

Star Lites



By Bill Ellis

Residents Favor KBH; Oppose 3 Amendments

Parmer County voters favored Kay Bailey Hutchison in the special senate election, and were overwhelmingly opposed to the three proposed constitutional amendments, in last Saturday's voting.

Mrs. Hutchison carried seven of the nine voting precincts, and tallied 507 votes in all.

Fellow Republican Jack Fields finished second in Parmer County with 281 votes, and a third Republican, Joe Barton, finished third with 253 votes.

Democrat Bob Krueger, who was appointed by Governor Richards to hold office until after the election, finished fourth locally with 192 votes.

Only county boxes that Mrs. Hutchison failed to win were at Rhea, where Barton edged her, 11-10, at Lazbuddie, where she tied with Barton with 47 votes each, and at Friona 402, where Barton had 18 to her 17.

At Friona's precinct 101 (Calvary Baptist Church), the county's largest voting box, Mrs. Hutchison received 128 votes, Fields 91, Barton 76 and Krueger 45.

In the amendment election, voters went against Proposition 1

(tax redistribution), 1045 to 335, or 76%-24%. The issue failed statewide, 62%-38%.

Bovina's Ridgelea box had the highest favorable percentage on Proposition 1, but voters there were still opposed, 13-7, or 65-35%.

Friona 101 went against, 295-67 (81.5-18.5%); Bovina 201 said no, 159-42 (79-21%); Friona 402 was opposed, 75-14 (84-16%); Rhea box went against, 27-5 (84.5-15.5%); Farwell was more lenient, 161-74 (68.5-31.5%); Friona 401 said no, 45-7 (86.5-13.5%); Lazbuddie nixed it, 130-50 (72-28%); and Oklahoma Lane was against, 54-19 (74-26%).

Proposition 2 failed countywide, 748-616 (54.2%-45.8%). Farwell

voters favored this one (for unfunded mandate exemption), 121-111, Oklahoma Lane okayed it, 44-33 and Bovina Ridgelea gave it a 13-6 margin. However, the rest of the county voters turned thumbs down, including Friona voters, 340-158 (68.2-31.8%), and Bovina 201, 111-83.

Proposition 3 (facility financing bonds) went down in flames, 962-398 (70.7-29.3%). It failed at every voting box.

A total of 1422 voters turned out countywide, as follows: Friona 101 364; Bovina 201 212; Friona 202 94; Rhea 203 32; Farwell 301 239; Oklahoma Lane 302 73; Bovina Ridgelea 20; Lazbuddie 401 186; Friona 402 54 and early voting box 148.

Elementary Tells Winners In UIL

Friona Elementary School students participated in the District 2-AAA Literary contests May 1 at Dimmitt.

Those placing in the top six in their event, and scoring points, were as follows:

Ready writing--(third grade) 1. Jacy Grimsley; 6. Nathan Hale; (fourth grade) 2. Tania Hand; 6. Jena Grimsley; (fifth grade) 4. Sarah Hendley.

Spelling--(third grade) 6. Courtney Stowers; (fourth grade) 3. Dianna Tirado; (fifth grade) 3. Antonio Diaz.

Number sense--(fifth grade) 1. Landon Martin; 3. Kyle Wiseman; 6. Nathan King.

Story telling--(second grade) 3. Ty White; (third grade) 1. Felicia

Lafuente; 6. Jennifer Echevaria.

Oral reading--(fifth grade) 6. Sarah Hendley.

Picture memory--(fourth grade)

1. Friona (J'Mae Randolph/Kayla Smiley, Veronica Velazquez/V'Laura Wilcox; Amber Wylie; Blayne Winebrinner, alternate; (fifth grade) 1. Friona (Zubin Bhakta, Mary Juarez, Adrian Cruz, Landon Martin, Jamie Slagle and alternate, Ramon Villarreal.

J'Mae Randolph, Veronica Velazquez, Amber Wylie, Mary Juarez, Adrian Cruz and Jamie Slagle all had perfect papers in the picture memory contest.

Area Gets Showers On May 1

The area received some promising, but all-too-light rainfall on Saturday, May 1, when it looked for awhile like the temperatures might drop below freezing, and some snow flurries were observed across the county.

Official measurement in Friona was .67 inches. Bovina received .4 or .5 inches, and the Rhea community received .25 to .30 inches.

The rain fell nice and gently, every drop soaking in--but it quit much too soon.

The system dropped heavier rains as it travelled to the east, as the pattern has developed for the year, and our area as usual was on the western edge of the rain.

Hospital Bd. Members Re-Elected

The two incumbents, running unopposed for the Parmer County Hospital District Board, were re-elected last Saturday.

Danny Kendrick received 531 votes and Wendell Gresham 528.



NURSES FETED...The nurses at Parmer County Community Hospital were honored Thursday, as a highlight of "National Hospital Week." Shown (back row, l-r) are Mary Lou Venhaus, Terry Brailiff and Sue Smith. In front are Connie Perez, Glenella Appling and Christie Mariscal.



LAB TECHNICIANS...Parmer County Community Hospital's lab technicians were caught by the Star camera busy at their work this week during "National Hospital Week." At the left is Don Kelley, MT (ASCP), and at right is Melvin Fought, RMT.

Industrial Arts Students Competing In State Meet

Friona was represented well at the Panhandle Industrial Arts Association regional competition in Amarillo last Thursday through Saturday.

The competition was held at Western Plaza Mall with 13 schools from the Panhandle area competing in areas of drafting, computer technology and woodworking production.

Friona had 24 entries from 18 students in this year's competition; the results were 20 first place awards, three seconds, one third and ten best in region awards.

Of the placings, 21 were state qualifiers. The state competition will be held May 7-8 in Waco. Tommy Carr, Friona Industrial Arts instructor, was also recognized for outstanding achievement and received the PIAA Teacher of the Year award.

During the week of May 10 many of this year's entries will be displayed at Friona State Bank. Mr. Carr requests that all who can,

please go by the bank, view the projects displayed, and when you see those who worked so hard on this year's projects, give them a pat on the back and congratulate them on their accomplishments.

Awards were as follows: State qualifiers--Britt Conklin, first, second, Best in Region; Brian Herring, first; Kyle Potts, first, second, Best in Region; Michael Jeter, first, second, Best in Region; Chad Stovell, first; Terron Talley, first, Best in Region; Jeremy Hart, second; and Joel Rejino, first, second, Best in Region.

Also, Luis Rodriguez, first; Chesley Ray, first; Jay Belcher, first, Best in Region; Cory Hamilton, first, second, Best in Region; Davy Hamilton, second; Roy Hendley, first; Gerrod Salyer, first, second, Best in Region; and Jason Rector, first, Best in Region.

Also, Eddie Wilson placed third with his project and Josh Snead placed second with his entry.



REGIONAL PARTICIPANTS...These three young ladies represented Friona High School at the regional track and field meet last weekend. Kneeling are (l-r) Courtney Carthel and Keri Reeb. Standing is Mendi Milner, who qualified for the upcoming state meet. (See details on Page 5)

Poppy Day To Be Celebrated

The annual Memorial Day Poppy Sale will be observed locally on Friday, May 21. The American Legion Auxiliary will be visiting businesses and individuals around town on those two days to remind Friona citizens of the sacrifices our nation's veterans have made to keep our country free.

Members will have poppies available to pin on anyone desiring one and will gladly take a donation. The donations will be used to aid needy veterans and their families.

Eyeglasses, food, transportation to the V.A. Hospital and medication have been paid with poppy donations because of the generosity of the Friona residents. This service fulfills the true meaning of the poppy--an emblem of faith. That faith honors the deceased veterans through service to the living veterans.

Incumbents Re-elected At Friona

Incumbents were re-elected in both of the city and school elections last Saturday.

In the City Council race, Mike Hanes received 213 votes, Joe Tongate 310 and Bill Stovell 267 to be re-elected. Challenger Mike Hutson placed fourth with 172 votes.

For the school board, Kathryn Goddard, with 266 votes, and Alan Monroe, with 249, were re-elected, as challenger Terry Wilcox received 195 votes.



STATE QUALIFIERS. . . .These members of the FHS Industrial Arts Class are showing their projects at the state competition this weekend. In the front row, l-r, are: Chad Stovell, Eddie Wilson, Juan Gamboa and Michael Jeter; second row: Chesley Ray, Terron Talley, Cory Hamilton, Brian Herring, Kyle Potts, Joel Rejino and Gerrod Salyer; back row: Jeremy Hart, Roy Hendley, Jay Belcher, Britt Conklin, Jason Rector, Davy Hamilton, Luis Rodriguez and Josh Snead.

THE CITY OF WACO has "taken it on the chin" due to the recent Branch Davidian tragedy. Some experts say that this episode may leave many residents of that area in a bad mental state, just from wondering what could have been done differently.

We have another story about the Waco area that hasn't been picked up by the major media--probably not even the Waco Tribune-Herald, which could use a good upbeat story for a change. So we're going to share this with our Parmer County readers, who no doubt will appreciate it as well.

William Gardiner Ellis, at age 84, is pastor of the small Baptist Church at Leroy, Texas, about 15 miles from Waco. And he doesn't stop there. He serves a dual pastorate, also serving as pastor at Birome, which is seven miles away.

Rev. Ellis has served as pastor of the Leroy Church for 55-1/2 years and the one at Birome for 48-1/2 years. In addition, for about ten years in the past 50, he has preached to Methodist congregations in the communities, who share the church buildings.

Five years ago his church at Leroy honored the longtime minister with a "Day" at which his congregations paid tribute to their longtime pastor and friend.

Rev. Ellis recently wrote to the Baptist General Convention of Texas to find out who held the record for serving as pastor of the same church for the longest time.

After doing some research, the folks at the BGCT head office in Dallas wrote to our cousin and told him that "he was it," as far as the longest-term pastor, at least for which they could find a record. Between his two churches, he totals 104 years of active pastorate.

Eugene Greer told our Rev. Ellis that his pastorates at Leroy and Birome will be listed in the 1993-94 BGCT Heritage Calendar as the longest on record for the Texas Baptists' statewide organization.

Our relative once told us that if a young pastor asked him for advice, he would tell them: "First, listen to the people. And, visit the people. When there is a need, be there before the ambulance. It doesn't matter how you preach or how pretty you are in the pulpit--just be there when they need you."

In light of the battering that Waco, and even organized religion has suffered from the recent cult activities, we thought it appropriate to share this breath of fresh air with everyone. And thank God there are more ministers along the line of W.G. Ellis than there are of the false prophets, such as David Koresh.

THE TAXPAYER REVOLT may have started in Texas on Saturday, May 1. Voters rose up and told the legislature: "We're not going to give you a blank check--we're not quite as dumb as you think we are."

Some legislators, reacting as you might expect a chastised child would act, have threatened to consolidate school districts as a solution to the problem. ("If you won't play the game the way we wanted to, we'll show you," etc.)

