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"MY TURN"

By Carol Ellis



ONE EVENING at sundown, he sauntered along the top of our backyard fence and his fur took on a blue tint, so I named him Periwinkle Blue. He was just an old grey striped alley tom, but he was my very first cat and quite a character.

He would knock on the back door early each morning and Bill would get up and let him in the house. Actually, the screen door was a little loose, so when Periwinkle would scratch at it with his paw, it sounded just like someone was knocking on the door.

One day he knocked and when I went to see what he wanted, there he sat smiling up at me and seated beside him was a sweet-faced little tortoise shell female, very fat, very pregnant. Peri had brought his wife, Miss Sadie Thompson, home to meet the family. After she had her kitties, we found them a nice farm home out in the country.

Peri had nine lives and you could almost count them off. First was the time Bill backed the car over him in the driveway and Peri took off running on his two front feet, dragging his backside behind him. There was no veterinarian here at that time, so we wrapped him in a blanket and drove very fast to Muleshoe. When we placed him on the vet's examining table, Peri jumped down and walked around on all four feet.

He was always getting into various fights and scrapes, so we decided to have him neutered. Back to the vet in Muleshoe we went. He hated to be caged up, so when they opened the cage to feed him, he jumped out. Just then someone came in the front door. Peri scooted out between their legs and took off. I was devastated but I knew he'd try to come home, so we started looking for him between here and Muleshoe. After several days we located him at a dairy farm a few miles north of there. He was no dummy. He'd started back home and stopped to hole up for awhile at a place where there was plenty of milk and cream.

We decided that he didn't want to get neutered after all.

Some friends came over to visit one evening, and as they came in the door, Peri went out. I remarked to them that I thought this cat had just about used up all of his nine lives. The next morning he was lying out in the street, squashed flat as a thin-crust pizza.

Next we had Cricket who lived to age 18, which is pretty old for a cat. Some of his best friends were mice. He would catch them and hold them gently in his mouth, then meow at the door until someone let him in. Then he'd let his mouse friend loose so he could play with him. He was always so disappointed when his little friends died. He wouldn't eat them. Goodness no! Food was in the kitchen pantry. When hungry, he would just help himself. He'd open up the cabinet, dig out a package of Tender Vittles, rip it open and have lunch.

There have been several others: Fonzie, Buford Pusser, Tikki Tikki Timbo. Fonzie also had to find a home in the country because he was always trying to climb the wall in our den to "catch" a stuffed pheasant which was a gift to us from Jack Patterson.

Bill's lovely silver persian passed away last summer at age 12. Prissy looked just like the pretty kitty on the Fancy Feast commercials and those expensive little cans were the only thing she would eat, except for my house plants. And she was really put out because we wouldn't serve her in those fancy crystal dishes.

Prissy sat on the side of the sink and watched Bill shave and then she picked out his socks for him every morning. When he opened the drawer, she'd peer inside, but at one of the pairs of rolled up socks with her paw and that was the pair he'd wear that day whether they matched the rest of his clothes or not.

These little creatures come to us for a short time, bringing a lot of love with them and leaving a lot of fond memories when they are gone.

Perry Challenges Local Residents At Banquet

"If we're going to have a vibrant economy, it's going to take a commitment on behalf of everyone," Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry told the crowd attending the 37th annual Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet last Saturday.

He challenged each one to contact their elected officials and let them know their feelings on various matters. "If we (elected officials) don't hear from you, then we think everything is going to suit you," Perry said.

In her speech, 1993 Chamber president Sylvia Ingram said "It was once said 'Of all occupations from which gain is secured, there is none better than agriculture, nothing more productive, nothing sweeter, nothing more worthy of a free man.'"

"The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture recognizes that the future of Friona lies in its people. We pledge our commitment to Friona...its people and its businesses. Through the development and growth of its agricultural, industrial, commercial and civic interest," Mrs. Ingram added.

Mrs. Ingram introduced the Chamber's 1993 board of directors, including vice president Bill McCoy, who had to be out of town on business; treasurer Karen Harrelson and ex-officio Troy White.

New directors are Danny Campbell, Andrew Zamora, Carol Aistrup, Robert Jones and Terry Wilcox. Holdovers are Marca Lynn Herring, Hugo Benavides, Tom Randolph and Byron Boyd.

Pamela Pauling, president of the Women's Division, recognized the officers of the W.D., and asked her

vice president, Carol Boyd, to read her speech, since she had been ailing.

Freda Lafuente, Miss Friona, entertained with an aerobic dance. Presented the Chamber's annual

awards were Varla Wilcox, Woman of the Year; David Goddard, Man of the Year; Tana Stephens, Teacher of the Year; Pat Wright, Employee of the Year.

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Hospital OK's Home Health

Parmer County Community Hospital Board of Directors recently approved the establishment of a hospital based Home Health Service.

The board of directors pointed out that in this day of shorter hospital stays that continuity of care is very important since our patients may require multiple services and equipment.

Home Health can provide many benefits to the patient, caregiver and physician. It can keep your physician informed of your progress, provide health care teaching and rehabilitation in your own home.

Home Health Care is an excellent way to extend hospital care, monitor progress and provide teaching to the patient and his family.

The service can provide skilled nursing visits and arrange for any durable equipment to meet the total health care of the patient. The Home Health staff provides skilled nursing intervention and personal care of the patient on an intermittent basis.

"Home Health" is an extension of health care services offered by Parmer County Community Hospital. The purpose of the service is to provide high quality

nursing care, health teaching and therapy services as directed by the patient's physician. Goals of this service are:

- *to maintain the patient in the home as long as feasible through the provision of intermittent nursing care and related health services.

- *help patients to function to their maximum ability physically, emotionally, and socially.

- *help families of patients to attain a higher level of functioning within the home through instruction and supervision.

- *help to coordinate all resources available that will assist in providing health services of high quality.

- *help develop community awareness and involvement of the services available through community education.

For more information on this service, call Parmer County Community Hospital.

Races Get Candidates Locally

Two local political races managed to get enough candidates for an election as the deadline passed this week.

In the school board race, Kathryn Goddard, incumbent, has filed, along with Alan Monroe and Terry Wilcox.

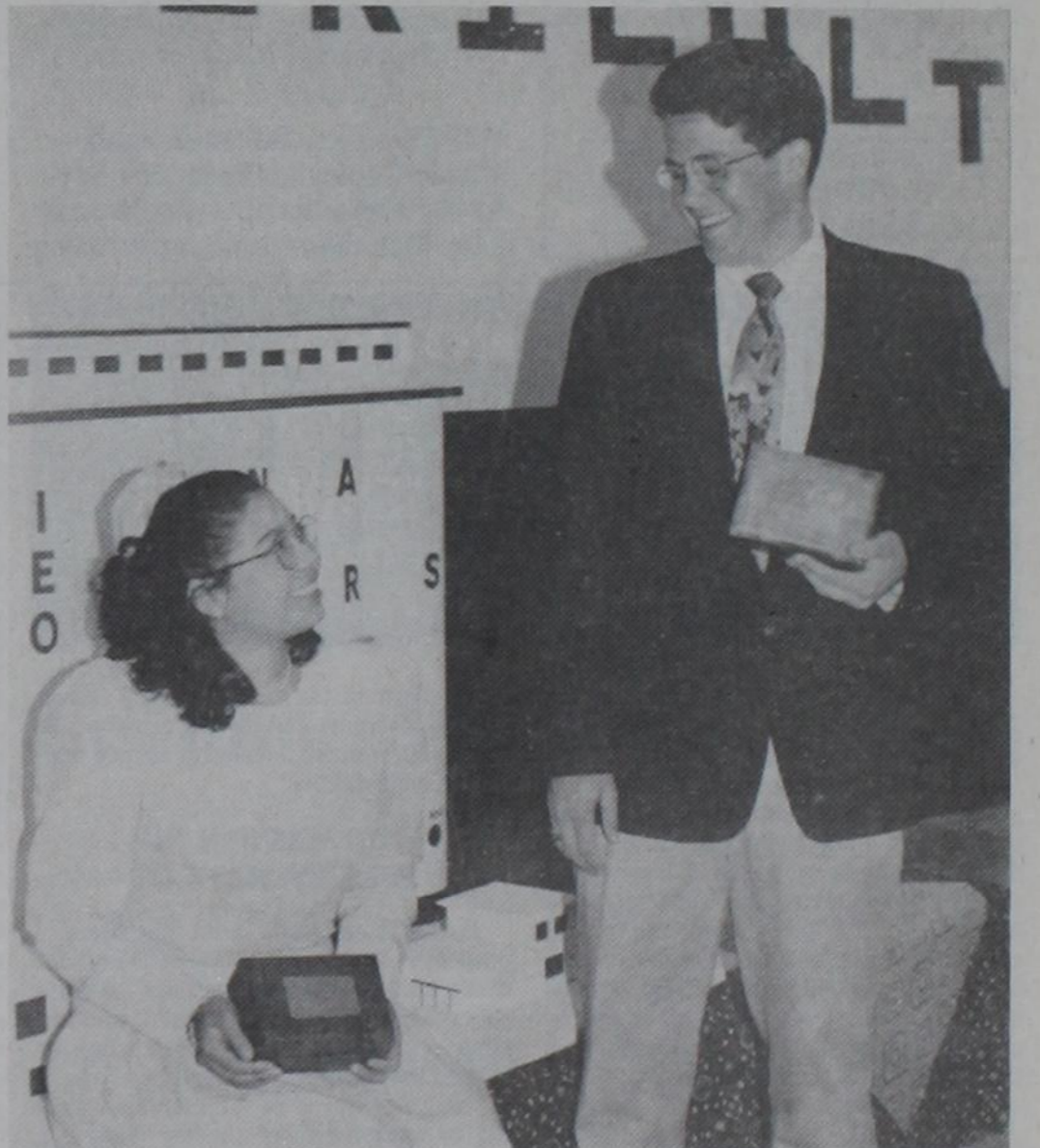
In the City Council election, four candidates have filed for three spots. Incumbents Mike Hanes, Joe Tongate and Bill Stovell have filed for re-election and Mike Hutson also has filed.



CHAMBER HONORS--Varla Wilcox and David Goddard were honored as Friona's Woman and Man of the Year at the 1993 Chamber Banquet last Saturday.



AWARD-WINNERS--Pat Wright was honored as Employee of the Year and Tana Stephens was named Teacher of the Year at the Chamber's 1993 banquet.



TOP YOUTH--Jessica Alvarado and Jon Parker were singled out by the Friona Chamber of Commerce as the community's outstanding young people for 1993.

Club Making Plans For Dinner Theatre

Modern Study Club is making plans for its bi-annual dinner theatre, which will be held April 16-17 at the Friona Community Center.

The production is once again under the direction of Eva Miller, and is entitled "Friona City Limits," and will, as always, feature home-grown talent.

A history of the West will be traced through cowboy poetry and a number of local acts are being formed.

Among those on the program are a local quartet, Ky Graham, Curt Miller, Geary Brogden and Kim Caffey.

The Gospel Js--Jim Parker, Jerry Cass and Jerry London--will also perform

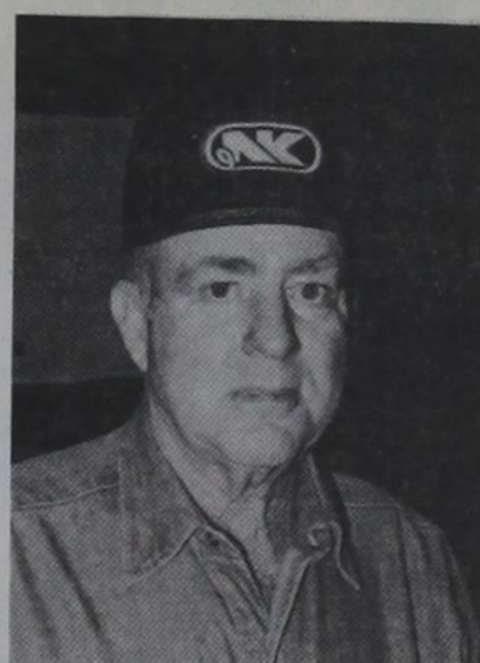
In addition, Mrs. Miller has organized a group of former members of her Trebelaires, with at least 12 former members of these groups rehearsing for a couple of numbers on the program. Included in the group are at least three members of Eva's original group--Doris Jane Barnett, LuAnn Hough and Nancy Roden.

Others planning to be a part of the program are "Two Plus One"--Glenda Procter, Libby Procter and

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PRESTON MARTIN



BILLY MAYFIELD

WTRT Will Choose New Directors Next Thursday

The election of three directors, a catered barbecue dinner and entertainment by "The Texas Country" will highlight the 39th annual membership meeting of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, March 25, at the Hereford Bull Barn.

