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Excel's 30th
Anniversary Tribute

DUE TO DROUGHT

County Approved For CRP Grazing

Parmer County has been approved for emergency grazing of CRP acreage. Authorization was approved from June 29, 1998 through the earlier of September 30, 1998, or when the State or County Committee determines emergency grazing is no longer warranted in the county.

Only livestock operations located within approved counties may lease grazing of CRP acreage.

CRP participants with acreage in approved counties may lease grazing privileges to any eligible producer located in an approved county and shall provide the

county office with that producer's name.

CRP participants shall file a request to graze CRP acreage *before* grazing begins. CRP participants are required to:

*Identify the acreage to be grazed on an aerial photocopy.

*Obtain a modified conservation plan to include grazing requirements, from NRCS (the forage inventory and annual grazing plan shall not be exceeded.)

*Record the intended use on form DF-21 (Request to graze CRP acreage).

*Sign the CRP terms and conditions for emergency grazing of CRP acreage for 1998 (all participants are required to sign the agreement before grazing begins, unless the required payment reduction is paid in advance.)

*Leave at least 25% of each field or contiguous fields un-grazed for wildlife, or graze no more than 75% of the stocking rate determined by NRCS.

*Receive notification of approval, in writing, from COC, prior to grazing.

*Re-establish CRP cover at your own expense, if the cover fails as a result of emergency grazing.

*Be assessed a payment reduction.

*Discontinue grazing by the earlier of October 1, 1998, or the date that emergency grazing is no longer warranted, as determined by the state FSA Committee or the Parmer County FSA Committee.

Livestock producers who rent or lease acreage from CRP participants shall:

*Sign a statement agreeing not to sublease the CRP acreage and

*Receive notification of approval from the C.O.C. prior to grazing

The FY 1999 CRP-1 annual rental payment scheduled to be made after October 1, 1998, shall be reduced by the number of acres actually grazed in FY 1998, regardless of the stocking rate, times the CRP per acre annual rental payment times 25%.

The required reduction may be prepaid by participants approved for grazing.



ROLLOVER ON 214 NORTH.....A July 3 two-vehicle accident caused this pickup, driven by Heath McElreath of Friona, to land on its top. Friona firemen and EMS had to free McElreath from the cab. He was airlifted to Amarillo but later released. The other driver, Dale Hart of Friona, was not injured.

Friona State Bank Sets Cholesterol Screening

Friona State Bank is hosting a cholesterol screening August 3 from 9-11 a.m. for all the bank's customers and friends. The screening will be conducted by Parmer Community Home Health Care in the foyer of the bank. This is also the day for blood pressure checks.

There will be two requirements for taking the screening: (1) no food or drink past midnight on the morning of the screening; (2) must pre-register by July 24 at the bank. You may call Shirley at 250-5000.

Friona State Bank appreciates the folks at the hospital for making this cholesterol screening available for our customers. They will be

ordering the kits required for this procedure and, therefore, need to know how many kits to order.

The cost of the screening will be \$8.60. The results of the cholesterol screening will be given the same day.

"Friona State Bank is very proud to offer this service to you our customers and friends. We believe good health should be our priority and this is a means of checking ourselves before damage occurs. We encourage everyone to give us a call and sign up for this very economical test. It may be the most important day of your life!" a bank spokesperson commented.

IT'S BEEN TOO HOT lately to enjoy my favorite summertime sport known as porch sitting. Front porch, back porch, it doesn't make any difference. It's hard enough to find time these days for porch sitting: moments of summer solitude, contemplating the clouds, watching the robins, mockingbirds and grackles battle for possession of the mulberry tree, and later in the evening picking out constellations as the stars begin to dot the sky.

If you live in the Eastern part of the country you have a veranda; on the West Coast you sit out on the deck; and in the central part of the country we enjoy the patio; but they're all just back porches. Few houses even have front porches any more, since most family outdoor activity centers around the back yard.

The front porch used to be the hub of activity on long summer evenings. Moms and Pops would have their after-dinner coffee out on the front porch. The windows would be open to catch whatever bit of breeze might be stirring, and the radio dial was turned to Walter Winchell's "Good Evening Mr. and Mrs. America and all the ships at sea!" or Gabriel Heater's "Ahh, there's good news tonight!" or the boxing matches sponsored by Gillette Blue Blades.

Kids at play and neighbors out for a stroll provided the evening's entertainment. I remember playing tag, pulling pals around in their little red wagons, swinging on the homemade rope and board swings which were hung from the highest tree branch; or making fire-fly lanterns by catching "lightning bugs" in a Mason jar with holes punched in the top and then you could use the jar as a flashlight.

Neighbors who stopped by to chat were invited to sit on the porch swing. Teenagers coming home from their dates enjoyed saying long goodbyes on the porch swing. When it rained, it was especially nice to enjoy the rhythmic creak, creak, of the swing while listening to the pattering of raindrops on the roof and smell the fresh damp earth. (This was back in North-western Arkansas where it does actually rain.)

I read an article a few days ago about some City Council members in the town of Wilson, North Carolina, who had voted an ordinance to do away with grungy old porch furniture in their town. It seems that a lot of the folks had been putting their old overstuffed chairs and broken down recliners out on the front porch to get a little more wear out of them before carting them off to the dump. Folks in that area evidently still do enjoy visiting with each other on their front porches. Those who were opposed to the ordinance noted that if it weren't for visiting and telling stories on the front porch in the evenings, we'd have had no William Faulkner, no Tennessee Williams, no T.S. Elliot, no Will Rogers, etc.

But we isolate ourselves behind our closed blinds, locked doors, dead bolts and burglar alarms. We are afraid of the world out there now. We'd all like to get back to a place and time where locks are unnecessary, and trust is a matter of fact, but we don't know how to get back there.

Jay Leno noted a few nights ago that we can isolate our entire lives in our cars. Some people get conceived in the back seat of a car, some are born in a car on the way to the hospital. We all eat fast food in our cars, and some homeless people simply live in their cars. Now the state of California has drive-in churches and there are some funeral parlors which feature drive-up viewing of your deceased family members.

I'm not sure that we were meant to live out our lives in these little metal gasoline-powered tubes that hurriedly hurtle us down the roadways from one place to another. Maybe our lives would head in a better direction if we could take more time for some serious porch sitting.

MY TURN

By Carol Ellis



ALL-STARS BATTLE...Friona hosted the 11-12 year-old Kids Inc. all-star tournament this week. Friona's team lost to Littlefield 6-0 on Tuesday and were eliminated 11-0 by Levelland on Wednesday. Action here is from Tuesday's game.

Pioneer Museum Still Needs Window Sponsors/Donations

To date, the Pioneer Museum committee has sold or has commitments for about 50% of the new windows in the Old Congregational Church building on 6th Street.

The local group is planning to restore the old church building into a Parmer County Museum and Chapel which can be used by residents for weddings, receptions, private functions, etc.

A new roof was put on last year. The windows are scheduled to be installed at the end of July or the first week of August, according to Bruce Fleming, president of the committee.

"We need to sell more of the windows prior to the installation date in order to avoid outside financing and to preserve the money in our general account", Fleming said.

"We really feel that the community of Friona will be willing to make more donations to the museum once they see that progress is being made on the restoration. Therefore we have ordered the windows without having them all sponsored", he continued.

Swimming Lessons Set July 14-18

Friona swimming pool manager Stephanie Barrett announced that swimming lessons will be held at the pool beginning Tuesday, July 14 through July 18.

The lessons will begin at 10 a.m. each morning and last one hour. Cost is \$20 for the five days of instruction.

More information is available at the pool house office, 250-5279.

The price for sponsorship of a window is \$450 for a large 3' X 6' first floor window and \$250 for a 3' X 4' basement window. The windows will have individual plaques with the contributor's name and can also contain an "In Memory Of" or "In Honor Of" message.

Windows are available on a first come, first served basis and individuals can even designate the exact window they would like to sponsor.

Billie Tongate at the Friona Credit Union has a list showing which windows have already been sponsored.

Donations and sponsorships can be made to the Pioneer Museum in care of Friona State Bank. Donations in any amount will be very helpful.

