# The FRIONA * STAR 

Star
Lites
By
Bill Ellis


NOT HAVING TIME or the inclination to comment on the president's speech this week, or any of the other maters of national "column notes" this week file marked found a battered clipping.
At this late date, I have no idea ho sent the piece, and probably hey see it, I've had it so long the ay not recognize the article. ndiana, Reporter, so this will enable e editor to quote the Indiana paper although some of the items sound WHY EDITIOS
WHY EDITORS TURN GRAY
Being editor of a country
newspaper is not the most desirable job in the world--unless you are a glutton for punishment. It is
confining beyond what is reasonably confining beyond wh
accepted these days.
There are constan
There are constant pressures. That means daily deadines and everything
has to be done in a hurry. As for financial reward, only a few really make it and we seldom advise youth to enter the field unless they are really dedicated and can
THIS DOES NOT
newspaper business is completely unrewarding, because there is certain satisfaction in doing any job well. There is humor in the work and
omething pops up almost every day something pops up almost every day
that is good for a laugh. A lot of it comes from the fact that most people reel strongly, one way or the other,
paper.
Here are few typical examples, not all original, of a number of ways to spoil an editor's day:
"USE THE STE it on the front page.
"USE THE STORY just as I have written it. The club wants it that way for the scrap book."
dinner tonight (this was the third invitation that week and we wanted a night home). There will be plenty free o eat and drimk., Oh, yes, please bring your camera."
was--Well, I didn't see please go through the back copies and tear it out for me."
minutes, but if you're bus
ub publicity chairman.
"I know you have a deadline, but couldn't you just squeeze this little item in?"
My husband has never been in name should appear in the paper for drunken driving and hitting that nasty policeman (who was only trying to arrest the man without hurting him). Besides, he only had a couple of neearly dead drunk). And there are the children to think about (he didn't and he facts are he regularly gets drunk in front of them and beats the old lady about every Saturday night). Iknow it's on a Sunday, but it's

MY UNCLE'S BROTHER is on of your biggest advertisers and 1 was wondering if..."
before the deadline next time," "You ran the disaster picture you didn't get my first wedding anniversary picture until the day after." picture, why couldn't they for the another page?"

## Track Meet

Snowed Out
Friona Chieftain and Squaws track action last Saturday by the lat action last Saturday by the late-
season snowstorm which forced cancellation of the scheduled track meet at Bovina.
Barring any further disruption by
the weather the the weather, the teams were Dimmitt.


RE-OPENED....A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held this week for the Parmer House Restaurant, which has re-opened. Erik McInroe, young son of the owners, cuts the ribbon. Representing Friona Chamber of Commerce are (left to right) Mike Hanes, Janet Buske, Rhonda Schueler, (Mr. and Mrs. McInroe), D.L. Harguess and Johnny Mars.

## Students Enter UIL Contests

Friona High School students were
competing Thursday in University Interscholastic ompetition in debate, ready writing, of the UIL "literary" district meet will be held on Wednesday, April 6 . Students entered this week
ncluded: debate, Patti Hinton and Stan Miller; Brent Hinkle and Bill Caudill; Traci Zoth and David Small. Amy Blankenship and Tammy Chapman are alternate debator Informative speaking:
Taylor, Trey Collier and Taylor, Trey Collier and
Schueler. Jo Schueler, alternate Feature writing: Cindy Drake, Diane Johnston, Julie Wilshire and Jo Schueler, alternate. Editorial writing: Patti Hinton, Lynn Stevens, David Small and Stan Miler,
alternate. alternate
Newsw
Newswriting: Diane Johnston,
Carrie Schueler, Debbi Wilcox and Patti Hinton, alternate. Headline writing: Stan Miller, Kriste Herring, Lynn Stevens and Carrie Schueler alternate
Ready writing: Wendy Hinkle, Jo Schueler, Doug Carthel and Kriste Herring, alternate. Spelling and plain
writing: Sarita Ellis, Twyla Chesher and Sheri Dodson.
Number sense: Twyla Chesher Brent Hinkle and Wendy Hinkle.
Science: Brent Hinkle, Bill Caudill and Roy Flores. Calculator applications: Brent Hinkle.
Typewriting: Susan Bailey, Patti Hinton and Twyla Chesher.
Shorthand: Judy McLellan, Lenora Shorthand: Judy McLellan, Lenora alternate.
Persuasive speaking: Ana Ramirez, Tammy Chapman and Lynn Stevens.

