



Be Watching For The Big EXCEL Special Issue Next Week!

Chamber Is Seeking Miss Friona Entries

The Friona Chamber of Commerce is accepting entries for the Miss Friona Pageant, which will be held on Saturday, September 12, 1998.

The Chamber mailed out a list of eligible girls to its members last week. There were 131 girls on the list, which includes sophomores, juniors and seniors at Friona High School.

There were 54 sophomores, 42 juniors and 35 seniors on the list.

In a cover letter, Dana Campbell, chairman of the 1998 event, said "It is our hope that we will have a large number of participants in this year's pageant. We have done some research on past pageants, and one reason for the larger number of participants (in certain years) is that businesses or individuals asked girls to represent them."

"We encourage business, clubs, organizations or individuals to sponsor a candidate, by calling a particular girl and asking her to represent them in the pageant."

The fee to sponsor a contestant is \$65 for Chamber members and \$80 for non-members. Entries must be turned in to the Chamber office by Monday, August 17.

If you have any questions, call the Chamber at 250-3491.



PIGSKIN PREVIEW....Young boys from Friona took part in a football camp this past week at Friona High School, with new coach Mike Scott (far left) in

charge. A number of youngsters took part, reminding us that football time is only about a month away. (ron carr photo)



APRIL FISH was on display by the senior high school performers in the summer drama workshop production. Shown during the Italian style performance are, l-r, Justin Grimsley, Kayla Wyly, Jamie Slagle, Jacy Grimsley, and Lacy Venhaus. ron carr photo

Shower: Better Than Not At All

Last Friday, July 17, a light shower fell on Friona, with a tally of .22 inch. Although not a drought-breaker, it came to the most moisture locally since April. The system also cooled things down somewhat. Highest reading this past week has been 97 degrees.

Date	Hi-Low
Thursday, July 16	93-63
Friday, July 17	93-66
Saturday, July 18	97-66
Sunday, July 19	97-65
Monday, July 20	96-62
Tuesday, July 21	94-62
Wednesday, July 22	94-63
Moisture: .05 7-12; .07 7-15; .22" 7-17. Jan: .01; Feb: .56; Mar 2.26; Apr 1.10; May .00; June .12; July .34. Year: 4.39 inches.	

Goldie Harrelson: Busy Golf Summer

Goldie Harrelson, 17-year-old FHS senior, has had a busy summer with golf.

She competed in 13 Junior PGA tournaments between June 5 and July 17, finishing in the top 4 in all 13 tournaments.

She placed first in six of the tournaments, in Dumas, Canyon, Hereford, Tulia, Odessa, and Muleshoe. At the Muleshoe tournament she shot a 74, her best score of the year.

Her six first place victories qualified her to play in the Texas State Junior PGA Tournament of Champions in Dallas in August. She will also be playing in the Ping Girls State Championship later this month at Lake Texhoma.



GOLDIE HARRELSON

She has competed in the Junior PGA and been on the Friona High School girls golf team for the last three years.

Goldie is a participant in the National Scout Report, an association that assists high school golfers in playing golf at the college level.

Outstanding At Football Camp

Fourteen-year-old Friona freshman Trevor Fields was selected Outstanding Camper in his 13-14 year-old age group at the WTAMU football camp, July 5-9.

The camp was conducted at Buffalo Stadium in Canyon by WT head coach Stan McGarvey.

Trevor, who plays receiver and defensive end, received a trophy for his award.



TREVOR FIELDS

WE ALL HAD A BIG LAUGH when the Southern Baptist Convention recently came out with the decree that women should be submissive to their husbands.

My Good Old Boy said his pals had discussed this among themselves at Lions Club. Most were of the opinion that if they went home and announced that they were "Lord of the Manor" and the little woman should submit to his every whim, he'd be sleeping out in the dog house for quite awhile.

These old Lions are the elder statesmen of the community, active in their church and civic works, with long-time marriages to their credit. They are from the era when you got married first, then lived together, and then had your babies, in that order. These marriages have evolved over many years of talking it over and working it out; the wife taking the lead in some areas, the husband taking the lead in other areas. Neither considers himself to be King or Queen of the Hill.

In an autocratic relationship, one person makes all the decisions while the other person becomes subservient. Such a relationship opens the door for abuse, especially if the autocrat begins to see himself or herself as being the all-powerful one of the pair. These marriages don't usually work out very well. Research suggests that relationships of all kinds tend to be happiest when they are roughly equitable.

How often have you heard this statement? "Half of all marriages end in divorce?" This is one of the most fallacious pieces of statistical nonsense ever perpetuated on the American people! I hear officials and media throw this statement around all the time as though it were a true fact.

Here's how this came about. . . The U.S. Center for Health Statistics (a division of the Census Bureau) put out a report in the early '80s noting that 2.4 million new marriages occurred in one year and 1.2 million divorces were recorded the same year. So, from that they concluded that one out of every two marriages ends in divorce. This 50 percent figure has been misleadingly represented in this way ever since then.

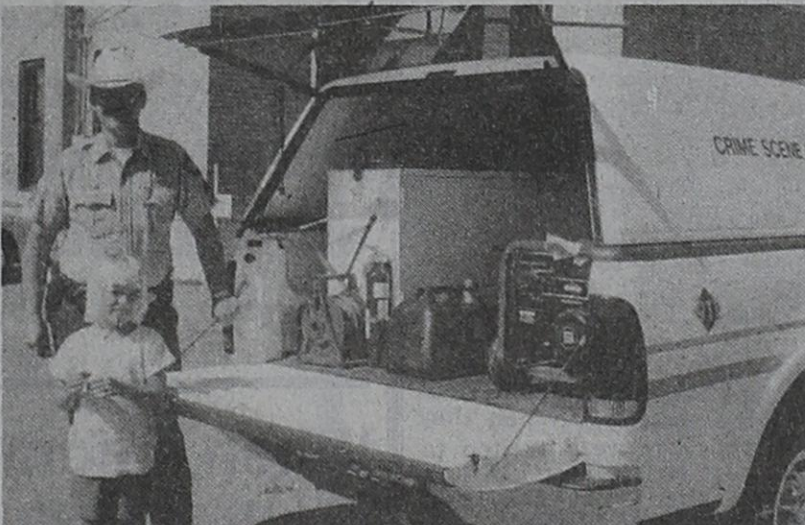
The fact is, the statisticians simply overlooked the 54 million existing long-term marriages. These were not included in the figures. This changes the outlook considerably. A more accurate set of figures from a later Harris poll tells us that only one out of every eight marriages will end in divorce, and in any single year only about two percent of existing marriages will break up. We also note that 98 percent of marriages survive any given year, and seven out of eight will stay intact from the wedding to the death of one spouse. So the traditional family unit is still in pretty good shape regardless of what you hear.

A recent article by the American Board of Family Practice lists the following as the leading problem areas of marriages in this order: #1, Not enough time to spend together. #2, Growing in different directions. #3, Not able to talk about things. #4, Money problems. #5, Raising children. Etc. It would appear that every one of these problems could be helped by open communication with one another.

I think a better decree by the SBC would have been the age-old advice given to young couples who are about to get married: "Never go to bed when you are angry at one another." Just ask the Millers who have been married for over 60 years.