And if the state judge persists with his threat to close Texas schools, if even for a day, we predict that the taxpayers and voters will make him an EX-state judge when he comes up for re-election. He should get the same reward if the state's aid to education is cut off before the issue is resolved.

Ye editor is not an economics expert, but neither apparently are many of our elected officials. State Comptroller John Sharp is the most positive and knowledgeable official we've heard in quite some time. John--how about some help in this matter? The taxpayers of Texas would be eternally grateful.

UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS: The shortest distance between two points is usually under construction. (He must remember his trip to Parmer County!)

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:
I received this letter from Methodist Home in Waco, Texas. Because we've all been so concerned about the children in the Branch Davidian situation, I thought it would be of community interest.

Adabeth Smith
Commissioner to Methodist Home from Northwest Texas Conference-United Methodist Church

Mrs. Adabeth Smith
1612 10th Street
Friona, Texas 79035-1506

Dear Mrs. Smith:

Like most people across the nation, your attention has undoubtedly been gripped by the frightening events surrounding cult leader, David Koresh, and his heavily armed followers outside Waco, Texas.

At Methodist Home, this nightmare has demanded far more than our attention. It has taken all the energy, people, space and resources we could gather...because the children released from the Branch Davidian compound during the first days of the siege were brought here to Methodist Home.

The first four children arrived on Sunday evening, February 28, just twelve hours after the deadly gun battle at the cult's compound. While in good shape physically, the children were badly shaken. The word from authorities was, "Get ready for more."

Several years ago, Methodist Home had created an emergency shelter to help children and families who suddenly found themselves without a home. While this facility can accommodate 14 children, there were already 11 children staying at the shelter. Something else had to be done.

Fortunately, one homeunit was empty, awaiting remodeling. But there was no heat or water...beds, cribs, and other furniture were needed. Supplies of food and clothing, baby formula and diapers had to be prepared.

With staff working hurriedly to beat the clock, the homeunit was completed and opened in less than four hours. It was just in time--by Tuesday, the number of children rose to 21, ranging in age from five

months to twelve years. The children's first night in their homeunit was full of new experiences. When they sat down to dinner, they stared wide-eyed at the table full of food. Accustomed to a meager vegetarian diet, most of the children rarely knew what it was like to be full.

Bath time was a big hit, too--and it took forever. The children had not had running water and warm baths. Later, after everyone was supposed to be tucked into bed, the homeparents were startled by a shrill cry. Rushing down the hall, they discovered a two-year-old boy flushing the toilet and shrieking, "Wheee!"

Aside from the sheer number of children, there were many other challenges to be faced. One child suffered from cerebral palsy and needed immediate placement in a specially trained foster care home. Security guards were needed around the clock for the children's protection. A team of specialists from Baylor College of Medicine in Houston came to provide counseling. Police, case workers and other authorities met each day at 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. to receive updates on the children's progress.

It has taken a super-human effort on the part of our staff and our entire community, but together we have been able to provide these children with very special care and a place to call home.

Recently, as I was walking across campus, some boys from one of the other homeunits came up and asked, "Are those compound kids staying here?"

"Yes," I answered, "they are."

"Well, how come?"

"Because they needed a place to stay, just like you did when you first came to Methodist Home."

Because of the investment of friends like you, we were able to respond immediately to the needs of innocent children in the face of a terrible tragedy. Thank you for helping us to be here for hurting children at the moment they need us most.

Sincerely,
Jack Kyle Daniels
P.S. Please pray for these special children at Methodist Home.

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Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

55 YRS. AGO--MAY 13, 1938

Friona people who are lovers of aeronautics will be given an opportunity to gratify their desire for this form of sports out at the L.F. Beckner farm northeast of town Sunday, when Floyd Daniels, pilot, and Johnney Holden, parachute jumper, arrive here with their airplane for a full day of pleasure flights and a parachute jump.

50 YRS. AGO--MAY 14, 1943

Only twelve seniors will be in the graduating class this year and this is the smallest number the class has had for several years. The class consists of three boys and nine girls, whose names are as follows: June Maurer, valedictorian; Elsie Messenger, Fern Cunningham, Vera Leach, Velma Schueler, Eva Dean Hyde, Margie Mars, Mary Lou Barker, Benthall Southall, Howard Loveless, Walter Johnson and Billy Baxter.

45 YRS. AGO--MAY 14, 1948

Another little thing that we do not wish to omit is the fact that Friona has, what seems to be the most popular square dance club in the Panhandle. Yes, we mean just that. Members of this social club include the most popular and most highly respected people of the Friona community. They have not only received an abundance of pure recreation for themselves, but are frequently invited to visit other towns and communities to help the people of these places to execute the square dance in the form of the reel, the cotillon and the folk dance, and include a polka and schottische occasionally. All these dances produce or create courtly or stately bearing or posture and graceful movements.

40 YRS. AGO--MAY 14, 1953

Allen's Jewelry is marking its fifth anniversary in Friona this week. We send congratulations to this firm that is growing with the area it serves, and we especially commend its owner, Allen Stewart, for his active community interest.

30 YRS. AGO--MAY 9, 1963

Parmer County is among the fastest growing counties in the state of Texas, according to figures contained in the latest issue of the "Texas Business Review," a publication of the Bureau of Business Research, University of Texas. According to the 1962 estimate for Parmer County, the population stands at 10,508. This is the first time in the county's history that the population has climbed over the 10,000 mark, a significant plateau in the county's

High School Lunch Menu

Week of May 10-14

MONDAY--salisbury steak, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, seasoned vegetables, chilled fruit, dinner roll and choice of beverage.

TUESDAY--pizza, seasoned vegetables, salad with dressing, chilled fruit, gelatin and choice of beverage.

WEDNESDAY-- nachos grande, refried beans, lettuce, tomato, Spanish rice, dessert and choice of beverage.

THURSDAY-- stromboli, seasoned vegetables, salad with dressing, chilled fruit, pudding and choice of beverage.

FRIDAY--hamburger, pork and beans, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fresh fruit, cookies and choice of beverage.

Cemetery Assn. Elects New Officers

The Friona Cemetery Association met April 29 at the city offices.

New officers were elected to serve one year terms. Elected were: Roy Miller, president; John Fred White, vice president; Mary Joyce Barnett, secretary; and Gladys Day, treasurer.

Plans continue for the gazebo and directory to be built at the Friona Cemetery. The gazebo will be built by the Association and the directory will be given in memory of Aaron Weatherley by his mother, Carol Fleming, and grandmother, Doris Sears.

growth.

Friona High School students honored in the 1963 Chieftain FHS yearbook were announced in a special assembly Monday afternoon. Max Reeve and Sandra Hoover, senior students, were named Mr. and Miss FHS. Cary Jackson and Eve Braunschweiger are Prince and Princess of Friendship.

25 YRS. AGO--MAY 9, 1968

Honor students for the eighth grade graduating class were announced this week by Tom Jarboe, principal. Valedictorian of the class is Sally Kendrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.K. (Pudge) Kendrick, with an average this year of 94.5. A tie developed for salutatorian honors, with Bill Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Bailey, and Jill Riethmayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Riethmayer, standing even at 94.250.

Missouri Beef Packers was off to a fine start the first two days of this week, topping the company's former first-day kill record on Monday, and was set to top the first week record in only three days as of press time. A total of 138 cattle were slaughtered on Monday in just five hours' time, Manager Bill

Gilbert stated.

20 YRS. AGO--MAY 10, 1973
Jaton Widner was named valedictorian of the 1972-73 eighth grade graduating class. Double salutatorian honors went to Donna Ruzicka and David Whitaker, who had identical grade point averages. Miss Widner had a grade point average of 97.312. The salutatorians were tied with 95.750 averages.

Earl Chester, this week announced the sale of Chester Gin to the Friona Farmers Co-op Gin. Tom Byars will be the new manager.

Construction is well underway at this time on West Highway 60 on the new Piggly Wiggly building. Larger facilities and a huge parking lot are expected to make the store more convenient for Friona shoppers, according to store operator, Kenneth Moore.

15 YRS. AGO--MAY 14, 1978

The Friona High School band was a prize winner last weekend during the 40th annual Music and Blossom Festival in Canon City, Colorado. The band placed third in the "field division" competition, out of 15 outstanding bands.

The Bovina High School Fillies track team won the state meet in Austin this week. Members of the team were Laura Widner, Belinda Shelby, Pat Shepherd, Denise Read, Sandi Sides, Diane Gilbreath and Fonda Griffin. Their coach is Joel Nelson.

10 YRS. AGO--MAY 8, 1983

Friona High School's outstanding athletes were honored at the annual Athletic Banquet last Saturday. Honored with the Fighting Chieftain award was Mike Chaney, while Sherry O'Brian was given the Fighting Squaw award.

The warming table for newborn infants, purchased by Modern Study Club's Project Christmas Card fund for 1982, has arrived at Parmer County Community Hospital and is ready to be put into service.

5 YRS. AGO--MAY 7, 1988

Daniel Padilla was Friona High School's lone qualifier to the state meet as a result of the Region I track and field meet last Friday and Saturday in Odessa. Padilla uncorked a school record throw of 167 feet, one and three-fourth inches in the discus event, which had a talented field, to place second and earn the trip to Austin.