FHS Play
Wins Nod In 2-AAA
2n row Tuesday at Tulia. It marked the
fifth time in six years for the FHS ifth time in six years for the FHS
play to be a district winner. FHS Speech and Drama coach Joy IL con has had eight district-winning have been named alternate to regional on three other occasions.
Friona's production
"Madwoman of Chaillot", was competition on April 9 at Lubbock Cooper. Muleshoe High Schoo
play was also selected to advance. In taking the district honors,
Friona landed "best actrss" hens by Patti Hinton, and landed two of its performers on the all-star cast. They were David Small and Cindy
Drake. In addition, Sheila Greshant was named honorable mention for
the all-star cast. Muleshoe produced "The Royal Hunt of the Sun," and landed "best
actor," one all-star cast member and wo honorable mention spots. Judge for the district event was Dr. eatre department at Eastern New Dr. Waite liked the visual comedy in Friona's play. He said "You have he play in good shape, but I would Ove to see a little more energy. All six district schools presented
plays in the competition. Other plays were as follows: Littlefield--"'The Runner Stumbles;"' Tulia--" "The Lark," (selected as alternate to area);
Abernathy--"The Girl In The Mirror", and Dimmitt-" "Eternal


WIN ACCOLADES...Members of the Friona High School contest
play cast won honors at Tuesday's district competition. Patti play cast won honors at Tuesday's district competition. Patti Hinton, right, was named "Best Actress." David Small, left inset, and Cindy Drake, left, were named to the all-star cast, and Sheila Gresham, center, was named honorable mention, all-star cast. The FHS play "Madwoman of Chaillot, " advances to area.

## Farmers Go For PIK Program In Big Way

he PIK (Payment in Kind) progra in a big way, according to figure released this week by the Parme County ASCS office.
Figures released Tuesday indicated that 95.5 per cent of the county's farmers responded to the government program and signed up to lay out
total of 117,686 acres of their 1982
crop.
Unofficially, this amounts to 26.7 per cent of the county's cropland fo
corn, grain sorghum, wheat and cotton.
Nationwide, 78 per cent of the country's corn and grain sorghum farmers signed up, with 39.5 per cent
signing for the full 50 per cent signing for the full 50 per cent
diversion; 88 per cent of the cotton farmers signed, with 44 per cent going
for the full diversion, and 86.2 per cent of the wheat growers signing up For the statistical count, corn and
grain sorghum acres were tallied together.
In Parmer County, farmers with a acreage base of 439,341 , enrolled 419,881 of these acres,
cent, in the PIK program.
A total of 1,112 farmers enrolled 197,721 acres of corn-grain sorghum whopping 97.8 per cent. Farmers indicated they would lay out 58,432 acres of corn-grain sorghum, or 28 Cotton farmers, 764 of them enrolled 102,669 acres of the county's
program, tabbing a total of 30,304 acres for

Wheat farmers 912 i 19,491 acres ( 912 in all) enrolled 131,605-acre total, and county's 28,950 acres for layout, or 21.9
per cent of the tota base.
As expected, the wheat crop had
the lightest participation, due
probably to better than average star for the 1982 crop.
USDA officials that more than reported Tuesday nation's farmland one-third of the half of Texas' farmland will be idled by the PIK program, in which the government will pay farmers with commodities in return for laying ou
their land. their land.


COMPETITIVE...Sherry O'Brian and Alfredo Mata were chosen recently at Friona High School as "Most Competitive." They will be featured in the favorites section of the 1983 Chieftain

Elementary Sci-Fair
Chad Rhodes won the Best of
Show Trophy in the Friona
Elementary School Science Fair for Elementary School Science Fair for
1983. Chad, a fifth grade student, is 1983. Chad, a fifth grade student, is
the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne the son o
Rhodes.
Wade Procter and Kyle Wilkins,
fourth grade students, won the "Best fourth grade students, won the "Bes Nancy Edelmon's first grade homeroom won the first plac classroom for kindergarten through
second grade. Lois Miller's fourth second grade. Lois Mille 's four th,
section one, won the honors fo grades three through five.
Other ribbon winners, by grades were as follows:
Physical group, fifth grade-
second, Ronnie Johnson and T.J. second, Ronnie Johnson and T.J.
Sanchez; third, Brandy Ray and Susi Sanchez; hird, Brandy Ray and Susie
Preston; fourth, Kandy Frazier and Kristy Ferguson; fifth, Misty Cole
and Stephanie Dutton.

## Free Cheese

Surplus cheese for those qualified
to receive it, will be distributed a four Parmer County locations nex

The cheese will be distributed
Monday, March 28, at the Friona
Food Stamp Office, 104 Wes Food Stamp Office, 104 Wes
Seventh Street; Wednesday, March Seventh Street; Wednesday, Marc
30 at Bovina's Parmer Count Wednesday, March 30 , in Lazbuddi at the County Barn; and in Farwel Thursday, M
Courthouse.
Courthouse.
Those who have established the eligibility for the cheese are required to sign their na The cheese distribution will be held

## Egg Hunt Is Slated

sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday beginning at 2 p.m. at
the Riding Club Arena. The hunt will be divided into thre age groups: one to four years old; fiv
through eight and nine through 12 Cash prizes and surprises will b awarded in each division The public is invited to bring their
children to the Co-chairmen for the hunt are Jim Tucker and Ray Jackson. are Ji featured in the FHS yearbook.

