

Storm Cellar Registration Underway

The City of Friona and the Chamber of Commerce has undertaken a project to register the various storm cellars and basements in the Friona area.

The list will not be published, but would merely assist local emergency workers in the event that a disaster occurred locally.

"One woman told us that if a tornado caved her house in on top of her basement, she would like to know that someone would be out to check on her. This is the reason for the survey," said City Manager Paula Wilson.

Those wishing to so list their cellars, either in town or in the country, may call either the Chamber of Commerce or City office.

Jr. High Band To Perform

It was announced this week that the annual Spring Band Concert, presented by Friona Junior High and Elementary Schools, will be held Tuesday, May 19 at 7:30 p.m. in Junior High Auditorium.

Among selections to be performed by the three bands involved will be music performed by the Junior High Band (seventh and eighth graders) this past weekend at the Hale Center Music Festival. The contest, adjudicated by band directors from Slaton, Frenship, Levelland, Floydada and Littlefield, judged the band superior in both concert and sight-reading.

Along with a wide selection of music to be performed, special recognition of outstanding students is planned.

The concert will have an admission price of \$1 per adult or student.

The general public is encouraged to come out and enjoy an evening of quality band music.

FHS Award Fete Slated

Friona High School's awards assembly will be held Monday night, May 18 at the high school auditorium.

Departmental award-winners, those with 90 and above averages, perfect attendance and scholarship winners will be recognized, as well as naming of the 1992 valedictorian and salutatorian.

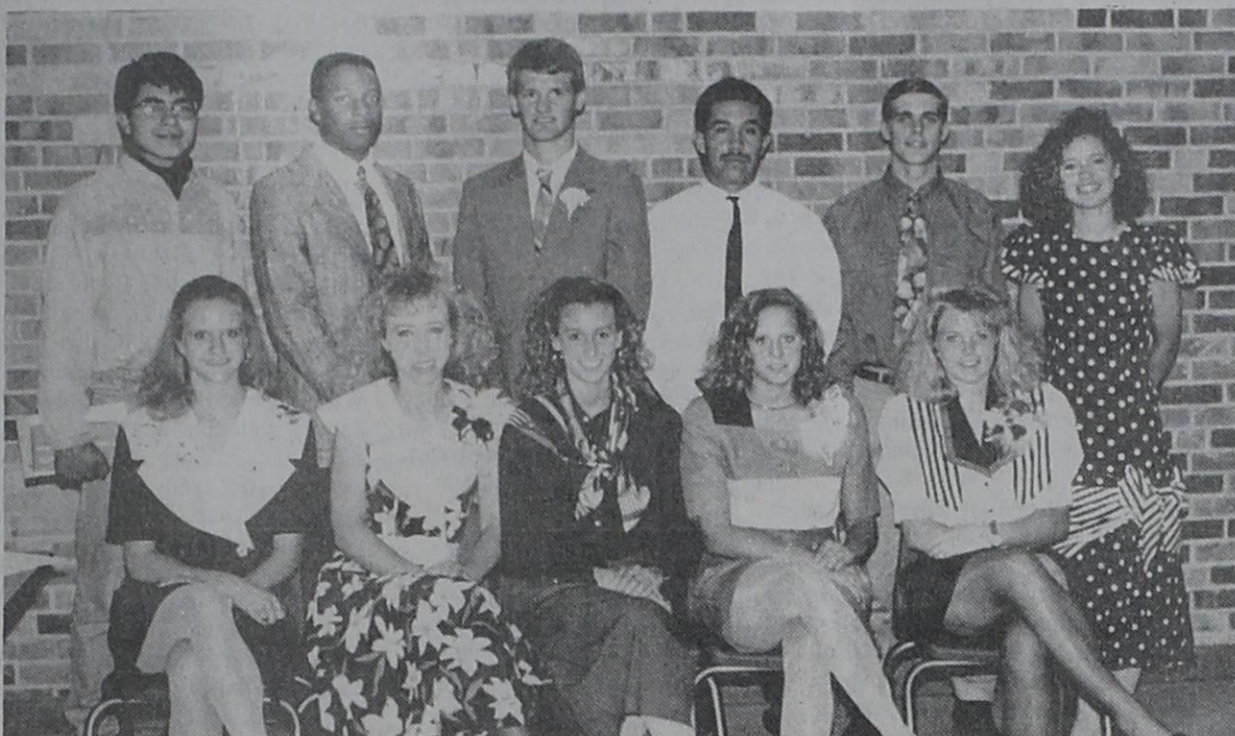
Parents and the general public are invited.

No Rain Recorded!

Temperatures

Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, May 9	79-52
Sunday, May 10	80-40
Monday, May 11	78-44
Tuesday, May 12	83-48
Wednesday, May 13	93-52
Thursday, May 14	83-53
Friday, May 15	88-58

No precipitation.



AWARD-WINNERS....The individual sport winners feted at the Friona High School all-sports banquet are shown. Standing, l-r, are Arturo Perez, tennis; Curtis Brady and Ryan Sifford, football; Ismael Rocha, track; Charlie Snead, basketball; and Renee' Martin, track. In front are Alicia Widner, basketball; Kris Hamilton, tennis; Mendi Milner, track; Tena Willard, cross-country, and Renee' Downey, golf. Not present was golfer Ray Martinez.

FHS Athletes Feted At All-Sports Affair

Alicia Widner received the "Fighting Squaw" award, and Chad Hamilton the "Fighting Chieftain" award, to highlight the annual Friona High School All-Sports Banquet Monday, May 4.

Earlier, the top athletes in each sport were honored by the coaches. The winners were as follows:

Cross-country: Tena Willard; football: Curtis Brady and Ryan Sifford; girls basketball: Alicia Widner; boys basketball: Charlie Snead; baseball: Julian Colunga; girls golf: Renee Downey; boys golf: Ray Martinez; girls tennis:

Kris Hamilton; boys tennis: Arturo Perez; girls track and field: Renee Martin and Mendi Milner; boys track and field: Ismael Rocha.

Regional qualifiers were also recognized. They included Julie Bracken, Sheryl Dement, Renee Downey, Kristin Holland, Susan Huckabee and Carrie Wilkerson in girls golf; Kris Hamilton, Gena Willard and Tena Willard in girls tennis; Arturo Perez, Mark Outland and Nathan Scott in boys tennis; Renee Martin, Mendi Milner, Shelly Preston, Keri Reeb and Alicia Widner in girls track and field; Blair Burney, Gabe Gonzales,

Chesley Ray and Ismael Rocha in boys track.

All-district honorees were introduced: football--Julian Colunga, Chad Hamilton, Brian Herring, Wayne Jackson, Blue Field, Ismael Rocha and Ryan Sifford; girls basketball--Renee Downey, Mendi Milner and Alicia Widner; boys basketball--Charlie Snead.

Tom Johnson presented the Athletic Director's awards, for players who maintained an all-A average all year as well as participating in athletics. These went to Sheldon Burleson, Cory Hamilton, Chad Henry, Seth Houston, Andria Johnson, Lee Ann Ford, Jon Goddard, Teresa Taylor, Britt Conklin, Kristin Holland, Renee Martin, Jon Parker, Scott Houston, Greg Salyer, Ryan Sifford and Alicia Widner.

Coaches of the junior varsity and freshman teams recognized their teams. They included Kevin Cooper for freshman football; Kenny Austin for JV football; Paige Cannon for freshman and JV girls basketball; James Morton for freshman boys basketball; Lonnie Burnam for JV boys basketball.

Varsity coaches recognizing their teams were Steve Williams, football; Shirlene Lilley, girls basketball and cross-country; Kevin Cooper, boys basketball; Todd Lamberson, baseball; Donald Herbert, golf; Paige Cannon, girls track; Kenny Austin, boys track; and Greg Stockstill, tennis.

The cheerleaders were introduced: Tamara Hand, Mendi Milner, Tammi Potts, Jennifer L. Smith, Teresa Taylor and Gena Willard.

Alicia Widner and Corbin Riethmayer gave appreciation remarks to each of the coaches.

Each senior athlete was recognized with a sketch of his career, allowing each to tell what their personal highlight had been.

Athletic Director Tom Johnson served as master of ceremonies.

A chicken-fried steak dinner was catered by K-Bob's Steakhouse of Hereford.

Band Sets Spring Concert

Members of the Chieftain Band will present their Spring Concert Thursday, May 21, at 7:30 p.m.

The concert will be at the High School Auditorium and admission will be \$1.00 for all ages.

Children under school age will be admitted free.

The band will present a varied program ranging from "Southern Star March" to "Phantom of the Opera" and "Dances with Wolves" to "Saints Hallelujah."

Junior High bands will present their concerts, Tuesday, May 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the Junior High Auditorium.

Playoff Possibilities For Baseball Explored

The Friona Chieftain baseball team, having clinched a bi-district playoff spot with their 4-1 district record prior to their final regular-season game at Floydada on Saturday, have explored the possibilities of a playoff game with Muleshoe, which might be needed to determine the first and second seeds in district.

If both Friona and Muleshoe win their games on Saturday (or both lose), they would end up tied, and a tie-breaker would be necessary. If one team wins and the other loses, this would settle the situation.

A coin-flip was held on Thursday of this week to determine a site for the possible playoff game. Friona won the toss, and would host the game on Tuesday, May 19, at 5:30 p.m. at the Friona Baseball Field.

An admission charge of \$1 for all adults and students will be charged. Pre-schoolers will be admitted free.

The number one seed from this district (2-AAA) will meet Childress, which is the number two seed from District 1-AAA. The number two seed will meet Canyon, the number one team from 1-AAA. The bi-district game will be held Friday or Saturday, May 22 or 23.



SPORTS HEROES....Chad Hamilton and Alicia Widner won the "Fighting Chieftain and Squaw" awards at the FHS all-sports banquet last week. Both have been senior sports participants at FHS.



