



Coming Soon!
Excel's 30th
Anniversary Tribute

Census Bureau Interviewing In Bovina

The U.S. Census Bureau is gearing up for an "address listing" project covering all 26 counties that make up the Texas Panhandle.

The Census Bureau will be interviewing at the Ambulance Building in Bovina at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. on June 13.

Fulltime and part-time jobs are available in two categories of work. To apply or get additional information, phone the Hereford office of the Texas Workforce Commission or call the Census Bureau's Recruiting Department toll-free 1-888-325-7733.



Friona Chamber Of Commerce hosted a ribbon cutting At Excel's luncheon Monday.

Excel Celebrates 30th Birthday

by BILL ELLIS

Excel Corporation celebrated 30 years as an industrial partner with Friona and Parmer County at a luncheon held in a tent on the company's parking lot this past Monday, June 1.

The menu, naturally, consisted of Texas-sized steaks prepared for the guests.

Special guests included members of the Friona City Council including Mayor Clarence Monroe and City Manager Paula Wilson, County Judge Bonnie Clayton and other Parmer County officials, members of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and that organization's Ambassadors, among others.

Excel's Friona plant manager, Scott Entz, welcomed those attending. He spoke of the plant's community involvement, and the fact that Excel and the local community had worked together for their common good throughout its existence.

Entz introduced A.L. Black, a member of the Friona Chamber of Commerce's Industrial Committee in the 1960s, who presented details of the local group's successful

efforts in landing the plant (then Missouri Beef Packers) against stiff competition.

Andy Hurst, another member of the committee was also in attendance, as were Clydie Black and Winifred Hurst. The third committee member, Dr. Lloyd Shackelford, was unable to attend due to a prior scheduled vacation trip.

"Dr. Shackelford was a major cog in the drive. He was attending a dental conference in Dallas and ran across a dental friend who was connected to Missouri Beef Packers and told Lloyd about their success. Lloyd told his friend about the growing cattle-feeding industry in and around Friona," Black told the audience.

Missouri Beef Packers had been established in Rock Port, Missouri, in the early 1960s, and had grown into a successful independent beef packer. Under the leadership of likeable Eugene Frye, MBP was already considering expanding.

Dr. Shackelford's friend visited Friona, was given a tour of the area's blossoming beef feedlots, and soon



WELCOMING GUESTS to the Excel 30th anniversary dinner last Monday were Rachel Burleson and Katy Weatherly, who handed out nametags, caps, and smiles. ron carr photo

afterward, a dialogue was begun between the Friona group and those at MBP.

Dr. Shackelford and Hurst were "coffee buddies," and the dentist began to share the packing plant possibility with his friend, who was an owner of Parmer County Implement Company. Before long, they contacted Black, who had years of experience in the cattle business, and asked his advice.

"We decided to get an appointment to meet with the board of directors of MBP. After the meeting we felt that there was some genuine interest on behalf of the MBP officials. Andy and "Doc" stayed in constant communication with their contacts in Missouri, while we tried to decide how to strike a deal," Black said.

"You have to realize that practically every city in the

Panhandle was interested in such a plant. (There was no large packer operating at that time. Hereford, also heavy into cattle feeding, was a big competitor). And, Amarillo had the attitude that if anything good wanted to come to the Panhandle, it should come there," he added.

"We told the MBP officials that we would provide the land, if they would guarantee to start construction on a plant within 90 days," Black explained. The Missourians gave a verbal "okay" to the deal.

"We priced the land at the plant site with its owner, and it came to \$96,000. This offer was good for 30 days, and we had to raise all of the money by that time. We visited such folks as Southwestern Public Service, Santa Fe Railway and Energas and asked for their financial support.

"Within about two weeks, we had raised \$106,000, and felt we had ourselves a deal," Black said. He told about some of the good-natured arm-twisting that he and the other men did on local residents and businesses, in the most successful short-term fund-raising drive the local area has ever seen.

On the day the local group met with MBP officials and their attorney to draw up and sign the contract, it was down to the signing point when a 'phone call from one of their officials told them they couldn't sign the contract for 30 days, due to the fact that MBP was going into a "new offering" with its stock, and they would have to re-do their application with considerable cost involved.

Although that took the wind out of the Friona (Continued On Page 9)

MOST OF THE FOLKS my age and above have at least one family reunion to attend each summer. As you well know, there is nothing like one of these events to restore your bonds, and recall the great things you enjoyed as a child.

While attending a birthday event for one of my all-time favorite aunts, Alice Whitecotton, who was turning 90 over the weekend, Ye Editor received just such a "dose of memories." And one of my kinsmen, Marvin Fletcher, used the occasion to point out where we're lacking in our modern families.

"We hear a lot these days about specialists trying to explain what has gone wrong in the raising of our youngsters. Questions are asked about what we can do to correct these problems.

"When I was growing up, the family unit was much stronger (Editor's note: it was also much larger. In my granddad's family, there were eight sisters and four brothers. We calculated that from this group, there were 49 first cousins. They lived close enough to each other that these cousins were very well acquainted. My grandmother's family was almost a carbon copy, as far as size was concerned, so that these we're discussing may have had as many as 100 first cousins).

My cousin who did the speaking was a male, and he went down his list of uncles, on both sides of the family, and told what he remembered most about each one.

"One thing about your uncles and aunts: if your parents left you in their charge, you knew better than to misbehave, because these uncles or aunts would correct you just as if they were your parents. You couldn't get away with anything.

After doing his review of his uncles, my cousin said he finally had figured out which of his uncles and aunts were his favorites. This was a stunning statement, since there were descendants of virtually every one of the older family members leaning forward to see how Marvin would get out of this apparent trap.

"I've decided that my favorite uncle (or aunt) was the one I was with!" he proclaimed.

My kinsman told about the love, as well as strict rearing, that was evident in not only his family, but all of the other family branches as well.

I don't suppose there is a moral here, or a guide for a "quick fix" for all of the problems which plague today's families. For one thing, the world is different. We can't (although we might like to) turn back the clock 50 years and start the process all over.

Due to both parents working in many families, you don't have as much time to spend with your offspring as our parents and grandparents did with us. Come to think of it, they used to work 17 hours a day, so I'm not sure where this "extra time" came from. I suppose they just made time.

And today's families are scattered all around the map. Many can't even make it to a family reunion. My children, although we took them to reunions as long as possible, don't even know some of their first cousins, and few "seconds." The family unit will never again be what it was earlier in this century, and more's the pity.

Thanks for your "tribute," Marvin. It helped to make the long, hot trip to East Texas, well worth it. That and the big hug I received from Aunt Alice, which I knew I would.

STAR LITES
By Bill Ellis



Bank Reception To Fete Dorothy Jackson

Friona State Bank is inviting the public to a reception honoring Dorothy Jackson who is retiring on June 12, 1998. The day-long reception will be held in the bank foyer on June 12 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dorothy will have been employed by the bank for 28 years!!

Mrs. Jackson's story begins in Navasota, Texas, where she was the youngest of three children. She attended George Washington Carver School, where she met her future husband, R.L. Jackson.

The couple married in 1949 and moved to Parmer County in 1952 where they raised four children, Faye, Robert, Vickey and Rickey.

Mr. Jackson worked for Ralph Shelton for 18 years and it was during that time the Jacksons put all their children through college. R.L. started a new job with Friona Feed Yard in 1978, and shortly thereafter, he was killed in a feed yard accident.

Since that time, Dorothy has taken seven years of music lessons and continues to play for her own enjoyment. She has enjoyed her flower garden, cooking, traveling and is looking forward to a new baby granddaughter.

Dorothy has taught Sunday School, served as a church secretary and treasurer. She attends the Calvary Baptist Church. In 1978, Dorothy was chosen as the Friona Chamber of Commerce's Employee of the year.