Physical individual, fifth grade--
Ocond, Edward O'Brian; third,

Michael Wilhelm.

## Physical group, fourth grade--

 Venhaus; third, Amy Israel and Lisa Venhaus; third, Amy Israel and Lisa Glen Shirley; fifth, Dan Neelley and ance Outland.Physical individual, fourth grade-second, Holly Grimsley; third, Terri oafman; fourth, David Barnett fifth, Eloine White.
Biology individual, fourth gradesecond, Marcia Blackwell; fifth Delia Samarron.
Physical group, third grade-second, Melissa Hand and Shawn Cole; third, Tony Ibarra and Brian
Wheeler; fourth, Louis Abeyta and Roberto Chairez; fifth, Daniel Amador and Melissa Rubio.
Biological group, third grade--
second, Amy Knowles and Tara helton; third, Richard Garza and Ignacio Juarez; fourth, Valerie
Brockman and Kassie Weatherley; Brockman and Kassie Weatherley;
ifth, Sophia Mendoza and Edgar

Physical individual, third grade-second, Jennifer Smith; third, Kim Alvarez; fourth, Allison Walker;
fifth, Jeremy Reed. fifth, Jeremy Reed.
Physical individual, second grade-Physical individual, second grade--
second, Jon Parker.


LATE AGAIN...Matt Osborn and Faith Wright ham it up for the Star camera. The two FHS students were chosen as "Most Dependable" by their FHS classmates in recent voting, and will be Ends Tuesday
The City and School election will
be held on Saturday, April 12 at the be held on Saturday, Aprill 12 at the
Friona Fire Station, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.
In the school board race, only two candidates are seeking two positions, with Teddy Fangman and Jerry Hinkle on the ballot.
Four candidates are on the ballot race. Beth Thompson, Gaye Tannahill, Jack Hamil and Jon M. Roden are the candidates. Final day for voting absentee is
Tuesday, March 29 . Since the election Tuesday, March 29 . Since the election
falls on Easter weekend those interested in voting are reminded to
School Out For Easter :45 p.m. Friday for the Easter holiday break.
School will be out the entire week, School will be out the entire week,
March 28 through April 1 , and will resume at the regular time on
Monday, April 4.

Election Set; Absentee Vote

## Rites Conducted For Friona Man's Sister

Funeral services for Mrs. Sandra
Kay Glover, 32, of Clovis, New Mexico, were held Tuesday, March 22, at 11 a.m. (MST) in Steed-Todd
Funeral Home Chapel with Rev Funeral Home Chapel
Glenn Lethgo officiating.
Burial wa
Hill Cemetery
Born December 18, 1950 in Clovis,
she had attended Clo she had attended Clovis schools. She had been a resident of Clovis all of
her life and was a member of the Prince Street Baptist Church. She died Friday, March 18, at Clovis High Plains Hospital.

Gene Webber of the home; her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. N.S. Glover of Clovis, New Mexico; three brothers, Alfred Glover of Cushing,
Oklahoma, Boyce Glover of Friona Oklahoma, Boyce Glover of Friona
and Gail Glover of Las Vegas, New Mexico; three sisters, Glenda Harris of Las Vegas, New Mexico, Karen Arnold of Sacramento, California and Violet Glover of Seattle, Washington and numerous nieces and nephews.
Pallbearer Bobby Harris, Jerry Glover, Jack Bobter, Charles Harris and Noel
Porter
Pickard

## School Lunch

 Menu WEEK OF APRIL 4-8 peas, hot rolls, cake and milk. TUESDAY - -Meat loaf, green beans, carrots, hot rolls, cookies and milk. WEDNESDAY--Burritos, pinto beans, mixed greens, cornbread, pudding and milk.THURSDAY.-Chicken patties, potatoes, gravy, blackeyed peas, hot
rolls, cake and milk. olls, cake and milk.
FRIDAY--Hot dogs, pork and
eans, buns, potato chips, fruit and

## Vickie Copley, Production Supt.

Lisa McLellan, Advertising
Laura Nell Coffey, Bookkeeper

Happy
Birthday
Friona Folks...
WEEK OF MARCH 26-APRIL1Friona residents having birthday next week are: next week are:
March 26-Joni Johnson, Tara Shae Rector, Ken Stowers, Delia
Roth. March 27--Cordelia Eddins, C.B. Eddins, Randy Allen, Jon Goddard Billy Sanders, Michael Raymond. March 28--Gaylene Varner, Robert
Osborn, Neola Reed, Joel Van Valkenburg, Dean Butler March $29-$ Ryan Potts, Loy
McLellan, Lisa Neill, Bobbie Jo Saiz, McLellan, Lisa Neill, Bobbie Jo
Karen Ball, Ron Paul Brookfield. Karen Ball, Ron Paul brook, Juanita
March 30-Jana Brownd, Jun Reed, Cynthia Vega, T.J. Reed Leonard Coffey, Vernon Roberts. March 31--Wayne Jones, Kathy Boeckman, Trisha Gibson, Kelly
Wied, Floyd Brookfield.
April 1--Levy Lee Woodruff, Ronnie Reed, Hanna Carmichael,

