

Coming Soon! Excel's 30th Anniversary Tribute

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90 YEARS AGO....At Sixth and Euclid, the old Congregational Church sits with a historical marker on the site where it was built in 1923. The original church, built 90 years ago on the site, burned. The old church building is being preserved and efforts are underway by the Pioneer Heritage Museum group to renovate the historical building into a chapel and musuem. ron carr photo

VFW Taking Brisket Orders To Be Delivered On July 11

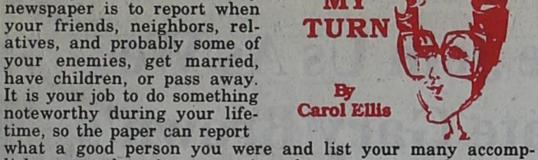
If you still have some brisket in the freezer from the last VFW brisket cook-out, hurry up and eat it. The Vets will smoke a fresh batch on July 10 and have it ready to pick up at Veterans Hall in Friona on Saturday, July 11.
VFW members and ladies auxiliary are taking orders for

the 50 briskets they plan to cook. Each brisket weighs in at 8-10 pounds. The cost is only \$25 per brisket. They will

This fund raiser assists the VFW folks in the maintenance of Veterans Hall and other community projects the veterans participate in. Their fried chicken dinners will resume in September or October. In the meantime, treat yourself to a delicious brisket.

To order one of the 50 briskets, first come first served, call Avis Henry at 806-247-3762 or any VFW member.

HATCHED, MATCHED & DISPATCHED: One of the major jobs of the weekly newspaper is to report when your friends, neighbors, relatives, and probably some of your enemies, get married, have children, or pass away. It is your job to do something noteworthy during your life-



lishments when it comes time for your eventual obituary (eventually everybody gets to have one).

If you just go through life taking up space and breathing in

air, then there won't be much to talk about in your write-up. It behooves you to get out there and do something nice for your fellow man, invent something, write a book, join an organization, volunteer to help out in some way. Just do something so you won't have the shortest obit in the paper.

There was a time in the late 1800s and early 1900s when long flowery obituaries were popular. The editor would blather on at great length about how this well-loved deceased person would be sorely missed by all in the community, having been a dearly beloved upstanding person whose advice was sought by young and old alike, and blah, blah, blah. This was, of course, if the person had been a subscriber in good standing and the obituary would be even longer and more boring if the person happened to be a big advertiser.

If you are a famous person, the large city daily papers already have your obituary written, set up in type, and ready to run at a moment's notice by just filling in the date, place and time of your demise. This has been a journalistic policy for many years, but it backfired last week when 95 year old Bob Hope was accidentally reported by an Associated Press website as having just passed away. The erroneous report led to an announcement on the floor of congress that Hope had died. The comedian reportedly laughed off the incident saying it had happened before and "I'm still here."

The larger dailies have now quit listing the cause of death in their obituaries which is a source of great frustration to the readers. When a husband and wife are reported to have passed away on the same day, we assume there must have been some sort of accident, but this leaves an unanswerd question. There is no need to go into gory details in the obituary, but readers would like to know if the death was the result of a car accident, or natural causes, or an illness, etc.

Another irritating trend that we have seen cropping up in the daily papers lately is that of using a photograph of the deceased when they were in their youth. If a 99 year old person has died, we don't want to see what they looked like in their high school graduation picture. We want to see them pictured fairly recently, at least within the last 12 or 15 years. When I notice a photo in the obits of a handsome young man in uniform, I wonder..."Did he get killed in some sort of military happening?" Reading further, I discover the fellow died at age 76 and the picture was taken during WWII over 50 years ago. I surely hope this trend does not continue.

One way that you can have the last word, is by ordering ahead of time, what you would like to have engraved on your headstone. Down through history there have been some real doozies. For instance the stone in Guilford, Vermont for Henry C. Barney, 1915, age 82 which reads, "My life's been hard, And all things show it. I always thought so, And now I know it." Or the one for Wm. P. Rothwell, M.D., in Pawtucket, Rhode Island, 1866-1939: "This is on me." In the Boot Hill Cemetery in Tombstone, Arizona: "Here lies Lester Moore, Four slugs from a forty-four. No Les, No More."

A stone in a London cemetery dated December 8, 1767 for Ann Mann: "Here lies Ann Mann who lived an old maid but died an old Mann." A cemetery in Maine: "In Memory of Beza. Wood, 2 Nov. 1837, age 45 years. Here lies one Wood enclosed in wood. One Wood within another. The outer wood is very good; We cannot praise the other."

In a Georgia cemetery is this epitaph: "See, I told you I was sick." But my favorite is the one for an attorney in Willwood Cemetery in Rockford, Illinois, for John E. Goembel 1867-1946: "The defense rests."

Union Congregational Church Friona's First Church Plans 90th Anniversary Celebration

The Union Congregational Church of Friona will celebrate its 90th birthday on June 20-21. Union Congregational was the first church established in Friona.

The church has been used for numerous community, school and scouting activities. An early "Head Start" program was sponsored by the church.

The first church building was erected in 1909 on sixth street. It burned in 1921. A new church was built on the same site in 1923. The Texas Historical Commission has placed a plaque there designating it an "Historical

Friona Pioneer Heritage Chapel and Museum, Inc. is restoring the 1923 church with the help of interested citizens. It will be a museum for Parmer County.

There will be a small chapel area with the altar from the 1923 church. A theater in Friona has also been donated to the museum.

The current church building on Euclid Street was Flippin. An addition to the church was completed in services. 1979.

activities and its participation cordially invited. in community activities.

with 1908, will be on display in the church fellowship hall. It contains interesting facts, such as:

community Thanksgiving group. service was held in 1925.

1940-church records state, "Discussion held to allow table tennis, croquet and projector from an early movie shuffleboard in the church and on the church grounds."

On Saturday, June 20 at 5:30 p.m., there will be a hamburger/ hot dog cook-out occupied in 1968 on land on the church lawn. On donated by Bill and Orma Sunday, June 21, lunch will be served after church

Many out-of-town guests A "Time Line" has been have indicated that they will compiled about early church attend. The public is

Anyone that would like to The time line, beginning attend one or both of the events is asked to please call 247-3635 and leave your name, which event/events that you plan to attend and The first recorded how many will be in your

Bank To Celebrate Brown's 35 Years

Seminar.

Friona State Bank will from Oklahoma State celebrate Gary Brown's 35th University in Stillwater in anniversary with the bank on Thursday, June 18. Gary joined the bank in June 1963 as an Agriculturist.

Gary and his wife, Barbara, moved to Friona on June 17, 1963 and he started to work at the bank the next day. He was promoted to two grown children, Jeff in Assistant Vice President in January 1964, Senior Vice President in 1972 and became a director of the bank in 1975. Gary is currently serving as Executive Vice President in charge of credit.

Gary is the son of the late Earl Brown, and his mother Ruth Brown who lives in Agra, Oklahoma. He has two brothers and one sister who still live in Oklahoma..

Gary graduated from Agra High School and then attended Arkansas Junior College for two years. He then attended and graduated

Meetings Set

For Census

Workers

applying for positions of census field workers can

attend the following

13 at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. in the EMS Building.

start June 23 and will

continue every other Tuesday

until August 18 in the TWC

office, 403 W. 7th at 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Call 364-8600

bring two forms of

identification and veterans

Applicants will need to

for more information.

will need form DD 214.

meetings:

Persons interested in

Bovina meeting on June

Hereford meetings will

Class of '73 Is Seeking Classmates

farming and ranching.

dedication of 35 years.

The Friona High School class of 1973 will have their 25-year reunion at the Ramada Inn West in Amarillo on July 11, 1998.

They are trying to locate the following classmates: Holly Stephenson Mohr, Carl & Annette (Reznik) Evans, C. B. Looper, Pauletta Hughes Linderman, Howard Denny, Travis Lee, Bobby Moore, Silvia Flores, Elizabeth (Galyon) Lucas, Scott Nelson, and Danny Newton.

If you have any information about any of these folks, please contact Carolyn or Kevin Wiseman at 247-8028.

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EXEC VISITS HERE....Friona Star owner/publisher Bill Ellis welcomes Mike Hodges (right) to Friona. Hodges is Executive Director of the Texas Press Assn. in Austin, and was on a visiting tour of area newspapers. Ellis, a newsman in this area for 38 years, said it was the first time a TPA "exec" had visited Friona, and Hodges said "Well, it was about time, then!"

Wheat Growers Holds **Annual Stock Meeting**

BY RON CARR

A large crowd attended the Friona Wheat Growers annual stockholder meeting Tuesday night at the junior high cafeteria.

They were treated to another bountiful feast catered by Danny's Hens and Fins in Lubbock, with plenty of fried chicken, fish, barbecue and the trimmings.

Lea Stuckey, CPA, of the auditing firm of Williams, Rogers, Lewis, Kaufman & Co. in Plainview, reported that FWG had a good year

and was very good compared

to the 1997 report. For the fiscal year ended April 30, 1998, Friona Wheat Growers had current assets of \$2,266,641 and total assets of \$4,296,898. She reported that 49% of their assets were free and clear compared to 39% last year.

Most important was the \$207,997 profit this year compared to a \$520,096 loss for fiscal 1997 due primarily to that year's drought.

As president Gene Schueler told the crowd, "This year it rained and we made grain. When it rains, we make money."

