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TEN PAGES

MY TURN



By Carol Ellis

FATHERS are a special group of folks whom we honor every year on the third Sunday in June. I think they picked June because it's the month when fathers usually take their little families on the annual excursion known as "The Summer Vacation Trip," bless their hearts!

This is what the Summer Vacation Trip sounds like from father's perspective in the front seat of the family vehicle:

"No, we aren't nearly there yet. It's 800 more miles."

Already? I thought you all went before we left home!

Pipe down back there and color in your coloring books.

You're all going to enjoy yourselves on this trip or I'm going to know the reason why.

No, we aren't nearly there yet. It's 750 more miles.

If you're bored, why don't you work on your connect-the-dots books.

Again? Why didn't you go when we stopped back there at McDonald's?

If you're too hot, sing some Christmas songs.

I can't pull over so you can be sick. I'm stuck in heavy traffic on the city freeway. Hang your head out the window! . . . You ate the whole bag of chips? No wonder! . . . Oops! Mom says there's some paper towels in a sack back there somewhere and get some ice out of the cooler.

No, we're not nearly there yet. It's 672 more miles.

I'm stopping because the nice man behind us is flashing his pretty red and blue lights. Now when he gets up here to the car, you kids be on your best behavior.

Yes, I got a ticket for going four miles over the speed limit and stop laughing about it. It's not funny!

You've got some paper and crayons. See who can draw the best cow. . . Well, draw an alien space ship, then!

Don't make me stop this car! Sing some of those songs you learned at camp last summer.

Quit making rude gestures at the truckers. Do you want to get us killed?

Who is kicking the seat back there? We're going to leave you kids off at the day care center in the next town and pick you up on the way back if you don't stop that.

Okay! Everybody out and use the restrooms while I gas up. You've got 5 minutes and don't touch anything in there with your hands.

What does that handprinted sign say that you're holding up in the back window? . . . "Help! We are being kidnapped!" That's not a bit funny, you know. How would you like for us all to spend the night in jail?

Why don't you all take a nice 1-o-n-g nap?

If you don't like Barry Manilow, Kenny Rogers, or the Oakridge Boys you should have brought some of your own tapes along.

Phew! Put your shoes back on. We can't stand the smell!

It's getting too loud back there again. We'll turn this car around right now and go home! . . . What do you mean by "Oh, goodie!"?

Pass some of those cookies up this way, why don't you? . . . Well, I guess you can't if they're all gone. We're over half-way there. Just 345 more miles.

You're going to have to stop playing with those hand-held computer things. That constant beep-beep is giving your mother and me a headache. Play the alphabet game. Play the license plate game. Play the QUIET game! Quit whining! We can't stop to eat supper for another hour. Just 180 more miles, kids!

If you're chilly, put your jacket on.

Don't try to read with the flashlight. It'll ruin your eyes. We're here, guys. Now all mind your manners. . . Hey, they're all out cold! I've got Jamie. You carry the baby and I'll come back for the others."

Local Cancer Society Holds Golfing Event

The Parmer Unit of the American Cancer Society will be holding a special golfing event called "Tee Off For Cancer" from June 21-24 at the Friona Country Club.

For a tax deductible contribution of \$20 per person, tickets are available that will allow each ticker holder to play 18 holes of golf at the Friona Country Club on Tuesday, June 21; Wednesday, June 22; Thursday, June 23; or Friday, June 24.

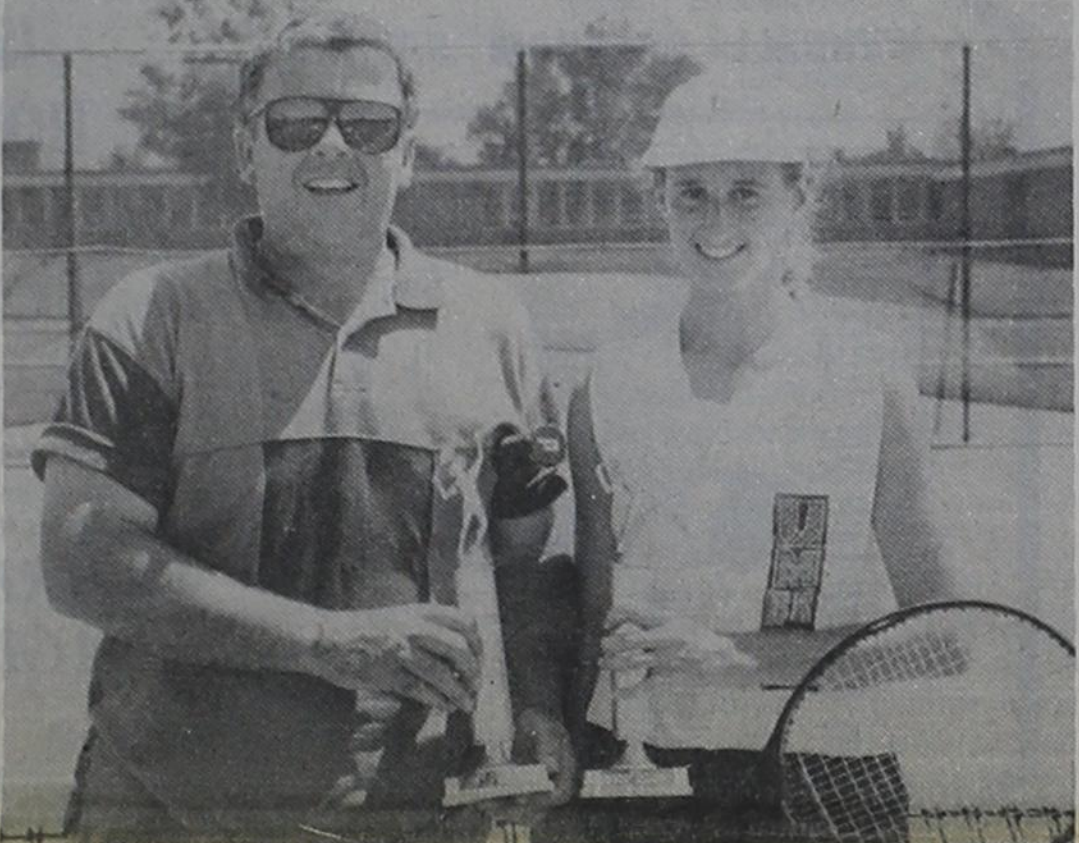
Tickets are available at the Friona Country Club Pro Shop, from any volunteer, or from Jack Moseley and Rick Carr, who are co-chairmen of the event. Any donations can be sent to Charlene Harper, c/o Friona State Bank, Friona, Texas, 79035.

The price of the ticket includes greens fee and cart. The proceeds from this event will benefit the Parmer Unit of the American

Cancer Society. Last year, needed services were provided to four local cancer patients and this year, we have already provided six patients with \$1,680 worth of service.

The American Cancer Society is solely supported by public contributions and receives no money from United Way or the U.S. Government. All monies received last year were allocated as follows: 38% cancer research program and grants; 26% public and professional education; 21% local patient services and community projects; 13% fund-raising costs; and 2% management and general.

"We are asking the community to help fight cancer by either purchasing a ticket and 'Tee Off For Cancer' or by making a contribution, and we would like to thank you for supporting our local effort," said a spokesperson for the local unit.