JULIE GODDARD



AIMEE RENNER

8th Grade Honor Students Given

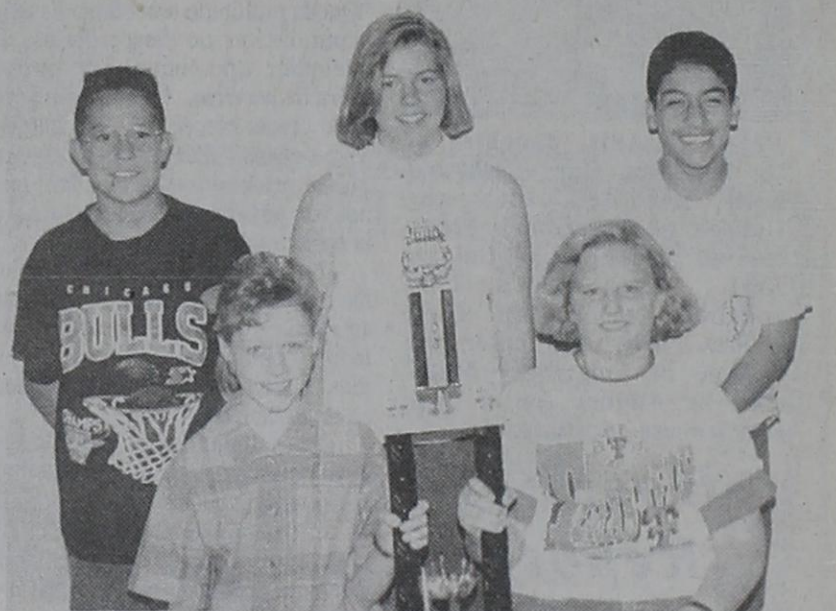
The valedictorian and salutatorian for Friona's eighth grade class were announced this week by Tommy Hancock, principal.

Julie Goddard is the valedictorian, with an average of 99.0. She is the 14-year-old daughter of David and Kathryn Goddard. She participated in basketball, track, tennis, UIL one-act play, UIL science, ready writing, number sense, spelling and mathcounts. She enjoys playing tennis and basketball, skiing and playing the piano.

Aimee Renner is the salutatorian, with an average of 96.2. She

is the daughter of Gary and Karen Renner. She has been involved in UIL one-act play, UIL science, tennis, basketball, track, and Mathcounts. She enjoys playing tennis, bike riding, and skiing. She also enjoys playing the piano.

Other top ten students include (3) Mary Frances Cass, 95.8; (4) Holly Jack, 95.3; (5) Jenny Hamilton, 94.2; (6) Abbey Johnson, 93.8; (7) Amanda Taylor, 93.1; (8) Irene Vasquez, 92.3; (9) Jaclyn Peace, 91.7; (10) Casey Renner, 91.2.



BAND LEADERS....Members of the Friona Jr. High Band who made the all-regional band and made "I" ratings at the solo and ensemble contests are shown. Standing, l-r, are Aaron Rivera, Stephanie Burch and Leander Davila. Seated are Corrie Igo and Jaclyn Peace.



HONORED....Barry Procter, center, was presented a plaque for saving the life of Justin Grimsley, left, in an accident involving a frozen lake in New Mexico earlier this year. Friona EMS Director Roger Field presented Procter a plaque in a special ceremony this week at Friona City Hall.

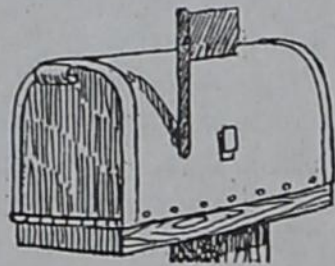


SCHOOL PROJECT...Third-grade students of Tammy Whiteley and Cathy Stevenson created a "port city" project this week. From the left are Eric Escobedo, Josh Burleson, Cesar Salinas, Brittney Delouhy, Carlos Valadez and Dustin Campbell. The students made replicas of Chicago, Houston and Seattle.



NATIONAL NURSES WEEK...Registered Nurses at Parmer County Community Hospital were honored recently during National Nurses Week. Left to right are Sue Smith, Christy Mariscal, Glennella Appling, Terry Brailiff and Mary Lou Venhaus.

Letter To The Editor



'Prime Time View'

This is a commentary on Prime Time aired on April 30, by ABC dealing with the beef industry. Very interesting, health related, and gave some concern but the report is very narrow minded, inaccurate and misleading. True, industries as such are not perfect, but all possible efforts are done to satisfy and protect the customer and the final consumer.

The Prime Time version of a packing house lacks a complete coverage of the process. The point here is that it is not ethical to make a segment of a part appear to be the whole story. For instance: when a carcass falls, a statement is made that "Employees are supposed to trim these carcasses immediately, but instead it is dragged across the floor and hoisted up contaminating other carcasses." Well, the hoist is located several feet away from the main chain and therefore it does not contact the other carcasses. This part is missing in the film as well as the point where the USDA ins-

spects the trimmed carcass.

Similarly, the quarters that were dropped on the floor, Prime Time's statement is: "They are now loaded on a trailer..." There is no trailer there neither the film shows the same quarter being loaded on the trailer. These are assumptions, not evidence.

Our consumers are becoming more educated than ever before and the industries should be aware of that but, at the same time, they have the right to implement what can be more feasible without threatening the public health. As for Prime Time, its report must be scrutinized by a broader criteria.

Vicente Soto
Friona, Texas
Phone 247-3717

Multa De \$200

por Vicente Soto

Habría una multa de hasta 200 dolares si usted deja crecer la hierba de su patio de adelante o detras incluyendo el callejon, dijo la manejadora de la ciudad Paula Wilson ayer en ua entrevista por telefono. De acuerdo a la manejadora, la ciudad debe de mirarse mas limpia y para ello han pasado una resolucio que no es igual que una ley. De cualquier manera la resolucio dice lo siguiente en palabras simples: "Queda prohibido tener tener basura, acumulacion de desperdicios de cualquier tipo incluyendo carros fuera de servicio. Queda prohibido dejar crecer la hierba mas de 12 pulgadas." Paula Wilson agrego que al principio se le mandara una nota de advertencia y luego otra y a la tercera se le multara.

No hay que meterse en problemas, de cualquier manera los jardines se miran mejor cuando estan cortada y dan un mejor aspecto, ademas, Quien tiene 200 dolares para pagar la llamada multa?

Hace algun tiempo dijimos que la policia esta teniendo problemas por no saber hablar espanol porque en un trabajo publico como el de policia en un pueblo de tantos mexicanos es necesario hablar espanol e ingles. Viendo esta situacion, la manejadora de la ciudad esta estimulando a buscar a alguien que hable los dos idiomas para poder entenderse con todos. Si usted conoce a alguien que califique para este trabajo comuniquese con la oficina de la policia. Una cosa para recordar: la policia es para nuestra proteccion, hay que hacer uso de este servicio.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending May 1, 1992, County Clerk's Office, Parmer County, Texas, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

Deed, B.K. Buske, Juan Rodriguez, all of Lot 4, Blk. 85, OT Friona

WD, Floyd L. Walker, Charles Ray, E 1/2 and NW 1/4 of Sec. 3, Roberts Sub., 292.03 acres of N 1/2 of Sec. 10, Jowell Sub.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Trinidad Murrillo-Apolonia Sierra; Gary Lee Fly, Jr.-Katharine E. Spence; Jerry Aguirri-Barbara Myers; Anthony Dietz-Denise M. Blunt; Scott W. Golding-Laura B. Williams; Anthony Horwath-Michele Cuthbertson.

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

60 Yrs. Ago-May 20, 1932
Dean Gordon of Texas Technological College gave the commencement address for the graduating class of Friona High School last Friday. Merle Harry was the class salutatorian, and Miss Frances Lacy gave the valedictory address. There were 21 graduating seniors in the class this year.

50 Yrs. Ago-May 22, 1942
End of the public school education for 24 Friona High School seniors will come tonight when commencement exercises are held at the Grade School Auditorium. Nancy Shackelford will give the salutatory address, and Bobby Blackwell will be valedictorian, according to Supt. W.L. Edelman.

40 Yrs. Ago-May 22, 1952
Eighteen graduates will receive diplomas from the local schools this year. They are Doyce Barnett, Frankie Allen, Joy Baxter, Rex Blackburn, Jay Cobb, Nancy Clingan, Wedia Nell Day, Jackie Redfern, Frank Reed, Billie Nazworth, Joyce Miller, Ross Miller, Max Wells, Walter Haws, Johnnie Parker, Dale Hart and Betty Rhodes. Joyce Miller is the class valedictorian and Johnnie Parker is salutatorian.

35 Yrs. Ago-May 16, 1957
Citizens of Friona will vote



**JO OSBORN
Jo Osborn
Is Honored**

Jo Osborn, who teaches science, chemistry, physics and physical science at Friona High School, was honored by the Friona High School Student Council as the "Teacher of the Month" for April.

Mrs. Osborn, who is a Friona native, has taught in the local school system for the past two years.

She attended West Texas State University, and is married to Robert Osborn, also a local native. Jo attends First Baptist Church in Friona.

She says her favorite subject is chemistry; her favorite book is The Bible; her favorite movies are "Total Recall" and "Quigley Down Under."

For hobbies she lists gardening, cooking and reading.

High School Lunch Menu

Week of May 18-22
MONDAY--country fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable/chilled fruit, dinner roll and choice of beverage.

TUESDAY--chicken salad on bun, French fries, sandwich fixings, cake with icing and choice of beverage.

WEDNESDAY--soft tacos, refried beans, taco fixings, chilled fruit and choice of beverage.

THURSDAY--fried chicken, vegetable, chilled fruit, dinner roll and choice of beverage.

FRIDAY--pizza, vegetable, chilled fruit, pudding and choice of beverage.

Elementary, Junior High Lunch Menu

Week of May 18-22
MONDAY--chicken fried steak, potatoes, gravy, vegetable/chilled fruit, dinner roll and choice of beverage.

TUESDAY--pizza, vegetable, chilled fruit and choice of beverage.

WEDNESDAY--hot dog on bun, vegetable, chilled fruit, fruit crisp and choice of beverage.

THURSDAY--fried chicken, vegetable, chilled fruit, dinner roll and choice of beverage.

FRIDAY--charburger on bun, fries, hamburger fixings, cake with icing and choice of beverage.

"for" or "against" \$55,000 worth of "permanent improvements," on Tuesday, June 4, and upon the outcome of that vote will hinge the success or failure of a local group pushing for a community swimming pool.

The formal opening of the all-new Hill's Cafe on Highway 60 in Friona was held Saturday. Operators are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hill, formerly of Amarillo. Hill's Cafe is Friona's newest business.

30 Yrs. Ago-May 18, 1962
Fifty-four seniors received their diplomas at graduation exercises at Friona High School last Friday night. James Perkins delivered the valedictory address and Brenda Collier gave the salutatory address.

25 Yrs. Ago-May 18, 1967
Larry Truitt, junior student at Friona High School, culminated his work in Interscholastic League English competition by winning the second place award in ready writing at the state literary meet recently.

