 THE STATE OF TEXAS has proud heritage, but it is not the
glories, but the goof-ups, which are featured in the current is The magazine article points o
that while Texas is that while Texas is known for its
success, that its failures are also king. sized. Would we remember the Alamo if the Texans had won the
battle? Probably dattle? Probably not, according to
the article. The explorer $\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { Coronado's } \\ \text { expedition in } 1540 \text {, seeking the }\end{array}\right)$ egendary Seven Cities of Cibola was one of the early failures cited, when
Coronado's search only turned up a small group of Zuni Indian villages. The author, Anne Dingus, calls the state song, "Texas, Our
Texas," a failure due to its unquestionable dullness. One of the easons cited was that following a
statewide contest in 1924 to write an official anthem, the winner was an Englishman. (Does she mean
Englishmen are dull?) Scheduled to Englishmen are dull?) Scheduled to
be performed for the first time at a sate event, the band refused, and instead. state's constitutional
The convention of 1974 was cited for its
contribution to the list of failures. After a committee worked eight egislators spent wenstitution months and $\$ 5$ million, and then
lacked three votes approving the new ocument. ame up with a bright idea: why not as the state boundary instead of the South Fork, since that would mean
that Texas would get more land? So they did the paperwork, called the new land Greer County, sent settlers and cattle and everything was going
nicely. The federal courts didn't get around to challenging Texas' claim and the disputed area became a part, One of the most ridiculous federal
ooofs dealing with the state happened goofs dealing with the state happened
in 1855 , when Congress appropriated supposedly to use them as military pack animals.
the state and were taken to San
Antonio. The Civil War caused the
military to drop its interest in the
animal, and they eventually died animal, and they eventually died out,
although some were around as late as
189
Also cited by the magazine was the
effort in 1965 by businessmen to market Bravo
cigarettes. Despite the lettuce
cigarettes lacking tar and nicotine, Bravos never took off, and the
venture was dropped. (We recall having a nice tour of the Bravo pack of Bravos. Think we still have the cigarette pack someplace-still undisturbed.)
Another of the state's famous "busts" quoted was the venture by "model city," which resulted in the present-day town of Post. However, partly due to his stringent rules (no liquor, for one) and partly due to the lack of rain in West Texas.
the Astrodome promoters attempt to grow grass, which had to be shuttled when the glare from the plastic The windows were painted, the grass died-and presto: painted, the gras A number of other famous (and not so famous) failures are aired in the magazine article. You'll have to pick up a copy and read the others for yourself. Some are funny, some ridiculous.
entertaining.
"Hello, Dolly" Set
Friona $\begin{aligned} & \text { Thespians will present } \\ & \text { "Hello, }\end{aligned}{ }^{\text {Dolly" }}$ Monday and "Hello, Dolly" Monday and
Tuesday, Oct. 26-27 at the high Tuesday, Oct. $26-27$ at the high
school auditorium. Tickets will be available at the door. Adult tick

## Santa Fe To Close Local Freight Depot <br>  <br> The Santa Fe official pointed out that the regional marketing system <br> office in train

with is frieibht stations and and ognts al Friona, Bovina and Hereford in this district, and at seven other Panhandle
area
dities, in
it is new
regional markeins concept
Announcement of the plans were
made at a noon meeting at Hereford to which the railroad had invited all of its customers from Hereford to Bob Bob Perry, Amarillo, Santa Fe'
assistant general manager, told the group, "It won't be as different as the way you have been operating in
the past." the past." Palso promised better and expanded service under the new
system, which will offer boxcar ystem, which will offer boxcar
locating service through a computerized system. Customers
ordering boxcars will do ordering boxcars will do so by means
of a toll-free number, which they can call seven days a week, 24 hours a day, it was noted.
The new system will b

