

## "MY TURN"

By Carol Ellis



**MORE TAXES FOR TEXANS** will be our future if state politicians have their way. This, you'll recall, comes after we were promised that the lottery was going to be just the thing to save us from state taxes and give a boost to our faltering educational system. Income from the lottery has surpassed all expectations.

Are we tired of being told one thing when the state and federal folks are courting our vote, and then being told another once the voting is over? As long as a congressman is able to appease the voters of his area with pork-barrel projects which boost the economy of that area, then his constituents will re-elect him. It goes something like this...

"Oh, we've got to vote for Congressman Doolittle because he pulled strings to keep our military base from being closed," or "Senator Spendsalot got the funding for our museum. We'll have to reelect him now."

As long as the cuts are in someone else's backyard, we're all for it. So we continue our cycle of tax more/spend more, and it seems like we'll never be able to get off the merry-go-round.

Tax increases have never reduced deficit spending. Right now we are laying out 50% of our incomes in taxes of one sort or another... income taxes, Social Security taxes, school taxes, property taxes, excise taxes, sales taxes, franchise taxes, unemployment taxes, corporation taxes, etc. How can it possibly boost the economy to add any more to our tax burden? We won't even be able to afford to feed ourselves at this rate.

President Clinton has asked the American people for ideas on cutting federal spending and/or improving the efficiency of federal programs. Your ideas can be mailed to "Reinventing Government," White House, Washington D.C. 20335.

You probably have plenty of suggestions of your own, but you might want to look up the "My Turn" column of October 24, 1992 in which we discussed the \$2 billion which is being spent on redecorating offices of the politicians in Washington... the \$200 million which is spent on the presidential campaigns and party conventions... the one and a half billion spent on staff for congressmen... the \$270 billion yearly overhead costs of running the government offices, etc., etc.

If you would like to have a copy of the Oct. 24th issue, just stop by the newspaper office and we'll give you one for free.

There are plenty of other places where billions of dollars are being wasted by the government for no reason at all. If this waste was stopped there would be no need for more taxes.

For instance, each congressman has a yearly mail allowance of \$200,000, which is a lot more than most of us earn in a year. Those fifty little newsletters that they mail to us, telling about all the wonderful things they have been doing for us (in order to get themselves re-elected) cost the taxpayers \$78 million per year for printing and mailing. Yes, members of congress get to mail things for free by using their "franking priveledge" but congressional mail is tallied up and a check is sent to the Post Office to pay for it. But they don't pay for it... we do.

Tax dollars paid \$7 billion toward the building of the Metro underground subway system in Washington D.C. and continue to pay \$16 million yearly for its operation plus \$49 million for improvements. Then all those well-paid federal employees get to ride the subway for free at a cost to the taxpayers of \$92 million a year.

The government owns 1200 civilian airplanes with pilots, airfields, mechanics, etc. The planes cost \$2 billion and upkeep amounts to \$800 million annually. Plus, the government leases 5,000 more private planes each year, costing

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## Pre-Easter Week Services Scheduled

The Friona Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring a series of Pre-Easter Holy Week services during the noon hour. The participating churches invite you to come during the noon hour, where a meal will be provided. If you desire, you may arrive before noon so you may bring your meal, a spokesman said.

The services are scheduled at the Friona United Methodist Church on Monday, April 5; at the Congregational Church on Tuesday, April 6, and at Calvary Baptist Church on Wednesday, April 7.

At Monday's service at First United Methodist Church, Vergil Ichtetz, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, will preach. Geary Brogden of First Baptist Church will bring special music. The United Methodist Women will provide the meal.

The theme for Monday's service is "The Authority of Jesus."

On Tuesday, at the Congregational Church, Charles Broadhurst, pastor of First Baptist Church will preach. The Congregational Church Musicians will bring special music. The meal will be provided by the Congregational Church Women.

The theme for Tuesday's service is "The Controversy of Jesus."

On Wednesday's service at Calvary Baptist Church, Henry Salley, pastor of the United Methodist Church, will preach.

Calvary Baptist Church musicians will bring the music, and the Calvary Baptist Church women will provide the meal.

The theme for Wednesday's service is "The Fellowship of Jesus."

"These services are for everyone. The meal is free. The service is free. We want everyone who can gather for worship and eating together to attend the noon-time worship services," said Rev. Salley, on behalf of the Ministerial Alliance.

This is the schedule that will be followed at the three services: 12 noon--meal; 12:20-12:50--worship service. The musical portion of the service will be about ten minutes long, and the sermon about 20 minutes. Song sheets will be provided at each church.

## Steak Meal Fund-Raiser

Friona's senior class and their sponsors for 1993 are sponsoring a steak dinner with proceeds going to the annual drug and alcohol-free senior party following graduation.

The event will be held on Sunday, April 4 at the Friona Junior High Cafeteria, from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

The menu includes steak, baked potato, salad, rolls, dessert and drinks.

Advance tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children under 12. Tickets at the door will be \$1 extra.

## Chief Nine Splits Two Contests

The Chieftain baseball team split their doubleheader with Hereford Junior Varsity here last Saturday. The team won the first game, 5-3, but fell in the nightcap, 12-9.

The first game was limited to five innings due to a wet field and unsafe conditions.

Friona took an early lead on three singles, and an RBI hit by Davy Hamilton over the first-baseman's head.

The lead became 3-1 in the third. Cody Simmons, Seth Houston and Moses Reyes all singled, with Simmons scoring. Houston then scored on a fielder's choice by Roy Hendley.

Friona scored in the fourth on a two-base fielding error, a slow-roller and a fielder's choice. Their final run scored on Moses Reyes' RBI single.

Friona had a three-run first inning in the second game. Houston and Reyes each walked. Hendley's single scored Houston. Cuevas' single scored Reyes, and Sheldon Burleson's hit scored Hendley for a 3-1 Chieftain lead.

The team got two more runs in the third. After Cuevas got a one-out single, Lance Loooper homered for two runs.

Reyes plated a run with a hit in the fourth, and Josh Snead scored in the fifth without benefit of a hit. Hendley struck out, leaving the bases loaded.

In the sixth, Britt Conklin and Snead each got RBI singles.

Friona (3-8) plays the Hereford team again on Friday, then visits Sanford-Fritch Saturday for a double-header.

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Seth Houston, lf 2-0-2; Moses Reyes, ss 3-1-2; Roy Hendley, cf 3-0-0; Britt Conklin, c 2-0-1; Tony Cuevas, p 2-0-1; Sheldon Burleson, 1b 2-1-2; Davy Hamilton, 2b 2-1-1; Cory Hamilton, rf 2-0-0; Charlie Pope 1-0-0; Cody Simmons, 3b 2-2-1. IP: Cuevas, 5; So-5; W-1. Winner: Cuevas (2-2).

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Houston, lf 2-2-1; Reyes, ss 2-1-1; Hendley, 2b 5-1-1; Cuevas, 3b 5-2-4; Burleson, dh 4-1-2; Lance Loooper, cf 3-1-1; C. Hamilton, 1b 2-1-1; Conklin, ph 2-0-1; Pope, rf 1-0-0; Josh Snead, ph 2-1-1; Simmons, p 3-0-0. HR--Loooper. IP: Simmons 5; SO--5; W--8. Simmons, loser (1-3)



SPRING FORWARD?---Or is it Fall Backward? Michael Shepherd, 2-year-old son of Michael and Tina Shepherd, decides to try the time change both ways. . .springing AND falling. . . just to be on the safe side. Everyone will need to move their clocks up one hour on Saturday night, April 3rd, to get in gear for Daylight Savings Time. Photo By Lisa McLellan

## FmHA Changes Election Criteria

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) will begin accepting nominations April 5, 1993 for election of county committee members under new rules that make it easier to qualify as candidates and to vote, Thomas Taylor said today.