MY TURN

By Carol Ellis



NEW CRIME SCENE UNIT....The Parmer County Sheriff's Department has outfitted a new crime scene unit. The 1997 Ford pickup was painted, striped, and outfitted with money from confiscated drug assets. Deputy Sargeant Gary Blair, shown with visitor Megan Carr, did the striping on the truck and is the driver of the vehicle. The unit has a gas generator, halogen lights to light a crime or accident scene, plaster of Paris for making prints, and other necessary crime scene equipment. ron carr photo

Bingham's Address & Phone

We failed to give an address and/or telephone number for our friends, John and Mary Bingham last week, and we should have realized that several of you would want to contact them, while John is recuperating from heart surgery.

Their telephone number is (409) 582-6844, and the address is 45 LaCosta Dr., Montgomery, TX. 77356.

John is always good to call when people have had surgery, etc. (he has called several times in regard to my eye surgery), and we know their other friends will want to contact him. The reason we know that is because several folks have asked us for his number!



NEITHER RAIN NOR WRECK....The truck which carries mail from Amarillo to Bovina and back again on a daily basis, was involved in a wreck at the intersection of U.S. Highway 60 and Fifth Street recently. Robert Zetzsche, longtime driver of the "mail truck," was uninjured, and the driver of the car sustained minor injuries to his person, although his vehicle was smashed. Apparently neither driver saw the other one. (ron carr photo)

Carlton Family Has Thirteenth Reunion

The family of Aubrey and Elmina (Crow) Carlton, formerly of Friona, held their thirteenth annual family reunion in the home of Joe and Margie (Carlton) Rexrode in Lockney on July 4.

Special guests included Tina Rexrode of Lockney, Jim Pinner of Lockney and Marneva Crocker of El Paso.

Family members present were Heath and Jeri Rexrode of Lockney; Jerry, Liz and Ricky Carlton, J.D., Berna, Chad and Brittny Carlton and

Jerry, Lisa, Chelsea and Derek Nunez, all of Clovis; Crystal and Amber Lott of North Richland Hills, Texas; Walter, Renda, Casey and Toni Carlton of El Paso.

Also, James and Marti Gresham of Stephenville; David, Patti and Jared Carlton of Plano; Debbie Carlton of Hart; Jim, Donette and William Weatherly of Spade; Robert Weatherly of Wichita Falls; John, Kim, Brady, Kelsea and Tres Weatherly of Amarillo; and Zula Carlton of Plainview.

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

70 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 3, 1928

A number of young people of Friona had a very pleasant outing in the breaks in the northwest part of Deaf Smith County and in New Mexico, Saturday evening and Sunday. They arrived at a very pretty place known as Cottonwood Grove in time to cook supper over a camp fire and after exploring the canyons in the moonlight for a short time, everyone rolled up in their blankets and spent the night under the trees.

F.L. Spring, one of Friona's leading merchants, returned Thursday morning from a fishing trip over at Carlsbad, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Donaldson and son who have been visiting friends and relatives in Fort Worth the past week

returned home Sunday night. They formerly lived in Fort Worth.

50 Yrs. Ago--July 30, 1948

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Riethmayer and Margaret and Ester Riethmayer, of Lamesa, were weekend guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boggess, Mrs. G.E. Reed and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Johnson of Hereford.

Raymond Euler and Charles Allen escaped serious injury when they were involved in an automobile collision near Umbarger last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boggess departed this week for an extended visit and journey through the northwest United States and Southern Canada. Some 800 miles of the trip will be on British soil. After entering Canada, they will drive through Manitoba, thence west into British Columbia, and thence south into Washington and Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy May and Arlen returned Monday of last week after spending several days at the bedside of May's mother, Mrs. Oscar May, at Rush Springs, Oklahoma. Her condition is reported to be much improved at this time.

30 Yrs. Ago--July 25, 1968

Army Private Thomas P. Roberts, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon W. Roberts, 604 Geneva, Friona, completed a field communications crewman course June 14, at Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bails and Kenny have been Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sager of Toledo, Ohio, and Pam of Bryan, Texas.

John R. Hodges, son of Mrs. D.M. Thompson, Friona, has been promoted to sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.

25 Yrs. Ago--July 22, 1973

In a second car-truck accident in the county in five days, Mrs. Francesca Melendez, 23, of Friona, was hospitalized in Parmer County Community Hospital here for treatment. She was reported to be in good condition.

Kevin Wiseman, 1973 graduate of Friona High School, has received a good write-up in the July-August issue of the Christian Athlete, a publication of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

20 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 6, 1978

The Friona area has received rain showers this week, but some parts of the area also suffered damage from the weather. The rainstorm was accompanied by high winds, thunder and an electrical display. Some farmers reported crops of corn blown down or leaning. The Rhea area received hail damage.

Friona High School will have a Flag Corps this fall to march in conjunction with the

band. They have recently attended the Flag and Rifle Camp and WTSU. Members of the Flag Corps are Dana Smith, Sylvia Bermea, Janna Reeve, Jeanette Gilliam, Anita Perkins, Diana Glover, Delinda Shipp and Joanna Merritt.

15 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 14, 1983

Friona State Bank is announcing this week the addition of its 24-hour teller system, which it plans to implement by September 1.

Bill Caudill and Brent Hinkle were recognized for excellence in advanced debate during the West Texas State University Speech and Theatre Camp. Caudill was named top speaker and Hinkle was recognized as outstanding contributor following a tournament featuring students in the advanced debate section.

10 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 6, 1988

Former Friona Chieftain kicking star, Mark Montoya, who is being given a tryout by the Kansas City Chiefs, has survived three cuts, and is scheduled to be given a chance to punt in Saturday's pre-season game against the Cincinnati Bengals.

Seven employees of Hi-Pro Feeds were honored this week for accumulating 44 years of accident-free service in the company's production department. The men are Jesus Vega, Lazaro Herrera, Pete Gonzales, George Rios, Joe Trevino, Raul Brailiff and Lupe Gonzales.

5 Yrs. Ago--July 24, 1993

The Friona area enjoyed a second round of rains during the past week, with farmers receiving from an inch to three inches of rainfall in addition to what they had received the previous week.

Prairie Acres recently finished the first renovation project on its original building at a cost of nearly \$65,000.

The renovation project began in March. The building was opened in 1978 and is opened by the city.

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EMS Report

By Sheila Clark
EMS Reporter

The EMS has been busy so far in July. Here is a continuation of the calls made this month.

7-15 4:18 p.m. EMS was dispatched to a two-vehicle accident. Two people were involved, both were taken to PCCH with minor injuries. Crew was Lynn Clark, Sheila Clark, Paula Wilson, Rusty Peace, and Lindsay Buske.

7-16 8:26 a.m. Response to medical emergency at a residence and transported one to PCCH. Crew was Lynn Clark, Sheila Clark, Paula Wilson, Rusty Peace and Lindsay Buske.

7-17 6:31 p.m. Lynn Clark, Dana Hendrix, and Rusty Peace took a patient to Baptist St. Anthony's West for tests and then returned the patient to PCCH.

7-19 12:40 a.m. Shain Clark, Sheila Clark, Rusty Peace, and Rick Clayton responded to a residence for a possible stabbing. No one was transported.

7-19 7:27 p.m. EMS response to Sonic for a medical emergency and transported one to PCCH. Crew was Rusty Peace, Sheila Clark, Rick Clayton, Shain Clark, and Sara Rushing.