Serving of the beef and sausage dinner, prepared by K-Bob's Steak House of Hereford, will begin at 6 p.m. with the business meeting set for 7 p.m.

The terms of cooperative directors, Billy Mayfield of the Oklahoma Lane exchange, J.B. Noland of the Summerfield exchange, and Pat Robbins of the Frio exchange are expiring. All three incumbents have been nominated for re-election.

Other nominees are Preston Martin of Oklahoma Lane, Dick Hill of Summerfield and Tommy Sparkman of Frio.

Mayfield has served as the Oklahoma Lane exchange director since 1975 and is the current secretary-treasurer of the board of WT Services, Inc., a WTRT subsidiary. He has served as president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer of the WTRT board. He has farmed in the Oklahoma Lane area since 1965 and has farmed in Parmer County since 1957.

Martin, a longtime WTRT member, moved to Parmer County in 1941 and moved to his present farm location near Oklahoma Lane

in 1951. He operated a fertilizer business at Clovis for about 20 years and served as a county director of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District.

Noland, the Summerfield exchange director on the WTRT board since 1975, currently serves as vice-president of the board. A retired farmer, he has also served as board secretary.

Hill is branch manager of the animal health division of Hi-Pro Feeds of Friona. He has been a WTRT member on the Summerfield exchange for six years, and is a member of the board of directors of the Church of the Nazarene in Hereford.

Robbins has served as the Frio exchange director on the WTRT board since 1987. He farms near Frio and Summerfield and is a partner in R&P Feed Yard at Frio.

Sparkman, a WTRT member since 1964, is engaged in farming and operates Sparkman Cattle Company on the Frio Draw.

Members from all of the cooperative's exchanges are eligible to vote in the election.

"The Texas Country" will perform country, bluegrass and gospel music during the evening. Members of the group include vocalists, Jo Jo and Kristi Lytal and Natalie Sims, and musicians, Weldon Stephan, Eddie Gallagher and Billy Lytal.

Drawings for over \$1,000 worth of door prizes will also be held.



Danny Fiel Named SPS Friona Office Mgr.

Danny Fiel has been named manager of Southwestern Public Service Company's office in Friona.

Fiel, 41, has been an SPS employee for ten years, beginning as an apprentice in the Borger line department. Most recently, he was the SPS local manager in Gruver.

A native of Higgins, Fiel has been active in a number of civic activities in the Gruver area. He has served as president, secretary-treasurer and director of the Gruver Lions Club, been a member of the Gruver Chamber of Commerce and has been active in his church.

Fiel and his wife, Sue Ann, have two children, Sheri, 12, and Lesli, 10.

SPS Panhandle Division Manager Doyle Moore said Fiel should be an asset to the Friona/Bovina area. "Danny has shown that he works hard--not only in his work, but in the community," he said.

Fiel replaces Bill Wilshirc, who retired on March 1.

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

65 YRS. AGO--MAR. 12, 1928

At an election held here Monday for the purpose of determining whether or not Friona should become an organized municipality or remain a mere hamlet, a good turnout assured incorporation, by a vote of 65 for and 34 against. There being perhaps 125 qualified voters in the described corporate limits, the turnout of 101 voters was considered excellent.

55 YRS. AGO--MAR. 25, 1938

An epidemic of measles has broken out in Friona and vicinity during the past two weeks, and the number of cases seem to be increasing rather than decreasing.

In this issue of the Star will be found the announcement of James W. Witherspoon of Hereford, as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Attorney, an office he has held the past two years.

50 YRS. AGO--MAR. 19, 1943

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Landrum have sold the Regal Theatre to Bill McGlothlin, who will take charge within the very near future, it is reported this week. Mr. and Mrs. Landrum have also sold their residence property in Friona to McGlothlin and their farm near

Rhea to other parties, but have not as yet decided on their next location or plans.

45 YRS. AGO--MAR. 19, 1948

The Friona Chamber of Commerce was revived and reorganized at a meeting in Friona Monday night, when Fred Phelps, secretary-manager of the Portales (N.M.) Chamber of Commerce, addressed a group of Friona businessmen. A temporary board of directors was formed, with W.L. Edelman as chairman. Members are Nelson Welch, C.W. Dixon, Hoyt Smith, Weldon Dickson, Otho Whitefield and Ray Landrum.

40 YRS. AGO--MAR. 19, 1953

Construction of the first drive-in theatre in Parmer County is scheduled to commence within a few days at Friona. Marvin Lawson, who will build and operate the theatre, states that everything possible is being done to provide a modern drive-in, with equipment already on order. Goal for completion date is May 15.

35 YRS. AGO--MAR. 20, 1958

Construction began this week on a 600,000 bushel capacity addition to the Black Grain Company. Completion is scheduled for June 1, in order to be ready for this year's wheat harvest.

Saturday, March 29 has been set as the last day of business under the present ownership of the City Steam Laundry, according to E.E. Houlette, owner.

30 YRS. AGO--MAR. 21, 1963

Friona's Squaws, losers to Little Cypress in the semi-finals, 57-46, trounced Cotulla, 64-38, for third place in the state tournament last weekend. Two Squaws, Janet Buckley and Kay Burleson, were named to the All-State team.

"Star Lites," a column written by young editor Bill Ellis, appeared in the Friona Star for the first time.

25 YRS. AGO--MAR. 21, 1968

Open house for Missouri Beef

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Packers' Friona plant has been set for Saturday, April 20, it was announced this week. Activities at the world's largest beef processing plant, including a "name" guest speaker are in the works, according to Charles Allen, president of the Friona Chamber of Commerce.

Jack Hightower, state senator for the 30th senatorial district, will be the guest speaker for the Friona Junior Chamber of Commerce installation banquet, April 5.

20 YRS. AGO--MAR. 22, 1973

The Friona High School Band came home with the coveted sweepstakes award from the UIL contests Tuesday in Dimmitt. School officials say it may be the first-ever such award for Friona High School.

Cindy Hutson, Friona High School senior, will participate as one of the first ten selections for the Third Annual Panhandle Girls' High School All-Star Basketball Game, Saturday, in Amarillo.

A piece of Americana in Friona is about to go the way of the Model-T Ford and the penny post card. The penny peanut machine, a long-established American institution, is about to be replaced at Friona Consumers. The supplier says that when the present stock of peanuts is gone, the machine will be replaced by a nickel model.

15 YRS. AGO--MAR. 26, 1978

Winners of the "Fighting Chieftain" awards at Friona High School are Sylvia Malouf and Todd Bandy. They were named at the All-Sports Banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baxter, who have owned Parmer County's Ford dealership for the past 26 years, this

Elementary, Junior High Lunch Menu

Week of March 22-26
MONDAY--Sloppy Joe on bun, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, brownie with frosting and choice of beverage.

TUESDAY--barbecue chicken, red beans, chilled fruit, dinner roll and choice of beverage.

WEDNESDAY--Frito pie, pinto beans, salad with dressing, combread and choice of beverage.

THURSDAY--chicken patty, gravy, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, dinner roll and choice of beverage.

FRIDAY--charburger on bun, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickle, chilled fruit and choice of beverage.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,
We would like to take the opportunity to thank the people of Friona and the surrounding community. This area has taken a special interest in itself by contributing to the Friona EMS Association and making the purchase of an Automatic External Defibrillator a reality.

It did not take long for the goal to be reached and the equipment has been purchased. The volunteers have been trained and the AED is now being carried on our ambulance, ready to be used if necessary.

There are very few small communities that have this capability and we should be proud

that we are one of the first. When asked, the people came through and donated the total amount of the purchase price.

These donations came from individuals, businesses and organizations and even in the form of memorials in the names of loved ones who passed away. Donations are still coming in and will be used for other needed equipment and training. Some organizations have committed to donate but have been unable to do so at this time until their funds will allow them to later in the year.

A permanent memorial record is kept of all memorials made to the Friona EMS and these will be gratefully accepted throughout the year. Acknowledgement of these memorials are sent to the families of the loved ones from the Friona EMS Association.

Any group or organization wishing to have a demonstration of the new equipment need only make contact with one of the members of the Friona EMS and arrangements will be made.

Without your donations and help we would not have this equipment. We would like to thank you for helping us, help you. We take pride in being a part of this community and so should everyone. A community that truly cares about one another.

The Friona EMS Association

School Breakfasts

Week of March 22-26

MONDAY--pancakes, syrup, chilled fruit and choice of milk.

TUESDAY--cinnamon roll, cereal, choice of juice and choice of milk.

WEDNESDAY--biscuit, jelly, cereal, choice of juice and choice of milk.

THURSDAY--breakfast burrito, chilled fruit and choice of milk.

FRIDAY--cinnamon roll, cereal, choice of juice and choice of milk.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION MAY 1, 1993

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Section 1 of Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to re-distribute among other school districts ad valorem taxes levied and collected by a school district. The amendment would also allow the legislature to create county education districts with the taxable property of existing school districts in one or more counties combined. County education districts may levy, collect, and distribute ad valorem taxes as authorized by general law. The legislature would be allowed to set the rate of the ad valorem tax to be imposed in a school district or county education district or it may authorize the board of trustees of each school district or county education district to set the rate, provided that the rate of county education district ad valorem taxes may not exceed \$1.00 per \$100 valuation of taxable property, unless a higher rate is approved by the voters of the district. The amendment also provides that the amount of ad valorem taxes redistributed among school districts by the legislature and effectively redistributed within a county through county education districts may not exceed 2.75 percent of the sum of the state revenue appropriated for public schools and the revenue from local ad valorem taxes levied and collected for public schools. The term "state revenue" does not include revenue from ad valorem taxes, revenue for the provision of free textbooks, or contributions to a retirement system. Finally, the amendment provides that it does not affect the distribution of the available school fund under article VII, section 5, of the Texas Constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment allowing limited redistribution of ad valorem taxes for schools, authorizing the legislature or local districts to set

a minimum tax rate in county education districts, and placing a cap on the ad valorem tax levied by county education districts."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Section 2 of Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that, except for state educational mandates imposed in compliance with the Texas Constitution or federal law, or unless enacted by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the legislature, a school district may not be required to comply with an obligation requiring expenditure of school district funds unless the obligation is fully funded. The amendment also requires the legislature to provide by law a procedure for determining whether an obligation is fully funded. In the absence of such a procedure, and at the request of a school district's board of trustees, the comptroller of public accounts shall determine whether or not an obligation is fully funded. This amendment applies only to state educational mandates enacted after December 31, 1993.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment exempting a school district from the obligation to comply with unfunded state educational mandates."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes an amendment to article VII, section 5(b), of the constitution, which currently authorizes the legislature to provide for using the permanent school fund to guarantee bonds issued by school districts and certain education-related revenue bonds issued by the state. The amendment would repeal the provision authorizing

the use of the permanent school fund to guarantee state revenue bonds, but would permit the legislature to provide by law for the issuance of general obligation bonds or revenue bonds of the state for the purpose of making loans to, or purchasing bonds of, school districts for the purpose of acquisition, construction, or improvement of instructional facilities, including all furnishings. The amendment also provides that the state, pursuant to general law, may forgive the payment of principal and interest on all or part of a loan made to a school district under the amendment to partially finance an instructional facility. The cap of \$750 million on the amount of bonds that could be issued under article VII, section 5(b), as amended, would be retained. The amendment would repeal the current provision of the constitution permitting the legislature to authorize bonds in excess of \$750 million by two-thirds record vote of both houses of the legislature. While any of the general obligation bonds issued under the amendment or any of the interest on those bonds is outstanding and unpaid, there would be appropriated out of the first money coming into the state treasury in each fiscal year, not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, the amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the bonds that matured or became due that fiscal year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of \$750 million in state general obligation or revenue bonds to assist school districts in partially financing facilities, authorizing the state to forgive payments of loans made to a school district for partially financing facilities, and repealing the authorization for \$750 million in state revenue bonds guaranteed by the permanent school fund."

Este es el informe explanatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el día 1 de mayo de 1993. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711

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Youth Cage Season Off To Good Start Locally

The Friona Youth Basketball season got underway Thursday night, March 11, with some good and close games in both gymnasiums.

"Everyone is invited to come out and support our youth in these games," said a spokesperson for the organization, "admission is only 25¢."

THURSDAY, MARCH 11 ELEMENTARY

Lady Lakers 12, Belles 10
LL--Kristie Jack, 8; Kayla Smiley, 2; V'Laura Wilcox, 2. B--Jill Brown, 2; Rachel Fabela, 8.

Pacers 16, Spurs 8
P--Clint Cox, 4; Josh Burleson, 10; Jared Buske, 2. S--Dwayne Alexander, 2; Michael Ortiz, 2; Josh Snyder, 4.

