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Star Lites
By Bill Ellis

AMONG THE STATE agencies targeted for wholesale changes by Governor Ann Richards is the Texas Department of Transportation (for years known as the Highway Department).

Governor Richards has apparently instilled in her new three-member Texas Transportation Commission the idea of replacing many of the highway agency's top managers.

The state legislature recently passed an early retirement bill, already signed by the governor, which is offering inducements for longtime highway department employees to retire, leaving their positions open for younger, lower-paid individuals.

Financially, this could be quite a "coup," enabling the state to cut considerably in its budget requirements. However, some have questioned whether the state's highway system, generally considered the best in the nation, may begin a slide that could prove costly to correct, if placed in the hands of inexperienced officials.

The Department of Transportation is expecting to see a wholesale retirement by senior engineers.

At one of the highway department's district offices, the longtime district engineer has retired, and has been replaced by a young woman, with virtually no highway nor engineering experience.

One of the new commission members, Henry Munoz of San Antonio, has criticized the agency's record in hiring, promoting and contracting with minorities and women.

While we have no quarrel with the idea of hiring either women (we've done that for years) and minorities—hiring either or both, just to "fill the quota within the department" will surely adversely affect our state's highway system, rather than being able to hire the most qualified person for a position—with the idea of using women or minorities if at all possible.

By the way, one of the other of Governor Richards' appointees is Anne S. Wynne.

With 14,500 employees, and an annual budget of \$2.5 billion, the Transportation Department has been called the "Pentagon of state government." We don't doubt for a minute that some of the predicted 4,000 employees may need to take early retirement, in order to make way for new blood.

But to go in and completely overhaul the agency, from top to bottom, may be stretching it just a bit.

We could go from having a state system of highways that is the envy of the nation, to having trouble getting from here to Lubbock without stopping off in Littlefield for a new tire or two.

That may be a bit extreme, but if you need a comparison, may we suggest that you look closely at highway 84 between Clovis and Las Vegas, N.M. On the Texas side, Highway 84 from Farwell to Snyder is a beautiful road—four lanes, divided, well-maintained. The only thing these two segments of the road have in common is its federal number, which remains the same on both sides of the state line.

A highway official says that the department is planning to go from a "construction oriented" to a "service oriented" department under the new regime.

That would indicate that it's a damned good thing we got Highway 60's expansion approved and funded, because it might not have made it in the future. And if we have other such needs in the future, either locally or elsewhere, the travelling public might be out of luck.

Personally, it appears that in a state that's growing, with more and more vehicles, you couldn't just cut off all construction, without adversely affecting the safety of motorists using our state's highways.

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BANDS WIN....These junior high youngsters represent the junior high bands, who won sweepstakes at the Floydada Invitational Eighth graders, standing, who won the yearly band awards, are Corrie Igo and Leander Davila. Sixth grade award-winners Kayla McCoy and Corben Baxter.

Steffan Moore Is Squaws' Mentor

Steffan Moore, 30, a native of Lazbuddie, has been named head girls basketball coach at Friona High School, according to Frank Belcher, athletic director at FHS.

Moore has held the position of head girls' coach at Ralls for the past three years, and his teams won two district championships in District 4-2A. Moore's three-year record at Ralls was 66 wins against 25 losses, a nice .725 winning percentage.

For his accomplishments in the 1992-93 season, Moore was chosen by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal as its Class 2A Girls Coach of the Year.

Prior to going to Ralls, Moore coached at Lubbock Coronado, and at Plainview, being an assistant coach at both of these class 5A schools.

He has been highly involved with the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches, and is serving as the girls' camp commissioner for the TABC's summer basketball camp.

A graduate of Eastern New

Mexico University (1988), Moore's classroom assignment is not definite at this time, although he is certified to teach both English and history.

"We feel real good about getting someone of Moore's ability. He should fit in real well with our kids. He should be able to take our program where it is and move it to the next level," Belcher said.

Moore and his wife Jamie have a daughter, Brooklyn Jae, who will be two in July. Moore is the son of Neely (Steinbock) Moore and the late Wayne Moore, longtime residents of the Lazbuddie community.

Chieftains In Playoffs Third Year

The good news: the FHS Chieftain baseball team qualified for the bi-district playoffs for the third straight year.

The bad news: the Chieftains are to meet Canyon, top-rated team in the state, at 4:30 p.m. Friday at Whiteface Field in Hereford. The high-flying Eagles have a 27-0 season record.

Friona, which faced a re-building year, went into district play with just a 3-10 record, although playing some close games. The Chiefs posted a 7-3 district record, tying Littlefield for second place behind Tulia's 10-0 district slate.

Tuesday, in a special playoff game to determine the bi-district representative, the Chieftains had their hitting hats on, as they whacked the Wildcats, 14-3 to settle the tie. Littlefield finished with a 14-10-1 record, and Friona is now 11-13.

The Chiefs scored five runs in the first, one in the second, and seven in the third to grab a 13-2 lead, and the game was called after five innings due to the ten-run rule.



PRIZE-WINNER....Dawn Henry, winner of the Friona VFW's Voice of Democracy local competition, was presented her plaque by Post Commander John Duke Tuesday evening, and Miss Henry recited her winning entry.

Honor Students Told For FJHS 1993 Class

Friona Junior High School's eighth grade graduation will be held on Friday, May 28, at 8 p.m. at the junior high school auditorium.

The valedictorian and salutatorian for the eighth graders were announced this week by junior high principal Kevin Wiseman.

Corrie Igo is the class valedictorian, with an average of 97.10. She is the daughter of Jo and Tony Igo.

Sheila Wiseman is the salutatorian, after compiling an average of 95.8. Sheila is the daughter of Carolyn and Kevin Wiseman.

Others in the class' top ten included:

(3) Heather Martin, daughter of Reta and Mike Martin, 94.7; (4) Oracio Vasquez, son of Anita and Pedro Vasquez, 94.58.

(5) Jacob Rios, son of Delia and Ambrosio Rios, 93.0; (6) Jaime Cruz, son of Beatrice and Jaime Cruz, 92.4.

(7) Victor Grajeda, son of Luz Elena and Victor Grajeda, 91.91; (8) Greg Lewellen, son of Debbie and Donnie Lewellen, 91.7.

(9) Canna Ray, daughter of Rose Ann and Charles Ray, 91.12; (10) Cornelio Perez, son of Carol and Armando Perez, 91.1.

Besides her classroom work, Miss Igo played basketball and ran track, and was named "Best All-Around" girl. She received the outstanding FLA award, band award, A-team award, and 90 and above award.

Corrie also competed in oral reading and ready writing in the UIL competition. She was a member of the all-region band (third chair), in the flute section, and also won a first-division award in the solo and



CORRIE IGO



SHEILA WISEMAN

ensemble competition. She is a member of First Baptist Church.

Sheila Wiseman also participated in basketball and track, and was in the all-region band. She earned a first division in the solo competition in band and was a member of the "Wall of Honor" in the junior high band. She participated in number sense, calculator, science and ready writing in the district UIL contests.

Sheila also was a member of the A-team, President's Academic Fitness Team, and is a member of First Baptist Church, where she is active in the handbell choir. She also enjoys playing the piano.

EMS Sets Open House On Friday

In conjunction with National EMS Week (May 23-29), the Friona EMS will hold an "Open House" at the Friona State Bank parking lot on Friday, May 28, from 12 noon until 3 p.m.

Both city ambulances, including the new one, will be on display, as well as the Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) machine, will be on display, and attendants will be on hand to show the equipment and answer questions. Those stopping by may also have their blood pressure taken if needed.

The public is invited, and encouraged, to drop by and inspect the city's emergency equipment.

Early Vote Dates Set

Early voting is underway at the County Clerk's office in Farwell for the runoff election June 5 for the senate seat.

In addition, a special booth will be operated at the City Hall in Bovina on Tuesday, May 25 for early voting, and at the Credit Union in Friona on Thursday, May 27.

Kay Bailey Hutchison and Bob Krueger are the opponents in the runoff in the special senate election.

Jr. High Bands Rated Superior

On Saturday, May 8, the Intermediate and Advanced Bands of Friona Junior High School competed at the Floydada Invitational Concert/Sight-Reading Contest. The two bands were rated Superior (I) in both areas: concert and sight-reading, and therefore, awarded the title of Sweepstakes Bands at the festival.

