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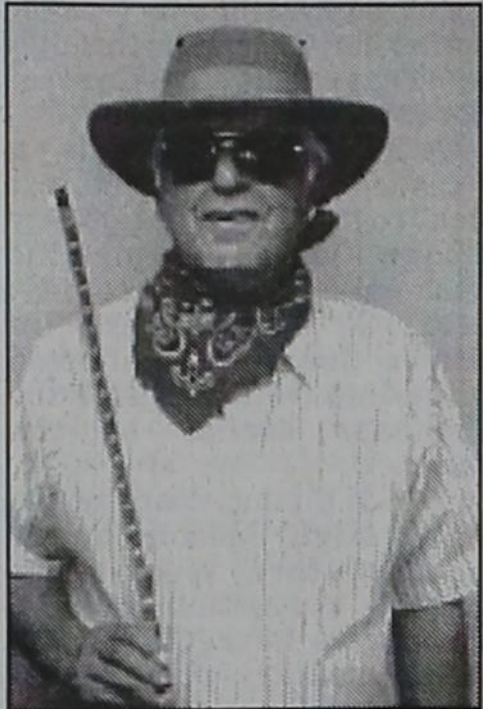
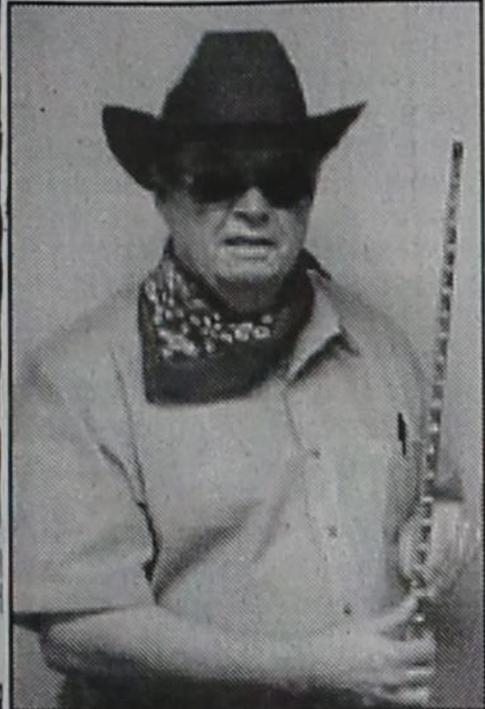


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BIG BAD RON

### Rain Gauge Shootout

"Big Bad Ron" swears that the western side of Friona gets more moisture whenever it does rain. "Doppler Bill" says "That tuff, Big Bad! I've got the official National Weather Bureau rain gauge over here on the eastern side." Ron replied "That's them gubmint guys for you!" They've drawn their measuring sticks and will be battling it out to prove who is right between now and the end of the year. This past weekend Ron measured .50" and Bill reported .33". Watch for more results in the Star whenever it rains.

### Drought Causes Problems

Although the local area received three or four light showers toward the end of July, the current month ended without a good soaking rain that is desperately needed by farmers, as well as city residents.

Farmers have been badly needing rain to help their crops. Those with irrigation have had to pump millions of gallons more than they would have preferred to have pumped, to keep their rowcrops from burning up.

With city residents forced

to water their yards, the municipalities have seen huge usage in that respect, which also lowers their water source's table.

Friona's official guage measured .33 inches on the 27th and 28th of July. That, added to .5 inches on July 23-24, and a light shower of .15 on the fifth, made a total of .98 inches.

The total rainfall for the year in the Friona guage amounted to 5.56 at the end of July, perhaps half of the yearly average.

I HAVE MENTIONED before in this space that my favorite columnist is a fellow who cranks out three columns a week for the Houston Chronicle, by the name of Leon Hale.

My good friend Doris Lange of Houston introduced me to Mr. Hale's columns, and every few weeks I receive a packet of the columns she thinks I'd like to read.

By the way, my ex-boss--and another good friend--Joe Osborn, recently surprised Carol and me with one of Leon Hale's books, a collection of the writer's columns.

And since it's sometimes hard to remember to go get a "Thank You Card," I hope these two won't mind if I take a minute here to say "thanks." I think writers are the world's worst about writing a short note to someone, but that's another story.

Doris, the daughter of two of my favorite people when Carol and I first came to Parmer County, the late Rose and "Os" Lange, told me one time that she thinks Leon and I must have had some of the same journalism professors at Tech, since some of my columns remind her of Leon's writing.

On the same week that I received Joe's gift of the book, Doris mailed me the latest installment of columns.

One of the columns bore the heading "Don't write off that old typewriter." Naturally, that one caught my eye.

By the time I was half through the column, I discovered that Leon and I share other traits than both being grads of the Texas Tech Journalism school.

For instance, he said he missed his old typewriter, even after 16-18 years of writing his columns on a computer. He pointed out that computers just don't "purr" like his old IBM Selectric did.

That made me feel pretty good, since I've written the biggest part of my columns on that same brand of typewriter. Fact is, that one is still plugged into a wall socket (actually a strip plug that's plugged into the wall) at my office.

I still use my Selectric to type out the employees' weekly checks, pay my office and household bills, and maybe a short news note if my computer isn't on.

Leon regressed a bit to say that the first typewriter he had used was an old Underwood upright machine. I sort of did a double-take at that statement, since I was typing on one of those Underwoods at my first job on the Tech campus.

Matter of fact, when I landed in Friona, the typewriter I was assigned to was an old Underwood. I didn't realize it at the time, but that one was used by the Friona Star's first editor, "Uncle John" White. We have put that machine, which you could use even if the electricity was "off," in a safe place. Like Leon Hale said in his column: none of these computers likes me the way my old typewriter did.

By the way, Mr. Hale stated that his second typewriter was an L.C. Smith portable. Get this: when Carol and I married, she had a Smith portable. I used that one for a lot of my "at home writing" (which has always been about 90% of my writing) until I could afford a good typewriter at home. That Smith model even accompanied me to several football games.

Well, if I've counted right, that's three for three. So how come, if we had the same professor, and typed on all the same equipment for 45 or 50 years--why can't I turn out the prize-winning columns that seem to come so natural for "my hero?" Oh, well, I'll just keep trying!

### Star Lites

by Bill Ellis



### St. Teresa's Jamaica Sun. Aug 4

St. Teresa's Catholic Church of Friona will have its annual Jamaica Festival Sunday, August 4, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the parish hall parking lot.

Games, food booths, dunking booth, face painting, snow cones, train rides, horse rides, volleyball and live music will be featured.

Raffle tickets will be sold. Cash prizes of \$300, \$100, and \$50 will be offered as well as a computer, \$200 of Tupperware, a quilt, car wash, and more.

Bands will include Cadenas, Midnight Lovers, Orgullo, Precicio, Sunshiners, and Jesus Vega. The dance group "Nican Mopohuo" a ballet folklorico from Amarillo will perform.

### Blood Drive Thursday August 8

Blood is usually in short supply to meet the needs of Panhandle residents. Thursday you can help the Panhandle blood count and a local scout at the same time.

The Coffee Memorial Blood Center will hold a blood drive to help Michael Stanberry earn his Eagle Scout ranking.

The blood drive will be Thursday, August 8, at the Calvary Baptist Church fellowship hall from 1-7 p.m.

Your participation will be appreciated.



NEW AMBULANCE....The Lazbuddie EMS recently received their new ambulance. Some EMS members are pictured here: (back row, left to right) Dustan Jesko, Glenn Lust and Mat Goe; (front row) Julie Mason, Debbie Weir, Connie Barnes and Carolyn Scott.

### Lazbuddie EMS Has Received Ambulance

Lazbuddie EMS has received a new 2002 Ford ambulance. The ambulance was made possible through grants from Meadows Foundation of Dallas, Texas Department of Health and Parmer County Precinct 4 Commissioner, Raymond McGehee.