TOURNAMENT CHAMPS....Jim Parker and Julie Goddard won the tournament championship in the local mixed doubles tennis tournament.



TENNIS WINNERS....Pat Upton and Sharon Rector were the runners-up in the Friona mixed doubles tennis tournament.

Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament Held Here

A mixed doubles tennis tournament was held in Friona on June 11 and 12. High school age and adults participated in this double elimination tournament.

The results are as follows:

"A" Division

First Round

Sharon Johnson/Charles Villarreal, Muleshoe defeated Eric Espinosa/Yvonne Marquez, Friona 6-2, 6-3.

Pat Upton/Sharon Rector, Friona defeated Isaac Aguilera/Aimee Renner, Friona 6-4, 6-3.

Cliff Stevens/Tana Stephens, Friona defeated Leander Davila/Alicia Baker, Friona 6-2, 6-1.

Julie Goddard/Jim Parker, Friona-BYE.

Loser's Bracket-First Round

Espinosa/Marquez defeated Aguilera/Renner 3-6, 7-6, 7-6, 8-6, 7-5.

Davila/Baker-BYE

Loser's Bracket-2nd Round

Upton/Rector defeated Davila/Baker 6-1, 6-0.

Stevens/Stevens defeated Espinosa/Marquez 6-0, 6-1.

Losers Bracket-Third Round

Upton/Rector defeated Stevens/Stevens 6-2, 6-3.

Loser's Bracket-Finals

Upton/Rector defeated Villarreal/Johnson 6-4, 0-6, 7-6, 7-4.

Winner's Bracket-2nd Round

Villarreal/Johnson defeated Rector/Upton 6-4, 7-5.

Parker/Goddard defeated Stephens/Stevens 6-2, 6-3.

Winner's Bracket-Semi-Finals

Parker/Goddard defeated Villarreal/Johnson 3-6, 7-5, 6-1.

Tourn. Championship

Parker/Goddard defeated Upton/Rector 6-3, 6-3.

"B" Division

Aaron King/Tiffany Blackburn, Friona defeated Aaron Favor/Amber Bruns, Muleshoe 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Aaron Favor/Amber Bruns, Muleshoe defeated Jacoby Jennings/Ashley Poole, Muleshoe 6-4, 7-5.

Aaron King/Tiffany Blackburn, Friona defeated Jacoby Jennings/Ashley Poole, Muleshoe 6-3, 6-1.

King/Blackburn, 2-0 record, First Place

Favor/Bruns, 1-1 record, Second Place.



TOP GRANDPOP....W. S. "Dub" Ingram has been given the title of "Top Grandpop" for Father's Day 1994 by the Friona Star staff. The Ingram grandchildren range in age from 4 years to 31 years old. Dub says he and wife Dorothy have four separate families; their five children, the six older grandchildren, the six younger grandchildren and the three great-grandchildren. He is pictured here reading a story to the group of younger grands. Standing left to right are Candace Ingram, Jared Buske and Colby Ingram. Seated left to right are Maegan Ingram, Ashley Ingram (seated on Granddad's lap) and Lauren Buske. The older Ingram grandchildren not pictured are Robert Osborn, Mark Osborn, Matt Osborn, Ben Osborn and Kahlie Ingram. The great-grandkids are Adrienne Osborn age 4, Aaron Osborn age 2, and 3-month-old Katie Jo Osborn. The five Ingram children are: Joy Osborn, Cindy Cassels, Teresa Buske, Cris Ingram and John Ingram.

Chamber Presents Annex Plan To Court

The Friona Chamber of Commerce gave its proposal for the establishment of a Parmer County Annex in Friona at the regular meeting of the Commissioners Court on Monday, June 13.

"The Friona Chamber of Commerce is responding to interest shown by many residents in eastern Parmer County and the Friona area," the proposal stated.

"Due to the concentrated population in the Friona area, we feel there are services that can be offered through an annex that could make a favorable difference to many of the taxpayers of Parmer County," it continued.

Among the needs cited in the proposal were: *motor vehicle registration and title transfer; *availability of the County Extension Agents; *a posting board for duplicates of notices posted in the county courthouse; *a location for all early voting elections; *hunting licenses; and *marriage licenses.

One of the supporting letters in the proposal, from Terry Wilcox, president of Friona Motors, pointed out that the auto dealership uses a number of banks to finance loans, including two in Amarillo and one in Hereford. As a condition of

registration, the dealership has to obtain registration documents for the vehicle being financed.

"In order to expedite this process, we usually take the title papers to the courthouse for the county in which the lending institution is located," Wilcox's letter said.

It was indicated that during the course of a year, 75 to 80 vehicles are registered outside the county, causing a loss of several thousand dollars to Parmer County at that time, and as long as the registrations are renewed.

"If there was an annex in Friona, we could do all of our title work through our home county, thus providing much better service to our customers," Wilcox said.

"Parmer County provides office space for the Department of Public Safety and the Justice of the Peace. By combining and locating these offices with the annex, additional and adequate space can be provided at minimal cost," the proposal stated.

"The citizens of Parmer County take pride in their communities, whether it be Bovina, Farwell, Friona or Lazbuddie. What benefits one community benefits Parmer County as a whole.

"The Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture feels these services can be offered to the taxpayers at minimal cost with maximum results," the proposal concluded.

Brick Project Is Given

Want to make a "mark" in the history of Friona??

The Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce will be selling personalized bricks as a fund-raiser for playground equipment for the park.

The bricks will sell for \$100 and \$250. Your tax-deductible gift will purchase a brick in your name or names that you designate, up to 24 letters. These bricks and hopefully an arbor in the park.

This would make a great gift for a family, a child, grandchild or a loved one. A representative from the Women's Division will be contacting Chamber members this month. For more information, call Carol Boyd at 247-2431 or Janet Buske at 247-2505.

Commissioners listened to the proposal with interest, and agreed to seek further information as to the cost involved, and to further consider the matter in the near future.

Teresa Buske, executive vice president of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, said that a proposal would be made at the next commissioners' meeting, with a site for the proposed annex to be offered, along with cost estimates.

SDW Sets Dates For '94 Event

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

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

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

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

New Hours Announced For Pool

New hours for the Municipal Swimming Pool were announced this week. The pool will be open seven days a week from 1-6 p.m. Admission will be \$1.50 for ages 3-11 and \$2 for ages 12 and up.

Family Night will be held every Monday evening from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Swimming lessons begin on July 5. Please call the pool for more information.

You may rent the pool for a pool party. Call for details at 247-2347.

Lions Planning For Fourth

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

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

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

Letter To The Editor & Editorial Comments



Dear Editor:

It is my opinion that something really needs to be done about the plight of abused wives and sexually abused children.

Recently, I witnessed a real miscarriage of justice brought on by our judicial system by the way it ties the hands of the jury with instructions to disregard certain information which might damage the case for the accused.

In this certain case, the signed admission of guilt by the accused person was "not allowed" because the police officer taking the statement was stated as being "educated, trained and experienced." According to the defense lawyer, the defendant was not very intelligent, and so he was no match for the officer and did not understand his own confession of guilt. So the signed confession was not admissible.

