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"MY TURN"

By Carol Ellis



HOW COME we can have a wind and dust storm about an hour after the last winter snow has just melted? How does it do that?

HOW COME experience is something you don't get until just after you need it? And how come you can't get a job unless you have experience, but you can't get any experience until someone hires you?

HOW COME junk mail always appears in your mailbox the same day that it is sent out, but eagerly anticipated items such as love letters, business contracts and money that is due you, tend to get lost in the mail and finally turn up about a month later?

HOW COME we have National Pickle Week and National Dairy Month, but mothers and fathers only get one day . . . Mothers Day and Fathers Day? I guess parents just aren't as important as pickles and cheese.

While we're on the subject of parents. . . **HOW COME** parents from a few decades ago were able to raise perfectly healthy well-adjusted children without any vitamins, disposable diapers, Play Dough, peanut butter, disinfectant, Dr. Seuss, or Sesame Street?

HOW COME we judge others by their behavior but we judge ourselves by our good intentions?

HOW COME life is such a numbers racket? Older folks over 65 remember their social security numbers. Middle-aged folks remember their credit card numbers. Young adults remember their drivers license numbers. Teen agers remember their girlfriend's/boyfriend's phone numbers. And youngsters remember all the cable channel numbers.

Speaking of TV channels. . . **HOW COME** the sports enthusiasts have two cable channels of their very own. . . ESPN and HSE, but when it comes to important stuff like the World Series, Olympics or the Super Bowl, they always use one of the three regular TV networks?

The same holds true for country music fans. They have TNN and CMT, but when it comes to country music award shows, they are always shown on the regular network channels.

HOW COME the person who is most opposed to serving on committees always gets appointed as the chairman? And the person who does the least work on the project will end up getting the most credit.

HOW COME it's always so much cheaper to buy a new something than it is to repair the old broken one, but all the landfills are closed, so there's no place to get rid of the old broken one?

HOW COME public speakers say such irritating things as "I'd like to take this opportunity to say. . ." when they've already got our attention, so why don't they just say it? Or they'll ask you to "Sit back, relax and enjoy the evening." If I wanted to sit back, relax and enjoy the evening, I would have just stayed home by the fireplace with my feet up on the coffee table and good book propped open on my tummy.

HOW COME a shortcut is the longest distance between two points? My good old boy is famous for his shortcuts. I've seen some parts of the country that no one would believe, while he was hunting for a shortcut.

HOW COME you can wait all day for an important phone call and the minute you step outside to go to the mailbox, your call comes through?

HOW COME you can't tell a Democrat from a Republican just by looking at them? Forget "innocent until proven guilty." All politicians should be considered Democrats until proven otherwise.

HOW COME you can't buy gasoline now unless you have one of the local gas club cards? No one takes cash or checks anymore. And if you happen to be elderly, disabled, or for some reason are just unable to pump your own gas, you are simply up a creek.

Public School Week Set Here March 3-9

The celebration of "Texas Public School Week" will be observed locally March 3-9.

"The district's personnel would like to extend a special invitation to parents and local residents to observe and experience the educational innovations that challenge and motivate today's students," says a spokesman for the district.

Residents are invited to enjoy lunch with the students during the week. Meal tickets cost \$2.50 for adults and \$1.10 for children. The tickets may be purchased in the cafeteria.

All classrooms will host Open House activities Tuesday, March 9. The district-wide schedule is: Primary, 6-7:30 p.m.; Elementary, 6:30-8 p.m.; Junior High, 7-8:30 p.m.; and High School, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria by food service staff members. Parents who have children in the Chapter I/Migrant Program are encouraged to visit Mrs. Connie Johnson's room (elementary campus #209), Mrs. Kay Snead's room (elementary campus #212) or Mrs. Juanelle Jordan's room (junior high campus #18).

Primary school children have made articles about seeing Texas from a child's perspective. These children have made quilts, stick horses, hats, Texas maps, Texas flags and beef jerky. Other children will be displaying projects about animals.

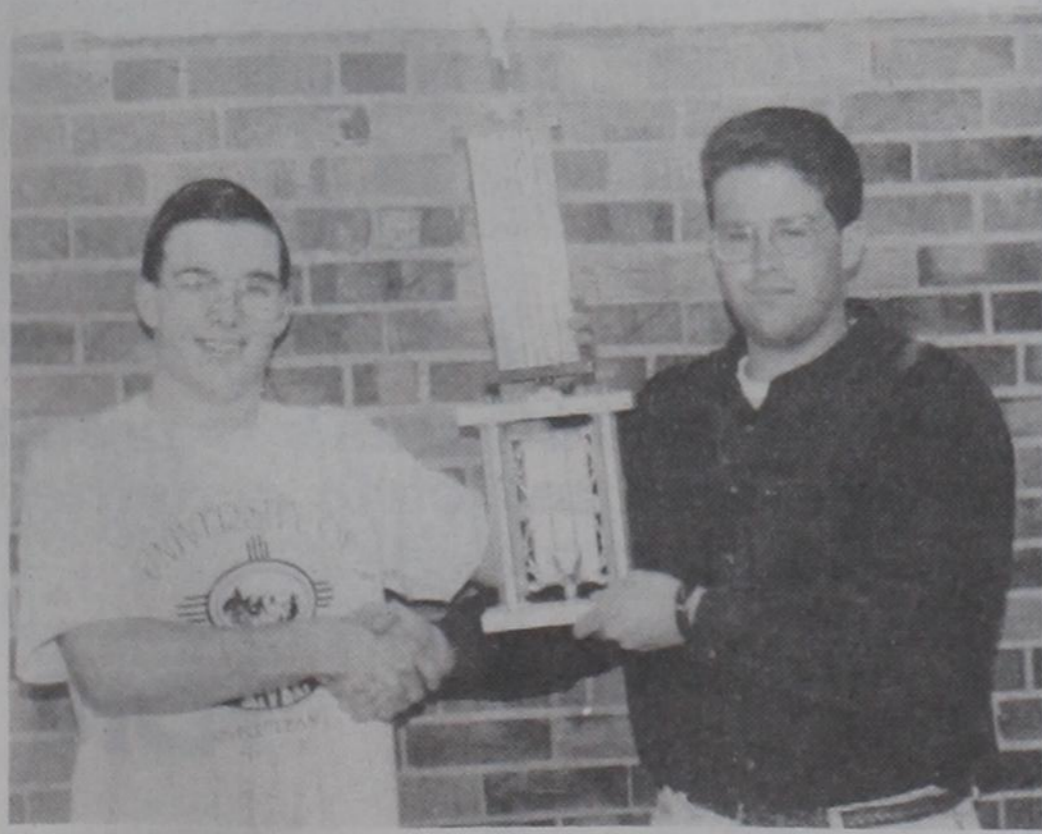
The elementary campus will have a variety of student work in the hallways and in individual classrooms. The Science Fair will be held in the gym. The new Josten's Integrated Learning Lab will be operating for students and parents desiring a technology challenge.

On the junior high campus, students will be displaying sentence diagrams, adjective banners, published "Ghostwriter" stories, patchwork quilt interviews, circle designs, pie graphs, and approximately 100 science projects. Computer print-outs of student's projects and student's progress evaluations will be exhibited in the Chapter I and Computer Literacy Labs. Students will also be able to demonstrate their computer skills in math, reading and LOTUS. The

Girl Scouts Celebrate 81 Years

The Friona Girl Scouts will be celebrating the 81st birthday of Girl Scouting on March 12, 1993 by holding a come-and-go "Open House." The public is invited to attend the celebration from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at the Girl Scout House located at 704 Ashland in Friona.

"The Girl Scouts are eagerly looking forward to giving tours of the Scout House and telling the visitors about the growing Scouting program in Friona," said Girl Scout spokesman Rhonda Bentley.



DISTRICT CHAMPS....Cody Simmons, left, and Jon Parker, are the district champions in cross-examination debate. In an invitational tournament last Saturday at Snyder, the Friona High School duo also defeated a pair of defending state champion teams.

TAG classes will host a "Medieval Fair" in the gym. Join the king, queen and royal court in an evening of merriment.

The high school campus will feature student's art, science projects, mechanical skills projects and industrial arts projects in the gym. Student developed computer programs will be displayed in the computer lab. The home economics department will conduct a taste test in the food lab and exhibit projects in the sewing lab. At 8:30 p.m., the Student Council will present "Who's Who" in high school, a recognition of students elected as Mr. and Miss FHS, class favorites and other honors.

Texans continually push for educational excellence and innovation. Take this opportunity to witness the educational progress of our students and see the results of the educational programs at Friona I.S.D.

Photos Of Children Available

Grandparents and parents who supplied photographs for the Star's "Grandparents Brag" pages in our Valentine's Day salute are reminded that they may pick up their photographs anytime during the Star's office hours.

The newspaper's regular hours are 9-12 noon and 1-5 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

The Star is closed Friday for press day.

Temperatures

Date	Hi-Low
Friday, February 26	50-15
Saturday, February 27	43-27
Sunday, February 28	54-33
Monday, March 1	55-30
Tuesday, March 2	58-30
Wednesday, March 3	54-26
Thursday, March 4	50-30
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Church Sets Mexican Meal On March 7

St. Teresa's Catholic Church's Ladies Society will host their annual Mexican dinner on Sunday, March 7 at the Parish Hall, located at 16th and Cleveland, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Donations are \$4.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children under ten.

The menu will consist of enchilada, taco, rice, beans, tamales, tostados, hot sauce, desserts, tea or coffee.

Take-out plates will also be available, at no extra charge.

"Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a delicious meal and have a nice visit with your friends and neighbors," says JoAnn Berend, president of the ladies society.



BRIDGE WORK (Not dental!)-Work continues on the widening of Highway 60 at the bridge over Frio Draw west of Friona, better known locally as the golf course bridge. Residents are hoping for a turn of good weather soon, so that more progress can be made on the highway widening project.

Chamber Banquet Slated For March 13

Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will host its annual banquet on Saturday, March 13, at the Community Center.

The serving line will open at 7 p.m. with catering by K-Bob's Steakhouse of Hereford. The menu will consist of prime rib, baked potato, green beans, salad, relish, drink and dessert.

Tickets for the 1993 banquet are on sale at the Chamber office on Main Street, or from members of the organization's board of directors. Advance tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students. Tickets at the door will cost \$17 and \$10.

Speaker for the evening will be Rick Perry, Texas' Commissioner of Agriculture, who has been much in the news lately. Perry drew the spotlight last week when he proposed to move the state agriculture headquarters from Austin.

Theme for the banquet will be "Agriculture: Putting Friona on the Map."

The chamber will introduce their 1993 officers and directors.

Sylvia Ingram is slated to be inaugurated as the Chamber's first woman president. Bill McCoy will serve as vice president, and Karen Harrelson as secretary-treasurer.

New directors are Andrew Zamora, Carol Aistrup, Robert Jones and Terry Wilcox.

Holdover members of the board are Mrs. Ingram, Troy White, Hugo Benavides, McCoy, Marca Herring, Danny Campbell, Byron Boyd, Tom Randolph and Mrs. Harrelson.

Pamela Pauling will be installed as president of the Chamber's Women's Division; Carol Boyd is vice president and Sandra Berend is secretary.

Also as a highlight of the event, the Chamber will present its annual awards, for Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, Teacher of the Year, Employee of the Year and Outstanding Young People.

The Farmer County Soil & Water Conservation District will also present awards.

FHS Debate Team Shines

Friona High School's cross-examination debate team, Jon Parker and Cody Simmons, placed first in the district CX tournament February 20 at Dimmitt. They are qualified for the state CX meet.

This past weekend at a tournament in Snyder at Western Texas University, the team also placed first.

In the semi-finals, Parker and Simmons defeated the 1992 class A state champions from Aspermont, and in the finals, they downed the 1992 class AAA state champs from Crane.

"The boys should do well in Austin," said Joy Morton, debate coach.

Perry was elected Commissioner of Agriculture in 1990. He had previously served as a three-term representative from District 64 (Callahan, Haskell, Hood, Palo Pinto, Shackelford, Stephens, Throckmorton and Young counties).