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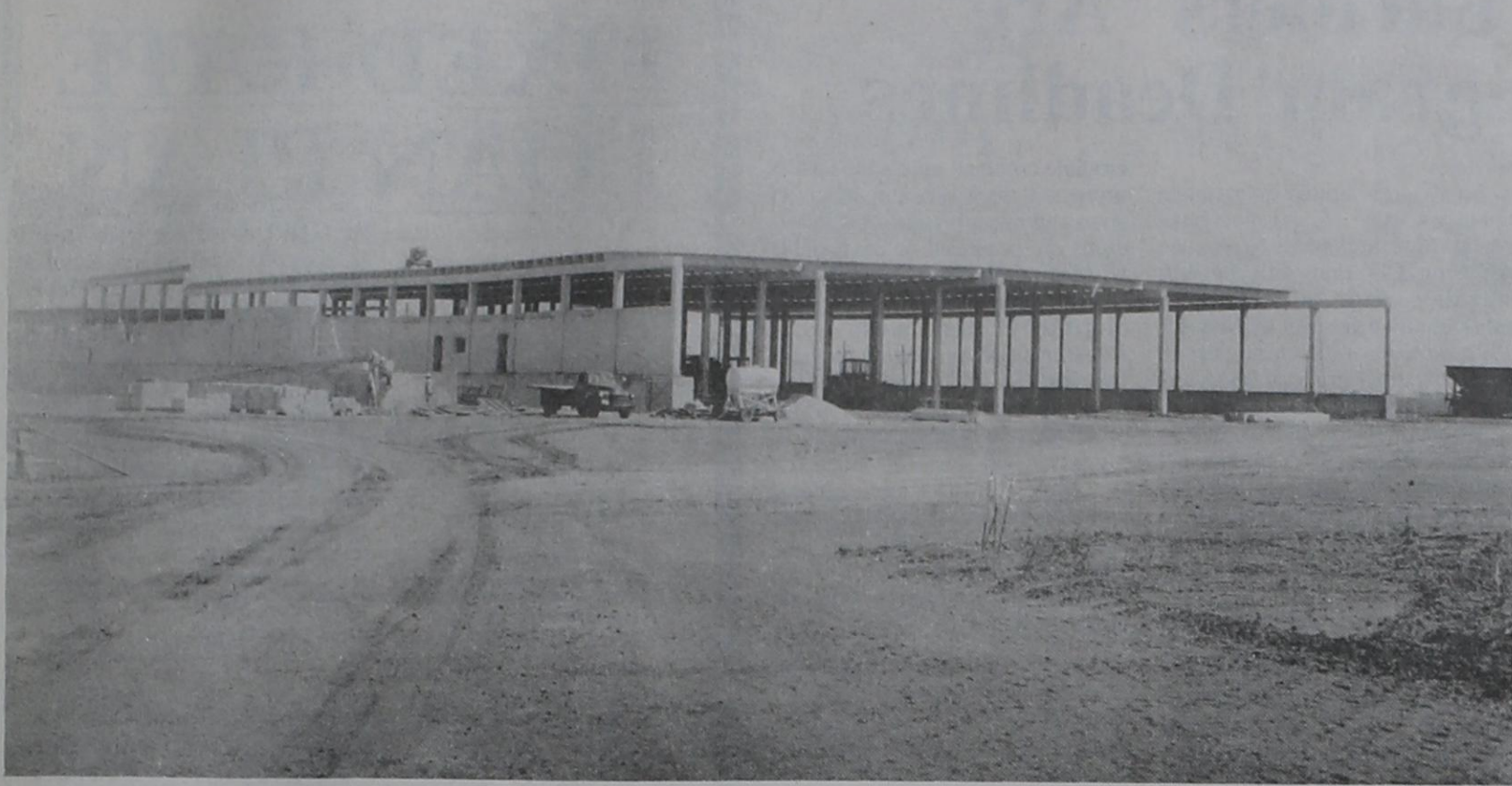


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PLANT GOING UP....A photo from the 1967 Friona Star files shows the Excel plant (then known as Missouri Beef Packers) as it was under construction. The picture was taken in September of 1967, when work was in about the fourth month.

The mammoth packing plant is observing its 25th anniversary of operation in Parmer County this month, and has had two major expansions in the intervening years, plus remodeling and additions, including a new office complex.

LIST GIVEN

Friona Excel Plant Has 120 Supervisors

Friona's Excel plant had a total of 120 supervisors and/or superintendents as of May 1, 1993.

Hector Villarreal is manager of the slaughter department.

Curtis Barber and Robert Flair are slaughter superintendents. Slaughter supervisors (kill floor) include: Johnny Baros, Johnny Bustos, Beverly Colvin, Joe Dominguez, Allison Finney, Charles Hill, Edward Maldonado, Fulgencio Ortiz, Daryl Pottard, Earl Quintana, Alfredo Sosa, Eduardo Torres, Eric Underwood and Jaime Villarreal.

Supervisors in the slaughter department for cold offal are: Alfredo Garcia, Javier Garcia, Angie Gomez and Jerry Landrum.

Supervisors for the slaughter inedible rendering are: David Ancira, Josefre Gonzales, Jerry Ruthardt and Johnny Sanchez.

Ronald Hultquist and Max Wells are supervisors of the slaughter department's yards.

Tagging supervisors include Scott Buck, Billy Burnam, Johnny Hernandez, Lee Hill and Harvey Torres.

Anthony Noble is in charge of quality assurance for the slaughter department.

Greg Bureson and William

Cole supervise the slaughter/hide department.

S. Chardensurvipad, William Elliott and Bradley Snurr are warehouse purchasing agents.

Supervisors over the slaughter/maintenance division are: Anthony Bonney, Robert Cooley, Gene Crisp, Sonny Dean, Lupe Gonzales, Thomas Gonzales, Randy Highsmith, John Latham, Ray Martinez, Sam McIntosh and Mariano Rodriguez.

Douglas Morris and Bruce Pauling are in charge of the laboratory.

Administrative management includes Carol Aistrup, Carol Delaney, Frederick Franklin, Patricia Holland, Walter Hudson, Mohamed Karim, Jimmy Lewis, Kathy McPhail, Juanita Ojida,

Bonnie Rivera, Bill Rupp, David Stafford and Karl Ulibarri.

Alec Gordon is manager of the fabricating plant. Vic Robledo and Ricky White are superintendents in the fabricating department. Jason Jenkins and John Rodriguez are supervisors in the fab breaking department.

Terry Davis and Carroll McTee are supervisors in the fab tissue rendering department.

Those in charge of the fabricating tables include Ronnie Bonney, Floyd Canaday, Jr., Rodolfo Centeno, Lorenzo Claudio, Sam Cook, Frank DeLaGuardia, Carlos Garza, Jesse Mendoza, Douglas Miller, Elisa Munoz, Alfred Nunez, Ignacio Olivas, Nick Paiz, Thomas Randolph, Jr., Richard Riley, Lorenzo Rios, Jerry Robinson, Johnny Sena, Jr., Elbert Shelby, Lance Stephens and Jose Zamora.

Heading the fab pack-off department are David Compton, Raymundo Guzman and Oscar Stevenson.

Those in charge of the fab-hamburger department are Darrin Burton and Michael Scott.

Gregory Venhaus is in charge of fab-box storage.

Supervisors in charge of the fab load-out include Leonard Coiner,

Jr., Scott Ellard, Marciano Escalante, Jr. and David Hinds.

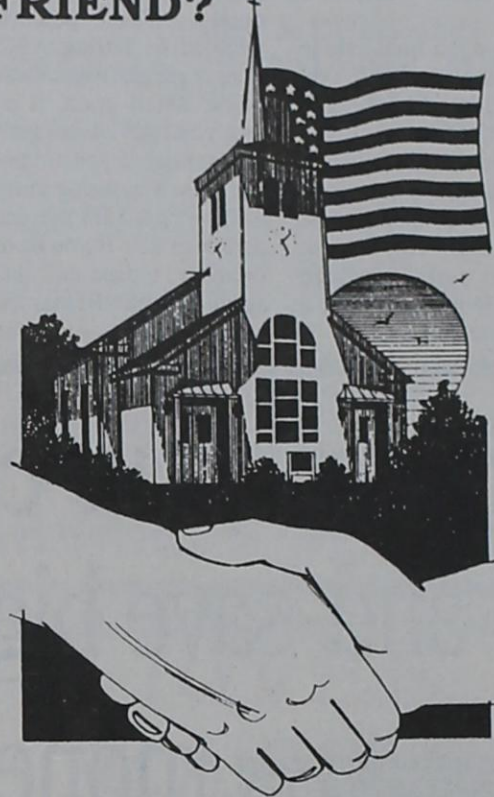
Fab maintenance supervisors are James Bowers, Dustin Casey, Andres Garza, Jr., James Mitchell, Joe Mueller, Roger Potter, Larry Reid, Sr., Francisco Renteria, Phil Riley, Richard Saiz, Brent Walker and Johnny Trevino.

Carol Auderer, Kenneth Sherbon and Richard Robinson are in charge of the Fab Quality Assurance.

Susan Humberg and Mark Neill are in charge of training, safety and ergonomics.

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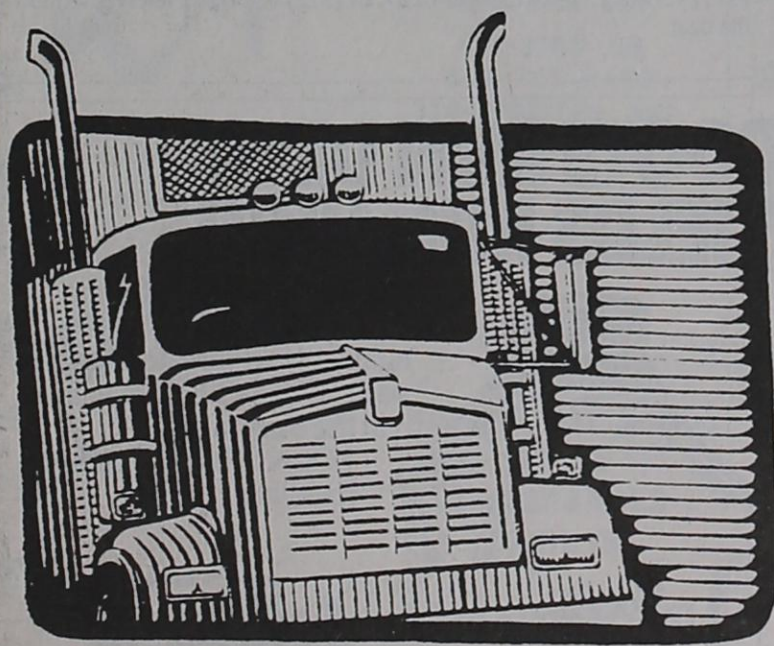
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Parmer County Farmers Are Reminded Of Program Deadlines

Parmer County farmers were reminded of upcoming program dates and services available from the ASCS office, in a bulletin from Curt Miller, executive director of the ASCS.

May 15, 1993 is the final date to certify small grains (wheat, rye, barley, oats, triticale), regardless of their use (harvest, ACR cover, CU cover, etc.). If you do not already have an appointment please call 481-3311 and make an appointment as soon as possible. This is also the final date to certify to zero acreage planted if the farm has a base for that commodity.

Measurement service will be offered on small grains until May 15, 1993. Several people paid penalties for incorrect certification last year. These penalties can be costly. These penalties can be avoided by letting ASCS measure your acreage. Regardless of the use of the small grain, it is suggested that you take advantage of this low cost service if you are unsure of any acreage. Measuring service rates are \$20.00 plus \$.03 per acre for each acre over 25. If you haven't already done so, please call and make an appointment. Remember, there is no tolerance on measurement

service. Small grains must be swathed down by May 15. If you have wheat or other small grains on ACR or CU that will be left standing and will not be substantially destroyed by May 15, 1993, you must file a request to leave the small grain standing and pay a \$10.00 inspection fee by May 15 to remain in compliance. Wheat left standing after May 15, may not be hayed or grazed, and the crop must be destroyed mechanically or by natural deterioration so no benefit may be derived from the grain.

erodible cropland unless the land is protected from erosion under an approved conservation system. If crops are produced on such fields without an approved conservation system, producers may lose their eligibility for most U.S. Department of Agriculture program benefits.

In addition to the restrictions for production on highly erodible land, producers will lose USDA benefits if they plant agricultural commodities on wetland converted after December 23, 1985, or if they convert a wetland to make agricultural production possible after November 28, 1990.

Some of the programs that are subject to highly erodible land and wetland conservation provisions under the 1985 Act, as amended are: Acreage Reduction Programs; price support loans; multiple peril crop insurance; farm related Farmers Home Administration loans; Commodity Credit Corporation storage payments; disaster assistance, including the Emergency Conservation Program and Livestock Feed Program; Conservation Reserve Program payments; and conservation cost-share payments.

