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## Star Lites

By Bill Ellis



ON THE EVE OF the kickoff of the state lottery, which was adopted in part to help the state's sagging coffers, we are reminded of a story we read some years ago that pointed out that if Texas' early leaders had responded to the offer of a famous inventor, we might be paying little if any state taxes today.

Jack Maguire, author of the longtime feature, "Talk of Texas," pointed out that if President Mirabeau B. Lamar of the Republic of Texas, or Sam Houston as governor, had responded to an offer by inventor Samuel F.B. Morse, the state might have been considerably better off financially.

In 1838, Morse offered his new invention, which he called the "electromagnetic telegraph" to the fledgling republic as a gift. At that time Morse had already developed the special code system of dots and dashes which still bears his name, and had a working model of the telegraph.

Morse had become good friends with Memucan Hunt, who was minister to the United States from the Republic of Texas. He apparently learned from Hunt that the new republic was destitute, and seeking revenue from any means possible.

In April of 1839, Hunt wrote a letter to President Lamar telling him about Morse's written offer. But for some reason or other, Texas never formally accepted the gift of the new invention.

Why the gift was not accepted is a big mystery. It is assumed that even with new republics, some "red tape" exists.

It is a well-documented fact that the new nation of Texas fell so deeply in debt that this hastened its decision to join the union, and give up on its republic status. In fact, it wasn't until the Compromise of 1850, at which time the state received \$10 million for relinquishing claims to a vast area of land that now is part of some five states, that Texas ever managed to dig itself out of debt.

It had been estimated that if the gift had been accepted, the worldwide royalties, by the year 1916, would have been large enough to pay all of the expenses of the state government.

It also was expected that the continuing royalties might have created a permanent endowment fund that, if invested properly, could have saved state taxpayers millions of dollars.

Presidents Lamar and Houston--you let us down! Why couldn't you have answered Morse's letter?!!

**WE HEARTILY ENDORSE** the action by the higher courts in recent weeks that led to the execution this week of Roger Keith Coleman in Virginia, convicted of the rape and murder of his sister-in-law in 1981.

The appellate courts have decided to place a limit on the number of appeals that can be filed on behalf of criminals on death row, and to tighten up other rules in this regard.

In effect, this should eventually cut down on the number of murderers and other criminals that we as taxpayers are supporting for years while they make a mockery of our legal system.

For far too long, the crooks and criminals have had all the rights, and crime victims have had very little.

It is heartening to see this small step toward justice taken. Perhaps there is hope for our system yet.

**HAIL AND FAREWELL....** By this time next week, we'll have developed a new habit for late-night television viewing.

Johnny Carson ends his 30-year reign as king of the talk show hosts this Friday.

Johnny and Ye Editor have some numbers in common, but we'll wait until out next "turn" to bore you with those details!

**UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS:** Man is distinguished from all other creatures by the faculty of laughter.

## Lazbuddie Senior Graduation Slated

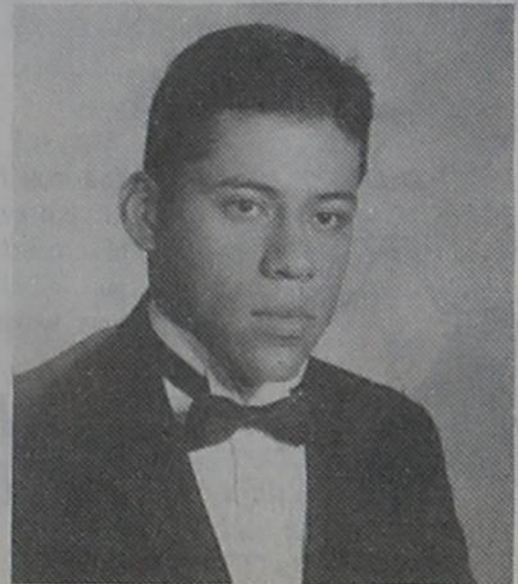
The honor students for Lazbuddie High School's 1992 graduating class were announced this week by Rick Copp, high school principal. Commencement exercises for the Lazbuddie students will be Friday, May 29 at the high school auditorium at 8 p.m.

Jose Frank Gonzales is the valedictorian, with a four-year average of 92.21. His parents are Rafael and Antonia Gonzales.

Stacey Lynn Barber is the class salutatorian, with a four-year average of 92.10. He is the son of Jerry and LaReta Barber.

Holley Rue Morris is the class historian, with a four-year average of 90.69. She is the daughter of Melvin and Vickie Morris.

Frank Gonzales was a UIL state qualifier in number sense as a junior, and in computer science as a senior. He was a member of the football team's state quarter-finalist four years, was named Academic Athlete as a sophomore, and was a scholar-leader nominee to the National Youth Leaders' conference in Washington as a junior.



FRANK GONZALES

## Highway Project Reviewed

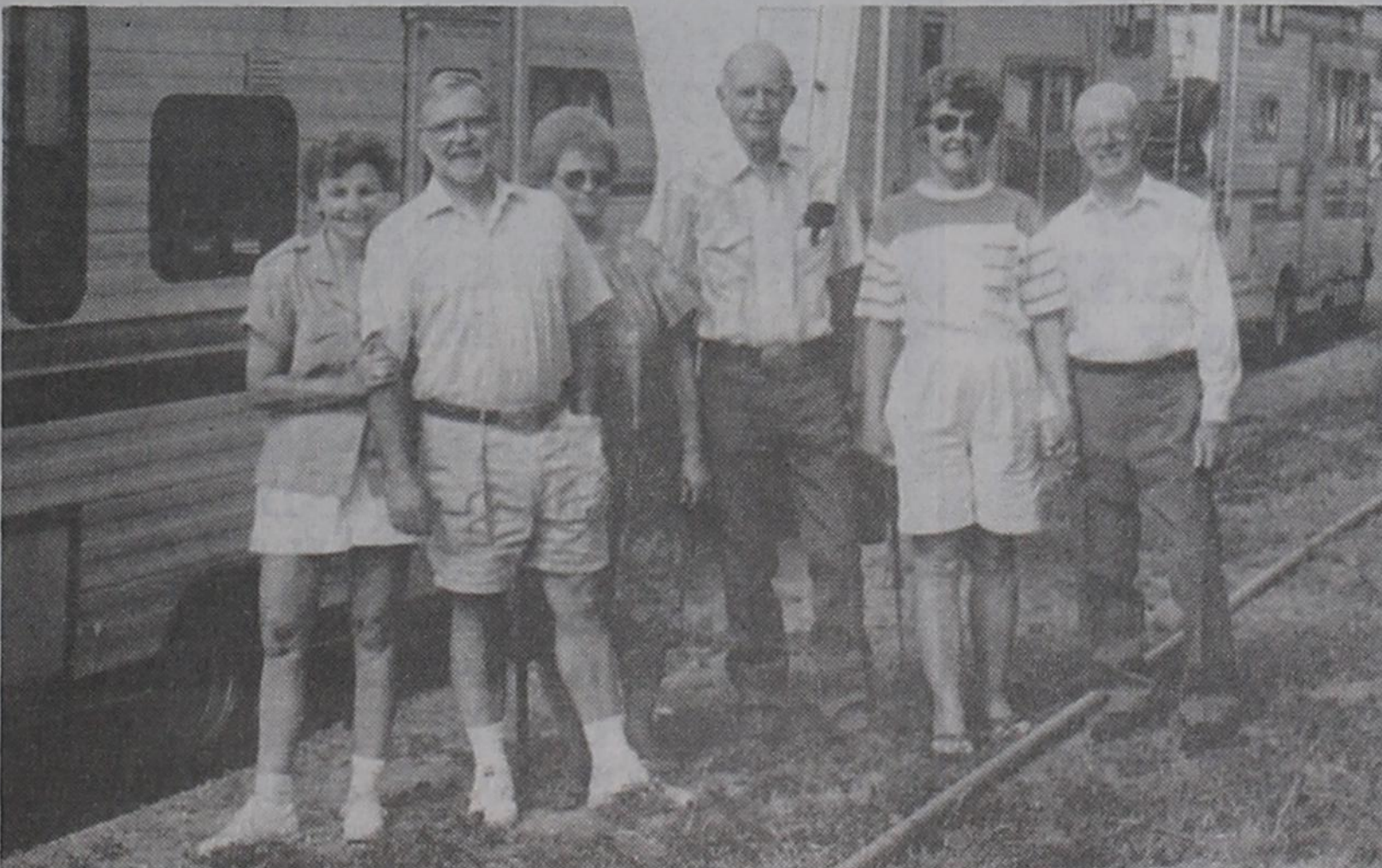
Progress on Highway 60 construction was discussed this week by Rhea Bradley, resident engineer for the Texas Department of Highways and Transportation.

"The project between Friona and Bovina is ahead of schedule. The portion of the highway east of Friona is slightly behind schedule, but is catching up," said Bradley.

"You couldn't ask for any better cooperation than we have had from the businesses along the highway. We realize that they have been affected by this project, but they have been very understanding," Bradley said.

The portion of the highway east of Friona to the Deaf Smith County line is due to be finished by October of 1992.

The new (southbound) lanes between Friona and Bovina are scheduled to be finished by the end of this calendar year. When they are finished, the contractor will then tear up the old lanes, which will be the northbound portion of the four-lane, and re-construct it.



**FRIONA VISITORS....**Three couples from the West Coast, some of whom originally lived in the Friona area, pose beside their RV vehicles here Monday. From the left are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Berg of Port Angeles, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Berg of Reedley, California, and Mr. and Mrs. James Nugent of Reading, California. (See story in Town Talk column).

He has been on the honor roll four years, was a homecoming king candidate, junior class president; co-captain of the football team two years, and band officer. He was in UIL competition four years; band two years, track four years, tennis two years.

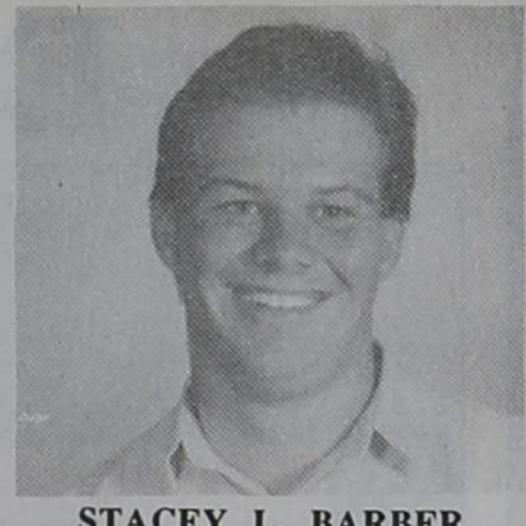
He plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin and major in computer science/engineering.

Barber was in football, UIL academic contests and the one-act play four years each; in basketball, Student Council and National Honor Society three years apiece; and a member of the Technology Students Assn. one year.

He served as class president three years, Student Council president; football captain; and was an officer in NHS. He made the all-district academic team three years, was named student of the month three different times; and Citizen of the Year twice. He was named Mr. L.H.S. and Prince of Friendship as a senior; most courteous, most studious, Homecoming King candidate; National Science merit award-winner and the U.S. Student Council award-winner.

Miss Morris was in basketball, golf, Gifted and Talented and on the honor roll four years each. She served as varsity cheerleader, on the one-act play cast, was a Homecoming Queen candidate three years each. She was a member of the state runner-up golf team, and was named outstanding athlete as a junior.

She has also been active in band, track, Rodeo Club, National Honor Society, National Science Merit Award, UIL typing, class favorite, Prom Queen and Most Beautiful runner-up; best all-around runner-up; all-district in basketball; all-academic basketball team; golf MVP, individual golf champion; individual regional bronze medalist and member, district champ golf team three years



STACEY L. BARBER



HOLLEY MORRIS



**DISTRICT CHAMPS....**The Friona Chieftain baseball team tied Muleshoe for the district title, and is to meet Canyon Friday (May 22) in Plainview in the bi-district round. Kneeling, l-r, are Julian Colunga, Junior Trevino, Pat Upton, Britt Conklin, Seth Houston and Davy Hamilton. Second row: Coach James Morton, Cory Hamilton, Ricky Saiz, Bobby Tagle, Roy Hendley, Scott Houston, Adam Raymond (mgr.), Coach Todd Lamberson. Third row: Cody Simmons, Charlie Snead, Chad Hamilton, Ryan Sifford, Tony Cuevas and Blue Field. The Chieftains were 5-1 in district and 13-7 for the season.