Lady Pacers 7, Queen Bees 6
LP--Brandi Brailiff, 2; Jenny Cunningham, 4; Tania Hand, 1. QB--Monica Santellana, 2; Amanda Gonzales, 2; Olivia Mendez, 2.

JUNIOR HIGH

Lady Raiders 22,
Lady Lakers 18
LR--Randi Stokes, 2; Belen Torres, 2; Nellie Garza, 2; April Pope, 16. LL--Korina Brown, 6; Courtney Clark, 2; M'Kell Jarecki, 8; Veronica Vega, 2.

Raiders 16, Lakers 16
R--Sergio Campos, 2; Corben Baxter, 2; Shawn Polk, 8; Sinque Polk, 4. L--Joseph Bandy, 4; Nathan King, 2; Lawrence Baca, 2; Moses Baca, 6; Jeff Rando, 2.

Belles 19, Queens 15
B--D'nae Murphree, 2; Whitney Ellis, 6; Veronica Trevino, 11. Q--Jamilie Hand, 2; Jessica Perez, 5; Clarisa Rocha, 2; Katie Jack, 6.

FRIDAY, MARCH 12 ELEMENTARY

Lady Pacers 17,
Lady Raiders 4
LP--Perla Chico, 2; Jenny Cunningham, 2; Tania Hand, 7; Alisia Rando, 2; Amber Wyly, 4. LR--Valerie Bandy, 2; Jena Grimsley, 2.

Spurs 8, Raiders 6
S--Dwayne Alexander, 2; Dustin Campbell, 4; Josh Snyder, 2. R--Garland Buske, 2; Matthew Mata, 4.

Lady Lakers 12,
Queen Bees 10
LL--Kristie Jack, 6; Johanna Shelby, 2; Kayla Smiley, 4. QB--Jennifer Stafford, 2; Rocio Lugo, 2; Olivia Mendez, 4; wrong basket by Lady Lakers, 2.

Celtics 20, Lakers 0
C--Cody Bails, 2; Nathan Haile, 2; Cesar Carrera, 2; Aurelio Valdez, 10; Inez Valdez, 4.

JUNIOR HIGH

Lady Pacers 14,
Lady Raiders 9
LP--Marie Wood, 2; Diamond Aguirre, 4; V'Lynda Wilcox, 8. LR--Cassie London, 2; April Gutierrez, 1; April Pope, 6.

Spurs 18, Celtics 5
S--Jose Baeza, 2; Tony Duran, 4; Jesus Nava, 4; Jeremy Roth, 8. C--Tyson Neill, 5.

Lady Lakers 22,
Rockettes 20
LL--Korina Brown, 2; Adriana Tafoya, 2; M'Kell Jarecki, 8; Veronica Vega, 10. R--Sarah Hendley, 14; Andrea Lopez, 2; Goldie Harrelson, 2; Alicia Smith, 2.

Rocketts 41, Pacers 4
R--Jason Phillips, 2; J.D. Aronce, 8; James Evans, 6; Luke Harrison, 5; Matthew Kendrick, 12; Chris Williams, 8. P--Trent Cook, 2; Clint Burney, 2.

Dinner Theatre...

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Sherry Atwell; along with soloists Rita Beene and Pamela Pauling.

"The Friona Playboys," local band which was a part of the program in 1991, will return. Members include Charles Turner, Sam Mears, Clint Mears, Harrell Mays, Jack Clark, Johnny C. Miller, Craig Schields, Eva Miller and perhaps Tom Johnson.

A piano duet, Claudia Hanes and Sara Geries, will perform. The ladies will also serve as accompanists for others on the program.

Jo Whitten and Charles Turner will provide dinner music on alternate nights.

Leon Talley will serve as the master of ceremonies.

The ever-popular mystery guest will be a feature of the event.

The dinner will be catered by K-Bob's. Tickets will be placed on sale this next week.

Tickets are priced at \$15 each, and will be available from Modern Study Club members, Noon and Evening Lions Club members, or from Lois Norwood at Ethridge-Spring.

MONDAY, MARCH 15 ELEMENTARY

Raiders 16, Lakers 15
R--Garland Buske, 2; Matthew Mata, 12; Cass Perkins, 2. L--Timothy Padron, 2; Jesse Mendoza, 6; Issac Asebedo, 6; Logan Spencer, 1.

Belles 16, Lady Raiders 8
B--Rachel Fabela, 12; Shonda Bentley, 2; Yvette Marquez, 2. LR--Jacy Grimsley, 2; Audra King, 2; Ema Perez, 4.

Celtics 18, Pacers 13
C--Cody Bails, 2; Nathan Haile, 2; Cesar Carrera, 2; Tray Thorn, 4; Aurelio Valdez, 6; Inez Valdez, 2. P--Daniel Blackburn, 4; Josh Burleson, 2; Jared Buske, 2; Daniel Guerra, 5.

JUNIOR HIGH

Raiders 40, Pacers 2
R--Sergio Campos, 10; Daniel Rios, 2; Shawn Polk, 18; Sinque Polk, 4; Barry Procter, 6. P--Trent Cook, 2.

Lady Pacers 20,
Rockettes 10
LP--Marie Wood, 4; Diamond Aguirre, 4; Evette Bautista, 2; V'Lynda Wilcox, 10. R--Sarah Hendley, 8; Andrea Lopez, 2.

Spurs 33, Rocketts 20
S--Landon Martin, 4; Ramon Villarreal, 2; Jose Baeza, 10; Tony Duran, 2; Joe Gonzales, 2; Jesus Nava, 6; Jeremy Roth, 7. R--Josh Bails, 2; J.D. Aronce, 2; James

Evans, 2; Luke Harrison, 2; Matthew Kendrick, 8; Hugo Pina, 4.

TUESDAY, MARCH 16

Belles 12, Queen Bees 4
B--Jill Brown, 2; Rachel Fabela, 8; Sue Haye Ramos, 2. QB--Jennifer Echevarria, 2; Monica Santellana, 2.

Celtics 27, Spurs 4
C--Cody Bails, 4; Nathan Haile, 4; Tray Thorn, 2; Aurelio Valdez, 8; Inez Valdez, 9. S--Josh Snyder, 4.

Lady Lakers 11,
Lady Pacers 11
LL--Kristie Jack, 6; Kayla Smiley, 2; V'Laura Wilcox, 3. LP--Jenny Cunningham, 4; Tania Hand, 5; Amber Wyly, 2.

JUNIOR HIGH

Lady Raiders 17, Belles 12
LR--Cassie London, 2; Nellie Garza, 3; April Pope, 8; April Gutierrez, 2; Randi Stokes, 2. B--Whitney Ellis, 8; Veronica Trevino, 4.

Lakers 31, Pacers 7
L--Joseph Bandy, 9; Colby Ingram, 2; Nathan King, 10; Lawrence Baca, 8; Jeff Rando, 2. P--Trent Cook, 3; Jeremy Smith, 2; Jason Barrera, 2.

Rockettes 10, Queens 2
R--Sarah Hendley, 4; Candy Rodgers, 4; Mandy Rodgers, 2. Q--Katie Jack, 2.

Physical individual--1. Tania Hand; 2. Clinton McCoy; 3. Dianna Tirado; 4. J'Lond Jarecki; 5. Dustin Campbell; 6. Valerie Bandy; honorable mention--Dwayne Alexander, Isaac Asebedo, Misty Englett, Benny Lopez, Veronica Velazquez and V'Laura Wilcox.

Biological individual--1. Amber Wyly, 2. LaFawnda Mays; 3. Justin Boyd.

THIRD GRADE
Physical group--1. Jennifer Stafford and Katy Field; 2. Chance Butman and Clint Cox; 3. Cara Evans and Felicia Lafuente; 4. Jessica Lopez and Pricilla Rosales; 5. Garrett Gowing and Chad Bentley.

Physical individual--1. Kelsey Welch; 2. Keven Clark; 3. Nathan Shrode; 4. Frankie Dominguez; 5. Alice Allen; 6. Candice Ingram; honorable mention--Jose Frias, Nathan Haile, Dario Hernandez, Jesse Mendoza and Sherrill Polk.

Biological individual--1. Cory Stevenson; 2. Trevor Fields; 3. Lupe Juarez; 4. Lorenzo Villa.

Chieftain Award (for creative subject or design of a project)--fifth grade, Marie Wood and Cassie London; fourth grade, Misty Englett and Isaac Asebedo; third grade, Frankie Dominguez.

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PRESENT FLAGS...Members of local Boy Scout Troop 56, along with Webelo Cobra Patrol, are shown as they presented a special flag to the Friona Library. The flag is one which has flown at the Capitol Building in Washington. Shown here are: Scout-master Gary Williams on back row; left to right, Nick Shrode, Jason Barrera, Dale Williams, Tyson Neill, Nathan Nunley, Librarian Darla Bracken accepting the flag on behalf of the Library and Tony Williams. Not present for the picture were: Assistant Scout Master Steve Shrode and Webelos Scout Jesse Allen.

Winners Told For Elem. Sci-Fair

The 1993 Science Fair at Friona Elementary School was held last week. Results of the different categories are as follows:

Best of Show trophy (group project)--Jamie Slagle and Mary Juarez, fifth grade, physical.

FIFTH GRADE
Physical group--1. Randi Stokes and Christian Hanes; 2. Sarah Hendley and Kayla Wyly; 3. Jonathan Espinoza and Zubin Bhakta; 4. Adrian Cruz and Landon Martin; 5. Daniel Rosales and Jason Phillips; 6. Arcelia Trejo and Adriana Favela; honorable mention--Chuck Mills and Erik Estrada; Christian Salinas and Sandra Mendez.

Biological group--1. Belen Torres and Brook Stevick; 2. Sylvia Gomez and Leslie Reyes; 3. Dale Williams and Tyson Neill; 4. Ramon Villarreal and Sergio Pena.

Physical individual--1. Jesse Allen; 2. Steven Clark; 3. Kyle Wiseman; 4. Marie Wood; 5. Jamille Hand; 6. Antonio Diaz; honorable mention--Michael Bentley, D'Nae Murphree and Cassie London.

Biological individual--1. Jeremy Smith; 2. Monica Trevino.

FOURTH GRADE
Physical group--1. Kayla Smiley and J'Mae Randolph; 2. Audra King and Jena Grimsley; 3. Josh Burleson and Cason White; 4. Brandi Brailiff and Olivia Mendez; 5. SueHaye Ramos and Carolina Rivera.

Physical individual--1. Keri Reeb, 5-0; 4. Britny White, 4-4.
Discus: 3. Courtney Carthel, 91-8 1/2.
Shot put: 6. Michelle Mendoza, 29-9 1/4.
Triple jump: 2. Keri Reeb, 33-1.
100 hurdles: 1. Mendi Milner, 16.63; 3. Angela Belcher, 17.25; 5. Vacsresia White, 18.12.
800 relay: 3. (Shelley Preston, Britny White, Christy Stevens, and Keri Reeb), 1:59.40.
300 hurdles: 2. Mendi Milner, 49.56; 4. Angela Belcher, 53.82.
200 meters: 4. Shelley Preston, 28.68.
1600 meters: 5. Jenny Hamilton, 6:09.
1600 relay: 3. (Britny White, Shelley Preston, Keri Reeb, and Mendi Milner), 4:24.91.

Chiefs Fall At R. Road Tuesday
The F.H.S. Chieftain baseball team dropped a 5-3 decision at River Road on Tuesday.

Friona helped stake the Wildcats to a 5-2 lead with three straight errors in the bottom of the fourth inning.

"Except for that fielding lapse, we played a pretty good ball game," said Chieftain Coach Curtis Cotten.

Tony Cuevas went the distance for Friona, giving up 11 hits and striking out five. However, Cuevas allowed only two earned runs.

Friona took a 1-0 lead in the second inning. Sheldon Burleson singled, Cuevas singled, sending Burleson to third. Cory Hamilton was out on a fielder's choice, with Burleson scoring.

After River Road tied the game, Friona again went on top in the third. Seth Houston singled and Roy Hendley singled. After Chris Hanna and Britt Conklin each flied out, Kit Preston doubled to score Houston. Burleson struck out to end the rally.

Friona's error-prone fourth allowed four runs to score when only one should have.

The Chieftains scored in the seventh when Houston reached base on an error and stole second base. Hendley struck out, but the catcher dropped the ball, then threw it into right field, allowing Houston to score.

CHIEFS 011 000 1--3 8 4
River Rd. 010 400 x--5 11 3
Seth Houston, lf 3-2-0; Roy Hendley, 2b-rf 3-0-1; Chris Hanna, cf 4-0-1; Britt Conklin, c 3-0-0; Kit Preston, lb 2-0-1; Davy Hamilton, 1b 1-0-0; Sheldon Burleson 3-1-1; Tony Cuevas, p 3-0-1; Cory Hamilton, rf 3-0-1; Moses Reyes, ss 3-0-2. 2B--Chris Hanna, Preston. RBI--Preston, Hamilton. Cuevas 6 IP, 5 SO; 5 BB.