To retain eligibility for USDA benefits, it is important that before producers plant 1993 crops they know whether: the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) of USDA has made a highly erodible land (HEL) determination on the land; crops and practices to be applied on HEL are authorized under an approved conservation plan; all conservation practices that are scheduled in the conservation plan for 1993 are applied on HEL; or any of their land was a wet area which was manipulated after December 23, 1985.

For land to be considered highly erodible, potential erosion must be equal to or greater than eight times the rate at which the soil can maintain continued productivity. A field will be considered highly erodible by SCS if either one-third or more of the field is highly erodible land, or if the highly erodible land in the field totals 50 acres or more.

Employees of the SCS consult soil maps and may visit the site to determine if a field is highly erodible.

Producers who need an HEL determination, or do not know conservation plan requirements or converted wetland determinations on all their land that in 1993 will either be planted to an annually tilled crop, or designated as conservation uses or acreage conservation reserve, should contact the ASCS or SCS office immediately.

Once a crop is planted in non-compliance of the HEL or wetland requirements—it is too late—the producer will be considered ineligible for 1993 USDA benefits.

When producers request USDA benefits that are subject to the HEL and wetland conservation provisions, the producers will be required to file an AD-1026 at the county ASCS office to certify that the conservation requirements are met for the crop year.

For a commodity to be eligible for a loan or a Loan Deficiency Payment (LDP), the producer must have beneficial interest in the commodity in addition to other eligibility requirements.

A producer retains beneficial interest in the commodity if all the following remain with the producer: control of the commodity, risk of loss and title to the commodity.

If you want this office to recognize your wheat as wheat for grain, and the crop has failed due to a natural disaster beyond the producer's control, you must certify your acres and this office must inspect the wheat before it is destroyed or grazed.

All other tenants' and owners' signatures for participation in the 1993 farm program must be obtained and received in this office by no later than May 14, 1993.

ACR and CU for PAY acres may be grazed and/or hayed until May 31, 1993. No haying or grazing will be permitted on these acres from June 1, 1993 through October 31, 1993. Remember, haying and grazing is not allowed on CRP acreage at any time.

Producers are required to report all cropland acreage, including zero acreage reports, on ASCS-578 when the farm is participating in the 1993 price support and production adjustment program. Producers on non-participating farms requesting P&CP credit for zero acreage reports are also required to report all cropland on the farm.

For 1993, all payment reductions due to failure to fully comply shall be considered farm rather than crop specific. If a producer is penalized due to one crop being out of compliance and the penalty exceeds the payment for that crop, the penalty will carry over to other crops on the farm.

For 1993, if a producer does not request, or the COC does not determine good faith for any one crop, all participating program crops shall be ineligible for any benefits, all advance payments shall be refunded and liquidated damages shall apply to all participating program crops, all crops shall be ineligible for price support benefits, and all crops shall be ineligible for disaster benefits, if available.

Producers who had low quality 1992-crop corn due to an eligible disaster condition, may sign up for additional disaster funds by May 7, 1993. If eligible, an adjustment will be made in the actual production on that farm. Note: The special disaster for 1992 low quality corn, applies only to #4, #5 and sample grade corn. No adjustments will be made for corn that graded any higher.

The variable interest rate for loans disbursed in April 1993 is 3.375%.

Final planting dates for Parmer County are as follows: barley and wheat-November 15; cotton-May 31; corn-May 15; grain sorghum-June 30; oats-November 15.

Important dates to remember: May 7-Final date to file a request for disaster assistance based on low quality 1992-crop corn; May 14-Final date to accept owners'/other tenants'/signatures on ARP contracts; May 17-Final date to certify or request measuring service on small grains; May 31-County Office will be closed for Memorial Day; June 1-Final loan request date for 1992 crop corn, cotton, grain sorghum, soybean and minor oil seeds; June 1 through Oct. 31-Non-haying and non-grazing period.

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The Utility proposes to change all rates for Farm and Home, Residential Space Heating, Irrigation, Commercial, Large Power, Industrial, Cotton Gin, and Lighting, including demand, energy, minimum and other charges. The proposed changes are expected to affect the classes as follows: for the 4,416 customers in the farm and home class, the proposed decrease will be \$109,357 or a negative 4.53% change in revenues; for the 147 customers in the residential space heating class, the proposed decrease will be \$7,793 or a negative 3.39% change in revenues; for the 4,060 customers in the irrigation class, the proposed decrease will be \$376,215 or a negative 4.15% change in revenues; for the 774 customers in the commercial class, the proposed decrease will be \$54,019 or a negative 6.17% change in revenues; for the 111 customers in the large power class the proposed decrease will be \$81,413 or a negative 8.11% change in revenues; for the 26 customers in the industrial class, the proposed decrease will be \$95,907 or a negative 3.74% change in revenues; for the 6 customers in the cotton gin class, there will be no change in revenues; and for the 2,888 customers in the lighting class, the proposed decrease will be \$15,296 or a negative 6.11% change in revenues.

The Utility also intends to change its service rules and regulations, including rules relating to obtaining service, line extension and line extension charges, the provision of electric service, service fees, and discontinuance of service.

Information concerning the proposed rate changes, including the proposed revisions of tariff and schedules is available at the General Office of the Utility, located at Highway 60 at Whittier Street, Hereford, Texas 79045-0753. Inquiries should be directed to Mike Veazey.

The Utility is required to give notice of the percentage change in base revenues which is negative 12.087%. The percentage decrease in base revenues is not an indication of how much your bill will change. Rather, it is a measure of the decrease in revenues that will be experienced by the Utility for its own operations, excluding payment of the cost of power purchased by the Utility from its wholesale power suppliers.

On or about May 7, 1993, the Utility will file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, a Statement of Intent to Change Rates, specifying in detail each proposed change. Requests to intervene must be filed no later than 45 days after the application filing date; Thus, the Utility anticipates the deadline for intervening and objecting to the rate changes will be June 21, 1993. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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Shirlene Lilley Resigns For Coronado Position



SHIRLENE LILLEY

Shirlene Lilley has resigned her position of head coach of the Friona Squaws' varsity basketball team, to accept a position as head girls' basketball coach at Lubbock Coronado, a class 5A school.

Coronado has the biggest enrollment of any school in the West Texas area.

Coach Lilley, who has guided the Squaws during the past three years, compiling a record of 63-29, having the team in the playoffs in 1992, and being in the "playoff chase" in 1993 after tying with Dimmitt and Muleshoe for the first half title. Dimmitt went on to win the state championship.

She became the first Squaws' coach in at least 38 years to post three consecutive winning seasons in their first three years as head coach, and the first coach in 21 years to have three straight 20-win seasons. Her first-year record was 22-8, as the team placed third in district. The next season the Squaws went 21-12 while winning district, and they were 20-9 this past season, finishing third overall.

"It's a big opportunity, and I'll be facing quite a challenge," Lilley said regarding the Coronado position. Their program is very weak: they compiled a record of only 7-18 in 1992-93," she said.

Coronado competes in the 5A district with such teams as Amarillo High, Lubbock Monterey and Tascosa, but Coach Lilley says she won't be overwhelmed. "We competed in a pretty raunchy district here--it couldn't be too much more competitive than we've had," Coach Lilley said. Friona's district winner also won state twice in her three-year tenure.

"I would like the people of Friona to know how much I've appreciated their support. I have made several good friendships, that I will always cherish," she stated.



MENDI MILNER

M. Milner Headed To State Meet

Senior hurdler Mendi Milner came up with her best performance of the season to nail down a spot in the state track meet, at the Region I finals last Saturday at Odessa.

Miss Milner placed second in the 300-meter hurdles, with a time of 45.5 seconds. She will run in that event at Austin at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 15.

It's the second time the FHS hurdler will have competed at state, having gone in 1990 as a freshman.

Mendi also posted a record time in the 100-meter hurdles, 14.87. It was her best time, as well as a new school record, but she was able to place just fourth in the regional finals, missing out on qualifying in that event as well.

Sophomore Keri Reeb, who has had an outstanding spring season in the jumping events, missed by just two inches at landing a state meet berth at the state meet in the triple jump. Miss Reeb jumped 34-2 last Saturday. The winner of the event had a jump that measured 34-4.

The FHS second-year athlete had a jump of 35-5 at the recent district meet, which set a new school record in the event.

Keri also competed in the high jump and long jump at regional. She cleared five feet, which was also her winning height at district, but was only good for seventh in the regional finals. She did not make the final cut in the long jump competition.

Courtney Carthel, just a freshman, also competed in the regional meet, in the discus throw. However, she was unable to equal her best toss of the season, 97-9, which gave her the gold medal in the district meet.



ART DISPLAY---Students of one of Bobby Wied's High School art classes are shown here as they were putting the finishing touches on some of their art pieces which are currently on display in the Community Room of Friona State Bank. The display will hang at the Bank for two weeks, through May 14 and the public is invited to drop by and view the student's work at any time during regular bank hours.

Lon Outland Is Honored By Depauw

Lon Outland, a senior student from Friona, was recently competitively selected to participate in the national undergraduate honors conference on communication at Depauw University.

Outland was one of thirty undergraduate scholars invited to present papers at the conference. Outland's paper, "The Sporting Reality," investigates how television has changed the face of competitive sports in America.

This is the second year in a row that Outland, a mathematics/computer science major and communication minor, was selected to participate in the Depauw conference.

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M. Smiths Have Boy

Monte and Shay Smith of Comanche, Oklahoma are the parents of a baby boy, born Wednesday, April 21 in a Duncan, Oklahoma hospital.

Keevin Aron weighed eight pounds, eleven and one-half ounces. He is the third child for the couple. He has an older sister, Katrina, seven years old, and Cason, four.

Grandparents are Shirley and Sue Smith, Gary and Debbie Sweatt, all of Friona, and Jessie Shirley of Clovis, N.M.

Great-grandparents are Jim and Chris Zorns, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Pierce, all of Friona, and Mrs. Linnie Shair of Skellytown.

Date Announced For Bike-A-Thon

Donna Mullins is calling on all Friona residents to join the St. Jude Children Research Hospital Wheels For Life Bike-A-Thon, May 15, beginning at 2 p.m. at the Friona Junior High School track. A rain date has been set for 2 p.m., May 16 at the same location.

Volunteer workers and riders are needed for this Bike-A-Thon to raise funds for the world famous research center in its battle against childhood cancer and other catastrophic childhood diseases. We really need lots of riders, since they are the ones who can make this Bike-A-Thon successful.

In the Wheels For Life Bike-A-Thon, riders ask sponsors to make a donation based on each mile completed. All riders turning in money will receive a certificate. Those who raise \$30 or more will get a certificate and a special St. Jude t-shirt. When \$75 or more is raised, the rider receives a sport bag, as well as the certificate and t-shirt.