## Houston, Sifford, Johnson Are '92 FHS Honor Grads

The honor students for Friona High School's graduating class were recognized at the annual awards assembly this week.

Scott Houston is the class valedictorian, with a four-year grade-point average of 4.68. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Houston.

Ryan Sifford is the salutatorian, with a 4.62 GPA. He is the son of Glenda Sifford.

Mindy Johnson is the third-ranking student (historian), with a 4.59 GPA. She is the daughter of Joe Bob and Connie Johnson.

Houston has attended local schools for the past eight years. He plans to attend Texas Tech University this fall, with a dual major in chemical engineering and computer science.

He had the highest scholastic average as a junior, and was a National Science Merit award-winner as a sophomore. He was named "Most Likely to Succeed" both his junior and senior years. Houston was a Welch Summer Scholar, was a UIL regional literary qualifier three years, a regional Science Fair qualifier as a senior; was an all-American Scholar and a U.S. Business Education award-winner as a senior.

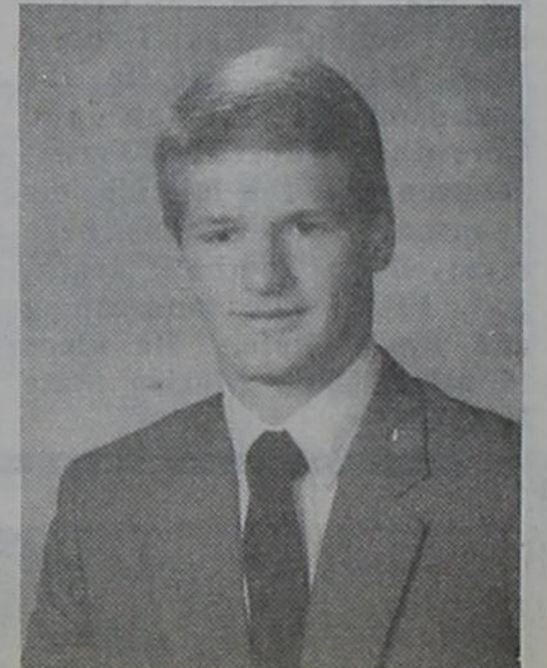
Houston has been in National Honor Society, Math/Science Club, Forensics, FFA and band. He played football four years, being co-captain as a junior; was a regional track qualifier his sophomore year, competing three years; has lettered on Friona's bi-district baseball team two years, and played basketball as a freshman.

Sifford has attended local schools 13 years. He plans to attend Texas Tech this fall.

He has been on the all-A list all four years; won the Science award as a junior, and the football award as a senior. He participated in



SCOTT HOUSTON



RYAN SIFFORD

football and baseball while in high school.

Sifford also has been involved in band, Thespians, National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and Science Club. He served as president of the Science Club this year. He attends First Baptist Church.

Miss Johnson has attended Friona schools 13 years. She plans to attend Southern Methodist University this fall.

She was a UFU foreign exchange student to Madrid, Spain; was in the all-regional band two years; in the state solo and ensemble contest; was named "Most Likely to Succeed" as a junior and a senior and was nominated both other years.

Miss Johnson was a Scholastic art finalist, and received the Hallmark Honor Prize for art. She was a regional qualifier in literary criticism four years; poetry interpretation three years; feature writing two years, ready writing, headline writing and accounting one year each.

In one-act play competition, she made the district and area all-star

casts and was honorable mention in regional.

She was named the area's best actress two different years; was named the district's best actress once, and was on the all-star cast another time. She is an SMU University Scholar; won the Meadows Arts Achievement scholarship, the Cargill Scholarship for Rural America; and the Sybil Harrington Merit scholarship.

She served as flag captain, Student Council president; NHS and Forensics president; and has been a Thespian and class officer. She has also been active in band, Thespians, Forensics, Student Council, contest play, Foreign Language Club, and FHA.



MINDY JOHNSON

## Top Ten FHS Seniors 1992

1. Scott Houston.....4.68
2. Ryan Sifford.....4.62
3. Mindy Johnson.....4.59
4. Alicia Widner.....4.50
5. Chad Hamilton.....4.43
6. Amy Knowles.....4.40
7. Roman Garcia.....4.36
- 8.5 Erika Bermea.....4.30
- 8.5 Blue Field.....4.30
10. Jeff Schueler.....4.27



COURTNEY STOWERS

## Local Girl Wins Dist.

The Friona Fire Department sponsored a poster contest recently for several age levels at the elementary school.

There are six local winners and Courtney Stowers, daughter of Ken and Janice Stowers, was overall local winner.

The youngster entered the district competition in Amarillo and won first place. She is now in competition for the state championship and posters will be judged at McAllen.

## FTO To Honor Retirees

On Tuesday night, May 26 at 7 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria, the Friona Teachers Organization will be honoring the school district's retiring employees with an ice cream social.

It will be a come-and-go affair and the public is urged to attend.

### Daughter Graduates In Michigan

Ruthetta Roots of Berrien Springs, Michigan, was among the 1992 graduates from Siena Heights College at the seventy-first annual commencement on Sunday, May 3.

Ceremonies were at Lake Michigan College Mendel Center in Benton Harbor, Michigan.

Ms. Roots is the daughter of Rev. L.C. and Sandra Roots of Gilchrist, Texas, and the granddaughter of the late George H. Brock and Laverna Brock Parr of Friona.

She is the great-granddaughter of pioneer Parmer County settlers, John Alfred and Addie May Wimberly.

Ms. Roots has maintained a 3.78 grade point average while studying at Siena Heights College.



**JANA LYNN RENNER** graduated from Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas, in commencement exercises held in Laurie Auditorium on May 9. She received her Bachelor of Arts Degree with a major in biology. While at Trinity, Jana was a member of Sigma Theta Tau sorority. She is employed by the University of Texas Health Sciences Center as a cytogenetic technician. She graduated from Friona High School in 1988 and is the daughter of Gary and Karen Renner.

### Local Girl Is Honored AT ENMU

Marci A. Butler of Friona is among the 538 Eastern New Mexico University students named to the 1992 spring semester Dean's Honor Roll.

Eastern students receive one of four designations as a Dean's Honor Roll student and are graded on a 4.0 scale. Summa cum laude students have a 3.8 to 4.0 grade point average while magna cum laude recipients have a 3.7 to 3.79 GPA. Cum laude students hold a 3.6 to 3.69 GPA and students receive "honors" if they have a 3.25 to 3.59 GPA.

Butler, a senior elementary education major, was designated with "honors."



**JOSHUA VANCE JOHNSON**, son of Larry and Debbie Johnson, is graduating May 28 from Las Cruces High School, Las Cruces, New Mexico. He is the grandson of Florian and Lorraine Jarecki, Truett Johnson and the late Thelma Johnson. Joshua has been involved in football, track, golf, FFA, state landscaping and Boy's State. He plans to attend New Mexico State University.

# Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

60 Yrs. Ago--June 3, 1932

Word has been received by F.A. Spring, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, that the Clovis radio station, KICA, was not able to open on June 2 as it had planned to do, and that the Friona program, to have been rendered on Thursday evening, had been postponed. It is understood that the program will be given next Thursday, June 9.

50 Yrs. Ago--May 29, 1942

District Attorney John B. Honts admonished 24 seniors of the



**SHANA GIBSON FLEMING**, daughter of Jimmie Sue Gibson, graduated from Texas Tech University, May 16. She received her degree in Hearing Impaired Education. While attending Tech, she was a member of Future Educators for the Hearing Impaired four years. She also served as an officer for the organization and helped organize and did volunteer work in the Hearing Impaired Olympics two years.

### D. Hamilton Earns Degree In Kansas

Deborah Kay Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton of Garden City, Kansas, received the Degree of Doctor of Medicine from The University of Kansas School of Medicine at Lawrence, Kansas, Sunday afternoon, May 17.

The Medical Hooding and Awards Ceremony was held at Reardon Civic Center in Kansas City, Friday evening, May 15.

Deborah is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamilton of Friona.

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Friona High School graduating class to lay aside normal plans and help America win the war, at the same time to be prepared to help establish "the kind of peace necessary for a democratic future for all mankind" in an address which was the feature of the commencement program last Friday night.

40 Yrs. Ago--May 29, 1952

Hats off to the White Auto Store for bringing a television set to Friona! For you skeptics who just don't believe there is such a contraption, we invited you to inspect the receiving set over at Charlie's and Bill's. Confidentially, we're checking to see if an extension can be arranged whereby ye servants of the Star can enjoy the summer baseball games and even the political maneuvers.

30 Yrs. Ago--May 31, 1962

Additions were announced this week to the staffs of Plains Publishers and the Friona Star. Billy Ellis, former editor of the Muleshoe Journal, will assume the newly-created position of news editor of the Star. Pete Mace is leaving a teaching position in Friona schools to accept a position in the advertising department. The print-

ing department of the Star has been leased to Carlton Newell.

25 Yrs. Ago--June 1, 1967

Funeral services were held last Saturday for R.L. Bates, who first put Friona "on the map" as far as girls basketball is concerned. Bates took girls teams to the state tournament three times back during McKamie League playoffs, where 16 teams made up the state meet, all battling for one trophy. His best season record was in 1946-47 when the Squaws won 43 consecutive wins enroute to a 44-1 season record.

20 Years Ago--May 25, 1972

Seventy-four seniors will receive their diplomas Saturday at commencement exercises for Friona High School. Valedictorian is Lou Whaley, and Jill Riethmayer is salutatorian. Historian, or third-ranking student is Sally Kendrick.

Frank Hinkson of Lazbuddie was pictured shipping out a load of live cattle by rail to Illinois. With the coming of the packing plant, shipments of live cattle are all but extinct.

15 Years Ago--May 22, 1977

Friona senior Peggy Baca's grad-

uation present will be a trip to Germany, where she will visit a German girl, Nina Luedicke, who has been her pen pal for the past three years. Peggy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Baca.

David G. Cooper of Hereford will be the tax assessor-collector for the Friona ISD, replacing Porter Roberts, who recently resigned.

10 Years Ago--May 23, 1982

A longtime dream came true for a number of local residents with the completion of Friona's new library building.

Valedictorian for the 1982 graduating class is Amber Smith, with an average of 95.37. Andrew Fleming is salutatorian with an average of 94.16. Kim Barnett is historian, with an average of 93.85.

5 Years Ago--May 23, 1987

Shy Burney and Lacye Osborn represented FHS at the state track and field meet, and both won places. Miss Osborn was fourth in the 800-meter run, and Burney was fifth in the high jump with a leap of 6-6.

Shy Burney and Ronda Fleming won the Fighting Chieftain and Fighting Squaw award at the all-sports banquet.

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## Extension Homemakers Council Met May 12

The Parmer County Extension Homemakers Council met Tuesday evening, May 12 at the Rhea-Hollene Activity Center at Rhea.

Cecelia Schueler, chairman, called the meeting to order. One visitor, Gay Taylor of Rhea, was recognized. The roll call was answered by Mary E. Steelman and Christine Cupit of Bovina; Glenda Sifford, Mary Reed and Carla Mann of Friona; Cecelia Schueler and Gay Taylor of Rhea; and Debbie Pollard of Farwell, County Extension Agent-Home Economics.

Minutes of the March meeting were read by Christine Cupit.

## Local Dr. Member Of AAFP

Dr. Robert S. Alexander of Friona has completed continuing medical education requirements to retain active membership in the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), the national association of family doctors.