Dorothy has been an employee of the bank since December 7, 1970. She wrote her story about joining the bank, in 1990 when we



DOROTHY JACKSON celebrated her 20th anniversary with the bank. In her own words:

"As I look back on the year of 1970, it was in the fall. I was driving a truck. I had just gotten home from work one evening when I got a telephone call from Lola (Continued on Page 9)

Republicans Set Deadline For Sheriff

The Parmer County Republican Party Executive Committee has announced the application process for placing a Republican Party candidate for sheriff on the November ballot.

Applications may be picked up at the County Clerk's office in Farwell. The deadline for turning in a completed application will be no later than Thursday, June 11, 1998 at 12 p.m.



A BIG SPLASH....Yes the new pool in Friona was very busy during its first week. The early in the week heat wave kept kids in the water to cool off. Chris Williams prepares to cool off himself and several others. ron carr photo

Oreo Stacking Contest
Saturday At Lowe's-Friona
Hey moms and dads, how many Oreo Cookies can your youngster stack in 30 seconds? Find out Saturday, June 6, at Lowe's Pay-N-Save in Friona. Stacking will be from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Kids will compete in 7 & under and 8-12 year old brackets.
Representatives of Nabisco will be on hand for the official Oreo Stacking Contest '98. Kids 12 and under have a chance to win an Oreo watch, and a chance to be one of the top twenty finalists who go to Universal Studios Florida.
Two National Stacking Champions will win a \$20,000 U. S. Savings Bond and a year's supply of Oreo cookies.
More details are available at Lowe's.



RE-ELECTED.....At the Friona Farmer's Cooperative Gin annual meeting this week, Ted Fangman, Ricky Rector, and Bill Carthel were re-elected as directors of the cooperative.



HAVING FUN AT VBS.....These happy youngsters were a part of the many kids who attended Bible School at the Methodist Church this week. We caught them playing the shoes-on/off game ron carr photo

AROUND TOWN

Memorial fund for Billy Garner
A Billy Garner memorial fund has been established at Friona State Bank to assist the Garner family. Billy died in a pickup accident May 22. Donations may be made in person or by mail at the Friona State Bank.

Helen Fallwell recovering from stroke
Helen Fallwell, a long time resident of Friona now living in Amarillo, had a stroke recently. She is in a rehab hospital in Amarillo and would be happy to receive letters or cards of encouragement from old friends. Her address is: Independence Village, 4700 S. Virginia, Apt. 163, Amarillo 79109.

Rebekah Lodge spaghetti dinner June 11
Mark your calendar for Thursday, June 11, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., for a spaghetti dinner served at the Rebekah Lodge, 7th & Columbia. Cost is \$5.50 a plate and includes salad, homemade dessert & tea.

Calvary Baptist VBS is June 8-12
Calvary Baptist Church will hold Vacation Bible School from Monday, June 8 through Friday June 12 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. There will be a hot dog lunch for students and parents at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, June 12. All children ages 3 years through 6th grade are invited to attend.

Church of Christ VBS June 20
The Sixth St. Church of Christ is planning a one-day vacation Bible School from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 20.

"Heaven's Gates & Hell's Flames"
Several Muleshoe area churches have combined to sponsor the melodrama production of Heaven's Gates & Hell's Flames at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe on June 21, 22 & 23, and possibly June 24. This is an internationally known program presented by Reality Outreach Ministries, Inc. which utilizes local actors. The production begins at 7 p.m. nightly, admission is free, and a nursery and children's ministry will be provided. For information call 806-965-2126.

Dimmitt concert June 6
The Carlile Theatre in Dimmitt will present a special concert featuring Larry Buchanan and the Tracye Brooks Band on Saturday, June 6, at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$6 at the door. For info, 806-385-5987.

"TEXAS" opens June 10
The "TEXAS" musical drama will open for its 33rd season on June 10 and run through August 22. For ticket info write P. O. Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015 or call 806-655-2181.

Bucket calf weigh day June 13
The monthly bucket calf weigh day will be on Saturday, June 13, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. The later time is due to the heat. Meet at the Farwell Community Center, bring your calves and they will have books and cameras to make pictures. Call Ira Holt 247-3852 or Alicia Smith, 247-2817 for information.

You are invited to a
50th Wedding Anniversary
Reception
for
John and Jean Terry
Saturday, June 13, 1998
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Senior Citizen Friendship House
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Given by their children and grandchildren
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TANYA BARNWELL T. Barnwell Graduates In Carlsbad

Maynard and Mildred Agee, Friona, attended the graduation of their granddaughter, Tonya Dawn Barnwell, from Carlsbad High School on May 26, 1998 at Ralph Bowyer Caveman Stadium, Carlsbad, New Mexico. Tonya is the daughter of Karen Agee-Barnwell of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Tonya graduated in the "Class of '98 Top 20" Honor Students in her class of 430 students. She was a member of the National Honor Society and was selected in Who's Who Among American High School Students. She was a member of the French Club and the club made a trip to France. Tonya will be attending Abilene Christian University in August.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Bill,
I was so pleased to see the attention which you gave the class of 1948 in your paper last week. Thanks so much for doing that for us. I will look forward to more of your interesting editions of the Star.
Grace Jo Johnson
Pampa, Texas



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FRIONA FLASHBACKS

...from the files of The Friona Star

70 Yrs. Ago--June 8, 1928
Miss Esther Reeve of Friona has been awarded the C.W. Warwick piano scholarship at the West Texas State Teachers College for the coming year.

60 Yrs. Ago--June 10, 1938
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alexander and small son and daughter, of Wichita, Kansas, arrived here last week and are spending their vacation visiting Mr. Alexander's parents, Judge and Mrs. J.M.W. Alexander.

35 Yrs. Ago--June 13, 1963
Louis Welch of Houston arrived in Friona, Saturday, from his home in Houston to visit his mother, Mrs. Nora Welch, who has recently been dismissed from Deaf Smith County Hospital at Hereford.

30 Yrs. Ago--June 6 1968
Jimmy Maynard announces this week that he will open a nursery and garden supply business in the former Soil Builders building about a mile east of Friona north of Highway 60. The new business will be open on Friday.

25 Yrs. Ago--June 7, 1973
Excited 17-year-old Kay Cochran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Cochran, has officially received word she will be enroute to Sweden as a summer exchange student as of June 25.

20 Yrs. Ago--June 11, 1978
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15 Yrs. Ago--June 12, 1983
A warehouse in Bovina belonging to Bovina Wheat Growers was completely destroyed by a storm at Bovina, Tuesday evening.

10 Yrs. Ago--June 11, 1988
Jane Goheen, assistant girls coach at Shallowater High School, has been named the head girls basketball and track coach at Friona High School for the 1988-89 school year.

5 Yrs. Ago--June 5, 1993
Joe Mann, 45-year-member of the Friona Fire Department, was named "Fire Fighter of the Year" by the Panhandle Fireman and Fire Marshalls Association at its annual convention in Amarillo May 15, 1993.

As winner of the Panhandle honor, Mann is automatically in contention for the state's "Fireman of the Year" award, to be presented later this month in Waco.

the Northwest Texas Hospital School of Nursing. Graduation ceremonies were conducted at the St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Amarillo.

Sixteen Boy Scouts from Friona are spending this week at Camp Don Harrington northeast of Canyon.

Rev. L.A. Sartain, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Friona, returned late Wednesday from a two-day meeting in Dallas.

Arnold L. Schueler of Friona, has received his bachelor of science degree in music at graduation exercises at the University of Texas on May 31.