If you have questions concerning the window sponsorship or the museum project, contact Bruce Fleming at 265-3207, or Billie Tongate at the credit union, 250-2736.

The Friona Public Library invites Friona area youngsters to join its annual Summer Reading Club.

Registration begins on Monday, July 13 at the library. The Reading Club activities end on July 31.

Programs will be held at the Old Depot in the Park on three Wednesdays:

Wednesday, July 15: "Jumping Tails: Aerobics and Nutrition," by Deirdre Osborn.

Wednesday, July 22: "Funny Tale: Stinky Prince," by Rebecca Walls and Martha Russell from the Deaf Smith County Library in Hereford.

Wednesday, July 29: "Tail End: My Pet Raccoon," by Betty Lewellen.

For further information, call Friona Public Library at 250-3200, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Merket New Chief Basketball Coach

Coach Kevin Cooper, boys basketball coach at FHS for the past seven years, opted to take over Parmer County's alternative school classroom in Friona, with the departure of former coach and ALS

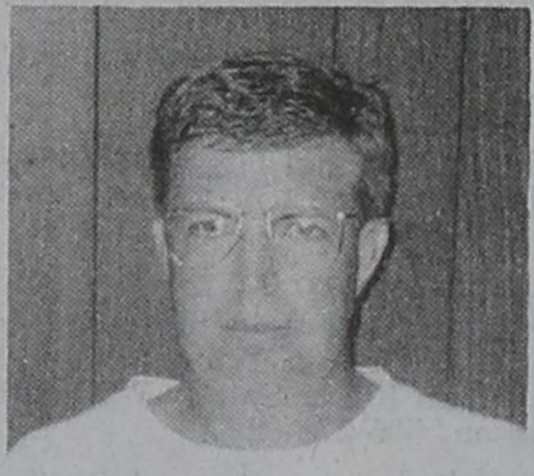
instructor Mike Herbert. The shuffle brought Coach Hayden Merket and family from Colorado City to take over as boys head basketball coach.

Coach Merket will also serve as assistant football coach, working with receivers. Merket, a graduate of Angelo State, is from Hamlin, Texas, where he graduated from high school, then returned to coach his first year out of college.

His coaching career includes stints at Menard (3-years), Floydada (2 years), and Colorado City (3 years).

Merket and his wife, Lori, have two daughters, Halie, 7, and Maci, 21 months.

Lori Merket is a trained nurse and expects to find a position in the home health care field after the family settles in Friona.



HAYDEN MERKET

T. Wilcox Sentenced

On Thursday, July 2, former Friona Motors owner Terry Wilcox pleaded guilty to bank fraud in U. S. District Court in Lubbock.

Wilcox was sentenced to six months in prison after which he will serve the remainder of his sentence under supervised release.

In addition, he was ordered to pay restitution to Lubbock National Bank and Friona State Bank. At press time, the exact amount of restitution was not known but was estimated as over \$100,000 to the Lubbock bank and \$25,000 to Friona State Bank.

Wilcox is scheduled to begin his prison stay on July 23, probably at the Federal Prison in Big Spring, Texas.



WATERMELON IN THE SHADE.....Maybrian Rhodes and Billie Fairchild, left, enjoy the shade at Friona State Bank's watermelon fest on July 3. Keeping plenty of watermelon handy was FSB employee Arminda Aguilar.

R. Milner Is Buried Monday



RAYMOND MILNER

Funeral services for Raymond Milner, 79, of Friona were held Monday, July 6, 1998 at Friona United Methodist Church with Rev. Don Boren, pastor, and Rev. Archie Echols of Abilene, former pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Friona Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Milner died July 3, 1998 at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

He was born March 31, 1919 in Swisher County and married Frances Partlow July 14, 1946 in Lubbock.

Milner was a member of Friona United Methodist Church, had served as Church School superintendent and on various church committees. He graduated from Plainview High School and attended Texas Tech University.

He formerly served on the West Texas Rural Telephone Co-op's board of directors for many years.

Milner had resided in Parmer County since January

1955, moving from Kress. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II and was a farmer.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Kenneth Milner.

Survivors include his wife, Frances, of the home; one son, Dale Milner of Friona; two daughters, Karene Cass and Janice Hamilton, both of Clovis, New Mexico; one brother, Harvey Milner of Amarillo; and eight grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Friona United Methodist Church Permanent Endowment Fund or to Hospice.

70 Yrs. Ago--July 13, 1928

On Sunday, July 8, Mrs. Nina Newman was given a birthday dinner at her home six miles southwest of Friona.

County Commissioner Nat Jones is our authority for announcing that on Monday, July 23, the entire population of Parmer County will unite in a county-wide rabbit drive.

Dill Larkin, the young man who was scalded at the Santa Fe Grain Company elevator last week, is reported as getting along nicely. The attending physician states he could not expect better progress in healing.

During the past few weeks a deal has been pending, which was finally consummated Wednesday, when J.M. and M.C. Osborn assumed ownership of the one-half interest in the City Drug Store, formerly owned by LeGrand Brothers of Hereford.

60 Yrs. Ago--July 15, 1938

This is a "believe it or not" story, as was stated by Mrs. George Stowers, who brought to the Star office on Friday afternoon of last week what was, perhaps, the largest hen egg we have ever seen. The egg measured at its greatest longitudinal circumference exactly seven and five-eighths inches, and its latitudinal circumference, eight and one-fourth inches and weighed four and one-half ounces.

Final plans are being made by the ladies of the Methodist Church for the great county-wide political rally to be held at the local football field next Thursday, July 21 at 8 p.m.

50 Yrs. Ago--July 16, 1948

Clyde Goodwine was very painfully ill Tuesday night. Clyde has been periodically afflicted with some mysterious ailment in one of his feet, which has been causing him much pain and trouble for the past year or more. His recent illness was a recurrence of the malady. He is reported as much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeve and small son, who have been spending the past ten days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Reeve, departed Wednesday morning to return to their home in the east.

Two sisters met for the first time in 35 years this week when Mrs. A.E. Edwards clasped Mrs. Frank Stanton of Greenville, South Carolina, who came here to visit relatives.

45 Yrs. Ago--July 16, 1953

Mrs. C.M. Fields spent Monday and Tuesday at the Baptist Assembly Camp at Floydada. She returned Tuesday night.

Visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. C.M. Fields this week is his mother, Mrs. B.B. Fields of Comanche. Also visiting them Sunday were his brother and wife from Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fields.

Mrs. Ted Rutherford and twin boys of Clayton, New Mexico, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Slagle.

40 Yrs. Ago--July 10, 1958

Albert Lee Allen, 34, of Friona, died instantly in a crushing head-on crash of two loaded trucks on a rain swept highway nineteen miles east of Tulia about 12:20 a.m. Saturday.

Several farmers had heavy hail damage to their crops from the storm which hit Friday afternoon. They included Carl Schlenker, Paul Hall and Joe Brown. Hail damage was less severe to the farms of Cordie Potts, Franklin Bauer, Gilbert Schueler, Mrs. Floyd Schlenker and the Johnston farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reeve,

FRIONA FLASHBACKS

...from the files of The Friona Star

Jr. and daughter, Glenda, left Sunday afternoon for a week in Oklahoma. The first of the week Reeve attended an air conditioning school in Oklahoma City, then the rest of the week was spent visiting relatives in Carnegie, Clinton and Hobart.

30 Yrs. Ago--July 11, 1968

Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Fairchild were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Sherrin, Tokio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight O'Brian, Route 1, Friona, became parents of a baby girl at 9:50 a.m. Sunday at Plains Memorial Hospital, Dimmitt. She was named Teresa Gaye and weighed six pounds.

Pete Gipson is one of the 425 staff members at Glorieta Baptist Assembly in New Mexico this summer. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gipson of Friona and is a junior at Texas Tech University, where he is majoring in agricultural engineering.

25 Yrs. Ago--July 8, 1973

E.H. Tank Harrison of Memphis, Tennessee will be in Friona at the United Methodist Church on Saturday, July 21 and Sunday, July 22.

