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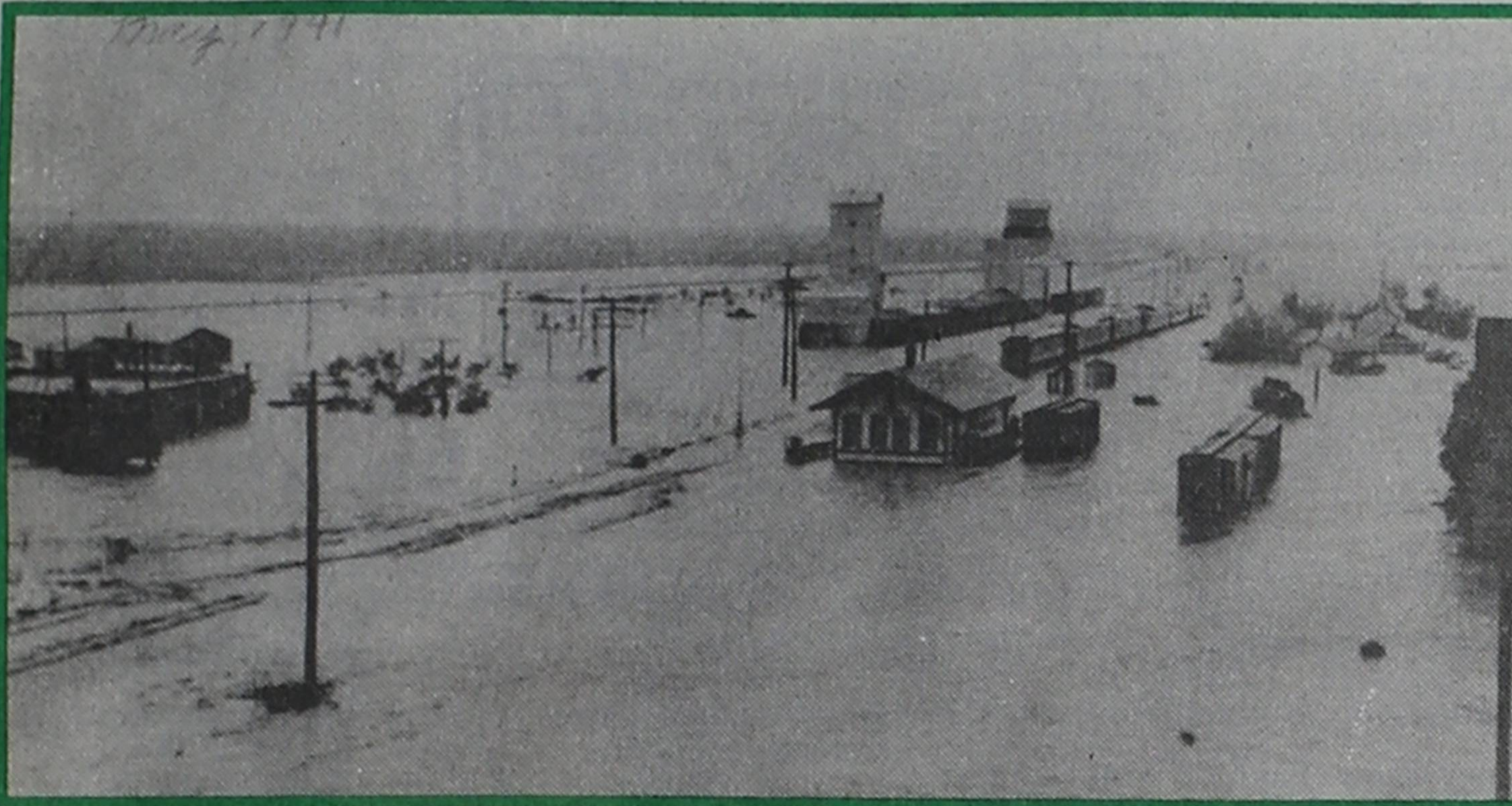
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TWELVE PAGES



NOV. 24, 1940--DEVASTATING ICE STORM HITS AREA



MAY, 1941--WHEN FRIO DRAW RAGED OUT OF CONTROL  
(Photos by Lee Spring, loaned by Lee Gibson)



MARCH, 1941--FRIONA'S MAIN ST, WITH BLACK DUSTER COMING

## 1940-41 WEATHER RECALLED

# El Nino, La Nina May Have Visited Before

by BILL ELLIS

The weather has been much a topic of discussion during the past several months, and again this week with the killing high temperatures in the Northeast, where the drought has caused farm crops to die, water supplies to dwindle, and people to literally die due to the oppressiveness.

Wana Brewer and Billie Fairchild, both longtime Friona residents, have brought us pictures taken in Friona almost 60 years ago, and when you check on the dates, it makes you realize that these weather extremes have been going on for years, and will probably continue to do so.

Mrs. Fairchild brought us three photos, which were copied from Jack Anderson's collection which Lee Gibson continues to display at his barber shop, and she further pointed out that the three weather extremes that are portrayed happened in a six-month period.

"This was a long time before anyone ever heard of La Nina or El Nino," Mrs. Fairchild noted.

How is this for a series of "hits" from Mother Nature:

\*It is November of 1940. The area is hit by an ice storm that covered every surface with a thick coating. Trees and wire fences were especially affected. As shown in the accompanying photo, many large trees had large limbs break, and many of these trees did not survive.

"My parents told us children not to go near the barbed wire fences, as it could have snapped because of the extra weight and could have badly injured a person if it hit them," said Mrs. Fairchild, a former Friona librarian.

\*Four months later, in March of 1941. A black duster, reminiscent of those which hit the area during the "Dirty 30s," blew in, turning mid-day to dark. If there had been such a thing as automatic streetlights, they doubtless would have come on due to the almost night-time condition.

### St. Teresa's Annual Jamaica Kermes Celebration Sunday

St. Teresa's Catholic Church of Friona is having their annual jamaica/kermes celebration on Sunday, August 1.

There will be lots of Mexican food, kids games, booths, rides and live entertainment.

Special events will include horse shoe throwing, a volleyball tournament, 3-on-3 basketball, and the main event is a powerlifting contest.

The powerlifting competition will be at 2 p.m. at the St. Teresa's Parish Hall. To enter the powerlifting call David at 265-3860. Beach volleyball is \$25 per team to enter.

Activities will begin about noon and last until evening. Everyone is invited to join in the festivities.

\*Fast forward to May of 1941, just two months after the big duster, one of the last of its kind locally. This time it set in and rained. The Frio Draw overflowed its banks, like it was prone to do when there was a big rain. There had been several businesses located south of the tracks, but after this flood, most of them decided to pull up stakes and head for higher ground.

"Whenever that would happen, they would often get the school buses across the draw, before it got too deep. Then they would "ferry" the children across in a wagon. Mr. Jasper, with his oxen carried children to where they could board the school bus," recalled Mrs. Brewer, a retired Friona school teacher.

Put yourself in that situation. Imagine, for instance, that you had moved to the Friona area from somewhere in the Midwest. Maybe you had endured two or three years of the "Dust Bowl," determined to wait for better times (considering that you had a very understanding banker).

Then it comes an ice storm that breaks off all of your tree limbs, breaks some fences and Lord knows what else. **Strike one.**

Early the next spring, when things are expected to

be changing for the better, the area is hit by the black duster. **Strike two.**

Why you're still in Friona, you don't rightly know. Maybe you didn't have money enough to gas up the Model T. Just when you're hoping for enough rain to bring the cotton up you have planted, you get the afore-mentioned flood, which leaves your farm about a foot under water. **Strike three.**

I guess the people who lived in these parts during the 30s and 40s were made of much harder stock than they are today.

In fact, if today's 40-year-old crowd had been those in place in 1940-41 when the

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## Gridders To Report August 3

All tenth, eleventh and twelfth grade football players are asked to report Tuesday, August 3 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. for equipment check out.

All ninth grade football players should report August 3 at 7:30 p.m. for a short meeting and equipment check out. Parents are encouraged to attend.

## Feedyard Rodeo Slated August 21

The sixth annual Parmer County Feedyard Rodeo is scheduled for Saturday, August 21 at 6:30 p.m. at the Friona Riding Club Arena.

The rodeo features employees from local feedyards participating in the following events: team penning, trailer backing, a feedbunk race, team branding, manager's "chip shot," and team roping.

Prizes will be awarded to the first and second place teams, and the winning team

is awarded a traveling trophy.

Also included in the Rodeo but not limited to feedyard employees is the "calf dressing" event.

There is no practical reason for anyone to put a pair of shorts on a calf, but teams are encouraged to give it a try during the event. Teams will consist of three members.

This event is open to local businesses, groups, organizations, etc., but participants must be 18 years or older. Winning team members will receive Friona Bucks.

The rodeo will also feature a calf scramble event for children. Boys and girls ages 6-10 are turned loose in the arena and will try to catch a calf, take the ribbon off its tail and return the ribbon to the judge.

Prizes will be awarded for the blue ribbon winner (\$15.00), red ribbon winner (\$10.00) and white ribbon winner (\$5.00). All prizes for the calf scramble will be given in Friona Bucks.

I'M SORRY that we've gotten to the place where we have to legislate something such as manners, but I'm glad that the Louisiana legislature is requiring school students to address their teachers as Sir and Ma'am and to address other adults as Mr., Mrs., Miss, or Ms. It is a small step toward getting young people to show respect to others, not just adults and teachers, but also to each other.

The dinosaur generation, to which I now belong, was raised on daily admonitions, platitudes and maxims from our Moms, such as:

"Sit up straight, don't slouch. Chew with your mouth closed. Don't make a pig of yourself. Say Please and Thank You. Cover your mouth when you cough or sneeze. Keep your elbows off the table. Don't walk around with your mouth hanging open, people will think you're a fool. Pretty is as pretty does. Don't smart mouth your parents. If you pout like that a little bird is going to fly down and snip off your bottom lip. Expect the worst and when it comes, make the best of it."

And my all time favorite: "Don't do anything you wouldn't want to see written up in your hometown newspaper."

During our formative years, such "Momisms" were barked into our ears from the time we woke up until the time we went to bed at night. But they served a purpose. . . to teach us respect for ourselves and those around us, and to make life bearable for those who had to share our air space. Saying "Yes Ma'am" and "No, Sir" was a must, even to our own parents.

Being polite to other people, no matter who they were, was the number one rule everywhere. So much so, that I now find I need to have a "No Soliciting" sign on my front door because I cannot be rude to door-to-door salesmen because my mother drummed it into my head never to be rude to anyone if I could keep from it.

The lack of manners being taught in the home has led to modern self-expression in the form of gutter language, wearing tatty attire anywhere and everywhere (even to church in some cases), bad table manners, road rage, and yes, even to children killing each other in school.

Texas, New Mexico and Louisiana may be ranked near the bottom of the list in child-rearing by some leftist, liberal child-advocacy group, but I happen to know many parents in our own community who take great efforts to teach their children manners.

Japan, being a very overcrowded country, has strict laws about people (children and adults) being polite to one another. Perhaps we don't need to go quite that far, but our larger American cities might consider a local ordinance or two in that regard.

If children are taught consideration for others at home AND in school, it should carry on into their adult years. "Thank you" to the Louisiana legislature for a step in the right direction.

Here's a test for you to take on ethics. Don't peek at the answers printed upside down. . . unethical, you know.

