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FOR THOSE OF YOU who might be FOR THOSE OF YOU who might be
newcomers to the Panhandle or
High Plains area: Welcome to our "thunderstorm season." As of this writing, we have had two such storms this week, and both
have lived up to the thunderstorm tradition-complete with electrical
display, loud rolling thunder, and
what's even better--some beneficial rainfall.
The way the month of May has gone $\begin{aligned} & \text { ghe } 1977 \text { growing season might be }\end{aligned}$ rainy one for the area. If this is true. it could provide a welcome relief to
the irrigation farmer, who tradi tionally spend their entire summers keeping an army of wells pumping In addition to the work saved, rainfall also saves the reglon's to say nothing of trimming the
to
termer's farmer's mushrooming fuel bill
which comes from running the irrigation wells non-stop.
mean a lot when it comes to tallying up the farmer's profit or loss totals
for the year, and can enable him to invest a little more freely in
machinery, vehicles, new household We're hoping that the rain trend continues, especially if we can get
some beneficial showers some renetcial showers spaced
about right, ithout any of the '"hard
stuff'" that can wipe out an entire crop. ++++ ONE OF OCR business friends was
weallering aloud the other day if we
reall have as many tornadoes as really have as many tornadoes as
the electronic media report from
time to time time to time, especialy from las That's a good point, and one that is
debated almost every time tornado debated almost every time torna dV
season rolls around. The various TV stations even have different policies in regard to turbulent weather.
Channel 10 , for example seems come out with a warning as soon as there is a cloud on the horizon. On the other hand, Channel 7 wont
usually bother with a warning until an actual tornado funnel is seen bearing down on the station. That gives the vlewer a cholce of
policies, and they can react poinces,
accordingly.
Back to my friend's question. It
does seem, to the longtime resident,
does seem, to the longtime residen
at least, that we have more tornadoes than we used to have. But
we also have such improve communications than we had even
20 years ago, that the fact is that we probably just have more funnel
clouds reported than in the past They have probably always been
there, but if no one saw them but a there, but if no one saw them but
prairie dog, they didn't get Also, the radar scanning devices that the weather bureau and the TV weather a threatening cloud is located in an area of considerable size. This allows more people to be alerted, if
they desire to be The question of preparing for
threatening weather is a personal problem, and probably always will be. The 12 years we lived on Fifth
Street, with a tornado shelter two doors from us, we went to the shelter once or twice.
One of those times appropriate, as it was during the
tornado of 1971. And we use the during, because it is most
appropriate. We almost took to much time in deciding to go. basement of our own, we have been down there twice already, since it handy and comfortable. a.m., we dragged hursday at 5 : 45 when that early-morning electrical storm came through, and had our own persoly "ornado dril was from daughter Laura, "This is about the dumbest thing I ever did. Which may have been right, but as do some dumb things, until every so often one of them will work out for

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## Friona Area Gets Week Df Rainfall



## Temperatures

| date | Hi-Low |
| :---: | :---: |
| Saturday, May 21 | 80-48 |
| Sunday, May 22 | 78-50 |
| Monday, May ${ }^{23}$ | 86-61 |
| Tuesday, May 24 | 88.54 |
| Wednesday, May 25 | 77-56 |
| Thursday, May 26 | 83.55 |
| Friday, May 76 | 76.53 |
| Moisture: $\mathbf{2 9}$ Inch on May 21; 1.00 inch May 24; 86 inch May 26; 19 inch May 27. Total for week: 2.64. Total for month: $\mathbf{3 . 8 1}$ inches. |  |
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 hail damage has been noted in
isolated areas. although the domage
has been spotted, and thus far has been outweighed by the beneficial
moisture, and consequential saving of underground water and irrigatio

## ASCS Will Register Beef Producer Voters

Sthe Parmer County Agrieulural Stabe (ascen and oftice winitreraisiter ber beet


 oote in the
If over hali of registered
producers vote in ine tereerendum

 board, producers, frem names
bubmitted by producer organiza
subl
 assessments on sales of cattle and
use the funds for beef research and information programs.
Registration may be in person or by mail. Those who wish to register
by mail may request the ASCS county office to mail registration Aurin persons who produced beef during calender 1976 are eligible to
register. This includes feedlot operators as well as dairymen. Each
production entity-such as family

## Memorial

Program Set
Friona's annual Memorial Day
program, sponsored by the Friona
American Legion, will be held at the and
beginning at $8 \mathrm{a} \cdot \mathrm{m}$ Monday, May 30
Master of
Master of Ceremonies will be
Forrest Osborn, and the American
Legion Post No. 206 will Forrest Osborn, and the American
Legion Post No. 206 will furnish the color guard and present the colors.
The Memorial Day Message will The Memorial Day Message will
be given by D. L. Harguess of the
Sixit Street Church of Christ, and be given by D. L. Harguess of the
Sixith Street Church of Christ, an
the Church choir will sing. the church choir will sing.
Mr. T. A. Williams. Gold Star Mother, will place the wreath on the
memorial marker, followed by the memorial marker, followed by the
roll call of deceased veterans and a Memorial Day Prayer by Rev,
Thomas Blevins of the Assembly of Thomas Bie
God Church The pub
service.

