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By Bill Ellis

WHEN YOU HEAR on radio or television about the 115-degree heat in Las Vegas, or Phoenix or Tucson, your first reaction is "Those poor people!"

However, if you voice this reaction to someone who lives in that region of the Southwest, they are quick to inject—"Yes, but it's dry heat."

That brings us to our personal reaction to our season's hottest weather, when the mercury flirted with the 100-degree mark (but never quite made it, according to my official U.S. government digital thermometer, which hit 98.4): "Yes, but it was dry heat."

If you've ever lived or visited in the Fort Worth-Dallas area, or Houston, or the Tulsa-Oklahoma City area, and heard the reports this week (especially in Oklahoma) of 103 degrees; 105, 107, and yes, even 109 degrees, you have to give a silent prayer of thanks for these "old baldies" known as the High Plains of Texas.

Folks, when it's 109 degrees in mid-Oklahoma, or in the Fort Worth-Dallas Metroplex, or greater Houston—you have a problem—and high living expenses isn't the first one that comes to mind.

Carol's parents, the late Ethel Shipley and Frank F. Stone, lived in Fort Smith, Arkansas for most of their latter years. Mrs. Stone's brothers owned and operated Shipley Bakery, which originated the Holsum bread label.

If I hadn't married Carol, there is a good chance that I never would have visited Fort Smith, Arkansas. And, since trips are most often taken in the summer, Ye Ed experienced first hand what the mid-summer weather is like in that area.

If memory serves correctly, the elevation of Fort Smith is right at sea level, which accentuates the city's "soggy" summer reputation.

On our last trip to Fort Smith, the mercury climbed 'way over the 100-degree mark. I saw a bank sign that was flashing 120 degrees in mid-afternoon. When it finally got dark and was close to bedtime, it had only dropped to an even 100 degrees. Plus, it was probably about 75% humidity, as is usually the case.

Ye Ed was born and bred on the Texas plains and has never been noted for his fast pace (anyone at the office will verify this). I got around in that climate about as fast as the tortoise who was racing the hare.

On that last trip to Arkansas, the first thing we did upon arriving at Fort Smith was to locate a nice air conditioned motel, get registered, and then go out to Carol's folks. We knew from past visits that they would insist that we spend the nights in their house.

We also knew that unless things had changed (and they had not), that the only thing they used in their house to beat the heat, or more correctly, move it around a little bit, was a floor fan. Apparently they were waiting until it REALLY got hot before installing an air conditioner.

So, we had an excuse—"Oh, we were afraid you wouldn't have room, and besides, we've already registered and paid at the motel." I never made too many decisions to out-wit my late mother-in-law, but this was one time when I did.

Years ago, Carol and I took our kids on a trip that included the state press convention in Houston. They were having their own version of the Texas heat wave for our benefit.

Our car air conditioner was acting up, and at one point it clouded up and began to rain while we were in gridlock on the freeway. We lowered our windows to let some air in, only to find out we were in a giant steam bath. It was raining hot water.

When I die, if I have to choose between Fort Smith, Houston, or Hell, Ye Ed might be tempted to try the third choice. We've been to those others several times already.

We may get hot in the daytime out here in West Texas, but our Panhandle nights must be the most comfortable of those anywhere on the entire globe.

Friona Chamber Requests Courthouse Annex In Friona

The Legislative Affairs committee of the Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, in response to interest shown by many residents in Eastern Parmer County and the Friona area, will send representatives to County Commissioner's Court on July 24, 1995 to request the establishment of a Parmer County Annex in Friona.

Due to the concentrated population in the Friona area, there are services that can be offered through an annex that could make a favorable difference to many of the taxpayers of Parmer County.

Services requested to be administered through the proposed annex would include but not be limited to: Motor vehicle registration and title transfers, Extension Agent part-time offices, Courthouse postings, early voting location, marriage and hunting licenses and consolidation of county funded offices already in Friona.

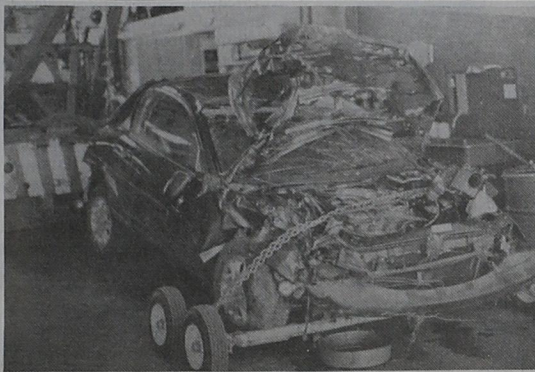
By establishing an annex in Friona, the Commissioner's Court will be able to offer greater service and response to the majority of citizens and taxpayers of Parmer County at a minimum cost but with maximum results.

The success of obtaining an annex in Friona will greatly depend on the local support generated and voiced to the commissioners. The Chamber requests that you contact your commissioner and voice your support.

For more information, contact Teresa Buske at the Friona Chamber of Commerce.



LIBRARY GIVES READING AWARDS...The Friona Public Library gave summer reading awards this week. Earning awards were, left to right, Cara Evans, Kristin Butman, Kristin Mercado, Cody Lanier, Kristi Lanier, Amanda Gerles. Not present was Gloria Hernandez.



FATAL ACCIDENT...Shown is the 1993 Mazda MX3 which overturned on FM 2290, one and one-half miles west of Bovina on July 9, killing Troy Lane McBroom of Lazbuddie. He was traveling east when the car rolled several times, landing on its top.

McBroom Dies In Accident

Funeral services for Troy McBroom, 19, of Lazbuddie, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 12, 1995 at Lazbuddie Methodist Church with Bob Turner, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Lazbuddie Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe. The teenager died Sunday, July 9 at Parmer County Community Hospital, following a one vehicle accident near Bovina.

He was born September 26, 1975 in Canyon, Texas. A 1994 graduate of Lazbuddie High School, he has been attending Angelo State University, San Angelo. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his parents, Orin and Darla McBroom of Lazbuddie; one sister, Lori Stormes of Bovina; two brothers, Casey McBroom of Happy, Texas and Patrick McBroom of Lazbuddie; and his grandmother, Mozell Newberry of Abilene.

Pallbearers were Jon Colby Miller, Chad Nickels, Jonas Hernandez, Dee Martinez, Jody Copp and Bobby Weaver.

The 1994 Lazbuddie High School graduates were honorary pallbearers.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Troy McBroom Scholarship Fund, Attn.: Kim Puckett, P.O. Box 9, Lazbuddie, Texas, 79053.

Tornado Issue Now In 3rd Printing

The Star has just completed a third printing of the special pictorial "Extra" Tornado edition of the paper which was first published on June 11, 1995, with coverage of the June 2nd Friona tornado. This edition contains the now-famous article entitled "The Day The Cows Flew."

The Tornado Edition will be available for \$1.00 at the Star office and at Bi-Wize Drug Store on Main Street. The Star will again mail that issue to anyone in the United States for \$2.00 which covers cost of the issue, plus mailing.

Chief Deputy Named

Bryan Thurmond has been named Chief Deputy by Parmer County Sheriff Rex Williams. The sheriff's office has not had a chief deputy for several years. Thurmond joined the Parmer County Sheriff's Department three years ago. He and his wife, Brentz have two children, Garrett, 5, and Nolan, 4. The family lives east of Bovina.

The Parmer County Sheriff's Department has four deputies, including Chief Williams, and one D.A.R.E. officer.

Authorities Hold Fort Worth Man After Two-State Chase

By B. SCOTT HUNT
Globe-News Staff Writer
CLOVIS, N.M.—A 19-year-old Fort Worth, Texas man was arrested on Friday after barreling through parts of Parmer County, Texas, and Curry County, N.M. at speeds ranging from 70 to 100 mph, authorities said.

The man, Christopher Ryan Stephan, was stopped just east of the Clovis city limits on Highway 60-84 about 10:48 CDT, officials said.

Officials had chased Stephan for about 25 miles and for about 30 minutes before stopping him, officials said. No one, however, was hurt in the chase, officials said.

Officers stopped Stephan by shooting at his 1988 GMC Jimmy, hitting its radiator, Curry County Sheriff Mike Jackson said.

"He swerved to the left when gunfire started. In doing so, he ran over some roadway signs, and we were able to stop him at that point," Jackson said.

Jackson said they fired at the Jimmy as a last resort.

"We decided we needed to do something to stop him because he gave no indication that he had any regard for anyone else's safety," Jackson said. "We couldn't let him come in the (Clovis) city limits. So we had to do something to immobilize the vehicle. We just couldn't risk him going through that populated area."

The chase began in Parmer County, officials said.

Parmer County Sheriff Rex Williams said an employee of a gas station in Lazbuddie called him about 10 a.m. CDT to report an erratic driver in a white Jimmy with a maroon stripe heading north out of town.