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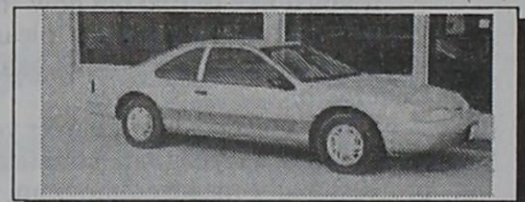
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Town Talk

By June Floyd

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Kendra Gordon, a 1991 graduate of Friona High School who has been attending Panola Junior College at Carthage, Texas, for the past two years on a basketball scholarship, recently spent a long weekend visiting in the home of her parents and brother, Alec, Sharon and Kris Gordon.

Two friends, who are fellow members of the college's basketball team, accompanied Kendra home. They were Donna Sullivan and

Stacy Hill, who live in Louisiana.

Neither of these girls had ever been to the Panhandle of Texas before, so the Gordon family took time off and showed them around.

Some of the fun things Kendra, Donna and Stacy did included going to Amarillo and eating rattlesnake and Texas caviar at The Big Texan, making the drag down Main Street, eating Allsup's burritos--there aren't any Allsup stores in East Texas nor Louisiana--and taking a trip to Palo Duro Canyon.

In the canyon, the girls rode horses and made a trip around the rim on the Sad Monkey Railroad.

On Sunday, the three girls accompanied their hosts to First Baptist Church for services.

Two Frionans who recently spent some time in the New Orleans area were Kathrine and Jo Blackburn. These two flew down and spent several days visiting in the home of Craig, Brenda, Cara and Sara Howard.

Mrs. Howard, the former Brenda Blackburn, has been having some health problems and is recovering satisfactorily. She is Kathrine's daughter.

Jack and Ona Patterson spent a nice weekend in the Austin area Friday and Saturday, April 23-24.

The Pattersons were special guests at a banquet at the Governor's Mansion on Saturday, when Senator John Montford of Lubbock was honored as "Governor For A Day."

Montford, an influential member of the Texas Senate, is

Hospital Report

Veteran's Rehabilitation Center, Albuquerque, New Mexico--Randy Weatherley.

Parmer County Community Hospital, Friona--Jack Tongate and Robert Wilson.

married to the former Debra Mears, who was born and raised in the Rhea community and was a member of the 1971 graduating class of Friona High School.

Jack reported that Ona served as Debra's baby-sitter while she was a young tot. Debra's parents were the late Claude and Ruby Mears, longtime residents of the Rhea community.

The Patterson and Mears families were neighbors until the fall of 1954, when Claude Mears passed away.

During the banquet, a fundraiser was held and over \$15,000 was raised for Alzheimers research.

"We felt very honored to be a part of the festivities, and enjoyed seeing Debra again," Jack commented.

Enroute to Austin, the Pattersons spent a night at Fredericksburg, although Jack said he tried not to stay around that well-known Central Texas tourist town any longer than was absolutely necessary!

Suzie and Sydney Talley, who live in Norman, Oklahoma, spent a long weekend visiting in the home of Leon, Jeffie and Terron Talley. They returned to their home on Tuesday.

Mrs. J.T. Gee was pleasantly surprised recently when she received a telephone call from her daughter, Linda Houston, who lives in Lubbock.

Linda had arranged a flying trip to San Antonio for her and her mother for a long weekend. They flew to the Alamo City on Friday afternoon and the following day, Linda's husband, Owen, drove down.

For the next several days, these three assisted Robin and Curt Smith in preparation for an extended stay in Germany.

Mrs. Gee reports, "I helped mostly by playing with Travis, who is my only great-grandson."

Robin is a Registered Nurse and is serving in the United States Army. She is Linda's and Owen's daughter.

"One of the highlights of the trip," Mrs. Gee went on to say, "was attending San Antonio's Fiesta Week Parade. The theme of the week was 'Happiness Is.' Everything was so elaborate and colorful."

She also reported that the flowers and shrubs were beautiful in that area.

Wana Brewer is home again after having been gone about ten days. She has been down to Little Rock, Arkansas to visit her son, daughter-in-law and grandson, Byron, Martha and Will Brewer.

Enroute to and from the Arkansas Capital City, Wana stopped off in Oklahoma City and visited with her sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Opal and Floyd Spears.

While there, she and Byron took a side trip to Okolona, Arkansas.

She also accompanied the family to a performance of the Shrine Circus and she and Byron made a side trip to Okolona, Arkansas.

They visited the Rhone Cemetery near Okolona, where one of Wana's longtime neighbors, Ann Shackelford, is buried.

Wana reported, "Everything was so pretty in the area I visited. The dogwoods were blooming and there were also white, pink and rose colored azaleas blooming profusely just about everywhere one looked."

Seems like April must have been "travel month" for retired Friona classroom teachers.

June Rhodes took off early in the month and spent the rest of April in Central Oklahoma. She visited in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Tim and Sharon Rhodes, who live in Duncan.

She also attended several class

and community reunions in Duncan, Rush Springs and other nearby communities. June grew up in Rush Springs and attended high school there.

At the all school banquet in the Empire community, where she taught her first school, she saw many ex-students and their parents and sat beside her college roommate.

She also saw Joyce Loflin, who was there with her mother, Mrs. George Selvidge, who now lives at Stinnett, Texas.

Then, she taught at several rural schools in the area while obtaining her bachelor's degree at Southwestern State Teacher's College in nearby Weatherford, Oklahoma. (At the present time, this institution of higher learning is Southwestern State University and most of its students are not education majors. Times do change.)

This trip wasn't all fun and games. June, Tim and Sharon have recently purchased a business in Duncan. It is The New Southern Trophy Manufacturing Company.

June said, "We feel real fortunate to be able to buy an established business and become entrepreneurs."

She returned home Tuesday afternoon and said, "Everything was so pretty and green down there and got drier the farther west I came, so I was depressed by the time I got here."

Nancy and Von Edelman had a fun long weekend last month. These two drove to Kansas City, Missouri, where they were met by her mother and sister, Martha Palmer and Diane Anderson, both of Houston.

This group then drove on to Mount Pleasant, Iowa, for a Palmer cousins reunion.

Nancy reported, "We had known one another and enjoyed being together when we were children, but really hadn't had much

contact after we became adults.

When the cousins began to plan a reunion earlier in the year, they decided to meet at Mount Pleasant as that was the home of their grandparents, in whose home they had all visited many many times in earlier years.

"Getting to tour the former home of our grandparents, which is now being restored to its original state, was one of the highlights of the weekend," Nancy reported.

A very special treat for the Texans was getting to visit Elizabeth Dickey in Ottumwa, Iowa. She is the sister of Nancy's and Diane's father.

Another special treat for the Edelmans was getting to visit Benny and Geneva Vasquez, former Frionans, who now live at Ottumwa.

When this couple lived in Friona, he was an employee of Excel and she was a teacher's aide in the same building Nancy was teaching in.

He's currently employed at Excel's Ottumwa plant.

Other cousins attending the reunion were Mary Neuman, who lives in New York State, Jim Rhodes of Decorah, Iowa and Chuck Rhodes of Naperville, Illinois, who was accompanied by his wife, Ellen.

Thelma Coffey, who had been a surgical patient at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo about two weeks, was dismissed and came home Tuesday. She is making satisfactory recovery at home.

Carol Taylor of Beaumont, Texas, came up and spent some time with Leonard while Thelma was hospitalized.

Porter Roberts, who has also been a patient at High Plains Baptist Hospital a couple of weeks or so, returned home Wednesday afternoon.

He will be convalescing at home.

