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## Star Lites

By Bill Ellis



**THE GOOD NEWS** is that Ann Richards isn't head of the Texas Education Agency. The bad news is that we have her for at least the next 3½ years as governor.

Governor Richards told the state lawmakers toward the conclusion of the 72nd Legislature that she would give them an A-plus for their work. This, despite the fact that the lawmakers were able to accomplish only about 60 per cent of the tasks they had set out when the session began.

Sen. Teel Bivins told a Friona audience last week that he thought the governor was very charitable with her assessed grade for the legislature. "I never had a teacher in school give me an A-plus when I completed only 60 per cent of my work," the Amarillo native said.

We think Bivins was being more realistic than the governor was.

The bad part is that voters are beginning to hear a number of things coming from the governor's office that serve to remind them more than gently that while they may have cast their vote against a male chauvenist pig and for a "new face," last November, that the real choice most probably was still liberal vs conservative.

The trouble was that most conservative voters had been so burned off by Clayton Williams' "open mouth, insert foot" campaign that they might have voted for Muhammed Ali, if he had been the Democratic candidate.

"No state income tax" was a slogan that helped persuade a number of voters to go ahead and give Richards the chance in office. Rhetoric in recent weeks from Austin is hinting about the possibility of just such a tax, to help stem the state's budget woes.

The governor allowed a last-minute bill to become law, that will double the retirement pay for thousands of state employees dating back to the 1950s, and for a number of legislators as well.

At a time when state officials and lawmakers are asking us to 'bite the bullet,' and are trying to come up with some kind of state budget that won't tax the citizens to the very nerve, we feel that it was very callous for the legislators and the governor to vote themselves such a hefty hike in retirement pay.

Sen. Bivins tried to assure myself and the group last Thursday that the increased retirement would not cost taxpayers, since the money supposedly comes from the state's retirement fund.

Maybe not, but years ago we became highly suspicious of anyone telling us they were from the government, and they had a fabulous deal that wasn't going to cost us anything. Somehow it never seems to work that way.

One of the matters still unresolved when the legislators reconvene is that of redistricting.

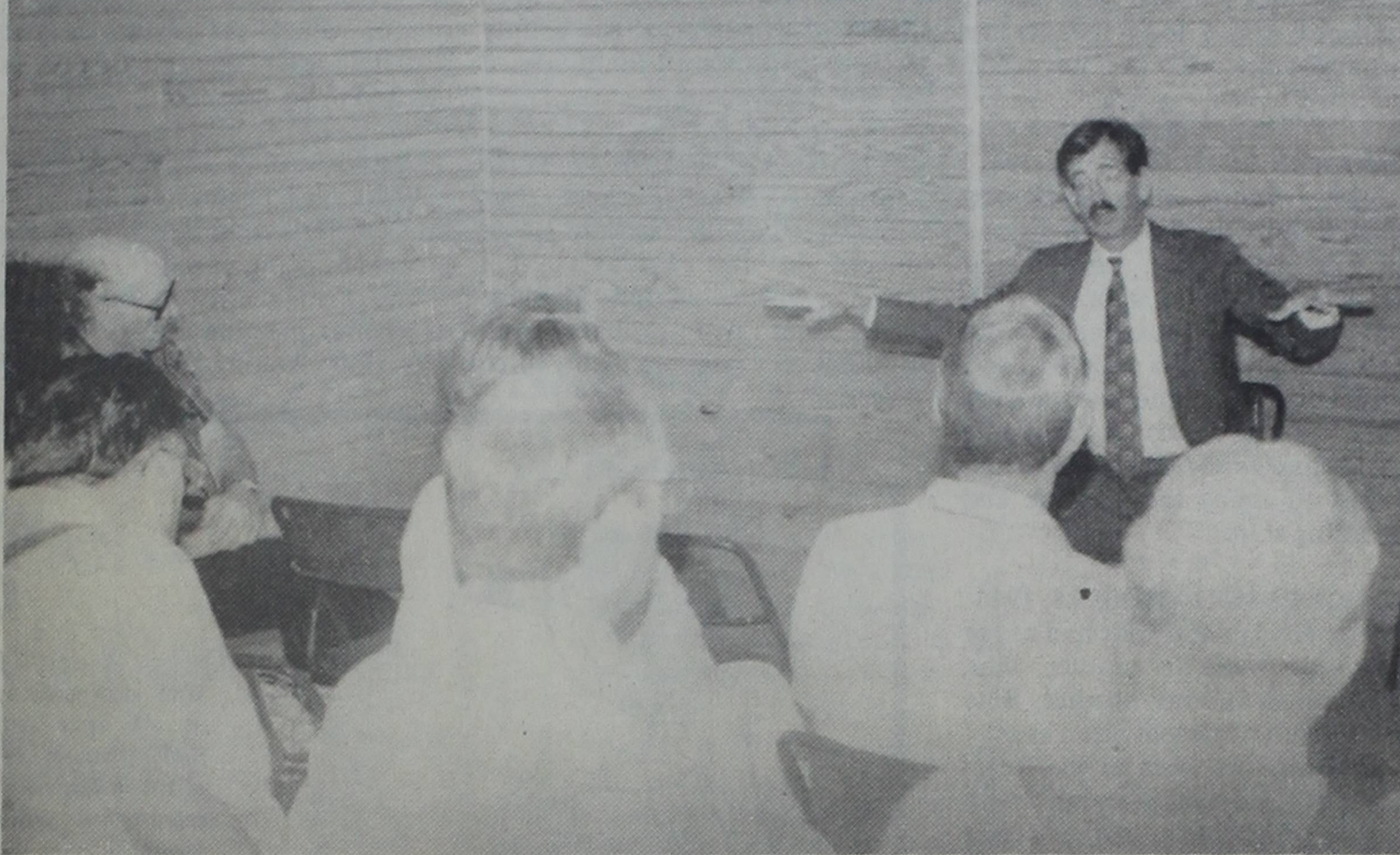
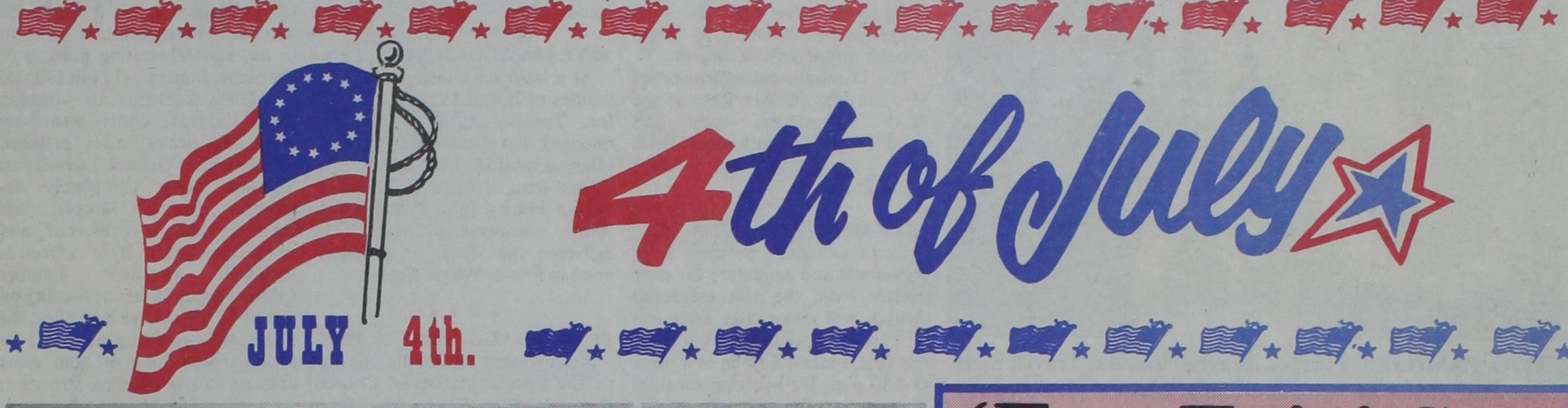
Some things that Sen. Bivins said last Thursday reinforced this writer's opinion that it is a shame that redistricting, on any level, has to be done by the politicians.

There are so many "sacred cows," and/or politicians whose jobs have to be protected at all costs, that there is no way that the redistricting can be accomplished along the logical and simplest means. One of the 'unwritten rules' the lawmakers invoke when re-drawing the lines, is to keep two incumbents from having to run against each other, thus costing one his job.

Somehow or other, we don't think this had anything whatsoever to do with the reason the redistricting laws were passed in the first place.

It's a shame that legislative, and even county precinct lines cannot be drawn so that more voters will benefit, rather than keeping "the club intact." But as long as the politicians are the ones with the say-so in this matter, then so much for helping out the voters.

Oh, well—on with the gerrymandering process!



**SENATOR VISITS...**Sen. Teel Bivins is shown as he spoke to a Friona audience last Thursday morning. A nice crowd turned out for the 8 a.m. "Town Hall" meeting with the state senator.

## Parmer Faces Re-Districting

Virginia Daugherty, legal counsel from Northern and Daugherty, spoke to the Parmer County Citizens Advisory Committee on re-districting recently.

Due to the 1990 census and several landmark court cases, Parmer County precincts have to be re-drawn.