"I sent one of my deputies thataway," Williams said. "About five miles east of Bovina, he met this subject, and he was all over the road. Deputy Tracey Bridges turned on him and activated his lights and siren."

"And as soon as he saw him, he floor-boarded it and took off," Williams said.

Bridges gave chase westbound on State Highway 86 headed toward Bovina, Williams said.

Williams said he radioed the Bovina Police Department as the Jimmy neared town. Bovina Police Chief Leon Saddler tried to slow the suspect, who attempted to ram Saddler's patrol car," Williams said.

"He came right on through Bovina in excess of 80 mph," Williams said.

The Jimmy continued west on Highway 86 until it connected with U.S. Highway 60. The Jimmy then headed westbound on Highway 60 in the eastbound lanes of the divided highway.

Williams said he and Deputy Gary Blair entered the chase west of Bovina in Blair's patrol car.

"This other deputy and I got in front of him and cut across the highway and attempted to slow him down," Williams said. "He cut behind us and went across the median, doing 100 miles per hour."

The Jimmy drove for about seven miles in the wrong lanes," Williams said. Oncoming traffic pulled to the side when they saw the convoy of police cars and the Jimmy racing down the wrong side of the highway, he said.

Williams said he shot at the Jimmy about five miles east of Farwell when traffic cleared.

"I told the deputy just to pace him, and I got the shotgun out and

shot both front tires out from the Jimmy," Williams said. "It was about the only option I could think of. The only reason I done that is to try to prevent him from killing somebody down the road. I didn't want to hurt the guy. I just wanted to stop him."

The Jimmy, however, continued at speeds of about 80 mph riding on just the front wheel rims, Williams said.

"I think it'd be pretty dang hard (to control the vehicle)," Williams said. "But he was a good driver. In that high-speed chase, he kept it pretty straight."

Williams said he radioed New Mexico authorities, who jumped into the chase at the state line where Highway 60 joins U.S. Highway 84. The Jimmy continued westbound toward Clovis.

Jackson said New Mexico authorities tried to box the Jimmy in to slow it down, but the Blazer avoided all measures designed to stop it.

As the Jimmy approached Clovis, authorities fired once again at the vehicle, this time successfully stopping it. About 15 officers in about 10 patrol cars participated in the chase, Williams said.

Jackson said Stephan remained in custody Friday night in the Curry County Adult Detention Center in lieu of a \$22,800 cash-only bond.

Wesley Waller, agent for the New Mexico State Police criminal investigations bureau, said Stephan was charged Friday evening with two third-degree felony counts of aggravated assault on a peace officer, two misdemeanor charges of resisting, evading or obstructing an officer, one misdemeanor charge of reckless driving and one petty misdemeanor charge of criminal damage to property.

Williams said Stephan also will be brought back to Texas to face felony and traffic charges.

"We're going to write him every ticket we can think of," Williams said. "The only one (traffic law) he didn't break, he did have his seat belt on. Everything else, he's done."

Sr. Citizens Will Host C. Ingram

Candace Ingram will present the program at the monthly covered dish luncheon at the Friona Senior Citizens' House of Friendship on Tuesday, July 18.

Games begin at 10 a.m. and the luncheon will be served at 12 noon.

Everyone in the Friona area, senior citizens or not, is welcome and urged to attend.

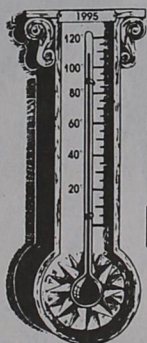
Before and After



NOW YOU SEE IT...NOW YOU DON'T: The pile of debris which has been collecting at the edge of Reeve Lake for a month, caught on fire last week. This was the collection site for downed tree limbs and yard refuse from the recent tornado which townspeople had been bringing to the site. At left,

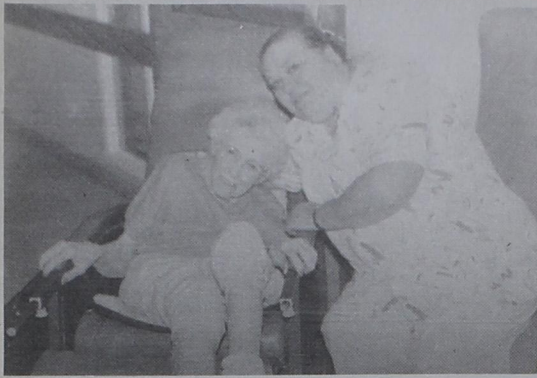


Megan and Zach Carr, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Carr, pose in front of the pile of trash which had grown to about 15 feet high before the advent of the fire last Thursday. The scene at right shows a few charred tree stumps and a pile of ash, which is all that is now left of the debris.



BOY IS IT HOT

Be watching next week's Star for a list of all those who attended the All-School Class Reunion.



PRAIRIE ACRES HONORS....Willie Bea Fulgham (left) was named resident of the month at Prairie Acres Nursing Home. She has been a resident since November 1993. Ruby Cowger, LVN, shown right, is honored as employee of the month. She has been employed at Prairie Acres for six years.

Rodgers Family Has Wreck In Oklahoma

Members of the Gary Rodgers family of Friona were injured in a one-car accident near Weatherford, Oklahoma, on Saturday, July 1.

According to relatives, the family was traveling to Davis, Oklahoma in a car, which was followed by a pickup with additional family members, the Rodgers' four daughters.

In the car were Gary and Elaine Rodgers, son Kevin, who was driving, Kevin's girlfriend San Juana Alarcon, and Kelly Villanueva, the Roger's 3 year-old granddaughter.

Apparently Kevin fell asleep and ran off the road, turning the car over several times. All occupants suffered cuts and bruises. Most

seriously injured was Elaine Rodgers, who remains in Southwest Medical Center in Oklahoma City with serious lung bruises and back injuries.

It is unknown how long Elaine Rodgers will have to remain in the hospital.

To assist with medical expenses and costs for family to stay in Oklahoma City, funds have been established at Friona State Bank and First Bank in Bovina.

Contributions may be made to the Gary Rodgers Family Love Fund at either bank.

D.A.R.E. Report

By ROY DON SMITH

A D.A.R.E. activity night is planned for July 14 at the Reeve Lake park area. Many outdoor activities are planned. Times are kindergarten-fifth graders from 5-7:30 p.m.; and 7:30-10 p.m. for sixth, seventh and eighth graders. Any high school age youths who would like to attend may do so from 7:30-10 p.m.

The D.A.R.E. hotline will be added soon. This will be a number that you can call and a short message will explain all upcoming events. At the end of the message you can leave a message or suggestion. I will also be able to be reached at this number. The number should appear in next week's D.A.R.E. report.

Any local organization that would like a presentation on the D.A.R.E. program can contact me at home or through the Sheriff's Office. I would be more than happy to explain the goals of the program and how it started. This is going to be a very exciting year for the program. I want to thank those who have supported the program thus far. Remember "what lies ahead is what's important."

60 Yrs Ago--July 20, 1935

At a mass meeting of panhandle citizens in Amarillo last Saturday, for the purpose of arousing enthusiasm for the completion of Panhandle highway projects, considerable progress was reported.

Parmer County was represented by Mayor F.W. Reeve and Hadley Reeve of Friona and Judge J.D. Hamlin and Hamlin Overstreet, both of Farwell. At the meeting, Judge Hamlin expressed himself as being fully in accord with the project of completing Highway 60 across Parmer County, including the placing of the highway on the north side of the Santa Fe Railroad, as recommended by the highway engineers.

55 Yrs Ago--July 19, 1940

A. N. Wentworth, commonly and affectionately known as "Uncle Andy" departed from Friona Tuesday afternoon for his former

home in Cresco, Iowa. Mr. Wentworth is one of the oldest citizens of Friona, both in years of residence here, and his actual age, having come here from Iowa in 1908. He will reach his 88th birthday on the 29th of this month.

50 Yrs Ago--July 20, 1945

Seven brothers in the service is unusual enough, but to find three of them at one place at one time--on Okinawa-- is something else again.

Gilbert R. Baker, radarman, 2nd class in the U.S. Coast Guard, said that while he was at Okinawa, one brother, Pfc. Duke M. Baker, was fighting there with the Marines, and 1st Sgt. Oliver Baker was fighting with the Army.

He did not get to see them, but does have hopes of soon seeing two other brothers, still in this country. They are Captain Elmer Baker, who is in Omaha, and 1st Sgt. Raymond Baker, who is in Fort Leonardwood.

S.Sgt. Arthur B. and Captain George Baker are serving in Europe. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Baker.

