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By Bill Ellis

FIFTY YEARS AGO this past Monday, on June 6, 1944, my cousin, Orbie Ellis, along with his Ranger Battalion, having crossed the English Channel, joined the thousands of other members of the American and Allied Forces military and invaded Normandy at Omaha Beach.

You may have heard the "Ranger" battalions mentioned this week, as they were the ones who were called upon to scale the steep cliffs at Omaha Beach, in order to attack the German defenders who had been up to that point having a game of target practice on the Allied soldiers.

My cousin was at the ripe old age of 21 when he landed at Normandy, observing his 22nd birthday a week later on top of the cliffs in a small French village, after the Good Guys had taken over.

Orbie and his dad, Luther, and the rest of his family, had come out to this part of the country in 1928. They lived near my folks south of Muleshoe in Bailey County. Orbie is 14-1/2 years older than me, and likes to tease me about going along with my parents when I was born. It took a second trip to the hospital in Clovis, after one false alarm.

He decided to join the Army in late 1939, at the tender age of 17, getting his dad to sign the authorization papers.

After a couple of years of training and maneuvers, Orbie, along with 14,000 other U.S. troops, was shipped to England aboard the Queen Mary.

I was much too young on "D Day" to realize what was going on. And--although Orbie gave me details of his military service some years ago for my family research, I apparently still did not realize what a Hell-hole Omaha Beach had to have been that day 50 years ago, until seeing all of the TV and newspaper coverage of the anniversary observation this week.

Before he ever got to Normandy, Sgt. Ellis and his Cannon Company, First Infantry Division, had some raunchy campaigns in Sicily and North Africa. While in Sicily, a German tank division hit a gas depository adjacent to his company, and 103 of his group's 122 men were killed. Some of the survivors were critically injured. A friend lost both of his legs.

He served with Gen. Mark Clark, and met Gen. George S. Patton and Gen. Teddy Roosevelt, Jr. while in Europe.

After landing at Omaha, Sgt. Ellis assisted in liberating a number of French cities, including Paris, and then was involved in the troop invasion of Germany, where he sustained his worst injury of the war.

He sustained injuries to his back, legs and hands during a battle at Achan, Germany, and had to crawl under a school house to save himself. He stayed a day and a night under the school, in freezing February weather, before being rescued. He later developed TB and had a lung removed.

My cousin spent six months in the hospital in Paris, then while being flown from Paris to London, he learned that Hitler was dead and the War in Europe was over.

Highly decorated, M. Sgt. Ellis received among his 19 medals the Purple Heart, Distinguished Service Medal and the French Croix de Guerre medals.

We talked by phone with our kinsman on the eve of "D-Day +50," to belatedly thank him for what he did for our family, and the rest of the country. We wondered if he had been interested in attending the events in person as some of the veterans did.

He said he had spent 50 years trying to forget some of the things he saw in Europe, and didn't want to be reminded of some of the horrors.

Thanks again, Cousin Orbie. You were ten times the man at age 21 that many of us ever became!

Dedicated to all of our U.S. servicemen and women. May we never forget the sacrifices you endured for us.

Cost Share Assistance Is Available To Co. Farmers

The State of Texas has allocated Parmer County approximately \$20,000 for cost shared projects for individual agriculture producers willing to implement water quality management plans.

The Senate Bill 503 passed last session addresses non-point source water pollution. It allows agriculture producers to develop water quality management plans that will meet state water quality standards.

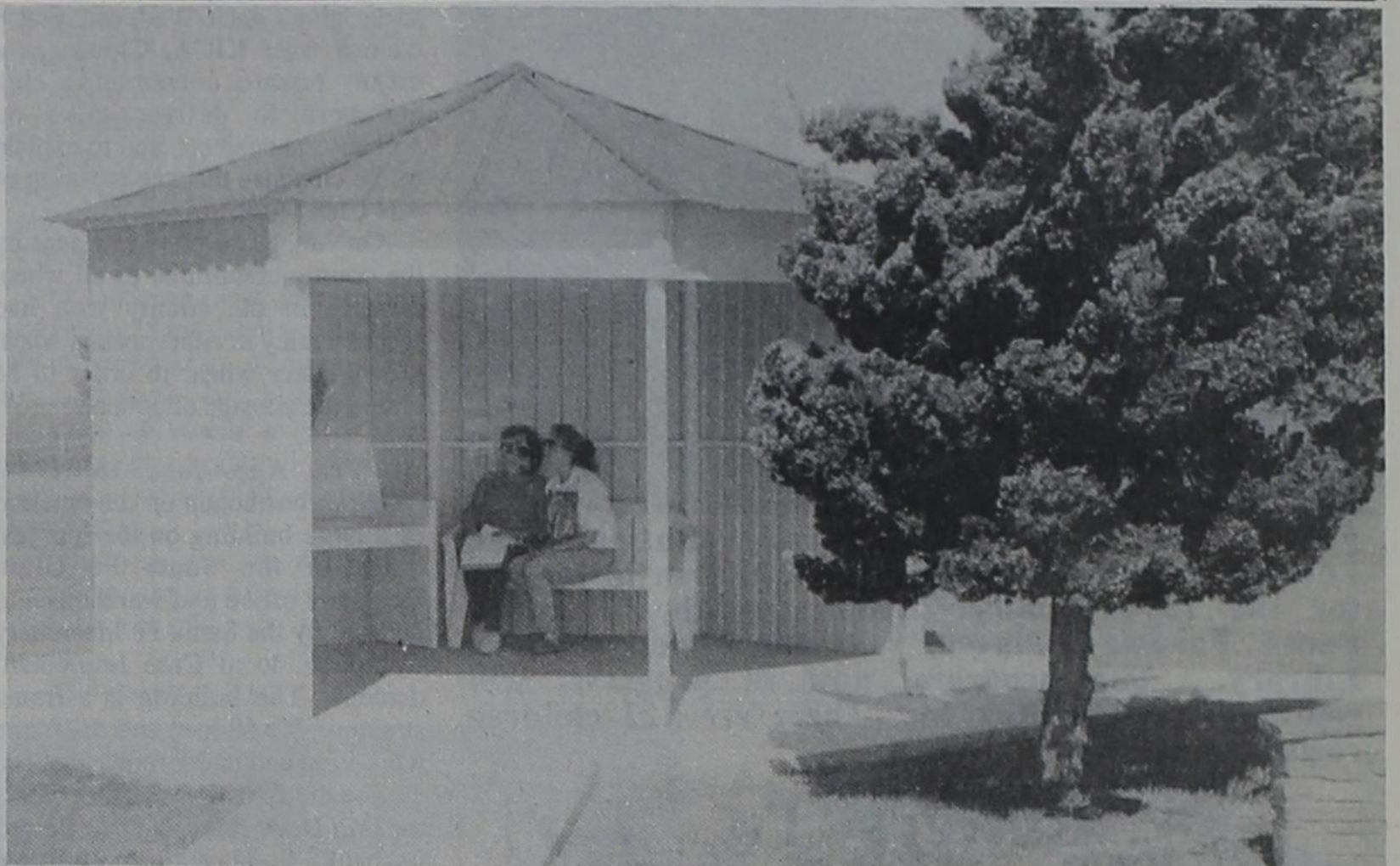
The State Soil and Water Conservation Board and the Soil Conservation Service will assist the Parmer County SWCD develop these plans with producers who are interested. These are strictly voluntary plans, and are very general in nature concerning pesticide and fertilizer management, suggesting following chemical labeling and fertilizer requirements in most cases. The long range goal of developing these plans is to give landowners a chance to prove that they are doing a good job of

protecting surface and groundwaters of the state on a voluntary basis rather than have the EPA enforce this compliance.

A signup period will take place immediately for applications to develop water quality plans and apply for cost share assistance for a wide variety of practices. These practices will include all practices currently being funded through the existing Great Plains Conservation Program administered by the SCS and those included in the ACP administered by the ASCS.

In addition to these practices will be any practice which will improve water quality on cropland, or other land which might include renozzling or replacing sprinkler packages to improve irrigation efficiency, chemigation, surge valves, drip irrigation, sealing around wells and others.

To apply for a water quality plan and cost share assistance, contact the Parmer County SWCD in Friona or call 247-2220 for more information.



NEW GAZEBO...The new gazebo at Friona Cemetery was completed prior to Memorial Day, and visitors to the local cemetery now can consult a directory of persons buried there, if they need to locate a gravesite. The facility also affords a place to rest out of the sun while visiting the cemetery.

City Involved In Paving; Mosquitoes

The City of Friona has been involved the past week or so in its bi-annual street sealcoating program.

Paula Wilson, city manager, said that a total of 38 blocks would be coated during this summer's program, along with the parking lots at Prairie Acres Nursing Home and the Community Center.

The cost of the current project will be around \$36,000.

"We do the paving every other year because we can get a better price on more blocks. We budget so much every year, then save it until the years we pave," Mrs. Wilson said. She indicated that city workers did a survey of the city's streets earlier in the year, and listed the streets that, in their opinion, needed re-coated, starting with the most-needed, and ranking according to need.

Apparently, there is never a problem finding needy streets, especially on an every other year basis.

"Even though we didn't have a bad winter, it seems we've put out more patching material this year than in the past four or five years combined. I think it's the age of the streets, plus the areas where water tends to stand," Mrs. Wilson added.

The Appian Corp. of Hereford is contractor on the sealcoating project.

In addition, Amarillo Roads Company is well underway on five blocks of new paving in the eastern part of town, on Walnut, Jackson and Maple Streets. The new paving is a result of a grant from the Department of Community Affairs, through the PRPC. The cost of the program is \$78,000.

In other business, the city has declared war on the mosquito population, and has started a nightly spraying program.

The crews are out starting at about 10 p.m., and working until about 2 a.m. It has been discovered that the insects are more active after 10 p.m. The crews had sprayed every night this week through Wednesday.

The city crews are also treating standing water, such as Reeve Lake, with Larvacide, to kill the eggs.

"People need to keep their weeds and grass cut short; don't make piles of grass in the alleys, and get rid of standing water," Mrs. Wilson said. "I know that residents may have wondered if we were doing anything, due to all of the mosquitoes, but believe me, we are," she added.



LITTLE LEAGUE ACTION...The Kids, Inc. baseball season is underway locally. The above game pitted Campbell Electric against H&R Block, and the Campbell team scored a 22-21 win.

(Photo by Lisa McLellan)

Women's Division Sponsors Drawings

The Women's Division of the Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture will be having a spectacular drawing for twelve wonderful prizes.

For the purchase of a \$2 ticket, you are eligible for one of the following prizes:

- *\$100 worth of groceries at D.L.'s Thriftway;
- *\$25 worth of gas from Kendrick Oil;
- *\$25 worth of gas from Kendrick Oil;
- *\$20 worth of gas from Houlette's Petroleum;
- *\$20 worth of gas from Houlette's Petroleum;
- *5 chances at meat from Excel;
- *A night out in Lubbock, courtesy of Barcelona Courts and Gardski's;
- *A Ramada Inn package/Amarillo.

The drawing will be held on July Fourth at the celebration in the park. Tickets may be purchased on that day, also.

All proceeds will go toward the

SDW Sets Dates For '94 Event

Summer Drama Workshop dates have been set for June 20-July 2. Forms may be picked up at the Friona Chamber of Commerce office, 1106 West Sixth, or 906 Austin.

The fees will remain the same for this year--\$25.00--for one or \$40.00 for a family. Forms need to be picked up and returned as soon as possible so that plans can be made for the number involved.