7-21 12:55 p.m. Lynn Clark, Salvador Garcia, and Dana Hendrix responded to Lakeside for a bicycle accident. Transported one to PCCH.

7-21 6:54 p.m. EMS responded to a residence for a medical emergency. Transported one to PCCH. Crew was Bryan Harris, Sheila Clark, Lynn Clark, Rick Clayton, and Rusty Peace.

The last call we have is a good reason to do what we do. On 7-21 at 9:07 p.m., Lynn Clark, Rick Clayton, Rusty Peace, Bryan Harris, and Sara Rushing were dispatched to a residence out in the country. When they arrived they were excited to see that the patient had just given birth to a new son. Mother and baby were transported to PCCH. This is one of the many pleasures we face in our job.

Also starting August 1, the EMS will have another full-time paramedic, Leland Harris. We also have Sara Rushing who has qualified as a paramedic.

Class of 1988 Reunion Set Saturday Aug 1

The class of 1988 will hold its 10-year reunion on Saturday, August 1.

Anyone who has not preregistered is encouraged to attend. A family lunch will be held at noon at the Friona Jr. High Cafeteria. Kids eat free.

An adult only dinner will be held at the Clovis Holiday Inn at 7 p.m. (Newborns are, of course, welcome.) The cost is \$30 per adult and includes both events.

Contact Rachel Clark at 806-295-6811 with any questions.

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Cotton News

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Facing the music is something cotton producers on the Texas High Plains get used to early in their careers. Finding ways to live with the tune being played by Mother Nature in 1998, however, hasn't been easy.

Recognizing the need to move toward the initiation of federal relief efforts to help the farmers and ranchers standing on the front lines of this building economic crisis, Texas Cotton Producers, Inc. (TCP) is taking the story of Texas cotton to Washington, D.C., in order to bolster the efforts of other organizations and states. The timing is right, especially since national media attention has recently been focused on the plight of agriculture in Texas and on cotton in particular.

In order to garner additional support for a comprehensive disaster assistance package for farmers and ranchers, representatives of TCP travelled to Washington, D.C., the week of July 20 to visit with congressional representatives and put a face on the problems that currently exist.

The Texas High Plains will be represented by PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett and Mike Mauldin, president of Security Bank of Idalou. Other TCP representatives include TCP President Jim Ed Miller of Fort Hancock, Craig Shook of Corpus Christi, Bill Lovelady of Tornillo and Craig Brown of the National Cotton Council in Memphis, Tennessee.

TCP is an organization which masses the combined membership of the nine regional cotton grower organizations in Texas.

With the price of cotton settling back to the lower seventy cent range, cotton producers are being encouraged not to wait before fixing prices on the remainder of their crop.

Although most had hoped the recent rally would continue, the USDA July crop report failed to provide the spark necessary to take the December futures contract over the 80 cent level.

High Plains crop losses are rapidly approaching 1.5 million acres of dryland cotton along with a few scattered irrigated acres lost to high winds, hail or a combination of the two. The bottom line is that even though a few scattered showers have fallen in the past few days, it has come too late to help the dryland crop.

The showers may help some of the irrigated cotton, but even this part of the crop is nowhere close to being out of the woods.

As a result of the extreme temperatures early in the season, many growers have already spent all of the money they had budgeted for irrigation expense. Next they have to face the unpleasant prospect of wells pumping well below normal capacity just as the crop reaches the blooming stage, the most water sensitive stage of its development.

Combined with the potentially explosive threat of insects such as bollworm, beet armyworm and boll weevil, the irrigated crop on the

Texas High Plains still has alot to contend with before harvest.

Average farm prices received by growers for upland cotton through

the month of May are shown on the table below.

Figures quoted in this table are compiled by the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS).

Average Price Received By Farmers Through May 1998

	(Weighted by Marketings)		Price	
	Monthly	Cumulative	Monthly	Cumulative
January	1,841	1,841	60.80	60.80
February	1,581	3,422	62.00	61.35
March	1,301	4,723	63.40	61.92
April	545	5,268	62.20	61.95
May	408	5,676	63.50	62.06
June	NA	NA	66.50	NA

Source: NASS, USDA



EXCEL WINNER Misty Solis of Morton with Scott Entz and Johnny Rodriguez. She was one of twenty \$500 scholarship winners chosen from families of Excel employees, sponsored by the Excel union workers in Local No. 540 and Excel management.

Home Plant Conference Scheduled

The Texas Agriculture Extension Service in Parmer County is hosting a "Home Owner Plant Care Conference" on July 30. The conference will be held at the Farwell Community Center from 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Dr. Harold Kaufman, plant pathologist with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service, will be the guest speaker and will discuss disease, drought symptomology, herbicide injury and the importance of water. Two CEUs will be offered, one IPM and one General.

He will also be available starting at 1:30 p.m. to make home visits in Parmer County to diagnose problems with home owners.

If you have any questions or would like Dr. Kaufman to make a home visit, contact Cody G. Hill or Cherinell Riley at the Parmer County Extension Office at (806) 481-3619 or (806) 481-3300.

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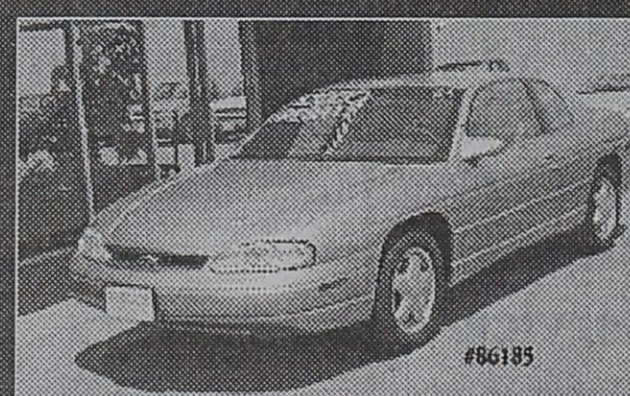
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This program provides up to 80 per cent of the cost of purchasing vehicles. The applicant provides the balance with local non-federal matching funds. The funding is appropriated by the Federal Transit Administration.

Applications may be picked up through Friday, August 21 at the Department of Transportation Lubbock District offices at 135 Slaton Highway. For more information call Anne Polk at 806-748-4480.

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Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI

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Marvin Jones Is Buried

Funeral services for Marvin Jones, 80, of Friona, were held Wednesday morning at Sixth Street Church of Christ with Leon Talley, Minister, officiating. Burial was in Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Jones died Sunday, July

19, 1998, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born September 8, 1917 in Moody, Texas, and married Ella Ree Richardson September 16, 1959, in McGregor, Texas.

Mr. Jones was a member of the Sixth Street Church of Christ. He had been a resident of Friona since 1965, moving from Matador. He was a retired farm worker.

Survivors include his wife, Ella Ree Jones of the home; three sons, Derick Jones of New Hampshire, Erick Jones of Clovis, New Mexico, and Kenneth Ray Jones of Austin.

Also two daughters, Vickie Jones and Leslie Jones, both of Clovis, New Mexico; six grandchildren also survive.

Pallbearers were Johnny Jones, Erick Jones, Carl McInroe, Sterling Graham, Joe Jackson, Lawrence Dudley.