The ambulance is a state-of-the-art model with four-wheel drive and air suspension. Due to the many unpaved roads in the county,

the new vehicle can respond in all types of weather and road conditions.

The Lazbuddie Fire Department and EMS also has a new building in Lazbuddie that will be the home for the new ambulance and some fire trucks.

The Clay's Corner Fire Station has some fire trucks and the rescue unit with the jaws of life and an AED, automatic external defibrillator. The new ambulance also has a new defibrillator.

The two defibrillators were made possible by a matching grant from the American Heart Association.

The new ambulance and the new station at Lazbuddie are already completely paid for. The department does not charge for their services. The support comes from Parmer County, Friona Hospital District and donations from patrons in the Lazbuddie community.

"We sincerely appreciate the donations and memorials sent to our organization at P.O. Box 125, Lazbuddie, Texas 79053," a spokesperson commented.

EMS officers include Debbie Weir, director; Glenn Lust, assistant director; Carolyn Scott, secretary; and Connie Barnes, treasurer.

Members include Julie Mason, Chad Nickels, Dustan Jesko, Nicky Nickels, Terry Thomas, Michael Smith, Lyneldon Randolph, Mat Goe, Trey Nickels, Trevor Gartin, Charlotte Harris, Wade Unruh, Brad Treider and Doyle Weir.

### Chieftain Football To Begin

It is time to start thinking red. Like in Go Big Red! Monday, August 5, is the first official day for football workouts to begin under UIL rules.

Newly promoted Head Coach and Athletic Director Bob Ferguson and his staff will begin preparations for what should be a certain playoff year for the 2002 Chieftains.

Led by a strong senior class with at least a dozen returning starters, the 2002 Chieftains promise to bring some exciting football to Friona fans.

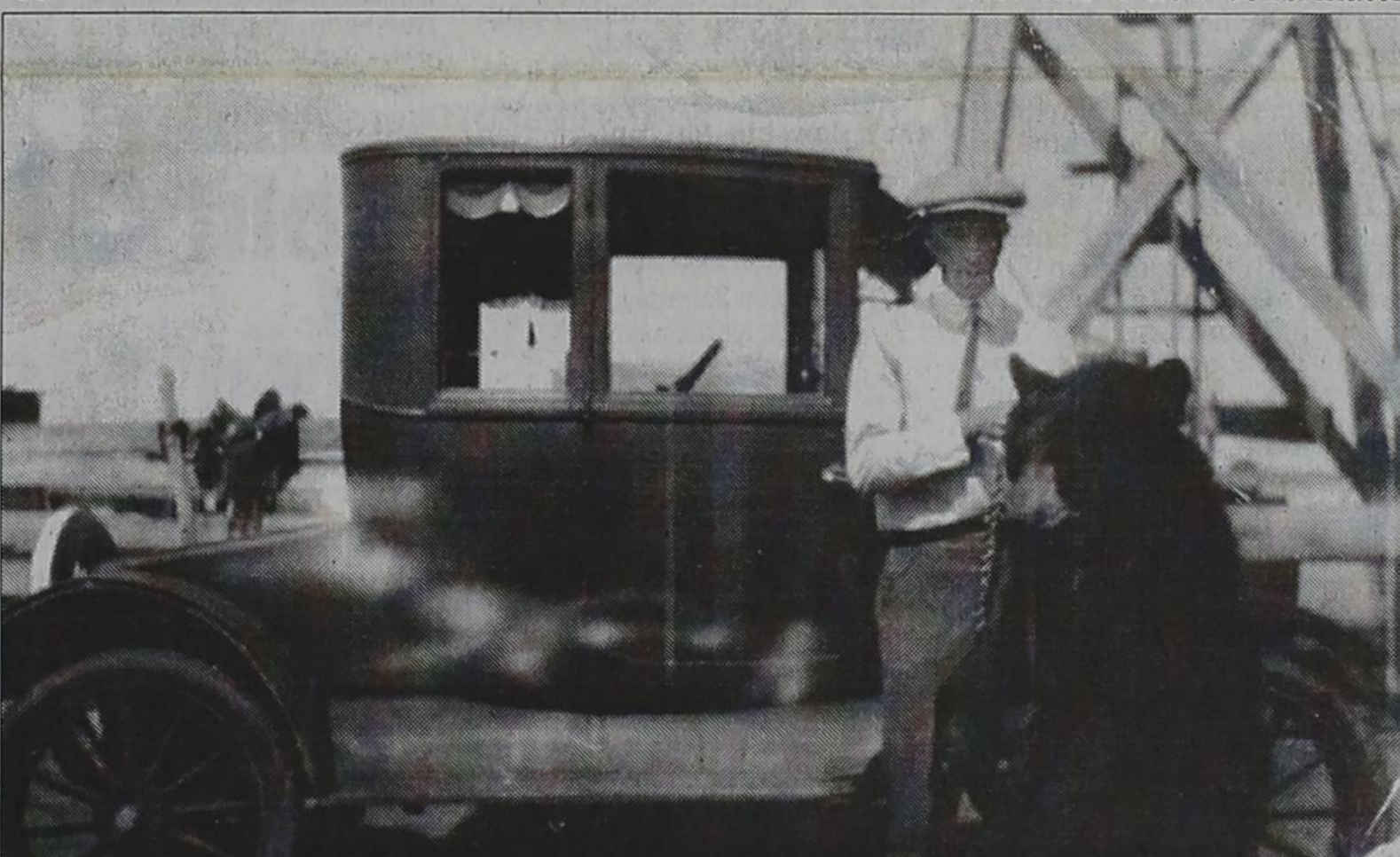
After two scrimmages, with Panhandle and Sanford-Fritch, the Chiefs open the 2002 season on Friday, August 30, against the Dimmitt Bobcats at Dimmitt.

### Museum Seeking Displays

The Pioneer Heritage Museum, located at 6th and Euclid in Friona, is accepting donated historical items for display.

If you or someone you know has a little piece of history to share, contact Mary Johnston, 250-2588, Wendy Carthel at the Chamber office, 250-3491, or Darla Bracken at the Friona library, 250-3200.

As soon as the museum has enough items to display, it will open to the public. Your consideration is appreciated.



THE BEAR FACTS....The late Ed S. White proudly posed with the bear he killed in the Rhea community in 1923. Ed White, Jr. brought us the photo to prove that the bear that wandered down to Rhea earlier this summer wasn't the first. We think that's a 1923 Model-T Ford White was driving.

### Our Recent Black Bear Visitor Wasn't The First In Our Area

When a black bear wandered into the Rhea community of Parmer County earlier this summer, no one we spoke to could remember if there had ever been a bear spotted in the county, at least as far as recorded history is concerned.

Comes now Edward White, Jr. of Friona with not only facts, but a photograph to document that there had been at least one other such incident.

But you had to go back 79 years, and that's quite a time span.

The Friona Star didn't begin publishing until two years after that fact, and the Bovina Blade was not yet a gleam in W.H. Graham's eye--being 32 years in the future.

White's late father, Edward S. White, is pictured here, holding his trophy to be photographed. There was no EPA or Greenpeace organization to tell him whether or not he could shoot the invader!

White is posing beside his vehicle, with a windmill in the right background and a saddle visible on a fence in the left background.

White was a native of Illinois, the son of Joel Carter White. J.C. White was the

brother of J.W. (Uncle John) White, first editor of the Friona Star.

Ed White, Sr., came to Friona after serving a short stint in World War I. He was doing guard duty during a rain, took double pneumonia, and possibly lucky for him, was released from the service.

The elder White had intended to go visit a sister,

Eunice Cox, in California, but was given a job and stayed in Friona. He worked for T.J. Crawford in his grocery store at Sixth and Main for 25 years.