FmHA county committees perform a variety of duties for the

U.S. Department of Agriculture's credit agency, including deciding whether an applicant is eligible for a farm loan.

"The nominating period has been extended to 45 days from the previous 25 days, thus allowing more opportunity for people to run for the committees," Taylor said. "At least three eligible farmer voters, including the nominee, must sign the petition."

Two of the three committee members are elected by farmers in the county, and one is appointed by FmHA. Anyone interested in running for the committee can obtain a petition and other information from the FmHA county office at 109 Third Street, Farwell.

## Church Series To Continue

The Sixth Street Church of Christ continues its marriage and family seminars.

Sunday evening, April 4 at 6 p.m., the topic will be "Marriages In Conflict." On Sunday evening, April 11 at 6 p.m., the topic will be "Learning to Forgive Your Mate." T. Leon Talley, minister of the church, will be teaching these seminars.

Everyone in the community is given a special invitation to attend.

## Soccer Team To Kick Off

"The Force," Friona's soccer team, will hold its "inauguration" game on Sunday, April 4 at 1 p.m. at Chieftain Field.

The Force has compiled a good record during the last few seasons. The public is invited to attend.

## Larry White Is Olympic Hopeful

Larry White of Lubbock has been working toward the goal of participating in International Wheel Chair Archery Competition which will be held in Stocke, Mandellie England this year from July 31 to August 11.

This event is a preliminary to the Wheel Chair Olympics and is being sponsored by the National Wheel Chair Athletic Association.

Larry, son of Edward and Doris White, was visiting his family in Friona on July 28, 1986, and was riding his bicycle with the intention of entering a race in Lubbock the following week, when he was hit from behind by a drunk driver. The accident left him paralyzed and confined to a wheel chair.

Since the accident, Larry has completed his engineering degree at Texas Tech and has invented a wheel chair which can raise its occupant to a standing position.

Anyone who would like to help Larry reach his goal of participating in the Olympics may send tax-deductible donations (checks made out to the National Wheel Chair Athletic Association) directly to Larry at his address: Rt. 10, Box 53A, Lubbock, Texas 79404 by June 1, 1993.

## Baseball Tryouts Slated

Tryouts for the 1993 baseball season will be held on Sunday, April 4 at 2 p.m. at the baseball park located at Third and Prospect.

All interested children, age seven (as of August 1, 1993) and up are asked to be there. Teams will be chosen immediately after this date and, therefore, late arrivals could not be placed on a team.



DOCTORS FETED....Doctors were feted on Tuesday at Parmer County Community Hospital. Seated are (left) Dr. Frank Kretsinger of Farwell, who works on call at the hospital, and Dr. Bob Alexander. Standing is Linda Conlee, physician's assistant.

## Two Friona Men Serve On Board Of "TEXAS"

Eighteen new directors were added to the board of the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation, Inc. on March 24 when more than 100 members of the foundation gathered at the Panhandle Plains Museum in Canyon for the organization's 31st annual meeting.

The Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation, Inc. is the non-profit producer of the musical drama,

## City Lanes Targeted By Company

Charles H. Schmidt, co-owner of Amarillo Roads, contractor on the Highway 60 project coming through Friona, was asked by Star publisher Bill Ellis recently about how soon the four-laning might be completed on the business section of the road within the city limits.

Schmidt said that barring any delays from the weather, the company hoped to finish this business portion within the next month.

Work has virtually been completed on placing new curbs and gutters along this part of the roadway.

Business owners on Highway 60, as well as shoppers in general, are anxious for this part of the highway project to be completed.



TREBS PRACTICE....Former Trebelaires, under the direction of Eva Miller, will appear on "Friona City Limits" April 16-17, a dinner theatre. In the back row, l-r, are Luann Hough, Pamela Pauling, Nancy Roden, Holly Schueler, Sharon Black, Karen Renner, Gail Hand and Kitty Gallman. Seated are Claudia Hanes, Carolyn Wiseman, Doris Barnett, Sharon White, Sherri Taylor and Mrs. Miller.

# Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

## 55 YRS. AGO-APRIL 1, 1938

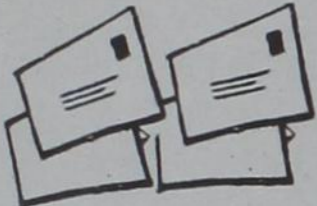
At a meeting called by those most actively interested in the establishment of a permanent Parmer County Livestock Show, and held in the auditorium of the Friona school on Monday night, plans for such an undertaking got well underway.

The meeting was well attended by representatives from all parts of the county, who were most directly interested in the establishment of such an organization which will tend forcibly toward the production of a higher type of livestock throughout the county.

## 50 YRS. AGO-APRIL 2, 1943

With the finals of fight night being held in the local gym tonight, there will be plenty of hustle and fighting spirit among the boys. The bouts scheduled are:

High School (wrestling)



## Letter To The Editor

Mr. Bill Ellis  
Friona Star  
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Friona, Texas 79035

Dear Bill:

We certainly appreciate the outstanding support which you give us in the Star and the Blade. We can always count on good coverage, and we thank you for that.

I'm inclined to agree with your March 27 column about the Gov. trying a little political blackmail over the Robin Hood plan. How many years have these clowns in Austin had to work this thing out now, and the best they can come up with is the worst? I hadn't thought about this being a clandestine route to a state income tax. With any luck at all, maybe they will come up with another of those famous "temporary" taxes.

Best regards,  
Jim Steiert  
(West Texas Rural Telephone)

Clarence Veasey-Leroy Johnson; Bob Jones-Junior Renner; Jimmie Baxter-Lloyd Rector; David Johnson-Dale Treider; Verlin Talkington-Robert Hines. (Boxing) Dean Hall-Robert Lacewell; Webster Johnson-W.C. Reid; Bob Lee-Vialo Weis; Bob Jones-Lewis Welch; Buchanan-Manderscheid.

Grade School (wrestling) Glen Mingus-Eldon Strickland; Waymon Wilkins-Lee Cranfill; Verdain Thompson-John Price; Garcy Harper-Viddian Weis; Eugene Hines-Duane Wyly; Joe Fallwell-Robert Lloyd. (Boxing) Eldon Strickland-Gaylord Maurer; Tommy Lacewell-Waymon Wilkins; Tommy Brown-Pete Aragon; Eugene Hines-B.C. Harper; Herbert Day-Everette Horner; Louie Owens-Kenneth Horton; Verdell Thompson-Junior Day.

## 45 YRS. AGO-APRIL 2, 1948

Miss Gene Schults, sponsored by the Friona State Bank, was crowned "Miss Friona" in the beauty contest, with Miss Ruby Mae Shaffer, sponsored by Blanton Butane Gas Co., as second, and Miss Dorothy Nell Guinn, sponsored by Foster's Dry Goods as third. A total of 29 girls were entered in the contest, and this feature was the highlight of the evening.

## 40 YRS. AGO-APRIL 2, 1953

A power unit was purchased this week for emergency use by the Parmer County Community Hospital and the Friona Volunteer Fire Department. The need for this

## It's A Boy For Deans

Sonny and Sydney Dean of Friona are the parents of a baby boy born Tuesday, March 23 at 12:35 p.m. in Lubbock at St. Mary's Hospital.

The baby was named Garrison Ray, weighed seven pounds, eleven ounces and was 20-1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Bob and Donna Albin of Lubbock and Jack and Lois Dean of Eldorado.