When he arrived to open White's Supermarket Saturday morning, Edward White found that a burglar or burglars had entered the store during the night through a back fan vent.

An accident around 9:30 p.m. Thursday at the C.E. Nichols home sent a 17-year-old nephew, Jim Bob Edwards of Olton, to Parmer County Community Hospital for emergency treatment prior to being transferred to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

20 Yrs. Ago--July 23, 1978

Parmer County farmers--especially cotton farmers--are facing serious, if not critical losses, from the chemical 2,4-D, which inadvertently

invaded their fields, producing elongated leaves and prognosis of deformed bolls if the blight continues.

"The worst damage I saw was north of Friona where the chemical had literally burned the cotton crops," said County Agent Seth Ralston.

White's Home and Auto in Friona is observing its fourteenth anniversary with a big sales promotion on Saturday, July 22 and Monday, July 24.

15 Yrs. Ago--July 31, 1983

City Manager Jerry R. Lewis, who has held the position locally since January of 1982, resigned his post at a special meeting of the City Council on Monday.

The city's new modular ambulance arrived this week and is ready to be placed in service.

10 Yrs. Ago--July 23, 1988

An addition and remodeling job has been started by Friona State Bank. It is the first addition to the bank since it moved into its present building in December of 1970. The new construction will add 3,500 square feet of office space to the bank's facility. The project also will remodel the bank's interior.

In a week that saw the temperature vary by 40 degrees from its high point and low point, the weather continued to be mainly on the mild side. After reaching a high of 94 degrees last Friday, the mercury fell to a low of 54 degrees the morning of Thursday, July 21.

5 Yrs. Ago--July 10, 1983

Attending the Monday evening performance of "Texas" in Palo Duro Park was a special treat for June Rhodes, who accompanied a group of local Senior Citizens.

Four of her friends, Janelle and Roy McClung of Lubbock and Bill and Lois Moore of Los Angeles, California, met her over there and the group had supper

together before the show began.

Other Frionans in this group were Floyd and Wilda Millican, Estis and Zona Bass, France Smith and Irene Thorn.

Cotton Growers Cautioned On Weevil Cures

By Shawn Wade

"If it sounds too good to be true, then it probably is."

It may be an old saying but it is one that could protect cotton producers and prevent them from spending money they can't afford to waste on products that promise the moon but rarely deliver.

Dr. John Abernathy, Dean of the Texas Tech University College of Agriculture and Applied Economics, noted during a recent boll weevil management seminar sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. that High Plains cotton producers will soon be bombarded with a bevy of quick and easy cures for the boll weevil.

The boll weevil has rapidly developed into this area's most serious threat to profitable cotton production.

Abernathy notes that the best protection around is a healthy dose of skepticism and a reliance on verifiable scientific proof that the product in question can provide the results it claims.

Abernathy encourages cotton producers to contact their local county Extension agents or Intergrated Pest Management Specialists to get a second opinion on the effectiveness of any new product. He also notes that by taking the extra time to find corroborating information a producer could prevent a costly waste of money and time.

AROUND TOWN

Summer reading club planned

"Furry Tails! Funny Tales" is the theme for this year's summer reading club program to be held July 13 through July 31 at the Friona Public Library. Three programs are planned that will probably be held in the Depot. More info from the library.

Chamber needs rental--childcare info

Potential Friona residents often inquire at the Chamber of Commerce about available rental property and childcare here. If you have rental property or offer childcare, please list with the Chamber. Call 250-3491 or stop by 621 Main.

Chieftain football camp

July 20-24 are the dates, \$35 is the cost for the 1998 Chieftain football camp. Any boy in 4th through 9th grade in the 1998-99 school year is eligible. The camp teaches the fundamentals that will be used when the child enters the Friona athletic program. Instructions by the Friona coaching staff. Registration deadline is July 15. Forms available at Bi-Wize Drugstore or contact the administration office.

Friona PD drug dog fund at FSB

You can assist Parmer County law enforcement with a donation to the fund to purchase a new drug dog by the Friona Police Department. Donations in any amount are welcomed. A fund is established at Friona State Bank.

Vacation bible school at St. Teresa's

July 27-31, from 9-11:30 a.m., St. Teresa's Catholic Church will hold Vacation Bible School. The bible school is open to all children from pre-K to 5th grade. Classes will be at the church's religious education building.

King's Manor barbeque July 11

The King's Manor Founders Association of Hereford will have their annual barbeque Saturday, July 11 on the King's Manor Campus, 400 Ranger Drive. Brisket, polish sausage and all the trimmings will be served beginning at 6:30 p.m. There will also be a quilt show & auction and games.

St. Ann's Jamaica in Bovina July 26

St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina will hold their 4th annual Jamaica on Sunday, July 26 from 11 a.m. until..... Authentic Mexican food, games, live music, prizes and a volleyball tournament are part of the festivities. It is free to the public. St. Ann's Catholic Church is at 404 3rd St.

Memorial 10-K run in Hereford

The Greg Black Memorial 10-K fun run will begin at 8 a.m. Aug. 8 at the Hereford YMCA. Entry fee is \$10 in advance, \$12 the day of the race. Several divisions are available in the 2-mile run and 2-mile walk. Prizes will be awarded. Applications are available at the Friona Chamber of Commerce office.

City wide garage sale in Hereford

July 18 is the date for the 2nd annual city-wide garage sale in Hereford. Hours will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Portales open tennis tournament

This year's Portales tennis tournament is scheduled for July 17, 18, 19. Junior events will be on Friday, July 17. Rules and information available from Bill or Shirley Wahlman, 505-356-6747, or Beverly Johnson, 505-276-8227.

Shamrock ex-students memorial

Shamrock ex-students are constructing a memorial on the Shamrock High School campus. Cost for placing the name of a deceased former Shamrock student, faculty or staff member on the emerald granite memorial is \$50. Deadline is August 17. For more info contact Tami Hargrove, 806-256-2201, or Dee Reeder, 806-256-3676.

FSB Gang to TEXAS

The Friona State Bank senior citizens club, "The Gang", is sponsoring a trip to Palo Duro Canyon for the TEXAS performance on August 14. Cost is \$30 and includes bus, food, and tickets to the show. Contact the bank at 250-5000.

Musical set in Muleshoe

"Keepers of the Legend", a Muleshoe Production Company production is scheduled for August 7-10 at the Muleshoe Heritage Center. Information at 806-272-5612 or 272-5262.

Four woman golf scramble Aug 22

A four woman golf scramble is scheduled for Saturday, Aug 22 at 9 a.m. There will be a shotgun start. Entry fee is \$160 per team, includes lunch, cart, green fee, and mulligans. Please call 250-3125 NOW to enter.

Veterans hall of fame nominations

The Panhandle Veterans Hall of Fame wants nominations of deserving veterans for induction. Cut-off date for nominations is July 20. Nominations should be sent to Panhandle Hall of Fame, P. O. Box 657, Pampa, TX 79066. John L. Triplehorn is chairman.

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33rd Season of "Texas"

Come and join Friona State Bank as we travel to Palo Duro Canyon State Park to see "Texas."



Larry Knowles
Executive Vice President
and Controller

We will leave around 4 p.m. on August 14 by bus. The cost will be \$25/each, which includes the bus, Bar-B-Que, and tickets to the production. What A Deal!!

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LEONTINA PADILLA

COTTON NEWS

From Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

When most people talk about the cafe they mean that little place down the road where you can get a good hamburger.

In Washington, D.C., CAFE stands for Corporate Average Fuel Economy and an ongoing effort to raise the fuel economy standards imposed on major automotive manufacturers.

This effort has once again reached the front burner with renewed Administration efforts to increase the CAFE standard from the currently frozen 28.7 miles per gallon (mpg) for light trucks to levels such as 28 mpg and even 34 mpg.

The end result according to the Coalition for Vehicle Choice (CVC) is pressure on manufacturers to move toward less powerful engines and smaller vehicles in order to meet the higher standard. This pressure is in direct conflict with the general public's demand for increased utility and more powerful engines.