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A Reception For Dorothy

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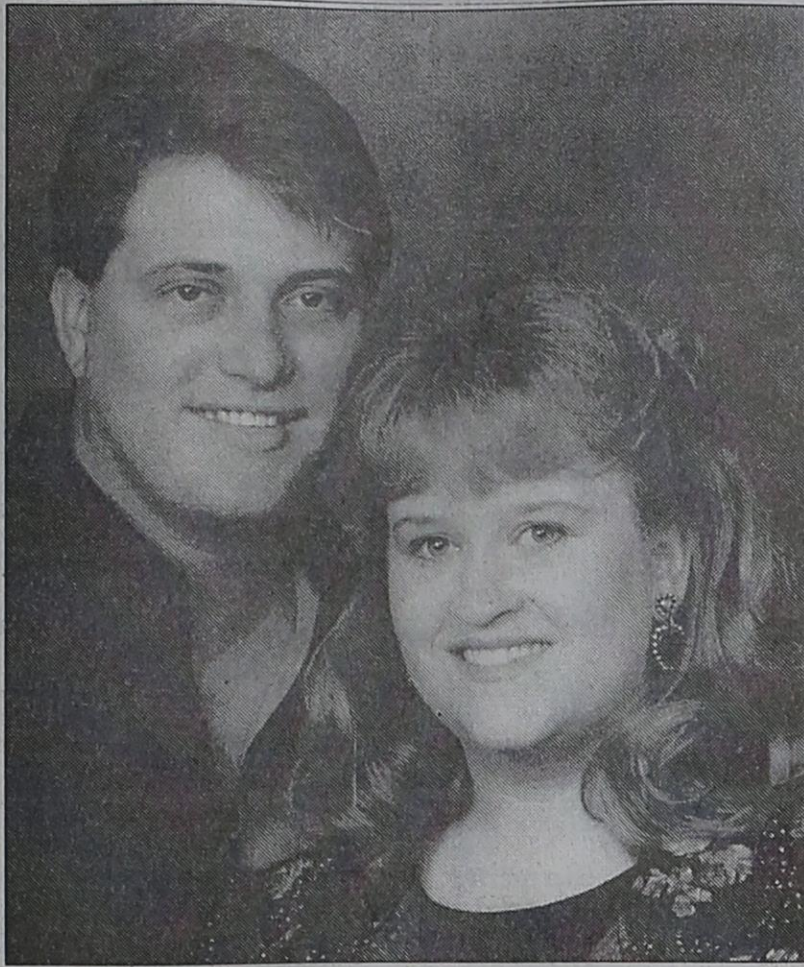
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WE'LL SEE EVERYONE ON JUNE 12TH!!!

Happy 90 th Birthday Friona State Bank
June 1, 1908 - 1998

Note our new telephone number: 250-5000





KATHY PATTERSON and STEPHEN WAYNE PARKER... Darrell and Susan Patterson of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathy, to Stephen Wayne Parker, son of Nelda Bean of Brownfield and the late Billy Bean of Brownfield. She is the granddaughter of Barbara Armstrong O'Brian and the late Army Armstrong. The couple plans to exchange wedding vows at 4 p.m., Saturday, July 11 at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt. The bride-elect is a 1993 graduate of Dimmitt High School and is a junior nursing major at Methodist Hospital School of Nursing. She is currently employed at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. The prospective bridegroom graduated from Seminole High School in 1988 and is employed by Union Wireline. After the wedding, the couple plans to reside in Levelland. A bridal shower will be held June 13 from 10-11:30 a.m. in the home of Teresa Williams, 717 Cleveland, Dimmitt.

Happy Birthday Friona Folks.....

Week of June 7-13
 Friona residents having birthdays next week include:
 June 7--Kevin Schueler, Mike Sutter, Derek Reber.
 June 8--Deanna Poarch, Joe Bob Mann, Kevin Zachary, June Rhodes, Rachael Knowles Schulle, Michael Bentley.
 June 9--Brandon Randolph, Joel Venhaus, Judy Diegelman, Nick Shrode, Landon McLellan.
 June 10--Kris Gordon, Theresa Alexander, Vohnya Tongate, Raymond Auburg, Fred Cook.
 June 11--Cindy Butman,
 Donita Martin, Rebecca Gomez, Trevor Fields, Wendy Hinkle, Sunny Dodson, Johnny Alvarez, Jennifer Davenport, Ranae Pipes, Amy Cook.
 June 12--Jamille Hand, Vickie Field, Ronda Ratcliff, Macy Shae Herring, Zoe Lea Herring, Darrell Drager, Danny Smith, Melissa Randolph.
 June 13--Ione Deaton, Marie Robertson, Deanna Brookfield, Doug Massey.
 If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star office at 250-2211 and report it.

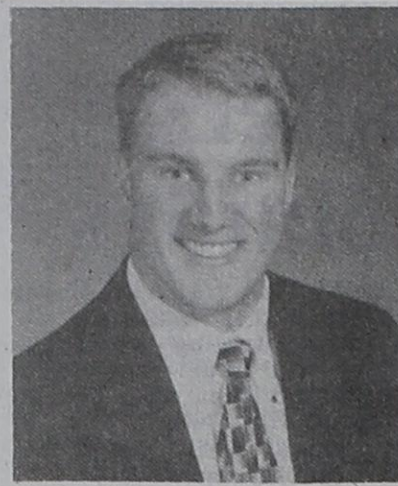
Melodee Lamb Brings Home State Award

Melodee Lamb brought home a medal for her performance at the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest this past Saturday, May 30.

She performed the third movement of Brahms' "Sonata No. 1" on Bb-Clarinet. The judge for the performance, Douglas Storey from West Texas A&M University, commented, "Some good ideas today. Good use of dynamics and intonation is good. Great memory."

Melodee was awarded a silver medal for her performance. Her parents are Mike and Betty Lamb of Friona.

"I would like to thank Mrs. Karen Renner for her help. She performed as Melodee's accompanist at the contest. I am proud of the effort and dedication it took to be so successful at the state level. The trip we took to San Marcos is a fun one and a great way to end a successful year," stated Zane Polson, director of the Chieftain Band.



JON GODDARD graduated from Southern Methodist University with a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in finance, magna cum laude, honors in business and Bachelor of Arts Degree in economics, magna cum laude. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. David Goddard. He was a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, Hyer Society, Order of Omega, Mortar Board and Beta Gamma Sigma. A Kappa Alpha Order member, he served in the offices of Philanthropy Chair and Scholarship Chair and will be employed by CIBC Oppenheimer as a financial analyst.

Pfc. Baal Aguilar Completes Training

Marine Pfc. Baal Aguilar, a 1996 graduate of Friona High School, completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, and was meritoriously promoted to his present rank.

Aguilar successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

He and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m., by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Aguilar spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival,

marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training.

They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Aguilar and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values--honor, courage and commitment and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

He and fellow recruits ended the training phase with the Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem solving evolution.

Aguilar joins 41,000 men and women who will enter the Marine Corps this year all over the country.

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ALL-DISTRICT; STATS

Chieftain Baseballers Win Season Accolades

Three Friona High School baseballers were chosen to the 1998 all-district team selected by district coaches.

Only one FHS player--Perry Hanes--made the first team. Hanes was the team's first baseman.

Jesus Mata and Quint Ellis were named to the second team, Mata as an infielder and Ellis as an outfielder.

"I felt some of our other players should have made the team," said Coach Bob Ferguson.

District runners-up, Perryton, actually dominated the first team with six spots, while champ River Road nailed down three spots.

Winning "honorable mention" plaudits for Friona on the team were pitcher Ismael Juarez, catcher Jeff Hamilton, infielder Joey Pena and utility performer Nathan King.

Final season statistics showed that Quint Ellis was the team's leading hitter with a season average of .515. Ellis had 34 hits in 63 official at-bats. Included in Ellis' hits were 11 doubles for the team

lead in that department.

Second leading batter was Jesus Mata with a nifty .487 average. Mata's 38 hits were the most in that category. Mata, a four-year player for the Chiefs, also led in home runs with six, triples with four and total bases with 68. Mata's "slugging percentage" (total bases divided by at-bats) was .872, which is probably higher than Babe Ruth ever did!