"Mr. Parker and I are quite proud of our young people in most everything they have done, and this latest accomplishment only puts more icing on what has been a very good year," quoted Ron McWilliams, band director.

TAAS/TEAMS Examination Dates Are Set

Individuals who have met all requirements for high school graduation but have not passed one or more sections of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) or the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) may take the test this summer.

Testing will be on the following dates: TAAS--Tuesday, July 13, writing; Wednesday, July 14, reading; Thursday, July 15, mathematics; TEAMS--Wednesday, July 14, English language arts; Thursday, July 15, mathematics.

Individuals who are no longer enrolled in a Texas public school and wish to register to re-take the exit level tests may pick up a registration packet at any high school campus, district central office or education service center.

Completed registration forms for the TAAS or TEAMS test(s) must be received in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than 5 p.m., June 11.

In Friona, call or visit with Mr. Morgan at Friona High School, phone 247-3952.

Congratulations

Highway 60 Through City Is Completed

Friona motorists were happy early this week when the widening of Highway 60 within the city limits was completed, and traffic was routed on the new four-lane facility.

Featuring a middle turn lane and much wider outside lanes, the new portion of the highway was accomplished after more than a year of having the traffic routed through the city on two lanes.

"The citizens of Friona have been most cooperative during this period, and I know it seemed like a long time for the businesses located along the highway, but it's finally finished," said Highway engineer Rhea Bradley of Littlefield.

Bradley said that in addition to the wider road, the addition features a better type of curb. "We got rid of the super-elevated curbs that trucks got hung up on," he said.

Methodist Choir Sets Productions

The adult choir of Friona's First United Methodist Church will present "Bright New Wings," a cantata, on Saturday and Sunday, May 22-23.

Performances will begin at 7:30 p.m. each day in the church sanctuary.

There will also be a stuffed potato supper before the Saturday night performance. The supper will begin at 5:30 p.m., and donations will be used to purchase a set of handbells for the choir.

The cast is as follows: The Explainer: Charlotte Ratcliff; John: John Jarecki; Martha: Cheryl Weatherly; Lazarus: Dennis Anthony; The Sinful Woman: Nancy Roden; The Leper: Kim Caffey.

Soloists include Charlotte Ratcliff, Cherry Wells, Jerry London, John Jarecki, David Goddard and Cliff Allmon.



DELEGATES NAMED....The delegates to Boys and Girls State were introduced at a meeting Tuesday night of the Friona American Legion and Auxiliary. In the back are Michael Davis, Steven Ortiz, Christopher Davila and post commander Joe Bob Mann. Seated are Amy Taylor, Misty Drake and auxiliary president Christeen Mann. The girls are both second generation Girls State delegates, as their mothers both were delegates when they were in school.

Letters To The Editor



Dear Editor:
The Friona Girl Scouts have made arrangements to obtain the old Congregational Church, located on West 6th Street.

It is our plan one day in the future to open up a museum and chapel at this location. As you know the church was given to the Friona Girl Scouts several years ago, but it was later signed back over to the original owners.

This Saturday, May 22 at 2 p.m., we plan to meet at the church, along with representatives, from the city, school and county, who have made it possible for us to re-purchase the building. We will be presenting our check for the building at that time.

If you could help us in our project, it would be greatly appreciated. You have been extremely generous with the Scouts with coverage in the Friona Star, and we want to thank you for that. It is nice to know that we have someone we can depend on, to help us get the coverage that we need.

See you Saturday,
Sincerely,
Rhonda Bentley
Service Unit Chairman
Friona Girl Scouts

Well, the Lions will have the hamburgers and any interested club or organization is invited to have a stand or booth because everyone will want a Coke or ice cream, watermelon, cake, cookies, sno cones...you get the idea!

You ask, is that all? No way!...we have lined up a group of singers that are traveling the U.S.A. and they will be here that evening to present a patriotic musical and Geary Brogden said they are the best!

We're also hoping that we'll have some local bands to play while we're eating all this great food.

A great evening, celebrating a great day, the July 4th but on July 5th.

(Interested clubs and organizations are asked to contact the Chamber of Commerce at 247-3491 for all the details, thanks Bill.)

Sincerely,
Friona Noon Lions Club

Class Met Thursday

The Faith Sunday School class met at Calvary Baptist Church, Thursday, May 13 at 8:30 a.m. for a field trip to Amarillo.

Everyone enjoyed a tour through the Harrington House, the former home of Don and Sybil Harrington. Following the tour, everyone enjoyed lunch at the Golden Corral.

The afternoon was spent touring the Garden Center, which is located next to the Ronald McDonald House and also the Lynn Slesick Art Center. Some enjoyed shopping after the tours.

Those attending were Joyce Veazey, Welta Nibert, Ruby Hassenpflug, Deloris Bailey, Eddy Mays, Martha Hamilton, Pat Martin, Mae Magness, Ruth Parsons, Mary Bass and Opal Baxter.

Dear Bill,

July the 4th is just around the corner and the Friona Noon Lions Club is once again in action. We are writing the Star in hopes that you will help us spread the news of what is in the mill for that weekend.

Last year, you may recall, that there were no activities in Friona for the 4th. We want all Friona to help us change that this year. The Noon Lions have volunteered their talents to host the first annual "All-American Hamburger Cook-Out." Yes, the best hamburgers you ever tasted will be served at the City Park on Monday evening, July 5 at 7 p.m. until we run out!!!

We need the help of organizations and clubs to make this a true success. You ask how?

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

65 YRS. AGO--MAY 25, 1928

Ward Thompson of Bovina was a business visitor in Friona Tuesday and while here made the Star office an appreciated visit.

About a dozen members of the Friona Woman's Club assembled at the City Park Wednesday afternoon and planted flowers and shrubs therein.

50 YRS. AGO--MAY 28, 1943

There will be a county-wide Memorial Day service at the Methodist Church in Bovina Sunday night, May 30, sponsored by the American Legion and Auxiliary.

Thursday afternoon, June 8, at 2:30 there will be a food preservation demonstration in the homemaking department of the high school.

45 YRS. AGO--MAY 28, 1948

J.W. White, pioneer resident of Parmer County and founder of the Friona Star, last Sunday observed his 80th birthday. The occasion was observed much in the same fashion which "Uncle John" has lived--quietly, among his relatives, friends and fellow townsmen.

40 YRS. AGO--MAY 28, 1953

The Friona Volunteer Fire Department has received considerable commendation, locally and elsewhere, since its organization into a compact fighting unit last October.

The Friona Girl Scout Troops held their court of awards Sunday afternoon in the Friona High School Auditorium with approximately two hundred and fifty in attendance.

35 YRS. AGO--MAY 21, 1958

One new office will have its formal opening Tuesday and three other buildings are in the process of construction in Friona to mark the forward progress and the "new look" in downtown Friona.

Monday will be Open House in the Industrial Arts Department of the Friona High School, according to Zollie Capps, instructor.

George Reynolds, formerly of Fort Worth, has joined the Friona Police Department as a patrolman.

30 YRS. AGO--MAY 30, 1963

The annual Memorial Day services will be conducted Thursday morning at the City Park and Cemetery. The Memorial Day message will be brought by Paul Smith, minister of the Sixth Street Church of Christ.

Friona's annual Poppy Sale, sponsored by Friona's American Legion Auxiliary, was conducted Saturday. Mrs. Earl Drake, a spokesman for the organization, reported a successful sale.

25 YRS. AGO--MAY 23, 1968

Winners of the first annual Friona Chamber of Commerce kite flying contest were announced this week by Alton Peak, chairman of the event. The contest was held last Saturday.

The appointment was made of Dennis Wesley as traffic manager for Missouri Beef Packers, Inc.

20 YRS. AGO--MAY 24, 1973

With the arrest of three area young men, the Friona High School vandalism case was termed "closed" by Sheriff Charles Lovelace.

Carrol Gatlin announced that officials of the proposed Community Center and Showbarn are officially taking bids on any or

all phases of construction and equipping the new facility.

Stockholders interested in organizing a second bank for Friona were advised this week that their charter application for the Texas Bank, heard last April 25, before the state department of banking, was declined on May 16.

15 YRS. AGO--MAY 28, 1978

Selected as Best All-Around at Friona Junior High School this spring were Andy Fleming and Sunny Horton of the eighth grade class. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Horton, Jr.

Users of the mails are reminded that beginning Monday, May 28 at 12:01 a.m., the price of mailing a first class letter will increase from 13 cents to 15 cents. Price of mailing post cards will be raised from nine cents to ten cents.