Friona Is Hosting Track Meet Sat.

Friona will play host to its invitational track and field meet on Saturday, March 20 at the high school's all-weather track.

Competition will be held in three divisions: varsity boys, junior varsity boys and varsity girls.

Twelve schools will be represented in the meet, as follows: Friona, VB, VG, JVB; Borger, VG; Boys Ranch, VB, VG, JVB; Tulia, VG, VB, JVB; Muleshoe, VB, VG, JVB; Marshall (Clovis) Junior High, VG, JVB; Dumas, VB, VG, JVB; Dimmitt, VB, VG, JVB; Portales, N.M., VG, JVB; Randall, VB, JVB; Gattis (Clovis) Junior High, VG, JVB; Canyon, VB, JVB.

Field events get underway at 8:30, with preliminaries for the running events to begin at the same time.

Here is the meet schedule: 8:30 a.m.--3200 meters, VG, JV boys, VB.

8:30 a.m.--VB discus and triple jump; VG high jump and shot put; JV boys long jump and shot put.

9:30 a.m.--VB long jump and shot put; VG triple jump and discus; JV boys high jump.

10:30 a.m.--VB high jump; VG long jump; JV boys discus and triple jump.

12 noon---VB and JV boys pole vault.
Preliminaries: 9:30 a.m. 400 relays (if necessary); 100 hurdles; VG; 110 hurdles, JVB, VB; 100 meters, VG, JVB, VB; 400 meters; VG, JVB, VB; 300 hurdles; VG; JVB, VB; 200 meters; VG, JVB, VB.

Finals: 1:30 p.m.: 400 relay; VG, JVB, VB; 800 meters; VG, JVB, VB; 100 hurdles; VG; 110 hurdles; JVB, VB; 100 meters; VG; JVB, VB; 800 relay; VG; 400 meters; JVB, VG, VB; 300 hurdles; VG, JVB, VB; 200 meters; VG; JVB, VB; 1600 meters; VG, JVB, VB; 1600 relay; VG, JVB, VB.

The Friona Squaws had a good showing in their second outing of the season last Saturday, in spite of having to compete in less than springlike weather.

In a meet where the preliminaries were completely snowed out on Friday, the team finished third overall, scoring 89 points. Class 4A Borger placed first, and Canyon, who ought to be in Class 4A, was second.

The running events were run against the clock, with the final places determined by the top six times from the various "heats."

Keri Reeb was a winner for the second straight week in the high jump, clearing 5-0.

Mendi Milner won the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 16:63.

Here are the girls who scored points for Friona:



PRAIRIE ACRES...Lee Campian has been named resident of the month, and Johanna Mesman, a nurse's aide, was named employee of the month, by Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

New Softball Team Wins At Lubbock

On March 14, "Justice" softball team went to Lubbock's Funplex to play in the St. Patrick's Day tournament.

Justice is a newly-established softball club in Friona.

The day proved to be a success for the team. They came home with a very nice second place trophy.

Gary Chavez was awarded the Golden Glove Award for his efforts in the team's victories.

The team appreciates all the sponsors who are helping them and all the fans who traveled to Lubbock to support them. Their next tournament will be March 20-21 at Lubbock's Funplex.

Team members are: Mickey Pena, Fred Valenzuela, Gilbert Davila, Albert Trevino, Robert Escalante, Scott McTee, Leroy Mercado, Gary Chavez (Golden Glove Award), Edward Castillo, Cesareo Carrera, and Milton, (Coach) Michael Raymond, (Assistant Coach) Eddie Raymond.

Herring Is Winner For Chieftains

In a meet whose first day was snowed out, the Chieftain track team went to Tulia last Saturday.

Brian Herring won the high jump at 6-4. Kelly Jack was third at 6-3. Blair Burney was fourth at 5-10.

Chesley Ray was second in the pole vault at 12-6, and Jay Belcher was third at 11-6.

Chris Hanna placed third in the 300 hurdles at 43.22, and Paco Reyes was fourth at 43.59.

Colby Carthel was fifth in the discus with a throw of 123-4.

Friona's 1600-meter relay team was fourth at 3:38.4. Team members were Paco Reyes, Harvey Martinez, Steven Ortiz and David Gonzales.

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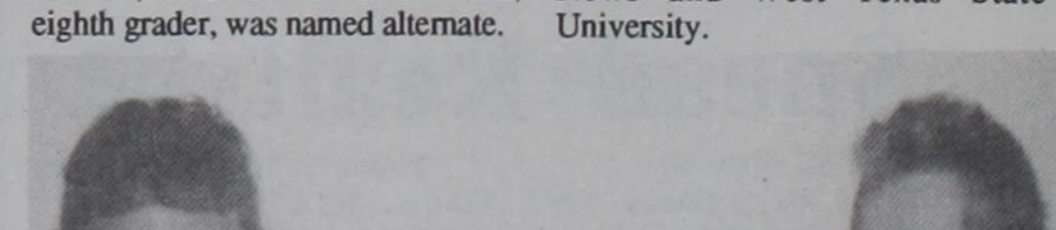
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The machine to be considered on trade-in will be either a 1985 John Deere, Model No. 770A or a 1986 John Deere, Model No. 772B. Any questions concerning the trade-in equipment should be directed to Raymond McGehee, Commissioner Precinct #4, at 806/965-2316 (barn) or 806/965-2334 (home).

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 10:00 A.M., April 12, 1993, at which time bids will be opened. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

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 To the Registered Voters of Parmer County, Texas:
 Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM, May 1, 1993, for voting in a Hospital Board election to elect board members.

Location of Polling Places:
 Box 1-City Hall-Friona, Texas
 Box 2-EMS Center-Bovina

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at County Clerk's Office, Parmer County Courthouse between the hours of 8:30 and 5:00 PM beginning April 12, 1993 and ends four (4) days prior to May 1, 1993.

Applications or ballots by mail shall be mailed to: Bonnie Warren-County Clerk, Parmer County Courthouse-Farwell, Texas, 79325.

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 23, 1993. Earliest date for submission of application for absentee ballot to be voted by mail is March 2, 1993.

/s/
 Bill Neely

High School Lunch Menu

Week of March 22-26
Monday--lasagna, seasoned vegetable, salad with dressing, chilled fruit, garlic rolls and choice of beverage.

Tuesday--barbecue chicken, red beans, potato salad, chilled fruit, dinner rolls and choice of beverage.

Wednesday--enchilada casserole, pinto beans, Spanish rice, salad with dressing, cornbread muffins and choice of beverage.

Thursday--country fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, seasoned vegetable, dinner rolls and choice of beverage.

Friday--foot long hot dog, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, brownie and choice of beverage.

NOTICE--

AVISO DE ELECCION HOSPITAL BOARD (requires affidavit of publisher)
 A los votantes registrados del Parmer County, Texas:

Notifiquese, pro las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 AM hasta las 7:00 PM el 1 de Mayo de 1993, para votar en la Eleccion para votar elector, miembros del board.

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La votacion en ausencia en personase lievara a cabo de lunes a viernes en County Clerk's Office, Parmer County Courthouse, entre las 8:30 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el Abril 12, 1993, and y terminando el Abril 26, 1993.

Las solicitudes para bolets que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a Bonnie Warren-County Clerk, Parmer County Courthouse-Farwell, Texas, 79325.

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OSBORNS HONORED...The four Osborn brothers received special awards from the Parmer County SWCD at the Friona Chamber banquet. Kevin Welch, left, presented plaques to (l-r) Mark, Ben, Matt and Robert Osborn. (See story for details).

Osborn Brothers Recognized For Re-Stocking Conservation

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District would like to recognize the Osborn Brothers (Mark, Ben, Robert and Matt), as wildlife conservationists for their efforts in improving quail habitat and stocking quail in Parmer County.

The Osborns began a hobby in 1991 of raising quail for the purpose of releasing them in the wild to increase the quail population in their area. The Osborns ordered 1500 eggs in the spring of 1991 and successfully hatched and released the birds about seven weeks later.

Last year, they ordered newly hatched chicks which were easier to handle and survived better than those they hatched themselves. In all, they have released nearly 4000 quail on CRP land and other strategic sites. The benefits they are seeing have outweighed the costs which they have shared among themselves.

Most of the birds they get are the Northern Bobwhite. The northern part of Parmer County has been absent of very many Bobwhites in recent years but now

the Osborns' birds are showing up in many places.

Many people have commented on seeing new coveys of quail on their land as far away as 10 to 15 miles from the Osborn land. The Osborns have also released Kentucky Red Quail. They like this species of quail because they appear to be wilder and adapt quicker to new environments. When released they move away to other areas quicker than the Bobwhites. Last year they released about 400 of these birds.

The birds are released about 100 at a time during the natural hatching season. This seems to insure better survival among the birds. Some of the birds have been released by simply leaving the door of the birdhouse open. The quail gradually adjust to the new environment by coming and going as they please until they move on.

Water is made available for the birds by using homemade watering devices and bird waterers. Quail are only able to drink from that which is at ground level. Pheasants have also been seen drinking at these

sites. Food blocks made of soybean meal, wheat and vitamins are put out for the quail to use.

Brush piles have been put out on CRP land in places of any natural woody cover. Several of these were scattered to create escape and loafing cover. Quail and pheasant both have benefitted from the addition of these on CRP land.

All the Osborn brothers enjoy wildlife. The birds they have released have not been hunted by themselves although they enjoy hunting. The Osborns believe their efforts have been successful. Many neighbors have benefitted from the birds that have migrated there.

The Osborn brothers are to be commended for their efforts to increase the quail population in an area where quail habitat is less than desirable.

With more emphasis on habitat management by others in the county, the stocking of these birds could really be beneficial.

In spite of the cost, time involved and others saying, "It won't work," the Osborns have pursued their hobby of increasing quail populations.

Resident's Mother Dies In Hereford

Agnes Wilhelm, 88, a resident of Hereford, died Thursday, March 11 in Plains Memorial Hospital, Dimmitt, after a sudden illness.

Rosary was held Friday, March 12 in Rix Chapel at 7 p.m. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Saturday, March 13 in St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Hereford. Msgr. Orville Blum officiated at the services with burial following in Restlawn Memorial Park.

Mrs. Wilhelm was born August 23, 1904 in Munster, Texas. She married Ray Wilhelm, May 12, 1936 in Nazareth, Texas.

She moved to Hereford 57 years ago from Idaho and was a homemaker. She was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church, a life member of Christian Mothers and a member of the Hereford Senior Citizens organization.

Survivors include two sons, George Wilhelm of Hereford and Joe Wilhelm of Friona; two daughters, Beatrice Nishimata of Akin, South Carolina and Cecilia Hines of Nebraska; two sisters, Susan Wilhelm of Canyon and Sister Laurenta of Laporte, Wisconsin; and eighteen grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ray, in 1981 and a daughter, Jane George, in 1990.



HIGHWAY KICKOFF....Among the officials who were present for the pre-construction meeting on the Bovina to Farwell segment of the Highway 60 widening were these folks. In the front are (l-r) County Judge Bonnie Clayton, Resident Engineer Rhea Bradley and District Engineer Mel Pope. Standing are Amarillo Roads co-owners Charles H. Schmidt (l) and Robert M. Strebeck (r). They are flanking Bovina mayor Keith Knight. (See story elsewhere.)