Ellis also had the best "on base percentage," .567, reaching base 38 times in 67 chances. Hamilton's average was close, .562, 41 for 73. Joey Pena got on base 53 times, a percentage of .541, and Mata's was .512, 42 for 82.

Ellis led the team in runs-batted-in with 26, Jeff Hamilton had 23, Hanes had 22 and Mata 21. Hamilton was runner-up in the home run derby with five, and Hanes had four.

Ellis and Mata each scored 30 runs to pace the team in that column. Pena drew the

most walks, 16, and also was hit by pitches six times.

Base stealing may have been the team's strength. Ellis and Pena each had 20 steals. Ellis was 20 of 20 attempts, while Pena was caught only once.

As a team, the Chiefs stole 107 bases in 168 tries.

In the pitching department, Ismael Juarez had the best won-lost record, 4-2, and also picked up a save in 18 appearances.

Justin Daniel had the best earned-run average at 5.12. Daniel also had the most strikeouts, 34. Juarez had 32 and Luis Ramirez 30.

Individual batting leaders: Ellis .515; Mata .487; Hanes .427; Hamilton .421; Pena .408; Aaron King .366; Juarez .338; Nathan King .333.

Farmer's Gin Announces Records At Annual Meet

There was good food and good news at the Friona Farmer's Cooperative Gin, Inc., annual stockholders meeting Tuesday, June 2.

Stockholders, families, and guests gathered for the evening meeting were treated to supper by Danny's Hens and Fins of Lubbock.

During the business meeting, Jimmy Rogers of the auditing firm of Williams, Rogers, Lewis, Kaufman & Co., P.C. of Plainview announced the results of the cooperative's fiscal year ended March 31, 1998.

Rogers said that the gin produced 28,057 bales during the year which was an all-time record.

The net income for the period of \$722,983 was the second highest on record. Rogers also stated that the co-op purchased equipment in the amount of \$510,000 during the same period.

Dividends paid out to stockholders at the meeting amounted to \$421,209, an average of \$15 per bale. The dividends were paid for the 1991 crop stock.

Rogers said that the remaining money due to members now was for the 1993-98 crop years. He said the cooperative began the fiscal year on April 1, 1998, with a cash balance of \$330,000.



1997-98 CHIEFTAINS BASEBALL...Standing, l-r, Jeff Hamilton, Cecil Cooper, Nathan King, Justin Daniel, Ismael Juarez, Quint Ellis, Sammy Perez, Abel Escobedo, Perry Hanes. Kneeling, Tammy Spencer, Jesus Mata, Joey Pena, Jeremy Ortiz, Luis Ramirez, Aaron King.

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DIMMITT'S ANNUAL GARAGE SALE - June 6th

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"If you like bargains, you'll love Dimmitt's Garage Sale Day," Sava added, "so come 'shop 'til you drop' on June 6th."

For information, call The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce - (806) 647-2524.

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PRAIRIE ACRES NURSING HOME

The public is invited to view the art in the lobby at Prairie Acres each month.



Out Here

By RON CARR



A message to the jerk (or jerks) who stole my cellular phone out of my car last Monday:

Dear Thief:
I have some accessories that you will need. Please check my car again next Monday. I will leave them on the front seat.

You are going to need the battery charger. Plus I have an extra battery, a carrying case, and a charger that plugs into your cigarette lighter.

Oops I forgot. You probably don't have a cigarette lighter on your bicycle do you, you little thieving twerp.

If you can't figure out what to do with my phone now that you have stolen it, you could sneak up behind the office here (you seem pretty good at sneaking) and put it back in my car where you found it. I am parked there most days, but of course you know that.

Now listen you spineless little snit, I told Police Chief

Randy Geries that if they were able to catch you and prove that you stole my cell phone that I would file charges.

Seems many people call the police then refuse to press charges when the perpetrator is caught.

I sure hope you are not someone I know. Or that you are not the son or daughter of someone I know. Or from a prominent family because it sure would make filing charges more difficult for me. But I will do it anyway.

Maybe you just saw the phone through the rolled down driver side window, came around to the passenger side door and grabbed it before you realized what you were doing. Stupid kids do things like that.

Hey juvenile breath, if you had closed the car door it would have been hours before I discovered your crime. Since you left the car door partly open, I noticed it and had the phone number suspended within an hour

after you ripped it off.

By the way, I hope you called somebody on it. See, you little scumbag, on a cellular phone there are computer records of every call even if you called your momma. In a few days the phone company will give me a list of all calls made up to the suspension. I hope you made one so we can nail your little butt before you grow up and get in some real trouble.

You caused me a lot of inconvenience, you backward little worm. Do you think I like calling Plateau Cellular in Clovis and listening to all those voice mail people who take several hours to return your calls.

How in the heck can a phone company, who has phones everywhere, be so slow about calling back. It is not like there are no phones available.

See, you rotten little criminal, I had to call Plateau Cellular, then the police. Then I have to send Plateau a police report.

Then I have to fill out some more paperwork to get a replacement phone.

You did do me one favor though you left-brained little germ. I was planning to upgrade to a better phone soon. Since I am sometimes slow in making decisions, your act of cowardice (even though you think you are macho) pushed me along.

I've upgraded to a Nokia phone now. It is spiffy but thanks to you I have to read the programming book all over again. It has 61 pages of instructions.

Here is another problem you caused, you thoughtless little dillweed. Actually what you caused me was embarrassment. I had to listen to my co-workers, and my mother, and the police chief lecture me about locking my car.

"I know, I know", I said. "I'm sorry, I shouldn't have left anything more valuable

than a used Kleenex in my car and I should have locked it. All right, already. I get the picture."

"It's Friona", I told them. "People are not supposed to steal other people's things here." I imagine Chief Geries is still laughing about that.

I will be a little more careful for a while, you sleazeball. But carelessness will be back. It comes back to all of us. That is why worms like you, who grow into snakes, always have plenty of honest people to steal from.

So, dirtbag, were your parents curious about where you got your cell phone or were they even at home that night? Or did you use your entire IQ and just throw it in a dumpster.

Thrills don't last long do they? Gotta' do them over and over to keep the thrill going, right bandido?

I apologize for calling you all those names. See I was angry, like most people are when they are inconvenienced by having something stolen.

Here is wishing you a better life. There are people and organizations that can help you before it's too late.

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FERN WHITE

Fern White Writes Story Of Her Life

Every month a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home submits a story about his/her life's history to be submitted in the home's newsletter, The Prairie Times, and for printing in this issue. This month we feature Fern White.

By FERN WHITE
I was born June 29, 1903 to Jacob Benjamin Hamm and Lena Y. Johnson Hamm in Carroll, Kansas. My daddy was a farmer and a carpenter. My mother raised a big garden and canned lots of vegetables.

I went to school and church in Carroll, Kansas. It was a small town with a depot, school and a church. We traveled by horse and buggy. I came from a family of eleven children (five sisters and five brothers). I was the tenth child. I have one sister still living in Kansas who is two years younger than I.

I met Ed White in Bovina while I was visiting my sister, Gladys, and brother-in-law, John Key. We married on November 8, 1925 in Bovina.

Ed White came to Friona to visit Uncle John White on his way to California in July 1920. He stayed and worked at different jobs until 1922. He went to work for T.J. Crawford merchandise store. Ed went into business for himself in April 1947. He moved to the new location on East 9th in September 1960. Edward bought the store in April 1976.