While on the witness stand, the defendant was allowed to say very derogatory things about his wife who had brought the charges against him. Her reputation is not spotless but she was not the one on trial. When she took the stand, she was not allowed to mention anything about the years of wife-beating and abuse and was allowed to only answer questions with a "yes" or "no."

Much was made of the fact that the defendant is a hard-worker. One wonders why, then, does this five-member family live in abject squalor, not paying their debts and barely getting by financially, if this "hard worker" provides so well for his family. Is it just possible that some of that beer money could have been better spent?

The child involved in the suit got on the stand and graphically described how her father had sexually molested her. She had described the same incident to three different child care workers in Amarillo just a few days after the incident happened. But her testimony was not allowed because of the instructions to the jury as follows: "A witness shall be incompetent to testify in any proceeding if that witness is a child or other person who appeared not to possess sufficient intellect to relate transactions with respect to which they are interrogated. Therefore, if you find that the child, at the time of her testimony, did not possess sufficient intellect to relate transactions with respect to which she was interrogated, you shall not consider her testimony for any purpose."

As I see it, this trial could be summed up this way:

1. The accused father was not intelligent enough to understand the guilty confession statement he gave to the policeman.
2. The mother who brought the charges, was made to look like a tramp.
3. The testimony of the child involved was not believed.

This letter will not change the outcome of a "not guilty" verdict. But in my opinion, three small innocent little girls, as well as the public, have had a wife-beater and child-molester turned loose among us.

It is my hope and prayer that judges and jurors alike will stand firm in their convictions when it comes to judging for the victims rights instead of the overpowering rights of the criminals.

I respectfully request that my name not be made public as it would identify the participants involved.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to present the "other" point of view.

Name Withheld

Editor's Note: The editorial staff is making an exception to the rule of "only signed letters to the editor" because of the personal nature of this case. The letter itself was signed by the person who wrote it.

We often wonder why anyone bothers to go through the anxiety of a trial in a case such as this, when the jury is ham-strung by either the judge's instructions to disregard testimony or by the jury not being allowed to even hear many of the pertinent facts in the case.

We have heard time and again of cases where child custody or visitation rights have been given to an abusive parent.

It is said that "Justice is blind." We need to perform some eye surgery on the justice system in this country and get some justice that sees a whole lot better.

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

65 Yrs. Ago--June 14, 1929
O. G. Turner's force of workmen that is doing the excavation for the new theatre building which he is preparing to erect north of the Friona State Bank, is still pushing the work and hopes to have it completed and ready for the foundation this week.

B. T. Galloway, proprietor of the new hardware store that is being installed in the south room of the new Turner-Parr building on Main Street, will be ready for a partial opening this week.

55 Yrs. Ago--June 16, 1939
Wright Williams, who operates the filling station opposite Friona State Bank, has secured agency for the Magnolia Petroleum Company, and is now ready for business.

Charles Schlenker, who moved to Parmer County in 1906, passed away last Friday. He and his wife, Amelia, settled in the northwest part of the county, some 18 miles northwest of Friona.

50 Yrs. Ago--June 16, 1944
Bert Shackelford, local dealer for the Texas company, is employing workmen in building a support for another huge storage tank at his wholesale warehouse.

Award of the Air Medal to Staff Sergeant Robert Bicknell of Friona, a co-pilot, in Col. Philip Cochran's Air Commando Force, Eastern Air Command for "meritorious achievement in aerial flight, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected" was announced by Major General George E. Stratemyer, Commanding General of the U.S. Army Air Forces in India and Burma.

45 Yrs. Ago--June 10, 1949
Airport news: Carl Maurer flew his Stinson Voyager to Mountain-air, New Mexico for Dale Treider's wedding.

Dusting of the City of Friona has been postponed due to the unfavorable weather. It will be dusted as soon as the weather permits.

Edward Massey and sons and E. T. Jennings made a business trip to Muleshoe in the Clipper Tuesday.

35 Yrs. Ago--June 14, 1959
F. L. Spring, 88, long-time resident and merchant of Friona, died Monday morning in his sleep. Spring, who was born in Illinois, came to Parmer County in 1905 and settled on a farm west of Friona. After farming until 1927, Mr. Spring purchased a general merchandise store in Friona and owned and operated it until January of 1958.

25 Yrs. Ago--June 12, 1969
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Forrest were honored at a banquet last Thursday, saluting Forrest for his 24 years of service as manager of Deaf Smith County electric Co-Op. He retired as manager of the Co-Op on May 1.

David McFarland, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McFarland, 901 Summitt, was honored in the awards night program at St. Stephen's Episcopal School, Austin, Wednesday evening, May 28.

Sp/4 Numan Loafman, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Loafman, was recently promoted to the rank of sergeant. He is in the United States Army and currently serving in the motor pool of the 38th Infantry Division in Korea.

20 Yrs. Ago--June 16, 1974
Funeral services were held here Wednesday morning for Rollando Castaneda, 16, a drowning victim Sunday afternoon at the Friona Municipal Swimming Pool.

Jim Johnston was honored this week by the Friona CowBelles as the organization's "Father of the Year."

Cadet Darrel P. Mason is among the area youth home for the summer after concluding a year at New Mexico Military Institute by participating in the Institute's 81st Commencement Exercises on Saturday, May 18. He is the son of Mrs. Amy J. Mason of Friona.

15 Yrs. Ago--June 17, 1979
Ben Landrum and Mark Petchinsky, high school members of Future Farmers of America from Friona, have been selected to attend Southwestern Public Service Company's 17th Annual Farm Electrification Workshop.

10 Yrs. Ago--June 24, 1984
The wall is going up at the Millard Warehouse project on the eastern edge of Friona. Tile work started June 9, and steel arrived this week and installation had begun at the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gee, Friona, were honored on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception on Sunday, June 10 at the Friona Senior Citizens Friendship House.

5 Yrs. Ago--June 17, 1989
The Friona area was buffeted by winds that were measured at 90 miles per hour on Monday evening. The high winds blew down yard fences all over town, and also damaged or completely demolished trees of all sizes.

But the brunt of the windstorm was felt at the Excel Corp. three miles west of the city, where a section of the roof was blown off.

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The FRIONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & AGRICULTURE and THE FRIONA STAR would like to salute **JON MACK RODEN, DDS.** in our Business Spotlight this week. Chamber business members will be sponsored bi-weekly in this special feature.



EMPLOYEES....The staff at Jon Mack Roden's dental office include (l-r) Sarah Coronado, Cordella Jeter, Pat Wright and Dr. Roden. Mrs. Coronado has 26 years of service; Mrs. Jeter 19, Mrs. Wright 20 and Dr. Roden 27.

JON MACK RODEN, DDS

Ralph Roden, pharmacist and businessman, set a fine example for his son, Jon Mack Roden, DDS, many years ago with his dedication to his business and interest in medicine, which carries on through the generations.

Jon Mack received his pharmacy degree in 1963. From 1963-1967, he attended the University of Texas Dental Branch in Houston, where he graduated with a degree in dentistry. In August of 1967, Dr. Roden opened his dental practice in Friona.