The age groups are grades kindergarten-fifth grade, sixth-eighth and ninth-twelfth. Michael Griffin and Tal Lostracco will be directing again this summer.

Grade school auditions are set for Monday, June 20 at 9 a.m.; junior high auditions at 1 p.m.; and high school auditions at 7 p.m.

"Pennies For The Park" fund, which was established to develop our city park.

If you would like to purchase tickets, contact any Women's Division member, see Teresa at the Chamber office or call 247-3491.

Mammogram Unit To Be In Friona

On Wednesday, July 20, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital Mobile Mammography Unit will be in Friona, at Parmer County Hospital, 1307 Cleveland. Exams are done by appointment only. For information or to schedule an appointment call 1-800-377-HOPE (4673) or (806) 359-4673.

The total cost of the screening is \$70. This includes the x-ray, physical breast exam, and the radiology fee for reading the mammogram. Funding has been provided by the Texas Department of Health to allow for free breast screenings for women who qualify.

The major goal of the clinic is the early detection of breast cancer. The clinic provides low cost screening which includes a breast exam by a Registered Nurse.

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

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



STREET PAVING...A crew from Amarillo Road Co is shown getting a couple of blocks on Walnut Street south of Highway 60 ready to pave. This is part of the five blocks of new paving received by the city through a state grant.

New City Curfew Being Observed

According to Friona city police chief, John Taylor, the city curfew, which has been in effect since June 1, is going well so far. "We have not had to issue any citations and haven't had any problems," Taylor said.

Commodity Distribution Is Slated

Surplus government commodities will be distributed on Thursday, June 16 in Friona and Bovina, at the County Barn in each precinct.

Distribution starts at 7:30 a.m. in Bovina and 8 a.m. in Friona. Senior citizens are allowed to be served first.

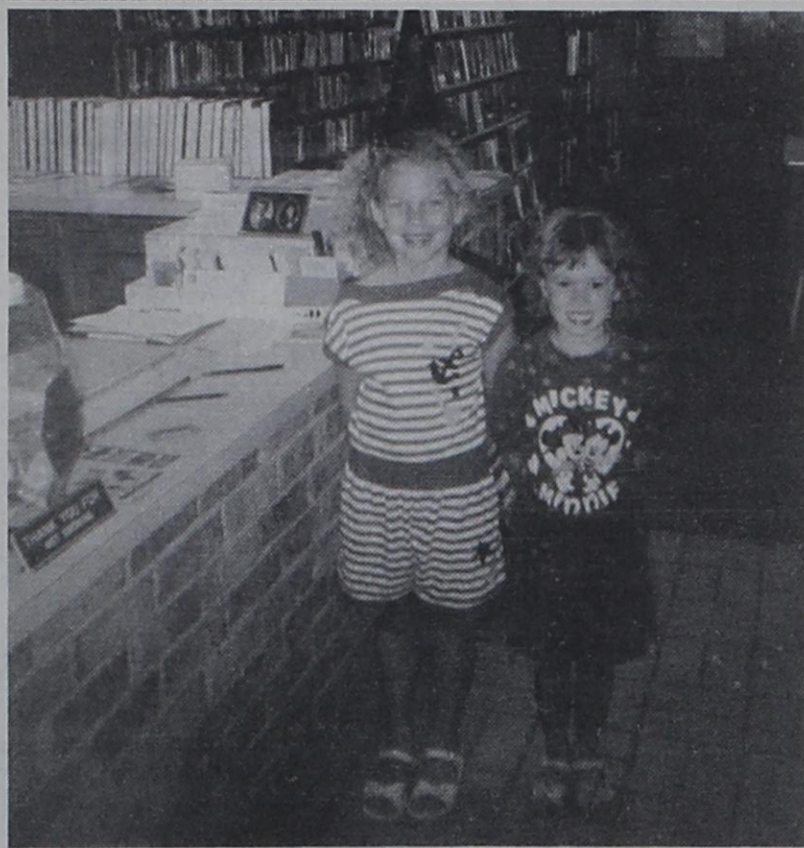
Lions Planning For Fourth

The Friona Noon Lions Club is planning once again to host their "All-American Hamburger Cookout" on July 4 at the City Park.

A number of clubs and organizations have already spoken for spaces to sell drinks, ice cream, snow-cones, baked goods, etc. If you need a booth, contact a member of the Noon Lions.

It is hoped that the toy tractor pull will again participate in the activities, and the club is looking into a program of music involving local talent.

The Lions are also hoping for a fireworks display to climax the celebration, and will be soliciting donations to help pay for the display.



FIRST TO REGISTER....Kristin Butman and Lucretia Field were the first two children to register for the 1994 Summer Reading Club, "Familiar Faces...Faraway Places," at the Friona Public Library. The program, now in progress, will continue through July 15. There are 122 children registered to date.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Bill,
Last year the Friona Noon Lions sponsored the first annual "All-American Hamburger Cook Out" and with the help of many people, it was a huge success and enjoyed by all!!!
Well, the 4th of July is just around the corner and the Lions feel that with the help of a lot of great people and organizations that this year's celebration can be even better!!!

The Lions will again have the best hamburgers and French fries ever. Several other organizations have already spoken up for a space to sell Cokes, ice cream, snowcones, baked goods, etc.

We have a lot of room for other groups to get involved, and we are asking those interested in sponsoring a booth or activity to contact us soon.

We are hoping that we will have some local talent interested in providing music through the evening, as well as games for the kids. Hopefully, the toy tractor pull will be with us again. They said they would be back, and this was really fun last year!

Last, but not least, if we can get donations (money), we might have fireworks, maybe, hopefully.

All in all, with the help of everyone, this 4th of July is going to be GOOOOOD.

Call John Gurley, Joe Walters, Mike Hutson or myself for more information on this year's activities.

Thank you very much, Bill,
Allan Haile
Friona Noon Lions Club

Dear Editor,
We are writing this letter to inform the citizens of Friona of an incident that happened at the Friona Elementary School during the Memorial Day weekend. For the last four years our third grade students have planted a tree on the west side of the building. This year's tree was stolen sometime during the Memorial Day weekend. Mr. Shelton, our principal, did contact the police department so they would be aware of the theft.
Our third grade students took pride in this tree project and were

excited that they were able to help beautify our campus. We were disappointed that they will not be able to see the benefits of their efforts.

If things of this nature continue, then our third graders will not be able to participate in programs of this type any longer. Time and money went into the planning of this project.

We ask that the citizens take pride in their community and support our school activities.

Sincerely,
Glenda Procter
Kathi Miller
Deidre Ferguson

Dear Editor,
From 1950 to 1957 Texans in all walks of life experienced the worst drought in the state's history, a phenomenon whose effects surpassed those of even the Great Depression and the Dustbowl. For the past seven years while completing my masters and doctoral degrees, I have studied those years and have increasingly come to appreciate the unique ability of Texans to cope with such environmental disasters.

Our best coping mechanism is laughter. Growing up in Junction, Texas on the edge of the Hill Country, I've heard the stories that circulate the local cafes, feed stores, race tracks, and rodeo arenas. Wherever Texans gather someone has a joke. The laughter those jokes bring helps us deal with life in a state where extremes of climate are the norm.

Now I'm collecting drought humor to preserve this special aspect of the Texan character and culture. I'm asking you readers to help by sharing with me their own drought jokes or funny real-life anecdotes.

All contributors and localities will be acknowledged. Please send your stories to: Dr. Rana K. Williamson, 5708 Remington Circle, #2704, Ft. Worth, Texas 76132.

Thanks so much and keep praying for rain.

Sincerely,
Rana K. Williamson

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

55 Yrs. Ago--June 16, 1939

A radio program contest for 4-H Club boys in Parmer County has been announced by County Agent Jason O. Gordon, with broadcasts to be given each Wednesday at 8 o'clock over KICA, Clovis, as a means toward encouraging club members to deliver talks on agricultural subjects, and to explain to the citizenry the true meaning of 4-H Club work.

On June 2, a letter was sent by the county committee to all wheat farmers in the county who had seeded barley in either seeded wheat or volunteer wheat in order to be within the acreage allotment.

50 Yrs. Ago--June 16, 1944

Work has begun on the erection of a large building on the lots just north of the Santa Fe Grain Company office and warehouse, to be used by the Santa Fe Machinery Company, local Case Implement dealers. The building is a frame structure, 32x60 feet, and the frame work is up and under roof.

For the first time in three years the Frio Draw filled and overflowed its banks Sunday afternoon, as a result of the heavy rains that fell over in New Mexico Friday evening and night.

40 Yrs. Ago--June 10, 1954

Lumber was being unloaded Tuesday at Black for construction of additional storage bins at the Black Grain Company. Chalmers and Borden, Kansas construction firm,

Randolphs Have Boy

LynEldon and Patricia Randolph of Lazbuddie became the parents of a baby boy on Saturday, June 4 at 11:05 MDT at Plains Regional Medical Center, Clovis, New Mexico.

He was named Kenton Jace, weighed seven pounds, six and one-half ounces and was twenty inches long.

Kenton has an older brother, Brandon Lance, thirteen years old, and a sister, Candice Shae, nine years old.

Grandparents are C.W. and Eula Dale of Clay's Corner and Dale and Evelyn Randolph of Friona.

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has contracted to build storage for 260,000 bushels on the east of the present bins. The elevator now has storage facilities for 460,000 bushels.

Fire and smoke damage estimated at about \$1,000 was the net result of a fire early Sunday night at the Jim Rule residence in the west part of Friona. Fire Chief Charlie Bainum said that the fire was believed to have originated from a floor furnace.

35 Yrs. Ago--June 11, 1959

Leo McLellan, Friona postmaster, announced that Highway Post Office Service will come to Friona sometime this week or next. West bound mail will be picked up at 1 a.m. and east bound mail will be picked up at 4 a.m.

Earl Smith was named the head football coach for the Friona High School by members of the board of trustees of the Friona Independent School District Monday night. In the same action, members chose Roy Simmons as head basketball coach.

30 Yrs. Ago--June 11, 1964

A net distribution to stockholders of \$423,573.48 was announced by Friona Wheat Growers, Inc. at its 30th annual

meeting Tuesday night here.

The Friona City Council awarded contract to a Dimmitt ditching firm for digging a new trash disposal pit at the city dump grounds, during the council's regular meeting last Friday night.

25 Yrs. Ago--June 5, 1969

Nine building permits were issued by the City of Friona during the month of May, representing new construction in the city worth an estimated \$77,900.

Friona's new feed mill, Hi-Pro Feeds, began processing feed last Friday, and is now producing cattle feed on a small scale, according to General Manager Ron Davenport.

20 Yrs. Ago--June 9, 1974

Friona High School bandmen entered four events in state solo and ensemble contests at Austin on Monday, June 3 and won medals in three of them. Janice Hays received a first division rating for her flute solo. Julie Johnson received a "I" rating on the alto saxophone. A flute trio, composed of Dorothy Johnston, Janice Hays and Diane Hamilton, also rated a "I."

The new Boy Scout House began to take shape this week. By Friday, the sides and roof of the building were in place, and leaders

were pleased to see the construction progressing. *****

15 Yrs. Ago--June 10, 1979

Construction is now underway for the new Friona Senior Citizens Friendship House. The building site is located south of Prairie Acres on East Fifteenth Street.

Douglas Massey will be representing Friona at Boys State this year beginning June 6. The American Legion Post is sponsoring Massey, who was selected from local candidates.

10 Yrs. Ago--June 17, 1984

Residents of the area will have a rare opportunity to see the Olympic Torch relay, when it passes through the county on Sunday in the midst of its New York to Los Angeles trip across the nation.