Contractor R.L. Fleming began preliminary dirt work this week preparatory to construction of 10 apartment units on West Fifth Street in Friona.

Plains Publishers, Inc., which

pioneered offset printing and the central printing plant idea in West Texas and the Southwest, has closed its Friona plant. W.H. Graham, president of the firm, announced this week that he would move the 12-page capacity Color King press to Lubbock.

20 Yrs. Ago-May 25, 1972
A 23-year-old Friona man, Billy Falford, was in jail this week charged with murder in the shooting death of Robert Walker, 47. Falford turned himself in to Ronnie Mitchell, Bovina officer, at the officer's home about 5:40 a.m. Saturday. Falford told officers that Walker came into the Falford residence, which is across from Hi-Plains Feed Yard, and "wouldn't leave." After many attempts to get Walker to leave, Falford got his rifle, he told officers.

15 Yrs. Ago-May 22, 1977
Seventy-two FHS seniors will go through graduation exercises this week, beginning with Baccalaureate services on Sunday.

Jaton Widner is the valedictorian for the 1977 class, and David Whitaker is the salutatorian.

10 Yrs. Ago-May 16, 1982
Honor graduates for the class of 1982 were announced this week.

Class valedictorian is Amber Smith, with a four-year average of 95.37. Andrew Fleming is class salutatorian, with an average of 93.85.

5 Yrs. Ago-May 16, 1987
FHS principal Hal Ratcliff announced honor graduates for the class of 1987: Kathy Boeckman is valedictorian with a four-year average of 97.24. Mika Maddox is salutatorian with an average of 96.23. Jeff Dickson is class historian with an average of 96.12.

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J'MAI CASH, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gary Cash, has been accepted into the College of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A&M University. J'Mai is a 1989 graduate of Friona High School. She will enter the College of Veterinary Medicine in August for a four year course of study.

Hospital Report

Parmer County Community Hospital: Maudie Primrose, Irene McFarland, Jessie Douglas, Rosa Roberts.

High Plains Baptist Hospital: John S. Thompson.

Tourney Is Slated

My Friend's Place Arcade, a new establishment at 618 Main Street in Friona, will conduct a pool tournament on Sunday, May 17 beginning at 2 p.m.

The tournament will be a best two of three games, double elimination. A \$5 entry fee will be charged. Everyone is invited to participate.

Mike and Debbie Raymond are owners of the new establishment.

Baseball Standings

District 2-3A

Team Dist. Overall
y-Friona 4-1 12-6
y-Muleshoe 4-1 14-9
Floydada 2-3 6-12
Dimmitt 0-5 1-24

Saturday's schedule: Friona at Floydada; Dimmitt at Muleshoe. Y--Clinched playoff spot.



Cecelia Schueler and Paula Wilson

Rhea EH Donates New Sound System

Cecelia Schueler of Rhea, the Parmer County Extension Homemakers Council chairman, presented Paula Wilson, Friona city manager, a check for \$759.95. The money is from the 1991 Christmas Bazaar.

Rhea EH Club Met For Picnic

The Rhea Extension Homemakers Club met Tuesday evening in the home of Gay Taylor. This was the annual picnic before the club dismisses for the summer months.

Fresh vegetable pizza, fruit and cookie pizzas, hot and cold drinks were served to the following: guests, Rachel and Elizabeth Pipes of Rhea and Alice Allen of Friona.

Club members present were Donna Schueler, Lorna Schueler, Helen Potts, Velma Schlenker, Martha Schueler, Bertha Camero, Mary Pipes, Patsy Allen, Karene Cass, Ona Patterson and Gay Taylor.

Gay Taylor, vice president, conducted a short business meeting. It was decided to not have a table at the bazaar in November. A set fee for expenses was set.

The program was given by Patsy Allen called "All Stressed Up" and "Women Traveling Alone." Everyone enjoyed learning how to deal with the stress in your life and how women should take caution when alone at home or traveling.

Homemakers Council, Linda Black of Friona and Debbie Pollard, Parmer County Extension Agent-Home Economics of Farwell, sponsor the annual Christmas in November Bazaar in Friona.

The bazaar has been held at the Community Center in Friona in November for the past 18 years. The money made from booth rental is used for the upkeep on the building. The refrigerator at the building is a former project of the Christmas Bazaar.

The check from the 1991 Bazaar was given to the City of Friona to pay for the new sound system at the Community Center. The sound system was purchased and installed in January of 1992.

The late Beelee Goodwin, Friona city manager, was instrumental in getting the sound system and having it installed shortly before his untimely death on January 20, 1992.

The Parmer County EH Council and the City of Friona are grateful that Beelee was such a dedicated person. "Where he saw a need, he worked steadily and faithfully until the goal was reached. He loved Friona and the people in Friona and Parmer County. Beelee has been missed by everyone who ever met him whether it was a long or short acquaintance," Mrs. Schueler said in presenting the check.

His wife, Debi, and son, Gabe, have chosen to remain living in Friona. Mr. and Mrs. P.O. Goodwin of Dimmitt are Beelee's parents. One of Beelee's nephews, Robert Freeman, and his family, wife Danette, and sons, Travis, Trevor and Trent, moved to Parmer County in April and live north of Bovina.



By MEL PHILLIPS

Last week we discussed the need to add a safety pin style spinnerbait to your tackle box. Every pro and successful fisherman uses this dependable lure, but each will modify it in hopes of catching more fish.

Blade styles vary from the Colorado (round blade) to the Tennessee (oblong blade), and finally the willowleaf (skinny pointed blade). Every angler will develop "confidence" in some combination of these blades. I favor using a single blade (Tennessee style) until the water temperature reaches 65 and then switch over to a tandem style—a small Colorado blade in front of a large willowleaf. During the dog days of summer, a tandem willowleaf will work wonders if you are the only angler using that combination.

Blade color can be the easiest part of the selection process. Tournament expert Billy Moore suggests every fisherman needs three colors of blades—silver, gold and black.

Driver Caution Urged

The last bell will be ringing soon for the school year. Students are happy summer vacation is near and the fun will begin. Many children forget the rules of safety as they have their minds on having fun for the summer.

Major V.J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, is asking all Texas motorists to drive with extra care this time of year.

He said, "Long trips across our state can be very stressful on all occupants in the car. Frequent rest stops should be used to let the children run off some of their excess energy. Remember to protect everyone in your car by using your safety belts."

Major Cawthon also reminds motorists to be careful to keep alert while driving in residential areas. Children seem to forget about the traffic around them and run into the roadways unexpectedly, not realizing that oncoming cars are in the area. Since the younger children do not know the law, it would be wise to always expect the unexpected and be prepared to give them the right of way.

Major Cawthon said, "In order to make this an accident free summer vacation, motorists need to take a more mature attitude toward safe driving. Let's all remember to slow down a little and live alot by driving defensively each and every day of this summer while school is out."

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WD, Willie Belle Fulgham, Joann Fulgham Thomas, all of Lots 13 and 14, of Blk. 2, of Western Add., Friona

WD, Joe Schilling, Stephen Schilling, all of E 1/2 of Sec. 11, Blk. "H," Thomas Kelly Sub.

WD, Joe Schilling, Jason Schilling, all of W 1/2 Sec. 11, Blk. "H," Thomas Kelly Sub.

WD, Silas Joshua and James Daniel Kassahn, Trust, Charleson L. Steinbock, SE 1/4 of Sec. 80, Blk. H, Kelly Sub.

WD, Mike B. Heard, Eleanor F. Walker, et al, all of Lot 8 of Blk. 2 of Ridgelea Sub., Bovina

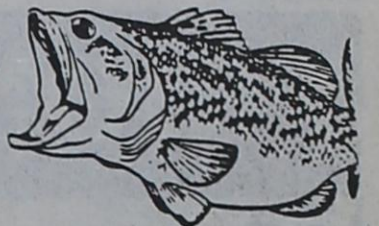
WD, Fulgencio Ortiz, Otto Weiss, all of Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Blk. 40, OT Farwell

WD, B.F. Ray, Jr., Laverne Black, all of Lots 16 and 17 of Blk. 68, OT Bovina

WD, Kendrick Oil Co., Inc., Clarence Monroe, all of Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 of Blk. 75, OT Friona

WD, Reata Land Company, Sonny Dean, a portion of Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 6, Lakeview Addition, Friona

Southwest Outdoors "Spinnerbaits #2"



When rigging tandem blades, silver in front of gold is the norm. Mixing a small silver Colorado in front of a bigger gold Tennessee (or gold willowleaf) can load the boat.

Minimum selection might include a total of six spinnerbaits: three 1/4 oz. lures—one with #4 black Colorado blade, one with tandem rigged #3 silver Colorado in front of #5 gold Tennessee and finally a double willowleaf-#3 silver in front of a #4 gold; three 1/2 oz. lures rigged with larger blades than the 1/4 oz. sizes. Buy several extra Colorado, Tennessee and willowleaf blades and start your search for the perfect spinnerbait.

After all that information, I now offer the best piece of advice on using a spinnerbait: "No matter how

it is rigged, bump something on every cast." According to experts like Gordon Cummings of Spearman, most strikes will occur after the bait is deflected off of something—a rock, tree, weed or even the bottom.

The Lake Meredith Fun Tournament was won by Borger's J.L. (SlugGo) Chatwell, who weighed in two nice smallmouths and won \$250 and a trophy ring. Second place and \$108 went to Pampa's Rickey Bryan, who caught a beautiful 3 pound smallmouth. Third place and \$70 went to John McWilliams. The \$50 Luck of the Draw was won by lucky Hank McWilliams.

The next Fun Fishing Tournament is Thursday, May 21 at

Lake Greenbelt. Cost is only \$20 and registration at south ramp starts at 4:30 with bass fishing from 6-9 p.m.

(Mel Phillips is an award winning member of the Texas Outdoor Writers Association, an avid hunter, tournament fisherman, and host of a Wednesday evening talk show on KGNC TalkRadio 71.)