Dr. Roden has served the people of Friona for 27 years. He offers orthodontics through an orthodontist that is available in his office on a monthly schedule. As a sign of stability, he has three faithful employees: Sarah Coronado, assistant, 26 years, Pat Wright, assistant, 20 years, and Cordella Jeter, dental hygienist, 19 years.

In 1988, Rick Roden, DDS, joined his father's practice upon graduation from the University of Texas Dental Branch in San Antonio and has since established his own practice in Hereford.

Jon Mack and his wife, Nancy, have two other children, Ross, a graduate of Texas Tech with a degree in ag economics and currently associated with Sunmark Grain in Portales, and Raina, who is currently attending Texas Tech.

Jon Mack and Nancy came to Friona not only because of family roots, but because they felt it was the kind of community they wanted to raise their kids in.



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Happy Homemaker

By JUNE FLOYD

Last week's vegetable recipes seemed to please a lot of homemakers. The most enthusiastic comments we've had were generated by that column. One out-of-town respondent wrote, "Keep up the good works and keep 'em coming."



So, here goes another session of vegetable cooking.

COPPER PENNY CARROTS

Lucy Beth Hinkle

- 2 pounds carrots
- 1 medium onion
- 1 small green pepper
- 1 cup tomato soup
- 1/2 cup salad oil
- 3/4 cup vinegar
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon prepared mustard
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

Salt and pepper to taste
Cook sliced carrots in salted water until tender. Alternate layers of carrot slices, onion slices and green pepper rings in casserole.

Combine tomato soup, salad oil, vinegar, sugar, prepared mustard and Worcestershire sauce with salt and pepper and blend well.

Pour over vegetables and refrigerate overnight or until time to serve.

COUNTRY STYLE BLACK-EYE PEAS AND OKRA

Jan Turner

(I have used this one many times. In my file, it is named "Texas Gumbo." It is one of my favorites.)

Boil large pot of blackeyed peas with bacon drippings and about one dozen pods of fresh okra. Season with salt and pepper and boil until tender.

PATIO POTATOES

Nedra Cash

- 4 cups sliced cooked potatoes
- 1 cup sliced onions
- 1/3 cup chopped green pepper
- 1 stick margarine
- Salt and pepper
- 1/4 cup Parmesan cheese
- 4 slices bacon-chopped sausage may be substituted for this

Melt margarine in skillet. Add potatoes, onion and pepper. Cook until brown. Top with bacon and cheese. Season with salt and pepper to taste.

HOT GREEN BEANS

Wyona Clark

- 2 cans French style green beans
- 1/2 can Ro-tel tomatoes
- Drain beans well. Put in casserole and add tomatoes. Cover with sauce made of:
- 2 tablespoons oleo
- 1-1/2 tablespoons flour
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/4 pound Velveeta
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Bake 20-30 minutes at 375 degrees.

CALICO BAKED BEANS

Judy Benson,

Forest Lake, Minnesota

- Partially cook:
- 1 cup chopped onions
- 1/2 pound bacon--cut in small bits
- 1 pound ground beef
- Mix together and add:
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup catsup
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
- 3/4 cup brown sugar
- 2 teaspoons vinegar
- Add:
- 1-No. 2 can kidney beans
- 1-No. 2 can pork and beans
- 1-No. 2 can baby lima beans
- 1-No. 2 can lima beans
- Don't drain. Bake 1-1/2 hours at 350 degrees covered. Remove cover and bake awhile longer.

PHILAFULA

Soak 1 package of dry garbanza beans overnight with water to cover. Boil five medium potatoes with

skins on until well cooked. Remove skins.

- 1 or 2 jalapeno peppers
- 1 bunch fresh parsley
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 2 large onions

Grind beans, potatoes, peppers, parsley and onions. Season with desired amount of salt and pepper. Shape into patties and fry in hot oil. Serve as a vegetable or as hors d'oeuvres.

BUCKAROO BEANS

Lunell Horton

- 1 pound dried red beans or pinto beans
- 1/2 pound smoked ham, bacon or salt pork, cut in pieces
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 large onion, coarsely chopped
- 1 small bay leaf
- 1/2 cup chopped green pepper
- 2 teaspoons chili powder
- 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon crushed oregano leaves
- 2 cans canned tomatoes
- Salt to taste

Wash beans thoroughly in several changes of water. Put beans in a 3 quart Dutch oven and cover with water. Let soak overnight. The next day, add ham, garlic, onion and bay leaf; bring to boiling point. Reduce heat, cover and simmer for 1 to 1-1/2 hours or until beans are almost tender. Add remaining ingredients except salt. Allow to simmer, covered, for 2 hours; stir once or twice. Add salt, if needed. Yields 8-10 servings.

FRIED CAULIFLOWER

Wanda Hart

- 1 medium cauliflower
- 1 cup seasoned bread crumbs
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Hot cooking oil
- Break cauliflower into flowerettes. Cook in a small amount of salted water about 10 minutes; drain. Combine bread crumbs, flour, salt and pepper. Coat cauliflower with flour mixture. Fry in hot oil until golden brown. Yields 4 servings.

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...QUICKLY, THE AMALEKITES GATHER FOR A COUNCIL OF WAR--THESE DESERT DWELLERS ARE FIERCE, PROUD AND CRUEL, ALLOWING NO STRANGERS TO ENTER INTO THEIR LANDS, ESPECIALLY WHEN THE STRANGERS ARE DESCENDANTS OF JACOB, WHO CHEATED THEIR ANCESTOR, ESAU, OUT OF HIS OWN BIRTHRIGHT!

...THINGS CAME TO A HEAD, FINALLY, AT REPHIDIM, WHERE THE AMALEKITES ENGAGED ISRAEL IN A BIG BATTLE AND WERE DECISIVELY DEFEATED, BECAUSE OF THEIR HOSTILITY TO ISRAEL THEIR UTTER DESTRUCTION WAS AUTHORIZED! (EX.17:8-16, DEUT.25:17-19). YEARS LATER, AFTER DAVID SEVERELY CRUSHED THEM AT ZIKLAG, THEY NEVER SEEMED TO RECOVER AND IN HEZEKIAH'S REIGN, THE LAST REMNANT OF THEM DISAPPEARED IN THE WILDERNESS!

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Services Held Tuesday For F. Millican

Funeral services for Floyd Millican, 79, of Friona, were held Tuesday morning at Sixth Street Church of Christ in Friona with Leon Talley, pastor, and Charles Kelley of Amarillo officiating. Burial was in Girard Cemetery in Girard, Texas.

Millican died June 11, 1994 at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. He was born September 17, 1914 in Oklahoma and married Wilda Stephens on May 4, 1940 in Girard.

Millican attended school in Girard, was a retired farmer and was a member of the Church of Christ. He had been a Friona resident since 1966, moving here from Cotton Center.

Survivors include his wife, Wilda, of the home; one sister, Addie Mae George of Lubbock and several nieces and nephews.

Computer Workshop Set June 21

Record keeping continues to become an increasingly important part of any farming operation. Financial records are vital to determine the profitability of an enterprise. Lending institutions now demand better financial records from farmers. Computers offer one solution to this demand for better records.

The Parmer County Extension Service, in cooperation with the Farmer's Home Administration, will be sponsoring a computer record keeping workshop on Tuesday, June 21 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center.