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Jury Fund	
Balance last report, filed April 1, 1998.....	2,478.45
Amount received since last report.....	361.71
Amount paid out since last report.....	1,388.00
6-30-98 balance.....	1,452.16
General Fund	
Balance last report, filed April 1, 1998.....	67,605.77
Amount received since last report.....	273,720.91
Amount paid out since last report.....	323,779.58
6-30-98 balance.....	17,547.10
Farm to Market Fund	
Balance last report, filed April 1, 1998.....	112,897.19
Amount received since last report.....	487,423.23
Amount paid out since last report.....	528,380.95
6-30-98 balance.....	71,939.47
Right of Way Fund	
Balance last report, filed April 1, 1998.....	16,820.08
Amount received since last report.....	4,990.99
Amount paid out since last report.....	0
6-30-98 balance.....	21,811.07
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed April 1, 1998.....	0
Amount received since last report.....	2,200.00
Amount paid out since last report.....	0
6-30-98 balance.....	2,200.00
Permanent Improvement Fund	
Balance last report, filed April 1, 1998.....	3,679.29
Amount received since last report.....	366.92
Amount paid out since last report.....	0
6-30-98 balance.....	4,046.21
Revenue Fund	
Balance last report, filed April 1, 1998.....	56,547.84
Amount received since last report.....	51,428.00
Amount paid out since last report.....	43,861.25
6-30-98 balance.....	64,114.59
Juvenile Probation Fund	
Balance last report, filed April 1, 1998.....	3,794.85
Amount received since last report.....	590.23
Amount paid out since last report.....	0
6-30-98 balance.....	4,385.08
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	
Balance last report, filed April 1, 1998.....	2,239.86
Amount received since last report.....	1,732.12
Amount paid out since last report.....	1,436.72
6-30-98 balance.....	2,535.26
District Check Collection - 287th Fund	
Balance last report, filed April 1, 1998.....	163.64
Amount received since last report.....	2,280.00
Amount paid out since last report.....	2,055.00
6-30-98 balance.....	388.64
Caliche Fund	
Balance last report, filed April 1, 1998.....	1,238.84
Amount received since last report.....	12.55
Amount paid out since last report.....	0
6-30-98 balance.....	1,251.39
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed April 1, 1998.....	0
Amount received since last report.....	5,898.41
Amount paid out since last report.....	2,148.76
6-30-98 balance.....	3,749.65
Recapitulation	
Jury Fund.....	1,452.16
General Fund.....	17,547.10
Farm to Market Fund.....	71,939.47
Right of Way Fund.....	21,811.07
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....	2,200.00
Caliche Fund.....	1,251.39
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	4,046.21
Revenue Fund.....	64,114.59
Juvenile Probation Fund.....	4,385.08
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund.....	2,535.26
District Check Collection - 287th Fund.....	388.64
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund.....	3,749.65
TOTAL.....	195,420.62
List of Bonds and other Securities on Hand	
Certificates of Deposit	
Farm to Market.....	434,000.00
Tex Pool Investments	
Farm to Market.....	454,158.22
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	25,368.26
General Fund.....	674,207.23
Jury Fund.....	74,594.64
Right of Way Fund.....	160,172.91
Caliche Fund.....	7,102.01
TOTAL.....	1,829,603.27

Treasurer's Report from April 1, 1998, to June 30, 1998. Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of July, 1998.
Bonnie Clayton, County Judge
Examined and approved in open Commissioners' Court this 13th day of July, 1998.



40TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.... Herbert and Cecelia Schueler of the Rhea community celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. Herbert Schueler of Rhea and the former Cecelia Stehr of Dimmitt were married July 25, 1958 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Hereford. Children of the couple are Glen of Rhea; Mike and his wife, Amy, of Hereford; Carrie Stover of Lubbock; Jo and her husband, Robert Osborn, of Friona; and Jeff and his wife, Heather, of Lubbock. Grandchildren are Bryan and Brooke Stover, Katie Jo and Jacob Osborn, and Will Schueler.

Unclaimed Property Auction Set Aug. 15

"About 185,000 unclaimed items with an appraised value of approximately \$525,000 will be auctioned on August 15 in Austin. A catalog listing all of the items for sale is now available from my office," State Comptroller John Sharp announced.

"The Unclaimed Property Auction Catalog is also available on the Internet at my Window on State Government site <http://www.window.state.tx.us>," Sharp said.

"The web site allows potential auction bidders to quickly search for items they are interested in. For example, a fountain pen collector could learn from the computer which of the more than 600 auction lots contain fountain pens--or even a particular brand of fountain pen.

"Computer users can see pictures of many items in the auction. More photos are available on-line than in the printed version of the auction catalog," Sharp said. The Unclaimed Property Auc-

tion will be held at 10 a.m. on August 15 at the Travis County Exposition Center, located at 7311 Decker Lane in Austin. Interested bidders may preview the items in the sale on August 13 from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and on August 14 from 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

"Just a few examples of the items to be sold include 162,913 collectible coins and currency, 392 gold coins, 4,521 stamps and paper items, 178 pocket watches, and 2,065 rings," Sharp said.

"The items to be auctioned come from abandoned safe deposit boxes that have been turned over to the state by the banks and financial institutions that have been unable to locate the box renters for five years," he said.

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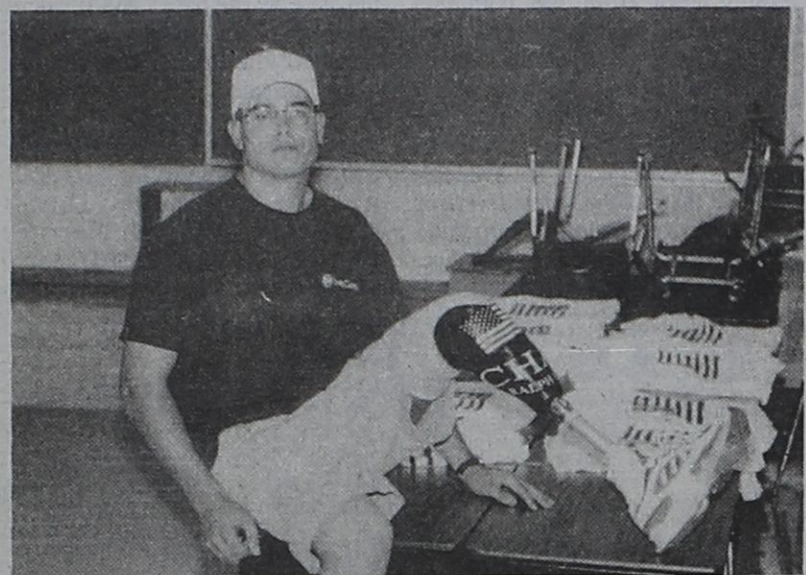
"The Unlikely Dream of J. B. Beall II"

When he graduated from Muleshoe High School in May of 1997, J. B. Beall II, like many other high school graduates was not quite sure of his future plans.

The handsome young man had

run cross country and played tennis for the Muleshoe Mules.

He thought he might attend Amarillo College and earn an auto mechanics certificate, so he applied for the fall semester, then took a



J. B. BEALL II and his new lightweight leg. See Out Here for the story.

summer job at Texas Sesame in Muleshoe.

Working at a grain elevator is a part of life for more than one Panhandle youngster. Farmers and grain operators are very supportive of area youth. They hire many of them in part-time positions, sometimes when they don't really have job openings.

Since he had not heard from Amarillo College, 19-year-old J. B. Beall II, was at work at Texas Sesame on the morning of September 17, 1997.