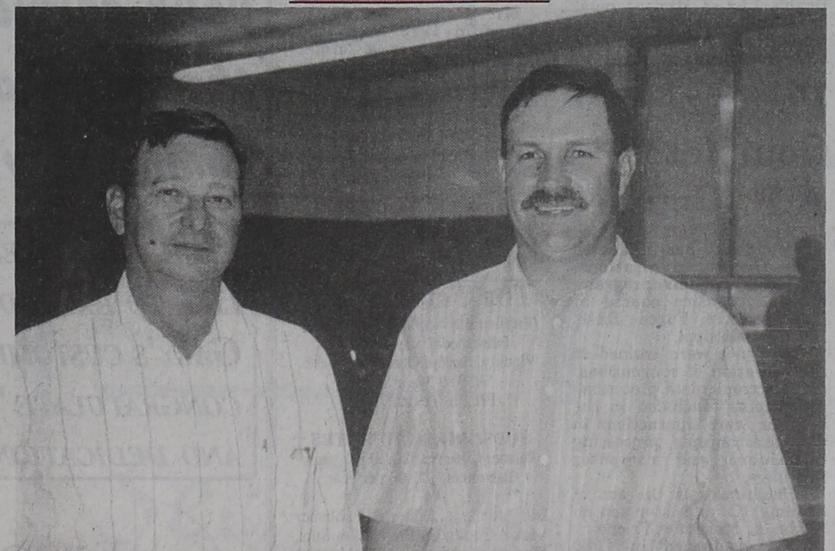
Stuckey also reported that FWG began the current fiscal year with \$1.2 million in working capital compared with \$145,000 the prior year. She stated the difference was due to a refinancing arrangement with Friona State Bank.

Elevator manager Ron Smiley said that Friona Wheat Growers handled 320 million pounds of grain last year and have taken in 5-6 million pounds of wheat so far this harvest season with the first load of wheat brought in on June 2.

In 1997, the elevators handled 85 million pounds of corn, 95 million pounds of milo, and 145 million pounds of wheat.

Smiley and Schueler recruited some kids to draw names for door prizes which included towels, tools, toys, and gift certificates.

A nominating committee headed by Fred Cook counted ballots and announced that Eric Rushing and Gene Schueler had been reelected to the Board of Directors.



WHEAT GROWERS DIRECTORS.....Eric Rushing, left, and Gene Schueler were re-elected to the Friona Wheat Growers board of directors at the group's annual stockholder meeting Tuesday night.

Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

70 Yrs. Ago--June 15, 1928 The Friona Woman's Club held its first summer meeting at the home of Mrs, R.H. Kinsley, Wednesday, June 16, with group number two assisting the hostess.

The emergency committee of the Chamber of Commerce, assisted by the Friona Woman's Club, is preparing for the presentation of the play, "Billy Disappeared." Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Hart

had a family reunion at their home two miles north of town last Sunday.

60 Yrs. Ago--June 17, 1938 On Monday afternoon, a group of our local fishermen drove over to the Terra Blanca Draw near Hereford, and engaged in angling for a few hours and were flavored with very satisfactory results from their efforts.

Fred C. Dennis, who recently purchased the stock and equipment of the Friona Planing Mill, formerly the property of the late F.T. Lawrence, is now in position to serve the public with work in this line.

50 Yrs. Ago--June 17, 1948 Mrs. J.H. Hinds and son, Dale, attended the wedding of Miss Mattha Jesko and Robert Louis Kerschen at Hereford, Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Anthony's

Mrs. Henry Lewis spent a few days last week at Greenville. She visited her mother, Mrs. R.B. Jones. She also visited her husband's father, E.C. Lewis, at Celeste.

45 Yrs. Ago--June 18, 1953 In token recognition of all the fathers in the county, the Star this week has selected one father whom we believe representative of qualities attributed to that breed, a "Star Father of the Year: Roy Miller.'

The Ralph Rodens have bought the Miles Robbins' house and moved from Littlefield last week. They expect to open their new drug store here in the near future.

40 Yrs. Ago--June 12, 1958 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cummings from Dimmitt

have moved into the Schueler to raise \$5,500 for a tornado apartment on Euclid Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. John Kappel have moved from Joe Collier's apartment to a farm west of

Peggy and Pat Brown of Levelland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wright Williams this week. They are nieces of Mrs. Williams.

35 Yrs. Ago--June 20, 1963 Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell and children, Jeannie and Kenneth, have been recent visitors in the homes of Mrs. Campbell's grandmother, Mrs. J.B. McFarland, and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Campbell is the former Yvonne McFarland. The family lives at Westerville,

30 Yrs. Ago-June 13, 1968 Highlight of the Monday evening meeting of the Rhea Home Demonstration Club was planning of the annual Fourth of July community-wide family picnic.

25 Yrs. Ago--June 10, 1973 A Grand Opening sale has been scheduled for Friona's Piggly Wiggly Super Market beginning Wednesday, July 13. The new store is located

on West Highway 60. Friona State Bank added a new member to its banking team the past week when Harold Branham, 47, recently of Fort Worth, joined the firm as a cashier. Branham will be in charge of operations and personnel.

20 Yrs. Ago--June 18, 1978 The Union Congregational Church will celebrate their 70th anniversary, Sunday, June 25. Pastor Norman (Skip) Sirnic will give a program and burn the mortgage note.

The man's body found June 3 in a tailwater pit near Bovina has been identified as James Videll Kaulay of Anadarko, Oklahoma, according to Sheriff Charles Lovelace.

15 Yrs. Ago--June 26, 1983 by the Friona Volunteer Fire Department, which is needing The fund drive continues

and storm warning system to be used by local cable television subscribers.

Jack and Mary Moseley designed and installed an inlaid cross near the entrance to Friona's Union Congregational Church. The church was celebrating its 75th anniversary.

10 Yrs. Ago--June 11, 1988
The Friona High School
twirlers, Dona Auburg,
Michelle Echols and Julie Brown, returned last week from Austin where they participated in the State Solo and Ensemble Contest.

Zane Polson, assistant band director, took the twirlers and James Thomas, who performed a clarinet solo. accompanied by Julia Warren, to Austin.

5 Yrs. Ago--June 12, 1993 The Longhorn District Camporee was held May 18 at Buffalo Lake.

Members of Boy Scout Troop 56 used this as another chance to use their camping skills with the outing serving as three-fourths of Scouting.

Boy Scouts attending the

Camporee were Jimmy Ortiz, Tyson Neill, Tony Williams, Jason Berrera, Nathan Nunley, Clinton McCoy, Nick Shrode, Jesse Allen, Dale Williams, Charlie Saiz, Garland Buske snd Justin

Adults attending were Gary and Mercedes Williams, B.K. Buske and Byron Boyd.



STEADY STACKER.....Frank Hollman of Friona concentrates on stacking Oreos last Saturday at Lowe's. Frank managed to stack 18 of the cookies before Mary Jo Hamman yelled 'time's ron carr photo

Around Town

Swimming lessons June 16-20

Swim lessons will be offered at the Friona City Pool June 16-20. Register at 9:30 a.m. June 16 and start lessons at 10 a.m. \$20 per child. Limited enrollment. For early signup come by the pool on Saturday or Sunday.

Memorial fund for Billy Garner
A Billy Garner memorial fund has been established at Friona State Bank to assist the Garner family. Billy died in a pickup accident May 22. Donations may be made in person or by mail at the Friona State Bank.

Church of Christ VBS June 20

The Sixth St. Church of Christ is planning a one-day vacation Bible School from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 20. The Bible School is for ages 4-years-old through 5th grade and the public is invited to attend. (Details on p. 9)

"Heaven's Gates & Hell's Flames"

Several Muleshoe area churches have combined to sponsor the melodrama production of Heaven's Gates & Hell's Flames at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe on June 21, 22 & 23, and possibly June 24. This is an internationally known program presented by Reality Outreach Ministries, Inc. which utilizes local actors. The production begins at 7 p.m. nightly, admission is free, and a nursery and children's ministry will be

Bucket calf weigh day June 13

The monthly bucket calf weigh day will be on Saturday, June 13, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. The later time is due to the heat. Meet at the Farwell Community Center, bring your

calves and they will have books and cameras to make pictures. Call Ira Holt 247-3852 or Alicia Smith, 247-2817 for

Former superintendent Holmes dies

We received word that C. D. Holmes of Abilene died Friday, May 29, 1998. He was 85-years-old and is survived by his wife Christine. Mr. Holmes was superintendent of Friona schools in the 1940s and was in Friona in September of 1997 to attend the class of 1947's reunion. Obituary is included in this week's isue.

Amarillo library book sale June 12-14

The annual used book sale at the Amarillo Library is set for June 12, 4-9 p.m (for Friends of Library members only): Open to the public June 13, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and June 14, 12 noon to 6 p.m. Location is in the basement of the Central Library, 4th & Buchanan, across from the Civic Center. For information call 806-378-4228.

Olton Chamber seeks Sandhill vendors

The Olton Chamber of Commerce is organizing the 19th annual Sandhills celebration July 31-Aug 1st. The event attracts 3-4,00 people to downtown Olton. Anyone wishing to set up food or craft booths can get further information from the Olton Chamber, 806-285-2292.

Museum still has windows to sponsor

The Heritage Museum committee that is renovating the old Congregational Church at 6th & Euclid, still has windows available to sponsor. New windows will be installed in the church and a brass nameplate with sponsor name will be placed on the window. For information, contact Bruce Fleming at 265-3207 or Billie Tongate at 247-3614.

Oscar Bronniman's **Mother Is Buried**

Funeral services for Belva
Luella Bronniman, 80, of
Amarillo were held Monday,
June 8 at Bell Avenue
Church of Christ in Amarillo
with John McMath and Glen
Walton, ministers, officiating.
Burial was in Llano
Comptery

Tanglewood; seventeen
grandchildren and sixteen
great-grandchildren also
survive.

The family requests
memorials be made to High
Plains Children's Home,
11461 S. Western, Amarillo,

Cemetery.