The workshop will focus on Quicken, a popular computer record keeping program. Dr. Jackie Smith, ag economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will present the training.

Registration fee for the workshop will be \$30. Participants will receive the Quicken program and are asked to bring their own computers to get "hands-on" experience during the workshop.

Persons interested in attending this workshop are asked to call the Parmer County Extension Office at 481-3619 to register.

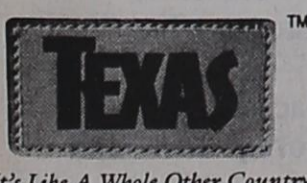
L. Burklows Have Boy

Larence and Penny Burklow are the parents of a baby boy, Phillip Gunner, born June 3 at 10:23 p.m. at the University Medical Center in Lubbock.

The baby weighed eight pounds, seven ounces and measured nineteen and three-fourths inches.

This is the couple's first child. Grandparents are Phillip and Frances Johnson of Bovina, David and Diane Griffith of Rosco, Texas and Larry and Hilda Burklow of Austin.

Great-grandparents are Theda Bloxom of Friona, Irene Johnson of Bovina and Annie Scitern of Lamesa.



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Hottest Temps Of Season Endured

Residents of the area sweltered under the hottest temperatures of the season this past week, with high readings near the 100-degree mark virtually every day.

A severe thunderstorm also hit the area last Saturday night, bringing hail damage to the southern and eastern portions of the area.

It was reported that Mike Riethmayer, Floyd Reeve, Alan Monroe and Troy White sustained considerable crop damage. Hail from pea to marble-sized was noted. It pelted the City of Friona for

awhile.

Moisture amounted to 1.23 inches in Friona and .42 inch in Bovina.

Friona's official weather station failed to reach the 100-degree mark, although this level was noticed on bank temperature signs during the week.

Pressure Canner Test Date

Jack Harper will be available to test your pressure canner and diagnose any problems on June 18 at Friona State Bank. He works out of his home in Lubbock, testing, diagnosing and fixing pressure canners.

Cost for testing your canner is \$4.00. He will be available from 10:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. for testing and diagnosing problems. This is the only date set for pressure canner testing.

Please make every effort to attend if you have not had your canner tested recently. All canners need to be tested periodically to ascertain if they are holding pressure properly.

This activity is being sponsored by the Parmer County Extension Home Economics Committee.

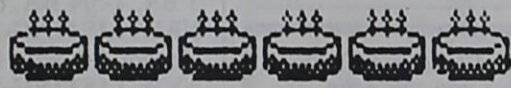
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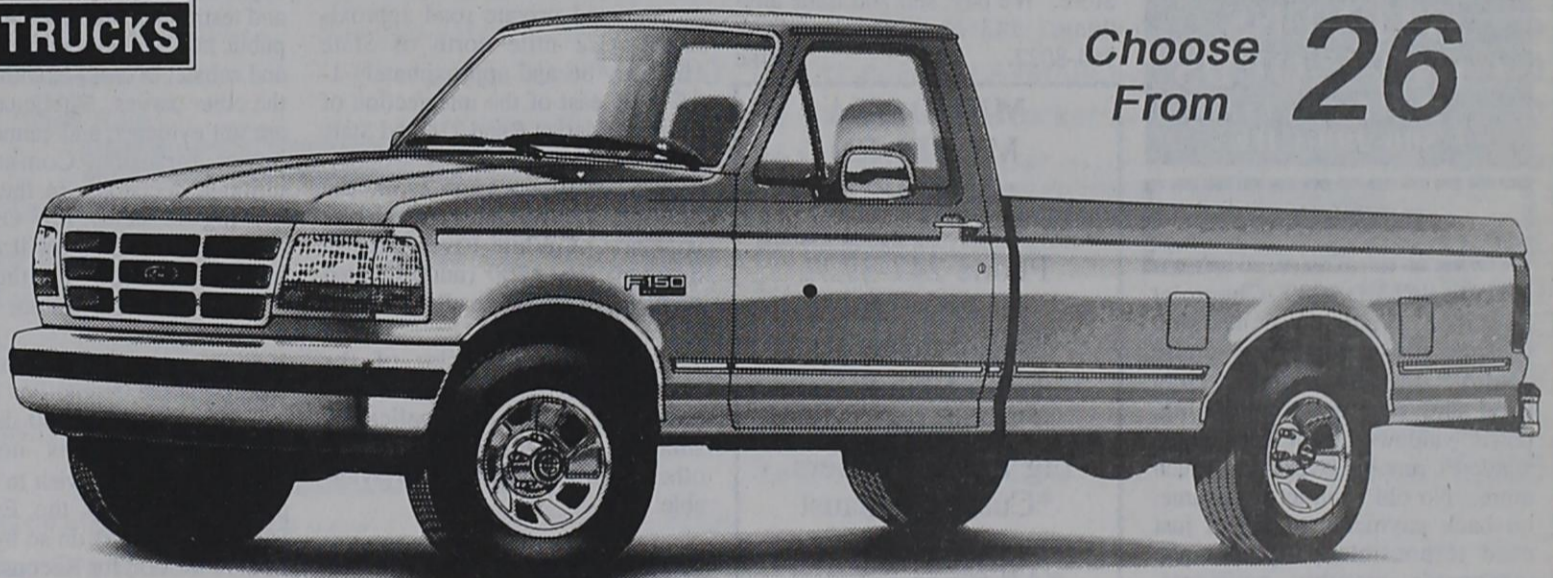


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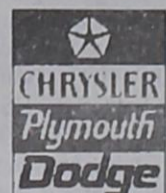


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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR WASTE DISPOSAL PERMIT

RENNER FEED YARD, INC., HCR 3, Box 127, Friona, Texas 79035 has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (Commission) for a permit (Proposed Permit No. 03688) to authorize disposal of waste and wastewater from a beef cattle operation. The feedyard operation will consist of a maximum of 6600 head. Stormwater will be retained in one (1) storage pond. Wastewater from the pond is to be disposed of by evaporation. Manure/solids are to be applied as fertilizer on agricultural land. No discharge of pollutants into the waters of the State is authorized by this permit.

The feedyard is on the west side of an unpaved private road approximately 1/2 mile north of State Highway 86 and approximately 1-1/2 mile east of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 214 and State Highway 86 in Parmer County, Texas. This location is in the drainage area of the White River upstream of White River Lake in Segment No. 1200 (undesignated segment) of the Brazos River Basin.

The Executive Director of the Commission has prepared a draft permit based on the application submitted by the applicant and other information presently available.

Legal Authority: Section 26.028 of the Texas Water Code and 30 TAC Chapter 305 of the Rules of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

This application is subject to a Commission resolution adopted August 18, 1993, which directs the Commission's Executive Director to act on behalf of the Commission and issue final approval of certain permit matters. The Executive Director will issue this permit unless one or more persons file written protests and/or a request for a hearing within 30 days after publication of this notice.

If you wish to request a public hearing, you must submit your request in writing. You must state (1) your name, mailing address and daytime phone number; (2) the permit number or other recognizable reference to this application; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) a brief description of how you, or the persons you represent, would be adversely affected by the granting of

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Requests for a public hearing on this application should be submitted in writing to Chief Clerk's Office, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711, Telephone (512) 463-7908. Information regarding hearing procedures may be obtained by contacting Kerry D. Sullivan, Assistant Chief Hearings Examiner at the same address or by telephone at (512) 463-7875. Information concerning any technical aspect of this application can be obtained by writing Hilary D. Spilo, E.I.T., Wastewater Permits Section, at the same address or by telephone at (512) 463-8201.