Great-grandparents are Ora and Ocel Sperry of Follett and Bob and Ruth Albin of Amarillo.

unit has been evident for several years, Fire Chief C.S. Bainum noted, and it has been through the efforts of the firemen that it finally was made possible.

## 35 YRS. AGO-APRIL 3, 1958

Brains triumphed over brawn in Friona High School over the weekend as members of the various literary teams competed in Morton while the district track meet was being run off in Farwell.

Friona's boys and girls won hands down in the literary divisions of the district meet while the track teams didn't fare quite so well.

## 30 YRS. AGO-APRIL 4, 1963

Building in Friona during the first quarter of 1963 was slightly below the record pace of 1962, according to official building permit records released this week by City Manager Arley L. (Jake) Outland.

A total of 18 permits were issued for construction estimated at \$174,950, during the first three months of the year, figures revealed.

## 25 YRS. AGO-APRIL 4, 1968

Funeral services for Jack Anderson, 82, who died Saturday morning at Fort Lyon, Colorado, were conducted from Sixth Street Church of Christ at 10 a.m. Monday. C.J. Horton, local preacher, was assisted by Ebb Randol, Farwell, in conducting the services.

## 20 YRS. AGO-APRIL 5, 1973

The "Winter of '73" just doesn't seem to want to give away to springtime. Not just yet, anyway.

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Almost two weeks into spring, by the calendar, the Friona area was hit by a wet, five-inch snowstorm on Monday, a fast-moving storm that snarled traffic and caused local motels to fill up early in the day.

## 15 YRS. AGO-APRIL 2, 1978

A.L. Black of Friona was honored by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce as the "Area Man of the Year" at the fifth annual Good Neighbor Awards banquet in Amarillo last Monday.

## 10 YRS. AGO-APRIL 3, 1983

Brian Edelman's project was named "Best of Show" at the Regional Science Fair last weekend at West Texas State University. Friona entries ran away with most of the top spots in the science fair.

## 5 YRS. AGO-APRIL 2, 1988

Cliff Stephens, who has served as Principal of Midland Greenwood Junior High School for the past three years, has been named as principal of Friona High School.

Friona High School won the District UIL literary championship in contests held at Muleshoe, March 26. Thirteen students qualified for the regional UIL meet in 15 events during the district meet.



ENTERTAINS...Freda Lafuente, Miss Friona for 1992-93, entertained the crowd at the Friona Chamber of Commerce banquet with an aerobic dance.

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# ARTIST of the MONTH Wilda Millican

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Wilda Millican is pictured here with FSB Teller Lou Fields. Wilda is Friona Art Association's "Artist of the Month" for April. She has been painting in oils off and on for the past 30 years. She has enjoyed workshops under Jean McGee, Phyllis Sanders, Dr. Merritt, Bobby Wied and Fran Frazier. Wilda's work will be displayed at the bank for the rest of this month.

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# Favorite Recipes Using Leftover Easter Eggs

By Carla McKeown

With Easter a couple of weeks away, it's time to gather up egg recipes to make use of what the Easter Bunny brings.

Depending on the types of eggs your family decorates, you will need recipes either for hard-cooked eggs or for "scrambled" eggs. When I was a child, we dyed boiled eggs with Paas Easter egg dye every year. A whiff of white vinegar still brings back memories of little bowls filled with colored vinegar and hard-boiled eggs.

One year I read about the German tradition of eggshell trees, small trees or branches decorated with blown-out eggshells. I blew-out eggs until my cheeks were sore and decorated a tree full of eggshells.

To blow an egg out of its shell, wash and dry the egg. Then, make a small hole in the small end of the egg by pricking it several times with a sterilized needle. Prick the large end of the egg several times, making a larger hole than is in the small end.

Blow through the small end of the egg, letting the contents of the egg flow from the large end into a cup or bowl. Rinse the shell in cold water and let it dry. The egg contents should be used immediately or frozen.

Blown-out eggshells can be dyed in the same dyes as hard-cooked, but you probably will need to hold the egg down in the dye. Blown-out eggshells also can be decorated with glued-on paper, lace, sequins, etc.

If you use hard-cooked eggs for your Easter decorations, keep them refrigerated as much as possible. Do not use eggs that are cracked or that have been out of the refrigerator for more than two hours.

In fact, for a safe Easter, it is best to keep hard-cooked eggs in the house and to use blown-out eggshells for the traditional Easter egg hunt.

Try the following recipes this Easter season:

## POTATO, EGG AND CHEESE CASSEROLE

6 large red potatoes  
One 10-3/4 ounce can cream of chicken soup  
1-8 oz. carton sour cream  
1/4 teaspoon curry powder  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
4 hard-cooked eggs, chopped  
2 tablespoons dry breadcrumbs  
1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese

Cook whole potatoes in boiling water for 25-30 minutes or

until tender. Drain and let cool. Peel and cut into 1/4-inch slices; set aside. Combine soup, sour cream, curry powder and pepper; mix well. In a 12"x8" baking dish, arrange half of the potato slices; sprinkle with half of the chopped eggs and top with half of the soup mixture. Repeat layers. Cover and bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Sprinkle with breadcrumbs and cheese. Return casserole to oven, uncovered, and bake for another 5 minutes or until the cheese melts. Makes 8 servings.

## CHEESY EGG PIE

1/2 cup margarine or butter  
1 cup water  
1 cup all-purpose flour  
1/8 teaspoon salt  
12 eggs  
1/3 cup milk  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
Pepper, to taste  
3 ounces (1/2 of a 6-ounce package) frozen pea pods, thawed  
1/2 cup chopped green or sweet red pepper  
1 tablespoon margarine or butter  
1/2 cup shredded Cheddar or Swiss cheese

To make cream-puff shell for pie, combine 1/2 cup margarine and 1 cup water in a saucepan. Bring to boiling. Add flour and salt all at once and stir vigorously. Cook and stir until mixture forms a ball that doesn't separate. Remove from heat and allow to cool for 5 minutes. Add 4 eggs, one at a time, beating with a spoon after each addition until smooth. Spread the dough over the bottom and up the sides of a greased 9-inch pie plate. Bake at 400 degrees for 25-30 minutes or until golden brown and puffy. Meanwhile, beat together the remaining eggs, milk, 1/4 teaspoon salt and pepper. Stir in pea pods and green or red pepper. In a large skillet, melt 1 tablespoon margarine. Pour in the egg mixture. Cook, without stirring, until mixture begins to set on bottom and around the edge; sprinkle with cheese. Lift and fold egg mixture until eggs are cooked but still glossy and moist and cheese melts. Spoon egg mixture into baked shell. Makes 6 servings.

## EGG-RICE SALAD

2 cups cooked rice  
6 hard-cooked eggs, chopped  
1 cup diced celery  
3/4 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing  
1/4 cup diced sweet pickle  
1/4 cup minced green onions  
Lettuce leaves  
Paprika

Combine the rice, eggs, celery,

mayonnaise, pickles and green onions; stir to mix. Chill. Serve on lettuce leaves sprinkled with paprika. Makes 6 servings.