Question #1: If you knew a woman who was pregnant, who already had eight kids, three who were deaf, two who were blind, one mentally retarded, plus she (the mother) had syphilis; would you recommend that she have an abortion?

Question #2: It is time to elect the world leader and your vote counts. Here are the facts about the three candidates:

Candidate A. . . Associates with crooked politicians, and consults with astrologists. He's had two mistresses. He also chain smokes and drinks eight to ten martinis a day.

Candidate B. . . He was kicked out of office twice, sleeps until noon, used opium in college and drinks a quart of whisky every evening.

Candidate C. . . He is a decorated war hero. He's a vegetarian, doesn't smoke, drinks an occasional beer and hasn't had any extramarital affairs.

No cheating. Make your choice before you turn the page around.

The answers to Question #2 first: Candidate A is Franklin D. Roosevelt; Candidate B is Winston Churchill; Candidate C is Adolph Hitler.  
The answer to the abortion question (Question #1): If you said Yes, you just killed Beethoven.

## MY TURN

By Carol Ellis



## Challenge Softball Game Set

The Prairie Acres nurses and staff have challenged Parmer Co. Community Hospital/Friona Rural Clinic staff to an exhibition softball game on Thursday, August 5 at the main baseball park, beginning at 8 p.m.

No admission will be charged, but a concession stand will be operated.

"Come out and cheer your health-givers on," said Jo Blackwell, whose spouse John is scheduled to be an umpire (?).

## PAGEANT SEPT. 11 Deadline Is Given For Miss Friona

The Friona Chamber of Commerce has announced a deadline of Monday, August 16 for entering a candidate in the 1999 Miss Friona pageant, which will be held on Saturday, September 11.

This past week the Chamber mailed a list of eligible young ladies for the 1999 pageant, numbering 132.

"It is our hope to have a large number of participants in the pageant again this year," said Kelley Sasser, chairman of the 1999 pageant.

"We discovered last year that one reason for the larger number of participants was the fact that businesses or individuals asked girls to represent them. We encourage businesses, clubs and organizations to call their favorite girl and ask her to represent you or your business or organization," Mrs. Sasser continued.

The fee to sponsor a contestant is \$65.00 for chamber members and \$80 for non-members.

If you need a list of the eligible young ladies and did not receive one, call the chamber office at 250-3491.

### Temperatures

Friday, July 23: 92-67;  
Saturday, July 24: 95-68;  
Sunday, July 25: 94-65;  
Monday, July 26: 94-66;  
Tuesday, July 27: 91-67;  
Wednesday, July 28: 91-67;  
Thursday, July 29: 94-68.



# FRIONA FLASHBACKS

...from the files of The Friona Star

**70 Yrs. Ago--July 26, 1929**  
Evidence of the activities of the Texas Utilities Company in building the high line into Friona is shown by the arrival here of three car loads of poles and other materials for the building of the line. This work has been in contemplation by the company for the past several weeks and it is proposed to begin the erection of the line at once, building the line from Dimmitt to Bovina, with a spur line from Hereford north into Friona.

**65 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 3, 1934**  
During the past week, quite a showing has been made on the Friona school's new athletic field in the way of bringing it into suitable condition for use. The city water mains have been laid across 11th Street and north along Cleveland Avenue to a point opposite the north end of the field, and work has begun on the construction of the stadium.

**60 Yrs. Ago--July 21, 1939**  
Under the direction of Mr. Harley Bulls, band director of Friona Schools, a three-day band clinic will be sponsored Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 24-26. Mr. Paul Coe, representative of the White Music Co. of Abilene, will be at the band room of the high school with a display of band instruments of all types for band work.

## Bill Whites Have A Boy

Bill and Jeri Lynn White of Friona are the parents of a baby boy born July 23 at 11:41 a.m. in St. Mary's Hospital, Lubbock. Named Hadley Glen, the new arrival weighed seven pounds and was twenty inches long. Grandparents are Teddy and Sharon White of Friona and Jerry and Janet LaFrance of Abilene. Great-grandparents are Fay Reeve, L.R. and Floriane White, Glen and Ruth Stevick, all of Friona, and Dorothy LaFrance of Plainview.

**55 Yrs. Ago--July 28, 1944**  
With prospects looming for a grain sorghum harvest exceeding the 1943 crop, it is not too early for farmers in Parmer County to take all possible precautions to have in sight storage room for their grain. It appears unlikely that the strain on local and terminal elevators brought about by the bumper wheat harvest can be relieved in time to cope with a big grain sorghum crop, not to mention a sizeable sudan storage problem.

**45 Yrs. Ago--July 29, 1954**  
Extended area service between local Friona phone subscribers and rural connections on the West Texas Cooperative lines finally has reached the announcement stage, with the tie-in scheduled for August 1. This service, enabling communication from town to country and vice versa (for the Hub and Parmer exchanges) comes after two years of negotiations between the Co-op and the General Telephone company of the Southwest, formerly General Associated.

**40 Yrs. Ago--July 30, 1959**  
Plainview Production Credit Association's Friona branch has announced that they will have open house on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Manager of the Friona branch will be Martell LeVeque. LeVeque has recently been assistant manager of the Muleshoe branch of the same association.

**30 Yrs. Ago--July 24, 1969**  
A new business connected with the cattle industry was announced for Friona this week. Pioneer Cattle Order Buyers, Inc. has been organized by some of the top cattle buyers, to offer a bigger and better service to people interested in the cattle industry.

**25 Yrs. Ago--July 28, 1974**  
The reigning Miss Texas, Judy Mallet, has been secured to serve as Janet Woodward, chairman of the event. The thermometer climbed

to the highest reading of the year--and of the last couple of years--in the Friona area this week, when a reading of 102 degrees was achieved here on Wednesday.

**20 Yrs. Ago--July 29, 1979**  
The five young ladies who will serve as twirlers for the Friona High School Band for 1979-80 recently attended the "Caravan of Camps" at West Texas State University. They are Gwendolyn Maurer, Janette Reed, Cindy Alexander, Brenna Evans (mascot), Karla Fleming and Kipi Fleming, head twirler. The girls won two honors at the camp being named "Outstanding Majorette Line" and also won the spirit award.

**15 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 5, 1984**  
The Friona area received some nice rain on Wednesday of this week, with the city itself getting one of the larger readings, with 1.5 inches registered for the day. The City of Friona received \$6,687.08 for its monthly one per cent sales tax check from the state Comptroller for the month of June, according to a statement from Comptroller Bob Bullock.

**10 Yrs. Ago--July 29, 1989**  
Richard T. Collard of the law firm, Richard T. Collard Law Offices, was elected a Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation by the Board of Trustees in San Antonio, June 30 at the Annual Fellows Dinner.

Reata Land Company will begin construction immediately on the first phase of the company's development in Lakeside Addition, according to Reata's spokesman, Hal Oates.

**5 Yrs. Ago--July 30, 1994**  
Jarah Redwine of Lazbuddie FFA who participated in the State Public Speaking Contest was a winner at the 66th Annual Texas FFA Convention held in Fort Worth. Janet Rector, 15, the daughter of Larry and Sharon Rector of Friona, recently attended the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville, Texas.

## END OF GAME NOTICE



Three of the Texas Lottery's instant games will close on August 30, 1999: Little Green Men, Frontier Frenzy and The Money Game. You have until February 26, 2000, to redeem any winning tickets. You can win up to \$1,000 playing Little Green Men, up to \$2,000 playing Frontier Frenzy and up to \$2,000







playing The Money Game. You can claim prizes of up to \$599 at any Texas Lottery retailer. Prizes of \$600 or more are redeemable at one of the 24 Texas Lottery claim centers or by mail. Questions? Just call the Texas Lottery Customer Service Line at 1-800-37-LOTTO (1-800-375-6886).





Overall odds of winning Little Green Men: 1 in 4.93. Overall odds of winning Frontier Frenzy: 1 in 4.79. Overall odds of winning The Money Game: 1 in 4.92. Must be 18 years or older to play. © 1999 Texas Lottery.

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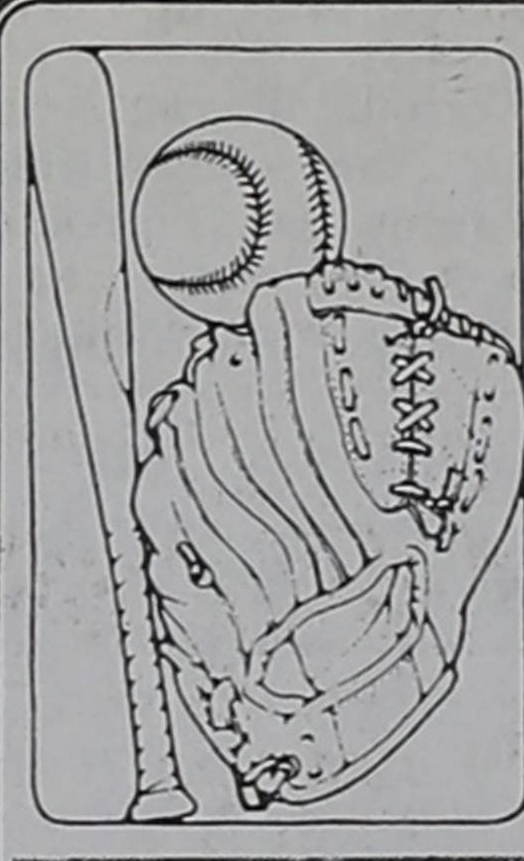
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FRIONA STATE BANK sponsored the above team in the Pinto League. Players are: (back row, left to right) Fernando Chavez, Victor Parra, Kirby Frye, Ricardo Monreal, Staci Fairweather, Lucy Mendez, Paige Herbert and Shelby Hutson; (front row) Felissa Dominguez, Gabriel Senibalo, Stetson Reed, Jeremy Barnes, James Koelzer and Alfonso Grado. Raul Dominguez and Shaun Jordan were not present for the photo.

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# Out Here

By RON CARR

"You Can't Buy A Belt Without A Buckle!"

Have you made plans for the tax holidays?

They are next week, ya' know. Three days of no state sales tax on your back-to-school purchases.

Thanks to Senate Bill 441, which the state legislature passed and George W. signed, Texans will enjoy 72-hours of luxurious tax-free shopping August 6-8 on items that cost less than \$100 each.

That is the secret to enjoying this new state holiday. You can spend as much as you like as long as each item costs less than \$100.

The example given was that you can buy as many shirts as you need as long as each one is \$99.99 or less. But if you splurge and buy your Little Lord Fauntleroy a \$110 shirt, well, you have to pay the tax on the entire \$110.

To paraphrase an old philosophy, if I could afford to

## Irrigation Courses Scheduled

Zoning Principles for Landscape Irrigation will be August 19 (8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.) at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, Pavilion Classroom, 17360 Coit Road, in Dallas.

Fundamentals of Irrigation System Hydraulics will be August 26 (10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.) at Texas A&M University Campus, 401 Rudder Tower, in College Station.

Irrigation Water Management of Commercial Landscapes will be July 29 (8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.) at Corpus Christi. Details on course location will be provided upon receipt of registration. This course will also be held August 27 (8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.) at 401 Rudder Tower in Texas A&M University Campus.

If you would like more information on these courses contact Cody G. Hill at the Farmer County Extension Office, (806) 481-3619.

buy my kid a \$110 shirt, I wouldn't worry about the tax.