Mrs. Bronniman died
Friday, June 5, 1998. She
was born in Woodward,
Oklahoma, moved to Adrian
in 1945 and then to Amarillo in 1971. She was a homemaker and a member of the Bell Avenue Church of

Preceding her in death were a daughter, Lyla Fagan in 1985; two brothers, Ernest Barnett and Benjamin Barnett; and two sisters, Ocie Thoms and Ina Ackley.

Survivors include one daughter, Erma Fields of Borger; four sons, Oscar Bronniman of Friona, Hubert Bronniman of Early, Harvey Bronniman of Adrian and Wayne Bronniman of Panhandle.

Five sisters, Elsie Hill of Those listed include Co Don Carthel, a biology may and Kimberly Joy Smith, eary childhood major, be from Friona.

To be eligible for the death of Dean's List, a student me be enrolled as a full time student and have at least 3.25 grade point average.

Petchinsky

Five sisters, Elsie Hill of Amarillo; Lena Triplett of Tanglewood, Lona Fithen of Washburn, Bonnie Goodwin of Woodward, Oklahoma and Velma Frank of Amarillo; one brother, Russell Barnett of

Two Frionans Are Amarillo College Grads Nikki Love-McDowell and

Sarah Rushing, both of Friona, were among more than 880 graduate candidates honored during commencement ceremonies at

Amarillo College.
Love-McDowell, vocational nursing certificate, is a fall

1997 graduate.

Rushing, paramedicine technology, is a spring graduate student.

Texas, 79118.

Carthel, Smith On Dean's List At Angelo State

She married Oscar attending Angelo State
Bronniman in 1934 at University in San Angelo, are
Woodward, Oklahoma. He listed on the Dean's List for
preceded her in death in the spring semester at the

university.

Those listed include Colby Don Carthel, a biology major, and Kimberly Joy Smith, an eary childhood major, both

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full time student and have at least a

Completes A.F. Course

Air Force Staff Sgt. Mark E. Petchinsky has graduated from the communicationscomputer systems programming apprentice course at Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Mississippi.

Students were trained in the operation of conventional and electronic data processing equipment. Included in the training were instructions in database concepts, processing techniques and computer

language.
Petchinsky is the son of
Francis K. and step-son of
Harley L. Merritt of Friona.

He graduated in 1980 from Friona High School and received an associate degree in 1993 from the Community College of the Air Force.

C.D.Holmes Dead At 85

Services for Charles David "C.D." Holmes, 85, were held Saturday, May 30, in Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chaple of Memories, with Dr. Eddie Sharp and A.H. Kennamer officiating. Burial was held in Elmwood Memorial Park. Mr. Holmes, 85, died Thursday, May 28, at his

Mr. Holmes was born in Hill County and graduated from high school in Hobbs, New Mexico, in 1931 and Abilene Christian College in Abilene Christian College in 1935. He married Christine Young in 1936 in Mount Hope, Alabama. He served with the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II and graduated from Texas Tech University in 1950.

He was a school superintendent in Stratford and Friona. He also was superintendent of the Industrial Consolidated School District in Vanderbilt for two was a superintendent of the Industrial Consolidated School District in Vanderbilt for two was and the College twelve years and the Calhoun County School District in Port Lavaca for nine years until

retiring. Mr. Holmes moved to Abilene in 1973 from Port Lavaca. He was a former member of the Lions Club and was a member of Retired Teachers Association and University Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, of Abilene; one sister, Lucille Ezzell of Abilene; and two

nephews.

Memorials may be sent to Abilene Christian University, ACU Station, P.O. Box 8385, Abilene 79699.

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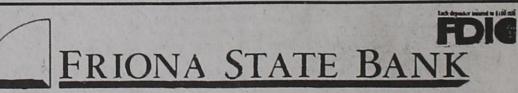
Please Join Us As We Celebrate Gary Brown's 35th Year With Friona State Bank

Gary joined the bank June 18, 1963. Thanks Gary for your service to the bank and the community.



Gary Brown **Executive Vice President**

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Frionans' Granddaughter Is Curry County Queen

Romni Wood is the 18-year-old daughter of Eddie and Erin Wood. She is a 1998 graduate of Grady High School

Noyle and Lorena Wood of Friona and Collene Yates of Clovis are her grandparents.

Her future plans include achieving her college degree and set a Christian example and set a Christian example to others in everything she does. She plans to major in physical therapy and minor in the Spanish language.

She is a member of the High Plains Junior Rodeo Association, Cowgirl's Rodeo Association and Grady 4-H. She has achieved honors in

She has achieved honors in Spanish and in intensive Spanish in Cuernavaca, Mexico.

Other honors include being named 1996 basketball Homecoming Queen, being named to the first team allstate in volleyball in 1996, was an all-state selection in basketball, selected to the North-South all-star team and Who's Who in New Mexico



ROMNI WOOD

She has a rodeo and volleyball scholarship to Lamar Community College in Lamar, Colorado, and will represent Curry County at the 1998 New Mexico State Fair to compete for the title of New Mexico State Fair

Romni is a member of Forrest Community Church and has also served as co-captain of FCA at Grady High School.

Study Club Has Final Meeting For 1997-98

Club members met at the Women's Clubhouse for their May 19 meeting. This was the last meeting of the club year 1997-98. The club meetings will resume in September for the 1998-99

The purpose of the program was to increase the awareness of the need on continuity of unity within the club, district, state and nation among federated members.

Mary Johnston was installed by Allo Reeve as president for a two year period, 1998-2000. The following ladies were installed as officers for the two year period: Donna Mears, vice president; Fay Reeve, secretary; Lois Norwood, treasurer; Gerry Taylor, reporter; Norma Thompson, perliamentarian

Parliamentarian, Nellie Shelton, who has served as president for the last four years, was presented a gift and the club pressbook.

Sixteen Modern Study The book was made by ib members met at the Elizabeth Gore and Eva Dean Kimbrough.

A salad supper was served by the social com-mittee: Carmaleet Truitt, Lois Norwood, Deanna Duke, Allo Reeve, Eva Miller and Norma

Senior Citizens Meet Tuesday

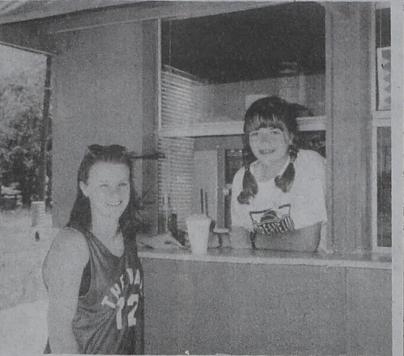
The Friona Senior Citizens monthly covered dish luncheon will be held June 16

at Friendship House.

If you need more information, call 295-6438. There will be blood pressure and blood sugar taken by a

and blood sugar taken by a health worker.

Following the luncheon, a program will be presented by Marty Brumley and Ann Lutie Stone of Amarillo. If you enjoy cowboy poetry and harmonica playing, come and anion this program. enjoy this program.



SUMMER TREATS....April Pope, left, takes a break from the record heat this week to try a shaved ice. Stop by and try a 'jungle juice or cheesecake" from the proprietor, V'Laura Wilcox, right. She and her sisters operate the stand on Highway 60. ron carr photo

YOUR EYES

Worn Glasses

Sometimes you can get so used to wearing a pair of glasses that you don't realize they're not fitting you correctly. With age and handling, all sorts of things can happen that not only make wearing your glasses uncomfortable but can affect you vision as well.



G. WIC AND LONE STAR CARDS

One of the most common problems is that glasses often wind up slipping down the nose. In order for the lenses to work correctly, they must sit on the bridge of your nose. If you're farsighted, slippage can increase the power of the lenses, increasing the size of the image. If you're nearsighted, things may look smaller.

Glasses can also become uneven, leave marks on you face, or hurt behind the ears.

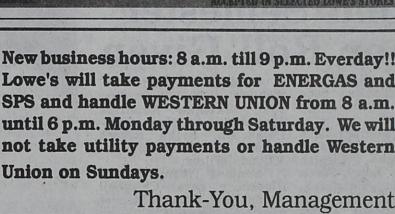
Fortunately, a simple visit to the optometrist can get you seeing straight again. Simple adjustments are done in minutes free of charge. Avoid attempting to repair glasses yourself. Unless you know exactly what you're doing, you could make the problem worse.

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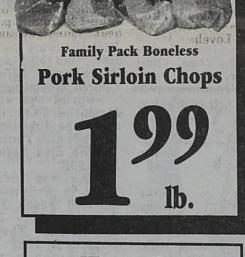
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STAR QUESTERS....These youngsters attended the Calvary Baptist Church vacation bible school last week. The theme of the school was Star Quest. These little ones made space age candle holders and drank "out of this world" punch and ate satellite cookies. ron carr photo

Second Semester Honor Roll Given

The honor roll for the second semester has been released for Friona High

Garland Buske, Lupita Corral, Lynette Jubay, Sarah Peterson, J'Mae Randolph, Blackburn, Sarah Campbell, Kayla Smiley, Veronica Aaron King, Ricardo Mendez, Velazquez, Matthew White, Christina Santellana, Kevin and Amber Wyly.

Sophomores--Rebecca Balli, Zubin Bhakta, Adrian Cruz, Lesli Fiel, Christian Hanes, Landon Martin, Tyson Neill, Leslie Reyes, Dale Williams, Kyle Wiseman, and Kayla Wyly.

Juniors--Clint Burney, Carolina Camarillo, Whitney Ellis, James Evans, Lance Field, Justin Grimsley, April Pope, and Juan Tafoya.

Seniors--Rachel Burleson, Carrie Cox, Quint Ellis, Sarah Hale, Jeff Hamilton, Perry Hanes, Katie Jack, Joni Johnson, Heath Patterson.

Also, Luis Ramirez, Chris Rodriques, Juanita Salinas, Angela Thompson, Lacy Venhaus, Vanette White, and

Shyla Wyly.
All A's & 1 B--Freshmen--Justin Boyd, Jenny Cunningham, Maria Estrada, John Fitzgerald, Ashlee Hunt, Audra King, Vanessa Mata, Elida Rivera, Charley Saiz, V'Laura Wilcox, and Blane Winebrinner.

