

Good News In Friona For The Past 70 Years!

TWELVE PAGES

Star Lites

By Bill Ellis

The government comes out with

plans, programs and edicts that in most cases a committee from your average junior high school's gifted and talented program would see through in an instant.

The latest faux-pas perpetrated on its citizens is the new 100-dollar bills. Compared to the new \$100, the old Monopoly play money looks pretty good. We're thinking

about digging out our old Monopoly set and compare "notes." If they're taking these new Franklins, then they'll probably take almost anything.

There has to be a lot of counterfait bills out there that look

counterfeit bills out there that look

the country's stores and money-

changers.

For one thing, Franklin's picture
on the new \$100 bill is
considerably off-centered. Typical of
the present administration, it's far

too much to the left. The photo of Franklin is about twice the size of

any of the presidential photos which have adorned the country's paper money for the past 100 years.

When you first see one of these bills, it looks for all the world like

something the kids in school had dreamed up, for a play-like business

course.

The other thing about the new \$100 bills is that they stick together—and, they are thin. Yep, you heard it right—the newest of the country's largest circulating bills look like a joke and feel like a joke. One of the main reasons, we are told, that the government approved a new currency, was to make it harder for the counterfeiters to rip off the country's money supply.

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Some of the best counterfeiters
of U.S. currency in recent years are
located in Asia, particularly in
Korea and Cambodia.

A Japanese currency expert, who manufactures a machine which detects counterfeit bills, says that the new U. S. \$100 bills won't be that hard for the savvy counterfeiters to duplicate.

The United States' currency is easy to copy, according to Yoshihide Matsumura, and "is made so sloppily that the best counterfeiters have to lower their

who are these people who are put in charge of changing the country's money supply?

It hasn't been too many years since the mints were given the okay to make a new one-dollar coin. This

would save the nation a lot of money, since dollar bills wear out

due to their continual use. The coins would last longer. Good premise, but the usual Washington bureaucracy came up with a coin that was exactly the

same size as the quarter. Oh, sure, they were supposed to be 12-sided coins, and "everybody would notice that," the experts said. They didn't!

About three months into the

Susan B. Anthony dollar-coin program, even the U.S. Mint officials had to admit that this was

a mistake. Not only were some people receiving two or three of the

new dollars in change for a 10-cent

purchase (using a paper dollar), there were no places for the new coins in the nation's cash registers. Once again, Washington D. C.

had shot itself in the foot. We have saved a handful of the Susan B.

Anthony dollars since the year they came out. Usually, the first year's issue of a coin would gain in value

just like your first issue postage stamps. However, coin collectors

stamps. However, coin collectors say that these things are still just

barely worth a dollar.

Back during the war, the nation

couldn't spare copper for one-cent coinage due to the war needs.

Someone came up with the bright idea of making the 1943 coins out of a steel-zinc mixture. Zinc was

still in plentiful supply.

Only thing was--the bright, shiny new pennies were confused

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lot more convincing than this ew design foisted on our people,



Baileys Survived After Home Was Destroyed

By RON CARR

New York, Chicago, remembering better days.

E. M. Bailey will celebrate his 70th birthday in August.

About a year ago the prospect of his reaching that landmark was

of his reaching that landmark was in serious doubt.

On June 2, 1995, Ed and Delores Bailey were minding their grandson Terrance, 9, at their modest, quiet trailer home on the end of South Main and FM 2397.

Their youngest son, Mark Bailey, had taken his two daughters with him to do some construction work east of Friona, which turned out to be out of the tornado's path. He left Terrance with his grandparents.

grandparents.

The tornado began its path of destruction south of Friona, just about on top of the intersection where the Baileys, the Mendozas, the Whites and Osborns lived.

One year later, the Whites, Mendozas, and Osborns have rebuilt and repaired their damage for the most part. They all still live there

most part. They all still live there at the intersection.

But not the Baileys. According to son Mark, most of the remains of their trailer was hauled away within two days of the tornado by volunteer workers.

After months of rehabilitation, Atter months of rehabilitation, Ed and Delores Bailey live comfortably in a Friona apartment, most of which was furnished and prepared by local churches and concerned citizens.

On the one year anniversary of the tornado, we visited the site of their former trailer with them and their son Mark.

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Mark said that he kept trying to call the house after the tomado to check on his parents and son Terrance but got no answer.

He finally found his mother and son at the hospital. But they did not know where his daddy was.

The trailer home was buckled in the middle, showed completely

in the middle, shoved completely off its foundation and ended up in an "L" shaped heap against a row of trees 50 feet away. Ed Bailey was buried somewhere underneath. Today he can recall most every detail of his life, including birthday's and dates he worked for

Program Highlights Disaster Response

The Parmer County Crimestoppers organization invites area residents to see the intricate mechanisms of a multi-team and agency response to the tragic bombing in Oklahoma City on April 19, 1995. Go inside the building and see

what took rescue and recovery teams so long to locate the victims. "This is a very educational program that people of all ages should see," a spokesperson for

Crimestoppers.

The program will be held at the Friona Jr. High Auditorium, Tuesday, June 18, 1996 from 7:00-

Admission is free.
Donations will be accepted for the Parmer County Crimestoppers.

Dallas, and McLean, Texas.

But he still cannot recall the

night of the tornado or the three

months afterward.

Bailey was in a comatose condition at Amarillo's Northwest Texas Hospital for a month following the tornado. He finally regained consciousness after being transferred to the Dallas Rehabilitation Institute.

He says that when they moved into that trailer in April of 1991, he strapped it down himself. He drilled into the hard ground every few feet to anchor it.

few feet to anchor it.

Today he claims that the ground was so hard that the work of anchoring the trailer led to an aneurism a few weeks later that almost cost him his life in May,

Today, signs of those anchors remain, but not the trailer. As Mark said, it is impossible to anchor a trailer against a tornado. On our visit to the site, the Baileys walked around quietly

Roadside Park Was Dedicated

Travelers passing through Friona on Highway 60 can once again take advantage of the new facilities at the rest area east of town.

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) held a rransportation (TXDOT) neta a ribbon-cutting to dedicate the new roadside park at 11 a.m. on Thursday, June 6, at the rest area. Representatives from the Chamber attended the ribbon cutting. The public was invited.

After the ribbon-cutting, the Bovina maintenance section cooked hamburgers for TxDot employees special guests and other individuals who helped restore the roadside

park.

Last year's tornado destroyed the park, with damages estimated at \$23,000.

The old area was nice, but the ne old area was filee, out the new facilities are even better, commented George Villarreal, Bovina maintanence technician for TxDOT.

'We've planted trees and bushes we be planted frees and busines and vines and put up new picnic tables with arbors," he noted. "The chain link fence is 250 feet longer than the old one."

TxDOT completed the new rest area in May, opening the facilities to Memorial Day travelers. They planted Black and Honey locust trees throughout the park and lilac bushes and trumpet vines along the fence. They replaced the old tables with four slated tables and benches with four slated tables and benches. The grating is powder coated and baked for a smooth finish. They were built by Roy Lloyd, Bovina maintanence technician.

Hi-Pro Sets Open House

Hi-Pro Feeds will host an open-ouse for its new office facility on Wednesday, June 19, according to Hi-Pro general manager Jack



the Friona Chamber of Commerce attended the grand opening and ribbon-cutting of the new Excel cafeteria on Tuesday June 4. Called "La Calle del Mercado" the new facilities are managed by Service Co. of Hereford. Local manager, manning the

Still at the site was a kitchen sink, the hood off one of their two

sink, the hood off one of their two vehicles, and a bed frame.