Anyway, this holiday, which begins at 12:01 midnight on the first Thursday in August and ends at midnight on the first Sunday of August, is being touted as a period in which Texans will save \$69.2 million in state sales tax.

I don't know where they got that figure, but it is impressive isn't it? Of course if you are like most Texans and don't have kids going back to school, you don't care about any of this.

Sorry. Maybe in a couple of years when the state leaders meet again, they will throw a just-for-the-heck-of-it-let's-help-everybody tax holiday.

Newly elected State Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander, who I suspect is former governor Ann Richards in disguise, declared that cutting taxes was one of the 10 priorities she "laid out for Texas in the 21st century." She didn't say what the other nine were.

On her official website, www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/holiday/, CKR lays out those necessary back-to-school items which will be tax exempt. You can look it up.

At the same site, she lists some items that do not qualify for the tax exemption. Then, in apparent frustration with the chaos this "holiday" will cause, she writes "we could not put every item that qualifies on the list....so after this year we will revise the rule and list to address questions that come up during this first holiday."

What that means is "we have this deal so screwed up, no one will be able to understand it so we will fix it next year. Maybe."

Ms. Keeton Rylander says that if any of you have a question about what items are included in the tax holiday, you can call her toll-free assistance line at 1-800-252-5555. Operators are standing by. Shipping and handling does not apply.

I guess I shouldn't be surprised at what comes out

of politicians fertile imaginations, but I nearly always am.

Remember, this is marketed as a tax waiver to help the poor parents that have to buy back-to-school supplies before school begins in mid-August. Except it does not apply to school supplies. Scissors, glue, and wide-ruled notebook paper are not part of the holiday.

That most important of school necessities, the backpack, is not included in tax-free purchases.

I did look over the list of items you can purchase during the 72-hour armistice. Some items are logical.

Dresses, gloves, pants and trousers (what's the difference between pants and trousers?), socks, and underclothes are available for savings.

But I found a few items on the tax holiday list that raise serious questions about their back-to-school qualifications.

Take for instance bridal apparel, diapers and baby clothes. All are on the list. If you buy a wedding dress and a package of Pampers you don't have to pay the tax.

Could George W. be suggesting that unwed teenage mothers should buy bridal apparel and have plenty of diapers before school starts?

Other back-to-school items our elected officials decided not to tax are swim suits, tuxedos (not rentals), pajamas, lingerie, and boots (cowboy or hiking, but not climbing, fishing, or ski boots).

The exempt item that really puzzled me though, was "belts with attached buckles." Apparently you cannot buy your kid a belt without a buckle and expect their pants to stay up during recess.

Over on the list of "can't buy" the entry says "belt buckles without belt." You do not have to pay sales tax if you buy a belt with a buckle, but don't try to sneak a buckle without a belt through in your shopping cart.

Isn't that a great example of the thought that goes into these bills that come out of Austin? I'm sure Teel Bivins or Pete Laney could explain the logic of the belt with no buckle rule if I cared enough to ask.

Another official explanation given was directed at those who have already tried to figure a way to beat the system. This is the rule as it applies to a pair of shoes: "items that are sold in pairs cannot be sold separately."

For example, if a pair of shoes costs \$150, you can't buy one shoe for \$75 in order to qualify for the tax break, then buy the other one later.

The rules conclude with this comforting reassurance: "Components that are normally priced as separate articles may continue to be sold as separate articles..." which should be a big relief to sales clerks across the Republic of Texas.

Are you getting any of this? Does a student in your family need new lingerie or pajamas to start the school year off right?

If you want your kids to be on time, too bad. The tax applies to jewelry and watches. Need a wallet for their lunch money (some kids do pay for lunches) too bad. Handbags, briefcases and wallets are not exempt.

Reminds me of the old Sunday Blue Laws when certain items could not be purchased on Sundays. Sheets of plastic covered the forbidden items to keep sinners from being tempted on the Lord's Day.

It is nice that our state government has our best interest in mind. Maybe somewhere a youngster will get a new outfit they thought they could never have.

Maybe the savings will mean a little extra food on the table for some families. I hope so.

At press time, the real boss around here, Momma Carol Ellis, says that my fellow employees and me don't get the holiday off.

Oh well! At least my belt already has a buckle.



COUNTY YOUTHS SAMPLE JOB SKILLS...Three students from Farmer County learned tips on successful job interviews, building teamwork and communication skills and other basic workforce abilities this past week at the third annual Camp for Young Entrepreneurs, co-sponsored by South Plains College in Levelland. Campers stayed in college dorms during the two-day camp and received certificates on completion of activities. Pictured (from left) Monica Gonzales and Crystal Dow, both of Friona, and Jade Mahaney of Farwell. The camp is presented by SPC, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Wes-Tex Resource Conservation and Development Area, Northwest Texas Small Business Development Center, South Plains Tech Prep and Small Business Administration and funded by a grant from Texas Rural Communities. (SPC Photo)

## Tierra Blanca Creek Field Day Planned

Sponsored by Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and the Panhandle Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts a field day and tour will highlight the Tierra Blanca Creek Water Quality Demonstration Project on August 17.


The Tierra Blanca Creek Demonstration Project is the joint effort of Texas A&M Extension Service and Experiment Station, state and federal agencies and local landowners to protect the water quality of the Panhandle.

The programs goal is to persuade producers to voluntarily implement Best Management Practices (BMPs) into their daily operations by establishing the programs' positive efforts and benefits through demonstration sites.

BMPs include efficient irrigation, reduced tillage, integrated pest management, manure management, rotational grazing, vegetative filter strips and water quality management plans. The majority of the demonstrations are sited in Farmer, Castro, Deaf Smith, and Randall counties.

Registration and bus loading will be at the West Texas A&M University Equine Center at 8:30 a.m. Touring includes Timber Creek Veterinary Clinic, WTAMU Dairy, the Tierra Blanca Creek Property Owners Association and private demonstration sites. Lunch will be provided. Buses return to departure site at 5:30 p.m.

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# FRIONA/BOVINA DEVOTIONAL PAGE

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IN KEEPING WITH THESE ANCIENT TIMES, JEPHTHAH SENDS A MESSAGE TO THE KING OF THE AMMONITES!

PERHAPS WE MAY YET AVOID THIS FIERCE AND BLOODY CONFLICT!

...THE AMMONITE KING RECEIVES THE MESSAGE OF JEPHTHAH...

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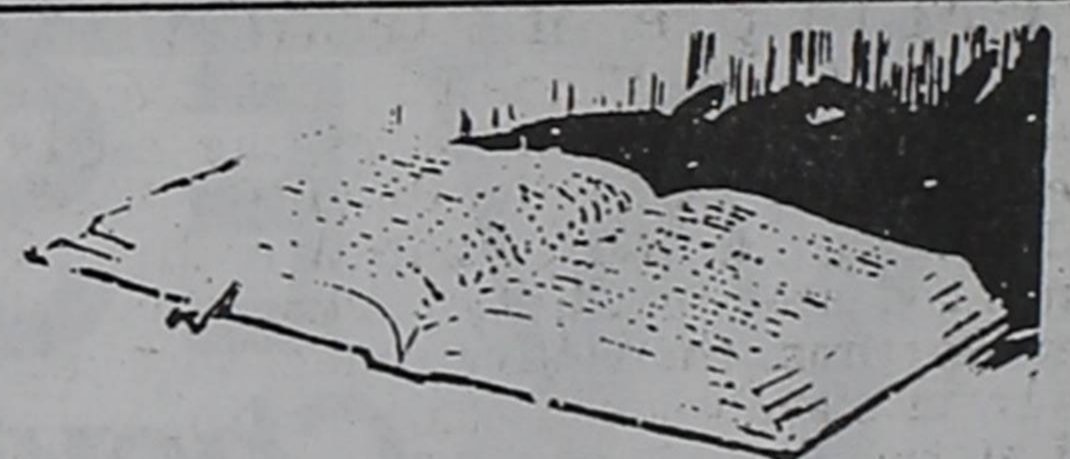
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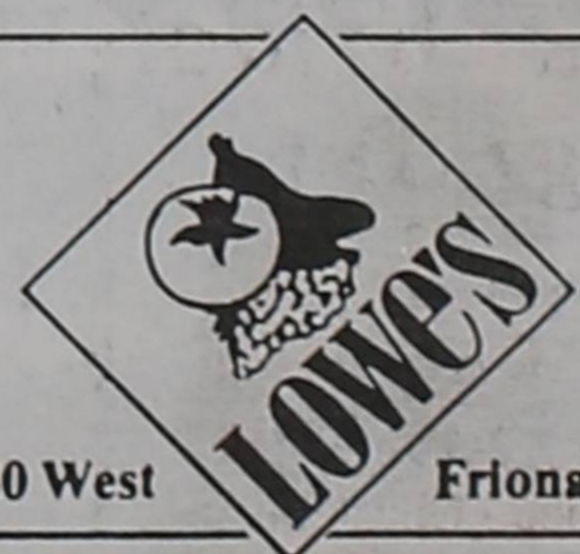


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## Gene Weatherly Is Buried Here Friday

Funeral services for Gene Weatherly, 52, of Friona were held at 2 p.m. Friday, July 30, at First United Methodist Church in Friona with Reverend Don Boren, Pastor officiating.

Burial will be in Friona Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home. Weatherly died Tuesday, July 27, 1999 at Parmer County Community Hospital. He was born June 4, 1947 in Greenville.

Weatherly was employed by Winkles Trucking as a truck driver. He had been a farmer in the Friona area most of his life. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Friona.

Weatherly moved to the Friona area in 1952, moving here from Hunt County.

Survivors include two daughters, Lisa Weatherly and Katy Weatherly, both of Friona; his mother, Lois Weatherly of Friona; three brothers, Phillip Weatherly of Crested Butte, Colorado, Bill Weatherly of Umbarger, and James Weatherly of Canyon; and a sister, Celia Dee Loflin of Friona.

Pallbearers were David Lee Carson, Lynn Weiland,



**GENE WEATHERLY**

Jimmy Broyles, Billy Wayne Sisson, Johnny Alvarez, Butch Rasberry, Butch Barker and Mike Chaney.

Honorary pallbearers were E.G. Phipps, John Bingham, Ralph Shelton and J.P. Sims.

The family suggest memorials to The Permanent Endowment Fund of the Friona United Methodist Church, 301 E. 8th, Friona, Texas 79035.

## 4-H Youths Compete In Activities

The Parmer County Extension Service released the results of several activities in which county youngsters have participated.

Over 156 shooters participated in the Deaf Smith County 4-H trap shoot. The Parmer County 4-H team was high team. Members of the team are Jay Seaton and Kolby Wilkerson of Lazbuddie.

Rick Seaton of Lazbuddie is the team coach. Members of the junior division and their placings in the meet were Jay Seaton, first; Kolby Wilkerson, third; and Wayne Terry of Lazbuddie, fifth.

In District 2 record book competition, placings were as follows: senior division--Leesa Patterson, first, agriculture achievement; Clint Patterson, first, swine; Dan Patterson, second, swine; Jade Mahaney, third, home economics achievement; and Tray Thorn, seventh, horse.

Senior record books placing first in district competition get the opportunity to compete at state. State winners will receive a trip to Washington, D.C.

There were over 200 4-H'ers from across the state competing in the State 4-H dog show. Debbie Harling of Bovina was the coach.