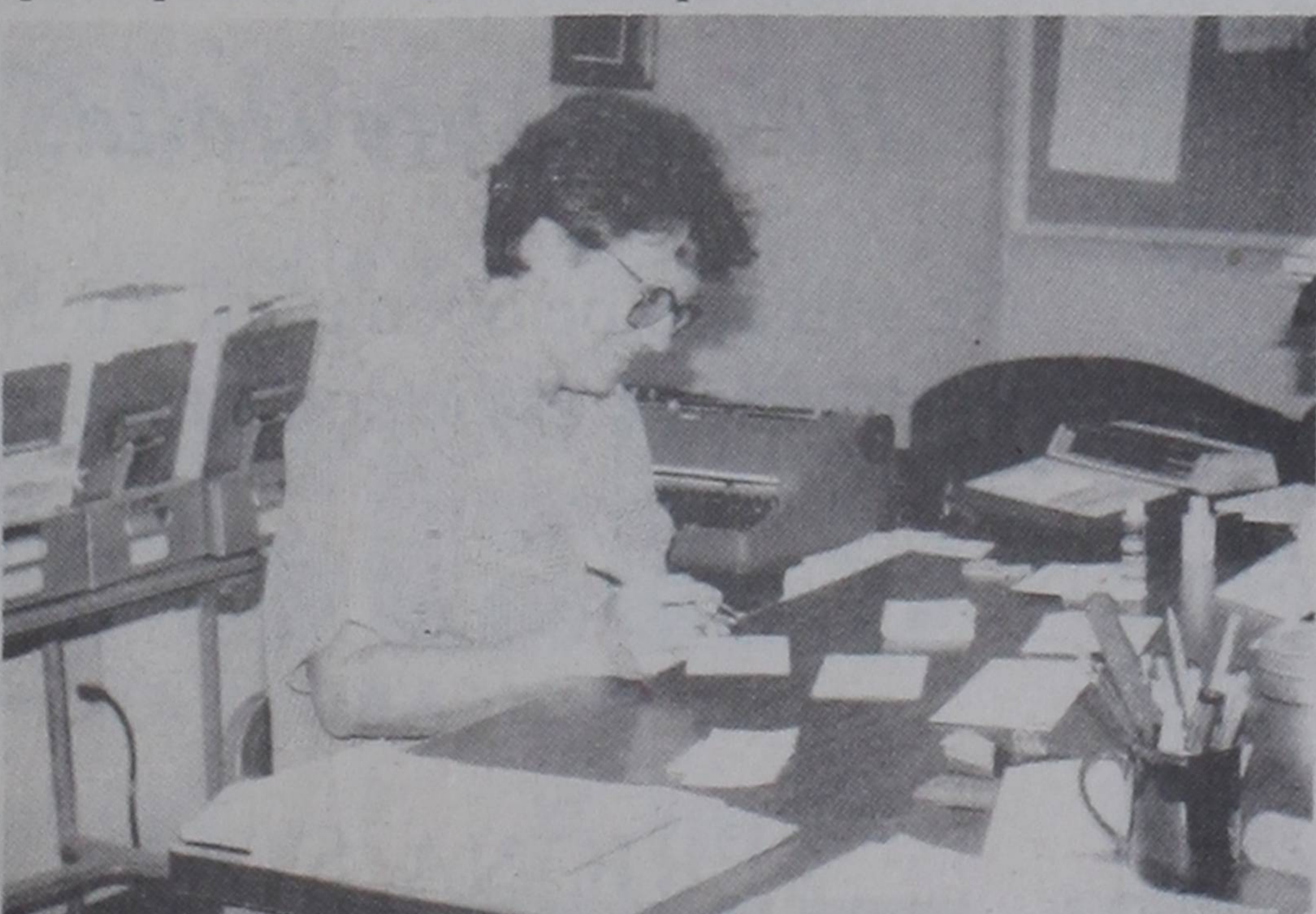
She said this year is unlike other years when the guiding principle was, "one man, one vote." New court rulings dictate that lines must be re-drawn so that minority populations are not diluted and one precinct must be "packed" so that a minority will have a "say" in at least one district within the county.

The committee, consisting of Pat Fleming, Matilda Baca, Carol Ellis, Edwin Lide, Hugh Moseley, Maria Lopez, Richard Haseloff, Pearl Cervantez, Kaye Williams, Jerry Cass, Billie Powell, Scott Brown and Ben Rejino, Jr., will meet several times to discuss the impact of new information and new court decisions on the election process.

The advisory committee was organized by County Judge Bonnie Clayton.

Once the committee has made its recommendations, the county commissioners will redraw the precinct lines. The maps will be sent to Washington, D.C., where the Justice Department decides whether the process has been followed, and whether the rights of the minority residents of the county have been adequately taken into consideration.

Daugherty indicated that not only will county commissioner precincts be re-drawn, but also justice of the peace precincts and constable precincts.



**NEW FACE AT STAR...**Marlene Mueller is the new "face" that has been greeting customers of the Friona Star for the past month. An 18-year resident of Friona, Marlene is the receptionist-bookkeeper for the Star.

## 4th of July

### 'Fun Fair' Set For July 4th

For the second year in a row, the Women's Division of the Friona Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring "Fun Fair" on July 4th, with events at the Friona City Park between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

After the absence of a year, the turtle race has been returned to the lineup of activities, and will be held at 10 a.m. at the City Park. A dog show will be held at 10:30 a.m. Barrel races will be held at 11 a.m., and sack races are scheduled for 1:30 p.m. All of the youngsters in Friona are urged to take part in these activities.

The Women's Division will also sponsor horseshoe pitching, a "volleyball net" event and a ladder event.

Several local clubs and organizations will have booths and/or events at the park. Included will be:

- The Heritage Society will have a pie, coffee and tea booth.
- Kids, Chamber of Commerce Inc. will sell cotton candy and have a pitching booth.
- Modern Study Club will have a bake sale, and the American Legion will have a hamburger and hot dog booth.
- The E.M.S. group will have a nachos, hot dogs and soft drink booth.
- The Chamber of Commerce will have a concession stand and jail.
- The FHS cheerleaders will have a booth for face painting, dart throw and Chieftain design sales.
- The high school twirlers will operate a dunking booth, and the Friona 4-H Club will sponsor a water balloon or sponge toss.
- The FHS Thespian Troupe will sponsor a nail painting booth, and the Methodist Senior Youth will sponsor a car bash.

"We invite and urge families to come out to the City Park on July 4th and celebrate the holiday with our local organizations," said a spokesperson for the Women's Division.

### Summer Arrives

Summertime arrived in the local area with some of the hottest temperatures of the year, but compared to the temperatures we were having exactly a year ago, it really wasn't that bad.

The mercury climbed to a high of 96 degrees on Tuesday, and hit 95 degrees a couple of other days.

But the same week a year ago, residents were boiling under five consecutive days over the 100-degree mark, including the all-time high temperature of 108 degrees on June 24. The mercury hit or topped the 100-degree mark 11 days during June of 1990, which also produced only .06 inches of moisture.

#### TEMPERATURES

Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, June 22	88-60
Sunday, June 23	89-63
Monday, June 24	95-64
Tuesday, June 25	95-65
Wednesday, June 26	96-63
Thursday, June 27	92-64
Friday, June 28	94-66
No precipitation for week; 4.79 inches for month.	

### SDW Now Underway Locally

Friona's Summer Drama Workshop began June 24 and will run through Saturday, July 6.

Tal Lostracco will direct both shows this year. Performers are rehearsing for "Alice in Wonderland" with the younger group and "Jabberwock" with the older group.

Erika Bermea and Mindy Johnson will be Tal's assistants for the productions.

Lostracco grew up in Katy, Texas, and has been teaching in the Panhandle, first at Canadian and now at Dumas, for seven years.

He has appeared in several Amarillo College productions and will do so again this summer. He will play the role of the father in "The Diviners."

Tal has directed several shows in Friona and is a favorite of the kids.

Performances will be given to conclude the annual workshops on July 6.

### N.M. Arrests In Tractor Theft Ring

Two individuals have been arrested in connection with the numerous tractor thefts, which have occurred in the surrounding area the past few months.

According to Parmer County Sheriff Rex Williams, two male suspects were arrested late Friday evening, June 21, in Columbus, New Mexico, which is located south of Deming on the Mexican border.

The thefts were first reported on March 15 and continued until two suspects were arrested. One of the suspects had, at one time, been a resident of the Panhandle.

A total of eighteen tractors had been stolen from Roosevelt, Curry, Lamb, Hale, Castro, Gaines, Yoakum, Bailey and Cochran counties. Eleven of the stolen tractors have been recovered.

#### Parmer County, Texas Analysis of Population in Commissioner Precincts Based on 1990 Census Data

Precinct 1 - Friona area  
Precinct 2 - Bovina area  
Precinct 3 - Farwell area  
Precinct 4 - Lazbuddie area

#### Ethnic Background of Entire Population

Precinct	Anglo	Black	Indian	Asian	Hispanic	Other	Prec Total	% of County
Precinct 1	1,466	10	10	9	749	0	2,244	22.75%
Precinct 2	1,308	35	2	6	1,310	3	2,664	27.01%
Precinct 3	1,878	34	4	5	584	6	2,511	25.46%
Precinct 4	948	34	5	0	1,453	4	2,444	24.78%
County Total	5,600	113	21	20	4,096	13	9,863	100.00%
% of County	56.78%	1.15%	0.21%	0.20%	41.53%	0.13%	100.00%	

#### Ethnic Background as a % of Entire Population

Precinct	Anglo	Black	Indian	Asian	Hispanic	Other	Total
Precinct 1	65.33%	0.45%	0.45%	0.40%	33.38%	0.00%	100.00%
Precinct 2	49.10%	1.31%	0.08%	0.23%	49.17%	0.11%	100.00%
Precinct 3	74.79%	1.35%	0.16%	0.20%	23.26%	0.24%	100.00%
Precinct 4	38.79%	1.39%	0.20%	0.00%	59.45%	0.16%	100.00%

#### Ethnic Background of Voting (over 18) Population

Precinct	Anglo	Black	Indian	Asian	Hispanic	Other	Prec Total	% of County
Precinct 1	1,132	7	8	5	409	0	1,561	23.65%
Precinct 2	982	24	1	4	754	2	1,777	26.92%
Precinct 3	1,414	26	3	5	328	3	1,779	26.95%
Precinct 4	664	24	3	0	791	2	1,484	22.48%
County Total	4,192	81	15	14	2,292	7	6,601	100.00%
% of County	63.51%	1.23%	0.23%	0.21%	34.72%	0.11%	100.00%	

#### Ethnic Background as a % of Voting Population

Precinct	Anglo	Black	Indian	Asian	Hispanic	Other	Total
Precinct 1	72.52%	0.45%	0.51%	0.32%	26.20%	0.00%	100.00%
Precinct 2	55.26%	1.35%	0.06%	0.23%	42.99%	0.11%	100.00%
Precinct 3	79.48%	1.46%	0.17%	0.28%	18.44%	0.17%	100.00%
Precinct 4	44.74%	1.62%	0.20%	0.00%	53.30%	0.13%	100.00%



**TWO FAMILIES VISIT....** Wayne, Brenda, Travis, Sally and Niki Baxter of Waunganui, New Zealand, are pictured at a mini family reunion with Betty Phipps, Friona, and Judy and Deloris Phipps, Hereford, in Anaheim, California. Brenda made her home with E.G. and Betty Phipps and their daughters while she was an exchange student at Friona High School.

## 4-H'ers Invited To Clothing Fun Day

All Parmer County 4-H Club members are invited to participate in the 4-H Clothing Fun Day. We will be holding the Fun Day on Wednesday, July 3, starting at 9 a.m. in the Farwell Community Center.

"We plan to paint T-shirts and

tour local clothing industries," said Debbie Pollard, CEA-Home Economics.

Junior 4-H'ers (8-13 years) will make confetti hair bows while the senior 4-H'ers (14-19 years) learn to recover shoes with fabric.

If you would like to participate in the Clothing Fun Day, members are asked to return a form, or contact the County Extension office by phone, (806) 481-3619. There will be a small charge of \$5 per member to cover the cost of supplies.

"Please let us know by Monday, July 1, if you plan to participate in the Fun Day. Hope you will come and join in the fun," Ms. Pollard concluded.