On Your Payroll

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, 703 Hart Bldg., Washington, D.C., 20510

Sen. Phil Gramm, 370 Russell Bldg., Washington, D.C., 20510

Cong. Larry Combest, 1529 Longworth Bldg., Washington, D.C., 20515

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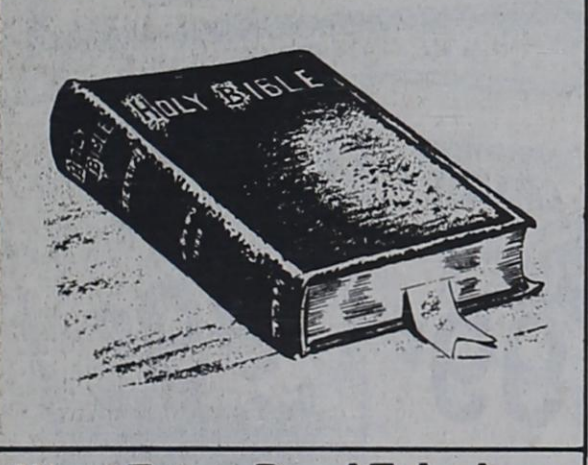
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GIRLS TRACKSTERS...The eighth grade girls placed second in their district meet recently. Shown are (back row, l-r) Coach Shirlene Lilley, Yvonne Marquez, Christy Stephens, Aimee Renner, Katy Weatherly, Courtney Carthel, Tracey Gibson, Jaclyn Peace, Amanda Taylor and Mariah Scott. Kneeling are Yvette Aguirre, Janet Reyes, Gloria Valdez, Stephanie Burch, Maribel Rivera and Kristi Meyer. Seated are Jenny Hamilton, Britny White, Mary Frances Cass and Julie Goddard.

8th Girls Do Well In District Meet

The eighth grade girls' track team placed second in their district meet at Floydada, scoring 123 points.

Christie Stephens won the triple jump with a 29-8. Julie Goddard won the 100-hurdles in 17.62.

Courtney Carthel won the discus throw with a heave of 83-3.

Miss Stephens also placed second in the long jump at 13-10-1/4, and Miss Goddard was second in the triple jump at 29-7.

Britny White placed third in the high jump, clearing 4-8; Jenny Hamilton placed fourth in the 800-meter run at 2:46.4; Katy Weatherly placed fourth at 14.45; Britny White was third in the 100 hurdles, 18.04, and Mary Frances Cass was fourth at 18.05; Jenny Hamilton placed third in the 2400-meter run at 10:12.46.

Kristi Meyer placed sixth in the shot put at 24-4. Friona's 400-meter relay team placed fifth at 58.77; their 800-meter relay placed fourth in 2:02.01; and their 1600-meter team placed sixth at 5:06.65.

Team Tops Dimmitt In District Contest

A stellar pitching performance by right-hander Tony Cuevas paced the Friona Chieftains to an 11-1 district win over rival Dimmitt here Tuesday.

The win enabled the Chieftains to bounce back from their only district loss suffered in their last outing at Muleshoe, and to clinch a playoff berth with a 4-1 district record.

Cuevas struck out 11 Dimmitt batters, going the distance. After giving up a first-inning home run to Bobcat Billy Ray Thomas, Cuevas retired 15 of the next 17 Dimmitt batters, including the last ten in a row.

Although the Chieftain batters managed only six hits off Dimmitt's Chad Sandoval, the Dimmitt pitcher had control problems, walking 13 batters and hitting another.

The Chiefs scored four runs in their fourth inning on just a single hit. They would have ended the game in the minimum of five innings except for running themselves out of a bases-loaded situation in the fifth when they were holding a 9-1 lead.

Thomas' round-tripper gave the visitors the early lead, but the Chieftains tied the count in their half of the first.

In the second, a pair of walks, a hit batsman and Blue Field's single scored a pair of runs for a 3-1 Friona lead.

Cuevas' only troublesome inning was the third, when the visitors got a leadoff single and Cuevas walked Dimmitt's Crow on a 3-2 pitch. That brought up Thomas, who had the tying runs in scoring position. But the hard-hitting Bobcat shortstop, who had

hammered it out his first trip up, was struck out on four pitches by Cuevas, who snuck a curve ball past a looking batter for the third strike.

After that, Cuevas faced the minimum number of batters, although the 'Cats did get one more hit. However, Thrasher was picked off second base by Cuevas to end the top of the fifth.

Friona's four-run fourth was keyed by a two-out double by Field to spark the rally. Field's hit scored Roy Hendley, who had walked. Pat Upton and Julian Colunga both walked, and Sandoval wild-pitched them around the bases. Field, Upton and Colunga all scored on errant pitches, as Friona stretched its lead to 8-1.

The score became 9-1 in Friona's fifth, when the Chieftains seemed certain to end the game after the minimum of five innings. But after Junior Trevino scored, Seth Houston was out when the third baseman caught him off base.

Then, with the bases loaded and having a 2-0 count, Field hit a high popup that the Dimmitt catcher misplayed into two outs against Friona. The ball landed just a few feet from homeplate, and the Chieftain runners, who had to hold up, were doubled up to end the inning.

CHIEFS 11, Dimmitt 1
Blue Field, 2b 4-1-2; Pat Upton, 3b 3-3-2; Julian Colunga, cf 1-3-0; Chad Hamilton, 1b 2-0-0; Jr. Trevino, ss 2-1-0; Seth Houston, lf 3-1-1; Roy Hendley, rf 1-1-0; Tony Cuevas, p 2-0-0; Charlie Snead, P.R. 0-1-0; Scott Houston, c 1-0-0.
2BH--Field. 3BH--Upton. RBI--Field 2, Trevino, Seth Houston, Hendley, Cuevas.

Chiefs Edged, 11-8

The Chieftain baseballers lost a tough, 11-8 decision at Muleshoe last Saturday, their first loss in district play. Friona had an 8-7 lead entering the sixth inning, but couldn't hold it.

In fact, the Chiefs had grabbed an early 3-0 lead in the second inning. Roy Hendley singled and Tony Cuevas was safe on a fielder's choice. Scott Houston and Blue Field each walked. Cuevas, Houston and Field all scored on a triple by Pat Upton that the Muleshoe right-fielder couldn't handle.

Muleshoe came back in their half of the inning. A single off Cuevas started things, and then the Friona hurler lost his control. He walked three straight Mule batters on four pitches each, and then had a throwing error. Another fielding error added up to five Muleshoe runs and a 5-3 Mule lead.

Friona got another run in the third on a leadoff double by Chad Hamilton. Hendley had a single, as Friona made it a 5-4 game.

Muleshoe scored two more runs in their fourth inning, on four straight hits, including three doubles. But the Chieftains threw out a Mule runner at home, and Cuevas got a ground out to end the inning.

In Friona's fifth the Chiefs staged a rally. Hamilton again led off with a hit, Junior Trevino followed with an RBI hit, and Hendley got his second hit. After Cuevas struck out, Scott Houston followed with a home run--his second three-run blast against the Mules in two games.

Houston's rocket gave the Chiefs an 8-7 lead.

Muleshoe scored three runs in

their sixth on three consecutive hits, to regain the lead, and Friona couldn't get but one hit in their last two at-bats.

"We played fairly well. We were hitting the ball, and our pitching was okay. We just made some mental errors that hurt. Scott Houston probably played his best game of the season. He got his third home run of the season, and all three have come in clutch situations," said Chieftain coach Todd Lamberson.

M'shoe 11, CHIEFS 8
Field, 2b 3-1-0; Upton, 3b 4-0-1; Colunga, cf 4-0-1; Hamilton, 1b 3-2-2; Trevino, ss 4-1-2; Se. Houston, lf 4-0-0; Hendley, rf 4-1-2; Cuevas, p 2-1-1; Sc. Houston, c 2-2-2; Snead, ss 1-0-0. Simmons, ss 1-0-0.
2BH--Colunga; 3BH--Upton; HR--1. RBI--Upton 3, Hamilton 2, Trevino 1; Sc. Houston 3.



OUT AT SECOND....Dimmitt's first-baseman, Dominguez, was thrown out by Scott Houston in action from Tuesday's game. Blue Field takes the throw, and backing up the play is Chieftain shortstop Junior Trevino. Friona won the game, 11-1. (Photo by Lisa McLellan)

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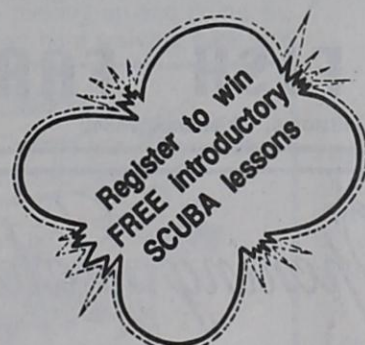
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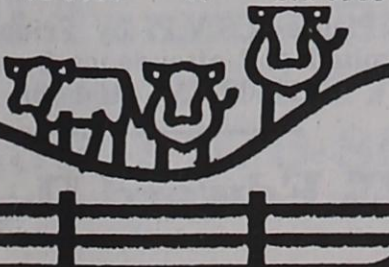
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R. Ratcliff Recognized At SWT

Ronda Marie Ratcliff of Friona will be presented a \$1,500 check by the Southwest Texas State University Alumni Association as the Lyndon B. Johnson Outstanding Senior during undergraduate commencement ceremonies, Saturday, May 16, in Strahan Coliseum.

The Lyndon B. Johnson Outstanding Senior Award is awarded to a graduating senior who has completed at least 60 hours of their total credits at SWT. The award is based on leadership, character, potential and SWT loyalty. Nominations are made by faculty, staff, alumni and other students.

Ratcliff, daughter of Hal and Charlotte Ratcliff of Friona, will graduate magna cum laude with a bachelor of arts degree with a major in mathematics and a minor in physical education.

A recipient of a four-year scholarship to SWT, Ratcliff has maintained a 3.82 grade point average and has been named to the Dean's List every semester during her college career.

The co-captain of the Lady Bobcat Basketball Team in 1990-91, she was selected to the Southland Conference All-Academic Basketball Team in 1989, 1990 and 1991. She also was named to District XI NCAA Division I All-Academic Team in 1991.

In addition, Ratcliff was named Outstanding Player in the 1990 Jowers Jamboree, was named Most Improved Player at SWT in 1991 and was the recipient of the Jean Smith Award at SWT in 1991 as the Most Outstanding Female Athlete. In 1992, she received a special achievement award from the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame.

Ratcliff received departmental math awards in 1990 and 1991 and was selected to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

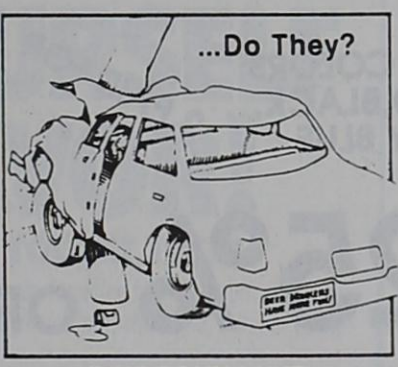
During her stay at SWT, she undertook a leadership position in Campus Crusade for Christ and served as head of the basketball clinic in 1990 and coordinator of counselors in 1991 at the Kanakuk Christian Sports Camp.

