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MY TURN

By Carol Ellis



THIS WILL BE my first Mother's Day in the role of a grandparent. What a delight! She may not always be such a little angel, but right at this moment she is the most perfect little person on earth.

She is our minimum adult daily requirement of reasons for being here. She is the "happily ever after" that we were searching for when we first walked hand in hand through the twilight of a Spring evening some 37 years ago.

Grandparenting is still new to us. You can't turn back the clock, but being a grandparent sort of tends to wind it up again. We've been grandparents now for only eight months, but we're getting better at it as we go along.

Bragging about our granddaughter just comes naturally. No instruction was needed. Our "goo goo" baby talk skills are improving and we can "count the little piggies" right along with the seasoned experts. Cheek pinching, belly blowing, peek-a-boo and "ridey little horsie" skills are coming along nicely.

I learned the "pictures in purse" lesson pretty early, when I was caught out without the baby photos one day and was chastized by a friend for being a bad grandmother.

We've learned not to visit grandbaby without taking along a new little toy or something adorable for the little sweetheart to wear. We've also learned that if we wait longer than two weeks between visits, grandbaby doesn't have an inkling who these two strange old geezers are, and we are greeted with suspicious looks, if not outright hostile outbursts of crying. So it is mandatory that we make frequent grandbaby visits.

Yes, it's true. Having grandchildren is much grander than having children. I love her soft, round, chubby, cuddly, baby powder sweetness. But most of all I love the fact that I can hand her back to her Mommy or Daddy. Especially when some unattractive substance comes burbling out of either end of the child, I can simply hand her over to a parent and say "Here, fix this. It sprung a leak."

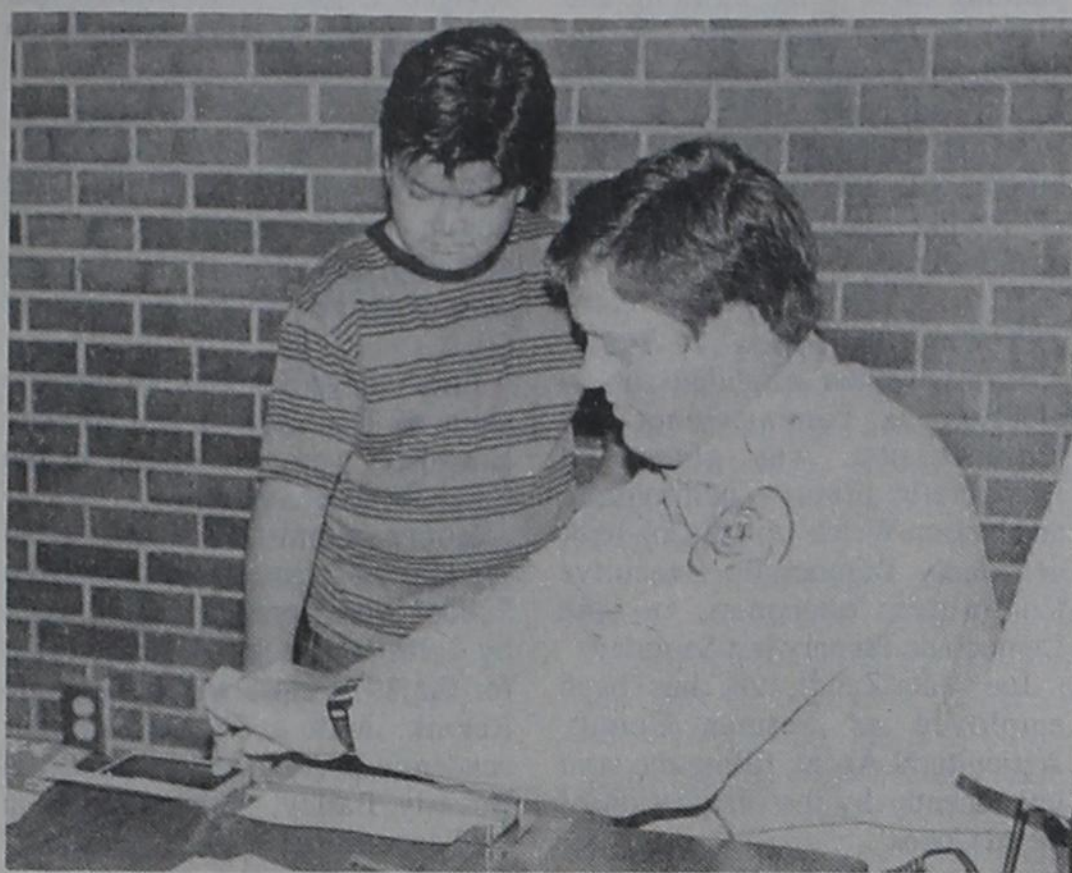
I love the fact that someone other than me will be telling her things like: "pick up your toys, do your homework, sit up straight, don't talk with your mouth full, wear your jacket," and "don't use that tone of voice with me, Young Lady!" While I get to say things like: "You were the most beautiful baby in the hospital nursery" and "Here, Precious, have a cookie."

She has a lot in common with her grandparents. We all eat real often and take as many naps as we can get away with.

We've learned that whenever she's doing something cute, by the time we locate the video camera and get it all set up, she'll be through being cute and can turn cranky on you in an instant.

But lest we get strained elbows from patting ourselves on the back for something we had nothing to do with... fathers and mothers have a national day to honor them. Pickles have a whole week and heart disease gets an entire month. Grandparents don't get a day OR a week, so we just sort of latch onto Mother's Day and Father's Day as tag along has-beens. Oh sure, I know that the card companies have been trying to promote a Grandparents Day for the past few years, (2nd Sunday in September) but it came about pretty much as an afterthought when they realized they might be missing out on some great monetary intake.

Of course, the best thing about having grandkids is the revenge it gives you for your kids having caused you all that worry when they were growing up. At some time or other, every parent gets exasperated at their own little darling and says "Just wait till you have kids of your own! I hope they turn out to be just like you." Well, bless 'em, they really do... and aren't they GRAND?!



KIDCARE PHOTO ID EVENT...Franka Dominquez is shown being finger-printed by officer Tracy Bridges at the KidCare Photo ID event that was held on April 29-30 at the Friona Elementary School Cafeteria.



JESUS PEREZ is shown being photographed by Brenda Bridges for his KidCare Photo ID. The children were finger-printed and photographed as part of the KidCare Photo ID event that was held at the Friona Elementary School Cafeteria on April 29-30.

Local Hospital Sets Cancer Screening

On Wednesday, June 15, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital Mobile Mammography Unit will be in Friona, at Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland.

Exams are done by appointment only. For information or to schedule an appointment, call 1-800-377-HOPE (4673) or (806) 359-4673.

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

Farm Bureau Hosting State President Tues.

Bob Stallman, president of the Texas Farm Bureau, will be honored at a luncheon at noon Tuesday, May 10, at the old Depot at the City Park in Friona.

Stallman has been a champion for the farmer and for better agriculture prices. He speaks out against such things as federal regulations, embargoes, tariffs, trade sanctions and other actions.

"Our government, and our people, share in the risk of farming with federal farm program payments to farm families. In the process, the American people are assured of an adequate, high quality and reasonably-priced supply of food and fiber," Stallman says.

"From the consumer's standpoint, it may be one of the most outrageously successful programs in history. It would make more sense to argue that the Dallas Cowboys are not the best team in the NFL."

"Farmers and ranchers, however, are not enjoying an end zone celebration of this food and fiber miracle. Instead, we are under attack by elements that range from the ill

The major goal of the clinic is the early detection of breast cancer. The clinic provides low cost screening which includes a breast exam by a Registered Nurse trained in breast cancer detection, teaching of breast self examination and a mammogram.

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

informed to those that should know better," he continued.

"The public is generally not aware that farm program benefits are but a small percentage of the U.S. Department of Agriculture budget. USDA feeds millions of schoolchildren, many of them for free.

"Farm program benefits total less than one per cent of the federal budget--not a bad price tag for food security.

"Our farm program is an investment in the future. A trip to any grocery store, filled with high-quality food, should convince anyone that U.S. farm programs have served consumers well," Stallman concluded.

Gene Schueler is president of the board of directors of the Parmer County Farm Bureau. Mark Williams is vice president and Kevin Welch is secretary.

Other board members include Charles Myers, Jr., Noel White, Mike Ware, Vic Christian, Floyd Reeve, Don Geries, Fred Cook, Clay Mimms and Alan Monroe.

Mother's Day Mothers Recognized As "Keepers Of The Springs"

By George Rushing

Once upon a time, a certain town grew up at the base of a mountain range. It was sheltered from the strong north winds that came roaring in through the winter months.