While we were there, Mark dug into a pile of debris and found a metal step ladder that belonged to Ed, still there after a year. Mark is in construction work so he put it in his van for the trip back to Dallas, Ed, said they had accounted for

Ed said they had accounted for most everything they lost, except he had never found his daddy's pocketwatch, which he had on him at the time.

Since this is tornado season,

we asked how they felt when tornado warnings are issued today. According to Delores, they are naturally "jumpy".

When the Friona warning sirens went off a couple of Saturdays ago, luckily they were in Amarillo.

Amarillo.
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BAILEY'S REVISIT The Bailey family recently toured the site of their trailer in south Friona which was demolished by the June 2 tornado. From left are Beau Dog, Mark, Ed, and Delores. See story.

Friona's 1986 Class Reunion June 15

The graduating class of 1986 will be holding their ten year reunion Saturday, June 15.
Festivities will start at noon at the High School Cafeteria. Subway sandwiches will be provided by the class. Male alumni are asked to bring non-alcoholic beverages and the ladies are asked to bring a dessert. The lunch will be informal and guests are welcome.

The reunion will continue into

The reunion will continue into the evening with a dinner starting at 7:00 p.m. at K-Bob's in Clovis. Steaks and baked potatoes will be served. This dinner will be for alumni and spouses only.

There will be a photographer at the reunion to take a composite class picture for a cost of \$15.00. T-Shirts will also be available for \$15.00 The cost of the reunion will be \$25.00 per adult.

Call Melanie London at 247-3741 to reserve your place at the reunion.

Durango, Colorado, pose with the Longhorn steer they recently purchased. (See article, this page). Former City Resident Has "Longhorn Project"

PRIZE STEER....Jeff and Linda (Outland) Mannix of

By BILL ELLIS

Linda Outland Mannix of Durango, Colorado, daughter of Lorena and A. L. (Jake) Outland of Friona, along with her husband Jeff is compiling information which they plan to turn into a history of the Texas Longhorns--the animals,

not the football team.

A graduate of Friona High School, Linda can quote you a ream of information about her favorite subject. She has been researching the longhorn cattle, and was surprised to learn that only one other book has been published regarding the longhorn, that was published in 1941 by noted author J. Frank Dobie.

Linda and Jeff Mannix were enroute back to their Colorado

Details Are Given For Project

Gear up and get ready! Friona's y Wide Garage Sale is scheduled for Saturday, July 13 from 8 a.m.-6

A great opportunity for all you

garage salers!

There will be a city map provided that day to all shoppers free of charge. The map will have listings of all Garage Sale participants stating their name, address and a brief description of items for sale.

These listings will include siness sidewalk sales and City Park booths.

Call the Chamber Office to reserve your listing on the map. Deadline for listings is Friday, July 5. Fees for listings: individual-\$10.00; business--\$10.00; park booth--\$25.00.

home from the annual convention and sale sponsored by the Texas Longhorn Breeders Assn. of America, in Fort Worth.

They took three longhorn cows and three heifers to sell, and came back with three animals. One was a back with three animals. One was a beautiful tep-year old Longhorn steer that they purchased from the El Coyote Ranch of Kingsville. They plan to use the steer for publicity purposes. He is the epitome of the classic Texas

Longhorn, with as nice a pair of horns as you'll ever see, and a pretty red and white coat.

Mannix is a pro rodeo producer, Texas Longhorn breeder, writer and

"lover of the West."

travelled 4,000 miles gathering information about longhorn cattle. Like the American Bison, the Texas Longhorn was on the brink

The Colorado couple has

of extinction, until a group petitioned the government in 1927 for a grant to save the longhorns. A herd of 30 cattle were collected and put out to pasture in the Wichita Wildlife Refuge near

Cache, Oklahoma. Today there are hundreds of thousands longhorns.

The government appropriated \$3,000 in 1927, and Forest Service employees made a 5,000 mile trip

Summer Workshop Needs 'Head Count'

Griffin or from Joy Morton.

A preliminary head count is needed by June 10 for the benefit of the directors. Please call Joy Morton at 247-3797 if you plan to attend but cannot get your form turned in by June 10. Forms may be turned in on the

first day of the workshop, but it would help the directors to have an estimate before that day. Late registration is permitted.

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The fees are \$25 for an individual and \$40 family rate for the two-week workshop. The kindergarten-fifth grade group will meet from 9 a.m.-12 noon; the junior groups will meet from 1-4 p.m. and the high school group will meet from 7-10 p.m. each

Students who plan to participate in the Summer Drama Workshop may pick up forms at the Chamber Office, from Linda

evening. The dates for the workshop are June 17-29. Three productions will be presented at the conclusion of the workshop.

The kindergarten-fifth grade group will present "Babes In Toyland." The junior high group will present "I Believe In Make Believe" and the high school's

production is yet to be announced.

Directing this year will be Michael Griffin (kindergarten-fifth grade), Leslee Floyd (junior high) and Tal Lostracco (high school). Michael and Tal should be remembered by previous participants. Leslee, who was an accomplished high school actress, has recently completed her degree at WTAMU, and is looking forw the opportunity to direct a show in her hometown.

Save a place on your calendars for the June 29 productions.



LA CALLE DEL MERCADO......Ambassadors from Co. of Hereford. Local scissors, is Edward Harvey.



Letters To The Editor

Dear Friona Star:

Just a note to let you know how much we enjoy the Star.

I've never met any of you folks, hope to do so some day. Bill and Carol, just keep your columns coming our way. They mean so

My wife was raised out at Hub.
She is the daughter of the late
Alford and Iva Petty. She is the
former Genevieve Petty.
May the Lord bless and keep you,

Jerry M. Gordy Denver City, Texas

We continue to appreciate and thank you, June. But 40 years! That startled me.

Through the years we've enjoyed your writing so much. So we look forward to your future

Regards to Bill and June. Your friend, Mary Kate Zeman Pecos, Texas

Friona Fire Dept. News

By DARRELL BARLOW

Thanks to everyone's efforts in avoiding fires this past month, we have not had any grass fires or fires from people burning trash and getting out of control.

The firemen had one truck fire six and one-half miles south of Friona. This was the same afternoon of Friona's power outage. There was also a truck turned over on Highway 60 one-half mile east of Black.

The firemen went to Amarillo to the Panhandle Firemen Convention and entered the pumper races. Some of the firemen's wives entered the pumper races for the women's division. The women came in third in the six women competition and first in the threecompetition and first in the three-

The firemen are working on a two and one-half ton truck and getting ready to put on two-500 gallon water tanks and a pump to help put out fires in CRP grass. The truck has six-wheel drive

and will go just about anywhere. The firemen were called on this past month to help on weather spotting.
"Please be careful if using fireworks, because there is an

extreme fire danger. It just takes one spark as dry as the conditions are to spread fire clear across the county. Have a good Fourth of July, but please be careful," the

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JULIE BRACKEN...West Texas A&M University, Canyon, recently announced their spring 1996 Dean's Honor Roll. Making the list from the College of Education and Social Sciences was Julie Bracken of Friona. She is a senior elementary education major at WT and is the daughter of Rex and Darla Bracken. Her grandparents are Cass and Marie Perkins and Lucretia Bracken, all of Friona. She also made the fall 1996 list.

Seven Local Students On Dean's List

Two hundred and ten West Texas A&M University students were named to the President's List, and 764 students earned mention on the Dean's List for the 1996 spring

Students earning President's List recognition achieved a semester grade point average of 3.85 out of a possible 4.0 or better with a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours. Students on the Dean's List achieved GPAs of at least 3.25 with a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.
Students from Friona named to

Students from Friona named to the list included: Jay F. Belcher, sophomore, social studies; Erika M. Bermea, post bach non-grad, criminal justice; Julie B. Bracken, senior, reading; Cory W. Hamilton, sophomore, general business; Noelia Medina, post bach non-grad, criminal justice.

criminal justice.