He doesn't remember what he might have been thinking about when he was in the bottom level at the elevator. Maybe Amarillo College. Maybe a girlfriend.

One thing is for sure. He was not thinking about losing his left leg. At 19, you don't think about those kind life changing events.

J. B. says he was walking on the corn at the elevator when he "stepped through a hole". The auger tore off his left leg, just below the knee, tearing through bone, muscle and tendon.

No one is sure how long J. B. screamed and yelled for help. He thinks it was about fifteen minutes. His agonized screams eventually alerted co-workers who freed him from the auger. He made his way to Muleshoe's hospital, then by airlift to Lubbock.

There was too much damage for doctors to consider reattaching his leg. J. B. says the cut and tear of the auger was clean enough that his doctors did not have to file the bone smooth.

His mother, Barbara, who has not to this day been to the site of the accident, told me he was only in the hospital for a few days before returning home to Muleshoe.

In the meantime, his acceptance to Amarillo College had arrived in the mail. One can only guess if the acceptance letter had arrived sooner, whether J. B.'s leg would still intact.

The family doesn't dwell on that, though. Mother Barbara, a teacher at Bovina schools, says looking back won't change the present.

Besides, J. B. is doing pretty good these days, in spite of the traumatic events at such an early point in a guy's life.

He got his first artificial leg December 9, 1997. He developed a small goal of being able to run again, like in his high school cross country days.

Through the efforts of a prosthetic research center in Oklahoma City, Nova Care Sabolich, J. B. now has his second artificial leg device.

In a vacant classroom at Bovina Elementary School where we talked this summer, he unlatched it and let me hold it to see how light-weight it was. It had a tennis shoe attached and an American flag at the knee.

This new one has a flexible leg and foot. J. B. did some running with it in June. When I spoke to his mother this week, J. B. was back in Oklahoma City for a few days.

She said on his first visit there after the accident, he had met a 7-year-old boy who had lost a leg to a mower.

The experience of seeing the joy of this youngster being fitted for a prosthetic leg caused J. B. to consider a career somehow involved with prosthetic research.

He told me of other children he met who had lost limbs. One young boy had lost his entire leg up to and including his hip socket. The research center in Oklahoma City was developing a leg especially for his situation.

"Each limb has to be customized for each case", J. B. said. "But there is a real thrill of joy when you see a child's eyes light up when they get their first prosthetic."

J. B. turned 20 on July 5 and will be entering South Plains College in Levelland on August 3 with sights set on an associate degree, the first step toward his present dream of working with others who have lost a limb.

It would not be difficult to lose faith when you have an accident like J. B.'s. But I sure did not see that in this young man.

He has an attitude alright. A strong, positive one. He seemed to me a fine young man who will get

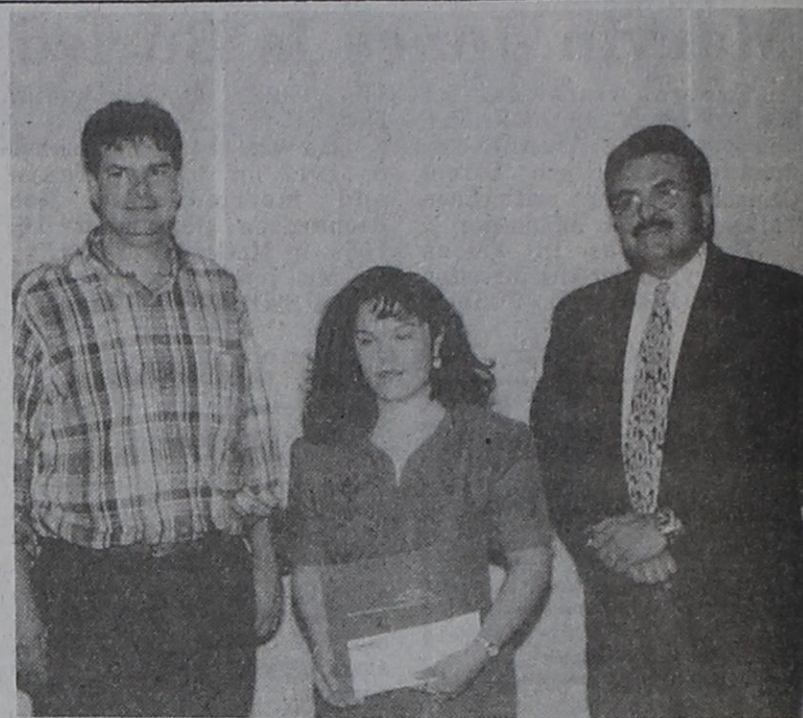
where he wants to be. Losing a leg has a way of putting dreams in focus.

The day we talked his mother's little students had made American flag t-shirts in summer school. The shirts were drying on the table where J. B. sat during our interview.

The two words the kids had painted on each shirt struck me as a motto J. B. Beall II will have for a long, long time.

Go for it, J. B. And remember the words your mother had her students print on those 1998 summer school t-shirts.

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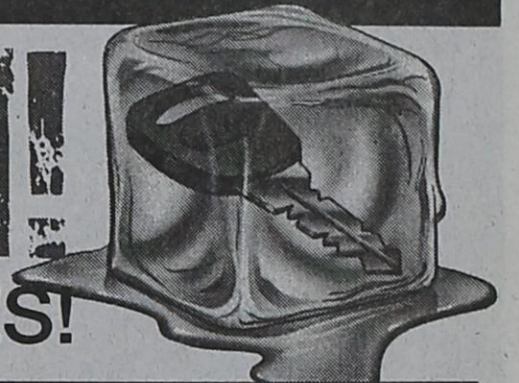
EXCEL WINNERS from Friona were Nancy Vargas, Bobby Raymond, and Veronica Trevino, with Scott Entz and Johnny Rodriguez.



EXCEL WINNERS were Ray Rangel of Hereford and Rocio Sarinana of Hereford, Mrs. Cabezuellas of Hereford accepting for her son, Chris. They are with Scott Entz and Johnny Rodriguez.

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851612	1994 Chevrolet Corsica..... Gray, 4 door, auto..... \$6995	\$5300
752581	1994 Pontiac Grand Am..... Red, 2 door, auto..... \$6995	\$5500
48361	1993 Oldsmobile Ciera..... Blue, 4 door, auto..... \$7995	\$6500
730361	1995 Plymouth Neon..... Blue, 4 door, auto..... \$7995	\$6700
851301	1995 Dodge Neon..... Teal, 4 door, 5 speed..... \$7995	\$6200
851321	1994 Mercury Sable..... Blue, 4 door, auto..... \$8995	\$7400
6104	1998 Dodge Neon..... Red, 2 door, auto..... \$11,995	\$10,450
6092	1998 Dodge Neon..... Green, 2 door, auto..... \$11,995	\$10,450
47481	1994 Chrysler Concorde..... Maroon, 4 door, auto..... \$11,595	\$9600
4881	1996 Plymouth Breeze..... White, 4 door, auto..... \$10,995	\$9900
60101	1997 Chrysler Sebring..... White, 2 door, auto..... \$15,995	\$13,900
751441	1996 Chrysler Concorde..... Red, 4 door, auto..... \$17,995	\$16,500