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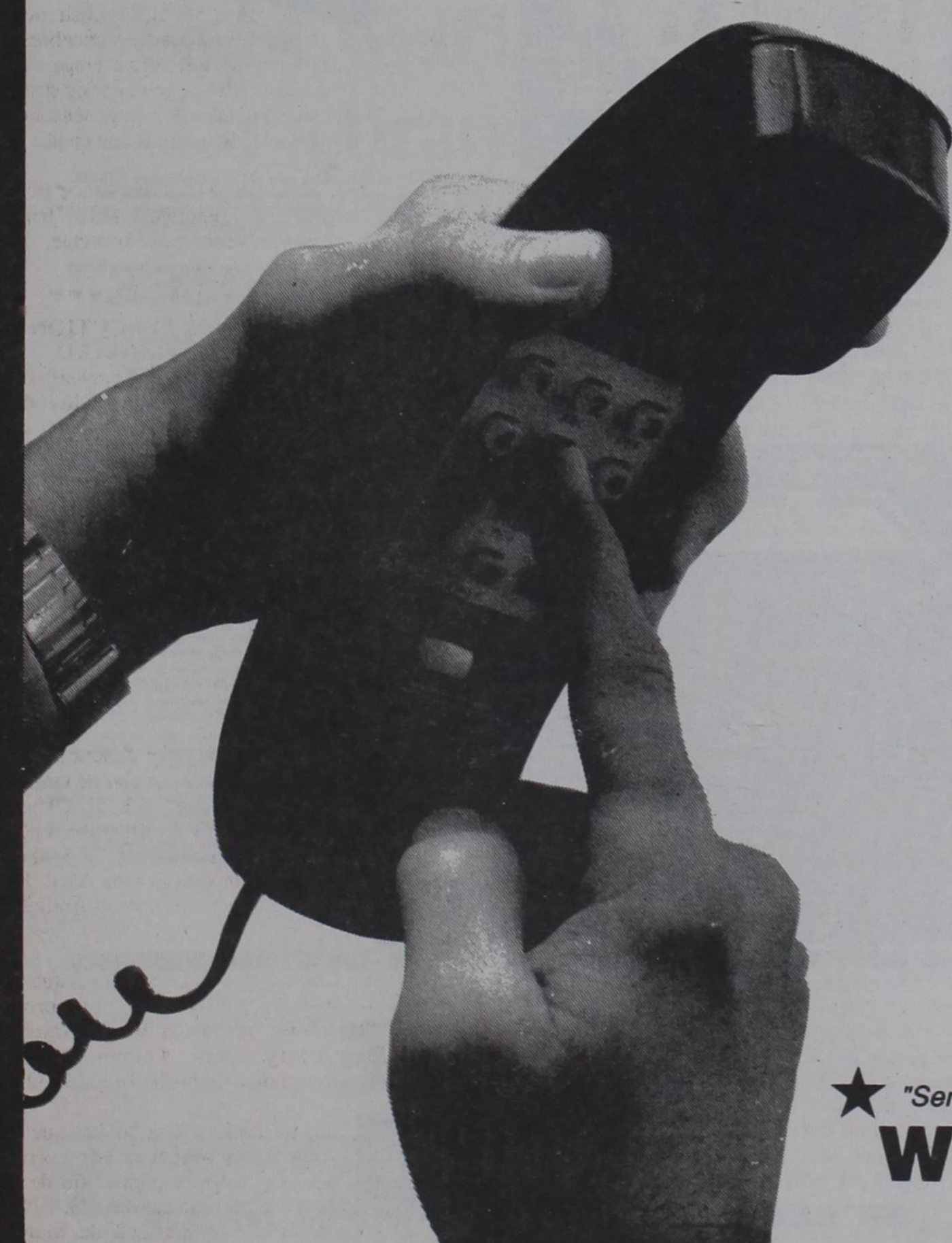
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Christians Honored At Awards Banquet

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District named two brothers, Vic and Todd Christian, Conservation Farmers of the Year for 1992. The award was presented to the Christians by Kevin Welch at the Friona Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

Brothers Vic and Todd Christian are partners in the operation of Circle C and T&W Ag, Inc. farming units. Both brothers live on the farm in the Oklahoma Lane community in Parmer County.

Vic has been farming eleven years and Todd has been farming four years. Together they farm 3640 acres of cropland, of this 2640 acres are irrigated by 22 center-pivots and an additional 120 acres are furrow irrigated.

They grow a wide variety of crops including corn, milo, sugarbeets, wheat, cotton and green beans.

The Christians utilize minimum till and no-till extensively. They try to leave as much residue on the surface as possible. The residue protects the next year's emerging crop from wind damage and retains moisture in the field.

Irrigated cotton is one of the crops grown in the Christian Brothers rotation. After harvest, they leave the cotton stalks standing and the field is drilled to wheat.

This keeps the soil protected through the critical erosion season. Sugarbeets are planted in the growing wheat.

This provides the young seedling with protection from the wind and dust, which is critical to

its survival in the early stages of growth. The wheat is cultivated out when it reaches the boot stage.

Wheat residue on the surface continues to help retain soil moisture. The Christians are one of the leading sugarbeet producers on the High Plains.

In corn, wheat is drilled immediately after the combine. The Christians believe that no-till wheat behind corn is an easier operation than trying to drill through disced corn stalks.

Vic has said it is his goal to never plow the dryland corners. Wheat stubble is left standing on the dryland corners after harvest. Chemicals are used to control weeds during the fallow period.

To make the best use of their irrigation water, Vic uses a probe to monitor soil moisture throughout the growing season. Sprinkler nozzles have been dropped to 30 inches to better utilize irrigation water. It is their goal to install this type of system on all 22 center-pivots.

Todd and Vic also own and operate a feedlot. They feed approximately 1000 head of their own cattle. Sorghum silage is grown by the Christians for use in their feedlot. The Christians believe that they can get the best profit from their crops, by putting it through their cattle.

The Christians extend their conservation practices to their homesteads where they have planted windbreaks for protection. Vic and Todd believe that their conservation practices are economical, while protecting the soil for future generations.



FARMER AWARDS....Vic and Todd Christian were honored with the Conservation Farmer Award for 1993. They were introduced at the Friona Chamber of Commerce banquet last Saturday.

Cornelia Tidwell Is Buried In Austin

Memorial services for Cornelia Bonita Farren Tidwell of Austin were held at Christ Lutheran Church, Austin, on Saturday, March 13. Services were conducted by Jim Linderman, pastor.

She was born July 10, 1923 in Texarkana, Texas and married James E. Tidwell on March 25, 1946 in Dallas.

She died March 10, 1993. She and Reverend Tidwell served the First United Methodist Churches from 1946-76 in Channing, Friona, Paducah, Brownfield, Andrews, Snyder, Perryton and Floydada. They were administrators of the Star Oaks P.E.O. Retirement Home in San Antonio from 1976-1986. Mrs. Tidwell has been the curator and administrator of the Laura Ingalls Wilder Museum in

Mansfield, Missouri for the past five years.

Survivors include her husband, James E. Tidwell, of Austin; a son, Paul A. Tidwell of Dallas; three daughters, Jaclyn Tidwell Pearson of Spearman, Marilyn Tidwell Calliham and Sarah Susan Tidwell Supulski of Austin; ten grandchildren and one brother; Melvill Farren of Marble Falls.

Preceding her in death were her parents, Walter A. Farren and Fronie Cole Israel; and one sister, Iwana Farren Melton.

The family requests that memorials be made to the churches where the Tidwells have served, to the Texas P.E.O., Cottie College Scholarship Fund, the Wilder Foundation, Mansfield, Missouri, the American Cancer Society or your favorite charity.

Perry Will Continue Offering Thought-Provoking Ideas

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said today he respects the opinion of the 12 senators who signed a letter indicating they would block the proposed constitutional amendment and statutory changes that would allow the Texas Department of Agriculture to relocate outside of Austin.

"I am disappointed because the Texas voters did not have an opportunity to debate and to help redefine government at this time," Perry said. "When I raised the question, 'is Austin the best place for the Texas Department of Agriculture to serve the people?' I knew the final answer rested with the Texas Legislature and ultimately the people of our state."

"I knew the idea of possibly relocating TDA could be a foundation-shaking debate. Initial readings from the government seismograph shows the debate was building enough strength to shake the pink granite facades off some of the ivory towers."

"Although I am disappointed the debate was foreclosed before it focused on the broader question of 'reassessing the role of government,' I accept the opinion of the 12 senators that now is not the time for examining this issue. But just as I respect them, I believe they will respect my determination

to continue my efforts to make TDA the most effective, efficient agency in state government.

I will continue to explore every option from the obvious to the thought-provoking to provide better service to Texas agriculture--and those options include everything from relocating the agency to eradicating boll weevils to making Texas natural fibers synonymous with high fashion to getting Texas produce in Texas school cafeterias."

"Self-evaluation is never easy, but it is a necessary part of all government. Honestly looking at the way state government does business is a challenge that will remain--and my employees and I will continue to face that challenge--long after the debate on the physical location of TDA is over. I am proud to hold the mirror."

"From the beginning of my administration, I have had the opportunity to 'live good government' through the dedicated efforts of the employees of TDA. Together, my employees and I will continue to break new ground and will continue to ask tough questions--of ourselves and our government--because I am confident that the hard questions we ask today will become the extraordinary service we will provide tomorrow."

Resident's Rites Held March 13

Funeral services for Ollie Rodgers, 78, were conducted at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Hereford last Saturday, March 13, with Bishop Mark Brown of the church officiating.

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

Mrs. Rodgers passed away March 11 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home of natural causes.

She was born March 17, 1914, in Belton, and moved to Friona in 1963 from Dimmitt. She married Charles Jay Rodgers, November 17, 1934 in San Saba, Texas. He died April 28, 1959.

Survivors include four sons, Clifton Rodgers of Lovington, N.M., Bobby Rodgers and Gary Rodgers of Friona, and Darvis Rodgers of Mesa, Arizona; two daughters, Sue Isberg of Las Vegas, Nevada, and Joyce Dickson of Friona and one sister, Maudie Canada of Huntsville. Fifteen grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren also survive.

Pallbearers were Pat Parker, Gerald Witkowski, Chick Burney, Audie Freeman, Garth Thomas and Garth Lee Thomas.



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Older Worker Week Set March 14-20 In County

The week of March 14-20 has been proclaimed as Older Worker Week in Parmer County. As the year 2000 quickly approaches, Texas must conserve and nurture our natural resources in order to meet the economic and social challenges which lie ahead. Among our most valuable resources are the skills, talents and abilities of our senior Texans.

Older Texans want to be active partners in the labors of tomorrow and we must provide them with the opportunity to share their years of experience, hard work and dedication. We must invest in their resourcefulness, their talents and recognize their contributions.

Since 1965, the Senior Community Service Employment Program, through organizations such as Texas Farmers Union Green Thumb, has provided senior Texans with training and employment opportunities to showcase their strengths, their wisdom and their productivity.

Green Thumb, Inc., a non-profit organization, provides part-time work and training opportunities for economically disadvantaged Texans age 55 and older. As a Senior Community Service Employment Program, Green Thumb operates under a grant agreement with the Employment and Training Administration of the United States Department of Labor,

with federal funds appropriated under Title V of the Older Americans Act.

Sponsored by the Texas Farmers Union, Green Thumb currently operates in 132 counties in Texas and two counties in New Mexico allowing over 1,000 senior workers to earn wages while assisting non-profit organizations. Green Thumb temporarily assigns enrollees to host agencies which operate community service programs contributing the maintenance and growth of local areas.

Enrollee training assignments average 20 hours per week and are made on an individual basis to accommodate the talents, interests and ambitions of each person. The program remains flexible in order to respond to changing community needs and continually seeks new projects. Participants are placed in such areas as senior services, employment assistance, weatherization, environmental quality, public works and education.

Green Thumb's priority is to encourage and assist participants in obtaining outside employment thus improving their social and economic futures. Employers find that older workers bring maturity, stability, low absenteeism, and a wealth of experience to the work place and that program "graduates" make excellent employees.

