thank you for not dumping articles outside our building either.

The Red Cross is currently trying to get enough people together for a first aid class. If you are interested please call (806) 364-3761. CPR instructors will visit your work place, fitting your schedule.

The American Red Cross is dedicated to helping make families and communities safer at home and around the world. The Red Cross is a volunteer-led humanitarian service organization and annually provides almost one-half the nation's blood supply, certifies more than 8.5 million people in life-saving skills, mobilizes relief to victims in more than 68,000 disasters nationwide, provides direct health services to 2.8 million people, assist international disaster and conflict victims in more than 40 countries, and transmits more than 14 million emergency messages to members of Arm Forces and their families. For more information you can call the local office.

All American Red Cross disaster assistance is free, made possible by voluntary donations of time and money from the American people. To help the victims of this and other disasters, contributions can be made to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund by calling 1-800-HELP NOW or 1-800-257-7575 (Spanish).

The Tri-County Chapter is a United Way Agency.



Class of 1959...Enjoying a 40-year reunion were Class of '59 members, front, l-r, Jerry Strawn, Ferman Kelso, Ramey Brandon, Billy Burnam, Donald Jones and Don Bandy. Back, l-r, Kay (Hartzog) Strawn, Barbara (Taylor) Oglesby, Gladys (Dean) Spring, Evangeline Wills, Bob Wills, Arlene (Clayton) Hance, Julia Ann (Lloyd) Olona and Janice Richards. (photo courtesy of gladys spring)

Friona's Temp, Rain Led Area For July

Friona enjoyed slightly cooler temperatures during the month of July than the other 27 reporting stations which report to Lubbock's South Plains region on a daily basis.

Friona's average maximum temperature for July was 88.9. Next lowest to this was Olton's 89.6. Friona's average minimum temp was 63.9, topped only by Muleshoe's 63.6 degrees.

The city's overall average temperature was 76.4 degrees, lowest in the region. Dimmitt and Olton registered averages of 77.4 for the next lowest.

In the precipitation department, Friona's 3.51 inches of rain during the month was topped only by Snyder's 3.68 inches. The 28 reporting stations combined for an average of 1.30 inches for the month, so Friona topped this average by 2.41 inches.

Following are the average high and low temps, and precipitation, for each location, courtesy of the National

Weather Service:

Station	Max-Min	Rain
Abernathy	91.5-65.4	1.81
Big Spring	95.8-71.6	0.24
Brownfield	92.5-66.4	0.71
Crosbyton	92.6-68.5	0.70
Dimmitt	91.4-63.3	0.99
Floydada	93.2-69.1	0.20
Friona	88.9-63.9	3.51
Hereford	91.5-64.6	2.98
Jayton	95.4-70.2	0.25
Lamesa	93.5-65.5	0.29
Levelland	93.4-64.5	0.82
Littlefield	91.1-65.3	2.69
Locketville	92.2-66.5	0.91
Lubbock	92.2-69.0	0.79
Matador	93.8-70.5	0.62
Morton	90.0-64.9	3.25
Muleshoe	92.0-63.6	1.89
M'shoe Wild-life Refuge	90.9-62.4	1.55
Olton	89.6-65.2	0.93
Paducah	94.7-69.6	1.49
Plainview	92.1-67.0	0.53
Post	93.0-70.5	2.00
Seminole	94.5-67.2	0.42
Silverton	92.2-66.4	0.87
Snyder	94.0-70.4	3.68
Spur	94.0-67.7	0.10
Tahoka	91.9-68.5	1.37
Tulia	92.3-64.6	0.75
S.P. Avg.	92.5-66.9	1.30

Attention Non-Cable Viewers

Due to interference with Channel 59, the Bovina translator for KFDA-TV has moved back to Channel 63, until further notice.



1999 Property Tax Rates In PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL

This notice concerns 1999 property tax rates for PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating rates	\$477,388.00
Last year's debt taxes	-0-
Last year's total taxes	\$477,388.00
Last year's tax base	\$282,478,107
Last year's total tax rate	\$.1690/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$476,919.00
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$278,983,795
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.1709/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$476,734.00
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$278,983,795
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.1709/\$100
x \$1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.1845/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0- /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.1845/\$100

Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
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Schedule B 1999 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Total required for 1999 debt service	\$ -0-
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$ -0-
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources	\$ -0-
- Excess collections last year	\$ -0-
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1999	\$ -0-
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95.00% of its taxes in 1999	\$ -0-
= Total debt levy	\$ -0-

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at PARMER CAD, 305 3rd ST. BOVINA, TX, 79009.