He was named one of the ten most effective lawmakers by the Dallas Morning News in 1989.

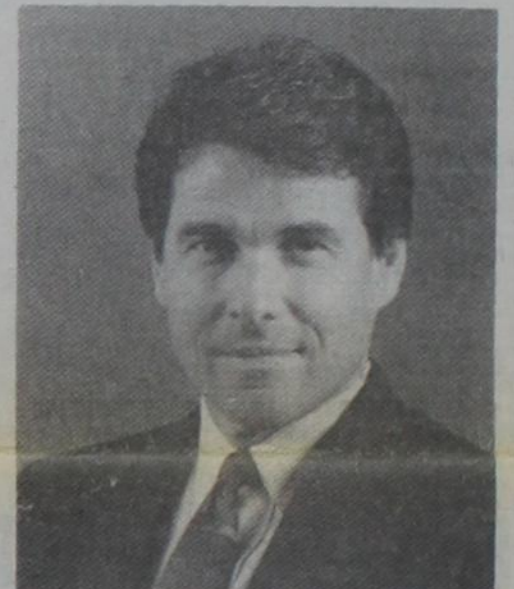
Perry is a member of the U.S. Trade Representative's Intergovernmental Policy Advisory Committee on International Trade, and is serving as president of the Southern Assn. of State Departments of Agriculture.

Since assuming his state agriculture post, he has been named to the executive committee of the Southern United States Trade Assn., and serves on the Advisory Committee of the Texas Legislative Conference.

Perry was named the "Man of the Year in Texas Agriculture" for 1990 by the Texas County Agriculture Agents Assn.

He is a life member of the National FFA Alumni Assn.; is a member of the 4-H Distinguished Alumni; the Texas Lyceum; and holds an honorary life membership in the Texas Firemen and Fire Marshals Assn. He received the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award in 1992.

Perry holds memberships in the Haskell County Jr. Livestock Assn.; the Farm Bureau, and the



RICK PERRY

Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Assn.

He was born in Haskell, Texas, a fifth-generation farmer and rancher, and married Anita Thigpen. They are parents of two children, Griffin, nine and Sydney, six.

He attained the rank of Captain, as a C-130 Aircraft Commander in the U.S. Air Force, being honorably discharged in 1977.

He graduated from Paint Creek High School in 1968 and Texas A&M University in 1972 with a major in animal science.

"We feel that Perry will be an ideal speaker for our banquet, and urge members of the community to purchase their tickets and plan to be on hand for this gala occasion," says Terri Outland, executive vice president of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

Co-op Members To Receive Dividends

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative members will receive capital credit refunds from 1977 and 1978 totaling one million dollars at the cooperative's annual meeting and dinner Tuesday night, March 9. The meeting begins at 5 p.m. at the Hereford Bull Barn.

A fish, chicken, and beef dinner will be served and the gospel group, Heaven Bound, will provide the entertainment following the meal.

A short business meeting to elect two directors will follow Heaven Bound's first performance.

Incumbent Anthony Acker and nominee Jim Hoelting are candidates for Position 1 while Position 2 candidates are incumbent Eldred Brown and nominee Gilbert (Nick) Yosten.

Another highlight of the evening's activities will be drawings for door prizes totaling over one thousand dollars. A color television set will be awarded as the grand prize.

Heaven Bound was formed in 1976 and the men from Kinston, North Carolina, have been lifting audiences to their feet in churches,

prisons, auditoriums, and detention centers. The group has also performed three times at Carnegie Hall.

Heaven Bound is composed of Jeff Gibson, baritone and bass player, Lawrence Taylor, lead, Ken Eubanks, Pianist and arranger, and Rick Busby, tenor.

Gibson is also well known for his song writing. "Canaanland Is Just In Sight", written by Gibson and performed by Heaven Bound, was named 1982's Song of the Year at the Singing News Fan Awards. The song won the same honor from the Southern Gospel music Association.

Through the years, Heaven Bound has garnered recognition for not only their music, but their service to others.

The North Carolina Department of Human Resources honored the group with a series of special commendations for their work in prisons, orphanages, and detention centers.

In 1984 the governor of North Carolina declared the last week of April as "Heaven Bound Week"--a tradition that continues today.

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

65 YRS. AGO--MAR. 9, 1928
The Lazbuddie school is busy preparing a one and half hour play which will be given as soon as the new brick building is completed, which will probably be about one more week.

Raymond and Opal Jones have both moved their houses in from the farm and located them in town. Opal is occupying his house which is located in the northeast part of town. Raymond has been living in the E.B. McLellan house for several months.

55 YRS. AGO--MAR. 11, 1938
It is generally agreed that the fourth annual Parmer County Livestock Show, which was held here last Saturday, was the best by far of any that have been held. Grand champion prizes were awarded to Albert Cannon, Friona, best sow; Marston Mars, of Lazbuddie, best barrow. In the beef department, young Mars again came in for the honors of grand champion on his Hereford calf, while Jack Julian, also of Lazbuddie, was awarded the reserve championship on his Black Angus calf.

50 YRS. AGO--MAR. 5, 1943
A four-motored army bomber, enroute from Dallas to Clovis and carrying a crew of nine men, made a forced landing about sun-up Wednesday morning in a wheat field belonging to Russell O'Brian, 13 miles southeast of Friona. The plane had stopped in Lubbock, but developed engine trouble. Six of the men bailed out near Lazbuddie, and were picked up soon after the landing.

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45 YRS. AGO--MAR. 5, 1948
The Friona Squaws basketball team defeated McLean, 30-15 in the finals of the Girls District Basketball tournament at White Deer last Saturday night to walk away with the district championship. The Squaws will enter the State Basketball Tournament at Hillsboro, Texas, for another try at the State Crown. They were runnersup last year. Four Friona girls won places on the all-tournament team. They were Mildred Mingus, Jean Horner, Wanda Robason and Doris Taylor.

40 YRS. AGO--MAR. 5, 1953
Granville McFarland has been voted by the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Board of Directors as president of that organization for 1953. D.C. Herring continues as vice-president, and Arthur Drake was re-elected as secretary-treasurer.

City employees will try out a packer-type garbage truck next week, in preparation for a permanent garbage pick-up program.

35 YRS. AGO--MAR. 6, 1958
Waggoner Carr of Lubbock, speaker of the house of representatives in the Texas legislature, will be the featured guest at the annual Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture banquet next Wednesday.

Friona's hustling Squaws thrilled a packed gymnasium of fans with a "squeaky" 2-point victory over Hale Center's Owlettes Tuesday night to gain the bi-district girls basketball title. The victory will put the Squaws against White Deer Saturday in the Regional playoffs at Lubbock.

30 YRS. AGO--MAR. 7, 1963
The Friona Squaws overcame a 12-point halftime lead by Post for a 55-53 bi-district win in a game at Abernathy Monday night. Charlotte Nettles scored 26 points, Tito Jennings 15 and Janet Buckley 14 to pace the Friona comeback.

25 YRS. AGO--MAR. 7, 1968
The new Girl Scout House will hold an open house for the public

on Sunday, March 10, from 2-5 p.m. The new facility is now home and meeting headquarters for some 194 Girl Scouts.

The Parmer House Restaurant will open for business on Tuesday, March 12, according to Bill Lewis, manager.

20 YRS. AGO--MAR. 8, 1973
Construction began the past week on a new Piggly Wiggly Super Market building on West Highway 60 in Friona. Kenneth S. Moore, who has owned and operated the Piggly Wiggly store here for the past nine years, is building the new super market.

Elementary, Junior High Lunch Menu

Week of March 8-12
MONDAY--Homemade pizza, seasoned vegetable, tossed salad w/dressing, gelatin, and choice of beverage.
TUESDAY--Lasagna, seasoned vegetable, salad w/dressing, chilled fruit, and choice of beverage.
WEDNESDAY--Breakfast burritos, sausage patty, tater tots, chilled fruit, and choice of beverage.
THURSDAY--Chicken fried steak, whipped potatoes with gravy, seasoned vegetable, dinner roll, and choice of beverage.
FRIDAY--Charburger on bun, spicy fries, lettuce, tomato, pickle, chilled fruit, and choice of beverage.

School Breakfast

Week of March 8-12
MONDAY--Waffles w/syrup or breakfast stick choice of juice and choice of milk.
TUESDAY--Cinnamon roll or donut/cereal, chilled fruit, and choice of milk.
WEDNESDAY--Biscuit w/jelly and cereal/ choice of juice and choice of milk.
THURSDAY--Breakfast burrito or cereal, chilled fruit and choice of milk.
FRIDAY--Pancakes or breakfast stick, choice of juice and choice of milk.

10 YRS. AGO--MAR. 6, 1983
For the first time in a number of years, the Friona Independent School District is stressing Texas Public School Week with an organized program and open house, and are encouraging parents to attend. In conjunction with the open house, parents will have the opportunity to inspect the Science Fair entries in each of the schools.

5 YRS. AGO--MAR. 5, 1988
Two Friona teen-agers were killed early Tuesday morning at Grady, New Mexico when their vehicle ran a stop sign and crashed into a pile of caliche.

Those killed were Monty D. Mueller, 19, and Jessie A. Arias, 16. Mueller was a 1987 graduate of Friona High School, and Arias was a sophomore student this year.

Gallman Honored

Daylen K. Gallman of Friona, has been listed on the Honorable Mention List at Hardin-Simmons University for the spring semester. Students taking 6-11 hours who make at least a 3.6 average are included on the Honorable Mention List.

Happy Birthday FRIONA

Week of March 7-13
Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

March 7--Steve Stephens, Rick Jennings, Jennifer Hamil, Frieda Dickson, Thomas Villalobos, Teresa Wilcox, Jeremy Roth, John Stephens, Mary Roberts, and Goldie Griffith.

March 8--Bianca Burkett, David Sifford, Lisa B. Wright, Sarah Geris, and Gail Hand.

March 9--Linda White, Billie Tongate, Cindy Cleveland, and Will Romero.

March 10--Jerry Poarch, Jo Blackwell, Park Weatherly, and Patsy Gresham.

March 11--Bryan Walker, Jeffery Rogers, Corbin Riethmayer and Koby Rogers.

March 12--Lonnie Wilkerson, Mindy Wilson, Justin Grimsley, Amy Geris, Dianne Hendricks, Mike Mills, and Berta Cooper.

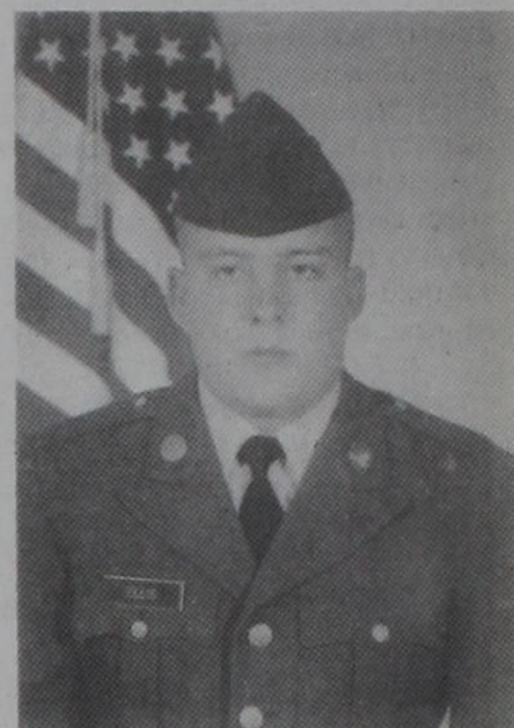
March 13--Holley Hand, Larry Moyer, Connie Parker, Leslie Adams, Jayson Grimsley, Lisa Fulks, Eric Espinoza, Rainbow Shyder, and Tommy Tatum.

Gavin Ellis Stationed In Germany

Gavin Ellis graduated from U.S. Army Boot Camp at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri on December 17, 1992. He subsequently completed Combat Engineer Training and was accepted into the Corps of Engineers on February 11, 1993. This regiment is one of the original branches of the U.S. Army and is distinguished by more than 200 years of service to the United States.