45 Yrs. Ago--July 14, 1950

With the Korean War situation becoming more and more serious, Friona citizens, like others all over the United States, are talking and thinking of global war possibilities. When several people were asked the question, "What do you think of the United States taking part in Korean fighting?" the answers were unanimously in favor of the step taken by the U.S. Those quoted were Mrs. Henry Lewis, Wesley Hardesty, P.L. London, Charles Allen, Bill Stewart, Weldon Dickson, Leo McLellan, Guy Latta, Ernest Osborn, W.H. Jobe and Rev. B.T. Allen.

40 Yrs Ago--July 15, 1955

Formal opening of the Rockway-Hurst Department Store has been set for Tuesday, July 19, according to an announcement this week by Andy Hurst. Hurst stated that the store would carry nationally advertised merchandise and complete lines of men's, women's, and children's shoes and clothing, household goods and piece goods.

35 Yrs. Ago--July 14, 1960

Near-record rains last week succeeded in flooding a goodly portion of the north section of Parmer County this past weekend, as waters from the swollen Frio

Draw came out of the banks and came across croplands from the Rhea community across Parmer County and into Castro County. In Friona, the official rain gauge at Friona Consumers totalled 7.61 inches for the week, with the heaviest recording being 2.43 inches on July 7.

30 Yrs. Ago--July 15, 1965

Wade Wright, who has served as office manager for Friona's branch of Plainview Production Credit Association, since October of 1963, has left Friona for a promotion within the company, and has been replaced by Robert Neelley.

25 Yrs. Ago--July 17, 1970

According to Postmaster Wright Williams, Friona is due to join the trend already underway in other parts of the area, whereby all mail to be sent out of town will be shipped to a sectional center, in this case Amarillo, where they will be given this postmark of the sectional center, rather than their originating office.

20 Yrs. Ago--July 13, 1975

Bobby Weid entered the design chosen for the Parmer County's official Bicentennial Medallion.

Friona City Council met in special session Wednesday night to discuss the city's sanitary landfill situation with Tom Grimshaw of the Texas Department of Health Resources. Grimshaw pointed out that while the city is making efforts

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OUT HERE

By RON CARR



As you can imagine, things can get pretty routine for the Friona Police Department.

You can't blame the six officers on the force for occasionally craving some action. After all, police officers train for action. That is part of their job.

But the streets and neighborhoods of Friona roll up at night. During a typical patrol shift, an officer might investigate a barking dog, referee a domestic argument, or arrest someone on an outstanding warrant.

Officers like those warrants. It is action. This is a small town, it is hard to hide here. If you have an old traffic ticket in the dresser drawer, better go take care of it, or you will find yourself giving the police something to do.

Officer Michael Howard was not looking for something to do on the night of June 25. It was a Sunday night, dark and quiet in Friona. It was fifteen minutes until his shift was over at midnight.

A couple of more trips up and down Highway 60, then call it a night.

He met a car with lights on bright. Failure to dim is a violation. He flashed his lights and the other car dimmed. The trouble was, when the other car dimmed, they only had one headlight. Another violation.

Officer Howard stopped the vehicle with plans to issue a warning ticket for the burned out headlight. Plenty of time to write the ticket and still get off work at the regular time.

Police officers never know what they will find when they stop a vehicle, especially after dark. There is always a certain risk, but he wasn't too worried. It was a burned out headlight and this is Friona, where police work can be pretty routine.

The occupants, two white males, as they are known in police language, began to act nervous. As Mike Howard describes it, "Something just didn't seem right". Police officers no doubt develop a sense of something not being right.

Even after he told them he was just giving them a warning ticket, they didn't relax. When they

Bike Rider Rests Here

David Barnett, an English teacher from Los Angeles, is biking across the country this summer just, as he puts it, "to have something to do".

He left L.A. on June 23 and was in Friona on July 10. He planned to bicycle to Hereford and spend the night, then continue to Oklahoma to visit a brother, then on to Kansas City, and Lansing, Michigan.

Lansing is the last place he will visit relatives, then just "go east" until he reaches somewhere on the East Coast. Once on the east coast, he will put his bike and his belongings on an airplane and fly home to L.A.

Barnett is a 1968 Vietnam veteran, teaches English as a second language in the L.A. School system, and enjoys meeting people along the way.

continued to fidget, he asked for consent to search their car. They agreed and signed the consent to search form.

About one minute into the search, in a guitar case in the back seat, he found a king-size baggie with a little more than one-half pound of marijuana in it. Bingo! Who says being a police officer in Friona is always routine.

Officer Steve Jones was set to come on duty to relieve Officer Howard, so he came to the scene to assist. The two suspects, ages 47 and 50, were detained at the Friona jail, booked, then transferred to Farwell.

During the search, Officer Howard found other drug paraphernalia, including some scales, two handguns in the trunk, and the driver had about \$1600 in cash on him. It turned out both suspects were convicted felons from Oklahoma. Convicted felons are not supposed to have guns.



Police Officer MICHAEL HOWARD

Later in the morning, they brought a drug-sniffing dog down from Hereford to see if there were any more drugs in the car. There wasn't.

No matter though, Officer Mike Howard had made a Friona drug-bust. I asked him what time he finally got off duty. He said by 8:00 a.m., about eight hours after his shift was supposed to be over.

The suspects bonded out the next day and went on to Oklahoma. Officer Howard has appeared before the grand jury in the case and a trial date is pending.

The truth is that the suspects may never show up for trial in Farwell. They could jump bond. Or they could plea bargain and not have to go to trial.

You would think with \$1600 in cash, they could have fixed that headlight and avoided the altercation. But crooks are not the smartest people in the world, are they? Like the ones that get stopped for speeding with two tons of drugs in the back.

Mike Howard and I laughed about that. He said if he was a crook, he would stop every five miles to check the brake lights and headlights and put the cruise control on the speed limit and leave it there.

In November, he will have been a Friona police officer for two years, after stints on the Amarillo Airport and Amarillo College police forces.

Police work can be routine, but a good drug-bust every now and then can sure make it a lot more interesting.

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The Consolidated Farm Services Administration (CFSA) will sell at a Trustee's Foreclosure sale to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash, at the main front door located on the lower level of the South side of the Parmer County Courthouse located at 401 Third Street in the City of Farwell, Texas in Parmer County, Texas on Tuesday, August 1, 1995. The CFSA minimum bid is \$126,702.00. For specific information contact Richard A. Hayler, Loan Resolution Specialist, 4412 74th Street, Suite E-100, Lubbock, Texas, phone number (806) 792-0070 or Thomas S. Taylor, County Supervisor, 109 3rd Street, Farwell, Texas, phone number (806) 481-3349.

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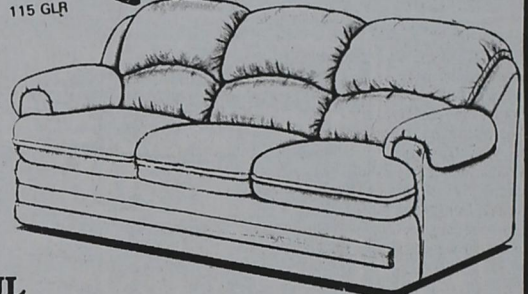
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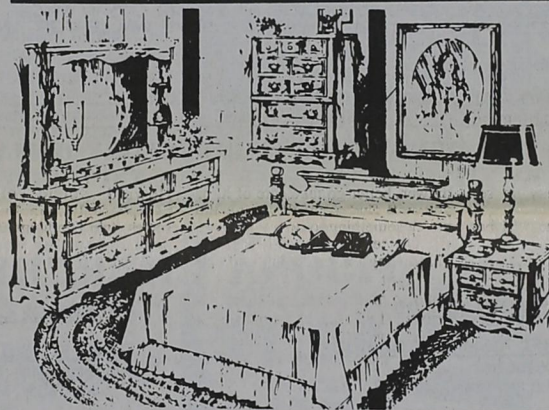
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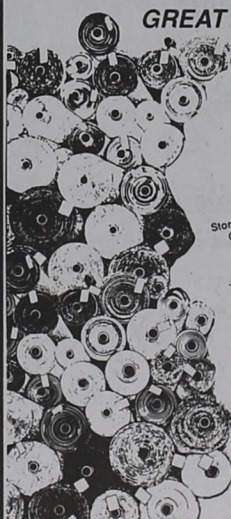
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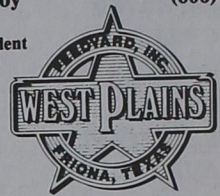


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Area Boasts Great July 4 Celebration

By Betty Louise Rector
One of the fun things that is offered in our area is the yearly Fourth of July, four-day celebration and sale at Joe's Boot Shop in Muleshoe.

Joe erects two tents that house boots and hats and camouflage netting for shade over tables and chairs.

Starting at 7 a.m. on July 1, there is a chuck wagon breakfast—where else but beside the monument to the lowly Mule.