## CORN FRITTERS

1/3 cup plus 2 teaspoons all-purpose flour  
1/4 teaspoon baking powder  
1 egg  
1/2 cup frozen whole kernel corn, thawed  
1/2 cup cream style corn  
1 red bell pepper  
2 teaspoons vegetable oil, divided  
2 jalapeno peppers

On a sheet of wax paper, sift together flour and baking powder; set aside. Chop enough of the red bell pepper to equal 2 tablespoons; cut the rest of the pepper into rings. Using a fork, in a small mixing bowl, beat egg. Stir in corns and chopped red bell pepper. Add flour mixture and stir until thoroughly combined. In a 10-inch non-stick skillet, heat 1 tablespoon of the oil. Drop batter by tablespoonfuls into skillet, forming 4 fritters (should use about half of the batter). Cook over medium heat until the bottoms of the fritters are lightly browned, about 2-3 minutes. Using a pancake turner, turn the fritters over

and cook until the other sides are browned, another 2-3 minutes. Transfer the fritters to a serving platter and keep warm. Repeat the procedure with the remaining oil and batter, making 4 more fritters. Garnish platter with red bell pepper rings and jalapeno peppers. Makes 8 fritters.

Send your favorite recipes or recipe requests to: Carla McKeown, P.O. Box 3942, Lubbock, Texas, 79452.

## My Turn....

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another \$100 million. They could ride commercial flights like the rest of us for a lot less \$\$\$.

Each of our five former Presidents will be receiving a pension of \$148,300 per year for the rest of their lives, plus the government (meaning we the taxpayers) provides an office, staff, travel expenses and Secret Service protection. This presidential retirement program costs us about \$25 million a year plus another \$25 million annually for the cost of the Presidential libraries. These retired presidents are not poor folks by any means when they can receive as much as \$50,000 for a single speech.

Former Speakers of the House of Representatives, of which there currently are three, are sheltered for the rest of their lives by the Office of Former Speakers at a total of \$15 million annually. As each successive Speaker retires, another \$5 million will be added to that total. Why do we need them?

Right in our own backyard we have the helium underground storage facility in Amarillo which loses \$100 million each year. We haven't used blimps in warfare since World War I, and private industry now provides 90% of all the helium needed for industrial purposes. There is enough helium stored in Amarillo to last until the year 2101. We don't need it.

\$6 trillion is involved in federal loans with losses from those loans expected to go as high as \$352 billion in the next six years. We have, for some unknown reason, loaned foreign companies about \$14 billion, but the Export-Import Bank, which is near bankruptcy, expects to lose about \$10 billion on those loans.

If we could get a thorough housecleaning among the bureaucracy and the privatizing of most government services in order to reduce this wasteful spending, then more taxes should not be needed for a very long time.

## Immunization Clinics Set

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

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

The Texas Department of Health is charging money 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.

Bovina will hold a clinic April 12 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Medical Center, 509 Avenue I.

Clinics will be held in Hereford at the Texas Department of Health Office, 205 West Fourth Street, Suite B, on April 1, April 8, April 15, April 22 and April 29 from 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. and April 7 from 5-7 p.m.

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**RE-ELECTED...**Incumbent directors (from left) J.B. Noland of the Summerfield exchange, Pat Robbins of the Frio exchange, and Billy Mayfield of the Oklahoma Lane exchange won re-election to the board of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative during its 39th annual membership meeting. Noland was subsequently elected president of the board and Floyd Schueler of the Parmer exchange was elected secretary.



**RECEIVE SERVICE AWARDS...**These employees of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative and its WT Services, Inc. subsidiary were recently honored with service awards. Pictured (from left) are Tony Wilcox and Larry Watts of the WTRT installation and repair crew, who received ten-year awards; Joyce Moulder and Jackie Konecny, accountants and bookkeepers for WTRT and WT Services, Inc., fifteen year service awards; Paul Hamilton of the interconnect department of WT Services, Inc., ten-year service award; and Martin Urbanczyk of the WTRT installation and repair crew, fifteen-year service award. They were presented plaques by Tom Hyer, WTRT manager.

## WTRT Annual Meeting Is Held March 25 In Hereford

HEREFORD--Incumbent directors, Billy Mayfield of the Oklahoma Lane exchange, J.B. Noland of the Summerfield exchange and Pat Robbins of the Frio exchange were all re-elected during the 39th annual meeting of the membership of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, March 25, at the Hereford Bull Barn.

A crowd of nearly 700 persons was on hand for a catered dinner, live entertainment, the business session, and drawings for door prizes.

Mayfield got the nod over Preston Martin for the Oklahoma Lane board seat, Noland bested Dick Hill for the Summerfield seat, and Robbins topped Tommy Sparkman for the Frio position on the board.

Cooperative by-laws require two nominees for each director post. A nominating committee made up of representatives from each of the cooperative's nine exchanges named the three incumbents as well as Martin, Hill and Sparkman as nominees when they met in January.

Immediately following the membership meeting, the board of directors of WTRT met briefly to elect new officers. Noland was elected board president, Dick Fellers of the Dawn exchange was elected vice president, and Floyd Schueler of the Parmer exchange was elected secretary.

In his annual report, Tom Hyer, general manager, informed members that WTRT realized a net

margin of \$578,277 for the year ending December 31, 1992, down only slightly from the 1992 net margin of \$594,563. He said that interest income for the cooperative was down substantially in 1992, due to significantly lower interest rates. The combined total of operating revenues for 1992 was \$3,864,658, up from \$3,549,784 in 1991.

Hyer also presented Employee Service Awards to six individuals during the meeting. Receiving ten-year service awards were Tony Wilcox and Larry Watts of the installation and repair crew of WTRT, and Paul Hamilton of the interconnect department of WT Services, Inc.

Recipients of fifteen-year service awards included Martin Urbanczyk of the WTRT installation and repair crew, Joyce Moulder, bookkeeper and accountant for WTRT and WT Services, Inc. and Jackie Konecny, accountant and bookkeeper for WTRT and WT Services, Inc. Mrs. Konecny is retiring from the cooperative in August.

The crowd was entertained by The Texas Country, a group which performed country, bluegrass and gospel music.

Door prizes valued at over \$1,000 were awarded during drawings. Winning the grand door prize--a \$200 beef gift certificate--were Lawrence and Patsy Martin of the Parmer exchange.

Amanda Michelle Walker, daughter of Thomas and Sandra Walker of the Milo Center exchange, assisted with the door prize drawings.

## Plainview Hosting Car Show

The Plainview Rotary Club again will sponsor the Rotary Car Show, April 3-4, at the Ollie Liner Center.

Classics, antiques, motorcycles, muscle cars, Corvettes, Mustangs, Camaros, low-riders, mini-trucks, early trucks, late trucks, unfinished, special interest, competition, custom cars, and many others will be on display, according to show coordinator Norman Goen.

"The show is open to anyone who has a special car," says Goen, and will be classed and judged by professional judges.

Show hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on April 3 and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on April 4, with trophy presentations in each class at 4 p.m.

Entertainment again will be provided by Moon Man, featuring 1950s and '60s rock 'n roll music.

A "swap meet" will be held on the parking lot with auto vendors set up inside Ollie Liner Center.

Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1 for children 7-12 with children under 7 admitted free.

Proceeds from the show will benefit Meals on Wheels and other charities.

## Cancer Screening Is Set In Friona May 24

On Monday, May 24, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital Mobile Mammography Unit will be in Friona, at Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland.

Exams are done by appointment only. For information or to schedule an appointment, call 1-800-377-HOPE (4673) or (806) 359-4673.

The total cost of the screening is \$70.00. This includes the x-ray, physical breast exam and the radiology fee for reading the mammogram. Funding has been provided by the Texas Department of Health to allow for free breast screenings for women who qualify.

The major goal of the clinic is the early detection of breast cancer. The clinic provides low cost

screening which includes a breast exam by a Registered Nurse trained in breast cancer detection, teaching of breast self-examination and a mammogram.