Water from underground springs would form into pools and then run down and provide water for the town. High up on the slopes a quiet forest dweller would patrol the pools, cleaning them of dead animals, silt and debris so that the water ran down clean and cold and pure.

One day the City Council met, business men. They scanned the civic budget and found in it the salary of a "Keeper of the Springs." Said the keeper of the purse, "Why should we pay this salary? We never see this man or know that he works: he is not necessary. We can build a reservoir just above the town to hold the water we need." And so it was done.

Soon the reservoir was full and

life seemed to go on as usual, but something was different. The water tasted differently. Soon the waterfowl no longer came to wash and drink from the water. Sickness began to spread through the town, into every household.

The city council met again, knowing their mistake. They went back into the hills to find the Keeper of the Springs to ask him to once again go about his work of keeping filth out of the pools. It was not long until clear water once again ran into the reservoir. Swans and geese returned to drink and swim in the water and children were once again playing in the streets.

This story was told by a preacher leading into his sermon on Mother's Day. He saw mothers as "Keepers of the Springs." The following are excerpts from that sermon.

"Nothing that has been said, nothing that could be said or that ever will be said, would be eloquent

enough, expressive enough, or adequate to make articulate that peculiar emotion we feel to our mother. So I shall make my tribute a plea to Keepers of the Springs, who will be faithful to their tasks."

"There never has been a time when there was a greater need for Keepers of the Springs. Or when there were more polluted springs to be cleansed. If the home fails, the country is doomed. The breakdown of home life and influence will mark the breakdown of the nation."

"If the Keepers of the Springs desert their posts or are unfaithful to their responsibilities, the future

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L. Slesick Will Give Art Demo In Depot Tues.

Lynn Slesick, Amarillo KVII-TV weatherman, will be in Friona on Tuesday morning, May 10, but not in his capacity as a professional meteorologist. He will be giving a demonstration to a group of area artists on his technique in pastel painting. Slesick is highly-acclaimed in the art world around the Panhandle area. He teaches workshops and has his own gallery at Las Tiendas in Amarillo.

The Friona Art Association is the host group for the event and members of the Muleshoe Art Association will be guests. The demonstration will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Old Depot Building at the City Park. The group will adjourn to the home of Carol Ellis for luncheon following the demonstration.

Any local or area artist who is interested in attending this event and/or joining the art association, may reserve a spot at the demo and luncheon by phoning 247-3053. There will be no charge for this meeting.

Opening Sale Date Explained

This issue of the Friona Star contains an advertising supplement for a Grand Opening Sale at Ben Franklin Crafts at Clovis, N.M. (Hilltop Plaza).

The supplement says "Sale starts Wednesday," but the sale is already in progress.



JULIE GODDARD, junior tennis star for Friona High School, has won her way to the state tennis tournament. (Picture, story on P. 5)



ANDY KENDRICK, freshman pole-vaulter at FHS, has qualified for the state meet in Austin. (Picture, story on P. 5)

Vote Today In Local Elections

Today, May 7 is local election day in three races, the City election, the Fisd board election, and the hospital board election.

The voting for the three elections will take place at the Friona Fire Station at 102 East Eighth Street on Saturday, May 7 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

In the city election, running for mayor are Clarence Monroe, the incumbent, and Vicente Soto. Tom Randolph, Jim Atwell and Chris Carrillo are all candidates for the two City Council positions. Randolph and Atwell are the incumbents.

In the school board race there are six people running for three positions. The candidates are Mickey Harrelson, Butch Preston, Paul "Lucky" Gonzales Jr., Donny Carthel, Rick Carr and Arthur Cabrera. Harrelson and Preston are the incumbents in that race.

Those running for the hospital board are Dale Schueler, D.V.M., Anne Corn, Dennis Anthony, and Arthur Cabrera.



RIBBON CUTTING...The Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting event this past Monday at "On Eagles' Wings," a new business at 613 Main Street. Debi Goodwin is owner-manager of the new store.



HER MOTHER'S GOWN--Martha McFarland Clements is shown as she modeled her mother's wedding dress at the final "Luncheon in the Depot" sponsored by the Heritage Society last week. The dress is 94 years old and belonged to Martha's mother, Mrs. Sally Roundtree McFarland, who was wed in the gown on April 25, 1900.

Ex-Resident Buried In Inglewood, California

Janet Hanson Pizza passed away Tuesday, April 12, 1994 at Daniel Freeman Hospital in Inglewood, California.

Burial was in the Roosevelt Memorial Park in Gardena, California.

Janet was born July 23, 1916 in Tuscola, Illinois, the daughter of Dayton W. and Letha Hanson, who

came to Friona in 1910.

They bought the Friona Hardware in 1911, later selling it to R. H. Kinsley in 1914. Mr. Hanson, affectionately known as "Dutch" served as telegrapher and agent for the Santa Fe Railroad. He also served as postmaster in Friona.

Janet is survived by her husband, Phillip, of Inglewood, California; one son, Jerry Johnson of Nocona, Texas; one brother, Harold of New Zealand; one sister, Martha of California; two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents in 1969 and 1982 and a brother, Dayton Jr. in 1989.

Janet never forgot her heritage in Friona and her schoolmates, of whom she kept in touch with up until her death.

Hospital Report

Parmer County Community Hospital--Charlotte Hamilton and J.T. Mayfield.

Methodist Hospital, Lubbock--Debra Baxter and Lloyd Rector. High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo--Jackie Morgan.

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Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

65 Yrs. Ago--May 10, 1929

J. A. Wimberly acted as master of ceremonies at a called meeting of the Oklahoma-Texas Wheat Growers Association here last Thursday afternoon.

The matter of building or buying an elevator at Friona was discussed at length by the leaders and farmers present. F. W. Reeve was elected president of the group; Harvey Nailon is vice president; F. N. Welch is secretary-treasurer, with L. F. Lillard and Mr. Whitefield as directors.

55 Yrs. Ago--May 12, 1939

The people of the local Pentecostal Church have recently installed their new church home in the west part of town.

The building was purchased some time ago, from the disbanded Baptist Church organization at Black, and was moved here and placed on its foundation about two weeks ago. Rev. E. E. Houlette is the pastor, and invites the public to attend each service at the church.

50 Yrs. Ago--May 12, 1944

Mr. Leo Potishman, owner of the Santa Fe Grain and Elevator Co., has donated \$1500 to be used to concrete two tennis courts. In a telephone conversation with Carl Maurer, spokesman for the school board, Mr. Potishman stated that he was happy to make the donation. Location of the courts has not been decided upon.

45 Yrs. Ago--May 6, 1949

The Frio Draw, which has not been out of its banks since May of 1941, was on another rampage last Wednesday, May 4, 1949. A flash flood in New Mexico is believed to be the cause of the water rising. Although this rise of the draw was not as bad as in 1941, people in this part of the country were reminded of that disastrous day when the Friona Consumers Co., the Hicks Building and the Santa Fe Depot as well as many farm homes were either destroyed or damaged by the water as it rushed down the draw and out of its banks.

35 Yrs. Ago--May 7, 1959

Dale Smith and Nancy Outland were named the top graduates in Friona High School for the graduating class of 1959 by High School Principal Raymond Cook this week. Smith was named

High School Lunch Menu

Week of May 9-13
MONDAY--fried burrito, pinto beans, lettuce, tomatoes, cookies and milk.

TUESDAY--chicken spaghetti, seasoned vegetables, chilled fruit, garlic bread and milk.

WEDNESDAY--stromboli, spicy fries, green beans, chilled fruit and milk.

THURSDAY--baked potato, chili and cheese, salad with dressing, dinner roll, cherry crisp and milk.

FRIDAY--hamburger, baked beans, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles and milk.

Elementary, Junior High Lunch Menu

Week of May 9-13
MONDAY--fried burrito, pinto beans, lettuce, tomatoes, cookies and milk.

TUESDAY--chicken spaghetti, seasoned vegetables, chilled fruit, garlic bread and milk.

WEDNESDAY--chopped barbecue sandwich, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, cake and milk.

THURSDAY--lasagna, seasoned vegetables, chilled fruit, garlic bread and milk.

FRIDAY--hamburger, spicy fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles and milk.

Breakfasts

Week of May 9-13
MONDAY--waffles, assorted juice and milk.

TUESDAY--cinnamon roll, assorted juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY--pancakes, syrup, assorted juice and milk.

THURSDAY--breakfast burrito, assorted juice and milk.

FRIDAY--cinnamon roll, assorted juice and milk.

valedictorian for the class, with a grade average of 91.31, followed closely by Miss Outland's 91.04 average.

Despite competition from cotton planting early in the morning and blowing dust and rain in the afternoon, members of the Friona Lions Club broke all local records in selling a total of \$1700 worth of brooms and other items to residents of Friona and the surrounding territory Friday.