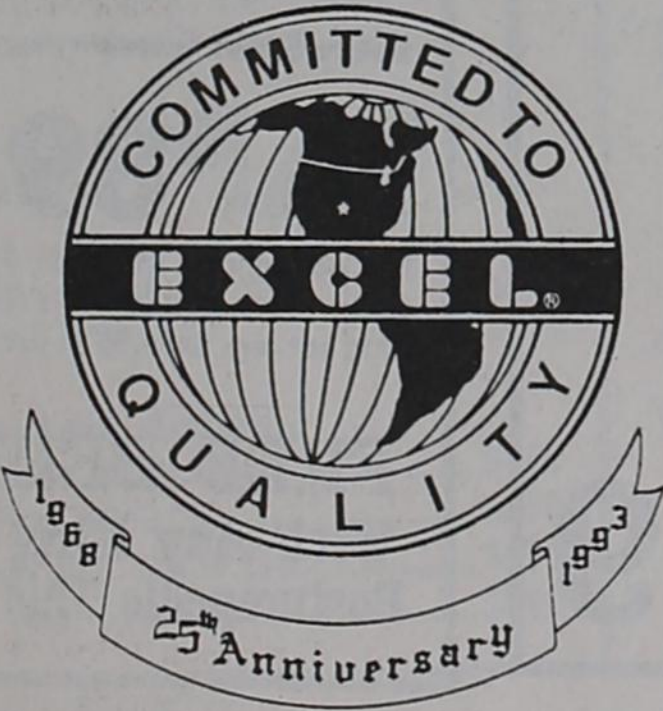
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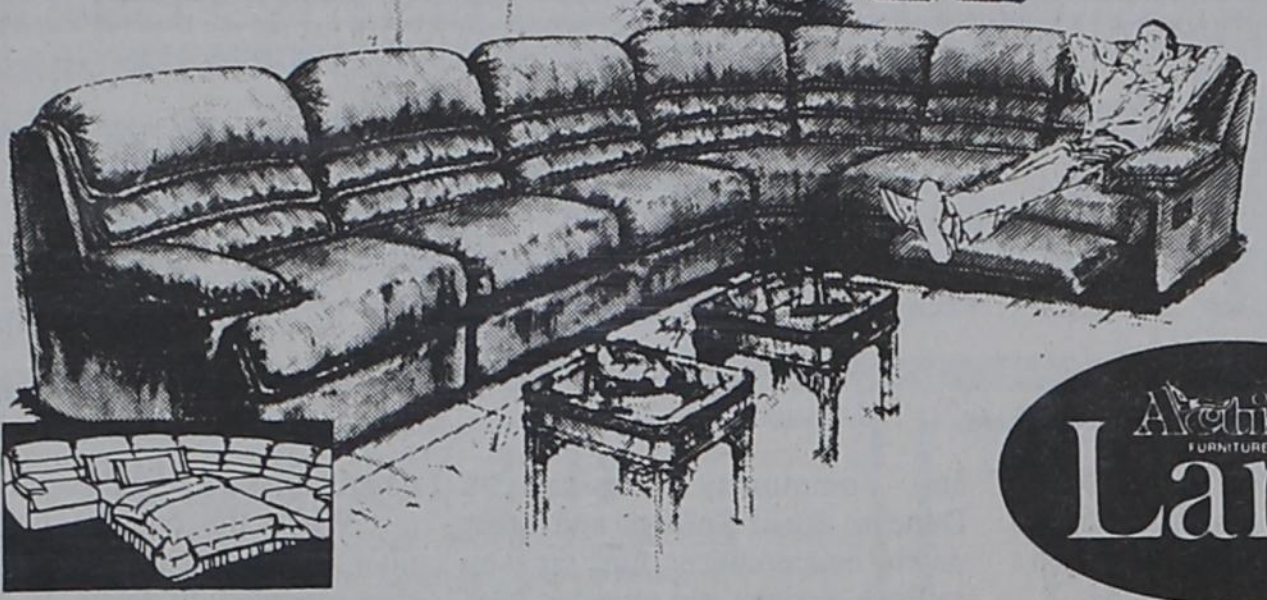
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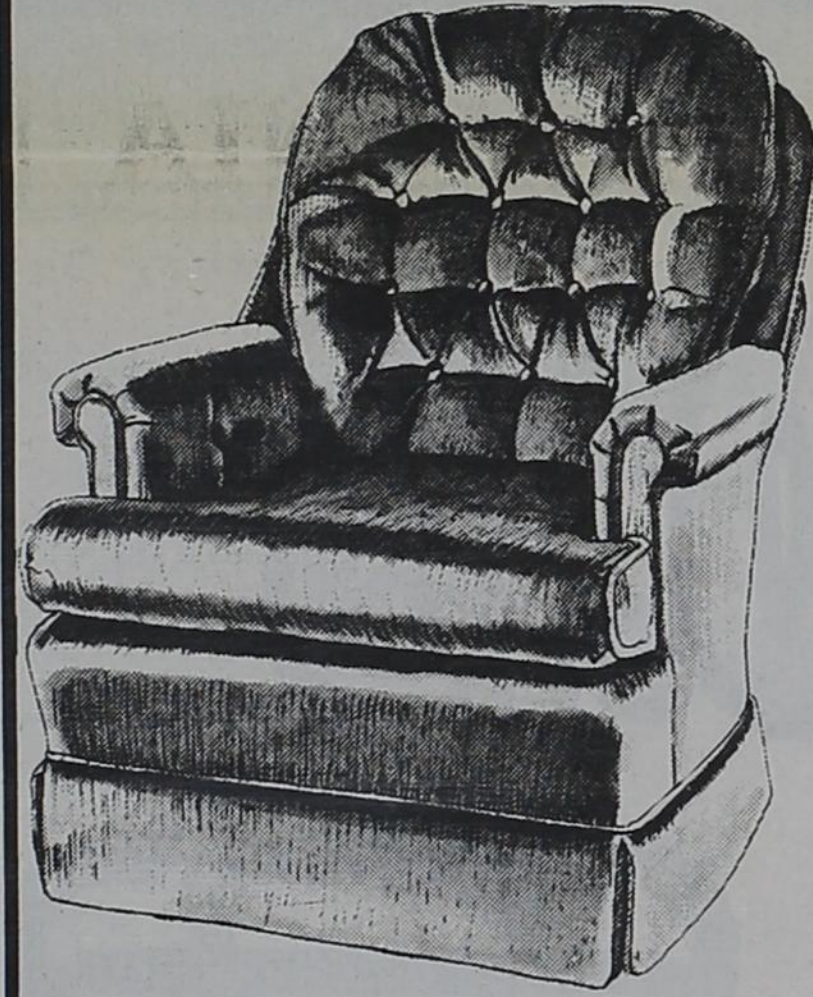
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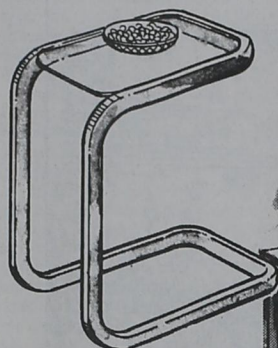
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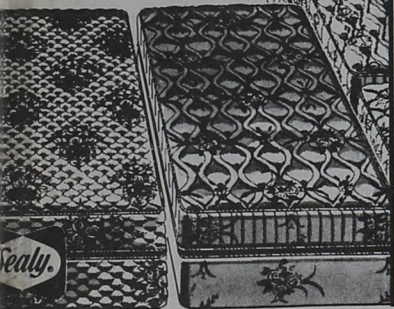
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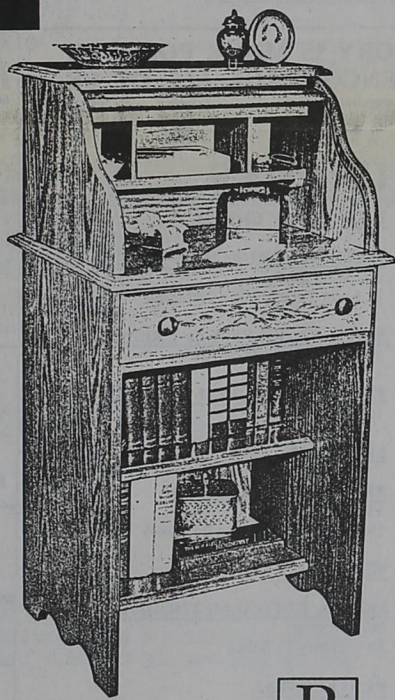
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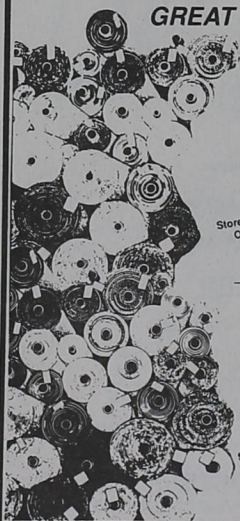
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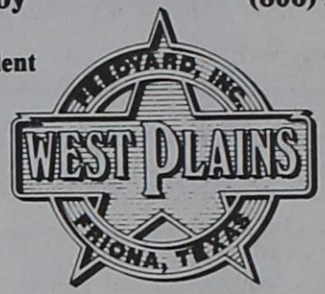
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Treat Your Mother To Breakfast In Bed

By CARLA McKEOWN
When we were children, my brother, my sister and I took great delight in planning and carrying out surprises for our mother. Especially on special days, such as Mother's Day and her birthday.

One of our cousins remembers when she used to baby-sit us and she would talk us into cleaning up the whole house as a surprise for

SPC Students Enroll For Summer Term

Registration for the first summer term at South Plains College, Levelland, will be May 27, according to Bobby James, dean of admissions.

Students can sign up for classes from 1-7 p.m. in the Student Center.

Late registration is scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., June 1.

Classes begin June 1 and late registration ends June 2.

Courses offered include those in accounting, accounting associate, agriculture, petroleum technology, psychology, speech communication, government, math, law enforcement and other.

In addition to the regular five-week term, 10-week courses will be offered in auto collision repair technology, automotive service technology, diesel service technology and welding technology. Classes run June 1 through August 12.

Summer bulletins are available listing courses offered. For more information, contact the SPC registrar's office at 894-9611, ext. 372 or 373.

our parents. Maybe that's where we picked up the tradition.

On the occasional evenings when our parents would go out alone, we would clean the house and leave a note from the "elves" who had done the work.

As we got older and knew our way around the kitchen, we would sneak out of bed before our parents woke up, and, as quietly as we could, make breakfast to serve them in bed. Scrambled eggs, bacon, toast, jam, orange juice and coffee--all served on a tray to our mother who looked as if she hadn't heard all the banging and clanging in the kitchen and who acted appropriately surprised.

"Breakfast in bed" can be as simple as coffee and a muffin or as complicated as an omelet and fresh squeezed orange juice. Here is a step-by-step plan for a not-too-complicated breakfast in bed for the mother in your life this Mother's Day. This meal can be prepared by an adult or teenager with the assistance of younger children.

BREAKFAST IN BED

The Menu:

- Bacon or sausage
- Scrambled eggs
- Toast with jam
- Grapefruit
- Coffee
- Orange juice

Step one:

If you are not the cook in the family and are not familiar with the kitchen and its contents, snoop around the kitchen a few days before Mother's Day. Locate all the utensils and equipment, and survey the food on hand. Make a list of what you will need for the breakfast, and buy what you don't have.

Step two:

On Mother's Day, let mother know that she is entitled to stay in bed and rest for a while. Gather all your helpers in the kitchen and assign duties. For example, older children can be assigned to break eggs into a large bowl, while younger children can butter the bread with a butter knife.

Step three:

Before you begin, assemble all of the necessary utensils and equipment on a clean countertop. Set up a workspace for each helper.

Step four:

Heat a large skillet over medium heat. Place the bacon or sausage in the skillet. Cook two pieces of meat per person. This part of the cooking needs to be handled by an adult or experienced cook. Hot grease can easily splatter and cause severe burns. Keep an eye on the meat, and turn it over when one side looks done. If the grease does begin to splatter, lower the heat immediately.

While the bacon or sausage is cooking, have one helper mixing up the orange juice, one helper making the coffee and another helper breaking eggs into a large bowl. Use one to two eggs per person, depending on the size of their appetites. Beat the eggs with a wire whisk and add salt and pepper to taste.

Step five:

When the bacon or sausage is done, remove the meat from the pan onto a paper towel-lined plate to drain; keep the plate in a warm spot. Drain most of the grease from the skillet. Pour the eggs into the skillet and stir occasionally. While the eggs are cooking, have one helper make the toast and another helper (an older child who can use a knife) cut the grapefruits in half. Make two pieces of toast and a half grapefruit for each person.

Cook the eggs until they are done but are still moist. Do not let the eggs overcook or they will be dry and tough.

Step six:

Arrange the food onto a plate, and carry the food and beverages on a tray to mother in bed. The tray can be decorated with cards, flowers and gifts.

Step seven:

After mother has enjoyed her breakfast in bed, once again, tell her to enjoy a few more minutes of rest while you and your helpers clean up the mess you made in the kitchen. Mother probably will appreciate the clean-up as much as the breakfast!

Happy Mother's Day to my mother, Diana McKeown, in Abilene, and to all mothers everywhere.

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The menu will include chicken fried steak, prepared by parents of the seniors.

Following the meal, a talent show will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Adult tickets for the supper and show will be \$10; students, \$6 and second graders and younger can attend for \$4. Those wishing to attend the talent show only, will be charged half the above prices. Tickets will be sold at the door.

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Screening Date Is Set At Hospital

On Wednesday, June 16, 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

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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.