Also, Mirna Reyes, junior, Also, Minia-Reyes, Junior, accounting; Celsa B. Rodriguez, junior, accounting; Eric M. Rushing, sophomore, animal science; Monty R. Schueler, sophomore, animal science; Jose A. Vega, sophomore, pre-pharmacy; Jeri L. White, senior, English.

Frionan Named To Dean's List

Friona resident Robin J. Cruncleton, a senior majoring in business, was named to the dean's list for the spring semester at the University of Texas at San Antonio. To be named to the Dean's List, a student must receive a 3.75 or higher grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Robin is a graduate of Friona High School, and is the daughter of Carol and Robert Zetzsche.

The University of Texas at San Antonio is the city's only comprehensive, four-year public university, with 17, 389 students in bachelor's, master's and doctoral. programs. Established in 1969 as an acedemic component of the UT System, UTSA is expected to continue as the state's fastest-growing university throughout the year 2010.

Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

55 YRS AGO-JUN 27 1941

The twenty charter members of the Friona Lions Club celebrated their Charter Night last Tuesday night in the Friona Woman's Club House, with a large attendance of Lions from clubs around the

territory.

The Friona territory is still being afflicted with a little too much rain all at one time, although there were a few days last week on which it did not rain during either day or night.

50 YRS AGO-JUN 21 1946 In the election held here last Tuesday, to determine whether or not the people of Friona are in favor of bonding the city in a and the city in a sufficient amount to give the city an ample and adequate sewer system, the bond issue carried by a good margin. Out of 121 votes cast, 113 were in favor, only four against, and four ballots were mutilated.

Floyd Brookfield, who recently received his discharge from the Navy, has moved to Dimmitt with his wife, where he is employed with the Ford agency.

45 YRS AGO-JUN 21 1951
That's right, it was an earth tremor! Residents of the Friona area experienced a definite earthquake Wednesday at 12:36 o'clock noon, when the vibrations were sufficient during their five-second sufficient during their five-second duration to attract the attention of most everyone. Evidentally, persons sitting at the time were more acutely aware of the disturbnce, as some reported violent rocking of their chairs. A mild rumble preceded the quaking.

40 YRS AGO-JUN 21 1956 Friona Wheat Growers has received a check in the amount of 290,944.55 from Commodity Credit Corporation, representing payment on storage and handling 90 million pounds of milo in the Cooperative's elevator last year. It was the biggest check in the firm's

> Friona Bridal Registry

Ingram's Phone 247-3291

James Morton & Suni Barnett Staci Mueller & Andre Duran * * * * *

Monty's Flowers Phone 247-8073 Ross Roden & Donna Pitts

Ronda Ratcliff & Darby Norman Tracey Gibson & Brandon Wilkins

Wyona's Flowers & Gifts...Phone 265-3416

Staci Mueller & Andre Duran

35 YRS AGO-JUN 22 1961 "It was just what we had ordered," was the way one farmer described last week's rain, which was the first general moisture the

area had received in about three months. Coming on the eve of what is expected to be a great wheat harvest, the slow, steady rain measured 3.5 inches and lasted throughout the night last Wortnesday Wednesday.

30 YRS AGO-JUN 23 1966
The State Highway Department has lifted the "Farm to Market" status from Highway 214, thereby making it eligible for state planning and assistance on improvements for the road.

25 YRS AGO-JUN 24 1971 Six Friona youngsters left this week for Haiti and Jamaica, where week for Hain and Jahndaca, whete they will be part of a ten-day mission work tour. Cindy Barnett, Terri Bingham, Carl Evans, Carolyn Murphree, Ginger Mur-phree, and Esther Smith left Friona pinee, and Estilet Sinth left Friona early Monday morning and boarded a plane in Amarillo bound for Miami, Florida. All of the local youngsters will be students at Friona High School this fall, with the exception of Ginger Murphree and Esther Smith, who received their degrees this year.

20 YRS AGO-JUN 20 1976
The Friona Star was notified this week that it is one of the prize winners in the Texas Press Association's 1976 Newspaper

Bill and Juanita Davis, who are walking cross-country in cele-bration of the American Bicen-tennial, stopped in Friona Saturday before continuing eastward.

15 YRS AGO-JUN 21 1981

Two employees of Friona Feed Yard died in an industrial accident at the cattle feeding operation east of Friona. Charles Rector, 57, the assistant manager of the feed yard, and Conrado Cruz, 54, were the victims of the accident, caused by fumes or lack of oxygen inside a molasses pit at the feed yard. Rescued from the pit were Guadalupe (Lupe) Mendez, 25, and Pay Guerrero Roy Guerrero.

At a special meeting of the Friona City Council Thursday night, with the city's bond advisor, Bob Davis of Amarillo, a decision was made on a course of action on the city's pending \$1,000,000 bond issue. The \$1,000,000 water improvements issue was approved by city voters last year.

Prairie Acres, Friona's nursing facility, reached a milestone in its short history recently, as it received a "superior" certificate as a result of the annual inspection by the Texas Department of Health

10 YRS AGO-JUL 5 1986 Friona High School Cheerleaders for the coming school year are Trudy Reeve, Leigh Ann Neelley, Stacie Dodson, Jennifer Hughes, Lori Fulks, Denae Reeve, and Dara Wells.

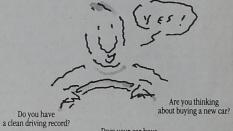
Larry Rogers was appointed the new postmaster in Friona, effective Saturday, June 21. Rogers, 41, is a native of Stamford, Texas.

5 YRS AGO-JUN 8 1991 The Friona area has been the

recipient of nice rain during the past recipient of nice rain during the past week, with the best measurement in a 24-hour period registered in almost a calendar year. Friona received 1.24 inches of rain Wednesday evening in a steady

Army Staff Sergeant Martin Mercado returned from his duties in Saudi Arabia May 16. He is an eighteen year resident of Friona and graduated from Friona High School in 1981.

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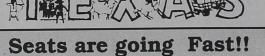
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BEFORE & AFTER--PART



HI-PRO FEEDS, June 3, 1995 (Above) and June 3, 1996, Above Right



The remains of the Ed Bailey mobile home following the tornado



TREES REPLANTED........During the 1995 tornado, the trees lining the driveway to the airport were "laid over" but not otherwise damaged, in spite of the fact that the airport was completely destroyed. The Jennings family, airport owners, sat them back up and replanted them in their original locations.



LOOKING UP.....South Friona was hit hard during last year's tornado. Looking north, top, Southside Farm Supply's building was totally destroyed but they are back in action with a brand new one. Bottom, the shelter where the Mendoza family escaped the tornado is still there, and the two brand-new trailer homes are in place.

Baileys Survive Twister....From Page 1

She says that several concerned friends have volunteered to come and get them in serious tornado warnings and take them to shelter. Son Mark and their other children are helping out with moral support and caring for the disposition of the family business,

Bailey Printing.

For now, Delores says that Ed is doing better than they ever expected, gets around much better, and never misses an episode of his favorite afternoon soap opera.

Tornado Anniversary Is Observed

The one-year anniversary of Friona's devastating tornado was observed on Sunday, June 2, 1996.

We have taken a number of photos showing how some of the affected businesses and homeowners

arrected businesses and nomeowners have rebuilt.

The Friona Star has some copies of our 1995 "Tornado Special." If you mailed yours to someone, come by and get another.

Hi-Pro Feeds is somewhat slighted by the coverage in today's slighted by the coverage in today's slighted by the coverage in today's

issue. But count on us to rectify that next Saturday. We'll have a special issue plugging the company's Open House on June 19.