30 Yrs. Ago--May 7, 1964

Tom Lewellen, candidate for reelection as commissioner for Precinct one, was given the Democratic primary nomination, and Nelson Welch won his job back as county Democratic Executive Committee chairman in the Democratic Primary last Saturday.

Joe Van Zandt, 28, has been employed as Parmer County Agricultural Agent, filling the void left recently by the resignation of Deryl Coker.

25 Yrs. Ago--May 8, 1969

Darlene Harper and Betty Sachs are the honor students for the Friona eighth grade graduating class, announced this week by Junior High School Principal, Tom Jarboe.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gee were Mrs. Roy Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Houston and children, Robin and Jay, all of Lubbock. Mrs. Rodgers is Mrs. Gee's mother and Mrs. Houston is the former Linda Gee.

20 Yrs. Ago--May 5, 1974

White's Auto of Friona has begun construction on a new building, which will be located west of Piggly Wiggly on highway 60.

Friona High School's boys debate team of Trip Horton and Mickey Harrelson were runners-up in the state UIL meet Saturday.

Honor members of the 1974 graduating class at Friona High School were announced this week by John R. Cook. Valedictorian for the 1974 class will be Annette Reznik, with a 97.09 four-year academic average. Salutatorian is Beverly Bailey, who compiled a 95.7 average.

15 Yrs. Ago--May 6, 1979

Honor students for the Friona High School graduating class of 1979 were announced by John R. Cook, high school principal. Valedictorian is Donna Rector, who compiled a four-year scholastic

average of 95.83. Salutatorian is Jan Mason, whose four-year average was 94.88. Chris Barnett is the class historian with an average of 94.06.

A groundbreaking ceremony for the new Senior Citizens' Friendship House center was held on the site, just south of Prairie Acres on May 10 at 2:30 p.m.

10 Yrs. Ago--May 5, 1984

It was announced that Prime International Corporation, the nation's largest liver processor and distributor, would establish its third processing plant in Friona, leasing 25,000 square feet in the new Millard Complex.


Members of the Friona Fire Department put out a fire which started on a Santa Fe freight engine near Parmerton. Firemen had the blaze extinguished in a short time.

5 Yrs. Ago--May 6, 1989

Two students represented Friona High School at the state UIL meet in Austin. James Warren, competed in the number sense category and Holly Snead competed in informative speaking.

Dave Oliver, meteorologist for Channel 10, Amarillo gave his slide presentation on violent weather to the Friona Noon Lions.

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Happy Homemaker

By JUNE FLOYD

This week's column is featuring main dish recipes which were originally submitted for the Parmer County Cookbook, which failed to be finished.

Pineapple Pork Chops & Rice

By Louise Dunnam
6 pork chops (1/4 inch thick)
Salt and pepper
2 tablespoons butter
1-8 ounce can crushed pineapple
1 cup water with 3/4 teaspoon salt
1-1/2 cups Minute Rice

Salt and pepper chops. Brown well in butter in large skillet. Add pineapple. Reduce heat, cover and simmer until tender (20 minutes).

Always cook pork thoroughly. Move chops over to one side of skillet. Add salted water and bring to a boil. Stir in rice. Cover. Remove from heat. Let stand five minutes before serving.

Barbecued Meat Loaf

By Dorothy Sunday
1-1/2 pounds ground beef
1 cup bread crumbs
1 onion, finely chopped
1 egg
1 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon pepper
2-8 ounce cans tomato sauce
3 tablespoons vinegar
3 tablespoons brown sugar
2 tablespoons dry mustard
2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
Combine beef, bread crumbs, onions and beaten egg. Add salt and pepper and 1/2 can tomato sauce. Form into a loaf and place in shallow pan.

Mix the remaining half can of tomato sauce, brown sugar, mustard, vinegar and Worcestershire sauce. Pour this mixture over meat loaf, reserving some to baste with later.

Bake in 350 degree oven about one hour and fifteen minutes, basting occasionally. Serves 4-6.

Summer Tacos

By Mrs. H.H. Horton, Jr.
Taco Sauce:
1-16 ounce can stewed tomatoes
1 teaspoon sugar
3/4 teaspoon dried oregano
1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1/4 teaspoon bottled hot pepper sauce

1/4 cup chopped green pepper
1/4 cup chopped onion

Meat Filling:
1 pound ground beef
1/2 teaspoon garlic salt
1-9 1/2 ounce package (6 cups) corn chips
4 or 5 slices processed American cheese
2 cups shredded lettuce

To make taco sauce: in bowl, stir together stewed tomatoes, sugar, oregano, Worcestershire sauce, salt, pepper and pepper sauce. Using edge of spoon, break up large tomato pieces. Stir in green pepper and onion. Set taco sauce aside.

In medium skillet, cook ground beef until browned, stirring to break up large pieces of meat. Drain off fat. Stir in garlic salt. Coarsely crush corn chips; place in bottom of ungreased 8x8x2 inch baking dish or 8 inch round baking dish. Spoon hot meat over corn chips; top with cheese slices. Bake in 350 degree oven 10 minutes or until cheese melts. Sprinkle casserole with shredded lettuce; spoon or pour on taco sauce. Serve immediately. Makes 4-6 servings.

Meat Loaf

By Jinx Snead
Combine the following and mix well:
2/3 cup dry bread crumbs
1 cup milk
1-1/2 pound ground beef
2 beaten eggs
1/4 cup grated onion
1 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
Meat Loaf Sauce:
6 tablespoons brown sugar
1/2 cup catsup
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
2 teaspoons dry mustard

Mix together well. Pack the meat mixture in baking dish, then take knife and slice several times. Pour the sauce over meat and knife through again. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes.

Momma Carol's Meat Loaf

By Carol Ellis
1 pound hamburger meat
1 package Lipton onion soup mix
1 egg, beaten
1 cup instant oatmeal
1 small can tomato sauce

Mix, pour into loaf pan. Cook 1 hour at 350 degrees in oven or 20 minutes in microwave oven. Pour off grease, top with sauce made of 1/2 cup catsup, 1 teaspoon dry mustard and 1/2 cup brown sugar. Return to oven for 8-10 minutes, or to microwave 3 minutes.

Supper Is Success At Rhea

The spaghetti supper held at the Rhea-Hollene Activity Center on April 29 was attended by 130 people from the surrounding area.

"The Drifters," a men's quartet from Friona and Rhea, provided the entertainment. Members of the quartet are Geary Brogden, Ky Graham, Curt Miller and Kim Caffey.

Jim Dixon of Rhea presented his "Cowboy Poetry."

"The Rhea-Hollene community would like to thank everyone who helped with the supper and the Friona Star and Bovina Blade for publicity. We especially are grateful to all those who came to support our community project. Many of the people who came lived at Rhea at one time or another so felt like they 'came home'," said a spokesperson.

The women at Rhea are working on a quilt to be raffled off November 12 at the Christmas Bazaar in Friona. They are selling tickets for \$1 each. The proceeds go into a fund for expenses incurred by the activity center. The queen-sized quilt was in the frame and on display at the spaghetti supper.

Shrimp Creole

By Nedra Cash
1-1/2 pounds cleaned shrimp
2 medium onions
6 pieces celery
2 pods garlic
1-1/2 teaspoons chili powder
1 teaspoon red hot sauce
1/8 cup chopped bell pepper
2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
1 large can tomato sauce
4 tablespoons cooking oil
1/2 teaspoon cooking oil
1/2 teaspoon black and red pepper
1 pint hot water

Finely chop onions, peppers, celery and garlic. Heat fat in large skillet or dutch oven. Add chopped ingredients. Cook until done. Add tomato sauce, oil and seasonings and simmer about 30 minutes. Add one pint hot water and let it cook over low heat 45 minutes to 2 hours. Add shrimp and cook over low heat for about 10 minutes or until shrimp is done. (Overcooking toughens shrimp.) Serve hot over rice.