He is presently stationed at Baumholder, Germany.

Gavin is a 1992 graduate of Friona High School and is the son of Mike and Nelda Ellis.



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ARTIST of the MONTH Ruby Stone

Member of Friona Artists Association

Ruby Stone, pictured here with FSB Installment Loan Officer Dave Hutson, is Friona Art Association's "Artist of the Month" for March. Ruby started painting several years ago with Dr. Merritt of Clovis and she has been doing oil painting as a hobby off and on for the past 20 years. More recently she has had workshops with Jean Lyles of Hereford, Jean Green of Olton, J.D. Keel of Seagraves and Fran Fraizer of Dimmitt. Her work will be presented in the lobby of the bank for the remainder of this month.

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How The President's Tax Proposals Will Affect Citizens Of Parmer County

Preliminary analysis of President Clinton's recent proposal to increase personal and corporate income taxes indicates that these increases may have significantly less impact in Parmer County than nationally. Certainly, many households in Parmer County will be affected by income tax increases. However, it appears that the impact of these taxes will not be felt as sharply in Parmer County as they may be felt in other areas of the United States.

It also appears likely that increases in corporate income taxes will at least have less immediate effect upon the economy of Parmer County than these have upon the national economy. While most experts agree that increases in

corporate income taxes will eventually filter down to all consumers, their immediate result will take some time to be felt outside of most major metropolitan areas.

The reasons for this are fairly simple. The majority of large corporations in the United States which will be most affected by proposed increases in corporate income taxes are headquartered in larger metropolitan areas. While it seems likely that these corporations will pass their tax increases on to the consumer, the initial impact of these taxes will take some time to be felt in other areas including Parmer County.

Additionally, taxes on corporate income will most directly affect

shareholders in those corporations by reducing the amount of income available for the payment of dividends. According to the Census Bureau, the proportion of dividend income received by residents of Parmer County makes up a much smaller component of local personal income than it does of national personal income.

The effects of increases in personal income taxes are more complex. The proposed personal income tax increases are expected to cause very little, if any, change in the tax rates of households with incomes of less than \$30,000 per year. Those households with incomes of from \$30,000 to

\$100,000 per year will experience what is described as a slight increase of from \$180 to \$300 per year depending upon whose estimates are used. Taxes for households with incomes in excess of \$100,000 per year will experience substantially higher increases.

Household income distribution patterns in Parmer County differ significantly from national household income distribution patterns. The Census Bureau has not yet released detailed patterns of household income distribution on a local basis, but it has released some local material that makes this difference very clear.

Household income levels in Parmer County are also very different from national household income levels. These differences are likely to become more apparent and more important when the economic effects of income tax increases begin to be felt.

For example, according to the Census Bureau, half of all households in the United States had incomes of less than \$30,126 in 1991. Since the Census Bureau itself points out that there is a standard statistical margin of error of \$145 in these figures it is a safe estimate that about 50% of all households in the United States would not be subject to any increase in their personal income taxes if President Clinton's

proposal is enacted.

Preliminary figures provided by the Census Bureau for Parmer County indicate that approximately 68.7% of all local households had incomes of less than \$30,000 in 1991.

This would indicate that a smaller proportion of households in Parmer County will be affected by personal income tax increases than the proportion of households that are affected by these increases nationally.

Nationally, the Census Bureau's estimates show that approximately 45.6% of all American households had incomes of from \$30,000 to \$100,000 per year. This group of householders can expect what Clinton Administration spokesman have described as relatively small personal income tax increases. Preliminary figures provided by the Census Bureau indicate that approximately 28.2% of the households of Parmer county will fall into this category. The proportion of households in this income group in Parmer County is estimated to be smaller than the national proportion of such households.

The most affluent group of households, those with incomes in excess of \$100,000 per year, can expect the largest increase in their personal income tax rates under the Clinton Administration's proposals. The Census Bureau estimates that

4.4% of American households have incomes of more than \$100,000. Preliminary figures provided by the Census Bureau indicate that approximately 3.2% of all households in Parmer County may fall into this category. The proportion of local households falling into the most affluent category appears to be significantly smaller than the national proportion.

These figures are, of course, all estimates. Additionally, until Congress finally acts upon the proposed tax changes, it is impossible to determine their exact impact upon local economies.

In addition to proposals for income tax changes, the Administration has also proposed other tax changes including an energy tax which may well have a more pronounced effect on the economy of Parmer County than changes in income taxation.

Taxes always take money out of an economy. For that reason, a number of economist have expressed concern that higher income taxes could slow or stop the current recovery by taking too much money out of the economy. However, as proposed, the Clinton Administration's income tax proposals appear likely to take proportionately less money out of the economy of Parmer County than these are likely to take out of the national economy.

Sugar-free Cooking

BY CARLA McKEOWN

I have been lucky enough to go through life with no food allergies or diet-related conditions other than gaining weight when I eat too much.

That's not to say that there aren't some foods I don't include in my diet because I don't like them, but there are no foods that my system cannot tolerate. However, many people do have food intolerances or conditions that limit their diets.

Special diets can be required by a variety of situations from high blood pressure to hypoglycemia, but most mainstream recipes are not geared for those on restricted diets. This week's column will feature sugar-free recipes. As some people are allergic to refined sugar, but can tolerate honey, I have included two recipes using honey.

Many canned or packaged meats, canned vegetables and canned fruits include sugar and are unacceptable for people on sugar-free diets. As many people become weight conscious, many prepared foods fall into the category of "lite" and "low-fat" and are made with artificial sweeteners.

However, those on strict diets

must read labels carefully to spot the hidden forbidden. For example, sugar comes in a variety of forms including glucose, fructose, sucrose, and dextrose.

Sugar-free recipes are not restricted to those on special diets. Although your taste buds might need some time to adjust to sugar-free foods, the switch can be refreshing. Add the following recipes to your collection.

RAISIN BREAD

- 1 1/3 cups flour, sifted
- 2 1/4 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon cloves
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/4 cup chopped nuts
- 1 cup raisins, chopped
- 1 medium egg, beaten
- 1/2 cup lowfat milk
- 2 tablespoons melted shortening or margarine

In a large bowl mix flour, baking powder, salt, cinnamon, cloves, nutmeg and nuts. Stir in chopped raisins. Combine egg, milk and shortening; add to dry mixture and stir just until

moistened. Pour into a greased baking pan and bake at 350 degrees for 45 to 55 minutes. Remove from oven and let bread cool in pan for 10 minutes. Remove from pan and serve while warm. Makes 10 slices.

BARBECUED CHICKEN

- 6 chicken leg quarters
- Melted butter or margarine
- 1 1/2 tablespoons tomato paste
- Few drops hot pepper sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika
- 1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 clove garlic, mashed
- 1/3 cup vegetable oil
- 1 teaspoon grated onion
- 1/2 cup cider vinegar
- 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger

Brush chicken pieces with butter and place on a broiler rack about 4 inches from the heat. Broil for 10 minutes on each side. Combine sauce ingredients in a bowl. Brush chicken with sauce and broil 20 minutes longer, turning and basting frequently.

STRAWBERRY BAVARIAN CREAM

- 1 envelope unflavored gelatin
- 1 tablespoon non-caloric liquid sweetener
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 2 eggs, separated
- 1 1/4 cups milk
- 1 pint fresh strawberries, washed, hulled and sliced
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup heavy cream, whipped

In a saucepan, combine gelatin, liquid sweetener, salt, egg yolks and milk. Cook over very low heat, stirring constantly, until mixture is thick enough to coat a spoon. Cool. Add strawberries and vanilla. Chill mixture until it begins to thicken. Beat egg whites until stiff. Fold into gelatin mixture. Fold in whipped cream. Spoon into a 1 1/2-quart mold. Chill until firm. Unmold and garnish with additional strawberries, if desired.

HONEYED ONIONS

- 8 medium onions
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 3 tablespoons honey
- 4 tablespoons tomato juice
- 1/4 teaspoon paprika

Peel and slice onions. Fill a pie plate with onion slices. Melt butter and combine with remaining ingredients. Pour mixture over onions. Bake for 1 hour at 350 degrees. Spoon juice over onions several times as they bake. Makes 4 servings.

BAKED BEANS

- 12 ounces pinto beans, soaked
- 1 large onion, sliced
- 2 garlic cloves, chopped
- 1 tablespoon Dijon-style mustard
- 4 tablespoons honey
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Chopped parsley

Cook the beans in water until soft, about 40 minutes. Drain, reserving the cooking liquid. Transfer the beans to a casserole dish and add in the onion, garlic, mustard and honey. Add enough of the cooking liquid to prevent the beans from becoming dry. Season with salt and pepper. Cover and bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Check periodically to make sure beans have not dried out, adding more liquid as necessary. Stir in the chopped parsley just before serving.

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FHS Netters Outpoint Muleshoe

Friona High School's tennis team won 14 matches to Muleshoe's five in a dual meet vs Muleshoe Saturday, February 25.

The results were as follows:
Boys Singles: Mark Outland def. Daniel Garbarino 8-0; Jon Parker def. Erik McElroy 8-5; Isaac Aguilera def. Jeff Lewis 8-1; Carlos Garcia lost to Gage Tausch 1-8; Isaac Aguilera lost to Charles Villareal 2-6.

Girls Singles: Julie Goddard def. Stacy Harris 8-1; Amy Trevino lost to Stacy Harris 0-6; Christy Ichtertz def. Sharon Johnson 8-3.

Boys Doubles: Mark Outland-Jon Parker def. Erick McElroy-Andy Wilson 8-1; Jon Goddard-Jason Rector def. Charles Villareal-Mike Sanchez 8-4; Carlos Garcia-Isaac Aguilera def. Harlan-Lindt 8-4; Goddard-Rector lost to Wilson-Gabarino 4-6.

Girls Doubles: Christy Ichtertz-Trisha Gibson def. Melissa Morales-Sharon Johnson 8-1; Tonya Stovell-Lana Fangman def. Laura Lira-Krista Trussell 8-0; Gena Willard-Tena Willard def. Stacey Harris-Trussell 8-1; Chrissy Medrano-Yvonne Marquez lost to Morales-Johnson 4-8; Lana Fangman-Tonya Stovell def. Trussell-Harris 6-3; T. Willard-G. Willard def. Johnson-Morales 6-3; Julie Goddard-Tonya Stovell def. Lira-Trussell 6-1.

SPORTS

Chieftain Baseball Team Wins Opener

The Friona Chieftain baseball team, which tied with Muleshoe for the district championship in 1992, kicked off their 1993 season on February 23 with a 2-1 win over the Clovis Wildcat Junior Varsity.

In an unusual circumstance, the team scored the win without a hit, scoring single runs in the first and third innings assisted by wildness on the part of the Clovis pitchers.

Meanwhile, Cody Simmons and Tony Cuevas limited the Clovis batters to three hits and one run to enable Friona to open with a victory.

Friona took a 1-0 lead in the first inning, when Scott Houston,

Britt Conklin, Simmons, Cory Hamilton and Chris Hanna all drew bases on balls, to force in Conklin with the run. Houston and Hanna were thrown out on the bases, to prevent a bigger inning for the Chieftains.

The Wildcat JV tied the score in their half of the third, getting a pair of hits and a walk.

Friona responded with a run in their half of he inning. Simmons and Hamilton walked, and Sheldon Burleson got an RBI ground-out to plate what turned out to be the winning run.

Cuevas came on to get 9 of 11 batters, allowing just one hit.

The Chiefs are hosting Sanford-Fritch Saturday in a double-header that starts at 1:30 p.m.

 Clovis JV 001 000 0--1
 CHIEFS 101 000 x--2
 Scott Houston, lf 2-0-0; Britt Conklin, c 2-1-0; Cody Simmons, p 1-1-0; Kit Preston 1b 0-0-0; Cory Hamilton, 1b 1-0-0; Chris Hanna, cf 2-0-0; Sheldon Burleson, 3b 3-0-0; D. Hamilton, 2b 2-0-0; Paco Reyes, ss 1-0-0; Tony Cuevas, p 1-0-0; Roy Hendley, rf 1-0-0.