Sophomore--Petra Chavarria, April Cruz, Jamile Hand, Sandra Rivera, and Jeremy Smith.

Juniors--Diamond Aguirre, Nikki Elam, Sheri Fiel, Matthew Kendrick, School, as follows:

All A's--Freshman--Zach
Barrett, Josh Burleson, Rachel Rodriquez, and V'Lynda Wilcox.

Seniors--Tiffany Schueler, Tammy Spencer, and Chad Stevick.

All A's & 2 B's--Freshmen--Ruben Diaz, Jena Grimsley, Tania Hand, Myrna Salinas, and Cason White.

Sophomore--Adriana Favela, Mary Juarez, Alejandra Ortiz, Jessica Perez, Christina Salinas, and Brook Stevick.

Juniors--Wendy Garner, M'Kell Jarecki, Jeff Rando, Alicia Smith, Nathan Terry, and Veronica Vega.

Seniors-Juan Almaguer, Sandra Gonzales, Gabe Goodwin, Toby Jack, Justin Jeter, Angel Vega, and Charles Walker.

Temps Yo-Yo

Date	Hi-Low
Friday, June 5	74-43
Saturday, June 6	76-49
Sunday, June 7	67-58
Monday, June 8	87-51
Tuesday, June 9	89-56
Wednesday, June 10	77-53
Thursday, June 11	84-55
Moisture: .11" 7th; .	01 10th

READY! STACK....Lauren Buske is hard at work stacking Oreos at Lowe's last Saturday. Mary Jo Hamman from Hereford of SW Marketing Source in Lubbock is the timer. Little Miss Buske stacked 20 Oreos in the 30 seconds allotted each stacker.

Friona Man's Sister Dies At Dimmitt

Connie Fuentes, 56, of Dimmitt were held with the Rev. Tom Mullins, pastor of Abundant Life Family Church, officiating.

Burial was at Westlawn Memorial Park in Dimmitt under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home. She died Saturday, May

30, 1998. She was born April 7, 1942, in Brownsville. She married Jesus Fuentes on August 15, 1961, in Brownsville. They moved to Dimmitt in 1962.

She was a member of

Funeral services for Abundant Life Family Church and was

> homemaker. Survivors include her husband; one son, Albert Fuentes of Abiline; one daughter, Connie Gomez of Dimmitt; one brother, Carlos Guerra Jr. of Friona; one sister, Mandy Degenri of and Dallas; seven grandchildren.

LITTLE BITTY BIBLE SCHOOLERS There was a room full of pre-kindergarten youngsters enjoying the "Star Quest" themed vacation bible school at Calvary Baptist Church. There were stars and moons and planets hanging from the ceiling as these "out of this world" smiley faces had a great week. ron carr photo

B. Stowers **Funeral Set** For Sunday

Funeral services for A. T. "Buddy" Stowers, 77, of Friona are scheduled for 3 p.m. Sunday, June 14, 1998, at First Baptist Church in Friona. Rev. Charles Broadhurst of Amarillo, former pastor, will officiate.

Burial will be in Friona Cemetery under direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home. A military ceremony will be conducted at the cemetery

by the Cannon Air Force Base Honor Guard. Mr. Stowers died Wednesday, June 10, at Baptist St. Anthony's West

Hospital in Amarillo. He was born November 7. 1920 in Waco, Texas. He married Katie Stevick November 3, 1945. She died July 22, 1974. He married Hazel L. Guinn on February

21, 1976, in Friona. He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Friona. He had lived in Friona since 1937 moving from Memphis, Texas. He owned and operated Stowers

Ditching, retiring in 1978. He was a member of American Legion, VFW, and DAV. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.



BUDDY STOWERS

Survivors include his wife Hazel L. Stowers of Friona; two sons, Jackie Lee Stowers of Corpus Christi and Kenneth Stowers of Canyon; two daughters, Helen Gerner of Post, Tx., and Sharon McCormick of Pampa.

One step-daughter, Carolin Reeve of Friona; two brothers, Sam of Corona, California and Hershel of Garden Grove, California; one sister, Dorothy Fay Dension of Corona, California; 12 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Friona EMS or Friona Volunteer Fire Department.

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Local car dealers selected for record setting attempt

CLOVIS/PORTALES - In order to these cars, our salespeople are aware rupting the normal finance rates cuskeep their plants at full capacity Ford of our goal," added Chuck Daggett, tomers are used to paying, but Ford Motor Company built thousands more general manager of Teague-Strebeck Motor Company has given us the orvehicles last month than were ordered. Ford. "I wonder if people realize how ders - they must sell these excess units Rather than store these vehicles in big of an accomplishment it is to out- and we are empowered to lower our warehouses until orders arrive and to sell every dealership in a five state rates to as low as 0.9 percent for 48 keep from disrupting the entire U.S. area. We will succeed even if we have months during this four day event to market, Ford has selected five states to give cars away." to liquidate these extra units through special factory-sponsored tent events. seen Ford Motor Company offer 0.9 Ford has passed on the savings in percent financing plus \$1000 rebates, warehouse rent and interest to consumbut this is available now on select moders in the form of lower finance rates els. We also have rebates up to \$3000. and additional rebates offered for this If anyone needs a car or truck during event only.

New Mexico's two largest volume place." dealers, Hamilton Big Country Ford cant lot in Clovis on North PrinceSteet, 11 a.m. until 10 p.m. on Sunday. " one-half mile north of North Plains display vehicles.

eral Motors and Chrysler dealer in a competitive and affordable." five state area.

Gary Hamilton said, "I've never fordable payment."

and Teague-Strebeck Ford have been tive we will be open Thursday through dealerships were forced to rent a va- record, we are forced to be open from but we have confidence in their excep

Chris Baglien, general manager of Mall, between Heilig-Meyers and Hamilton Big Country Ford, said, Golden Corral, to set up their tent and "When we first agreed to participate in this event we weren't thinking about This is the third straight year these how this attractive special pricing on two dealerships have been chosen. new cars and trucks would affect the During last year's event, they sold used vehicle market. Now we are Sid Strebeck and Gary Hamilton know more vehicles than any Ford dealer- forced to lower those prices and we ship in New Mexico. Their objective have obtained special used vehicle fithis year: to outsell every Ford, Gen- nancing to insure our used vehicles are

John Farris, branch manager of When questioned about this lofty Ford Motor Credit said, "We don't goal Sid Strebeck responded, "It want Hamilton Big Country and seems like everytime you meet a chal- Teague-Strebeck to have the responlenge they just raise the sights. But sibility of liquidating this inventory on Gary Hamilton and I both hate to lose 'heir own. We will have our represenso we are determined to meet our ob- tatives on site with over \$10 million of financing allocated to this sale. We "We'll do whatever it takes to sell apologize to bank's in the area for dis-

ensure that every customer has an af-

Ellen Nowacki, regional manager for Ford Motor Company, said, "I appreciate dealers like Teague-Strebeck Ford and Hamilton Big Country Ford stepping up to the challenge in spethe next 12 months it would make cial situations like this. We realize it Because of their previous perforsense for them to make that purchase is a problem Ford has created and that mance and because they are Eastern now while these programs are in it is a tremendous amount of extra work on the part of both dealerships' Daggett said, "To meet our objec- staffs. To make up for this we have given them extra rebates and incenchosen to co-host one of these tent Sunday until 10 p.m. every night. We tives for these four days and we are events. To accomodate all the extra are not normally open on Sunday, but supporting them 100 percent. We reinventory of cars and trucks, the two in order to set a new four day sales alize their objective is extremely high tional ability."

Jody Bailey, sales manager of Teague-Strebeck Ford, said, "I can't believe it. We have new cars and trucks for as low as \$99 a month and used vehicles as low as \$49 a month. This is the sale of a lifetime. I hope what they are doing - selling these vehicles at such low prices."

When questioned about the effect on the local market, Strebeck responded, "We apologize in advance to the other dealers in the area. We realize a big promotion like this with so much outside funding from Ford makes it almost impossible for other dealers to compete but we must emphasize that this promotion was not our idea, but was sent down from Detroit."

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DO I HEAR A DOLLAR?.....Was Garth Brooks or Jimmy Swaggart in Bovina last Saturday? No, it was just county commissioner Johnny Tannahill working his auction therapy for a big crowd of trash and treasure hunters. See Ron Carr's Out Here column for a closer look. ron carr photos

NOTICE OF HEARING

Parmer County Appraisal District

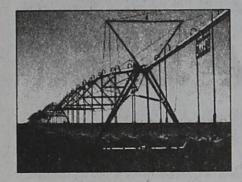
The Review Board hearings will be held on June 30, 1998, starting at 9:00 a.m. until all appointments have been met. The hearings will be at the Appraisal District board room at 305 Third Street, Bovina, Texas.

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Out Here

By RON CARR



Still flyin' over the Cuckoo Nest.

The older I get the more I am convinced that we are all crazy in our own special

There is good crazy and bad crazy and we each have one or the other.

Most of our laws have a little bit of crazy built into them. And there are laws to put you away if you "do a

really big crazy."

In Dallas, B. W. Morrow, owner of BW's BBQ Cafe was sentenced to four years probation, a \$5,000 fine and \$900 restitution to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

His guilty plea also included an agreement that he purchase advertisements in the Austin newspaper and the Dallas Morning News to

What did old B. W. do? He lied about killing a deer. He said that he killed a 12-point buck in 1996. He had

the antlers to prove it.

It was judged the top deer killed in 1996 and B. W. had his picture in Texas Trophy Hunters magazine with his rifle and the record-setting 12-point antler rack.