Consumers who would like to see the continued availability of full-size, more powerful light trucks can do something about it. Legislation introduced in the House of Representatives (H.R. 880) and the Senate (S.286) would continue the current "freeze" in CAFE standards beyond September 1998 when the current "freeze" expires.

Anyone interested in joining this effort is encouraged to contact their congressional representatives and encourage them to support these two measures.

Gathering support for some very important agriculture trade issues is the good news out of Washington this week.

Recently, House Speaker Newt Gingrich appeared with several farm state Representatives to voice the importance of renewed efforts to approve fast-track negotiating authority for President Clinton, funding for the International Monetary Fund and to continuing Most Favored Nation status for China.

These issues are of particular importance to cotton since many of them impact either directly on U.S. cotton's ability to remain a key player in the world cotton export market.

In other news from Washington, Cotton Council International received word that its allocation from the 1997-98 Market Access Program would be increased for the third year in a row to \$9.6 million, roughly ten per cent of the \$90 million available for the MAP Program.

CCI uses the money to increase export markets for U.S. cotton through advertising, meetings with cotton spinners and sponsorship of tours designed to increase the knowledge of potential customers about the U.S. cotton industry and the high quality cotton produced in this country.

Boll weevil trap catches are way, way down. The hot, dry conditions of 1998's summer are wreaking more havoc on boll weevil populations than any of the past several winters.

In Dawson County, where trap counts soared a couple of weeks ago following appreciable rainfall, not a single weevil was caught this week. Just one solitary weevil was found in Terry County where producers had been making overwintered weevil treatments just a week ago.

However, several IPM Extension Agents are warning cotton producers to remain watchful for boll weevils colonizing their fields.

Philip Kidd, Terry-Yoakum EA/IPM, says, "You must be persistent for overwintering tactics to be effective. Do not give back ground you have already taken."

Ron Graves, Crosby-Floyd EA/IPM, says, "For the most part, boll weevil activity has ceased. This year could have been a good year to kick them while they are down. Let's just hope they stay down."

Prairie Acres Resident Writes Her Life's Story

Every month a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home submits a story about his/her life to be submitted in the home's newsletter, "The Prairie Times," and for printing in this issue. This month, we feature Leontina Padilla.

By LEONTINA PADILLA
I was born at Blanchard, New Mexico on September 23, 1916 in San Miguel, County. I was born to Herculiano Dimas and Petronila Chavez. My father died when I was two years old and my sister, Justa, was a year old.

My mother worked in houses so she could raise us. There wasn't much work back then. I went to school at Rivera for two years because we lived five miles from the school and it was too far for us to walk there. Mother raised us the best she could with God's guidance. Mother remarried when I was ten years old. I have two half-brothers, Antonio and Thomas, and a half-sister, Flora.

I was sixteen years old when I married Daniel Padilla in 1932. In 1949, we came to look for work in Texas and found some, so we have been here ever since. My husband passed away in 1972 and I still had five children living at home with me. We had four daughters and ten sons.

We lost one of our sons, Jose, at San Miguel when he was fourteen days old. We also lost two more sons at an older age, one of them died of a heart attack and the other of an asthma attack. This has been the burden of my life and I know that the Lord

has their souls in heaven. My husband, my children and I lived a happy life. My husband has been dead for more than twenty years and I still miss him a lot.

My children are: Nestor, Rita, Carlos, Genoveva, Juan, Toddy, Daniel, Veronica, Frances, Raymond, Lorenzo, Salvador and Sebastian. I have 29 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

I arrived at Prairie Acres on March 3, 1994 and I give thanks to God because everyone has been really good to me and because my health is better.

Shot Dates Are Given

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for July.

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lockjaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps and HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B).

The Texas Department of Health is charging fees to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

The vaccinations are available at the WIC Office, 704 Main Street in Friona, on Thursday, June 16 from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-3:45 p.m.

Vaccinations will also be administered at the EMS Office, 109 East Third Street, Bovina, Monday, July 13 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.



ARTIST OF THE MONTH...Friona Art Association's Student Artist of the Month for July is Sandra Gonzales, daughter of Victor and Socorro Gonzales. Sandra studied art for the past two years under Bobby Wied, Friona art instructor. She is a May 1998 graduate of Friona High School and will be attending West Texas A&M University, Canyon, next fall where she will major in education. Sandra is a talented artist. Her art works can be seen in the lobby at Prairie Acres Nursing Home for the remainder of July.

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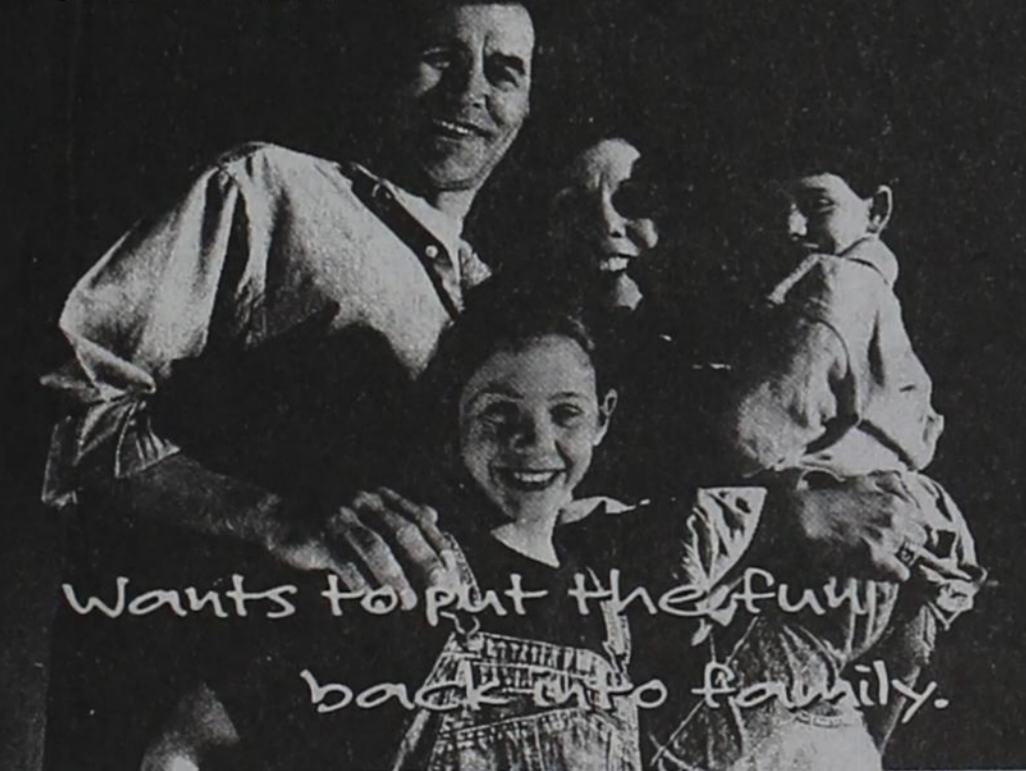
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Final Bovina Playday Results Are Released

The Bovina Junior Rodeo Association held their final Playday events on June 27, 1998.

The results for the following events are:

5 and Under Assisted--Barrels--Lauren Bain 55.53; Michelle Zolman 1:14; Shelby Cockerham 1:22; and Lane Hand 1:28.

Flags--Lauren Bain 32.29; Lane Hand 41.38; Michelle Zolman 42.56; and Shelby Cockerham 54.94.

Poles--Lauren Bain 52.65; Michelle Zolman 1:02; Lane Hand 1:19; and Shelby Cockerham 1:36.

Stakes--Michelle Zolman 31.75; Lane Hand 32.93; Shelby Cockerham 37.04.

Goat Ribbon Race--Shelby Cockerham 2.97; Michelle Zolman 3.38; and Lane Hand 6.19.

5 and Under--Barrels--Taylor Fillpot 42.75.

Flags--Taylor Fillpot 39.85.

Poles--Taylor Fillpot 50.94.

Goat Ribbon Race--Taylor Fillpot 3.50.

Ages 6 - 7--Barrels--Johnathan Edwards 24.22; Jake Ware 40.53; Laci Hand 57.38; Danielle Bentley 58.25; Harrison Fillpot 1:01.