Name of person preparing this notice: RONALD E. PROCTER
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FOR RENT

FOR RENT....1 bedroom house and 2 bedroom house. Call 250-3818. F-tfnc-8/13

THANK YOU

I just want to thank everyone for their cards, calls, flowers and visits during my surgery. I am home now and really appreciate all of the concern and care shown to me.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Lucy Howard Looney, Deceased, were issued on August 9, 1999, in Cause No. 2386, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: JUNE GAY McMEANS.

The residence of the Independent Executrix is Bovina, Parmer County, Texas; the post office address is:

c/o: **CHARLES F. AYCOCK**
 Attorney at Law
 P.O. Box 286/
 402 Third Street
 Farwell, Texas 79325

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 12th day of August, 1999.

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By: **CHARLES F. AYCOCK**
 Attorney for the Estate
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 *NEW LISTING-FIXER UPPER-investment or home.....SOLD
 *NEW LISTING-Staley Addn-brick-3/2-2-1g corner lot.....SOLD
 *NEW LISTING-impressive 3/2-2 brick, paneled office.....\$75,000
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 *Country home w/acreage-barn-pens-close to town.....SOLD
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 *PERFECT FOR LG FAMILY-4br-3bath-2liv areas.....\$69,000
 *NEAR FHS-1g 3BR huge family room-newly remodeled.....SOLD
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 *PRICE REDUCED-3BR 2bath country home on 4.7 acres.....SOLD
 *Western Addn-3BR brick-extra large lot.....\$54,900
 *IMPRESSIVE-3/2-2 lg backyard-office-new floor.....SOLD
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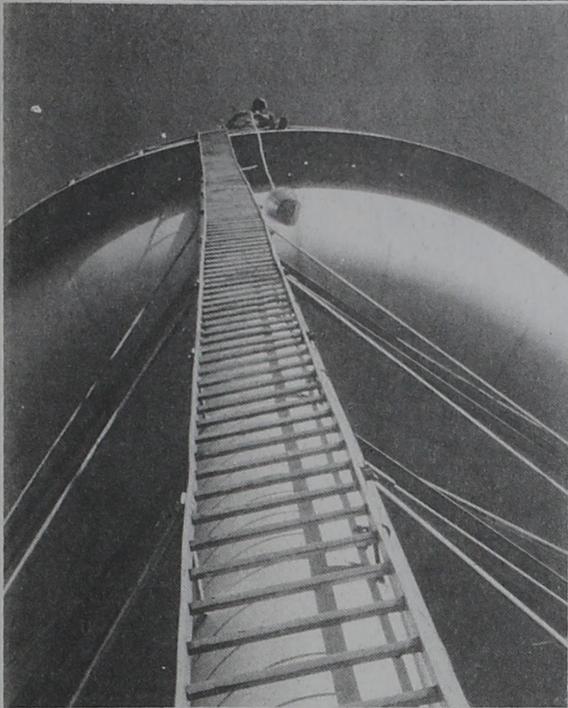


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FILL 'ER UP....Friona Police Chief Randy Geries lowers a bucket from the top of the north water tower for more paint and Gatorade. The police volunteered to paint over graffiti on top of the tower. ron carr photo



CANNON EOD....Tech. Sgt. Mike Korbely, left, and Senior Airman Richard Soares, of the 27th Civil Engineer Squadron, Explosive Ordnance Disposal Unit at Cannon Air Force Base are packing up their remote-controlled robot, named Bomber, after assisting Parmer County in a potential bomb scare ron carr photo

Comp. Sends Rebates

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander has delivered \$272.3 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,098 Texas cities and 117 counties. Rylander says that year-to-date, payments to cities and counties are running 6.5 percent ahead of last year.

The net payment to Parmer County this period was \$29,136, an increase of .99% over last year's same period payment of \$28,848.

The breakdown of this payment and comparison to last year is Bovina, \$2,682 (-23.61%); Farwell, \$6,308 (+19.28%); Friona, \$20,145 (+.48%).

Total payment to date in 1999 to the county is \$200,763, compared to last year's total to date of \$236,449, a decrease of 15.09%.