The requirements call for members to complete a minimum of 150 hours of accredited continuing medical study every three years. The Academy, the country's largest medical specialty association with more than 69,000 members, was the first national medical group to require members to keep up with medical progress through continuing education.

Dr. Robert S. Alexander has been an AAFP Active member since 1970. As a family physician, Dr. Alexander is qualified to work in all major medical areas and trained to treat up to 90% of all patients. Family physicians care for all family members—all ages and both sexes.

The Academy, headquartered in Kansas City, Missouri, was instrumental in establishing the medical specialty of family practice in 1960. The Academy is the advocate for patients and endeavors to educate the public in all health-related matters.

Mary E. Steelman gave the treasurer's report. She had mailed the checks for the winners of the 1991 Parmer County Fair.

Mrs. Schueler reported on old business. Some money raised at the Christmas Bazaar was used for the sound system at the Community Center in Friona in January 1992.

Projects for 1993 were suggested: a room to keep the chairs and tables in at the building and possibly a small freezer.

The community building has been booked for the 1992 Christmas in November Bazaar to be held Friday, November 13 and Saturday, November 14.

Programs were planned. A group is needed to be in charge of the concession stand for two days. If you or a group are interested in this project, please contact Carla Mann at 247-3298 or 247-3250; Cecelia Schueler, 295-3855; or Mary E. Steelman, 238-1252.

The council will serve refreshments at the County 4-H Fashion Show to be held at Prairie Acres in Friona on Saturday, June 13 at 1:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and see what the 4-H youngsters have made.

Debbie Pollard, agent, gave information about a name change of Extension Homemakers Clubs to Family Community Education in the future. The various clubs and council will apply for state tax numbers since we are all part of a non-profit organization, the Texas Extension Homemakers Association.

The council will meet Tuesday, August 25 at 8 p.m. at the Community Room of Friona State Bank. Club leaders taking the training for the September club programs, "When Food Is Out of Order," will meet there the same evening at 7 p.m.

Carla Mann, Parmer County T.E.H.A. chairman, called a short meeting. The club reports need to be kept up to date to turn in to her in December. The dues of \$4.00 per member will be due by January 1, 1993.



**PRAIRIE ACRES HONOREES**--Ina Coker, pictured at left, was honored as "Resident of the Month" in April at Prairie Acres Nursing Home. She has resided there for two years. She is posing happily here with Patti Widner, who has worked in housekeeping and laundry for the past seven and one-half years. This month's honoree for "Resident of the Month" is Lora Mae McFarland, pictured at right. She has also lived at Prairie Acres for two years. Shown with Lora Mae is Maggie Torres, who has been a nurses aide for the past six years.

## Airport Meeting Slated

Airports and aviation needs of communities in Castro, Deaf Smith, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall and Swisher counties will be discussed at 10 a.m., May 20, in the meeting room of First National Bank, 300 N. Main, Hereford.

## PCS Adds To Service

Panhandle Community Service is extending utility assistance through its Energy Crisis program for electricity and gas bills. This is extended to the low income, handicapped, elderly and disadvantaged/disabled families in Parmer County.

Office hours are Monday and Thursday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Farwell office hours are Fridays only from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon at 401 Third St. Friona location is 703 Main. Contact Mary Alice Trevino at 247-2037.

## Area Receives Overdue Rain

The Friona-Bovina area received its first significant moisture for the month of May, and topped the inch mark in many areas for the first time since late March.

The rainfall came on the evening of Wednesday, May 20, and was fairly general although very light to the west and in the Rhea community.

Friona's official measurement was 1.58 inches, and Bovina received 1.1 inches, according to Maggie Moore, weather recorder.

Keith Garner, who farms north of Bovina, reported 1.4 inches, and the same amount was reported by Jerry Roach, four miles south of Bovina.

Coleman Moseley, who farms three miles east of Bovina, received an inch, although Les McCain, whose place is four miles west of Bovina, had just .4 inch.

Most farmers in the Friona area reported around an inch of rain, and Floyd Reeve said he received something over an inch southeast of town.

W.M. Massie said he received .8 inch three miles north of Friona. Reports in the Hub area indicated .7 to .8 inches of rain in that area.

The moisture should be just

right for the young rowcrops, most of which are up and looking good. However, it could have come earlier to have been beneficial to what had started out to be a bumper wheat crop. The scanty moisture received during the past two months undoubtedly will adversely affect the wheat crop's yield, although the later wheat could be helped by this week's rainfall.

### Temperatures

Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, May 11	87-53
Sunday, May 16	80-53
Monday, May 17	80-53
Tuesday, May 18	83-55
Wednesday, May 19	80-55
Thursday, May 20	78-54
Friday, May 21	77-54

## Defensive Driving

Central Plains MH/MR, operating under Texas Safety Association license #605, will be offering a Defensive Driving Course on May 26 and May 28 at 715 Main, Friona.

Class will begin at 6 p.m. and end at 10 p.m. It is an eight-hour course and attendance is required both evenings.

Fee for the class is \$25 due in cash or money order only. To pre-register, you need to call the Parmer County Counseling Center at 247-3522. Class size is limited.

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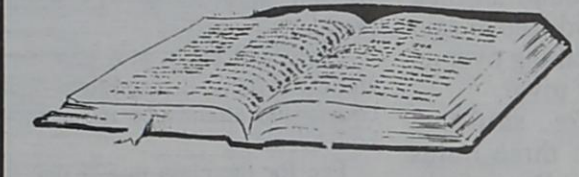
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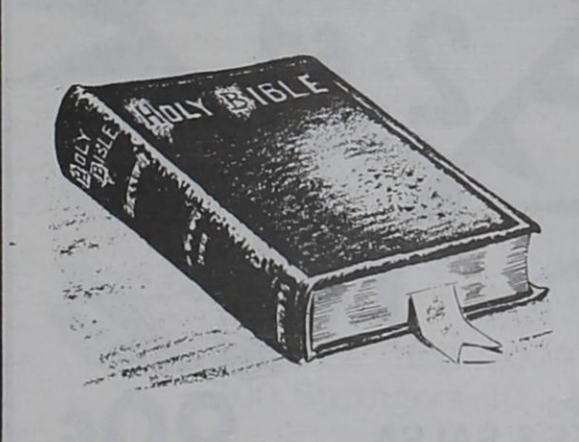
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# Chiefs Drop Playoff Game To Muleshoe

The Chieftain baseball team lost its district playoff game to the visiting Muleshoe Mules, 13-8 here Tuesday afternoon. The game was necessary to determine the seeding for bi-district play, after the two teams tied for the district championship with 5-1 records.

Friona was holding a 5-4 lead after five innings, before the Mules erupted for four runs in the top of

the sixth inning, and five more in the top of the seventh, for the come-from-behind win.

The Mules had scored three runs in the first inning, on a single hit, a walk and an infield error, to take an early 3-0 lead.

Friona came back for pairs of runs in the first and second innings, to take a 4-3 lead.

In their half of the first, Blue Field reached base on an error, stole second and advanced on Julian Colunga's single. Colunga stole second, and after Chad Hamilton hit an easy bouncer back to the mound, Junior Trevino came up with a timely single, driving in both runners for a 3-2 deficit.

Seth Houston then singled, but Friona left two on base when Roy Hendley grounded out.

Tony Cuevas singled to open Friona's second inning, and scored on Blue Field's RBI double. Pat Upton followed with a similar first-pitch double, and that gave Friona the lead at 4-3. The Mule pitcher bore down for the last two outs, striking out Hamilton, to strand Upton at second.

In the third inning, Seth Houston got a one-out double, and after Hendley rolled out, Cuevas hit a grounder that the Muleshoe shortstop couldn't come up with, and Houston scored, for a 5-3 Friona lead.

Cuevas, who had been brilliant in his prior start against Floydada, had wild streaks. He walked the number seven and eight hitters to open the fourth inning, and the leadoff man scored later for a 5-4 Friona lead.

It stayed that way until Muleshoe's uprising in the sixth.

Friona missed a chance to score in their fifth when Trevino reached base on an error, and Hendley reached first base after striking out. But Hardwick got Cuevas to fly out to centerfield, and the Chiefs left runners on second and third.

Cuevas' wildness also hurt him in the sixth inning. He walked the leadoff batter, but Upton's heads-up throw forced him at second. However, Muleshoe's Latham started a two-out rally with a hit. A double, a walk and another double accounted for four runs in all, and the Mules had bolted into an 8-5 lead.

Scott Houston walked to open Friona's sixth, and scored on Colunga's double for an 8-6 score.

Cuevas got a flyout to start the seventh inning, and had a 1-2 count on Muleshoe's Roberts before he socked a double. He again jumped to a 1-2 count on Jim Hernandez, before walking him, and before Cuevas could get the side out, the visitors got a fielder's choice, a single, a walk and a double to run their lead to 13-6.

An error and two walks helped the Chieftains score two runs in their half of the inning, but although they had scored one last-inning win over the Mules earlier this season, this was too much for them to overcome.

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 Field, 2b 5-2-2; Upton, 3b 4-0-1; Colunga, cf 4-1-2; Ch. Hamilton, lb 4-0-0; Trevino, ss 4-1-3; Se. Houston, lf 3-2-2; Hendley, rf 4-0-0; Cuevas, p 3-1-2; Sc. Houston, c 2-1-0; Simmons, 3b 1-0-0; Conklin, pr 0-0-0.  
 2BH--Field, Upton, Colunga, Se. Houston. RBI--Field, Upton, Trevino 2, Cuevas.



**PLAY AT FIRST....**Chieftain first-baseman Chad Hamilton takes the pickoff attempt, as Muleshoe's pitcher, Hardwick, dives back. The Mules scored nine runs in the last two innings to take a 13-8 playoff win here Tuesday. (Photo by Lisa McLellan)



**STEALS SECOND....**Cody Simmons slides safely into second base, ahead of the throw to Muleshoe's Jimmy Flores. Friona led the Mules, 5-4 after five innings, but lost, 13-9.

(Photo by Lisa McLellan)

## Laymance Died In Graham TX

The father of former Friona resident Baxter Laymance, J.C. "Jack" Laymance, age 85, died Monday, May 18, 1992 at Graham General Hospital in Graham, Texas.

Burial was at 11:00 a.m. Thursday in the W.W. Rix Chapel in Lubbock with Rev. John Ballard, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Lubbock, officiating. Burial was in West Park Cemetery in Hereford under direction of Rix Funeral Home.

Laymance was born May 19, 1906 in Weatherford, Texas. He moved to Graham in 1972 from Lubbock. He married Lily Harley in 1928 in Amarillo. She preceded him in death in 1983 in Graham.

He was retired from West Texas Equipment in Lubbock, where he worked for 25 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Lubbock and a member of the American Sportsmen Bird Hunting Club.

He is survived by: one son Baxter Laymance of Wichita, Kansas, formerly of Friona; one brother George Laymance of Graham; two sisters, Christene Beaty of Austin and Almarie Childers of Slaton; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

## Madel Aday Passes At Age 92

Madel Aday, age 92, died Saturday, May 16, 1992 at her home in Dimmitt.

Funeral services were held at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt with Rev. Vernon O'Kelly officiating. Burial was in the Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery in Muleshoe under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Aday was born in Guthrie County, Oklahoma in 1900. She married J.O. Aday, Aug. 19, 1919 in Nashoba Oklahoma. She was preceded in death by her husband on April 22, 1970. She was a homemaker and a member of the Pentecostal Church. The family resided in Friona for a number of years and Mrs. Aday moved to Dimmitt in 1980.

She is survived by: one son Quentin Aday of Wister, Oklahoma; two daughters, Florene Knight Rose of Sayre, Oklahoma and Margaret Parsons of Dimmitt; eight grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Kobie Rhodes, Cleatus Rhodes, Wayne Aday, Eugene Donaldson, Mike Parsons and Dale Parsons.

# Cuevas Two-Hits Whirlwinds, 6-0

The Friona High School Chieftains got a two-hit pitching performance from Tony Cuevas in their last regular district game, and scored a 6-0 win at Floydada last Friday afternoon.

