

Star Lites

By Bill Ellis



THE EARTH SUMMIT has been underway in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, for the past two weeks.

Many Americans have been disappointed in the failure of the United States to assume a leadership role at the summit, let alone keep up with the efforts of other nations attending the summit.

The U.S. has failed to sign the biodiversity treaty, which protects plant and animal species. However, our nation's reasoning is that the pact as it stands would require additional aid from the United States to poor countries, and would harm America's biotechnology industry.

President Bush promised that America would spend an additional \$150 million to protect forests.

However, a recent TV program we watched makes you wonder just how interested the U.S. leaders really are in preserving forests.

The program showed how "clear cut" logging has destroyed entire forests in the Pacific Northwest.

This type of logging ignores the selective method of harvesting trees in a forest, and literally takes every tree in a particular area of ground.

This creates a myriad of problems, including tremendous erosion due to the loss of trees. Environmentalists point out that animal species are threatened by the clear cut method.

The worst aspect of the piece we watched on television was the fact that the clear-cut logging which was documented, was being done in our National Forests, which are under control of the federal government.

Many people are surprised to learn that logging is allowed at all in the National Forests, when the truth is that more trees are probably harvested each year from this source than otherwise.

The fact that the government allows the clear-cut logging to be carried out in the National Forests, makes you wonder if our national leaders are even interested in the environment, or conservation in general.

Most Americans today are convinced of the necessity of conserving, in order to make our natural resources stretch out.

We'd like to see our top officials take the lead and set some examples for the rest of us to follow.

THE CITY OF Plainview has done a good job in recent years of landing industries, including their Excel plant, the Walmart regional warehouse, and other coups.

This summer, the High Plains city scored big again when Paramount Pictures decided to film the new Steve Martin movie, "Leap of Faith," mainly in Plainview.

Plainview residents are all abuzz with excitement over the movie work which is underway there, and rightly so.

It has been stated that the movie industry spends an average of \$26 million per film, and that approximately 50 per cent of a film's budget is spent locally.

This would mean the spending of approximately \$13 million in the Plainview area, and that ain't small potatoes.

Of course, the folks who spotted Steve Martin at Plainview's Furr's Cafeteria a couple of Sundays back probably figure this was the main benefit as far as they are concerned.

Other filming is expected to be done in Groom, Amarillo and Lubbock for "Leap of Faith."

WE HAVE HEARD a number of reports lately involving the theft of decorative flower pots, lawn ornaments and fruit from trees, as well as break-ins.

What has happened to our "Neighborhood Watch" system? Neighbors need to remember to be suspicious when they see strange people at their neighbors' homes.

UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS: In character, in manners, in style, as in all other things, the supreme excellence is simplicity.

Parents Warned About Incident

Parents need to be aware that about three weeks ago three individuals riding in a "white over gold-colored Ford LTD" unsuccessfully attempted to pick up some young girls in Bovina.

The young girls reported the incident, leading to the arrest of three men. The three men were Willie Garcia, 31, Plainview; Jesus Garcia, 27, Tulia; and Patrick Pruitt, 24, of Tulia.

The Bovina event followed a similar incident in Tulia, in which five children playing in a back yard were scared by a suspicious vehicle.

The five children were ages 18 months old to seven years of age. The children said a yellow colored vehicle pulled down their alley and stopped.

According to the Tulia Police Department, "two Spanish males left the vehicle and approached a six-year-old girl. They offered her money, but she refused it," according to the Tulia report.

The children said the men then picked up an 18-month-old baby and started choking it. As the car was driving off, the baby was thrown down and the pair ran to the car. The infant was uninjured.

The five children, who were related, told officers that three persons were in the auto. The driver, who remained in the vehicle, appeared to be a female.

The matter was reported to the Tulia police between 5 and 6 p.m. on May 26.

Parents are urged to make sure their children know the dangers of talking to strangers and if someone should try to pick them up, make sure they know what to do. It is a good idea not to let your children walk alone--always try the buddy system.

Tom Johnson Takes New Post At Whiteface

Tom Johnson, who has been associated with the Friona Independent School District off and on for the past 12 years, has resigned to accept another position.

Johnson will become high school principal at Whiteface when school resumes this fall.

He came to Friona as a government instructor and head boys basketball coach at Friona High School, a position he held from 1980-83. For one of those years, he served as head coach of both the varsity boys' and girls' basketball teams.

Following a three-year stint as principal at Three-Way schools, Johnson returned to Friona to become Junior High Principal, a position he held from 1986 to 1990.

In 1990, Johnson became high school athletic director, and held that position for two years.

Johnson, his wife Peggy and children, Andria and Ben, are in the process of moving to Whiteface.

Superintendent Hal Ratcliff said that Frank Belcher has been named



TOM JOHNSON

as a replacement to Johnson in the athletic department. He will also serve as an assistant secondary principal.

Belcher has served as a football coach at Groom, girls basketball coach at Hereford, and lately has served as junior high sports coordinator for the Borger Middle School.

Newspaper Announces Contest For Youngsters

Three hundred dollars in cash prizes await some youngsters who will win the Friona Star's new Summer Subscription Contest which begins next week.

There are several other cash and merchandise prizes, too, so that every youngster who enters has a good chance of winning something, states Editor and Publisher Bill Ellis.

The contest is for boys and girls of age 16 or under who sell subscriptions to the Friona Star for the next six weeks. Special rates for long-term subscriptions, as well as

a free extra month with every yearly subscription which is purchased are being offered during this special six-week period. The contest ends on Monday, August 3, at 5 p.m.

The Junior Salesmen will receive points for each subscription sold and their points will be published in the paper each week.

An ad on page five of this issue gives complete details and contest rules. Parents or youngsters who have any questions may call the Star office at 247-2211 Monday through Thursday. The Star office is closed for press day every Friday.



GIN DIRECTORS...Members of the board of directors of the Friona Farmers Co-op Gin are shown after their annual meeting last Thursday. Seated, l-r, are Dennis Anthony, Bill Carthel and Rickey Rector. Standing are George Frye, Jerry Butman (gin manager) and Gene Welch. Not present were directors Harry Hamilton and Teddy Fangman.



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY---The four darling daughters of Jimmy and Rhonda Murphree show off some special smiles for their dad on Father's Day. The girl's are, left to right: Brenda, age 5; baby Anna, two months old; Staci, age 3; and Amy, age 7.

Dance Is Tribute To Firemen

Friona Medical Clinic will sponsor a western dance on June 26 honoring Friona and Bovina volunteer firemen, emergency service personnel, and those folks who serve unpaid as members on city councils, hospital board, and Prairie Acres Board.

The time is 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. and the place is the VFW Hall, Friona.

"Cold Country" dance band from Clovis will provide the music.



VANDALIZED TRUCK---This grain truck belonging to Rickey Rector was left partially loaded and parked in a field four miles south of Friona when it was vandalized by unknown persons Monday evening. The vandals took a heavy blunt instrument and broke out all the windows, bashed in the front grill and slashed the tires. It is especially hard for a farmer to lose the use of equipment such as this during the harvest season.