So far in 1999, Bovina has received \$17,397; Farwell, \$34,197; and Friona, \$149,169.

The amounts are all decreases from the same period in 1998: Bovina, 13.03%; Farwell, -0.44%; and Friona -18.08%.

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Co. Law Officials/EOD Defuse Potential Bomb

It turned out to be a hoax but for about three hours in the blistering afternoon sun last Tuesday, it was a serious threat.

At about 12:50 p.m. last Tuesday, a Farwell resident called law enforcement officials about an object that appeared to be a pipe bomb.

It was spotted laying in the dirt road intersection of Railroad Road and County Road X about 1/2 mile east of Farwell.

The object was two pipes taped together with a watch timer and wires attached. Texico police officers and Parmer County Sheriff's deputies arrived at the scene and called the Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) unit from Cannon Air Force Base.

Deputies also notified BNSF Railroad who closed the tracks to train traffic for several hours. The object was adjacent to the tracks.

The EOD team used a remote-controlled robot named Bomber to check out the

object and move it further up the dirt road where it was subsequently detonated.

EOD personnel reported that the device was a hoax and there was no explosive material inside the object.

Parmer County Chief Deputy Gary Blair was quoted as saying, "While fortunately this device was a hoax, we appreciate the rapid response of the EOD team from Cannon Air Force Base. This allowed us to safely handle a potentially dangerous situation."

Officials were unsure whether the device was placed intentionally or fell out of a vehicle. In either event, the trick tied up three Sheriff's deputies, two Texico officers, a colonel and two airmen from Cannon Air Force Base and countless BNSF personnel and stopped train traffic for three hours.

The Sheriff's office has no leads at press time on how the device was placed at the scene or who placed it.

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Sabra Lee Todd, Toby Dale Smith Are United In Church Ceremony

Sabra Lee Todd of Calhoun, Georgia and Toby Dale Smith of Friona exchanged wedding vows Saturday, June 5 at 4 p.m. The ceremony was conducted in the Trietsch Memorial United Methodist Church, Flower Mound, Texas, by Rev. Joe Shaffer.

Parents of the couple are Douglas and Virginia Todd of Calhoun, Georgia and Jere Hand of Dallas and the late Dale Smith.

Michael Smith presented musical selections including "Canon in D," "Air," "Wedding March," and "Wedding Prayer."

The church was decorated with arched candelabras, a unity candle stand and two large flower arrangements using off white and red roses and other flowers. The unity candle stand held ivory candles with roses molded on the sides.

As the bride was presented in marriage by her father, she was attired in a formal length wedding gown

of candlelight crepe material. The gown featured an empire waistline with open back, a free flowing skirt and train attached at the base of the back with three roses. The bodice featured a halter neckline ornamented with flowers and pearls and capped off-the-shoulder sleeves.

Her candlelight headpiece featured three silk roses and dangling pearls. The veil was edged with ribbon.

She carried a hand clutch of ivory and red roses. Her jewelry included diamond earrings given to her by the groom on the morning of the wedding, a necklace belonging to the mother of the groom, a gift on her wedding day by the groom's father, and a silver chain with bell featuring a diamond clapper.

Following bridal tradition, she carried a sixpence in her shoe which was given to her by her mother. The sixpence had been given to her mother by an aunt and will be passed on to the next bride in the family.

Erika Todd of Athens, Georgia served her sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Amber Smith of Dallas, sister of the groom, and Susan Stumme of Bellport, New York, cousin of the bride.

The feminine attendants wore empire waisted dresses featuring twisted tank style black velvet bodices and free flowing pewter skirts with matching wraps. They carried four long stemmed red roses with greenery.

Bart Blackburn of Mansfield, Texas was best man. Jeff Brown of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma and William Miertchin of Dallas, brother-in-law of the groom, served as groomsmen.

Guests were seated by John Aguirre of Arlington, Texas, Mendan Dixon of Stephenville, Texas and Guy Wilkins of Canyon.

Liana Stumme, cousin of the bride, registered wedding guests.

A reception was held at Bridlewood Country Club.

The four tiered white wedding cake was decorated with ivory and red rose accents. The groom's German Chocolate cake was made by his mother and was decorated with silver hearts and chocolate dipped strawberries.