STOCK #	LIST PRICE	SALE
6024	1997 Plymouth Breeze..... Silver, 4 door, auto..... \$12,995	\$10,700
4854	1997 Pontiac Grand Am SE..... White, 2 door, auto..... \$13,995	\$12,000
4855	1997 Pontiac Grand Am SE..... White, 4 door, auto..... \$13,995	\$12,000
4870	1996 Ford Taurus GL..... Green, 4 door, auto..... \$12,995	\$11,000
6113	1998 Plymouth Breeze..... Red, 4 door, auto..... \$14,995	\$12,500
6114	1998 Plymouth Breeze..... Green, 4 door, auto..... \$14,995	\$12,500
650022	1995 Chevy Monte Carlo..... Black, 2 door, auto..... \$12,995	\$11,800
6026	1997 Dodge Avenger..... Red, 2 door, auto..... \$14,995	\$13,700
4900	1995 Chrysler Cirrus LXI..... White, 4 door, auto..... \$12,995	\$11,800
6023	1997 Eagle Vision ESI..... White, 4 door, auto..... \$14,995	\$13,400
750461	1994 Buick Roadmaster..... Tan, 4 door, auto..... \$14,995	\$13,200
4697	1995 Chrysler New Yorker..... White, 4 door, auto..... \$14,995	\$13,000
4930	1997 Toyota Camry LE..... Green, 4 door, auto..... \$17,995	\$16,500
6102	1997 Cadillac Catera..... Black, 4 door, auto..... \$27,995	\$25,900

TRUCKS & VANS

STOCK #	LIST PRICE	SALE
550331	1991 Plymouth Grand Voyager SE... Red, minivan, 7 passenger, V-6. \$7995	\$6950
852051	1993 Dodge 1500 Club Cab..... Red/white, V-8, loaded..... \$8995	\$7500
851391	1994 Chevy Astro Extended CS. Gray, 7 passenger..... \$9995	\$7950
4845	1992 GMC Jimmy 4x4..... Green, Sport UTE, V-6..... \$11,495	\$9950
890661	1996 Ford F150 Pickup..... Tan, V-6, 5 sp, with shell.. \$11,995	\$9950
890861	1991 GMC Jimmy 4x4..... Red, Sport UTE, V-6..... \$11,995	\$10,500
4935	1995 Ford F150 Pickup..... Green, V-6, 5 sp, Eddie Bauer..... \$11,995	\$9950
49891	1995 Nissan 4x4 Pickup..... Red, 5 sp, XE Package..... \$13,495	\$10,950
850371	1996 Mazda Cab Plus B3000.... Tan, V-6, 5 sp, SE Package... \$13,995	\$11,500
4818	1993 Chrysler Town & Country.. Red, V-6, minivan, leather \$12,995	\$11,500
4864	1995 Ford Aerostar Extended Wagon.. Red, 7 passenger, V-6..... \$11,995	\$10,500

STOCK #	LIST PRICE	SALE
6022	1995 Dodge Ram 1500 Pickup.. Black, loaded, V-8, auto... \$14,995	\$13,000
650302	1997 Mazda Cab Plus B2300.... Tan, 5 speed, A/C..... \$14,995	\$13,500
651721	1994 Dodge 250 Full Size..... Van, white conversion..... \$15,995	\$14,000
6021	1996 Dodge Grand Caravan SE.. Silver fern, V-6, loaded..... \$16,995	\$14,750
852031	1996 Dodge Ram 1500 Pickup.. Blue, Indy pace truck..... \$16,995	\$15,500
6087	1996 Dodge Ram 1500 Club Cab.. White, V-8, loaded, auto... \$18,995	\$17,700
4871	1996 Dodge Ram 1500 Club Cab.. Black/red, V-8, loaded, auto... \$18,995	\$17,900
60371	1996 Dodge Ram 1500 Club Cab.... White, V-8, loaded, auto... \$18,995	\$17,800
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EXCEL UNION SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE Members of the Excel Local Union No. 540 committee that chooses scholarship winners are, l-r, Leticia Leal, Leo Leal, committee chairman, Casey Williams, Rick Clayton, and Oscar Saenz.

R. Diaz Buried Tuesday

Services for Robert Diaz, 40, of Amarillo were held Tuesday, July 21, 1998, at St. Ann's Catholic Church with Rev. Edward Kieran officiating.

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

Mr. Diaz died Saturday, July 18, 1998, at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born May 5, 1958 in Friona.

Mr. Diaz had lived in Amarillo for the past twenty years. He did building construction work as a living.

Survivors include one daughter, Bianca Diaz of Washington; one parent, Tomasa Diaz of Bovina; four brothers, Luis Diaz of Sweetwater, Jesse Diaz, Thomas Diaz, and Johnny Diaz all of Amarillo; six sisters, Hope Cardenas of McAllen, Lupe Garcia and Rosa Quiroga, both of Bovina, Carmen Ramirez of Dalhart, Frances Trevino of Dumas, and Benita Trevino of Mesquite.

"Texas" To Present Fundraiser

The "Texas" Company will showcase its talent at the 31st Anniversary Scholarship Production of "Texas Originals." This year's benefit show will be held on Sunday, August 9 at the Amarillo Civic Center. One Gala Performance will be held starting at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children.

The nation's top outdoor drama plays nightly except Sundays in Palo Duro Canyon at 8:30 p.m. "Texas" is told by 150 company members who come from twelve states and one foreign country.

"Texas Originals" was started 31 years ago as a fund raising vehicle to assist outstanding "Texas" company members as they continue their educations and careers. The overall mission of the production is to display the various talents of company members, offer a high quality evening of entertainment to the community, and raise scholarship dollars for exceptional company members.

"Texas Originals" includes 22 diverse acts that accentuate excellence in dance, acting and vocal and instrumental performance. In addition to the show, the "Texas Originals" Art Gallery will be displayed prior to the performance and during intermission in the lobby of the Amarillo Civic Center.

Following the 7:30 Gala Performance, scholarships will be awarded to selected company members of "Texas" on the basis of their contribution to the show, financial need and academic achievement.

Donations can also be mailed to "Texas Originals," Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015, or presented at the Amarillo Civic Center. For information contact Linda Williams at (806)655-2181.