Hazel Weir Celebrates Birthday

A special guest in the home of Hazel Weir this week is her daughter, Eunice Jeffers of Aurora, Colorado.

Hazel observed her 90th birthday Monday, June 15. On that day, she accompanied a nephew and his wife, C.L. and Lavelle Lillard, and her daughter to Clovis for lunch at El Monterey.

Since Hazel and Lavelle have the same birthdays, this is an annual family custom.

The following day, Hazel was honored with a birthday party at Union Congregational Church from 3-4 p.m.

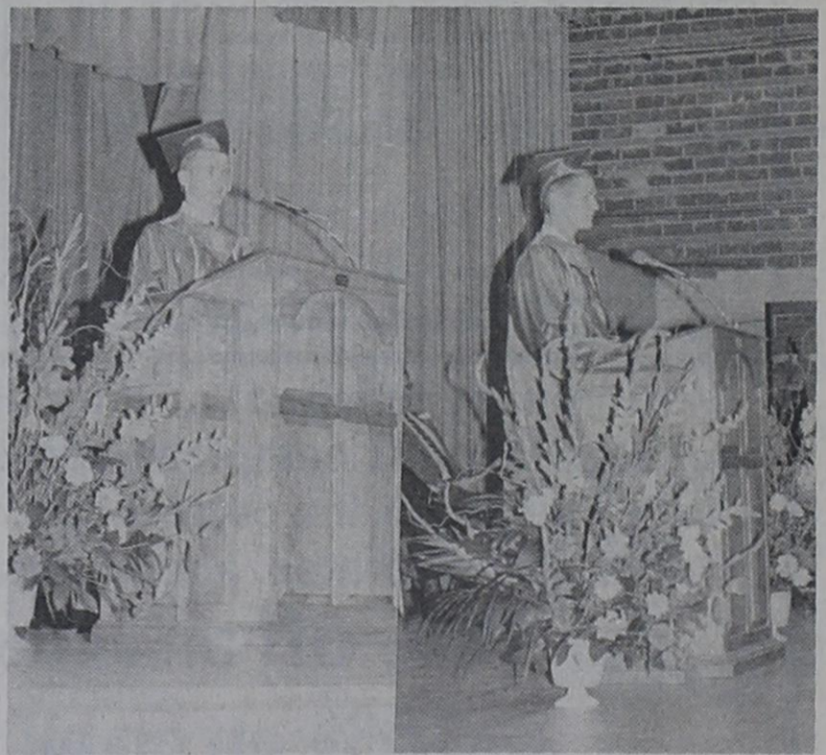
A beautifully decorated cake, which was created by Virginia Moyer especially for the occasion, was served with nuts, mints, ice cream and punch.

Those present, besides the honoree, her daughter, nephew and niece, were another niece, Virginia Woodford of Hereford; Rev. and Mrs. Tom Shreve, Dr. Paul and June Spring, Orma Flippin, Marie Sanders, Selma Habbinga, Wana Brewer and Lucille Rocky.

Also, Martha Rutherford, Velma Schlenker, Katy Osborn, Martha Clements, Ilene Osborn, Lillie Taylor, Edith Johnson, Julia Fairchild, Nancy and Von Edelman and Connie, Mindy, Abbey and Joni Johnson, all of Friona.

Also, Travis and Cory Stewart, Lubbock; and Eric Veggeberg, Amarillo.

Hazel reported, "This was one of the nicest birthdays I've ever had. It just seems that they get closer and closer together."



GRAD SPEAKERS---Scott Houston, valedictorian, and Ryan Sifford, salutatorian, of the FHS Class of 1992 are shown as they delivered their speeches during graduation exercises at the Junior High School Auditorium on May 30th.



NONAGENARIAN---Hazel Weir was honored with a birthday party on her 90th birthday Monday, June 15 at the Congregational Church. Mrs. Weir poses here with her daughter, Eunice Jeffers, from Colorado, who came down for the event. Mrs. Weir was one of the first subscribers to the Friona Star years ago.

Instant Summer! Temperatures

Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, June 13	79-57
Sunday, June 14	85-57
Monday, June 15	86-57
Tuesday, June 16	89-58
Wednesday, June 17	92-52
Thursday, June 18	90-55
Friday, June 19	95-59
Moisture: .06" June 18. Total for month: 1.10"	

Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

50 Yrs. Ago-June 19, 1942
Probably the most destructive and the most widespread hail storm on record for Parmer County struck late Sunday afternoon, when an estimated half million bushels of wheat, almost ready for harvest, was destroyed in a storm of from three to five minutes duration.

From the best available reports reaching the Star office, the storm originated somewhere near Grady, New Mexico, and spread east and a little south in its mad race of destruction.

40 Yrs. Ago-June 19, 1952
Alan Romich, manager of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, submitted his resignation to that group early this week. The reality of a sightlier and safer playground at the Friona Grade School is nearing this week with a crew at work filling in dirt leveling etc. New soil is being placed over the grounds preparatory to lawn seeding before commencement of the fall school term.

35 Yrs. Ago-June 20, 1957
M.L. "Marty" Martinez is now on duty at Parmer County Community Hospital. He finished exams before the Texas and Oklahoma Board of Examiners and started work June 15. He is a recent graduate of Southwestern State College in Weatherford, and obtained experience while in college by having a job in a Weatherford

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.

drug store. A 35-year-old Tulsa Oklahoma man, John Noyes, is dead and six members of his family are hospitalized with injuries received Tuesday in a late model car and grain truck crash near Black.

30 Yrs. Ago-June 21, 1962
Anni Jensen, Friona High School's first exchange student, left the city yesterday morning, to begin the first leg of the trip back to her native Denmark. She left behind a year full of memories, new experiences and most of all, a town full of new friends, who learned to love the cute Danish girl, and who also learned a lot about her country, its customs and way of life.

Gayle White and Wayne Cason, Friona's representatives to Girl's State and Boys' State, have returned from their outings with reports of a good time, with an elective office bestowed on each.

25 Yrs. Ago-June 22, 1967
H.E. (Barney) Barnett, administrator for Parmer County Community Hospital through two major expansion programs, has resigned his position effective July 1. Barnett came to Friona a business manager of the hospital in June of 1958. He observed his ninth year in his capacity this month.

In a page one photo, Delbert Davis borrowed a page from the past last week when he did some plowing on the Bill Flippin farm near Friona using a team of Flippin's mules. The unusual plowing rig caused much comment by passers-by.

20 Yrs. Ago-June 22, 1972
On June 2, 1972, a group composed of Parmer and Lubbock county residents filed an application for a state bank in Friona with the Texas Banking Commission. The proposed bank would be named

"Texas Bank," with a capital structure of \$400,000 and would be located in the downtown area, according to a spokesman for the group.

This week marks the beginning of a novel feature in the Friona Star, a tribute to this area's fabulous cattle industry. Entitled "Cattle Country, U.S.A.," the feature has set out to trace the history of how the cattle industry has blossomed in the Friona area, pointing out what a tremendous economic impact the industry has had, and will continue to have, on the area.

Friona Industries have begun using their beautiful new offices on the eastern edge of Friona. Open house for the new office is scheduled for Sunday, June 25 from 2 to 5 p.m.