10 YRS. AGO--MAY 22, 1983

A brother-sister team swept the awards for highest scholastic average for the year at Friona High School. They are Brent Hinkle and Wendy Hinkle, children of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hinkle. Brent's average was 96.85 and Wendy topped out at 98.05.

Honor students for the eighth

grade graduating class at Friona were announced this week. Kathy Boeckman is the class valedictorian, with an average of 97.33. Ronda Ratcliff is the class salutatorian, with an average of 95.5. Jennifer Hughes was the third ranking student with a 95.16 average.

5 YRS. AGO--MAY 21, 1988

The honor students for the Friona High School graduating class of 1988 have been announced. Bena Bronniman is the class valedictorian, with a grade point average of 4.54. Second-ranking student is Jana Renner, with a GPA of 4.52, and Daniel Echols was third with a four-year GPA of 4.51.

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Elementary, Junior High Lunch Menu

Week of May 24-28
MONDAY--fried burrito, pinto beans, lettuce, tomato, cookie and choice of beverage.
TUESDAY--spaghetti with meat sauce, seasoned vegetables, salad with dressing, cake with frosting and choice of beverage.
WEDNESDAY--sack lunch day for primary and elementary; junior high--burrito with chili, beans, rice, salad, cookies and choice of beverage.
THURSDAY--Philip's favorite food day.
FRIDAY--Linda's favorite food day.

High School Lunch Menu

Week of May 24-28
MONDAY--cheeseburger on bun, fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fruit crisp and milk.
TUESDAY--spaghetti with meat sauce, seasoned vegetables, salad with dressing, chilled fruit, garlic bread and choice of beverage.
WEDNESDAY--pizza, seasoned vegetables, salad with dressing, chilled fruit, gelatin and choice of beverage.
THURSDAY--Philip's favorite food day.
FRIDAY--Linda's favorite food day.

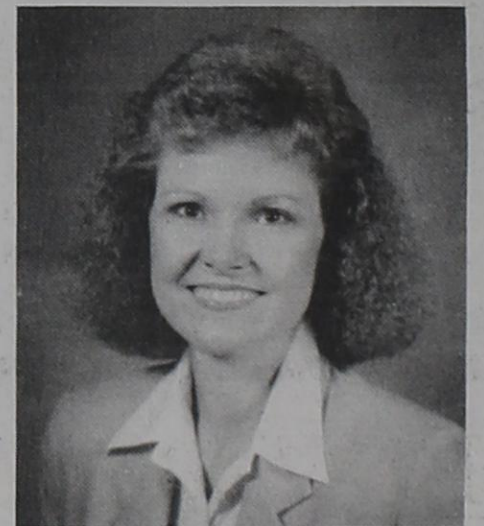
Friona State Bank Congratulates Peggy Stowers

The employees of Friona State Bank recently celebrated the tenth anniversary of Peggy Stowers to work at Friona State Bank.

Mrs. Stowers began her banking career originally in January 1969 in the bookkeeping department. She has worked as installment loan secretary and in March 1989 started at her present position of receptionist and executive secretary for the loan officers.

Peggy is married to Jackie Stowers, a farmer here in Friona, and they have two boys, Gary and Greg. Gary is married to the former Carolyn Taylor, and they have a son, Andrew. Greg is a junior at Friona High School.

She enjoys her family and collecting antiques. She is also a victim impact speaker for MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving). The family attends the First Baptist Church.



PEGGY STOWERS

"The officers and employees invite you to come in and give a 'hello' to Peggy and you will be assured of a warm and friendly greeting. We are very happy to have Peggy working here at Friona State Bank and appreciate her ten years of dedication with us," said a spokesperson for the Bank.



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Spring Shower Menus Vary According To Guest List

By CARLA MCKEOWN

Along with the types of showers that help our crops grow, spring also brings the types of showers that help newweds off to a good start and make sure newborns have the newest baby items on the market.

Wedding showers and baby showers happen throughout the year, of course, but they seem more prevalent in the spring, which provides the perfect backdrop for the festive parties. I've been to three showers this spring, and I'm sure more are planned.

After the guest of honor and the guests, one of the most important aspects of showers is the food. Most showers do not include

a full meal, but rather dainty little snacks for the guests to nibble on as the guest of honor opens her gifts. Traditional fare includes a decorated cake, fruit and vegetable platters and punch.

Although one trend is to give "couple's showers" for men and women, showers still tend to be a woman's event. If men are invited to your shower, the food offerings might need to be a little more substantial. Most men I know tend to shy away from "Tiny Party Quiches" (recipe follows).

Try the following recipes for your next shower, party or reception:

HAM-FILLED PUFFS

- 1 cup water
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 4 eggs
- 1 (3 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
- 1/3 cup sour cream
- 2 (4-1/2 ounce) cans deviled ham
- 3 tablespoons horseradish
- 3/4 teaspoon white pepper
- 3/4 teaspoon onion powder

Combine water and butter in a medium saucepan; bring mixture to a boil. Reduce heat to low and add flour, stirring vigorously until mixture leaves sides of pan and forms a smooth ball. Remove saucepan from heat, and allow mixture to cool slightly. Add eggs, one at a time, beating after each addition with a wooden spoon until dough is smooth. Drop dough by rounded teaspoonfuls 2 inches apart on ungreased baking sheets. Bake at 400 degrees for 25 minutes or until golden brown and puffed. Cool away from drafts. Beat cream cheese with an electric mixer until

smooth. Add remaining ingredients, and beat well; cover mixture and chill for 1 hour. Cut off top of each pastry puff; pull out and discard the soft dough inside. Fill each pastry bottom with about 1 tablespoon ham mixture; then cover with pastry tops. Makes 4-1/2 dozen.

CUCUMBER BITES

- 1 (5 ounce) can chunk white chicken, drained and flaked
- 1 hard-cooked egg, finely chopped
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1/4 cup finely chopped onion
- 1/4 cup finely chopped green pepper
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped pecans, toasted
- Dash of salt
- Dash of white pepper
- 5 dozen cucumber slices
- 5 dozen pecan halves, toasted

Combine the first 8 ingredients; cover and refrigerate for at least 2 hours. Spread 1 teaspoon of chicken mixture on each cucumber slice; top each with a toasted pecan half. Makes 5 dozen.

TINY PARTY QUICHES

- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh chives
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh tarragon or 2 teaspoons dried tarragon
- Tiny pastry shells (recipe follows)
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1/2 cup half-and-half
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/8 teaspoon nutmeg
- Dash of hot pepper sauce

Combine cheese, chives and tarragon. Spoon the mixture evenly into pastry shells. Combine remaining ingredients; stir well. Pour into pastry shells, filling 3/4 full. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 to

35 minutes or until set. Makes 3 dozen.

TINY PASTRY SHELLS

- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 4 ounces cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup plus 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1-1/2 tablespoons sesame seeds
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Combine butter and cream cheese, mixing well. Stir in flour, sesame seeds and salt; shape into 36 1-inch balls. Place balls in a lightly greased 1-3/4 inch muffin pan, shaping each into a shell. Makes 3 dozen.

EASY PARTY PUNCH

- 1/2 gallon carton lime sherbet
- 2-2 liter bottles of lemon-lime carbonated beverage
- Let sherbet soften slightly.
- Place the sherbet into a punch

bowl. Pour the lemon-lime beverage over the sherbet. Use a large spoon to break up the sherbet before serving.

RASPBERRY PUNCH

- 1 (10 ounce) package frozen raspberries, frozen
- 1 (6 ounce) can frozen lemonade concentrate, thawed and undiluted
- 2 cups water
- 1 (32 ounce) bottle lemon-lime carbonated beverage, chilled
- Fresh mint sprigs

Process the raspberries in a blender; strain and discard the seeds. Combine the raspberry pulp, lemonade concentrate and water; chill. To serve, combine the raspberry mixture with the lemon-lime beverage and stir well. Serve over ice with mint sprigs as a garnish in each glass. Makes 7

cups.

PINEAPPLE PUNCH

- 1 cup sugar
- 1-1/2 cups water
- 4 (3-inch) cinnamon sticks
- 12 whole cloves
- 1 (46-ounce) can pineapple juice, chilled
- 1-1/2 cups orange juice, chilled
- 1/2 cup lemon juice, chilled

Combine first 4 ingredients in a saucepan; bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer for 30 minutes. Cool; discard cinnamon and cloves. Combine sugar syrup and fruit juice; stir well. Serve over ice. Makes 2 quarts.