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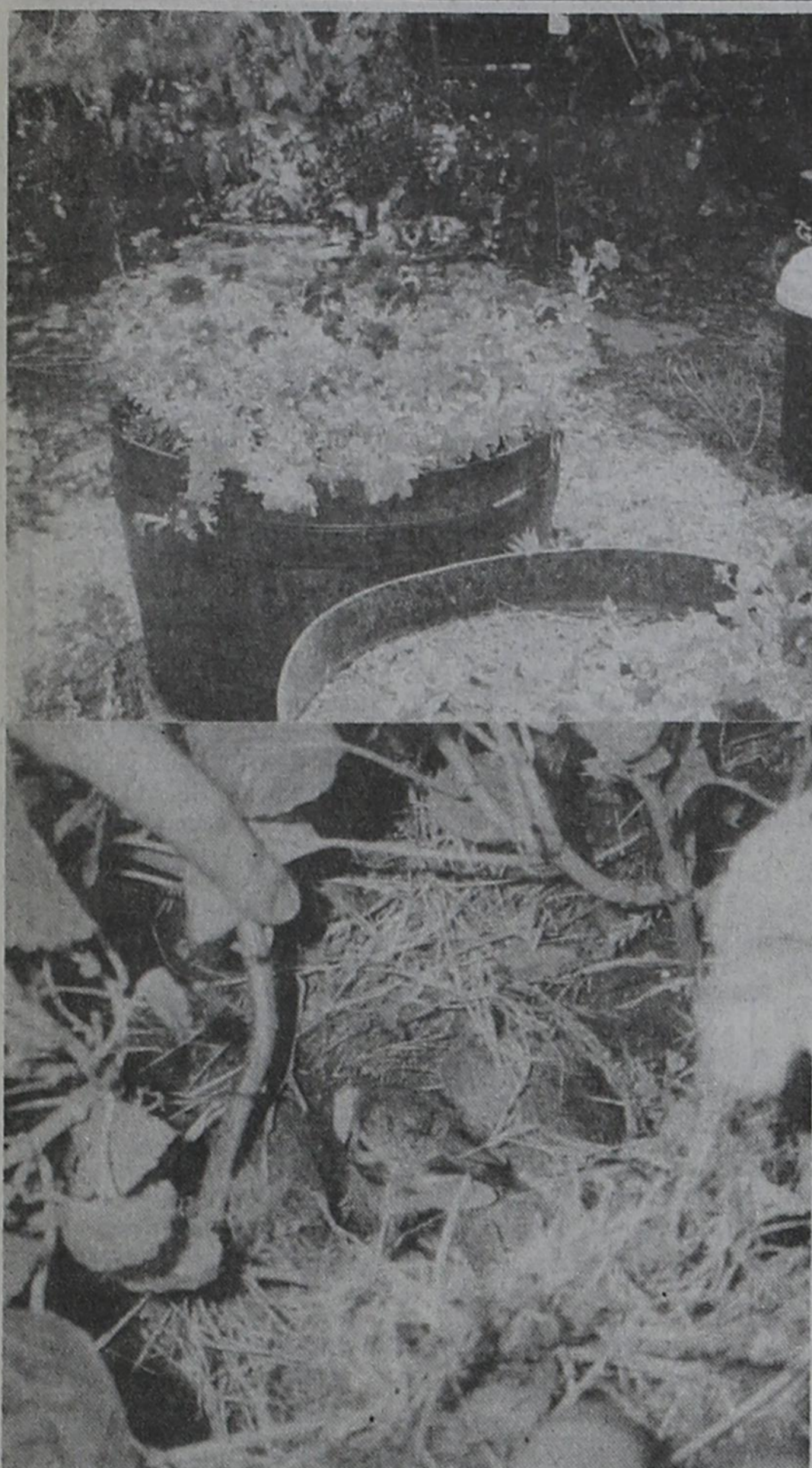
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BARRELS OF BUNNIES...The pretty flower barrels at Judy Cummings home west of town contain mostly geraniums and petunias. But one barrel is harboring a nest of baby bunnies (lower photo) beneath the flower plants. It is believed there are eight to ten little baby rabbits in the nest.

AROUND TOWN

Friona on KPAN Every Tuesday

Tune in to KPAN in Hereford each Tuesday morning at 8:25 a.m. to hear the Friona Bulletin Board program. The Friona Chamber of Commerce talks about community events on the air. To list an event, call the Chamber at 250-3491

CannonFest flea market space available

CannonFest, "the largest summer Fest in the Eastern New Mexico/West Texas area" has inexpensive flea market space available for their Saturday, Aug 29, fest day. The annual Fest attracts 8-10,000 visitors. For info call 505-784-6381.

St. Teresa's Jamaica Aug 2

St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona is planning their annual Jamaica festival for Sunday, August 2.

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.

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.

So. Plains registration begins Aug 24-25

1998 registration begins at South Plains College in Levelland August 24-25 at the SPC Reese Educational Center in Lubbock. Regular fall registration and evening registration on the SPC Levelland campus will be Aug 27. For more info about registration call SPC Levelland at 806-894-9611, X 2374 or 2375.

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. at Friona Country Club. There will be a shotgun start. Entry fee is \$160 per team, includes lunch, cart, green fee, and mulligans. Call 250-3125 NOW to enter.

THE BOTTOM LINE:
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Scholarships Awarded To Excel Family Members

Twenty sons and daughters of employees of Excel-Friona were awarded \$500 scholarships at a recent dinner in Clovis.

The scholarships were provided through a joint effort of management and the United Food and Commercial Workers Union No. 540, co-sponsors of the July 12 scholarship dinner at the Clovis Holiday Inn.

"This is your golden opportunity and I challenge you to take advantage of it," said Johnny Rodriguez, president of the local union. "Your parents worked hard to see that you have this chance to go to college. Please don't let them down."

Scott Entz, general manager of the Excel plant, also applauded the effort.

"You are to be proud of your parents", he told the young winners. "If it wasn't for them and their hard work, you wouldn't be here tonight."

Scholarship winners include Monica Leal of Clovis. Nine winners from Bovina: Ricky Antillon, Esequiel Flores, Rudy Flores, Jose

Garcia, Maricela Guevara, Kelly Mendez, Wanda Munoz, Nancy Vargas, and Stephine Villarreal.

Also winning were Crystal Bautista, Veronica Trevino, and Bobby Raymond, all of Friona; Oscar Saenz, Jr. Rocio Sarinana, and Juanita Salinas, all of Farwell; Simon Sierra, Ray Rangel, and Chris Cabezas, all of Hereford; and Misty Solis of Morton.

High Blood Pressure

The American Heart Association says that 35 percent of Americans who have high blood pressure don't know they have it.

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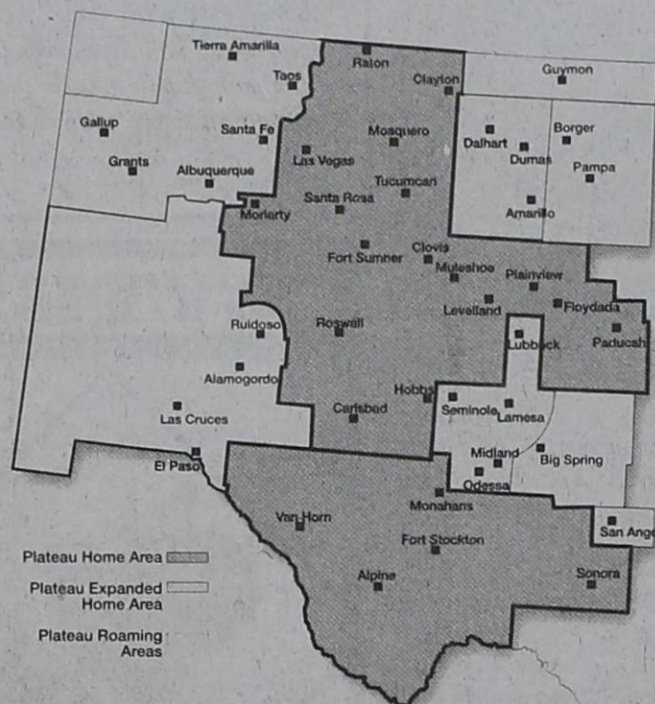
VOLUNTEERS ON THE JOB.....Friona's volunteer firemen and EMS personnel responded to a two-vehicle accident at Highway 60 and 5th Street on Wednesday, July 15. Firemen used a chain to pull a truck bumper away from a tire, while EMS technicians examined the driver of the car. Lynn Clark and Paula Wilson are shown manning the ambulance. Neither driver was seriously injured.
ron carr photo