15 Yrs. Ago-June 19, 1977
Fishing with the earthworm is a discovery of modern-day man, and the worm growing business is about to boom as demand for bait increases. Gladys Wilson and her son Donald are "early birds" who got into the business and Mrs. Wilson says she is not planning to make "big" money but wants to supplement her retirement income.

The temperature hit the century mark in Friona for the first time this season on Thursday when the official high in the city climbed to 102 degrees. Some thermometers registered as high as 105 degrees that day.

10 Yrs. Ago-June 20, 1982
Naming of a new city fire marshal, and adoption of a new city electrical code highlighted the monthly meeting of the Friona City Council June 7. Longtime fire marshal, Clyde Fields, had tendered his resignation. After discussion, Clyde was replaced through appointment by none other than his son, Roger Fields, the city's emergency operator and member of the Fire Department.

The Friona Noon Lions Club announced this week that they will serve their annual barbecue meal for the July 4th celebration on Monday, July 5, starting at 11:30 a.m. through 1:30 p.m. at the Friona Community Center.

5 Yrs. Ago-June 20, 1987
The Easter Opry Road Show will give a benefit performance in Friona on Saturday, June 20. Proceeds from the show will go toward hospital expenses for 18-month-old Kimberly Annette Carrera, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cesareo Carrera of 1310 Washington.

Hollis Horton marketed the first load of wheat in Friona this season. The truckload was harvested Monday, June 15, on the Lillard place north of town.

Tony Igo of Plainview was employed as assistant elementary principal for 1987-88 at a recent meeting of the Friona School Board.



PAT BAXTER STUBBS GRADUATES.... Patricia Diane Baxter Stubbs of Littlefield graduated from Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in Lubbock, Friday evening, June 5 at 7:30 p.m. She and her husband, Don, both former Friona residents, have lived in the Lamb County capital city many years. They have two daughters, Dana Wyott of Littlefield and Holly Baza of Lubbock. Mrs. Stubbs has accepted a position in the pediatric unit of Texas Tech Health Science Center in Lubbock.

Intimacy-Everybody Wants It

by Ron Trusler, M.Ed., LPC, LCDC, LMFT, Director of Clinical and Substance Abuse Services, Central Plains Center for MHMR & Substance Abuse

It's the buzz word of the of the 90's. Most folks are looking for it in their relationships as a matter of equity. In other words, "If you will, I will" type thing. We want a relationship that will provide us with someone who will be intimate with us. This actually provides us with reassurance that we are lovable.

Intimacy develops through self-

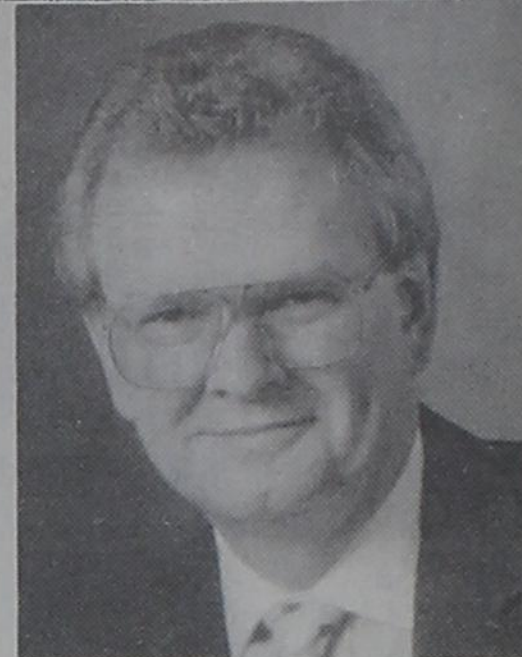
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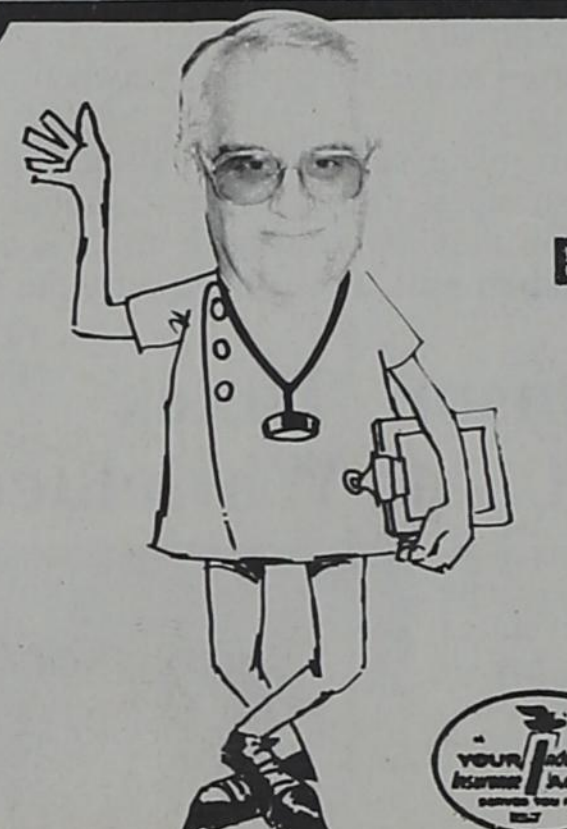
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disclosure and that may not come by both people doing it at the same time. If a person waits for a "we" in the intimacy idea, they may find a low-level of satisfaction and resentment.

Intimacy is not the search for care from others, but an independent sense of self that gives us the ability to display our inner-self to our partner. With at least one partner capable of sustained self-disclosure, there is a chance for the other person to take part in the self-disclosure.

Intimacy is not just sex--it is the sharing of the deep parts of the inner-self: our fears, desires, hopes, etc. Better sex may be involved with a committed relationship. Better sex is not just relaxing and garter belts. Sex is not a matter of paraphernalia but persona. Intimacy moves sex from the area of quiet complacency to responses of "where did you learn that?"