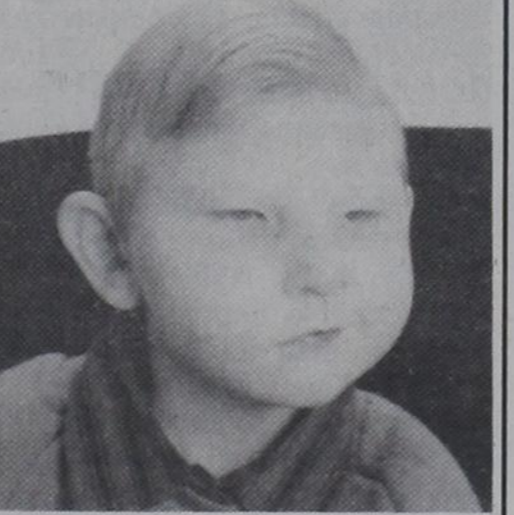
Currently, the most effective method known to win the battle against breast cancer is early detection. Early detection is best done by following the guidelines recommended by the American Cancer Society for breast cancer screening for women who have no signs or symptoms of breast cancer.

The guidelines are: (1) Learn and perform breast self-examination every month; (2) Have a physical examination every year; (3) Have a mammogram according to the recommendations by age: age 35-39, one baseline mammogram; 40-49, a mammogram every 1-2 years; 50 and over, yearly mammograms.

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## C. L. SCHUELER Service Is Held For Youngster

A Memorial service for Christopher Layne Schueler, eight, was held at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 1 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Lariat, with Pastor Greenthaner officiating.

The youngster died March 25 at Clear Lake Oaks, California.

He was born November 3, 1984 in Clovis, N.M., and moved with his mother to California in December of 1992.

Survivors include his parents, Gary Schueler of Lubbock and Teri Cassell of Clear Lake Oaks, California; and his grandparents, Walter and Martha Schueler of the Rhea community and Howard and Pat Roth of Pine, Arizona. A Great-Grandmother Roth lives in New York.

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**LAURA SPITZER, pianist, will be the featured performer by the Hereford Community Concerts Assn., April 6, in Hereford High School Auditorium at 8 p.m.**

## Laura Spitzer To Appear In Concert

Widely acclaimed as a pianist of extraordinary energy and rare communicative talents, Laura Spitzer will perform for the Hereford Community Concerts Assn. on Tuesday, April 6 at 8 p.m. in the Hereford High School Auditorium.

The *New York Times* proclaimed her "engaging and expert." She plays, "a distinctive program with effortless and exemplary technique, thorough command, musicality and a fine touch...a tour de force," according to the *San Francisco Chronicle*.

Well known for her unusual ability to weave humor and commentary into her recitals and school presentations, Laura Spitzer offers sophistication to connoisseurs while captivating newcomers to classical music.

She has performed in Europe, in Canada and Mexico, on both the East and West Coasts and throughout the Western United States. She has presented concerts at the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C., New York City's Merkin Hall, and at music festivals from Buffalo, New York to Salzburg, Austria.

The recipient of four touring grants from the Nevada State Council on the Arts and the Nevada Humanities Committee, Laura

## Black Study Club Has Meetings

The Black Study Club met March 11 in the home of Ann Carthel for a "Taste and Tell" program. Nine members and two guests were present.

During the lunch hour, the group shared food they had prepared and recipes were discussed and exchanged.

Following the luncheon, an opening exercise entitled "Scripture Cake" was presented by Aundrea Frye. She used ingredients mentioned in the Bible verses to assemble the cake she had made and members had enjoyed at the meal.

Bible verses were then read, and members copied the recipe which contained ingredients found throughout the scriptures.

After a short business session, the meeting adjourned. Those present were Mildred Welch, Ruby Stone, Hannah Lookingbill, Ann Kelley, Carrie Tatum, Lucille Rockey, Jo Wells, Ann Carthel, and guests, Cindy Carthel and Kathy Carthel.

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The club met Thursday, March 25 in the Community Room of Friona State Bank with six members present. The opening exercise was a question and answer exercise on "Desserts and Personality," given by Ann Kelley. Roll call was answered with a childhood doll memory.

A short business session followed, led by club president, Ruby Stone.

For the day's program, each member displayed a doll and discussed its history and facts about the doll.

Those present were Lois Weatherly, Lucille Rockey, Ann Kelley, Mildred Welch, Ruby Stone and Ann Carthel. Following the meeting, refreshments were enjoyed at the Dairy Queen.

Members are reminded that the next meeting of the club will be a luncheon at the E.B. Black home in Hereford on April 22. This is an annual fund-raising event, sponsored by the Deaf Smith County Historical Society.

Spitzer has traveled over 60,000 miles by truck with Steinway in tow bringing classical music to hundreds of rural communities and schools in the United States and Canada. In recognition of this unique contribution, she was honored with the 1986 Nevada Governor's Arts Award.

Frequently interviewed on radio and for magazine and newspaper articles, she has been profiled in *Time* magazine, *Reader's Digest*, and *Mother Earth News*. Featured on *ABC's World News Tonight*, *NBC's Sunday Today*, and *The West* on national television, she is also the subject of a soon-to-be aired cable television documentary entitled *Great Teachers*. She is recording a compact disc to be released on the Cambria label of Los Angeles in 1992, and is currently writing a book on her extensive travels for Acton & Dystel of New York City.

Her undergraduate studies were completed at the Mozarteum in Salzburg, Austria, where she was awarded the Boesendorfer Stipend and graduated with distinction. After touring with the Austrian Ensemble for New Music, recording numerous programs for Austrian Radio and taking first prize at the Kurt Leimer Competition, Ms. Spitzer returned to the United States to earn her Master's degree with Leon Fleisher at the Peabody Institute of Johns Hopkins University. She is currently pursuing doctoral studies at the University of Southern California, where she has served as assistant lecturer of keyboard studies and received her department's teaching award in 1992.

## Friona Student Honored

Bonnie Israel is among thirty-nine students from Lubbock Christian University selected as one of the nation's outstanding student leaders. Bonnie will be included in the 1993 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Selections are based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

Bonnie joins an elite group of students selected from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning in all fifty states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Bonnie is a 1990 graduate of Friona High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Israel.

## H. Cruz Completes AF Course

Airman Javier H. Cruz has graduated from the missile maintenance specialist course at Chanute Air Force Base in Rantoul, Illinois.

Students were taught the operation and maintenance of missile silo equipment, including hydraulic, pneumatic, electronic, and mechanical systems.

He is the son of Inocencio C. and Tomasa Cruz of 310 E. 10th, Friona.

The airman is a 1990 graduate of Friona High School.

## Mother Dies In Wharton

Herlinda Horta, 75, of Boling, died Friday, March 26, 1993 in Wharton. She was born on July 17, 1917 in Eagle Lake, Texas, to Bernardo and Jesusa Ramos Sosa.

She married Fidencio Horta on September 27, 1937 in Eagle Lake and he preceded her in death on July 6, 1988. Mrs. Horta was a homemaker and a 54 year resident of Boling. She was a member of the Boling Assembly of God Church.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m., Monday, March 29 from the chapel of the Wharton Funeral Home with Rev. John Quintana officiating. Interment followed in the Evergreen Memorial Park Cemetery. A prayer service was held Sunday evening from the Chapel of the Wharton Funeral Home.

Survivors include six daughters, Lucia Quintanilla of Palacios, Olivia Ortiz of Friona, Dolores Horta, Antonia Horta and Rosie Horta, all of Boling, and Mary Horta of Rosenberg; a son, Joe Horta of Boling; and a sister, Carmen Romo of Eagle Lake.

