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Star Lites
By Bill Ellis

SOME VOTERS feel as though we've been "burned" by electing a couple of women to high office in recent years: Governor Ann Richards of Texas, and "President Hillary."

However, Ye Ed and spouse plan to give the fair sex one more opportunity on Saturday when we vote for Kay Bailey Hutchison in the special senate race.

Reason for this is that the aforementioned pair are liberal Democrats, and are reacting much as you would expect them to, regardless of their sex.

We need to elect a conservative Republican woman to office, so she can at least attempt to offset all of this liberal garbage that we have had thrown at us.

Bob Krueger was Governor Richards' hand-picked appointee to serve as interim senator when Lloyd Bentsen vacated the post to serve as Bill Clinton's Secretary of the Treasury. He has been trying very hard to disguise himself as a conservative during the campaign, and even has distanced himself from Clinton, who apparently realizes that his popularity in Texas isn't all that great.

Krueger would be conservative about as long as it took for the president's tax-and-spend budget to come up for a vote in the senate.

Seeing his campaign faltering on the issues, Krueger's camp has resorted to the threat of seeing the state lose military bases, or funds for the Super Collider Conductor cut off if the state's voters elect a second Republican senator.

Stranger things have happened in the world of politics. The Kennedy administration announced the closing of the Amarillo Air Base, which many Democrats attributed to the state's "penalty" for electing John Tower to the senate in 1960, the last time Texas had a special senate election.

However, voters shouldn't be intimidated, or fear a backlash when they go to the polls. They should be able to vote for a candidate who might vote against gays in the military, or oppose the Clinton administration's proposed BTU energy tax, if they want to.

In other words, don't succumb to the Democrats' threat of blackmail!

Kay Bailey Hutchison has done an excellent job in her position as State Treasurer.

With Bob Krueger in office, as the heir to Bentsen's old seat, the state's voters can expect a continued diet of voting which goes for the most part counter to the wishes of the majority.

We need representation that we can depend upon. Kay Bailey Hutchison has proven to be a conservative office-holder in Austin, as evidenced by the fact that she cut her office expenses and salary by eight per cent.

Let's give her an opportunity to help "hold the line" in Washington.

There's good news and bad. First the good news: Friona is growing. There are new families moving in here left and right. We feel that any new growth is good for the city, especially in light of the fact that we were down a little on the last census count.

Now the bad news: there aren't any places for these new families to live...at least not any rentals. So we are losing many of these new people to the surrounding towns. Of course, Friona has a 60-unit apartment complex at the eastern edge of town, which is uninhabitable and is boarded-up. Saratoga Apartments are a disgrace to Friona. This is typical of most government-run projects of this type, however.

There are several smaller homes for sale here and with the interest rate being low, it is pretty easy to purchase a home right now. But most folks like to rent first, to give themselves time to get acquainted in a new area. This was the course followed by Ye Editor and family when we first moved here 31 years ago. Things haven't changed much along those lines.

Tennis Camp Is Slated Here

Mario Martinez, FHS tennis coach, will conduct a tennis camp June 14-18 on the Friona High School courts.

Private or semi-private lessons are available for all age groups. The camp fee is \$30. Deadline to enroll is June 10, and anyone interested is asked to contact Martinez at 247-3911.

Mammographies Set For July 23

On Friday, July 23, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital Mobile Mammography Unit will be in Friona, at Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland.

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

The total cost of the screening is \$70.00. This includes the x-ray, physical breast exam and the radiology fee for reading the mammogram. Funding has been provided by the Texas Department of Health to allow for free breast screenings for women who qualify.

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

Currently, the most effective method known to win the battle against breast cancer is early detection. Early detection is best done by following the guidelines recommended by the American Cancer Society for breast cancer screening for women who have no signs or symptoms of breast cancer.

The guidelines are: (1) Learn and perform breast self-examination every month; (2) Have a physical examination every year; (3) Have a mammogram according to the recommendations by age.

Mann Named Panhandle's "Fireman Of The Year"

Joe Mann, 45-year-member of the Friona Fire Department, was named "Fire Fighter of the Year" by the Panhandle Fireman & Fire Marshalls Assn. at its annual convention in Amarillo May 15, 1993.

As winner of the Panhandle honor, Mann is automatically in contention for the state's "Fireman of the Year" award, to be presented later this month in Waco.

Last December, Mann was presented the "Fireman of the Year" award by the Friona Volunteer Fire Department at the department's Christmas party.

In recognition of the longtime volunteer's service to the residents of the Friona area, Mayor Clarence Monroe signed a proclamation designating May 15 as "Joe Mann Day" in the City of Friona.

"Having dedicated many years of his life in service to the citizens of the county as a volunteer fireman, and whereas the people are deeply grateful and hereby acknowledge the long hours of hard work and obvious dedication to his fellow



MARKER DEDICATED....Former Parmer County Judge Paul Fortenberry was the speaker last Sunday at the dedication of the Veterans' memorial marker at Farwell.

Polling Places Told For Saturday Vote

Polling places for Saturday's special senate election will be the same as last month, according to County Clerk Bonnie Warren.

Mrs. Warren said that 145 voters took advantage of the early voting period, only three less than last month. "I think we'll have about the same turnout this time," she said.

The polling places locally will be as follows: 101--Calvary Baptist Church; 201--Bovina EMS Center; 202--Friona Community Center; 203--Rhea Community Center; 302--Oklahoma Lane; 303--Bovina Ridgelea School; 401--Lazbuddie School, and 402--Friona Fire Station.

Temperatures	
Date	Hi-Low
Friday, May 28	87-57
Saturday, May 29	85-51
Sunday, May 30	87-55
Monday, May 31	86-57
Tuesday, June 1	93-58
Wednesday, June 2	92-58
Thursday, June 3	92-60
Precip: .48" May 30; .24" June 1	

Clubs Are Urged To Have Booths

Friona clubs and organizations are urged to plan to have booths at Friona's July 4th celebration (on July 5th).

The Lions plan to cook hamburgers for the occasion. Other groups are urged to have other types of booths.

To register your booth, call the Chamber office at 247-3491.

Highway Department Honors Employees

Texas Department of Transportation held their annual Awards Day ceremony Wednesday, May 5. Four hundred and forty employees and guests were on hand to see their co-workers receive special awards presented to them by William (Mel) Pope, district five's engineer.

Receiving awards for the Bovina area were: Daniel Putman, 10 years service; Eddie Moore, 20 years service and 20 years safe driving; Daniel Hernandez, 15 years safe driving and first place winner by maintenance section for the 1993 Roadeo competition.

Also, John Wilson, 21 years safe driving; Matthew Askew, Jr., 5 years heavy equipment; George Villarreal, 16 years heavy equipment; and Frank Galvan, Jr., 22 years heavy equipment and second place winner by maintenance section for the 1993 Roadeo competition.

Lions' Ladies Night Planned For June 10

The date for the annual Lions Club Ladies Night banquet in Friona has been set for Thursday, June 10 at 7 p.m. at the Friona Jr. High School Cafeteria.

The event will also mark the 25th anniversary of the Friona Noon Lions Club, which was chartered in 1968.

Those planning to attend the banquet are urged to contact either Ron Davenport or Leon Talley at their earliest convenience.

Friona ISD Is Hit With Lawsuit

The League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) has filed a lawsuit against the Friona Independent School District, charging that the school's at-large method of electing board members dilutes the voting strength of minority residents.

Superintendent of Schools Hal Ratcliff indicated that he wasn't too surprised about the lawsuit, since every other member of Friona's UIL district has had to address this situation.

It is possible that the Friona ISD may have to hire specialists to come in and study the situation and draw up "districts" for the school voting to follow.

One neighboring school created five single-member districts, and kept two at-large positions on their school board.

"We haven't seen the lawsuit as yet, and everything is on hold until our next board meeting, which will be June 14. Also, our school attorney, Paul Lyle, will have to study the situation and make recommendations," Ratcliff said.

The lawsuit also charges that "The political and electoral process does not afford minorities an equal opportunity to participate in the political process and to elect representatives of their choice."

Ratcliff stated that only one Hispanic has been a candidate for the school board in the last 13 years in Friona.

According to the lawsuit, Hispanic students make up 61 per cent of the population within the FIRD, and the population of the city of Friona is 51 per cent.

Ratcliff said he hated for the school to have to spend money on lawsuits when every available dime

is needed to be spent in educating the youngsters.

Following the 1990 census, the county was obliged to re-draw its voting precincts with special emphasis on the minority make-up of each district. As of this date, there is no indication that the new boundaries, made possible at extra taxpayer cost, has resulted in any more voter participation by the minorities.