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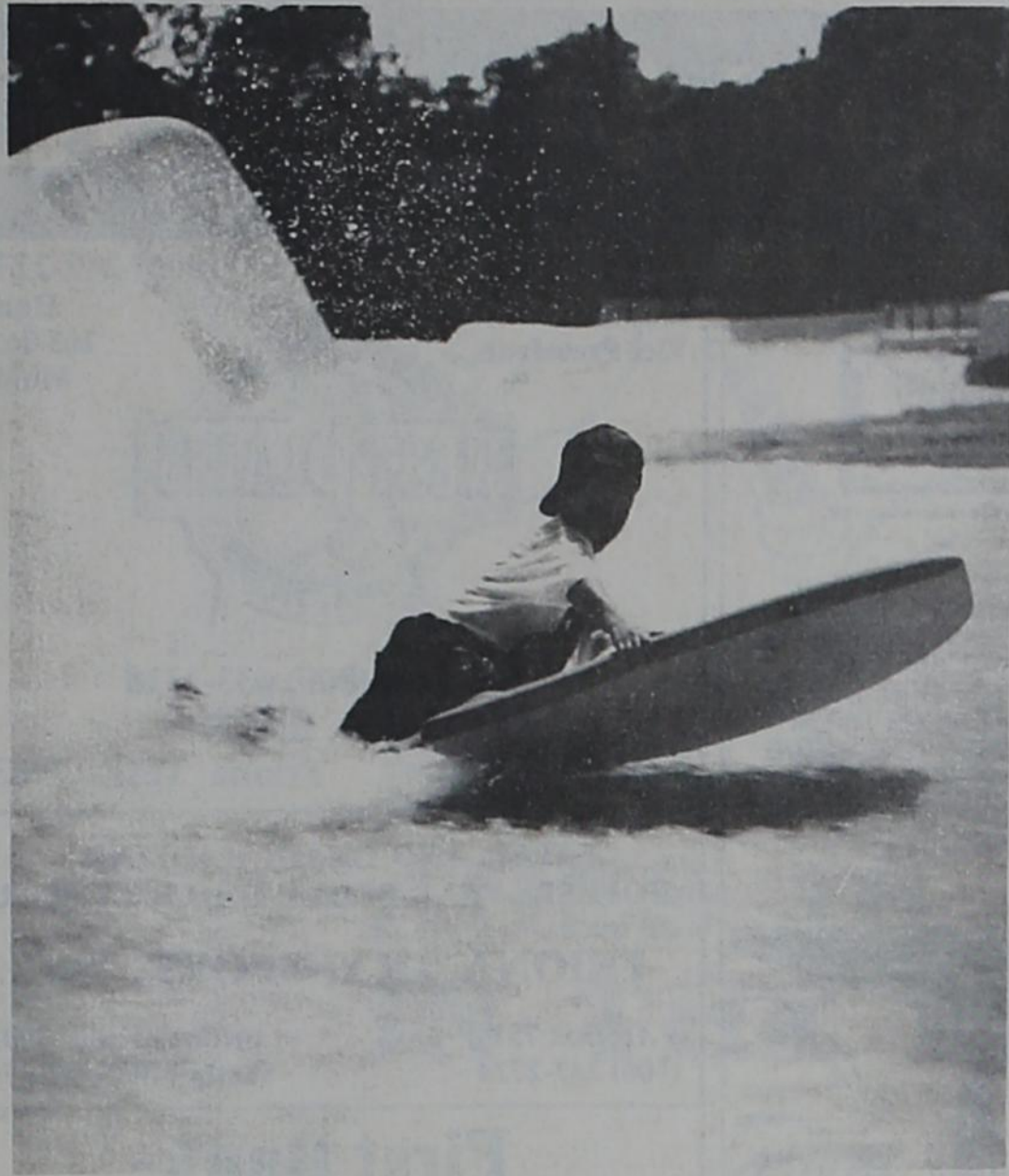
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A Kids' Guide To Schlitterbahn

by R.J. Maxx

Ok, so you've finally got your parents to set the date for a visit to Schlitterbahn Waterpark in New Braunfels. Don't let down the charm now. You've got to convince them to get there early and stay late. Appeal to their pocket books by reminding them that you really get your money's worth if you're the first people in the park and the last to leave.

Once that's settled, and you know you've got a good ten hours to spend at the park, start mapping out your route. My friends and I start with a map of Schlitterbahn (the one the park hands out) and circle our favorite rides. This year, there's no contest. We always agree to start at the Boogie Bahn. That's the radical new surfing ride in the Surfenburg addition. If you get there early, you get the best choice of body boards and the line is shorter. Plan to spend at least an hour at the Boogie Bahn. If you've

never tried it before, it will take you a few turns to get the hang of it. Everybody wipes out at first, but just keep at it and watch the best riders. The lifeguards will give you some tips and sometimes they body board or body surf on their breaks. You can pick up some good techniques watching them.

About once an hour, they blast a loud horn to let you know they're turning the Boogie Bahn water all the way up to make awesome waves in the Kristal River connected to the ride. They call it Thunderous River and it really rolls. The only problem is that you can't always find a tube in time to catch the best waves. So ask the lifeguards when they are making Thunderous River and be ready. The best place to wait is right across from the ramp where the Boogie Bahn riders exit into the Kristal River.

About this time your parents will probably want you to do some-

thing with them (quality time, you know!). Eating is always a good choice—you can bring your own food or you can buy things there, like sausage on a stick, turkey legs and pizza. After that, impress your parents by invite them to go tubing on the rapids in the Comal River. It's right down the hill from Surfenburg. If they're not too settled in, get them to hop on the free tram for a ride over to the main section of the park.

This is where you really need to use your time wisely. There are 17 water slides and 9 inner tube chutes, plus a wave pool, hot tubs and the lagoon with water volleyball. If it's your first time at Schlitterbahn, head for the castle and try the Raging River tube chute. It gives you a 45-minute ride that's like a water tour of the park, so you can decide where to go from there.

One of my friends always makes the same circuit—starting at one end of the park and riding ev-

erything (except the kid stuff, of course) until he gets to the other end. Not too imaginative, but it works. I think the best approach is to zero in on your favorite rides, working your way across the park. Fill you parents in on your game plan and set times and places to meet. (A Schlittercone booth is a smart choice.)

Whatever your plan, stay flexible. You never know when a cute girl will need some help carrying her inner tube.

From May 29 through August 30, Schlitterbahn opens every day at 10 a.m. (Open weekends only from September 5 through 19.) Adult all-day admission is \$16.97. Child all-day admission (3 to 11 years) is \$13.74. Discounts are available for mid-day admission (3:30 to closing), two-day passes, spectators and groups. For more information, call Schlitterbahn Waterpark in New Braunfels, Texas, (512) 625-2351.

R.J. MAXX practices on the new Boogie Bahn surfing ride at Schlitterbahn Waterpark. The 11-year-old Schlitterbahn expert offers tips to help kids get the most out of a day at the New Braunfels water park, such as "get there early and stay late."

Tiny Fleas Can Be Big Trouble For Pet Owners

Fleas can be a major threat this time of year, according to Lee Van Sant, Manager of the Amarillo Service Center of Terminix International.

"For the past week or so, our office has been flooded with telephone calls from homeowners concerned about flea infestation," says Van Sant.

It is not a concern Van Sant takes lightly. She says, "Fleas can infest any home. They can bite a child, live on a pet, make you sick and transmit tapeworm to your dog. Many people are allergic to flea bites, and almost everyone experiences severe itching and painful irritation when bitten."

Fleas Are Vicious

According to Van Sant, adult fleas feed on blood. They usually attack your cat or dog, but they will also bite any members of your family. And they are one of the hardest pests to control. "Fleas are survivors. They can survive months without food, and they can remain frozen for a year and then revive to jump on a dog or a child," says Van Sant. "Fleas have been around for millions of years, and they breed at an astonishing rate. They can jump 150 times their own length, which is equivalent to a human jumping nearly 1,000 feet."

Fleas Are Hard To Control

Van Sant says adult fleas can live in your home, on your pet, and outside in your yard or kennel. Flea larvae can live in your pet's bed, in carpets and rugs, or in cracks in the floor. Once you get fleas, they are extremely hard to get rid of. Fleas keep coming back. They hatch from eggs already laid and they are brought back into the house on pets.