He established White's Grocery in 1947, and later White's Super Market, which he continued to operate until his retirement, selling to Ed White, Jr.



ROLLOVER FATALITY...A Friona man, Robert Bretado, 46, died Wednesday night when he was involved in a one-car rollover of this 1988 Honda Accord five miles north of Friona on County Road 19. See story on page 6.



**JACK HAMIL'S FATHER**

# David Hamil Rites Held In Colorado

Memorial services for David Alexander Hamil, 93, were held Wednesday, July 31, 2002, at First Presbyterian Church of Sterling, Colorado. Rev. Stephen Scott officiated.

Hamil passed away July 27, 2002, at Sterling.

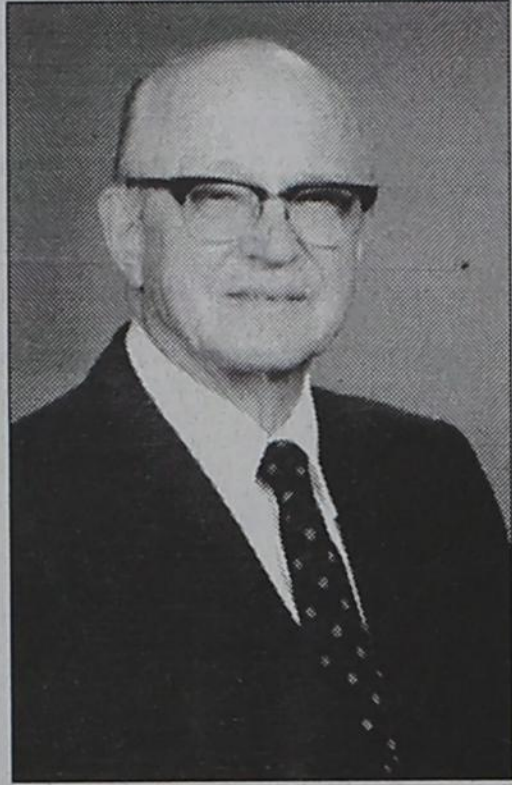
He was born December 3, 1908 in Proctor, Colorado. He attended school through the eighth grade in a one-room school at Proctor.

Hamil graduated from Sterling High School, Sterling, Co., in 1926 and was president of the student body his senior year.

He graduated from Hastings College, Hastings, Nebraska, in 1930. He was on the track team and won numerous awards as a distance runner.

Hamil married Genevieve Robinson on December 24, 1933. They were married 64 years at the time of her death. They had three children, Jo Ann Ostwald of Fort Morgan, Colorado, Don Hamil of Sterling, and Jack Hamil of Canyon.

In addition to farming and



DAVID H. HAMIL

cattle feeding, he served in the Colorado House of Representatives for 16 years and was Speaker for six years.

His proudest accomplishments in the House were getting the Air Force Academy located in Colorado Springs, and extending Interstate 70 west through the Eisenhower Tunnel to Grand Junction.

He served as National Rural Electric Administrator under presidents Eisenhower, Nixon, Ford and Carter. Between the Eisenhower and Nixon terms, he returned to Colorado and ran unsuccessfully for Governor.

Hamil was defeated by Governor John Love, who appointed him to head the Colorado Department of Institutions which included responsibilities for all prisons, and state supported mental health care facilities.

He retired to his home in Sterling in 1979, and remained active in his church, served on the board of Basin Electric Cooperative and Gasification of North Dakota, Sterling Parks and Recreation board, and the overland Trail Museum.

In April of 2001, he was inducted into the National Cooperative Hall of Fame in Washington, D.C.

Hamil had visited Friona, as well as several other Panhandle communities during his tenure as Rural Electric Administrator. He had become acquainted with several people in Friona and throughout the Panhandle.

Memorials may be sent to the First Presbyterian Church Scholarship Fund, 103 S. 4th Ave., Sterling, CO, 80751.

**70 Yrs Ago-Aug. 5, 1932**

Parmer County is to have a County Home Demonstration Agent. At a recent meeting of the commissioners court, they voted to secure an agent for six months. She will begin her services right away-probably the second week in August.

Mayor F.W. Reeve, who was appointed as a delegate to represent the local Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the State Highway Commission in Austin, departed for that city Monday. Mr. Reeve has been deeply interested in the West Texas North and South Highway, and has taken an active part in promoting it.

**60 Yrs Ago-July 31, 1942**

Bert Shackelford, consignee of the Texas Company, reports that he shipped for the company from Friona last week a carload of 41,190 pounds of scrap rubber, and still has 11,000 pounds for shipment. The Texas Co. purchased the large pile of scrap rubber taken in by Friona Consumers.

Parmer County's share of the 1943 wheat acreage allotment of 55 million bushels has been set at 108,265.2 acres, according to Olan N. Schlueter, chairman of the local AAA committee. The Texas allotment is 3,727,966 acres.

**50 Yrs Ago-July 31, 1952**

Derailment of 14 cars of an east-bound freight train near Summerfield Sunday halted traffic on the local Sante Fe line for some hours. Though the track was a shambles for several hundred feet, and 11 of the cars were overturned and stacked in some instances, no one was injured. The cars were loaded with potash from Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Now awaiting Washington acceptance of their low bid for construction

of rural telephone lines for West Texas Rural Telephone Co-op to serve this area, the Thompson, Haight & Keister Construction Co. of Oklahoma City will proceed with actual construction as soon as materials become available.

**45 Yrs Ago-Aug. 1, 1957**

Construction of a new building to house the Friona office of Pioneer Natural Gas Co. got underway this week. The concrete foundation is now poured. Site of the building is 701 Euclid Street, on the corner opposite the Friona Post Office. Builder is R.L. Rule of Friona. Rule and C.I. Wall, president of Pioneer, have a five-year contract with option on leasing the building. Estimated cost of the building is \$7,500.

After plunging 75 feet down an elevator man-lift shaft in a free-wheeling elevator car Tuesday morning, a pair of repairmen are still alive to tell the story. Effie Grammer of Hutcheson, Kansas, and Harry Ericson of Mt. Hope, Kansas, members of a construction crew making repairs at Friona Wheat Growers were involved in the incident.

**40 Yrs Ago-Aug. 2, 1962**

The Friona Jaycees, under the management of Walter Haws, will conduct its second annual Quarter Horse Show Saturday, August 4, at the Jaycee Arena. Last year's show was the first of its kind in Parmer County.

Irrigation farmers and landowners in the area are urged to attend a meeting Friday, August 3 at the Hub Community Center. Farmers are to hear a report from a committee which met July 24 with reps of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District T.I. Burleson, chairman, said they will tell farmers what to expect in regard to controlling their "tailwater."

**35 Yrs Ago-Aug. 3, 1967**

Parmer County citizens moved this week to block an attempt by two Hereford men to establish a private club on the outskirts of Friona. The two, Charles Joseph Lance and Adolph Eugene Vasek, applied for a permit through the Texas Liquor Control Board.

A group made awards in 17 cases heard in Farwell last week regarding right-of-way damages for a gas pipeline which will cross the county. Some 33 landowners in Parmer County are affected by the line, which crosses the southeast corner of the county.

Mel Williams, coach of the Friona High School Squaws the past three years, has accepted a position as high school girls basketball coach and elementary principal at New Home.

**30 Yrs Ago-Aug. 3, 1972**

Officials of Encounter '72 estimated that more than 10,000 persons attended the series of countywide evangelistic services last week at Chieftain Field. Largest crowd was Sunday evening, when around 1,750 people crowded into the stadium.

September 1 has been set as deadline for entering girls in the 1972 Maize Queen pageant, according to Dale Cary, Chamber president.

**25 Yrs Ago-July 31, 1977**

The Law Enforcement Center has a new teletype which will give them information from Austin on drivers license vehicle registration, within seconds after it is requested.