BACK IN THE AIR.......Rebuilding continues at Friona's Benger Airport since the tornado. A new and larger hangar is complete, as is the office, chemical mixing area, and a new pilot's lounge. In front of the new hangar are Virginia Jennings, Gene Weatherly, and Jerry Gossett.

'95 Tornado Left Trail Of Stories

In the aftermath of the tornado that snaked across the area June 2, 1995, a number of unusual stories were related.

stories were related.

Tommy Weemes of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, told about seeing wheat straw embedded into a power pole.

Weemes was surveying the damage on the Frank Zinzer place in southern Deaf Smith County when he saw a bunch of wheat straws embedded in a power pole. Zinzer's place is located north of the rural area where the storm hit in Parmer County. Parmer County.

The straw was attached to the lower part of the

The straw was attached to the lower part of the pole. "It looked like a porcupine was stuck in the pole," he said. "I have been convinced that this can happen. It appeared that the wind velocity was so hard that instead of breaking the straws, it embedded them in the pole," he said.

The REC had over 150 power poles blown down or broken by the storm.

GENE HARTIS, who was manager of the Friona Inn, said he watched the tornado cloud approaching from the southwest. He saw a funnel touch down. It got his attention when he saw 20 or 30 of the PVC pipes which had been stacked on the Four-Way Pump property down the highway from the motel, come sailing in the air across

"They were about windshield high. I remember thinking that if they hit a vehicle, it would be as if it (the vehicle) had been torpedoed," Hartis said. Some of the pipe landed in the parking lot of D.L.'s Thriftway. I heard that one of the pipes hit a pickup on the parking lot and knocked a window out," he reported.

Longhorns--

(Cont. from Page 1) through south Texas and Mexico to locate the

through south Texas and Mexico to Tocate the original stock needed.

During the dark days following the Civil War, the Texas Longhorn became the financial salvation of the Southwest. Men returning home from the war found that their only source of income was the thousands of Texas Longhorns wandering freely-worth next to nothing in Texas but hungered for by the residents to the north. the residents to the north.

An estimated 10 million Texas cattle were trailed to northern markets between 1866 and 1895, bringing in the staggering sum of \$200,000,000. To begin with, the cattle were sold at market for \$1 per head. But the animals found their own food and water along the "drives," many of which ended in

Texas Longhorn mother cows are known to produce calves for 20 years, giving birth to a calf

every year. The long The longhorns are know for more lean meat than the English breeds, and for being disease and rasite resistant.

They adapt well to various climates, and take

advantage of the forage which is available. They are a docile breed, and work well for cross-breeding purposes.

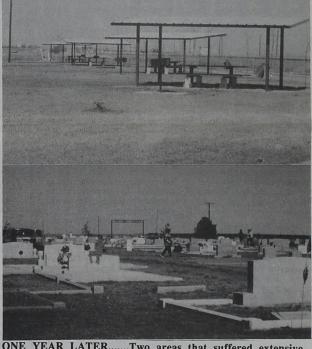
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by merchants as dimes, and you could pay for a drink with one of the new coins and possibly get some change.

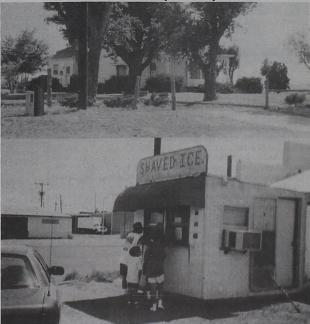
In 1883, the U.S. Mint came out with a new design for the five-cent (nickel) piece. Nickels were the same size as the \$5 gold piece.

In its unfailing logic, the mint's new nickel coins had the exact same design as the 1883 \$5 gold coins. How long do you think it took the counterfeiters to come up with a little gold coating for a quick \$4.95 profit per coin?

Our intelligent government money "specialists" should be glad they don't have to take a TAAS test. Bet they couldn't even spell it!



ONE YEAR LATER......Two areas that suffered extensive tornado damage were the roadside park on Highway 60 and the Friona Cemetery. The park was officially reopened this week. Damage at the cemetery was cleaned up with new trees planted, a new fence and sprinkler system.



NEW LEAVES, NEW LOCATION.....Noel and Shirley White's residence (the old Goodwine place) at the end of south Main is green and quiet a year later. After extensive damage to the old trees, they are once again growing. Below, Katy Weatherly's shaved ice stand which took a couple of tornado hits, is busy again in a new location on the north side of Highway 60.

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GREAT FATHER'S DAY GIFT

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARGIE EDITH COLE, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the ESTATE OF MARGIE EDITH the ESTATE OF MARGIE EDITH
COLE, were issued on March 5,
1996, in Cause No. 7669, District
Court of Parmer County, Texas,
but was transferred to County Court
in Cause No. 2242, and is now
pending in the County Court of
Parmer County, Texas to:
STEVE PETTIGREW.
The residence of Steve

The residence of Steve
Pettigrew is Clovis, New Mexico.
The post office address is:
Steve Pettigrew

C/O Johnny Actkinson
Aldridge, Aycock & Actkinson
L.L.P.
P.O. Box 286
Farwell, Texas 79325

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

DATED this the 31st day of May, 1996. ALDRIDGE, AYCOCK & ACTKINSON, L.L.P. P.O. Box 286 Farwell, Texas 79325 Telephone Number 806/481-3361

By JOHNNY ACTKINSON Attorney for the Estate State Bar No. 00835700

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Personnel information is available from County Treasurer Anne Norton at 806/481-9152. Experience data will be provided upon request, after receipt from Blue Cross/Blue Shield.

The effective date for coverage is July 15, 1996 and the term is for one (1) year, however, bids for longer than one year will be considered.

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Lot One (1) and the North One-Half of Lot Two (1/2 of 2), Block Seven (7), Drake Revised Subdivision an Addition to the City of Friona, Parmer County, Texas, as shown by plat of said subdivision of record in Volume 104, Page 209, Deed Records of Parmer County, Texas, generally known as 1211 Maple Street, Friona, Texas.

You are further notified that on July 2, 1996, being the first Tuesday of the month, between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. on the specified day, at the Courthouse door of Parmer County, Texas, all the right, title, and interest of George Wayne Terry, individually, and as Independent individually and as Independent Executor of the Estate of Ruth Terry, Deceased, in and to the above described property will be offered for sale and sold at public auction, for cash.

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO DESTROY RECORDS

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Notice is hereby given that PARMER COUNTY SSA intends to destroy records of students who received special education services prior to 1989. These records include only those located in the Parmer County SSA office located at 909 East 11th Street, Friona, Texas. Records herein described Texas. Records herein described include students receiving special education services in the following school districts: Bovina ISD, Farwell ISD, Friona ISD and Lazbuddie ISD. Legal parent/guardian or adult student with disabilities may request copies of these records by contacting Sue Beene. Director of Special Beene, Director of Special Education, at the PARMER COUNTY SSA office at 909 East 11th Street, Friona, Texas 79035, phone number (806) 247-3315 by July 1, 1996.

ADVISO

Adviso esta dado que PARMER COUNTY SSA tiene intencion de destruir documentos de estudiantes que recibieron servicio de Education Especial antes y durante el Ano 1989. Los unicos documentos que van estar destruidos son los que estan en la oficina de PARMER COUNTY SSA localizada en 909 East 11th Calle en Friona, Texas. Documentos en esto son de estudiantes que recibieron servicio de distrito en seguida: Bovina ISD, Farwell ISD, Friona ISD and Lazbuddie ISD. Padres/guaradian legal o estudiantes adultos con incapacidades fisica/ mentales pueden pedir copias de sus documentos. Pueden llamar o escribir a Sue Beene en la oficina de PARMER COUNTY SSA, 909 E. 11th Street, Friona, Texas 79035, Numero de telefono es (806) 247-3315, 1 antes de Julio 1996.