Cable Is Re-Worked For City

Mission Cable is in the process of constructing a new and improved cable system in Friona. The "rebuild" consists of replacing all cable lines and equipment with new upgraded equipment throughout the community.

"The process is quite involved," says Jimmy Evans, regional manager for Mission Cable. "We are just beginning this project and our technicians will be working hard to complete the project before the end of June."

During the cable rebuild, some customers may notice brief interruptions of service due to new equipment changeouts and testing. "These interruptions, unfortunately, cannot be avoided," Evans said, "and we'd like to thank all of our customers for their patience during this process. The end result will be a better quality cable system for all of our customers."

Farmers Home Administration Speeds Loans

"Farmers in the state of Texas will get expedited service from the Farmers Home Administration," stated George Ellis, new state director of the Texas Farmers Home Administration (FmHA).

In his first week on the job, Ellis declared an all out effort to act on every Farmer Program loan application, throughout the state of Texas. "I expect the backlog to be cleared by the county and district offices by this Friday," Ellis said.

Any assistance needed by a county or district office will be provided by other district offices, and by the state office in Temple.

This effort will affect all farm loan applicants who have already submitted a completed application.

Any problem applications which are not acted upon by the June fourth deadline will be completed by June 15, 1993.

The Texas Agricultural Loan Mediation Program at Texas Tech University has volunteered its expert staff to help clean up problem applications.

Ellis said that he is implementing USDA Secretary Mike Espy's dedication to quality customer service. "We intend to meet the Texas farmer's needs effectively and efficiently, and we expect our farmers to be able to work with us as partners," Ellis said. If you have any questions about the Farmer Program section of FmHA, please contact the county office nearest you.



MANN HONORED....Dan Mann, left, has been honored as "Fireman of the Year" by the Panhandle Fireman's and Fire Marshalls Assn. Helping Mann hold his awards is John Blackwell, reporter for the firemen.



EXHIBITING MACHINE....Members of the Friona EMS crew were exhibiting their new AED machine last Friday on the Friona State Bank parking lot. From the left are John Clark, Terry (Pete) Sharrock, Charles Hough and Mike Martin.

Valerie Hardgrove Is Award Winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced this week that Valerie Hardgrove has been recognized as a United States National Honor Roll Award winner.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than ten per cent of all American high school students.

Hardgrove, who attends Coronado Junior High School, Plainview, will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

The USAA National Honor Roll awards provide honor roll students with many benefits and services and is a great tribute to a student's dedication, talent and ability.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly United States Achievement Academy award winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, executive director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers,



VALERIE HARDGROVE

coaches, counselors or other school sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Her parents are Glenda and Randy Richards of Plainview and David Hardgrove of Amarillo. Glenn E. Reeve, Jr. of Friona is her grandfather. Allo Reeve and Agnes Fulks, both of Friona, are her great-grandmothers.

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

65 YRS. AGO--JUNE 8, 1928

Miss Esther Reeve of Friona has been awarded the C.W. Warwick piano scholarship at the West Texas State Teachers College for the coming year.

N.F. Cogdill's two small daughters are spending a few weeks visiting with their grandfather in Oklahoma. They write that he is quite busy now cultivating his cotton crop.

55 YRS. AGO--JUNE 10, 1938

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alexander and small son and daughter, of Wichita, Kansas, arrived here last week and are spending their vacation visiting Mr. Alexander's parents, Judge and Mrs. J.M.W. Alexander.

R.H. Kinsley, one of Friona's pioneer and most highly respected citizens, was taken suddenly ill during the early part of Sunday night.

Clyde Seamands, owner of Friona Hotel, has had a force of men employed for several days past, filling the old cesspool at the rear of the building and installing an up-to-date septic tank to take care of the drainage of the building. The work has been completed.

45 YRS. AGO--JUNE 11, 1948

The Friona friends of Rev. Paxton Smith and family were surprised when the family arrived here Thursday evening for a one night visit. Texas-New Mexico Amateur Lea having visited relatives in South Texas, they were returning to their home at Glenwood, Iowa. Rev. Smith is pastor of the Glenwood Congregational Church.

Lee Spring, who attended the University of Texas at Houston last year, returned home last week for the summer vacation. It is understood that Lee will enter medical college next year.

40 YRS. AGO--JUNE 11, 1953

Miss Tila Rue Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Day of Friona, graduated on June 4 from the Northwest Texas Hospital School of Nursing. Graduation ceremonies were conducted at the St. Andrews

Episcopal Church in Amarillo.

Sixteen Boy Scouts from Friona are spending this week at Camp Don Harrington northeast of Canyon.

Rev. L.A. Sartain, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Friona, returned late Wednesday from a two-day meeting in Dallas.

Arnold L. Schueler of Friona, has received his bachelor of science degree in music at graduation exercises at the University of Texas on May 31.

30 YRS. AGO--JUNE 13, 1963

Louis Welch of Houston arrived in Friona, Saturday, from his home in Houston to visit his mother, Mrs. Nora Welch, who has recently been dismissed from Deaf Smith County Hospital at Hereford.

25 YRS. AGO--JUNE 6 1968

Jimmy Maynard announces this week that he will open a nursery and garden supply business in the former Soil Builders building about a mile east of Friona north of Highway 60. The new business will be open on Friday.

Five members of the Parmer County 4-H junior rifle club

competed in the Reese Air Force Base small bore rifle tournament last week in Lubbock, and came away with several honors.

20 YRS. AGO--JUNE 7, 1973

Excited 17-year-old Kay Cochran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Cochran, has officially received word she will be enroute to Sweden as a summer exchange student as of June 25.

15 YRS. AGO--JUNE 11, 1978

Parmer County authorities are still working on identifying the body of a man who was found last Saturday in a tailwater pit two miles west of Bovina. Sheriff Charles Lovelace said it has been difficult to identify the body because of deterioration. He said it appeared that the man had been dead for five to six days. The sheriff said he had no doubt the man drowned in the three feet deep sediment tank.

Beth Collier has been chosen Rodeo Queen by the Friona Riding Club, and will represent the club at its sixth annual Junior Rodeo, scheduled for June 23-24 at the local roping arena. Beth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Collier.

10 YRS. AGO--JUNE 12, 1983

A warehouse in Bovina belonging to Bovina Wheat Growers was completely destroyed by a storm at Bovina, Tuesday evening.

On June 2, the City of Friona received notification that its north landfill was again in compliance with the State Department of Health.

5 YRS. AGO--JUNE 11, 1988

Jane Goheen, assistant girls coach at Shallowater High School, has been named the head girls basketball and track coach at Friona High School for the 1988-89 school year.

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Happy Birthday Friona Folks....

Week of June 6-12

June 6--Shannon Lincoln, Garrett Wright, Chris Mabry, Holly Campbell, Jennifer Smith, Sylvia Gibson, Janette Collard.

June 7--Kevin Schueler, Mike Sutter, Derek Reber.

June 8--Deanna Poarch, Joe Bob Mann, Kevin Zachary, June Rhodes, Rachael Knowles Schulle, Michael Bentley.

June 9--Brandon Randolph, Joel Venhaus, Judy Diegelman, Nick Shrode.

June 10--Theresa Alexander, Kris Gordon, Vohnya Tongate, Raymond Auburg.

June 11--Cindy Butman, Donita Martin, Rebecca Gomez, Trevor Fields, Wendy Hinkle.

Study Club

Met May 20

Members of Black Study Club met Thursday, May 20 in the home of Martha Hamilton for the last meeting of the club year.

The group enjoyed a luncheon and the annual White Elephant Sale followed the meal. This year, handmade items and gifts were auctioned to the members. This event is an annual fund-raiser for the club.

Those present for the activities were Hannah Lookingbill, Ann Kelley, Mildred Welch, Ruby Stone, Lucille Rockey, Ann Carthel, Lois Weatherly and Martha Hamilton.

Members are reminded of the next meeting to be held September 9.

Sunny Dodson, Johnny Alvarez.

June 12--Jamil Hand, Vickie Field, June Floyd, Ronda Ratcliff.

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

Methodist Sets VBS

"Peter Rock: A Drama of Faith," is the theme for Friona United Methodist Church's Vacation Bible School.

The week of June 7-11 will be full of various forms of drama, music, games and refreshments. There will be classes for ages three years through fifth grade.

Vacation Bible School will be held from 9-11 a.m. All children of the community are invited to attend. Please call 247-3706 if you have questions.

It's A Boy For Tom Woosleys

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Woosley of Amarillo are the parents of a baby boy, Tanner Dixon, born April 30 at 3 p.m. in Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo.

He weighed five pounds, four and one-half ounces and measured seventeen inches at birth.