Trouble is, a collector in Missouri recognized the antlers in the picture as a set he had sold to B. W. The deer had actually died in a fight with another buck. A hunter had found the two deer horns still interlocked and sold the trophy to the

collector. Well B. W. did not receive any money for his deer rack, but he did earn every hunter's dream: bragging rights. Everyday lying is okay for hunters and fishermen, but official lying? Forget about it, bud. Old B. W. is crazy if he thinks he is going to get away with lying

Of course it is okay with bubbas and bubbettes for Billy Jeff Clinton to lie about the trophy "dears" he bags, but B. W. crossed the line when he starts lying about killing an animal.

Stuff like this reminds me of the classic movie, "One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest" when the inmates turn out to be saner than the doctors and nurses, but they are all crazy

in one way or another.

Last Saturday I decided to observe some "crazy" research up close and personal. I knew that Dr. John Tannahill was conducting a group therapy session over in Bovina.

It was a nice day and Dr. Johnny had scheduled his session outdoors. He planned for a large crowd and an intensive 5 or 6 hour session.

Johnny Tannahill is a

county commissioner, farmer, and philosopher, among other things. He rides around in his white pickup with his skinny old black and white bulldog, Festus.

Even Festus is a little touched. He knows how to jump out of the pickup window but you have to open the door to let him back in the truck. (John Gurley's dog, Pogo, can jump through a truck window both ways.)

I know that Johnny is concerned about the well-being of Parmer County residents. After all, he is a commissioner and a politician and cares about the people.

Knowing though that folks will never admit they are crazy, Johnny invites folks to his version of cuckoo's nest therapy which he cleverly disguises as an

Boy does it work. Johnny Tannahill is both the Garth Brooks and Jimmy Swaggart of auctioneering. People



When You Purchase 12 Gallons of Milk

came with horse trailers and Mrs. Butterworth labels still Saturday's participants flat bed trucks to hear Dr. on them. One particular suffered from, I murmured Johnny preach.

Armed with a white stick in one hand and a bottle of Gatorade in the other, Dr. Tannahill put on his remote microphone headset and conducted five hours of intense therapeutic immersion counseling under a hot Bovina sun.

He told the patients that there would be no lying. Lying at an auction, like lying about a 12-point buck, ain't good.

Even raising your hand to ask a question could earn you the right to carry home a box of pretty useless stuff.

Some patients wandered

aimlessly among the cardboard boxes of treasures and junk, picking up an old bottle here or a piece of junk jewelry there for closer examination.

One attendee was heard to exclaim "How did I get so much junk all of a sudden?" Other patients were interacting with each other in private conversations: "Do you want to sell some of that stuff you just bought? I'd buy that doily if you don't

I spotted a box of brown plastic syrup bottles with the Meals, a malady many of

on them. One particular glass-eyed patient was studying the syrup bottles as though some divine vision would suddenly tell her what she could use them for.

In the background, Dr. Johnny could be heard shouting, "There's a little bit of everything in here" as he praised yet another box of

The crazier patients carried around white cards with numbers on them. I noticed that when they started acting tense and wierd, Dr. Johnny could calm them down just by saying the word "SOLD" and calling out their number.

"Take a chance, Columbus did" he kept telling people as he challenged them to take personal risks in their lives. Through charismatic persuasion, Dr. Johnny made a lady feel really good about spending \$75 for five mixing

A lady standing near me leaned over and whispered, "What does she know that I don't know about those bowls." I couldn't answer, but she didn't seem to mind.

I think she was drugged out on Teenie Beanie Happy

suffered from. that I was thirsty and a friendly lady told me to go out to her van and help

"We've got fourteen Happy Meals and cokes out in the van. Just go help yourself. We'll never eat yourself. them all."

Some friendly folks fly around the cuckoo's nest.

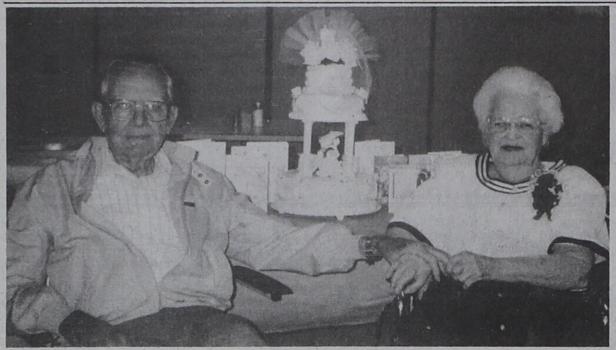
Some are not so friendly. While Dr. Johnny wasn't looking, some cuckoo stole a 4-drawer chest and two televisions that had been sold to somebody else. He had a special message for the thieves but I can't print it.

I left about 1:30 p.m. because I had to go to Lowe's in Friona to cover another logical event, the Oreo stacking contest. This one was for juvenile cuckoos. The winner eventually stacked 24 oreos and won a watch.

Tired and hungry, I drove up to McDonald's in Hereford and ordered a penguin and an elephant. "Did you want some food with that?" the perky young McDonaldette

chirped.
"No thanks, but could you tell me if you are going to have any teenie beanie cuckoos any time soon."





B. Lindeman Service Held

Memorial services for Bev Russell Lindeman, 22, of Hondo, Texas were held at 2 p.m., June 8, 1998, at First Methodist Church in Hondo.

He is survived by his parents Rusty and Lea Lindeman of Hondo; two sisters, Brandy Lindeman of Lubbock and Becky Lin-deman of the home; grand-parents, Clara Gast of Farwell, Jackie Looper of Hondo, Homer Lindeman of Friona, and Joy Trimble of Bovina.

Memorial contributions may be made to the "Bev Lindeman Scholarship Fund" care of the Community National Bank, Hondo, Texas 78861.

SIXTY YEARS TOGETHER Ray and Polly Whatley celebrated their 60th anniversary on June 5, 1998 at Prairie Acres. Polly is a resident at the home. Ray and Polly were married in Lockney in 1938. In 1958, Polly was a proof reader for the Friona Star for a brief ron carr photo

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I'll miss kissing your forehead. And watching TV in your bed. I'll miss the touch of your soft gray hair. And how you always sat in your rocking chair. I'll miss how you asked me what was going on. And no matter what 302 9th Street was my home. Even though you have passed on from this world I will always be your baby girl.

I know you don't want us to cry But it is so hard to say goodbye. I miss all the time that we shared. I regret all the time I wasn't there. You put up a good fight. I'm glad God came to get you in the night.

(Written by Wendy Jones, granddaughter of Joe Harris of Bovina, who passed away last week at the age of 72.)

You've passed in perfect peace.

Now you're an angel watching over me.

Mattie Rushing Feted On 100th Birthday

her 100th birthday on June 1998. A dinner honoring Mattie was served on May 29

for her family.

Those attending were
Roberta Holland of Houston, Bonnie Holland of Annapolis, Maryland, Eric and Linda Rushing and family, George and Leslie Rushing and family of Friona.

Also Janet and Lynn Phipps and family of Clovis; John Holland and family and Jim Holland of Houston; Barbara and Paul Perry of Annapolis, Maryland; Tom and Dot Frost of Houston.

A reception was held in her honor on Sunday afternoon. Many friends attended.

Mattie and her late husband E. V. Rushing moved to Friona in 1926 from Oklahoma. They owned and operated a general mercantile store and later a

variety store. In 1936 E. V. Rushing

New FM Radio Station To Open Soon In Hereford

Buddy and Alva Lee Peeler, owners of Liveoak Broadcasting Corporation of Hereford, have announced that a new Class C2 FM radio station will begin broadcasting activities within a matter of days.

a matter of days.

The new station (KNNK) will provide one of the strongest FM signals in the Deaf Smith-Castro-Parmer-Bailey county area, operating at 43,000 watts on a frequency of 100.5 mhz.

KNNK's main studio will be in Haraford with the

be in Hereford, with the transmitter and tower site located near Summerfield on Highway 60. Construction of the 496-foot tower was completed last week.

Co-owner and manager Buddy Peeler said "KNNK will strive to serve a mainstream audience, focusing on inspirational music including primarily the categories of Southern Gospel, Praise and Worship, Traditional, and lots of Gaither music' for followers of the Gaither Vocal Band and Homecoming Friends.

Special programming will include 'Music Thru the Night' a late-night offering of music,

thoughtful comments and timely programs hosted by Mike Kellogg on the Moody Broadcasting Network. It airs from midnight to 5 a.m., seven days a week.

As a slight change of pace, but still in keeping with their "positive and inspirational" programming theme, the Peelers plan to feature light classical and popular instrumentals from 9 p.m. to midnight.

Alva Lee Peeler stated: "We hope to fill a void with this type programming. We've had a great response from the public since we revealed our format plans."

Buddy Peeler began his broadcasting career in 1957 while still in high school, starting as an announcer trainee at his hometown station, KMUL in Muleshoe. Both of the Peelers are Muleshoe High School graduates. They have made their home in Hereford since

Liveoak Broadcasting Corporation was formed in 1992 when the couple purchased KLVT AM/FM in Levelland.

Mattie Rushing celebrated was elected county clerk and the family moved to Farwell

where he served eight years. In 1944 they moved to Clovis where they owned and operated various businesses. Later they moved south of Clovis where they ranched until his retirement.

Mattie has two daughters, Roberta Holland and Bonnie Holland. She has eight grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, and five great-great grandchildren.

Her husband, E. V. is deceased as are a son, Eric M. Rushing of Friona and a grandson, Billy Rushing.



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ARTIST OF THE MONTH Sixteen-year-old Jeremy Smith is the youngest member of the Friona Art Association. His art work can be seen in the lobby at Prairie Acres Nursing Home during the month of June. He will be a junior student at Friona High School next fall and is the son of Debbie and Larry Williams. Jeremy has been interested in art since kindergarten and currently studies under Bobby Wied. He hopes to make a career of some phase of art after graduation.