From 10 a.m. through 5 p.m. each day, there are country/western bands playing continually. This year, Joe featured Hank Thompson, Bubba Cox and Lariat, Leon Rausch and the Bob Wills' Texas Playboys, Jody Nix and the West Texas Cowboys, Gil Prather and Tommy Allsup and the Boys. (Joe also has two more tent sales and entertainment during the year.)

Prizes are drawn hourly for boots, belts, buckles, jeans and many other nice items. I was the lucky person at one drawing, and am now the proud owner of a pair of Rocky Mountain red jeans. Everyone who buys a pair of boots gets a free barbecue sandwich. The drinks are free all day.

Joe and Darla Rhodes started their business 24 years ago in the bedroom of their home at Lariat, Texas, with ten pairs of boots. Their motto was "If we're up, we're open."

The business expanded rapidly, and soon, in addition to their used boots, they were selling new boots, seconds, and a line of first quality boots. The business was, and is a family affair. They moved to their present location "at the junction" in 1986.

The inventory has expanded to include everything a person needs to be dressed as a cowboy, or dressed in the "Southwestern" style. Hats, jeans, skirt—you name it and it is there. The shop now offers 10,000 pairs of boots, 12,000 belts and 2,000 hats and western wear for the entire family.

In addition to the western swing music that went on all day, and the food that we consumed, we discovered that Darla Rhodes is the sister of Sharon Petty, the wife of Vernon Petty.

Vernon went to school in Friona, and lived at the Hub when I lived there. In fact, the old house that stands next to the Walters home is where the Pettys lived. We enjoyed a long visit with Vernon.

Of course, there can be nothing in this area that can't be changed into a get-together for "Winter Texans." So we imposed on Raymond and Charlene Treider and got together for the fun.

At 10 a.m. on the Fourth, we gathered for the parade. Then at 11 a.m., Wink and Biddie Mae Cash from Clovis, Max and Shirley Steinbock of Lazbuddie, Raymond and Charlene Treider of Muleshoe, Delbert and Elaine Runyon of Edwardsville, Illinois and Lloyd and I got a place to sit under the shade and kicked back to listen to the music of Leon Rausch and Bob Wills' Texas Playboys and Jody Nix and The West Texas Cowboys.

You haven't lived until you watch two fiddlers, one right-handed

and one left-handed fiddle at the same time. If they had worn matching clothes, it would have looked like they were standing in front of a mirror. And boy, could they fiddle!

We could only stand so much fun, so about 4 p.m., after we had eaten all the free food and drinks we could hold, we dug ourselves to the Treiders for a rest under the air conditioner, visiting and a sandwich before the fireworks.

Others that we saw at Joe's extravaganza were John and Iva Lee Littlefield, Jewel Taylor, also Winter Texans and Davy Carthel from Friona.

Next year, on July 1, 2 and 3, take a ride to Muleshoe, listen to the music at Joe's, enjoy the food and drinks, maybe buy something, and then on the Fourth, take in Friona's entertainment. I guarantee you will have a "Fourth to remember!"

Local Youths May Apply For Loans

As costs increase each year at colleges and universities across the country, many families find it difficult to pay for a student's educational expenses. Thanks to the generosity of citizens across the Panhandle, area students have a source of assistance right in their own back yard.

The Opportunity Plan, Inc. of Canyon provides low-interest loans and scholarships to help students attend the college or university of their choice. Established in 1954, the program has provided financial assistance to more than 9,000 students. A total of \$2,500,000 is currently on loan to area students. During 1994, \$65,000 in scholarships was awarded through The Opportunity Plan program.

Over the years, two student loan divisions have been established by area citizens through The Opportunity Plan to assist students from Bovina. The Grace Paul Division was established in 1969 by the Bovina Women's Study Club to provide loan funds for Bovina students. Mrs. Paul taught 20 years in the Bovina school system.

In 1985, the Dalton K. Caffey

Memorial Division was established by Mr. Caffey's wife, Mrs. Estelle Caffey, and children, Dalton Kim Caffey and Cynthia Caffey Cotton. Mr. Caffey served as superintendent for the Friona school system many years. This student loan division benefits students from Friona and Bovina.

These and other student loan/scholarship divisions have helped more than fifteen students from Bovina achieve their educational goals. One student from Bovina is currently receiving financial aid through The Opportunity Plan.

Loans awarded through The Opportunity Plan program carry an interest rate of seven per cent. Payments and interest on the loan are deferred until after graduation as long as the student is enrolled in school on a full-time basis.

The Opportunity Plan is currently accepting applications for low-interest student loans for the 1995-96 school year. Students who are interested in applying for a loan should contact a member of The Opportunity Plan staff at (806) 655-2528 or P.O. Box 1035, Canyon, Texas, 79015.

Businesses Eligible For Disaster Loans

Businesses depending on farmers and ranchers in Castro, Deaf Smith, Hale, Lamb, Parmer, Randall and Swisher counties can now apply for low interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA).

These loans are available to help businesses meet normal operating expenses that cannot be met due to the effects of a disaster. Drought which occurred during the year of 1994 and continuing caused many farmers and ranchers to experience reduced incomes which may have had an adverse economic

effect on businesses depending upon these producers.

Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for this loan program but may be eligible for disaster assistance through other federal agencies.

To obtain an application or receive additional information, interested business owners may call the SBA toll-free at 1-800-366-6303 or TDD (817) 267-4688 for the hearing impaired. The deadline for filing applications is January 19, 1996.

Due to the drought, many producers experienced crop losses and were not able to purchase goods and services at normal levels. Businesses that are dependent upon these producers may have experienced decreased sales, reduced gross profit margins, increased accounts receivable or difficulty in moving inventories at normal levels.

To the extent these problems have caused the business difficulty in meeting its normal obligations, these loans may be of assistance.

The loan can help a business meet installments on long-term debt, accounts payable and overhead expenses that would have been met had the disaster not occurred. Refinancing of long-term debt, however, is not eligible under this program.

The loan is designed for those businesses with substantial disaster-related needs and is intended to supplement monies the business owner can provide from other sources.

Loans may be approved for up to \$1,500,000 for actual disaster-related financial needs of the business. Interest rates are four per cent and terms may extend to thirty years, depending upon the repayment ability of the individual applicant. To qualify, businesses must be small by SBA's size standard. Businesses which can meet their financial needs through other sources are not eligible.



ARTIST OF THE MONTH...Judy Cummings (left) is Friona Art Association's Artist of the Month for July. Her oil paintings are on display in the lobby at Prairie Acres Nursing Home. She is pictured here with Glenda Sifford, Prairie Acres food supervisor. Glenda has been an employee of Prairie Acres 17 years and was named "Employee of the Month" recently. Judy is the immediate past president of the Tri-State Art Association of Canyon. She also belongs to the Muleshoe Art Association and Pintores Art League of Clovis. Judy invites everyone to come on out and visit Prairie Acres and see the art on display there.

Pleasant Hill Community Sets Reunion

The Pleasant Hill School and Community Reunion will be held August 5 and 6.

A dutch treat meal will be held Saturday, August 5, beginning at 6 p.m. at K-Bob's Restaurant in Clovis. Everyone will meet in the banquet room. If possible, an R.S.V.P. would be appreciated.

On August 6, they will meet at the Pleasant Hill Fire Department from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. with lunch served at 12:30 p.m. with the program beginning at 2 p.m. The meal will cost \$6.50 per plate. Please R.S.V.P.

Bring pictures, annuals, etc. to the reunion for the enjoyment of all those attending.

Contact Marjorie Whitener Watkins at (806) 481-9097 or write her at P.O. Box 888, Farwell, Texas, 79325, or Billie Beets Hill at (505) 763-5051, if you plan to attend and would like reservations for the meals.

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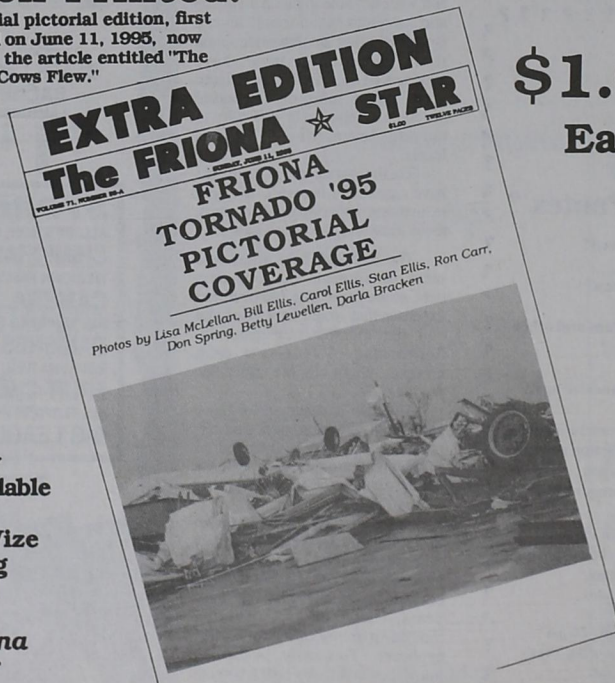
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Frionan's Father Is Buried

Funeral services were held for Oscar Bronniman at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, July 12, 1995 in the Bell Avenue Church of Christ in Amarillo.