I have been a member of the Methodist Church since

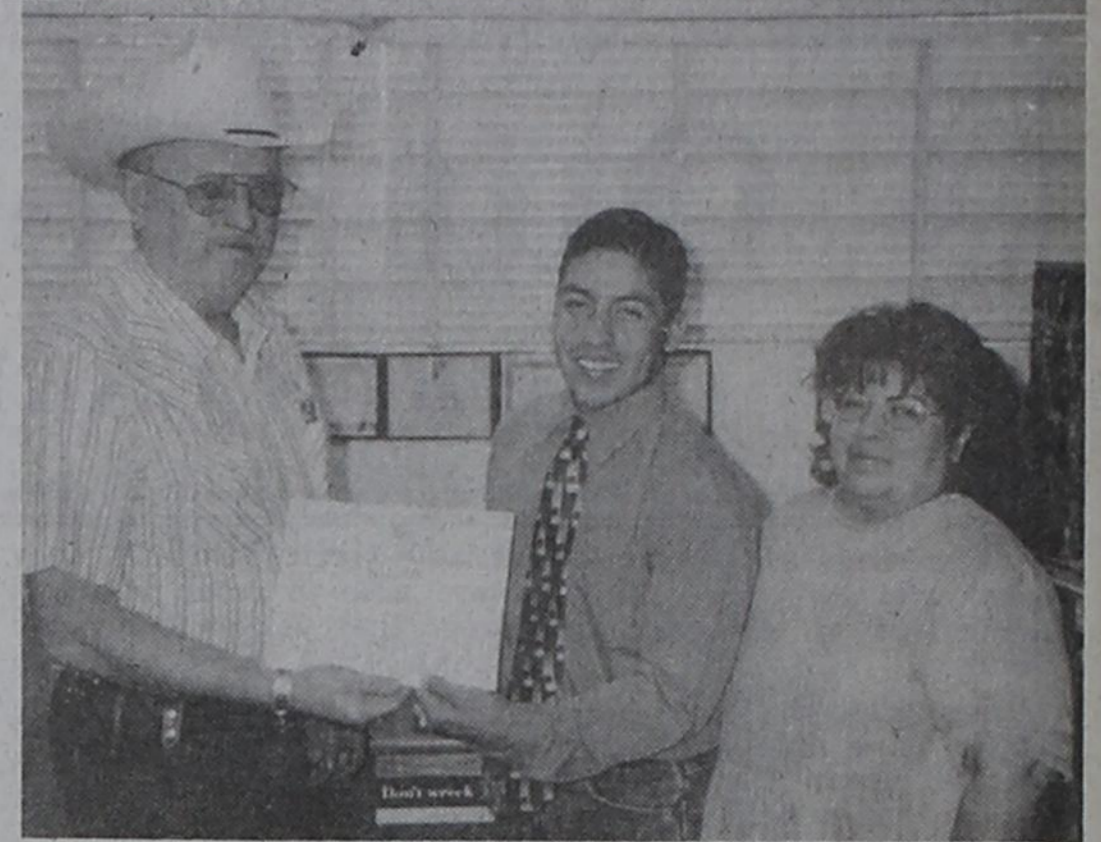
1925. I was in the church choir and played the organ and piano. I was a member of the Rebekah's Lodge, the Friona Woman's Club and also the Friona Senior Citizens group.

We had nine children: Anna Lee is married to Roy Campbell and they have two children, three grandchildren and two great-grandsons; Mae is married to Robert Holder and they have two children and one granddaughter; Irene is married to Vernie Roberts and they have two children, three grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Also, Edward White, Jr. and wife, Doris, have three children, six grandchildren, a great-grandson and another great-grandchild on the way; June is married to John R. Cannon and they have two children and four grandchildren; Raymond White is married to Nancy and they have one son.

Also, Sue is married to Wayland Hinds and they have two children and two granddaughters; Lois Notle has two children; and Richard White is single.

Ed and I had our Golden Anniversary celebration in the Friona State Bank Community Room. Ed passed on February 25, 1977 at home. I stayed in Friona until July 1992 and then went to live in Amarillo at the Clairmont Retirement Home until September 25, 1995 when I came to live at Prairie Acres.



FUTURE LAW OFFICER.....Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger presents a certificate and \$500 scholarship check to Leander Davila as his mother, Maria looks on. Davila, a 1997 Friona graduate was awarded the scholarship from the Texas Railroad Peace Officers Assn. and the Sheriff's Association of Texas. He will be attending UT-San Marcos. ron carr photo

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NEW SGT.--NEW UNIFORMS....Sgt. Gary Blair of the Parmer County Sheriff's Department was recently promoted to the sergeant rank and is shown in the new department uniform of black boots, black pants, all black leather and khaki short sleeves. ron carr photo

Dimmitt City-Wide Garage Sale June 6

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Shot Dates Are Given

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for June.

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps and HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B). Influenza and pneumococcal vaccines will be available.

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 to pay.

The vaccinations are available at the WIC Office, 704 Main St. in Friona, on Friday, June 26 from 10 a.m.-noon and 1-3:45 p.m.;

Vaccinations will also be administered at the EMS Office, 109 East Third Street, Bovina, Monday, June 8 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

P.O. Offers Applications

The United States Postal Service has announced a "Battery Examination" opening the week of June 15-19.

The examination for the Plainview area will be open to the general public for application beginning Monday, June 15 through Friday, June 19.

Offices included in the Plainview area are: Bovina, Canyon, Claude, Dimmitt, Earth, Friona, Hale Center, Happy, Hart, Hereford, Kress, Olton, Panhandle, Plainview and Tulia. Positions covered by the Battery Examination are city carrier and clerk. The salary begins at \$13.51 per hour.

Interested persons may apply at one of the above offices during the open announcement. Applicants will be required to take a written examination at a later date.

No applications will be accepted before or after the above dates.

J. Partain Graduates

Jeremy Rex Partain, a Lazbuddie student, received a diploma May 16 during South Plains College's 40th commencement exercises in Texan Dome.

He received his Certificate of Proficiency, Diesel Service Technology.

Rhea Native Named Hereford Bank Chief

Mike Schueler, a Friona High School graduate and native of the Rhea community, has been named president of the Hereford branch of FirstBank Southwest.

Schueler is the son of Herbert and Cecilia Schueler of Route 2, Friona.

The announcement was made by Chairman of the Board and CEO Carl W. Ellis. Schueler begins July 1 at the bank.

Schueler grew up on a family irrigated farming and cattle operation, located northwest of Friona and north of Bovina on the Deaf Smith and Parmer County line.

After graduation from Friona High School in 1983, he attended Texas Tech University, where he received a degree in agricultural economics in 1985.

Schueler was an agricultural loan officer for First National Bank of Amarillo from 1985 to 1991. He then joined the Bank of Oklahoma in Oklahoma City, where he worked from 1991 until the present time, as agricultural

loan officer. Schueler has been responsible for large livestock feeding loans for the Bank of Oklahoma.

While living in Edmond, Oklahoma, and the Oklahoma City area, Mike Schueler and his wife, Amy, have been very active in the Presbyterian Church. They have a son, Will, who was born this month. As a community volunteer, Mike helped to charter a Boys and Girls Club two years ago in Oklahoma City for inner city youth. The club has grown to 800 members.

Schueler commented, "My wife and I are very pleased to be locating soon in Hereford. I already know many of the families and businesses in the area. This is one of the best agricultural regions in the state. We feel fortunate to be joining the community and being with this excellent bank."

He pointed out that FirstBank Southwest is one of the top ten agricultural banks in Texas, based on loan volume. "With 42 per cent of



MICHAEL SCHUELER

its loan portfolio in ag loans, FirstBank Southwest concentrates more of its resources towards agriculture than any other top ag banks in Texas. I'm proud to be part of that commitment to serve farming and livestock production."

In making the announcement, Chairman Carl Ellis added, "Mike Schueler is a very experienced banker who will continue to serve our customers extremely well. He knows the people of the area, understand their values and goals, and will bring strength and new approaches as our president at FirstBank Southwest in Hereford. We are very proud to have him with us."

Lazbuddie Student Is Honored

Marisol Godinez of Lazbuddie was among students honored at the recent South Plains College 1997-98 awards assembly.