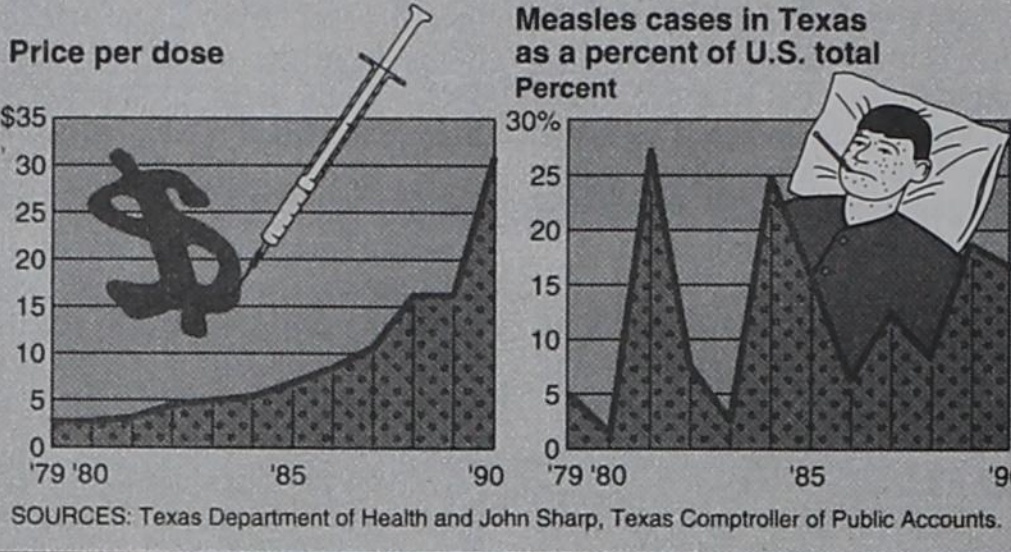
Currently, the most effective method known to win the battle against breast cancer is early detection. Early detection is best done by following the guidelines recommended by the American Cancer Society for breast cancer screening for women who have no signs or symptoms of breast cancer.

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.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Measles vaccine cost rises 1,000%

The cost of a single measles immunization has risen from \$2.62 per dose in 1977 to \$30.66 in 1990, an increase of 1,070 percent. The vaccine, known as MMR, also prevents mumps and rubella. There were 4,000 cases of measles in Texas in 1990, or 16.6 percent of the national total of 26,600.



Time To Wage War On Pine Tip Moth

By BRANT BAUGH
The pine tip moth can be a serious pest of young pine trees planted by homeowners on the South Plains. And right now is one of the few times homeowners can effectively fight back, says Brant Baugh, Extension Agent-Pest Management for Parmer/Bailey Counties.

The larvae of this moth bore into the growing tips of pine trees, causing them to turn brown. Severely infested trees develop a bushy appearance over time.

The tip moth passes the winter as a pupa within the injured terminals and twigs of the tree. Moth emerge in March and April and begin the first of several generations which will occur during the summer.

Female moth lay eggs on the needles and stems. After hatching, the young larvae bore into the tip and begin feeding. After several weeks of feeding and constructing a tunnel in the tip of the stem, the larvae pupate. The adult moths then emerge from the pupal cases, and a new cycle or generation

begins. Properly timed application of an insecticide is the best way to reduce pine tip moth populations and damage. Since this pest spends most of its life cycle protected inside the pine tip, foliar sprays are most effective when the young larvae are just hatching from the egg.

To properly time these applications, pheromone traps are used to detect the presence of adult moths and determine when eggs are being laid by the first cycle of moths. Traps being monitored on the South Plains this spring indicate that now is the time to spray trees for this pest.

Foliar-applied insecticides recommended for homeowners include Orthene, Dursban and Dimethoate. Adding a small amount of liquid soap or surfactant to the spray solution will improve control because it helps the insecticide adhere to the treated trees.

Always read and follow label instructions when applying insecticides.

Prairie Acres Party Line

By CAROL McINTOSH

Several residents really enjoyed the warm weather, while they were also busy planting various flowers in planters around the building.

We want to wish that Jack Tongate, who has been in the hospital for a couple of weeks, to get better real soon and come back. We miss you!

We want to invite everyone to our garage sale. It will be Thursday, May 13 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday, May 14 from 9 a.m. until we decide to close. There are too many items to mention, so just come and look. You will be able to find us in the back of Prairie Acres on the 200 Block of 16th Street. See ya there.

Thank you's this week go to: Katy Osborn for the clothes she donated; Delia Samarron for homemade hamburgers to all the staff (this was very time consuming and very thoughtful); Bovina Methodist and Friona Methodist Ladies for having hair care; 10th Street Church of Christ for having our monthly birthday party; Margaret Meason for the beautiful plant she gave us; Becky Riethmayer for the magazines; Zora Gaede for mending clothes for the residents; and Ruby Stone for the magazines.

The following donations have been made to the Love Fund:

In memory of Selma Habbinga: Tom O'Brian, John and Jo Blackwell.

AF Reports Increase

Affiliated Foods, Inc., of Amarillo reported increased sales and profits at its annual stockholders meeting held last weekend in Amarillo.

Representatives from more than 200 Affiliated Foods member stores heard President Benny Cooper tell of the continued growth and expansion of the Amarillo warehouse.

Affiliated Foods, Inc., of Amarillo is a cooperative warehouse owned by its member stores in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, New Mexico and Colorado.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument report ending April 29, 1993, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk
WD, Lillie Powell, Larry Powell and Edward S. Kirkmeyer, all of Lots 17, 18 and 19, Blk. 6, OT Farwell
Spec. WD, AmWest Savings Association, Randy Dickson, Lots 5 and 6, Blk. 6, OT Friona
WD, J.P. Sims, Billy Wayne Burman, the N/30 ft. of Lot 11 and all of 12, Blk 9, Drakes Rev. Sub.
WD, J.R. Bartlett, et al, Houston Bartlett, Sec. 4, Blk. "C," Rhea Bro. Sub.
WD, Ethel Stone Carroll

Trust, Jewel Glover, the NE 1/4 of Sec. 1, Doud & Keefer Sub.
Spec. WD, B.K. Buske, Francisco Acosta, all of Lots 7 and 8, Blk. 94, OT Friona
Spec. WD, B.K. Buske, Janie Mercado, all of Lot 10, Blk. 94, OT Friona
Spec. WD, Hud, Russell White, all of Lot 11, Blk. 45, OT Friona

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Justin K. Obenhaus-Cathy A. King; Sean Ware-JoAnne M. Thompson; Juan Madrid-Maria Payan; Omar Dean Rodriguez-Isi Romero.

Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT of Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from January 1 to March 31, 1993, inclusive:

| Jury Fund | |
|--|--------------|
| Balance last report, filed December 31, 1992 | 3,894.89 |
| Amount received since last report | 31,680.13 |
| Amount paid out since last report | 31,012.00 |
| 3-31-93 Balance | 4,563.02 |
| General Fund | |
| Balance last report, filed December 31, 1992 | 340,955.57 |
| Amount received since last report | 790,826.74 |
| Amount paid out since last report | 851,464.08 |
| 3-31-93 Balance | 280,318.23 |
| Farm to Market Fund | |
| Balance last report, filed December 31, 1992 | 323,039.03 |
| Amount received since last report | 1,179,183.44 |
| Amount paid out since last report | 1,024,413.15 |
| 3-31-93 Balance | 477,809.32 |
| Right of Way Fund | |
| Balance last report, filed December 31, 1992 | 64,620.15 |
| Amount received since last report | 90,604.55 |
| Amount paid out since last report | 20,000.00 |
| 3-31-93 Balance | 135,224.70 |
| Lateral Fund | |
| Balance last report, filed December 31, 1992 | 19,647.16 |
| Amount received since last report | 0 |
| Amount paid out since last report | 12,839.56 |
| 3-31-93 Balance | 6,807.60 |
| Permanent Improvement Fund | |
| Balance last report, filed December 31, 1992 | 2,806.43 |
| Amount received since last report | 26,397.99 |
| Amount paid out since last report | 0 |
| 3-31-93 Balance | 29,204.42 |
| Revenue Fund | |
| Balance last report, filed December 31, 1992 | 33,857.46 |
| Amount received since last report | 29,082.91 |
| Amount paid out since last report | 33,857.46 |
| 3-31-93 Balance | 29,082.91 |
| Juvenile Probation Fund | |
| Balance last report, filed December 31, 1992 | 928.35 |
| Amount received since last report | 720.00 |
| Amount paid out since last report | 0 |
| 3-31-93 Balance | 1,648.35 |
| County Attorney - Check Collection Fund | |
| Balance last report, filed December 31, 1992 | 894.08 |
| Amount received since last report | 422.40 |
| Amount paid out since last report | 843.40 |
| 3-31-93 Balance | 473.08 |
| District Check Collection - 287th Fund | |
| Balance last report, filed December 31, 1992 | 197.29 |
| Amount received since last report | 0 |
| Amount paid out since last report | 0 |
| 3-31-93 Balance | 197.29 |

| RECAPITULATION | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Jury Fund | 4,563.02 |
| General Fund | 280,318.23 |
| Farm to Market | 477,809.32 |
| Right Of Way Fund | 135,224.70 |
| Lateral Fund | 6,807.60 |
| Permanent Improvement Fund | 29,204.42 |
| Revenue Fund | 29,082.91 |
| Juvenile Probation Fund | 1,648.35 |
| County Attorney Check Collection Fund | 473.08 |
| District Check Collection 287th Fund | 197.29 |
| TOTAL ALL FUNDS | 965,328.92 |

| List of Bonds and Other Securities on Hand | |
|--|--------------|
| Certificate of Deposits | |
| Jury Fund | 30,000.00 |
| General Fund | 500,000.00 |
| Farm to Market Fund | 615,000.00 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 1,145,000.00 |

Treasurer's Report from December 31, 1992 to March 31, 1993: Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Anne Norton, County Treasurer
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26th day of April 1993.
Bonnie Clayton, County Judge

Examined and approved in open Commissioners' Court this 26th day of April 1993.

JOHN T. ANNAHILL AUCTIONEERS P.O. Box 668 Friona, Texas 79035

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HOUSEHOLD AUCTION

SATURDAY, MAY 15, 1993—Sale Time: 10:03 A.M.

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LETA TANNAHILL ESTATE

AUCTIONEER'S STATEMENT: Due to the death of Leta Tannahill, the following will be sold at Auction. This is a very, very general listing of a nice selection of furniture, antiques and collectibles.

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| 1—Whirlpool Washing Machine, 2 Yr. Old | 1—3-Drawer Chest |
| 1—Whirlpool Dryer, 2 Yr. Old | 1—Entertainment Center |
| 1—R.C.A. 42" Color TV, w/ Remote Control, 5 Yr. Old | 1—Maple 4-Drawer Chest |
| 1—Quasar Portable Color 17" TV w/Remote Control | 3—Lazy-Boy Recliners |
| 1—Microwave Oven | 2—Regular Size Sleeper Sofas |
| 1—Kirby Vacuum Cleaner w/ Accessories | 2—Matching Living Room Chairs |
| 1—Singer Sewing Machine | 1—Glass Top Display Table |
| 1—Lot Small Kitchen Appliances | 2—Maple End Tables |
| FURNITURE | |
| 1—Pecan Extenda-Leaf Dining Table w/4 Chairs, Nice | 1—Maple Lamp Table |
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| 1—Brass Bedstead, Queen Size | 1—Maple Hall Stand & Mirror |
| | 1—Desk |
| | 1—Fortress Safe |
| | 1—Lot Lamps |
| | 1—Microwave Cart |
| | 1—Cane Display Cabinet |
| | 1—Card Table & 4 Chairs, Nice |
| ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES | |
| 1—Antique Secretary, Nice | 1—Lot Christmas Decorations |
| 1—Lot Music Boxes | 1—Large Lot Items Too Numerous to Mention |

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Ann Lacey, Rusty Rainey Exchange Wedding Vows

Ann Marie Lacey of Hereford and Russel (Rusty) Craig Rainey of Friona exchanged wedding vows Saturday, March 13 at 3 p.m. in St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Hereford.