1993 Tennis Schedule Told

March 5-6	Canyon
March 12-13	Hereford
March 19-20	Plainview
March 26-27	Lubbock
April 2	Muleshoe, here
April 5-6	District (at Lubbock)
April 28-29	Regional (at Odessa)

Youth Basketball Schedules For 1993 Presented

The Friona Youth Basketball season will get underway on Thursday, March 11 at the local junior high and elementary gymnasiums.

Games will be played Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights. Admission will be 25 cents.

Here are the schedules. Please clip and save. Notice in the schedules that the teams are referred to by numbers. The team numbers and names are listed below the schedules.

Friona Youth Basketball 1993 Schedule 5-6 Girls and 5-6 Boys

Date	Jr. High	Time	Date	Jr. High	Time
March 11	1-4 7-10 2-5	8:00 8:45 7:30	March 28	12-8 8-4 11-8 3-1	8:00 8:45 7:30 8:15
March 12	1-3 8-11 4-8 9-12	8:00 8:45 7:30 8:15	March 29	6-2 10-7 4-1	8:00 8:45 7:30
March 15	7-9 3-6 8-12	8:00 8:45 7:30	March 30	12-8 6-3 9-7	8:00 8:45 7:30
March 16	1-2 9-10 5-8	8:00 8:45 7:30	April 1	12-10 6-3 11-7 4-2	8:00 8:45 7:30 8:15
March 18	2-4 7-11 3-5 10-12	8:00 8:45 7:30 8:15	April 2	11-9 6-2 10-8 5-1	8:00 8:45 7:30 8:15
March 19	1-5 8-10 2-9 9-11	8:00 8:45 7:30 8:15	April 5-ELEM	6-5 4-3 2-1	8:00 8:45 7:30
March 22	7-8 3-4 11-12	8:00 8:45 7:30	April 5-JR	12-11 10-9 8-7	8:00 8:45 7:30
March 23	11-3 7-12 4-5	8:00 8:45 7:30	April 6-ELEM	11-10 12-7 9-8	8:00 8:45 7:30
March 25	8-9 1-8 10-11	8:00 8:45 7:30	April 6-JR	5-4 6-1 3-2	8:00 8:45 7:30

5-6 Girls	Name	Coaches
1	Lady Raiders	Luolinda Stokes/Dana Berend/Amy Taylor
2	Belles	Rose Ann Ray/Tena Willard
3	Lady Pacers	Varla Wilcox/Minnie Aguirre/Vacresia White
4	Lady Lakers	Paula Clark/M'Lynda Jarecki/Benece Lewis
5	Queens	Jiselle Band/Tawnya Morrison/Charia Chesher
6	Rockettes	Karen Barrelson/Deb Hendley/Renee Downey
5-6 Boys	Name	Coaches
7	Raiders	John Baxter/Ted Procter/Jayson Grimsley
8	Spurs	Mary Nava/Tony Duran/Amy Trevino
9	Pacers	Fred Cook/Ricky Barnett
10	Lakers	Dee King/Clay Bandy
11	Celtics	Kevin Visoan/Mark Neill
12	Rockets	Brian Evans/Danny Kendrick

Friona Youth Basketball 1993 Schedule 3-4 Girls and 3-4 Boys

Date	Elem. Gym	Time	Date	Elem. Gym	Time
March 11	2-4 7-8 3-6	8:00 8:45 7:30	March 22	5-3 8-7 4-2	8:00 8:45 7:30
March 12	1-3 8-7 4-5 9-10	8:00 8:45 7:30 8:15	March 23	10-8 2-1 9-8	8:00 8:45 7:30
March 15	8-9 1-2 8-10	8:00 8:45 7:30	March 25	10-8 5-4 7-6 3-1	8:00 8:45 7:30 8:15
March 16	2-5 7-10 3-4	8:00 8:45 7:30	March 26	9-8 3-2 10-6 4-1	8:00 8:45 7:30 8:15
March 18	8-8 1-5 7-9	8:00 8:45 7:30	March 28	4-3 10-7 5-2	8:00 8:45 7:30
March 19	1-4 8-10 2-3 8-9	8:00 8:45 7:30 8:15	March 30	9-7 5-1 8-6	8:00 8:45 7:30

3-4 Girls	Name	Coaches
1	Lady Raiders	Sylvia Ingram/Jyl Grimsley/Cindy King
2	Belles	Jerry Bentley/Rhonda Bentley
3	Lady Pacers	Daphne Cunningham/Gail Band
4	Lady Lakers	Varla Wilcox/Kim Salley/Janette Thorn
5	Queen Bees	Lesa Echevarria/Rachel Avalos/Jojo Santellana
3-4 Boys	Name	Coaches
6	Raiders	Cindy Maldonado/Lupe Patz
7	Spurs	Roger Fields/Mary Ortiz/Michelle Mendoza
8	Pacers	Dave Buske/Bill McCoy
9	Lakers	John Jarecki/Henry Clark
10	Celtics	Terril Balls/Delia Carrera

Chieftains Begin '93 Track-Field Season

The FHS Chieftains began their 1992-93 track and field season last Saturday at Boys Ranch, competing with a varsity and JV team.

"We had a limited number of participants, due to the fact that several students had left for spring break. But those who competed turned in some good marks," said Chieftain Coach Kenny Austin.

Paco Reyes paced the varsity with a win in the 300 hurdles in 45.3. The junior varsity had some good marks.

VARSITY
1600 meter relay: 3. (Paco Reyes, David Gonzales, Juan Rivera, and Steven Ortiz)-3:56.38

400 meters: 2. Steven Ortiz-55.23
300 hurdles: 1. Paco Reyes-45.33

Shot Put: 3. Dale Perez-39'4"; 4. Mike Villa-39'3 1/2"; 6. Louis Rodriguez-37'2 1/4".

Discus: 2. Louis Rodriguez-124'7"; 6. Mike Villa-102'11".
High Jump: 2. Brian Herring-6'4"; 4. Blair Burney-6'0".

JUNIOR VARSITY
3200 meters: 1. Efrain Santiago-11:48.

1600 meter relay: 2. 5'8"

(Grober Rocha, Jerard Lafuente, Michael Mendoza and Ray Flores)-3:56.38.

800 meters: 5. Ray Flores-2:46
110 meter hurdles: 1. Tony Mejia-18.1; 5. Michael Mendoza-20.1.

100 meters: 2. Grober Rocha-12.30; 3. Roy Flores-12.31.

400 meters: 4. Ray Flores-60.0.
300 hurdles: 2. Michael Mendoza-49.51.

200 meters: 2. Grober Rocha-24.54; 6. Roy Flores-25.36.

1600 meters: 1. Efrain Santiago-5:38.

Triple Jump: 4. Michael Mendoza-32'6"; 5. Ray Flores-31'8".
Long Jump: 3. Grober Rocha-17'2"; 4. Ray Flores-16'1"; 5. Tony Mejia-15'9".

Shot Put: 1. Jason Medrano; 4. Jerard Lafuente; 6. Jesus Lugo.

Discus: 1. Jerard Lafuente-114'10 1/2"; 3. Felix Rodriguez-94'3"; 5. Jason Medrano-91'
High Jump: Jerard Lafuente-

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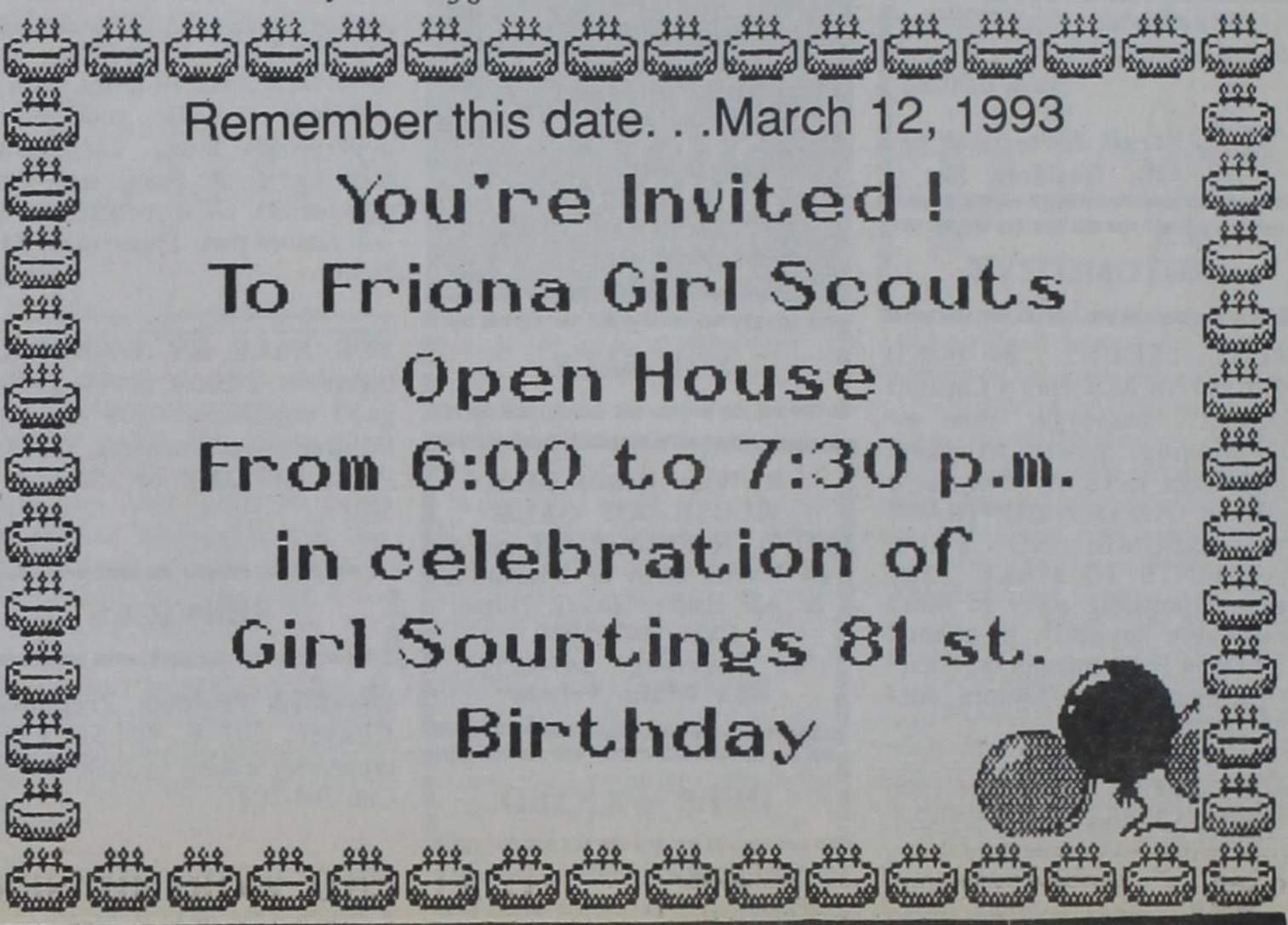
Friona's American Legion Post 206 will host a zone meeting on Tuesday, March 16 at 7 p.m. The meeting will also commemorate the 74th birthday of the American Legion.

A dinner and program will be held. All local American Legion members and their wives are invited to attend.