## Ex Bovina Man Held In Fatal Shooting

 murder of his wife as she sat in the lobby of the Levi Strauss plant on the
east side of Clovis, where she was employed.
enobert Robert McCormick, now of
Lubbock, was arrested by police late Thursday after he had shot his wife. Betty, 41 a a resident of Bovina, three
times with a 22 pistol times with a .22 pistol. He was als
charged with aggravated battery in charged with aggravated battery in
the wounding of another Bovina
woman, Judy Page, 38, who was also employed at the plant.
Investigating officers said Mc. Investigating officers said Mc-
Cormick was outside the plant when
his wife and Mrs. Page came out the his wife and Mrs. Page came out the
front door at about $3: 35$ p.m. Mrs.
Pren Page is said to have ran toward the
south side of the plant after seeing
McCormick. Mrs. McCormick ran back inside the plant.
McCormick fired two shots at Mrs.
buttet. She made her way to the rear
of the plant where she re-entered the building.
Police the ple sald McCormick entered che plant and ound his wife seated
the lobby, where he begin firing a her. On bullet struck her in the hea and two in the chest. She wa Hospital at 5: $10 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Her body was flown to Albuquerque for autopsy.
Witnesses Witnesses told police that Mc
Cormick was at a Clovis bar earlier
in in the day where he repurtedly tolld a
barmaid he was going to shoot his barmaid he was going to shoot his
wife. Witnesses said he left the bar wife. Witnesses said he left the bar
about $3: 35$ p.m. The shooting
occurred at the plant about $3: 37$ about $3: 30$ p.m. The shooting
occurred at the plant about $3: 37$,
When officers arrived at the scene When officers arrived at the scene
McCormick had placed the gun to his own head, but he surrendered to
police. He apparently suffered an epiletic seizure after the shooting. He
and Mrs. Page were reported in

## Hearings Concluded On Trash Proposal

##  City fr. friona his week to seek the publirese wishes on the proposed coliection. in the methoo ot otrash Coliection manager Jake Outand expland tor   <br> barrels. attending the second Those ase hearing expressed their concern hearing expressed their concern over the possibility of the container system being a

[^0]partnership, or corporation-is en-
titled to one vote. A 4.- or FFA
member may register, provided he
or she produced beef independent of
the family operation.
From June $6-17$, the ASCS county
office will daily post a list of
producers registered to vote in a
conspicuous place. A final list will be
posted June 22 An Anyone may
challenge the eligibility of any
producer listed.

Farmer Dies In Tractor Mishap

| Henry Kuper, 64, a long time resident of the Summerfield community, died late Monday after he had received multiple injuries in a tractor accident on his farm. | after starting the motor from the ground. <br> Survivors include the widow, Emma, three sons, John and Larry, both of Summerfield, and Marvin of Griggs. Oklahoma; three daughters, |
| :---: | :---: |
| Mr. Kulper was transferred to | Mrs. Carolyn Evers of Hereford, |
| Northwest Texas Hospital in | Mrs. Dolores Fleming of Guymon, |
| Amarillo, by a Pottor County | Oklahoma, and Mrs. Lynda Miliburn |
| helicopter, after he was discovered by a neighbor. He died about an hour | of Friona. Also two sisters and 18 grandchildren. |
| by a neighbor. He died about an hour | grandchildren. Funeral services were held |
| Deaf Smith County sheriff's | Thursday at St. Anthony's Catholic |
| officers said Mr. Kuper was run over | Church in Hereford and burial was |

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titled to one vote. A 4. H or FFA member may register, provided he
or she produced beef independent of Fromily June 6-17, thic ASCS county
Fifice producers registered to vote in a posted June 22. Anyone may producer listed. June 6 meeting.