Ratcliff also acted as a student representative on the search committee for the SWT athletic director in 1991.

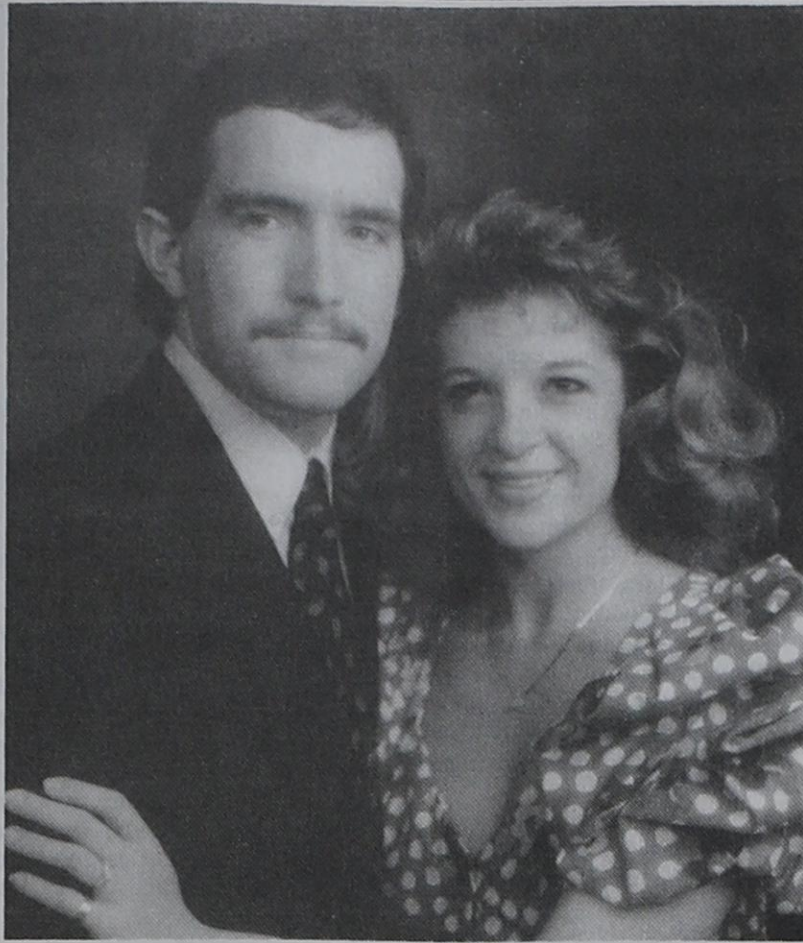
John Sharp, state comptroller, will deliver the undergraduate commencement address to 1,248 bachelor's degree candidates and two associate degree candidates.

Dr. James R. Crawford, professor and chair of the SWT Department of Physics, will deliver the graduate commencement address to 238 master's degree candidates at 7 p.m. Friday, May 15, in Strahan Coliseum.

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LORY ANNE TANNAHILL and DONALD REESE HAND... Gaye Tannahill of Canyon and John Tannahill of Friona are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lory Anne, to Reese Hand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hand of Friona. The wedding is scheduled August 8 at the Union Congregational Church in Friona. Vows will be exchanged at 7 p.m. A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall. The bride-elect is a junior at Texas Tech Health Science Center School of Nursing, and the prospective bridegroom is a 1992 graduate of Texas Tech University. All friends are invited to attend the ceremony.

Grief Is Not An Easy Process

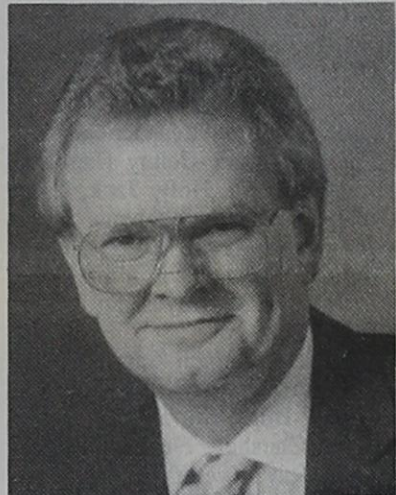
By Ron Trusler
M.Ed., L.P.C., L.C.D.C.
(Director of Clinical & Substance Abuse Services, Central Plains Center for MHMR & Substance Abuse)

Grief is experienced by anyone who suffers a loss. The loss may be a death, job, status, self-esteem, divorce, moving, etc. There are normal reactions that can be expected.

Accepting the reality of a loss involves shock and a feeling of numbness. Shock helps us to be buffered from reality for awhile. If you're helping someone in this stage, it's best to just be there. They may ask a lot of questions about "Why?" but they are usually not ready for answers.

After awhile, they move into experiencing the pain. Lots of emotions are evident. People are usually angry at others, God and those who tried to help. They may have feelings of guilt due to feelings of not doing enough. Also, when we don't understand something we tend to blame. If you're helping someone at this point, it's important to let them express their feelings. They do not need to hear things like, "Now, you shouldn't feel that way." It's important they be allowed to feel what they feel.

At some point, there will be an adjustment to change. A sense of direction begins to develop. There's a sadness but, at the same time, there's a picking-up and going on. There may be a waiving back and



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forth between pain and adjusting. There is not a clear cut line where a person moves from one stage into another. People usually move in and out of the stages, making a steady progression toward healing. People in this state are normally accepting of encouragement and suggestions.

At last, there is a reinvesting of energy, a reconstruction, a sense of closure--life goes on. Letting go of the past is necessary in order to heal. It's like taking a deep breath and facing the future. The intensity of grief will depend on the type of loss you experience. Remember, the light at the end of the tunnel is not always an on-coming train!

Courthouse Notes

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WD, Willie Belle Fulgham, Lee Romo, all of lots 24 thru 30, Blk. 2 and all of lots 28 thru 32, Blk. 3, Western Add., Friona

WD, Larry Potts, D & G Childrens Trust, 4.851 acres out of SW 1/4 of Sec. 1 and 0.127 acre out of NW 1/4 of Sec. 12, T3S; R3E

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WD, R.M. Sherley, et al, Connie Barnes, 2.68 acres out of the SE corner of Sec. 51, Blk. H, Kelly Sub.

(SP) WD, Carl V. Blackman Est., Connie Ray, 100 acres out of the NW part of Sec. 20, T10S; R2E

MARRIAGE LICENSES

C. Michael Santillanes-Laurie A. Olguin; K. Kyle Carter-Amy E. Copeland; Jacob Lopez-Shari L. Gerace.

Cub Scout Pack 56 Holds Graduation

On Tuesday, April 21, Pack #56 held their annual Cub Scout graduation. The boys moved up in rank and were presented with the awards and certificates that had been earned.

Opening ceremony was by the Webelos Panther Patrol, made up of Jesus Nava, Lance Field, Nicklas Shrode, and J.D. Aronce. Mary Nava is their leader.

Cub Master, Rhonda Bentley presented Skill Show Ticket sales awards to the following: Daniel Perkins, Dale Williams, Wesley McMasters, Jesus Nava, and Tyson Neill, who was the top salesman, receiving a hat pin, and a glow stick. The other Cubs received hat pins.

Popcorn sales awards, earned back in November, were presented. All the boys who participated received a certificate of participation, and Andrew Cabrera was the top salesman, receiving a certificate, a hat pin, a hat, and a Cub Scout compass.

A Perfect Attendance Award was presented to Jesus Nava, who had not missed a meeting, or event during the year.

Lou Fields, leader of Den 8 and the Cub Master presented the following awards: Wolf Rank; God and Me; and the All Sport Pin, to Trevor Fields, Nathan Shrode, Rickey Pipes, Sean Campbell, Roy Loya, Jose Prieto and Justin Hatfield received the All Sport Pin, and Chad Bentley received the God and Me Awards.

Den 9's Leader, Terry Lynn Cox, and Rhonda Bentley presented Skating Belt Loops to the following: Clint Cox, Daniel Perkins, Andrew Cabrera, Eric Shields, Keven Clark and Bill McMaster.

Den 9 presented Carrie Cox with a Wolf Charm, in appreciation of her assistance, as Den Aid, for the year.

Christy Allen's, Den 5 Bear Cubs moved up to first year Webelos. The following Cubs received these awards: Derek Allen; one gold arrow point, two silver arrow points, the Texas Badge, 1992 observance badge, physical fitness belt loop and basketball belt loop.

Willie Diaz received one gold arrow point, one silver arrow point, the Texas Badge, 1992 observance badge, and physical fitness belt loop.

C.A. Carrea was presented the following: one gold arrow point, Texas Badge, 1992 observance badge, physical fitness belt loop and the basketball belt loop.

Toby Chaney received one gold arrow point, Texas Badge, 1992 observance badge, physical fitness belt loop, and the basketball belt loop.

Benny Lopez; one gold arrow point, Texas Badge, 1992 observance badge, physical fitness belt loop and the basketball belt loop.

Matthew Mata received one gold arrow point, 1992 observance badge, physical fitness belt loop, and the basketball belt loop.

Clint McCoy was presented one gold arrow point, 4 silver arrow points, the Texas Badge, physical fitness and basketball belt loops.

Jesse Mendoza received 1992 observance badge, and the physical fitness belt loop.

Zachary Pips earned one gold arrow point, Texas Badge, 1992 observance badge, physical fitness and soccer belt loops.

Joey Porter earned one gold arrow point, 1992 observance badge and the physical fitness belt loop.

Logan Spencer received one gold arrow point, one silver arrow point, Texas Badge, 1992 observance badge, and the physical fitness and basketball belt loops.

Cass Perkins earned one gold and two silver arrow points, 1992 observance badge, the Texas Badge, and the physical fitness and basketball belt loops.

The first year Webelos, Cobra Patrol, led by Mercedes Williams, the following were presented with

the Sports Letter for Fitness and the Fishing Belt Loop: Dale Williams, Jesse Allen, Landon Martin, Tyson Neill, and Wesley McMasters. Mark Neill, Webelos Dad, was also presented the Sports Letter for Fitness, for his participation in helping the Webelos earn the patch.

Second year Webelos, Panther Patrol, receiving the Academic Letter and Music & Art Belt Loop were the following: Jesus Nava, Lance Field, Nick Shrode, and J.D. Aronce.