## Hospital Report

(Following is a list of local residents who had been admitted to hospitals during the past week, as we have been made aware of their situations. If you have a loved one you would like to have listed, please call the Friona Star office, 250-2211, by Wednesday in order to list their names)

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## AROUND TOWN

### FHS cheerleader camp Aug 4-6

The Friona high school cheerleaders will lead a cheerleading camp August 4-6. Little girls (including 5th graders) will begin at 9 a.m. Cost is \$12. Jr. High girls camp will begin at 1 p.m. and cost \$15. All camps will be conducted at Friona High School.

### Maize Days plans underway

The Friona Chamber of Commerce is already planning the annual Maize Days celebration during the week leading up to September 18. If your organization is interested in sponsoring some sort of kids games on Saturday, September 18 at the Park, let the Chamber know at 250-3491.

### Sandhills festival Aug 3-7

The annual Sandhills Festival in Olton is set for Aug 3-7. The musical "Grease" will be performed each night. A parade will be on Saturday at 10 a.m., plus all day festivities in town square. For more info call the Olton Chamber of Commerce at 806-285-2292.

### Sales tax holiday Aug 6-8

The first-ever Texas sales tax holiday will be Aug 6-7-8. Items of children's and adult clothing, and non-athletic shoes, costing less than \$100 will be completely exempt from state and local sales taxes on those days, just in time for back-to-school shopping.

### Photo contest at Maize Days

The Modern Study Club reminds everyone that they will sponsor the annual photography contest during the Maize Days celebration on September 18. Start now to dig out your old photos or take new ones to enter this fun event. More details will be furnished later.

### PPHM to present lecture Aug 8

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon will present its second lecture in the series "From There to Here...125 Years After the Red River War" on Sunday August 8. Lawrence H. Hart, Executive Director of the Cheyenne Cultural Center in Clinton, Oklahoma, will discuss the Red River War from the Native American perspective. The lecture will be in Hazelwood Lecture Hall at the PPHM from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend the free lecture.

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## Three "Texas" Staff Have Friona Ties

Three company members with family ties in the Friona area brighten the Pioneer Amphitheater in the spirit of TEXAS with 140 other professional company members.

They are contributing their talents to the 1999 season of TEXAS, an outdoor musical set in the aesthetic Palo Duro Canyon near Amarillo. TEXAS has dazzled an international audience since 1996.

Charla Beth Corn is appearing in TEXAS for her first time. Before graduating from Farwell High School, she had many leading roles in the One-Act theatre and was named 1998 Miss Border Town Days Queen of Farwell and Texico.

Living close to the Clovis, New Mexico area, she was involved in the Eastern New Mexico Opry and the Clovis Community Theatre.

She attended South Plains College in Levelland, on a Commercial Music Voice Scholarship. Charla was involved in the Thursday Night Live Ensemble which appeared live on SPCTV once a month and the Touring Ensemble which traveled weekly to high schools across the panhandle as a recruiting device for the SPC music department.

She was elected as the Student Life Representative for the Residential Apartments and was also nominated as a 1999 SPC Homecoming candidate.

Charla is actively involved in pageants including the Miss Amarillo Scholarship Pageant, in which she was the fourth runnerup in 1998. She will finish her vocal education at Texas Tech University and also study theatre and interior design. Charla is the niece of Joe and Loy McLellan.

Janice Hales is new to TEXAS this summer. She is a teacher's aide for Canyon ISD, working with special education students. Her hobbies include arts and crafts, collecting antiques, and listening to many types of music.

Janice is also active in

her church and other ministries. She and her husband Willie live in Canyon, but both grew up on farms west of town. Janice is the niece of Jim and Jane Dixon.

Amanda Hales is the daughter of Janice Hales and also is participating in TEXAS. She returns for her second summer as a member of the Hospitality Staff. She attended McPherson College in Kansas this year where she was active in the Spanish Society and worked in the college theatre box office.

Amanda will be attending West Texas A&M this fall majoring in pre-medicine in her pursuit of becoming a cardiologist. Amanda is also an employee of the Canyon Independent School District as a bus driver.

TEXAS, a drama written by the Pulitzer Prize winning author Paul Green, is a tale of the early settlers of Texas who contributed to the wonderment for the future of the land. TEXAS invites audiences into an exciting world of discovery. Pioneers battle for its possession, but ultimately friendships and teamwork unite the land and set in motion its imminent growth.

The stage of TEXAS is enhanced by the beautiful landscape of the Palo Duro Canyon with its stratified rock and verdant vegetation, native to the Texas Panhandle. This attractive setting creates the perfect backdrop for the tale, as it is a reminder of the land for which the cattle ranchers and farmers struggled for survival.

Not only does TEXAS excite visitors with the mystique of the Canyon; this delightful production also offers exciting song and dance, titillating dialogue and colorful costumes and special effects to provide an electrifying spectacle. Entering its 34th season, nearly three million people have been fascinated by this spectacular production.

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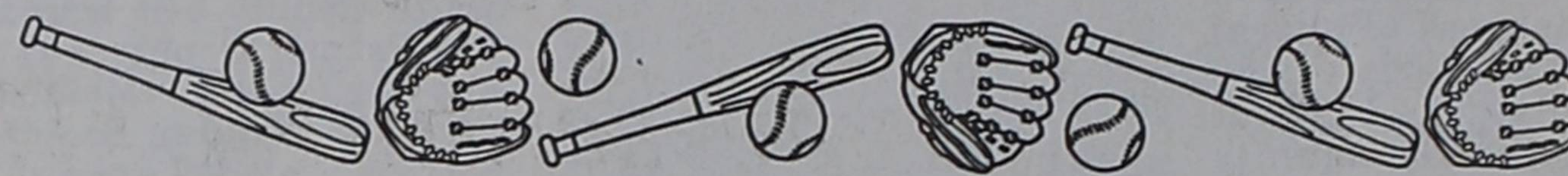
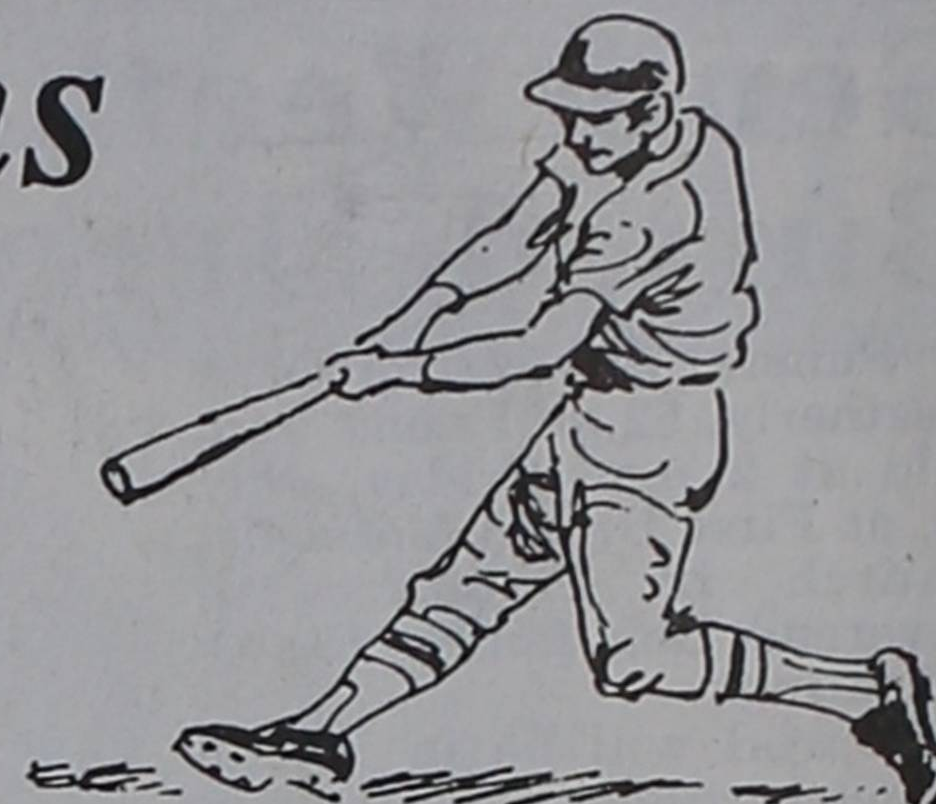
JANICE HALES

age of 12 range from \$4 to \$19 and adults prices range from \$8 to \$19. TEXAS plays all nights of the week except Sundays, and all performances begin at 8:30 p.m.

The TEXAS experience can begin with an optional barbecue dinner at an additional price served before every performance. For more information please call 806-655-2181 or mail to TEXAS, Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015.

## Congratulations

To Each Of The Coaches and Players For Doing Such A Great Job!



SMILEY-BRACKEN CELLULAR was the sponsor of this T-Ball League team. Pictured are coaches, Ruben Villanueva, Chance Butman and Mitchell Smiley; and players (back row, left to right), Lisann Davila, Joey Villanueva, Devon Brown, Clayton Smiley, Kolton Lucas and Noey Saenz; (front) Migali Salinas, Eddy Hernandez, Caleb Monroe, Hannah Nelson, William Herring, Beau Sanders.

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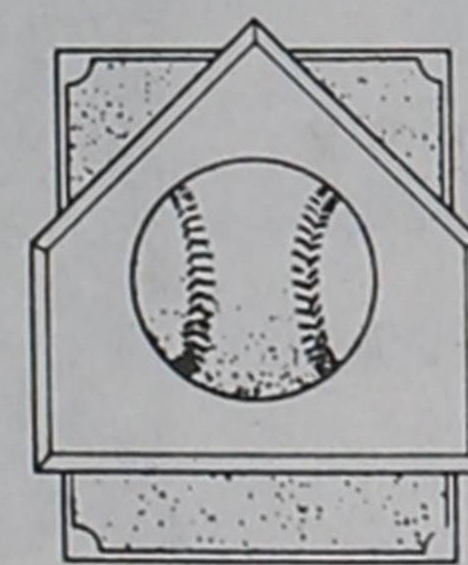