## Friona Flashbacks <br> .....from the files of The Friona Star



Friona Students Are On WTSU Honor Roll


## The Beef Referendum:

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GUEST SPEAKER.....BIII Yung, new head tootball coach at West
Texas state University, was the speaker at the Larbuddie Sports
Banquet Monday night. He drew a standing ovation tor his speech on
love tor love for fellow teammates. $\begin{gathered}\text { (Photo by Leon Watson) }\end{gathered}$


SPIRIT AWARDS The Lazbudel Longhorn Splrit Awards for 1976-77,
were presente to Gina Ellotit,
junior, and Charleston Steinbock, junior, and Charleston Steinbock,
sophomore. The two were recognized last week at the Lazbuddele Al
Sports Banquec for showing excep Sports Banquet for showing excep
tional spirit during the school year o by Leon Watson

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were Rudy Mendoza, Ricky Mer weare, Robert Caballero, Jyl Hight,
cado,
Lesa Bermea Lesa Bermea and Penni Weatherly, Class sponsors included Fay
Reeves, Kim Gober, Evelyn Fulks, Reeves. Kim Gober, Evelyn Fulks,
J. L. Witten, Ted Giddens. B. F
McDowell and Medford McDowell and Medford Griffin. Those receiving diplomas were:
Ernie Aguirre, Janie, Aguirre, Ernie Aguirre, Janie, Aguirre
Cindy Alexander, Susan Anderson
Delia Aragon Delia Aragon, Lisa Aragon, Cindy
Auburg, Kathy Baca, Jack Ball Auburg, Kathy Baca, Jack Ball
Norma Barlow, Annabell Bautista, Norma Barlow, Annabell Bautista
Ricky Bentley, Robert Bentley. Also, David Bermea, Theresa
Bermea, Lynn Blackburn, Mark Also, Lermea, Lynn Blackburn, Mark
Blankenship, Lupe Braill Blankenship, Lupe Braillif, Kayle
Britting, Jana
Burkart,
Bcott
Butler,

School Honors 11 Employees

 awards assemblies. The school
presents service pins to employees years of service.
Presented five year pins were
Mrs. Linda Fithen, second grade
teacher, and Mrs. Joy Lindemater Mrs. Linda Fithen, second grade
teacher, and Mrs. Joy Lindeman.
elementary art teacher.
Receiving ten year pins were Mrs.

Also, James Clark, Rondee Clark Dora Constancio, Debbie Conway,
Randy Corbell, Sandra Cortez Randy Corbell, Sandra Cortez, Nema Cruz, Juan Cuellar, Raul DeLeon, Dee Ann Edds, Kipi Fleming, Mike Fortenberry. Also, Cole Fulks, Robert Garza,
Stacy Gee, Mario Gonzales, Danny Guerra, Joe Hernandez, Vivi Hernandez, Felipe Herrera, Carl
Hill, Susan Hill, Davy Howard, Hill, Susan Hill, Davy Howard
Rickey Jackson, Tony Jackson. Also, Jeff Landrum, Michael Leal,
Terri Lloyd, Micah London, Craig Terri Lloyd, Micah London, Craig
Lookingbill, Chris Lyons, Allison McMillan, Paul Maldonado, Aliselle
Mat Malouf, Elma Martinez, Martin
Meia, Connie Mend

Nelson, Kenna Noland, Jimmy
Norwood, Osborn. Osborn.
Also, Edie Owen, Larry Paiz, Pam Perez, Sally Perez, Anita Perkins, Margaret Ramirez, Minerva Rami-
rez, Rene Ramos, Delton Rando rez, Rene Ramos, Delton Rando,
Janette Reed, Tammy Richards, Janette Reed, Tammy Richard, Also, Rick Roden, Lilia Rodrique Mary Rodriquez, Sally Romero, Jessie Saiz, Rosemary Saldana,
Salvador Saldana, Rachel Salina Elvira Samarron, Linda Sanche

Also Delinda Shipp, Dana Smith, Tammy Smith, Kim Taylor, Sydoni Tongate, Myra Veazey, Ricky Vera,
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## Babe Ruth Tops