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

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending May 14, 1993, County Clerk's Office, Parmer County, Texas, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

Deed, Veterans Land Board, Stanford M. Barrett, 40.2 acres out of SE 1/4 of Sec. 66, Blk. "Y," W.D. & F.W. Johnson Sub.

WD, B.K. Buske, Wesley E. Drake, all of Lots 1, 2 and 3, and the N/15 ft. of Lot 4, Blk. 14, Drake Rev. Sub., Friona

WD, Hugh Moseley, Buddy and Micky Lunsford, all of Lot 1, Blk. 11, Burton Add., Farwell

WD, B.O. Elder, Margaret Laquita Elder Dodson, the NE 1/4 of Sec. 18, T5S;R4E

WD, Cyrus Rolan Dale, S.C.B. Farms, SW 1/4 of Sec. 13, T10S;R2E, except 1.341 acres

WD, A.H. Haseloff, Terry A. Lusk, a 3' x 120' tract out of the N/part of Lot 4, Blk. 5, Ridgecrest Add., Farwell

WD, William Gail Morris, Teddy Juel Treider, tract out of Sec. 70, Blk. "H," Thomas Kelly Sub.

WD, Teddy Juel Treider, Sandra Reed, tract out of Sec. 70, Blk. "H," Thomas Kelly Sub.

Spec. WD, Paul Averett, B.R. Averett, all of Lot 11, Blk. 3, McMillan & Fergus Add., Friona

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Clayton Joe Chavez-Ann Marie Calderoni; Gerardo Jimenez-Maria Del Rosario Melendez; Frank Craig Pettigrew-Tanya Pettigrew; Juan Francisco Vega-Irma Ruiz; Clifton Frank Holmes-Norma Roberson; Scott Lyle McKinley-Rachael Rene Borquez; Garry Don Felder-Darlene Elaine Shelby.

Oleta Houser Is Buried

Funeral services for Oleta Hartman Houser, who died at Parmer County Community Hospital, Tuesday morning, were conducted from Sixth Street Church of Christ at 2:30 p.m. Friday, May 21, 1993, with Leon Talley and D.L. Harguess, officiating.

She was born near Lockney, Texas, February 2, 1912 to the late Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Hartman, Sr., pioneer residents of Floyd County, who moved to Deaf Smith County in 1924.

She grew up in the Westway Community and attended grammar school there and Hereford High School. She was married to Orville Houser on January 7, 1934 in Clovis, New Mexico. He died December 29, 1980.



Oleta Houser

The couple's first home was in Hereford. They moved to Friona in 1946 and operated Cashway Grocery until Orville and a brother, J.V. (Cotton) bought the store in 1952 and changed its name to Houser Grocery and Market, which they continued to operate for many years.

She was a member of Sixth Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sisters, Myra Witherspoon of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Nina Simpson of Amarillo.

Also, five nieces and nephews and several great-nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Alton Peak, Wendell Gresham, Eugene Bandy, Rene Snead, Rex Williams and Rex Blackburn.

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

The family requests memorials be sent to Eastern New Mexico Christian Children's Home, Portales.

Weatherly Name Left Off Golfers

Katy Weatherly was among the girls pictured last week in the Star as district champions and regional competitors, but she was not identified in the photo caption.

The Star apologizes for this omission.

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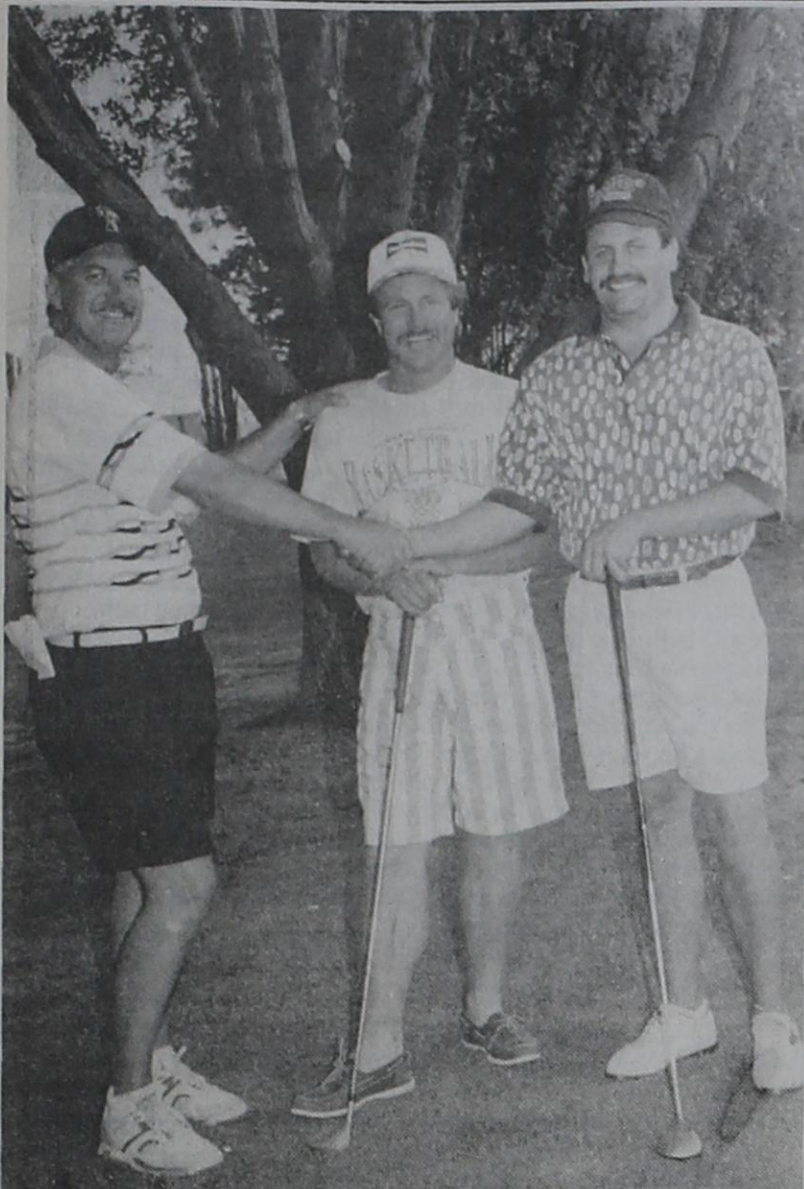
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TOURNEY CHAMPS....Chuck Nichols and Rick Roden won the championship of the Friona Country Club's Spring Partnership last weekend. Congratulating them is Mike Smith on behalf of FCC.

Friona 14, Littlefield 3

LITTLEFIELD (Special) - Seth Houston drove in two runs with a double and scored three times as Friona routed Littlefield 14-3 and won District 2-3A's second state playoff berth.

The Chieftains (11-13) won the right to play District 1-3A champion Canyon (28-0) in a bi-district playoff

Friona gained command in the first inning, mixing singles by Kit Preston, Brit Conklin and Houston with a walk and five errors and scoring five unearned runs.

District 2-3A Playoff For No. 3 Playoff Berth
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**WESLEY FOSTER
Foster Rites
Conducted
On May 15**

Memorial services for Wesley Foster, 87, were conducted May 15 at Friona's First United Methodist Church, with Rev. Henry Salley, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Memphis, Texas, with graveside services. Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Foster died last Thursday, May 13 at Parmer County Community Hospital, of natural causes.

He was born September 28, 1905, in Hamilton County, Texas. He married Rhea Lamb, September 24, 1932 in the Palaska Community of Hall County.

Foster and his wife operated Foster Dry Goods in Friona from 1946 to 1988. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, where he taught the Crusaders Sunday School class for many years.

He was a past president and member of the Friona Evening Lions Club. He was a former member of the board of directors of the Friona Chamber of Commerce, and served as the local Red Cross representative in the Friona area for a number of years.

A graduate of West Texas State Teachers College, Foster taught school at McLean, Lakeview and Memphis, where he served as principal of Memphis Junior High School.

Survivors include two daughters, Ray Nell Lonvick of Glen Ellyn, Illinois and Pat Gunderson of Los Angeles, California; one sister, Ruby Boyd of McLean, and four grandchildren, Eric and Jill Lonvick of Glen Ellyn, Illinois; Mai Lynn Lonvick of Houston and Beth Ann Chuek of Houston.

Star Lites...