## Margie Cole's

## Sister Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. Nelda
McCormick, Mexico, were held Tuesday, March 22, at 2 p.m. (MST) in Steed-Todd Chapel with Dr. Syril Stone and the
Daughters of the Nile officiating. Daughters of the Nile officiating.
Burial was in Memorial Gardens, Clovis, New Mexico.
Mrs. McCormick was born July 26,
1927 in Clovis. She married Wendell 1927 in Clovis. She married Wendel McCormick Apriil 23, 1963 in Las the Kingswood Methodist Church and a member of the Daughters of the Nile. She died Friday at Clovis High Plains Hospital.
Survivors include her husband, J,
Wendell McCormick of the he her mother, Mrs. Rose Ashton of Clovis, New Mexico; one son, Steve Pettigrew of Albuquerque, New Mexico; six stepchildren; two
brothers, Buck Ashton of Amarillo brothers, Buck Ashton of Amarillo Also, five sisters, Marie Barber of Mountain View, Oklahoma, Helen Seay of Crowley, Colorado, Margi Cole of Friona, Betty, Thomas of
Clovis, New Mexico, and Nancy Houston of Artesia, New Mexico and several grandchildren.
Pallearers were Gene Tunnell George Patterson, Joe Covington,
Sam Landress, Maurice Houk, and

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Friona Churches


## Friona Flashbacks

 from the filies of The Friona star55 YEARS AGO--APRIL 6, 1928 J.B. Scott, superintendent of th Texas Utilities Company at Plainview and Fred Oberthier, superintenden of the Hereford plant, were in Bovin
Wednesday afternoon and mad arrangements with the people of that progressive little city to install a system of electric lights. The system to be installed there will be ver similar to the plant and metho
operation that is installed here. operation that is installed here
45 YEARS AGO--APRIL 8,1938
F.W. Reeve was re-elected as
mayor of Friona in the city election mayor of Friona in the city election
here Tuesday. Reeve received 42 here Tuesday. Reeve received
votes, to 34 for J.A. Blackwell. F.L votes, to 34 for S.A. C . Maurer were Spring and Carl C. Maurer were
elected as members of the city
commission. Votes were 60 for commission. Votes were 60 fo
Spring, 45 for Maurer, 25 for T.J Crawford and 20 for O.F. Lange Spring and Reeve have each se
two terms on the city council two terms on the city council.
40 YEARS AGO--APRIL 2, 1943
The War Bond sale drive which wa sponsored here last Tuesday by the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary resulted in sale of $\$ 15,000$
worth of bonds, it was announced worth of
The big Army bomber plane which made a forced landing in a wheat field about 13 miles southeast o Friona some four weeks ago and
which has been guarded while which has been guarded while
awaiting parts for repair, was pronounced air-worthy again las Saturday, and soared away under its own power.
35 YEARS AGO-APRIL 2, 1948 Maurice Gaede of the Friona 4-H Club, showed the grand champion calf in the Parmer County FFA-4-H Club fat stock show at Farwell on Saturday, March 20. Clyde Hays of
the Black 4-H Club showed the grand the Black 4-H Club showed the grand champion pig, a Hampshire. Hays
pig also placed first in its class at the South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show in Lubbock. $4, \%$. 30 YEARS AGO-APRLL 2,1953 The Friona track and field team

## the District 19-B track and field mee

 held on the local track. The win rounded out a year of championships in football, baskethe local athletes.
Mary Tatum of Black exhibited t grand champion steer in the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show last weekend. Truman McKillip of Farwell had the grand champion barrow. * * *
25 YEARS AGO-APRIL 3, 1958 Members of the Friona Boosters
Club announced having reached a goal of $\$ 2,000$ for the purpose of purchasing a new public address system for the Friona School football field.
Friona track team, cleared the bar at $5^{\prime} 81 / 1 /$, in the high jump event of the district track meet Saturday at
Farwell. This jump tied the record Farwell. This jump tied the record
but seconds later the Chief trackster soared $5^{\prime} 91 / 4$ " to establish a new one.
20 YEARS AGO--APRIL 4, 1963 A total of 219 persons attended the annual conference of District
Parent-Teachers Association in Friona last Thursday
With no opposition and no
organized write-in campaign, Tuesday's city election passed almost unnoticed in some corners. Three new councilmen, J.E. (Ed) Hicks, Glen C. with only 55 persons casting ballots.

15 YEARS AGO--APRIL 4, 1968 Friona High School debaters swept
first place honors in the District AA contests last Saturday at Dimmitt. The girls team of Becky Coffey and Terri Sue Cummings and the winning boys combo, Bobby Thomas and David Reeve are regional qualifiers.
for the Friona Star, had several pictures winning high awards at the District 6 meeting of the Vocational seven of America in Lubbock. Of the
se entered, Vance received four "excellent" ribbons, one "very good" and two "good."