Tanner has an older sister, Mollijane, eight years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Woosley of Bloomington, Illinois and Mr. and Mrs. James Dixon of Friona.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending May 28, 1993, County Clerk's Office, Parmer County, Texas, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

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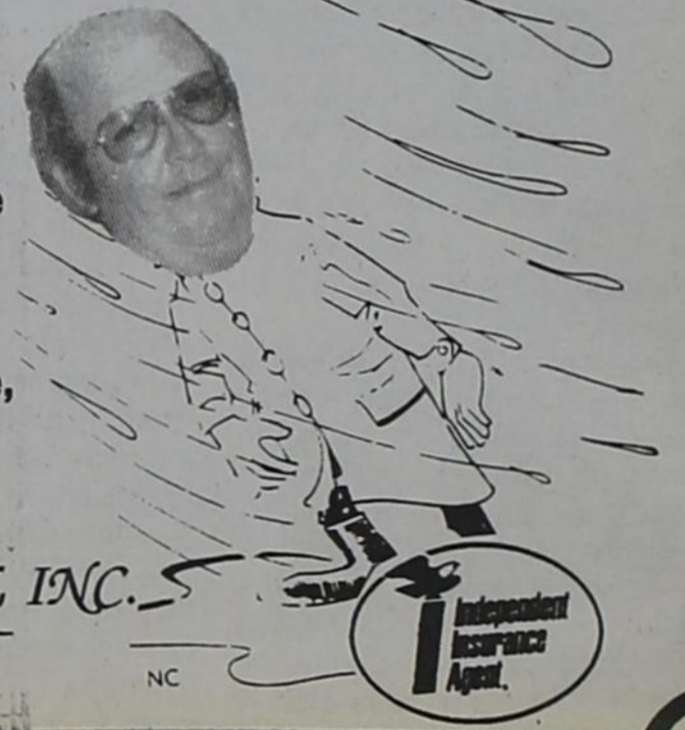
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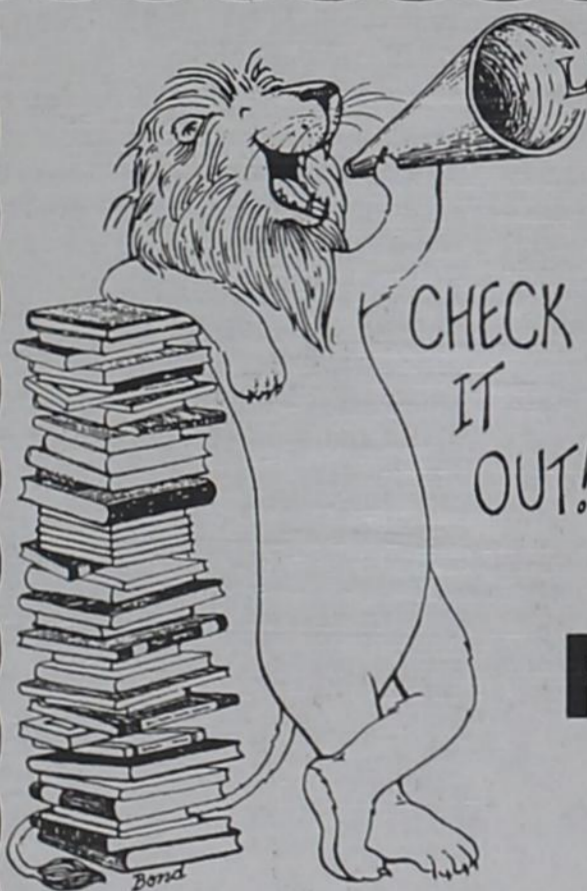
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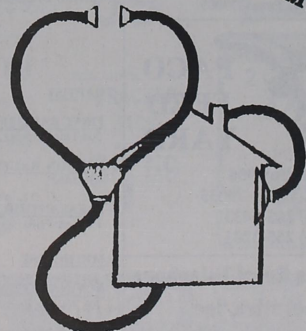
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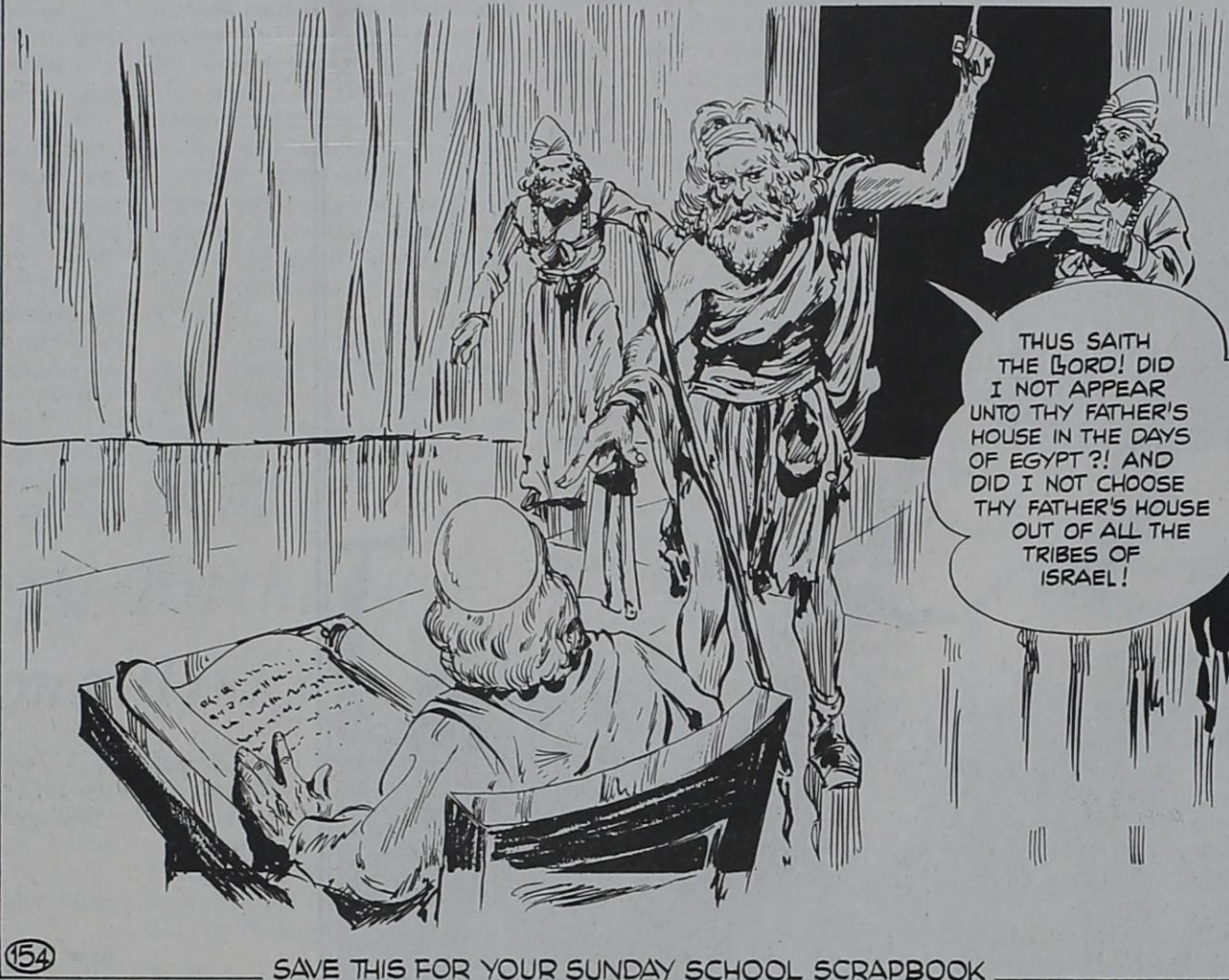
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50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY....Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Schilling of Friona observed their 50th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, June 1. The couple will be honored with a reception on Saturday, June 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the Easter Community Center. L.H. Schilling married Erma L. Heinrich in Slaton, Texas on June 1, 1943. The couple has twelve children: Linda Brower of Pennsylvania; Jim of Amarillo; Larry and Dan, both of Friona; Sandy Kuehn of Denver, Colorado; Vince of Hobbs, New Mexico; Angela Goodnough of San Angelo; Clyde of Lovington, New Mexico; Kevin of Canyon; Mary Gustin of Farwell; Tom of Lubbock and Brenda Taylor of Clovis, New Mexico. They also have seventeen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

AMBER RHODES, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Howard Rhodes of Eldoret, Kenya, graduated from the College of Human Sciences of Texas Tech University, Lubbock, where she received a master of science degree in human development and family studies. She will be moving to Gaborone, Botswana, Africa, to work with university students for two years under the journeyman program of the Foreign Mission Board. Miss Rhodes is the granddaughter of Mrs. Maybian Rhodes of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Walt Mabry of Burnet, Texas.