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## Play Night Activities Scheduled

Friona Riding Club will once again sponsor the summer Play Night activities, beginning on Saturday, July 6, at 7 p.m.

The activities will continue for six weeks, with a break for the junior rodeo.

Competition will be held in five events: barrel racing, flag racing, pole bending, stakes and rings.

There will be four age groups: 1-5, 6-9, 10-14 and 15-19.

All youngsters are encouraged to take part in these activities.

## Hospital Report

Parmer County Community Hospital--Bessie Webb, Bovina; Geneva Williams, Liandro Comtian and Sheri Aguirre.

# Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

### 60 YEARS AGO--JUNE 19, 1931

Dr. E.B. Wills, dentist, has arrived in Friona and will open his office here over the Friona State Bank within a few days. Dr. Wills is the brother of Dr. R.R. Wills, popular physician and surgeon.

The 18-month-old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Russ of the Black community, spent last Sunday night lost in a wheat field, with apparently no serious discomfort.

### 55 YEARS AGO--JUNE 19, 1936

Curtis Douglass, attorney from Panhandle and candidate for state senator from the 31st senatorial district, will make three addresses in Parmer County on Saturday. His first address will be at Friona at 1:30 p.m. He will also speak at Bovina and Farwell. His car is equipped with a loud speaker, so his audiences will not have any difficulty in hearing him.

### 50 YEARS AGO--JUNE 20, 1941

Harley Sadler and his all-new stage show will appear in Friona for two nights only, June 23 and 24. They are being sponsored by the local Fire Department, who respectfully urge the people of this area to attend. Besides outstanding plays, a marvelous orchestra is carried and vaudeville features that consist of many radio, stage and recording stars.

### 45 YEARS AGO--JUNE 14, 1946

Mrs. Henry Lewis has had as her guests this week her mother, Mrs. R.B. Jones, and her brother, Billy Jones, both of Greenville, Texas.

Showing this week at the Regal Theatre: "A Royal Scandal," with Tallulah Bankhead, Anne Baxter and Charles Coburn; "Dakota," starring John Wayne and Walter Brennan.

### 40 YEARS AGO--JUNE 14, 1951

Don't let the sign on Jack Anderson's Barber Shop fool you. It's more than a barber shop; it's a meeting place, a museum and a panorama of Friona's past. And don't let Jack fool you. He is more than a barber. He's a former cowhand, a coach, a historian; in short, a character. (From a feature story by Phyllis Dishman.)

### 35 YEARS AGO--JUNE 14, 1956

Sam Whitlow of the Farmer-Stockman magazine will be in the Black community Monday night of next week to present citizens with district and state awards won in a recent "rural neighborhood progress" contest. This Saturday, Black will receive publicity from the cameras of KGNC-TV when

"Cotton John" Smith will feature the community. Included in the awards will be a check for \$500 for placing second statewide in the contest.

### 30 YEARS AGO--JUNE 15, 1961

At a business meeting of stockholders of Friona Wheat Growers, Inc. Tuesday night, it was announced that dividends to be paid this year total \$540,068.13.

First load of wheat delivered to Friona was by John Renner, who farms southwest of town. He delivered the wheat on Monday noon to Friona Wheat Growers.

### 25 YEARS AGO--JUNE 16, 1966

Rev. Russell McAnally, pastor of the Friona Methodist Church the past four years, has been appointed as pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church in Plainview, it has been announced.

### 20 YEARS AGO--JUNE 17, 1971

Missouri Beef Packers was probably the hardest-hit single concern in last Friday's "big blow," which caused damage locally that will probably top \$500,000. The packing plant, three

miles southwest of town, sustained heavy damage to the roof of its building, which in turn, caused water leakage and a loss of insulation, making it hard to maintain the temperature constant in the new fabricating portion of the plant. Damage will top \$50,000 at MBP, according to manager Dave LaFleur. Other businesses sustaining heavy losses included Friona Wheat Growers, which had a grain dryer completely destroyed; Friona Motors had extensive damage to its roof, and some new cars were affected; Rockwell Brothers Lumber Company lost 72 feet of roofing on one of its warehouse buildings; the municipal swimming pool had its roof partially torn off and some damage to the building structure; six trailer homes were damaged, one of which was picked up and tossed about 20 feet, landing on its top and being crushed.

### 15 YEARS AGO--JUNE 13, 1976

Work has begun this week on the cemetery road which is in the process of being paved.

The Friona City Council held its regular meeting June 7, at the City Hall. Among the many items

under discussion was a name for the new Friona nursing home. Percy Parsons and the board of directors submitted the name "Prairie Acres." The council accepted the name after some discussion.

### 10 YEARS AGO--JUNE 14, 1981

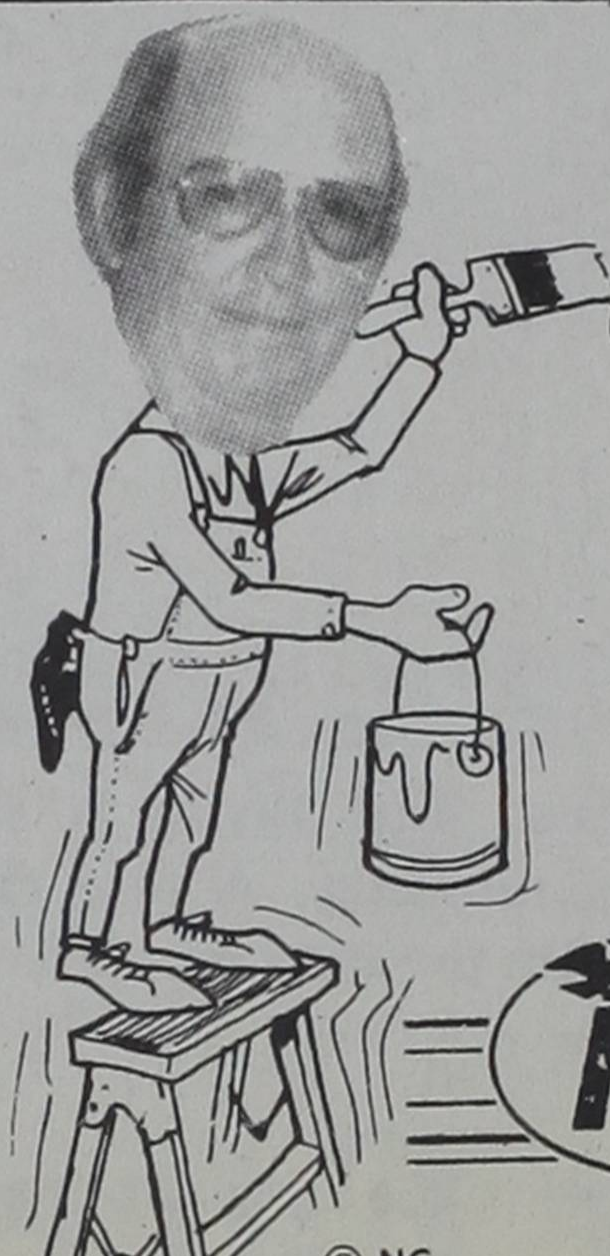
Construction work is in full swing at the Friona Junior High School, where a new lunch room is being built. The new facility will be ready for the 1981-82 school year.

Western Gift Store will open in Friona on Monday at 607 Main Street. The new store will be a redemption center for Circle W Blue Stamps.

Residents of the Friona area got a taste of summer during the past week, with the mercury climbing to 100 degrees or better on three days.

### 5 YEARS AGO--JUNE 28, 1986

Dr. Luis Alfredo Barrios, M.D., has signed a contract to practice medicine at Parmer County Community Hospital, it was announced this week. He is 43 years old and a native of Guatemala. He has practiced medicine in this country since 1972.




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## M. Jennings In Pageant

Mia Jennings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryan Jennings of Lazbuddie, will compete in the Miss Texas Pageant, to be held June 30-July 6, in the Tarrant County Convention Center in Fort Worth. She won the title Miss Palo Duro Area by competing in the Miss Texas Preliminary last August in Spearman, Texas.

The Miss Texas/Miss America Pageant involves four areas of competition. A seven-minute private interview with the judges composes 30%, talent provides 40%, and evening gown and swimsuit comprise 15% each.

For talent, Miss Jennings will perform a piano selection entitled "Diabolique Suggestions" by Serge Prokofiew. She will be a sophomore student at Baylor University in the fall, where she has been a music major with piano and vocal emphasis.

Her sponsor is the Spearman Chamber of Commerce. They encourage all friends who wish to send their best wishes with flowers or gifts to call Forget-Me-Not Florist and Gift Gallery at 1-800-234-MARY or 1-817-831-0341, or Metro 817-429-0981 for special deliveries to her during the pageant week of June 30-July 6.



MIA JENNINGS

## Shower Fetes Bride-Elect

There will be a bridal shower honoring Gilda Mejia, bride-elect of Doyle Garner, on Saturday, July 13 in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church in Bovina. It will be held from 2-3:30 p.m.

Hostesses are Dorothy Sorley, Jeanette Collard, Sue Barrett, Bonnie Clayton, Sandra Clayton, Phyllis Steelman, Juanda Murphy, Carolyn Pruitt, Kay Williams, Judy Hodnett, Mary E. Steelman, Erra Jamerson, Melissa Young, Terri Sorley, Donna Ware, Charlotte Cockerham, Jill Timms, Starlia Clayton, Karen Kirkpatrick, Kim Black, Patricia Turner and Violet Gray.

Show selections are at J.C. Penney's in Clovis, Kelly's Kupboard in Highland Shopping Center in Clovis and Kirkpatrick's in Bovina.