10 YEARS ACO--APRIL 5, 1973 The Community Center-Showbarn fund continued to edge slowly
upward during the past week. A report Tuesday from Jerry Hinkle indicated that as of that date, the fund total stood at $\$ 44,866.15$.
The affect of the "beef boycott" by Eastern housewives has not been apparent at Friona's Missouri Beef "regular" day on Monday, killing over 1400 head of cattle.
5 YEARS AGÖ--APRIL 2,1978 A Friona crop duster was killed Sunday afternoon when his plane crashed just south of Friona. Killed was John D. Walter, 56. The plane employee of Benger Aero Spraying hit a power line, causing the crash. Both the cities of Friona and Bovina had electrical power interruped for 40 minutes following the crash.
4-H'ers Attend San Angelo
Stock Show
Parmer County 4-H'ers exhibited Stocks at the recent San Angelo March $9-12$ in San Angelo, Texas March 9-12.
Melanie Gallman, Friona 4-H, Lisa Geries, Farwell 4-H, had the fourth lightweight Duroc; Dana White, Oklahoma Lane 4-H, had the sixth mediumweight Hampshire; Daylen Gallman, Friona 4-H, seventh place heavyweight Duroc; Eric Williams, Farwell 4-H, had the ninth place heavyweight Hampshire. Kevin Owen, Steve Geriers were Inman and Clint Kelley, Farwell 4-H and Shelly Salyer and Shannon Cochran, Friona 4-H'ers. Accompanying the 4 -H'ers to San Angelo were Mrs. Randy Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Copley, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Robert White, Marlon Inman and CEA, Seth Ralston




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Homestead Exemptions Available For Taxpayers
${ }_{1983}$ The curden of property taxes for the Parmer County Appraisal District who take advantage of various residence homestead exemptions homable in Texas, but some applications with the district appraisal office by May 2 this year appraisal office by May 2 this year.
According to Ron Procter, chie appraiser for the district, provisions of the Texas Property Tax Code now permit a one-time initial application for residence homestead exemptions
rather than requiring annual
used as a residence, and it must be
occupied as the principal residence of occupied as the principal residence of
an owner who qualifies for the exemption.

## A mobile home, if it fills the

 requirements, can be claimed as a homestead, even if it is on leased land. A taxpayer can still qualify forthe exemptions if a portion of his the exemptions if a portion of his
residence is used for other purposes, such as a business in the home. And the home will not lose the exemption if the owner moves away temporarily, provided he intends to return and
does not claim a homestead does not claim a homestead
somewhere else. somewhere else.
Among the
homestead exemptions provided Texas tax law are two which must b granted by a school district to
taxpayers who qualify. taxpayers who qualify. School
districts offer a $\$ 5,000$ general districts offer a $\$ 5,000$ general
homestead exemption to all homeowners and an additional $\$ 10,000$ exemption to those who are 65 years of
disabled.
disabled. An advantage associated with the
over-65 school exemption is that over-65 school exemption is tha freeze," or "ceiling," on the school taxes they are assessed in the first year of qualification. Although the
appraised value of these homestead appraised value of these homesteads
may fluctuate with the market, taxes
is the addition of an improvement, other than repairs or general
maintenance. In this case, the value of the new improvement will be taxed at current market value and the tax rate and the taxes due will be added to
the previous tax amount to the previous tax amount to create a
new ceiling.
Procter stressed, though, that the elderly homeowner has to apply for
the over-65 school tax exemption in order to get the ceiling. The homeowner must be 65 years old or nore on January 1,1983 to qualify or the elderly exemption and $t$
freeze. Counties must offer a $\$ 3,000$ axpayers, granted only on the portion of the county tax levied for
farm-to-market roads and/or flood control. Any taxing unit's governing body
may vote to offer an exemption of a minimum $\$ 3,000$ on the homesteads of disabled and/or elderly taxpayers.
Only in school districts, however, is a Ony in school districts, however, is over-65 homesteads. For more information about any the homestead exemptions, homeowners may contact the Parmer County Appraisal District at 503
Third Street in Bovina, phone
rather than requiring annual
application as previously. However, taxpayers never received a residence homestead exemption on the homes they now live in, and those who became 65 years old or disabled during 1982
must make the one-time application this year in order to receive exemptions for 1983. A residence homestead
structure, improve, together acres, used by the owner for residential purposes. In order to qualify for homestead exemptions, property must meet four tests:
$\qquad$ persons claiming the exemption;


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Wednesday, March 30, 1983 - Sale Time: 10:00 a.m. LOCATED: From Muleshoe, Texas, West edge of town, $1 / 2$ mile Northwest on Highway 84 then