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Our district highway office in Littlefield is expecting to lose three of its top inspectors--with over 100 years' experience.

The department's top executive director, Arnold Oliver, 58, a 33-year veteran with the agency, has already tendered his resignation.

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If we get a national health policy, what's to keep some future Bill Clinton from appointing a commission with the job of replacing all of the experienced doctors (who have built up high salaries) with new grads out of medical school--no experience, but look what a saving of money!



**GEORGE W. REED
Geo. Reed
Is Buried
Tuesday**

Funeral services for George W. Reed, 66, were held at the First United Methodist Church in Friona on Tuesday, May 18, with Rev. Vergil Ichtertz, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, and Rev. Henry Salley, pastor, officiating.

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

Reed passed away Saturday at Baptist Medical Center in Oklahoma City.

He was born August 16, 1926, in Parmer County. He married Jean Louise Horner January 15, 1949 in Friona.

He had lived in Keyes, Oklahoma prior to returning to Friona.

Reed was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Navy. He was a member of Friona's First United Methodist Church, Friona IOOF Lodge #203, being a past Noble Grand at both the Friona Lodge and of the Oklahoma Lodge #72. He also had been a member of the VFW post in Elkhart, Kansas, and was a member of the Friona American Legion Post 206.

Survivors include his wife of the home; one son, Jim Reed of Woodward, Oklahoma; one daughter, Susan Terry of Gate, Oklahoma; one brother, Frank Reed of Borger; and four sisters, Minnie Knight, Lena Stokes and Neelie Pierce, all of Friona, and Grace Vassions of Palm Desert, California.

Five grandchildren also survive.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, Mable Pfingsten, Edna Fambro and Faye Vigil; one brother, G.E. (Bud) Reed; and two grandchildren, Sherika Reed and Tadd Reed.

Pallbearers were Rusty Redfeam, David Reed, Danny Pierce, Ronnie Reed, Greg Greason and Johnny Stokes.

The family suggests memorials be made to Prairie Acres Nursing Home, or to the Rebekah and Oddfellows Lodge #203 of Friona.

**Mendi Milner
Wins Points
At Austin**

Friona High School hurdler Mendi Milner placed fifth at last week's state meet in Austin, in the 300-meter hurdles.

Miss Milner clocked a 45.8 timing in the race, equalling her best of the season, scoring a couple of points for Friona in the state finals.

Mendi's time, also a school record, is the fourth best in the region this year, for girls in all classifications.



PICKUP WINNER....Mike McCormick, left, is being presented the keys to a new Ford pickup that he won by shooting a hole-in-one on the seventh hole last Saturday during the Friona Partnership tournament. Terry Wilcox of Friona Motors offered the pickup prior to the tournament to any golfer making a hole-in-one in tournament play. It's the first hole-in-one ever recorded locally during tourney play, as far as could be determined.

**Winners Given For
FCC Partnership**

In a meet highlighted by a hole-in-one that netted a new pickup for Mike McCormick of Amarillo, good participation was noted at the annual Friona Country Club Partnership tournament last weekend.

Rick Roden and Chuck Nichols, local golfers, claimed the Championship Flight, as local golfers turned in some outstanding results. Following are the top three winners in each flight:

Championship flight: 1. Rick Roden and Chuck Nichols; 2. Donald Herbert and Dave Hutson; 3. Rick White and Norm Saunders.

President's flight: 1. Fuji Ortiz and Earl Quintana; 2. (tie) Ricky Smith and Keven Workman; Gary Renner and Jerry Watts.

First flight: 1. Ricky Barnett

and John Douglas; 2. Shorty Roark and Bobby Weaver; 3. Harvey Torres and Vic Robledo.

Second flight: 1. Mike Chaney and Jayson Grimsley; 2. Brent Loflin and Jerry Loflin; 3. Gabe Tapia and Ed Thomsberry.

Third flight: 1. Rod Williams and Ricky Switzer; 2. Don Cumpton and Dwayne Cassels; 3. Clint Mears and Don Maynard.

Fourth flight: 1. Lou Hurst and Gary Hurst; 2. Ron Davenport and Lloyd Croslin; 3. Kirk Wright and Mark Tucker.

Fifth flight: 1. Billy Wayne Sisson and Rick Jennings; 2. Curtis Barber and Wayne Williams; 3. Bill Brown and Larry Brackett.

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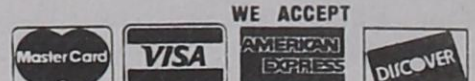
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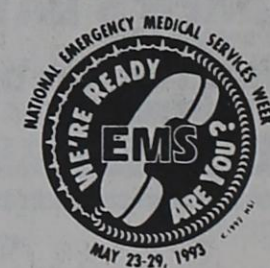
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- Tweezers: To remove small splinters and ticks.
- Safety pins: To fasten splints and bandages.
- Rubber gloves: To protect your hands and reduce the risk of infection when treating open wounds.
- First aid manual.



STORMI UPTON and RANDALL DALE ROBERSON ...Mrs. Martha Mars of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Roberson of Hermitage, Tennessee, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of Stormi Lynn Upton and Randall Dale Roberson. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, August 14 at 6 p.m. at the Friona Depot, City Park (weather permitting) with the First Baptist Church as the alternate site. The bride-elect is a 1988 graduate of Friona High School. The prospective bridegroom is a 1984 graduate of Dupont High School, Hermitage, Tennessee.



FHA GIRLS...The delegates to the state parliamentary procedure contests are shown above. From the left are Freda Lafuente, Lee Ann Ford (partially hidden), Julie Bracken, Darla Procter, Rena Mason and Jessica Smith.

Jr. High Netters Win Honors

Friona Junior High School students competed at the District 2-AAA Tennis meet on May 10-11.

Seventh grade winners were: Aaron King-boys singles, first place; Sarah Campbell and Sarah Hale-girls doubles, first place; Joey Pena and Ryan Potts-boys doubles, third place.

Other competitors were Christina Santellana, Tiffany Blackburn, Ruby Aronce, Jodi Mullins, and David Stephens.

Eighth grade winners were Alicia Baker and Amber Martin-girls doubles, second place; Eric McInrow-boys singles, fourth place; Leander Davila and Eric Espinoza-boys doubles, fourth place.

Alicia and Amber were the defending district girls doubles champs and lost a close set to a team from Dimmitt.

Other competitors were Diandra Lafuente, Aaron Rivera, Heather Martin and Jenny Ahrlhart.

FHA Girls Do Well At State

Friona Future Homemakers of America Hero Chapter teams have competed well this year. The parliamentary procedure team was made up of Julie Bracken, Lee Ann Ford, Freda Lafuente, Lisa Martinez, Rena Mason, Darla Procter and Jessica Smith and job interview competitor was Alice Black.

At the regional meet held in Odessa, the parliamentary procedure team placed first and job interview placed second entitling the girls to a trip to the State FHA Meeting in Houston, April 16 and 17. To finance their accommodations at these trips, the girls sold address labels during the year. At state, the parliamentary procedure team placed fourth in their competition.

Accompanying the girls were local FHA sponsors, Marka Herbert and Gayle Murdock.

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Angie Vega Recognized By DECA

By Angie Vega
Angie Vega, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Vega, is a senior at Friona High School. This is her second year in Marketing Education. Her plans are to attend West Texas State University in Canyon, and major in business.

In the next 5 to 10 years, 1/3 of the jobs offered will be in the marketing field. Being in M.E., I've gained so much insight about the work place. Working at Snead Realty has been very rewarding for me. I am very grateful to Gary G. Snead for giving me the opportunity to work at a great place, like Snead Realty.

Thank you Gary for being so supportive, and patient with me. You have encouraged me to always try my best in whatever I do, and also to always do what is right and not what other people say is right. I'd like to thank Mr. Bronniman for making M.E. a success. He really tries his best to make D-E fun for everyone. I'd also like to thank all the businesses that make D-E possible in Friona.

School Breakfasts

- Week of May 24-28**
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TUESDAY--cinnamon roll, cereal, choice of juice and choice of milk.
WEDNESDAY--waffles, syrup, chilled fruit and choice of milk.
THURSDAY--glazed donut, chilled fruit and choice of milk.
FRIDAY--breakfast stick, chilled fruit and choice of milk.