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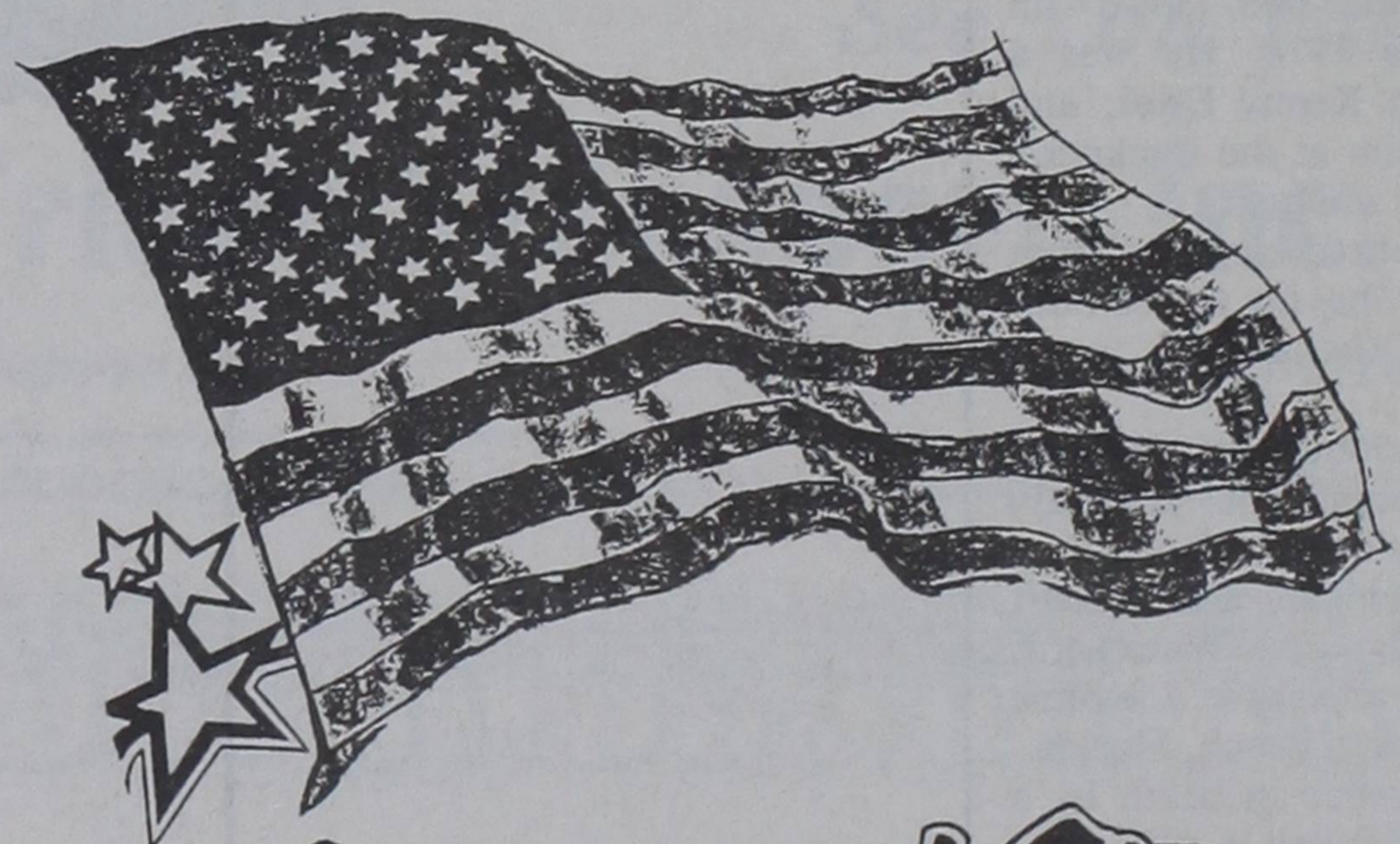
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# LONE STAR BRIGHTS

## Wineries Offer Visitors Taste Of Texas Hospitality

By Rob McCorkle and Lori Gwynn

To taste the world's finest wines firsthand, you could go to south of France, tour California's Napa or Sonoma Valley. Or you could tour Texas and drink in its outstanding wines.

From the High Plains near Lubbock and the Trans-Pecos area in West Texas to the Hill Country in Central Texas and the West Cross Timber area near Dallas/Ft. Worth, Texas wines and wineries are coming of age. Today, tens of thousands of visitors are finding their way to tasting rooms and vineyards around the state to sample home-grown vintages.

No longer is it uncommon to see premium Texas vintages once derisively referred to as Chateau Bubba and Yellow Rosé of Texas served in the world's finest gourmet restaurants and earning fistfuls of gold medals in revered competition.

In fact, West Texas was the first viticultural area in what is now the United States. Although not commonly known, in 1662, a century before Junipero Serra planted the first vines in California, Franciscan padres from Mexico established vineyards in the El Paso area to produce sacramental wines. In 1900, the Lone Star State boasted 26 wineries, ironically, the same number of wineries that exist in our state today.

### High Plains

Almost half of the state's wine grapes are grown in cotton and cattle country on the windy plateaus of the Panhandle around Lubbock. Ample land, favor-

able climate and ongoing viticultural experiments have produced a quality of grape much in demand by wineries in other parts of Texas with limited acreage or no vineyards of their own.

The region is home to one of the state's largest and most celebrated wineries **Llano Estacado Winery** - which continues to dominate state competition and holds its own against the best French and California wines.

A trio of other wineries - **Pheasant Ridge, La Escabarda XIT** and **Teysha Cellars** - turn out bottles of their own highly-prized "fruit of the vine" mostly derived from estate grapes.

### Trans-Pecos

The state's first wine-makers were 17th century Franciscan friars from Mexico who transplanted European wine grape root stock along the Rio Grande River in far West Texas just south of El Paso to provide sacramental wines.

One of the state's newest wineries - El Paso's **Bieganowski Cellars** - carries on the Old World wine-making traditions, blending them with modern technology to produce premium varietals such as Sauvignon Blanc and White Zinfandel, as well as sparkling Champagne. Another recent entry into the Texas wine market is **St. Lawrence Winery** in Garden City, which has established 27 acres of vineyards east of San Angelo.

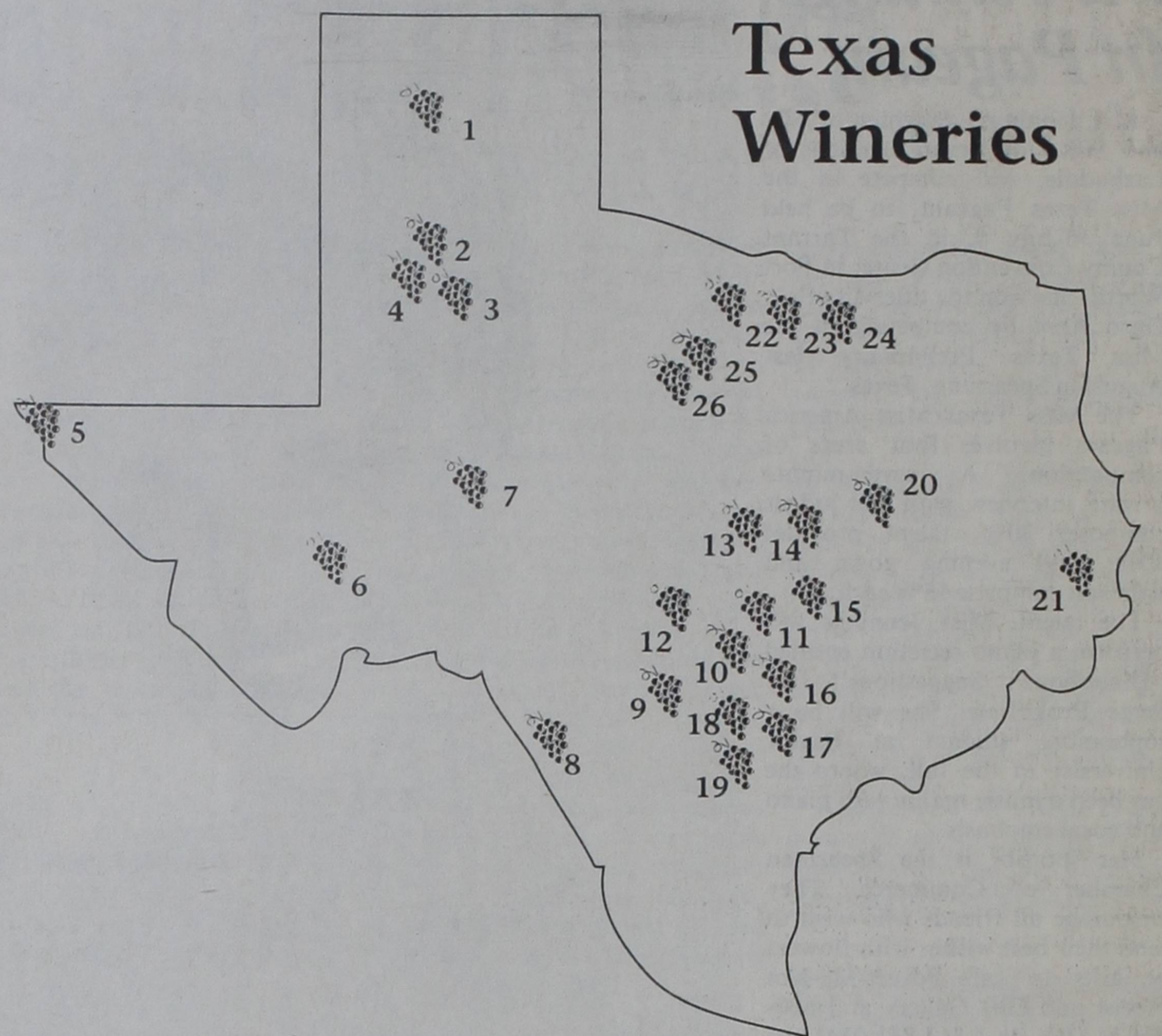
East of Fort Stockton sits the state's largest winery, **St. Genevieve**, which includes more than 1,000 acres of vineyards leased from the University of Texas. This \$15 million winery produces in excess of 100,000 gallons annually.

### West Cross Timber (North Texas)

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24. Preston Trail Winery (Gunter)
25. La Buena Vida Vineyards (Fort Worth)
26. Sanchez Creek Vineyards (Weatherford)

## Kendall Is Buried Locally

Funeral services for Clyde V. Kendall, 62, were conducted at the First Baptist Church in Bovina last Saturday afternoon, with Rev. Richard Grisham, pastor, officiating.

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

Kendall passed away June 19, 1991 at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

He was born in Pontiac, Michigan, and had lived in Lubbock since 1974. He was a close friend to Kenny Estes, and worked with him at the Buckner's Orphanage in Lubbock.

He was a retired sergeant from the U.S. Army, having served both in Korea and Vietnam. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include three brothers, Lawrence Kendall of Bonifay, Florida, Donald M. Kendall of Highland, Michigan and Robert Von Kendall of Waterford, Michigan; and one sister, Lavonne Sutcliffe of Jensen Beach, Florida.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Fred Kendall in 1959.

Pallbearers were Kenneth Chaffin, Chris Estes, Kenny Estes, Andy Garza, Stan Miller and Prentes Pruitt.

## Lafuente Rites Are Scheduled In Hereford

HEREFORD - Pedro Lafuente Sr., 83, died Thursday, June 27, 1991.

Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. today in Rix Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Anthony's Catholic Church with the Rev. Domingo Castillo, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in St. Anthony's Cemetery.