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Cecilee Biggers, Daniel Echols Are United In Church Ceremony



Mrs. Daniel Echols

Cecilee Katherine Biggers and Daniel Austin Echols exchanged wedding vows Saturday, June 11 at 7 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Lubbock.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Biggers of Lubbock.

Parents of the bridegroom are Rev. Archie and Donna Echols of Borger.

The ceremony was performed by the groom's father, Rev. Archie Echols of the First United Methodist Church of Borger, Dr. James F. Jackson II of the First United Methodist Church of Lubbock and Rev. Noah Ampriester of Kansas City, Missouri, who is retired.

Musical selections were presented by The Ellsworth String Quartet and Monica Nell, vocalist. Gordon McMillan accompanied on the organ. Selections included "Canon In D," "Oh, Perfect Love" and "The Gift Of Love."

As the bride was presented in marriage by her father, she was attired in a formal length gown of natural silky shantung. The open off-the-shoulder neckline kissed the shoulder as it formed a short cap sleeve. Silk floss Venice lace embellished with pearls and sequins adorned the neckline, sleeves and bodice. A fitted basque waistline allowed the ball length gown to form a semi cathedral length

scalloped train. A derriere bow accented with full tie ends ran the length of the train.

She wore a modified tiara accented with shantung petit rosebuds. A shimmer of sequins added light to the headband. An illusion veiling fell from the back of the headpiece.

Angie Lindmark of Amarillo was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Whitney Bennett of Lubbock, Audrey Gummer of Dallas, Stacy Upton of Lubbock, Kim Nicholson of Coppel, Texas and Michelle Echols of Borger,

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FRIDAY--Frito pie, seasoned pinto beans, salad, cornbread and milk.

sister of the groom.

Russ Tompkins of St. Joseph, Missouri served as best man. Groomsmen were Robert Stine of Amarillo, Bob Sharp of Dallas, Troy Fields of Dallas, Steve Williams of Amarillo and Carter Biggers of Lubbock, brother of the bride.

Andy Davey of Overland Park, Kansas, cousin of the groom, was the head usher with Paul Ampriester of Torrance, California, uncle of the groom, also seating the guests.

Christina Ampriester of Los Alamos, New Mexico, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Ampriester, was the flower girl. Ring bearer was Joshua Biggers of Westlake Village, California, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Biggers.

Candles were lit by Lauren Biggers and Shayna Ampriester.

The reception was held in the Baker Building.

Kristi Evans of Lubbock and Micah Davis of Portales, New Mexico registered the guests.

The couple will reside in Robinson, Kansas, following a wedding trip to Ocho Rios, Jamaica.

The bride is a graduate of Coronado High School, Lubbock, is a presidential scholar at Texas Tech University, studying mathematics and Spanish and will attend

the University of Missouri at Kansas City, in the fall.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Friona High School and Southern Methodist University, attends St. Paul School of Theology in Kansas City, Missouri, and is currently serving as pastor of the United Methodist Churches of Robinson and Everest, Kansas.

Rhea Couple Adds Baby Girl To Family

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Boyd (Bubba) Pipes, Jr. of the Rhea community became parents of a baby girl at 8:40 a.m. (MDT), Saturday, June 11 at Clovis High Plains Memorial Hospital, Clovis, New Mexico.

She was twenty-one inches long, weighed seven pounds, eleven ounces and was named Renae Donell.

Her brothers and sisters are Zack, eleven; Rickie, ten; Vickie, eight; and Rachel, who is three.

Grandparents are Carolyn and Terry Foster and Nathan Boyd (Sonny), Sr. and LaDonna Pipes, all of Oklahoma City, and Ruth and Terry Bonzo of Amarillo.

Opal Baxter of Friona and May Pipes of Childress, Texas are the great-grandmothers.

Did You Know?

By GEORGE RUSHING



During the Civil War, a chaplain asked a severely wounded youth if he was a Christian. The soldier gasped, "Yes." The chaplain said, "Then you have nothing to fear," and left to die the future Supreme Court Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes.

One of the most intriguing times in history to me is the Civil War years. Our own land torn by war, brother fighting brother. During WWI and WWII and the Korean War, we pulled together. In the Vietnam conflict, we were fragmented as a nation with no clear direction.

From the documents I read we were blessed in those Civil War years with some of the strongest Christian characters of our history. Revivals were sweeping the nation and especially the Civil War armies.

In the Union army, between 100,000 and 200,000 soldiers were converted; among Confederate forces, approximately 150,000 troops converted to Christ. Perhaps 10 per cent of all Civil War soldiers experienced conversions during the conflict.

The possibility of an early death by some bullet could have a sobering effect upon one's attitude.

War and the possibility of death brings out an urgency to the things of God.

History shows that both sides expected the war to be over in a matter of months. After the initial excitement, I'm sure the harsh realities of war set in.

What does the Lord say? Hebrews 9:22--"And inasmuch as it is appointed for men to die once and after this the judgment." To the Christian, Luke 12:32--"Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has chosen gladly to give you the kingdom."

We are not engaged in a war right now but there still seems to be an unseen urgency in our nation today. Not necessarily an urgency for spiritual matters, but just an urgency about life. We seem to be moving toward the end of something and we're not sure what it is.

Let us be careful in our day. The writer of Hebrews put it this way in chapter 4, verse 7--"He again fixes a certain day, 'today,' saying through David after so long a time just as has been said before. 'Today, if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts!'"

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Heather Smith, Jeff Schueler Exchange Wedding Vows Here

In a candlelight ceremony at Calvary Baptist Church at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 4, Heather Smith became the bride of Jeff Schueler, both of Friona.

Parents of the couple are Doris Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schueler.

The double ring vows were read by Rev. Vergil Ichtertz, pastor of the church, before an altar bedecked with peonies and ivy. A heart shaped candelabra entwined with peonies and tulle bows on either side of the altar and a unity candle in the center back completed the decorations. Family pews were marked with hot pink, mauve and teal green bows.

Wedding music was provided by Juanelle Jordan, organist.

The soloist, Glenna Holt, cousin of the bride, sang George Strait's "I Cross My Heart." This was followed by the Firehouse rendition of "When I Look Into Your Eyes."

As the bride was escorted to the

altar and presented in marriage by her uncle, Ira Holt, she wore a formal length wedding gown of white bridal satin, alencon lace and net. It was designed with a lace covered fitted bodice, which ended in points in the front and back and was re-embroidered with pearls and sequins. A bouffant satin bow marked the back waistline.

The pleated skirt fell to a cathedral length train, which was enhanced with lace appliques re-embroidered with sequins and pearls. The long fitted sleeves were pleated at the top and ended in points over her hands. Her tulle shoulder length veil was attached to a circlet of flowers sprinkled with pearls and sequins.

She carried a bouquet of white miniature rose interspersed with ivy and stephanotis and tied with love knots.