GO, BEN, GO.....Hey, we've got the cigarette pack in the white t-shirt sleeve, we've got poodle skirts, we've got rock and roll blaring, and burgers and shakes at the Prairie Acres drive-in window. Popular PA resident Ben Israel is the center of attention by a bevy of Prairie Acres "babes." during the '50s & '60s Day at Prairie Acres.
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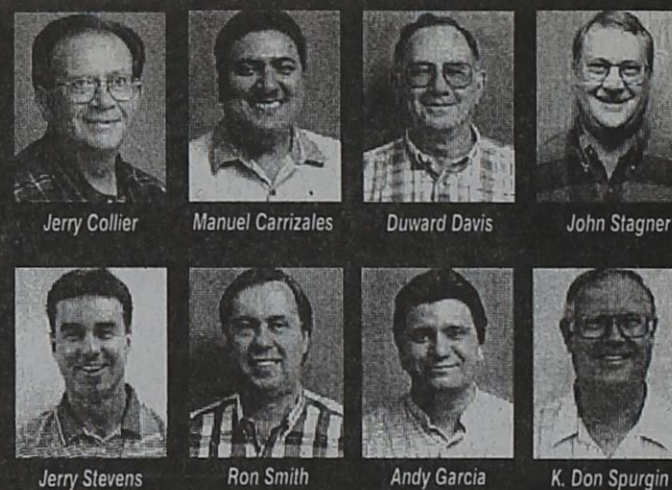
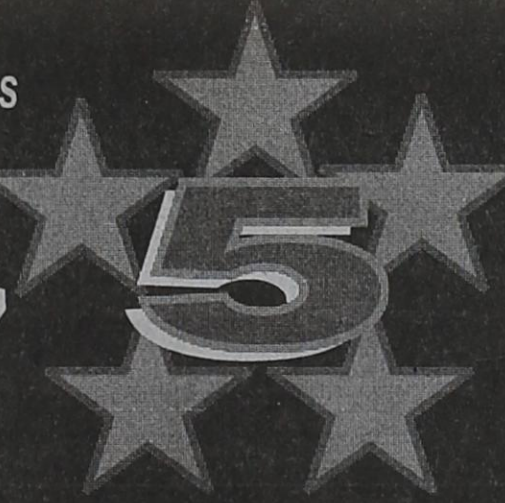
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JENNIFER LYNN SMITH and BRYNN MARK JOLLY...Paul J. and Cynthia Smith of Friona and Mark and Sharon Jolly of Canyon announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Jennifer Lynn and Brynn Mark. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, September 12 at 6 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Canyon. She is a 1992 graduate of Friona High School, 1996 graduate of Texas Tech University, Lubbock and is employed by Trinity Fellowship Christian School. The prospective bridegroom is a 1992 graduate of Canyon High School and 1996 graduate of West Texas A&M University, Canyon. He is the owner/operator of Jolly Trucking in Canyon.

City Lady Earns Child Work Award



VIRGINIA HIDALGO

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Week of July 26-Aug. 1
Friona residents having birthdays next week include:

July 26--Jo Ridley, Greg Stewart, Faith Herring, Vernell Cunningham, Jo Drummond, T.J. Randolph.

July 27--Kelley Cash, Alton Peak, Candis Page Widner.

July 28--Kirk Cummings, Katy Nelson, Dianne Tatum, Sarah Coronado, Teresa Ready, Jennifer Carson, Kyle Steen.

July 29--Ashley Nicole Reeve, Melba Widner, Twyla Corbell, Rosa Garza.

July 30--Fern Sanders, Dr. Bill Osborn, Brandon Dickson, LaTawn White, Cris Ingram, Rex Williams, Gilbert Paiz, Cheyenne Dutton, Johnny Rodriguez, Zack Pipes, Darian Drummond, Evelyn Yerger.

July 31--Minda Gonzales, Georgia Tullis, Dustee Gee, Ashlee Gee, Ruben Lopez, Jr., Lewis Gore, Monica Santellana, Kristopher Rios, Dr. William Osborn, Kaye Funk.

Virginia Hidalgo of Friona has been awarded a Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential in recognition of outstanding work with young children. The Credential was awarded by the Council for Early Childhood Professional Recognition in Washington, D.C., which represents the early childhood profession. CDA is the only major national effort to improve child care by evaluation and recognizing the skills of individuals providing care. The first credential was awarded 20 years ago, and now 46 states plus the District of Columbia include CDA in their child care licensing regulations. Parents who use child care are especially concerned today about their children's welfare. With this in mind, as part of the CDA assessment process, every candidate for the CDA credential is observed working with young children by an early childhood professional. In addition, the candidate must demonstrate the ability to work with families to develop children's physical and intellectual capabilities in a safe and healthy learning environment. The CDA credential is having a positive effect on the quality of child care. Its impact is evident in center-based care as well as family child care, the most common form to care for children under 5 years old.

Child care staff and parents wanting information on CDA should write the Council for Early Childhood Professional Recognition at 2460 16th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20009-3575. Or call (202) 265-9090 or 1 (800) 424-4310.

Lorri, my sweet and gentle sister, I can't believe you've left us here, alone and heartbroken without you. I know you didn't want to go and I can't understand why you were taken from us when we needed you so. I pray someday we'll understand. I can see your ever smiling face now, and knowing you smiled even when you were weary and ill is but one of many things which makes me realize how special you were and will forever remain in our hearts. After we laid your mortal remains to rest, the sky cried on the scorched earth below. I would give years off my life if only I could hug you and massage your shoulders once more, or have but one more humor filled phone visit with you. I wish your optimism and courage upon those who live with the vicious disease which took you from your family and friends. Until we meet again, goodbye my darling sister, wise counselor and friend.



Love, Bron

YOUR EYES

Crossed Eyes



Seeing a baby cross his eyes every now and then is nothing to worry about. In fact, sometimes the extra folds of skin at the inner corners of a baby's eyes makes him look cross-eyed. As he grows and the skin retracts, his eyes seem more evenly matched. However, if your child is born with an eye that crosses all the time, it's important to see your doctor right away.

An eye that turns inward is one of the most common forms of misalignment. If diagnosed and treated early on, it can develop normally. If left untreated for too long, the eye may never develop its full vision potential. If indeed your child has strabismus (crossed eyes), surgery may be necessary, and it makes sense to do it early. Much of what children learn is through their eyes.

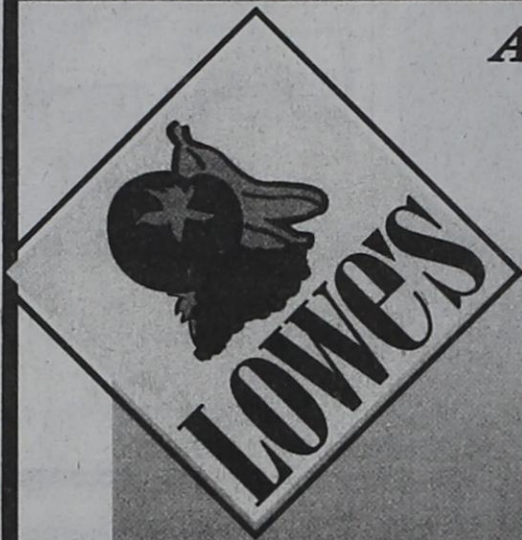
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