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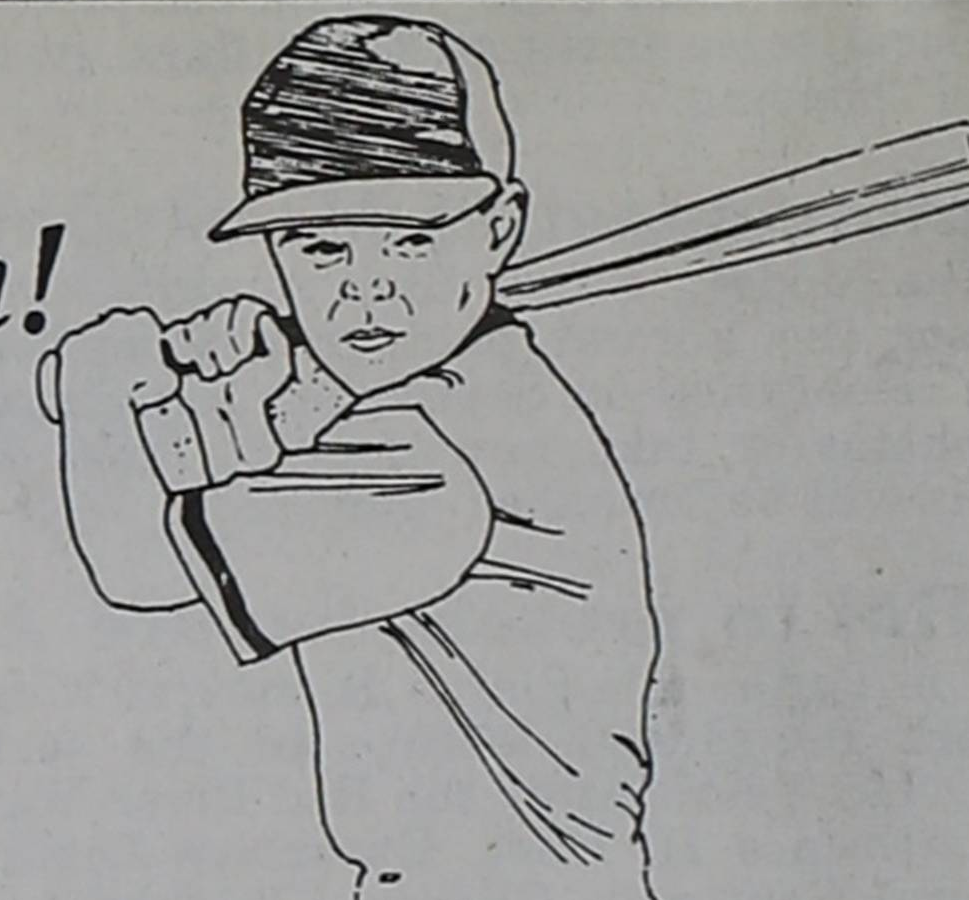
CAMPBELL ELECTRIC'S T-Ball League team is pictured above. Coaches are Robert Jones and Don Boren. Members of the team are: (back row, left to right) Marissa Sanchez, Reyes Estrada, Reagan Autrey, Ernesto Monreal, Devin Boren and J Gurley; (front row) Cody Voggosser, Ismael Rocha, Abigail Jones, Andrew Mendoza, Anthony Moldanado and J.T. Penin. Coach Danny Campbell was not present for the photo.



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BI-WIZE team members, competing in the T-Ball League, are shown above. James Clark was the coach. Players are: (back row, left to right) Michael Villanueva, Spur King and Mike O'Brian; (front row) Adrian Padilla, Galen Clark, Keely Dunnam and Davin Waters. Not present for the photograph were C. Bart Bronniman, Caitlin Bronniman, Teresa Parra and Taylor Carrasco.

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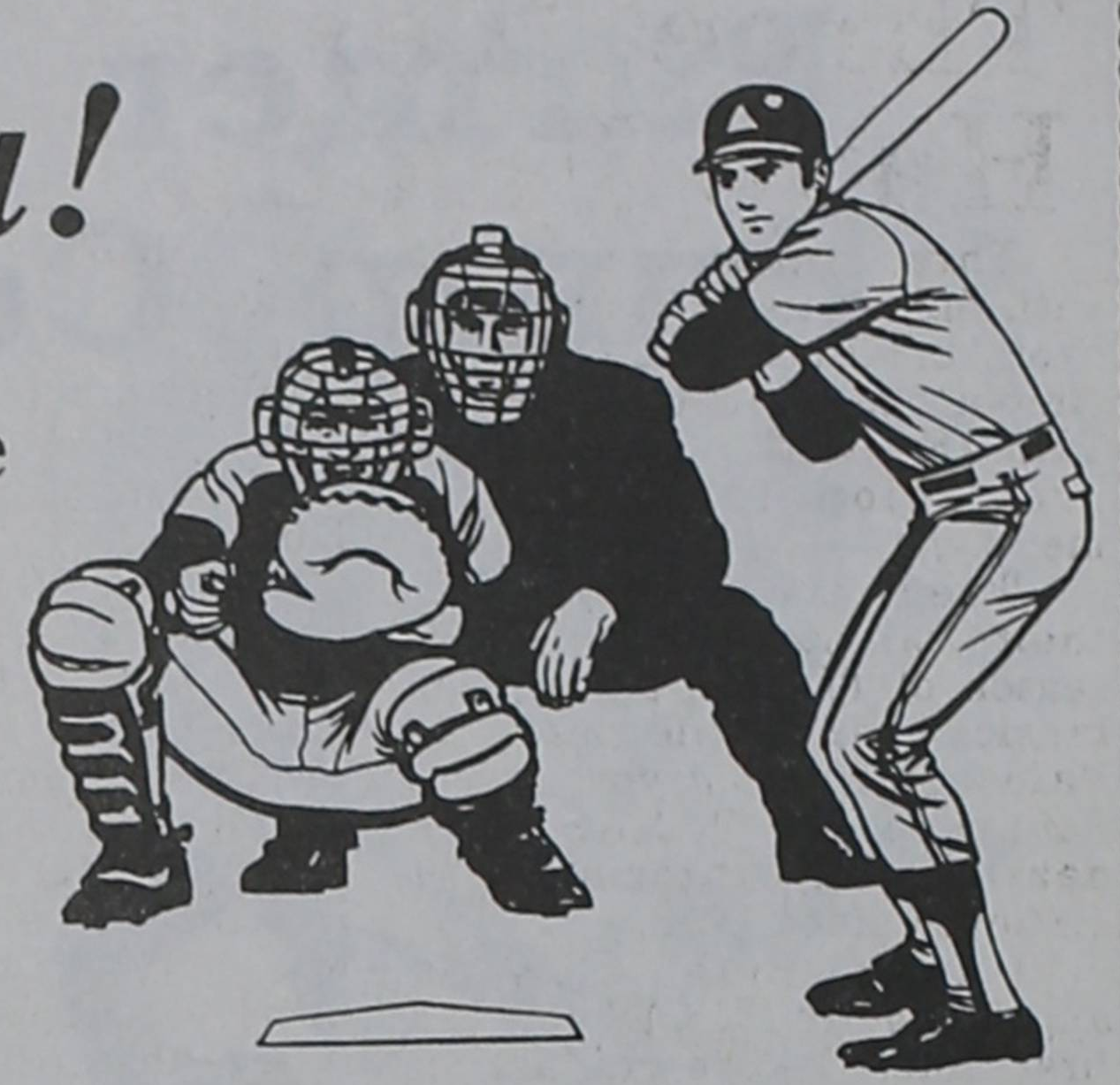


4-WAY PUMP SERVICE was the sponsor of the Pinto League team pictured above. Coaches are Gary Stowers, Robert Sandoval and Greg Stowers. Players (back row, left to right) are: Omar Hernandez, Jacob Nelson, Coryn Fehr, Tyler Shields, Andrew Stowers, Chase Timms, Loran Polson and Heather Sandoval; (front row) Reagan Waters, Cyle Lookingbill, Amanda Villanueva, Rachel Pipes, Amanda Cruz, Daniel Padilla and David Ramos. Not present for the photo were Tracy Carthel, coach, and Richard Salinas.


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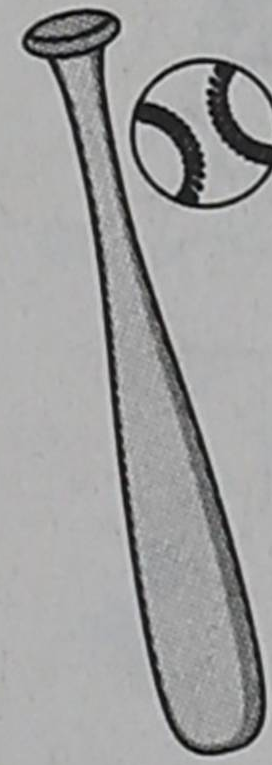


WEST FRIONA GRAIN...Front row, l-r, Patrick Rios, Rolando Castanon, Kathleen Wyly, Brittany Berend, Gonzalo Gonzales, Isidro Augular, Lacy Lookingbill. Middle, l-r, Brett Anderson, Aaron Hand, John O'Brian, Cierra Henry, Vivianna Lara, Samuel Gonzales, Hanna Warren. Coaches, l-r, Richard Anderson, Roddy Berend, Danny Hand. Not pictured is Alex Vega.

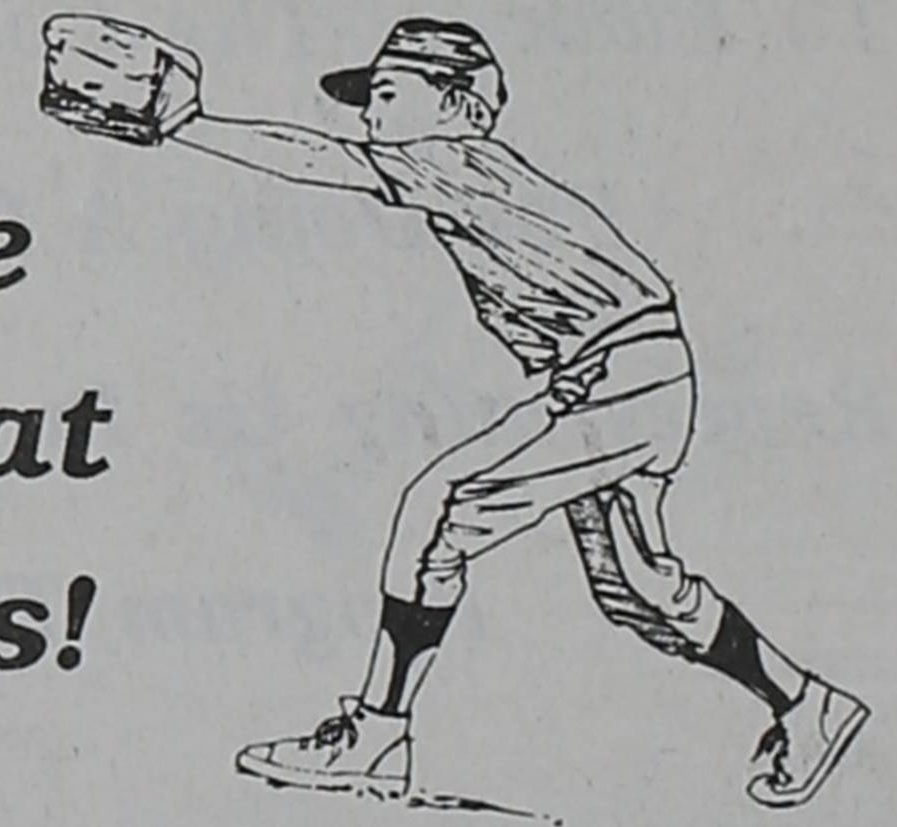
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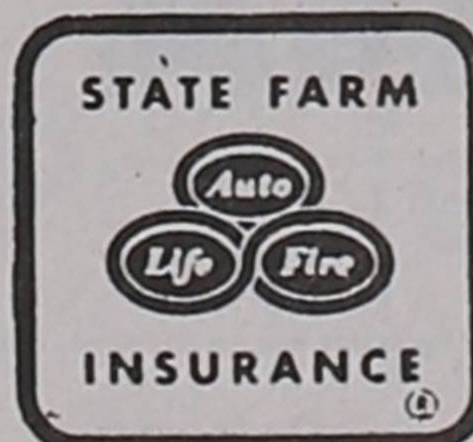
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STATE FARM INSURANCE was the sponsor of a Pinto League team. Coaches were Davy Carthel and Jim Murphree. Players shown above are (back row, left to right) Christy Widner, Bryan Baxter, Jesus Perez, Anna Murphree, Derrick Jamerson, Scott Steelman, Hannah Carthel, Haile Merket and Andy Bentley; (front row) Steven Mendoza, David Aragon, Joey Mendoza, Justin Dominquez, Matthew Stanberry and Taryn Jamerson.