Misty Baxter was the maid of honor. Other attendants were Jo Osborn, sister of the groom, and Alicia Smith, sister of the bride.

They wore identically designed tea length dresses of floral polished cotton designed with pleated skirts, fitted bodices which ended in points and were enhanced with self fabric bows in the back.

They carried bouquets of hot pink roses and white rosebuds tied with hot pink, mauve and teal green satin ribbons.

Carrie Ferguson of Amarillo, daughter of Gary and Christy Ferguson and cousin of the bride, was the flower girl. The candlelighter was Christy Holt of Muleshoe. They wore dresses designed similar to the ones worn by the other bridal attendants.

The ring bearer was Brian Stover of Lubbock, son of Brad and Carrie Stover and nephew of the groom.

John Schlenker of Canyon, cousin of the groom, was the best man. Groomsmen were Glen Schueler and Mike Schueler of Edmond, Oklahoma, brothers of the groom.

Guests were seated by Robert Osborn of Friona and Brad Stover of Lubbock, brothers-in-law of the groom.

Guests were registered by Amy Taylor of Friona.

Special guests were Mrs. Ella Stehr of Hereford, grandmother of the groom, and Mr. and Mrs. V.M. Ferguson of Friona, grandparents of the bride.

Other out-of-town guests included Amy Kelley of Edmond, Oklahoma; Ron and Susan Embers of Hutchinson, Kansas; Sarah Schueler of Winchester, Texas; and

Mary Treinen of Bovina.

Also, Gary, Mary and Jared Schueler of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Kent Ferguson of Burleson, Texas.

A reception followed the ceremony. The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of spring flowers. The wedding cake, which was created by Mrs. Kenneth Ferguson of Burleson, Texas, aunt of the bride, was served with nuts, mints, punch and coffee by Carrie Stover of Lubbock, sister of the groom, Jennifer and Melody Lamb. Others in the houseparty included Sue Fiel, Mary Ford and Debbie Carlton.

For a wedding trip to Red River, New Mexico, the bride wore a floral jump suit and sandals.

Mrs. Schueler is a 1994 graduate of Friona High School. Her husband, a 1992 graduate of Friona High School, is serving in the United States Army and is stationed at Fort Hood.

The couple is at home in Killeen, Texas.

REHEARSAL DINNER

Herbert and Cecelia Schueler, parents of the groom, hosted the rehearsal dinner, Friday, June 3 in the Fellowship Hall of Calvary Baptist Church. K-Bob's of Hereford catered the meal consisting of brisket, baked potatoes, green beans, garden salad, rolls and peach and cherry cobbler. The tables were decorated with white geraniums with teal bows.



Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Schueler



J'MAI GAYLE

J'MAI GAYLE, the former J'mai Cash, graduated magna cum laude from Texas A&M University, College Station, on December 18 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in veterinary science. Her parents are Dr. and Mrs. Gary Cash. She will be a third year veterinary student in the fall in the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine. This summer, she is doing internships in equine medicine and surgery in Colorado and Illinois, and is working as an assistant in large animal anesthesia at the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine. She graduated from FHS in 1989.

Happy Birthday Friona Folks.....

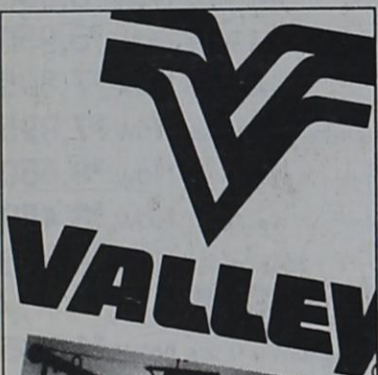
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June 20--Nora Martinez, Michelle Nichols Day, Rose Logan.
June 21--Todd Jordan, Izzy Cordova, Travis Auderer, Joey Bentley.
June 22--Rickey Barnett, Deana Buchanan, Abby Lewis, Chuck Nichols, Jyl Grimsley, Cecil Maddox, Jimmy Grimsley, Becca Beard, Leslie Fangman.
June 23--Carrie Jones, Kenneth Watkins, Roxan Trevino, Roxan Mendoza, Amanda Roxan Mendoza, Darrin Stover, V Laura Wilcox.

- June 24--Janet Buske, Mitch Smiley, Cecil Sisk.
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Town Talk

By June Floyd
Call 247-3681 With Your News Items



Little Madeline Garcia of Lubbock spent several days last week in the home of her maternal grandparents, Editor and Mrs. Bill Ellis.

Her parents, Noel and Laura, were with her. The original plan was for the family to go to Durango, Colorado for a few days, but something came up to cause them to change their minds.

Their stay in Friona gave Noel time and opportunity to get his first lesson in the art of newspaper inserting on Friday.

Granddad Bill and Grandmother Carol were delighted to have Madeline and her parents spend some time with them.

One of Friona's poets, Mary Crump, was recently honored by being published in the May 20 issue of "Happiness," which is published by Wilks Publications, Inc. in Portland, Tennessee and distributed by Bi-Wize Drug on a weekly basis.

I like the publication's motto, which is "26 years of spreading happiness."

The title of the poem is Weather Rock and it reads like this:
*Tie a string around a rock
And hang it from a tree,
If you watch it, you will have
A weather legacy.*

*If it's swinging, the day is windy
If it's wet, that means a rain
If it's white then it is snowing
It's weather tales are plain.*

*If it's hot you'll know it's summer,
If it's cold, then winter's here.
You can't see it? Must be foggy.
Hanging still? The day is clear.*

*So don't buy a fancy gadget
You don't need a new wind sock,
You'll always know the climate
When you watch a weather rock.*

Even though I have no use for the TV schedule, which is printed in the magazine, I enjoy the rest of this little publication, which carries

the invitation to "Shop here each week for your free copy," so I miss very few issues.

Thanks Mike and Claudia for bringing this bit of cheer into the lives of a lot of people each week.

Mary also had the honor of winning first place for the month of June in a contest sponsored by Poetry Society of Texas. It was entitled, "Out To Pasture."

Congratulations Mary! Keep up the good works!

Dana and Kendall Burton and daughters, Ellen, Jenna and Haley, who live in Edinburg, Texas, have been visiting in the homes of Nelda Benge, Mildred May, Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Miller, Sr., and other kith and kin several days.

On Sunday, Nelda had all her children with their spouses and children, except Lanette Miller of Taos, New Mexico, at home at the same time.

Lanette, who has graduated from high school and joined the working force, had to stay home while the rest of her family, Kent, Amanda, Emile, Ross and Masy, came to Friona for the weekend.

Other guests in the Benge home were Roy and Eva Miller, Curt, Kathi, Jacob and Caleb Miller and Mildred May.

Maridale and Roy Davidson and children, Lindsay and Lauren, who live in DeSoto, Texas, visited in the home of her maternal grandparents, Roy and Eva Miller, last week.

The two most amusing incidents happening in Friona recently--that is, that I heard about--took place at the Saturday afternoon wedding reception in Calvary Baptist Church which honored the new Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Schueler and in the lobby of Friona State Bank.

When it was time for the bride to throw her bouquet, the young ladies who were present were most anxious to catch it and were standing with outstretched arms.