Mr. Lafuente was born in Mexico. He married Leonor Tijerina in 1935 at Eden. He moved to Hereford 30 years ago from Lubbock. He was a retired farmer and a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife; five sons, Alfredo Lafuente of Friona, Arnold Lafuente and Gonzalo Lafuente, both of Amarillo, Pete Lafuente Jr. of Hereford and Henry Lafuente of California; five daughters, Mary Lugo of Lubbock, Nina Vera and Aurora Rodriguez, both of Dallas, and Linda Dominguez and Leonor Perez, both of Hereford; three brothers, Federico Lafuente of California, and Manuel Lafuente and Luis Lafuente, both of Crystal City; three sisters, Isabel Hernandez of Eagle Pass, Guadalupe Lafuente of Crystal City and Josephine Nieto of Pearisburg; 39 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

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## Mildred Barnett Is Buried On Monday

Funeral services for Mildred Barnett, 78, were conducted Monday afternoon at Friona's First United Methodist Church, with Rev. Henry Salley, pastor, and Rev. Archie Echols of Levelland, officiating.

Burial was in Hereford's West Park Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Barnett passed away last Saturday, June 22, at 3 a.m. at Lubbock Methodist Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born September 18, 1912 in Ector (Fannin County), Texas. She moved to Parmer County in 1927, and married Fern W. Barnett July 3, 1932, in Texico, N.M.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Friona and also was a member of the Black Study Club.

Survivors include her husband, Fern, of the home; one son, Wesley Barnett of Friona; two daughters, Judy Davis of Irving and Betty Douglas of Phoenix, Arizona.

Also, five brothers, Don McMurry, Willie McMurry, George McMurry, Kenny



MILDRED BARNETT

McMurry and Houston McMurry, all of Alamogordo, N.M.; seven sisters, Elizabeth James of Portales, N.M., Mary Blazer of Tularosa, N.M., Doris Weaver of San Antonio, and Virginia Weaver, Martha Nolan, Kathy Kicklighter and Margaret McMurry, all of Alamogordo; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Chris Barnett, Richard Barnett, Kyle Barnett, David Barnett, Brian Davis, Phillip Davis, Jay Douglas and John Douglas.



CHECK PRESENTED...Janice Stowers, right, representing the local Circle of Friends organization, presents Peggy Stowers a check from the club's recent bake sale, for use by the local MADD chapter.

## 70 Couples Enter Jack & Jill Tourney

Seventy couples took part in the annual Friona Country Club's Jack and Jill tournament last weekend.

Kelly Kitchens and Karen Marsh of Hereford won the championship flight. Ken Lorenzen and Vicki Reeser of Amarillo won the first flight.

Mike Chaney and Stephanie Downey of Friona were first flight winners. John and Rose Marie Robinson of Hereford won the third flight and Don and Shirley Cornett of Dimmitt won the fourth flight.

Eddy Gipson and Evelyn Richardson of Vega won the fifth flight; Mel and Dorothy Charist of Hereford won the sixth; and Rick Jennings of Friona and Teresa Kendrick of Hereford won the seventh flight.

The turnout was one of the largest for the tournament in some time.

Complete results were: **Championship flight:** 1. Kelly Kitchens-Karen Marsh, 120; 2. Jim and Robin Madison, 124; 3. (t) Jack Kirkland-Carol Snider 125; Brent and Lisa Beck, 125.

**First Flight--**1. Ken Lorenzen-Vicki Reeser, 131; 2. Rick Roden-Tiffany West, 131; 3. (t) Wayne Richardson-Hazel Adair, 138; Jay and Sue Beene, 138.

**Second Flight:** 1. Mike Chaney-Stephanie Downey, 143; 2-3 (t) Cecil and Mika Maddox, 143; Ranza Boggess-Barbara Sanborn, 143.

**Third Flight--**1. John and Rose Marie Robinson, 144; 2-3 (t) Joe and Marlene Mueller, 146; Bill and Ruth Hall, 146.

**Fourth Flight:** 1. Don and Shirley Cornett, 144; 2. Mike and Debbie Smith, 145; 3. Deke and Pudge Kendrick, 149.

## Thirty-Six Listed On 'A' Honor Roll

The sixth six weeks honor roll at Friona Junior High School was released this week.

Students on the honor list include:

### ALL A'S

Eighth grade--Lupita Baeza, Sheldon Burleson, Lana Fangman, Cory Hamilton, Melissa Hardin, Roy Hendley, Chad Henry, Wade Hinkle, Seth Houston, Andria Johnson, Lori Jordan, Jodi Looper, Keri Reeb, Shane Rodgers, Berenice Salinas, Monty Schueller, Jessica Smith, Iris Vega, Jose Vega and LaTawn White.

Seventh grade--Julie Goddard, Jenny Hamilton, Bowie Hand, Holly Jack, Abbey Johnson, Jaelyn Peace, Aimee Renner, Mariah Scott, Amanda Taylor and Katy Weatherly.

Sixth grade--Shane Blackburn, Leander Davila, Corrie Igo, Jacob Rios, Scott Terry and Carlos Vega.

### ALL A'S, ONE B

Eighth grade--Irma Balli, Brent Beene, Alice Black, Roy Flores, Christi Garcia, Davy Hamilton, Jason Rector, Gerrod Salyer, Tonya Stovell and Molly Trevino.

Seventh grade--Mary Frances Cass, Casey Renner, Janet Reyes, Moses Reyes and Irene Vasquez.

Sixth grade--Steve Arias, Candi Baca, Abel Camarillo, Blaire Jones, Heather Martin, Eric McInroe, Cornelio Perez, Aaron Rivera and Oracio Vasquez.

### ALL A'S, TWO B'S

Eighth grade--Shaun Carrasco, Andrea Escobedo, Michelle Mendoza, Charlotte Procter and Antonio Rocha.

Seventh grade--Isaac Aguilar, Stephanie Burch, Antwan DeLeon, Tracey Gibson, Kristi Meyer, Piper Parr, Christy

Stephens and Britny White.

Sixth grade--Jenny Ahrhart, Misty Chesher, Coby Clark, Jaime Cruz, Jesus Gallegos, Victor Grajeda, Greg Lewellen and Canna Ray.

## Ex-Resident Is Buried

Funeral services for Forrest Gaines, 77, a former Friona resident, were held June 22 at the Faith United Methodist Church of Sleepy Eye, Minnesota.

Gaines passed away June 19, 1991.

He was born April 20, 1914 in Vernon, to Roy and Lucy (Johnson) Gaines. He grew up in Texas, and moved to Minnesota and farmed near Luverne.

On September 16, 1961, he married Betty Webskowski in Montana. They lived in Sleepy Eye, where they owned and operated the Sleepy Eye Motel for 20 years.

After retiring from the motel, he drove a truck and worked part-time at a fertilizer plant. He was a member of Faith United Methodist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Betty; step-daughters, Marrion Bielen of Springfield, Minnesota, Clarice Honsey of Dunseith, N.D., Annabelle Christensen and Beverly Guza of Sleepy Eye, Minn.; 13 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are two brothers, Alvin Gaines of Friona and J.D. Gaines of Rosevale, N.M. and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Bertie Lou Ibberson and a sister, Ida Mae Martin.

## Mary Kate Ichtertz Is Accident Victim

Funeral services for Mary Kate Ichtertz, 37, were held Saturday, June 22, at the First Baptist Church of Shallowater.

Rev. Walter Goodnight, pastor of Shadow Hills Baptist Church of Lubbock, officiated, assisted by Rev. Rubin Ward, interim pastor at Shallowater.

Burial was in Lubbock's Resthaven Memorial Park.

Miss Ichtertz died last Tuesday from injuries suffered in an automobile accident near Las Lunas, New Mexico.

She was born in Plainview and moved from Lubbock to Shallowater in 1958. She moved to Grants, N.M., earlier this year.

Miss Ichtertz was a graduate of Shallowater High School and Texas Tech University. She handled eastern retail sales for the Picture Land Division of CPI. She also wrote music.

She was a former member of the Lubbock Chorale, was a member of the Professional Photographers of America and Shallowater's First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Ichtertz of Shallowater; and a brother, Vergil Ichtertz of Friona.

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She is a 1991 graduate of Hereford High School and was a 4-H member for nine years. A total of 50 scholarship recipients were chosen by members of the Texas Agriculture Extension Service. The selected students all demonstrated academic excellence and strong leadership skills throughout their high school careers.

Her parents are Jerry and Denise Teel and grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Buske and Jeanette Thurman, all of Friona. She graduated fourth in a class of 238 students with a four-year grade point average of 104.76. While in



TRISHA TEEL

high school, she served as Orators Club treasurer, Fellowship of Christian Athletes secretary and Student Council class representative. She was on the varsity tennis team three years.

Her projects included sheep, beef, clothing, food and nutrition and method demonstration. She served as vice president of her 4-H Club. Ms. Teel will be attending Texas A&M University, where she plans to major in animal science.

## Jr. High Honor Students Named

Friona Junior High School students listed on the yearly honors list included:

### ALL A'S

Eighth grade--Lupita Baeza, Sheldon Burleson, Roy Flores, Cory Hamilton, Davy Hamilton, Roy Hendley, Chad Henry, Wade Hinkle, Seth Houston, Andria Johnson, Lori Jordan, Jodi Looper, Monty Schueler, Iris Vega, Jose Vega and LaTawn White.

Seventh grade--Mary Frances Cass, Julie Goddard, Holly Jack, Abbey Johnson, Aimee Renner and Amanda Taylor.

Sixth grade--Jenny Ahrhart, Shane Blackburn, Abel Camarillo, Coby Clark, Leander Davila, Kyle Grimsley, Corrie Igo, Greg

Lewellen, Heather Martin, Canna Ray, Jacob Rios, Aaron Rivera, Scott Terry and Oracio Vasquez.

### ALL A'S, ONE B

Eighth grade--Irma Balli, Brent Beene, Lana Fangman, Melissa Hardin, Jason Rector, Keri Reeb, Shane Rodgers, Berenice Salinas, Gerrod Salyer, Jessica Smith and Tonya Stovell.

Seventh grade--Jenny Hamilton, Bowie Hand, Jaclyn Peace, Casey Renner, Janet Reyes, Moses Reyes, Mariah Scott and Irene Vasquez.

Sixth grade--Candi Baca, Blaire Jones, Diandra Lafuente, Javier Lugo and Cornelio Perez.

### ALL A'S, TWO B'S

Eighth grade--Alice Black, Jerard Lafuente and Michelle Mendoza.

Seventh grade--Christopher Corral, Clara Favela and Victor Flores.

Sixth grade--Steve Arias, Alicia Baker, Jaime Cruz, Andrew DeLaO, Donna Denton, Victor Grajeda, Eric McInroe and Carlos Vega.

## Happy Birthday

### WEEK OF JUNE 30-JULY 6

Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

June 30--Sharon Diane Jones, Dewayne Procter, Randy Sifford.

July 1--Geneva Williams, Richie Malouf, Karen Wied, Mae Magness, Ruth Terry, Gregg Nichols.

July 2--Steven Mann, Nathan Sirmic, Leslie Drake, Rhonda Wilkins, Cristie Blackburn, Ruede Rule, Janet Edwards, Katherine Brand.