AMBER RHODES
Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Walt Mabry of Burnet, Texas.

By CARLA McKEOWN
Nothing cools off a hot summer afternoon quicker than biting into a thick slice of watermelon and having the juice run down your chin.

I would say I have those memories from my childhood, but I'm afraid I'm remembering a time much closer to the present. I still enjoy sloppily gnawing on a big chunk of watermelon until I'm practically covered in watermelon juice.

I've never outgrown my love of watermelon; I acquired that taste from my mother. The two of us sit at the table scraping the last bits of red flesh from the watermelon rind long after the others have had their fill.

If, by some chance, some of the watermelon is not eaten immediately, I usually store it in a covered bowl in the refrigerator and eat it the next morning for breakfast.

Although watermelon is by far my favorite melon, I enjoy cantaloupe and honeydew melons, too. And, although I appreciate the unadorned sweetness of the melons, I also enjoy using them in creative dishes. Melons can be used in salads, soups and cold drinks.

When you've had your fill of melon straight from the fields this summer, try the following recipes for a change of pace:

CANTALOUPE SOUP
1 medium cantaloupe, halved and seeded
3 cups orange juice
1/2 teaspoon lime juice
Scoop the pulp from the cantaloupe. Place the pulp, the orange juice and the lime juice in the container of a blender; process until smooth. Chill until serving. Makes 4-1/3 cups.

MINTY WATERMELON SALAD
1-6 pound watermelon
3/4 cup sliced mild white onion
1/2 cup minced fresh mint leaves
Spicy dressing (recipe follows)
Salt, to taste

Slice the watermelon into 1-inch thick rounds; cut the rind from the flesh, and discard the rind. Cut the flesh into 1-inch cubes and remove the visible seeds. Place the cubes into a large bowl (you should have about 3 quarts of watermelon cubes). Add the sliced onion and minced mint. Cover and chill up to four hours. Pour the Spicy Dressing over the watermelon mixture and mix gently. Add salt to taste. Makes 8 servings.

SPICY DRESSING
3 tablespoons cider vinegar
1 teaspoon chili powder
6 tablespoons vegetable oil
Whisk together the ingredients and cover refrigerated for up to 3 days.

TROPICAL FRUIT SALAD
3 large mangoes, peeled, cored and cubed

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending May 28, 1993, County Clerk's Office, Parmer County, Texas, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk
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3 large papayas, peeled, seeded and cubed
2-1/2 cups honeydew balls
2-1/2 cups watermelon balls
1 fresh pineapple, peeled, cored and cubed
6 bananas, sliced
1/2 cup honey
1/2 to 3/4 kirsch or other cherry-flavored brandy or pineapple juice
1/2 cup grated fresh coconut
Fresh mint sprigs

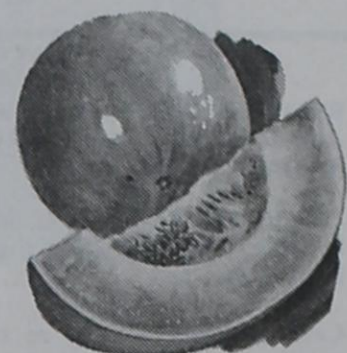
Combine the fruit and honey, tossing gently. Cover and chill for at least 2 hours. Stir in kirsch or juice and coconut before serving. Garnish with fresh mint. Makes 15 to 18 servings.

WATERMELON SPARKLE
1/2 cup sugar
1/3 cup light rum
3 tablespoons lime juice
6 cups cubed watermelon

Combine the sugar, rum and lime juice; stir well. Pour the mixture over the melon cubes. Cover and chill for 2 to 3 hours. Makes 6 servings.

MELON THIRST QUENCHER
2-2/3 cups cantaloupe or watermelon, peeled, seeded and coarsely chopped
3 to 4 tablespoons sugar
2 to 3 tablespoons lime juice
2 cups water

In a blender, puree the fruit pulp and juice with sugar and lime juice; adjust sugar and lime juice to taste. Add melon mixture to water, then rub through a fine strainer into a large jar or pitcher; discard pulp. Cover and chill up to 1 week. Garnish with chunks of matching fruit just before serving. Serve over ice cubes in tall glasses.



Honeydew Thirst Quencher:
Follow the above directions using 3 cups of seeded, peeled and coarsely chopped honeydew melon, 2 to 3 tablespoons sugar, 3 tablespoons lime juice and 2 cups water.

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Personnel information is available from the County Clerk. Experience data will be provided upon request after receipt from Blue Cross and Blue Shield.

Bids should be for the same coverage and in the amounts now provided under the Blue Cross and Blue Shield policy. Any proposals for more or less coverage should be presented as options and priced as additions or reductions to the premium by classification for the present coverage.

The Commissioner's Court will not be considering proposals for a partially self-funded plan at this time.

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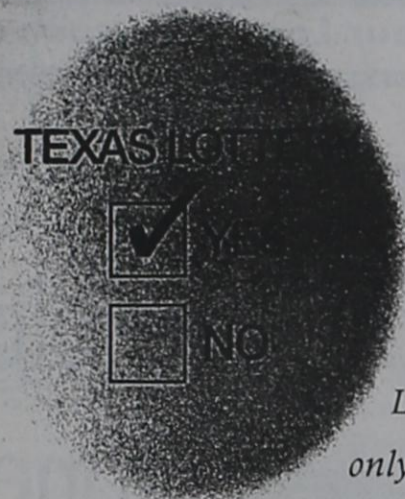
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November 5, 1991 - Texas voters approve the creation of a Texas Lottery by a 2 to 1 margin.

May 29 was a big day for the Texas Lottery. It marked not only the introduction of the newest LOTTO Texas play

March 19, 1992 - Susan Holten of Carrollton, Texas, wins the Texas Lottery Logo Contest. The design is a 10-gallon hat thrown high in celebration.

feature, Quick Pick, but also our one-year anniversary. And in that one year since Texans first lined up to buy Lottery tickets, Texas has acquired more than 63 brand-new millionaires. Through instant games and LOTTO Texas, people have won more than \$889 million. But the big winner truly is the state of Texas. So far,



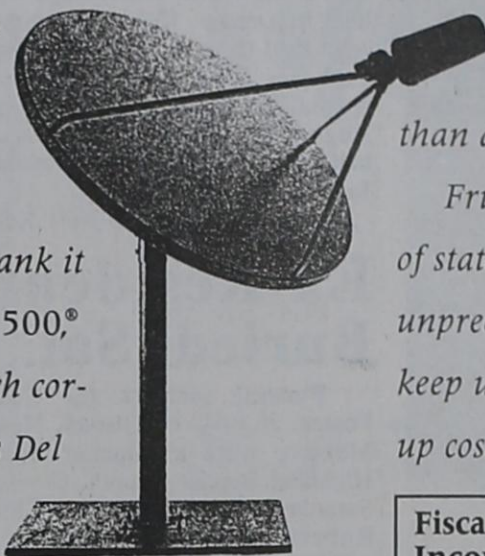
This has been an incredible beginning. If the Texas Lottery were a corporation, its

November 14, 1992 - The first LOTTO Texas drawing is televised live via satellite across Texas.

sales, in the first 10 months alone, would rank it 270th on the Fortune 500,

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November 28, 1992 - Janie Kallus of Schulenberg, Texas, is the first winner of a LOTTO Texas Jackpot - \$21.8 million.

start-up—more than any other state.

Frugal management of state money, continuous re-evaluation and unprecedented enthusiasm continue to help keep us ahead of the game. Our initial start-up cost of \$5.6 million was less than half the

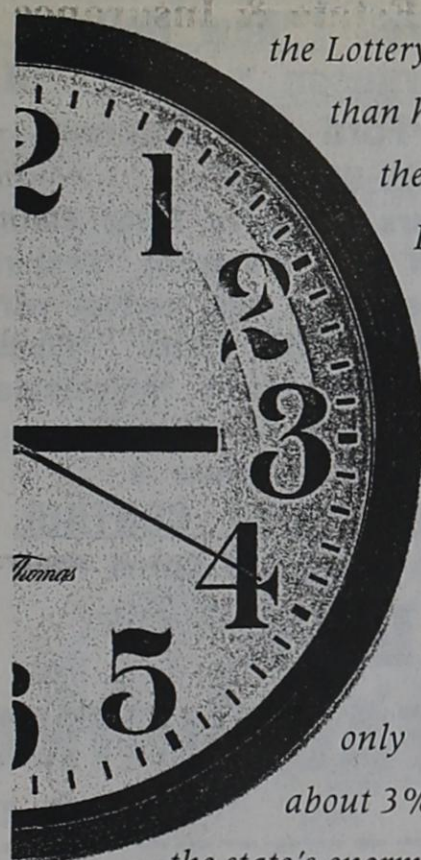


Fiscal 1993 General Revenue Fund Income—Texas Lottery Contribution.