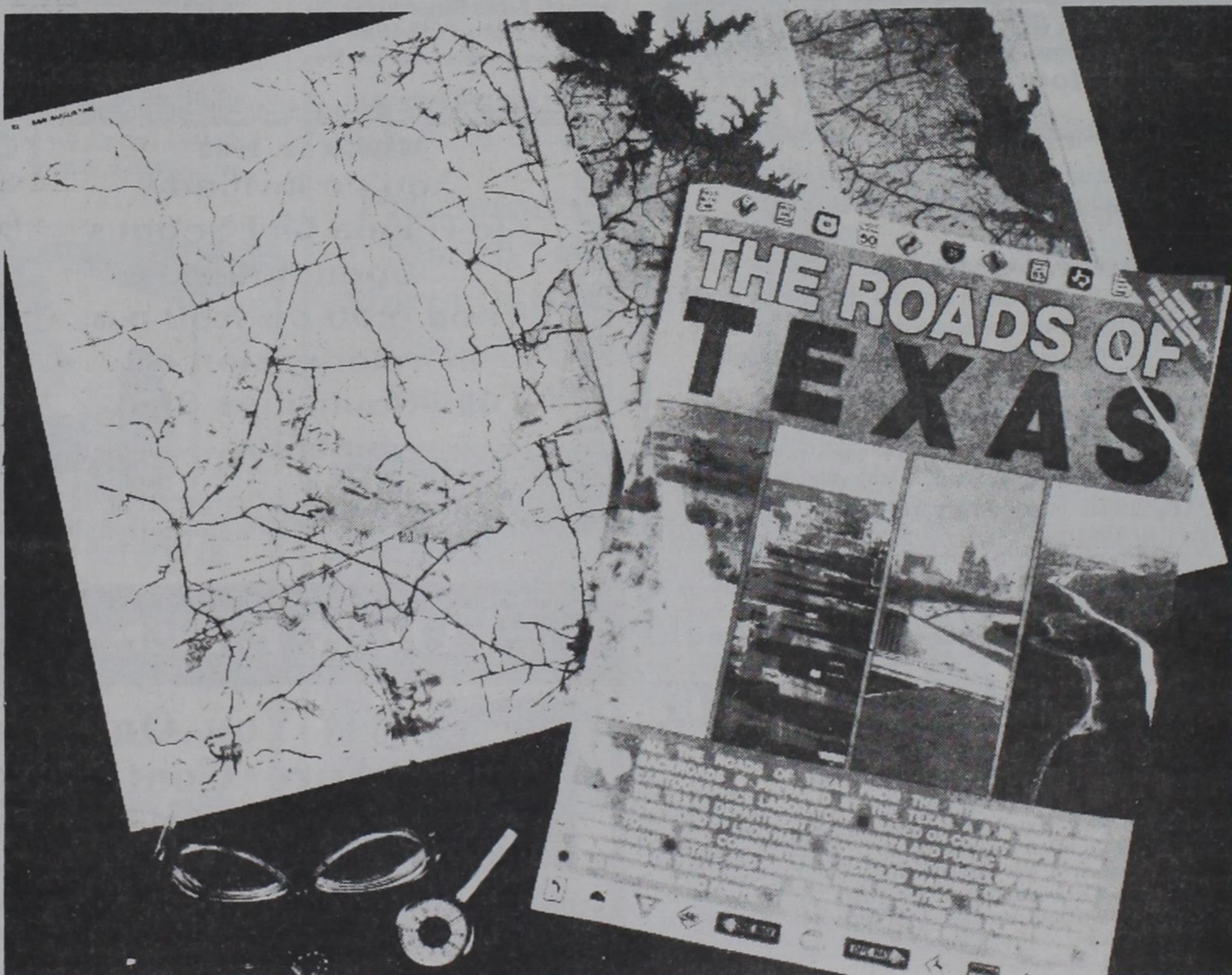
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Bids must reflect total cost of machine and be mailed or brought to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas, 79325, to be received no later than 1:30 P.M., March 08, 1993, at which time bids will be opened.

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

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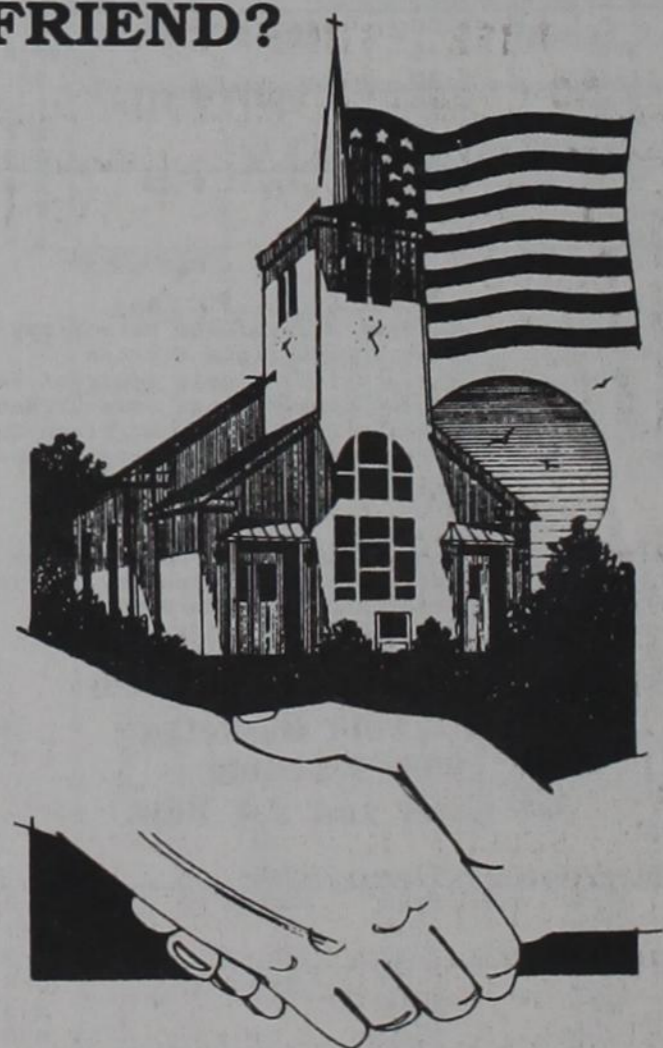
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Instrument report ending February 26, 1993, County Clerk's Office, Farmer County, Texas, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.

WD--E.B. Caldwell-James Wesley Cockerham; All of Lot 1 and part of Lot 2, Blk. 113, OT Bovina.

WD--John W. Tabor-E.B. Caldwell; All of Lot 21 and the S/10ft. of Lot 22, Blk. 4, Ridgelea Sub., Bovina.

WD--J. Foster Watkins--George D. Magness; All of lots 11, 12, & 13, Blk. 26, OT Farwell.

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WD--Amwest Savings Association-HUD; The N/15 ft. of Lot 11 and all of lot 12, Blk. 2, Drake Rev. Sub., Friona.

WD--Lois Juanita Mears-Sam Mears; the S 1/2 Sec. 18 and part of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 17, T4 1/2S; R5E.

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WD--John W. Tabor-E.B. Caldwell; All of Lot 21 and the S/10ft. of Lot 22, Blk. 4, Ridgelea Sub., Bovina.

WD--J. Foster Watkins, Est.-George D. Magness; All of lots 11, 12, & 13, Blk. 26, OT Farwell.

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FURROW DIKES CAPTURE RAINFALL--Installing furrow dikes can help area producers maximize the use of rainfall that occurs prior to planting. Additional soil moisture, through either precipitation or irrigation, will be needed to bring the five-foot root zone soil profile to field capacity within the 15-county High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 service area this year.

Cancer Screening Is Scheduled In Friona

The Breast Cancer Screening Program of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital of Amarillo will continue community outreach clinics for early detection of breast cancer.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for screening mammography for Texas residents qualifying for financial assistance.

Early detection of breast cancer is the major goal of cancer control for each woman seen in the clinic. The clinic provides low cost screening which includes a breast exam by a Registered Nurse trained in breast cancer detection, teaching of breast self-examination, and a mammogram.

Currently, the most effective method known to win the battle against breast cancer is early detection. Early detection is best done by following the guidelines recommended by the American Cancer Society for breast screening for

women who have no signs or symptoms of breast cancer.

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

A clinic will be held in Friona on Saturday, April 10 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland. Exams are done by appointment only.

For more information or to make an appointment, please call the Harrington Cancer Center (806) 359-4673, or our toll free number, 1-800-377-HOPE (4673). Locally, for more information, contact Elda Hart at 247-2754.

The cost of the screening is \$70.00. Funding has been provided by the Texas Department of Health to allow for free breast screenings for women who qualify.

District Encourages Use Of Furrow Dikes

Installing furrow dikes to capture spring rainfall this year will be important to producers, since the 1993 pre-plant soil moisture survey conducted by the USDA-Soil Conservation Service and High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 showed only average soil moisture conditions.

"With the middle portion of the five-foot root zone soil profile as dry as it is, producers really need to maximize the use of rainfall this year," says Ken Carver, Water District Assistant Manager. "Furrow dikes are a cost-effective means of doing just that."

Furrow dikes are small earthen dams mechanically constructed in the furrow. During a precipitation event, the small basins between the earthen dams collect rainfall and hold it in place until it can soak into the soil.

Annual precipitation totals range from 18 to 20 inches across the Texas High Plains. Most of this precipitation occurs just prior to and during the summer growing season.

Most of the average annual rainfall is provided by showers with precipitation totals of less than an inch, which the soil can easily absorb. However, the remaining precipitation is the result of short, powerful thunderstorms. In this case, the downpour is greater than the soil infiltration rate, and runoff occurs.

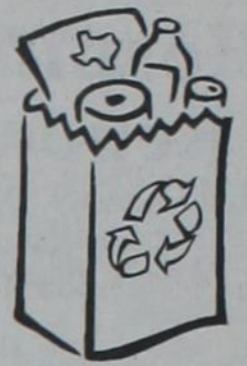
During a three-year study, researchers at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Lubbock noted an average annual precipitation runoff of 2.73 inches per acre.

Furrow dikes hold this free moisture in place, allowing it to soak into the soil. For each additional inch of water provided beyond the basic requirements needed for plant development, cotton lint yields can increase as much as 30 pounds per acre, while grain sorghum yields can increase up to 350 pounds per acre.

"Furrow dikes are very cost-effective. While initial equipment investments range from \$140 to \$300 per row, this cost can usually

be recovered during the first year as a result of increased crop yields and reduced irrigation pumping costs," said Carver.

For more furrow dike information, contact the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405-1499 or call (806) 762-0181.

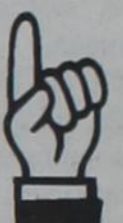


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Looking Up!



By RICHARD GRISHAM

Being the father of two teenage boys is lots of fun--never a dull minute, especially when they are fussing! Being the parents of three teenagers (like my next door neighbors) must really be a blast! Thankfully their father is in the construction business and builds well insulated, durable houses, so they manage to keep their noise down to a dull roar!

When our family moved into this Baptist parsonage in June of 1985 (yes, it has been almost eight years!), our street was basically a nice, quiet, retirement neighborhood.

Now, if I count correctly, there are seven kids (six being teens) on our block alone, with a whole mess more up the street and around the corner. And that's not counting all their friends who show up or drive by regularly. Hopefully, local property values haven't suffered too greatly!

The way I figure it, my oldest, James (17), will be out of his teens by the time my youngest, Julie (10) reaches her teens. Jay, our 15-year-old, bridges the gap between the two. So, I'll never have more

than two teenagers at one time (except for three months, July to October, 1995! Maybe I can take a survival training course to get me through those ninety days of "tripleteenism!")

I think that for P.K.'s (preacher's kids) our three have really been good children. It has been said that the only thing wrong with preacher's kids is that they have to play with the deacon's kids (or grandkids, as the case may be!)

Seriously, how do you raise good kids in today's world. Let me suggest five important things that we try to practice at our house.

First is prayer. We realize that we need divine help! Most every morning about 8 we have our "DBR's" (Daily Bible Readings) around the breakfast table and have a family prayer.

We use our Baptist "Open Windows" which gives the scripture reference, a short commentary, and a list of missionaries who have birthdays to pray for.

We also try to pray for the personal needs of each family member that day. And of course we attend church each Sunday as a

family. We believe that our children must know who God is before they can know who they are.

Next, we attempt patience. We know that as parents we are not perfect, and therefore we should not expect our kids to be perfect. We try to be patient with them because we know our Heavenly Father is patient with us! (Sometimes I have to grit my teeth and bite my tongue!)