J. Pattersons Attended World War II Reunion

Jack Patterson recently attended the 49th reunion of the 94th Infantry Division that he fought with in World War II and said it was wonderful to see all the old buddies again.

"Even after all these years, there is still an almost unexplainable bond among those of us who fought together. It isn't just friendship that binds us together. I think it goes back to knowing that when things were really tough, we stuck it out and lived through it. It is knowing that we have been to hell and back together.

"I have attended many other kinds of reunions, but never do I feel the bond of brotherhood that I feel when I am around my combat buddies. Even though we have all changed a lot physically in the last 53 years, it seems like just yesterday that we

were fighting together, and deep within all of us is the same sense of brotherhood that we had during those horrible days of war.

"As we visited, the memories began to come back, memories of things that we have tried to forget because remembering is painful. We all tried not to let on how deeply we cared about each other, but when the memorial service was over and Taps had been played, there were lumps in our throats and tears in our eyes as we remembered those that we fought beside who didn't make it back.

"On the way home, I told my wife, 'Gee, it was good to see them again. And it was. Old Willy may have put on 40 pounds, but he sure could fire that M-1 rifle. John moves slower and is in bad health, but he was quite a

sergeant in those days. Yes, the memories flooded my mind as I headed for home. and because we are all getting older I can't help but wonder who might be missing next time.

"No one knows the feeling except those of us who were there. Fighting in the war was hell and we have many terrible memories of death and destruction, but the bond between those of us who shared that hell is not like any other friendship. The friendship of combat buddies is something that the passing years doesn't affect. It is a friendship that lasts forever."

Winners Are Named In Co. Contests

Montana Leigh Steinbock, daughter of Charleson and Belinda Steinbock of Lazbuddie, and Rachel Embry, daughter of Sherry and Weldon Embry of Farwell, were honored for their outstanding contributions to the Texas Soil and Water Conservation Program in the poster and essay contest at an Area I awards banquet held on Tuesday, May 12.

The banquet was held at 7 p.m. at the Plainview Country Club in Plainview. Region I consists of fifty-two counties in the Texas Panhandle.

Categories in which awards were presented in-clude: outstanding Conserva-tion District; resident conservation rancher; resident conservation farmer; absentee conservation farmer/rancher; water quality management plan; business/professional individual; conservation teacher; wildlife conservationist; and conservation homemaker.

Additional awards are presented for outstanding posters and essays on soil and water conservation by youth in the area.

The purpose of the conservation awards program is to recognize and honor a Soil and Water Conservation District and individuals who have dedicated their efforts and talents to making wise use of renewable natural resources.

Sponsors of the area conservation awards program are the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts and the 216 local Soil and Water Conservation Districts in Texas.

Nazareth Sets 26th German Festival Jul 11

The 26th annual Nazareth German Festival will be held in conjunction with "Suds and Sounds" on

Saturday, July 11, 1998. The Nazareth Art Club will once again be sponsoring the Arts and Craft Show in the school cafeteria from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.. Booths are 8' X 10' and cost per booth is \$20 and include one table and two chairs.

When you reply for a booth, please give your preference for either wall or center booth, whether you need the table, and information about what will

be displayed in your booth. Checks for a booth should be made payable to Nazareth Art Club. You must send money to reserve a booth, which are assigned on a first come basis. Last day to make booth reservations is Saturday, July 4.

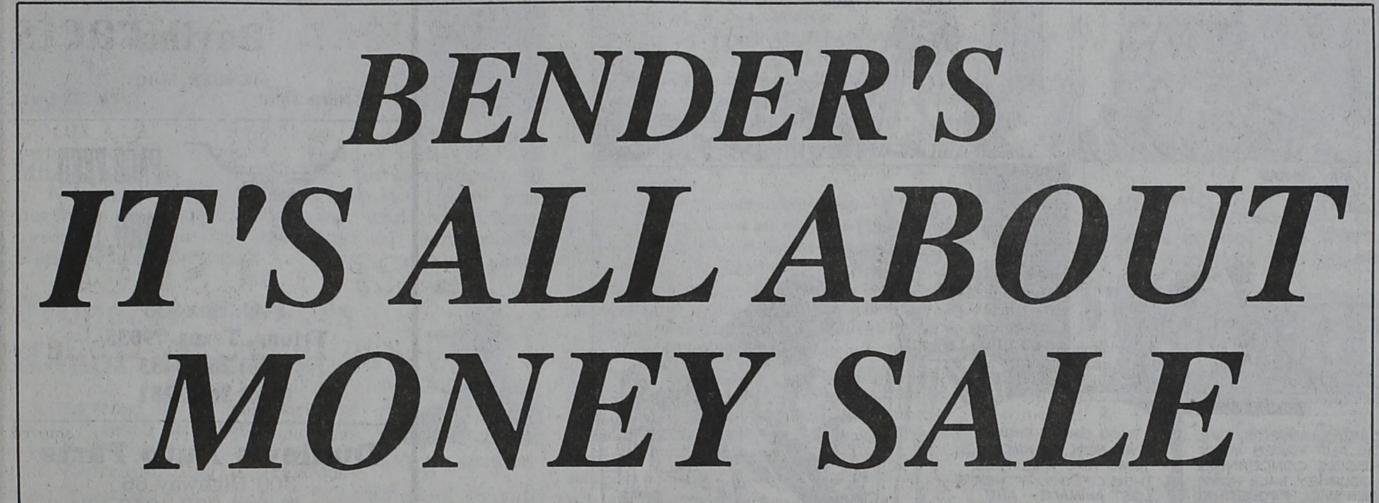
A German sausage meal will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Nazareth Community Hall. A variety of entertainment will be taking place during the meal.

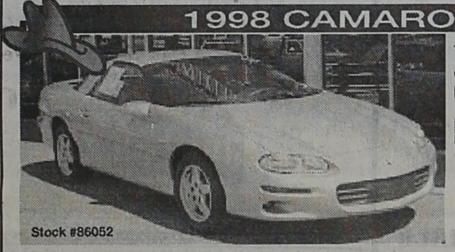
'Suds and Sounds" will be at the Community Center ball park east of town on Highway 86. Bands will begin performaing at 6 p.m. until 1:00 a.m.

Sausage sandwiches and other foods will be served with proceeds to the Nazareth Community Hall and the Deaf Program sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

For more information contact Rose Mary Wilhelm at 806-945-2583, or Lucille Drerup, 806-945-2562.

Everyone is invited to bring family, neighbors, and friends for a good time in Nazareth on July 11.





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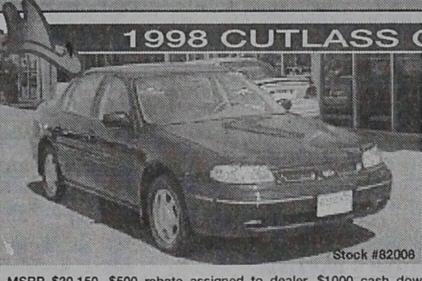
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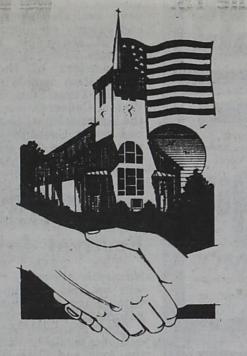
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Recognized for a 100 per cent voting record in protecting the rights of private property owners, U.S. Representative Larry Combest Tuesday was named "Champion of Private Property Rights" by the League of Private Property Voters

Combest's votes helped hold the line on government infringement on basic property rights of every individual.

"One's ownership and use of their private property is basic to our American liberty," said Combest. "Our part of the country has particularly close ties to the land--in being good neighbors and good stewards of the soil. I am proud to stand up for our rights in Congress," he concluded.



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APPROPRIATE PUNISHMENT AND TAX REFORM

Pundit and publisher William F. Buckley has said that he would like to electrocute everyone who uses the word "fair" in connection with federal income tax policies. While I think he exaggerates the appropriate punishment for using that particular description, I agree with his general premise: our tax system is far from fair.

Last year Congress enacted changes in the tax code aimed at making it more equitable. But we still need significant simplification and tax relief for all Americans. Forty-five years ago, the national average rate for federal income tax was 2 percent. Now, the average family in our country pays 38 percent of what it earns in taxes. This is wrong, and I am working on legislation that would build on the progress we made last year.

I hope to eliminate the marriage tax penalty. Keeping that priority in mind, here are some other ideas I am working on to create a good package of middle-class tax relief measures:

First we need to revisit and redraw the tax brackets into which middleincome families fall. Specifically we should raise the levels of income at which Americans' tax bills go up, that is, the point at which they fall into the 15 percent and 28 percent tax brackets.

In 1998, if you earn up to \$25,350 in adjusted gross income, you will be taxed at a rate of 15 percent. My plan would raise that threshold to \$35,000. If you are married, the threshold would be \$50,000, up from \$42,350; if you are the head of household, it would be \$40,000, up from \$33,950. The 28 percent bracket, next up, would be adjusted as follows; from \$61,109 to \$71,050 for singles, from \$102,000 to \$109,950 for couples and from \$87,000 to \$93,750 for heads of households, before you would move into the 31 percent tax bracket.

This will direct the vast majority of tax relief to those who currently carry the heaviest burden: lower and middle-income taxpayers. In addition, these changes are consistent with the long-term goal of a flatter, simpler tax code.