Forty grandchildren and 42 great-grandchildren also survive.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Esperanza Campos, and a son, Rudolph Horta.

Pallbearers were Joe Pena, Jr., Joe Ortiz, James Mark Raymond, Johnny Castro, Jr., Benito Bermudes, Jr. and Felix Horta.

If desiring, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 245, Hungerford, Texas, 77448.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Wharton Funeral Home.

## Accident Victim Is Buried Here

Funeral services for Manuel Portillo, 24, were conducted Thursday at Templo Bautista in Friona, with Rev. Raymon Asevedo officiating.

Burial was in Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Portillo died March 29 at University Medical Center in Lubbock, following an automobile accident. Portillo died of injuries suffered in a one-car rollover south of Morton.

He was born in Rancho Amaran, Chihuahua, Mexico, and had lived in Friona for the past ten years, moving here from Liberal, Kansas.

Portillo married Alicia Trevino October 24, 1986 in Farwell.

Survivors include his wife, a son, Greg and a daughter, Julie, of the home; his parents, Greg and Maggie Portillo of Friona; two brothers, Gregorio, Jr. and Hosea Alpredo Portillo, both of Friona; a sister, Maria Isabell Trujillo of Friona; and his grandparents, Raphael Amaran and Manuel and Justina Portillo, all of Mexico.

## Lafuente Returns To Port

Navy Chief Petty Officer Jose A. Lafuente, son of Alfredo and Roberta Lafuente of Friona, recently returned aboard the destroyer USS Kinkaid, homeported in San Diego from a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific and Indian Ocean as part of the aircraft carrier USS Ranger battle group.

The ship was deployed to the Persian Gulf to enforce the United Nations "no-fly zone" over southern Iraq, and was also deployed to Somalia in support of the relief effort Operation Restore Hope.

Elements of the battle group have participated in several joint exercises, including training with Russian naval forces in the Persian Gulf.

Lafuente is a 1977 graduate of Friona High School.

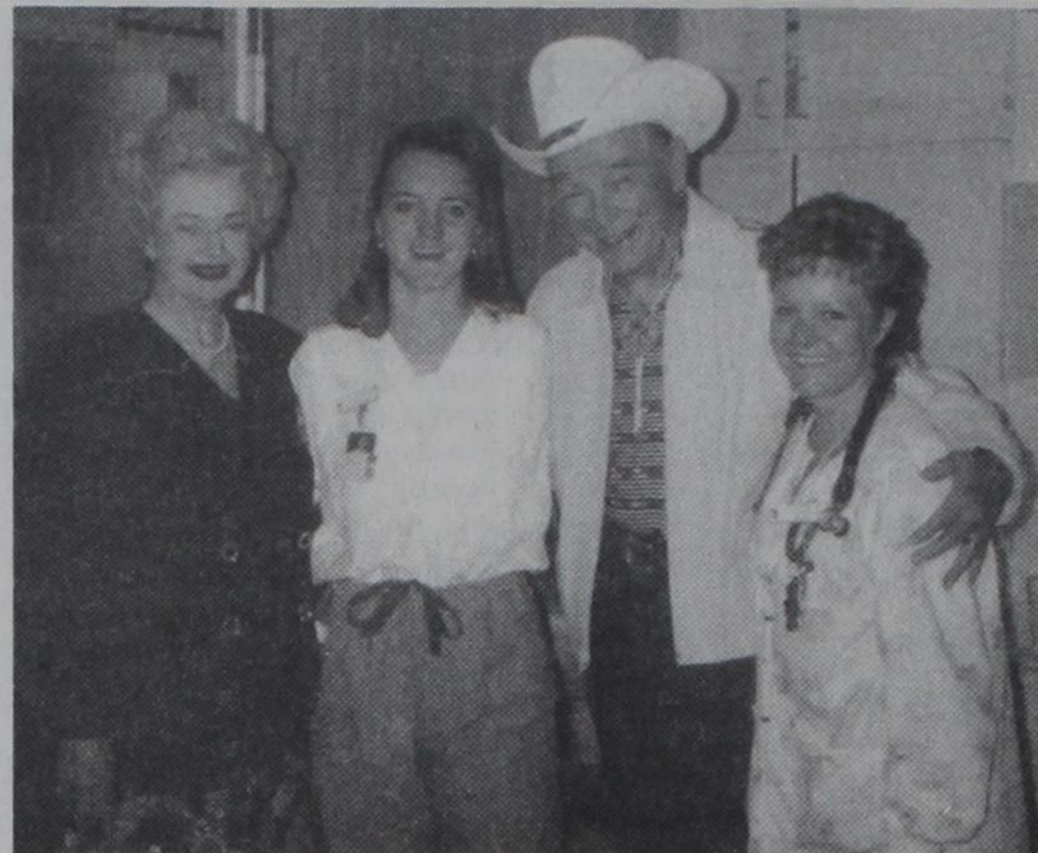
## Hospital Report

Parmer County Community Hospital, Friona--Martha Russell, Jessie Reyna, Marie Venable and Edward Engram.

High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo--Ila Burchett.

Veteran's Hospital, Albuquerque--Randy Weatherley.

Methodist Hospital, Lubbock--Jeff Sharrock.



**MEETS CELEBRITIES....Roy Rogers and Dale Evans made an appearance in Dallas recently to participate in a fund-raising event to benefit a Pediatric Center for restorative care at Baylor Hospital. The center is presently located on the pediatric floor of the hospital. Kim Barnett RN-BSN is a floor supervisor and was chosen to conduct a tour for the celebrities. Miss Barnett, a graduate of Friona High School and Texas Tech University, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Barnett. Pictured with her are Dale Evans, Shelby Davenport and Roy Rogers.**

## Lana Osborn Recognized At FHS

By Lana Allemand Osborn

Marketing Education allows the student to get some hands-on training while still in school.

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Working at Monty's Flowers is a great experience and in the future, I will be able to use my experience that I have obtained in Marketing Education.

I am the daughter of Len and Sue Allemand of Friona and wife of Brian Osborn. I am a junior in Friona High School and plan to attend Oklahoma State University.

## Life Action Singers Plan Concert

A free concert, "The Family: Holding On For Life!" will be presented at 7:30 p.m. April 8 at the Farwell High School auditorium.

The program is being sponsored by First Baptist Church of Farwell, Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church, KJLN Radio and others.

The dramatic celebration of the home, the foundation on which our society is built, is a multi-media production featuring the Life Action Singers and uses specialized lighting effects, 12 computerized projectors covering a 36-foot screen, and more than 2,500 visuals synchronized to the lyrics of music and narration.

A brochure publicizing the concert notes:

"The family is the basic unit of society. No nation can be any stronger than its families. Yet today, we are witnessing an all-out attack on our homes. The statistics on divorce, child abuse, incest, drug abuse, teenage suicide and alcoholism are multiplying at an alarming rate. Even those families that have managed to avoid these hurts, often experience equally painful loneliness, lack of communication, alienation, resentment, selfishness and conflict.

"And because our families are dying, the survival of our nation is at stake. It is not enough to talk about the problem or even to say a few prayers. We must take action--drastic action--now before it's too late to repair the damage that has already taken place.

"Widespread change can only come about as families see their need to be reconciled to God and to each other. Every time one family is strengthened or restored, the fabric of our society is strengthened.

"The Family: Holding On For Life" offers hope for hurting homes as well as positive steps of action for making even good homes stronger.

"This multi-media presentation challenges God's people to meet with Him and be genuinely revived, to enable unresolved conflicts and broken relationships to be healed."

## Local SMU Student On Honor Roll

Mindy Beth Johnson, a first-year student at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, is included on the recently released undergraduate honor roll for the fall semester.