Cuevas retired 16 of the last 18 batters he faced, facing just four over the minimum, in picking up his seventh win of the season. He struck out six and didn't walk a batter, giving up a single in the second and one in the fourth.

The Chieftains got the young righthander all the runs he needed in the top of the third. Blue Field led off with a double, and was quickly doubled home by Pat Upton. Chad Hamilton walked, Junior Trevino was hit by a pitch and Seth Houston walked, as Friona took a 2-0 lead.

In the fourth inning, the Chiefs scored on an error, a stolen base and a ground-out, to increase their lead to 3-0.

Friona made it 4-0 in the fifth. Trevino led off with a double, advanced on an out, and scored on a ground ball by Roy Hendley.

The Chieftains added to their lead in the sixth. Blue Field was hit by a pitch, Pat Upton walked, and with

two out, Trevino socked a triple to score Upton for a 6-0 score. Seth Houston and Hendley both walked, but Cuevas was retired with the bases loaded to end the rally.

Cuevas' only rocky inning on the mound was the second, when a leadoff hit and a fielding error gave the Whirlwinds two runners with no outs. But he bore down to get a popout to the mound, got another batter to bounce back to him, and then a grounder to second base ended the inning without damage. That was the only time the 'Winds had as many as two baserunners in one inning, and both were stranded.

It was the team's only shutout win of the season.

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 2BH--Field, Upton, Trevino, 3BH--Trevino. RBI--Colunga, Trevino.

## Friona 4-H Will Meet At Dairy Queen On 26th

The Friona 4-H Club will hold their last meeting this school year on Tuesday, May 26 at the Dairy Queen. Beginning at 6:30 p.m., all members and those interested should come participate as the officers for next year will be elected.

The Parmer County Fashion Show will be held at Prairie Acres on Saturday, June 13 beginning at 1:30 p.m. This is the culminating event for the 4-H clothing project. If you would like to participate, contact Patsy Allen at 247-3117.

Tentative dates of June 2-3 have been scheduled for Record Book Training Workshops. These will be conducted at Farwell with evening or afternoon time slots. If you would like more information,

call Debbie Pollard or Gary Patterson at 481-3619.

Plans are underway for Summer 4-H Camp and the Project Fair to be held in August in Farwell.

Tony Williams presented an illustrated talk on companion animals at the district contests in Lubbock and received first place recognition. Dale Williams and Jesse Allen also participated with their method demonstration, "Let's Go Fishing."

## Joe Flores' Services On Friday

Joe B. Flores Sr., age 86, of Dimmitt, passed away Wednesday May 20, 1992 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

Funeral services were scheduled for Friday, May 22, 1992 at 2 p.m. at Templo Bautista in Friona with Rev. J.M. Garcia of Odessa officiating. Burial was in Friona Cemetery under direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Flores was born in Monte Morelos, Mexico. He married Maria Maldonado in 1936. She died October 1953. He moved to Friona in 1955 where he was engaged in farming. He had lived in Dimmitt since 1985 but retained his membership in the Templo Bautista Church in Friona.

He is survived by three sons; Joe Flores Jr. of Panhandle, Gilbert Flores of Dallas and Fred Florez of Friona; one daughter Mary Skaggs of Amarillo; one sister Mary Aleman of Pontiac, Michigan; 11 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Vickie Turner, Victoria Perez, Velma Rojas, Willie Perez, Jo Ann Chavez, Ricky Flores, John Flores, Corina Fowler, Mary Esther Swafford, Terri Perez and Robert Flores.

## D. Whitaker Is Dead At Age 44

Dwight Woodrow Whitaker, age 44, of Clovis, New Mexico, died Sunday May 17, 1992 at the University General Hospital in Seminole, Florida.

Graveside services were held at Pleasant Valley Cemetery in San Jon, New Mexico at 2:00 p.m. MST Wednesday, May 20, 1992. Rev. Archie Echols, Methodist minister from Levelland, officiated at the services which were directed by Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Whitaker was born July 15, 1947 in Hereford to the late Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Whitaker, who were longtime residents of the Black Community. He graduated from Friona High School in 1966 and attended WTSU in Canyon until 1970. He moved to Clovis New Mexico in 1980 and married Lisa Russell, May 7, 1988 in Clovis. He was a salesman for Metal Buildings and was a Baptist.

He is survived by five children; three sons, T.J. Whitaker of Portales, New Mexico, Zachary and Blake of the home; two daughters Liana Whitaker of Portales and Grace Whitaker of the home; also one brother David Whitaker of Largo, Florida.

Pallbearers were Spencer Harrell, Jay Beene, Eldon Reeb, Bill Gallegos, Bruce Shafer and Wayne Walls.

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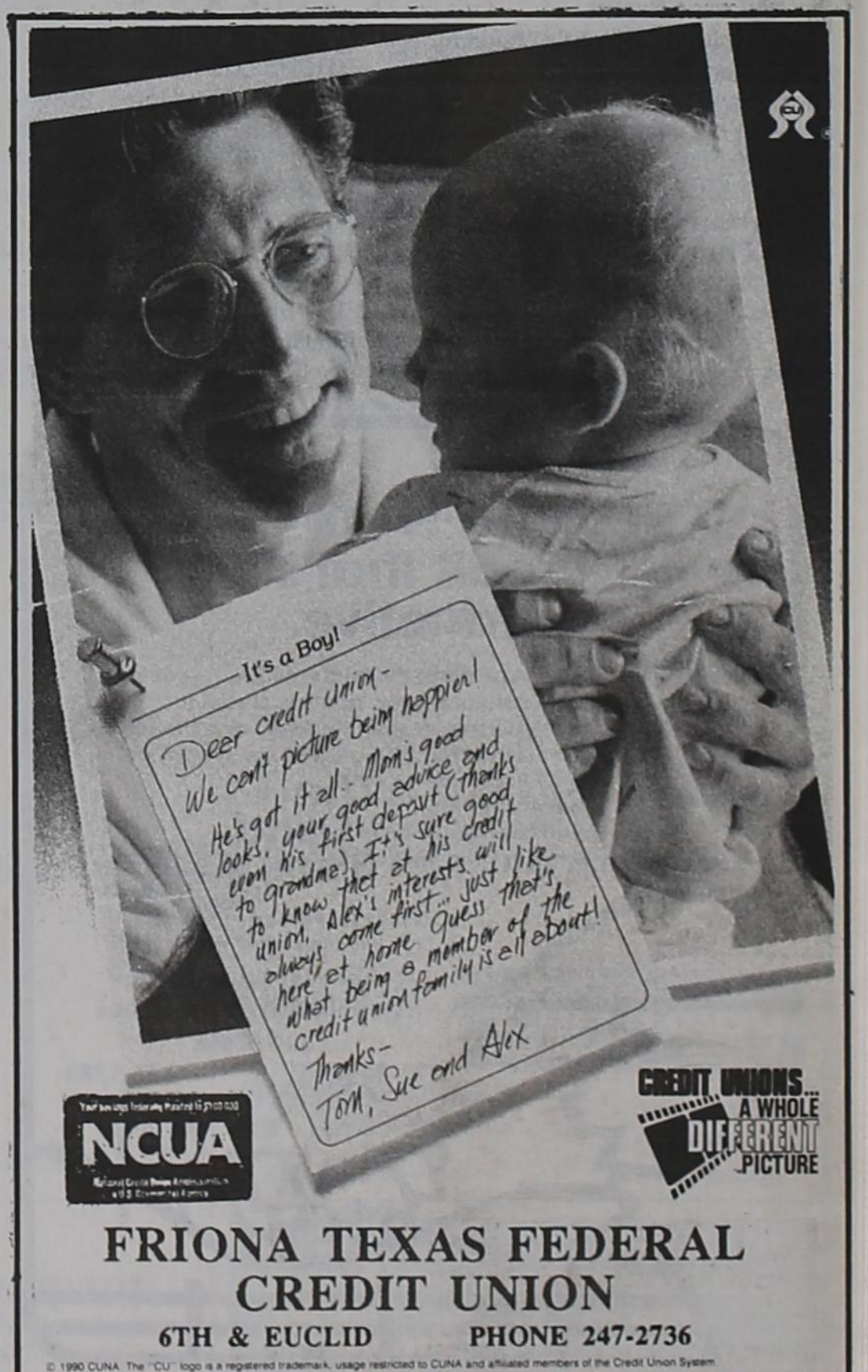
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# High School Students Honored At Assembly

The Friona High School awards assembly was held May 18. Students recognized were:

**Perfect Attendance**  
Ninth grade--Juana Juarez.  
Tenth grade--Heather Smith and Roger Sparkman.

**90 And Above Average**  
Ninth grade--Guadalupe Baeza, Irma Balli, Brent Beene, Alice Black, Sheldon Burleson, Lana Fangman, Roy Flores, Cory Hamilton, Davy Hamilton, Melissa Hardin, Roy Hendley, Chad Henry, Wade Hinkle, Seth Houston, Andria Johnson, Lori Jordan, Jason Rector, Gerrod Salyer, Efrain Santiago, Monty Schueler, Jessica Smith, Tonya Stovell, Iris Vega, Jose Vega and Jason Wells.

Tenth grade--Audra Clark, Lee Ann Ford, Margie Garcia, Jon Goddard, Rena Mason and Teresa Taylor.

Eleventh grade--Jessica Alvarado, Martha Aronce, Oleta Burch, Michael Cole, Britt Conklin, Abraham DeLaO, Trisha Gibson, Jeremy Hardin, Brian Herring, Kristin Holland, Christy Ichtertz, Kelly Jack, Michael Jeter, Sylvia Juarez, Jennifer Lamb, Renee Martin, Mendi Milner, Mark Outland, Jon Parker, Carmen Perez, Kyle Potts, Tammi Potts, Cody Simmons, Chad Stovell, Terron Talley, Carrie Wilkerson, Gena Willard, Tena Willard, Eddie Wilson and Jason Wright.

Twelfth grade--Rocio Baeza, Erika Bermea, Steven Burns, Timothy Clark, Shawn Cole, Warren Duke, Blue Field, David Garcia, Roman Garcia, Chad Hamilton, Kris Hamilton, Tamara Hand, Scott Houston, Tony Ibarra, Mindy Johnson, Amy Knowles, Sophia Mendoza, Charlotte Paiz, Arturo Perez, Brandon Renner, Koby Rogers, Joseph Ryan, Maria Salinas, Greg Salyer, Jeff Schueler, Nathan Scott, Ryan Sifford, Jennifer L. Smith, Charlie Snead, Kassie Weatherley, Tara White and Alicia Widner.

Girls State--Kristin Holland; Boys State--Aaron Black.

**Department Awards**  
English--Shawn Cole; math--Scott Houston; science--Ryan Sifford; social studies--Alicia Widner; foreign language--Tony Ibarra; home economics--Amy Knowles.

Vocational agriculture--Jennifer L. Smith; industrial tech.--Greg Salyer; business--Rocio Baeza; music--Roman Garcia; speech--Erika

Bermea; marketing education--Antonia Torres.

H.E.C.E.--Sophia Mendoza; art--Mindy Johnson; mechanical skills--Lee Rios; computer--Jeff Schueler; drama--Brandon Renner.

**Regional Literary Meet**  
One-act play--Abraham DeLaO, Erika Bermea, Mindy Johnson, Shawn Cole, Brandon Renner, Jon Parker, Tonya Stovell, LaTawn White, Kristin Holland, Carrie Wilkerson, Jeremy Hardin, Chad Stovell, Mark Outland, Brian Herring, Jennifer L. Smith, Charlotte Procter, Melissa Hardin, Christy Ichtertz, Trisha Gibson and Clifford Allmon.

Persuasive speaking--Abraham DeLaO and Erika Bermea; informative speaking--Kristin Holland; poetry interpretation--Mindy Johnson and Tonya Stovell.

Literary criticism--Mindy Johnson; editorial writing--Erika Bermea and Brandon Renner; feature writing--Mindy Johnson and Jennifer L. Smith.