Oriental Fried Chicken

By Wanda Hart
This is the original batter for shrimp, but we use it for chicken (two 2-1/2 pound chickens):
1/2 teaspoon monosodium glutamate
2 eggs
1 cup milk
2 teaspoons salt
2 tablespoons cornstarch mixed with 1-1/2 cups flour

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1-1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon garlic salt
Small amount of oriental dark seasoning if available (we haven't found any)

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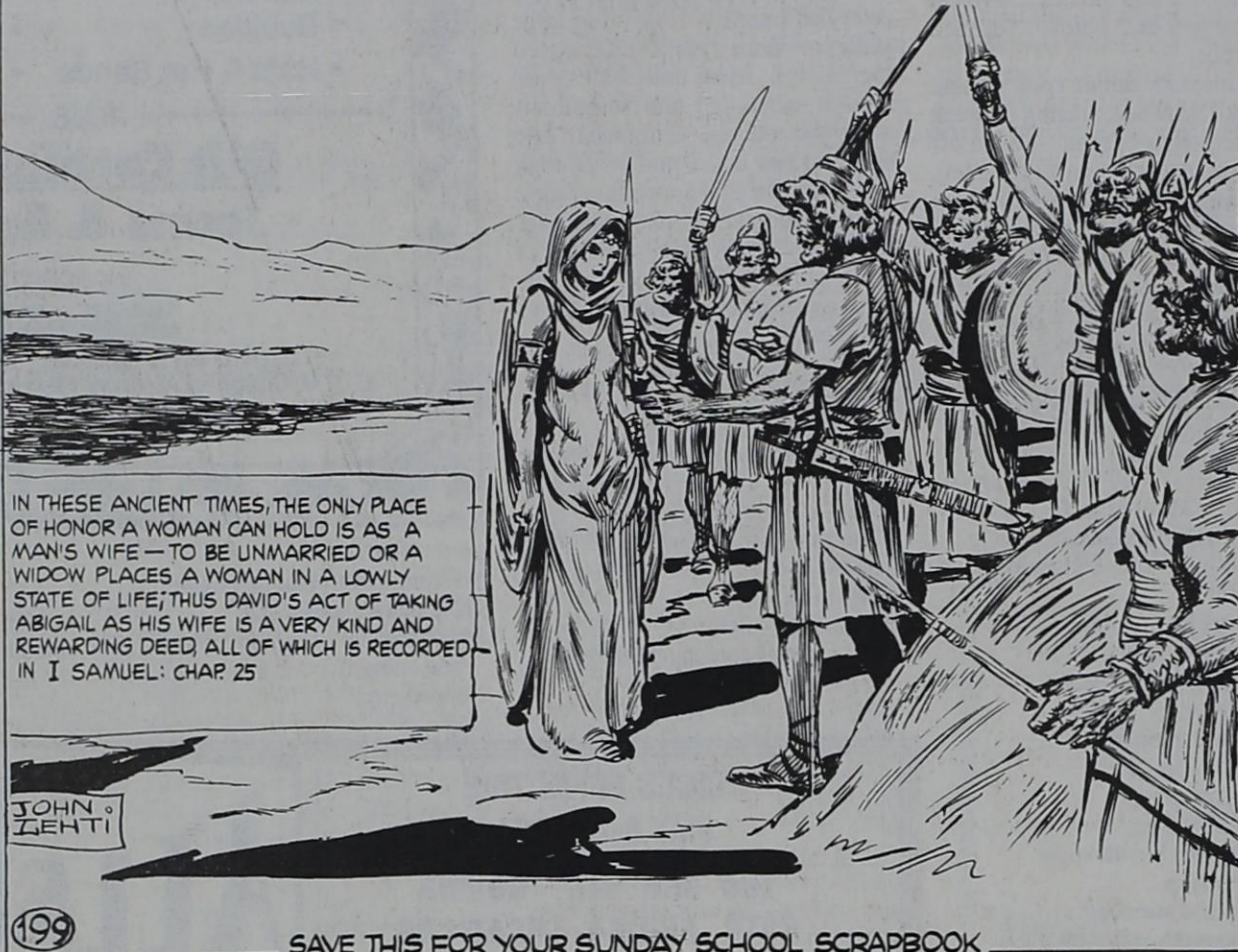
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A WOMAN OF UNDERSTANDING---BEAUTIFUL ABIGAIL!

ABIGAIL WAS THE WIFE OF NABAL, A WEALTHY OWNER OF SHEEP AND GOATS IN CARMEL. IF NABAL WAS A CHURLISH AND EVIL MAN, THEN ABIGAIL WAS THE COMPLETE OPPOSITE, BEING KNOWN FOR HER BEAUTY OF FACE AND INTELLIGENCE. WHEN DAVID'S MEN WERE TURNED DOWN BY NABAL, OVER A SIMPLE REQUEST FOR FOOD FOR HIS TROOPS, IT WAS ABIGAIL WHO PLACATED DAVID'S ANGER AND THUS SAVED NABAL'S LIFE. WHEN NABAL DIED, SHORTLY THEREAFTER, ABIGAIL BECAME ONE OF DAVID'S WIVES. AFTER THE AMALEKITES CAPTURED ZIKLAG, THEY TOOK ABIGAIL CAPTIVE, WHILE DAVID AND HIS MEN WERE OUT CAMPAIGNING IN THE WILDERNESS. BUT SHE WAS SPEEDILY RESCUED BY DAVID WHEN HE ROUTED THE AMALEKITES. ABIGAIL BORE ONE SON TO DAVID AND NAMED HIM CHILEAB (2 SAMUEL 3:3).



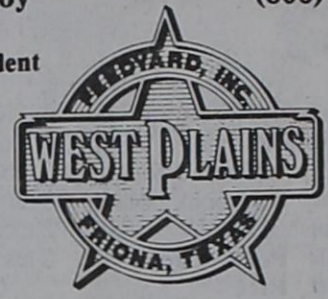
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FHS Tracksters Are Hurt By Wintry Blast

Old Mother Nature saved her worst weather for the last big meet—the Regional meet—and it severely affected the performances of some of Friona's athletes, especially in the jumping and vaulting events.

Freshman pole vaulter Andy Kendrick cleared 13-6 in the vault event, to nail down second place, but was the only FHS athlete to qualify for the state meet in Austin.

It was so cold and windy during the high jump event that meet

officials had to hold the bar to keep it from blowing down.

Senior jumper Blair Burney, whose 6-9 district effort was one of the best for the regional qualifiers, cleared 6-4, which was the same height the top six jumpers could manage. So the places were determined by misses, and Burney lost out on a trip to state via this process.

"There were cases where jumpers raked the bar on their way over, but

it would be held too long by the holders, (making it a good jump) and then on some jumps they would remove their hold and the bar would blow off untouched by the jumper (making it considered a "miss"), said Chieftain Coach Kenny Austin.

"It was definitely the worst conditions I've ever seen for a regional high jump, and I'll never know why they didn't postpone the event until Saturday," Austin continued.

The injury bug also cost the Chieftains, as quarter-miler Steven Ortiz, who earlier had been diagnosed as having a back problem, finally discovered that it

was a hamstring problem. Ortiz was a qualifier in both the 400-meter dash and as anchorman for Friona's mile relay team.

He ran despite his leg problem, but was nowhere close to his peak.

"He was about ready to get the 400 time down in the 49s, and that would have got him to state. Also, if we could have run our best time in the relay (3:24.1) that would have put us second, and that group could've qualified," Austin said.

Efrain Santiago competed in the 3200-meter run, and posted a time of 10:28, his best of the season, placing eighth.

But young Kendrick managed to "keep his cool" and clear the 13-6 mark, and the vaulters were competing under the same circumstances that the high jumpers were.

Kendrick likewise had a nagging foot injury the week of the district meet, but stayed out of competition the week afterward, and the foot is fine now.

He will compete in a state qualifiers' meet at Abilene this Saturday.



7th Graders Finish In Third Place

The seventh grade boys track team finished in third place following the district meet last weekend.

Members of the team placing at the meet were:

Sheon Polk—first, 100 hurdles and 300 hurdles; and second, discus and 400 meter relay; and fifth, triple jump.

Hugo Rivera—first, 100 meter dash; second, 400 meter relay and long jump; and sixth, shot put.

Matt Kendrick—second, 400 meter relay; and fourth, 200 meter relay.

Jeff Rando—second, 400 meter relay; second, triple jump; and fourth, long jump.

Moses Baca—third, 2400 meter run; and fourth, 1600 meter run.

Justin Daniel—sixth, high jump.

Tony Duran—third, 800 meter run; sixth, 1600 meter run; and fourth, triple jump.

In the girls' regional meet, jumper Keri Reeb manged one of her top marks of the season, 36 1/2", in the triple jump but was edged out of a state-qualifying spot by less than two inches, placing third.

Keri also placed fifth in the long jump, and seventh in the high jump.

Shelley Preston placed ninth in the 200-meter dash, VAcresia White was tenth in the 100-meter hurdles, and Courtney Carthel was 11th in the discus.

The Squaws' 800-meter relay team also competed. Team members were Monica Davis, and Misses White, Preston and Reeb.



ANDY KENDRICK, freshman pole-vaulter at FHS, has qualified for the state meet in Austin.