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## Fourteen Attend Meeting

Monday, M
Ruth Jones
Joll call evening meal of ham, potato salad Jello salad, deviled eggs, pickles, pie offee and Cokes was served. Me evening was spent visiting. Lottie Bails, Elvie and Virgini Jennings, Rudolph and Clara Renner, Patty Zachary and Joe Orma Flippin, Selma Habbinga, Raymond and Nola Adams, Haze Baxter and Ruth Jones.
The next meeting will be April 18 Adams.
Two Frionans Make TSTI Honor Roll

Jamen Garnetl and James Mark Vice-President's Hontly named to the Vice-President's Honor Roll at TSTIgeneral manager of the Amarillo campus. Membership to the Vice-
President's Honor Roll is attained by maintaining a 3.5 grade average. Garnett is majoring in welding and
fabrication and is the son of $M$ fabrication and is the son of Mr. and
Mrs. Paul O . Thomas of Friona. is a 1982 graduate of Friona High School.
Anthony is majoring in diesel
mechanics technology mechanics technology and is the so of James Dale Anthony of Friona.
He is also a graduate of Friona High

## Square Dance

## Set March 26

The Buttons and Bows Square
Dance Club will have Dance Club will have a dance Congregational Church Fellowship
All past, present or future members be Larry Kuper of Amarillo If any Kuper of Amarillo. square dance lessons they should call 265-3874 or 247-2527.


ART WINNER....Edward Garcia, shown with Friona art teacher Bobby Wied, was a winner in the Regional Scholastic Art Exhibition at Amarillo recently

## Program Highlights Study Club Meeting

## Members of Progressive Study

 Club met Tuesday, March riona Women's Club House.Tiffany Osborn sang "It's A Small World" as entertainment for the
group. She was accompanied by Mrs. group. She was
Lavonia Moody
The program. The program for the evening was entitled "Hats Off To The World's censorship and the banning of books. The roll call was answered with One thing I'd ban." Maxine Loafman and Nancy delmon defined censorship, traced informed members about rules and policies followed by the Friona school

## ibraries and by Friona Public

 Library concerning the books selcted. Members filled in aquestionnaire concerning their feelings about censorship and the results were summarized. discussion period followed

Refreshments of banana split cake and hot tea were served to members by hostesses, Ann Osborn and Lois Norwood. The serving table was covered with a blue cloth and decorated with dark blue napkins, a
basket held plant and several books basket held plant and several bold hetween blue sculptured cats.
her Sue Beene, president, conducted a
short busines m is "Reach Out With Christ." " February. The Zone Spring Rally will be held at St. John's Lutheran
Church, Lariat, on Sunday, April 10 Church, Lariat, on Sunday, April 10
from 2-5 p.m. District president o from 2-5 p.m. District president of Texas, Pearl Biar, will be the guest
speaker. All interested persons are invited to attend the rally. The fall workshop will be held in September
at St. John's Lutheran Church at St. John's Lutheran Church Canyon, with a p
L.W.M.L. puppets.
Zone Assistant Christian Growt Zoine Assistant Christian Growth
chairman and secretary will be elected at the fall meeting. The International L.W.M.L. meeting will be held June $20-23$ in Detroit, Michigan. The
theme of the international meeting heme "Reach Out With Christ."

## Rhea L.W.M.L. Plans

## Projects For Year

Women's Missionary League met Tuesday evening, March 8 at the Rhea Community Center with Cecelia Schueler serving as hostess. Kathy Terry called the meeting to devotion called "Describing Jesus" which told of the many names Jesus is called that describe Him. Some of the names given were: Savior, Lord, Friend and Redeemer. The first name
of each lady present was looked up of each lady present was looked up in The literal meaning of their names, a suggested character quality or Godly characteristic and the Suggested
Lifetime Scripture Verse was then Lifetim
read.
read.
Lorna Schueler called the roll and
Lorna Schueler called the roll and
read the minutes of the last meeting Martha Schueler gave the treasurer's report. It was decided to buy some new silk flowers for the church in spring colors.
will be large print, Portals of Prayer L.W.M.L. who resides at Prairie Acres, Anna Schueler. Mite box collections will be given each first Sunday of the month throughout the year. These are use of the L.W.M.L.
The Neighborhood House Lubbock will be a 1983 project of the Rhea ladies. A yearly love gift is sen Ko the Neighborhood House. Kathy Terry reported on the High
Plains Zone Administrative Board meeting held in Hereford in

World Relief. If anyone has sweater they'd like to donate contact Kathy Terry at 295-6007. Lorna Schueler reported on the annual meeting of the High Plains March 7 at Lariat. Guest speakers that day were Leroy Holy, field representative of Good Samaritan Home at Cypress, Texas and the G.S. Auxiliary Board state president, Jeanne Kuhlmann of Canyon. Lorna High Plains Auxiliary and Cecelia Schueler, secretary.

the Good Samaritan Home is being planned for this spring as the 1983
project.
served to the guests and fourteen served to the guests and fourteen
members. The next annual meeting will be November 1 at Immanuel, Hereford at 10:30 a.m. with a
covered dish luncheon. overed dish luncheon. February board meeting in Houston for Kathy Schueler, 1982-83 president of the High Plains Good Samaritan Auxiliary.
Following the business meeting, Cecelia Schueler presented a program
entitled "To Be A Christian Woman'" discussing women in the Gospel of Luke. She served coffee, 7 Up, fruit and nut mix to those present. Lorna Schueler will host the pril meeting.