Godinez received the award for outstanding achievement in accounting associate. She has been named Student of the Month, is a scholarship recipient, named to Who's Who at South Plains and is a member of Phi Beta Lambda, Phi Theta Kappa and Future Business Leaders of America.

Her husband is Efrain Corrales and her parents are Armando and Julia Godinez.

"The ceremonies recognized students who have achieved scholastic excellence and who have contributed to campus life at SPC," said Dr. James Taylor, vice president for administrative and student affairs.

"Faculty members representing all departments on campus selected outstanding students from each area of study to receive the highest award the department may bestow on a student."

Mike Schueler Feels Right At Home In Parmer County You'll Be Glad He's Back In The Area!

Mike Schueler is the new President of FirstBank Southwest in Hereford. It's Nice to have him close to home.

There's something special about a homecoming. Especially when you've come home to stay. Mike Schueler grew up in the Rhea Community on the family's irrigated farm and cattle operation. He graduated from Friona High School. Mike learned community values in Parmer County that would serve him well in college and in life.

When you grow up in farming and ranching, you understand what it takes to survive and succeed. Mike took his ag experience into banking. For several years, he was with First National Bank of Amarillo. He then joined the Bank of Oklahoma, where he's financed large livestock operations since 1991. Even from Oklahoma City, he was fortunate to handle several Parmer and Deaf Smith County cattle raisers. Maybe that's what really called him home.

Now, Mike Schueler is coming to Hereford as the president at FirstBank Southwest, one of the top ten agricultural banks in Texas based on loan volume. You can bet that Mike wants to work with farmers and ranchers in Parmer County. He's the best young banker around for handling feedlot financing and ag production loans.

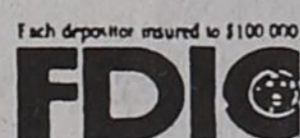
He's just getting moved to Hereford with his wife, Amy, and their brand new son, Will. In a couple of weeks, he'll be anxious to come by and meet with you.

Yes, Mike Schueler is another local product who waited for the right opportunity to return to our area. Let's welcome him and his family. We're glad he's back!



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SAMUEL AND SAUL

TO THE ASTONISHMENT OF ALL, SAMUEL HAS PLACED SAUL AND HIS SERVANT IN THE CHIEF PLACE AT A FEAST TO WHICH HE HAS BROUGHT THEM...

WHERE IS THE COOK?

BRING THE PORTION OF MEAT WHICH I TOLD YOU TO SET ASIDE!

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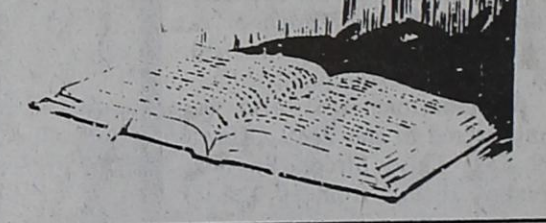


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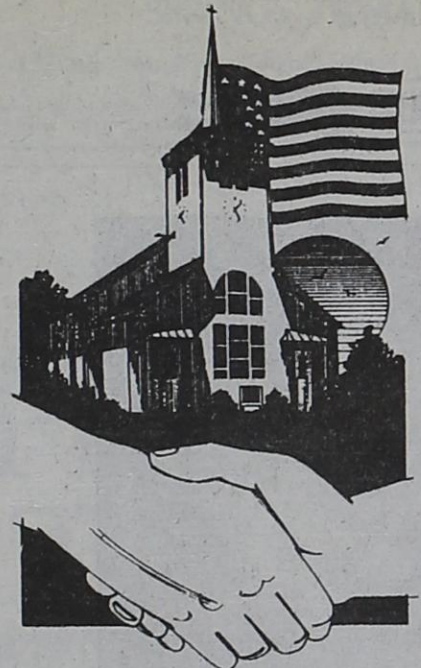


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Excel Celebration....

(Continued from Page 1) group's sails momentarily, Black said he was still optimistic. After thinking a few minutes, Black said he took a check out of his pocket and made it out to MBP for \$10,000.

"I told their representative: 'Here's my check. I'll be back here in 30 days to sign the contract. If I'm not, the \$10,000 is yours.' (then, after a short pause), I asked the rep 'I'd like to have your check for the same amount, in case you don't show up. He scratched his head a minute

Neal Clark Dies At 66 In Eastland

Conrad Neal Clark age 66 of Eastland, a former area resident, died Monday morning in a Fort Worth hospital.

Clark was born June 6, 1931 in Gatesville Texas to Henry Chris and Clovis Adell (Wiggins) Clark. He moved to Hereford as a teen and graduated from high school there.

He moved to Clovis, New Mexico and worked as a delivery man for Sears Roebuck Company and Cookbook Bread. He later farmed, worked in gins and housebuilding with his father in the Texas Panhandle and New Mexico.

He moved to Cisco in 1975 and began working for the Texas Department of Highways and Transportation from which he retired in 1987. He married Charlotte Smith on February 26, 1977, in Eastland. They moved from Cisco to Eastland in 1996.

He was member of the Church of Christ and enjoyed playing Golf, fishing and outdoor activities.

He is survived by his wife, Charlotte; three daughters, Pam Lockmiller of Texico, New Mexico, K'Dawn Scroggins of Almagordo, New Mexico, and Susan Moore of Stephenville.

Also, his mother, Adell Clark of Dimmitt; a brother, Jerry Clark of Battleground, Michigan; a sister, Barbara McDermitt of Mancos, Colorado and five grandchildren.

and then gave it to me," the longtime cattleman told the audience.

After the 30-day period, the two parties signed contracts, and the announcement of the Missouri company's plans to expand to Friona was made on April 28, 1967.

Excel's CEO, Bill Buckner, pointed out how Excel had grown from the commitment of a small independent packer to one of the largest in the world.

"Excel's capital investments over the past five years has been over \$33 million, which is almost ten times the amount of money it cost to build the original plant. Over the past 10 years, we have invested about two and one-half times our earnings in capital improvements," Buckner said.

Among the recent improvements include a new kill floor, with steam pasteurization. (No other beef packer has this improvement on their slaughter floor, Buckner said). In addition, new hide, bone and offal facilities have been constructed in the past three years.

"We have reduced bacterial levels by 90 percent--we monitor plant sanitation closely," the Excel chief said.

Buckner pointed out that Excel had increased its work force from 230 after a year's time to over 1900 with three full shifts. The annual payroll exceeds \$40 million.

Kirk Banfields Have Baby Boy

Kirk and Julie Banfield of Plano, Texas are the parents of a baby boy born at 5:29 a.m. on March 16.

Named Parker Reeve, the new arrival weighed eight pounds, nine and one-half ounces and was twenty and three-fourth inches long.

Parker is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Don and Lavon Reeve of Lubbock and Mark and Carole Banfield of Chester Springs, Pennsylvania.

Great-grandparents are Raymond and Marie Fleming of Lubbock and Allo Reeve of Friona.



WORKING TOGETHER... This accident at Third Street and Highway 86 in Bovina on Memorial Day required assistance from the Friona EMS. Bovina EMS and firemen had to use the jaws of life to remove this car's door to get to the injured driver. Personnel from Friona and Bovina are shown administering to the man. Three people were injured in the two-car accident. Friona EMS transported two of the victims to area hospitals.

Dorothy Jackson....

(Continued from Page 1) Nelson. She wanted to know if I had been into the bank that day. I told her no because I had not.

"She said, 'we are taking names for someone to work and someone put your name into the box today.' It did not impress me at the time because I was already working.

"A few days later, Friday, December 4, we were so near being done in the fields, when the dump bed on one of the trucks that I was driving, went out.

"On Sunday, the 6, we had just gotten home from Muleshoe, where my husband and I had gone to visit his parents, when my telephone rang. It was Jane Williams. She wanted to know if I could come in to the bank the next day and help them.