Curtis Camp, pastor of the Northridge Church of Christ, and Bob Owens, pastor of the Bell Avenue Church of Christ, conducted the services. Burial was in Llano Cemetery.

Bronniman died Monday, July 10 in Amarillo. He was born in Harper County, Oklahoma and had lived in Amarillo 25 years. After marrying Belva Barnett on November 21, 1934 in Woodward, Oklahoma, he moved to Adrian in 1945 and then moved to Amarillo in 1971.

He had farmed over 40 years around Adrian where he was an elder at the Church of Christ there and helped build the church. He also served on the Adrian School Board and was a member of the Bell Avenue Church of Christ.

A daughter, Lyla Fagan, preceded him in death in 1985.

Survivors include his wife, Belva, of the home; one daughter, Erma Fields of Panhandle, Texas; four sons, Oscar Bronniman, Jr. of Friona, Hubert Bronniman of Early, Texas, Harvey Bronniman of Adrian and Wayne Bronniman of Panhandle; two sisters, Lilly Rutledge of Woodward, Oklahoma and Clara Hilbig of Mooreland, Oklahoma.

Seventeen grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren also survive.

The family suggests that memorials be made to the High Plains Children's Home, P.O. Box 7448, Amarillo, Texas, 79114.

Hospital Report

Parmer County Community Hospital--Jean Castleberry, Elmer Northcutt, Lois Austin, Gregorio de La Paz, Sr.

Methodist Hospital, Lubbock--Doyle Cummings

ATTEND 60TH REUNION...These members of the Friona High School Class of 1935 were present for a reunion held July 1 in Friona. Shown are class members: (back row, left to right) Bertram Jack, Forrest Osborn, Ann Houlette, Buford Richardson and Irene Gober; front row--Martha Rutherford, Gerry Taylor, Florine White, Lora Callahan and Ruby Faw.

FHS Class Of '35 Meets In Friona

The Friona High School Class of 1935 met in the home of Geraldine Taylor on the afternoon of July 1.

Class members attending were: R.H. McFarland of Tucumcari, New Mexico; Irene Gober of Farwell; Buford Richardson of Socorro, New Mexico; Ann Houlette of Dumas; Lora Callahan of Harbor City, California; Dr. Ruby Faw of Corpus Christi; and Bertram Jack of Hereford.

Those attending from Friona were Florine White, Martha Rutherford, Gerry Taylor and Forrest Osborn.

Spouses and other guests were: Elsie McFarland of Tucumcari; Webb Gober of Farwell; Rev. Joe Hub Collier of Cushing, Oklahoma; Wayne Johnson of Colorado Springs, Colorado; Sarah Wilson of San Angelo; David Collier of Roswell, New Mexico; Dr. C.W. Faw of Corpus Christi; A.B. and Roena Cole of Molalla, Oregon.

From Friona: Edith Johnson, Ted Rutherford, Loreta Brookfield,

Katherine Blackburn, Myrtice Evans and Dottie M. Osborn.

The group enjoyed an afternoon of visiting and picture taking.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served.

Baby Boy Born To Wes Drakes

Wes and Candy Drake of Friona are the proud parents of a new baby boy, Colton Wesley Drake, born Wednesday, July 12, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. His vital statistics were 9 pounds and 21 1/2 inches.

They have one other child, Cecely Drake, age one and one-half years. Grandparents are Owen and Melody Drake of Friona and Harvey and Sue Cottrell of Brownfield.

Great grandparents are Doug and Bonnie Lowe and Herman and Leona Cottrell, all of Brownfield. Also, Joyce Coffman of Farwell and Marlene Drake of Friona.

Great-great grandparent is Fairrie Parker of Friona.



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STATE FARM...The Bronco League team pictured above was sponsored by State Farm Insurance. The coaches standing behind the team are Curt Miller, Mike Hutson and Dennis Field. Players in the back row (left to right) are T.J. Randolph, Chance Hutson, Andy Carthel, Cody Grimsley, Marc Haile and Harvey Veroza; (front row) Hugo Torres, Amador Rocha, Jason Gutierrez, Brock Field, Jacob Miller, Juan Chico and Mark Silva.



State Farm Insurance

Way To Go, Team!



H&R BLOCK sponsored the Pinto League baseball team shown above. Standing behind the team are coaches, Mike Hutson and Glen London. Team members (back row, left to right) are: Chad Hutson, Greg Portillo, Alexander Cruz, Jesus Montanez, Yvonne Ramos, Allysa Hernandez and Luke London; (front row) Willy Castillo, Yvette Ramos, Lindsey Neill, Traci Blackburn, Matthew Myers and Angel Montanez.

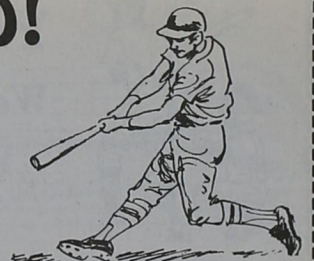


CAMPBELL ELECTRIC...The Pinto League team sponsored by Campbell Electric is shown here. Standing behind the team are coaches, Ky Graham and Tommy Carr. Players pictured are: (back row, left to right) Tommy Cruz, Sergio Saenz, Trisha Winebrinner, Oliver Loya, Chris Carrillo and Rogelio Sanchez; (front row) Kyla Graham, Jerrod Carr, Steven Sanchez, Isaac Romero, Hillary Rando, Patty Ramirez and Kimberlee Jones.

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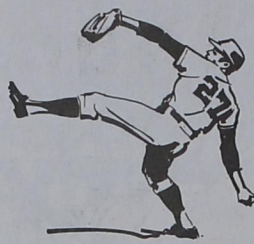
D.L.'S THRIFTWAY Pinto League team is shown above. Pictured standing behind the team are coaches, Brenda Fairweather, Tony Duran and Lisa McLellan. Players in the back row (left to right) are: Andrew Chico, Sara Widner, Ricardo Goff, Katy Welch, Michael McLellan and Crystal Garcia; (front row) Rainbo Snyder, Juan Carlos Silva, Bryan Smith, Aldo Frias, Luis Dominguez and Derek Fairweather. Not present for the photo were Yomara Arzola and Andy Chavez.

D.L.'S

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PACO FEEDYARD...The Pinto League team pictured above was sponsored by Paco Feedyard in this summer's baseball action. Jim Murphree, coach, is standing behind the team. The players are: (back row, left-right) Stefan Allen, Brenda Murphree, Tyler Hitchcock, Kyle Jamerson, Will Hughs, Jacob Dominguez and Rudy Gonzalez; (front row) Pedro Ramos, Tiffany Smith, Humberto Guerra, Adrienne Anthony, Breann Barnett and Davy Davila. Coach David Barnett and Crystal Gonzalez were not present for the photo.

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CREDIT UNION...The Pinto League team sponsored by Friona Texas Federal Credit Union is shown above. Pictured are (standing behind the team members, left-right) coaches, Kirk Frye, John Escobedo and Mitchell Smiley. Players are: (back row) Kandace Frye, Meagan Ingram, Monica Madrid, Julian Escobedo, Adrian Escobedo and Ashley Smiley; (front row) Ramon Izaguire, Matt Gammon, Rich Roberts, Andrew Aguirre and Justin Mercado. Not present for the photo were Jose Beliz and Natasha Lafuente.

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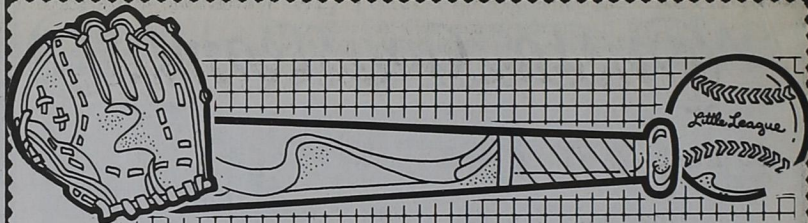


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WINKLES TRUCKING sponsored the above team in Friona's Pinto League action. Pictured (standing behind the team) are coaches, Alan Monroe, Fermin Rosas and Sid Whiteley. Players are: (back row) Matthew Whiteley, Blake Montoya, Jacob Rando, Molly Carthel, Geraldo Rosas, Michelle Stanberry and Meghann Rupp; (front row) Noe Beliz, Kelby Monroe, Yvonne Vega, Emmanuel Castillo, Claudia Candanedo and Veronica Orozco.