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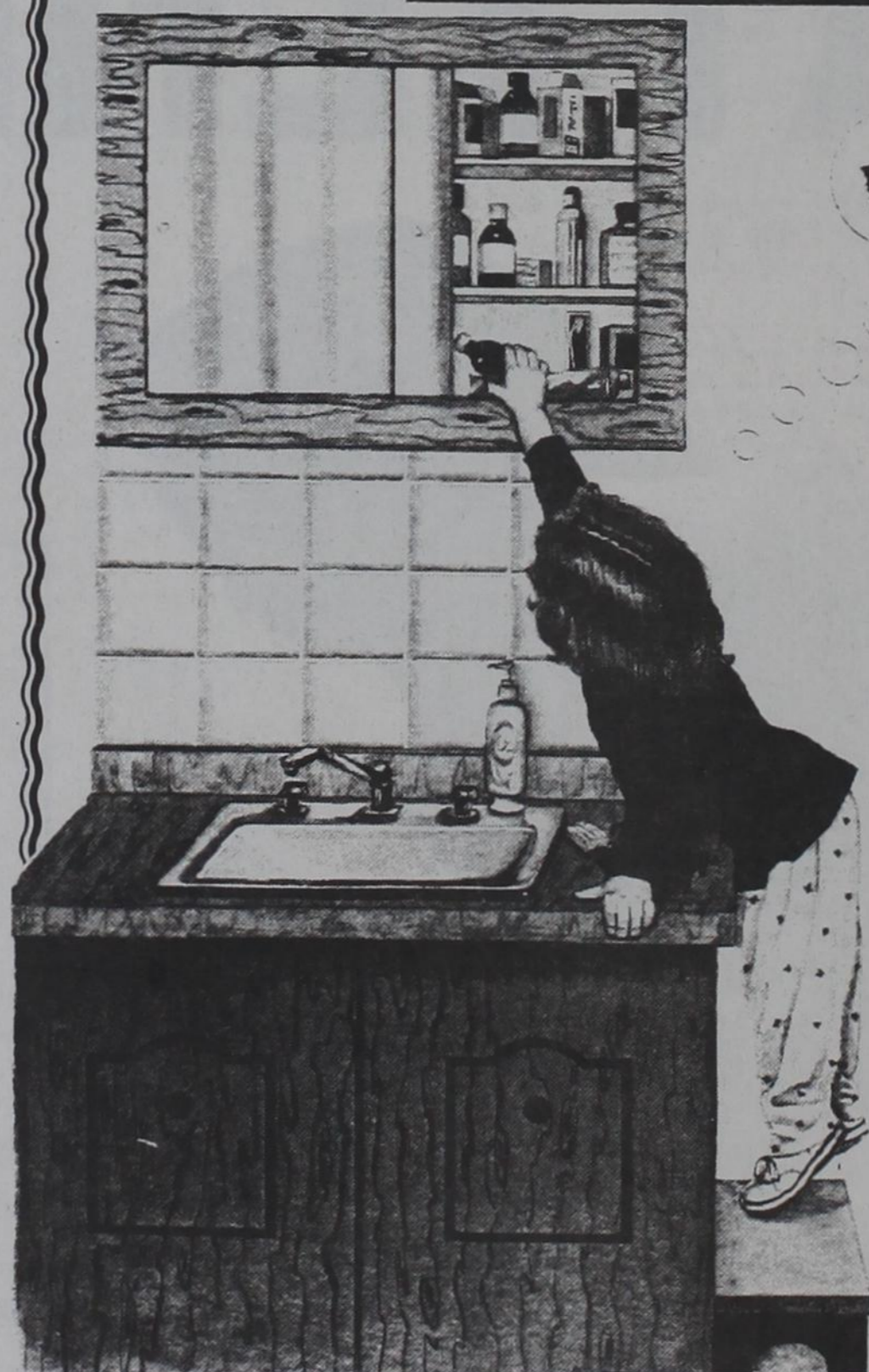
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2. Remember, children act fast. Never leave a cleaning product or medication in sight, even to answer the doorbell or phone.
3. Close all packaging tightly before storing. Insist on childproof packaging whenever possible.
4. Store cleaning products and medicines in a separate place, away from food. Keep all products in their original containers.
5. Children learn by imitation. Avoid taking medications in front of them or drinking from the bottle.
6. NEVER refer to medicine as "candy". It's easy to see how this deceptive play could lead to disaster.
7. Don't overlook your garage, attic and other storage areas for potentially hazardous situations.
8. Being prepared can save a life. Keep the telephone number of your doctor, hospital or local poison control center in a handy place. Learn what to do in case of accidental or suspected poisoning.

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WTRT Paying Capital Credits Over \$96,000

Members of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative who obtained service during 1970 are being mailed capital credit checks this month (March) totaling over \$96,000.

The sum represents 100 per cent of the capital credits allocated for 1970.

Also this spring, WTRT members will be mailed a statement detailing their allocation of the Patronage Capital for 1992.

Returned profits are known as Patronage Capital Credits, and represent the member's share of the annual margin, or revenues less expenses, that was achieved by WTRT in that year.

Telephone service purchased by patrons, including equipment, access lines and long distance calls, is tabulated and Capital Credits are calculated on a proportionate basis with all other WTRT members during the same annual period.

A Patronage Capital Credit check represents a member's share in the equity/net worth/ownership

of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative.

The \$10 fee that individuals pay upon applications for telephone service from the cooperative entitles WTRT customers to a membership in the cooperative. Members then become part-owners of the cooperative.

Until it is returned to patrons, as required by cooperative by-laws, capital credit funds are used by WTRT to provide funds for the construction of telephone plants such as central office equipment and buried cable, to service debt, and to provide cash reserves for business operations of the cooperative.

"It is vital that the cooperative's business office have current addresses on all WTRT members, past and present, in order for payments of Capital Credits to be made in a timely manner to their rightful recipients," said a spokesman for WTRT.

Members are asked to advise the WTRT business office of any recent or future address changes. If you know the address of a past member, or the executor of a deceased member's estate, please contact the business office with that information. After three years, any unclaimed Capital Credits revert to the State of Texas.



By CARLA MCKEOWN

My grandparents raised cattle and chickens for almost as long as I can remember. Along with that, they ate quite a bit of beef, eggs, whole milk and real butter.

Although Grandpa phased out the cows several years ago, he still gathers fresh eggs daily, and he still eats beef frequently. And, at age 81, he shows no signs of heart disease or clogged arteries. Granny, who has been cooking and eating alongside Grandpa for more than 50 years, also has a healthy heart.

Then why am I, and most of my generation, so concerned about elevated cholesterol levels? If my grandparents have eaten cholesterol-laden foods for 70 to 80 years, why should I worry myself about the cholesterol and fat content of the foods I eat?

Exercise is the major difference between my grandparents and me. While Granny and Grandpa were eating all that beef, eggs, butter and milk, they also were doing much more physical labor than I ever have. Sitting at a computer all day long just doesn't work up a good sweat.

Researchers have discovered that increasing exercise and aerobic activity along with reducing levels of cholesterol in the diet can help reduce a person's cholesterol level.

The best course of action to take to avoid high cholesterol and heart disease is to visit your doctor. Have your cholesterol checked and ask your doctor for advice in

Low-Cholesterol Breakfast Dishes

lowering your cholesterol level if necessary. If a low-cholesterol diet is recommended, try the following recipes.

Even if cholesterol isn't on your mind, add these recipes to your collection; they are tasty as well as healthy.

BUTTERMILK PANCAKES
2 cups sifted unbleached white flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1-1/4 teaspoon baking soda
3/4 teaspoon baking powder
1 egg
2-1/4 cups 1 per cent buttermilk
2 teaspoons skim milk
1 tablespoon safflower oil

In a mixing bowl, blend ingredients just enough to moisten. Pour a large spoonful of batter onto a preheated non-stick griddle. Turn pancake when top side is bubbly and a few bubbles have broken. Flip and cook until bottom is golden. Makes 20 pancakes. Each pancake contains about 63 calories, 2 grams protein, 10 grams carbohydrates, 14 milligrams cholesterol, 1 gram of fat, and 149 milligrams of sodium.

VEGETABLE OMELET
1-1/2 cups egg substitute to replace 6 eggs
1/4 teaspoon white pepper
1 large baked potato, cut into cubes
1 small white onion, chopped
1/2 cup chopped green pepper
1 cup sliced fresh mushrooms
1 large tomato, chopped
1 ounce low-sodium, low-cholesterol cheddar cheese, grated

Combine the egg substitute and pepper and pour the mixture into a skillet coated with non-stick cooking spray. Layer the potato, onion, green pepper, mushrooms and tomato over the egg substitute. Cover and cook over medium heat for a few minutes. As the mixture begins to cook, gently lift the edges of the omelet with a spatula. Tilt the pan, allowing the uncooked egg to flow underneath. Cook for a few more minutes and again lift the edge of the omelet and allow the uncooked egg to flow underneath. Repeat until the omelet is cooked. Sprinkle the grated cheese over the omelet and cut into wedges. Makes 8 servings. Each serving contains about 62 calories, 7 grams of protein, 3 grams of carbohydrates, 2 milligrams of cholesterol, 2 grams of fat, and 73 milligrams of sodium.

FRUITY-NUTTY BREAKFAST BARS
1-1/2 cups golden raisins, plumped and drained
1 tablespoon all-purpose flour
9 ounces uncooked quick or old-fashioned oats
5 ounces coarsely chopped almonds
1/2 cup firmly packed light brown sugar
1/2 cup egg substitute
1/3 cup reduced-calorie soft margarine, melted
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/8 teaspoon almond extract
In a medium bowl, sprinkle raisins with flour and toss to coat.

Add oats, almonds, brown sugar; stir to combine. Set aside. Combine egg substitute, melted margarine, vanilla and almond extracts and add to dry ingredients; stir until moistened. Spray a 13-inch-by-9-inch baking pan with non-stick cooking spray and line with wax paper. Press the mixture into the prepared pan and bake at 350 degrees until golden, about 25 minutes. Let pan cool on a wire rack for 30 minutes. Remove uncut bars from pan. Cut into 24 bars. One serving equals 2 bars. Each serving contains 269 calories, 7 grams of protein, 41 grams of carbohydrates, 0 milligrams of cholesterol, 10 grams of fat, and 69 milligrams of sodium.

FRENCH TOAST

1/2 cup skim milk
1 whole egg, slightly beaten
3 egg whites, slightly beaten
1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
9 slices French bread

Combine milk, eggs, vanilla and cinnamon. Dip bread into mixture and cook on a non-stick skillet until brown; turn and brown other side. Makes 9 slices. Each slice contains about 121 calories, 30 milligrams cholesterol, 1.7 grams of fat, and 233 milligrams sodium.

Send your favorite recipe or recipe requests to: Carla McKeown, P.O. Box 3942, Lubbock, Texas, 79452.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:
The Childress Fire Department of Childress, Texas is hosting the fifth annual Official Texas State Championship Domino Tournament, April 3 at 9 a.m. at the City Auditorium.

The members of the fire department would greatly appreciate you mentioning the tournament in your newspaper as a public service announcement.

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Adoption; Foster Care To Be Aired

The Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services will hold an adoption/foster care orientation in Hereford from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 25, at the Hereford Community Center, 100 Avenue C.

Anyone interested in learning more about providing foster care or adopting a child through the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services is encouraged to attend.

Requirements, training, and types of children available for foster care or adoption services will be discussed at the meeting. This meeting is open to all interested adults.

For more information, contact the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services offices at 364-1266 or 353-9962.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending March 5, 1993, County Clerk's Office, Parmer County, Texas, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk
WD, Leonor Parra, Abraham Parra, Lots 27 and 28 of Blk. 32, OT Farwell

WD, Floyd Schlenker, Jessie Almanza, all of Lot 3, Blk. 4, West Loop Drive Add., Friona
Spec. WD, PHH Homequity Corporation, all of Lot 4 and the E/2 ft. of Lot 5, Blk. 2, Staley Add., Friona

WD, B.R. Procter, Anthony P. Noble, all of Lot 15, Blk. 5, Lakeview Add., Friona
WD, Robert Vidaurri, Lubbock Homes, Inc., all of Lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, Blk. 8, OT Farwell

WD, Maurice E. McGill, Jack E. Landrum, all of W/75 ft. of Lots 1, 2 and 3, of Blk 11, OT Farwell
Spec. WD, B.K. Buske, Manuel Cruz, all of Lots 11 and 12, Blk. 94, OT Friona

WD, John Carl Gaede, Trust, H.H. Horton, Jr., all of Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 39, OT Friona
WD, Linda J. Barker Faires, et al, John E. Bingham, all of Lot 56, Blk. 2, Western Add., Friona

WD, Charles Woodrow Fleming, Randy R. Thomas, the S/10 ft. of Lot 3 and all of Lot 4, Blk. 5, Staley Add., Friona

Instrument Report Ending March 12, 1993, County Clerk's Office, Parmer County, Texas, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk
Tr. Deed, Byron J. Boyd, Jon Mack Roden and Michael E. Chaney, all of Lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, Blk. 61, OT Friona

WD, (Grantee) LaVeme Black, (Grantor) Roberta June Vandeventer, all of Lot 16 and the NE/10 ft. of Lot 15, Blk. 3; all of Lot 7 and the N/15 ft. of Lot 8, Blk. 14, OT Bovina

WD, Francis R. Gober, James D. Roach, the S/120 acres of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 12, T10S;R2E
WD, James D. Roach, Francis R. Gober, the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 and the N/40 acres of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 12, T10S;R2E

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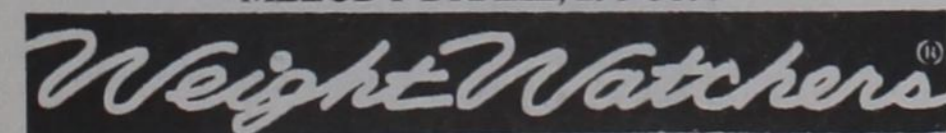
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KRISTI MILLS

Kristi Mills Is Finalist In Contest

Kristi Mills, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mills of Amarillo, has been selected to be a finalist in the 1993 West Texas National Teen-Ager Scholarship Program to be held on the campus of Wayland Baptist University in Plainview, on April 23-24.

This program is the official preliminary to the 22nd Annual Texas National Teen-Ager Scholarship Program to be held at the Scottish Rites Auditorium, San Antonio, Texas, on May 7-8, 1993. The Texas representative will receive an expense paid trip to compete for a \$10,000 cash scholarship at Opryland USA, in a television quality production.