July 3--Jan Reeve, Tom Jarboe, Kristi Mills, Booney Gonzales.

July 4--Lonnie Pederson, Anne Spring, Myrna Baize.

July 5--Joy Osborn, Kay Sanders, Joe Osborn, Cynthia Gonzales, Jo Igo.

July 6--Max Jones, Krita Potts, Terry Copley, Doris Lange, Lance Gatlin, Patches Fleming, Bill Stephens.

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.

## H. Snead Named To Dean's List

Holly Snead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Snead of Friona, was one of 756 students named to the spring 1991 dean's honor roll at Abilene Christian University.

To make the honor roll, a student must complete at least 12 semester hours for grades and earn a 3.45 grade point average or higher.

She graduated from Friona High School in 1989.

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\*Sack Races

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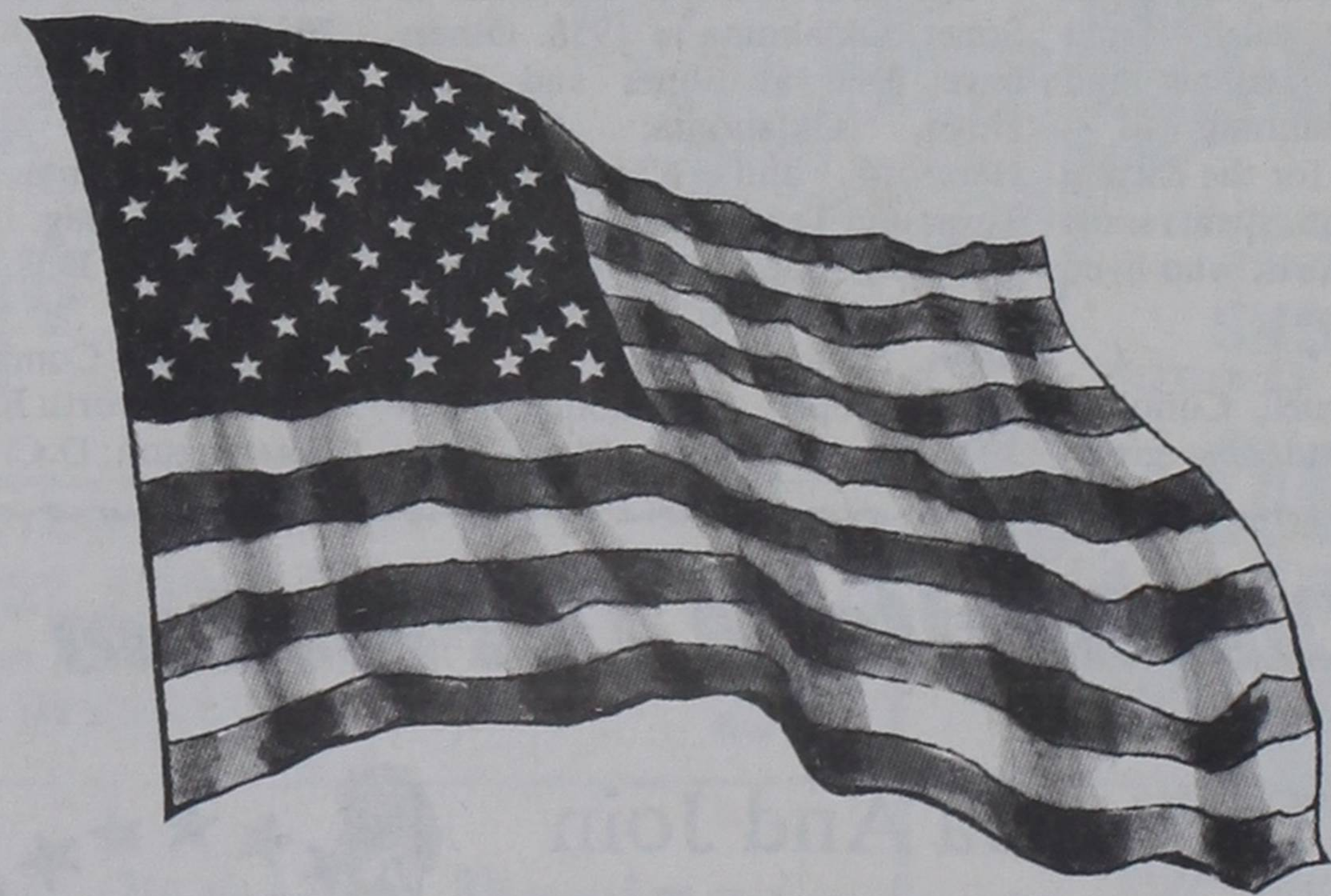
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On June 14, 1777, John Adams introduced the following resolution before the Continental Congress, meeting at Philadelphia:

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# Town Talk

By June Floyd

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On Thursday, most Americans will be marking the anniversary of the nation's birth with parades, music, songs, family get-togethers, fireworks and other expressions of patriotism. This is as it should be and all of us can be proud of our nation.

I'm wondering how many of us really know what the word "patriotism" means.

Of course, most of us could quote Webster's definition, which is "love of country; devotion to the welfare of one's country," but do we fully understand the true meaning?

The July 1962 edition of "Cheer," a monthly publication, which had the statement reading, "Not copyrighted. If there is good here, we want to share it," on page one of each edition.

I enjoyed the magazine so much and have kept many articles which appeared in it.

One of my favorites, which I want to share with you, reads:

"PATRIOTISM isn't marching behind a band and puffing out your chest. It isn't a flash of fireworks one day of the year, and then submerging one's emotions the rest of the year. It isn't found in the whooping of the crowd or maudlin flag-waving.

"PATRIOTISM is the sum of the three cardinal virtues: Faith, Hope and Charity. Faith in the principles of our government; Hope in our country; Charity toward all and malice toward none.

"PATRIOTISM is that spirit that makes us help our neighbors when they are in distress, and extend sympathy when they are stricken.

"PATRIOTISM is the tugging at our heart-strings, and a sincere kinship with those who toil in field or shop or marketplace.

"PATRIOTISM is the emotion that makes a lump rise in the throat when some intrepid spirit strives to achieve something that no human being ever before achieved.

"PATRIOTISM is to be unshamed at the moisture that comes welling up in our tear ducts with the passing of some great and noble soul, who unselfishly devoted his life to the cause of mankind.

"PATRIOTISM is loving one's country, respecting its traditions, and honoring its people, whether high or low, rich or poor.

"PATRIOTISM is standing firm and unselfish for the right, for the common good, for the peace and well-being of all; sacrificing self, if need be, and unafraid against all opposition."

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A bright spot in Doris Hall's Saturday morning was having an unexpected pop-in visit from Janelle Stanley of Dalhart and Andy Michael of Channing.

They came down for the cutting contest at Paco and spent some time visiting with Doris, who lived at Dalhart several years.

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Wesley and Vernell Cunningham have two brand new great

grandsons—one in Texas and the other in Oklahoma.

On June 9, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Jones of Twin Oaks, Oklahoma, became parents of a baby boy, who was named Gayle Eugene. He weighed five pounds, one ounce and was seventeen inches long.

His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Jones, also of Twin Oaks. Mrs. Jones is the former Janice Cunningham.

Eleven days later, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Williams of Cushing, Texas, became parents of a six pound, fourteen ounce baby boy, who was named Joshua Allen. He was nineteen inches long.

Mrs. Williams is the former Sherry Cunningham.

Joshua's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cunningham, also of Cushing.

Great-grandparents, besides the Friona Cunninghams, are Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fletcher, who lived here a number of years before moving to Cushing a few years ago.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Connally and sons, John, James and Jayson of Midland, Texas, were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Connally's father, Jack Clark.

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Kate Smith returned home Saturday after spending two weeks with relatives in the Pacific Northwest.

She visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Best and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roark, who live in Prineville, Oregon. Mrs. Best is her sister and Roark is her brother.

Kate reported damp, cool weather all the time she was gone.

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Betty Phipps was accompanied to Anaheim, California recently by two of her daughters, Judy and Deloris Phipps of Hereford.

These three flew out for a mini-reunion with Wayne and Brenda Hawker and children, Sally, Travis and Niki, who live in Wauganui, New Zealand.

Brenda, who was a Friona High School exchange student during the school year, 1964-65, lived in the Phipps home.

The Baxter family had been in England a couple of months or so and were enroute home.

This was the first time Betty, Judy and Deloris had seen the Baxter children. However, Wayne and Brenda were here for the 20th year reunion of her graduating class six years ago.

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The thirty-fourth annual reunion of the family of the late D.A. and Henrietta Mays of Throckmorton, Texas, was held at Friona's Community Center, Saturday and Sunday, June 15 and 16.

The first reunion was held in Soper, Oklahoma in 1958. Others have been at Soper and Lake Hugo, Oklahoma; Amarillo, Hereford and Throckmorton, Texas and Texarkana, Arkansas.

Family members and guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Mays, Jr. and Kenneth and Terri Mays, Soper, Oklahoma; Mrs. J.C. Mays; Anthony, Mary, Cory

and Wesley Mays; Andy, Eric and Tera Mays and Scott, Sabrina and Jennifer Heitt, Dimmitt, Texas.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Tucker, Texarkana, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. M.W. Barton and Mr. and Mrs. Gary D. Barton and Joshua and Joel, Eldorado, Arkansas and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Mays, Piedmont, Oklahoma.

Also, Mrs. Johnnie Mays; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Frank Mays and Tiffany; Jason, Justin and Amber Mays, Jane Mays, Judy Patterson, Texas, and Mrs. Bill C. Mays and Brandi and Mr. and Mrs. Chester McMillan, Amarillo, Texas.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Self, Jim and Jared, Levelland, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hodges and Crystal McMillan, Lubbock, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reed, Fort Worth; and Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Mays and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Mays and LaFawnda, all of Friona.

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Ashley and Zachary Rule of Amarillo spent the weekend visiting their paternal grandmother, Mildred Rule.

Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruede Rule, attended a business meeting in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

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One of the newest enterprises in Friona that I'm aware of is beginning to boom. Right now, it seems that sweat shirts and t-shirts are one of the hottest fashion ideas and the sky must be the limit as far as decorating them is concerned.

Two of my near neighbors, Ruth Miller and Ollie Pearl Strickland, are in the business of decorating t-shirts.

These two enterprising women and their husbands, Roy and Ruben, spent the winter in South Texas and learned a new skill which they are putting to good use.

The workshop of "ORT Enterprises" is a small building next to the Taylor home which has a sign reading "Taylor & Sons Welding" over the door.

However, when one enters the door, you are immediately aware of the misnomer above the door.