Another ingredient we strive for is permanence. By that, I mean being consistent in discipline and love. Children of all ages need to know what is expected of them, and what they can expect from parents. We want them to know we will always be there for them and love them no matter what!

Number four is "practice". We realize we need to set an example and practice what we expect.

Finally, we try to praise. We figure our "3-J's" face a lot of negative forces in this world, and that above all, they need encouragement. Don't we all?

One thing is for sure--our kids keep Velma and I looking up!

Richard Grisham is pastor of Bovina's First Baptist Church

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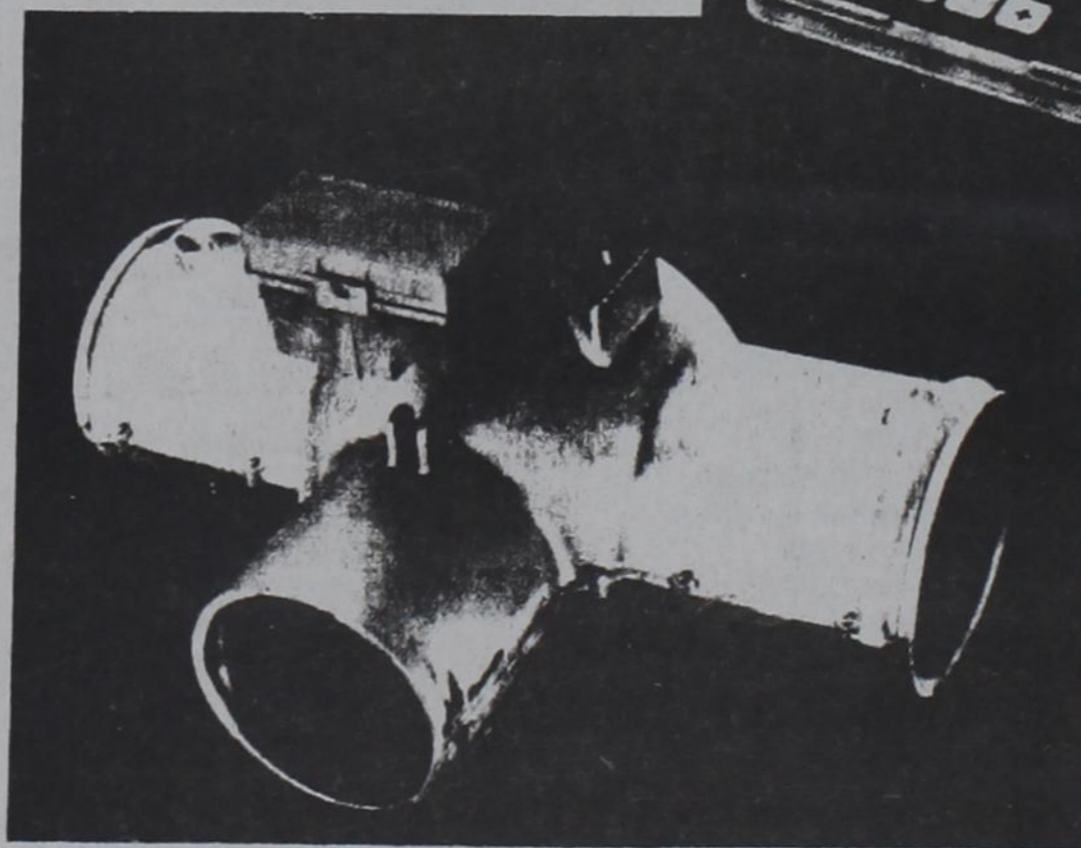
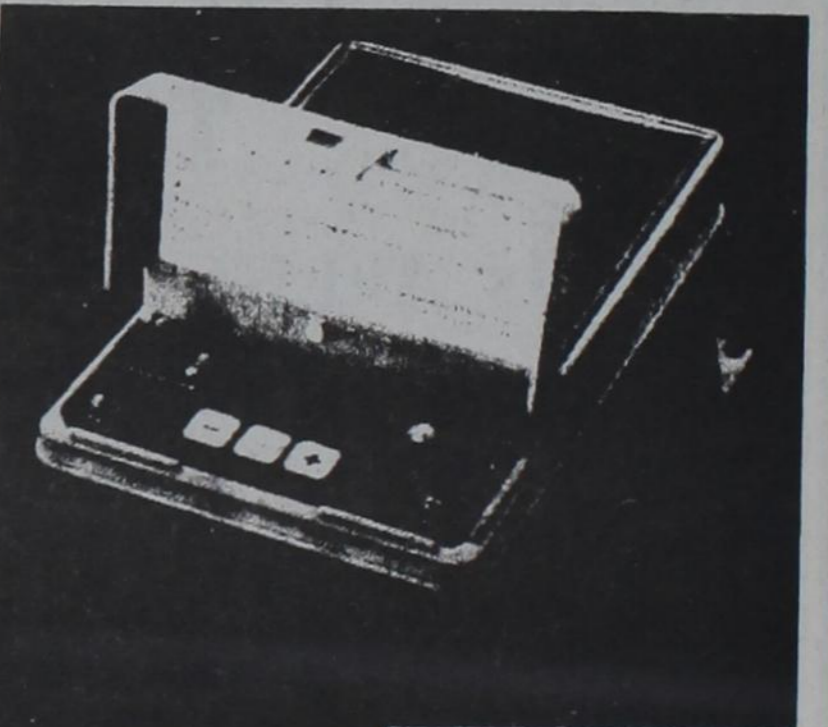
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"This retreat is for women of all ages and will be a renewal and an encouragement in our calling as Christian examples in a hurting world. It will be a wonderful experience to be with Christian women in study of the Bible, praise, and worship," a spokesperson said.

The retreat will feature Florence Littauer, author, leader, counselor, and teacher, as speaker.

Her sparkling personality and sense of humor combined with her deep insights and practicality, make Florence Littauer a popular seminar and retreat leader, banquet speaker, and talk show guest.

She has traveled internationally for the past decade as a Christian speaker. In addition to frequent interviews on radio stations across the country, Florence is a regular part of Dr. Ralph Neighbour's Carpool program, and other nationally known programs such as the 700 Club, the PTL Show, and the Trinity Broadcasting Network.

Florence is the author of such books as *Pursuit of Happiness*, her life story; *Blow Away the Black Clouds*, a woman's answer to depression; *After Every Wedding Comes a Marriage*, powerful ideas and valuable suggestions for a lasting and happy marriage; and her latest, *Looking for God in all the Right Places*, shows how you can have a close relationship with God and live in His daily presence.

Her speaking topics include "The Pursuit of Happiness", "How Good People Get Into Trouble", "Silver boxes with Bows on Top", "Make the Tough Times Count", and "Personality Plus".

The cost of the retreat ranges from \$35.00 to \$70.00 depending on your choice of lodging. If you do not wish to spend the night, but want to come to the activities and meals, the cost is \$35.00.

For additional information about the retreat, please contact Tammy Willard, C/O Master's Books and Gifts, 2404 N. Prince, Clovis, N.M. 88101 or phone 505-762-1924. Registration deadline is March 26.



ARTIST OF MONTH--Friona Art Association's artist of the month for March is Ruby Stone, whose work will be on display for the next few weeks in the lobby of Friona State Bank. She is pictured here with FSB Installment Loan Officer Dave Hutson. Ruby, who has been painting off and on for the past 20 years got her start in art with Dr. Merritt of Clovis. She has enjoyed recent art workshops under Jean Lyles of Hereford, Jean Green of Olton, J.D. Keel of Seagraves and Fran Fraizer of Dimmitt.

D. Driving Course Set March 13

Central Plains MH/MR, operating under Texas Safety Association license #338, will be offering a Defensive Driving Course on March 13, 1993 at 715 Main in Friona.

The class will begin at 8:00 a.m. and end at 5:00 p.m.

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Rites Held Thurs. For Leonor Rios

Funeral services for Leonor Rios, 76, were conducted Thursday at St. Teresa's Catholic Church, with Fr. Timothy Dran officiating.

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

Mrs. Rios died February 28, 1993, at Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford, of natural causes.

She was born in Weimar, Texas, and moved to Friona in 1970 from Raymondville. She married Ambrosio Rios, Sr., April 16, 1931 in Goliad. She was a member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Ambrosio Rios Sr.; seven sons: Pablo Rios and Guadalupe Rios of

Raymondville; Antonio Rios of Clovis, N.M.; Ambrosio Rios, Jr., Juan Jorje Rios and Rodolfo Rios, all of Friona; and Jose Luis Rios of Canyon; six daughters, Marcella Rodriguez of LaSara; Ofelia Diaz, SanJuna Rios and Maria Isabel Lopez, all of Friona; Herminia Tamez of Yakima, Washington, and Oliva Sosa of Raymondville.

One brother also survives, Guadalupe Silva of McAllen; 58 grandchildren and 43 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Fidencio Diaz, Lee Michael Rios, Juan Sosa, Jr., Manuel Rodriguez, Raymond Diaz, Lupe Alvarez, Jr., Antonio Rios, Jr. and Jeremiah Tamez.

Hospital Report

Parmer County Community Hospital: Doris Knapp; Freddy G. Walker; Mabelle Hartwell, Lottie (Dott) Boatman.

St. Mary's of the Plains Rehabilitation: Cora Snyder.

Rehabilitation Center of Albuquerque: Randy Weatherley.

High School Lunch Menu

Week of March 8-12

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WEDNESDAY--Fiesta pizza, seasoned pinto beans, spanish rice, chilled fruit, gelatin, and choice of beverage.

THURSDAY--Breakfast burritos, sausage patty, hash browns, chilled fruit, and choice of beverage.

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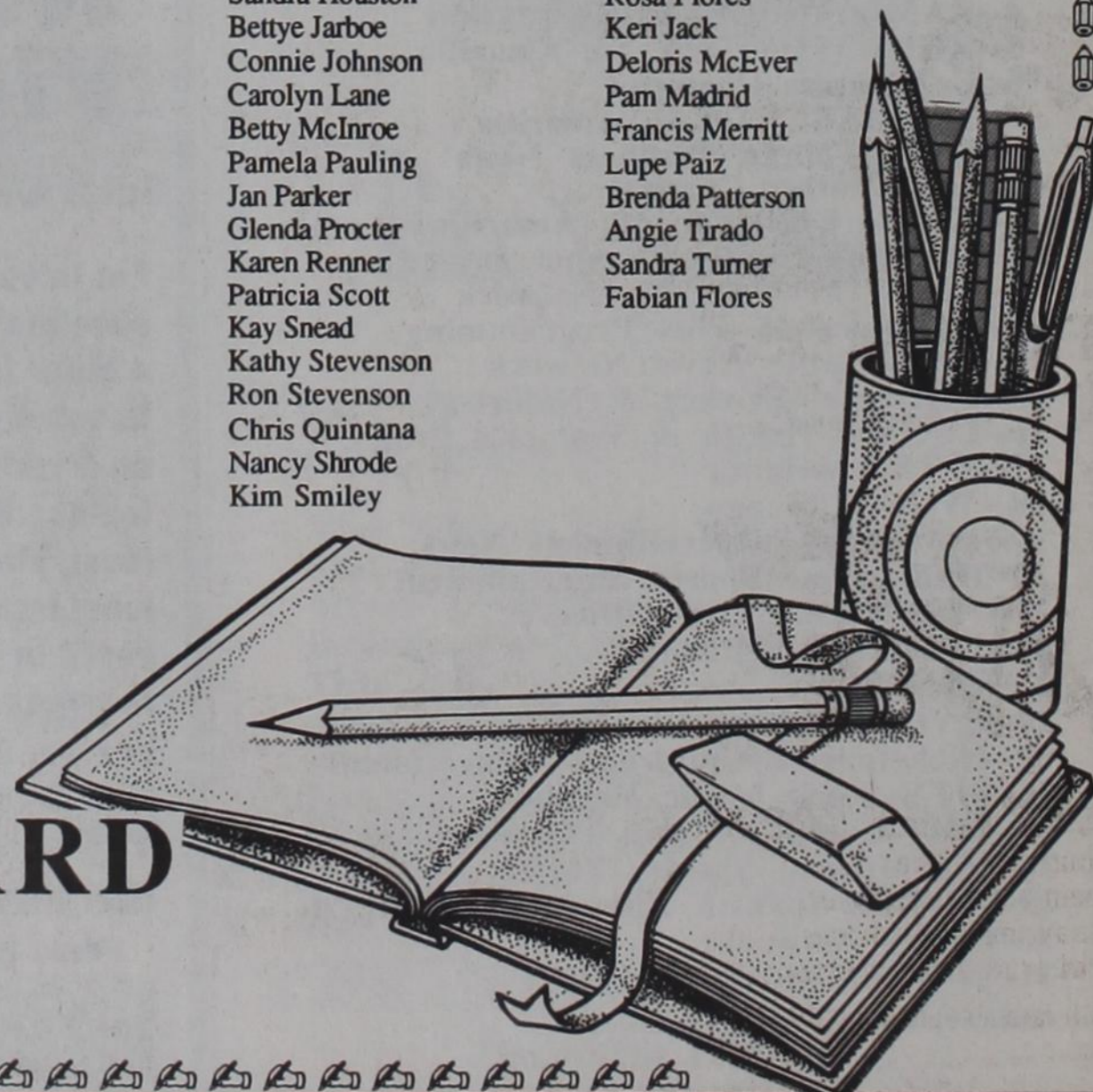
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J'Mai Cash And Chad Gayle Exchange Wedding Vows At Congregational Church

J'Mai Michelle Cash, Friona, and Chad Afton Gayle, Waco, were united in marriage at 7 o'clock in the evening, Saturday, January 2, 1993 at the Union Congregational Church in Friona with Rev. Tom Shreve, pastor, officiating.