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PARMER COUNTY PUMP was the sponsor of the B-J Bees Mustang League team. Thomas Reed and Curt Miller were the coaches. Shown in the back row (left to right) are: Lupe Gonzales, Ozvaldo Castainon, Ryan Geris, Kaison Graham, Krista Graham, Caleb Miller and Sawyer Reed; (front row) Jonathon Lenon, Alan Huckins, Alex Dunnam, Eric North and Trevor Coker. Adam Bentley was not present for the photo.

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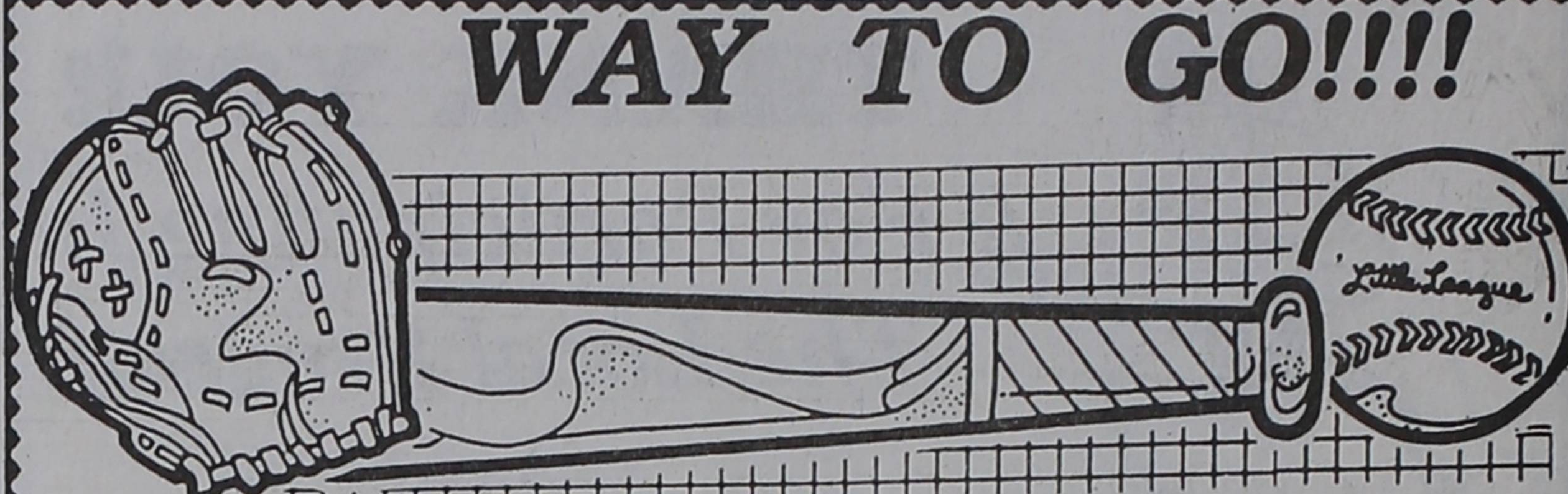
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For Doing A Great Job Of  
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FRIONA STAR was the sponsor of the Mustang League team shown here. Coaches are Danny Campbell and Robin Baize. Players are: (back row, left to right) Sean Lookingbill, Stephen Campbell, David Salinas, Trent Hudson, Bret Field and Johnathon Villanueva; (front row) Phillip Saiz, Corbin Waters, Randal Zamora, Andrew Diaz, Monica Sanchez and Guy Warren.



# The FRIONA STAR



Thanks For Representing Us This Year!



T-BALL TEAM above was sponsored by Lazbuddie merchants. Nathan Crawford was the coach. Players are: (back row) Jerod Smith, Matthew Bryant, Tasha Barnes, Lacy Russell and Brooke Lennon; (front row) Dallas Cox, Todd Nichols, Mariah Steinbock, Bradley Lennon and Court Crawford.



LAZBUDDIE T-BALLERS, sponsored by Lazbuddie merchants, are pictured above with coaches Karen Imery, Michelle Daniel and Pat Randolph standing behind the team. Players in the middle row (left to right) are: Audrey Daniel, Pablo Arce, Colton Weaver, Frankie Rodriguez and Cristina Imery; (front row) Keeley Burris, Manuel Bermea, Mike Bermea and Kenton Randolph.



LAZBUDDIE MERCHANTS sponsored the Mustang League team pictured above. Coaches standing in back (left to right) are Daniel Schacher, Sheldon Mason, Netta Haney and Charleson Steinbock. Team members are: (middle row) Kayle Jesko, Ryan Mason, Brock Steinbock, Logan Mason and Logan Daniel; (front row) Kinzi Schacher, Darin Ivy, Jacob Schacher, Kyler Steinbock, Riley Smith, Morgan Smith and Dylan Haney.

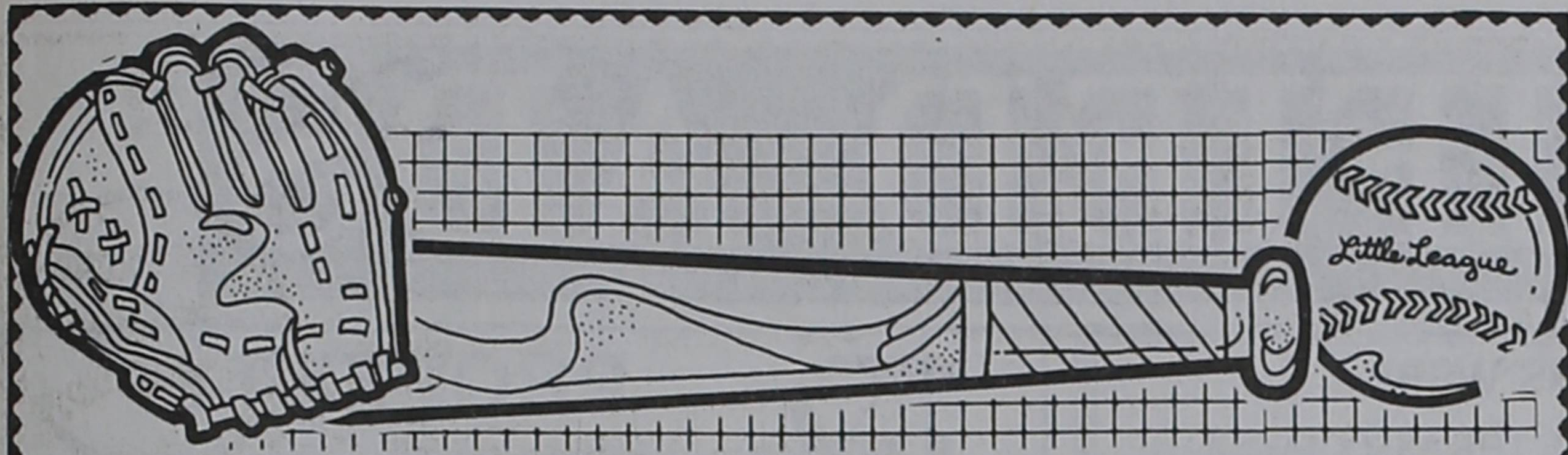
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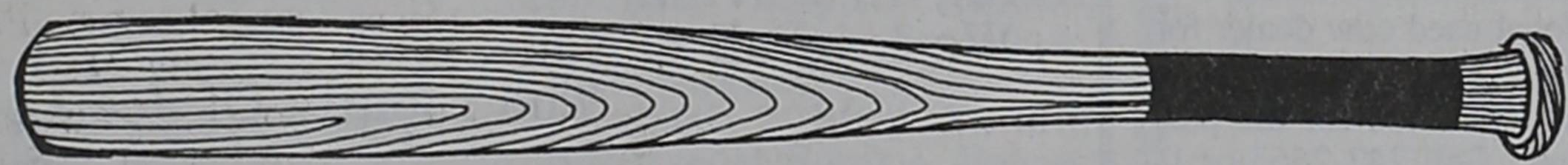
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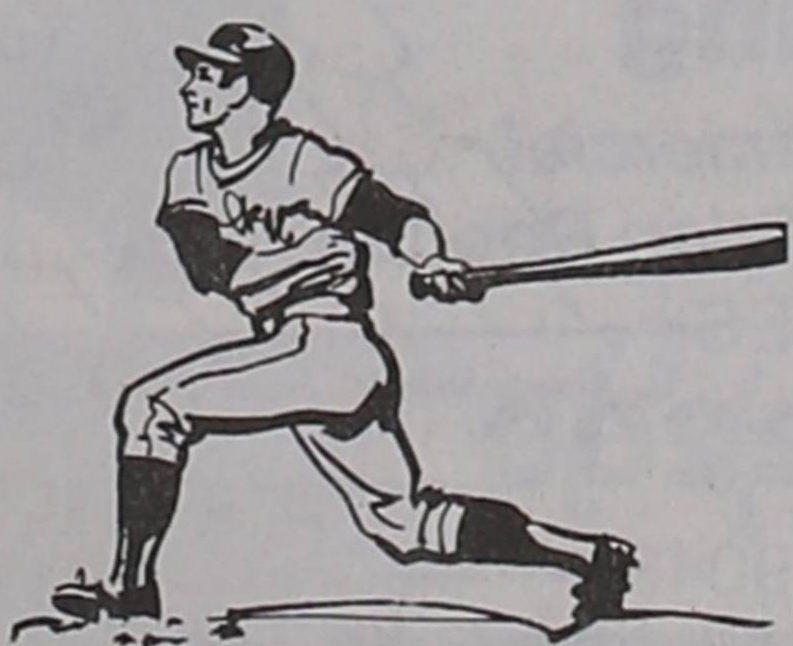
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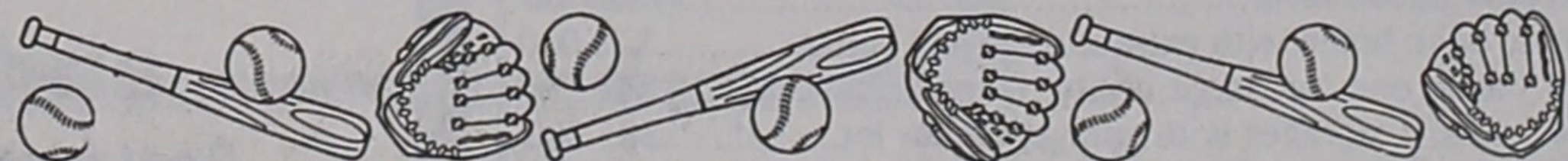


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Notice is hereby given that PARMER COUNTY SSA intends to destroy records of students who received special education services prior to 1992. These records include only those located in the Parmer County SSA office located at 909 East 11th Street, Friona, 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 Education, at the PARMER COUNTY SSA office at 909 East 11th Street, Friona, Texas 79035, phone number (806) 250-3315 by July 30, 1999. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THESE RECORDS MAY BE NEEDED FOR SOCIAL SECURITY PURPOSES.

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## Former Resident Buried In Pecos

Virgil Joseph Zeman passed away at his home north of Pecos, July 26, 1999. He was 94 years old. Mr. Zeman was born on July 8, 1905 on the "Lighthouse Farm" near Melrose, Jackson County, Wisconsin.