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## Local Music Students Take Part In Jr. Music Festival

Minsle students of Mrs. Lucy Beth Hinkle, Mrs. Sherri Taylor, Mrs. Murphree took part in the Junio Music Festival, National Federation of Music Clubs, Division III, First Thursday, March 17 in the Firs Baptist Church of Friona. Judges for the piano events were Mrs. Everyn Hacker and Mrs
Nineteen
Make HS
Honor Roll
The high school honor roll wa weeks by Hal Ratcliff, principal six Those having all a's were: Susa Bailey, Kristi Britting, Cindy Drake Roy Flores, Melanie Gallman, Dawn Gibson, Brent Hinkle, Wend Hinkle, Patti Hinton Also, Diane Johnston, Jeana
Mason, Brad Moyer, Beatrice Ramirez, Carrie Schueler, Lynn Stevens, Leslee Upton, Kelly Wied, Debbie Wilcox and Traci Zoth Students making all a's and one b
were: Ricky Barnett, Cara Breckman, Kevin Brogden, Sherri Brownd, Bill Caudill, Trey Collier, Troy Crutchficld, David Davila, Sheri Dodson, Brian Edelmon, Sarita Ellis, Shelia Gresham, Wend Gresham.
Also, Nancy Hernandez, Jamie
Herring, David Hough, Ricky Marquez, Judy McLellan, Alberto Meyer, Stan Miller, Ben Neelley Erika Pope, Nieves Ramos, Debb Reeve, Jo Robin Wyly Making all a
Kevin Beavers, Kim Carthel, Twyl Chesher, Angie Cordova, Caro Dement, Mendan Dixon, Mill
Dixon, Vilina Dutton, Margarita Escobedo, Danny Flores, Joe Garza. Also, Tammy Harguess, Car Jackson, Tammi Kelly, Tim Kirk Johnny McLellan, Thomas Merrit Charlie Morgan, Sherry O'Brian, Woodard.

## First Child <br> Is Born To <br> Mercados

are the parents of a baby boy born Thursday, March 17 at 4 a.m. in Menard, Texas.
Named Edmond Ricky, the new ounces and was twenty-three inches long at birth.
He is the first child for the couple. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs Martin Mercado, Sr. of Friona
and Mr. and Mrs. Edmundo Bermea of Menard, formerly of Friona Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Steve Raymond of Friona, Mr Florindo Mercado of Walla Walla Washington and
Bermea of Menard.
Mrs. Mercado is the former Teresa

graduated from Eastern New Mexico
University with a degree in musi and did additional study at West Texas State University and St. Louis Institute of Music. She has been teaching private piano and organ in Hererord of the Hereford Music Study Club and organist at the First Christian Church. Mrs. Wiseman is a graduate of Friona High School and Wayland major. She was a member of Concert Choir and the "Spirit of America" singers and toured in Europe and the Middle East with these groups. She currently resides in Muleshoe where
she teaches music at the New she teaches music at ade Ne
Covenant Christian Academy and private piano and voice in her home. She also directs a children's choir in the First Baptist Church there and is a member of the adult choir
Mrs. Kathlee Palmer of Hereford judged the vocal events. She attended
Bryn Mawr College where she studied Bryn Mawr Coliege where she stade and theater under Otis Skinner. She continued her musical studies in Europe at the Paris Conservatoire in voice, piano and organ, and spent two years at the Royal Academy o
Music in London. Back in New York, she was a Juillard scholarship winner, and was a member of the Knickerbocker Light Opera Company, and served as music director at Echo Hill in New York fo and choral department of Olivet

She currently teaches private voice in Hereford and is a member of the National Association of Teachers of Singing. Students rating "superior" in
piano solo events were: Yoland piano solo events were: Yolanda Garza, Lisa Weatherly, Holly
Grimsley, Micha Cortese, Mindy ohnson, James Warren, David Barnett, Amy Knowles, Dan Neeley, Allison Walker, Wade Carson, Ralna Roden, Michelle Echols, Julie
Brown, Lory Tannahill, Kathy Boeckman, Rena Burnett, Guy Ellis, Elaine White, Amy Israel, Julia Warren, Jennifer Carson, Daniel Neeley, Rhonda Ratcliff and Sarita Geeley, Rhlis. Piano
were: Tamara Hand, Amy Knowles, were: Tamara Hand, Amy Kno
Holly Snead and Deena Willard.