Tips For Controlling Fleas

Van Sant says there are several things homeowners can do to help control fleas.

1. Follow your veterinarian's advice about bathing your pet with "flea" soap.
2. Wash all pet bedding in hot soapy water on a regular basis.
3. Thoroughly vacuum your home to remove flea eggs, larvae, and potential food sources.
4. Pay particular attention to cracks or crevices under furniture, and underneath sofa cushions, especially in areas frequented by the pet.
5. Discard vacuum cleaner bag or sweepings in an outside container immediately.

Heavy Flea Infestation May Require Professional Help

Controlling fleas is a tough job that may require the services of a professional pest control company, and sometimes even they may have difficulty getting rid of all the fleas with one treatment.

If you do seek professional help, Van Sant recommends that you follow these simple guidelines when choosing a pest control company.

1. Be sure the company you contact is reputable and reliable. (If you have doubts, call the Better Business Bureau.)
2. Many firms offer free inspections. Ask about this service when you call.
3. Get more than one estimate

and compare services.

4. Make sure the pest control company you choose guarantees their work.

Lazbuddie Farmer Is Elected

In the second statewide election since the Texas Corn Producers Board became a statewide entity in 1990, six board members were elected or re-elected in elections held in March and April.

Prior to the election, the TCPB had divided the state into eight separate "Voting Regions" so that board members would more closely represent the corn interests of a particular region of the state, and so that all Texas corn producers would have representation on the Board. As there are 15 board seats on the TCPB, the voting regions are designed for each seat to represent 1/15th of the total corn production in Texas as reported by the Texas Crop Reporting Service. The Texas Department of Agriculture approved the voting region plan.

There were two seats up for election in Voting Region One, which consisted of Lamb and Castro Counties in the Panhandle. Lois Wales of Dimmitt and Carl King of Dimmitt won those seats.

However, since Carl King is also Executive Director of the Texas Corn Producers Board, he chose to resign his seat so that the board would have broader representation. The board then elected the third highest vote winner, Doug Higgins of Kress, to fill the vacant seat. Both Lois Wales and Doug Higgins will serve until 1998.

Jerry Don Glover of Lazbuddie won the single seat in Voting Region Two consisting of five counties in the Western Panhandle centered on Hereford and Littlefield. Jerry Don will also serve until 1998.

Winning the two seats in the largest voting region in the state were Andy Armstrong of Ennis and John Baker of Temple. Voting Region Six consists of 121 counties, and stretches from El Paso to Texarkana. Both men will serve until 1998.

The six new board members were sworn in on May 6th in Austin by Bob Tarrant, Coordinator, Commodity Board Program, Texas Department of Agriculture. The board then moved to elect officers for the 1992-1994 term. Elected as chairman was Bert Williams of Farwell, Texas; Vice Chairman is Gerald Donaldson of Boling, Texas; and Jerry Don Glover of Lazbuddie, Texas, was elected Secretary-Treasurer.

Press releases and legal notices on the election were sent to all major newspapers in the state where elections were to occur. Over eight thousand ballots were distributed. The voting period was from March 9, 1992, until April 10, 1992. The next election will be in March, 1994.

There will be four seats up for election in 1994, three in the Panhandle area and one seat in the Coastal Bend area.

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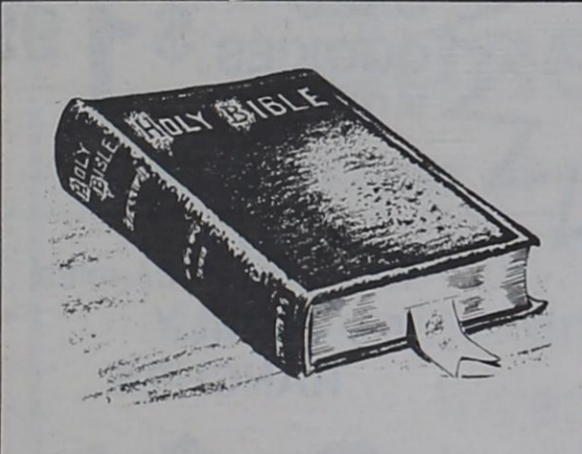
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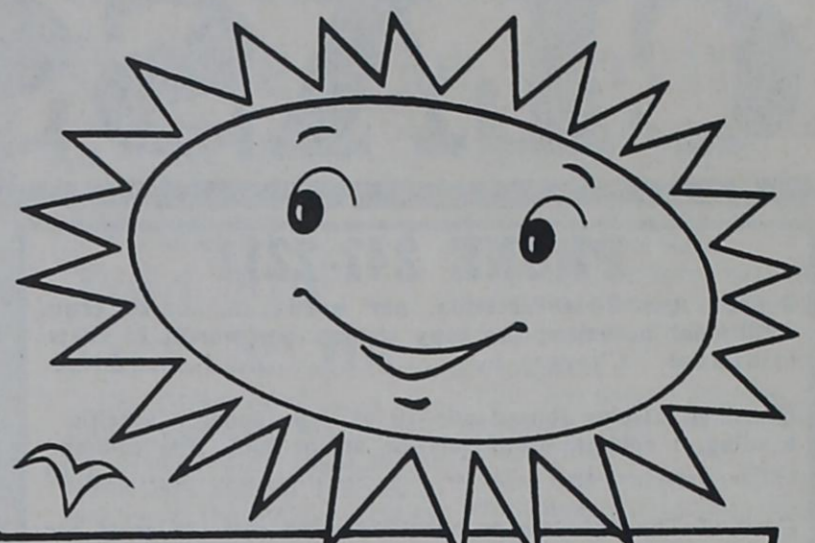
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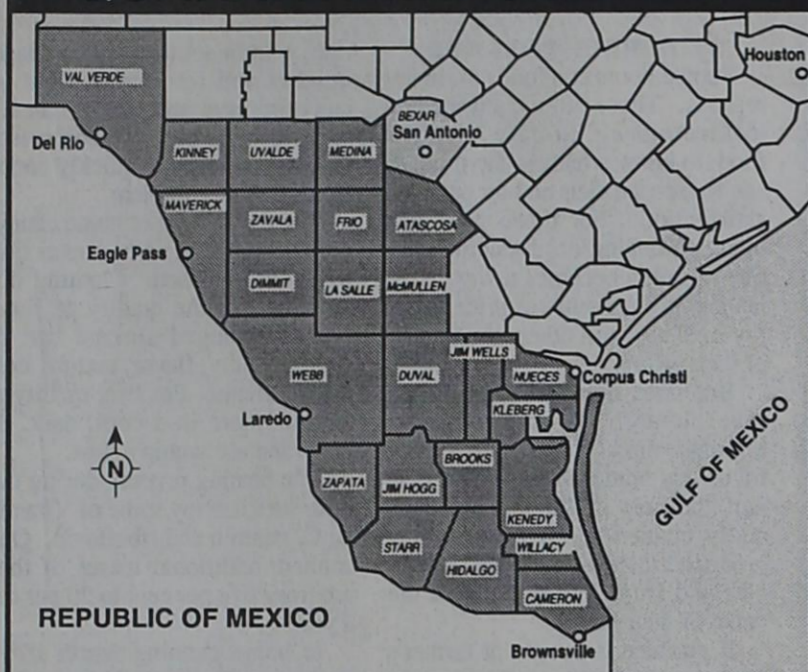
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AFRICANIZED HONEY BEE QUARANTINED COUNTIES



GRAD VOCALISTS---Jennifer K. Smith and Amy Knowles are shown as they performed an inspirational number during graduation exercises on May 30th.