To be listed on the SMU honor roll, students must achieve a 3.5 or higher cumulative grade point average, which places them in the top 13 per cent of all SMU undergraduates.

The fall 1992 enrollment included 5,292 undergraduates in Dedman College, SMU's school of humanities and sciences; Meadows School of Arts; Edwin L. Cox School of Business and the School of Engineering and Applied Science.

The fall enrollment also included 1,095 professional students enrolled in the School of Law and Perkins School of Theology and 2,418 graduate students in all schools.

## Lon Outland Presents Paper At McMurry

The McMurry University department of communication was well represented at the first Texas Conference on Communication as four students presented papers, a faculty member served as a respondent and an alumnus was a guest panelist.

Bennett "Dutch" Driver, Matthew Drumheller, Tammy Hancock and Lon Outland presented competitively-selected papers at the conference.

Outland, a senior from Friona, presented "The Sporting Reality."

The conference, sponsored by the department of communication studies at Texas Tech University, brought together undergraduate and graduate researchers from McMurry, Texas Tech, the University of North Texas, Abilene Christian University and the University of Texas at Arlington.

## Elementary, Junior High Lunch Menu

Week of April 5-9  
**MONDAY**--beef-a-roni, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, cookie bar and choice of beverage.

**TUESDAY**--barbecue chicken, red beans, potatoes, gravy, dinner roll, ice cream cup, choice of beverage.

**WEDNESDAY**--corn dog, seasoned vegetable, salad with dressing, peach crisp and choice of beverage.

**THURSDAY & FRIDAY**--no school, Easter holiday.

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# Town Talk

By June Floyd

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In spite of lower temperatures the past few days, spring must be very near. The most ardent gardeners in our neighborhood, Cass Perkins and Hollis Rucker, have their gardens tilled and have already put out onions. I'm still hoping our fruit blossoms can survive.

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Frionans attending the Friday evening Community Concert program were harder to spot than usual.

Geraldine Taylor, Edith Johnson, Ilene Osborn, Martha Rutherford and I were in one group.

Others that I saw were Nancy and Von Edelm, Jo and Lee Witten, Cass and Marie Perkins and Dennis and Jamie Slagle.

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Motorists travelling between Friona and Hereford about 9:30 or so Sunday morning had to drive through several miles of "the dirty thirties" type dust storm.

Apparently, the highway construction had something to do with the low visibility. One motorist reported, "We had to use the windshield wipers and the dust engulfed them and rolled off."

Two local couples that I know about, Jo and Lee Witten and Wilda and Floyd Millican, were on the highway at that time.

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Marie Foster, who lives at Conroe, Texas, has been visiting in the home of her aunt, Selma Habbinga, about ten days. She left Thursday morning for Denver, Colorado, where she will be spending about three weeks visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Foster.

Since Selma is homebound most of the time due to poor health, this was a special treat for her.

Marie is also related to Lillie Taylor and Mildred Rule Mendoza, so when she comes to Friona, there's always a mini family reunion.

Selma reported, "Marie plans to come back by Friona on her way home, so I'm looking forward to seeing her again soon."

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Robin Zetsche Crunclenton of

## School Breakfasts

Week of April 5-9

**MONDAY**--scrambled eggs, sausage patty, juice and milk.

**TUESDAY**--cinnamon roll, cereal, juice and milk.

**WEDNESDAY**-- breakfast stick, chilled fruit and milk.

**THURSDAY & FRIDAY**--no school, Easter holiday.

Midland, Texas, spent last weekend visiting her parents, Robert and Carol Zetsche.

On Tuesday, Carol accompanied Robin as far as Lubbock, where they visited in the home of Bobby, Kenna, Kandy, Tierney and Kara Zetsche.

Carol returned home Monday evening.

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Oleta Houser returned home Friday after being in Amarillo under a doctor's care for several weeks.

Out-of-town visitors in her home since then have been Buddy and Myra Witherspoon of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Nina Simpson of Amarillo and Jim Hartman of New York City. Myra and Nina are Oleta's sisters and Jim is their nephew.

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The 90th birthday of Neff Turner, long time resident, was an added touch to the annual March birthday party of his family members.

He and his wife, the former Mickey Robison, have three daughters and three sons-in-law who hosted the party. They are Reba and W.D. Buske of Friona, Silverine and Bill Hughes of Cimmaron, New Mexico; and Pat and Charles Evans of Abernathy.

The festivities began with a family dinner in the Evans home. All of the couple's children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were present.

During the afternoon reception, which was attended by a large number of friends and relatives, refreshments of cake, ice cream balls, nuts and mints were served with coffee, tea and punch.

The serving table, which was centered with a bouquet of spring flowers, was covered with a white linen cloth. The birthday cake for the guest of honor was strawberry with white icing and 90 candles.

His comment was, "Well, looks like you are going to have to make a bigger cake for my hundredth birthday."

Other cakes served were chocolate and coconut.

Turner and his wife both have March birthdays as do two of their daughters, Reba and Silverine, so the family tradition of one birthday each March is of long standing.

Other family members observing birthdays in the same month are W.D. Buske and Brian Evans, who have the same birthday, Steve Hughes, Trisha Hughes, Jenny Hughes and Justin Hughes.

Family members present besides the Turners and host couples were John and Lydia Buske Delventhal of Scottsdale, Arizona; Jerry and Denise Buske Teel and daughter, Shelia Teel of Hereford;

and Trisha Teel of College Station, Texas.

Also, Ross and Jenny Hughes of Midland, Texas; Steve and Trisha Hughes and sons, Justin and Brandon and Brian and Jane Evans and children, Tanner and Kristin of Lubbock; Randall Hughes and sons, Joshua and Caleb of Amarillo; and Dave, Teresa, Jared and Lauren Buske of Friona.

Also, Perry and Deann Evans, who live in Dallas.

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Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Snead returned home Monday after an extended stay in the Del Rio, Texas area.

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Out-of-town weekend visitors in the home of Johnny W. and Elthie Hand were Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Johnson, all of Fort Worth.

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Larry and Paula Neel Fairchild of Adrian visited their kith and kin in Friona, Monday. His mother is Julia Fairchild and her parents are Otis and Athelea Neel.

Dewayne Neel of Evergreen, Colorado, who has also been visiting in the Neel home, has returned to his home.

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Beginning April 13, Friona Public Library will have a full time

assistant librarian. Brenda Patterson has been selected to fill the position, which was formerly held by Rose Brito.

Brenda and her husband, Kent, and sons, Heath and Colby, live at 1305 Maple and she has been an employee of Friona Independent School District several years.

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Our visitors, Frieda and Barrett Dickson, returned to their home in Tipton, Oklahoma, Monday. Other out-of-town guests in the Floyd home last week were Gerald and Sarah Floyd of Elkhart, Kansas.

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Friona High School's graduating class of 1978 is planning a class reunion during 1993, and is needing some help.

If you have addresses of any class members, you are asked to call Barbara Grimsley at 295-3336 or Karep Harelson at 247-3737.

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Recent out-of-town visitors in the home of Inez Rule have been Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen from Tacoma, Washington, Jack and Jessie Wright from Durham, Oklahoma and Buddy Rule and family from Fort Isabel, Texas.

The Rule family also visited with Zaydie Beach. Alta Collier of Friona joined the group for supper on Monday evening.



**PERSISTANT PANSY**--Pete and Ofelia Diaz are shown pointing to a hardy little plant which survived all the snows and freezing weather of this past Winter. The plant is located in a small flower bed on the east side of their home at 509 West 9th. With the advent of warmer weather, the brave little pansy plant has put on a smiling face and is blooming again.