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Administration of the Estate of ESTELLE CAFFEY, Deceased, has ESTELLE CAFFEY, Deceased, has been commenced by the issuance of original Letters Testamentary to DALTON KIMBERLY CAFFEY and CYNTHIA CAFFEY COTTON on May 21, 1996, by the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, acting in Cause Number 2262, styled Estate of ESTELLE CAFFEY, Deceased, in which court the matter is pending.

All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by

Dated this 28th day of May,

1996. DEBORAH D. WELCH DEBORAH D. WELCH
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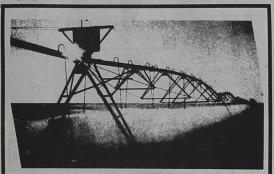
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"On the road again. I just can't wait to get on the road again

The summer months are upon us. The RV's and vans and rental trucks will be rolling along every highway in America carrying people on vacation or moving them to a new location. Airlines like Southwest will be shuttling planeloads of kids to visit

daddy (or mommy) now that school is out and visitation rights kick in.

If you are planning a long road trip this summer, I thought this might be a good time to refresh ourselves on what to expect, and

ourselves on what to expect, and what to do.

Last Saturday, my mother and I drove to Iowa Park, near Wichita Falls, to pick up my kids, Zach, 7, and Megan, 5. We drove back the same day.

That's a total of almost tensur

hours on the highway. To me anything over two hours is a long

The first observation is that no two people drive alike. Mother and I alternated driving and she tends to talk to other drivers more than I do.

"Well, what is he doing anyway?" She was talking to a truck driver up ahead of us and we didn't have a CB.

When I drive, I don't speed

(much). Maybe a mile or two over the limit. I think it is interesting that when a speed limit is set, the first thing we want to know is how far over it we can go without getting stopped for speeding.

The best option ever invented a subjict in prince control. Let

on a vehicle is cruise control. I set mine on 70 (maybe 71), and drive and think. Until I am interrupted by the road.

The stretch of Highway 287 between Amarillo and Wichita Falls is a state testing laboratory for

various types of road surfaces. I actually saw one sign that said "Road surface testing ahead".

You drive the right lane for a while and suddenly you are on two strips of blacktop for the next few miles.

So you move over to the left lane to see if it is any better. But they have run thin diagonal strips of asphalt across that lane every ten feet. So you can listen to the "thump-thump, thump-thump" every second, or go back to the

every second, or go back to the blacktop strips.

One of my favorites is the sign that says, "Caution, grooved pavement ahead".

First off, why do they groove the pavement out in the middle of nowhere. Then they put up a sign to warn you about it? Does that mean it is dangerous. To me it is time to change lanes again.

time to change lanes again.

For about ten or twelve miles on Highway 287, the road narrows to two lanes due to construction, which has been going on since about 1989.

When the sign says "Right lane ends, 1500 feet", I move over. But there is always that one driver who stays in the right lane until the

very end.

The speed limit through the construction was 55 mph and there was a 'DO NOT PASS" sign too so I set my cruise control on 55. By the time we got through the two-lane construction, I had more vehicles backed up behind me than cars on a Santa Fe coal train. Most farmer's wife.

That is not the kind of life of them didn't seem very happy to see me as they went around when

we got back on the four-lane. On Highway 287, you get to see places like Claude, Childress, Memphis, or Hedley. When we came to Estelline, mother should to slow down even slower than the speed limit. The "Reduced Speed Ahead" signs are very common.

Another type of driver that bugs me are those who take five minutes to pass you. You know the kind. They are only driving two miles an hour faster than you. but they still try to pass and it seems to take them forever.

If you are going to pass somebody, pass them. Then slow down some so they can pass you. Might as well play the highway "passing" game. "Hey, didn't we pass them once already?"

Maybe it is my imagination but it seems that the truckers are observing their 60 mph limit

observing their 60 mph limit whether they like it or not. I can't remember one truck passing us on

this trip.

We stopped at a roadside vegetable stand. In ten short minutes, the old farmer had told me about his grandkids and sows and piglets, Megan had her shoes full of red dirt, and Zach learned how to

pick out a watermelon from the

experience you'll find on the Interstate.

If you have young children and

grandchildren to take along on your road trip, I suggest you call McDonald's and ask what the

Happy Meal toy is going to be the week you are traveling.

Some of you already know what I mean. I can see you

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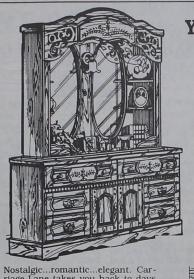
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THE BIBLE TELLS US OF MANY CONSPIRACIES BUT NONE MORE BLATANT A ONE THAN ABSALOM AGAINST HIS OWN FATHER, KING DAVID! HE WAS THE THIRD SON OF KING DAVID, BORN IN HEBRON WHEN THAT CITY WAS STILL DAVID'S CAPITAL. HIS MOTHER WAS MAACAH, DAUGHTER OF TALMAI, KING OF GESHUR IN ARAM (IT SAM). 33, ABSALOM WAS OF FAULTLESS FORM, WITH LONG FINE HAIR OF WHICH HE WAS EXTREMELY PROUD A BEAUTIFUL PRINCE IN ALL RESPECTS, THE FAVORITE SON OF KING DAVID! LIKE SO MANY OTHER FAVORITE SONS, ABSALOM WAS OF PAULTLESS FORM, WITH LONG FINE HAIR OF WHICH HE WAS EXTREMELY PROUD A BEAUTIFUL PRINCE IN ALL RESPECTS, THE FAVORITE SON OF KING DAVID! OF LIKE SON MANY OTHER FAVORITE SONS, ABSALOM WAS SPOILED AND THOUGHT HE COLLD GET AWAY WITH ANYTHING, BUT WHEN HE TREACHEROUSLY MURPERED HIS HALF PROTHER RANNON, KING DAVID'S OLDEST SON, THAT WAS GOING TOO FAR! ABSALOM HAD TO GO INTO EXILE POR THREE YEARS BEFORE HE COULD RETURN TO JERUSALEM. IT WAS THEN THAT ABSALOM STARTED MAKING HIS MOVES, CURRY-ING FAVOR WITH ALL THE PEOPLE WHOP LISTEN TO HIM (II SAM. 15:1-6). ABSALOM HAD TO KNOW THAT SOLOMON WHAS DESTINED TO BE KING AFTER DAVID (I CHRON. 22:740) BUT THAT DIDN'T DETER HIM FROM TRYING TO TAKE THE KINGSONDERS ON AND MASN'T HE OF ROYAL BLOOD ON HIS MOTHERS SIDE TOO? WHICH WAS MORE THAN COULD BE SAID FOR SOLOMON! AND DIDN'T ALL THE PEOPLE LOVE HIM? WELL THEN, WHY SHOULDN'T HE TAKE THE HIRD PROPOLED CHILD! ABSALOM ROUND THE ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION IN A FURIOUS BATTLE BETWEEN HIS FOLLOWERS AND DAVID'S LOYAL SOLDIERS IN THE DERSE WOODS OF EPHRAIM! IT WAS HERE THAT THE BEAUTIFUL HIS HIMP THAT BEAUTIFUL HIS FILL THE FAVORITE SON, IN DEATH OF DAVID'S SOLDIERS TO SLAY HIM! STILL THE FAVORITE SON, IN DEATH OF DAVID'S SOLDIERS TO SLAY HIM! STILL THE FAVORITE SON, IN DEATH OF THE PAVORITE SON. IN DEATH OF THE PAVORITE SON, IN DEATH OF THE PAVORITE SON O ABSALOM, MY SON! SAVE THIS FOR YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL SCRAPBOOK



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ON THE SET.....Shown at work on the Concorde film "Humanoids from the Deep" are 1-r, Butch and Ben McCain, Rick Ellis (in the hat) and star Robert Carradine. The film is currently being shot in Hollywood. The McCain boys and Rick Ellis are all three Parmer County natives. (Concord Pictures)

Parmer Co. Boys Work In Hollywood Rick Ellis, son of Bill and Carol sure can take its toll, but getting

Ellis of Friona, left Lubbock for Los Angeles last Fall to try to break into the world of film-making, with the statement "Move over, Stephen Spielberg...here I

A short time after he arrived, he met up with Butch and Ben McCain, sons of Leslie and Rose McCain of Bovina, who had already been there for some time and were beginning to get a toe-hold in the film industry.