Heavy machinery at the Lazbuddie dam site has been active since June to construct a dam on Running Water Draw near Lazbuddie. The dam is being built for flood control and will cost an estimated \$1.33 million. It

will take 1-1/2 years to complete.

**15 Yrs Ago-Aug. 1, 1987**

According to a spokesman for the TDHPT, the project of widening U.S. Highway 60 through Parmer County from two lanes to a four-lane highway is making progress. Purchasing right of way has been underway for some time. The spokesman said that the Texas Highway Commission took a major step toward realization of the project in May, when it authorized the TDHPT to begin making designs for the project, which involves 37.9 miles from the Dear Smith County line to Farwell.

**10 Yrs Ago-Aug. 1, 1992**

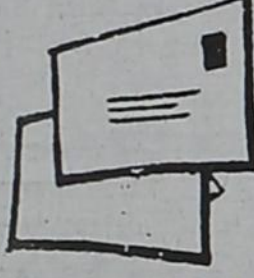
The Friona High School Cheerleaders have returned from Cheerleading Camp at ENMU, where they won the "Spirit Stick," the camp's highest award. 1992-93 cheerleaders are Renee Martin, Tammi Potts, Teresa Taylor, Mendi Milner, Keri Reeb and Gena Willard.

Jennifer L. Smith, daughter of Paul and Cynthia Smith of Friona, was awarded a \$10,000, four-year Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo FFA scholarship in special ceremonies at the FFA State Convention in Amarillo.

**5 Yrs Ago-Aug. 1, 1997**

Paramedic Dana Hendrix and city manager Paula Wilson were all smiles at the bicycle safety seminar. EMS volunteers gave away 103 bike helmets, a bike, and served hamburgers to all present. Posing as the Ready Teddy EMS mascot was paramedic Rick Clayton.

TX/DOT contractors chewed up the asphalt on the west side of Main Street last week in preparation for repaving. Rain halted the construction for a couple of days, but the progress seems to be moving at a good pace.



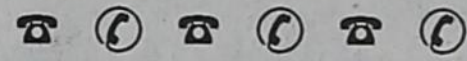
## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

Bobby Weid certainly turned Reeve Lake into an area of beauty with his June 2-7 Art Show at the Depot in the Park. Mr. Weid's "A Year At Reeve Lake - The Four Seasons in Fifty-two Paintings" was an inspiration to viewers. One person even suggested that a bike, jogging and/or walking trail around the lake would turn the area into an attractive park - as beautiful as Bobby Weid painted it.

Friona citizens should feel very proud and lucky to have such a talented artist in their midst. Those who viewed his work from Clovis certainly enjoyed his show. We hope he does more of them or at least considers doing some workshops in Clovis at John Muir's "The MAIN ARTery" at 509 N. Main in Clovis.

Sincerely,  
Lucille Bradburn, President  
Pintores Art League  
Clovis, N.M.



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The market's volatility this year has left many investors feeling motion sick. If you're ready to get your money off the ride and into something more stable, here are a few safe investment options:

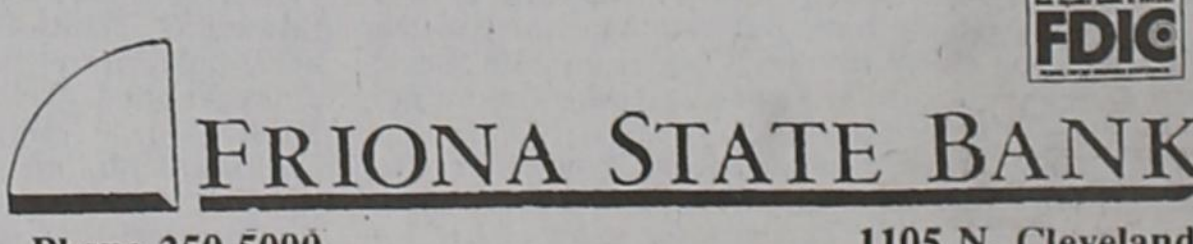
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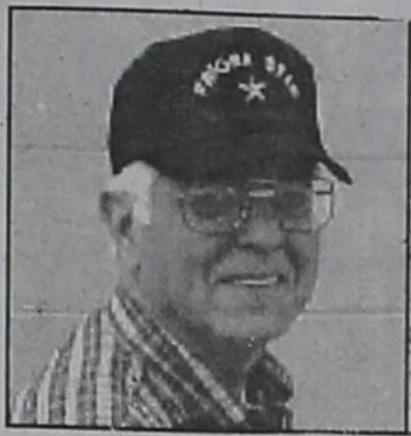
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# Out Here

by Ron Carr

"Do We Need Morality Police?"

**integrity: 1. an unimpaired condition: SOUNDNESS: 2. a firm adherence to a code of especially moral or artistic values: INCORRUPTIBILITY: 3. the quality or state of being complete or undivided: COMPLETENESS syn see HONESTY.**

All of a sudden, our exalted political leaders are

## August Clinics Are Set

Immunization clinics that offer vaccines protecting youngsters against several childhood diseases are scheduled for August throughout several Panhandle communities.

Protection will be against polio, diphtheria, lock-jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B) and varicella (chicken pox).

The Texas Department of Health is charging fees to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability of the individual or family to pay, however, no one will be turned away if not able to pay.

The vaccinations will be administered at the Texas Department of Health WIC Office, 607 South Main Street in Friona on Friday, August 23, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-4:45 p.m.

Vaccinations will also be available at the Bovina EMS Building, Monday, August 12, from 10-11:45 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.

preaching about integrity and responsibility. They are pounding the table and legislating greed again.

(All the while, they are collectively the greediest group in the nation but that is irrelevant to the discussion.)

We already have laws that legislate greed and morality. We already have laws that apply to about every behavior known to man. But laws don't prevent murders, robberies, assaults, lying, cheating, or outright screwing somebody out of something.

It is people that do that and there always will be those who smile and tell you all is okay while picking your pocket. We call it human nature, although I think in some cases it is plain old meanness and self-centeredness.

We have so many government regulations now the average small business owner spends more time on mandatory record-keeping than they do on selling their products.

Why do you figure major companies incorporate in places like Bermuda or the Cayman Islands? To dodge oppressive regulations and dodge taxes imposed on them by our government of the people.

I'm not just real smart, but I can figure out that if the tax code was friendlier to free enterprise, there wouldn't be quite as much cheating.

The U. S. Tax Code has over 17,000 pages and several million words. When you have that many laws it's pretty easy to find a few to break. And if you think in your lifetime elected officials are going to simplify the tax code, get over it.

But who am I to say that

normal people, mostly middle-aged white guys, who are CEOs of major corporations, wouldn't cheat even if there were no laws. Cheaters cheat. Doesn't matter how, what, where or when. They just like to cheat. Getting rich in the process is an added benefit.

What does surprise me is that accountants, who were considered right up there with preachers and saints in the integrity ratings, were complicit in the stinky book-keeping shenanigans that ripped off millions from average investors.

Stock market analysts, accountants, major corporations and many other professions complain loudly about oppressive government regulations.

Then, through actions like we have seen recently, corporations and accountants bring even more federal and state hellfire and brimstone down on themselves.

Analysts recommend stocks to unsuspecting investors, corporate execs and accountants hide expenses and lie about profits to inflate stock prices so the big dogs can make millions on their stock options. Meanwhile the little person goes broke.

And so now its time, they say, for integrity and responsibility to be forced on people who are incapable of high standards when no one is looking.

Lot of things about politics and governments worry me. Doesn't matter if it is Democrat or Republican. Here's "worry du jour" this week. When Dubya and Dickie C. were campaigning they spent a lot of words on the dishonesty of the Clinton regime and how Billy Jeff never "came forward" with full disclosure to the "Muricun

people."