SET RECORDS—Eighth grade boys setting track records this season were (back, l-r) coach Sid Whiteley, Luis Hernandez, mile; Sammy Perez, 300 hurdles, 400, 1600 relay; Eloy Trejo, 800 run, 1600 relay and Quint Ellis, 400 relay, 110 hurdles. Front: Angel Vega, 400, 1600 relay; Daniel Cuevas, triple jump; Adam Barker, 400 relay, 100, 200 meters; and Luis Ramirez, 1600 relay.

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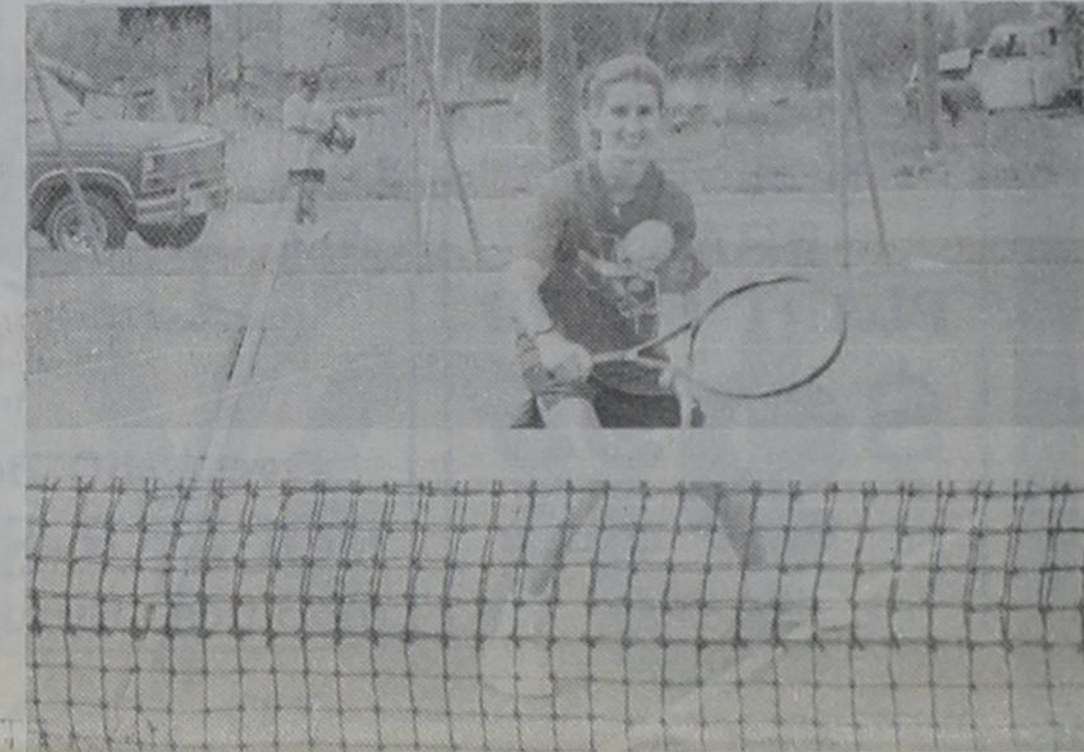
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NEW MARKS—Members of the Junior High girls' track team who set records during the season are (back, l-r) Chris Rodriguez, sprint relay, 800 relay; Vanette White, 100 hurdles, long jump, 100 dash, 400 relay; Tammy Spencer, discus; Rachel Burleson, 800 relay. Front: Whitney Ellis (7th grade) 200 hurdles; Christina Satellano, 800, 400 relay, 200 dash; Amanda Pope, triple jump, 400, 800 relay.



JULIE GODDARD, junior tennis star for Friona High School, has won her way to the state tennis tournament.

Julie Goddard Bound For State

Julie Goddard qualified for the state tournament in tennis at the Region 1-3A tournament April 27-28 at the Odessa College Tennis Center.

Miss Goddard defeated Lisa McManigal of Vernon, 6-0, 6-2 in a playback, to nab the state spot.

The FHS star had downed Trevah Stafford of Brownfield, 6-3, 6-3 in the first round; then defeated Amy Suarez, 6-0, 6-4, before falling to Karri Kasner of Southlake Carroll, 6-7, 6-3, 6-3.

She downed Ginger Wayland of Brownfield, 6-3, 6-4 to advance to the playback.

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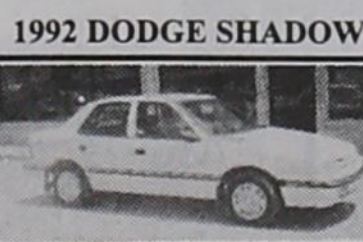