Flags--Johnathan Edwards 13.53; Jake Ware 19.75; Harrison Fillpot 28.35; Danielle Bentley 31.12; Laci Hand participant.

Poles--Johnathan Edwards 33.60; Harrison Fillpot 43.63; Jake Ware 48.03; Danielle Bentley 58.34; Laci Hand 59.59.

Stakes--Johnathan Edwards 11.50; Jake Ware 16.94; Harrison Fillpot 17.75; Laci Hand 20.75; Danielle Bentley 22.06.

Goat Ribbon Race--Laci Hand 8.03; Danielle Bentley 9.69; Johnathan Edwards 10.56; Jake Ware 13.81; Harrison Fillpot 14.81.

Ages 8 - 9--Barrels--Salida Edwards 20.75; Ethan McDaniel 21.25; Justin Lide 23.25; Elisa Smith 25.44; Kadi Smith 27.47; Macy Martin 28.28; Britton Barrett 37.53; Brittini Soileau 44.72; Skylia Cockerham 52.87; Amber Bandy 1:03.

Flags--Salida Edwards 11.0; Justin Lide 11.22; Ethan McDaniel 12.35; Macy Martin 14.60; Elisa Smith 15.10; Kadi Smith 16.78; Britton Barrett 21.66; Brittini Soileau 23.56; Skylia Cockerham 24.59; Amber Bandy 38.31.

Poles--Justin Lide 30.63; Salida Edwards 31.32; Macy Martin 37.00; Kadi Smith 37.72; Britton Barrett 45.65; Amber Bandy 52.28; Brittini Soileau 51.50; Skylia Cockerham 52.28; Ethan McDaniel and Elisa Smith participants.

Stakes--Justin Lide 11.75; Salida Edwards 11.91; Elisa Smith 13.00; Macy Martin 14.09; Kadi Smith 16.65; Skylia Cockerham 18.35; Brittini Soileau 19.31; Amber Bandy 23.68.

Goat Throw--Justin Lide 19.75; Salida Edwards 20.48; Elisa Smith 21.34; Kadi Smith 26.56; Skylia Cockerham 31.91; Brittini Soileau 34.43.

Ages 10 - 13--Barrels--Justin Ware 19.66; Mandy Martin 20.66; Kim Lide 22.06; Ryan Fillpot 24.53; Ashley Hartzog 28.19; Jason Sudderth 28.40; Colton Sudderth 31.91; Tori Bain 32.50; Matthew Edwards 32.69; Bobby Bentley 38.66; Ashley Bain participant.

Flags--Justin Ware 10.53; Matthew Edwards 10.72; Kim Lide 10.90; Mandy Martin 11.03; Ashley Hartzog 11.81; Jason Sudderth 11.84; Ryan Fillpot 13.81; Bobby Bentley 14.00; Colton Sudderth 14.25; Tori Bain 18.22; Ashley Bain 33.09.

Poles--Justin Ware 22.87;

Kim Lide 26.40; Ashley Hartzog 27.22; Jason Sudderth 29.07; Mandy Martin 30.44; Bobby Bentley 36.97; Colton Sudderth 42.72; Tori Bain 43.71; Ashley Bain 1:13; Ryan Fillpot and Matthew Edwards participants.

Stakes--Justin Ware 9.09; Mandy Martin 9.50; Matthew Edwards 9.81; Kim Lide 10.19; Ashley Hartzog 10.34; Jason Sudderth 10.38; Ryan Fillpot 11.46; Bobby Bentley 14.22; Colton Sudderth 14.81; Zachary Soileau 21.66.

Goat Tying--Jason Sudderth 21.66; Ashley Hartzog 26.53; Kim Lide 30.82; Ryan Fillpot and Mandy Martin tie with 33.00; Justin Ware 35.94; Colton Sudderth 36.75; Matthew Edwards 45.19; Bobby Bentley participant.

Ages 14 - 18--Jessica King 19.75; Amber Lide 21.15; LaShawna Brooks 21.31; Gaylen Sudderth 22.03; Kristen Carson 23.90; Tina Bohler 29.03; Chad Bentley 38.78.

Flags--Jessica King 9.78; Gaylen Sudderth 10.78; Amber Lide 11.03; LaShawna Brooks 11.53; Tina Bohler 12.31; Chad Bentley 13.31; Kristen Carson 22.53.

Poles--Jessica King 22.25; LaShawna Brooks 26.96; Gaylen Sudderth 27.93; Amber Lide 34.75; Chad Bentley 39.00; Tina Bohler and Kristen Carson participants.

Stakes--Jessica King 9.10; Tina Bohler 9.66; Amber Lide 10.03; LaShawna Brooks 10.25; Chad Bentley 10.91; Gaylen Sudderth 10.44; Kristen Carson 11.75.

Goat Tying--LaShawna Brooks 17.07; Gaylen Sudderth 18.97; Amber Lide 25.18; Chad Bentley 27.41.

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5 and Under--Taylor Fillpot-Buckle; Keifer Ruthardt-Bucket and brushes.

Ages 6 - 7--Johnathan Edwards-Buckle; Danielle Bentley-Headstall and reins; Jake Ware-Saddle pad; Laci Hand-Breast collar; Harrison Fillpot-Gear bag.

Ages 8 - 9--Justin Lide-Buckle; Salida Edwards-Headstall and reins; Kadi Smith-Saddle pad; Macy Martin-Breast collar; Britton Barrett-Gear bag; Amber Bandy-Halter; Skylia Cockerham and Elisa Smith-Bucket and brushes.

Ages 10 - 13--Justin Ware-Buckle; Mandy Martin-Headstall and reins; Jason

Sudderth-Saddle pad; Kim Lide-Breast collar; Matthew Edwards-Gear bag; Ashley Hartzog-Halter; Bobby Bentley, Colton Sudderth, Ryan Fillpot, Curt Brooks, Tori Bain, Ashley Bain, Shay Ford, Jorge Castillo, Bernice Lopez all were awarded Buckets and brushes.

Ages 14 - 18--LaShawna Brooks-Buckle; Amber Lide-Headstall and reins; Gaylen Sudderth-Saddle pad; Chad Bentley-Breast collar; Tina Bohler-Gear bag; Jessica King, Shasta Copley, Kristen Ford, and Kristen Carson were all awarded Buckets and brushes.

Ashley Hartzog was awarded a Headstall and reins for selling the most raffle tickets.

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Mrs. Coleman Is Buried At Dimmitt

Funeral services for Ruth E. Coleman, 89, of Dimmitt were conducted Friday, July 3 at the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt, with Rev. Lee Roark, chaplain of the BSA, Amarillo, officiating.

Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens, Dimmitt.

Mrs. Coleman died July 1, 1998 in Dimmitt following a lengthy illness. She was born April 18, 1909, in Collin County, and married G.E. "Cheesie" Coleman July 6, 1930, at Paducah.

Mr. Coleman passed away in 1977.

Mrs. Coleman was a member of Dimmitt's First United Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday School many years, and was a member of the choir. She also had been a member of the Eastern Star and various study and literary clubs.

Survivors include a son, Garland Coleman and a daughter, Shirley Wise, both of Dimmitt; a sister, Mary Messer of Fort Worth, seven grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

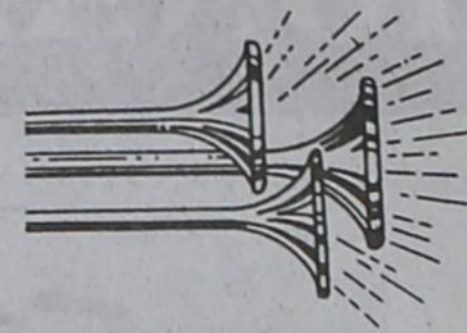
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"So, what did the U. S. get for the \$48 million?"

I could tell that Roscoe Dean Biffle, a true Texan, was mad. He was tinkering under the hood of his '84 Econoline van when I drove up.

Roscoe lives in an unlisted trailer house in a grove of trees off several dirt roads towards Bootleg. He doesn't take kindly to visitors or people in general.