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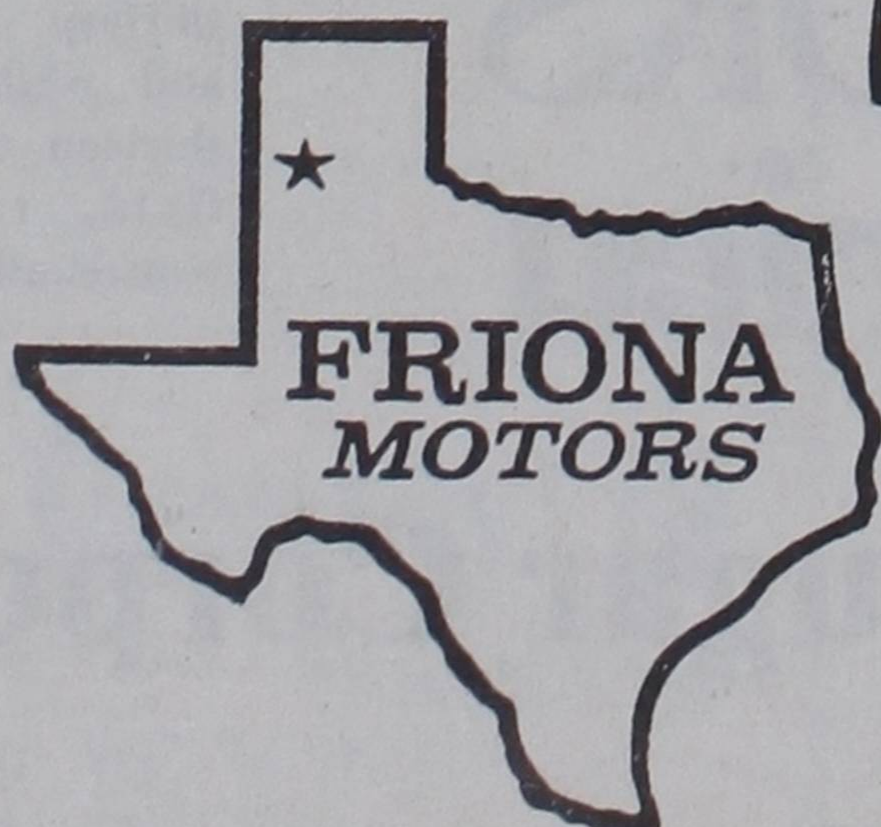
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# Letter To The Editor



DR. PAUL SPRING

## 'Dr. Paul' Honored By TMA

Friona physician Paul Louis Spring, M.D., has been honored by the Texas Medical Association. Dr. Spring was voted into life membership by TMA's Board of Councilors at its meeting during the association's annual session held recently in Dallas. To become a life member, a physician must have been a dues-paying member of organized medicine for at least 40 years. Dr. Spring was among 30 physicians elected to life membership.

Dr. Spring is a member of the Tierra Blanca County Medical Society, which includes Deaf Smith, Parmer, Castro, Oldham and Swisher counties.

Texas Medical Association is a professional organization of more than 30,000 physician and medical student members. It is located in Austin and has 119 component county medical societies around the state. The association represents 82 per cent of the doctors of medicine licensed and residing in Texas and 96 per cent of the state's allopathic medical students. TMA's key objective is to improve the health of Texas through professional and personal development of its members.

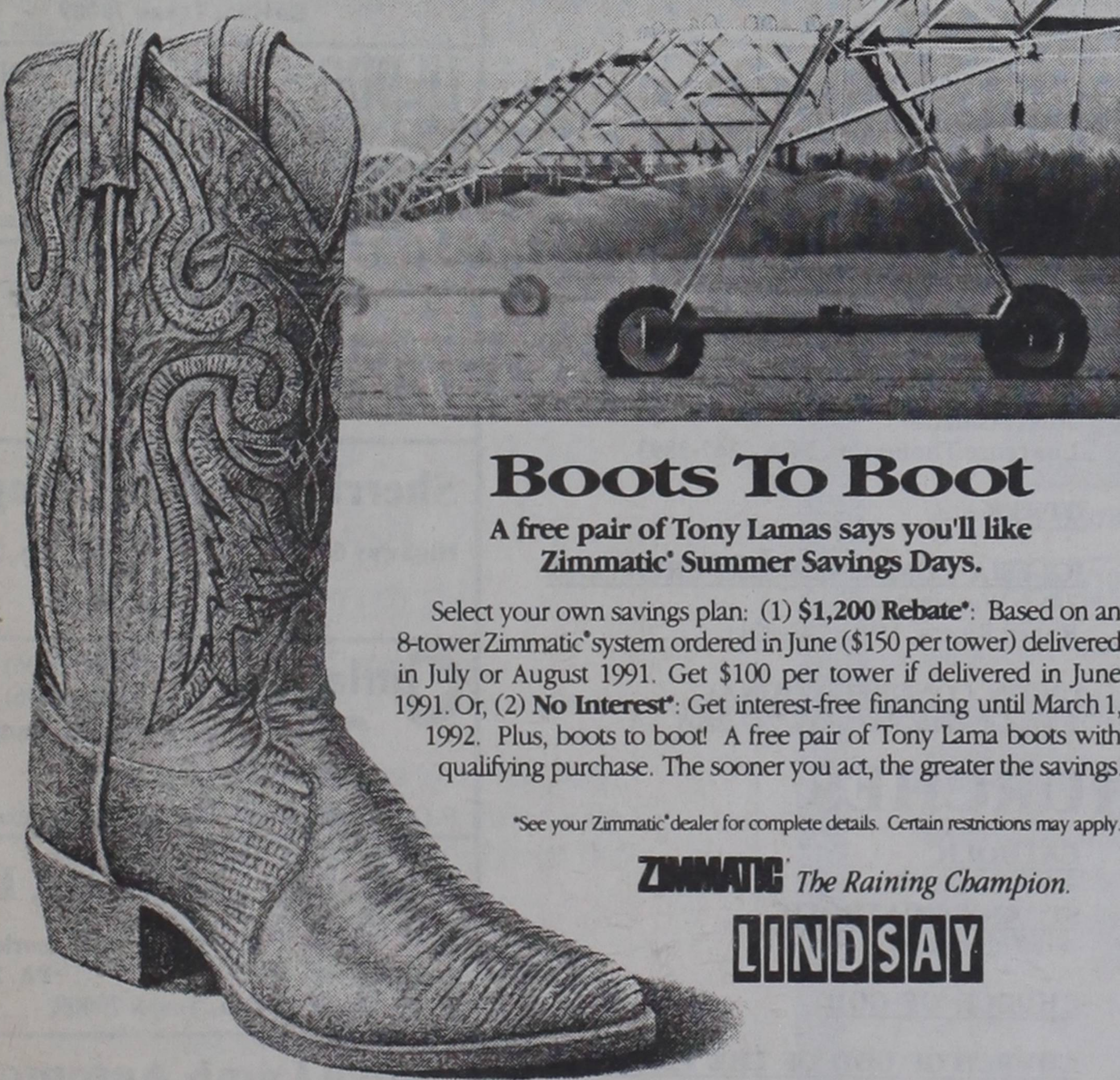


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Dear Editor:

Occasionally citizens are called upon to square up stated public policy with their own core belief system. This is such a time. Some of our officials, on our behalf, have asserted a public policy position that we think is indefensible on economic, moral or social grounds. That position is the enthusiastic endorsement of the Pantex expansion based solely upon the Department of Energy's (DOE) representations of safety.

Operation Commonsense is a coalition that has been formed to voice the concerns of thousands of Panhandle citizens who are not yet ready to jump on the Pantex bandwagon. We are calling for an independent assessment of the risks presented by the activities, after they have been fully disclosed. Simultaneously, we want to create a public awareness of the nature of the proposed expansion. We are not against Pantex, the expansion, jobs, or growth. We are withholding our support or endorsement pending a careful evaluation of the safety and environmental risks. We are calling all citizens to be mindful of potential risks to agriculture, the backbone of our economy. Finally, we want a county by county referendum to either ratify or reject the project.

The position of supporting a hasty endorsement of the expansions seems driven by the high economic stakes set forth by the DOE. They have informed us that we need to wholeheartedly endorse the project or they may have some bad news--Pantex may be shut down. This has resulted in actions that have no foundation in carefully reasoned thought. Even though they acknowledge there is an uncontested series of environmental disasters haunting the DOE's past and even though it is likely that the expansion will involve plutonium handling or storage (the world's dirty linen) and even though they may not have a veto right later if they endorse now, they nevertheless believe it will be safe based solely on blind faith. This is the ultimate triumph of hope over experience. Furthermore they believe they can

stop this process at will, even though people in Nevada tried to stop Yucca Mountain (a nuclear dump site) and couldn't. To stop this project, if the DOE wants it, will literally require an act of Congress.

Officials often mention the new "culture of openness" at the DOE, yet we are told that we cannot see our own proposal because the DOE insists it must be kept secret. We need to be assured the proposal provides a ban on nuclear materials and waste storage, as our state legislators outlined in their resolution. We also need to see how our officials plan to evaluate the safety risks of the project before we make our final decision. A recent newspaper article tells us that the DOE's assistant director of operations at Rocky Flats said they will be reopening operations even though they have not conformed to their own promise to comply to certain safety and environmental guidelines--not faith building news to Panhandle residents.

There is commonsense in the Panhandle. We all want safe growth. We all recognize the responsibility our government has to provide a sound defense policy that will protect us from ill-intentioned aggression. We all want the Panhandle to be a desirable place to live. However, there remains a body of fact that cannot be ignored and is expressed by the chief safety expert for the DOE, when he says, "Severe deficiencies in equipment, employee training, management, and safety, that have crippled the Savannah River and Rocky Flats plants are endemic in the nation's nuclear weapons industry." This observation was reinforced by Representative David Skaggs in an interview with the Denver Post when he said, "I have reluctantly come to the conclusion the Energy Department cannot demonstrate that an adequate margin of safety exists in plutonium operations."

It is because we share these common beliefs that it is absolutely critical that all citizens of this area become knowledgeable of this issue. As information is disclosed and evaluated, we are calling for a

citizens committee to report on this recommendation to the public. They may seek the assistance of various experts in different fields as needed. Operation Commonsense calls on all citizens of this area to find out what is being proposed and the risks of those activities before endorsing the project. We ask the DOE to disclose a sufficient amount of information so the citizens of the Panhandle can make an informed decision. After that information is released and evaluated, we recommend a county by county referendum.

City officials claimed these enthusiastic endorsements were needed to make the "short list." We now know there is only a short list, even though proposals were solicited from all over the country. In a time of recession when many communities are hungry for jobs and growth, no one outside the weapons plant locations, wanted this project even though it offered hundreds of millions of dollars in payroll annually, billions in construction and thousands of jobs. We need to put the burden of proof on the DOE to convince us the activities they propose are safe. We shouldn't accept this project on blind faith.