There will be a regional winner and four runners-up in two age divisions: 13-14-15 and 16-17-18. The winner in each age division will receive a \$1,000 Savings Bond, an all expense paid trip to San Antonio to compete in the state program at the Scottish Rites Auditorium and two full-tuition modeling scholarships from Barbizon and John Robert Powers, each worth \$1,000.

The West Texas teen-ager will also receive a Full-Tuition Scholarship to Mary Hardin-Baylor, worth \$4,000, and a scholarship to Wayland Baptist University, among other schools.

The West Texas Teen-Ager Program will also be awarding over \$50,000 in tuition scholarships from various universities during the weekend event. Every participant will receive a \$200 scholarship to both Barbizon and John Robert Powers Schools of Modeling.

Melissa Fonner of Lubbock and Katherine Tucker of Tulia are the current West Texas Award Winners. The reigning National Teen-Ager is Dana Stephenson of North Carolina. She received over \$10,000 in cash scholarships and \$20,000 in tuition scholarships. The Junior National Teen-Ager is Beth Troutman also from North Carolina. She will receive a \$5,000 cash scholarship. Both national winners will also enjoy a year of travel, including Hawaii, Mike Benet Gowns, cosmetics, jewelry and many other wonderful prizes.

Kristi is being sponsored by Horace Mann Insurance agent, F.G. Crofford, Clayola by Lona Brown, Wayne and Joann Mills, Jimmy and Karen Floyd and family, Beauti Control Cosmetics (Consultant Sharon Mills), Scott and Kathy Brittain.

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4-H Club Met Feb. 23

The Friona 4-H Club members met February 23 at the Community Room of Friona State Bank.

Debbie Pollard, Parmer County Extension Agent, spoke to the group about preparing method demonstrations and illustrated talks.

The group viewed three short illustrated tapes on how to select a college, how to teach your dog obedience and care for horses in changing horseshoes.

The next meeting will be held March 9 at 7 p.m. The district illustrated talk will be May 15 and the County Fashion Show for senior 4-H'ers, ages 14 and above, is scheduled for April 14.

Max Crittendens Have Baby Boy

Word has been received in Friona of the birth of a son to Max and Marilyn Crittenden of Waco. He was born January 20 and was named Mitchell Jon.

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Third Segment Of '60' To Start Immediately

Contractor Charles Schmidt, co-owner of Amarillo Roads, said Monday that work on the third segment of the widening of Highway 60, between Bovina and Farwell, would get underway immediately.

"We'll start Monday clearing the right-of-way. We plan to have the southwest-bound lane completed by January 1, 1994, and finish both lanes by Labor Day, 1994," Schmidt said.

This would be quite an improvement from what area residents have seen from the first segment, from Friona to the Deaf Smith County line. That segment, which contains close to the same number of miles, is currently in its 33rd month. Amarillo Roads plans to finish the third segment in 18 months.

They are the same contractors currently working on the road between Friona and Bovina.

Schmidt said that it was his company's plans to work on the portion of the highway from near the cemetery on just east of Farwell to the state line as its first order of

business.

While they are working on this segment, the traffic will be re-routed, closing Highway 60 at the intersection of FM 292. Traffic will be sent south to intersect with Highway 70-84. There will be a temporary signal light installed at this intersection for the duration of the detour, which is expected to take 48 working days.

As with the first two segments of the Highway 60 construction, the two new lanes (southwest bound) will be constructed first. Then, while traffic is re-routed on these two new lanes, the old roadway will be demolished and rebuilt.

The contractor said he would start working on the new lanes just west of Caprock Feeders just after July 4, and hoped to finish the new lanes into Farwell by Labor Day, 1993.

There is about a block of the highway that the New Mexico Highway Department will have to re-build, where the highway intersects with U.S. 70-84. The TDHPT is coordinating the project with the officials in New Mexico, to attempt to have the entire project

finished at the same time.

Highway Department District Engineer Mel Pope of Lubbock attended the meeting, and praised County Judge Bonnie Clayton for her work in helping get the third segment moved to its current stage.

"We first thought it would be late 1994 before the funds for this segment would be available, but the judge and commissioners visited us and asked if there wasn't some way to move it up, so there would be no lapse in the project, and we were able to find the funds," Pope said.

The Lubbock highway official pointed out that Parmer County was receiving work (on all three segments) totalling over \$33 million. "That's a lot of money for a highway project, whether it's in Parmer County or Lubbock," Pope said.

Resident Engineer Rhea Bradley of Littlefield conducted the meeting.

Representatives from the contractors, TDHPT, Department of Public Safety, Sheriff's Department, county officials, Bovina Mayor Keith Knight, and representatives from the county's three newspapers attended the meeting.



PROCTER GRADUATES.... Darran Procter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Procter and a 1990 graduate of Friona High School, graduated from basic training at the United States Naval Base in San Diego, California, Thursday, March 19. His mother and brother, Wade, attended the ceremonies.

H-E Club Sets Demo Thursday

The Friona Extension Homemakers Club is sponsoring a Broomstick Skirt Demonstration on Thursday, March 25 from 7-9 p.m. at the Friona State Bank.

The Friona Extension Homemakers are inviting interested residents to attend and consider joining their club. Their Extension Homemaker Club consists of homemakers who want to learn together.

They meet in the Bank meeting room or an available community meeting place the first Thursday of each month with the exception of the three summer months at 7 p.m.

Members learn by attending monthly club meetings and by receiving training to be effective program leaders and officers. Club members teach, take part in discussions, plan recreation and participate in community projects sponsored by clubs across the county.

The major programs in home economics are: housing and home furnishings; food, nutrition and health; clothing and textiles; family economics and management; and family relationships and child development.

Chamber Banquet..

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the Year; Jessica Alvarado and Jon Parker, outstanding young people.

Mrs. Wilcox was cited for her many hours given to her family and to church activities; to coaching Friona Youth Basketball teams (sometimes two in one season); for working with Girl Scouts, being a home room mother, and teaching a children's Bible Class at Sixth Street Church of Christ.

She was called definitely a "people person", with a special love for working with children. Mrs. Wilcox owns and operates her own business, and "always has a smile and a kind word for everyone she meets."

Goddard, a 20-year Friona resident, has been an active member of the Methodist Church, chairing the administrative board and pastoral-parish relations committee. He sings in the choir, is the father of two teenagers, and is an avid supporter of all school activities.

He has served as chairman of the Parmer County Appraisal District, and has served on boards for Friona Industries, Friona Ag Credit, the Wesley Student Center and is on the development committee for the Perkins School of Theology. He is chairman of the board of directors for Prairie Acres.

Mrs. Stephens was called by her nominator "The most innovative, creative teacher I have ever been around. She is not afraid to take risks and to try new things in the classroom. It is not unusual to see her with her arms wrapped around a student that just needs an encouraging hug."

She has 16 years' teaching, five of them in Friona.

Pat Wright was cited for having a remarkable gift of remembering names and faces. She manages the office where she works, and "is always doing the little extras to make things run smoother for her boss and those working with her."

Jessica Alvarado, a senior at FHS, is a member of Thespians, One-Act Play, National Honor Society, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She is an active member of Sixth Street Church of Christ, where she has taught Vacation Bible School. She plans to attend college and nursing school.

Jon Parker has been all-regional in band, has participated in the fall musicals four years, is an honor

roll student, is active in his church youth group and FCA. He played football, basketball and tennis. He and his partner were in the state finals in debate at press time this week. He has been accepted into the Honors Program at Texas A&M, and is interested in the field of engineering.

Also introduced by Kevin Welch were the Conservation Farmer winners for the year, Vic and Todd Christian. Welch also presented a special award to four Osborn brothers--Robert, Mark, Matt and Ben, for their conservation efforts in re-stocking the area's quail crop.

For further information on the Conservation awards winners, see separate stories in this issue.



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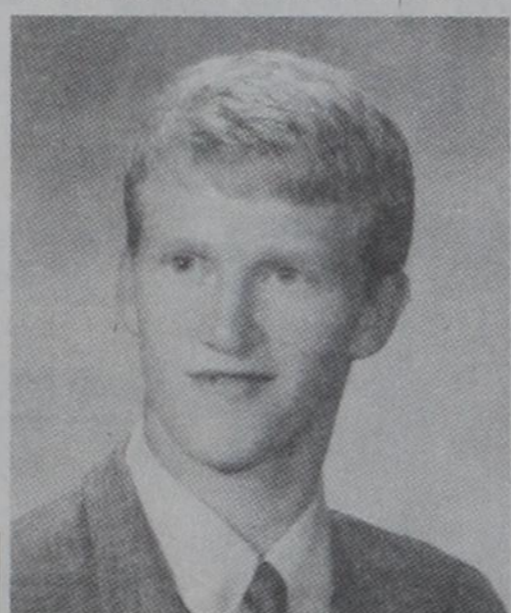
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Hospital Report

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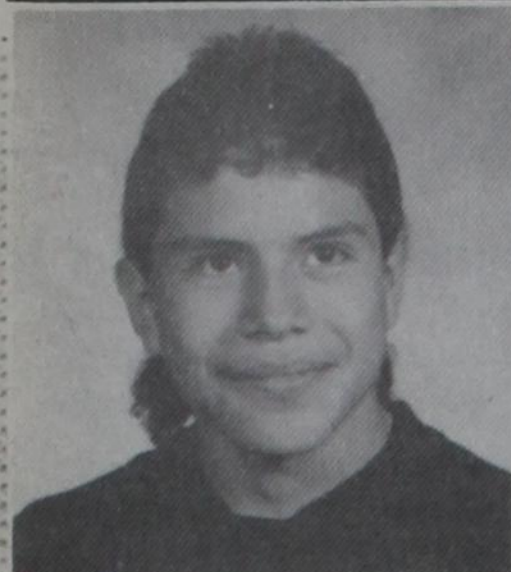
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Week of March 21-27
Friona residents having birthdays next week:

March 21--Amelia Wright, Lou Fields, Rojelio Reyes, Jr., Adriana Garza, James M. McFarland.

March 22--Teresa Kendrick, Derek Dunn, Jack Wilson, Johnny Brand, Alisa Perkins Trimmell, Amber Hart.

March 23--Judy Potts, Julie Reeve Banfield, Frances Pena, Tammi Kelley Lafuente, Jim Dixon, Diana Glover.

March 24--C.L. Lillard, Matt Osborn, Carl Schlenker, Dennis Field, Jessica Estrada.

March 25--Halie Herring, Tye Phillips, Nikki Love McDowell, David Brown, Elton Wylly, Tony Castaneda, Tony Williams.

March 26--Ken Stowers, Joni Johnson, Tara Shae Rector, Delia Roth, Morgan Barnett, Bryan Blake Stover.

March 27--Billy Sanders, Randy Allen, Keven Clark, Jon Goddard, C.B. Eddins, Cordelia Eddins, Macy Diana Reeve, V'Lessa Wilcox, Pearl Young.

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star at 247-2211 by Wednesday noon and report it.



Town Talk

By June Floyd

Call 247-3681 With Your News Items



No one I have talked to really liked the bitter cold we had on Friday. If I had thought to ask whether anyone would like to trade weather conditions with people who live in the eastern part of the nation, I would probably have received a dozen negative answers for every positive one.

Even though we didn't want the beautiful jonquils and other spring flowers to be killed, maybe the extreme cold will prevent our fruit trees from flowering too soon.

Wouldn't it be wonderful to have a good crop of peaches, apricots and cherries for a change?

At least one former Frionan has been in the thick of the storm for a few days. Tim Rhodes, who was in Roanoke, Virginia, Friday evening, called his mother June Rhodes, Friday evening to report that he was stranded because of the snow and ice but wasn't in any real trouble.

As of today, Tuesday, things still were not moving and he was still in the same town.

Betty Douglas, who has been visiting her kith and kin here nearly three weeks, returned to her home in Phoenix, Arizona, Tuesday.

She's the daughter of Fern Barnett, sister of Wesley Barnett and mother of Jon Douglas.

Last week Betty and Fern made two trips to Lubbock, where he had dental appointments. While there they visited in the home of Betty's other son, Jay Douglas, and his family and brought seventeen-month-old Justin to Friona and kept him a few days.

Betty reported, "Having him was so much fun, but I had kind of forgotten what it is like to take care of a child that age."

Mabelle Hartwell, a long time resident of Parmer County and former employee of Parmer County Community Hospital, has been a patient here several weeks.

Her daughter, Jeannette Taylor, who lives in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is here with her mother and spends some time with her aunts, Florence Dorsey, Louisa Wilson and Helen Potts.

Jeannette's daughter, Betty Hodge, who also lives in Philadelphia, spent several days here early this month.