As the couple exchanged vows, they stood before an altar decorated with greenery and baskets of flowers in varied shades of mauve and white. Pews were marked with mauve velvet bows. Mauve votive candles and greenery completed the church decorations.

Parents of the bride are Dr. and Mrs. Gary Cash, Friona. The

groom's parents are Steven Gayle of Waco, and Donna Graham of Kerville.

Kelly Cash, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. She wore a long slender plum colored taffeta skirt, topped with a black velvet jacket designed with a bateau neckline, deep scalloped vee back and long tapered sleeves which were closed with black velvet buttons.

The bridesmaids, Natalia Gayle, Waco, sister of the groom; Amy Houser of Spring, Texas; Brenda Sarver of Plainview, and Jamie Parker of Houston, wore identically styled suits of plum colored taffeta.

The candlelighter, Carrie Jo Merchant of Grapeland, Texas, cousin of the bride, wore a tea length dress of black velvet.

The maid of honor and bridesmaids carried identical bouquets of mauve flowers and greenery, tied with mauve satin ribbon.

Clint Gayle, Waco, brother of the groom, was the best man. Groomsmen and ushers were Ryan Cash, brother of the bride; Blake Clements of Dickenson, Texas; Ken Wickham of Austin; and Kevin Stein of Ponca City, Oklahoma.

Karen Renner, organist, and Julie Warren, pianist, presented wedding music and accompanied Daylen Gallman as he sang "The Lord's Prayer," and Kelly Cash as she sang "Candlelight On The Water."

As the bride was escorted to the altar and presented in marriage by her father, she wore a formal length gown of white satin, tulle and lace. It was designed with a bateau neckline, deep plunged scalloped vee back accented with tiny pearl buttons and gathered puffed sleeves. The fitted bodice was enhanced with satin floral rosettes on lace with scrolling of pearls of different sizes and iridescent sequins, which were repeated on the sleeves, which tapered to a fitted closure marked with tiny pearl buttons.

Her fingertip length veil of illusion was gathered to a Juliet cap encrusted with tiny pearls and iridescent sequins. Her formal length train was decorated with the same floral rosettes, scrollings of pearls and sequins.

For something old she carried a linen handkerchief embroidered with tiny purple flowers. She carried a cascade bouquet of cymbidium orchids surrounded by small flowers in complimentary shades of mauve and tied with satin loveknots.

The groom wore a black single breasted tuxedo with long tails, white shirt and black cummerbund. The father of the bride and the groomsmen were identically attired except their jackets had no tails.

The mother of the bride wore a

tea length sheath slip dress of mauve crepe de chine with a sheer overlay top of mauve, gold and silver embroidered design.

The groom's mother wore a mauve and amethyst floral tapestry suit with iridescent buttons.

Special guests were Mary Cash of Greer, South Carolina, and Jane Huddle of Baytown, Texas, grandmothers of the bride.

Other out-of-town guests, besides those in the wedding party, were the groom's parents and Chris, Terry and Natalia Thibadeux of Shiner, Texas.

Guests were registered by Daphne Cunningham of Friona.

A reception honoring the couple was held immediately following the ceremony. The bride's table was covered with a full length white linen cloth with an overlay of white lace. It was backed by a screen

draped with swags of plum taffeta and black illusion interspersed with bouquets of different shades of mauve flowers and baby's breath, which were also used on the bride's and groom's table.

The bride's table was centered with a tiered cake topped with white orchids, which cascaded over the sides. Cake, nuts, mints and punch were served by Deena Willard and Lacey Osborn.

Tiffany Osborn presided over the groom's table from which chocolate cake and coffee were served.

Joe Cunningham presided over the champagne fountain. Others assisting with the reception were Penny Merchant of Grapeland, and Jean North of Dallas.

The new Mrs. Gayle is a 1989 graduate of Friona High School and attended Texas A & M University as a bio-medical major for three years. At the present time, she is a first year veterinary student in the Texas A & M College of Veterinary Science.

Her husband, a graduate of Waco High School, holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from Texas

A & M University, where he is presently working on a Masters degree in the same field.

Following a wedding trip to the Bahamas, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle are at home in College Station, where he is employed by the university.

The couple was honored with a fajita supper in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Cash the evening before the wedding. Others present included members of the wedding party and out-of-town relatives and friends.

Earlier Mrs. Gayle was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower in the home of Kitty Gallman. Co-hostesses were Randa Copley, Sherry Atwell, Barbara Brown, Daphne Cunningham, Keta Dodson, Nelda Ellis, Gail Hand, Linda Knowles, Tere McGlothlin, Hattie Moser, Joy Osborn, Terri Outland, Jan Parker, Judy Potts, Martha Russell, Nellie Shelton, Kay Snead, Gaye Tannahill, Greta Warren and Connie Willard.

On the day of the wedding the bride's paternal grandmother, Mary Cash, hosted a bridesmaids luncheon at Poor Boys Restaurant in Clovis.



MRS. CHAD AFTON GAYLE
(nee J'Mai Cash)

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GREG SALYER-- Was inducted last week into the South Plains College chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, national honor society for students in two-year colleges. Candidates for initiation into this prestigious group must complete at least 15 semester hours with a cumulative 3.25 average. Greg is a 1992 graduate of FHS and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Salyer.

Dinner Slated

The Friona VFW post will host a chicken dinner on March 28 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Proceeds from the dinner will go to the Parmer County War Memorial at Farwell.

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ELAINE WHITE-- Was selected one of 12 McMurry University students who traveled recently to Baldwin, Louisiana to assist victims of Hurricane Andrew. The trip was sponsored by the Northwest Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. The young people spent four days replacing roofs on homes damaged by the hurricane. Elaine is a 1991 FHS grad and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted White.

Fairchilds Have A Boy

Mark and Sarah Fairchild of Austin, Texas became the parents of a baby boy on December 15, 1992.

Blake Weldon weighed 8 pounds 14 1/2 ounces. He has an older sister, Megan, who is 3 1/2 years old.

Grandparents are Weldon and Ruby Lee Fairchild of Austin. Great-grandparents are Adolphus and Mary Grubbs and Billie Fairchild, all of Friona.



VISIT YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL THIS WEEK DURING PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK.

Father/Daughter Scout Banquet Held In Friona

The Friona girl Scouts were honored by the annual Father-Daughter Banquet, held at the Calvary Baptist Church, on Saturday, February 20.

This year's theme was "Sweethearts of the Rodeo" and western motif was used in the decorations. The girls and their Dads or special guests, were served barbeque by Dyers of Amarillo.

Entertainment was provided by Cass Perkins on fiddle, accompanied by Jack Clark and Harrel Mays on guitars.

As the girls and their "special guest" arrived, they had their photos taken, against a background of the 'Old' West.

Study Club Has Program Of Light Comedy

Members of Modern Study Club met March 2, 1993, at 7:30 p.m. at the Women's Club House.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge to the United States Flag. President Sandra Turner read a poem entitled "Sunshine and Music."

Mrs. Turner presided over the business meeting and Iona Cook gave the Federated report. It was announced that the T.F.W.C. District Convention will be held March 27, 1993 in Lubbock.

Eva Kimbrough entertained the group with several musical selections on the piano including "He Looked Beyond My Faults and Saw My Need," "Grace So Amazing," and "My God and I."

Sixteen members answered roll call with "A Belly Laugh."

The program for the evening consisted of an original comedy skit presented by Nellie Shelton, Ann Nichols, Donna Mears, Lois Norwood and Eva Kimbrough, presided over by Sandra Turner.

The reading of the closing "Club Collect" was led by Nellie Shelton.

Refreshments were served by hostesses Janell Shreve and Thelma Coffey.

Door prizes were won by the following: Laura Lopez, Yvonne Ramos, Maria Mejia, V'lara Wilcox, V'lesha Wilcox, Jessica Stafford, Shonda Bentley, Brook Stevick, Alicia Smith, Misty Englett, Melodee Lamb, and LaFawnda Mays.

Guests for the event were: Alicia Smith, Nikki Elam and their guest, Ira Holt; Stephanie Jones and Steve Jones; Shonda Bentley and Jerry Bentley; Micha and Scott Isbell; Jennifer and Dave Stafford; Jessica Stafford and Russ Parish; Katie and Jon Field; Felicia and Joe LaFuente; V'lara, V'lesha and Terry Wilcox.

Also, Jena, Jacy and Jayson Grimsley; Yvonne and Bruce Ramos; Christina Porter and Melvin Fought; Candace and Chris Ingram; Christy and Jesse Nava; LaFawnda and Sonny Mays; Jamie and Dennis Slagle; Wendy Garner, Melodee and Mike Lamb; Erika Rivera and her father; Laura Lopez and special guest.

Also, Monica and Louis Madrid; Sarah Widner and Norma Taylor; Monica and Joe Santellana; Alice and Delwin Allen; Tina Aragonz and Abhram Burrows; Jennifer and Edward Echevarria; Jessica and Francisco Lopez and Marie Simpson.

Also, Arizona Wood and her father Lory and Chris Wiley; Dana and Frank Simmons; Kahlie and John Ingram; Audra and Dee King; Cathy McMaster and her father; Maria Mejia and Raymond Flores; J'Mae and Tom Randolph.

Also, Hailey and Rickey Rector; Brook and Ronnie Stevick; Amber and Gerald Wiley; LaTisha and Moe Karim; Misty Englett and Clark Scott; Allysa and Henry Hernandez and Mary Juarez.

A big "Thank You" is due the leaders of the Girl Scout Troops for all the time and work that they put in on decorations, and making arrangements for the banquet. You are appreciated!!

Troop leaders are: Lori Stafford, Patty Widner, Rhonda Bentley, Laura Field, Doris Smith, Reba Holt, Varla Wilcox, Jill Grimsley, Connie Slagle, Dena Wood and Pam Madrid.



BILL AND NAOMI STEPHENS
March 4, 1943



GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY--Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stephens of Friona will observe their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, March 5th with a family luncheon in Clovis. The couple was married March 4, 1943 in Lubbock, Texas. They have two sons, Jerry Stephens of Amarillo and Mike and Ginger Stephens of Friona, plus six grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

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Town Talk

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Wasn't our sunny Tuesday a wonderful day? That morning I assisted with the collection of the Heart Association cans for cash from local merchants and it seemed everyone I saw was in a good mood.