5 Yrs. Ago--June 10, 1989

A tornado destroyed two homes on the outskirts of Muleshoe last Saturday evening, and several residents of the Bailey County seat watched the funnel cloud for up to 25 minutes before it broke up.

Thursday, June 15 was designated as "Kathrine Blackburn Day" at Friona State Bank. Mrs. Blackburn retired from the bank on June 16.

LOIS NORWOOD SAYS....

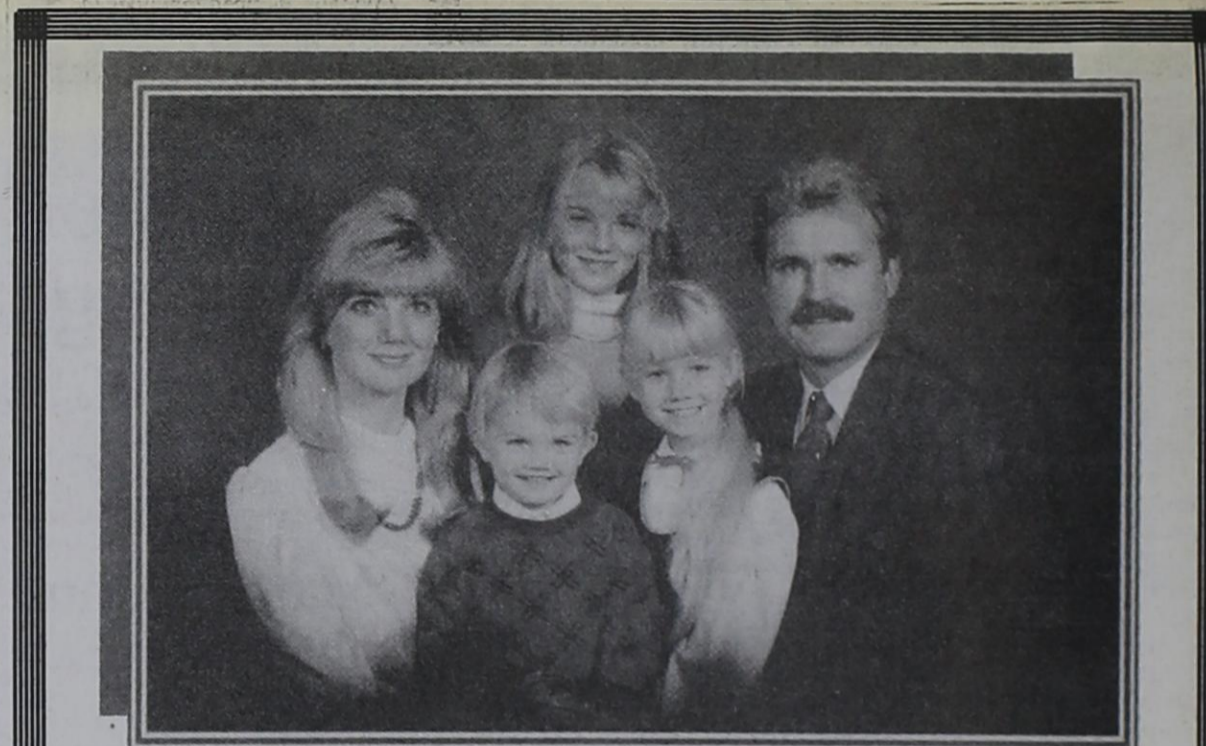
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The V.I.P. (Very Important Partners) Program has been active in our school system for the past four years, involving nearly a hundred different individuals each year. The primary goal of this program is to help educators in providing the opportunity for a quality education for each one of our students. It is designed to promote and maintain communication and a supportive relationship between teachers, parents and school staff.

This past year nearly 2,000 hours were volunteered by Friona's V.I.P.s. They truly are a special part of our educational system and we appreciate the time and effort they put forth.

It isn't too early to be thinking about next year! Anyone interested in helping out is encouraged to consider it seriously. It is a wonderful way for you to personally contribute to a better education for our children.



Happy Homemaker

By JUNE FLOYD

In the very near future, we will be eating garden fresh produce and then when we get tired of eating plain potatoes, beans, peas, squash, etc., we will begin looking for new ways to prepare these staples.

Had our Parmer County Cookbook materialized, it would have had the following recipes--some of which are very very different.

SUMMER VEGETABLE KABOBS

- 2 small zucchini
- 2 small yellow squash
- 2 small eggplants
- 8 large mushrooms
- 1 small red pepper, cut into eight squares
- 1/4 cup melted butter
- 1 large clove garlic, minced
- 1 teaspoon rosemary leaves, crushed
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper

Cut each zucchini, yellow squash and eggplant into four one-inch thick slices. Alternately thread two pieces of each vegetable and two mushrooms on four ten-inch skewers. Combine butter, garlic, rosemary, salt and pepper.

Brush both sides of vegetables with seasoned butter. Place kabobs over medium charcoal briquets and grill 10-12 minutes, turning after five minutes and brushing with seasoned butter occasionally.

Makes 8 servings with 53 calories per serving.

CHEESY POTATO SALAD WITH DILL DRESSING

- 1 pound small new potatoes, scrubbed and cut in half
- 3/4 cup sour cream

- 1 cup plain lowfat yogurt
- 1/3 cup onions, minced
- 1/4 cup fresh dill or 1-1/2 tablespoons dried dill weed
- 1/2 teaspoon celery seed
- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- 1/2 teaspoon sugar
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 cup Edam cheese, cut into small cubes
- 1 cup cucumbers, cut in small cubes
- 1/2 cup radishes, thinly sliced

Place potatoes in large pot; cover with cold salted water. Bring to a boil and cook until potatoes are fork tender. Then drain and cool.

To prepare dressing, combine sour cream, yogurt, onions, dill, celery seed, mustard, sugar, salt and pepper. Cut potatoes into cubes and transfer to bowl.

Pour dressing over potatoes; add Edam cheese, cucumbers and radishes and toss until salad is well blended. Chill until ready to serve. Makes 8 servings.

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HARVEST STUFFED SQUASH

- 2 acorn squash (about 1 pound each)
- Boiling water
- 3/4 pound ground beef
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 cup chopped cooking apple
- 1 clove minced garlic
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- 3 tablespoons vinegar
- 4 teaspoons parmesan cheese

Cut squash in half lengthwise; discard seed and fiber. Place cut

side down, in baking pan; add water to depth of 1/2 inch. Bake at 400 degrees Fahrenheit 30 minutes.

Meanwhile, cook beef with onion, apple and garlic in skillet over medium heat, until onion is translucent. Sprinkle flour evenly over meat mixture; stir to blend. Gradually stir in soy sauce and vinegar. Bring to boil; cook and stir until slightly thickened. Remove from heat.

Turn squash halves over; fill each half with equal amount of meat mixture. Return to oven and bake 15 minutes. Sprinkle cheese over top; return to oven and bake five minutes longer or until cheese melts and squash is tender. Makes four servings.

FRESH VEGETABLE PICCALILLI

- 1 medium cucumber
- 2 large tomatoes, diced (2 cups)
- 2 ribs celery, diagonally sliced
- 1/2 inch thick (1 cup)
- 2 carrots, shredded (1 cup)
- 1/2 cup water
- 2 tablespoons cider vinegar
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon dill weed
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Peel cucumber and cut in half lengthwise. Scoop out and discard seeds. Cut cucumber crosswise in 1/4 inch slices (makes about 1 cup).

In a large bowl, place cucumber, tomatoes, celery and carrot; set aside. In a small saucepan, combine water, vinegar, sugar dill weed and salt. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer, uncovered, until sugar dissolves and liquid reduces slightly--about two minutes.

Pour over vegetables in bowl. Toss well to coat evenly. Cover and refrigerate about 2 hours before serving. Makes 4 cups.

ITALIAN VEGETABLE STEW

- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 2 pounds chopped tomatoes (4 cups)

- 8 ounces new potatoes, quartered (2 cups)
- 1 tablespoon basil leaves, crushed
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 cup water
- 8 ounces eggplant, cut in 1 inch cubes (2 cups)
- 1 cup diced celery
- 1 cup diced green pepper

In saucepan, heat oil until hot. Add onion. Saute until transparent--about 5 minutes. Add tomatoes, potatoes, basil, salt, black pepper and water. Simmer, covered, until tomatoes are softened--about 5 minutes. Add eggplant, celery and green pepper.

Uncover and simmer until vegetables are tender and sauce is slightly thickened--about 5 minutes.

Yields 4-6 servings.

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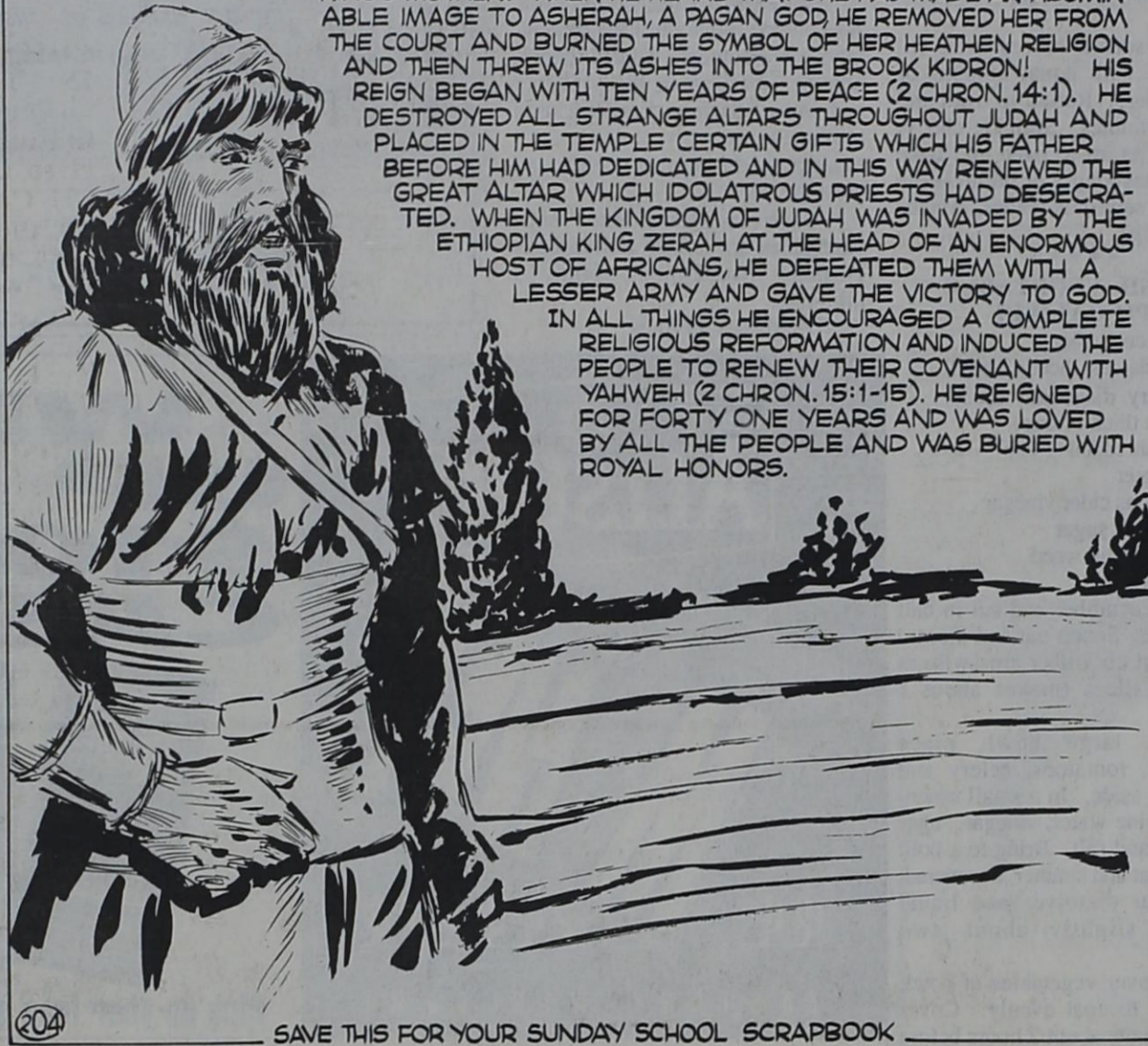
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Chieftains Improve During Off-Season

As we end another school year, everything seems to be just as it has been every other year.