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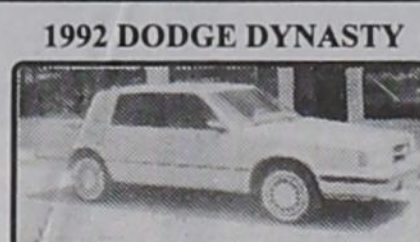
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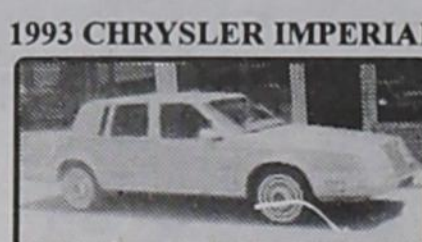
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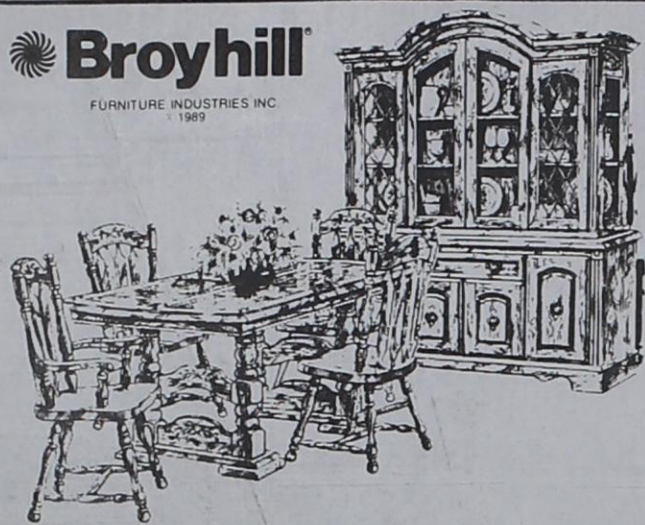
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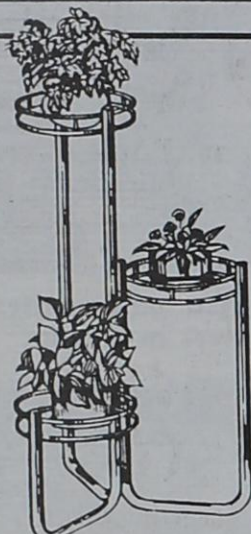
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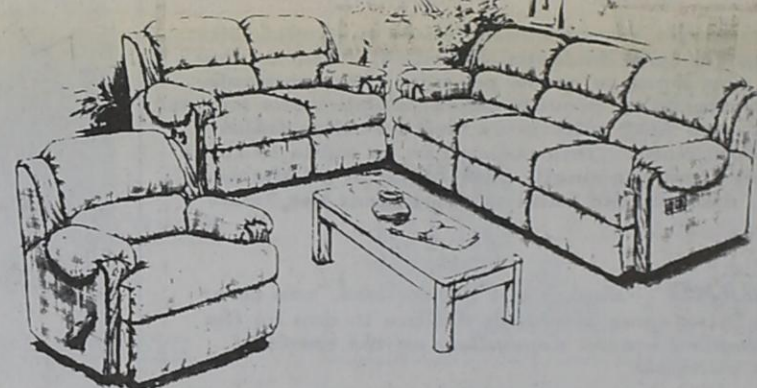
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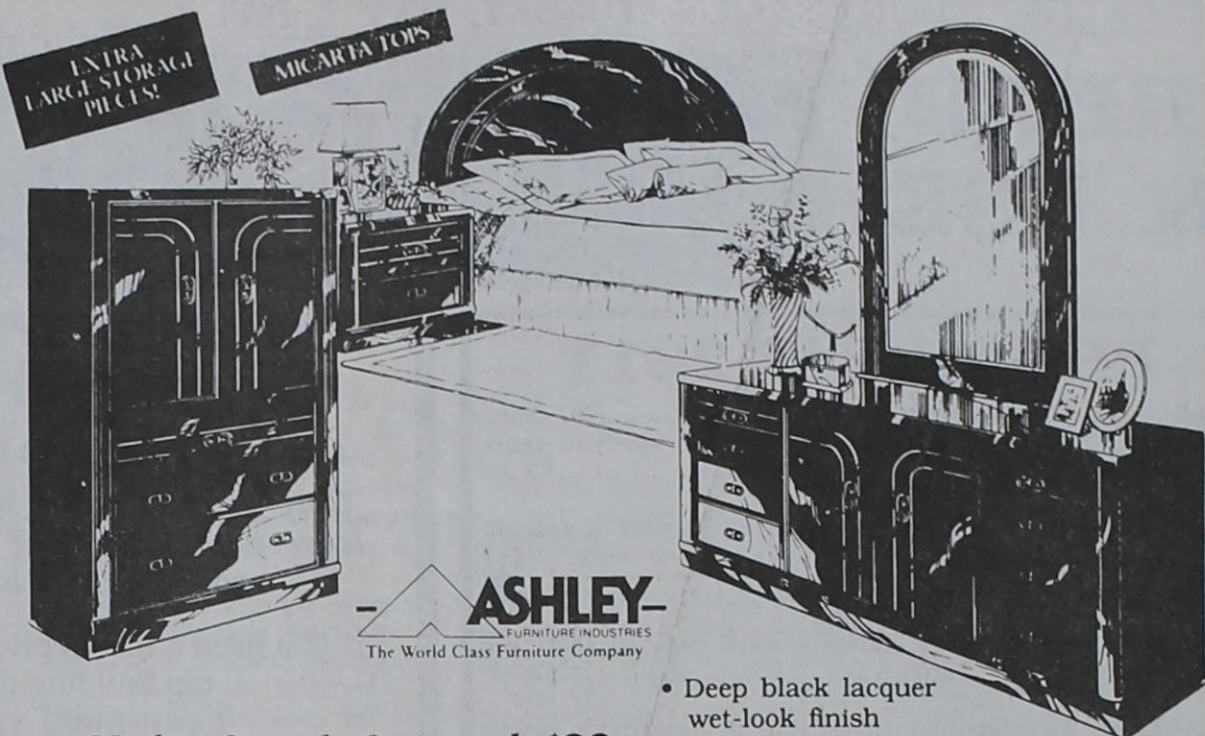
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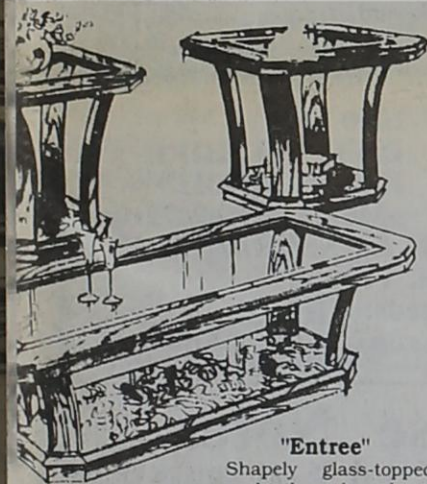
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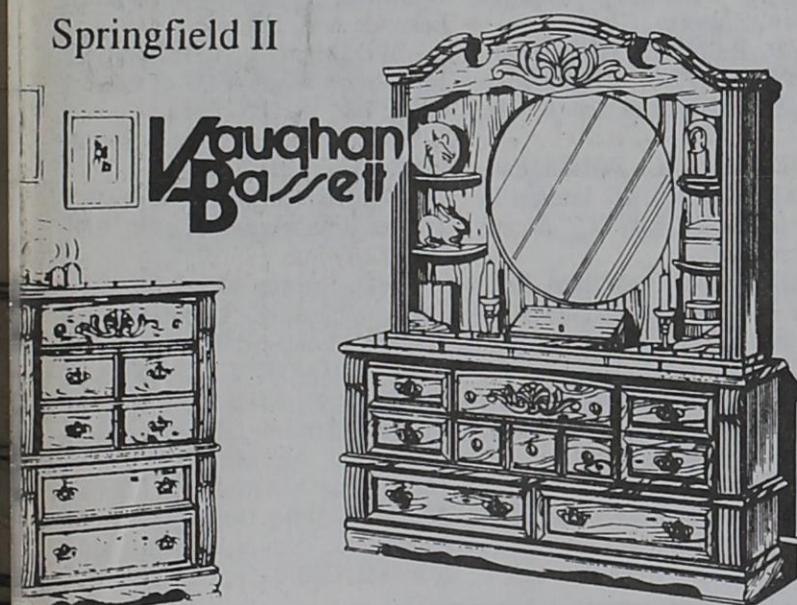


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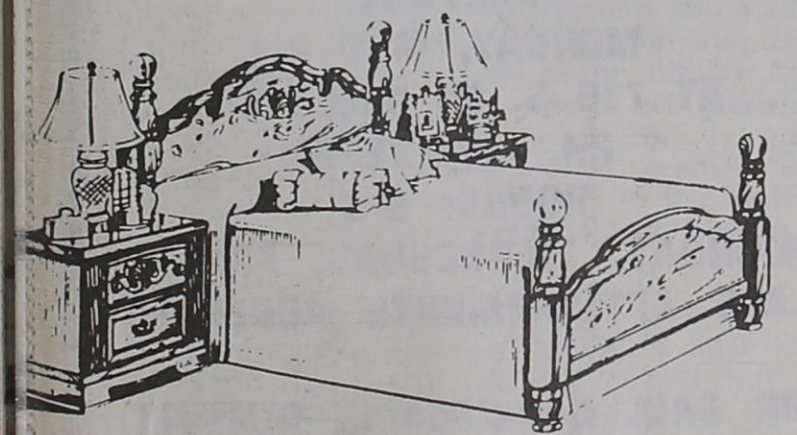
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"It remained for the twentieth century, in the name of progress, in the name of tolerance, in the name of broadmindedness, in the name of freedom to pull her down from her throne and try to make her like a man. But now, they said, she wanted equality, and in order to obtain it, she had to step down."

"Today they call it 'progress'...but tomorrow -- oh you Keepers of the Springs, they must be made to see that it is not progress."

"No nation has ever made any

progress in a downward direction. No people ever became great by lowering their standards. No people ever became good by adopting a looser morality."

"It is not progress when the moral tone is lower than it was. It is not progress when purity is not sweet. It is not progress when womanhood has lost its fragrance. Whatever else it is, it is not progress!"

"We need Keepers of the Springs who will realize that what is socially correct may not be morally right."

"All around us, living in the very shadow of our large churches and beautiful cathedrals, children are growing up without a particle of religious training or influence. Our modern broadmindedness has taken religious education out of the day schools. Our modern way of living and our modern irreligion have taken it out of the homes. The result is that there is very little religious education and parents who lack it themselves are not able to give it to their children -- so it is a case of 'The blind leading the blind,' and both children and parents will almost invariably end up in the ditch of uncertainty and irreligion."

"The modern challenge to motherhood is the eternal challenge--that of being Godly women."

"I believe women come nearer fulfilling their God-given function in the home than anywhere else. It is a far far better thing in the realm of morals to be old-fashioned than to be ultramodern. We need women, and men too, who would rather be morally right than socially correct."

"Let us not fool ourselves--without Christianity, without Christian education, without the principles of Christ inculcated into

young life, we are simply rearing pagans. Physically they will be perfect. Intellectually, they will be brilliant. But spiritually they will be pagan. Let us not fool ourselves."

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Eighth Grade Boys Are District Champs

The Friona eighth grade boys track team was named district champions following their outstanding performances at the district meet.

Placing at the meet were: Adam Barker--first, high jump; second in the 400 meter relay, 110 meter run and 200 meter run.

Quint Ellis--first, 110 meter hurdles; second in the 400 meter relay; and third in the triple jump and high jump.

Sammy Perez--first, 300 meter hurdles and second in the 400 meter relay.

Angel Vega--second, 400 meter relay; third, pole vault; and fourth, 400 meter run.

Eloy Trejo--fourth, 800 meter run and 2400 meter run.

Luis Ramirez--third, 800 meter run and fifth, 200 meter run.

Todd Hitchcock--fifth, 800 meter run.

Cecil Cooper--first, discus; and third, shot put.

Daniel Trevino--sixth, 1600 meter run.

Jesus Mata--third, long jump; and fourth, triple jump.

Landon Wiseman--second, discus.

Justin Jeter--second, 2400 meter run; and fourth, 1600 meter run.

Luis Hernandez--second, 1600 meter run; and sixth, 2400 meter run.

Brandon Stephens--second, pole vault.

Jeff Hamilton, sixth, pole vault.