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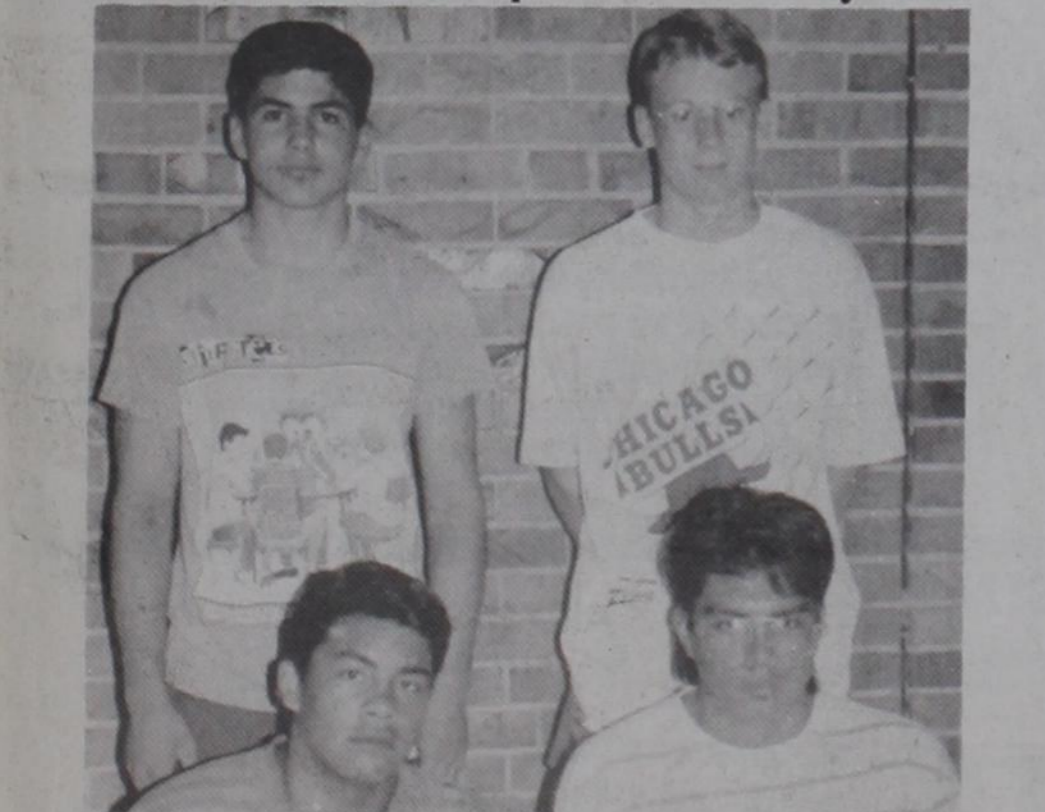
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**7th GRADERS....**The top weight-lifters for the seventh grade boys are shown. Standing are Adam Barker and Daniel Cuevas. Seated are Luis Ramirez and Orlando Rivera. Not pictured is Sammy Perez.



**8th GRADE LIFTERS....**The outstanding lifters for the eighth grade boys are shown. In the back are Greg Guterrez and Shane Blackburn. In front are Fidel Rodriguez and Hugo Santiago. Not pictured is Eddie Barrera.

## Boy Born To Ray Masons

Ray and Celia Mason of Post, Texas are the parents of a baby boy born March 19 at 12:47 a.m. at Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.

The new arrival was named Benjamin Andrew, weighed eight pounds, twelve ounces and measured twenty-one inches long at birth.

Benjamin has an older brother, Wesley, age four.

Grandparents are Roy and Paula O'Brian of Friona and Charles and Rita Mason of Post, Texas.

Great-grandparents are Tom O'Brian of Friona, Martha Phillips of Greenville, Texas, Mrs. T.B. Mason, Sr. of Tahoka, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gandy of Tahoka and Mrs. Ellis McDonald of Grandview, Texas.

## 4-H Horse Club Meets

There will be a meeting of the Parmer County 4-H Horse Club on Tuesday, April 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lazbuddie School Cafeteria.

Everyone is encouraged to attend this meeting.

Paper work on membership and horses is due no later than April 26. Papers will be available at the meeting or contact Gary Patterson in Farwell at 481-3619.



## CARMEN PEREZ C. Perez Scholarship Winner

Carmen Perez, a senior student at Friona High School, has been awarded a four-year full paid tuition scholarship from Marine-Navy ROTC to Texas A&M, Rice University or UT at Austin.

She wants to major in business or computer science.

Her parents are Agustin and Carmen Perez.

Her hobbies and interests include dancing, talking and working at Property Associates, Realtors.

Carmen has been an active member in the Friona High School system. Her activities include: FTA, where she is president; NHS where she serves as secretary; Math and Science Club secretary and treasurer and D.E.C.A. secretary.

## Happy Birthday Friona Folks.....

**Week of April 4-10**  
Friona residents having birthdays next week include:

April 4--Gloria Preston, Floyd Wilkins, Glenn Reber.

April 5--Cindy Rando, Edith Johnson, Trudy Reeve, Brian Clark, Teresa White, Tim Hendricks.

April 6--Elvie Jennings, Jennifer L. Cantu, Richard Dickson, Mary Lou Venhaus, Matilde Baca, Brook Massey, John-Paul Gonzales.

April 7--Sherry O'Brian, Laura Goen, Susan Neill Baker, Don Bate, Danny Auburg, Bill Stovell, Yuruby Schlenker.

April 8--Julie Buchanan.

April 9--Steve Bavousett, Dale Williams, Shirley Donnelly, Stuart Walker.

April 10--Mitchell Reeve, Brittany Reeve, Melissa Stevens, Shannon Marie Brookfield, Adam Rule, Louise Walker, Tammy

Ready, Juanita Baldwin, Nathan Shrode.

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

## High School Lunch Menu

**Week of April 5-7**

**MONDAY**--country fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, seasoned vegetable, dinner rolls, pudding and choice of beverage.

**TUESDAY**--pizza, seasoned vegetable, salad with dressing, gelatin and choice of beverage.

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To do this, you must understand three important dates: the ex-dividend date, the record date and the pay date.

### Ex-dividend Date

This is the date a stock goes "ex" or without dividend. It begins the time between the announcement and the payment of the next dividend. If you buy your shares during this interval, you're not entitled to the dividend. You've bought "ex" or without dividend.

The ex-date is generally about three or four weeks before the dividend is paid to shareholders of record. It's a functional interval that allows the company's transfer agent to prepare the next dividend check. Beyond the ex-dividend date, they would not have time to record the new owner's name on the shareholder records. They need a specific cut-off date, and the ex-dividend date is it.

Don't feel you're being cheated of a dividend if you buy or sell during the ex-dividend period. Typically, the stock's price moves

up by the amount of the dividend as the ex-date approaches. It falls by the amount of the dividend after that date.

If you see an "x" in the newspaper by your stock or mutual fund, it has gone ex-dividend on that date. You'll generally see that it also opened lower by the amount of that dividend.

### Record Date

The record date is the date on which you must officially own the security to be entitled to the dividend. The record date is usually four business days after the ex-date when talking in terms of normal cash dividends. This allows the new owner time for the rate to be cleared and settled.

For your planning purposes, however, don't be as concerned with the record dates as much as with the ex-dividend date because the ex-date actually determines if you're entitled to the dividend.

### Payment Date

This is the date on which a declared stock dividend is scheduled to be paid.

All these dates may appear confusing, but they're necessary so the proper owner receives the dividend.

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