He is survived by his wife Mary (Couch) Zeman, Nan and Alan Zeman (daughter-in-law and son) of Pecos. Zeman was also survived by a sister Blanche Z. Cock, a niece Donna Carlsen, and her father Alan E. Aune all of Abilene. Zeman had one grandson, Aaron Zeman of Belton, Texas and many relatives in the vicinity of Melrose, Wisconsin.

Services were held at the First Presbyterian Church in Pecos Thursday, July 29, 1999. The Reverend Joseph T. Fields, Jr. conducted the services with burial at Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. Zeman was preceded in death by his parents Anton and Ida May (Tiffany) Zeman and two sisters, Vera Martinson and Fern Aune.

"V.J." as he was called, moved with his family from Wisconsin to Abernathy in 1921. At 16 years of age V.J. drove one of the family's cars to Texas without a map. The Zemans were among the early families in Abernathy.

While in Abernathy V.J. was a master mechanic, machanic, and cabinet maker. Many of the local farmers considered his services essential to their operations. He helped equipment manufactures develop mechanical cotton harvesting machines. In Abernathy he served as a city councilman, volunteer fireman, member of

the Abernathy City Band, and was a member of the National Guard.

Zeman married Mary Catherine Couch in Dimmitt, on Halloween in 1941. They were married for 57 years. In the spring of 1942 he enlisted in the United States Navy at the age of 37. He served as a Navy Seabee and built aircraft runways from the Aleutian Islands to Okinawa, Japan. These Seabees witnessed the famous take-off of the "Enola Gay" B-29 bomber that helped end World War II.

V.J. returned to Abernathy and later Friona, where he was a farmer. Mr. Zeman and his family moved to Pecos in 1969-70 where he continued as a farmer/stockman in northern Reeves County. He served several terms on the Board of Directors of the Reeves County Water Improvement District No. 2.

The family requests that memorials be dedicated to the Alzheimer's Research at Texas Tech University, C/O Shirley E. Poduslo, Ph.D., 3601 4th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79430 and Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas or a charity of your choice.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Week of August 1-7 Friona residents having birthdays next week include:

August 1--Hanna Beth Stephens, Lloyd Chesher, Larry Rector, Eula Bradshaw, Barrett Dickson.

August 2--Billy Sifford, Dusty Ryedel Rosario, Pepper Weatherly, Vuthill Loafman, Jessie Sisk, Brenda Jackson.

August 3--Ray Gonzales, Connie Johnson, Valerie Brockman Inmon, Peggy Stowers, Marie Roden, Retta Schueler, Norbert Schueler, Wendy Harris.

August 4--Ashley Smiley, Shannon Grissom, Rosa Reyes, Quint Ellis.

August 5--Lila Gay Gee, Michelle Stevens, Amber Drager, Ruby Stone, Earlene McCreary, Kirk Frye, Lori Woods, Cindy Adams, Lindsey S. Bowyer.

August 6--Mary Lou Castaneda, Paul Mohr, Charlotte Paiz.

August 7--Sarah Widner, Wayne Case, Jared Beard, Dusty Fleming, Jud Sims, Vickey Pipes.

## Courthouse Records

(Ending June 1, 1999)

WD:Charolette Cockerham-Anna Dee Carrasco, Lots 1 & 2 B113 OT Bovina.

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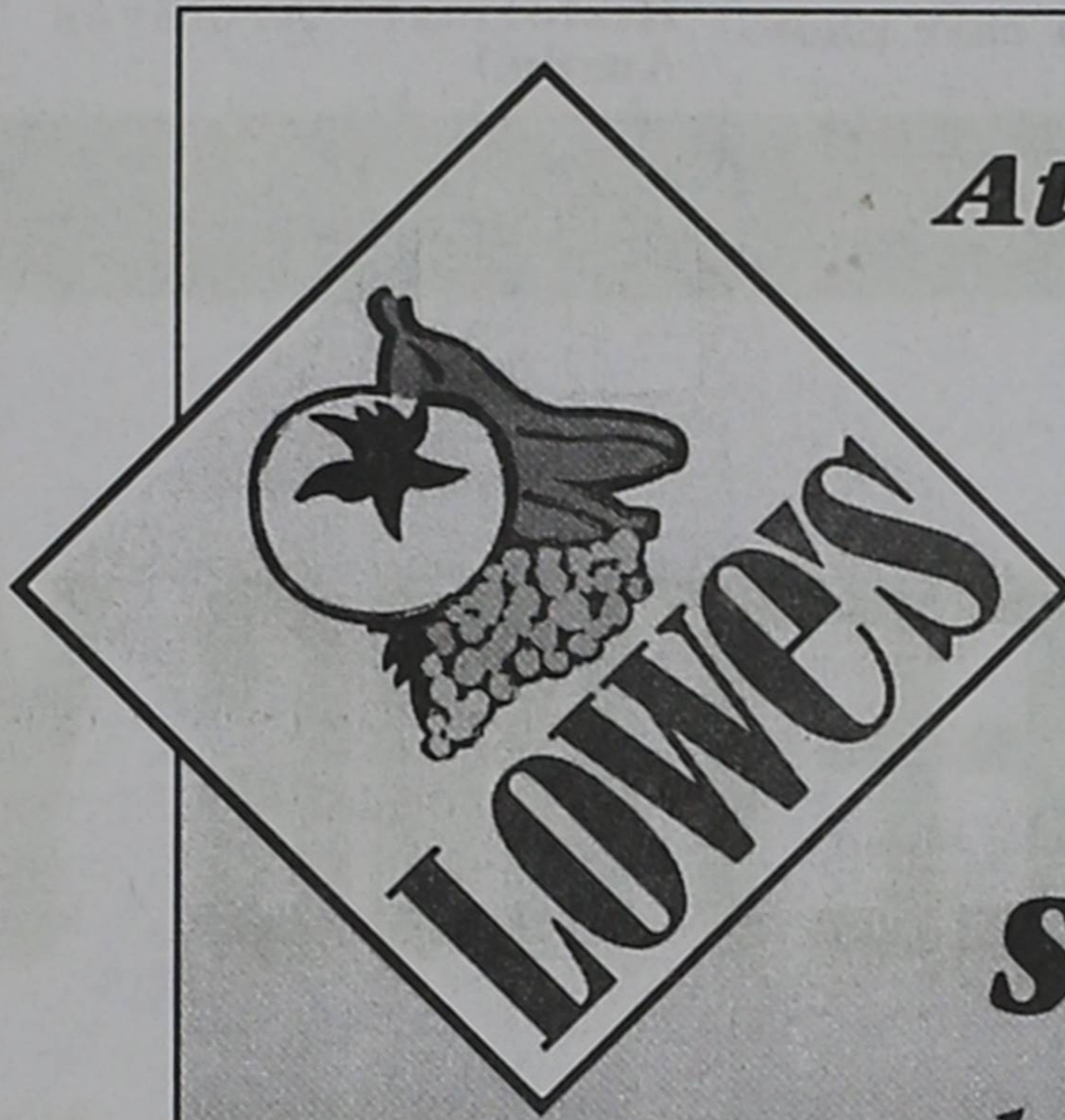
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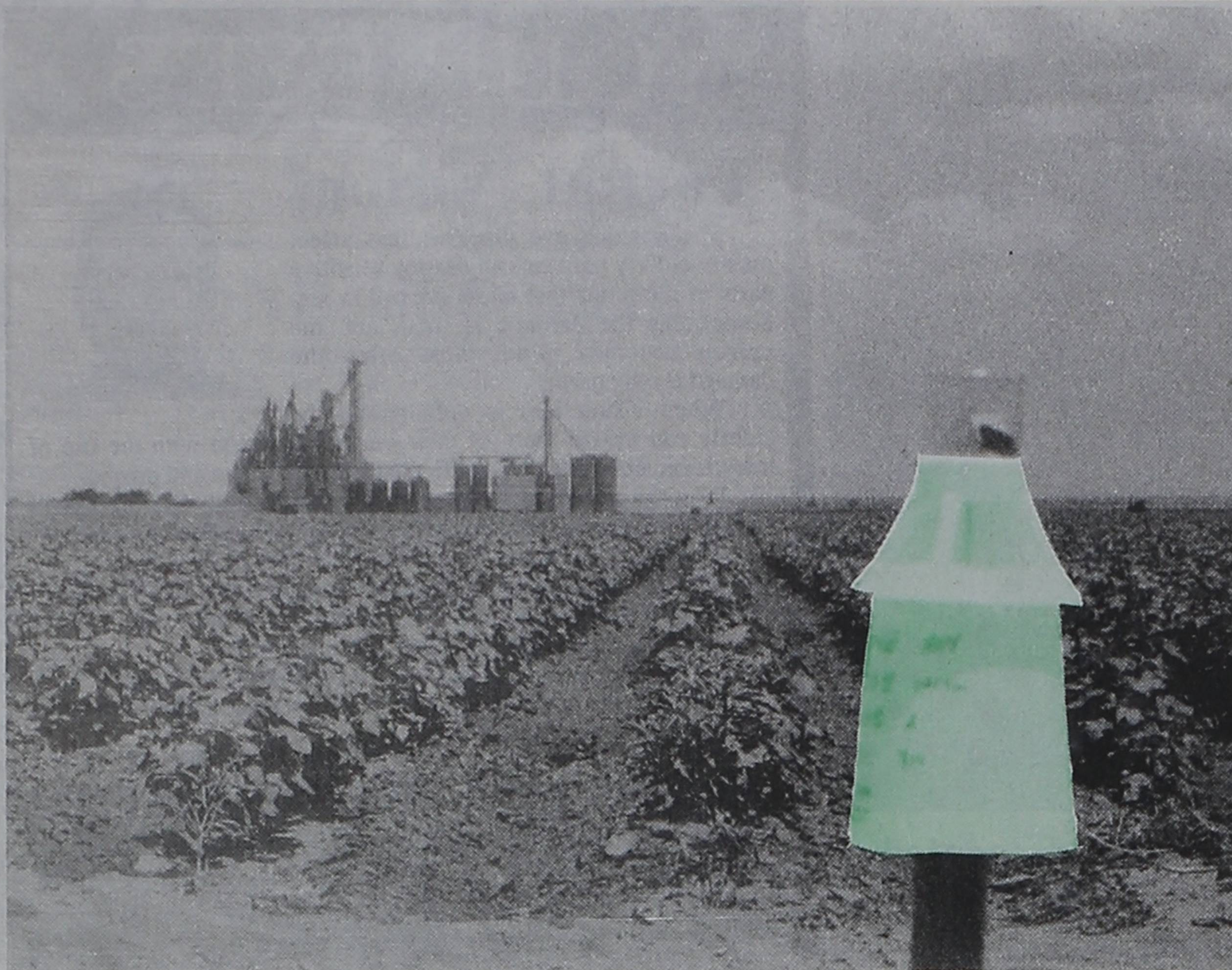


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**BOLL WEEVIL'S BEWARE....**A boll weevil trap stands guard over a good-looking cotton field south of Friona. The green traps are part of the South Plains region's Boll Weevil Eradication program. In the background is Hi-Pro's feed mill  
ron carr photo

## Was El Nino To Blame In The '40s?

(Continued from Page 1)  
weather extremes hit the area, we might not have a Friona at the present time. Or maybe one about the size of Needmore.