"So, you are supposed to know everything. What did we get for the \$48 million?"

"You mean the \$48 million that Ken Starr has spent so far?" I yelled over the engine noise.

He took his wood handle screwdriver and killed the engine, scratched his belly, and sat down on his favorite number three washtub. Tennessee Ernie Ford was singing "Sixteen Tons" from somewhere inside the trailer.

"You sound like those talkin' heads in Washington, boy. Nobody really knows how much Starr has spent and it really don't matter anyway. As long as he makes Billy Jeff Clinton's life miserable every day it makes me happy."

"So what \$48 million, Roscoe."

"I'm talking about the \$48 million Billy Jeff spent to take his wife and daughter on another vacation tour to China. He worked so hard on that trip he is going back to that Martha woman's grape patch for three weeks."

"It's called Martha's Vineyard, Roscoe."

"Well whatever. Why does he need another three weeks off since he ain't done nothing but run around for the last two years? He takes 1,000 people and goes to China and says everything they want him to say and spends \$48 million."

"Those talkin' heads of his ain't saying much about that expense, now are they?" He spit in the dirt and scared his old dog awake.

"I tell you boy, none of those politicians are worth what they cost. I used to think Newt Gingrich would save Washington but hell he ain't no better than the rest of them anymore."

"You better tell them readers of yours, if there's any left, that if we ain't careful, one of these days we'll all be eatin' moo-goo gaipan for breakfast."

"I think that is Japanese food, Roscoe."

As usual he ignored me. "You better tell them that America spends \$60 billion more in China every year than they spend over here. Then, they take the money we spend over there and use it to buy assets over here. We're paying them to buy us. Does that make sense?"

"Not much about politics makes any sense, Roscoe."

"You tell 'em, for example, that the People's Armed Police operate a company they call the China Jingan Import and Export company. They sell us rifles, wooden block sets and toys. You can find their products at Toys R Us."

"Makes me sick, boy. Them Wal-Mart people have their company meetings with a big old American flag in the background and all the time they are buying products from the Chinese military and paramilitary police."

"Do you shop at Wal-Mart, boy?"

Uh, no. I don't Roscoe. I mean, yea' but I only buy American stuff. I think."

He spit in the dirt again. "Americans are losing their jobs because Billy Jeff and people like him think they can trust the Chinese. They sell us stuff made by prisoners at no labor cost, so rich athletes can put their name on it and a lot of folks get rich."

We are gonna wear their Nike shoes so long we'll be grinnin' just like those Chinese. I tell you, boy, I don't trust 'em. And I don't trust Billy Jeff and his gang of creeps and liars either."

"Every time I see Billy Jeff, Hill Rod, and Chelsea waving from another sightseeing stop, I get sick at my stomach. They are making fools of the whole country."

Roscoe headed back over to his van. "Did you want anything in particular or are you just driving around dirt

roads for nothin'?"

"Well, I was wondering if I could look something up on your Internet, Roscoe."

"You still don't have any electronics at your place? You don't have a computer yet? Lordy, boy, no wonder it is so hard to explain things to you. Go on, help yourself. There's Gatorade in the 'frigerator too

if you like."

Roscoe is a good man. A true Texan. He is a Vietnam veteran. Two tours. Ten years ago he kicked a drug and alcohol addiction and has been clean and sober since.

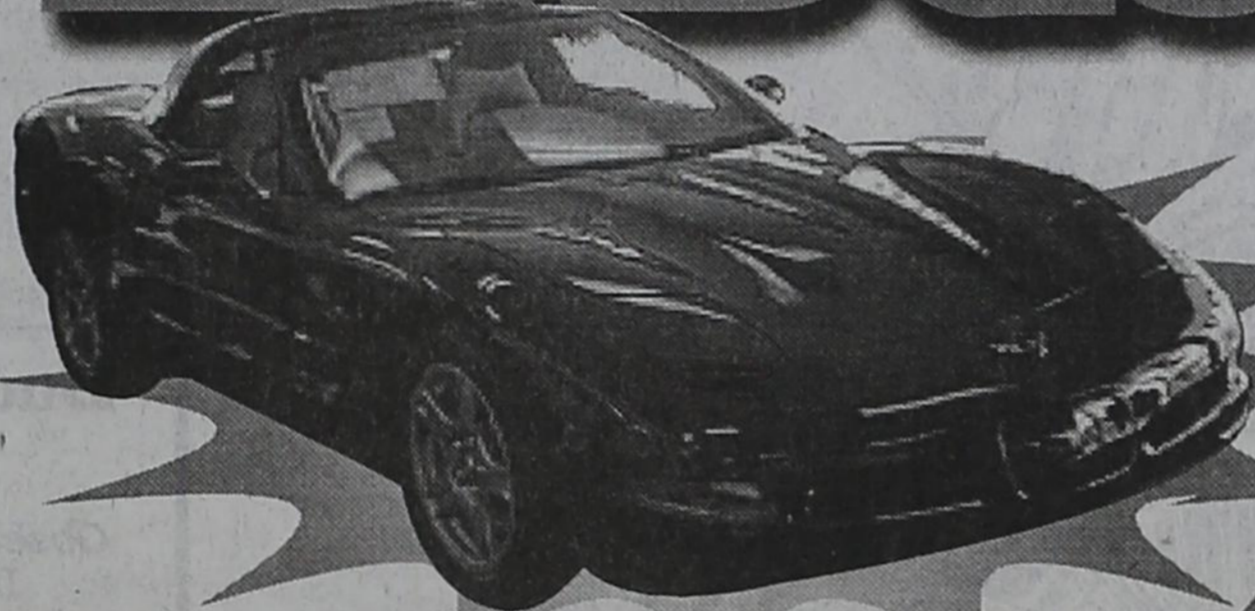
Going out to Roscoe's place every now and then is how I clear out the cobwebs and get the world back in

perspective.

Roscoe waved as I headed off in my old Chevy Malibu. I heard him yell one last time, "Tell 'em they spent \$48 million to go to China and the Chinese are still screwin' us."

I glanced back through the dust cloud just in time to see Roscoe spit in the dirt.

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Combust Reports On Tobacco Issue

Secret tobacco company documents revealed a shameless effort to hook young people on smoking and increase the nicotine addiction for longtime smokers who knew they should quit or they would die. Loaded with damning facts and public indignation over tobacco tactics, the fight to prevent teen smoking collapsed when the good fight became just a potential money-maker for the federal government.

What happened to stopping teens from smoking? What happened to holding tobacco companies accountable for targeting teens and increasing the addictive jolt of nicotine?

The U.S. Senate anti-tobacco bill had become a fig leaf for hiding true tax and spend plans instead of fighting teen smoking and nicotine addiction. The president supported this bill, which would have the average adult smoker pay more in tobacco taxes than in income taxes. The U.S. Senate's effort also failed by creating 17 new agencies, boards and commissions that would be funded-not by tobacco company fines-but by overshooting the budget by nearly 60 percent. For all that, the Senate lost sight of its original mission: to end teenage smoking.

While the Senate bill failed, the House of Representatives this month will present common sense legislation with concern about our teens, not more taxes. The House of legislation will have no special protection for the tobacco industry-no caps on liability or other favorable treatment shielding the

tobacco industry from lawsuits. The House bill will give the Food and Drug Administration and the Federal Trade Commission authority in the way tobacco is made and marketed-and for the first time, make tobacco advertising targeted at teenagers an automatic violation of federal law. The legislation also launches a national ad campaign to educate teenagers about the harm posed by tobacco and drugs. Both are addictions that must be attacked. During the time of the Clinton Presidency, among 12th graders, smoking increased 30 percent; marijuana use shot up 99 percent.

Directly focusing on teenage smoking, the House legislation penalizes those who sell tobacco to minors, as well as minors who possess tobacco products. Penalties to teens for possession should include suspension of driver's license and community service. States will also keep the financial settlements from lawsuits against the tobacco industry, if lawyers do not unfairly profit by diverting funds from fighting teen tobacco and drug use.