The temperature is getting warmer, summer jobs are lined up, and students and teachers alike are glad that another school term has come to an end.

But a closer look reveals that the 1994-95 Chieftains are different. They're bigger, faster, and stronger than they have been in a long while.

The Chieftains have worked hard during this off season trying to mold themselves into playoff contenders.

The off season program has been designed to improve every aspect of the athlete's ability. Each young man has spent countless hours in the weight room trying to better his overall strength and explosiveness.

The athletes have run dragging railroad ties and have been pulled with bungee cords in order to

develop foot speed and leg drive.

They have jumped rope, gone through the running ropes, and hopped dots trying to enhance arm, hand, and foot movements. In the mat room each player has tumbled, walked on his hands, belly flopped and competed in an attempt to refine reaction time, body control and his competitive spirit.

And last but not least they have cultivated a spirit of mental toughness as they ran and hopped up and down the bleachers when they didn't think they could move another step.

As we examine the results of the tests given this May we see that the numbers don't lie, there has been a marked improvement.

In just one year's time the Chieftains have gained an average of 25 pounds per player, the "40" times have moved from an average of 5.34 to 5.03, and the average bench press has increased from 152

to 189 pounds.

In February, 1993, we had just seven athletes who could bench over 200 pounds but now that number has doubled, to a total of 15.

Periodically the athletes are tested to determine overall athletic ability and individual progress.

In order to be fair in comparing one athlete to another, each test has been weighted to eliminate the variable of the difference in the size of each athlete.

The result of each test is assigned a point value so that when all tests are completed the values can be totaled and each player is then ranked by his point total performance.

The results of the 1994 May test are as follows:

The top ten finishers in the point totals in this year's competition are as follows:

Name	Point Total
1. Colby Carthel	128.82
2. Juan Gamboa	118.19
3. Jimmy Arias	116.50
4. Jerard LaFuente	114.20
5. Kit Preston	113.82
6. Lance Looper	113.69
7. Grober Rocha	113.01
8. Chris Hanna	110.86
9. Rusty Simmons	107.39
10. Brent Beene	102.87



ARTISTS MEET---Local artist Carol Ellis, recently welcomed Amarillo weatherman Len Slesick to Friona when he met with a group of area artists in the Friona Depot in the City Park. Artists from Amarillo, Canyon, Friona, Farwell and Clovis New Mexico attended the event. Slesick gave a demonstration and lecture on painting landscapes with pastels.

CHIEFTAIN TOP TEN IN TESTS....The following are the top ten finishers in athletic tests given in May: (back row l-r) Colby Carthel, Juan Gamboa, Jimmy Arias, Jerard LaFuente, Kit Preston. (kneeling l-r) Lance Looper, Grober Rocha, Chris Hanna, Rusty Simmons and Brent Beene.

Hospital Report
 Parmer County Community Hospital: Jose Samarron, J. T. Gee, Roger Fields, Sixto Redeles.
 High Plains Baptist Hospital: Floyd Milligan.
 Lubbock Methodist Hospital: Cheryl Procter, Gladys Day.
 Bivins Rehabilitation Center: Ruth Renner.

ASC Reminds Farmers Of Signup Deadlines

Parmer County has been approved for emergency haying and grazing of ACR and CU for Payment acres by the Deputy Administrator for State and County Operations, according to Curt Miller, county executive director of the ASCS. Producers who wish to hay or graze these acres must designate their ACR and CU for Payment acreage before any haying or grazing occurs and sign a register indicating their intentions at the ASCS office.

Approved cover on 1994 ACR and CU for Payment acreage may be grazed, harvested as hay, haylage, silage, or green chop, and used by either the producer's own livestock or livestock of another producer.

Producers may establish an approved cover later, for future haying and grazing, after haying or grazing the originally approved cover.

To remain eligible for program benefits, participants who request emergency haying and grazing of approved cover on 1994 ACR and CU for Payment acreage shall not: (1) remove cover to the extent that the land is not adequately protected from wind and water erosion; (2) harvest the approved cover for grain or seed; (3) permit haying or grazing of: wildlife food plots, wildlife habitat, alfalfa that is irrigated or could be irrigated, locally approved program crops or mixtures containing program crops, cover established with ACP funds until the growth is well established, small grain crops allowed to remain standing.

Standing or harvested hay may be sold to anyone for any price and grazing privileges may be rented or leased to anyone for any price.

Emergency haying and grazing does not apply to land enrolled in CRP.

MEASUREMENT SERVICE
 As soon as the ASCS office completes your measurement service, you will be notified of the measured acreage and you only have five workdays from the date of the notice in which to certify your acres in this office. Along with this notice you will be given an appointment. If you are unable to make this appointment to certify your measured acres, please call us so that we may reschedule the appointment.

 Before harvesting any crop, make sure you have certified that crop. If the county office has not completed your measurement service and you are ready to harvest, please let us know so we can get you certified before you begin harvest. Failure to certify prior to harvesting could cause your farm to be out of compliance.

It is the responsibility of the producer to be sure that weeds on ACR and CU for Pay acres are controlled in a timely manner. Failure to do so may result in loss of program benefits.

CRP participants must maintain the vegetative cover and all required conservation practices on CRP land and take other action as necessary to control weeds to maintain the production capability of the soil, and prevent creating a problem or becoming a nuisance to other farms. It is the CRP participants' responsibility to inspect this land and use good judgment in the maintenance of the CRP acres. Failure to maintain your CRP acreage will result in penalties.

The purpose of failed acreage credits is to provide planted acre credit for a crop that has failed due to a natural disaster or other condition beyond the producer's control. The producer is eligible to receive payment for the failed acres. If a crop fails due to a natural disaster, the producer must file an ASCS-574 (Application for Disaster Credit) within 15 days after the date the abnormal condition occurred or was obvious, and before physical evidence of the crop is destroyed. This office must inspect the failed crop prior to being destroyed.

If you farm under a joint venture (husband/wife or otherwise) you must carry the joint venture name on all your farming interest loan documents, settlement sheets, weight tickets, crop insurance documents, local bills--fuel, fertilizer, seed, etc. It is very important that these requirements be met.

Parmer County has become eligible for the Emergency Feed Program. In order to be eligible for assistance, you must (1) derive at least 10% of your gross income from the sale of livestock and feed grains; (2) not have more than \$2.5 million gross annual revenue; (3) have a pasture loss greater than 40%; and (4) be purchasing and feeding above what is normally fed at this time of the year. This program can help pay for a portion of this additional feed. When applying, please be prepared to complete a very lengthy application. The application requires that you know all of your pasture acreages, their per cent of normal, and the number of livestock owned.

The 1994 Parmer County loan rates are as follows: barley--\$1.74/bushel; oats--\$1.02/bushel; rye--\$1.52/bushel; and wheat--\$2.62/bushel.

Dates to remember: June 30--final planting date for grain sorghum; July 4--ASCs office will be closed in observance of Independence Day; July 15--final date to report spring seeded crops.

Temperatures

Date	Hi-Low
Friday, June 3	82-56
Saturday, June 4	90-64
Sunday, June 5	95-67
Monday, June 6	96-66
Tuesday, June 7	95-65
Wednesday, June 8	97-59
Thursday, June 9	85-62

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Ford Mustang	Was \$13,450 Now \$11,995	Mitsubishi Mighty Max Pickup	Was \$7,281 Now \$5,995
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GTE and Contel propose to implement the new tariffs on a revenue neutral basis. The Local Transport category of GTE and Contel's Switched Access Service is primarily for interexchange carriers.

Persons who wish to intervene should file a motion for intervention with the PUC by June 17, 1994 with reference to Docket No. 12866 (GTE) and/or 12865 (Contel). Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



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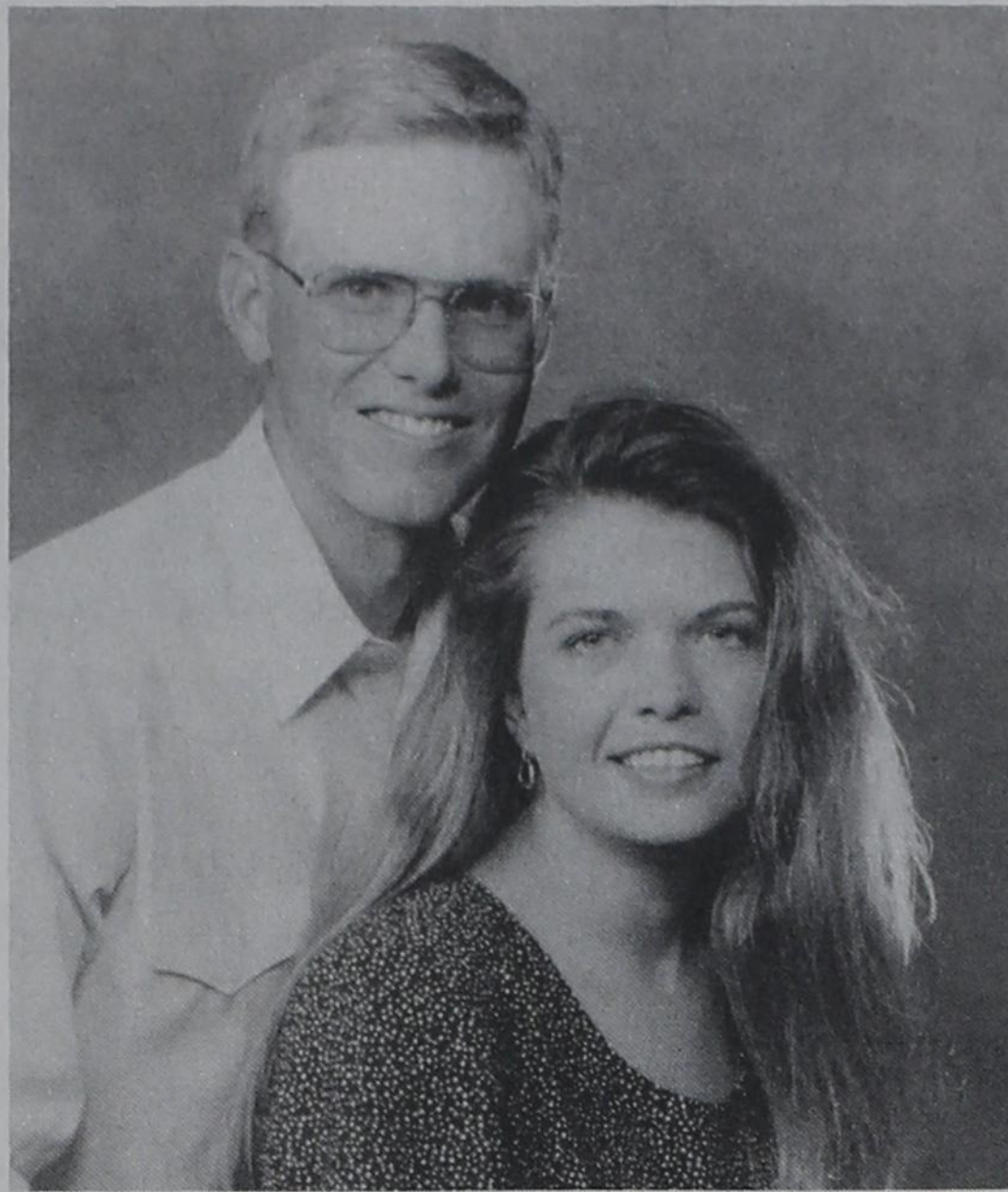
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Clayton Taylor Is Buried Here Monday