Incidentally, the response to this project was real good and June Rhodes, chairperson, said, "We're grateful to the merchants for allowing us to put the cans near cash registers and to everyone who made a contribution to the fund."

The committee conducts this drive each year as a part of the overall fund raising and wishes to give everyone in the community an opportunity to contribute whatever amount he or she desires.

By the way, if any of you have cans which have not been picked up, please call Frankie Lindeman, June Rhodes or me.

The latest word Nelda Ellis has had from her youngest son, Gavin, who is serving in the United States Armed Forces and is presently stationed at Baumholder, Germany, is that he's enjoying being in that country.

Gavin, a 1992 graduate of Friona High School, entered the armed forces in October and was sent to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, for basic training.

In December his parents, Mike and Nelda, along with his brother, Guy, who is a student at Texas A&M School of Veterinary Medicine; and sisters and brothers-in-law, Sabrina Gay and Joe Kyle Reeve of Pampa and Craig and Glenda Kitten of Lubbock, went to see Gavin in December at a time when he had a few days off duty.

The group did some sightseeing in the area and made a short trip down to Branson, Missouri, where they saw several shows.

Then about the middle of February Mike and Nelda went to Fort Leonard Wood for Gavin's graduation from Advanced Individual Training school.

Another Frionan who likes being in Germany is Pam Veazey, daughter of C.H. and Joyce Veazey, who has been teaching in that country several years and plans to continue to do so indefinitely.

During a nice visit with Joyce early this week, I learned that she and C.H. returned home Wednesday of last week after spending several days attending a Home Interiors seminar in Dallas.

In addition to attending some educational sessions, which included a motivational talk by Les Brown, the Veazeys also were privileged to hear Marie Osmond and "The Oakridge Boys".

When I asked about the couple's children, Joyce replied, "None of them except Pam live very far away."

She went on to say, "Phillip and his wife and daughter live in Clinton, Oklahoma, where he teaches; Myra and her husband, Stanley Fithen and sons live in Amarillo and even though she is a teacher, she isn't teaching right now; and Charlie is teaching and coaching in Littlefield, where he and Christy have been living since the beginning of this term."

The population number at 1212 Columbia decreased by three last week. Dr. Delwin Allen and his wife, Pat, and children, Jess, Amy and Emily, who have been living there a couple of years or so, recently purchased a home at 1101 West Sixth Street and have moved over there.

Then, Bill and Carol Burnam, who have been living at 1102 Elm, moved in.

We're sorry to lose the Allen family and happy to welcome the Burnams into our neighborhood.

James and Vernell Cunningham arrived home Thursday from their winter home at Arroyo City, which is down in the Rio Grande Valley near San Benito.

This couple marked their Golden Wedding Anniversary, which was February 11, very quietly until about four in the afternoon when they received a telephone call from Ruth and Roy Miller, their near neighbors at Friona and Arroyo City, too.

Ruth asked, "Can we come over for awhile?" Of course, she received an affirmative answer.

Vernell reported, "Right away there was a knock on the door. When I opened it, there stood Roy and Ruth with home made ice cream and a home baked cake."

In a matter of a few minutes, quite a group had assembled to be part of the party. Four other Frionans, who were fishing in the same area, also attended.

They were Frank and Ethel Ruth Spring and Paul and June Spring.

"We had a fun time," Vernell said, "but it came as a complete surprise."

Out-of-town weekend visitors in the home of Darrell and Anita Harris were Diana Tutor of Roswell, New Mexico and Johanna Drdl and daughter, Luaren, of Amarillo.

Diana is the couple's daughter and Johanna is their granddaughter.

At least three Frionans are attending the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics girls' basketball tournament in Jackson, Tennessee this weekend.

Jenny Procter, a student at Oklahoma, is a member of the Lady Eagles team, one of the thirty-two teams who are competing in this event.

Her parents, Ron and Libby, flew down on Thursday and plan to return home this weekend.

Out-of-town visitors in the home of Natalie Williams this week are her brother and sister-in-law, Ralph and Waneta Taylor of DeSoto, Texas.

This couple, longtime Frionans, moved downstate a year or so ago to be closer to their children, Judy, Jeanne, and Mike and their families, who live in neighboring towns.

A new temporary resident of Prairie Acres is Jewell Baxter, who has lived in or near Clovis about 45 years. She and her husband, the late Lonnie Baxter, moved here from Elk City, Oklahoma in 1934 and moved over into New Mexico fourteen years later.

Lucille Wilson returned home Thursday of last week after spending several weeks visiting in the homes of her brothers, Gene and Raymond Williams, who live in Amarillo.

These three were dinner guests in the home of Bud and Arvilla Elmore that day.

Other recent visitors in the Elmore home have been Lucille Rockey, who lives here, Candy Duncan of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Miller and daughters of Plainview, Texas.

Frances Howard of Abernathy observed her 88th birthday recently. On Saturday, February 20 Luella

and Marlene Drake, Betty and Becky Reeve, Erma Brownd and Peggy Drake drove down to Abernathy and took Frances to Lubbock for lunch.

This group was joined by June Howard of Abernathy and Denae McLellan, who lives in Lubbock.

Frances, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Drake, has visited in Friona many times down through the years and is well known by a number of local residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Straughan and son, Caleb, were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Gresham.

Mrs. Straughan is the former Sheila Gresham and she and her family now live in Hereford.

Candy Duncan, who lives in Houston, has been a houseguest in the home of her great-aunt, Lucille Rockey, about a week. She also visited in the home of a great-uncle and aunt, Bud and Arvilla Elmore while she was here.

Mrs. Duncan returned to her home on Wednesday of this week.

Ann Graham returned to her home in Rush Springs, Oklahoma, Wednesday of last week. She came out to attend the fortieth wedding anniversary of her son and daughter-in-law, Sterling and Joy Graham.

Mrs. Graham was accompanied to Friona by a sister, Mildred May, who had been visiting her. Mrs. May also visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Arlen May and Keith

and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Williams and Whitney, who live in Duncan, a nearby town.

One day while Mildred was in Duncan, she accompanied Arlen, Linda, April and Whitney to Oklahoma City, where they attended an arts and crafts show and a farm and home show.

As the group was observing some of the exhibits, they met up with Newman Jr. and Juanda Jarrell, who are former Friona residents.

Newman is Mildred's nephew and she had not seen him nor Juanda in a long time.

She said, "We were so surprised to see them and thoroughly enjoyed our visit."

A jolly octet, Marlene and Luella Drake, Becky and Betty Reeve, Erma Brownd, Peggy and Carolyn Stowers, all of Friona and Denae McLellan of Lubbock, had a fun time last weekend.

This group drove to Tyler, Texas, where they visited Debbie Reeve, then went to Canton for its First Monday weekend.

Marlene reported, "We all had a fun time and enjoyed being with Debbie and seeing all the sights of First Monday."

Marlene Mueller was out of the Friona Star office last Thursday. She and her daughter, Staci, who is a student at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, drove to El Paso for an interview with personnel of physical therapy program offered by the University of Texas at El Paso, which Staci is interested in.

Mr. and Mrs. Smoky Tucker and daughter, Kelsey, of Oklahoma City were weekend visitors in the home of the D.L. Carmichaels. Smoky and Kelsey also spent some time visiting with, kin and friends in Portales.

Mrs. Tucker is the former Fran Dadd.

Anna Lee Carroll of Dumas is visiting her Friona sisters-in-law. She is the sister of the late Orville and Cotton Houser and comes down quite often to spend some time with Oleta and Ruth.

Jackie Morgan, Friona High School counselor, was a surgical patient at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Morgan underwent surgery last Friday morning, and was hospitalized until early this week.

He is expected to be recuperating at home for awhile.

Members of the A.S. Grubbs family enjoyed getting together Saturday, February 27 for a birthday party honoring Mary Jane Clements.

The group enjoyed having lunch together at the Black eyed Pea restaurant in Amarillo. Following lunch everyone returned to the Clements home for cake, coffee and visiting.

Those attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. A.S. Grubbs and Elizabeth McLellan of Friona, Ruby Fairchild of Austin, Bennie Tinniv of Bell Ranch, New Mexico, Grace Skelton of Hereford, and Mary Jane.

Also Wade, Brandon, and David Clements of Amarillo.

We understand that Cora Snyder has moved to a new hospital room, and is now in Room 528 of St. Mary's of the Plains Hospital, Lubbock.

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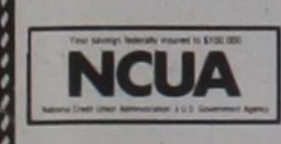


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Cancer Screening Is Scheduled In Friona

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Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for screening mammography for Texas residents qualifying for financial assistance.

Early detection of breast cancer is the major goal of cancer control for each woman seen in the clinic. The clinic provides low cost screening which includes a breast exam by a Registered Nurse trained in breast cancer detection, teaching of breast self-examination, and a mammogram.

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

A clinic will be held in Friona on Saturday, April 10 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland. Exams are done by appointment only.

For more information or to make an appointment, please call the Harrington Cancer Center (806) 359-4673, or our toll free number, 1-800-377-HOPE (4673). Locally, for more information, contact Elda Hart at 247-2754.

The cost of the screening is \$70.00. Funding has been provided by the Texas Department of Health to allow for free breast screenings for women who qualify.

Three FHS Graduates Make List

Three Friona students were on the Dean's List for the fall, 1992 semester at McMurry University.

Those making the list were Henry Lon Outland III, a senior major; Trista Ann Shelton, junior elementary education major, and Elain Diane White, sophomore math/computer science major.

Parents of these students are Terri Outland and Hank Outland, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shelton, and Mr. and Mrs. Teddy White.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled in at least 12 semester hours and maintain at least a 3.5 GPA for that semester.

Cotton Farmers Set To Elect New Director Next Friday

Parmer County cotton producers and agribusiness representatives will elect a Producer Director to Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. at an 8:00 a.m. breakfast meeting on Friday, March 12 at the Spur Restaurant in Texico.

Announcement of the election comes from Mark Williams of Farwell, current Parmer County Producer Director to the 25-county cotton organization, and Donald Christian, also of Farwell, Business Director.

Each county in PCG's service area has two directors, one a business person and the other a cotton producer. They are elected on alternate years for two-year terms. Each is eligible for re-election every second year.

All producers and business people are invited to the meeting. However, under PCG By-Laws, only current dues-paying members of PCG will be eligible to be elected a director or to vote in the

election. This provision of the by-laws will be fully explained at the meeting.

A PCG representative will conduct the election.

Family Seminar Is Underway At Church of Christ

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

On Sunday evening, March 7 at 6 p.m. the topic will be "Building Up Your Spouse: Clues of Inadequate Self-Esteem."

On Sunday evening, March 14, at 6 p.m., the topic is "Nine Steps In Building Your Mate's Self-Esteem."

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THE BASICS OF MUTUAL FUNDS

A recent letter from a reader reminded me that we spend so much time on the specifics of investing that the basics are sometimes overlooked. "What exactly is a mutual fund?" the reader asked.

The financial dictionary defines a mutual fund as a fund operated by an investment company that raises money from shareholders and invests it in stocks, bonds and other securities. But there is more to this story than the dictionary definition.

The first recorded mutual fund was established in 1822 in the Netherlands by King William I. The first mutual fund in this country was started in 1924 and still exists today.

Funds eventually became so popular that toward the end of the Great Depression an intensive study was undertaken to establish laws that would protect shareholders from potential abuses. From that study came the Investment Company Act of 1940. The act regulates investment companies by requiring them to register with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and strictly follow all federal laws and guidelines relating to securities.

As a result of the Investment Company Act, each mutual fund has a prospectus, which defines the fund's objective and limits the managers to specific investment parameters and risk levels. Therefore, one of the benefits of

owning a mutual fund is professional management.

Diversification is another benefit of mutual funds. Most mutual funds typically own 100 or more different securities. Although diversification spreads your risk, it does not guarantee absence of risk. The market value of securities changes, so an investment that offers the potential for significant gains cannot simultaneously promise to be risk-free. When you share the rewards, you must also share the risk.

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