Teens, not taxes is a strong approach to help teens without coddling the tobacco companies with limited liability and protection from smoker's lawsuits. For adult smokers, we help by breaking the addictive conspiracy practiced by the tobacco industry so they can choose for themselves to smoke or quit. The goal is to reduce smoking, not force more taxes on millions of Americans.



JULY HONORS at Prairie Acres go to Gladys Moseley, selected as resident of the month and Lucilla Trevino, employee of the month.

Plans Begun: Maize Days Are Around The Corner

Plans are being made for the 42nd annual Maize Days Celebration, to be held September 12-19. Mark your calendars and make plans for booths in the park, gospel singing, the parade, the pageants, the rodeo, and much more.

Your ideas will help the Chamber of Commerce to make the 1998 Maize Days festivities the best ever. If you need information, have a suggestion or would be willing to help with an event during Maize Days, please call the Chamber at 250-3491.



VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION.....Friona's firmen and EMS responded to the two-vehicle truck rollover accident in the heat of a July 3 afternoon. From left are, Mike Wilson, Bobby Jordan, Rex Williams, Rusty Peace, John Blackwell, Lynniss Clark, Dana Hendrix, Darrell Barlow Roger Fields, Bryan Harris, and Lee Campbell. ron carr photo



HELPING HANDS....At the July 3 wreck scene on 214 North were, l-r, Glenn Reeve, Lynniss Clark, Rusty Peace Roger Fields, John Blackwell, and Darrell Barlow. ron carr photo

Exit Tests To Begin Tuesday

The TAAS EXIT exams will be administered at Friona High School for those 1998-99 juniors and seniors who have not passed all portions of the test.

Sophomores are not allowed to take the test until spring of 1999.

Testing will begin at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 14, for the Writing portion; Wednesday, July 15, for the Math portion; and Thursday, July 16, for the Reading portion.

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hearing. If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application and hearing request to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to civil trials in state district court.

Requests for hearing on this application must be submitted in writing during the 30-day notice period to the Chief Clerk's Office, Mail Code 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. Written public comments may also be submitted to the Chief Clerk's Office during the notice period. For information concerning technical aspects of the permit, contact Chris Linendoll, E.I.T. at (512) 239-4515, Wastewater Permits Section, Mail Code 148, the same address. For information concerning hearing procedures or citizen participation, contact Blas Coy, Public Interest Counsel, Mail Code 103, the same address. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting processes, should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040.

Issued: July 1, 1998
Eugenia K. Brumm, Ph.D.
Chief Clerk
F-1tc-7/10

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of JOHN S. THOMPSON, Deceased, were issued on July 2, 1998, in Cause No. 2333, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: MAXINE THOMPSON.

The residence of the Independent Executrix is 1501 West 11th St., Friona, Parmer County, Texas 79035; the post office address is:
c/o: Larry Glazner
Attorney at Law
516 Ave. H
Levelland, Texas 79336-3727

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 2nd day of July, 1998.
Respectfully submitted,
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Laura Nunn, Ryan Cash Exchange Wedding Vows



Mrs. Ryan Cash

Laura Beth Nunn of Friendswood and Ryan Patrick Cash of Friona were united in marriage at 5 p.m. Saturday, January 10 at the League City Church of Christ in League City, Texas. Ralph Bryant, pastor, officiated at the ceremony.

The church was decorated with white candles and arrangements of fresh flowers in pink, white, mauve and lavender. Pews were marked with greenery and white bows. The steps were covered in white and accented with purple ribbon.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nunn of Friendswood. The groom's parents are Dr. and Mrs. Gary Cash of Friona.

Michele Seaman of Alvin served as the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Becky Garcia of El Paso and Angie Carter of Lumberton, North Carolina. The feminine attendants wore long gowns of deep purple chiffon with short sleeves, "v" necklines and fitted bodices with purple

sequins in a lattice work pattern.

They carried bouquets of pink roses, stargazer lilies and lavender asters with greenery.

Joseph Ryan of Friona was the best man. Grooms-men were Robert Shirley of Spring and Denny Ray of Lubbock.

Serving as ushers were Kenneth Nunn of Savannah, Georgia, brother of the bride, and Brad and David Wilson of Austin, cousins of the bride.

As the bride was escorted to the altar and presented in marriage by her father, she wore a formal length gown of white satin, tulle and lace. The gown was designed with a sweetheart neckline accented with scrolls of lace appliques and tiny pearl beads on the fitted bodice and fitted sleeves.

The skirt and formal length train were decorated with lace appliques and her fingertip length veil of illusion was gathered to a beaded lace floral headband.

She carried a cascade bouquet of stargazer lilies surrounded with cream, pink and mauve roses and lavender asters entwined with greenery.

The groom, groomsmen, ushers and fathers of the bride and groom all wore single breasted black tuxedos, white shirts with deep purple paisley vests and ties.

Her mother wore a deep blue chiffon floor length dress accented with a jewel neckline with sequins surrounding the waistline and a formal length blue chiffon jacket.

The groom's mother wore a tea length velour dress of pale lavender accented with a white antique battenburg

lace collar closed with an antique enameled brooch set with mauve and lavender stones.

Matt Sculby of Pearland provided selections of acappella music.

A reception and dinner followed the wedding at the South Shores Harbor Club on Clear Lake in League City.

Dinner consisted of filet mignon served with rice pilaf and vegetables. Guests were seated in small groups at tables covered with white linen cloths. The centerpieces were antique and Irish Balick cup and saucers filled with fresh bouquets of pink and mauve roses with purple asters.

The bride's cake consisted of four individual white tiered cakes decorated with white frosting, pink roses and small lavender flowers on the sides. Fresh stargazer lilies, pink roses and purple asters decorated the tops of the cakes. The table was draped with white satin lace as was the groom's table.

Chocolate cake decorated with chocolate frosting and fresh strawberries dipped in chocolate was served from the groom's table. Diane Wilson, aunt of the bride, made and decorated the cakes.

Out-of-town guests, other than those in the wedding party, were: Tom and Diane Wilson and sons, David and Brad of Austin, uncle and aunt of the bride; Jerry and Diane Wilson and son, Jimmy of San Angelo, uncle and aunt of the bride; Paul and Beverly Wilkens and son, Matt of Waco.

Also, Mary Cash of Greenville, South Carolina and Jane Huddle of Baytown, grandmothers of the groom; J'mai Gayle of Raleigh, North Carolina and Kelley Cash of Dallas, sisters of the groom; Jean North of Dallas and Penny Jo Arthur of Grape-

land, cousins of the groom; Gary and Gail Hand of Friona.

Paul Wilkens served as the wedding photographer. Gail Hand videotaped the prenuptial events and the wedding ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of Friendswood High School, Friendswood, Texas and Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in chemical engineering.

A graduate of Friona High School, the groom is also a graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in interdisciplinary agriculture.

After a wedding trip to Cozumel, Mexico, the couple is residing in Missouri City, Texas.



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Two Frionans Make Lists

Two Friona students made the honor lists for the spring semester at Wayland Baptist University, Plainview.

Sheila Wiseman has been named to the President's List.

She achieved a 4.0 grade point average for work completed during the past semester while handling a class load of at least 12 semester hours.

Her parents are Kevin and Carolyn Wiseman of Friona.

Jenny Ahrhart, daughter of Joan Ahrhart, was among those making the Dean's List, having maintained at least a 3.5 grade point average while taking a full load of course work at the university level.



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JO D'LYN LYTAL and MATT WESLEY OSBORN...Joel and Martha Lytal of Hereford announce the engagement of their daughter, Jo D'lyn, to Matt Wesley Osborn of Friona, son of Joy Osborn of Friona. The wedding will be held September 19 at Sixth Street Church of Christ in Friona. The bride-elect is a graduate of Hereford High School, Amarillo College School of Nursing and is currently employed at Hereford Regional Medical Center. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Friona High School and is employed by Cunningham Electric in Friona and engaged in farming.

Happy Birthday Friona Folks.....