Rick works in the technical end and the McCain brothers, who already have about four films to their credit, appear in front of the

The following piece, written by Rick, was sent home to Mom and

The Bumpy Road
What would be the edds that
three dudes from Parmer County Texas would end up making a little old movie together out here, a whole world away from the old home town?

They laughed when I told the boys back home I was going to make movies in Hollywood. Even make invokes in Horlywood. Even my parents shared a look of concern when I left that driveway in August. Well, 1,500 miles and nine months later, look at what I'm driveway in the state of doing now! It's not something that Spielberg would lift an eyebrow at, but I'll be at his heels soon enough. Working long, weird and hard hours

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tradition of growth through service

the joy of working with the McCain brothers makes it a lot easier on me and the rest of the

easier on me and the rest of the crew.

"They're always making me laugh," states Marjori Spears, Key Costume person on the set of "Humanoids From the Deep."

The McCains truly light up the place with their love to be around the cast and crew. The excitement from the McCains caught the eye of Robert Carradine and Mark Ralston, also stars of "Humanoids." Their also stars of "Humanoids." Their

also stars of "Humanoids." Their intrigue shows through with every question they ask, and I'm honored to be able to answer their questions. Sure, "Humanoids" is just a Grade B, or maybe C, little sci-fi horror film, but it's the work experience that is rewarding. I'm currently working as a "grip," Ben plays the part of a character named "Travis," and Butch plays "Creel," both of whom are bad guys. Robert Carradine plays "Wade," one of the few good guys. This film will air on Showtime around Thanksgiving.

A few months ago I would never

have thought that I would be working on an actual movie set with two friends from Parmer County. At that time, I would have been hesitant to leave the room I called "home" at Motel 6.

I've knocked out my first two movies, and the third is on the way in June. The sky is the limit for me. Watch out Spielberg!

Velma Hodges Tells About Early Days

(Editor's note: each month a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home, is featured in the home's newsletter, "The Prairie Times. This month, Velma Hodges is featured. Her daughter, Bettye

Owen, penned the article.)
Velma Caldwell Hodges was born June 21, 1907 in Decatur, Texas. Her parents were Charley and Catherine Caldwell.

Their family consisted of four brothers and two sisters. Her sister, Eunice Boyer and sister-in-law, Lelia Caldwell of Hereford, are the

Lelia Caldwell of Heretord, are the only family members still living.

The Caldwell family came from Henrietta to Hereford in 1920, moving to the Progressive

community.

Mother married Cecil Hodges, son of Deaf Smith County pioneers, Charles and Ollie Hodges, December 15, 1927 and moved to

becember 15, 1927 and moved to their home, north of Dawn in the Daniel community, where Cecil was farming and ranching. Mother said, "The school house was not the only place for learning but was the social center of the community." the community.

Ball games were played, singings were held and the Literary Society afforded opportunities for people to participate in plays, and entertainment for others.

The practice times were as much fun as production time and it was here Cecil and Velma grew to know each other and began their



ALICE SURBER

A. Surber's Rites Held In Friona

Funeral services for Alice Caroline Surber of Friona were conducted at the Sixth Street Church of Christ on Wednesday, June 5, with minister Leon Talley officiating.

Mrs. Surber passed away June 4 at Prairie Acres, where she had been a resident since 1991.

a resident since 1991.

She was born in Kansas on February 26, 1910. She lived in San Angelo most of her life, moving to Friona in 1989.

She and her husband, Weldon owned the beauty salon at Hemphill-Wells Company in San Angelo for several years. She was preceded in death by her husband in March of 1976.

Mrs. Surber was active in Scouting, civic work, was a

Scouting, civic work, was a member of an artists' group and the

symphony group.
Survivors include a daughter,
Kay Snead of Friona; a son, James W. Surber of Kansas City; six grandchildren and two great-

Clinics Are Scheduled For June

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases cheduled for June

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), 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 St., Friona, on Friday, June 21 from 10-11:45 a.m. and 1-3:45 p.m.; and in Bovina at the EMS Office, 109 Third Street, on Monday, June 10, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

relationship.

A creek ran through the farm and this is where mother learned to bait a hook and fish, and enjoyed learning how to shoot a "22" rifle at the frogs jumping out on the

bank.

Our family moved into
Hereford in November of 1938 due
to failing health of daddy, who died
January 20, 1940.

Following Charley's death,
mother was confronted with the
task of providing for her three
children, so she attended business
school and her sister, Eunice, stayed
with the family and cared for the with the family and cared for the children, Doris Jo, Bettye and

Mother was elected County Treasurer for Deaf Smith County in 1941 and served in this office until retiring in 1971.

Mother enjoyed her yard work and growing flowers. Some of mother's neighbors on Avenue J in Hereford said her yard was one of the prettiest on the street. We have a loving family, who

oves our mother, mom or 'Nannie," as fourteen grandchildren call her. The twenty-six great-grandchildren and four great-greatgrandchildren have all heard stories of Nannie Hodges





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ARTIST OF THE MONTH...Opal Baxter has been named Artist of the Month for June. She is shown here with Bessie Holt who is the new Nursing Secretary at Prairie Acres, where Opal's oil paintings can be seen in the lobby. She started painting with Arnie Vail in 1978 and has been painting ever She studied with Blanche Hittenger of Indiana taught in Texas Valley; also Kitty Guy in Dallas; from Bobby Wied in Friona; Jean Green of Olton; and for the past few years she has painted locally with J.D. Keel. Opal says 'I have done a painting for all 24 of my great-grandchildren.

PRAIRIE ACRES NURSING HOME The public is invited to view the art in the lobby at Prairie Acres each month.



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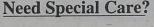


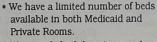
ATTEND BB CAMP....Kayla Smiley, daughter of Mitchell and Kim Smiley, and V'Laura Wilcox, daughter of Terry and Varla Wilcox, attended the Lady Raider Basketball Camp at Texas Tech University, May 26-30. There were 213 campers from Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Kansas. The girls were led in drills by Marsha Sharp, Linden Weise and Lady Raiders who were on the 1996 SWC championship team. Kayla was recognized as the "best set-shot shooter: and V'Laura was named "best ball handler and best dribbler." Both girls were selected to the all-star teams, with ten girls selected on the red and ten girls selected for the black teams and were presented plaques. Kayla played for the black team and scored four points and V'Laura played for the red team and had four assists in the game. The red team won with a 30-28 score.

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4th Graders Review Exploration Project

Friona fourth grade students participate in an annual project called the Travel Pal Exploration

In the project, a stuffed animal In the project, a sturred animal is sent or travels with someone local on several different trips. It is passed around and may change hands during its travel. Whoever it travels with does let the Friona students know all the places it has been or seen and someday it returns

Students taking part were Hayes Jones, Jacob Miller, Ty Potts, Luis Urquiza, V'Lesha Wilcox, Bridget Saltro, Haleigh Herbert and Amy Geries.