Services for Clayton Taylor, 68, of Wolfforth were held Monday afternoon at First Baptist Church of Friona, with Rev. Mark McMillan, minister of First Baptist Church of Wolfforth and Rev. Charles Broadhurst, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home. Taylor died June 3, 1994, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after a lengthy illness. He was born July 7, 1925 in Friona. He married MacDell Kuykendall July 13, 1943 in Clovis, New Mexico. Taylor had been a resident of Wolfforth for the past 16 years moving from Tulia. He was owner and operator of the Tiger's Den Drive-In at Wolfforth from 1979 to 1990. He attended Friona Schools. He formerly had been a resident of Friona and moved from here in

1969. He was a retired farmer and member of the First Baptist Church of Wolfforth. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U. S. Army. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Sylvia Sharlene in 1952. Survivors include his wife, MacDell Taylor of the home; four sons, Joey Taylor of Amarillo, Kirk Taylor of Petersburg, Brent Taylor of Wolfforth, Trent Taylor of Cleburne; one daughter, Teresa Miller of Miami, Texas; two brothers, Glen E. Taylor of Hereford and Ralph Taylor of DeSoto; two sisters, Natalie Williams of Friona and Helen Sachse of Amarillo; and also surviving are eight grandchildren. Pallbearers were Trent Taylor, Kirk Taylor, Jason Miller, Brent Taylor, Joey Taylor and Joe Bert Taylor.



LESLEE UPTON and JASON FLOYD....Leslee Upton and Jason Floyd have announced their engagement and approaching marriage. Parents of the couple are Martha Mars of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Floyd of Elkhart, Kansas. They plan to exchange wedding vows at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 23 at the Sixth Street Church of Christ, Friona. Announcements are not being mailed locally, but all friends and relatives are being invited to attend the ceremony and reception, which will follow.



Did You Know?

By GEORGE RUSHING

I had another opportunity to go to a prison to minister to the inmates. The following letter was written by one of the inmates and then he read it to his fellow prisoners. I cannot add to it; I went to help them but I was the one strengthened in my faith.

"Do you know, my brothers, that Jesus was tried and convicted unjustly, sentenced to a whipping with spike leather straps, then hung on a cross to die?"

So just as some of us are sentenced justly or unjustly, Jesus rose three days after His death so that you and I could have the right to life eternal. By this fact, it gives us hope. We have all done wrong; we have all fallen short of what God wants us to be. What does He (God) want? A personal relationship with each one of us. He wants to know us and He wants us to know Him. And nothing we or others have done can prevent Him from knowing us.

If you are a prisoner, this man Jesus knows what you are going through. Millions of comfortable, respectable people don't know what it is like to be cut off from the world, to hurt inside, to suffer the pain of prison. But Jesus does. Jesus has been where you are today.

Do you think that Christ can be

found only in beautiful churches? History shows that He walked on dusty roads; He laughed with friends; He knew pain and sorrow; He wasn't a member of high society. He owned nothing. He was born in a borrowed manger, rode a borrowed donkey, was buried in a borrowed tomb.

Most of his friends were losers--prostitutes, loudmouths, poor fishermen, and criminals. He lived among the poor and comforted the oppressed.

In the end, these so-called religious people did Him in because He cared for the poor, the downtrodden, the prisoners, and they didn't.

So remember my brothers-- Jesus' love was real and still is. His love is tough enough to give everything. He died as a prisoner in order to overcome death for the rest of us. He became like us, so that we could become like Him -- righteous before God.

Think about it when you are alone tonight -- maybe in your cell or walking across the prison yard. If you're like the second thief, then Jesus makes the same promise to you that He did to him -- right now. The prisoner Jesus will be in your cell."

Happy Birthday Friona Folks.....

Week of June 12-18
Friona residents having birthdays next week include:
June 12--Jamilie Hand, Vickie Field, June Floyd, Ronda Ratcliff.
June 13--Irene McFarland, Ione Deaton, Marie Robertson, Deanna Brookfield, Doug Massey.
June 14--Gayla Stowers, Diamond Aguirre, Will Eddins.
June 15--LaVelle Lillard, Lynn Hutson, Tonya Potts, Rachel Estrada, Gladys Moseley, Bonnie Wilhelm, Terry Davis, Danny Putman, Dr. Paul Spring, Hazel Weir.

June 16--Glen Schueler, Lucille Eastep, Lacey Drake, Ann Martin, Geneva Brailiff, Logan Cheyenne Widner.
June 17--Courtney Horton, Oscar Schlenker, Danny Hand, Bart Blackburn, Ora Mae Anthony, Johnny Spring, Rick Taylor.
June 18--Marilyn Ridley, Monty Allen, Katy Weatherly, Nita Clark, Willene Grundy, Casey Sims, Sherry Stover.
If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star by Wednesday noon and report it.

It's A Boy For Brent Gatlins

Brent and Tina Gatlin of Corpus Christi are the parents of a baby boy born May 12. Named Rayce Lane, he weighed nine pounds and ten ounces. Grandparents are Ron and Myrna Cain of Portland and Paul and Ada La Voie of Corpus Christi. Great-grandparents are M.P. and Othelia Bennett of Friona and Emily Cain of Corpus Christi.

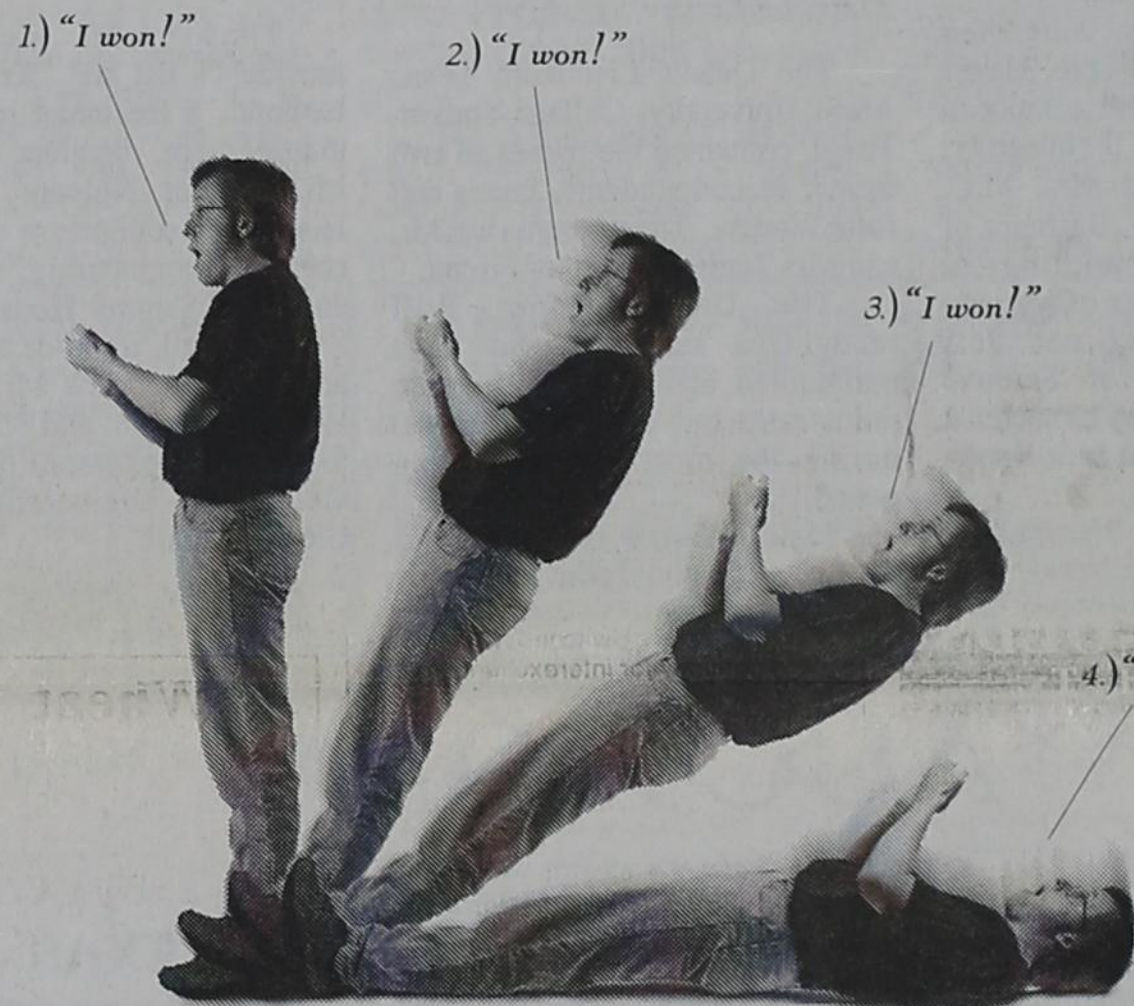
ACU Students On Dean's List

Michael Cole and Amy Isreal of Friona were two of 700 students at Abilene Christian University named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring 1994 semester. To make the Honor Roll, a student must complete at least 12 semester hours for grades and earn 3.45 or higher grade point average. ACU is a private university affiliated with the churches of Christ with an enrollment of more than 4,000 students, making it one of the largest private universities in the Southwest. The campus, located 150 miles west of Dallas/Fort Worth, has been recognized by the Independent Colleges and Universities of Texas as part of a statewide model for efficiency and innovative programs to keep down the costs of higher education.

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Three Graduate At Panhandle State University

Commencement ceremonies for 179 Panhandle State University students in Goodwell, Oklahoma, were held Saturday, May 14 in the Garden Park of Goodwell.

Three former Friona students received degrees in the graduation exercises.

Charles Edward Sutter received a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in business administration. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Sutter, former Friona residents.

Jami Beard Smith of Follett was the recipient of a Bachelor of Science Degree in natural science. She is the wife of Steven Smith, a former Friona student and son of Mr. and Mrs. David Smith.

Heather Fought Crouch of Friona also received her Bachelor of Science Degree in biology and natural science.

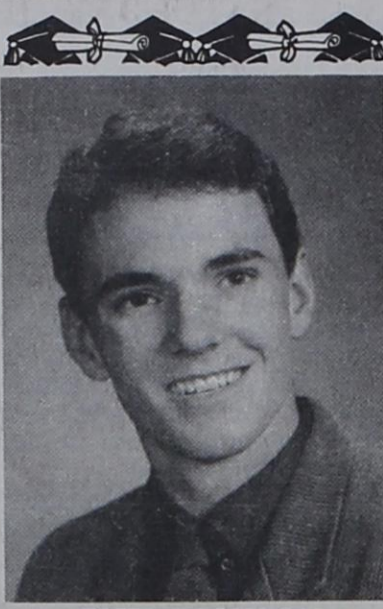
Three Frionans Receive Degrees From Tx. A&M

Diplomas were awarded to more than 4,200 Texas A&M University students during commencement exercises held May 13-14.