Monignor Orville R. Blum of St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Hereford, performed the wedding ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Lacey of Hereford.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rainey of Friona.

Mrs. Sharon Cramer accompanied vocalists, Mrs. Leigh Ann Boatman of San Marcos and Tian Younger of Floydada, as they sang "Where There Is Love," "Wedding Song" and "God, A Woman and A Man."

As the bride was presented in marriage by her father, she was attired in a formal length white satin gown, featuring a bodice and sleeves overlaid with lace appliques, pearls and sequins and hemmed with lace. The sleeves came to points over the wrists and covered satin buttons accented the back of the bodice. The skirt formed a chapel

length train.

The bride wore her mother's pearl necklace for something old and borrowed her grandmother's engagement ring to carry out bridal tradition.

Mrs. Lori Hochstein of Canyon served her sister as the matron of honor. Krista Beville, cousin of the bride, served as the maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Karen Cooley of Chattanooga, Tennessee, Mrs. Cori Watts of Canyon, Mrs. Kelly Tongate of Lubbock and Casey Lewis of Canyon.

Catherine Beville, cousin of the bride, served as a junior bridesmaid. Eddie Lacey, brother of the bride, and Nelson Beville, cousin of the bride, were junior groomsmen.

Lauren Beville, cousin of the bride and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beville, was the flower girl. Keegan Neill, nephew of the groom and son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Neill of Canyon, served as ring bearer.

The feminine attendants wore seafoam green and yellow tea length dresses. The bodices were close-fitted, lined, shaped and featured dropped waistlines with princess

seams on the flared skirt, back and zipper. The above-the-elbow sleeves and shoulders were decorated with handmade fabric roses.

Jeff Rainey of San Angelo, brother of the groom, and John Cass of Lubbock served as best men.

Groomsmen were Mike Neill of Canyon, brother-in-law of the groom, Leif Younger of Cleburne, Texas and Randy Hochstein of Canyon, brother-in-law of the bride.

Ushers were Greg Born of Snelville, Georgia, cousin of the bride, and Jeff Chaney of Dalhart.

The reception was held at the Hereford Country Club.

Missy Hughes of Amarillo registered wedding guests.

Mrs. Cathy Betzen of Lubbock and Mrs. Robin Smith served the bride's cake. Mrs. Penny Rainey of San Angelo, sister-in-law of the groom, and Mrs. Kristi Neill of Canyon, sister of the groom, served from the groom's table.

For a wedding trip to the Inn of the Mountain Gods, Mescalero, New Mexico, and Ski Apache, Ruidoso, the bride chose a white jacquard faille print two piece suit, featuring a princess style jacket with self-covered buttons, long split flounced back hemline and tea length straight skirt.

The couple is residing at 2701 9th Avenue, Canyon.

The bride is a graduate of Glen Oak High School, Canton, Ohio, and is currently attending West Texas State University as an elementary education major with life-earth science concentration. She is employed by Camp Fire Kids Care, Amarillo.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Friona High School and is also attending West Texas State University as a business management major and is employed by Excel Corp., Friona.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Elvira Shaw of Colonial Heights, Virginia, great-aunt of the bride; Phyllis Beville of Dewitt, Virginia, great-aunt of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. John Holladay of

Knoxville, Tennessee, great-aunt and uncle of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Jakey Younger, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cannon and Ryan Burns, all of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cathey of Bovina; Mrs. Paige Younger of Cleburne, Texas; Mrs. Pam Fulton and Laura Fulton of Lockney; and Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Lacey, Jr., of Gainesville, Georgia, grandparents of the bride.

A bridal shower honored Mrs. Rainey in the home of Betty Chaney.

Hostesses were Barbara Brown, Mary Maddox, Elizabeth McLellan, Judy Rhodes, Delphine Wied, Karene Cass, Lucy Beth Hinkle, Sheryl Salyer, Barbara Maynard, Jane Dixon, Cherry Wells, Carmen Reeb, Terri Sue Carthel, Thelma Coffey, Peggy Stowers, Marca Herring, Peggy Monroe, Connie Neelley and Becky Riethmayer.

Nance Perrin of Hereford hosted a bridal shower for Mrs. Rainey.

A bridesmaids breakfast was hosted by Mrs. Elvira Shaw, Phyllis Beville and Mr. and Mrs. John Holladay in the Caison House in Hereford, Saturday morning, March 13.

The morning of the wedding, a groomsmen's breakfast was held in the country home of George and Aundrea Frye. M.C. and Ann Osborn assisted at the groomsmen's breakfast.

Girl Born To R. Williamses

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Williams of Lubbock became parents of a baby boy at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 26 at Methodist Hospital.

He weighed seven pounds, ten ounces and was named Dylan Luke.

Dylan is the third child for the couple. He has one sister, Angie, thirteen, and one brother, Brandon Lynn, who is seven.

Rex and Barbara Williams of Friona and Jerry and Bobbie McClain of Lubbock are the grandparents.

Verna Metcalf is the Friona great-grandmother.



Mrs. Russel Rainey

Shower Honors Former Frionan

A miscellaneous bridal shower in the country home of Ann Osborn from 4:30 to 6 p.m., Tuesday, April 13, was a courtesy for the former Shannel Woodard, who became the bride of Larry Densen, Saturday, April 17.

Spring flowers were used throughout the entertaining rooms and the centerpiece on the table from which almond tea, finger sandwiches and assorted cookies were served, was a white straw basket filled with wood ivy, baby's breath and silk dogwood flowers.

Special guests were Janet Payne of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Lucy Densen, Lubbock,

mothers of the honoree and her fiancée; and her maternal grandmother, Jinx Snead of Friona.

Other out-of-town guests were Edna Snead and Betty Mabry of Lubbock and Betty Wilcox and Teresa Allen of Hereford.

Hostesses with Mrs. Osborn were Monty Allen, June Floyd, Patsy Gresham, Jyl Grimsley, Kathryn Gromowsky, Billie Jo Hand, Ruth Harguess, Marca Lynn Herring and Winifred Hurst.

Also, Dee Ann Hutson, Celia Dee Loflin, Betty McInroe, Connie Neelley, Elizabeth Peak, Betty Reeve, Becky Riethmayer, Cynthia Smith and Varla Wilcox.

THANK YOU

The Parmer County Community Hospital Auxiliary and the Hospital Board wish to thank our many employees for their work during

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Look To History Before You Speculate

H. Bradlee Perry, chairman of David L. Babson & Co., writing for *Better Investing*, recently chronicled the dangers of "gotta own" speculative stocks. These are the stocks of emerging companies that generally represent the "wave of the future"—semiconductor, personal computer or medical technology stocks and the like.

Perry does not suggest that exciting new areas cannot be

profitable. Rather, he cautions against extreme enthusiasm without understanding the risks or the growth limitations of these stocks.

In today's economy, companies can rarely isolate themselves from the competition. The result is that although many small companies may start strong, they soon run into major competition that can delay or even eliminate future profits.

Many of the examples Perry cites are familiar to people who invested during the late 1960s. For example, promoters persuaded the Grand Old Opry's Minnie Pearl to put her name on a chain of chicken restaurants in the hope of following the early success of companies like McDonald's and Kentucky Fried Chicken. During the same period, several NFL quarterbacks were persuaded to sell hamburgers under the name Quarterback Sports. Both ventures died a quick corporate death and left the "gotta own" stockholders holding the bag.

Perry selected 25 speculative favorites of the late 1960s and recorded their progress, or lack of progress, up to the present time. Two of the 25 were big winners. Eleven of the companies produced huge losses almost immediately. There were 11 mergers—"eight apparently to forestall disaster"—and four bankruptcies. All of this occurred while the Standard & Poor's 500 Index gained nearly 300 per cent.

The 1970s proved to be a decade of market stagnation; however, by 1982, it revived, and a new bull market erupted. This time the speculative favorites were in the electronic and medical technology areas. Although the speculative favorites of 1983 did much poorer than the overall market (a 24 per cent gain for the group average vs. a 150 per cent gain for the Standard & Poor's 500 Index), there weren't as many total losses nor were there any great winners.

There was at least one common denominator among all the speculative stocks Peggy studied—a price-to-earnings ratio (P/E) substantially above the overall market. The 1960s group was selling an average of 42 times annual earnings vs. a Standard & Poor's average of 18 times earnings. The 1983 group sold at 30 times earnings vs. 12 times earnings for the overall market.

Speculators were buying stocks whose prices already reflected anticipated future earnings. Competition, management, lack of operating capital and other factors kept these companies from reaching the enthusiastic projections. The stocks reacted adversely and speculators lost.

Perry concluded that current speculation in small company stocks is minimal. For those who "gotta own" a stock, there's a lot of room for industry to repeat itself, but there are also enough small companies with potential and a strong financial condition to make them attractive to selective buyers.

Hope Winter Is Recipient Of MA Degree

Hope Mays Winter received a master of arts degree in industrial/organizational psychology during graduation exercises at Louisiana Tech University on March 4 in Ruston, Louisiana.

On a 4.0 grading scale, she posted a 4.0 grade point average. She was recognized as "Outstanding Graduate Student" for the year 1993, representing the Behavioral Sciences Department at a banquet held April 21 in Ruston.

Winter previously graduated from Friona High School and received a bachelor of arts degree in psychology from McNeese State University in Lake Charles, Louisiana.

She is presently serving an internship with the Society of Human Resource Management, T.L. James & Co., and Ruston/Lincoln Chamber of Commerce. She is slated for consultation projects with Merrill Lynch & Co. and Kilpatrick

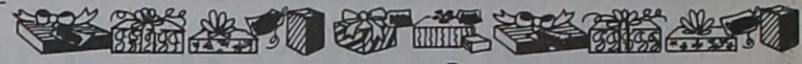


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Insurance Co. and continues her work as a freelance writer and volunteer media director.

The Winter family lives in Ruston, Louisiana, where husband, Keith, is the executive director of the Ruston/Lincoln Chamber of Commerce, the Visitor's Bureau and the Industrial Development Corporation. Their daughter, Michelle, is twelve and is a sixth grader.

The graduation was attended by her parents, Harrell and Eddie Mays of Friona.



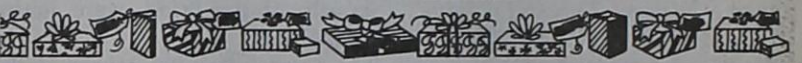
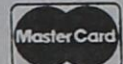
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