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GOOD JOB, TEAM!!



WEST PLAINS FEED YARD...West Plains Feed Yard sponsored the above team in the Pinto League this summer. Coaches pictured standing behind the team are: Ramiro Alaniz, Daniel Saiz and Albert Shelby. Players are: (back row, left to right) Joshua Shelby, Eduardo Godoy, Peter Carrasco, Fabian Dominguez, Antonio Monreal and Jo Thomas; (front row) Michael Saiz, Megan Mercado, Ashley Rico, Clara Vargas, Jesus Gonzalez and Ramey Alaniz. Chance Barrett was not present for the photo.



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FRIONA STATE BANK was represented in the Mustang League by the team pictured above. Shown standing behind the team are Danny Campbell and David Blackburn, coaches. Shown in the back row (left-right) are players, Dustin Campbell, Tyson Neill, Fabian Flores, Frankie Dominguez and Logan Spencer; (front row) Cason White, Daniel Blackburn, Lorenzo Villa and Dario Hernandez.

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4-WAY PUMP sponsored the Mustang League team shown in this photo. Coaches standing behind the team are Robert Saiz, Mac Fields and Roger Fields. Players are (back row, left to right): Joshua Snyder, Charlie Saiz, Sergio Campos and Emundo Mercado; (front row) Trevor Fields, Daniel Vargas and Jamie Escobedo. Timothy Padron, Jordan Peace, Porfirio Cardenas and Bobby Faries were not present for the photo.

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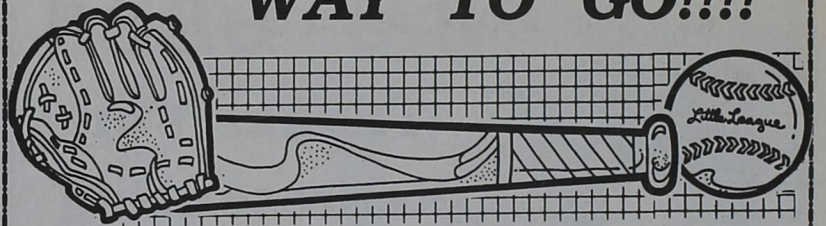


FRIONA WHEAT GROWERS....This Mustang League team was sponsored by Friona Wheat Growers. Shown in the back row are coaches, Byron Boyd and Danny Roach. Players pictured are: (left to right) Justin Boyd, Blaine Winebrinner, Aaron Hendrickson, Matthew Mata, Alberto Monarrez, John Fitzgerald and Danny Orozco.



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WAY TO GO!!!!



IT'S BEEN A GREAT
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BI-WIZE DRUG'S Pony League team is pictured here. Standing in the back row (left-right) are: Marcos Rosales, coach; Daniel Wiseman, Landon Martin, Colby Patterson, Daniel Rosales, Jr., Noel Grajeda and Daniel Rosales, coach; (front row) Michael Bentley, David Vargas, Jeremy Roth, Storm Roberts, Paul Morales, Joe Gonzales and Isemali Juarez.



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ETHRIDGE-SPRING...The Bronco League team sponsored by Ethridge-Spring Insurance is shown here. Coaches standing behind the team are Roy Ureste, Pat Upton, Bruce Ramos and Marciano Escalante. Players shown are: (back row, left to right) Ross Paiz, Anthony Nunley, Dustin Thompson, Lorenzo Mata, Chris Ureste and Isaac Arzola; (front row) Marc Escalante, Juan Perez, Bruce Ramos, Jr., Jonathan Nava, Emanuel Vega, Hayes Jones and Andy Vega.



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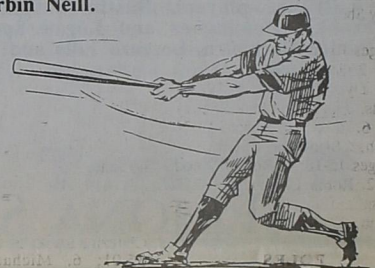
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HI-PRO FEEDS...Hi-Pro Feed's team in the Bronco League is shown above. Coaches standing behind the team are: Andrew Zamora and Joe Cunningham. The players in the back row (left-right) are: Beau Barnett, Andy Garza, Ty White, Tyler Peace, Jered Cunningham and Gabriel Rivas; (front row) Mark Hernandez, Jeff Zamora, Adrian Rivas, Joey Domingues, Frank Holman and Corbin Neill.

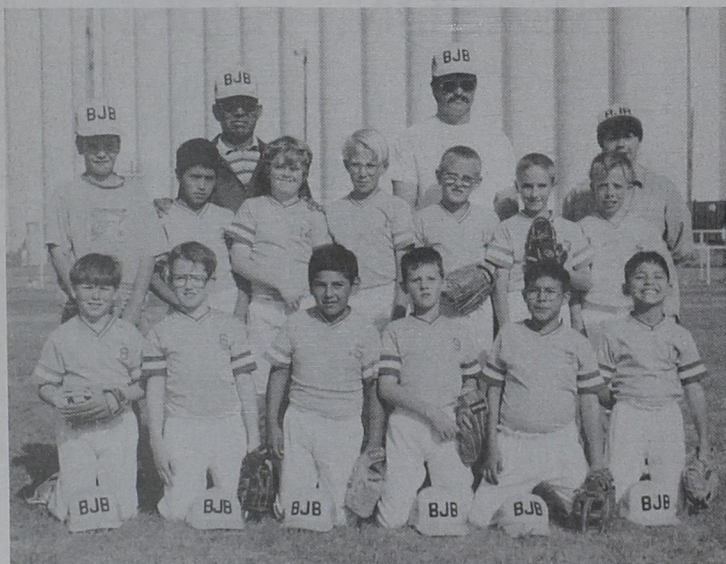
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B-J BEES

Thanks For Representing Us This Year.



B-J BEES...The Parmer County Pump B-J Bees competed in the Bronco League this summer. Robert Saiz, Allen Huckins and Frances Huckins were the team coaches. Pictured in the back row (left-right) are: Charlie Saiz, assistant; Rueben Alvarado, Calvin Ryan Shields, Michael Wayne Stanberry, Daniel Mullins, Ty Van Potts and Cameron Allen Baxter; (front row) Cody Snyder, Joey Bentley, Antonio Gonzales, Richard Williams, Joshua Kent Rivera and Juan Hernandez.

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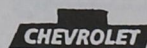
We Are Proud To Have These Young People Representing Us This Season!



FRIONA MOTORS' Bronco League baseball team is shown here. Clay Bandy, coach, is standing behind the team. Players are: (back row, left-right) Ryan Malone, Keith Hunt, Adam Chase Bandy, James Heath Gammon, Adrian Rivas and Norbert Severo Gonzales; (front row) David Mendez, Joseph DeLaO, Gumaro Chavarrio, Christopher Wiseman and Roy Benjamin Molloy. Not present were Cris Molloy, another coach, and Mark Gammon.

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Playnight Events Draw Large Crowd

The first Summer Playnight, conducted by the Friona Riding Club, was held last Saturday night. A good crowd was on hand with twenty-eight participants. Results of the events are as follows:

BARRELS

Five and under: 1. Zackary Stancell, 1:23.83; 2. Danielle Bentley, 1:33.06; 3. Keiffer Ruthardt, 1:35.16; 4. Matthew Stanberry, 1:54.75; 5. Jonathan Edwards, 1:56.71; 6. Jake Ware, no time.

Ages 6-9: 1. Hannah Clauson, 19.60; 2. Justin Ware, 24.21; 3. Luke London, 29.12; 4. Mathew Edwards, 29.60; 5. Richard Roberts, 31.16; 6. Bobby Bentley, 36.02; 7. Salida Edwards, 50.99; 8. Michelle Stanberry, 1:22.76; 9. Tiffany Shepherdson, 1:22.76.

Ages 10-14: 1. Shasta Copley, 19.65; 2. Jodie Coker, 22.72; 3. Chad Bentley, 26.02; 4. Storm Roberts, 26.05; 5. Rebecca Clauson, 44.32; 6. Ryan Dyer, no time; 7. Michael Stanberry, no time.

Ages 15-18: 1. Robin Grantham, 18.71; 2. Joni Johnson, 18.73; 3. Romni Wood, 19.52; 4. Trindie Ware, 20.27; 5. Lesa Leffler, 26.27; 6. Leslie Clauson, 27.64.

FLAGS

Five and under: 1. Danielle Bentley, 57.42; 2. Jonathan Edwards, 58.88; 3. Zackary Stancell, 1:05.64; 4. Keiffer Ruthardt, 1:07.91; 5. Matthew Stanberry, 1:36.08.