\$12 million originally appropriated. And by August 31, 1993, an estimated \$695 million

To make sure next year is even better, we're consulting an expert.

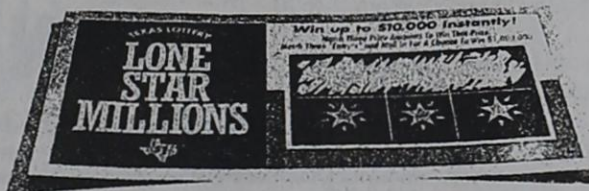


the Lottery has contributed more than half a billion dollars to the state's General Revenue Fund.

The Lottery's contribution, while far exceeding all original projections, is

June 5, 1992 - 102.4 million Lone Star Millions tickets are sold the first week, setting another world record.

only about 3% of the state's enormous



November 16, 1992 - The Texas Lottery introduces Stocking Stuffer, the first foil-free, 100% - biodegradable instant Lottery ticket that is also made of recycled paper.

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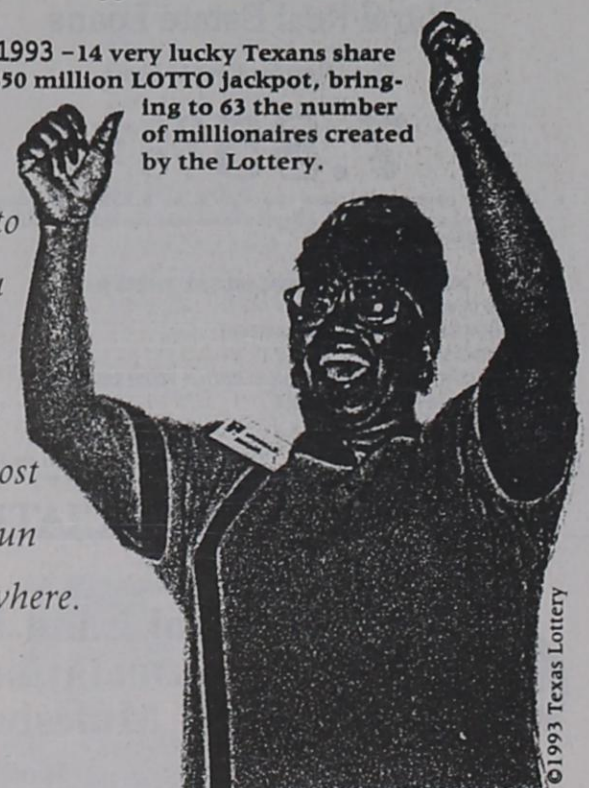
December 23, 1992 - Texas Lottery sales of instant games and LOTTO Texas reach \$1 billion.



our goal is to do even better. You can help us by sending in your suggestions. Our commitment

May 1, 1993 - 14 very lucky Texans share record \$90 million LOTTO jackpot, bringing to 63 the number of millionaires created by the Lottery.

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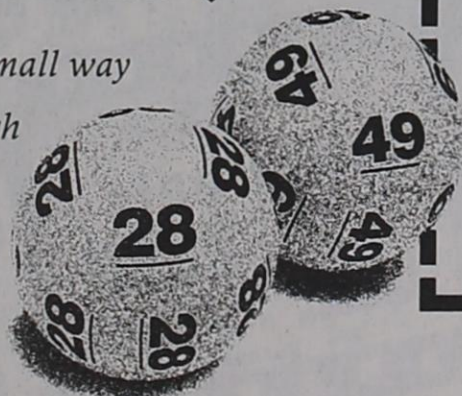


General Revenue Fund. This fund helps support an endless list of state-run programs, such as health and human services, parks, public safety, public schools and prisons.

These and numerous other state programs

November 7, 1992 - Sales of LOTTO Texas tickets begin eight weeks ahead of schedule.

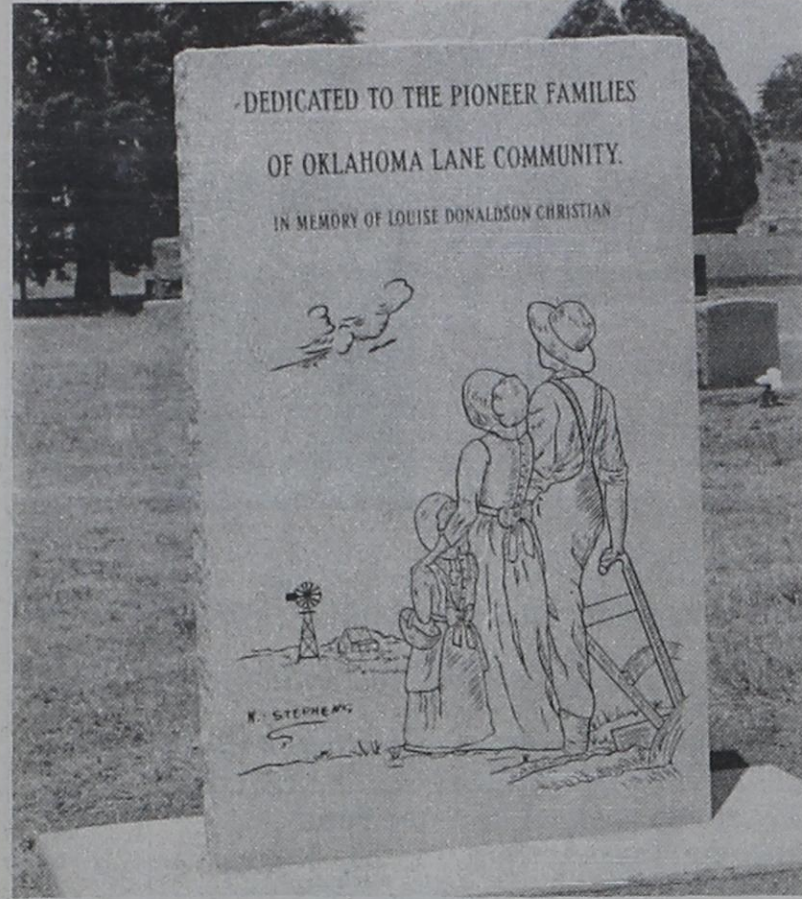
all benefit in some small way every time you scratch a ticket or pick six numbers.



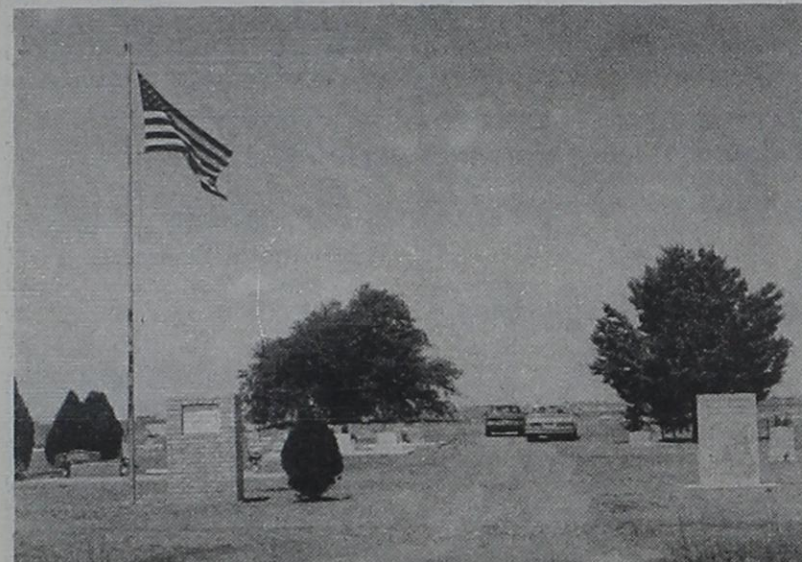
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SPECIAL MARKER...The attractive marker that is placed at the entrance at Oklahoma Lane Cemetery shows a pioneer farm family. The marker reads: "Dedicated to the Pioneer Families of Oklahoma Lane Community...in memory of Louise Donaldson Christian."



CEMETERY ENTRANCE...The Oklahoma Lane Cemetery is shown on Memorial Day as residents came to pay respects to their loved ones.

Panhandle Groups Are Sponsoring Pilgrims

"Operation: Hospitality High Plains" is the Panhandle effort to host pilgrims passing through Amarillo in mid-August on their way to the World Youth Days '93, held in Denver, Colorado. Pope John Paul II, spiritual leader of the Catholic Church, will be the special guest at the event on August 12-15, addressing nearly a half-million youth and young adults from around the globe.