Temperatures

Date	Hi-Low
Friday, April 29	36-32
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Sunday, May 1	58-37
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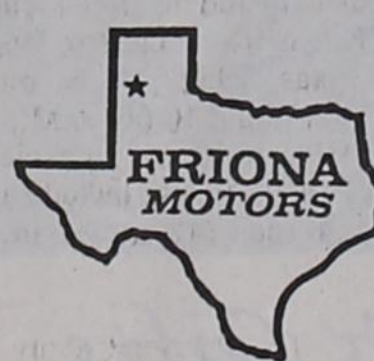
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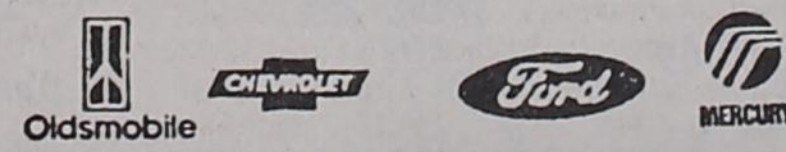
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Judy Cummings

ARTIST OF THE MONTH--Judy Cummings has been chosen as Artist of the Month by the Friona Art Association. She is seen here with Elizabeth Romero of the Activities Division of Prairie Acres, where her art works will be on display during the month of May. Judy has studied with various art teachers in the Panhandle but mostly paints on her own. She is president of Tri-State Art Association, which incorporates members of most of the art groups in this area. She also belongs to the Muleshoe Art Association and Pintores Art League of Clovis New Mexico.

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO VIEW THE ART IN THE LOBBY AT PRAIRIE ACRES EACH MONTH. PAINTINGS WHICH ARE DESIGNATED FOR SALE MAY BE PURCHASED FROM THE ARTISTS WITH A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS TO BE DONATED TO THE HOME.



JERI LYNN LA FRANCE and BILL KEVIN WHITE....Jerry and Janet La France of Abilene and Teddy and Sharon White of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Jeri Lynn and Bill Kevin. Her Friona grandparents are Glenn and Ruth Stevick and his local grandparents are Fay Reeve and the late Hadley Reeve and L.R. and Floreine White. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, July 30 at 4 p.m. in the Friona United Methodist Church. The bride-elect is a 1993 graduate of Wylie High School in Abilene and attends Texas Tech University, Lubbock. The prospective bridegroom is a 1989 graduate of Friona High School and a December 1993 graduate of Texas Tech. He is currently engaged in farming south of Friona.

Rhea Spaghetti Supper Draws Large Crowd

The spaghetti supper held at the Rhea-Hollene Activity Center on April 29 was attended by 130 people from the surrounding area.

"The Drifters," a men's quartet from Friona and Rhea, provided the entertainment. Members of the quartet are Geary Brogden, Ky Graham, Curt Miller and Kim Caffey.

Jim Dixon of Rhea presented his "Cowboy Poetry."

"The Rhea-Hollene community would like to thank everyone who helped with the supper and the Friona Star and Bovina Blade for publicity. We especially are grateful to all those who came to support our community project. Many of the people who came lived at Rhea at one time or another so felt like they 'came home'," said a spokesperson.

The women at Rhea are working on a quilt to be raffled off November 12 at the Christmas Bazaar in Friona. They are selling

tickets for \$1 each. The proceeds go into a fund for expenses incurred by the activity center. The queen-sized quilt was in the frame and on display at the spaghetti supper.

Immunization Clinics Set

The monthly immunization clinics, sponsored by the Texas Department of Health, are scheduled for May. These clinics offer vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases.

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps and HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B).

The TDH charges a fee to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged is based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

A clinic has been set at the Texas Department of Human Services Office, 114 West Seventh Street, Friona, May 18, from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-3 p.m.

A clinic will be held at the Bovina Medical Clinic, 509 Avenue I on May 9 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; and in Hereford at the Texas Department of Health, 205 West Fourth Street, on May 12, 19 and 26 from 7-11:30 a.m. and 1-5:45 p.m.



ELISBETH ANN SCHELY and KEVIN BEAVERSMrs. Dorothy Adelia Schely of Dallas announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Elisbeth Ann, to Kevin Beavers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Beavers of Friona. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, June 4 at 7 p.m. in Waco. He is a graduate of Friona High School. They are both employed at the Children's Methodist Home in Waco.

Brunch Honors Members

A brunch was held at the Friona State Bank Community Room in honor of the new ladies who have moved to Friona during the past year.

As well as having brunch, everyone was treated to a special style show presented by Sylvia Ingram and hair show presented by Lori Stockstill of Shara's Hair Affair. The new residents were introduced and they told a little bit about themselves.

"Everyone had a terrific time. The models looked great and did a terrific job. A special thank you to everyone who worked on this project and to An Added Touch for providing lovely African Violets for table decorations," said a spokesperson for the affair.

Jessie Cigarroa Arrives Home From Somalia

Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Jessie Cigarroa, the 19-year-old son of Anastacio and Maria Cigarroa of Friona, is on his way home after spending three and one-half months off the coast of Somalia.

Cigarroa, a 1992 graduate of Friona High School, is a communicator assigned to the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit embarked on the amphibious transport dock ship USS Comstock.

While on station as part of the San Diego-based, New Orleans Amphibious Readiness Group (ARG), USS Comstock supported U.S. and coalition forces in Somalia and conducted two humanitarian operations. These operations provided more than 2,000 Somali children and adults with medical and dental care. The sailors and Marines also supplied books and other educational materials to orphanages and schools in Mogadishu.

The New Orleans ARG also includes USS New Orleans and USS Denver, both homeported in San Diego, and USS Cayuga, homeported in Long Beach, California.

Frionan Is Inducted In Society

Fifty-six members of West Texas A&M University's junior and senior classes were inducted into the Texas Zeta Chapter of Alpha Chi, a national honor scholarship society, during a ceremony, Sunday, April 10 in Mary Moody Northern Hall.

Membership in Alpha Chi is by invitation only and is limited to students who have a cumulative grade point average of 3.50 or higher on a 4.0 scale and rank in the top ten per cent of their respective classes.

Inducted into the honor society from Friona was Janet Burleson, a junior reading major.

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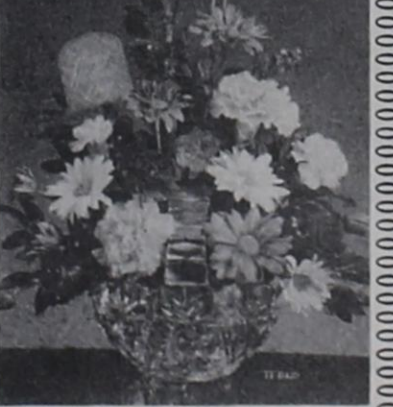


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MR. and MRS. RAYMOND DELGADO...Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Delgado of Friona will celebrate Mother's Day and their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, May 8. They will meet their children and grandchildren in Amarillo for the special occasion.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA FOLKS...

Week of May 8-14
Friona residents having birthdays next week are:
May 8--Susie Davis, Jennifer Lamb, Floyd Schueler, Randy Boeckman, Hazel Sifford, Mary Pipes.
May 9--Greg O'Brian, Ben Landrum, Sally Putman, Janie Martinez, Linda Rushing, Kayrene Krauel.
May 10--Edward Allen, Stanley Ellis, Pattie Zachary, Kendall Kaufman, Carolin Reeve, Guy S. Sanders, Susan Phillips, Brandi Brailiff, J'Lon Jarecki, Carolyn Gonzales, Sandra Turner.
May 11--John Baca, Lori Jordan, Reese Fleming, Butch Preston.
May 12--Jay Beene, Roy Eastep, Becky Reeve, J.D. Spencer, Sr., Susie Spring, Darla Skaggs, Lynn Gowens, Richard Turner.
May 13--Olivia Ortiz, David

Hough, Sharla Trimm.
May 14--Cecelia Schueler, Robin Houlette, Danny Pena, Owen Drake, Amy Blankenship, Sylvia Roth, C. Daniel Padilla.
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.

Houghs Are Recognized In Report

Charles and David Hough of Friona have been recognized nationally by the American Angus Association for having three registered Angus cows included in the American Angus Association's 1994 Pathfinder Report.

Only 1,391 of the more than 25,000 members of the American Angus Association are represented in this year's report, according to Richard Spader, executive vice president of the American Angus Association with headquarters in St. Joseph, Missouri.

The Pathfinder Program identifies superior Angus cows based upon recorded performance traits that are economically important to efficient beef production. These traits include regular calving and heavy weaning weights, reports John Crouch, director of performance programs for the American Angus Association. All registered Angus cows that meet the strict Pathfinder standards are listed, along with their owners, in the Pathfinder Report, which is published annually by the American Angus Association.

The 1994 Pathfinder Report lists 5,317 individual cows. It is published in the May issue of the Angus Journal and extra copies are available from the American Angus Association. The largest number of Pathfinder cows from a single herd this year is 80, and several hundred breeders have a single cow that qualifies for the exclusive listing.