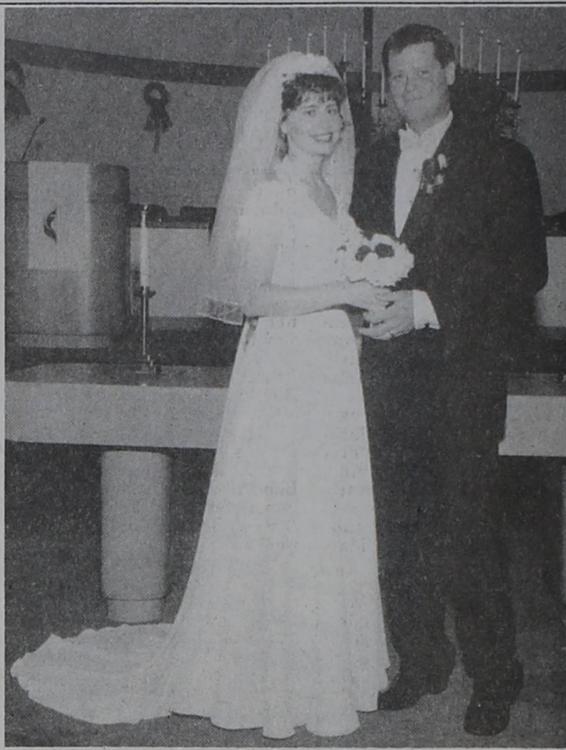
Serving tables were accented with centerpieces designed and made by the bride and mother of the groom. The woven baskets were painted ivory with bows of ivory and silver and were centered with red roses. Each basket contained rolled scrolls with a poem written by the bride. Wedding bubbles were provided for the couple's departure.

Out-of-town guests attended from Texas, Georgia, New York, Oklahoma, North Carolina, Florida and New Mexico.

Following a trip to Park City, Utah, the couple is making their home in Flower Mound, Texas.

The bride was born in Arkville, New York, but was raised in Calhoun, Georgia. She is a graduate of Gordon Central High School and Georgia Southwestern College and is currently employed by Delta Air Lines as a flight attendant.

Smith was born and raised in Friona. He is a graduate of Friona High School and Angelo State University and is employed as an airline pilot for Delta Air Lines.



Mr. and Mrs. Toby Smith

Frank Reed Family Has Annual Reunion

The children and descendants of Frank and Martha Reed held their annual family reunion on August 7 in Friona at the Senior Citizen Friendship House.

The four remaining children attending were: Minnie Reed Knight of Friona, Neelie Reed Pierce of Milburn, Oklahoma, Grace Reed Vassios of Palm Desert, California and Frank Reed of Borger.

Descendants attending from out-of-town were: Sam and Louise Scroggins of Lubbock; Bruce and Sammie Goehring of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Richard Goehring of Spearman; Bill and Roberta Klapper of Pampa; Jake and Ramona Couch of Happy; Michael Campbell, Rebecca Campbell and Betty Reed, all of Borger.

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Also, Danny and Linda Pierce, James and Joshua of Liberal, Kansas; Jennifer Jones of Weatherford, Oklahoma; Richard Vassios, Calista and Casey of Indian Wells, California; Jim Reed of Woodward, Oklahoma; Todd Reed of Boise City, Oklahoma; Susan Terry of Gate, Oklahoma; and Zonya Reed of Amarillo.

Those attending from Friona were: Ralph and Mary Reed; Eugene and Patsy Bandy; Clay and Tamela Bandy and Adam; Martha Mars with guest, Butch Barker; Jason and Leslee Floyd and Jaylee; Randall and Stormi Roberson and Amber; Arthur Stokes, Gene and Karon Zachary, Lee and



REED DESCENDANTS....A family reunion for the children and descendants of Frank and Martha Reed was held in Friona recently. Shown above are the four surviving children of the couple: (left to right) Grace Vassios, Minnie Knight, Neelie Pierce and Frank Reed.

Sylvia Gibson, Mac and Tracey Fields and Macey; Bill and Ruthie Hardin and Jean Reed.

Guests who signed the book were Joyce Barker Coffman of Farwell; Jewell Wells, Christine Zorns, Judy Potts and Tammy Burney of Friona.