The Arrow of Light, which is the highest award that can be earned by a Cub Scout was presented to Jesus Nava, Lance Field, and Nicklas Shrode.

This group of Webelos graduated into Boy Scouts at this pack meeting, receiving certificates. The Panthers, along with the assistance of their leader, Mary Nava, and Webelos Dads, Steve Shrode and Jesse Nava, built a bridge as a part of their craftsman badge. The bridge was used as a part of the graduation ceremony and was then presented to Pack #56 for future use.

The Tiger Cubs earning their Bob Cat Awards and moving up into first year Wolf Club Scouts were the following: Christopher Ureste, Micheal Stanberry, T.J. Randolph, Calvin Shields, Eric Aguirre, David Lopez, Lucas Diaz, Corbin Neill, Riley Rector, Bruce Ramos, Marko Garcia, Adam Bandy, and Steven Gustin.

We want to Welcome Aboard the new Wolf Leaders for next year. They have chosen to move up with their Tiger Cub sons and be leaders next year. They are Sherrie Stanberry, Melissa Randolph, Minnie Ureste, and Missy Ramos. Thank you ladies for becoming leaders. You will find it a very rewarding experience, as any of the other leaders can tell you.

The closing ceremony was done by the Cobra Patrol Webelos.

Refreshments of graduation cake, cookies, and punch were served to the Cub Scouts, and their guests who attended the pack meeting.

The Webelos of the Long Horn District, Amarillo Council and Haynes District, of the Lubbock Council were invited to participate in the Spring Camporee, held the weekend of April 24, 25, and 26th. We are Very Proud of our Webelos, as they came home with eight ribbons for camp skills they competed in: First place in fire building, meal preparation, camel watering, orienting, and first aid. The leaders who attended advise that Pack #56 Webelos were ranked a very small percentage below the top Boy Scout Troop in the First Aid Competition. (WAY TO GO GUYS!)

A second place ribbon was won in chariot races. Two third place ribbons were won for height and width judging and for major identification of plants and animals. The Webelos who attended this camporee and participated were: Tyson Neill, Dale Williams, Nicklas Shrode, Jesse Allen, Landon Martin, and Wesley McMasters, along with Webelos leader, Mercedes Williams, Gary Williams, and Steve Shrode. A good time was reported by all who attended.

Once again, "Hats off to Pack #56 Webelos." You did a great job and we are proud of all of you!

A REMINDER: Tammy Richards, Cub Scout Day Camp Director reminds us that camp is \$30.00 per Scout. The registration forms and your fees are due NO LATER THAN MAY 15TH.

Plans are in the making, and it's going to be lots of fun, so get busy Cubs, and get signed up. Lets make this year the best camp ever held in Friona! For more information, or if for some reason you have not received your registration form, contact Tammy Richards at 247-3649, or at 247-3230 in the evenings.

Modern Study Club Hears Book Review

Modern Study Club held its regular meeting this week at the Women's Clubhouse.

Lois Miller gave the program, a book review of "Larkspur and Asparagus" by Evelyn Bolton Ewing.

Sandra Turner, secretary, read a thank-you note from Amy Taylor, the FHS Hugh O'Brien Youth delegate for 1992. The club has

served as sponsor for the HOBY delegate for the last several years.

Roll call was answered with "my favorite author," by twenty members.

Mary Moseley led the club collect to end the program.

Hostesses Eva Kimbrough and Nellie Shelton served refreshments to twenty members and three guests: Odie Rhode, Wana Brewer and Effie Hicks.

Black Club Has Outing To Amarillo

The Black Study Club spent Thursday, the seventh of May in Amarillo. It was very much a fun day for all of those making the trip.

The group left Martha Hamilton's home at Black about 8:00 a.m.

First they went to visit Len and Genny Slesick's studio and gallery. There were lovely paintings done by Len. It was located at Las Tiendas, 6666 Amarillo Blvd.

The group was invited to visit other shops at the same location.

Those going were Mildred Welch, Ann Carthell, Ruby Stone, Lois Weatherly, Hannah Lookingbill, Ann Kelley and Carrie Tatum.

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Junior High Students Honored At Assembly

Friona Junior High School honored its outstanding students during the annual awards assembly Tuesday evening.

Among the honors presented were:

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

Art I--Jeremy Bentley and Alma Correa.

Art II--Antwan DeLeon and Irene Vasquez.

Band--sixth, Tony Williams and Christina Santellana; seventh and eighth, Leander Davila and Jaclyn Peace.

Resource--Jose Legarreta.

Most improved--Delta Corley.

Spanish--Janet Reyes.

Life management--Angelica Flores.

Computer--Jacob Rios and Heather Martin.

Language arts--ESL, Greg Gutierrez; sixth, Chris Arias and Rachel Burleson; seventh, Oracio Vasquez and Donna Denton; eighth, Bowie Hand and Aimee Renner.

Reading--reading improvement, Clay Hurst and Angelica Flores; sixth, Charles Walker and Sarah Hale.

Math--sixth, Quint Ellis and Shyla Wylie; seventh, Cornelio Perez and Heather Martin; eighth, Michael Navarrete and Angelica Flores; algebra, Isaac Aguilar and Julie Goddard.

Science--sixth, Gabe Goodwin and Carrie Cox; seventh, Greg Lewellen and Candi Baca; eighth, Bowie Hand and Julie Goddard.

Social studies--sixth, Perry Hanes and Joni Johnson; seventh, Greg Lewellen and Carol Lowater; eighth, Mary Frances Cass.

Physical education--sixth PE, Brandon Stephens and Chris Rodrigues; seventh and eighth PE, Paulino Balli and April Torres; seventh football, Kevin Rodgers; eighth football, Leonard Alvarado; seventh basketball, Shane Blackburn and Heather Martin; eighth basketball, Tony Mejia and Britny White; seventh track, Reyes Valdez and Amber Martin; eighth track, Tony Mejia and Julie Goddard; seventh tennis, Erik McInroe and Jenny Ahrhart; eighth tennis, Brock Baker and Julie Goddard.

Cheerleaders--Yvonne Marquez, Michel Rodriguez, Canna Ray, Heather Martin and Amber Martin.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Sixth grade--Daisy Garza and Orlando Rivera.

Seventh grade--Abel Camarillo, Omar Garza, Greg Lewellen and Heather Martin.

Eighth grade--Christopher Corral, Antwan DeLeon, Holly Jack, Wendy Orozco, Jaclyn Peace, Moses Reyes and Katy Weatherly.

Presidential academic fitness awards--Courtney Carthel, Mary Cass, Christopher Corral, Julie Goddard, Jenny Hamilton, Holly Jack, Abbey Johnson, Lance Loooper, Jaclyn Peace, Janet Rector, Aimee Renner, Casey Renner, Janet Reyes, Moses Reyes, Amanda Taylor and Irene Vasquez.

90 OR ABOVE

Sixth grade--Ruby Aronce, Tiffany Blackburn, Rachel Burleson, Sarah Campbell, Carrie Cox, Quint Ellis, Daisy Garza, Gabe Goodwin, Sarah Hale, Jeff Hamilton, Perry Hanes, Justin Jeter, Joni Johnson, Aaron King, Johnnie Medrano, Heath Patterson, Sammy Perez, Chris Rodrigues, Juanita Salinas, Christina Santellana, Jason Slagle, Brandon Stephens, Lacy Venhaus and Shyla Wylie.

Seventh grade--Jenny Ahrhart, Candi Baca, Paulino Balli, Shane Blackburn, Abel Camarillo, Coby Clark, Jaime Cruz, Leander Davila,

Efrain Gonzales, Victor Grajeda, Kyle Grimsley, Corrie Igo, Blaire Jones, Andy Kendrick, Diandra Lafuente, Greg Lewellen, Amber Martin, Heather Martin, Cornelio Perez, Canna Ray, Jacob Rios, Aaron Rivera, Scott Terry and Oracio Vasquez.

Eighth grade--Isaac Aguilar, Stephanie Burch, Courtney Carthel, Mary Frances Cass, Christopher Corral, Clara Favela, Norma Flores, Julie Goddard, Jenny Hamilton, Bowie Hand, Holly Jack, Abbey Johnson, Jaclyn Peace, Aimee Renner, Casey Renner, Janet Reyes, Moses Reyes, Mariah Scott, Christy Stephens, Amanda Taylor and Irene Vasquez.

A-TEAM

Sixth grade--Rachel Burleson, Carrie Cox, Quint Ellis and Shyla Wylie.

Seventh grade--Corrie Igo and Jacob Rios.

Eighth grade--Mary Frances Cass, Julie Goddard, Holly Jack and Aimee Renner.

Top eighth grade students--1. Julie Goddard, 99.0; 2. Aimee Renner, 96.2; 3. Mary Frances Cass, 95.8; 4. Holly Jack, 95.3; 5. Jenny Hamilton, 94.2; 6. Abbey Johnson, 93.8; 7. Amanda Taylor, 93.1; 8. Irene Vasquez, 92.3; 9. Jaclyn Peace, 91.7; 10. Casey Renner, 91.2.

Best all-around eighth graders--boy, Moses Reyes; girl, Julie Goddard.

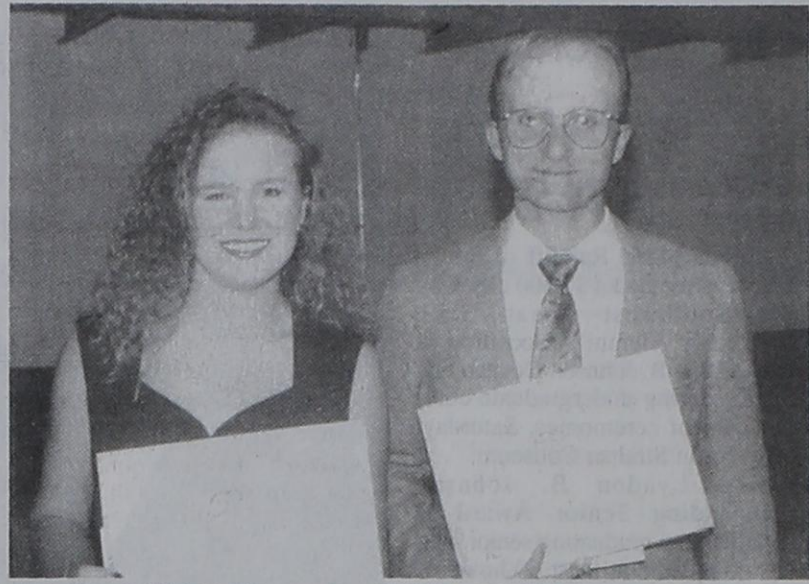
STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Sixth grade--Rachel Burleson, Quint Ellis, Shyla Wylie, Cecil Cooper, Brandon Stephens, Vanette White, Jason Slagle, Ericka Godoy, Tammy Spencer, Heath Patterson, Richard Flores and Joni Johnson.