Ages 6-9: 1. Hannah Clauson, 10.21; 2. Justin Ware, 12.78; 3. Luke London, 12.92; 4. Mathew Edwards, 16.63; 5. Richard Roberts, 16.90; 6. Bobby Bentley, 30.85; 7. Salida Edwards, 35.17; 8. Michelle Stanberry, 49.29; 9. Tiffany Shepherdson, 57.89.

Ages 10-14: 1. Shasta Copley, 10.12; 2. Jodie Coker, 11.02; 3. Ryan Dyer, 11.92; 4. Storm Roberts, 13.42; 5. Chad Bentley, 13.70; 6. Rebecca Clauson, 13.74; 7. Michael Stanberry, 1:37.86.

Ages 15-18: 1. Romni Wood, 9.47; 2. Robin Grantham, 10.15; 3. Lesa Leffler, 12.03; 4. Leslie Clauson, 22.69; 5. Trindie Ware, 23.26.

POLES

Five and under: 1. Matthew Stanberry, 1:34.78; 2. Zackary Stancell, 1:37.42; 3. Keiffer Ruthardt, 2:00.59; 4. Danielle

Bentley, 2:01.77; 5. Jonathan Edwards, 2:04.44.

Ages 6-9: 1. Hannah Clauson, 25.39; 2. Justin Ware, 33.24; 3. Luke London, 35.06; 4. Mathew Edwards, 37.62; 5. Richard Roberts, 41.16; 6. Bobby Bentley, 41.74; 7. Salida Edwards, 49.97; 8. Tiffany Shepherdson, 1:30.95; 9. Michelle Stanberry, 1:39.73.

Ages 10-14: 1. Shasta Copley, 25.06; 2. Jodie Coker, 31.77; 3. Chad Bentley, 34.29; 4. Rebecca Clauson, 35.12; 5. Ryan Dyer, 40.51; 6. Storm Roberts, no time.

Ages 15-18: 1. Joni Johnson, 23.26; 2. Robin Grantham, 24.62; 3. Lesa Leffler, 30.27; 4. Romni Wood, 32.10; 5. Leslie Clauson, 35.28; 6. Trindie Ware, 39.92.

STAKES

Five and under: 1. Jonathan Edwards, 28.39; 2. Matthew Stanberry, 33.53; 3. Keiffer Ruthardt, 53.56; 4. Danielle Bentley, no time.

Ages 6-9: 1. Hannah Clauson, 10.57; 2. Justin Ware, 13.09; 3. Mathew Edwards, 15.37; 4. Richard Roberts, 17.10; 5. Bobby Bentley, 17.96; 6. Tiffany Shepherdson, 23.43; 7. Salida Edwards, 29.35; 8. Luke London, no time.

Ages 10-14: 1. Shasta Copley, 11.06; 2. Jodie Coker, 12.03; 3. Storm Roberts, 12.59; 4. Ryan Dyer, 12.67; 5. Chad Bentley, 12.84; 6. Michael Stanberry, 59.13; 7. Rebecca Clauson, no time.

Ages 15-18: 1. Robin Grantham, 10.20; 2. Joni Johnson, 10.65; 3. Lesa Leffler, 12.52; 4. Leslie Clauson, 13.64.

RINGS

Five and under: 1. Jonathan Edwards, 53.81; 2. Danielle Bentley, 1:11.52; 3. Matthew Stanberry, 1:23.84; 4. Jake Ware, 2:48.78.

Ages 6-9: 1. Hannah Clauson, 32.23; 2. Mathew Edwards, 51.32; 3. Bobby Bentley, 56.30; 4. Justin Ware, 1:01.04; 5. Salida Edwards, 1:15.82; 6. Michelle Stanberry, 1:53.90; 7. Tiffany Shepherdson, no time.

Ages 10-14: 1. Ryan Dyer, 18.35; 2. Chad Bentley, 25.72; 3. Jodie Coker, 30.39; 4. Rebecca Clauson, 31.58; 5. Shasta Copley, 35.01; 6. Michael Stanberry, 1:48.35.

Ages 15-18: 1. Robin Grantham, 14.34; 2. Lesa Leffler, 15.53; 3. Leslie Clauson, 20.92.



JILL MARIE MOEN and DANIEL BERNARD GOWENS...Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moen of Detroit Lakes, Minnesota announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jill Marie, to Daniel Bernard Gowens of Friona. His parents are Bernard and Lynn Gowens. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, August 12 at Grace Lutheran Church, Detroit Lakes. The bride-elect is a graduate of Detroit Lakes High School and is currently employed by Leisure Industries. Gowens is a graduate of Friona High School and Texas Tech University, and is employed by Computer Transitions Services, Inc., Lubbock. All friends and relatives are invited to attend. No local invitations will be sent.

Did You Know?

By GEORGE RUSHING

On September 19, 1796, George Washington published his 6000 word farewell address in a Philadelphia newspaper. It contained, as he said, "the disinterested warnings of a parting friend" to the American people.

In it he said this about the Constitution: "The basis of our political systems is the right of the people to make and to alter their constitutions of government. But the Constitution which at any time exists, 'til changed by an explicit and authentic act of the whole People, is sacredly obligatory upon all."

I was reading about George Washington this week, and wondering at his ability to serve two terms as president and then step aside and allow the people a new choice of presidents.

What a stark contrast to Lenin, Stalin, Hitler, Fidel Castro, Sadaam Hussein and other dictators in our world. I believe that George Washington recognized the hand of God in the forming of this nation and knew it was His doing and he was just an instrument in His hands.

I also believe that George Washington understood the freedoms we have are a gift of God and that they are protected through the Constitution and not by any one man. He was not afraid of any one man as long as the balance of powers set up in our form of government existed.

He had this to say in his farewell address about the checks and balances in government: "...the habits of thinking in a free country should inspire caution in those entrusted with its administration, to confine themselves within their respective constitutional spheres; avoiding in the exercise of the powers of one department to encroach upon another..."

He had something to say about public debt and taxes, but I will save that for another day.

I still am in awe at how blessed our nation has been and the freedoms that we take for granted, when just short distances away people live under dictators who

change their constitutions as they see fit.

We must never forget that our freedoms come from God and Him alone. They don't even come from the Constitution or the Bill of Rights, these are just documents to hold this form of government together and help protect from the sinful nature of man, which our forefathers clearly understood.

Psalms 33:11, 12: The counsel of the Lord stands forever, the plans of His heart from generation to generation. Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom He has chosen for His own inheritance.

Happy Birthday.....

Week of July 16-22 Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

July 16--A.L. Black, A.S. Grubbs, Trina Cole, Penny Mars, Maurice Garza, Kevin Turner.

July 17--Dallas Bass, Lauren Buske, Helen Potts, Ophelia Florez, Julia Fairchild, Mark Neill, Tom Shelton, Brandon Chrisman, Amber Fant, Jacob Rios, Bill Caudill, Don Max Vars.

July 18--Joy Bauer, Ronnie White, Brent Loflin, Mark Tucker, Terri Outland, Robert Gonzales, Joshua Jameson.

July 19--Joe Kyle Reeve, Mike Gowens, Karen Harrelson, Delinda

Carr, Dana Jameson, Amy Renae Veggeberg.

July 20--Danny Stevens, Mary Ralph Jones, Dee Clark, Bryanna Jameson White.

July 21--Lisa McLellan, Mark Bavousett, Gaines A. Butman, Scott Ready, Jennifer Reed, Alene Wilkerson, Brent Gatlin, Bev Lindeman, Guy Patterson.

July 22--Gay Cranfill, Monique Osborn Green, Nina Constancio, Michael Reyes.

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star at 247-2211 by Wednesday noon and report it.

Local Teachers Attend AP Institute In N.M.

Joy Morton, Karen Renner and Cynthia Smith, all of Friona High School, attended the 1995 Advanced Placement Summer Institute held June 26-30 in Albuquerque.

The New Mexico Summer Institute is an intensive, subject-specific course that provides support and training in the teaching of Advanced Placement courses.

The Summer Institutes are designed to keep AP teachers current with the many changes taking place in AP tests, course materials and teaching methods. In addition, the Institutes keep teachers' skills honed and prepare those new to AP for the challenges which lie ahead.

They are also a collegial forum for the exchange of ideas and information about AP. New Mexicans working with AP or pre-AP College Board curricula receive free tuition, room and board from a collaboration between the New Mexico Comprehensive Regional Center for Minorities and the New Mexico State Board of Education Special Projects which is funded by the New Mexico Legislature.

The Advanced Placement Program is a cooperative educational endeavor between secondary schools, colleges and universities.

For students who are willing and able to apply themselves to college-level studies, the program enriches their secondary and post-

secondary school experiences. It also provides the means for colleges to grant credit, placement, or both to students who have applied themselves successfully.