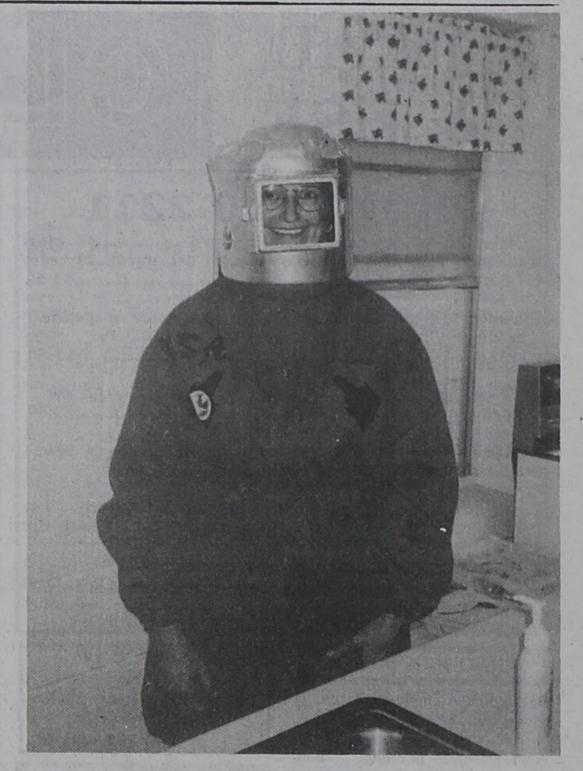
I also believe we should reduce the top estate tax rate from 55 percent to 38 percent. At heart, I don't believe in the inheritance tax at all. It discourages hard work and savings.

The current highest income tax rate is 39.6 percent. So why is the highest estate tax rate 55 percent? This is unfair on its face, and unfair in the results it produces. Why should Uncle Sam benefit from someone's lifetime of hard work to a greater extent than that individual's family? Estates and inheritances should not be taxed at a higher rate than income.

Finally, I want to reduce the 18-month capital gains holding period to 12 months, and index capital gains for inflation. Tax brackets and the personal exemption are indexed to inflation, but no similar protection exists for those who earn investment income.

We are not talking about high-rollers here. This is an issue of middle class tax relief: 56 percent of capital gains are reported by families with less than \$50,000 income a year; 66 percent of mutual-fund shareholders have household incomes of less than \$75,000 a year. All totaled, 66 million Americans receive income from interest-bearing accounts, and in fact, capital gains taxes are paid, disproportionately, by our elderly citizens. This, clearly, is in need of adjustment.

Many in Congress believe the government has first dibs on what families earn, and that Americans should be grateful for what crumbs the government lets them keep — the exact opposite of what I believe. We are aiming for a tax system that is less complex, less punishing, more understandable to the average taxpayer. Slowly but surely, we are moving in the right direction.



AN ODD ODYSSEY....This alien from "Star Quest" invaded the Calvary Baptist vacation bible school this week. The space theme for the kids was carried out by Bessie Holt.

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Friona Woman's Hard Work Pays Off With H. S. Diploma

A Friona woman was a member of the Clovis High School graduating class of 1998. She was one of 418 students to receive her diploma at the recent ceremonies.

But she wasn't your typical high school graduate.

Yolanda Mendoza Martinez, who is 40 years old, completed classwork at night, driving round-trip to Clovis four nights a week after working at a full-time job at Prairie Acres Nursing Home during the day.

"She has been an inspiration," said LaNell Leatherwood, principal of the Clovis Evening School.

A longtime resident of Friona, Yolanda was determined to earn her diploma this time, after two false starts. She dropped out of school as a ninth-grader in 1973, trading her homework for a job. She has just completed her 19th year at Prairie Acres.

In addition to working and helping raise family members, Mrs. Martinez also took on the responsibility of caring for a sister who suffered a massive stroke.



YOLANDA MARTINEZ

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She first tried to return to school

20 years ago, but the effort was derailed. Despite the setback, she

never lost the desire to obtain her high school diploma.

At the urging of her husband, Mauricio Martinez, she enrolled in the Clovis Evening School last fall.

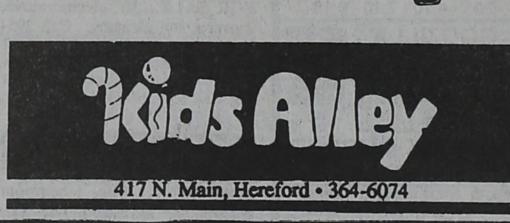
"I always wanted to come back to school," she said. "I prayed about it and said "O. K., Lord, help me out,' and he did."

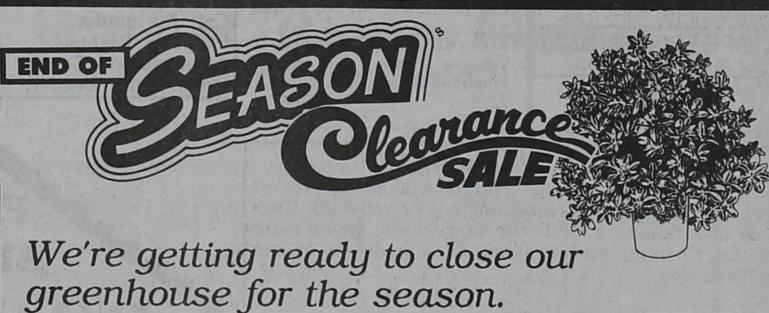
Leatherwood said Martinez had to graduate under current standards, which are more demanding than what she would have encountered 20 years ago.

But the extra work didn't stop her. The Friona lady was described as an "exceptional student." She was an inspiration to some of her classmates, motivating several others to continue. "I wanted to show them that it's never too late to accomplish something," she said. "If I made it, they can, too," she added.

Receiving her diploma is not the end of her studies, Yolanda says. "I want to go on to college now. I want to be a nurse," she concluded.







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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Adrian Castillo, whose address is 128 E. Third Street, Hereford, Texas 79045 on March 2 1998, in this case, numbered 8097 on the docket of said court, and styled,

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> Sandra Warren, District Clerk P.O. Box 195 Farwell, Texas 79325 287th Judicial District Court Parmer County, Texas (Published in the Friona Star and Bovina Blade, June 12, 19 and 26 and July 3, 1998)

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Frionans Receive **Diplomas**

Two students from Friona received their diplomas Friday, May 15 during South Plains College's 40th commencement exercises.

Recipients are Wesley Drake, Associate of Science Degree in general studies; and Chesley Ben Ray, Certificiate of Proficiency,

automotive technology.

Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Owen Drake and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray of



GENA WILLARD, daughter of Dee and Connie Willard, graduated with honors from the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center on May 15 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in occupational therapy. She was listed on the President's and Dean's Lists, was a member of the Golden Key National Honor Society, Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority Alumni and various student organizations. Gena plans to serve her internship at Mercy Hospital in Oklahoma City in acute care and outpatient rehabili-tation before her employment at Children's Rehabilitation Center in Amarillo, where she will specialize in early childhood intervention and schoolbased therapy. She also plans to pursue her Master's Degree in physical therapy.



JOHN-PAUL GONZALES, son of Booney and Lisa Gonzales (formerly of Friona), graduated from Azle High School, May 28. He was the starting midfielder for the Azle Hornet soccer team and was given district honorable mention for the 1998 season. He plans to play Select Soccer for the Fort Worth Phoenix this summer and will attend Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls this fall, where he will play for the MSU Indians' soccer team and major in business. His grandparents are Judy Cummings, the late Doyle Cummings and Genaro and Maria Gonzales, all of

Rejino On Dean's List At Sul Ross

Sul Ross University in Alpine, Texas, has named 278 students to its Dean's List for the 1998 spring

Undergraduate students enrolled for 12 or more semester hours who maintain a grade point average of 3.3 or better are eligible for the Dean's List.

Joel G. Rejino of Friona, who is majoring in criminal justice, was named to the list with a 3.813 average.

Summer Drama Workshop Scheduled For July 6-18

BY JOY MORTON

The Friona Fine Arts Summer Drama Workshop Program, which is designed to give young people an opportunity to enhance their creative skills in the area of drama, has set July 6-18 for the 1998 workshop.

Three age groups are served: K-5, junior high, and high school. Generally about 60-80 youngsters will be involved in the productions at the conclusion of the workshop.

The cost for the two-week workshop is \$25 per person. Families of three or more pay a \$50 family rate: Forms may be picked up at Friona High School, Friona Chamber of Commerce, Hometown Hardware, or Joy Morton (if

you can catch her).
On July 6, K-5 should report at 9 a.m., junior high at 1:30 p.m., and high school

at 7 p.m. Two of last year's directors, Michael Griffin and Leslee Floyd have other obligations this year, so two new directors will be joining the production.

Allison Johnston, whose husband Bryan is a Friona native, will be directing the K-5 show. She has played the piano and helped in other ways with past productions.

Allison and Bryan have four children and three of them will participate this summer. Allison has been the choir director and TAPPS/PSIA coordinator for All Saints Episcopal School in Tyler since 1994.

She has directed "Lil Abner" and "Bye Bye Birdie" at the high school and has directed several musicals with elementary students at the school and also at church.

Allison is a member of the following organizations: TMEA, TPSMEA, TCDA, Choristers Guild, and Tyler Civic Chorale. She is "excited to have an opportunity to direct here and is looking forward to working with the Friona youngsters."

Brenda Beebe, who has taught high school for 19 years, the last 17 in Vernon, will be directing the high

school group. Her contest shows have earned 16 district titles with 3 alternates to state and one show advancing to state.

Brenda has had the State Prose Champion for the past three years and Vernon High School has also been the State UIL Champion when her debate teams placed first and second at the state meet.

She has directed summer workshop shows at WTAMU and was the guest director for Summer Youth Musicals at the Backdoor Theatre in Wichita Falls in 1993.

When Brenda was invited to direct in Friona, her response was "It is an honor and a joy to be asked to come to Friona to direct a show. I am not an awesome director; I just love kids. Friona kids are like Vernon kids, down to earth, fun to laugh with, sensitive and loving. What an awesome way to spend a summer."