As she tossed the bouquet, it

fell into several pieces, so more than one young lady was able to latch onto some good luck of some kind. (I've forgotten the superstition dealing with catching a bridal bouquet.)

A few days later, Shirley Cook of Green River, Wyoming, was in the lobby of the bank. Shirley is a former Friona resident and a cousin of Nelda Benge on her father's side.

Nelda's daughter, Dana Burton, who was visiting from Edinburg, Texas, and Sterling Graham, a cousin of Nelda's on her mother's side, entered the lobby together.

All members of Sterling's family and friends who know him well are always ready for him to pull a practical joke of some kind.

As these two approached Shirley, Sterling immediately realized that neither of them recognized the other so he said to Dana, "Go over there and put your arms around that man."

When she did this, Shirley said, "I don't know you."

She immediately replied, "I don't know you either."

Everyone in hearing distance enjoyed the break from routine business.

Mildred May returned home early last week after an interesting trip to Duncan, Oklahoma, where she visited in the homes of Arlen and Linda and Keith May and Mike and April Williams and daughter, Whitney.

She also visited in the home of her sister, Ann Graham, who lives in Rush Springs.

During the time she was in Duncan, she, Arlen and Linda went to Branson, Missouri and spent several days. Some of the shows they saw were The Osmonds, Statler Brothers and Vald Knobbers.

Shirley and Beverly Sue Jones of Green River, Wyoming have returned to their home following a visit with her mother, Mrs. Sam Jones, and other kith and kin.

Recent out-of-town visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stevick have been Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kuykendall of San Pablo, California.

The Kuykendalls, former Friona residents, were here for the funeral of Clayton Taylor. He is the brother of Maedell Taylor and she is the sister of Glen Stevick.

Is Kearney, Nebraska too far from Friona for making the trip in one day? Not if you're riding with Libby and Ron Procter and leave home by 4 a.m.

This is what they did Friday morning. In spite of running into a downpour near Alanreed, the Procters got to Erick, Oklahoma in time to have breakfast at Cal's Country Kitchen.

From there, they drove to Oklahoma City, where they were joined by their daughter, Jenny, a student at Oklahoma Christian University of Sciences and Arts. Driving north through Kansas, they observed a lot of wheat fields before arriving in Kearney about 7:30 p.m. or so.

They spent Friday night, Saturday night and Sunday night with their son and brother, Jeff, then returned home on Monday.

They also visited with Willie and Debbie Eaton and children, Kayla and Will.

Jeff and Willie work together in the newly established outlet of Hi-Pro Feeds in Kearney.

Carolyn and Terry Foster of Oklahoma City spent the weekend with their Parmer County kin and got acquainted with their newest grandchild, Renae Pipes of the Rhea community. She is the new daughter of Bubba and Mary Pipes. Carolyn is the daughter of Opal Baxter, sister of John Baxter and mother of Lou Behrendsen and Bubba.

A family dinner in the home of Velma Jones on Sunday honored her out-of-state guests, Shirley and

Sue Cook of Green River, Wyoming.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Meil of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Haney Tate, Thelma Eskew and Donna and Quentin Cannon, all of Clovis, New Mexico.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Loflin and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Loflin of Friona.

Afternoon callers were Glendel Jones, Mildred May, Thelma Jones, John and Jean Terry and Patti Haseloff of Friona.

ATTENTION SENIOR CITIZENS!!! Tuesday will be the third one in the month, so remember to make preparations to attend the regularly scheduled covered dish luncheon at noon at Friendship House.

If you are a newcomer, Friendship House is located at the corner of Fifteenth and Washington and you are invited to attend by Doyle Cummings, president, and members of the organization.

Thanks to all informants who have taken time to call this week. Remember--all I know is what someone tells me.

Hospital Report

Parmer County Community Hospital: Jose Samarron.
St. Anthony's Hospital, Amarillo: Roger Fields.

KELLEY CASH graduated magna cum laude from Southern Methodist University in Dallas on May 21 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in political science. She is working at El Arroyo Restaurant in Dallas and enjoying her summer vacation. This fall, Kelley will enter the University of Texas School of Law in Austin for a three year course of study. Her parents are Dr. and Mrs. Gary Cash. She is a 1990 graduate of Friona High School.

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BEST ALL-AROUND...Christina Santellana and Jeff Hamilton were recognized as the "Best All-Around" eighth grade students at Friona Junior High School for the 1993-94 school year.

McLellans Have Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McLellan of Lubbock are the parents of a baby boy born Thursday, June 9 at 2:20 p.m. at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

He was named Landon Miles, weighed six pounds, five ounces and was nineteen and three-fourths inches long.

He is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Floyd and Betty Reeve of Friona, Joe and Loy McLellan of Friona and Sheron England of Amarillo.

Great-grandparents are Luella Drake, Fay Reeve and Lillian McLellan, all of Friona, Wendol and Royce Christian of Farwell and Granville and Arvella England of Avinger, Texas.

Great-great-grandparents are Virgie England of Vernon, Texas and Beryl Edwards of Ceres, California.



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In the earliest stages, the cataract does not interfere with vision, but as it progresses, vision begins to get hazy. The glare of bright lights may be uncomfortable. Seeing becomes more difficult. At this stage, various kinds of eyeglasses can help the person see better. Sunglasses may be effective for some people. Others get better results with a glare-control lens that filters out blue light.

Once the lens becomes cloudy enough to impede vision, the cataract is said to be "ripe" or "mature" and ready for surgical removal. Afterward, a lens implant or contact lens will replace the natural lens. Glasses will still be needed for near-vision tasks and sometimes for clear distance vision, too.

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Be Careful In Choosing An Investment Adviser

The Investment Company Institute (ICI), the Washington, D.C.-based voice of the mutual fund industry, recently completed a study of how aging affluent investors who own mutual funds use investment advisers. The study looked at mutual fund owners in households where the financial decision-maker was at least age 55, with a minimum of \$250,000 in financial assets excluding the home, and at least \$100,000 in annual income. The ICI defined an investment adviser as "one who has significant responsibility for managing a household's savings and investments," such as a full-service broker, financial planner, lawyer, accountant, insurance agent or trust banker.

The study found that one-third of these fund owners use an investment adviser, in fact, most of those using advisers consult three. Although the type of adviser varied by age group, in the overall sample, full-service brokers were the most commonly used.

It appears from the study that the younger members of the group (age 55 to 59) look more often to one financial planner who may wear several hats. As the investors age,

they begin to seek out attorneys, accountants and financial professionals, using the expertise of each in a specialized field.

Even if they use investment advisers, one-third of those in the study said they still consider themselves to be their primary source of advice. This self-reliance was highest in the 60-to-69 age group. After age 69, the study concluded, "with the exception of clients of financial planners, affluent elderly fund owners are likely to depend more on their advisers."

This increased reliance on outside advice makes it vital for older investors to be careful about where they get their information. Investment advisers promising high income and low risk usually can't deliver. Rather, look for an investment representative who takes time to carefully evaluate your financial needs, long-term goals and risk tolerance, and who recommends appropriate investments based upon that information.

While there are pitfalls to investing, there are also rewards for the informed. The ICI's study clearly illustrates the importance placed on investment advisers by the affluent elderly. Making sure your investment adviser has your best interests in mind, however, is up to you.

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