Lee Rios Gets Degree At South Plains

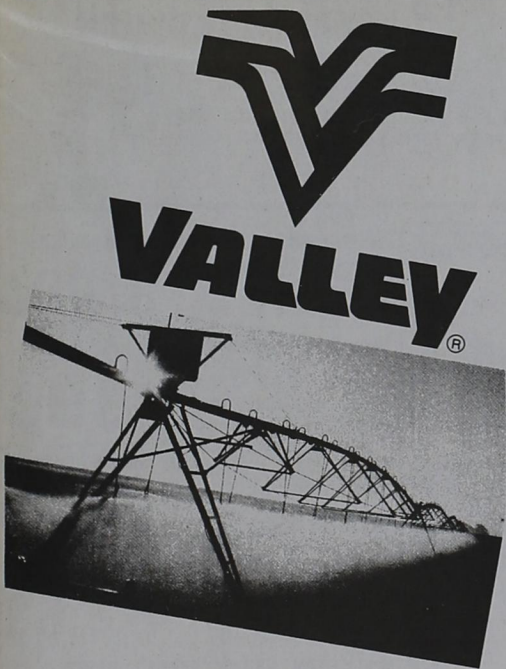
A Friona resident is among 752 students who received associate degrees and certificates of proficiency on May 12 during South Plains College's 37th commencement exercises in Texan Dome.

Friona recipient of the certificate of proficiency is Lee Michael Rios, auto collision repair.

"You have worked hard to achieve a goal, and both you and your families should be very proud," said Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC president.

Judy Bryant, chairperson of the SPC physical education department, received the 1995 Excellence in Teaching Award on the Levelland campus during SPC's commencement exercises.

Kiki Baker, outstanding defensive player for 1995's Lady Texans, SPC's women's varsity basketball team, received the Vera Sue Spencer Award for Outstanding Achievement.



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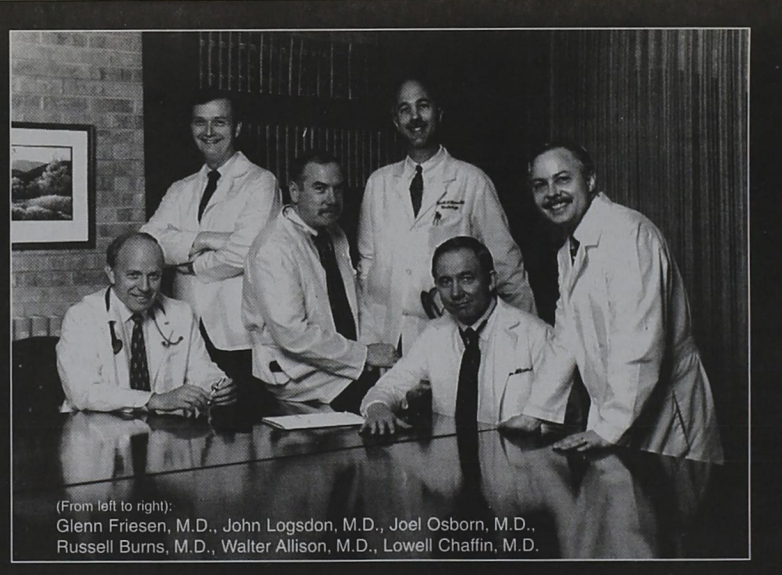
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Local Athlete Wins Awards At SA Meet

Joseph Bandy competed in the Region IX AAU and USA Track and Field Meet in San Antonio, July 7 and 8.

There were approximately 2,000 or more young people competing from Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, Louisiana,

It's A Boy For Couple

Wade and Holly Tatum Hawkins are the parents of a baby boy born Saturday, June 17 in an Abilene hospital.

Named Elijah Pierce, the new arrival weighed seven pounds, eight ounces and measured twenty-one inches in length.

He is the couple's first child. Grandparents are Tommy and Dianne Tatum of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McBain of Harlingen, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. H.P. Hawkins of Abilene.

Carrie Tatum of Friona is the child's great-grandmother.

Missouri and possibly other states. They held competition in five age groups: 9-10 years; 11-12 years; 13-14 years; 15-16 years and 17-18 years for both boys and girls.

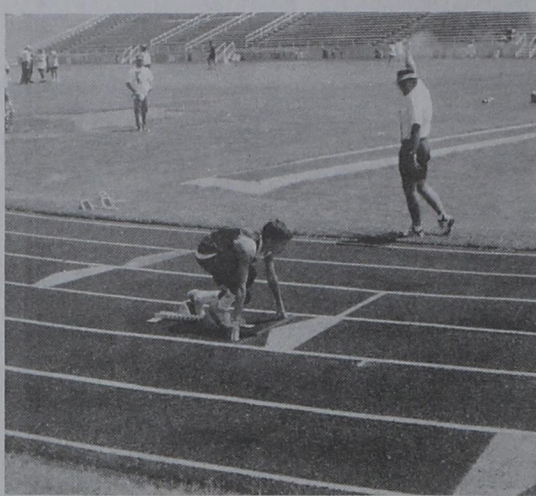
The top three winners qualified to attend the AAU Nationals in Des Moines, Iowa or the USA Nationals in California.

Joseph competed in the long jump, triple jump, 200 meters and 400 meter runs. He took fifth place in the 400 meter run in a time of 56.67--the winning time was 53.28. He also placed seventh in the triple jump with a leap of 34-1. The winning jump was 38-4 1/4.

Joseph failed to make the finals in the 200 meter run and the long jump. He was competing in the 13-14 age division.

He is the 13-year-old son of Clay and Tamela Bandy and grandson of Ruby Hassenpflug and Eugene and Patsy Bandy, all of Friona.

He was accompanied to San Antonio by his mother, Tamela, and his grandmother, Patsy Bandy.



BANDY COMPETES....Joseph Bandy is shown here at the starting line in recent competition at the Region IX AAU & USA Track and Field Meet held in San Antonio. He entered four events during the two day competition.

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to establish a new landfill site, that is still in violation of the state law by burning its trash at the old dump site, and that according to law, the old site could be closed. The city was offered opportunity to apply for a permit to continue to use the present site until obtaining a new landfill.

15 Yrs. Ago--July 27, 1980
Friona's Little League All-stars won the area tournament at Canyon last week, and was runnerup in the Panhandle region this week at Pampa. Team members were Sammy Ancira, Basilio Ancira, Shy Burney, Jeff Dickson, Lonnie Phillips, Victor Granado, Leroy Mercado, Gilbert Davila, Andy Sandoval, Brent Gatlin, Brad Moyer, Frankie Perez, Lupe DeLaRosa, Danny Perez and Peter Malouf. Coaches were Ron Cain, Randy Dickson, and Fred Flores.

A group of forty people from Friona's First Baptist Church was to return late Friday, after spending a week at Banderas, Mexico in a special mission project. During the week, the group built a new church building, and dug a water well.

10 Yrs. Ago--July 21, 1985
Two former Friona High School exchange students met for the first time this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Osborn. Brenda Hawker Baxter, Wayne Baxter, Eve Braunschweiger Thonney, Blaise Thonney and their 14-year-old daughter Barbara Thonney were all in Friona. The Baxters are natives of New Zealand, and the Thonneys live in Basel, Switzerland. This was Brenda's second trip back to Friona, but the fourth time Eve has returned for a visit.

The City of Friona received its monthly sales tax check from State Comptroller Bob Bullock this week. The check was in the

amount of \$6,429.15, which was 3.8 percent below its check of \$6,687.08 for the same period a year ago. For the calendar year, the city has now received a total of \$64,405.27, which is 12.83 per cent ahead of the pace of calendar year 1984 at the same point.

5 Yrs. Ago--July 28, 1990
A street intersection was blocked on Wednesday this week due to a break in a water main. Tending to the problem were City Manager Beelee Goodwin, and Tiny Moore of Bovina, Highway Department maintenance foreman for Parmer County.

A 32-year-old woman blames an occult curse--not herself--for the deaths of her six young children and a niece, the police chief of Bovina said. Diane Lumbrera, who moved to Garden City, Kansas, in 1985, will stand trial in Kansas next month on a first-degree murder charge in the May 1 smothering death of her seventh child, four-year-old Jose.

June Floyd Recuperating At Home

Long-time Star columnist, June Floyd, who suffered a heart problem last week, is now at home from High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. She did not undergo any type of surgery, but Dr. Joel Osborn has not ruled out that possibility at sometime in the future.

Her daughters Freida Dickson of Garland and Susan Phillips of Lewistown Montana are at home with her and the other children are expected to come this weekend. The family expressed their "thanks" to everyone in Friona for their thoughtfulness and their prayers.

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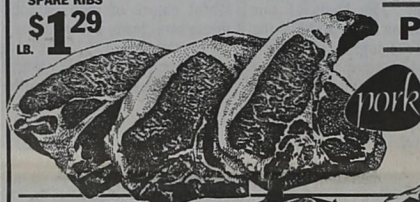
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