Seventh grade--Heather Martin, Jacob Rios, Shane Blackburn, Diandra Lafuente, Andrew De La O, Alicia Baker, Reyes Valdez, Corrie Igo, Blaire Jones, Oracio Vasquez, Jamie Stokes and Leander Davila.

Eighth grade--Jenny Hamilton, Daniel Garcia, Holly Jack, Casey Renner, Christy Stephens, Bowie Hand, Raymond Diaz, Aimee Renner, Mary Cass, Christopher Corral, Janet Reyes and Isaac Aguilar.

Student Council--Jacy DeLeon, Brandon Stephens, Jeff Hamilton, Rachel Burleson, Alicia Baker, Misty Cheshier, Heather Martin, Canna Ray, Yvette Aguirre, Rusty Simmons, Janet Reyes and Casey Renner.



STACI MUELLER and CHAD RHODES were honored at the Annual Department Awards Assembly at South Plains College, Levelland, on April 30. They are both 1990 graduates of Friona High School. Students who receive these awards have excelled through scholastic achievement and have contributed to the improvement of student life at SPC. Staci received the sophomore Biology Student of the Year Award. She is the daughter of Joe and Marlene Mueller. Chad received two awards, the Who's Who at South Plains College in Drafting and Design Association Award and the Drafting Technology Award. He is the son of Wayne and Judy Rhodes.

Local Piano Students Present Spring Recitals

The piano students of Johnnie Walters have been busy this spring.

On March 9, they played in the National Federation of Music Clubs Junior Festival. Those receiving a superior rating in the piano solo event were Sarah Rushing, Sarah Haile, Heidi Ruland and Amy Ruland.

Alicia Widner and Julie Goddard each received an excellent rating.

Sarah Rushing and Heidi Ruland also received superior ratings in hymn playing.

Tuesday, May 12, eight students performed in the National Piano Playing Auditions in Hereford.

Those participating were Cara Evans, Candace Ingram, Sarah Haile, Julie Goddard, Alicia Widner, Sarah Rushing, Heidi Ruland and Amy Ruland. They performed from 4-10 memorized pieces which includes musicianship phases such as scales, chords, transposition and sight reading.

The last event of the year will be a recital on May 17 at 3 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Friona.

Friona ISD Breakfasts

Week of May 18-22

MONDAY--toast with jelly, cinnamon oatmeal, choice of juice and choice of milk.

TUESDAY--cinnamon roll, hot oatmeal, choice of juice and choice of milk.

WEDNESDAY--cinnamon toast, hot cereal, choice of juice and choice of milk.

THURSDAY--cinnamon roll, hot oatmeal, choice of juice and choice of milk.

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Town Talk

By June Floyd

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If you haven't seen the front and side yard of the home of T.I. and Melba Burleson, who live at the corner of Sixth Street and Etta Avenue in the past few weeks, you've missed a real treat.

T.I. has taken some bluebonnet seed and a handful of poppy sprouts, which were given to him by one of Melba's cousins, and made a beautiful combination of colors.

He has been working on the project several years and has done a lot of transplanting roots and seed scattering to achieve the affect he wanted.

Friday, when I last took a look at the yard, it was obvious that most of the blossoms had peaked, but some color will be visible for some time yet.

Several Frionans saw a recent Medi Watch from an Amarillo television station and reported seeing Dr. Lisa Veggeberg, who began her duties as pediatrician for the Amarillo Hospital District Pediatric Clinic in March.

She's the former Lisa Edelson, daughter of Nancy and Von, and a 1976 graduate of Friona High School. As far as I have been able to learn, she's the only female medical doctor our community has ever produced. (If you know differently, please let me know.)

Lisa and her husband, Dr. Neil Veggeberg, and their two children, Eric and Amy, live in Amarillo.

Darrell and Anita Harris had an unusual experience as they were enroute to Hollis, Oklahoma, last weekend. They attended the Taylor family reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Taylor, who live near this southwestern Oklahoma town.

The couple left Friona early Saturday morning and drove to Tulsa before stopping for breakfast. As they got out of their van, they discussed the velocity of the wind, but, like the rest of us who live in the Panhandle of Texas, they have learned to disregard wind.

A few minutes later, an announcement on the inner com asked the question, "Will the person to whom the blue mini van parked out front belongs, please come to the cash register?"

Anita's first thought was "That's wonderful. We're the lucky number of customer for the day, week, month or year and they're going to fill our gas tank or something."

However, when they learned the reason for their attention being needed, it really wasn't good news.

The umbrella in front of the cafe had blown down on top of the van.

Anita said, "We felt so fortunate that the accident occurred after we had left the van and that we were able to go on. The cafe personnel had already made pictures of the van before our attention was called."

"Now," she reported, "We're just waiting for an insurance adjuster to come and estimate the damage."

According to superstition, Friday is supposed to be an unlucky day and no longer than sixty-five years ago, many older people refrained from starting any chore they couldn't finish in one day on a Friday.

A recent Friday was a very good day for me. In the morning, two former Friona residents, Bill and Fadine Wooley, stopped by for a visit as they were enroute from their home in Ruidoso, New Mexico, to Amarillo.

In addition to being two of my favorite people, they're my cousins.

Then, that afternoon, two former classmates from Dimmitt, Hazel Waggoner and Millicent Davis, came over for a friendly chat. Among other things, we discussed the possibility of getting together to mark the 60th anniversary of our graduation from high school.



MELY DEGALLADO graduated from South Plains College, Levelland, May 8. She received her degree in computer programming. She previously attended Wayland Baptist University, Plainview, for two years in business. Mely plans to continue her education at South Plains College, majoring in micro computer programming. She is a 1987 graduate of Friona High School. Her parents are Rachel and Emilio Degallado.

There were 30 in our graduating class and at least twelve of us are still living and are mobile. Five class members still live near Dimmitt and five more live within 50 miles.

Jo and John Blackwell took off from their busy schedules supervising the funeral home and convalescent home while doing a lot of community work, for a spring vacation.

They're home now and report a wonderful trip. In addition to visiting their two grandchildren, Brittany and Blake Montoya, and their parents, Mark and Melanie, they did a lot of sightseeing.

The Montoyas live in Fallon, Nevada, which is a small town near Reno and has a Navy Air Base.

The Blackwells flew to Reno, where they were met by the Montoyas. After spending a few days there, they were accompanied to San Francisco by the Montoya family.

Jo reported, "We flew from Reno to San Francisco then rented a van for a tour of that area including a drive up the Pacific Ocean to the Redwood Forest."

The group drove across the Golden Gate Bridge, made a round trip, which took them under Oakland Bay on the subway, visited Chinatown, rode cable cars and went to Old Town in San Francisco.

They also spent some time at a history museum and a train museum.

"As we were leaving San Francisco," Jo reported, "John and I took Brittany and Blake and rode the Amtrak for 30 minutes—just because none of us had ever ridden Amtrak."

Wading in the Pacific Ocean was also a fun time for the children.

The Blackwells don't get to see their grandchildren real often, but sounds like they stored up a lot of fun memories during the time they were with them.

Randy Baize, who had been a medical patient at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital several days, was dismissed Friday and returned home that afternoon.

The highlight of Allo Reeve's Mother's Day was a visit from her youngest son, Max, who lives in Dallas. He came in on Friday and returned home Sunday afternoon.

Max took his mother to Clovis for dinner on Sunday. Members of her local family, which includes Joe and Wanda Reeve, Glenn Evan and Carolin Reeve and Janna Reeve, spent some time with her Sunday afternoon.

Bud and Arvilla Elmore and Lucille Wilson recently spent a fun weekend sightseeing in San Antonio.

These three drove to Midland and were accompanied to Comanche by a granddaughter, Deana Spivey, for an overnight stay in the home of Dale and Dolores Elmore Spivey.

The following day, this group was joined by Regina Spivey Wrezniski and children, Lauren and Colton, who live in Springtown, to the Alamo City.

Arvilla reports, "We had such a fun trip. The weather was so nice and there were so many interesting things to see and do that our time was up before we realized it."

She also reported seeing an array of beautiful spring flowers blooming nearly everywhere they went.

First Monday in Canton, Texas, has a special appeal to most people and draws visitors from everywhere each month. It is the one event that I know about which a person can attend for two days, then drive home before it is really "first Monday."

Varla Wilcox, Jyl Grimsley and Betty Chaney were down there for the event this month. They went on Friday, took it all in that evening and all day Saturday, then returned home on Sunday.

We made the mistake of going on a Monday one time, but soon learned that that wasn't really a good day. So the next time we went on Saturday, which is possibly the best day of all.

My most sincere apologies this week go to Tiffany and Lacey Osborn. The last paragraph in last week's Town Talk should have read:

Tiffany, a senior at Texas Christian University, was recently elected and installed treasurer of Beta Alpha Psi, an accounting honorary fraternity.

More recently she received the honor of being one of eight students in the School of Business chosen to be an advising associate. She will be working with incoming freshmen students and sophomores.

Mildred May returned home Monday after spending ten days visiting relatives in Central Oklahoma. She visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Arlen May and Keith and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Williams and Whitney in Duncan and Ann Graham, who lives at Rush Springs.

One day, Mildred and Ann were accompanied to Oklahoma City by Rose Ann Shaw, who is Ann's daughter. Enroute to the city, they visited Laura Shotts, who lives in Chickasha.

Mildred Shotts and her daughter, Neoma Weiss, of Edmond, Oklahoma, met Mildred, Ann and Rose Ann for lunch. Mildred and Laura are sisters-in-law of Mildred and Ann and Neoma is Mildred's daughter.

Mother's Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fairchild, who live in Adrian, were their parents, Julia Fairchild and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Neel, all of Friona.

Julia reported, "I've never seen such beautiful wild flowers as were growing along the roadside nearly all the way."

She also reported, "I even saw a herd of antelope. One was standing real close to the fence a few miles north of the Walcott School and eight or ten others were nearby."

Jason Vaughn, a 1988 graduate of Friona High School, left Monday for San Diego, California, where he will begin his training as a member of the United States Navy.