News writing--Erika Bermea and LaTawn White; headline writing--Shawn Cole (state award) and Mindy Johnson; team debate--Abraham DeLaO (state award) and Jon Parker (state award).

LD debate--Erika Bermea; spelling--Terron Talley and Amy Knowles; accounting--Mindy Johnson; current events--Abraham DeLaO and Cody Simmons.

Current events team--Abraham DeLaO, Jon Parker and Cody Simmons; science--Scott Houston; science team--Abraham DeLaO, Ryan Sifford, Scott Houston and Britt Conklin.

Mathematics--Kristin Holland, Ryan Sifford and Steven Burns; mathematics team--Kristin Holland, Ryan Sifford and Steven Burns.

**FFA Leadership/Awards**  
Radio broadcasting--Blue Field, Chad Hamilton and Timothy Clark; senior farm skills--Michael Cole, Aaron Black and Kelly Jack; junior farm skills--Jerard Lafuente, Charlie Pope, Davy Hamilton and Cory Bentley.

Creed speaking--Irma Balli; senior chapter conducting--Cody Simmons, Boone Hand, Michael Jeter, Wayne Jackson, Jeremy Hardin and Gerrod Salyer.

Junior chapter conducting--Brian Clark, Roy Hendley, Wade Hinkle, Seth Houston, Jessica Smith, Brent Beene and Sheldon Burleson; junior chapter conducting--Melissa Hardin, Monty Schueler and Jason Wells.

Lone Star Farmers--Jennifer L. Smith, Shawn Cole, Tamara Hand,

Tara White, Greg Salyer, Timothy Clark, Brandon Renner and Gavin Ellis.

**FHA State Qualifiers**  
Junior division--Alice Black; senior division--Susan Huckabee; parliamentary procedure--Jennifer K. Smith, Tamara Hand, Amy Knowles, Antonia Torres, Rena Mason and Lisa Martinez.

Regional Science Fair--Abraham DeLaO, Jeff Schueler, Britt Conklin, Ryan Sifford, Erika Bermea, Amy Knowles, Alicia Widner, Joseph Ryan, Scott Houston, Steven Burns, Michael Jeter, Timothy Clark and Roman Garcia.

Band state qualifiers--Renee Martin, Tena Willard, Sheryl Dement, Vacresia White, Lana Fangman, Lori Jordan, Alice Black, Carrie Wilkerson, Tamara Hand, Jennifer Lamb, Arturo Perez and Clifford Allmon.

Industrial technology (regional qualifier)--Jeff Schueler and Brian Herring; (state qualifiers)--Warren Duke, Greg Salyer (best in state), Charlie Snead, Michael Jeter, Kyle Potts, Terron Talley, Eddie Wilson, Blair Burney, Chesley Ray, Gerrod Salyer and Ryan Sifford.

Cheerleaders and Chieftain--Tamara Hand, Jennifer L. Smith, Gena Willard, Tammi Potts, Mendi Milner, Teresa Taylor and Arturo Perez.

Mirabeau B. Lamar Award--Chad Hamilton.

Student of the Month--Chad Hamilton, Scott Houston, Blue Field, Alicia Widner, Kris Hamilton, Charlie Snead, Shawn Cole, Brandon Renner and Mindy Johnson.

U.I.L. scholar awards--Roman Garcia, Amy Knowles, Chad Hamilton, Ryan Sifford, Scott Houston, Alicia Widner and Mindy Johnson.

Presidential academic fitness awards--Rocio Baeza, Erika Bermea, Shawn Cole, Marie Davila, Warren Duke, Blue Field, David Garcia, Roman Garcia, Chad Hamilton, Tamara Hand, Scott Houston, Tony Ibarra, Mindy Johnson, Amy Knowles, Brandon Renner, Corbin Riethmayer, Koby Rogers, Joseph Ryan, Jeff Schueler, Nathan Scott, Ryan Sifford, Jenifer K. Smith, Jennifer L. Smith, Charlie Snead, John Turner, Kassie Weatherley, Tara White and Alicia Widner.

Highest scholastic average--girl, Kristin Holland, 98.83; boy, Seth Houston, 99.33.

Salutatorian--Ryan Sifford, 4.62; valedictorian--Scott Houston, 4.68.



**MONICA ARAGON and RICHARD BERMEA....** Mr. and Mrs. Albino Aragon of Clovis, New Mexico, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Monica, to Richard Bermea, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bermea of Friona. The wedding is scheduled for June 6 at 3 p.m. at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona with Fr. Timothy Dran celebrating the mass. A reception will follow at the Community Center. The bride-elect is employed at Sunwest Bank and is a graduate of Clovis High School. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Friona High School and is employed by Bermea Brothers Trucking.

## Senior Citizens Begin New Year

The month of May is the beginning of a new year for the Senior Citizens.

Board members will be Doyle Cummings, Irene Thorn, Judy Cummings, Carmaleet Truitt, Zonah Bass, Roy Miller, Eva Miller, Marcia Herring and Wilda Millican.

New officers elected are Doyle Cummings, president; Wilda Millican, vice president; Judy Cummings, treasurer; and Zonah Bass, secretary.

There will be a third Tuesday covered dish luncheon each month with the hearing aid representative there to help with the needs of those with hearing problems.

Mary Salley will be there to check blood pressure for those present.

Programs will be planned for that day by Eva Miller, program chairman.

We will continue to have game nights each Thursday. The first three Thursday evenings, the host or hostess will serve light refreshments. Then on the fourth Thursday, there will be a covered dish supper with birthday cake for dessert.

Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home furnishes the birthday cake for the Senior Citizens. Friona State Bank has furnished popcorn for snacks.

A memorial was given recently in memory of Al Niemzack by Floyd and Wilda Millican. When memorials are given, the group sends cards to the family of the deceased. This is a wonderful way to remember a friend or loved one. If you wish to give to the Friendship House in memory or honor of someone, please contact the treasurer, Judy Cummings.

Friendship House does rent out part of their building for meetings such as family reunions, wedding receptions, anniversaries or birthday parties. If you need a nice place for your next activity, please call Judy Cummings for building rental.

If you missed coming to last

Tuesday's luncheon, you missed a treat. They enjoyed playing games, visiting and the Evergreen Choir from the First Baptist Church presented a program of songs.

Choir members were Lois Miller, Ilene Osborn, Jean Roberts, Nellie Ray, Nina Redwine, Mable Kesner, Anna May Thomas, Maybian Rhodes, Eva Dean Kimbrough, Porter Roberts, Roy Miller, Don Kimbrough, Shirley Kesner, Ruby Barnett with Geary Brogden, director, and Eva Miller, pianist.

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Treat me kindly, my beloved friend, for no heart in all the world is more grateful for kindness than the loving heart of me.

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Please take me inside when it is cold and wet, for I am a domesticated animal, no longer accustomed to bitter elements. I ask no greater glory than the privilege of sitting at your feet beside the hearth.

Keep my pan filled with fresh water, for I cannot tell you when I suffer thirst.

Feed me clean food that I may stay well, to romp and play and do your bidding, to walk by your side and stand ready, willing and able to protect you with my life, should your life be in danger.

And, my friend, when I am very old and I no longer enjoy good health, hearing and sight, do not make heroic efforts to keep me going. I am not having any fun. Please see to it that my life is taken gently. I shall leave this earth knowing with the last breath I draw that my fate was always safest in your hands. -A Dog's Friend.

(Friona Animal Humane Society)

## High School Lunch Menu

**Week of May 25-29**  
**MONDAY**--Memorial Day, no school.

**TUESDAY**--spaghetti with meat sauce, vegetable, chilled fruit, Italian bread and choice of beverage.

**WEDNESDAY**-- chili-mac, pinto beans, salad with dressing, chilled fruit and choice of beverage.

**THURSDAY**--Philip's favorite food day and choice of beverage.

**FRIDAY**--Jonell's favorite food day, cake and choice of beverage.

## Friona ISD Breakfasts

**Week of May 25-29**  
**MONDAY**--Memorial Day, no school.

**TUESDAY**--cinnamon roll, hot oatmeal, choice of juice and choice of milk.

**WEDNESDAY**-- cinnamon toast, hot cereal, choice of juice and choice of milk.

**THURSDAY**--cinnamon roll, hot oatmeal, choice of juice and choice of milk.

**FRIDAY**--waffles with syrup, chilled fruit and choice of milk.

## Elementary, Junior High Lunch Menu

**Week of May 25-29**  
**MONDAY**--Memorial Day, no school.

**TUESDAY**-- spaghetti with meat sauce, vegetable, chilled fruit, cake with frosting and choice of beverage.

**WEDNESDAY**-- chili-mac, pinto beans, salad with dressing, cookie and choice of beverage.

**THURSDAY**--Philip's favorite food day and choice of beverage.

**FRIDAY**--Elizabeth's favorite food day and choice of beverage.

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# Town Talk

By June Floyd  
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Ruth Rushing, who had been a medical patient at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, was dismissed Wednesday of last week. She's recuperating satisfactorily at the home of a daughter and son-in-law, Janet and Lynn Phipps, who live near Clovis.

Owen and Melody Drake and Charles and Rose Ann Ray, coordinators of the Senior Citizen program at Calvary Baptist Church, sponsored a trip to Hereford, Thursday evening.

The group toured the museum then went out to the former Prisoner of War Camp southwest of Hereford. Later they went to the Ray home, which is located several miles east and south of Black, for an evening meal.

Brandy, who has just completed her second year at South Plains College, Levelland, and is the oldest daughter of Charles and Rose Ann, is at home. She prepared and served barbecued ham, potato salad, cole slaw, hot rolls and a watermelon basket filled with fresh fruit.

Others present were Trel Taylor, Theda Bloxom, Fay Wilson, Ruby Hassenpflug, Nellie Ray, Marlene Drake, Mae Magness, Thelma Jones, Ella Mae Wilkerson, Misty Drake, Jewel Claborn and Opal Strickland.

Also, Chesley and Canna Ray, Ben Osborn, Anna Mae Thomas, Johnnie and Keith Battey, Ione and Les Deaton and Faye and Hamil Brooks.

June Floyd and a sister, Ola Bowers, who lives near Seagraves, Texas, spent several days this week visiting in the home of another sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Clements, who live near Dalhart. They returned to Friona Thursday afternoon.

Brad Moyer, a student at Texas A&M University School of Veterinary Medicine, returned to College Station, Friday, after spending one week with his parents, Larry and Virginia Moyer.

These three spent last weekend visiting in the home of Doug and Christa Moyer, who live at Ulysses, Kansas. They also attended commencement exercises at the Garden City Community College, Garden City, Kansas, on Saturday.

Christa received a Bachelor of Science Degree in nursing and is employed at the Ulysses hospital.

Out-of-town visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Snead were Janet Payne of Albuquerque and Shannel Woodard of Lubbock.

Friona gained one new resident, Wednesday, April 29. That's the day Nola Faye Vestal and Jay Dufur were married. He's a former resident of the Messenger community in southwestern Deaf Smith County.

They were childhood sweethearts and were married in Hereford. They're at home at 706 Pierce Street. He's employed by J.L. Marcum, Hereford, who is also an ex-resident.

Mike and Heidi Williams Johnson of Fort Worth have been visiting in the home of her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny W. Hand.

Galen Brewer, son of Wana Brewer, suffered a broken ankle and foot in a bicycle accident. He was riding the bike trails there in Austin, when a loose dog ran into his bike causing him to take a hard fall breaking both big bones in his right ankle and also the foot. He required surgery and is now in a soft cast and on crutches.

Galen is a state coordinator for the Mental Health/Mental Retardation Center and was able to start back to work part time on Tuesday.

Eddie Joe Hall suffered a stroke early last Friday morning and has been a patient in High Plains Baptist Hospital since Saturday. Roy Harguess, grandson of Eddie Joe and Anita from Wilcox, Arizona, has been living here in Friona with them and helping with the farming. Roy said they were doing more tests and hoping not to have to have surgery.