Ex-Resident Is Buried In Bovina

Funeral services for Gloria Cruz Leal, 33, were conducted at St. Ann's Catholic Church Thursday, June 18, with Father Timothy Dran, pastor, officiating.

Winners Told For Jack & Jill

Burial was at Bovina Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home. Mrs. Leal was discovered dead at her home in Irving Sunday, June 14. The cause of death is under investigation. She was born in Edinburg, and moved to Irving nine years ago from Bovina. Mrs. Leal worked as a computer information analyst for Dresser Industries in Dallas. She was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina.

Survivors include one son, Christopher Michael Leal of Irving, one daughter, Crystal Dawn Leal of Irving; three brothers, Fernando Cruz of Clovis; David Cruz of Bovina and Salvador Cruz of Irving; two sisters, Luisa Villarreal and Maria Cruz, both of Bovina; her parents, Antonio and Angela Cruz of Bovina, and her grandparents, Miguel Garza of Harlingen and Fortunata Aviles of Mexico.

Pallbearers were Salvador Cruz, David Cruz, Fernando Cruz, Tommy Leal, Ruben Leal and Jimmy Leal.

Jim Glenn of Canyon and Debbie Holtzclaw of Amarillo won the championship flight at the Friona Jack and Jill Tournament June 13-14. The duo shot a 124 for the two-day event.

Rick Roden of Friona and Missy Stringer of Tulia won the first flight with a score of 131. Winners of the second flight were Doyle and Doris Ford of Farwell, with a score of 136. Bill and Ruth Hall of Amarillo won the third flight.

Fourth flight winners were Tad Cornett and Kim McPherson of Dimmitt, shooting a 149. Bill Brown and Julie Albracht of Hereford won the fifth flight with a score of 156.

Results included: Championship flight: 1. Jim Glenn-Debbie Holtzclaw, 124; 2-3 (tie) Terry and Sandy Townsend, Clovis and Don and Kelli Mooring, Canyon, 129.

First flight: 1. Rick Roden-Missy Stringer, 131; 2. Ken and Vicky Lorenzen of Amarillo, 135; Charles and Cindy Burleson, Clovis, 136.

Second flight: 1. Doyle and Doris Ford, 136; 2. Gary and Ann Moore, Tulia, 137; 3. Jimmie and Jackie Bennett, Clovis, 142.

Third flight: 1. Bill and Ruth Hall, 143; 2. Joe and Marlene Mueller, 144; 3. Ricky and Diane White, 145.

Fourth flight: 1. Tad Cornett-Kim McPherson, 149; 2. Max Carver, Hereford-Joyce Rickard, Dimmitt, 153; 3. Doc and Collene Weaver, Hereford, 154.

Fifth flight: 1. Bill Brown-Julie Albracht, Hereford, 156; Bob and Debra Huckabee, Arizona, 158; 3. Jack and Mary Moseley, Friona, 159.

Car Show Is Slated

The Fourth Annual Collector Car Auction and International Car Show will be held at the Amarillo Civic Center on June 27-28. Show cars and collector cars from all over the United States will be coming to Amarillo. Unique cars never before seen in the Panhandle will be on display. Car collectors will be given the opportunity to bid on unique and special interest cars at the classic auction to be held in the Cal Farley Coliseum in conjunction with Amarillo '92 Auto Expo.

This show car event is open to the general public Saturday from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. General admission for adults is \$5 and children ages 6-12 is \$2.



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Town Talk

By June Floyd

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Earlier this month, Ilene Osborn accompanied her son-in-law and daughter, Doug and Sally Whatley of Amarillo, to Austin for the University of Texas graduation festivities.

The Whatleys' daughter, Holly, was a member of the Law School graduating class. She had been teaching two freshman law courses this year and was honored by receiving the Teaching Quiz Master award. This notation was recorded on her diploma.

In addition to attending graduation exercises, Ilene, Doug and Sally visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Osborn and Mr. and Mrs. William Osborn and children, Catherine and Mason.

Holly left Austin soon after graduation to begin working with a law firm in Los Angeles.

Edgar and Diane Wolf and children, Kaylor and Jarod, of Nederland, Texas, were weekend visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Rene Snead and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Snead and sons, Charlie and Josh.

Other Sunday guests in the Rene Snead home were Joan and Jenny Ahrhart of Friona and Ryan Battenfield of Nederland, who is a guest in the Ahrhart home.

Recent out-of-state visitors in the home of Lloyd and Betty Louise Rector were Mr. and Mrs. W.H. (Gene) Awtrey of Ulysses, Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hess and children, Ashley and Brady, who live near North Platte, Nebraska.

Mrs. Hess is the former Jena Gay Awtrey.

This group also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Deon Awtrey of Clovis before going to the Dallas area, where they planned to visit in the home of Wayne Awtrey and family.

All the Awtreys are former Friona residents.

Mrs. Thomas Reed and children, Shayli, Sawyer and Stetson, returned home Tuesday of last week after spending about ten days visit-

ing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Watson, who live in Fort Stockton, Texas.

The Watsons are Mrs. Reed's parents.

Sue Isberg returned to her home in Las Vegas, Nevada, Tuesday after spending about ten days visiting her Friona kith and kin.

She's the daughter of Mrs. Ollie Rogers, a resident of Prairie Acres, and the sister of Joyce Dickson, Bobby Rogers and Gary Rogers.

She is a former resident of Friona.

Richard and Lillie Mae Perkins returned home Monday after attending a community-wide reunion at Trousdale, Oklahoma. This is an annual affair and attracts former residents from all over the country.

Before returning home, the couple visited in the home of one of their daughters and sons-in-law, Alesia and Glen Trimmell, who live in Weatherford, Oklahoma.

Lillie Mae reported that they also visited some old cemeteries in Central Oklahoma, where several of their ancestors were buried.

My youngest granddaughter, Sarah Floyd of Elkhart, Kansas, and her parents, Jana and Gerald, are in London today (Wednesday). Sarah is a member of The Kansas Ambassadors of Music, who present their first concert program on the stage of Victoria Embankment Gardens at 12:30 p.m.

This group will be on tour until the end of the month. Programs will be presented in five different countries and visits will be made to two more.

Sounds like fun to me and I'm looking forward to hearing about the trip and seeing pictures and mementoes.

One of the most novel moving announcements I've ever seen came to members of the McFarland families early this week. Katy Osborn shared hers with me.

The head read: "THE GALLOPING GECKOS-Adrian and

Mary Madera." I didn't know what a gecko was until I consulted a dictionary, which defined the word as a "tropical lizard."

This couple, along with their two daughters, Sonja and Rachonne, are moving to the Island of Jap, which is a part of the Federated States of Micronesia. Would you believe they have zip codes that far away? This is recorded in the address. Their town will be Colonia, Zap.