So far, according to Rev. Ken

Keller, local co-chairman of the hospitality committee, over 6,000 travelers will come through the Amarillo area on their way to and from the events during the week of August 10-17. Local motels and restaurants will take care of the bulk of these travelers without any extra assistance. Many of the larger motel chains and local food caterers have already received reservations from groups in Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana.

However, many of the international groups will need special arrangements as they travel. This is why a service committee, "Operation: Hospitality High Plains," has been established with Ken Keller and Larry Lancaster as co-chairs. Consisting primarily of local church leaders and organizations, the group also includes civic, social and business leaders from the Amarillo area as well. Both the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce and Hispanic Chamber of Commerce have representatives working with the Committee.

On August 11, 140 youthful pilgrims from Genoa, Italy will arrive in Amarillo for accommodations. The local YMCA has become host lodging for the group, while The Big Texan and J&M's Restaurant will show the Italian youth the fine West Texas cuisine. The Gremaldi family of Italian Delight's Restaurant will help with translations.

The largest contingencies of youth and young adults will arrive on August 1. The country of El Salvador will have nearly 800 youth staying the night in Amarillo, while Venezuela will have more than 400 youth pilgrims. The countries of Santo Domingo, Guatemala, and Costa Rica will each have four groups of one or two hundred. A smaller group from the city of Jalapa, Mexico will be sending more than a hundred. These nearly 2,000 youth and young adults will need food and lodging. Many local churches, both Protestant and Catholic, as well as many local schools and gymnasiums have offered their floor space for sleeping bag arrangements. Hundreds of youth will need complimentary housing in Amarillo homes, and volunteers can call 376-9222 or 376-7204 to make that arrangement.

The District Knights of Columbus, under the leadership of Ed Boenisch, will have a community dinner and breakfast for the two thousand, to be held at the Diocesan Activity Center, on North Spring Street. The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, under the leadership of President Matilda Baca of Friona, and area church women's organizations, "Altar Societies," have been asked to provide sack lunches for the pilgrims as they embark on the buses to Denver. Serra Club of Amarillo and Catholic Order of Foresters will also help host the travelers.

An organizational meeting held on Saturday, May 22 from 4-5:30 p.m. at the Diocesan Activity Center in Amarillo, the hospitality headquarters, helped to finalize the plans of "Operation: Hospitality High Plains."

Ex-Resident Buried Sat.

Funeral services for C.E. Foster, Jr., 64, of Questa, New Mexico, were conducted from Highland Baptist Church, Clovis, Saturday, May 29 with Rev. Cliff Roberts and Jess Stafford officiating.

He was born to Florence and C.E. Foster, Sr., March 27, 1929 in the Oklahoma Lane community and was a graduate of Clovis High School. Following his retirement from Santa Fe Railway, he and his wife, the former Dell Hammond, moved to Questa.

He died May 26 at Questa.

His parents, three brothers and a son, Mike, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Terry Patterson of Red River, New Mexico, Sherry Stafford of Eagle Nest, New Mexico and Jodi Roberts of Questa, New Mexico.

Also surviving are four sisters, Opal Hunt of Fort Collins, Colorado, Dot Roach of Bovina, Golma Hubbell of Clovis, N.M. and Mary Cole of May, Texas; and twelve grandchildren.

Burial was in the Bovina Cemetery.

Ex-Resident Is Buried In Arizona

Funeral services for Lewis H. Pesch, a former Bovina resident, were conducted from Messinger Mortuary and Chapel, Scottsdale, Arizona, at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 29.

He was born September 30, 1902 in Houston and moved to the Bovina area in 1929. He lived here about 40 years, then moved to Floydada, where he lived fifteen years before moving to Scottsdale.

Pesch died May 26 in Paradise Valley Hospital in Phoenix.

He was a member of Cross in the Desert Methodist Church in Phoenix.

Survivors, besides his wife, Ona, are one daughter, Aurora Whetstone of Phoenix; three brothers, Joe Pesch of Bovina, Charlie Pesch of Aspermont and Alvin Pesch of San Antonio.

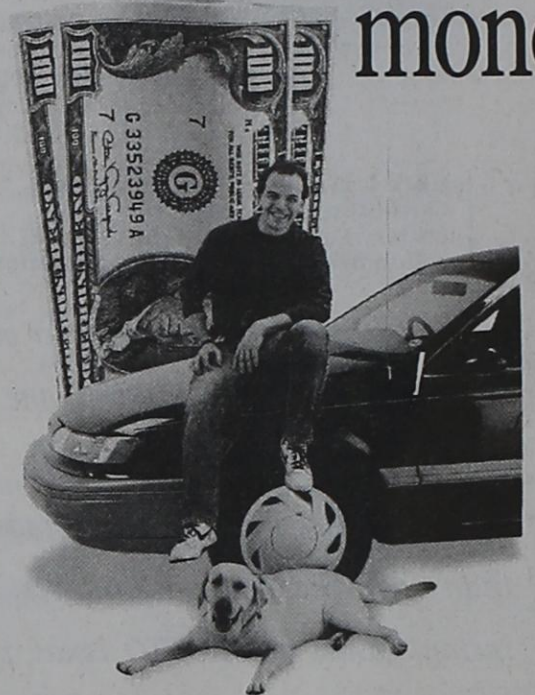
Also, three sisters, Julia Leake of Bovina, Frances Thane of Abilene and Mary Pesch of Stamford; seven grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Elman Pesch.

Burial was in Paradise Memorial Gardens, Scottsdale, under the direction of Messinger Mortuary and Chapel.

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High School Award-Winners Are Listed

(Continued from last week)

The top students at Friona High School were recognized in an awards assembly held May 17.

Those recognized included:

SPRING MEET EVENTS

Regional literary meet (one-act play)--Jeremy Hardin, Cliff Allmon, Brian Herring, Cody Simmons, Jon Parker, Jerard Lafuente, Chad Stovell, Mark Outland, Jason Rector, Gerrod Salyer, Kristin Holland, LaTawn White, Tonya Stovell, Lana

Fangman, Charlotte Procter, Christy Ichtertz, Melissa Hardin, Trisha Gibson, Tracey Gibson, Stephanie Burch, Oleta Burch, Freda Lafuente and Jessica Alvarado.

Persuasive speaking--Jon Parker; informative speaking--Cody Simmons and Aimee Renner; poetry interpretation--Tonya Stovell; literary criticism--Kristin Holland.

Feature writing--Kristin Holland; headline writing--Christy

Ichtertz; current events--Cody Simmons, Jon Parker and LaTawn White.

Spelling--Terror Talley and Renee' Martin; accounting--Lee Ann Ford, Teresa Taylor and Chad Henry.

Calculator applications--Amanda Taylor; state qualifiers--CX debate, Cody Simmons and Jon Parker.

FFA LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

Radio broadcasting--Kelly Jack, Jeremy Hardin, Melissa Hardin and Cory Bentley; senior farm skills--Michael Cole, Jason Wright, Michael Jeter and Sheldon Burleson.

Junior farm skills--Wade Schueler, Rusty Simmons, Brock Baker and Mac Fields; creed speaking--Ray Martinez; extemporaneous public speaking--Cody Simmons.

Senior chapter conducting--Brent Beene, Cory Hamilton, Roy Hendley, Wade Hinkle, Seth Houston, Jerard Lafuente, Gerrod Salyer, Monty Schueler, Jessica Smith and Jason Wells.

Quiz team--Shain Clark, Steven Mann, Michael Villa and Cody Stevenson; Lone Star Farmers--Kelly Jack, Cody Simmons, Jason Wright and Jeremy Hardin.

FHA state qualifiers (job interview)--Alice Black; (parliamentary procedure)--Julie Bracken, Freda Lafuente, Lee Ann Ford, Lisa Martinez, Rena Mason, Darla Procter and Jessica Smith.

Regional Science Fair--Aaron Black, Michael Jeter, Chad Stovell and Mariah Scott.

Regional Band--Cliff Allmon, Belinda Bautista, Oleta Burch, Sheryl Dement, Trisha Gibson, Jeremy Hardin, Dawn Henry, Jennifer Lamb, Steven Mann, Beth Norwood, Mark Outland, Jon Parker, Tena Willard, Misty Baxter, Audra Clark, Chris Davila, Michael Davis, Misty Drake, Margie Garcia, Michelle Highsmith, Rena Mason, Lana Osborn, Norma Pena, Celsa Rodriguez, Amy Shelton, Heather Smith, Sandra Stone, Amy Taylor, Doraly Alfaro, Lupe Baeza, Alice Black, Connie Clark, Andrea Escobedo.