Wasn't the moisture we received last week wonderful? Of course, some farmers in the area received too much at one time and others did not receive enough, but overall, it was indeed a blessing.

It is always surprising to see what a wonderful transformation takes place when rain begins to fall. Rainfall always seems to make everything cleaner and greener and that's the way we like it.

We hear and read a lot about self analysis these days and many of our experts have devised different sets of questions for us to answer in order to learn what kind of persons we are.

I like the following few lines. Hope our readers enjoy them, too. If there was a title, it could probably be the question: "Are you a winner or a loser?"

The winner is always part of the answer.

The loser is always part of the problem.

The winner always has a program.

The loser always has an excuse.

The winner says, "Let me do it for you."

The loser says, "That's not my job."

The winner sees an answer for every problem.

The loser sees a problem in every answer.

The winner sees a green near every sand trap.

The loser sees two or three sand traps near every green.

The winner says, "It may be difficult, but it is possible."

The loser says, "It may be possible, but it is too difficult."

John Southall, a former Friona resident who now resides in Amarillo, recently received a citation for Outstanding Volunteer Service.

He was the adult finalist in the annual J.C. Penney Golden Rule competition and was one of four persons pictured in a salute in Sunday's Amarillo paper.

Cotton and Kay Renner returned to their home in Winnsboro, Louisiana, Wednesday, Tuesday evening, this couple joined local relatives at the home of Doyce and Mary Joyce Barnett for a German dinner.

Others present were R.J. and Betty Renner, John Renner and Lillie Mae Baxter.

Kay had been visiting her sisters, Anita Harris and Iona Renner, and other local relatives while Cotton accompanied John and his son, Gary, to Ruidoso, New Mexico to play golf.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Loflin of Springfield, Colorado, visited in the home of his aunt, Velma Jones, Friday. Jimmy is the son of the late Russell Loflin, a former Friona resident.

Opal Strickland has had another birthday. She has been the most enthusiastic, enterprising, energetic eighty year old I have ever known for the past four years.

She has some health problems but doesn't allow them to interfere with doing things she enjoys like

going places with members of her family, attending Sunday School and church services, taking care of herself and making doll clothes.

On her eighty-fourth birthday, which fell on Tuesday, she accompanied a son-in-law and daughter, Ruben and Ollie Pearl Taylor, to Albuquerque to visit her son, Ray Strickland, who was a surgical patient at the Veteran's Hospital.

She reported that Ray had both knees operated on the same day and was making satisfactory progress. He was dismissed on Saturday after being in the hospital about ten days and is recuperating at his home in Clovis.

Keep up the good works, Opal! You're a great model for those of us who are not too far behind you age wise!

Another of our citizens, Ruby Barnett, observed her 80th birthday, Saturday.

She was honored with an all day family party in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Doyce and Mary Joyce Barnett.

Others present were Gerald and Barbara Crow Barnett of Los Alamos and David, Jana, Beau, Breanna, Briar and Brenner Barnett.

The Los Alamos Barnetts also visited Barbara's mother, Madge Crow, while they were here. Other visitors in the Crow home were Bob and Linda Crow Lancaster of Midland, Texas.

Out-of-town guests in the home of Johnny and Beulah Miller were Mr. and Mrs. Stan Miller of Buffalo Gap, Texas; Mrs. Jody Lewellen and daughters, Chantell and Charee of Buffalo, Oklahoma; and Sarah Ann Miller of Amarillo.

Stan is the couple's son, Mrs. Lewellen is their daughter and Sarah Ann is Johnny's mother.

On Saturday, this group was joined by Mark and Deirdre Osborn and children, Adrienne and Aaron, for a trip to Clovis, New Mexico, where Beulah's parents, Mr. and

Mrs. S.C. Moore, were honored with a sixtieth wedding anniversary reception.

Then, on Sunday, the Osborns hosted a noon meal for the out-of-town visitors and Johnny and Beulah.

Beulah Moyer has had children and grandchildren graduate from junior high, high school and college many times, but never four in the same year.

This spring, one of her grandsons, Brad Moyer, son of Larry and Virginia Moyer, will be graduating from Texas A&M University with a doctor of veterinary medicine degree and a granddaughter, Christina Ann Eitel, daughter of Don and Lois Eitel, is graduating from Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, Arizona, with a degree in choral conducting and two local graduates.

A grandson, Jeremy Hart, whose parents are Dale and Laura Hart, will be graduating from Friona High School and Sarah Campbell, daughter of Holly and Danny Campbell, will be graduating from Friona Junior High School.

Incidentally, Jeremy's graduation will mark the end of an era for his parents. Dale and Laura have had one or more children attending local schools continuously for the past 32 years.

Their daughters, Karene, Holly and Evelyn, are all graduates of Friona High School. Karene started

to school in the fall of 1962.

Velma Jones returned home late last week after a ten day stay down state. Her first stop was in Kingsville, Texas, where she was a guest in the home of Pat and Eddie Meil for several days.

The Meils, former residents of Friona, and Velma spent some time visiting in the home of Mark and Jill Meil Robason and children, Ben, Adam and Chloe, who live in Plano.

They also went to Austin and spent a few days with the couple's son, Bart Meil.

Velma reported, "Pat and Eddie were wonderful hosts and I had a great time, but it is so good to be home."

It's time to be sending us your information on family graduates, whether it's from high school, college, trade school, etc.

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JENNIFER DAWN LAMB and JARED ALEXANDER REYNOLDS... Mike and Betty Lamb of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Dawn, to Jared Alexander Reynolds, son of Jerry Reynolds of Sullivan, Illinois and Linda Collins of Urbana, Illinois. The couple plans to exchange wedding vows at 2 p.m. (MDT), Saturday, July 2 at the First Church of God, East 21st Street, Clovis, New Mexico. Miss Lamb, a 1993 graduate of Friona High School, is currently a student at West Texas A&M University, Canyon. Reynolds, a 1992 graduate of Mid-America Bible College in Oklahoma City, with a bachelor of science degree in pastoral ministry, is currently serving as pastor of The First Church of God, Clovis. All friends and relatives are invited to attend the ceremony and reception which will follow.

FINANCIAL FOCUS

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



IKE STEVENS

Using Bond Ratings to Evaluate Investment Quality

Evaluating investment quality is an important part of any investment decision. However, with some investments, quality may be difficult to judge.

For example, if you're considering a bond that has been issued to finance a project hundreds of miles away, you probably won't be able to drive by the site to evaluate the project. You also might not have the time or expertise to investigate the issuer's financial stability. You can read the offering documents and financial statements but may still be unable to make a professional judgment.

That's where bond ratings can help. In 1909, John Moody originated a system of rating securities to provide investors with a relatively simple way to evaluate investment quality. Today, two investment rating services are primarily used in the securities industry: Moody's and Standard & Poor's. They are similar in the way they classify bonds, and they are the most used and respected rating services available.

To help you understand bond ratings, let's look at the Moody system. Moody uses nine major symbols to rate bonds. From

highest to lowest in investment quality, they are Aaa, Aa, A, Baa, Ba, B, Caa, Ca and C. The lower the rating, the lower the investment quality. The Standard & Poor's ratings are similar. From highest to lowest in investment quality, they are AAA, AA, A, BBB, BB, B, CCC, CC, C and D.

Some bonds may be non-rated (NR). In some cases, this indicates low investment quality. In other cases, bonds may be non-rated for reasons unrelated to quality. For example, because issuer of tax-free and corporate bonds must apply for a rating and pay a fee, they may decide simply to not apply. A bond may also be non-rated if the issue is very small, if there is a lack of essential data relating to the issuer or if the issue is privately placed with institutional investors.

In addition, ratings are not permanent. Many bonds are long-term, and circumstances affecting their ratings may change over time. Issuers of previously rated bonds are periodically reviewed by the rating services. If their financial condition changes, so may the bond rating. The current rating reflects the best judgment of investment quality at the current time.

Therefore, when purchasing a tax-free or corporate bond, it is vital to monitor ratings regularly to be aware of any changes in investment quality.

Six Flags Begins Daily Operation

Six Flags Over Texas will swing into its 33rd summer season, May 14, as daily operation begins.

The Sports Illustrated Sports Festival returns for a second year, May 27-June 12. The event features over 120,000 square feet of sports activities in which park guests may participate.

The Six Flags International Super Circus will amuse and amaze visitors to the Arlington theme park from June 17 until July 1.

Six Flags will present more than a dozen top name entertainers in concert during the summer months, including Mark Chesnut (May 29), The Temptations and Four Tops (June 12), Vince Gill (July 4), The Righteous Brothers (July 9) and Reba McEntire (July 23-24).

The park's daily operating schedule will continue through Labor Day, then weekend only

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