Now that Dubya and Dick are being implicated in the Harken Energy and Halliburton stinky dealing scandals, they are refusing to disclose details or talk to the media about it either.

Appearing to hide details from the media is not good. They have nothing else to do but hound people.

Dubya also signed an executive order some time back prohibiting the release of many of his daddy's papers pertaining to the Gulf War. Even though the time limit on keeping them secret had expired. Dubya's order keeps them sealed for 25 more years. Hmmm! What's in those papers I wonder.

So why won't they just solve the issue by releasing the details of their legal financial transactions. It was all legal, wasn't it? Something smells and it ain't left over Clinton stuff.

Forcing integrity on people and corporations comes with a price. New regulations require more government employees to enforce them. More government employees requires more office space, telephones, computers, office supplies and benefits. In other words more money.

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PRAIRIE ACRES resident Eula Parrack, top left, holds the box as Ron Carr draws the lucky winner in the nursing home's quilt raffle. Lucky winner was Dee Lewellen, right below, with Prairie Acres' activity director Elizabeth Romero. Raffle proceeds went to the resident's activity fund. In a bit of irony, the quilt was quilted by Debbie Lewellen, Dee Lewellen's sister-in-law.



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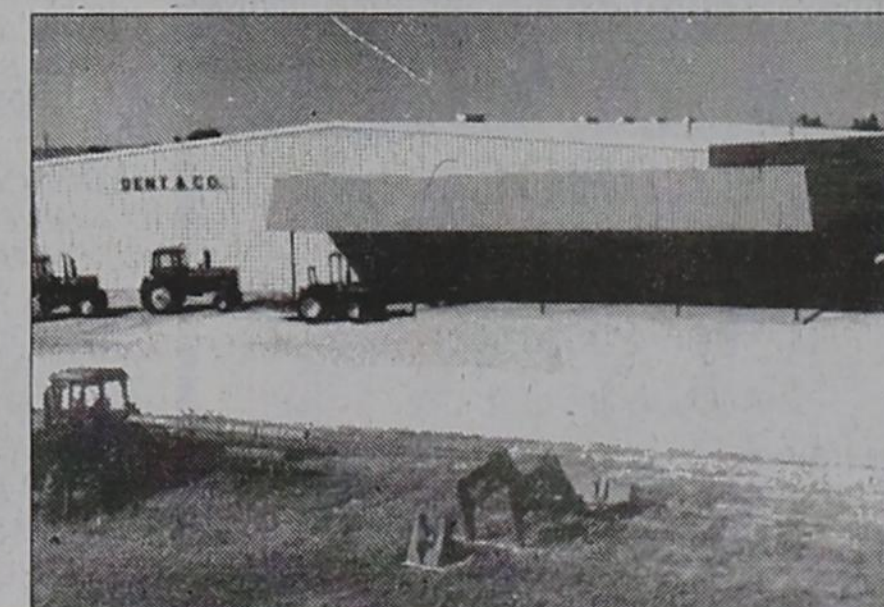
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# Friona Man Dies In Car Accident Wednesday Night

A one-car rollover accident Wednesday night five miles north of Friona on Cemetery Road claimed the life of a Friona man.

The victim, Robert Bretado, 46, was driving a 1988 Honda Accord when he apparently lost control and rolled the vehicle several times into a maize field.

Mr. Bretado was employed in maintenance at the Cottonwood Apartments in Friona. An unidentified female passenger in the car, a resident at the apartments, walked the four miles back to the apartments to notify police.

The lady, who does not speak good English, said she stopped at a residence for help but the residents could not understand her and did not help.

The call came in about 10 p.m. DPS Trooper Trey Ellis estimated the accident happened between 8:30-9 p.m.

Trooper Ellis, Farmer County Sheriff deputies, Friona volunteer firemen, Friona EMS personnel and Friona police searched for the accident site for about 30 minutes before Ellis finally found the vehicle.

He said it had rolled out into a maize field and was not readily visible from County Road 19. Ellis finally saw some maize that had been bent over and went into the field on foot where he found the car and the victim.

Bretado was partially ejected and was decapitated by the rollover of the vehicle. Farmer County Justice of the Peace Vi Hutto pronounced Bretado dead at the scene.

The female passenger was taken to Farmer County Hospital by a Friona police vehicle and was later transferred to Lubbock by Friona EMS. Her condition was not available at press time.

Authorities said that alcohol was likely a factor in the accident. Trooper Ellis said they were unable to estimate the speed Bretado was driving because so many vehicles had been on the dirt road searching for the car.



## Friona News

By BECKY LONDON

Phone 238-1146 or 250-2211

With Your News Items...

e-mail: case@wtrt.net

We expect to have more details elsewhere in this issue, but if not, we were sad to learn Thursday morning about the death of a former longtime Friona resident, John Bingham.

John passed away on Wednesday, and his service will be on Friday. The Star staff sends their love and condolences to Mary, as well as Johnny and Teresa and their families.

John was the landlord for the Friona Star for over 27 years, and you couldn't ask for a better one. The Bingham's are like "family," according to Bill.

We received a nice e-mail letter from Myrna Cain in Corpus Christi this week. Her

letter follows:

Just a quick update on Ron's health. The July checkup at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota showed that the cancer has spread to some lymph nodes and most likely to other parts of his body, according to his oncologist.

He is to increase the injections he has been taking - which will be two monthly at the doctor's office and up to five injections daily which he gives himself at home.

In October he will repeat the tests. If no progress, then the only option left is chemo or interferon but it has not shown to be beneficial with his particular type of rare cancer called carcinoid.

This is the same type of cancer that Dave Thomas of Wendy's Restaurant succumbed to.

Through many years of trying to find out what his medical problem was, and the years since diagnosis, Dr. Bob Alexander has continued to be a dear friend and help us through the medical jargon and we appreciate his willingness to always be just a phone call away.

In fact, Dr. Bob suggested carcinoid cancer the day before the Mayo surgeon told us. Ron insists that everyone should have a colonoscopy soon after turning 40 as he was only 48 when diagnosed.

However, he continues to have an upbeat attitude and feels he will eventually win the battle. We are both retired and enjoying traveling around in our RV especially to Friona which Ron still considers his hometown.

Ron enjoys his nine grandkids very much and is looking forward to the arrival of the tenth one soon. As I will be in California playing proud grandmother for three weeks, if anyone would like to keep him company on the Internet while I am gone, our e-mail is mimianrym@cs.com.

(Editor's note: Thanks for the letter, Myrna. We still consider Friona Ron's hometown, as much as yours. Good luck, Ron, on your battle. We love you. B.E.)

## John Bingham Rites Set Saturday

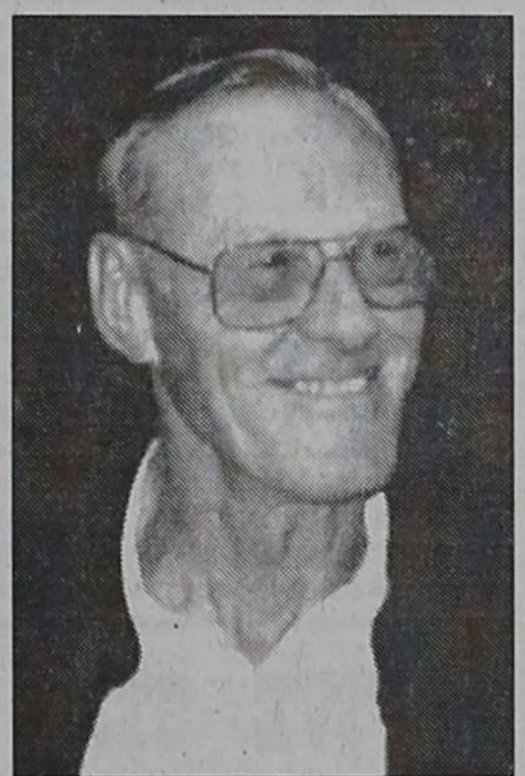
Funeral services for John E. Bingham, 75, are scheduled for Saturday, August 3, at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Navasota, Texas, with Rev. Doug Young of Temple's First Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in Oakland Cemetery in Navasota.