Mary, a daughter of Robert Hines and Elsie McFarland of Tucumcari, New Mexico, will be teaching in a high school and Adrian will be employed by the national government.

The announcement was written in a very positive way and included the following: "We also plan to spend a lot of time snorkeling. Adrian has the machete sharp to open coconuts. Since we will have a lot of time off, we plan to do some travelling to Australia and the Orient."

The two following sentences were included in the closing: "We are very excited about this move and hope that you will drop in whenever you are in the neighborhood," and "Care packages will be gratefully accepted at any time."

The Maderas are moving from Los Alamos, New Mexico.

The annual reunion of the descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Taylor was held in the Ned Hawk Park in Clovis, Sunday, with nearly 100 persons signing the guest register.

Floyd and Maggie Taylor Long and family, who live in Clovis, hosted this year's event.

Special guests were two cousins, Bula Stein of Lamesa, Texas, and A.H. Cooper, who lives in Jacksonville, Alabama. Mrs. Stein was accompanied by a daughter, Joe, who also lives in Lamesa.

Cooper, who had not seen any of his Taylor cousins in more than 60 years until he attended the 1991 reunion, has done a lot of research on genealogy and provided much information to all interested parties.

Others present included Mable and Bill Jeter, Arlington, Texas; George and Millie Burgett, Amarillo; Lee and Elwanda Campbell, Friona; Bud Vista, Tucumcari, New Mexico; Quinnie Burkett of Canyon; Patsy, Monte, Kiley, and Monet Welch, Melrose, New Mexico; Ione Taylor and Dewayne, Shirley, Tammy and Margaret Taylor, Quinlan, Texas.

Also, Tom and Muriel Cooper, Oklahoma City; Johnny, Wilma, Benny, Mike and Cindy Burkett, Lubbock; Dee and Sue Taylor and Lesli, Hereford; Larry, Brenda, Kim, Ronny, River and Dakota Taylor and Roy and Ruth Miller, Friona; Roy Don, April, Jody and Trevor Coker of the Lazbuddie community; Eddy Bruce and Debbie Miller and children, Tyler, Carol Ann and Becky, who live in Irving, Texas; and Janice Lintz of New Deal.

Also, Joyce and Art Jones, Fort

Sumner, New Mexico; Deena Heliner and son, Wade, and a friend, Ronny; Bobby Harper, Kyser, Gary and Jeannie, all of Clovis; Landy, Robin and Rusty Jones, Olton; Mary Ann Jones, Clovis; Ruben and Ollie Pearl Taylor, Friona; Steve and Kathy Taylor and children, Lester, Lesli, Christi, Jessica, Melissa and Stephany, Hereford.

Also, Paula and Eddy Howard and children, John, Tiffany and Stacy, Lazbuddie; Renee and Randy James and children, Matt, John and Tom, Muleshoe; Peggy and Valton Howard, Friona; Joey and Elizabeth Howard and daughter, Samantha, Austin, Texas; Davey and Cherith Howard, who live in North Carolina; and Julie Howard, Lubbock.

Carol Ellis spent several days last week in Lubbock helping Laura, Stan and Rick get moved out of an apartment into a house. The three have been rooming together since before Christmas. Stan is employed at a bank and working on his MBA at Tech. Laura is also going to Tech. Rick is employed at a Lubbock TV station and drives back and forth to attend South Plains College in Levelland.

The duplex they had been renting was sold, so they had to look for lodging elsewhere and located a nice house for rent in a good neighborhood. Before the deal was finalized, the wife of the owner asked "Don't I know you guys from somewhere?"

Carol Reeve Perry, daughter of Faye Reeve of Friona, was almost as surprised as the Ellis trio was when identities were revealed.

Euradean Brown of Springtown, Texas, returned to her home Monday after visiting in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Lavelle and C.L. Lillard.

Betty Louise and Lloyd Rector

Area Students Attend 30th Annual Workshop

Three students from Lazbuddie High School were among 77 Future Farmers of America members who participated in the recent 30th annual FFA Electric Workshop, sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company in Amarillo.

The students were Chad Nickels, Craig Smyer and Chad Weaver.

The three-day workshop, held June 8-10, featured demonstrations, videos and lectures, in part, on wiring farm buildings, assembly of electric controls and electric safety.

"These are skills that these young people can use every day on the farm," said Dave Krupnick, SPS manager of agricultural and wholesale marketing. "And the students who come here are really eager to learn."

Among the FFA advisors and agricultural-science instructors helping conduct the workshop was Larry Bills of Lazbuddie High

School. Southwestern Public Service Company is a regional electric utility that primarily provides electric service to a population of about one million people in a 52,000-square-mile area comprising eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas. Corporate headquarters are in Amarillo, Texas.

Some out-of-town participants in the Summer Drama Workshop are Megan Jarboe of Mexico City, Mexico; Marriott Horton of Beaumont, Texas; Travis and Cory Stewart and Cameron Talley of

Lubbock; Eric Veggeberg of Amarillo; and Lewis Morton Gore, who lives in Daingerfield, Texas.

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Jeff Peak, a 1979 graduate of Friona High School and the son of Alton and Elizabeth Peak, was recently honored by being chosen for the Canyon Conference and the Fourth District Coaches Association in Idaho for 1991-1992.

After graduating from Mesa College in Grand Junction, Colorado, Jeff was on the coaching staff of the Grand Junction High School and advanced to the position of assistant coach.

Later he moved to Declo, Idaho, where he accepted the position of head football coach of the high school there. His Hornets were the first team the high school had ever produced that advanced to the state playoffs.

Jeff and his wife, Brenda, and their two children, live in Declo.