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# Milli Dixon, Douglas Watson Are United In Church Ceremony

Milli Janell Dixon and Douglas Wade Watson exchanged wedding vows at 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 18.

The double ring, candlelight ceremony was performed by Reverend Charles Broadhurst at the First Baptist Church in Friona.

Parents of the couple are James and Jane Dixon of Friona and Joe Bob and Doris Hall of Frederick, Oklahoma.

Guests were greeted and registered by Sarita Reeve of Pampa, Texas.

Pre-wedding selections were performed by Sherri Taylor, organist, and Lucy Beth Hinkle, pianist. Edwina Casad, cousin of the bride, completed the prelude music with "Holy Ground."

The altar was decorated with three fifteen branch candleabras, bearing ivory tapers, entwined with greenery. Two floral arrangements consisting of spider mums, hot pink alsteromeria and pink stargazer lilies, flanked the altar. Greenery and votive cups completed the setting. The ivory unity candle was centered on a brass candleabra decorated with greenery, baby's breath and an ivory bow. The pew bows were designed by the bride's sister, Melodi Woosley. They consisted of ivory tulle bows and navy ribbons.

The groom's mother was escorted into the sanctuary by her son, Doug Watson. The bride's mother was escorted by her son, Mandan Dixon, as Edwina Casad sang "Ave Maria."

As the bride was escorted to the altar by her father, she presented her mother and grandmother a long-stemmed pink rose decorated with baby's breath, greenery and light pink ribbon. The bride chose an ivory taffeta formal length gown featuring a portrait neckline with matching side bows accented with beaded appliques. The bodice was covered with beaded alencon lace over taffeta and encrusted with bridal pearls and iridescent sequins. The basque waistline featured a deep point front and back bow decorated with beaded alencon lace. The full taffeta skirt and cathedral length train were edged with scalloped alencon lace.

The bride's headpiece was an ivory halo of iridescent silk flowers accented with floating pearls and was completed with a ruffled pouf back. The fingertip length veil was made of tulle and bordered by beaded schiffli lace motifs.

She carried a colonial bouquet featuring ivory roses, stephanotis, touches of Swedish ivy, pearl wisps and accents of tulle ribbon. The bouquet was designed by Melodi Woosley.

In keeping with bridal tradition, the bride wore her maternal grandmother's wedding band and

the groom's maternal grandmother's engagement ring for something old. Her wedding gown was new. She borrowed her mother's pearl necklace and the lace handkerchief her sister carried in her own wedding. She wore a traditional blue crocheted garter given to her by the groom's mother and a lace ecru garter with floating pearls given to her by her sister. Her pearl drop earrings were a gift from her mother.

The bride's sister, Melodi Woosley of Amarillo, was the matron of honor. Amy Smith of Lubbock, Karla Dixon of Canyon, sister-in-law of the bride, Tammi Lafuente of Lubbock and Shannon Grissom of Farwell served as bridesmaids.

The female attendants wore navy moire taffeta dresses featuring pleated shoulder drapes. The drape was accented with a navy rosette. The basque waistlines came to a deep point in front and the flowing skirts were tea length.

The attendants carried colonial bouquets of ivory roses, hot pink Peruvian lilies with touches of Swedish ivy and ivory tulle ribbons. The bouquets were designed by Melodi Woosley.

The groom wore a black Christian Dior Parisian tuxedo with an ivory pleated front shirt, black bow tie and cummerbund. His boutonniere was fashioned with stephanotis, Swedish ivy and touches of tulle.

The groomsmen wore black Parisian tuxedos with ivory pleated front shirts, black bow ties and cummerbunds. Their boutonnieres were carnations with ivory tulle accents.

The best man was Rex Patterson of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Elwin Bunney of Stillwater, Oklahoma, brother-in-law of the groom, Mandan Dixon of College Station, brother of the bride, Terry Steele of Vernon, cousin of the groom, and Jeff Hamm of Frederick, Oklahoma, served as the groomsmen.

The ushers were Milon Dixon of Canyon, brother of the bride, and Tom Woosley of Amarillo, brother-in-law of the bride. They wore black Parisian tuxedos with ivory pleated front shirts, black bow ties and cummerbunds. Their boutonnieres consisted of carnations with ivory tulle accents.

Mollijane Woosley of Amarillo and Sasha Dixon of Canyon, nieces of the bride, served as flower girls. They wore navy moire taffeta dresses featuring portrait necklines with miniature rosettes accenting the front necklines and back waistlines. Dallas Dixon of Canyon, nephew of the bride, was the ring bearer. He was attired in a full dress black Christian Dior Parisian tuxedo with ivory pleated shirt front, black bow tie and cummerbund. His boutonniere

featured a miniature rosebud with ivory tulle.

The bride's mother wore a light pink chiffon tea length dress. The neckline was accented with light pink lace. The mother of the groom wore a light pink dropped waist chiffon dress accented with beaded highlights. Their corsages were ivory and hot pink roses and ivory ribbon.

The recessional was "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee," sung by Edwina Casad. As the bride and groom were leaving the church, the bride presented the groom's mother with a long-stemmed pink rose decorated with baby's breath, greenery and pink ribbon.

Following the ceremony, the reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The bride's table was draped with ivory moire taffeta and bordered with ivory tulle and satin ribbons. Four round cakes formed the base of the three tiered white wedding cake, which was decorated with hot pink roses, baby's breath and greenery. An assortment of fruits were served, along with nuts and ivory wedding bell mints. The punch was served from crystal given to the bride's mother at her wedding shower.

Serving at the bride's table were Marla Johnson, Carla McElroy and Lotte Cogburn, all of Canyon and cousins of the bride.

The groom's table was covered with ivory moire taffeta and bordered with tulle and satin ribbons. The groom's cake was a double layered chocolate cake featuring the groom's initials in dark chocolate frosting. Hot pink roses, baby's breath and greenery bordered the cake. Displayed on the groom's table was the engagement picture of the couple, flanked by the couple's second grade pictures. A silver coffee service completed the table setting.

Serving at the groom's table

were Janice Hales of Roswell, New Mexico, cousin of the bride, and Brenda Bunney of Stillwater, Oklahoma, sister of the groom.

Assisting with the houseparty were Linda Griffin, Mary Joyce Barnett, Tommie Boeckman, Judy Rhodes, Wyona Clark, Sheryl Salyer, Sue Procter, Ann Kelley, Donna Price of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Collier of Canyon, aunt and uncle of the bride.

Leaving for a wedding trip to Gatlinburg, Tennessee, the bride wore a hot pink and white dress featuring a portrait neckline. Her corsage was ivory ribbon and tulle, sweetheart roses and stephanotis.

The bride is a 1985 graduate of Friona High school and a 1989 graduate of West Texas State University with a bachelor of business administration degree in marketing.

The bridegroom is a 1985 graduate of Frederick High School and a 1990 graduate of Oklahoma State University with a bachelor of science degree in animal science. He will be farming and ranching in the Frederick, Oklahoma area.

## REHEARSAL DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Hall hosted a rehearsal dinner for the honored couple, their attendants and guests on Friday, May 17 at R/D's in Friona. The menu consisted of steak, salad, baked potato and cherry cobbler.

A bridal luncheon was given in honor of the bride by her sister, Melodi Woosley. The tables were decorated with rose and cream colored cloths, votive candles and antique rose china. The menu consisted of chicken over rice with sour cream sauce, green beans almondine, apricot Jello salad and chocolate pie.

The groom and his attendants were honored with a back yard luncheon at the home of Mr. and



Mrs. Douglas Watson

Mrs. Tom Randolph, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pruitt. A western theme, using red and white checkered table cloths, with bandana napkins in jean pockets, completed the motif. The menu consisted of Mexican food.

Prior to the wedding, a bridal shower was held in the country home of Ann Osborn. Hostesses with Mrs. Osborn were Mrs. Donna Mears, Mrs. Sheryl Salyer, Mrs. Barbara Maynard, Mrs. Tommie Boeckman, Mrs. Linda Griffin, Mrs. Judy Rhodes, Mrs. Devera Albertson, Mrs. Monty Allen, Mrs. Shannon Grissom, Mrs. Wyona Clark, Mrs. Peggy Monroe, Mrs. Lynn Gowens, Mrs. Ann Kelley, Mrs. Tammi

Lafuente, Mrs. Ruby Stone, Mrs. Mary Joyce Barnett, Mrs. Mary Pryor, Mrs. Wendy Lookingbill and Mrs. Ada Beth Smith.

Also, given in the couple's honor was a bridal shower at the Hollister Baptist Church in Hollister, Oklahoma. Hostesses were Carol Gilpen, Jana Carpenter, Betty Carpenter, Carolyn McAlexander, Ola Fay Williams, Vida Armstrong, June Hamm, Beth Walker, Effie Sherman, Michelle Kinder, Diana Wylie, Letta Fry, Janine Hamm, Millie Carpenter and Terry Lou Wyatt.

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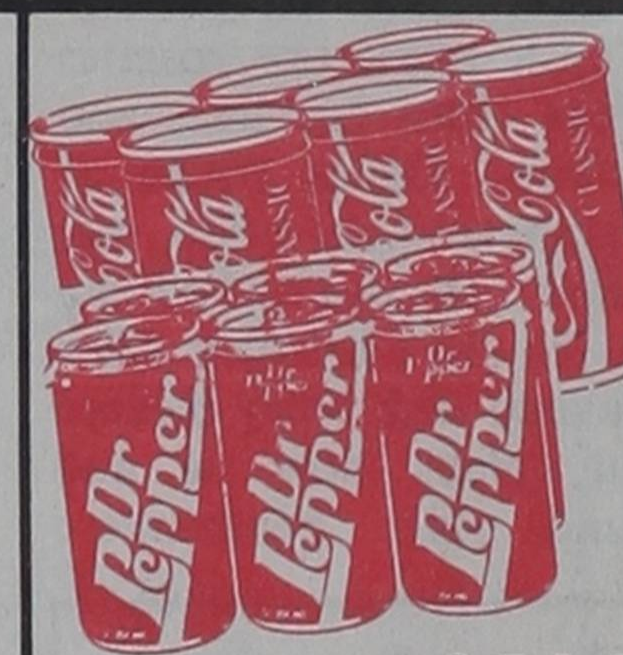
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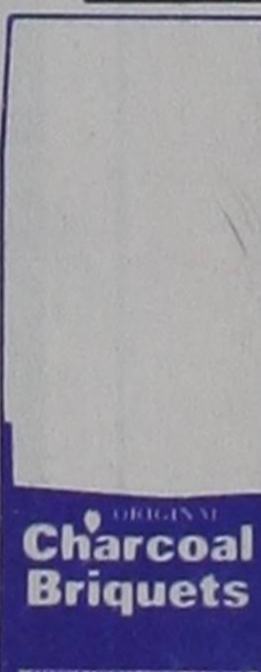


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