Bingham passed away Wednesday, July 31, 2002 in Temple.

He was born June 16, 1927, in Knox City, Texas. Bingham had been a Friona businessman for almost 50 years before moving to Montgomery, Texas, in 1995.

After selling their Friona realties, the Bingham's bought a lakefront home at Lake Conroe, where they enjoyed fishing and water sports with their children and grandchildren.



JOHN E. BINGHAM

He was a retired realtor, having owned John Bingham Land Co. for over 25 years. His brother, Dean Bingham was his partner to begin with in the realty company.

Bingham also owned B&B Trucking for a number of years. This business was the forerunner of Friona Trucking, (hauling for Hi-Pro Feeds) and later Winkles Trucking. The Bingham's also owned rental property in Friona prior to their retirement.

Bingham had also been a farmer. They came to Friona from Muleshoe in the 1950s.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, in 1951 and 1952. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Conroe.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Bingham of Temple; a son and daughter-in-law, John B. and Betty Bingham of Charlotte, North Carolina; and a daughter and son-in-law, Terrie and Rev. Doug Young of Temple.

Also surviving is a brother, Melvin and Elouise Bingham of Bryan, a sister-in-law, Muriel Bingham of Navasota, and five grandchildren.

## Around Town

### Beef & Forage Conference Aug 9, 2002

The Farmer County Extension Service is hosting a Beef & Forage Conference Friday, Aug 9, 2002, at the Friona Community Center. Registration begins at 9 a.m. The schedule in last week's paper had the date of Aug 9, 2003, which is the incorrect year. For more information on the conference contact the extension office at 481-3619.

### Ladies self-defense class Aug 17

As a community service, a ladies self defense class will be offered on Saturday, Aug 17, at 8 a.m. There will be no charge and Friona Police Chief Scott Given will be the instructor. The location will be Highway 60 & Grand. The class is limited to 20 ladies. For more information call 250-2184. Ask for Chris.

### Chieftain band & flag practice to begin

The Chieftain Band will begin the new school year with practices August 12, 13, & 15 at 7 p.m. at the high school band hall. Bring your instrument and be ready to play. If you use a school instrument, come at 6:30 so you can check it out. Flag practice will begin August 6 at 9:30 a.m. at the high school band hall.

### Library closed dates

The Friona Public Library will be closed August 5, 6, & 7 for circulation training and in-house workday. The library staff thanks you for your patience.

### Museum needs historical items

The Pioneer Heritage Museum in Friona is accepting donated items for the museum display. If you or someone you know has a little piece of history to donate, contact Mary Johnston, 250-2588; Wendy Carthel, 250-3491; or Darla Bracken, 250-3200.

### FHS class of '77 sets reunion

The Friona High School Class of 1977 will be having a 25th reunion on Saturday, August 31 at the K-Bob's Annex in Hereford at 6:30 p.m. They need addresses, phone numbers or e-mail addresses from class members. Please send information, call or e-mail to: Melodi Dixon Woosley, 5413 Leo Lane, Amarillo, TX 79110, 806-359-8987 or e-mail to melodi.woosley@amaisd.org.

### Meet the Chiefs & Squaws Aug 26

Meet the 2002-03 Chieftains and Squaws, cheerleaders, mascot, 7-8-9 grades, JV, varsity football and cross country athletes on Aug 26, 7 p.m. at the high school football field. Come support the Booster Club and Coach Bob Ferguson in his new role as head coach and athletic director. Go Big Red!

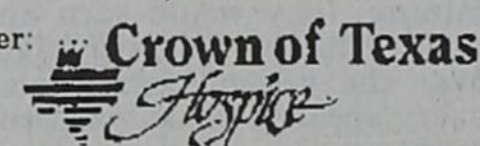
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# Second Installment Of 1906 Area Prairie Fire

(Editor's note: We continue this week with a story which first appeared in a 1941 issue of the Friona Star. The story was written by George McLean, early-day merchant in Friona.)

by GEORGE McLEAN  
My Ranch Escaped

This fire started in the morning, somewhere north of old Fort Sumner, and by three o'clock that afternoon, the fire had crossed over into Texas just east of where Bellview, N. M., now stands. The main path of the lead fire was just south of the Breaks, north of Curry County; but the change in the wind had brought the fire back west and southwest through the center of Curry County, and that is why so many shacks were burned.

These shacks or small houses were the temporary homes of homesteaders, who had taken up this land in Eastern New Mexico, from the government, and there was a house on nearly every half or quarter section in that country, where the settlers were making their temporary homes while proving up on their claims, nearly all of which were burned by this prairie fire.

Practically all of the grass in Curry County in New Mexico, and on the greater portion of Deaf Smith and Parmer counties in Texas was burned, so there was nothing left for the thousands of cattle, that were located there, to feed upon.

My range was not burned, neither was that of Joe Rhea nor John DeOlivera; but all the syndicate grass was burned, that was north of the Santa Fe Railroad.

This widespread and disastrous fire was immediately followed by a raging blizzard and snow storm, covering the entire plains with a heavy coat of snow. This entire country was fully stocked with cattle, owned by the Syndicate, and it was a pitiful sight to see them starving.

North of where Friona, Texas, now stands, was all open country, clear to the Cap Rock, some fifty miles north. The Syndicate had

thousands of cattle on its land, and John Armstrong, the division manager, at Bovina, Texas, began rushing these cattle off this burned over and snow covered country as rapidly as he could, using every cowboy he could find anywhere.

Finally, when enough could not be found in Curry, Parmer, and Deaf Smith counties, he began shipping in cowboys by train with their ponies in cattle cars. But to push so many cattle right into the teeth of this howling blizzard was a full sized job.

There were no settlements at that time, for the cowboys to stop at all night, nor any pens to put the cattle in to hold them for the night. And maybe the chuck wagon was twenty miles away, or a good day's journey on a cow pony in that snow.

To feed the cowboys was a job; but each morning a buckboard would start out from the cook wagon, and try to find each cowboy and give him some grub. He would wrap up in his slicker, enough grub to last him until the cook's buckboard got back again, and then tie it to his saddle, and it had to do until the next round of the buckboard.

He was pushing a bunch of cattle against that blizzard, and to turn them loose for a minute, they would turn and drift with the blizzard, right over the ground from which every spear of grass had been burnt off.

Hundreds did turn and sneak out of the herd that the cowboys were driving to feed, and in that swirling snow, they could easily and quickly sneak out of sight; but it was only to drift over the country where there was absolutely nothing for them to eat.

Hundreds perished. Only the very strong cattle lived until the blizzard was over and they could be gathered a second time and driven fifty miles to feed, every inch of the way, in deep snow.

As my grass did not burn, hundreds of cattle drifted to my place on the Frio. Cattle, that belonged as far away as the north side of the Canadian river, drifted with that storm, and as I had a little grass, they just stayed,

and we could not drive them away, for they were starving.

The owners finally came to take them home, but they were too poor to drive so far over a burnt country, so they decided to ship them by rail. My crew helped them get them off my grass and move them to a point on the railroad, near where Clovis, N. M., now stands, for shipment.

In the early fall, a man by the name of Green Igo, had come to New Mexico, and saw the wonderfully good grass on thousands of acres of government land. He bought the Jim Stone ranch, north of where Clovis now is, then he shipped three thousand head of two and three year old steers out to New Mexico.

He got a full crew of cowboys and dehorned that bunch of steers. He finished the dehorning just a few days before this big fire, and when the blizzard came, that bunch of steers, that had never so much as seen snow before, died like flies.