He called his folks, Glenn and Carolin Reeve, that evening then called his mother on Sunday to wish her a "Happy Mother's Day."

The Friona Senior Citizens will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday, May 19 at the Friendship House.

The program will be given by First Baptist Church's Senior Choir. The group will also enjoy visiting and games.

Members are asked to bring a get-well card and envelope to be used when the group has someone in the hospital.

How's this for an addition to your "Truth Is Stranger Than Fiction" collection?

Charles Wilkins, an employee of Four Way Pump, recently joined Friona's Volunteer Firemen. He and his wife, Rhonda, and children live about two miles northeast of town.

Monday afternoon as he was working with the ball team he coaches, the Friona State Bank team, the fire whistle blew calling

him to his first run.

Where's the fire? That's the question everyone asks when they hear the siren. If Charles asked this question, the answer he received was "your house."

Rhonda had planned to grill steaks for supper on the outside grill, which is fueled by propane. In making her preparations, she got a fire started that she couldn't put out, so she called Jim Taylor for help.

Luckily, the fire didn't get very far from the grill and not much damage was done.

While visiting with Rhonda, Tuesday, I learned that her father, Ronnie Webster, a former Friona resident, is a medical patient at Methodist Hospital, Lubbock. He was diagnosed as having leukemia earlier this year and has been in and out of the hospital several times.

He and Jean, who moved from here to Levelland several years ago, are currently living in Littlefield.

Sheila, Kyle and Brian Wiseman of Petersburg, Texas, visited in Friona last week while their parents, Kevin and Carolyn, were away from home.

They're the grandchildren of Buddy and Betty Wiseman and Curtis and Gertrude Murphree.

Kevin, the Petersburg High School principal, and Carolyn, a first grade teacher, accompanied the 1992 senior class to DisneyWorld.

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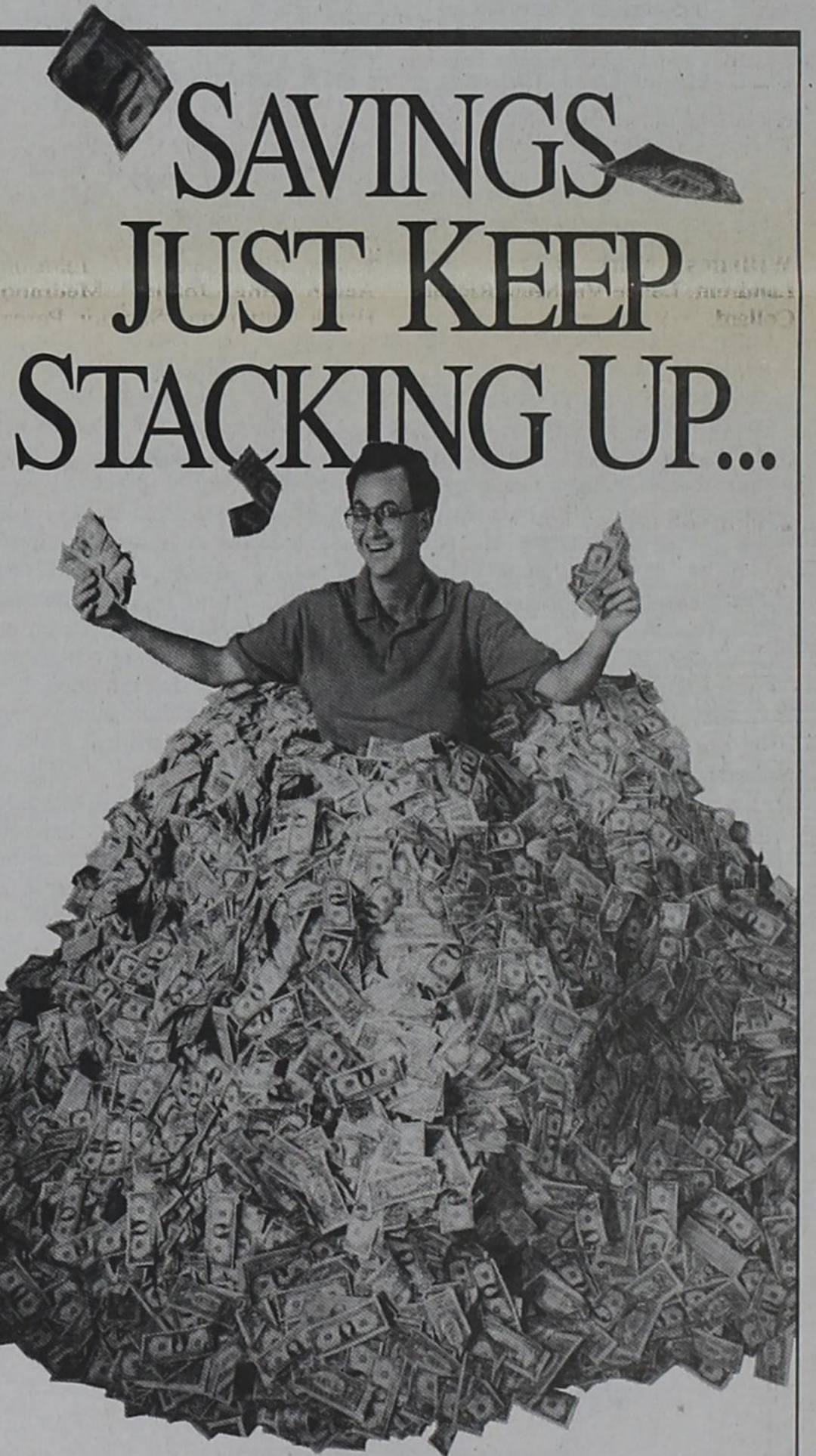
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Ruth Reeve Hume Has Her Poetry Published

Ruth Reeve Hume, 950 Lincoln St., Redding, California, has just had original poetry published in "In A Different Light," a treasury of today's poetry compiled by The National Library of Poetry. The poem is entitled "Pioneer," and the main subject is the courage of a handicapped girl.

RUTH REEVE HUME S.S. Class Met Here

Faith Sunday School Class of Calvary Baptist Church met at the home of Earlene Jordan, Tuesday morning, May 12, for brunch and fellowship.

Refreshments of cinnamon rolls, tea sandwiches, sausage balls, fresh fruit and coffee were served in a garden setting on the patio.

Those attending the brunch were Mae Magness, Joyce Veazey, Elwanda Campbell, Deloris Bailey, Pat Martin, Violet Finley, Weltha Nibert, Ruth Parson, Mary Bass, Eddie Mays, Ruby Hassenpflug, Theda Bloxom, her great-granddaughter, Heather Clark, and the hostess, Earlene Jordan.

The class has seventeen members and four associate members. Mae Magness is the class teacher.

The National Library of Poetry seeks to discover and encourage poets like Ruth Reeve Hume by sponsoring contests that are open to the public and by publishing poems in widely distributed hardback volumes.

She has been writing for approximately 20 years and her favorite subjects and ideas are nature haiku and childhood memoirs of "When I Was Young In the Panhandle."

Poets interested in publication may send one original poem, any subject or style, 20 lines or less, to The National Library of Poetry, 11419 Cronridge Drive #10, P.O. Box 704NR, Owings Mills, Maryland, 21117. Please be sure to include your name and address with your poem.

All poems received are also entered in The National Library of Poetry's North American Open Poetry Contest, which awards over \$12,000 in prizes annually.

Mrs. Hume was born in Friona and graduated from Friona High School, valedictorian of her class in

1937. She earned her B.A. Degree and teaching credential from West Texas State University in 1941. She taught in Texas, New Mexico and California a few years before and during her marriage to Lloyd Hume and the birth of their two daughters, Diana and Beverly.

Since her husband's death in 1988, she has spent more time with her writing hobby, mainly concerned with articles for genealogical publications. In 1990, she compiled a "Reeve Family History--Eleven Generations, 1675 to 1990" in time for the family reunion held in Friona in July that year.

In 1991, the Shasta County (California) Historical Society's annual publication, "The Covered Wagon," carried a condensation of a chapter from her book, "Fish-capes" called "Experiment at Dar-


rah Springs," which is the Hume family's story of early-day life with the California Department of Fish and Game in Shasta County.

Ruth is the youngest daughter of a Friona pioneer family, the late Floyd W. and Ethel Hadley Reeve. Her two sisters and three brothers were also graduates of Friona High School: Esther Reeve O'Rear (deceased); Mary Reeve (living in Pampa); Hadley Reeve (deceased); Glenn Reeve, Sr. (deceased); and Charles Reeve (living in Connecticut).

Twenty-three of Hadley's and Glenn's descendants have also attended Friona High School, seventeen of whom have graduated. Most still live in Friona or nearby communities.

Another "gathering of the clan" is planned for July, 1992 in Friona.

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Mutual-Fund Industry Proposes Steps To Attract Foreign Investment

Here's a dilemma that recently has been keeping economists busy. The United States needs foreign investment, but as foreign investments here increase, so does foreign control of U.S. business. Is there a workable solution?

David Silver, president of the Investment Company Institute (ICI), the trade association of the mutual-fund industry, has suggested attracting foreign investment without increased foreign control of U.S. business by changing the tax treatment of foreign investors in U.S. funds.

Under current Internal Revenue Code requirements, foreign investors in U.S. mutual funds are subject to U.S. withholding tax on short-term capital gains and interest income distributed to them as dividends. On the other hand, withholding tax generally is not paid on interest income or capital gains when a foreigner invests through a foreign mutual fund.

In effect, foreign investors must pay home-country taxes on U.S. funds' income and capital gains. By investing in foreign funds, however, these home-country taxes can be delayed, or even avoided, until

the fund shares are sold.

What's the answer? Silver has proposed the creation of an International Regulated Investment Company (IRIC) to be sold exclusively to foreign investors. Unlike U.S. mutual funds, IRICs would not be required to distribute income or capital gains annually. This would allow them to build up income and gains, and thus be competitive with foreign funds.

Kathy Heron, a spokesperson for the Investment Company Institute, explains that the proposal would have the immediate effect of eliminating taxes on mutual-fund dividends and capital gains now being collected from foreign investors. Nevertheless, it would be an economic plus in the long run because of the influx of foreign capital into domestic mutual-fund shares--without sacrificing control of U.S. business.

It is always difficult for politicians to accept anything that could reduce the income to federal coffers. On the other hand, with increased competition worldwide for investment dollars, this proposal, which could make U.S. mutual funds competitive with those of international money managers, makes sense. It could be the one small step that gives us the momentum needed to move forward.

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