The degrees were presented at three separate ceremonies. Commencement speakers were U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison; Abelardo Lopez Valdez, an international attorney based in Washington, D.C.; and State Sen. Rodney Ellis of Houston.

Among those receiving their degrees were: Lacye Osborn, Master of Science Degree, with a major in food service and technology, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Osborn; Julia Warren, Bachelor of Science Degree, majoring in microbiology, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Warren; and Jeff Dickson, Bachelor of Science Degree, with a major in biomedical science, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Dickson.

Dickson and Ms. Warren both graduated magna cum laude, with grade point averages between 3.70 and 3.899.



JEFF DICKSON

JEFF DICKSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Dickson of Friona, received his Bachelor of Science Degree, majoring in biomedical science, from Texas A&M University, College Station, during commencement exercises held May 13-14. He graduated magna cum laude, having maintained a grade point average of 3.7-3.899. He was also recognized as a "Distinguished Student" for the 1994 spring semester at Texas A&M. Several thousand students are recognized for outstanding academic performance. "Distinguished Students" are those who have earned a 3.25 to 3.74 grade point average.

Ten Students Named On Texas Tech Lists

Some 2,700 undergraduate students qualified for the academic honor lists at Texas Tech University at the end of the 1994 spring semester.

Students on the president's list earned a perfect 4.0 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork. Students finishing 12 or more hours with a grade point average 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the dean's list.

Texas Tech, the largest comprehensive university in the western two-thirds of Texas, has an enrollment of 24,000.

Two Frionans Named To Dean's List

The Dean's List from Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, contained the names of two former Friona students, James and Julia Warren. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Warren of Friona.

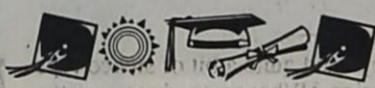
The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ratio out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period.

James Warren is majoring in mathematics and Julia Warren is majoring in microbiology. They are both senior students at A&M.

Those from Friona who are on the dean's list include: Jennifer Kay Cass, a senior majoring in merchandising, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cass; Britton Lee Conklin, a freshman majoring in animal science, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Ready; David Rex Reed, a senior majoring in finance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reed.

Also, Cody Lee Simmons, a freshman majoring in interdisciplinary agriculture, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Simmons; Alicia Dale Widner, a sophomore majoring in pre-physical therapy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Widner; and Amy Nicole Knowles, a sophomore majoring in pre-medicine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Knowles.

Those who are on the president's list are: Kristin Leigh Holland, a freshman majoring in management, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Nelson; Scott Lee Houston, a sophomore majoring in chemical engineering, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Houston; Kevin Scott Powell, a junior majoring in accounting, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Powell; and Stanley Ryan Sifford, a sophomore majoring in mechanical engineering, son of Glenda Sifford.



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County Residents Make Trip To London

By Erra Jamerson

Erra Jamerson with 42 other senior citizens from Lubbock and other surrounding counties, left Lubbock on Thursday evening, May 21, and traveled to Dallas, where we embarked on a trip to London, England.

We visited the London Tower and saw the Crown Jewels, after our arrival in London. We had flown all night, so by now, we were very tired, but the history that unfolded in front of our eyes was magnificent.

The Thames River (pronounced Tims) is right there by the Tower of London on one side and the back of Parliament (which is the House of Commons in one part and the House of Lords on the other end). The Queen of England is never allowed in one of the houses. I can't remember if it's the Lords or Commons. It is a magnificent building.

Also, the New London Bridge is across the Thames River with boats going down, it is right there connecting the London Tower and where the House of Parliament is.

The next day we took a tour of London and saw the changing of the guards at Buckingham Palace or what you can see of it. The guide took us right down to the gates of the palace, but you can't actually see the palace for the trees and shrubs, etc., but we had already seen where the guards were coming out, so were able to get some pictures of them coming up the street and they passed right by us. They entered the gates and on up to the palace.

We did not have time to wait for them to come out but the guide said in about 30 minutes the guards coming off duty would come back out just like the ones going in had done. We had a chance to go shopping or whatever we wanted to that afternoon, so a couple of ladies and I took the little English Black Cab to Harrods Department Store that afternoon. They say the Queen does her shopping there. I bought a few souvenirs for my family there, as humble as they were. It is a very expensive place. They are very strict with security there.

Another group from our troop was there and the man of the group said a man told him to move on. They didn't allow any loitering, and he said, that will be fine with me when these two women I'm with decide what they want and the man just looked at him then, and smiled

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and nodded his head.

That night, we had a chance to take a non-tour excursion. Most of us went out to dinner and then were taken to a boat on the Thames River. We went on a little trip down the Thames River. London was, of course, very lit up (it is a city of about six million people).

We also went to visit West Minster Abbey. That was on our tour. Of all the places I saw, that was the most gorgeous, splendid, architectural masterpiece that I have ever seen. This is where they have the coronation ceremonies.

They showed us how everything was set up for the coronation, where different people sat and the chair used to crown the Queen or King as the case might be. The commoners who are in what seemed to be the front of the Abbey, actually cannot see the coronation, as only certain people of nobility are allowed beyond a certain part and the coronation is another part from the common people.

I believe they said they see it on video.

After two nights in London, we started our journey around the British Isles. The country is so beautiful. Everywhere you look is the prettiest green grass and nearly all of it is hilly. They raise sheep there like we raise cattle in our country.

I had always read and heard about hedgerows, and I actually can now put that in perspective. They separate a lot of their fields with hedgerows. They are trimmed somewhat like hedges in our yards here are trimmed. I believe the guide said they have a machine that trims them. They also have a lot of rock fences. The guide pointed out that the stone fences were built as barriers against the enemy back when there was so much bloodshed between the Scots and English. Now they use them for fences.

We traveled to the town of Bath. We visited the ornamental gardens of Henry VIII's Hampton Court Palace. We visited the prehistoric monument of Stonehedge, then on to Bath, where we saw the amazing excavation of the Roman Baths. I believe we spent the night in York. We traveled on the next morning to Stratford upon Avon, England, Shakespeare's home, saw Shakespeare's birth place and the family home of Ann Hathaway (Shakespeare's wife). We had a group picture made of our tour group just across the street from Ann Hathaway's house. Nearly all the houses are built somewhat alike. It's amazing.

I believe it's the fifth day and we traveled on to Llangollen, Wales. Everything we saw nearly was old. We were entertained that night by a choir group, who usually came by the hotel every Monday night and sang, I suppose for the tourists. They were most entertaining. They sang old songs that I remember learning in my youth. It was awhile before the choir got there, so several people



TOUR GROUP...This group of tourists made a trip to London, England in May. Among those making the trip are Erra Jamerson of Bovina (at left on the front row) and Andy and Winifred Hurst of Friona (right center in the second row).

sang. It was unrehearsed and we enjoyed it a lot. It fully portrayed their heritage.

The sixth day we traveled on to Chester and on to Glasgow, Scotland. We climbed to a greater height in altitude somewhere in Scotland, because I remember coming down the mountains somewhere. We saw many things in Scotland, many medieval castles, churches, etc. You still see some thatched roofs but not too many. Most of those are being preserved for posterity. This could go on forever, so I will try to shorten this journey by saying that we saw much beautiful country, many beautiful castles and other beautiful buildings in Scotland, but the highlights of our tour in Scotland was Edinburgh Castle and Sir Walter Scott's home (Abbotsford).

We had spent the seventh night in Edinburgh, Scotland, now we traveled on to Harrogate, England, where we saw the famous Belvoir Castle (pronounced Beaver). We had seen the great structure of York Minster in York, another great

cathedral. The Belvoir Castle was completely furnished and the richness and splendor of wealth stood out in every area. I think the wealth of the country was all for nobility and the Popes and the common people probably were just peasants.

This was an idea I got either from some of the guides or people on the tour. This might not be how it was, but you can see that a lot of wealth was spent on architectural and grand things.

A lot of this history dates back to the 15th Century. They used much cobblestone and stone for streets and sidewalks. The stone walkways were much easier to walk on than the cobblestone and brick walkways were.

Nearly all the masonry was stone, at least where we were shown. You saw very little brick. They used quite a bit of stucco type housing. What amazed me was the multiple dwelling homes way back in centuries past. Maybe that was where we got the idea of town houses.

The day we toured Edinburgh, Scotland, we had a different guide. He wore a kilt and all the trimmings--knee socks, little knife in top of sock, the whole works. He gave a history of the kilt and why they wore it. That night in Edinburgh, we had a nice dinner and were entertained by a Scottish band, bagpipes and all. They were really good.

Well, we are down to the ninth day. We traveled on toward London, England, again. We stop in Cambridge, England and see

Cambridge University. We get back to our hotel late and have about fifteen minutes to be ready for leaving the hotel for our dinner date and on to see Ms. Saigon at one of the finest theaters in London. That was the fastest anyone ever got ready but we went anyway and I doubt if anyone in England cared if we were not looking our very best.

It was a fabulous trip, but we were all very tired and ready to get back to the Good Old U.S.A. on the tenth day.

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The slate of nominees for Farmer County are listed in the ballot below. The qualifications of persons voting are described in the "Voter Certification Statement." For further information regarding voting and voter eligibility, see the County Office listed above. FmHA elections are open to all all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex and/or handicap.

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FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION
BALLOT FOR COUNTY COMMITTEE MEMBER(S)

State	Texas	County	Farmer	
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	ROBERT TYRRI VANDIVER			/---/
	RICKEY L. RECTOR			/---/
	MARY E. SUTTON			/---/
	CARLA JOY KALTWASSER			/---/

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Friona Girl Scouts Are Honored At 1994 Court Of Awards Here

The Friona Community Center was the scene of "BRIDGING TO NEW BEGINNINGS," for the Girl Scouts on the evening of May 24, 1994.

Before a beautiful rainbow of multi-colored balloons, the girls crossed over the bridge, surrounded by lovely potted plants to receive their next higher award of achievement.

The ceremonies began with the welcome by Rhonda Bentley, Friona Service Unit Chairman.

The opening Flag Ceremony was performed by Brownie Troop #385, with the audience joining in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Paula Gonzales, a member of Troop #385, signed the allegiance along with the audience.

The first troop to bridge to the next high level was the Daisy Troop #290. Each Daisy crossed the bridge to become a Brownie Scout.

The traditional Brownie story says that if the little Daisy Scout, sees the right person in the water, then she can become one of the Brownies. After crossing the bridge, their Daisy Leader, assisted with, "Twist me and Turn me, and Show me the Elf, I looked in the water, and I saw MYSELF!"

The Daisies who saw the right person, which was themselves, were the following: Nadine Maldonado, Yvette Ramos, Crystal Garcia, Hillary Rando, Kimberlee Jones, Natasha LaFuente, Michelle Stanberry, Megann Rupp, Heather Baros, Mary Beth Nava, and Denise Perez. The new Brownies received their Ending Certificate, Bridge to Brownies, Membership Star, Brownie Pin and the World Association Pin.

The Birthday Patch and the Girl Scout Week '94 Patch were earned by Nadine Maldonado, Crystal Garcia, Michelle Stanberry, Megann Rupp and Heather Baros. The group recited the Girl Scout Promise and officially became Brownie Troop #290. The leader of Troop #290 is Donice Jones, with assistant leaders, Cassie Baros and Darinda Rupp.