STEPHANIE NICOLE POTTS and TROY ALAN TALLEY...Jay and Krita Potts and Leon and Jeffie Talley of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Stephanie Nicole and Troy Alan. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, July 24 at 2:30 p.m. in the Sixth Street Church of Christ, Friona. The bride-elect is a graduate of Friona High School and attends Texas Tech University. She is currently employed by Second Baptist Child Development Center in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Cordie Potts of the Rhea community and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steele of Bovina are her grandparents. The prospective bridegroom is also a graduate of Friona High School and attends Texas Tech University. He is employed by Kinco Landscaping Company in Lubbock. The couple will make their home in Lubbock. Friends and family members are invited.

Piano Students Featured

Johnnie Walters' piano students performed in the National Piano Playing Auditions on Thursday, May 20 in Hereford at the First Christian Church.

The auditions are sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers of which Mrs. Walters is a member.

The Guild Auditions give each student the opportunity to be judged by a well qualified person in the field of piano pedagogy. They are not only judged on their ability to play memorized pieces well, but they are also tested on musicianship phases such as scales, chords, cadences, sight reading,

transposition and ear training. Students participating are Julie Anne Goddard, Cara Evans, Sarah Hale and Sarah Rushing, all of Friona; and Amy Ruland and Heidi Ruland of Hereford. Each student will perform seven memorized pieces from the Baroque, Classical, Romantic and Modern periods of music. Each one will also be prepared to play scales, chords and transposition. These students also performed in the Junior Music Festival in March. This was sponsored by the National Federation of Music Clubs of which Mrs. Walters is also a member.

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Town Talk

By June Floyd

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Those of us who have been attending at least one performance of "Texas" each season for more years than we like to remember, need to remember to make a special effort to see this year's show.

Much to the regret of many of us, this will be our last opportunity to see Uncle Henry and Aunt Anna as we've known them for such a long time. Next year these two roles will be played by new people.

A couple of things are being added to this year's agenda which will make the evening more enjoyable for many attendees, too.

For those of us who fail to make early reservations, then go over hoping to get in on a "stand-by" basis, a new call system is being introduced.

Instead of having to register, then stand around waiting for names to be called so we can buy tickets which have not been claimed, there will be TV monitors in two strategic locations and we will be able to relax around the plaza until our names appear on the computer

Baptists Set VBS

First Baptist Church has set the dates for this year's Vacation Bible School. The annual program will be held June 7-11 from 9 a.m. until 12 noon daily.

The theme is "Summershine" and since children are special at First Baptist Church, everyone, ages three through sixth grade, are invited to come join the fun. They will be participating in music, Bible study, games and lots of surprises.

A special pre-enrollment celebration will take place on Thursday, May 27 from 4-5 p.m. Anyone interested in finding out more about the Vacation Bible School is invited to this celebration.

screens. Then, if we go on Saturday evenings, we will be able to see and hear the "Prairie Dogs" as they present a unique blend of folk, rock, country and bluegrass prior to the "Texas" performance.

Kathrine Blackburn returned home Wednesday evening after spending several days visiting in the home of Joe and Carolyn Levinson, who live in Austin, Texas.

Another visitor in the Levinson home was Margaret Mullens of Sanibel Island, Florida. Kathrine, Carolyn and Margaret are sisters.

Jay and Sherry Jarboe and children, Meagan and Ryan, who recently moved back to Lubbock from Mexico City, have been visiting in the home of Jay's parents, Tom and Bettye Jarboe.

After Wednesday evening services at Sixth Street Church of Christ, the visitors were honored with an ice cream supper in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The Jarboes were presented gifts and a Treasure Chest following the supper.

Jay and Sherry have been doing mission work in Mexico City about five years and plan to be living in Lubbock.

Out-of-town visitors in the home of Tom, Barbara and Rena Mason have been John, Jan, Randall and Daniel Knox, who live in Wichita Falls, Texas.

The Knox family returned to their home on Thursday.

Out-of-town visitors in the home of Hal and Charlotte Ratcliff this week have been Jim Ratcliff of El Paso, who is Hal's brother; Elsie Blaylock of Lubbock, the mother of Charlotte and one of her sisters, Janiece Bock Baxter of Faith, South Dakota.

Jim flew from El Paso and he and Hal attended funeral services for

Dimmitt High School's basketball coach, Kenneth Cleveland. Jim had played on one of Coach Cleveland's winning teams when he was in high school.

While visiting with Janiece, I picked up some interesting news about another Friona High School ex-student. She and J.W. were both members of the 1959 graduating class and were married soon thereafter.

They have been ranching in South Dakota many years and have three children and five grandchildren. The oldest, Laura, and her husband, Kurt Barker, live in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania and have three sons, Ryan, Brett and Jared.

The couple's only son, Jay, and his wife, Kelly, live at Newcastle, Wyoming. They have a daughter, Emilie, and a son, Zachary.

Janiece recently graduated from Presentation College in Aberdeen, South Dakota with a bachelor of science degree in nursing.

The Baxters' youngest daughter, Barbara, is a junior at South Dakota State University in Brookings and is working on a bachelor of science degree in nursing, too.

"It took me quite a long time to get started furthering my education," Janiece reported, "but, in spite of being hard, it has been a very satisfying experience."

She also reported that her mother-in-law, Beth Baxter, has just observed her eightieth birthday and is doing well. Those of you who knew Bill and Beth and their family will probably be interested in knowing that Ann and her husband, Pete Carmichael, live on a ranch near Faith. Sue, the other Baxter girl, lives in Chicago.

Elsie and Janiece returned to Lubbock, Thursday, then Janiece returned to her home Saturday.

Incidentally, Janiece's youngest sister, Judy Green, also lives in Lubbock and teaches second grade in Slaton. She has a son, Creed, and a daughter, Brooke.

Mother's Day for Maybian Rhodes came one week late. However, she says, "It was such a wonderful surprise that it was well worth waiting for."

Her youngest son, Howard, who, with his wife, the former Belinda Mabry, has been doing mission work in Africa several years, is here.

He came for the graduation of his daughter, Amber, who received a master's degree from Texas Tech University recently and had been to Friona.

Maybian reported, "I knew that all of the kids planned to get together while he was here, but I didn't know when nor where."

Others here Sunday besides Howard and Amber were Gaylon and Shelby Rhodes of Farwell; Cleatus and Karon Rhodes of Sayre, Oklahoma and three of their grandchildren, Lenzi, Justin and Lacy Rhodes of Cheyenne, Oklahoma; Darla Shelton of Greeley, Colorado; Pam and Justin Heinrich of Slaton; Devera, Richard and Aaron Albertson of Muleshoe; and Roy Don, Carol Ann, Brandi, Tiffany, Christi and Jerod Smith of Canyon.

Also, Margaret and Paul Coker of Ruidoso, New Mexico; J.B. and Bonita Rhodes of Carnegie, Oklahoma; Frances Reynolds of Canyon; and Shayla and Ross Armstrong and children, Maggie and Brandon, who live in Amarillo.

Also, the following from Friona: Betty and David Smith; Larry and Sharon Rector and children, Jason and Janet; Wayne and Judy Rhodes and son, Chad; Jimmy and Barbara Grimsley, Poppy, Kyle and Cody; Shain Rhodes and son, Ryan.

"Having my children at home at the same time is a rare treat for me and this time I had all eight of them, plus most of their spouses and a lot of grandchildren and great-grandsons, and it was just too wonderful for words," Maybian reported.



ATTEND BRUNCH....The Women's Division of the Friona Chamber held a "Newcomers Brunch" on Saturday, May 15 in the home of John and Evelyn Mars. Attending the brunch were (left to right) Wynon Martinez, Jeannie Belcher and Sue Fiel.

Newcomers Brunch Held In Mars' Home

The country home of John and Evelyn Mars was the scene of a "Newcomers Brunch" on Saturday, May 15. The Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce hosted the event to welcome any ladies who had moved to Friona in the last year.

The theme of the brunch was a "Mexican Fiesta," with guests greeted with a Mexican flag and colorful decorations of flowers and sombreros.

Committee members in charge of the event were Pamela Pauling, Tammy Whitely, Melissa Randolph, Becky Riethmayer, Jo Osborn, Dianne Tatum, Holly Schueler, Evelyn Mars, Holly Jones, Janet Buske and Marca Herring.

The committee prepared and served a meal of sausage and egg burritos, fresh fruit with cream cheese dip, lemon poppy seed muffins, cinnamon rolls, juice and coffee.