Other participants in piano solo events were: Heather Griffin, Brian
Brogden, Janet Baxter, Kristin Holland, Kristy Ferguson, Stormi Upton, Tamara Hand, Wes Drake, Katherine Cortese, Bill White, Sherrie Dickson,
and Glenda Ellis.
Vocal solois
were: Deena Willard, art songs; Leslee Upton, musical theater; Kriste Herring, musical theater.
In the vocal ensemble division, three parts rating "superior", were the Trebelaires, Stephanie Miller, Erika
Pope, Patti Hinton, Faith Ann Wright, Celia O'Brian, Melanie

Blackwell, Jeana Mason, DeeAnn Harguess and Darla Butler. Other participants in the vocal solo events were: art songs, Bonnie Israel, Lory Tannahill, Kellianne Coffey, Tiffany Osborn and Devera Rhodes
musical theater, Leigh Ann Neeley, Kellianne Coffey, Deanna Poarch Stephanie Miller; and in the folk song division, Michelle Nichols. Earning gold certificates for three yupars were Lory Tannahill, Ralna Roden and Michelle Echols.
Two students received their fourth superior rating (in four consecutive
years). They were Bonni Israel years). They were Bonnie Israel and
Elaine White Elaine White. A luncheon to honor the judges
was served in the Fellowship Hall of the church by mothers of the music
FHA Members
Have Dinner
America held their annual Mother Daughter dinner Thursday, March 17. Each FHA girl brought a foreign food. The Friona Young Homemakers were special guests. Two consultants from the Amarillo Rape Crisis Center presented the program. They showed slides The Mother-Daughter Banquet is one of the activities that is observed during F.H.A. Week.

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Two Frionans Make TCU

## Honor List

Two Friona residents have been
named to the Dean's Honor List at Texas Christian University for the 1982 fall semester. This recognition academic accomplishments. In order to be eligible, a student must have been enroiled for 12 or more semester hours of study. Though not the only indication of standing grades mark the attainment of high challenges by the University's professors, according to Dr. William H. Koehler, TCU vice chancellor for academic affairs.
Kimberly Gay Barnett, a freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Osborn, a freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McFarland C. Osborn of Friona, have both been named to the
Miguel Mejias Have Baby Girl Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Mejia of
Friona are the parents of a baby girl Friona are the parents of a baby girl
born Friday, March 18, at $11: 15$ a.m. born Friday, March 18, at $11: 15$ a.m.
in Parmer County Community Hospital. Esteranza Louisa, the new arrival weighed six pounds, four ounces and was nineteen inches long. The child will be called Hopie and is the first child for the couple. of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bass of Amarillo.

## --Hospital Report--

ADMISSIONS.-
Laura Lewis, Darrouzett; Anita Mejia and baby girl, Friona; Erber Palmer, Friona; A.G. White, Friona; Steven Moore Is 1983 Art Award Winner The United States Achievemen Academy announced today tha
Steven Moore has been named a 1983 United States National Award winner in art.
This award is an honor very few students can ever hope to attain. The Academy recognizes less than per Cenv of all American Fradens.
Steven, who attends Friona Junio High School, was nominated fo this award by Bobby Wied, an ar teacher at the school.
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selection set forth by the Academy The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance interest and aptitude, leadership
qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improv citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or
director. Steven is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Dennis of Friona.

Bermea, Bovina; Felipe Mendoza Bovina; Arlene Murrietta, Friona; Terri Carthel, Friona; Grace Allison, riona; Wright Williams, Friona; Hannah Lookingbill, Friona.

DISMISSALS.-
Nora Edens, Carrie Tatum, D.P. Mann, Becky Stokes and baby girl, Laura Lewis, Jack White, Anita Thelma Hutson, Erbert Palmer Wright Williams and Felipe Mendoza.
PATIENTS IN HOSPITALLucille Buske, Bessie Boatman, A.G. White, Arlin Hartzog, Arlene
Murrietta, Terri Carthel, Grace Allison, Hannah Lookingbill and R.L. Barber.
R. Boeckman

Makes Dean's
Honor Roll
Randy L. Boeckman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boeckman of Friona, was named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Texas A\&M University. Students selected to the Dean's
Honor Roll must have the Honor Roll must have at least a 3.75
grade point ratio out of a possible 4.0. Boeckman is a freshman veterinary medicine student. He is a 1977 graduate of Friona High School
and a 1981 graduate of Texas A\&M and a 1981 graduate of Texas A\&M

Local Couple
Has Baby Girl
Friona are the parents of a baby girl born Thursday, March 17 at 8:46 a.m. in Parmer County Community
Hospital. Hospital.
Named Brandie Renee, the new arrival weighed six pounds, six and
one-fourth ounces and was eighteen nches long. She is the first child for the couple.
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.
Ted Osborn and Mr. Ted Osborn and Mr. and Mrs. Great-grandparents are Mr a Mrs. Forrest Osborn of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knowles of Muleshoe, Mrs. Vernie Asher of Idabel, Stokes of Star City, Arkd Mrs. Carl Stokes of Star City, Arkansas. E.D. Matlock of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Benningfield of Hanford,


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