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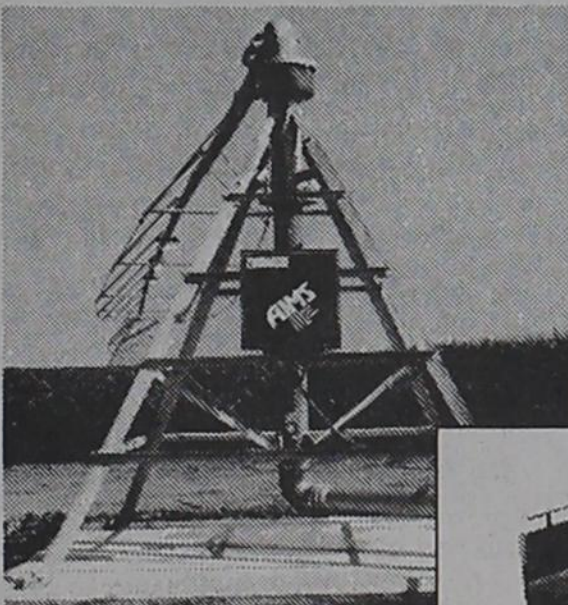
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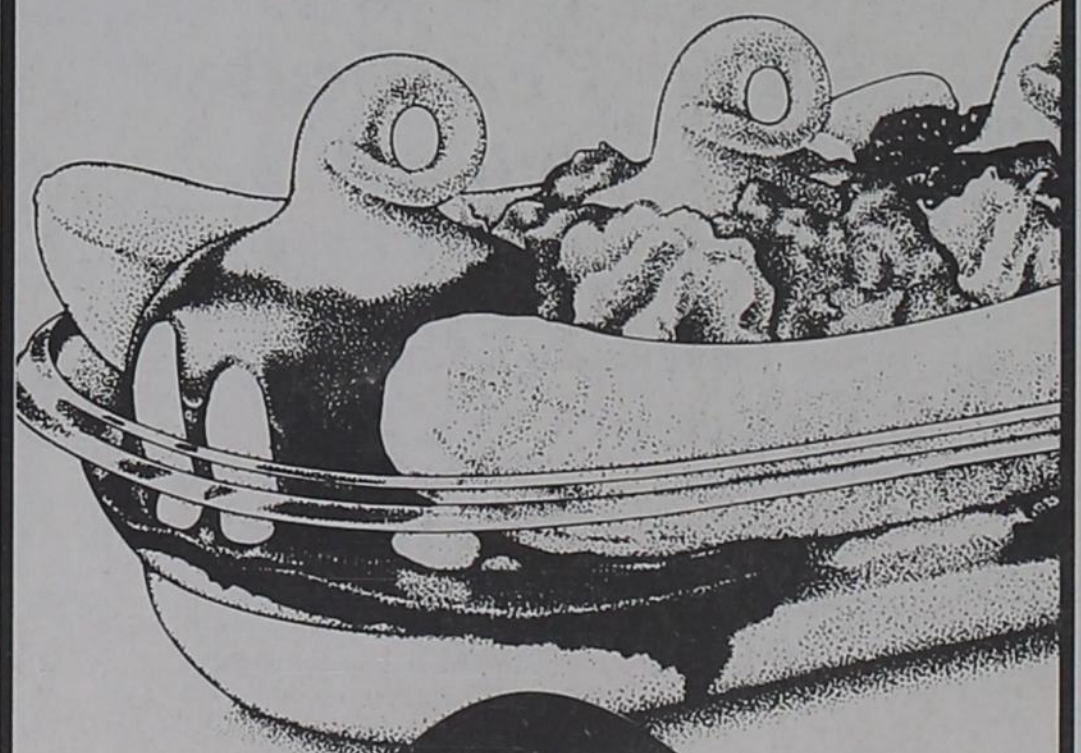
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REBECCA LYNN LASITER and WILLIAM L. MCCOY.. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lasiter of Texico, New Mexico announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rebecca Lynn, to William L. McCoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCoy, formerly of Friona. The wedding will be held Saturday, June 20 at 2 p.m. (M.D.T.) in the First Baptist Church, Texico. A reception will follow the ceremony. The bride-elect is a 1992 graduate of Texico High School. The prospective bridegroom is a 1991 graduate of Friona High School and is currently serving in the U.S. Army, stationed at Ft. Irwin, California.

FINANCIAL F.O.C.U.S

BY IKE STEVENS
Edward D. Jones & Co.
(See Related Adv. Below)



IKE STEVENS

Each year financial magazines compare mutual funds by past performance. The rankings can be a beneficial guide to the informed or a confusing recommendation to the uninformed.

Each editor uses his or her own guidelines to rate mutual funds. Therefore, as you page through the various financial magazines in search of a common thread, you may find there is none. Each magazine compiles a wealth of statistics to document its conclusions. Often, however, because of the difference in measuring techniques, comparing the "winners" of various magazines can be confusing at best.

Here is an example of how two highly respected financial magazines can clash. In the November 1991 edition of Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine, a reader asked why the Forbes mutual fund rankings gave one popular fund an A in up markets and an F in down markets, while Kiplinger's gave the same fund an A in both up and down markets.

Kiplinger's explained, "Forbes graded funds by measuring their total returns in up and down markets going back 10-1/2 years. We looked at up and down cycles over just the past two years."

According to the editors, the two-year measurement period eliminated the influences of former fund managers, different investment styles and changing market condi-

tion. This "should be more predictive of future performance," said Kiplinger's editors.

What you see are diametrically opposed opinions from two respected financial publications. Which one is right?

If you read only Kiplinger's A rating and buy the fund believing you would be protected in bad times, you could be surprised. Generally, conclusions drawn from long-term data are more accurate than those derived from shorter time frames. On the other hand, if you believe that the shorter study period makes sense, you could miss an attractive investment opportunity by being scared off by Forbes' ratings.

The point is that mutual-fund ratings are beneficial only when you understand the criteria on which the ratings are based. Additionally, those criteria should agree with your objectives and limits of risk tolerance. Blindly buying a mutual fund because a magazine praises it could be a shortcut to financial disaster. In addition, it's important to be aware that past performance is not an indication of future success.

The key to mutual-fund success is to understand your fund. The prospectus clearly states the objectives of the fund. Before you invest, find out what its stated objective is, what its risk parameters are and its historical success in meeting those goals.

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Prairie Acres Party Line

By CAROL DELEON
We want to wish all those fathers a Happy Father's Day this Sunday.

Well, last time I complained about all the rainy weather. Now I'll comment that it sure is nice to be drying out, but I sure wish the mosquitoes wouldn't have shown up. Actually, it's a little less miserable to put up with an overabundance of rain than it is biting mosquitoes, especially for the residents when they try to sit outside.

I have a lot of "Thank You's" to mention, so here they are: Paula White for the Vita Blender she donated to the kitchen; Lee Gibson for cutting our male residents' hair; Kirkpatrick's Floral & Gift Gallery for the beautiful white mums they shared with us after graduation celebrations; the Charles Reeve family for the flowers they also shared with us; 6th Street Church of Christ for doing hair care last week; June McMeans for the Christmas trees; Mrs. Alta Collier for the magazines; Samuel and Otha Davis

for the coffee they donated; First Baptist ladies for having hair care for us this week; and Donna Mears for the beauty supplies.

We also want to say a special thank you to all the utility companies for always being so considerate to come and check things out any time we get concerned, whether there is a problem or not.

Now, I would like to welcome Billie Carmichael and Charlie Phipps to Prairie Acres and encourage all their friends to come visit them.

Several residents have had some outside activities lately, such as the Country Caravan and Sr. Citizen's luncheon, both of which they thoroughly enjoyed.

A Special Offering was made to the Love Fund by Mabelle Hartwell. We appreciate her consideration.

Father-hood is pretending the present you love most is soap-on-a-rope.--Bill Cosby

YOUR EYES



STRABISMUS

Years ago, when a child's eyes did not point in the same direction, the child often was teased by friends; and parents may have accepted the condition as natural. Today, we know that this condition can be corrected -- and should be before it affects vision. Most cases of "crossed eyes" are now corrected in early childhood, before the youngster is six years old.

Most often it is the parents or grandparents who notice that one eye is turning out or turning in. Because strabismus is not usually outgrown, the child should have a complete eye examination right away and treatment started immediately. If the "crossed eyes" are not corrected, the child will suppress vision in one eye to avoid seeing double images and in time, that eye will be largely unused. But if the correction is made while the child is young, it is usually permanent. Vision training is often effective to teach the patient to coordinate eye muscles. Glasses are sometimes used, and only rarely is surgery required.

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