Also, Lana Fangman, Roy Flores, Melissa Hardin, Lori Jordan, Michelle Mendoza, Charlotte Procter, Keri Reeb, Kathy Rios, Jessica Smith, Tonya Stovell, Amy Trevino, Iris Vega, LaTawn White, Isaac Aguilar, Yvette Aguirre, Stephanie Burch, Mary Cass, Christa Cruz, Raymon Flores, Tracey Gibson, Julie Goddard, Holly Jack, Abbey Johnson, Yvonne Marquez, Chrissy Medrano, Kristi Meyer, Jaclyn Peace, Aimee Renner, Janet Reyes, Michel Rodriguez, Christy Stephens, Amanda Taylor, Katy Weatherly and Britny White.

State UIL twirling--Sheryl Dement, Tena Willard, Alice Black, Lori Jordan and Lana Fangman.

Industrial technology (regional and state)--Britt Conklin, Brian Herring, Michael Jeter, Kyle Potts, Chad Stovell, Terror Talley, Jeremy Hart, Chesley Ray, Joel Rejino, Luis Rodriguez, Jay Belcher, Juan Gamboa, Cory Hamilton, Davy Hamilton, Jason Rector, Gerrod Salyer, Josh Snead and Roy Hendley.

1992-93 cheerleaders and Chieftain--Gena Willard, Renee' Martin, Tammi Potts, Mendi Milner, Teresa Taylor, Keri Reeb and Freda Lafuente.

Mirabeau B. Lamar Award--Renee' Martin.

U.I.L. Scholar Awards--(top 10% of senior class and participated in at least one UIL event) Britt Conklin, Michael Jeter, Abraham DeLaO, Renee' Martin, Kristin Holland, Terror Talley and Kelly Jack.

Presidential academic fitness awards--Jessica Alvarado, Michael Jeter, Martha Aronce, Sylvia Juarez, Aaron Black, Jennifer Lamb, Oleta Burch, Renee' Martin, Britt Conklin, Jon Parker, Ismael Castaneda, Carmen Perez, Abraham DeLaO, Tammi Potts, Trisha Gibson, Cody Simmons, Jeremy Hardin, Chad Stovell, Brian Herring, Terror Talley, Kristin Holland, Gena Willard, Susan Huckabee, Tena Willard, Christy Ichtertz, Jason Wright and Kelly Jack.

Highest scholastic average for 1992-93--girl, Julie Goddard, 98.60; boy, Seth Houston, 99.67; 1993 valedictorian, Kristin Holland, 4.66; salutatorian, Renee' Martin, 4.56.

Principal Releases FJHS Honor Roll

The sixth six weeks honor roll at Friona Junior High School was released this week by Kevin Wiseman, principal.

Those on the list and their grade categories are:

ALL A'S

Eighth grade--Jaime Cruz, Corrie Igo, Heather Martin, Canna Ray, Jacob Rios and Sheila Wiseman.

Seventh grade--Rachel Burleson, Sarah Campbell, Carrie Cox, Carlos Cuellar, Quint Ellis, Sarah Hale, Joni Johnson, Heath Patterson, Juanita Salinas, Jason

Slagle, Lacy Venhaus and Shyla Wyly.

Sixth grade--Jose Baeza, Courtney Clark, James Evans, Lance Field, Stacey Field, Fabiola Godoy, Justin Grimsley, Kyle Igo, Katie Jack, M'Kell Jarecki, Matthew Kendrick, Kayla McCoy, Barry Procter, Rachel Rodriguez, Alicia Smith, Nathan Terry, Veronica Vega and V'Lynda Wilcox.

ALL A'S, ONE B

Eighth grade--Abel Camarillo, Leander Davila, Leslie Fangman, Victor Grajeda, Greg Lewellen, Scott Terry and Oracio Vasquez.

Seventh grade--Shirlene Alexander, Chris Arias, Ruby Aronce, Perry Hanes, Justin Jeter, Chris Rodriguez, Joseph Sprouse, Brandon Stephens and Vanette White.

Sixth grade--Clint Burney, Whitney Ellis, Casie Escobedo, Peggy Escobedo, Sheri Fiel, Wendy Garner, Bertha Maldonado, Jeffrey Rando and Erika Rivera.

ALL A'S, TWO B'S

Eighth grade--Alicia Baker, Omar Garza, Kevin Rodgers and Jamie Stokes.

Seventh grade--Adam Barker, Tiffany Blackburn, Jacy DeLeon, Daysi Garza, Gabe Goodwin, Robin Grantham, Aaron King and Sammy Perez.

Sixth grade--Corben Baxter, Christy Bentley, Carolina Camarillo, April Pope and Juan Tafoya.

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YOUNG PLAYER....J'lon Jarecki, first baseman for the B-J Bees, is shown in recent action. The Bees lost the game to Hi-Pro, 12-5. (Photo by Lisa McLellan).

Texas Lottery Tops All Expectations

"It's no secret that I didn't vote for the lottery, but if we're going to have one, I'm certainly proud that it's been the success it has," State Comptroller John Sharp says.

It was a year ago this Saturday, May 29, that Governor Ann Richards bought the first Texas Lottery ticket, and by all accounts, the first year of the games have been a bigger success than even its most enthusiastic advocates expected.

When the lottery was approved by voters in November 1991, experts predicted the games would pump \$461 million into the state's General Revenue fund by the end of the two-year budget cycle on August 31 of this year.

But by getting the instant-win, scratch-off games up and going 47 days ahead of schedule and the "pick six" Texas Lotto up and running a full eight weeks earlier than expected, Sharp's "lean and mean" Texas Lottery managed to leave all the early financial projections in the dust.

By the games' first anniversary

this weekend, Lottery officials say more than 1.8 billion of the one-dollar tickets will have been sold. And the \$461 million mark for state revenues was passed back in March, five months earlier than originally predicted. Sharp's office now says that by the August 31 end of the budget cycle, state revenues from the lottery will approach \$730 million--58 percent more than the initial projections.

So far, 22 Texans have mailed in qualifying "entry" tickets and gone on to win the lottery's million-dollar grand prize drawing held in different locations throughout the state.

The largest single lottery winner so far is Janie Kallus of Schulenberg who, ironically, was the very first Lotto Texas prizewinner back in November. She'll collect a total of \$21.8 million in 20 annual installments. The largest Lotto Texas jackpot so far--\$48.6 million--will be shared by 14 separate winners who matched all six numbers drawn on May 1.

Summer of Wild Plum Moon Debuts At Copper Breaks

"The Summer of the Wild Plum Moon," an outdoor musical drama, will debut at Copper Breaks State Park on June 10-11-12 and June 17-18-19 at 8 p.m. each evening.

Copper Breaks is located 13 miles south of Quanah on Texas Highway 6.

Written by Foard County native Jerry Ayers, "The Summer of the Wild Plum Moon" is the musical retelling of the Cynthia Ann Parker legend, giving new light to what must be done to survive in an untamed land.

Set in the 1880s, the story traces the history of the land that is now known as Copper Breaks State Park. A young Indian princess tells her poignant tale of survival and the pioneers she encounters who settled a land, loved a land and survived.

The land between the two rivers (Red and Pease) demanded many things of the people who decided to live on the land. The pioneers who came to the area faced a rough and demanding existence. They had to learn what the Comanche knew about making peace with a wild and rugged land. "The Summer of the

Wild Plum Moon" takes the audience to the period of Texas history when the land demanded the most of its inhabitants.

The two-hour performance will feature a cast of professional actors who have performed at leading theaters and ballets throughout the United States and Europe. Professional stage, lighting and sound personnel and equipment will contribute to the production.

The drama is being sponsored by the Quanah and Crowell Chambers of Commerce. Tickets priced at \$7.50 for adults and \$5.00 for children age 12 and under are available from the Quanah Chamber of Commerce by calling (817) 663-2222. To order by mail, write P.O. Box 158, Quanah, Texas, 79252. Indicate which nights you plan to attend.

Ticket-holders will not be required to pay the park entrance fee unless staying overnight. Parking assistance will be available, with handicapped parking and shuttle service. Seating will be provided or you may bring your own lawn chair.

A fully-stocked concession stand will also be available.



NEAR OVERTHROW....Roy Hendley, Chieftain infielder, prevents an overthrow by leaping to catch the throw from his catcher. The action is from the team's recent district battle with Muleshoe. (Photo by Lisa McLellan)



STEALS SECOND....Cody Simmons is safe at second base, sliding in ahead of the throw. The action is from the Chieftains' recent game.



FIELDS GROUNDER....Chance Butman, shortstop for the Parmer County Pump B-J Bees, fields a grounder in a recent game against Hi-Pro. Left fielder Fabian Florez is shown in the background. (Photo by Lisa McLellan).

Thirty-Seven Make "All A" Honor List

The second semester honor list for Friona Junior High School was released this week by Kevin Wiseman, principal. Thirty-seven students made the "All A" list.