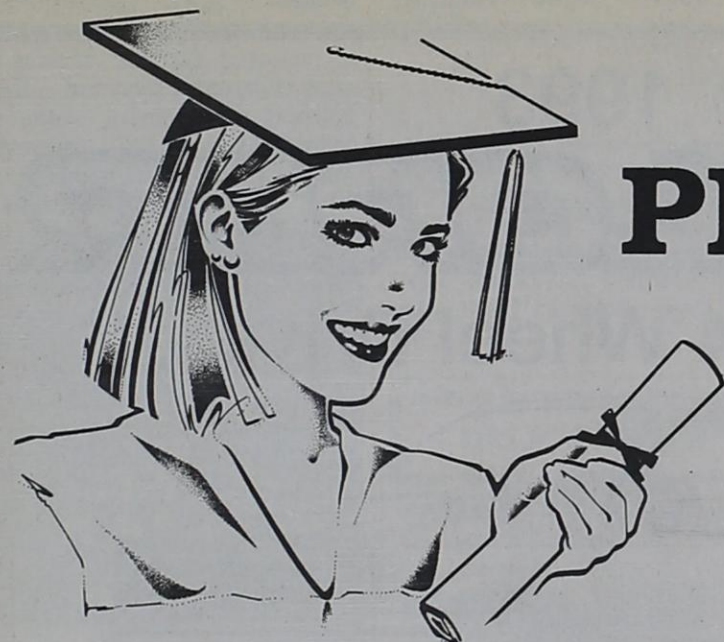
After the meal, Women's Division president, Pamela Pauling, welcomed the special guests to Friona and presented a summary of the projects that the organization does in service to the community.

Special guests and members in



PAMELA PAULING, president of the Women's Division, was in charge of the committee hosting the "Newcomers Brunch" in the Mars home.

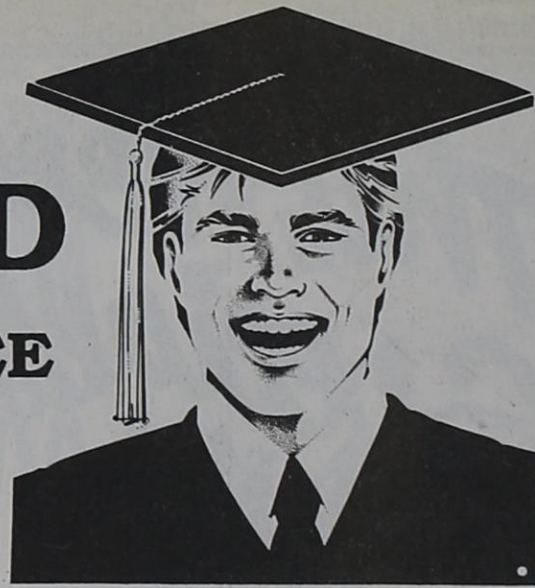
attendance at the function included Lois Norwood, Rachel Clark, Peggy Monroe, June Rhodes, Carol Boyd, Claire Blanco, JoAnn Molloy, Sandra Berend, Wynon Martinez, Karen Harrelson, Dana Berend, Lara Colton, Kathryn Goddard, Lori Stockstill, Nancy Edelman, Jeannie Belcher, Sylvia Ingram, Lucinda Stokes, Marsha Trimbell, Sue Fiel and Katherine Gurley.



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Top Students Are Recognized At Jr. High Awards Assembly



60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY....Harvey and Bertha Shapley of 709 Prospect, Friona, will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary with a reception at the home of their daughter, 1601 West 11th, Friona, on Sunday, May 30 from 2-5 p.m. Hosting the event are Delton and Betty Lewellen, Hack and Karen Shapley and family of Mustang, Oklahoma, Dr. and Mrs. Dale Schueler and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hamilton, all of Friona, and Brian Shapley of San Diego, California. Invitations are not being mailed locally, but friends are invited.

The awards assembly for Friona Junior High School students was held Tuesday, May 18 in the Junior High Auditorium.

The top students were recognized and are as follows:

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

Art--Abel Camarillo and Maria Mendez; band--(sixth grade) Corben Baxter and Kayla McCoy; (seventh and eighth) Corrie Igo and Leander Davila.

Special education--Oscar Reyes (most improved); Spanish--Victor Grajeda.

Life-management--Canna Ray and Alma Correa (outstanding students); computer--programming, Joseph Sprouse; keyboarding, Sarah Hale.

Language arts--ESL (outstanding students) eighth grade, Celia Tafoya; seventh grade, Ricardo Mendez; sixth grade, Fanny Garza; ELA--sixth grade, Lance Field and Casie Escobedo (outstanding students); seventh grade, Daniel Cuevas (outstanding student) and Adam Barker (most improved); eighth grade, Corrie Igo and Victor Grajeda (outstanding students).

Reading improvement--Omar Garza and Cindy Rando; sixth grade reading, Diamond Aguirre and Nathan Terry (outstanding students); eighth grade reading, Andrew DeLaO and Eric Espinoza.

Math--sixth grade, James Evans (outstanding student) and Veronica Vega (most improved); seventh grade, Shyla Wyly (outstanding student) and Adrian Gomez (most improved); eighth grade, Oracio Vasquez (outstanding student) and Silvestre Tafoya (most improved); algebra--Heather Martin.

Science--sixth grade, Kyle Igo and Alicia Smith (outstanding students); seventh grade, Jason Slagle and Carrie Cox (outstanding

students); and eighth grade, Coby Clark (outstanding student) and April Torres (most improved).

Social studies--sixth grade social studies, Joe Gonzales (most improved); seventh grade Texas history, Luis Ramirez and Joni Johnson (outstanding student); eighth grade history, Greg Lewellen and Steve Arias (outstanding students).

Physical education--sixth grade, Jorge Torres and Fabiola Godoy; seventh and eighth grade, Jody Mullins and Oracio Vasquez.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Sixth grade--Jose Baeza, Corben Baxter, Tony Duran, Casie Escobedo and Esmeralda Silva.

Seventh grade--Johnnie Medrano, Ricardo Mendez and Esmeralda Rodriguez.

Eighth grade--Candy Baca, Monica Davis, Leslie Fangman, Omar Garza and April Torres.

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Sixth grade--Diamond Aguirre, J.D. Aronce, Jose Baeza, Corben Baxter, Clint Burney, Gaines Butman, Carolina Camarillo, Nancy Cigarroa, Courtney Clark, Nikki Elam, Whitney Ellis, Casie Escobedo, Peggy Escobedo, James Evans, Sheri Fiel, Lance Field, Stacey Field, Wendy Gerner, Raquel Garza, Fabiola Godoy, Justin Grimsley.

Also, Goldie Harrelson, Kyle Igo, Katie Jack, M'Kell Jarecki, Ismael Juarez, Matthew Kendrick, Melodee Lamb, Bertha Maldonado, Kayla McCoy, Chris McCune, Colby Patterson, April Pope, Barry Procter, Jeffrey Rando, Erika Rivera, Amanda Rodgers, Rachel Rodriguez, Alicia Smith, Juan Tafoya, Nathan Terry, Veronica Vega, VLynda Wilcox and Leslie Wilkins.

Seventh grade--Shirlene Alexander, Chris Arias, Ruby Aronce,

Tiffany Blackburn, Rachel Burleson, Sarah Campbell, Carrie Cox, Carlos Cuellar, Daniel Cuevas, Quint Ellis, Daysi Garza, Sandra Gonzalez, Gabe Goodwin, Robin Grantham, Sarah Hale, Jeff Hamilton, Perry Hanes, Luis Hernandez, Toby Jack, Justin Jeter, Joni Johnson.

Also, Aaron King, David Martinez, Jesus Mata, Johnnie Medrano, Ricardo Mendez, Heath Patterson, Elva Perez, Sammy Perez, Amanda Pope, Luis Ramirez, Chris Rodriques, Jessica Rodriguez, Juanita Salinas, Christina Santellano, Tandy Sipp, Jason Slagle, Tammy Spencer, Joseph Sprouse, Brandon Stephens, Lacy Venhaus, Vanette White, Tony Williams and Shyla Wyly.

Eighth grade--Jenny Ahrhart, Steve Arias, Candy Baca, Alicia Baker, Shane Blackburn, Abel Camarillo, Coby Clark, Jaime Cruz, Leander Davila, Monica Davis, Andrew DeLaO, Eric Espinoza, Leslie Fangman, Omar Garza, Victor Grajeda, Corrie Igo, Blaire Jones, Andy Kendrick, Diandra Lafuente, Greg Lewellen, Amber Martin, Heather Martin, Cornelio Perez, Canna Ray, Jacob Rios, Aaron Rivera, Scott Terry, Oracio Vasquez, Carlos Vega and Sheila Wiseman.