"I told her no, I could not. She said, 'Dorothy, please come and help us a few days, it is such a busy time of year!' Well, she talked me into saying yes. It was a Monday morning, December 7, 1970, and I've been here ever since.

"I already knew most of the employees that were working here at the time: Robert Neelley was president, Charles Allen, Jerry Hinkle, Gary Brown and Dale Smith were the other men."

Jane Williams was head teller, Melody Drake, Lois Strickland and Shirley Ferguson were the other tellers. Thelma Johnson, Charlene Harper, Carolyn Hamilton, Lynn Dailey, Jolene Barnett and Jamie Lou Lillard were in bookkeeping. Jamie Lou was also in charge of the telephone. Iola Nelson was a secretary, Audrey Graham was Dale Smith's secretary in the installment loan department, and Gail Hand was in charge of the vault.

There are now twice as many employees as in those days. And six employees have since retired. We used to have about 30 early morning coffee drinkers come in and many of those have

passed on. Now we have about 13 "Regulars."

I was supposed to start working at the hospital that December, instead I came to Friona State Bank. I will never know who put my name in the box. Everyone here has helped me through sickness and sadness. Thanks to you all."

"Dorothy is one of those people who you can always count on. She is the perfect hostess who always has the other person's comfort foremost in her mind. She has taken care of all of us employees in all kinds of situations. An the bank is always comfortable and clean because of her. Thank you, Dorothy," said a bank spokesperson.

"We hope you will stop by and show Dorothy your appreciation for her years of service. From all of us at the bank, 'Dorothy, we love you.'"

Temps Hit Highest Point

Friona area residents endured the highest temperatures in almost two years during the past week, when the mercury climbed into three figures two days in a row.

The city's official high was 102, registered both Monday and Tuesday. It was the first time the temperature topped the 100-degree mark since June of 1996, when it happened four times, and three days in a row. The high point in that hot spell was 104 degrees, registered on June 21.

The temp never officially reached 100 in calendar 1997, topping out at 99 degrees three times: June 24, July 2 and 14.

After the sweltering period this week, a nice cooling front cooled things off to 89 on Thursday, and an even cooler day was forecast for Friday.

The current hot period just added to the area has received any measurable moisture, which was on April 27. The month of May ended with nary a drop of moisture, and May is traditionally the wettest month locally.

FHS Announces Six-Weeks' Roll

The honor roll for the sixth and final six weeks' school period was announced by FHS principal Frank Belcher. The honor roll was as follows:

ALL As

Freshmen: Josh Burleson, Garland Buske, Lupita Corral, Lynette Jubay, Sarah Peterson, J'mae Randolph, Veronica Valazquez, Matthew White, Blane Winebrinner and Amber Wylly

Sophomores: Rebecca Balli, Zubin Bhakta, Petra Chavarria, April Cruz, Lesli Fiel, Christian Hanes, Landon Martin, Leslie Reyes, Dale Williams, Kyle Wiseman and Kayla Wylly.

Juniors: Clint Burney, Carolina Camarillo, Whitney Ellis, James Evans, Lance Field, Wendy Garner, Justin Grimsley, Melodee Lamb, Colby Patterson, April Pope and Juan Tafoya.

Seniors: Tiffany Blackburn, Rachel Burleson, Carrie Cox, Quint Ellis, Sandra Gonzalez, Sarah Hale, Jeff Hamilton, Perry Hanes, Katie Jack, Joni Johnson, Aaron King, Heath Patterson, Luis Ramirez, Chris Rodrigues, Juanita Salinas, Kevin Schueler, Angela Thompson, Lacy Venhaus, Vanette White and Shyla Wylly.

As With 1 B
Freshmen: Jenny Cunningham, Maria Estrada, Andy Perez and Charley Saiz.

Sophomores: Adrian Cruz, Antonio Diaz, Adrina Favella, Jamile Hand, Tyson Neill, Jessica Perez and Jamie Slagle.

Juniors: Diamond Aguirre, Nikki Elam, Sheri Fiel, M'Kell Jarecki and Erika Rivera.

Seniors: Ricardo Mendez, Janet Presley, Christina Santellana and Tammy

As With 2 Bs

Freshmen: Zach Barrett, Justin Boyd, John Fitzgerald, Jena Grimsley, Ashlee Hunt, Audra King, Alisia Rando, Kayla Smiley and Cason White.

Sophomores: Mary Juarez, Jeremy Smith and Brook Stevick.

Juniors: Cassie Escobedo, Matthew Kendrick, Jeff Rando and Alicia Smith.

Seniors: Elizabeth Arellano, Gabe Goodwin, Toby Jack, Jody Mullins, Jessica Rodriguez and Charles Walker.

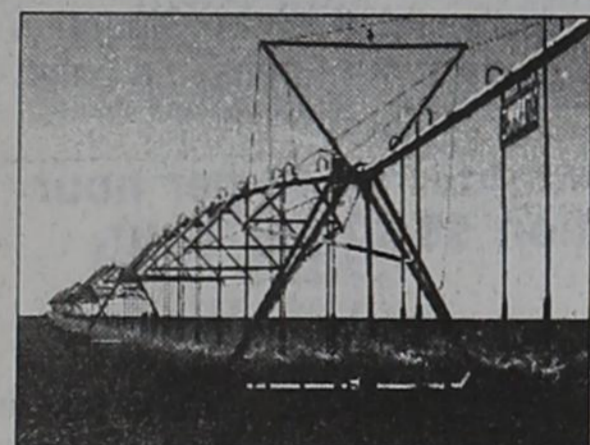


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DEEP IMPACT PG-13	2:00 - 4:25 - 7:00 - 9:25
GODZILLA PG-13	1:45 - 4:20 - 7:00 - 9:30
HORSE WHISPERER PG-13	2:40 - 5:50 & 9:00
ALMOST HEROES PG-13	1:00
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the purchase of one (1) new Motor Grader for use in Precinct #1. Bids may be brought or mailed to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 A.M., Monday, June 22, 1998, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

A copy of the bid specifications is on file at the County Judge's office.

The equipment to be considered on trade-in is a 1989 John Deere 770BH Serial Number PW770BH524574 and one (1) 1994 John Deere 770BH Serial Number DW770B8545538.

Bids must reflect the total cost of the equipment.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any of all proposals.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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We would like to thank each and every one of you for the cards, flowers, food, visits, thoughts and most of all your loving prayers. Thank you, also, for your concern, love and support during Matilda's heart surgery, what a trying time. Thanks again for all you did.

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARY G. GRUBBS, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Mary G. Grubbs, were issued on June 1, 1998 in Cause No. 2330, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Elizabeth Ann McLellan.

The residence of Elizabeth Ann McLellan is Parmer County, Texas, and the post office address is:

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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 1st day of June, 1998.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting proposals for group medical benefits for the Parmer County employees. Bids must be brought or mailed to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 A.M., Monday, June 22, 1998, at which time proposals will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your proposal packet.

Personnel information is available from County Treasurer Anne Norton at 806/481-9152. Experience data will be provided upon request, after receipt from Blue Cross/Blue Shield.

The effective date for coverage is July 15, 1998 and the term is for one (1) year, however, proposals for longer than one year will be considered.

Proposals should be for the same coverage and in the amounts now provided under the Blue Cross/Blue Shield policy. Any proposals for more or less coverage should be presented as options and priced as additions or reductions to the premium by classification for the present coverage.

The Commissioners Court will not be considering proposals for a partially self-funded plan or HMO's at this time.

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Friona Sixth Graders Have Track Field Day

The Friona Junior High sixth grade class held a track field day at the Friona High School on Thursday, May 7. The students and their teachers walked to the high school track at 11 a.m. and enjoyed a sack lunch on the grass.