## port and assist the regional freight

Williams Takes Win In Football Event


WEEKL Y WINNER.... Wright Williams, right, receives his prize check from Hollis Horton, one of the sponsors in the annual Friona Star football contest. Williams outguessed the field to capture first place and also a tie for the contest lead.
that the regional marketing system
has been in operation successfully for some time in the California area, and also in Kansas for about the past year. "We went through the harvest
season this year in Kansas without a season this year in Kansas without
single complaint," Perry stated. single complaint," Perry stated.
Way bills for railroad customers also will be handled differently. "We plan to personally visit each of our
customers in the area in the customers in the area in the
immediate future, and explain our new system,
Perry said.
The plan contemplates absorbing the agencies at Friona, Bovina,
Hereford, Pampa, Canadian, Kin Hereford, Pampa, Canadian, Kings
Mill, Panhandle, Dumas, Etter
Sratord Stratford and, Kerrick and
consolidating their work at the consolidating their work at the
regional office. At the same time,
Santa Fe officials Santa Fe officials announced plans to
maintain regional yard offices maintain regional yard offices a
Hereford, Pampa, Dumas and Canadian. The regional yard offices
will be staffed customer services.
Santa
Fe October 20 and 21 at Pampa, Dumas and Hereford to explain the new operation to shippers and city
officials from the affect officials from the affected
communities. Santa Fe said that it was planned to
keep all of the local agents within the keep all of the local agents within the
system, although they will be relocated at the time their local freight office is closed. Friona's agent
is Stuart Townsend, who has been at is Stuart Townsend, who has been a
the local office only a short time. Representatives of grain elevators and feedlots in the county attended Wednesday's announcement meeting hosted by Santa Fe at a Herefor
restaurant. "These small agencies have
limited staff and we are open bu eight hours a day," B.K. Perry,
assistant general manager, Amarillo assistant general manager, Amarillo
said at the meetings. "They are often said at the meetings. "They are often
unable to provide quick response to requests about rates, car supply or car
location. By having direct access to our computer, the new regional
freight office will be able to respond to such questions much more quickly.
The Amarillo freight office will be open an expanded number of hours
each day, giving our customers easief each day, giving our customers easier
access by dialing a toll-free number." "It is understandable there may be
initial concern in a community when it first learns the local agent will longer be physically located there," Perry said. "However, we believe we are going to serve them better and
more efficiently under the new more effriciently under the new
system. Technology avaiable to us
today makes this a logical, inevitable

## Ex-Frionan

Keck Makes Big Arrest

## Royce Keck was one of the arresting

 officers late last Saturday when a in an arrest involving one of the FBI' most wanted men. Marion Albert Pruett, 32, ofGastonia, N.C., was wanted in Jackson, Miss., for a robbery in
which a female hostage was taken. He also was wanted for questioning regarding murders and robberies in Troopers Keck and Gary Davis Stratford on U.S. 287, on a speeding violation. When the driver would produce no driver's license, the DPS officers radioed for a computer check, which revealed that Pr
wanted for various offenses

## wanted for various offenses. Officers found a 38 caliber

in the front of the vericle. A hitchhiker was also in the front seat,
and his presence may have prevented Pruett from gaining access to the
weapon.

## weapon. Pruett is named in a capital murder

 warrant issued last week after a 30 o death hours after she was abducted October 12 from a convenience store at Fort Smith, Arkansas.Keck said that while
Keck said that while the suspect Was attempting to find a title to the
vehicle, he observed suspicious objects in the glove compartment, including a shoulder holster, which put the officers on guard, and led to
the further investigation.



EXPLAINS CHANGES....Bob Perry, left, Santa Fe Railway official, visits with some of the railroad's customers from Parmer County, at Wednesday's meeting in Hereford. They are Percy Wison, Jim Johnston and Clarence Martin.

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PLAY SLATED....The Friona Thespian Troupe will present "Hello, Dolly" on Monday and Tuesday, October 26-27 at 7:30 p.m. each night. Part of the cast is shown in this staged photo: from the left are Stanley Ellis, Cindy Drake, Amber Smith (in the role of "Dolly"), Joe Reeve and Sandy Spring. On the couch is Heather Fortenberry, who appears to be a little "out of it."

 Portales, New Mexico. He was retired farmer and had been
employed by Bonds Oil Company in employed by Bonds Oil Company in Bovina for a number of years. Miles
died Sunday, October 18, at High died Sunday, October 18, at Hig
Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Survivors include his wife, Johnnie of the home; two sons, Jerry Miles of
Henryetta, Oklahoma and Mik Henryetta, Oklahoma and Mike
Miles of Plano; two sisters, Mrs. Miles of Plano; two sisters, Mrs.
Arvilla Brewer and Mrs. Elveda Arvilla Brewer and Mrs. Elved
Reynolds, both of Clovis. New
Mexico; and two grand Mexicos and two granddaughters.
Pallbearers were Clyde Pallbearers were Clyde Blalock
Elton Ven Elton Venable, Robert Read, To


Mills Completes 25 Years With County ASCS
David Grimsley, chairman of the County ASCS Committee, presented Prentice Mills with a "Certificate of
Service" for having completed 25 ears as the director of the county farm program office. Mills started his career with the Agricultural Stabilization and
Server
Corser (ASCS January of 1956 in Briscoe County, spent a short time in service in Hale County. He came to Parmer County in July of 1996 and was named as the
director of the local office in August director of the local office in August
of 1956. He has served in that capacity since that time.
In addition to his duties as ASCS County Director, Mills is a charter nember of the local Rotary Club, was on the first Board of Directors of
the Farwell Hospital District and was 1 member of the Farwell Youth Commission upon its organization. Mills says "it has been a real sleasant experience having had the
grivilege to serve the finest people in srivilege to serve the finest people
he world--farmers and citizens Parmer County.