Richard and Lillie Mae Perkins and Doris and Edward White were in Lubbock this past weekend attend-

ing the graduation of Larry White from Texas Tech University. Larry earned his degree in electronics and has been very active in other activities including the wheelchair basketball team.

He and his wife, formerly Anita Perkins, have two sons, Jason and Randy. Others attending the graduation were Bobby and Diane Perkins of Amarillo; Glen Perkins, Bill Perkins, Lisa Tremmel, Sami an Pat Dean and Misty White, who lives in Whiteface.

Joining this group for Sunday dinner at the Western Sizzler were Richard and Lillie Mae's daughter, Linda, who lives in Amarillo and Doris and Edward's other son and his family, John, Nita, Clay and Tara.

We are losing some of our good Friona citizens soon. Tom and Peggy Johnson and children, Andrea and Ben, are moving to Whiteface, Texas, where Tom will be the high school principal and Peggy will teach seventh grade English. We appreciate all they have contributed to our community and wish them well.

Bob and Lydia Wyly, Gerall and Mary Beth Wyly and girls and John and Debra Baxter and family enjoyed a trip to Plainview on Sunday for church, dinner at the home of Gay and J. Henderson and boys and then to a baby shower for Robin and Mike Williams, held in the home of Rhonda James of Edmonson. Also present was Charles Short from Baytown, grandson of the late Charlie and Edna Short, former Friona residents.

Neva Raybon had quite a Mother's Day, and still sounds excited to tell about it.

Visiting Neva for the weekend were her children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Billy Raybon and Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Schaller, all of Springfield, Colorado; Charles Raybon of Goodwell, Oklahoma; Tyler Eitel of Castle Rock, Colorado and Natasha Hollis of Texhoma, Oklahoma. Since Tyler is a great-grandson, four generations were represented.

Unknown to Neva, the children had reserved the Women's Clubhouse, and had called several of her friends. They even got up and announced in church about the birthday reception. "When Billy got up and made the announcement, I thought I was going to faint," Neva said.

Sunday, May 10, was Neva's 80th birthday. Since Charles Schaller's birthday is on the 12th, they had a cake for him as well. A large crowd came by during the afternoon. Among those calling were Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Jones of Dimmitt.

Visiting in Friona this week were three former residents, who were re-visiting the place of their youth for the first time since they moved from the area, in the 1930s.

Fred (Pete) Berg, now of Reedley, California; Lee Berg of Port Angeles, Washington, and Evelyn (Berg) Nugent of Reading, California, along with their spouses, were visiting their old home town, and all agreed that things had changed considerably in the past 55 years.

The Berg family moved to a place south of Friona, near the O'Brians, in the 1920s. The group was travelling in three Recreational Vehicles, and were parked on the south side of the City Park Sunday night. "The old Spring General Store building is still standing, but they're not grinding coffee beans there like I remember it when I was a child," Pete remarked.

The group will be gone from home about five weeks, and also were to visit a sister, Marie Haws, while on their "junket."

Saw this week that Scott Houston, F.H.S. senior, was one of fifty-three students from high schools in the tri-state area that was inducted into the Panhandle-Plains Academic Hall of Honor for outstanding performance during his high school years. Way to go!

A surprise "over the hill" party and hamburger cookout was held in honor of Owen Drake on Monday,

May 11, at the home of his mother, Marlene Drake. Family members enjoying the fun with them were Betty and Floyd Reeve and Becky and Debbie, Peggy and Jackie Stowers and Greg, Carolyn and Gary Stowers and Andrew, Fairrie Parker, Irma Brownnd, Sherri Whitten and little girl, Jana and David Barnett and children, Luella Drake, Melody Drake, Wes and Misty.

A birthday party was also held honoring Becky Reeve on her twentieth birthday. Guests enjoying a weiner roast on the Reeve farm were hosts, Floyd and Betty Reeve; grandmothers, Fay Reeve and Luella Drake; Sharon and Ted White and Bill White, Lucille Latta, Marlene Drake, Sherrie and Brett Whitten from Bovina, Peggy Stowers, Owen, Melody and Misty Drake, Irma Brownnd, Carolyn and Gary Stowers and Andrew, and Jana Barnett and children.

Georgia Fields is home from St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

The Senior Citizens had a good day this Tuesday with around 58 attending the luncheon. Entertainment was very good, also, being Geary Brogden and his group of singers.

W. Odell Holley and Etoile were guest speakers at their grandson, Brian Edward Barton's, school this week. The Lawndale Elementary School in southeast Amarillo, where Brian attends, had about 15 grandparents come to speak to the students about varied subjects from transportation in the grandparents'



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young lives, to what they carried in their lunch to school, to how different school was back then.

Odell entertained the group with his train whistle and interesting stories of school with grades 1-5 being together, cedar lead pencils, Big Red Tablets and many more.

The Holleys' daughter, Madeleine Barton, injured her leg this week when she had an accident at her son's baseball game and fell into a pole. Her leg was very swollen, but they are not sure yet how serious it is.

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# Brooke Seiver, Tracy Carthel United In Church Ceremony



ANGELIA SIMS and RON AMESON...Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Sims of Friona announce the marriage of their daughter, Angelia Dee, to Ron Ameson, son of Mr and Mrs. Jo Ameson of Oklahoma City. They were married May 8 in Amarillo. The bride graduated from Friona High School in 1980 and attended San Angelo University and Amarillo College. She is employed at Parks Industry in Amarillo. The bridegroom graduated from Pampa High School in 1979. He works at Lone Star Air Gas. They plan to make their home in Amarillo.

## Happy Birthday Friona Folks.....

### Week of May 24-30

Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

May 24--Suzanne Tullis, Mickey 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 Cary.

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

May 27--Mark Osborn, Larry Mabry, Velma Schlenker, David

Whatley, Dan Neelley, Von Edelman, Andrew 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.

May 30--Carry Harris, Milton Dixon, Ben Weatherly, Shasta Copley.

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

Brooke DeShaun Seiver and Tracy Boyd Carthel, both residents of Hereford, Texas, exchanged wedding vows Saturday, March 14 at 4 p.m. in the Avenue Baptist Church, Hereford.

Reverend Larry Cothrin performed the wedding ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of John and Melody Seiver of Hereford and the groom is the son of Malcolm and Terri Carthel of Friona.

The church altar was decorated with a brass arch which was flanked by two brass triple arch candleabras holding long white tapers and accented with a variety of greenery. Also adorning the setting were two large white baskets filled with calla lilies, greenery and baby's breath.

The white unity candle, enhanced with baby's breath and greenery, was placed on a table covered with amethyst moire.

Musical selections were presented by Vickie Barnes, accompanied by Cynthia Streun, organist. Selections were "There Is Love," "Endless Love," "The Wedding Prayer," and "Everything I Do, I Do It For You."

As the bride was presented in marriage by her father, she wore a gown of ivory satin and alencon lace. The bodice was heavily beaded with sequins and pearls featuring a sabrina neckline, renaissance sleeves and an elongated waist. The sheath gown was accented in the back with a deep "V" shape and a bow that flowed to an ornate semi-cathedral length train.

She wore an ivory picture frame hat with a silk illusion pouf and a waist length veil.

Attendants included Jill Samuels of Canyon, who served as maid of honor and best man was Brian Blackburn of Friona.

Bridesmaids were Jayme Moore of Austin and Ronna Wells of Hereford, cousin of the bride.

The groomsmen were Michael Elam of Hereford and Richie Herring of Friona, brother-in-law of the groom.

Serving as ushers were Billy Seiver of Hereford, brother of the

bride, and Cody Burney of Friona.

Molli Wells, cousin of the bride, and daughter of Robb and Ronna Wells of Hereford, served as flower girl. Her brother, Marc Wells, served as ring bearer.

The bride's attendants wore floor length sheath gowns of amethyst moire designed with portrait collars, fitted bodices fastened with black buttons and long sleeves. Each carried a hand tied arm bouquet of plum liatris mixed with greenery.

The reception was held at the Fellowship Hall of the Avenue Baptist Church and Rusty Seiver, sister-in-law of the bride, served the bride's cake. The groom's cake was served by Kim Herring, sister of the groom.

Jennifer Betzen served punch and coffee and Cory Ott, cousin of the bride, registered the wedding guests. The coordinator was Laquita Cadena.

Table decorations consisted of the white bride's cake, which was three-tiered topped with clusters of calla lilies and English ivy made from icing.

The groom's table was decorated with a German chocolate cake and accented with a candleabra.

All refreshment tables were adorned with brass appointments and greenery and were covered with ivory crepe cloths which were draped with amethyst moire.

The bride chose a two-piece amethyst and black suit for the wedding trip to San Antonio. The couple resides in Hereford.

The bride is a 1991 graduate of Hereford High School and is currently attending West Texas State University in Canyon.

The bridegroom is a 1987 graduate of Friona High School and is employed by Terra International.