Their project reports are as

Three Places My Travel
Pal Snowy Went
By Amy Geries
1. Hong Kong 2. Singapore
3. Malasia

Seven Things Snowy Did
. Rode in a red taxi

Flew in an airplane

3. Went shopping
4. Threw a piece of cloth and made
a wish on a wishing tree
5. Went sight-seeing at many lakes
6. Went to visit churches and

schools
7. Saw tall business buildings

Four Frionans Earn Degrees At WTAMU

Degrees were officially conferred on 511 West Texas A&M University graduates at the May 11 commencement ceremonies. Seventy-three candidates received master's degrees and 438 candidates completed baccalaureate degree requirements during the 1996 spring semester.

Graduates with an overall grade

point average of 3.50 or higher were recognized as honor graduates and were eligible to wear gold honor cords. The three levels of recognition are Cum laude (3.50-3.74), Magna Cum Laude (3.75-3.89) and Summa Cum Laude (3.90-4.00).

Fifty-three student graduated with Cum Laude honors, 17 students with Magna Cum Laude honors and 21 with Summa Cum Laude honors. WTAMU's graduating class represented nine states and 79 cities and towns in

Area students include:
Amarillo, John L. Rule, BBA,
management; Erika M. Bermea,
BA, criminal justice; Monda K.
Daniel, BS, undeclared, no
major/minor; Deborah S. Gallman,
MED, administration; and Noelia Medina, criminal justice.

My Travel Pet, Snowy.... By Haleigh Herbert, 4-A Went to Sweden Went to Germany

Went to Switzerland Went to Dallas Saw the air force base in Germany Visited my cousin's school in

Dallas Went on a school field trip Played on the school playground Flew in an airplane Was air mailed back to Friona

Ten Places I Wish My Travel
Pal Could Have Gone
By Luis Urquiza, 4-A
Japan Asia India Europe
The Great Wall of China Africa
South America Space Mars

Five Places My Travel Pal Went <u>Before</u> He Got Lost By V-Lesha Wilcox, 4-B

Dallas Cowboy's game In the sky in an airplane In an airline hostesses' bag To the Galleria (a big mall)

Five Things My Travel Pet Did
By Jacob Miller, 4-C
Went fishing
Rode in a fancy airplane
Went to the beach
Went to the Hard Rock Cafe
Stayed with a 3rd grade class in
Guam

Guam Went to Guam, London, England, San Antonio, Dallas, Houston



KENDRA ELAINE GORDON was among the 1996 graduating class at Wayland Baptist University, Plainview. Miss Gordon graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in business administration/marketing with a minor in keting with a minor in health/nutrition. During Miss Gordon's two years at Wayland Baptist, she served as vice president of Phi Bata Lambda and was on the Judicial Council. She is currently employed at MHMR in Lubbock. Her parents are Alec and Sharon Gordon of Friona and she has one brother, Kris of Levelland.

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Copies of the filing are available at the Energas Office at 5110 - 80th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79424, and your local Energas Office.

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PROJECT PARTICIPANTS....These fourth grade students recently participated in their yearly Travel Pal Exploration Project. Pictured are: (back row, l-r) Hayes Jones, Jacob Miller, Ty Potts, Luis Urquiza and V'Lesha Wilcox; (front row) Bridget Saltero, Haleigh Herbert and Amy Geries.

Two Friona Students Are Honored

More than 100 West Texas A&M University students received scholarships at the annual T. Boone Pickens College of Business Convocation on May 1.

Cory Hamilton, a sophomore general business major, received the Amarillo Traffic Club/Carroll

Posey Memorial Award.

Brian Brown was among the freshmen students receiving Residence Hall and T. Boone Pickens scholarships.

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Twenty-One Students Make FHS Honor Roll

The Friona High School honor roll for the final six weeks of the 1995-96 school term was released this week by Frank Belcher,

Twenty-one students made the "All A" list. They included:
Freshmen--James Evans and

Erika Rivera.

Sophomores--Carrie Cox and Lacy Venhaus.

Juniors--Shane Blackburn and

Sheila Wiseman.

Sheila Wiseman.

Seniors--Isaac Aguilar,
Courtney Carthel, Julie Goddard,
Jenny Hamilton, Bowie Hand,
Holly Jack, Abbey Johnson, Tony
Mejia, Jaclyn Peace, Aimee
Renner, Janet Reyes, Maribel
Rivera, Michael Rushing, Amanda
Taylor and Katy Weatherty.

Arylor and Katy Weatherly.

Other making the honor list and their grade categories were:

ALL A'S AND ONE B
Freshmen--Clint Burney, Katie
Jack, Matthew Kendrick, Juan
Tafoya and V'Lynda Wilcox.

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Tammy Spencer, Chad Stevick and Shyla Wyly. Juniors--Coby Clark, Leander Davila, Blaire Jones, Greg Lewellen, Amber Martin, Heather

Martin and Cornelio Perez. Seniors--Jessica Abarca, Mary Cass, Clara Favela, Mac Fields, Cass, Clara Favera, Mac Fields,
Raymon Flores, Tracey Gibson,
Jose Legarreta, Sonia Lopez, Kristi
Meyer, Moses Reyes, Joey Rose,
Wade Schueler and Britiny White.

ALL A'S AND TWO B'S

Freshmen--J.D. Aronce, Jose Baeza, Christina Bentley, Gaines Butman, Whitney Ellis, Peggy Escobedo, Wendy Garner, Fanny Garza, Kayle McCoy, Jeff Rando and Diana Solis.
Sophomores--Juan Almaguer

Quint Ellis, Robin Grantham, Jeff Hamilton, Perry Hanes, Todd Hitchcock, Joni Johnson and Heath

Juniors--Jenny Ahrhart, Pau-lino Balli, Alma Correa, Jaime Cruz, Sherri Jubay, Diandra Lafuente and Canna Ray. Seniors--Brock Baker, Vicent

Cisneros, Lance Looper, Rebecca Moore, Alice Parson, Casey Renner and Rusty Simmons.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA!!

Week of June 9-15

Friona residents having birthdays next week are: June 9--Brandon Randolph, Venhaus, Judy Diegelman,

Nick Shrode. June 10--Theresa Alexander,

Vohnya Tongate, Raymond Auburg, Kris Gordon, Fred Cook. June 11--Cindy Butman, Donita Martin, Rebecca Gomez, Trevor Fields, Wendy Hinkle, Sunny Dodson, Johnny Alvarez, Lamifer Bayanter, Pagna Pires.

Junnifer Davenport, Ranae Pipes, Amy Cook, Macy Shae Herring, Zoe Lea Herring, Lesa Echevarria. June 12--Jamille Hand, Vickie Field, June Floyd, Ronda Ratcliff, Darrell Drager, Melissa Randolph, Danny Smith. Danny Smith.

June 13--Ione Deaton, Marie

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June 15--LaVelle Lillard, Lynn June 15--LaVelle Lillard, Lynn Hutson, Tonya Potts, Rachel Estrada, Gladys Moseley, Bonnie Wilhelm, Terry Davis, Danny Putman, Dr. Paul Spring.

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star at 247-

soon, call the Friona Star at 247-2211 by Wednesday noon and report

BOY SCOUT SUPPORTERS.....Local scout leaders recently honored these citizens who contributed time, labor, and money to the construction of the boy scout hut next to the community center. The engraved plaque will be displayed in the building. From left, Elsie and John Allen, Junior Renner, Gene Zachary, Joe Walters, and JeDon Gallman.