Brownie Troop #238, whose leader is Rhonda Bentley, with assistant leader, Tammy Richards and junior aide, Shonda Bentley were next on the program. The following girls entertained with the "Brownie Smile Song," and then were presented with their badges:

Monica Madrid: Movers, Food Fun, Girl Scout Ways, Dancerize, Play, Shapes and Colors, Art To Wear, Girl Scout Week '94, and the Service Star.

Jaime Gilliam: Movers, Food Fun, Girl Scout Ways, Dancerize, Play, Shapes and Colors, Art To Wear, Girl Scout Week '94, and the Service Star.

Trisha Winnbrinner: Food Fun, Dancerize, Shapes and Colors, Play, Girl Scout Ways, Art To Wear, Girl Scout Week, '94, and the Service Star.

Yvonne Ramos: Movers, Food Fun, Girl Scout Ways, Dancerize, Play, Shapes and Colors, Art To Wear, Girl Scout Week, '94, and the Service Star.

The girls recited the Girl Scout Promise after Bridging.

Brownie Troop #385, whose leader is Lori Stafford, assistant leader is Joni Karim and junior aide, Jennifer Stafford, were next on the program.

As the second grade Brownies of Troop #385, crossed over the bridge, they each recited a part of the Girl Scout Promise and then received the following badges: Food Fun, Science Magic, Play, Music, and Wearable Art. The badges were presented to: Monica Rando, Jessica Stafford, Lory Wyly, Elisha Aistrup, Stephanie Jones, Sue Allan Ramos and Sara Widner.

The third grade Brownies of the Troop bridged up to Junior Girl Scouts, receiving their Brownie Wings. Their leader, Lori Stafford, addressed each of the girls for the last time, as their Girl Scout leader. Mrs. Stafford is staying behind as the second grade Brownie Leader.

As the leader bid each of the Brownies goodbye, the song "Wind Beneath My Wings," played softly in the background. She told each of the girls why they were her hero, and what characteristic makes them 'special' to her. Each girl then said why they thought they were a hero. The girls flying up to Juniors were: Letitia Karim, Paula Gonzales, Dana Simon, Micha Hart, Alexia Thomas and Courtney Baxter. Each of the Scouts received the following: Food Fun, Science

Magic, Play, Music, Wearable Art, and Bridge to Junior Patch.

The Junior Girl Scout Troop #146, did a skit: "Let's Go Camping!" The scene opens with a group of Girl Scouts talking, one asks, "What are you doing?" "Nothing, I'm bored. What about you?" Other girls are joining the little group, and finally someone suggests, "Let's Go Camping! That sounds like fun!" They all agree and start planning what they will bring. One small Scout states, "I'll bring something that no camp out is complete without." So off they scatter, to get their gear together. Each one wondering "What will Tina bring?" Soon they are back, with bedrolls, food, flashlights, canteens, back packs, and one mysterious white bag. The girls are all eager to see what is in the bag. When Tina opens the bag for all to see it is full of BUGS! Crawlie bugs, flying bugs! The girls all scream and scramble from the stage.

After the skit, badges were presented to the following members of Troop #146:

Shonda Bentley: Finding Your Way, Toy Maker, Careers, Puzzler, Sign Of The World, Girl Scout Week '94, Looking Your Best.

Jennifer Stafford: Toy Maker, Looking Your Best.

Katy Field: Toy Maker, Girl Scout Week, '94, Looking Your Best.

Jennifer Echevarria: Toy Maker, Computer Fun, Dance, Math Whiz.

Danielle Thomas: Toy Maker, Looking Your Best.

Alice Allen: Toy Maker, Dance, Art To Wear, Girl Scout Week, '94, Looking Your Best.

Tina Aragonoz: Toy Maker, Girl Scout Week, '94.

Felicia Lafuente: Toy Maker, Dance, Math Whiz, Puzzler, Looking Your Best.

Christy Nava: Toy Maker, Art To Wear, Dance, Computer Fun.

Monica Santellana: Toy Maker, Art To wear, Dance, Computer Fun, and Looking Your Best.

Crystal Tafoya: Toy Maker, Geography Fun, Looking Your Best.

Roxanne Ancira: Toy Maker, Looking Your Best, Girl Scout Pins.

Pricilla Rosales: Toy Maker, Girl Scout Week '94, Girl Scout Pins.

Cara Evans: Toy Maker, Looking Your Best.

Leader for troop #146 is Rhonda Bentley, assistant leader is Laura Field.

Cadette Troop #251 members: Alicia Smith, Melodee Lamb, Erika Rivera, Wendy Garner and Nikki Elam, were bridged to Cadettes and received their Service Stars. Also presented with the Fashion Fitness and Make-up badge were Alicia Smith, Melodee Lamb and Erika Rivera. The members of this troop each wrote and read what Girl Scouting means to them, to the Cadette Troop #298 being bridged up. The leader for Troop #251 is Doris Smith, assisted by Reba Holt.

Cadette Troop #298 members, Brook Stevick, D'nae Murphree, Kellie Ryan and Clarissa Rocha, were bridged to Cadette. The Cadettes also received the following: Puzzler, Outdoor Cook, Making Decisions, First Aid, Leadership, Outdoor Fun, Careers, Your Outdoor Surroundings, Scout Week, '94 Patch, Troop Crest, Hiker, Finding Your Way, Looking Your Best, Safety Sense and the Service Star.

Tammy Richards is the leader of Troop #298, assisted by Rhonda Bentley and junior aide, Shonda Bentley.

The two Girl Scouts who have worked this year as junior aides were Jennifer Stafford and Shonda Bentley. Each of the Junior Scouts received a copy of the "Kids Cooking" cookbook in recognition of a job well done.

In April, the Friona Girl Scouts took part in a Tupperware Fund Raiser, and Donice Jones, Tupperware distributor, made presentations of prizes to the "Top-Sales Scout" of each troop.

Nadine Maldonado, of Troop #290 received a backpack; Paula Gonzales of Troop #385 received a clothes bag; Tina Aragonoz, Troop #146 a back pack; Jaime Gilliam, troop #238, a back pack; Alicia Smith of troop #251 received a Storzlot Box; and Brook Stevick, troop #298 received a photo organizer. The girls and their leaders would like to express their

"THANKS" to all the people who supported them in the Tupperware sales. You are appreciated!

The Girl Scouts held a "Looking Your Best" workshop in April and were fortunate enough to have some "SPECIAL" volunteers take part.

Becky Reithmeyer, came to the workshop and talked to the girls about choosing the right colors, and make-up for girls their age. They also discussed how to apply make-up for their age girls.

Patsy Allen talked to the girls on healthy foods, and snacks and led the girls in aerobics sessions.

Sonia Mejia came to the workshop and did each girls' hair in a new style, with the assistance of Diana Santellana, who braided some of the girls' hair.

During the workshop, the girls made chokers and studied selecting their clothes.

After completing the sessions on food, exercise and make-up and hair styles, the Scouts had fashion photos made. The photos were used as gifts for Mother's Day.

A great time was reported by the girls and we wish to convey a big heart-felt "THANK YOU" to our 'special' helpers; Becky Reithmeyer, Sonia Mejia, Patsy Allen, Diana Santellana, Reba Holt, Tammy Richards and Rhonda Bentley.

Rhonda Bentley, as service unit chairman, recognized the troop leaders and assistant leaders. The leaders each received a gold certificate of appreciation and a Girl Scout insulated mug, along with a potted plant in thanks for all the many hours of time and work volunteered to the Girl Scout program. The assistant leaders received a silver certificate and a potted plant.

The registered, undesignated volunteers, received bronze certificates, and the parent-helpers received certificates of appreciation. Certificates were presented to the following: Heather Smith, Glenna Holt, Doris Richards, Sherrie Stanberry, Dave Stafford, Patsy Allen, Diana Santellana, Sarita Isbell, and Carol Aistrup.

The Pioneer Heritage Committee was also recognized: Mike and Betty Lamb; Joe and

Diana Santellana; David and Lori Stafford; and Steve and Nancy Shrode who are moving away. They will be missed. But we wish them "good Luck and success in their new home."

The closing ceremony was executed by Cadette Troop #298. The Girl Scouts entered from the back of the community center, and down the center aisle, each carrying a lighted candle, held enscenced by a Girl Scout Trefoil. The Scouts of Troop #298 paid tribute to the "Heroes" of our country while "Some Gave All" played in the background. Clarissa Rocha did the reading and explanation of the meaning of the American Flag, while the other troop members, D'nae Murphree; Brook Stevick; and Shonda Bentley stood at attention with flaming candles. The lights were lowered, with only a spot light focused on the American Flag, and the Scouts lighted candles. Brook Stevick, as flag bearer, retrieved the American Flag, as "God Bless the U.S.A." was played. As the colors were retrieved, each of the Girl Scouts from all the different troops, joined in the recession, with each holding a lighted candle, as the color guard.

The entire court of awards was unique, very touching, and I think all the parents and guests were impressed. I know that I was, as one of the volunteers, and as a grandmother of one of the Girl Scouts. I do appreciate all the work that these young girls do to earn their badges, and I don't think that the leaders can be thanked enough for their efforts and time devoted to the Girl Scout program!

After the court of awards ended, parents and guests and the Girl Scouts were served punch and cake. The cake was decorated with rainbow and the wording "Bridging To New Beginnings."

This was the first court of awards to be held for the combined troops, for several years. It is planned that in the future, it will be an annual ceremony. If for some reason, you couldn't be there this year, make an extra effort to be there for the next one. You'll be glad you didn't miss it!



50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY...Rev. and Mrs. Russell Pogue of Valley Mills will be honored with a fiftieth wedding anniversary reception on Saturday, June 18. The reception will be held from 2-4 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Valley Mills, where the couple lives following many years as a Baptist pastor. Hosts for the reception are their children and grandchildren, Lois, Jim, Mark and Anne Ferguson of Waco; Jim, Karen and Charis Pogue of Houston; Dan, Patti, Matthew and Michelle Pogue of Wichita, Kansas; and Ed Pogue of Texarkana. Rev. Pogue married the former Imogene Roberson on June 16, 1944, and he served churches in both the Central Texas and West Texas areas until his retirement in 1981. After retirement, they served two years as Mission Service Corps volunteers in Uganda in Africa. Rev. Pogue served as pastor of Friona's First Baptist Church in 1951-53.

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Town Talk

By June Floyd
Call 247-3681 With Your News Items

Three of the most industrious residents of our neighborhood are the Murphree children, Derek, D'Nae and Zack.

Apparently these three have been doing some serious thinking the few days Zack has been here. He came soon after the close of school in Albuquerque.

Since his arrival they have organized a lawn mowing business and prepared flyers to advertise it.

Late Saturday afternoon D'Nae and Zack came over to show me a design for a flyer they had made. Zack said, "We can't get them printed until Monday, but we'll mow your lawn that morning if you want us to."

K.Z.D. In three inch letters heads up the flyers. Inc. in smaller letters with a drawing of a weed-eater over it completes the line. Just below the K, one reads, "Lawn Service." The third line reads "Thru rain, sleet, hail or snow, We'll fix up your yard, prune, weed-eat and mow."

"Call 247-2297 in one inch letters almost fills the fourth line. In the lower right hand corner there's a drawing of a grass cutter or tree trimmer.

The fifth line reads "\$2.50 for one yard (front or back) or \$5.00 for front and back."

The final line is in parentheses and reads (50¢ extra for picking up animal waste.)

Late Monday afternoon they were all three distributing flyers. Earlier I had observed them mowing a neighbor's yard.