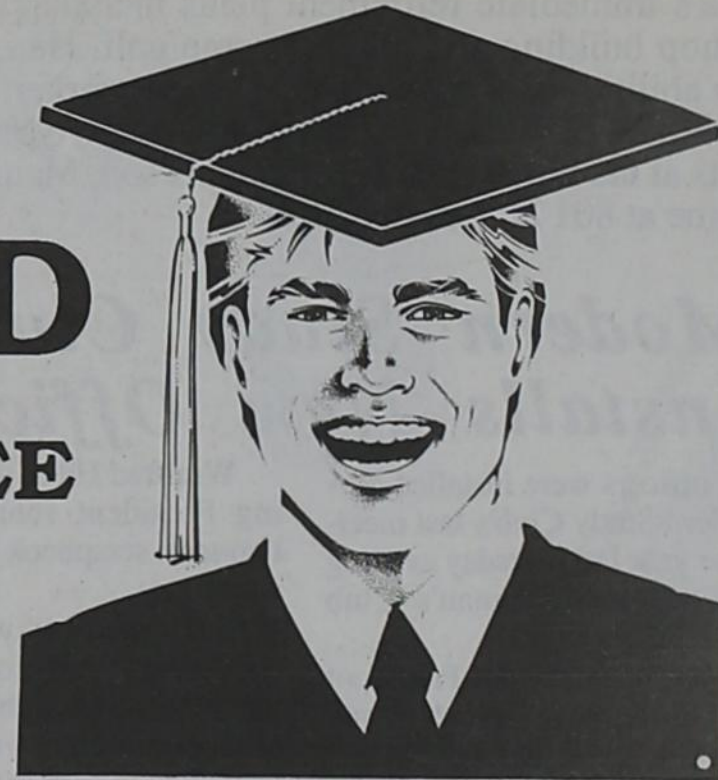
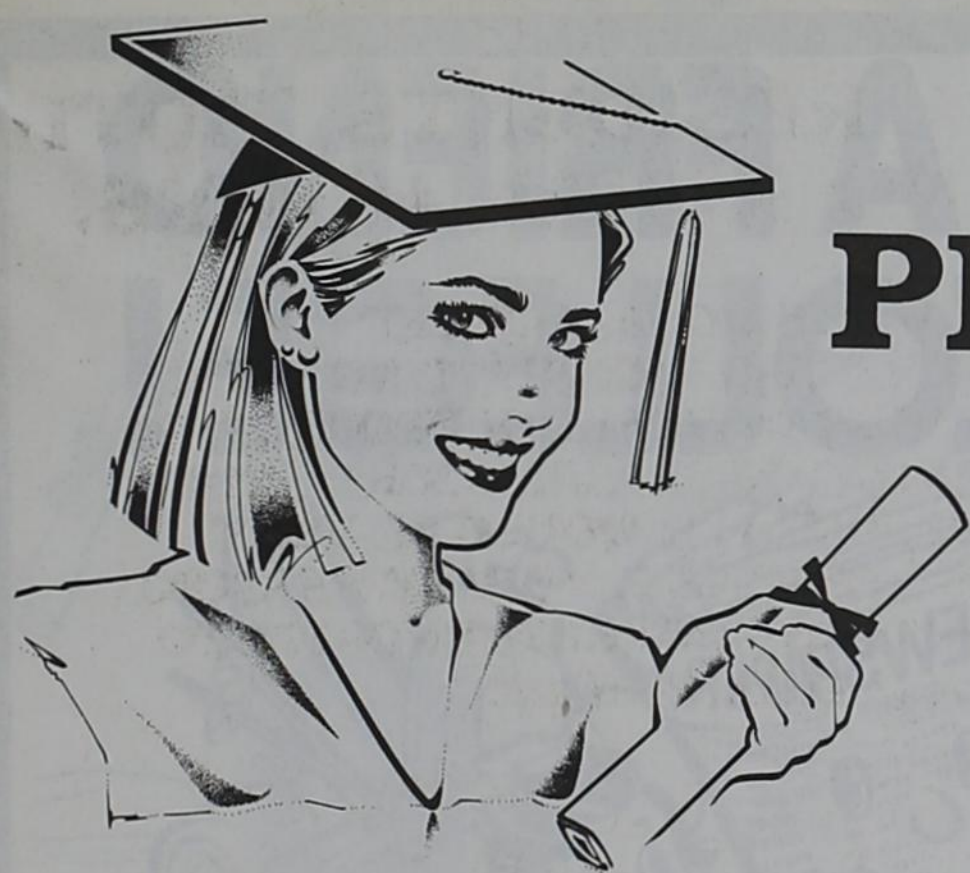
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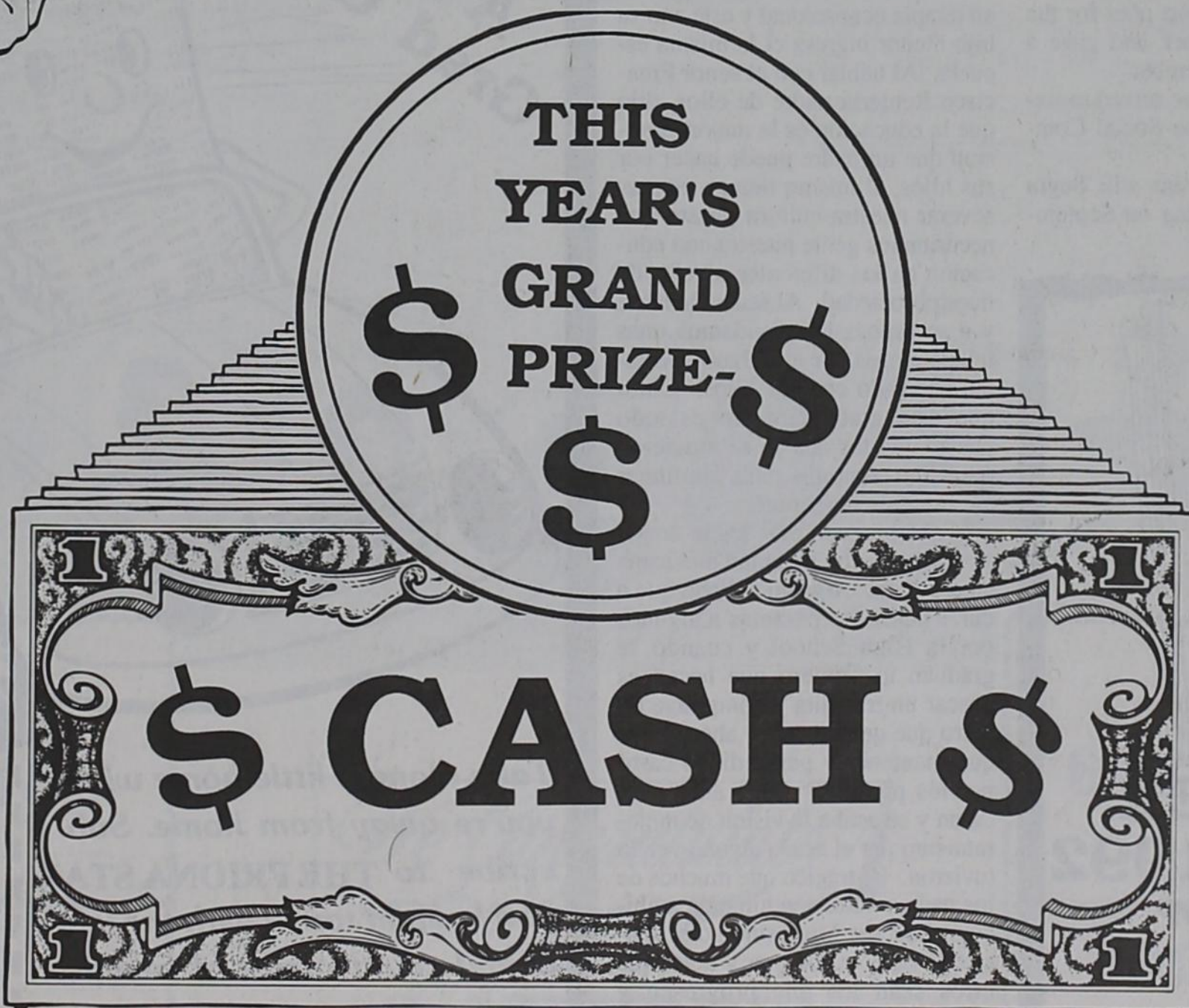
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RECEIVES HONORS....Dick Montgomery, left, was honored at a retirement reception last Wednesday at Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative. Among the gifts he received was a scrapbook and photo album from Tommie Weemes, right, area manager for DSEC.

## Reception Honors DSEC Employee

Richard (Dick) Montgomery, Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative president and general manager, was honored at a retirement reception last Wednesday at the cooperative's offices in Hereford.

DSEC officers, directors and employees presented Montgomery with a Western Horseman series of bronze sculptures by Andy Wilks. He was also presented an album with photos taken during Montgomery's 23 years of service with the cooperatives. Montgomery's wife Pat was presented a bouquet of red roses.

Steve Louder, the new president, praised Montgomery for "helping the cooperative grow and prosper to its present status" while serving as member services advisor, executive assistant and assistant manager before assuming the manager's post in August of 1991.

Montgomery came to work for DSEC in 1969. His community activities include many years in the Hereford Kiwanis Club. He was named Kiwanian of the Year in 1990.

He served as director of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce and chaired various chamber committees. He was selected as KPAN's Father of the Year in 1975. He and his wife have two sons, Mauri and Jay, both of Hereford, and two grandchildren. They are members of First Baptist Church.

Dick's immediate retirement plans include completing his new shop building and playing some golf. He is well-known for his abilities as a carpenter and wood-worker. Montgomery spent much of his spare time in recent years on building projects at his home and on helping his son, Mauri, remodel an old home at 801 N. Lee in Hereford.

## Modern Study Club Installs New Officers

New officers were installed during Modern Study Club's last meeting of the year last Tuesday evening at the Federated Woman's Club House.

The new officers are President Sandra Turner, Vice President and Program Chairman Thelma Coffee, Secretary Donna Mears, Treasurer Estelle Caffey, Reporter Jerry Taylor and Parliamentarian Lois Miller.

During the meeting, committee reports were given and members were recognized for outstanding work.

Winifred Hurst presented Outstanding President Iona Cook with a two-term scrapbook and an engraved silver tray.

Each member was presented a copy of the club collect. The new president gave a short plan for the next year's club work and gave a challenge to each member.

Refreshments were served to sixteen members by the Social Committee.

The next club year will begin with the next meeting on September 1, 1992.



VICENTE SOTO  
De Manteles Largos por Vicente Soto

Hoy saludamos a las personas que cumplen años este mes, entre esas personas estan Diana Medina y sus hermanos Jonathan y Saulo Medina, Lazaro Herrera, la senora Edilia Valdez, el señor Rafael Gonzales y los jovenes Antonio Rocha Jr., Eddie Gutierrez y Carlos Rodriguez y a todos los que celebraron su onomastico (cumpleaños) o como se dice en nuestro Mexico, estuvieron de manteles largos, muchas felicidades.

Y de veras que es bueno celebrar cada dia y gozar de ella. Con esto nos unimos junto con la familia de Alonzo Moss, trabajador de Excel, que ahora estan pasando en dolor por el accidente que sufrio Alonzo. Esperamos oír buenas noticias de el muy pronto ya que nos afecta el dolor que pasa una persona conocida.

Y cambiando de tema saludamos a la familia Renteria de Bovina, Texas por motivo de sus hijos. Omar Renteria, el ano pasado se graduó en medicina de WTSU, la semana pasada Maria Rubi Renteria se recibió en la misma universidad en terapia ocupacional y este ano su hijo menor ingresa el la misma escuela. Al hablar con el señor Francisco Renteria padre de ellos, dijo que la educacion es la mejor inversion que un padre puede hacer por sus hijos, al mismo tiempo es perseverar nuestra cultura puesto que necesitamos gente nuestra con educacion en los diferentes niveles de nuestra sociedad. Al señor Renteria y a su esposa les mandamos unas felicitaciones por el trabajo que estan haciendo con sus hijos. Claro que esta graduacion no es todo puesto que los dos ya se movieron para San Antonio para continuar sus estudios superiores.

Cabe preguntarnos hacia donde se dirige nuestra juventud mexicana en el futuro. Alguien a dicho que a duras penas los pasamos a algunos por la High School y cuando se graduan lo primero que hacen es buscar un travajita y comprarse un carro que quiso tener y ahora tiene que mantener y pagar dicho carro por los proximos cinco años o se casan y se acaba la vision de mejoramiento por si acaso alguna vez lo tuvieron. Es tragico que muchos de los padres no tienen ninguna ambicion para sus hijos sino solo ponerle al "jale" y comprar y dejar que otros sean los que progresen y obtenga las mejores oportunidades de la vida. Queridos lectores esto debe cambiar, porque muchos non ponen la etiqueta de en vez de ser la raza unida somos la raza undida. No, hay que demostrarnos a nosotros mismos que con adecuada preparacion tambien nosotros donde quiera lavamos, planchamos y en cualquier mecate tendemos.

FRIENDS DON'T LET FRIENDS DRIVE DRUNK.

# Luncheon Honors Excel's Plant Mgr.

Terry Wilkerson, manager of Friona's Excel Corp. plant for the past five years, was honored with a "farewell" luncheon Thursday at the plant.

Attending were plant officials, city, school and chamber officials, and friends.

Wilkerson will be leaving Friona at the end of the month, and will assume the position of Complex Manager for Cargill's PPD Poultry processing plant at Buena Vista, Georgia, near Columbus.

Wilkerson has been extremely active in community affairs, including serving on the Chamber of Commerce's board of directors, and on the school board, during his years in Friona.

He also has guided Excel's Quality Improvement Program to the point that the Friona plant received the top quality award this year from Cargill Industries.

In response to a question concerning the status of the local plant, Wilkerson said the Friona plant was never more stable, as indicated by the recent completion of an \$11 million cooler department that tremendously increased the plant's storage capabilities.

He said that the plant had some other goals, which include re-designing its kill floor. In the last few years, the plant has been able to reduce considerably the amount of water required to process beef. Where it used to take 1500 to 1600 gallons per head processed, Excel now has that amount down to about 400 gallons.

"I think we can probably lower that to 250 gallons per head," Wilkerson said.

"The plant is in excellent condition," Wilkerson commented. He lauded the strides made by Excel's Quality Improvement Program, and refuted the biased program aired recently by ABC-TV, which implied that the packers were marketing a less quality product, due to a change in inspection techniques.

"We appreciate the support we have received from the community, which has always been behind us

100 per cent. We have enjoyed our stay in Friona," Wilkerson said.

Wilkerson was given some good-natured kidding regarding his new position, which involves processing chickens. The PPD Poultry plant processes over a million chickens per week.

The Excel chief was presented several gifts, including a couple that included "rubber chickens." But Alec Gordon, who made the presentations, also presented Wilkerson with a jacket inscribed for his contribution to the plant's Quality Control work.