No grass, no windbreaks, and no protection whatever, and they just could not live. When spring came, the Igo ranch had just 15 head of cattle left. This broke Mr. Igo, financially and he soon sold the ranch and left.

As we passed over the Igo ranch north of Texico, there was nearly a solid string of dead cattle along the ranch's south fence. Mr. Igo did not even have enough energy left to skin the dead cattle. We got the strays into the cars at Texico, and they were shipped back north to their home ranches. Some had come as far north as Southwest Kansas. But hundreds of them were too weak to ship and they were left to die, as food could not be secured.

The Syndicate people in Texas, along the State Line, were more provident. They let a cattle skinning contract to Bill Mersfelder, of Bovina, and he had skinning crews out skinning the dead cattle for half the hides. Clark Caine was in charge of the skinning crew just north of Texico.

But over in Texas, the way they skinned them was to drive a stake into the ground near the head of a



CENTURY MARK...The mercury hit or topped the 100-degree mark three times in Friona last weekend, led by the 101-degrees on Saturday.

dead brute and they chained the animal's head to the stake and the skin was loosened about the head, leaving the ears with the hide, then it was split along the legs and the underside of the body. A chain was then attached to the hide at the ears and the hide was stripped from the carcass by a team of horses.

John Terry was in charge of the skinning crew east from Bovina, and as there was no Friona at that time, he camped at the railroad bridge, just southwest of the present site

of Friona on Frio Draw, and for miles on each side of the draw, there were piles of cattle, where he had tied their heads to railroad fence posts, so the hides could be stripped off by the team of horses. He told the writer he skinned 600 head near that railroad bridge.

Green Igo lost about 3,000 cattle during that storm, and the Syndicate people estimated their loss at 5,000 head.

(Watch next week's issue for the conclusion of this story.)

## Blackwell's Father Died On July 26

Joseph Lee Roy Matson, 91, died Friday, July 26, 2002 in Shreveport, Louisiana.

He was born March 19, 1911 in Victor, Colorado and married Ollie Bea Rhodes in 1972. He had been a resident of Shreveport for 30 years, moving from the Dallas area.

Matson had served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He then worked for the United States Civil Service Department of Labor until his retirement.

Funeral services and burial were held Monday, July 29 in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Survivors are his wife, Ollie Bea of Shreveport; six daughters, Shirlene Christal and husband Gene of Conroe, Roycelone Nelson and husband Tom of Palm Springs, California, Jo Blackwell and husband John of Bovina, Carol Rowell and husband Jim of Grand Island, Nebraska, Darlene Barnes and husband Danny of Pasadena, Texas, and Joycelene Lee Wiede of Harlingen.

Also surviving are fourteen grandchildren, twenty-four great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by one grandson, Kemith Rowell in 1994.

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# Candace Simpson, Perry Hanes United In Church Ceremony

Candace Diane Simpson and Perry Allen Hanes, both Abilene residents, exchanged wedding vows Saturday, July 20 at 7 p.m. in the Immanuel Baptist Church of San Angelo. Rev. James Mitchell, pastor, conducted the wedding ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Wayne and Vickie Simpson of San Angelo.

Parents of the groom are Mike and Claudia Hanes of Friona.

Mrs. Sandra Paschal, organist, accompanied Esther Guenat as she sang "How Beautiful" and Kevin Scott as he sang "I'll Be."

The bride and groom wrote the wedding vows.

The classical interior of the church was accented with 46 crystal votives holding white candles outlining the perimeter of the wedding platform. Two spiral candelabras holding fifteen candles each were flanked by two large floral arrangements of purple gladiolas and white lilies.

Another large floral arrangement of purple gladiolas and white lilies was centered behind a covered table, which held the unity candle grouping. The two candles that were lit by the parents of the bride and groom and were also used to light the larger unity candle, were used at the bride's maternal grandparents' 50th wedding anniversary.

A special display in the background consisting of four candles were in memory of Emil Ringhoffer, Jr., Wink Hanes, Gene and Floe Corley,

the wedding couple's deceased grandparents.

The center aisle pews were marked with tulle bows, purple roses and green ivy. Outside pews were draped with white lights surrounded by white fabric and enhanced with green ivy.

Bradi Johnson of Snyder, Texas was the maid of honor. Bridal attendants were Michael Simpson of San Angelo, brother of the bride, Stormy White of Bronte, Texas, cousin of the bride, Stephanie Haynes of Abilene and Nancy Chandler of Wichita Falls, Texas.

The feminine attendants wore two piece ensembles of purple bridal satin designed with fitted bodices accented by narrow straps and a floor length flared a-line skirt. They carried bouquets of purple roses and pink lilies.

Jeremy West of Abilene served as man of honor. Jeremy Johnston of Portales, New Mexico was the best man. The groom's attendants were Shane Mize of Abilene, Jeffrey Johnston of Abilene, Aaron Saunders of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Christian Hanes of Friona, sister of the groom, and Teresa Morris of Melvin, Texas.

Serving as ushers were Brad Grace of Victoria, Texas, Scott Hoffmeyer of Duncanville, Texas, Brian Edwards of Abilene, Jon Norris of Arlington, Texas and Caleb Cloud of Texico, New Mexico.

Rachel Toalson of Tulsa, Oklahoma, cousin of the groom and daughter of Wayne and Valerie Toalson, was the flower girl. She wore

a white ankle length dress featuring an empire waistline, purple organza overlay and pearl buttons across the shoulder.

Aidan Corley of Canyon, cousin of the groom and son of Guyle and Lori Corley, served as the ring bearer.

The basket and pillow carried by the flower girl and ring bearer had been carried in the bride's parents' wedding.

The groomsmen and ring bearer wore black tuxedos with purple vests.

Candles were lit by Christian Hanes, sister of the groom, and Michael Simpson, brother of the bride.

As the bride was presented in marriage by her father, she was attired in a formal length gown of duchess satin appliqued in alencon lace with beads and sequins. The gown featured a halter neckline and full gathered skirt that extended into a cathedral length train. Duchess satin bordered the front bottom of the skirt and went up into an apron look at the back with beaded lace trim all around the skirt.

The skirt and train were crystal organza. The train was trimmed with alencon lace and beading. The front of the skirt and train were decorated with alencon lace appliques and beading. She wore white tennis shoes covered in beaded lace.

Her tiered elbow length veil of bridal illusion was edged with satin penciled ribbon attached to a beaded bun ring of double tiered pearls. She wore pearl and rhinestone earrings and an emerald ring belonging to her Great Grandmother Ringhoffer's was sewn in her dress.

She carried a large nosegay bouquet of white lilies, lavender and pink roses, baby's breath and white and pink ribbon trailing down the front.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with silver vest.

Special guests included the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Simpson of San Angelo and Mrs. Jane Ringhoffer of Baird, Texas; and the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Wilma Hanes of Amarillo.

The couple left the church in a white stretch limousine, which carried them to the reception at Station 618 in San Angelo.

Members of the house-party were Jessica Escue, Jenna Escue, Laura Woods, Jennifer Hill, Angela Riggs, Brittany Dendle and Shayla Brosh.

The bride's cake was a five tiered white and Italian Cream cake decorated with white icing and purple and pink flowers. A Dreamsicle figurine of a groom carrying his bride, topped the middle tier. The upper tier was topped by a Dreamsicle figurine of a bride and groom, previously used at the 50th wedding anniversary of the bride's maternal grandparents.

The groom's strawberry cake was designed as a computer, which included a CPU, keyboard, mouse and monitor displaying "YAHOO."

Other tables held platters of assorted finger sandwiches, vegetables and fruit balls with dips. Wrapped chocolates, inscribed with the names of the bride and groom and the date of the wedding, were used as accents.

The reception included a dance highlighted by the first dance of the bride and groom.