Top ten students (eighth grade)--1. Corrie Igo, 97.10; 2. Sheila Wiseman, 95.80; 3. Heather Martin, 94.70; 4. Oracio Vasquez, 94.58; 5. Jacob Rios, 93.00; 6. Jaime Cruz, 92.40; 7. Victor Grajeda, 91.91; 8. Greg Lewellen, 91.70; 9. Canna Ray, 91.12; 10. Cornelio Perez, 91.10.

Best all-around--boy, Leander Davila; girl, Corrie Igo.

Special accomplishments of the 1992-93 student body--one act play, district champions; sixth grade band, sweepstakes trophy;

junior high band, sweepstakes trophy; seventh grade football, district champions; eighth grade football, district champions; seventh grade girls basketball, district co-champions; seventh grade boys basketball, district co-champions; seventh grade boys track, district champions.

Happy Birthday

Week of May 23-29

May 23--Becky Mays, Susan Renner, Dana Auburg, Dona Auburg Caballero, Ray A. Martinez.

May 24--Suzanne Tullis, Micky Ready, David Warren, Jo Witten, Tara Cargile, Tommy Davis, Farron Young, Joe Santellano.

May 25--Cathy Buchanan, Joshua Reed, Cheryl Procter, Jacob White, Alayna Rolan, Connie Clark, Jordan D'nae Carr.

May 26--Cayla Mabry, Janey Reeve, Jessie Douglas, Marcos Reyes.

May 27--Mark Osborn, Larry Mabry, Velma Schlenker, David Whately, Dan Neelley, Von Edelman, Andrea Aguirre.

May 28--Jim Atwell, Mike Buchanan, Danny Bass, Amy Lewis, Joe McLellan, Mike Ready, Ismael Castaneda, Charlie Fleming.

May 29--Kim Barnett, Carolyn Buchanan, Leroy Widner, Mark Outland, Clara Gast, Evelyn Mars, Tony Igo.

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Assembly Is Held At Local Primary School

The Friona Primary School awards assembly was held at 1 p.m. Thursday, May 20.

Students honored included:
 Perfect attendance--Guadalupe Estrada, Robert Martinez, Joshua Shelby, Katy Welch, Elisha Aistrup, Joseph Bentley, Linda Delgadillo, Marina Gonzalez, Talha Masood and Emmanuel Vega.

Near perfect attendance (one day absent)--Gloria Burkart, Willy Castillo, Andrea Gerles, David Gustin, Brock Field, Edgar Rivas, Jisela Torres, Melissa Vasquez and Peter Lopez.

Best overall attendance by grade--Mrs. White's kindergarten

class and Mrs. Hanna's first grade class.

Art--Juan Perez and Felicia Cuellar; music--first grade, Jacob Miller and Haleigh Herbert; kindergarten, John Schueler and Katy Welch.

Students in "Book-It" Reading Program--Brock Field, Marc Haile, Sue Allen Ramos, Ashley Smiley, Lorrie Smock, Dustin Thompson, Mason Vasquez, V'Leshia Wilcox, Lory Wyly, Haleigh Herbert, Melissa Vasquez, Amy Gerles, Trevor Stowers, Joey Bentley, Talha Masood, Ross Paiz, Sara Widner, Becky Aronce, Edgar Rivas, Jacob Miller.

Anthony Nunley, Emmanuel

Vega, Angie Ramos, Bridget Soltero, Jessica Stafford, Beau Barnett, Richard Gonzales, Antonio Apodaca, Linda Delgadillo, Gustavo Arenas, Ruben Alvarado, Monica Pina, Amador Rocha, Alejandro Tafoya, Ruth Martinez, Lorena Manriquez, Ines Mendez, Wendy Peralta, Jose Luis Torres, Julie Garcia and Ernesto Hernandez.


Also, Stephenie Jones, Martha Ramos, Mark Mejia, Hayes Jones, Arizona Wood, Monica Ortiz, Tyler Peace, Ricardo Goff, Elisha Aistrup, Jessica Tafoya, Jacob Dominguez, Jorge Campos, Jocelyn Sarinana, Julie Portillo, Juan Hernandez, Adrian Rivas, Audra Guzman, Mark Silva, Frank Hollman and Rocio Ortega.

Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District coloring contest winners--Arizona Wood, second place; Kristin Butman, third place.



CHRISTY ICHTERTZ was selected to receive a \$200 scholarship from the Department of Accounting, Economics and Finance of the T. Boone Pickens College of Business at WTSU for the 1993-94 academic year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Ichtertz of Friona and will graduate from Friona High School next week.

YOUR EYES



What Blurred Vision Means

Blurred vision should be brought to your optometrist's attention promptly. While blurring may indicate nothing more than a need for corrective lenses--which the eye doctor can prescribe--it may be a sign of infection or other illness.

If central vision appears blurred while the peripheral vision remains clear, it may indicate a change in the central part of the retina. This calls for immediate professional attention. Conversely, peripheral vision may begin to blur while the central vision remains normal. At first, the individual adapts to this limited field of clear vision; it is probably still possible to read, sew, or even play golf. The patient may not even be aware of the blurring, but loss of side vision is often the first sign of glaucoma. Immediate diagnosis and treatment is called for.

Don't wait for blurred vision or other eye problems. An annual optometric examination is a wise choice that can catch problems early.

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A New Tax Wrinkle Could Eat Up A Big Part of Your Pension

If you are among the thousands of workers covered by an employer-sponsored pension plan who lose their jobs, change employers or retire after 1992, you need to know about a new tax rule that could eat up a large part of your retirement benefits.

When Congress extended jobless benefits last year, it paid for the extension in part with a 20 percent federal income tax withholding requirement on lump-sum distribution from qualified retirement plans. You can avoid the withholding, though, if you know the rules.

Prior to 1993, when employees left employment, they typically took their money from their company pension plan and either paid the taxes due or rolled the distribution over within 60 days into an Individual Retirement Account (IRA), where it continued to grow tax-deferred. Now, a miscalculation could wind up costing you a fifth of your retirement nest egg.

If you leave your employer, there are three ways to avoid the mandatory 20 percent withholding of your pension distribution: (1) have your employer complete a "direct rollover" into an IRA of your choice, (2) have your employer do a "direct rollover" into your new employer's plan or (3) arrange to leave the money in your present plan. The key is that your employer handles the direct rollover for you; therefore, you don't take direct distribution of the money.

Here are your options and their consequences:

1) Leave your pension with your former employer. If your employer allows this, the money will continue to grow tax-deferred. Remember, make certain your employer will allow you to leave your money in the plan.

2) Cash distribution. If the distribution is made directly payable to you, it will be reduced by the new mandatory 20 percent withholding. Additionally, the

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total amount will be taxable, and if you're under age 55, there may be an additional 10 percent penalty for early withdrawal.

3) Receive payment and re-deposit it into an IRA or new employer's plan. Again, your distribution will be reduced by the 20 percent withholding. This can be recovered if you deposit an amount equal to the entire distribution into an IRA or other qualified plan within 60 days. For example, a \$100,000 distribution would leave you with \$80,000 after the mandatory \$20,000 withholding. To recoup that \$20,000, you must roll over the entire \$100,000 distribution. This means that you must come up with \$20,000 in cash to make up for the amount withheld.

If you can't make up the difference, that \$20,000 is treated as a taxable distribution. Plus, there may be a 10 percent penalty if you are under 55 years of age.

4) Begin receiving periodic payments from your employer's plan. Some employer plans allow you to select a monthly lifetime benefit or a benefit payable for a certain number of years. This is taxed as ordinary income as it is received.

5) Have your employer roll the distribution directly into an IRA or another qualified plan for you. Your money will continue to grow tax-deferred with no immediate withholding penalties. This option is similar to the old rollover, except your employer must handle the transaction on your behalf or must give you a check made payable to your IRA or qualified retirement plan trustee or custodian (e.g., "XYZ Trustee for the IRA of John Doe").

These new pension payout regulations can be confusing as well as costly. If you leave your employer for any reason and have retirement funds coming to you, consult your tax professional. An informed decision about what to do with your distribution will help ensure that you enjoy the retirement lifestyle you've worked so hard to achieve.

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