FLAME AND FIRE......Hereford fireman Paul Hamilton, who carried the Olympic torch, spoke to a group of junior high students on Tuesday, June 4. Shown with Hamilton and his torch are Petra Chavarria, Erika Cisneros, Adriana Tafoya, and Priscilla Rosales.

FHS Students Honored Following TAAS Tests

Twenty-four Friona High school students earned Academic Recognition on the Spring TAAS Tests, according to high school principal, Frank Belcher.

Academic Recognition is awarded by the Texas Education Agency to students with outstanding nerformances on the

Agency to students with outstanding performances on the TAAS test

To receive the honor the student must answer at least 95 per cent of the items correctly in the subject area test.

On the writing test, a score of four on the written composition is

also required.

The following students were awarded Academic Recognition in awarded Academic Recognition in the subject area listed: Juan Almaguer, mathematics; Chris Arias, reading; Marie Aronce, mathematics and writing; Tiffany Blackburn, reading; Rachel Burleson, mathematics and writing; Sarah Campbell, writing; Carrie Cox, reading; Daniel Cuevas, reading; Jacy DeLeon, reading; Quint Ellis, reading and writing; Sandra Gonzalez, mathematics and Sarah Hale, writing.

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Also, Perry Hanes, reading and mathematics; Justin Jeter, reading and writing; Alfredo Legarreta, reading; Heath Patterson, mathematics; Chris Rodrigues, mathematics; Jessica Rodriquez,



Gary and Terri Zerfas of Rockwall, Texas, recently competed in the "Miss Dallas Pre-Teen" pageant, and was in the top ten finalists. Sara was selected as "Miss Photogenic" in the pageant. She would like to thank New York Life for their sponsorship. Doyle and Judy Cummings of Friona are her grandparents. She attends Williams Middle School in Rockwall and is active in soccer, drill team and in the choir of First Baptist Church.

Buy It, Sell It, Find It In The Blade Classifieds!

Center Sets Date For Clinic Here

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will Health System will conduct a



Pet Corner

(From The Friona Animal

Humane Society)
There are more dogs and cats born than there are people to take care of them. For every single human born, there are seven animals born. You can help solve this by having your pet spayed or

Pets left outdoors get a bad deal. Dogs and cats are social animals that need attention. Dogs develop nasty temperments when kept chained up, wouldn't you?

If you know of a pet that is isolated, offer to walk it. The pet

and owner might both benefit.

During the hot summer months remember to check your pets for fleas and ticks regularly. Pets need shade and cool water during hot weather.

Two Frionans Get Degrees From SPC

Two students from Friona were among 757 students who received

among 757 students who received associate degrees or certificates of proficiency May 10 during South Plains College's 38th commencement exercises.

"We are very proud of our graduates," said Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC president. "This ceremony signifies the completion of two years of study and many hours of work and preparation. The graduates and their families should be equally as proud."

Joel Rejino received his Applied Science Degree in law enforcement technology and Michael Villa received a Certificate of Proficiency in diesel service

of Proficiency in diesel service

Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Parmer County Hospital, 1307 Cleveland, Friona, on June 19. Each participant at our screening will receive a breast exam

and one-to-one instruction in breast self-examination by a Registered Nurse specially trained in breast cancer detection, and a mammogram by a mammography technician. The program is certified by the FDA, American College of Radiology and the State Health Departments of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing breast self-exam each

The total cost of the screening is \$70.00. Financial aid is available for breast screening and mammograms to individuals who

qualify.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call the Women's Center at Harrington Cancer Center at 1-800-377-HOPE or (806) 359-4673.

Riding Club **Playnights** To Begin

The Friona Riding Club's annual Playnights will begin June 22 at the Friona Riding Club Arena

west of town on Highway 60.

Activities are scheduled for June 22, July 13, July 27, August 10, August 17 and August 24, beginning promptly at 6 p.m. each

There are five age divisions: five and under, assisted by parents; five and under; six and seven year olds; eight and nine year olds; 10-13 and 14-18 Events include barrels, poles, flags, stakes and rings with a \$1.00

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Participants must attend five of

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Lincoln Would Probably Avoid Penny Stocks

People who try to get something for nothing often end up with nothing.

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Most major securities firms discourage their customers from investing in penny stocks. Some prohibit the recommendation of any penny stock not followed and rated by their firm's analysis. Others simply don't pay their investment representatives for any order of a stock selling for less than \$5 a

share.
Why do many investment firms avoid penny stocks?
According to the North American Securities Administrators Associa-

Securities Administrators Association, those who speculate in penny stocks lose money 70 per cent of the time. That's the good news. When fraud is involved, the odds of a loss rise to 90 per cent.

Generally, limited information is available on penny stocks. Stocks listed on the New York and American stock exchanges, as well as the NASDAQ over-the-counter market, must meet certain financial as the NASDAQ over-the-counter market, must meet certain financial standards regarding pro-tax income, assets, distribution of common stock, and more. Penny stocks have few, if any, of these requirements. Most information on penny stocks comes directly from the issuing company, and this information is seldom verified by financial analysts. financial analysts.

Colby Carthel Makes List At San Angelo

Colby Don Carthel of Friona, Colby Don Carthel of Friona, a student attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, was listed on the Dean's List for the spring semester at the university.

Carthel, is a biology major. His parents are Donny and Cindy Carthel of Friona.

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

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In spite of the limited information that is provided and the odds against making money, investors continue to buy penny stocks. If you are one of these people, be aware of the risks of continuestrant. Penny stocks are your investment. Penny stocks are appropriate only for money that you can afford to lose. They are not a good way to invest for long-term needs like retirement.

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If you're going to buy penny stocks, it's vital to do your homework. Look for companies with new or innovative products that have strong potential. Stay away from start-up companies in highly technical fields that you know nothing about. Call the company, and ask direct questions. Ask for printed information such as a recent prospectus or annual report. Expect to spend the equivalent of one or two working days investigating any penny stock that you plan to buy.

Finally, diversify. This is good advice with any investment, and it makes especially good sense when buying low-priced stocks of small companies that often go bankrupt.

Take a good look at a penny.
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Flag Questions?

(Borrowed from Etiquette of the Stars and Stripes as revised by public law 94-344)

Q: Is it proper to burn a discarded U.S. Flag in public?
A: No, never. Such a flag should be destroyed privately, in whole, preferably by burning and

without ceremony.

Q: Is it proper to place the Bible, flowers, a lodge emblem or any other object upon the U.S. Flag?

Flag?

A: No. Nothing should ever rest upon the U.S. Flag.
Q: Is it correct to half-staff the U.S. Flag on Veteran's Day?
A: No, because, this occasion, originally known as Armistice Day, was a day of celebration, not of mourning mourning.

Flag order blanks can be picked up at the Chamber Office or call 247-3491.



MEDIA HONOR ROLL......Bill Ellis, editor and publisher of the Friona Star, accepts a certificate from Hal Ratcliff and the Friona Independent School District, naming the Star to a statewide Media Honor Roll for providing "valuable information to the community about public schools, their students, parents, and patrons." The presentation came during the recent teachers luncheon. YOUR EYES

Blurred

Occasional blurriness caused by excess tearing or morning mucus in the eye is not a cause of concern, but if the blurring continues for an hour or more or if it recurs, do see your optometrist to find the cause and clear up the problem--and the vision.



There are any number of reasons why eyes get blurry. You may just need corrective lenses, or the blurring may indicate an infection; medication to cure the infection should stop the blurring. If central vision is blurred, but not the edges, it may signal a change in the central part of the retina--the macula. This calls for immediate professional attention.

But blurred peripheral or side vision, while central vision is normal, may be the first sign of glaucoma. This change can be so gradual that the patient adapts to the limited field of clear vision, continuing with regular activities, but prompt diagnosis and treatment is important to save the individual's vision.

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