Making the honor list were:

ALL A'S

Eighth grade--Jaime Cruz, Victor Grajeda, Corrie Igo, Heather Martin, Jacob Rios and Sheila Wiseman.

Seventh grade--Ruby Aronce, Rachel Burleson, Carrie Cox, Carlos Cuellar, Quint Ellis, Sarah Hale, Justin Jeter, Joni Johnson, Heath Patterson, Juanita Salinas, Lacy Venhaus and Shyla Wyly.

Sixth grade--Corben Baxter, Clint Burney, Courtney Clark, Casie Escobedo, James Evans, Sheri Fiel, Lance Field, Stacey Field, Justin Grimsley, Kyle Igo, Katie Jack, Matthew Kendrick, Kayla McCoy, Barry Procter, Rachel Rodriguez, Alicia Smith, Nathan Terry, Veronica Vega and VLynda Wilcox.

ALL A'S, ONE B

Eighth grade--Canna Ray and Oracio Vasquez.

Seventh grade--Sarah Campbell, Gabe Goodwin, Perry Hanes, Aaron King, Chris Rodrigues, Jason Slagle and Brandon Stephens.

Sixth grade--Jose Baeza, Whitney Ellis, Peggy Escobedo, Raquel Garza, Fabiola Godoy, Goldie Harrelson, Ismael Juarez, Jeffrey Rando and Erika Rivera.

ALL A'S, TWO B'S

Eighth grade--Candi Baca, Abel Camarillo, Leander Davila, Leslie Fangman, Omar Garza, Blaire Jones, Greg Lowell, Aaron Rivera, Scott Terry and Jose Vega.

Seventh grade--Chris Arias, Robin Grantham, Toby Jack, Jeff Hamilton, Luis Hernandez, Johnnie Medrano, Ricardo Mendez, Sammy Perez, Luis Ramirez and Tammy Spencer.

Sixth grade--Wendy Garner, M'Kell Jarecki, Bertha Maldonado, Colby Patterson and Juan Tafoya.

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Residents Cautioned To Be Careful Of Electric Lines

Ball fields are filling up; yard work is in full force; the skies are full of severe weather. All are signs of spring.

With the increase of outdoor activities that comes with spring, Southwestern Public Service Company reminds its customers to "watch up for safety."

One of the places where many electrical accidents occur is the farm, according to Ronnie Walker, SPS Panhandle division safety and claims specialist. "What happens quite often is that people forget to look up when they're lifting irrigation pipes or other metal

pieces," he said. "It's important to always 'watch up' and know where the electric lines are."

Walker said that same warning applies to others who are on the job, particularly those who are working above street level. "Roofers need to be extra careful as they move equipment," he said. "Those trimming trees also have to be careful; that extra height could be just enough to get them entangled in lines."

Customers also need to be careful during severe weather that often occurs in spring.

"If an outage occurs at your home during a storm," said Walker, "call your local SPS 'repair' or 'service' number listed in the phone book." SPS area control centers have extra employees on hand to answer the calls and to quickly dispatch SPS crews to correct the problem and restore service.

If you see a fallen power line on the ground, call SPS and keep people away from the line. Do not

touch the line or anything it is touching, such as a car or fence, Walker said.

Many of the service problems that occur during a storm can be blamed on fallen tree limbs or lightning. Besides causing outages, lightning can also be dangerous to people involved in outdoor activities. If you are outdoors as a lightning storm approaches, remember that trees do not protect you from lightning, and in fact, attract it. Your best bet is to seek a location that is flat and barren.

Parents should take the time to caution their children to avoid electrical facilities when playing outdoors. Fly kites and model airplanes in open areas, far from power lines. If a ball is hit over a neighborhood substation fence, don't try to retrieve the ball yourself; call the electric company, Walker said.

For additional information on electrical safety, contact your local SPS office.



GETTING TESTED....Ila Burchett is shown having her blood pressure checked by Larry Martin of the Friona EMS during open house activities on the Friona State Bank parking lot.

Keeping an eye on Texas

The Lottery's contribution

Most money raised for Texas' schools comes from local sources, with state and federal support providing the rest--a total of an estimated \$16.1 billion for the 1992-93 school year. In comparison, revenue from the Texas Lottery was estimated to be \$492 million for the same period.

Texas Public School Revenue		
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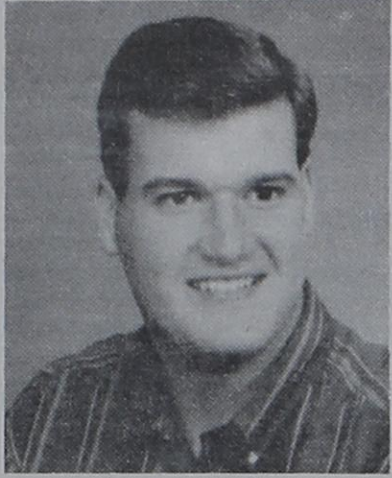
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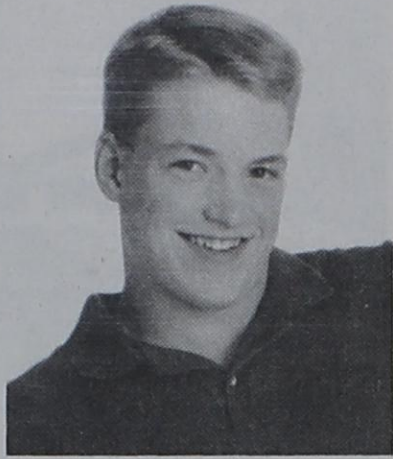
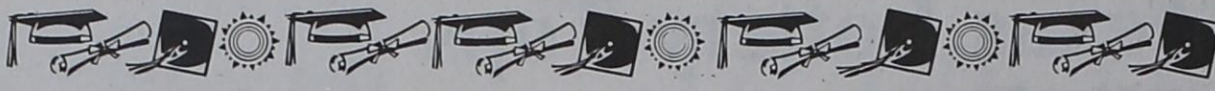
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DAYLEN KENT GALLMAN recently graduated with honors from Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. Commencement exercises were held Saturday, May 8. He was a cum laude graduate, maintaining a 3.5 or higher grade point average. His parents are JeDon and Kitty Gallman of Friona. Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Black of Friona and Mrs. Loraine Gallman of Lazbuddie are his grandparents.



CLINT SNEAD, son of Jim and Sheryl Long Snead of Albuquerque, was a member of the 1993 graduating class of Hope High School. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Snead of Friona and Billie Long Homer of Ruidoso, New Mexico. Mrs. Eula Bradshaw of Friona is his maternal great-grandmother.

TIFFANY OSBORN graduated from Texas Christian University on May 15 with a bachelor of business administration degree with an accounting major. She will be employed by KPMG Peat Marwick in Fort Worth, Texas. While at TCU,

Tiffany was in Delta Delta Delta, a social sorority and served as philanthropy chairman; Phi Chi Theta, a business fraternity and served as recording secretary; Beta Alpha Psi, a national accounting honor society, serving as treasurer and received the Henry Key Award for outstanding service to the accounting department. She was a Neeley Associate, serving as a student representative for the M.J. Neeley School of Business; served as a teaching assistant for financial and managerial



accounting; was a recipient of the Conviser Duffy Scholarship; was a TCU Scholar and was a member of the Golden Key National Honor Society. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Osborn of Friona.



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Safety-conscious Investors Find Tax-Exempt Bonds Appealing

Bill Clinton's election has increased the likelihood of a tax increase in the near future, which has resulted in growing interest in tax-exempt investments.

According to Fundamentals of Municipal Bonds, a text published by The Investment Bankers Association of America, the security of tax-free bonds is generally considered to be "second only to bonds of the United States government." As with any investment, however, this does not mean tax-free bonds are totally risk-free. New bonds are issued frequently, and each must be evaluated individually. Many investors feel unqualified to make this evaluation, so they often look to municipal bonds that have insurance.

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- Financial Guaranty Insurance Co. (FGIC)
- Financial Security Assurance Inc. (FSA)
- Capital Guaranty Insurance Co. (CGIC)
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All six companies carry S&P's AAA rating. The top three companies, MBIA, AMBAC and FGIC, accounted for the insurance on more than 83 per cent of the municipal market as of Dec. 31, 1991.

The cost of insurance is paid by the bond issuer or underwriter and typically reduces the bond yield by approximately 10 per cent. This means if you earned \$610 a year interest on an uninsured bond, a similar bond with insurance would pay about \$600. Many investors consider this a small price to pay for the added safety.

How safe are these insurance companies? The rating companies require insurers to meet stringent requirements in order to receive the top rating. Standard & Poor's, for example, requires insurance companies to be able to pay all expected claims under a hypothetical future "great depression" and still remain solvent.

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