After looking the flyer over, I asked, "What does the K stand for?"

D'Nae explained, "That's for my first name, which is Kyndness."

I later learned that she had inherited that name from one of her great-grandmothers, Kyndness McElroy, who lived in Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

Good Luck Kids! Hope you have a booming business.

One of the very finest "Grand Old Ladies" I have ever had the privilege of knowing, Mattie Rushing of Clovis, was honored with a surprise birthday party in the home of Janet, Lynn, Carol and James Phipps, who live on a farm between Clovis and Portales, Tuesday evening.

Part of the surprise was the presence of a granddaughter, Barbara Holland Perry, and her husband, Paul, who live in Annapolis, Maryland.

Other first, second and third generation descendants and spouses

present were Eric and Linda Rushing and children, Marion, Rebecca and Michael and George and Leslie Rushing and children, Will, Sarah and Robin, all of Friona; and Roberta Rushing Holland, who lives in Houston.

This wonderful lady was born June 1, 1898, so now she's in the "nonagerian plus six" age category.

She moved to Friona with her husband, the late E. V. Rushing, and their three children, Eric, Roberta and Bonna Lee, in 1927. Their first home was in the back of a grocery store they owned and operated here.

Two years later the family purchased a farm one mile west of town, which is still owned by two of her grandsons, Eric and George Rushing.

Later they leased the farmland and operated a variety store they had purchased from Andy Wentworth. In 1931 E. V. ran for county clerk and was elected, so the family moved to Farwell early in 1932.

"Mammy" as she is called by her grandchildren and great-grandchildren is a hard working woman and was always capable of doing just about anything her husband needed her to accomplish. She was his helpmeet in the true sense of the word.

After Eric, Roberta and Bonna Lee graduated from Farwell High School, the Rushings moved to the Clovis area, where they had land and business interests, which Mattie helped E. V. operate, and she has been a New Mexican ever since.

At the present time she lives alone in Clovis, takes care of her own business affairs and still drives wherever she wishes to go.

Her husband and son are both deceased.

Congratulations good friend! May you have many more!

Stan and Gail Dement and children, Ashley, Chelsey, Carley and Steve of Portales, New Mexico; Ky and Lanis Graham and children, Kyla, Krista and Kaison, and Sterling and Joy Graham had a wonderful weekend together in the mountains of Northeastern New Mexico.

They went to Red River on Friday and returned Sunday afternoon.

Thomas, Lisa, Shayli, Sawyer and Stetson Reed returned home late last week after an absence of about one week.

Their first stop was an overnight visit in the home of Reed's parents

and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reed and Angie, who live in Groom, Texas. On a Friday evening they attended Groom High School graduation.

Angie Reed was a member of the graduating class.

From Groom the Reed family drove to the Dallas-Fort Worth area. In addition to attending a Texas Ranger game, they spent some time at Six Flags and visited a few other places of interest.

They also visited in the homes of Dr. and Mrs. Marthy Slatton and children and Mr. and Mrs. Rob Gotlich and children, who live in Coppell, Texas.

Mrs. Slatton and Mrs. Gotlich are Lisa's cousins.

The past two weekends have been very busy for Patsy Bandy. During the Memorial Day weekend she accompanied her mother, Juanita Reed, and aunt, Geneviva Stanley, to Pampa, Texas.

At the Gray County capital city Patsy's sister, Roberta Klapper, joined the group for a trip to Northwestern, Oklahoma, where they visited cemeteries at Woodward, Sharon and Mutual.

The Frionans returned home Saturday afternoon.

The following Thursday this busy homemaker flew to Dallas, where she was met by one of her sons, Johnny, who lives in Plano.

After spending the night with Johnny, Carla, Brandon and Kaci, went on to Texarkana, where she spent one night with her youngest son, Todd, and his family, Lori, Chelsey and Levi, before assisting the family in loading belongings for a move back to the Texas Panhandle.

Todd, a graduate of Friona High School and West Texas State University, has been teaching and coaching in Texarkana several years. He recently signed a contract to serve as assistant varsity football coach and history teacher in Muleshoe High School.

Lori was unable to accompany her husband and children because of a job obligation, but expects to be here this weekend.

The Bandy family had the misfortune of having a glass broken out of the suburban Patsy was driving while it was parked on a motel parking lot in Wichita Falls. The good news about the episode was that not one thing was taken even though the vehicle was packed with family belongings including and elaborate doll house Chelsey's

maternal grandparents had given her.

Opal Baxter spent a fun filled week visiting kith and kin in Oklahoma and doing some fishing recently. She visited with a sister and brother-in-law, Jewel and Curt Seigrist, who live on a farm between Sayre and Elk City for a few days and this trio did some fishing.

Then Opal and Jewel went to Oklahoma city for a visit in the home of Carolyn and Terry Foster. While they were in Oklahoma's capital city, they visited with Mrs. Donnie Adcox and children, Danny and Tegan and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Grundy.

Mrs. Adcox and Tim are the children of Steve and Willene Baxter Grundy and are Opal's grandchildren.

In Elk City Opal also visited an aunt, Rachel Thomas; and a granddaughter, Mrs. Alan Piery and her children, Sheena, Alesha and Donna Sue.

Out-of-town weekend guests in the home of Linda and Eric Rushing were Darrell and Rita Woodfield, who live in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Linda and Rita are sisters. I had had the pleasure of meeting the Woodfields about twenty years ago, but didn't recognize them when I met them at the Dairy Queen in Morton Sunday afternoon.

Our meeting was one of those chance meetings that turn out to be real pleasures. I had gone to Morton to meet Mary Shewmaker Wilburn and her son, Brady, of Rowlett, Texas.

Mary and Brady were enroute from Lubbock to Ruidosa, New Mexico, for a visit in the home of Richard and Frieda Dickson and arrangements had been made for Barrett, who spent last week in Friona, to ride home with them.

The Woodfields are delightful people. They're both long time teachers and have two grown children. Their stop for a late lunch in the Cochran County capital city turned out to be a very pleasant break for me.

Lunie Fleming is now in the Hereford Care Center, 231 Kingwood in Hereford. She is the mother of Howard Fleming. She is undergoing therapy and would enjoy any cards or visits.



JENNIFER REBECCA HAMM and DONALD WADE DAVENPORT....Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hamm of Pueblo, Colorado announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Rebecca, to Donald Wade Davenport of Clovis, New Mexico. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Davenport of Friona. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, July 23 in Pueblo, Colorado. The bride-elect graduated from Colorado State University, May 14, 1994, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in biology and animal science. The prospective bridegroom received his Bachelor of Science Degree in animal science from Texas Tech University, Lubbock and his Master's Degree in meat science and food technology from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, Tennessee. He is serving as president of Diamond D Restaurants and is the owner of Wendy's in Clovis, New Mexico.

Bridal Shower Fetes Local Girl

Stephanie Downey, bride-elect of Jeff Chaney, was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower in the country home of Joyce Wells, June 4 from 2-3:30 p.m.

The bride's chosen colors of red and white were used in the table decorations. The serving table was covered with a white lace army/navy cloth and was decorated with a centerpiece of red roses and baby's breath with greenery.

Punch, miniature cherry cheesecakes and seasoned pecans were served to the guests from crystal appointments.

Special guests were Glenda Downey, mother of the honoree, and Betty Chaney, mother of the prospective bridegroom. Maternal grandmothers, Berneice Nahrgang of Amarillo and Cassie Cameron of Portales, New Mexico, and Gerry Chaney of Dimmitt, the paternal grandmother, were also special guests.

Hostesses were Loraine Anthony, Doris Barnett, Sandra Berend, Barbara Brown, Erma Brown, Teresa Buske, Karen Cass, Melody Drake, Margaret Duggins, Laquita Garner, Marka Herbert, Sylvia Ingram, Raye Jene London, Peggy Monroe, Lois Norwood, Mary Reed, Becky Riethmayer, Betty Reeve, Judy Rhodes, Nancy Roden, Adabeth Smith and Joyce Wells.

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The little puppy limped around the corner of the porch, carrying her injured leg. In only seven weeks of life she has been through abandonment and abuse in the hands of uncaring ignorant humans.

Born "down the street" according to neighbors, her first family had moved--distributing the puppies among the neighborhood before they left.

According to neighbors, the family that took her had not really wanted her--but took her anyway under the pressure of her first owners. Their children had abused and injured her, and they fed her only "scraps" not proper food for a growing puppy.

She had not received medical care for her injuries, but about this time our executive director, Joan Mace, had driven by and seen her and stopped at once. After talking with neighbors, she took the precious puppy with her. The puppy had a badly bruised leg and is resting and receiving proper care at last!

This is where YOU come into the picture as YOUR SUPPORT is badly needed to help cover expenses for rescues such as these. The people in that neighborhood were very poor and had no money to donate. In fact, if the Mother Dog had been spayed--none of this suffering would have ever happened.

Can we depend on YOU? Please be as generous as you can.



ARTIST OF THE MONTH....Friona Art Association has named Rita Beene as "Artist of the Month" for June. Her paintings are currently on display in the lobby of Prairie Acres Nursing Home. Rita is seen here showing one of her art pieces to Tina Shull, CNA at Prairie Acres. Tina has been with the home for over a year and loves her work. Rita says she really enjoys painting and has taken a few workshops here and there around the area, but she is, for the most part, a self-taught artist.

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Week of June 13-17

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FINANCIAL F.O.C.U.S

BY IKE STEVENS
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(See Related Adv. Below)

Regulation of the Mutual Fund Industry

(Editor's note: second of a two-part series)

Over the past 50 years, the mutual fund industry has grown from 68 mutual funds and less than \$500 million in assets to more than 4,000 funds with more than \$1.7 trillion in assets. In 1992, mutual funds were the largest buyer of corporate equities, purchasing more than double the amount bought by the next largest purchaser, state and local government retirement funds. In addition, mutual funds have invested significantly in tax-exempt bonds, helping supply money to build schools, highways, bridges and more.

Much of this growth can be attributed to the stringent rules imposed by the Investment Company Act of 1940, which protects individuals and gives them confidence to invest in mutual funds. To continue this high level of investor protection as the mutual fund industry grows, the Investment Company Institute (ICI)--the voice of the mutual fund industry--recently asked the House Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance to approve

increased funding and additional authority for the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), which monitors and enforces mutual fund regulations. Specific recommendations include:

*Subject all pooled investment vehicles like mutual funds to the full regulations of federal securities laws;

*Modernize regulations to accommodate new entrants, such as banks, into the mutual fund industry;

*Allow mutual funds to sell shares from a summary prospectus rather than the traditional prospectus, which presents key information in a more concise, easier-to-read format;

*Enable the United States to negotiate better access for U.S. mutual fund managers seeking to enter foreign markets, and

*Require foreign funds distributed in the United States to comply with the same investor protection rules that apply to U.S. funds.

It isn't often that an industry asks for more federal supervision. However, members of the mutual fund industry feel that added regulations are needed to continue building the confidence that the mutual fund industry has earned.

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it was only eye professionals and coaches who promoted this eyewear, but now that professional athletes on TV are wearing goggles, more amateurs realize they're "cool."

In recent years, it was racquetball that caused the most injuries when a high-velocity ball hit a player's eye, but goggles are commonly worn today and required for tournaments. In basketball, the close contact under the basket often results in scratched corneas, fractured cheek-eye socket and detached retinas. This year, the Center for Sports Vision at Wills Eye Hospital in Philadelphia will concentrate on baseball, which causes the most injuries in 5- to 14-year-olds.

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