## Morton Team

in the bottom of the third to finish up.
He struck out seven men in four
ceam won one game and lost one
record at their season midpoint having played every league team except Littlefield, which game was postponed at the first of the season.
In a tight defensive game In a tight defensive game on the
local diamond last Sunday, Friona local diamond last Sunday, Frion
edged past Morton, $2-1$, scoring the edged past Morton, -1, scoring the
winning run in the bottom of the
seventh inning seventh inning.
But on Tuesday
the team dropped their second game after three straight wins, 6-0. got off to a lol lead with a run in the got off to a $1-0$ lead with a run in the
second inning. Morton tied it with a second inning. Mortin tied it with a
run in the top of the fourth inning. In Friona's seventh inning, Jesus
Mata led off with a long double off Mata led off with a long double ofl
the wall in dead centerfield. Ruben
sala She wail in dead centerfield. Ruben,
Salazar followed with an infield hit,
moving Mat moving Mata to third.
Pitcher Edward Castillo, having a Pitcher Edward Castillo, having a
good day both at the plate and on the
mound was walked intentionally to load the bases.
It began to look like Morton migh
get out of the jam, when a strikeout
and a pop-up made two outs. Pinch
hitter Ernest Mills went to a $3-0$ innings. Castillo has also become the
team's batting star, with eight hits team's batting star, with eight hits
in 16 times at bat. Dan Cox, who was the early hitting
star with seven hits in his first eight star with seven hits in his first eigh
times at bat, came down with times at bat, came down with
pneumonia, and may have to miss the rest of the season. Friona will host Littlefield this
Sunday In case Littlefield wants to Sunday. In case Littlefield wane
play a doubleheader, the game will play a doubleheader, the game will
start earlier than the scheduled 3
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 commencement exercise at Mid-
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Parson completed his under. Parson completed his under-
graduate work in Religion at
Wayland Baptist College, Plainview. He is presently pastor of the Lincoln
Baptist Chapel, Lincoln, Kansas, Parson and his wife, Mildred,
have four children : Edwin, 14 ,
Phillip, 12: Wayne, 10; and Darrell, Parson is one of 87 members of the
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## Clovis Pair Captures

Friona Partnership

| Ed Barnes and Paul Tankersle |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Clovis won the annual Friona | Championship: John Renner and John Ethridge; President: Mick |
| tournament last Saturday and | Mingus and Dean Darnell; |
| unday, shooting a 132 to win the | flight: Cotton Renner and |
| championship flight. | er |
|  | ner Hargrov |
|  | y and Herb G |
|  | Nichols and Huck Nichol |
| Lubbock took part in the two-day |  |
|  | sixth: Ralph Shirley and Jes |
| Other flight winners were Kim | Third place winners were |
| ulter and Joe Roark, presiden | flights: |
| flight; Bob Kincaid and Elmer | Championship: Jarmon and |
| son, first flight; Pudge Kendrick | esident's: M |
| d Dr. Woogie Wohlgemuth, se | Cecil Mad |
| ght; Jack Vaughn and Johnie | Jon Mack Roden; second: Cur |
| wnsend, third flight; J. B. | Walker and Doyce Turner; thir |
| dderth and Jim Berry, fourth | ck Isham and Herb Gri |
| ht; Ron Osborn and W | Martinez and |
| sell, fifth flight, and Danny | Keith Kni |
| michael and Steve Knox, sixth | Harry Vohs; sixth: Randy Baiz |
| light. | Заize |



SCHOLARSHIP...Ram Randolph, ded an athletic scholarship to attend right, is shown with Coach Lonnie


CAGE STAR....Mike Nelll, left, been given an athletic scholarship to shown with Coach Jimmy Pope, has attend that school beginning in
donned a Panhandle State Universi-
dy
1977.78. Nelll was a standout player T-shirt, Indicating that he has for the Friona Chieftains.

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[^0]:    emergency vehicles. Mayor Fleming explained that the
    side-loading system should pick up side-loading system should pick up
    the containers and set them back down in the exact spot each time. tor the elderly and others, who
    might have to walk several feet down alleys, particularly in wet or
    muddy wenther. It is proposed to locate the
    containers two per every $300-$ thot
    block Thus, block. Thus, no eitizen would have to
    walk over ioo feet, but it is safe to
    say the majority would have to go waik over 100 feet, but it is safe to
    saa the majority would have to go
    farther than they do with the present farther that
    system.
    system.
    In answer to another question, it
    was explained that grass clippings was explained that grass clippings
    will no longer need to be bagged if
    the proposed system is purchased the proposed system is purchased.
    The grass can be dumped into the
    containers. Concern was also expressed over
    the fact that the purchase of the the fact that the purchase of the
    collection system would obligate the
    city's Revenue Sharin city's Revenue Sharing Funds for a
    three-eyar period. The cost is
    expected to be in expected to
    of $\$ 85,000$.
    The city manager explained that
    the city has solicited bids for the the city has solicited bids for the
    system, and these are to be opened system, and these are to be opened
    at the $J u n e ~$
    meeting of the council. Adecision may or may not be made
    on purchasing the system at the
    June 6 meeting.