Cora Snyder has been home about ten days. She had been in Lubbock about two months following a vehicle accident out near the golf course.

First, she was a patient at

University Medical Center. Then, following her dismissal she was admitted to the Rehab Center of St. Mary's Of The Plains Hospital.

Some of her recent out-of-town visitors have been six of her sisters and one brother and sister-in-law. The sisters are Carol Epperman, Jerre Howell and Oleta Bishop, all of Albuquerque; Argile Millen and Doris Parker of Muleshoe and Lola Mae Tipton, who lives in Colorado.

The brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kemp, live at Rotan, Texas.

Cora said, "It is great to be home, but will be better when I can walk without assistance."

She also said, "So many people from Friona came to see me, sent cards and letters and made phone calls. I'm grateful for everything which has been done for me since the accident."

Fern Edwards, who had been a surgical patient at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, was dismissed Saturday. She's recuperating at the home of her daughter, Mickie Cochran, and is making satisfactory progress.

Cheryl Procter and her son, Wade, are scheduled to return home Saturday after spending a few days on the West Coast. These two flew from Lubbock to Los Angeles on Wednesday and were met at the airport by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown, who live in Laguna Beach.

The Browns, who are Cheryl's uncle and aunt, showed the Texans the sights in the area for a couple of days. This included one day at the San Diego Zoo.

These two also attended a reception for a U.S. Navy group, who would be graduating from basic training the next day, Thursday evening.

Then, at noon on Friday, they attended graduation ceremonies at the U.S. Naval Base at San Diego. Cheryl's older son, Darran, was a member of the group. He was a part of the flag corps, which participated in a flag ceremony at the graduation and was also a member of Group A, which was honored as "Iron Men" of the unit.

Darran, a 1990 graduate of Friona High School, will have three more weeks training before getting a fifteen day leave, which he plans to spend here.

Following the leave, he will be flown to Japan, where he will be assigned to the U.S. Blue Ridge, the flag ship for the Seventh Fleet.

Kendy Zetzsche, thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Zetzsche and a seventh grade student at Frenship School near Lubbock, is on crutches this week.

While playing basketball Wednesday afternoon, she took a fall and got up with a broken leg.

She's the granddaughter of Robert and Carol Zetzsche and Carol went down to Lubbock for a few days following the accident.

Jordan Michelle Rains has been visiting her maternal grandparents, Danny and Ada Beth Smith.

Jordan lives in Lubbock with her parents, Ron and Dana Smith Rains.

Out-of-town visitors in the home of Eufaula Ethridge, Sunday, were Carson and Deann Dickson Williams and children, Debbie, Tamara and Preston of Miami, Texas; Sherry Dickson Rose and daughter, Allyson, who live in Gig Harbor, Washington; Betty Dickson of Hereford; and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Dickson and Joseph, College Station, Texas.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dickson, who also live in the Deaf Smith County capital city, and daughters, Carlye, Carley Dawn and Caitlin.

Afternoon callers were Charles Allen and Hazel Britt.

We have a new resident in our neighborhood. Our across the street neighbors, Joe and Audrey Murphree, who live at 1306 Columbia, had an addition to their family last week.

Joseph Sprouse, Audrey's twelve-year-old first cousin, came from Duncan, Oklahoma, to live with the Murphrees.

Joseph's dad, who is deceased, was a career man in the United States Armed Forces and the family

lived in many places around the world. At one time, the Sprouse family lived in Beeville, Texas, but this is Joseph's first time to live in the Texas Panhandle.

He is a seventh grade student. He and the couple's son, Derek, are nearly the same age. D'Nae, the Murphree's daughter, completes the family.

Welcome to Friona and our neighborhood, Joseph.

As I was walking down Fourteenth Street one morning last week, I noticed a piece of paper which looked like an old bank statement hanging onto Oleta Houser's chain link fence.

To satisfy my curiosity, I picked it up and looked for the date on it, which was January 1932. It was addressed like this: "Friona Athletic Fund, c/o Wayne Eubanks, director City."

I didn't live here at that time but had known Wayne Eubanks a few years later when he taught at Amarillo College.

Wouldn't it be interesting to know how a piece of paper about 7" x 9" stayed well preserved and found its way to the fence 61 years later.

Oleta Houser has been in Amarillo about ten days. She has had several doctor's appointments and has been staying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Simpson and family.

She has been assisting with the care of her sister, Nina Simpson who is Bennie's mother. Nina was injured in a two vehicle accident in Amarillo Thanksgiving Day and spent about three months in a hospital and rehab center before being released early this month.

Another son, Mickey Simpson, who was in the same accident, is still a patient at the Veteran's Rehab Center in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Linda Pope shared a copy of the spring issue of The Care Letter from the CareUnit at Palo Duro Hospital in Canyon with me.

I enjoyed reading it and found a little tidbit I want to share with our readers.

It is entitled, "Don't quit," and reads like this:

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,

When the road you're trudging seems all uphill,

When the funds are low and the debts are high,

When care is pressing you down a bit,

Rest if you must, but don't you give up.

Success is failure turned inside out,

The silver tint of the clouds of doubt,

And, you can never tell how close you are,

It may be near where it seems afar,

So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit,

It's when things go wrong that

you MUSTN'T quit!!!

Linda has been the editor of The Care Letter for the past several years. She is also the director of communications for the CareUnit.

This week is special for several universities. Some of our students who are "breaking" by spending the week at home are Lou Behrendsen, Bryce McMurtrey and Kris and Chad Hamilton, who attend West Texas State University; Charlie Snead, a student at Abilene Christian University; Wade Procter, a student at Lubbock Christian University; Jenny Procter from Oklahoma Christian University; Staci Mueller and Andre Duran from Texas Tech University.

**Late Resident
Is Honored
By Project**

The children of Friona United Methodist Church undertook a project to do something for the children that Parmer County Community Hospital serves.

The group was able to reach their goal through a dessert auction and also through contributions made to the "Pearl McLean Memorial Fund."

Pearl McLean's daughters, Luellen Wittenbach, Jimette Rose McLean and Kathy McLean Davis, donated the fund to the children's corner at the hospital to honor their mother's dedication to the children of Friona, the Friona United Methodist Church and Parmer County Community Hospital.

The children then presented the gift in memory of Pearl McLean. The children's corner includes a bookcase, books, children's tables and chairs and a large bead activity center.

Tana Stephens, Tracy Ellis and Karen and Mickey Harrelson were responsible for selecting materials and setting up the "children's corner."

**Club Has
Show and
Tell Program**

The Black Study Club met Thursday, February 25 in the Community room of Friona State Bank. There were six members and one guest present.

Ruby Stone, president, presided over the business session. Roll call was answered by "A Favorite Craft."

Lucille Rockey gave the opening exercise with a reading titled "Truth Is In The Eye Of The Beholder."

The program was "Show and Tell" by each member displaying and commenting on their crochet items, cross-stitch pictures and needlepoint projects.

Those present were Lois Weatherly, Mildred Welch, Hannah Lookingbill, Lucille Rockey, Ann Kelley, Martha Hamilton, and one guest, Candee Duncan, from Spring, Texas.

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**BRYAN GARCIA
Local Student
Has Poem In
Publication**

Dale Mann's sixth graders recently submitted poems to the American Academy of Poetry. The project was voluntary and several poems were submitted.

One poem, by Bryan Garcia, was chosen to be published in the 1993 edition of the "Anthology of Poetry by Young Americans." The poem was selected as one of the most creative submissions.

His parents are Robert and Mary Escalante of Friona.

The edition of "Anthology of Poetry by Young Americans" will go to print on March 31 and will be available for distribution 20-25 weeks after March 31. The Friona Junior High School Library will purchase a book to be kept in the library.

**Junior High Science Fair
Results Are Released**

Friona Junior High School students held their annual Science Fair last week in the school gymnasium. Category winners and titles of their projects are as follows:

Individual biology--1. Jason Slagle, "Compost and Seedling Growth"; 2. Carrie Cox, "Plants Against Pollution"; 3. Raquel Garza, "A Plant Maze"; 4. DaLinda Black, "Does Soil Density Affect Plant Growth?"; 5. Andrew De La O, "Synthetic Versus Natural"; 6. Melodee Lamb, "Sound and Plant Growth."

Group biology--1. Leslie Fangman, Jamie Stokes and Alicia Baker, "Tropisms of Plants"; 2. Juanita Salinas, Cynthia Arpero and Erika Godoy, "How Pollution Affects Our Environment"; 3. V'Lynda Wilcox and Whitney Ellis, "Nintendo Stress"; 4. Jacob Rios, Ken Bails and Carlos Vega, "Genetic Probabilities"; 5. Jamie Cruz, Ricky Lune and Victor Grajeda, "Breathing Machine"; 6. Matthew Kendrick and Corbin Baxter, "Kidney Dialysis."

Individual chemistry--1. Joni Johnson, "The Browning of Apples"; 2. Eric Espinoza, "Which Fertilizer Works Best?"; 3. Colby Patterson, "Oxygen, the Culprit"; 4. Diamond Aguirre, "Salt and Sugar Molecules"; 5. Rachel

Rodriguez, "Comparing Dish Washing Soaps"; 6. Nancy Cigarroa, "Making Foam."

Group chemistry--1. Amber Martin, Canna Ray and Misty Cheshier, "Which One Pops Better?"; 2. Erik McInroe, Shane Blackburn and Andy Kendrick, "Methane From Sewage"; 3. Jenny Ahrhart and Blair Jones, "Dyes Found in Color Markers and Drink Mixes"; 4. Sarah Padron and Cindy Santiago, "Erupting Volcanos"; 5. Stacey Field and Mandy Rodgers, "Solids"; 6. Christy Cantu and Amber Grantham, "Magnetic Attraction."

Earth and space--1. Charlie Milner and Kyle Grimsley, "Do Plants Help Prevent Soil Erosion?"; 2. Gabe Goodwin and Perry Hanes, "Going, Going, Gone"; 3. Wendy Garner and Kayla McCoy, "Solar Distiller"; 4. Greg Lewellen and Clint Hand, "Desalination"; 5.

Candi Baca and Cindy Rando, "Reverse Garden"; 6. Corrie Igo and Shelia Wiseman, "Is the Earth Relatively Young?"

Individual physics--1. Goldie Harrelson, "Mixing Colors"; 2. Nick Shrode, "Electricity and Magnetism"; 3. Gaines Butman, "How To Make a Water Filter"; 4. Heath Patterson, "The Best of Dusting Sprays"; 5. Michael Wilkins, "Smoking"; 6. Ruby Torres, "Water Pressure."

Group physics--1. Rusty Peace and Derrick Murphree, "Electric Magnetic Crane"; 2. Ismael Juarez and Jose Baeza, "How a Magnetic Crane Works"; 3. Cornelio Perez and Joe Luna, "Morse Code"; 4. Melissa Stuart and Sharlet Cooper, "Turbines"; 5. Courtney Clark and M'Kell Jarecki, "Electric Motor"; 6. Heather Martin and Deandra Lafuente, "Telegraphic Communication."

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Mutual Funds and the SEC
Over the years, mutual funds have grown from an insignificant segment of the financial-services market to one of the most popular forms of investing.

That's the message of Matthew Fink, president of the Investment Company Institute, the trade group that represents more than 3,500 mutual funds. In 1991 mutual-fund assets reached an all-time high of more than \$1.4 trillion.

Mutual funds today tend to be more conservative than in the late 1960s, when the market declined and many highly aggressive stock funds plummeted in value. Today some large fund groups are going so far as to caution investors against overly optimistic expectations of future results.

After more than a decade of outstanding investment results, the stock market could eventually take a downturn at some point that would affect fund performances. Investors should be aware of this and realize that it is a normal part of long-term investing plans.

How have mutual funds continued to prosper at a time when banks and savings and loans have experienced major problems? Norman Fosback, editor of *Market Logic*, a mutual fund newsletter, attributes part of their success to very tight accounting and a wide variety of investor services.

Regardless, investors want

results, and mutual funds have typically provided them. For example, for the period beginning January 1982 through March 1992, Johnson's Charts, an independent mutual-fund research organization, reports that growth-and-income funds averaged a compound annual growth rate of 14.7 per cent. Keep in mind, however, that this was during a period of generally rising stock prices.

Industry leaders are quick to give much of the credit for this success to the Investment Company Act of 1940, which governs the mutual-fund industry. The act of 1940 requires registration and regulation of investment companies by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC).

**Area Gets
More Snow**

The Friona area received another snow last Friday, when about an inch was registered.

This area was on the edge of the storm, as Amarillo received three inches of snow.

At least we were spared the ravages that the system dumped on parts of the South and East Coast, which has been termed the worst blizzard in over 100 years. Up to two feet of snow accompanied by high winds hit some areas in the East-Southeast.

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