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## Jackson Sets Pace; Chieftains Win 36-14


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REPORT


Chiefs Visit Littlefield
Following Open Week


Hospital Report

## than the DHS receivers did. Mike Neill picked off a

 score. The PAT kick was locked,
but Frion's lead was pushed to 29 .
14. This was on the third play of the 14. This was on the third play of the
final uuarter. Just four plays earlier, Rocky
Nichols had swiped a Gurman pass
on the opposite end of the field, and Nichols had swiped a Guzman pass
on the opposite end of the field, and
made a good broken field run for an on the opposite end of the field, and
made a good broken field run for an
apparent touchdown. However, a apparent ouchown. However, a
clipping penalty against the
Chiffains Chieftains erased the score, and
Friona fumbled two plays later. Friona fumbled two plays later.
Jackson ripped off another 36 Jackson ripped off another
yard run in the fourth quarter, but
another flag for clipping backed the yord
anoth flag for clipping backed the
Chieftains up, and foiled the scoring

back to the 34. But Friona's backu
offense couldn't advance the ball.
Later in the period, Nelson
Jackson stepped in front of a
Gurman pass at about the Dimmitt
Gurman pass at about the Dimmitt
15, and picked his way into the end
$\qquad$
It was another great defensive
effort by the Chieftains, who held
Dimmitt to a net of 128 yard. Fhiona Dimmitt to a net of 128 yards. Friona
ranks fifth in the entire region among

The team ranks behind only Littlefield, Post, Tahoka, and Tulia
in this category, and ranks ahead of Floydada, Denver City, Idalou, STATISTICS



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REHEARSING....Four members of the cast of "Hello, Dolly" are shown in this scene. From the left are Andy Fleming, Sunny Horton, Staniey Miller and Christy Benge. The production is set for Monday and Tuesday, October 26-27 at 7:30 p.m. at the high school auditorium.
an siving ted candies for holiday gift giving by Martha Schueler, homemaker from Rhea at 1 p.m. on The Family Living Committee the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Parmer County. As with all programs sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension
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by the banks; the income from the
investments goes to the Amarillo Area Foundation acting as custodian of the Endowment Fund for the
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Foundation which manages funds for Foundation which manages funds for
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income earned to the Center. income earned to the Center.
There are several advantag There are several advantages
such a plan, Neelley said. First of all, such a plan, Neelley said. First of all.
the Cancer Center, which provides a vital service to citizens throughout the Panhandle, is assured of ongoing
funds to cover operational costs, funds to cover operational cost, research projects,
support programs.
 their own banking institutions. All gifts, including memorial
contributions, can be held in Friona's endowment fund. The Friona Sta
Bank informs the Cancer Center all memorial contributions receive so that proper acknowledgemen
the donor and family can be sent the donor and family can be sent.
For additional information on the Endowment Fund plan conta
Friona State Bank or Marilyn V Friona State Bank or Marilyn Va
Petten, director of developmen Petten, director of development,

Boy Born To Fortenberrys


October
Jeanette Gilliam, Dennis Brito, Jeanette Gilliam, Dennis Brito, Susan
Bailey, Mary Maddox and Walter
Cunningham Cunningham.
October
27--Peggy Hamil, October 27--Peggy Hamil,
Stephaniee Reed, Decimae Beene,
Susan Huckabee, Mike Wilson, Jayn Susan Huckabee, Mike Wilson, J
Looper and Angel Porras.
October 28-Elizabeth Por Lunell Horton and Calvin Martin.
October $29-\mathrm{Dr}$. Charles Osborn October 29--Dr. Charles Osborn,
Karen Zinser, Donna Carnes and Keroy Mercado.
Oetober 30-Dr Reed, Lisa Sandoval Villanueva, Bud Mr. and Mrs. Don Fortenberry
Odessa are the parents of a baby bo
born Sunday, October born Sunday, October 11, at 11:3
a.m. in Womens a.m. in Womens and
Hospital in Odessa. arrival weighed seven pounds, ounces and was $20 \%$ inches long. James Ryan is the first child for th
couple. Grandparents are Mr. and Mr
Paul Fortenberry of Friona and and Mrs. Louis Blau of Booker Texas.
Great-grandparents are Mr. and
Mrs. Alex Barton of Booker and Mrs Mrs. Alex Barton of
Great-great-grandparents are Mrs
Mabel Vernon of Eden and Mis