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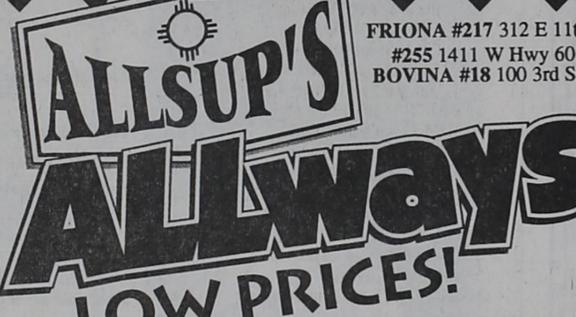
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Stowers Have Baby Boy

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His name is Reagan Shane and he weighed five pounds, twelve ounces, and was nineteen inches long.

Reagan has two older brothers, Andrew, eight, and Blake, three.

Grandparents are John and Sherri Taylor of Friona; Jackie and Peggy Stowers of Corpus Christi.

Great grandparents are Darrel and Anita Harris, Luella Drake, and Hazel Stowers all of Friona.

Consider Some Smart Savings Strategies For College

For some time now, we've enjoyed low inflation. But it hasn't disappeared from the scene — especially on college campuses. With annual price increases of 5 percent or more for the past several years, the cost of a college education has shot way up — and it's still climbing.

In fact, if college costs continue to climb at their recent pace, in 18 years you can expect to pay approximately \$72,000 for four years at a public school, and \$185,000 for a private school.

How can you meet these costs? Here are some suggestions:

Set realistic goals. Try to estimate how much money you'll need for college. Then, calculate the annual rate of return you'll need to achieve on your savings and investments in order to reach your goal. But don't overestimate your expenses — you don't have to come up with the entire amount required for college. Generally speaking, if you can save at least one-third of the total college costs, you and your child should be able to make up the rest through loans or campus jobs.

Save early and save often. Consider starting a disciplined investment plan when your child is still a baby. By giving yourself 18 years to save, you can put away relatively small sums each month and still meet your objectives.

Save in your own name. You may be tempted to put college savings in your children's names to take advantage of their lower tax rates. But these tax benefits could be overshadowed by the potential loss of financial aid. In calculating financial aid packages, colleges usually expect children to spend

one-third of their own savings for college costs each year. However, most schools require parents to contribute only about 6 percent of their savings.

Invest for growth. Far too many families save for college by investing entirely in short-term interest-bearing accounts, such as savings accounts, CDs and money-market funds. Although these investments might seem safe, they will likely lose ground to inflation over time. If you really want your money to grow, build a well-diversified portfolio that includes long-term and zero coupon bonds as well as individual stocks and stock mutual funds. Long-term and zero coupon bonds pay better rates than short-term savings and guarantee your principal if held to maturity. Stocks historically have shown a much higher rate of return than any other investment.

Explore government-backed savings programs. Recent tax law changes have opened up some new avenues for college savings. You can now contribute to an education IRA, which allows you to make tax-free withdrawals for college. Other government programs include the Hope Scholarship, which offers tax credits of up to \$1,500 a year for the first two years of college, and the Lifetime Learning Credit, which can amount to \$1,000 a year. (You can't claim both the Hope Scholarship and the Lifetime Credit in the same year.)

Be prepared. College costs can be daunting. But by taking the proper steps, you will be financially prepared for the "big day" — when those first bills come due.

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November 6	Regional - Lubbock
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Even normal wear can cause misalignment of the frames and the ear pieces. Other problems include glasses that leave marks on the face, become uneven or hurt behind the ears. Don't attempt to make eyeglass repairs or adjustments yourself. Count on your optometrist to make your glasses like new again, often as a no-charge public relations gesture.

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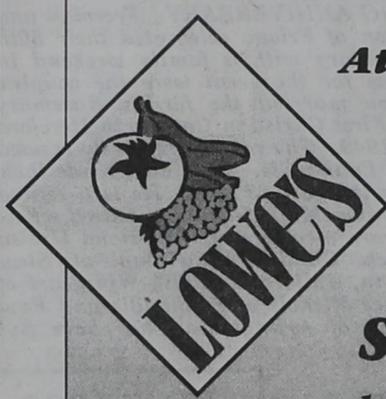
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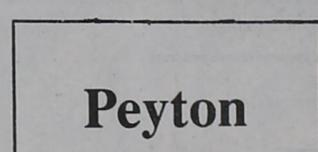
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