Mrs. Fairchild and Mrs. Brewer, as well as all of our "old timers," probably hadn't even noticed anything out of the ordinary from the weather during the past year or 18 months.

Compared to what they lived through in the 1930s and 40s, this hasn't been bad at all.

--And we do have air conditioning now, another luxury which was unknown to these folks who built our town.

(Editor's note: We know for sure that the flood photo was taken by a young Dr. Lee Spring, whose hobby was photography. He may have taken the other ones, too. The flood photo has had a lot of "press," having been published more than once in *Texas Highways* magazine, and is now in the State Historical Archives in Austin.)



## ANDY STORMES New Officer In Friona

New to the Friona Police Department is Andy Stormes.

He is a graduate of Bovina High School and comes to the Friona PD from the police department at Earth.

He and his wife Lori have three children, Skyla, 6, Tamara, 4, and Tristan, 6 months. Lori is employed at Sherley Grain elevators in Bovina.

The couple will make their home in Friona.

## Faith Class Sponsors Seminar

The Faith Class of Calvary Baptist Church sponsored a class program entitled "Talking With Your Kids About Alcohol."

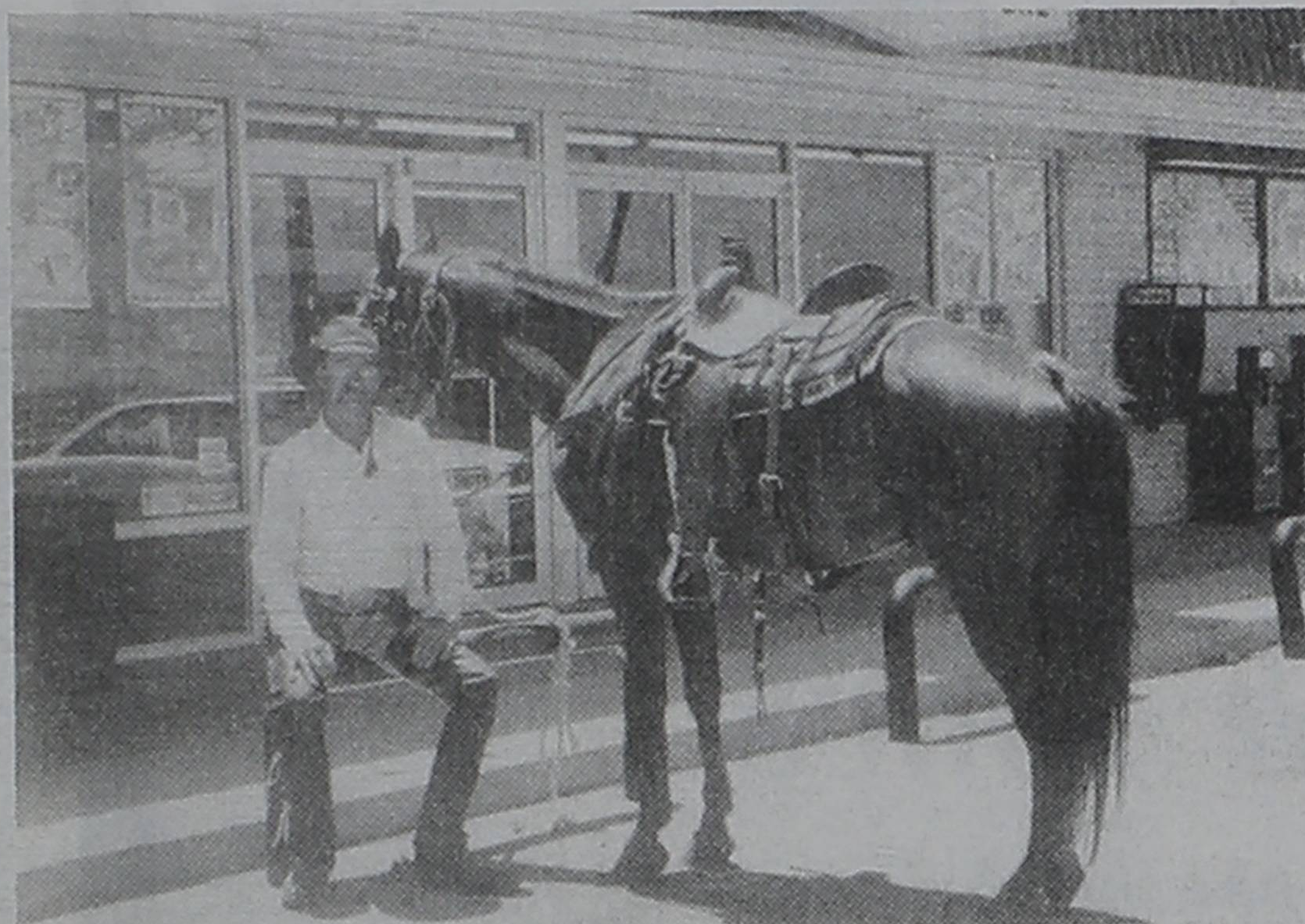
The class, presented by Friona EMS Director Dana Hendrix, was held at the church on Monday night, July 26.

The program informed the group about the problems teenagers have with alcohol and drugs in Friona and surrounding areas.

Attending the session were members Ruby Hassenpflug, Eddie Mays, Weltha Niebert, Dorothy Jackson, Louise Bynum, Theda Bloxom, Elwanda Campbell, Deloris Bailey, Jonelle Sims, Violet Finley, and one guest, Opal Strickland.

Hendrix will make the program available to any group, class, or organization. Contact her at city hall for more information.

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**GENERAL LEE** ties up at the west Allsup's store. John Hall, a cowboy from Tucson, Arizona, has been working in Hereford and was making his way back to Tucson aboard his horse, General Lee, when he stopped off for a Mountain Dew.  
ron carr photo



**ALMOST A WRECK....**On Thursday, July 22, BNSF crews worked to coax this Herzog coal car back on the tracks at the crossing on South Main. The work took several hours but workers uncoupled the train at the crossing to allow traffic to flow.  
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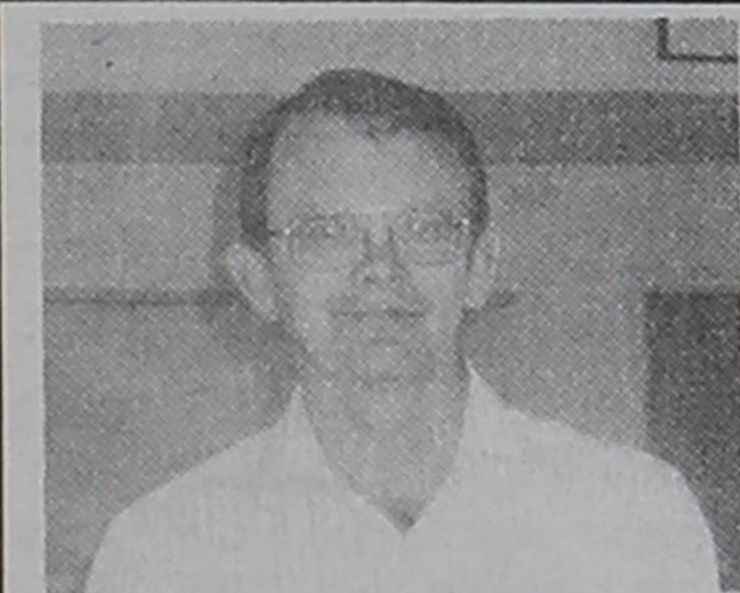
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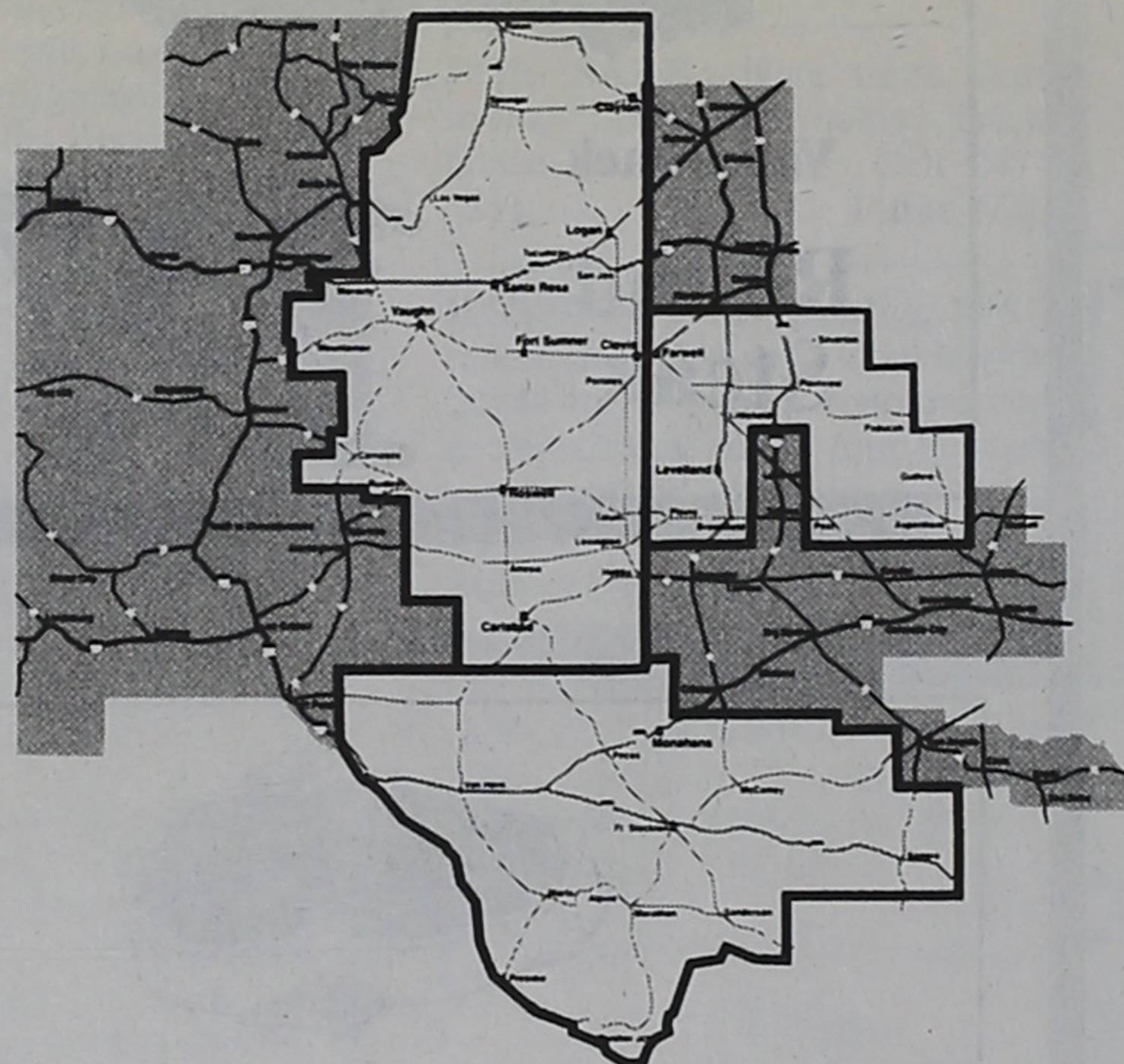
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