JANA G. PRONGER
J. Pronger Earns Special HE Award

Jana G. Pronger, Hutchinson
County Extension Agent (Home County Extension Agent (Home
Economiss), has received the Economiss, has received the
Distinguished Service Award for
1981--the highest honor given by the 1981--the highest honor Award by the National Associatio One of six Texas County Extension
Agents chosen for the fonor, Pronger
received received the award during the
national association's annual meeting national association's annual meetin,
last week, October 11-16, in La Vegas, Nevada.
The award recognizes Pronger
creativity and outstanding leadership


# PUBLIC NOTICE 

A PUBLIC HEARING TO DISCUSS
THE PROPOSED PARMER COUNTY
BUDGET FOR 1982 WILL BE HELD
IN THE COUNTY COURTROOM ON
OCTOBER 26, 1981 AT 5:00 P.M. IN FARWELL.


Porter Roberts,
County Judge

Double Ring Ceremony Unites
Mariann Nelson, Farron Young

chantilly lace had a crown cap
trimmed with pearls. She carried a trimmed with pearls. She carried a
hogarth arrangement of silk spring flowers and roses in shades of peach and white with long streamers of peach satin edged with white lace.
The bride made her bouquet and all the corsages and boutonnieres worn by the wedding party.
The bride wore pennies minted in the years of the couple's birth in her
shoes for good luck and the shoes for good
traditional blue garter.
The bride's mother wore a light cream crepe street length dress with long sleeves and ruffles around the neckline and cuffs.
The groom's mother wore off-
white lustrous knit dress with long white lustrous knit dress with lot
sleeves and a wide front tie sash. The reception was held following the ceremony.
 a white satin cloth trimmed with
white net skirt and small peach silk rose buds. A white basket with peach spring flowers highlighted the centerpiece. On either side of the
basket were tall crystal candle sticks basket were tall crystal candle stick
with peach candles. The three-tiered wedding cake was topped with white
satin bells and white doves with satin bells and white doves
touches of peach ribbons and nel
Between Between the second and third tier
were tall white columns with
cherubimand cherubim and in the center of this was
a small bride and groom. Orange punch with gingerale was served from a crystal punch bowl. Silver
appointments appointmen
and mints.
The groom's table was covered with a white knit cloth edged in wide lace. The centerpiece was the bridal bouquet flanked by brass candlesticks
with white bells of Ireland and peach bows attached to the holders wit white candles. Coffee, apple cake
pumpkin cake, chips, dips, jelly beans and nuts were served on crystal
Serving from the two tables were Isselhard, Sheri Bryant, For a wedding trip to Alpine and
FI. Davis, the bride wore a sheer F . Davis, the bride wore a sheer
violet silk, blouse and darker violet violet silk blouse and darker violet
pants with shoes to match the pants and purse to match the blouse The bride is a 1980 graduate
Hobbs High School and is presently attending New Mexico Coliege. She is

## Electricity. Knowing what it's worth is worth knowing.



The bridegroom is a 1979 graduate
of Hobbs High School employed by Axelson Inc.
Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gober of Brownwood, Texas; Mr. Texas; Randack Cook of Andrews, and Mrs. James of Odessa; Mr and Mrs. James Murphy and
daughter, Melinda of Midland: Mr daughter, Melinda of Midiand; Mr
and Mrs. W.H. Nixon of Brownfield. Mr. and Mrs. David Pearson and sons of Carlsbad, N.M.
Also, Mr. and Mrs. John Baxter
and children and children, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Spencer and friona; Mrs. J.D Myra, Phillip and Charlie Veazey of Friona; and Lou Pipes of Oklahoma.

REHEARSAL DINNER The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at their home on

A bridal shower honored the couple in August at the home of Mr
J.L. Walker.

## Connallys

Have Boy

## Midland are the parents of a bab

 boy born Saturday, October 3, 4:04 a.m. in Midland MemorialHospital. Named Jayson Leon, the new arrival weighed eight pounds, one
ounce and was twenty inches long. ounce and was twenty inches long.
Jayson has two older Jayson has two older brother
John, four years old, and James, years old. Mrs. Connally is the former Janice Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.
Jack Clark of Friona and Mr Jack Clark of Friona and
Mrs. Ed Connally of Odessa Mrs. Ed Connally of Odessa.
Great-grandparnts


Mrs.Farr

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