GAG GIFT....Excel's plant manager, Terry Wilkerson, holds a rubber chicken, representing the fact that his next position will be with a poultry plant. Alec Gordon made the presentation. Wilkerson's cake for the occasion was inscribed with "From Medium Rare to Over Easy."



QUALITY WORK RECOGNIZED....Terry Wilkerson is presented a jacket in recognition of Wilkerson's work with the Quality Improvement Program at Excel.

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## Emotionally Cheating On Your Spouse is Harmful

By Ron Trusler

M.Ed., L.P.C., L.C.D.C.  
(Director of Clinical & Substance Abuse Services, Central Plains Center for MHMR & Substance Abuse)

Many married people are unfaithful to their spouse. Some are unfaithful by having a sexual affair. Others may not be unfaithful or cheat on their spouse physically but may do it emotionally. It usually takes the form of emotional needs being met by someone of the opposite sex that would be best met by the spouse.

It normally starts with a strained relationship with the spouse that is not dealt with. Someone else, maybe at work, comes along and is supportive, friendly and caring. You soon begin looking forward to seeing that other person. They become "special" to you. You feel excited about being around them. There are warm feelings inside you when you talk to them. You begin sharing things with them that are intimate and personal--things you used to share only with you spouse.

You find yourself keeping things from your spouse that you did not do before. You may find yourself touching this other person in a way that is a little more than a "friend." You are defensive and protective about your relationship with this other person. You are spending more and more time with them.

It is easy to excuse this type of relationship as being healthy because there isn't anything physically sexual going on. What is harmful is that it could be taking away from the marriage, emotionally. Needs are being met by someone else other than the person you are married to. It could be the first step toward being physically/sexual unfaithful.

When we feel emotionally close to someone else other than



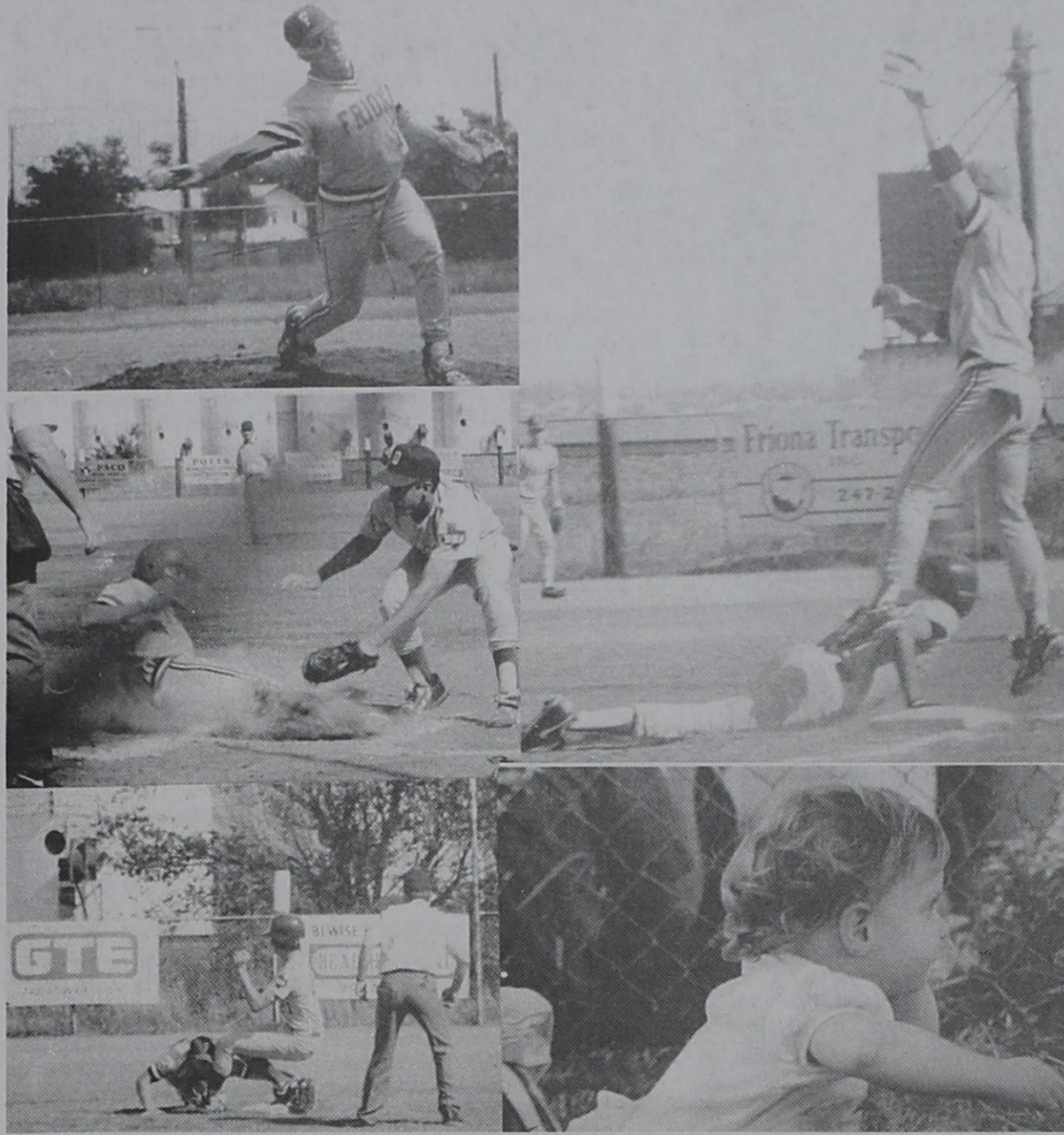
RON TRUSLER

our spouse, it is very easy to feel we've fallen out of love with our mate and in love with this other person. We control our feelings by what we think. If we think more warm and good thoughts about another person, more than the one we are married to, we will feel more in love with them.

I do not claim to have all the knowledge and understanding about a marriage but my wife and I have a little guide-line we follow that helps us when we're around someone of the opposite sex. We do not want to act or think in any way that we would not want the other one to act or think around the opposite sex.

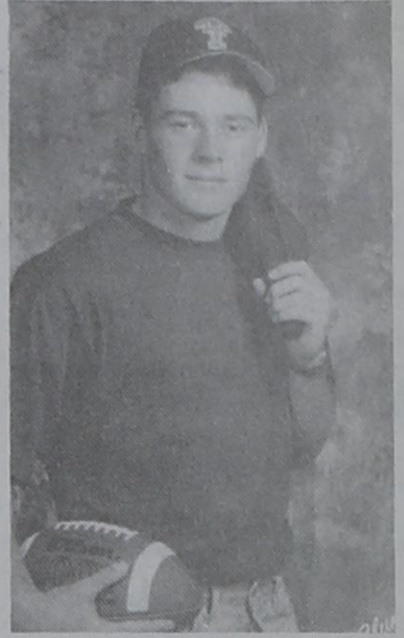
In other words, if I'm around a lady or ladies, I do not want to think about them or act toward them any differently than I want my wife to think or act around a man or a group of men. I think that shuts the door to lots of things for me. Try it. It might help you, too. At least, you can look your spouse in the eye. It helps toward good sleeping at night, too.

## Baseball Action.....



(Photos by Lisa McLellan)

**CHIEFTAIN BASEBALL....**The Friona Chieftains tied for the championship in District 2-AAA with the Muleshoe Mules, and some action from recent district games is shown here. In the top left panel, pitcher Pat Upton shows his sidearm delivery. Center, left--Upton shows his ability to base-run, sliding in safe at home vs Dimmitt. Bottom left--Blue Field takes the throw to second in a pickoff attempt. Upper right--Chad Hamilton goes high at first base to take a pickoff attempt throw. Lower right--young fan Sarah Cooper peeks through the wire screen, wondering what everyone is so interested in.



BLUE FIELD

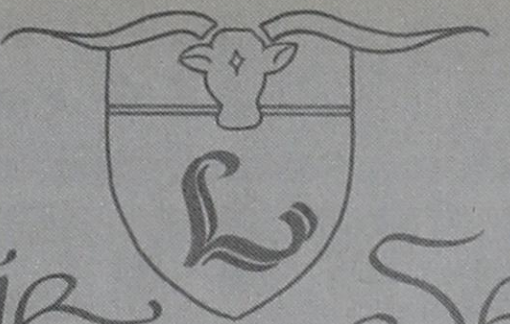
## Field Is Scholarship Recipient

Blue Field, senior at Friona High School, has been awarded a \$1,300 scholarship by the Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation and the Edna Graham Freshman Mathematics scholarship. It was announced this week by Jackie Morgan, high school counselor.

Field plans to attend West Texas State University this fall, with a pre-veterinarian or mathematics major.

He is the son of Mike and Rhonda Field of Friona. He has previously received the science merit award as a sophomore, and won the Dee Henry award as a junior.

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**PENNY JOHNSON and LARENCE BURKLOW...** Phillip and Frances Johnson of Bovina announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Penny, to Larence Burklow of McCamey, Texas. He is the son of Diane Griffith and Larry Burklow. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, June 20 at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Bovina. The bride-elect is a graduate of Bovina High School. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Lubbock Coronado High School and is employed by Curtis Construction in San Antonio. No invitations are being mailed locally.

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### The Premium On A Bond Can Affect Your Yield

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The 9.5 per cent bond would pay \$950 annually in interest. The 9 per cent bond, on the other hand, would pay \$900 annually. At maturity, both bonds would return the \$10,000 principal amount. So why not take the higher income? Because the \$450 premium could affect the overall yield of your bond.

The interest rate, maturity and face value of your bond do not change, but the value of the bond fluctuates to keep the yield competitive and to create a ready market for the bond. The 9.5 per cent, \$10,000 face-value bond, for example, was selling for \$10,450,

or a \$450 premium. For you to receive \$950 annual income, you must invest \$10,450, resulting in a current yield of 9.09 per cent (950 divided by 10,450=.0909), which is nearly identical to the 9 per cent bond.

What happens to the \$450 premium? It goes to the previous bondholder. If you keep the bond until maturity, you receive only the face value of the bond, or \$10,000.

This may sound like a losing proposition, but it isn't. Your lost premium is amortized over the life of the bond. Likewise, over the same period, you are getting an extra \$50 a year. In our 25-year bond example, that translates into \$1,250 more income over the life of the 9.5 per cent bond. Subtract the \$450 lost premium, and you still have \$800 more than the 9 per cent bond.

As you can see, a bond premium typically makes little difference in the long-term yield. However, if the premium is too much or the bond experiences an early call or is close to maturity, the premium could negatively affect your yield.

Premium bonds can be excellent investments if your broker takes the time to explain the yields. If he or she is reluctant or unable to answer your questions, your safest route is to look for another investment and probably another broker.

## Prairie Acres Party Line

By CAROL DELEON  
This week, we want to welcome Eida Hathcock from Amarillo to our home.

I want to mention again how much the residents are enjoying being able to sit out on the patio. Along with the clean up, new furniture, painting of the fence and the beautiful weather, it was well worth the effort and hard work to make this possible for them.

Thank-yous this week go to: Lucy Beth Hinkle for the home-made cookies she brought to the nurses for Nurses Appreciation Week; Betty Phipps for the delicious brownies she made and brought for the staff; Boy Scouts for the sliced tomatoes and onions; Mr. Holley for all his hard work around our yard to help keep it looking attractive; First Baptist Church of Friona for recording and

bringing up the worship service and for having hair care this week; 6th Street Church of Christ for having hair care last week; and Friona Methodist Church for the carnations that they shared with us on Mother's Day.

Several residents (around thirteen) had a real good time at the Senior Citizens luncheon. As always, the food, visits and entertainment were delightful.

For the month of May, we selected Ina Coker as "Resident of the Month" and Patti Widner was voted "Employee of the Month."

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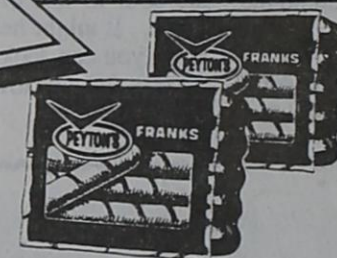
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