Week of July 12-18
Friona residents having birthdays next week include:
July 12--Eddie Allen, Jimmy Maynard, Stephanie Thornton, Brandon Drager, Robert Lynn Alexander.
July 13--Gregory Reed, Laura Hart, Ricky White, Valton Howard, Jonell Clark, Louis Dunnam, Lynn Copley, Gregory Tirmict, Terry Stanberry, Logan Tongate.
July 14--Charles Sanders, Clint Cox, David White, Darla Bracken, Ruby Collier, Bobby Thompson, Betty Burnett, Rosa Diaz, Kyle Igo, Janna Reeve Jones, Georgia Fields, William Herring, Sierra Edelman.
July 15--Weston Bowen, Doris Adams, Christian Drager, Wyona Martin, Janet Hand, Alice Alvarez, Ross Paiz, Misty Cole Bugg.
July 16--A.L. Black, Trina Cole, Penny Mars, Maurice Garza, Ab Hendley, Kevin Turner.
July 17--Dallas Bass, Lauren Buske, Helen Potts, Ophelia Florez, Julia Fairchild, Mark Neill, Tom Shelton, Brandon Chrisman, Amber Fant, Jacob Rios, Bill Caudill, Don Max Vars, Beatriz DeLeon, Kevin Steen.
July 18--Joy Bauer, Ronnie White, Brent Loflin, Mark Tucker, Terri Outland, Robert Gonzales, Joshua Jameson.
If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star office at 250-2211 and report it.

"Keepers" Sets Fourth Muleshoe Performance

Muleshoe Production Company is please to announce the fourth annual production of "Keepers of the Legend." An outdoor musical, "Keepers of the Legend" will be performed August 7th-August 10th at the scenic and historical Muleshoe Heritage Center. "Keepers of the Legend" is a fictional account based on early Twentieth Century Bailey County and its settlers. The history is beautifully portrayed through song, dance and dramatic performances by local and area actors and musicians. Cowboys, Indians, live animals, and a moving locomotive provide entertainment and laughter for everyone, old and young alike. Over 1500 people annually have attended the previous three productions of "Keepers of the Legend." The 1998 season is going to be the best yet! Performances will begin each evening at approximately 8:30 p.m. The Muleshoe Heritage Center is located just north of Highway 84 on the west edge of Muleshoe. Parking is provided next door at the Bailey County Coliseum. Tickets to "Keepers of the Legend" are \$10 for adults at the gate, \$8 in advance. Children 12 and under are \$5. Lap children are free. A season pass may be purchased for \$25. Groups may call for special discounts and accommodations. Those wishing to purchase tickets in advance, or to obtain more information about "Keepers of the Legend", may do so by calling 806-272-5612 or 806-272-5262.

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Shiners

A black eye is an injury that should always be taken seriously. Any powerful blow to the eye area could cause a concussion or serious eye injury. Don't waste any time in getting professional care.



Among the symptoms that may follow a hit to the eye are an increasing redness of the eye, blurred or double vision, hazy or clouded pupil, irregularly shaped pupil, drainage from the eye, the sense of a "shadow" across one's normal vision or sudden flashes of bright light.

Even if there are no noticeable symptoms, it's advisable to have your optometrist examine the eye carefully. He can determine whether there is any retinal damage.

As for the puffiness and discoloration, use cold compresses during the first 24 to 48 hours. After that, switch to warm compresses; a washcloth soaked in hot water and wrung out works fine. It should clear up within a week or two.

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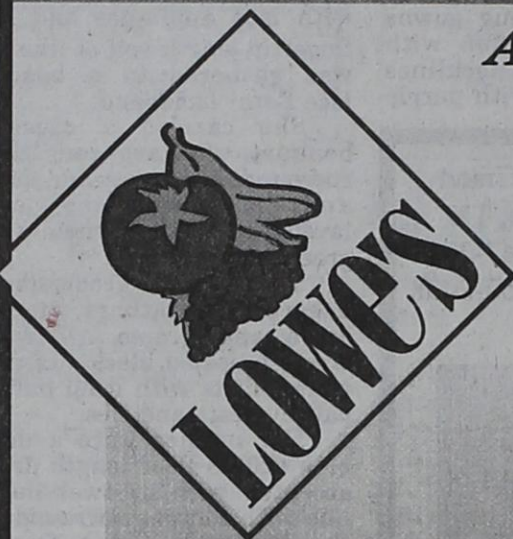
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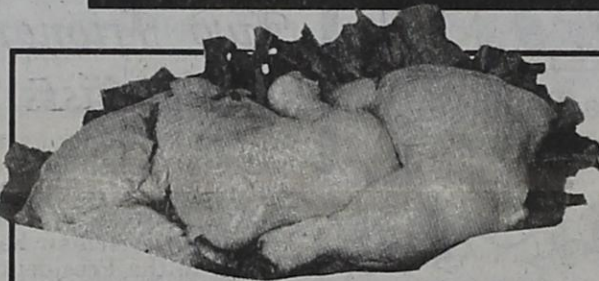


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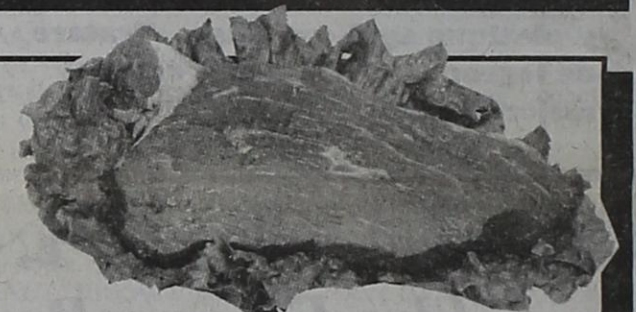
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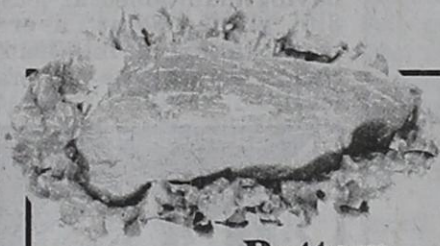
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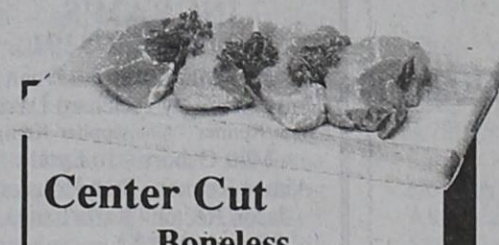
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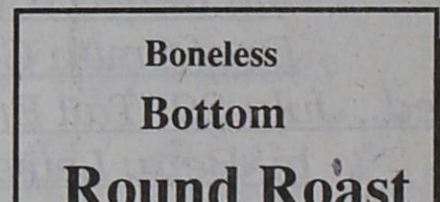
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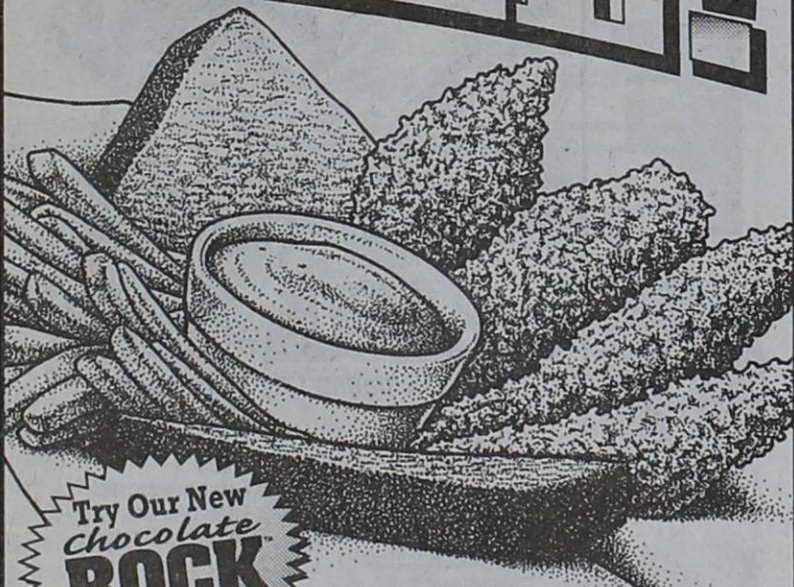
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