As the couple departed, the groom's mystery honeymoon location, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, was revealed.

The bride wore a white sleeveless knit top with cream, pink and peach plaid capri pants.

The couple will be making their home at 1351 Andy Street, Apt. 708, Abilene, Texas.

She is a 1999 graduate of Lake View High School, San Angelo, Texas and is currently attending Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, where she is majoring in biology with a minor in chemistry and psychology.

He is a 1998 graduate of Friona High School and is a candidate for December graduation from Hardin-Simmons University with a double major in computer science and finance. He is employed by Lauren Engineers and Constructors, Inc. as a computer technician.



Mrs. Perry Hanes

## Happy Birthday

**Week of August 4-10**  
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**August 7--Sarah Widner, Wayne Case, Jared Beard, Dusty Fleming, Jud Sims, Vickey Pipes.**

**August 8--Jason Vaughn, Oscar Eastep, Richard Ellis, Julie Warren, Jenny Hamilton, Judy Cummings, Kim Herring, Jeffrey Krauel.**

**August 9--Rickey Rector, Cheryl Weatherly, Ricky Roden, Patsy Ruth Talley, Cole Pena.**

**August 10--Kathryn Goddard, Randall Roberson.**

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, please call the Friona Star office at 250-2211 and report it.

When you see names which should have been removed from our birthday listings (moved away, names that have changed, deceased, etc.) call the newspaper and let someone know. Thank you.

## Scott Cotoias Have A Boy

Scott and Jill (Herring) Cotoia of Del Rio, Texas, are the proud parents of Colby Glen Cotoia, born at 2:58 p.m. July 21, at the Del Rio Air Force Base hospital.

He weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces and was 21 inches long. Colby joins his brother Kyle who is 2 years-old.

Grandparents are Marca Lynn Herring and Glen Herring of Friona and Barbara and Tony Cotoia of Shrewsbury, Massachusetts.

Great grandparents are Margie and D. C. Herring and Olive and Meryle Massie, all of Friona.

The Cotoia family will be moving to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, at the end of the year where Scott will be a member of the Air Force Reserve.

## Modern Study Club Theme: "Windows of Opportunity"

Members of the Modern Study Club met on July 16, 2002, at 4:30 p.m. in the Federated Woman's Club House with Sandra Randall presiding as the re-elected president.

The meeting opened with pledges to the United States and Texas flags. Fay Reeve

read the minutes of the last meeting and also correspondence from various organizations that have received donations from Modern Study Club during the past club year.

Items of business included the projects for the coming year, including the Country Store, the Photography Show during Maize Days, Christmas Card project which benefits the hospital and serving the meals to the Evening Lions Club.

Allo Reeve reported on the progress registering the clubhouse as an historical building. Anyone who has historical information is asked to contact Allo.

Sandra Randall served cookies and punch and members recited the collect to close the meeting.

The program committee of the Modern Study Club met Tuesday, July 23 at 3 p.m. in the home of Donna Mears. Present were Eva Dean Kimbrough, Katherine Woodward, Judy Head, Mary Johnston, Allo Reeve and Donna Mears.

Members had a roundtable discussion about programs for the coming year. These programs will include the arts, conservation, education, home life, international affairs, public affairs and Texas Heritage.

Donna Mears served cookies which were made by her granddaughter, Amy Geries.

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**MEN IN BLACK 2 PG-13**  
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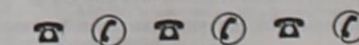
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### Golf Tourney Results

Friona Country Club hosted its annual Preach Edelman golf tournament July 20-21.

Warm weather and a little more wind than normal greeted the golfers. The tournament this year was a two man partnership. On Saturday, the golfers played a shamble round and on Sunday they played a scramble.

Thirty six teams from the area participated. Results were:

**Championship Flight:** 1st, Chris Kelly and Jared Aven of Olton, 123; 2nd, Sid Felan and David Gutierrez of Muleshoe, 124; 3rd, tie, Brent Loflin of Friona and Terry Burton of Muleshoe and Mark Foster and Kevin Welch of Portales, 125.

**First Flight:** 1st, Brad Stegall and Kоди Crane of Muleshoe, 129; 2nd and 3rd, tied, Bryan Jones of Bovina and Afton Hudson of Eunice, NM, and Jody Balch and Eric Roanhous of Clovis, and Casey Williams and Larry Potts of Friona, 131.

**Second Flight:** 1st Jay Beene of Friona and Ramey Beene of Corpus Christi, 137; 2nd, Rosendo Gonzales and Marin Rivas of Hereford, 138; 3rd, Slade Hodges of Hereford and John Sellers of Canyon, 139.

**Third Flight:** 1st, James Stevick of Clovis and Wayne Grenko of Friona, 149; 2nd, Jack Isham and Gene Echols of Clovis, 150; 3rd, Dee King and Nathan King of Friona, 156.

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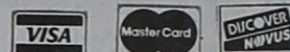
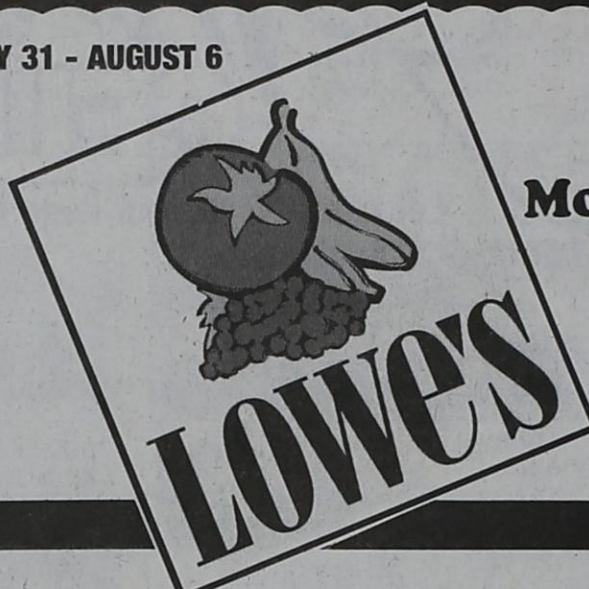
If you keep on getting chest pains or stomachaches, most likely you will see a physician for treatment. Seeing your eye care specialist when certain conditions arise is just as important. Many eye diseases can be eliminated very easily if they are caught and treated in the early stages. As with any illness, the longer you wait to see a professional, the greater the chance for major complications. You should visit your vision care professional if you have: \*Complete or partial loss of vision in one or both eyes; \*A new onset of pain, sensitivity to light or floaters; \*Redness, excessive tearing, dry eyes or infection; \*An eye injury. Many medical problems such as cataracts, glaucoma or detached retina may lead to eventual blindness. Illnesses such as diabetes or hypertension can also contribute to a decrease in vision. Some visual changes can be caused by a brain malfunction. Others can be related to medicinal side effects or nerve/muscle diseases. Accidents can also cause extensive damage. When you injure your eyes at work or in a sporting mishap, for example, immediate eye care can prevent the loss of sight. Although first aid is helpful, a nonprofessional should only take the first steps in treatment and then quickly get the individual to a hospital or eye care specialist. Similarly, if a person receives a hard blow to the head, immediately check the eyes to determine whether or not the pupils are dilated and if a concussion is possible. Then, keep the patient as still as possible on the way to the doctor.



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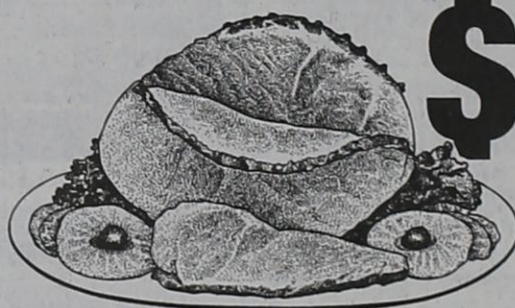
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