The competition was between the three groups established at the beginning of the school year. The Panthers have been lead by Ms. Debbie Widner and Mr. Donald Herbert. Mrs. Charlotte Ratcliff and Mr. Dennis Field were leaders for the Jaguars. Leaders of the Smurfs were Mrs. Melissa Randolph and Mrs. Dale Mann.

Learning team work and having a little fun were the objectives for the day. The objectives were achieved to their maximum.

The events and winners are as follows: **Girls 400 Relay--Jaguars** with 20 points--Mashay White, Julie Portillo, Maria Mendez, and Claudia Cruz.

Boys 400 Relay--Jaguars with 20 points--Roger Barrios, Juan Chico, Jason Gutierrez, Andy Vega.

Girls Frisbee Throw--Panthers with 24 points--Kristen Behrendson 1st place, Linda Delgadillo 2nd place, Jisela Torres 3rd place.

Boys Frisbee Throw--Panthers with 20 points--Dustin Thompson 1st place, Joseph DeLao 2nd place, Juan Garcia 5th place.

Girls Long Jump--Panthers with 18 points--V'Lesha Wilcox, Dorothy Guerra, and Brizeida Salazar.

Boys Long Jump--Jaguars with 18 points--Juan Chico, Adam Perkins, and Juan Hernandez.

Girls 800 Relay--Panthers with 20 points--Brizeida Salazar, Brandi Lovvorn, Haleigh Herbert, and V'Lesha Wilcox.

Boys 800 Relay--Smurfs with 20 points--Fidel Gonzalez, Jose Pina, Brock Field, and Johnny Franklin.

Girls Softball Throw--Panthers with 13 points--Vickie Pipes, Brandi Lovvorn, and Haleigh Herbert.

Boys Softball Throw--

Jaguars with 14 points--Jorge Campos, Mark Hernandez, and Daniel Mullins.

Girls 400 Run--Panthers with 22 points--V'Lesha Wilcox, Haleigh Herbert, and Brizeida Salazar.

Boys 400 Run--Smurfs with 16 points--Jose Pina, Johnny Franklin, and Brock Field.

Girls & Boys Toe Sack Race--Smurfs with 20 points, Jaguars with 12 points, and Panthers with 6 points.

Girls 50 Yard Dash--Smurfs with 14 points--Maggie Lopez, Amy Gerries, and Stephenie Jones.

Boys 50 Yard Dash--Smurfs with 14 points--Fidel Gonzalez, Willie Chavez, and Johnny Franklin.

Tug-Of-War Between the Three Teams--First--Jaguars with 20 points, Second--Smurfs with 12 points, Third--Panthers with 6 points.

The grand total for the three teams were: Panthers--206 points 1st place, Smurfs--187 points 2nd place, and Jaguars--183 points 3rd place.

Clint Hursts Have A Boy

Clint and Shannon Hurst of Friona announce the birth of Robert Clinton Hurst III.

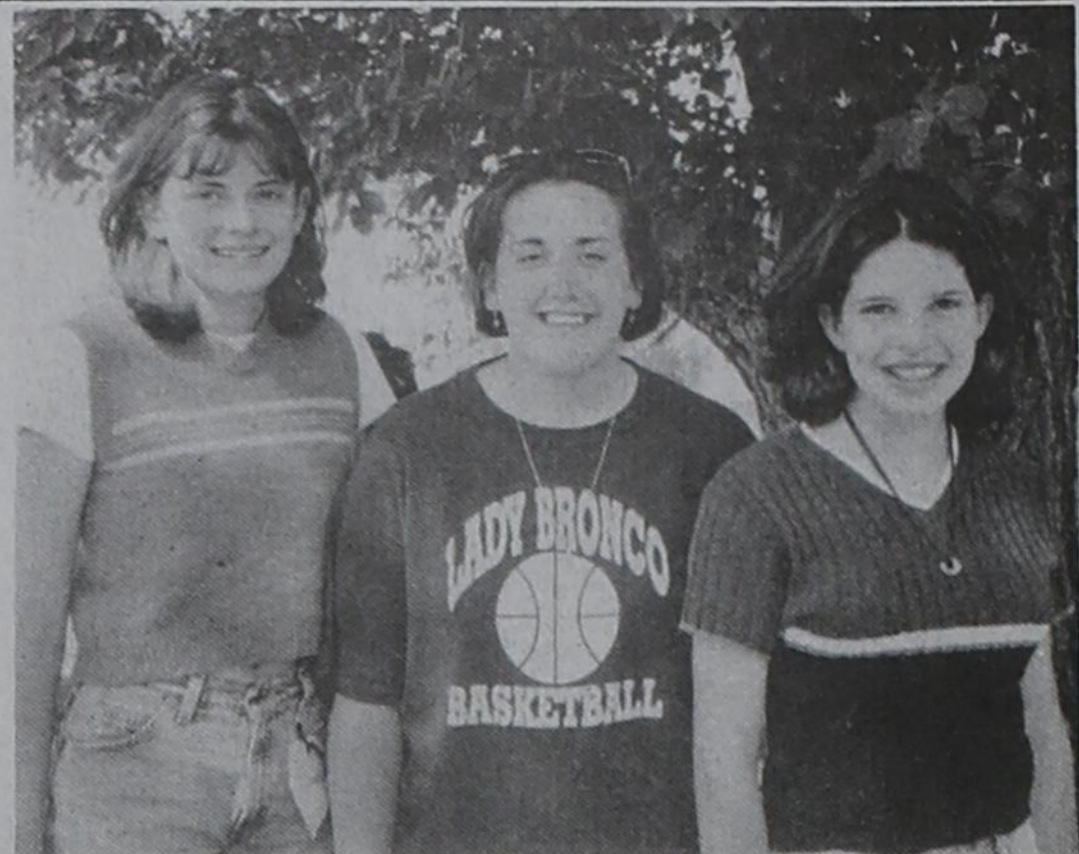
He was born May 13, 1998 at Hereford Regional Medical Center. He weighed 9 pounds 5 ounces and was 21 3/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Bob and Roxanne Hurst of Friona, Lynn and Wayne Brazier of Carlsbad, N. M., and Roy Dale Moore of Lubbock.

Joel Rejino Is Degree Recipient

Sul Ross State University, Alpine, Texas, conferred 186 degrees and certificates during commencement ceremonies May 16 in Alpine.

Joel C. Rejino of Friona received his Bachelor of Science, criminal justice, in the spring of 1998.



YOUTH DIRECTOR....Kelly Laxson, center, is 22 years-old and from Clarendon. She has a twin sister and is a junior at WTAMU, where she is majoring in social work. This summer she is serving as youth director at the Methodist Church. With Kelly are Mandy Daniel and Candace Ingram. ron carr photo

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Rodeo and wild west show set this weekend in Nazareth

Some of the best cowboys in the area will be attempting to stay on some of the meanest bulls and broncs around for eight seconds, while others will attempt to rope calves and steers, milk wild cows and more this weekend at the 22nd annual Nazareth Country Rodeo and Wild West Show.

The annual event will be held at Marvin Schulte's rodeo arena, located five miles east of Nazareth on Highway 86, right behind Elmer's Package Store.

Proceeds from the three-day rodeo will benefit the Nazareth Fire Dept. Rodeo performances are slated at 7:30 p.m. Friday, 6:30 p.m. Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$5 for adults and students in high school

and \$2 for students 12 years old to high school age. Children under 12 will be admitted free.

The rodeo is sanctioned by the Texas Cowboys Rodeo Association and stock will be furnished by Maverick Rodeo Company of Tulia.

Events include bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, bull riding, bulldogging, calf roping, barrel racing, team roping, single steer roping, wild horse race, wild cow milking contest, kid's calf scramble and girl's break away roping.

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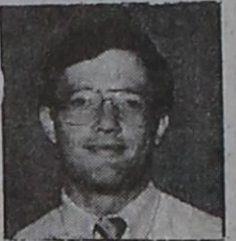
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