Tal Lostracco, who is returning this year for his 12th year, will direct the junior high show. He has been a successful theatre/speech teacher at Canadian, Dumas, and Seminole.

The first show Tal directed here was "Sleeping Beauty," and he has certainly directed several since that one. He has also directed shows at Texas Tech and WTAMU summer workshops and has "hit the stage" himself several times in Amarillo College Summer Productions.

His list of credits is quite impressive. He has coached numerous students to the state meet, has had eight plays there with one third place, four second places and one state championship. He is a talented director and "loves working with the Friona kids." Maybe that is why he continues to return.

Businesses who have not been contacted encouraged to call Joy at 247-3797 for an opportunity to participate in this program. Individuals who would like to help may call her also. Please call before June 21 or after July 3.

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Holly Grimsley, Richard Davila Are United In Church Ceremony

Holly Grimsley and The groom is the son of Richard R. Davila, both Eloina Davila-Denison of Lubbock residents, exchanged wedding vows Saturday, June 6 at 7 p.m. in the 1st

Parents of the bride are Jim and Barbara Grimsley of Friona and Lynda Grimsley of Lubbock.

Frionan's Grandsons Win Awards

Jon and Kris Fredrick, sons of Lorri and Bill Fredrick and grandsons of Frances Euler of Friona, had a successful year in Amarillo schools.

Jon completed fifth grade at Robert E. Lee Elementary. He placed second in the school spelling bee, had the top points in his class in the accelerated reading program and passed the TAAS exam with a perfect 100 on the reading portion.

Kris, who attends the Sam Houston Middle School Magnet Program, received the Language Arts Award for year.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA

Week of June 14-20 Friona residents having birthdays next week include: June 14--Gayla Stowers, Diamond Aguirre, Will Eddins, John Fitzgerald.

Lynn Hutson, Tonya Potts, Rachel Estrada, Gladys Moseley, Bonnie Wilhelm, Texas.

Lin Glosoff of Friona.

Great grandparents are
Lunie Fleming of Friona and
Ann Bernethy of Burkburnett,
Texas. Terry Davis, Danny Putman,

Dr. Paul Spring, Patty Haile. June 16--Glen Schueler, Lucille Eastep, Lacey Drake, BY Sheila Clark Geneva Braillif, Logan EMS Reporter Chevenne Widner.

June 17--Danny Hand, Courtney Horton, Bart Blackburn, Johnny Spring, Rick Taylor, Oscar Schlenker. June 18--Marilyn Ridley,

Allen, Monty Katy Weatherly, Nita Clark, Willene Grundy, Shauna Stokes, Ernest Osborn, Casey
Sims, Sherry Stover.

June 19--Wedia Sanders,

Dispatched to residence for a

Wayne Kube, Karen Zachary, Perry Allen Hanes, Mickie Herring, Raymond Drager, Yolanda Garza, Robert Hayes, Randi Stokes, Jacquelyn Campbell.

June 20--Nora Martinez Michelle Nichols Day, Chris Hunt, Greg Stockstill, Rose Leigon.

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Darryl Berry, organist, accompanied Tim Wood as he Presbyterian Church in sang "Lord's Prayer" and Lubbock. "Key To My Heart."

The church was decorated in black and white with tulle, greenery and arrangements of calla lillies, aisle candles and candleabras at the altar.

Reverend John Ballard from the First Baptist Church in Lubbock conducted the wedding ceremony.

As the bride was presented in marriage by her father, she was attired in a formal length wedding gown of imported silk shantung. The gown featured all over

Flemings Add Twins To Family

Bruce and Shana Fleming of Friona are the proud parents of a boy and girl set of twins born May 21, 1998, at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

The baby girl, named Aspen Capri Fleming, was outstanding performance all born at 9:50 p.m. and weighed 5 pounds, five ounces and was 18 3/4 inches long.

The baby boy, named Mason Colt Fleming, was born at 9:53 p.m. and weighed 5 pounds, seven ounces and was 17 1/2 inches

The Fleming twins have an older brother, Cotton, who is 3-years-old.

Grandparents are Howard and Pat Fleming of Friona and Jimmie Sue and the late Bill Gibson of Friona.

EMS Report

For the month of May we had 27 calls and transported 21 patients. The last calls

made in May are: 5-20 12:55 p.m. Sheila Clark and Dana Hendrix were dispatched to a residence for a medical emergency and transport to

medical emergency. Transported one to PCCH. Crew was Roger Fields, Lynnis Clark, Rick Clayton,

and Rusty Peace.
5-25 11:41 dispatched for mutual aid with Bovina on a two-vehicle accident. Transported two to PCCH. Crew was Dana Hendrix, If you or someone in your Sheila Clark, Lynnis Clark, and Rusty Peace.

3:20 p.m. 5-25 transported two to Lubbock. Crew was Rusty Peace, Sheila Clark, Lynnis Clark, Dana Hendrix and Lindsay Buske.

5-26 1:17 p.m. Sheila Clark, Rick Clayton, Mac Fields, and Rusty Peace were dispatched to a residence for a diabetic emergency.

2:21 a.m. 5-30 dispatched to residence for diabetic emergency. No transport. Crew was Lynnis Clark, Donice Jones, Rusty

Peace, and Lindsay Buske.
5-30 8:13 p.m. Mac
Fields, Salvador Garcia, Rick
Clayton, Sheila Clark, and Rusty Peace dispatched to residence for a medical emergency. Transported one

to PCCH. 5-31 5:44 a.m. Sheila Clark, Rick Clayton, Mac Fields, and Rusty Peace dispatched to residence for medical emergency. transported to PCCH.

5-31 9:06 p.m. Sheila Clark, Mac Fields, Rusty Peace, Rick Clayton, and Lindsay Buske dispatched to PCCH for a transfer to Baptist St. Anthony West in Amarillo.

So far in June we have had three calls:

6-1 12:00 p.m. Dana Hendrix, Lynnis Clark, Shain Clark dispatched to a onevehicle rollover. No transport. 6-1 9:41 p.m. Lynnis Clark, Dana Hendrix, and Rusty Peace dispatched to PCCH to transfer one to

Northwest Texas Hospital. 6-1 10:45 Lynnis Clark, Dana Hendrix, and Rusty Peace dispatched to PCCH for a transfer to Baptist St. Anthony's West in Amarillo.

The groom is the son of embroidery accented with was the best man. pearls and sequins, a sleeveless bodice, scoop neckline and deep square back. The princess seams highlighted the a-line design and allowed the skirt to fall and form a chapel length train. To complete her ensemble, she chose a cluster of silk rosettes. full fingertip and cathedral

veiling edged with satin cord. The bride wore pearls given to her by her mother. She carried a bouquet of off-white peonies, greenery and lilly of the valley.

Cindy Champlin of Lubbock was the matron of honor. Poppy Grimsley of Canyon served her sister as maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Debra Davila of Lubbock, sister of the groom, Kari Malone of San Diego, California, Genevieve Pendley of Fort Worth, and Jamie Burns of Dallas.

The bridal attendants wore full length black sleeveless dresses featuring deep scooped backs and satin cording in a web design and sheer black gloves. They wore black onyx drop earrings with crystal and pearl accents and carried French tulips and white baby calla lillies.

Lauren Maxwell, daughter of Karen Maxwell of Lubbock, served as the flower

Groomsmen and ushers were John Alford of Lubbock, Jack Jordon Jones of Austin, cousin of the groom, Kyle Grimsley of Lubbock, brother of the bride, Dr. Rick Desplinter of Wichita, Kansas and Mark Spear of Dallas.

Jennifer Wooten presided at the guest registry with the assistance of Alisha Caudill.

The reception was held in the Merket Alumni Center at Texas Tech.

Tables were covered with white linens and centered with candleabras holding floral arrangements with votives around the base. The five tiered cake was decorated with fondant frosting and pastel sugar flowers.

Special out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Genaro Cano, Jr. of Harlingen, grandparents of the groom and Mr. and Mrs. David Grimsley, grandparents of the bride.

For a wedding trip to Tahiti and the French Polynesian Islands the bride wore a white slip dress with crocheted overlay and white sandles

After June 21, the couple will reside at 4215 95th Street, Lubbock.

She is a graduate of Texas Tech University. The bridegroom is currently serving as practice administrator of Livingston Audiology and Brett Shirley of Houston Hearing Centers in Lubbock.



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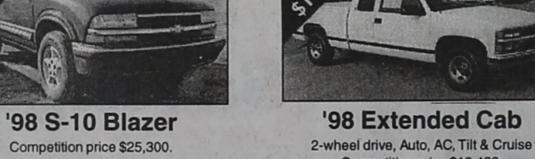
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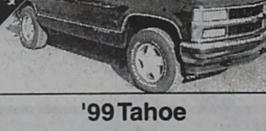
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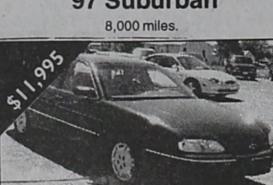




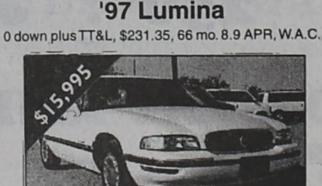




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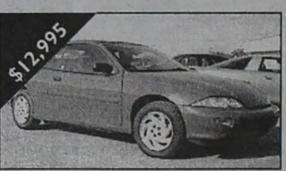
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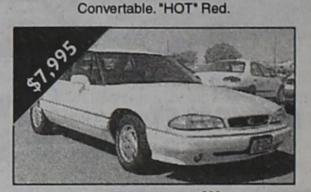
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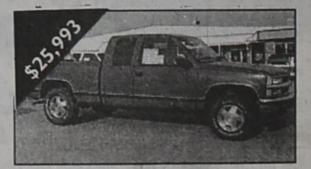
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