



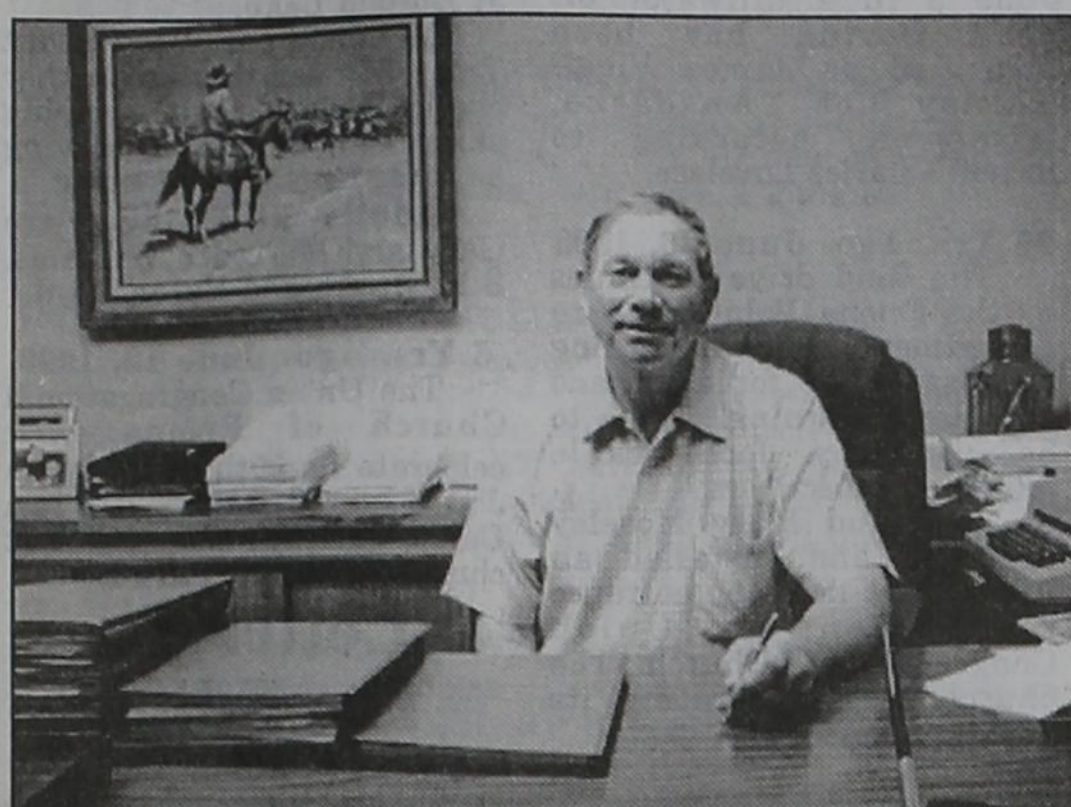
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TWELVE PAGES

Happy Father's Day
Sunday, June 15



STOP BY Friona State Bank next week and give bank president Gary Brown a pat on the back. He has served the bank and the community for 40 years. ron carr photo

Gary Brown Celebrates Forty Years At FSBank

Gary Brown, CEO and president of Friona State Bank, will celebrate 40 years of employment at the bank on Tuesday, June 17.

There will not be a formal reception for Gary but friends and customers are invited to stop by the bank and congratulate him.

He came to Friona State Bank on June 17, 1963 "on the loan desk" as he describes it. His first responsibilities were primarily in the area of farm loans.

He became an assistant vice president in 1964, vice president in 1967, senior vice president in 1972, and executive vice president in 1996. On August 1, 2002, Brown was named as Chief Executive Officer and

president of the bank.

Gary graduated from the Southwestern School of Banking at SMU in Dallas in 1968. He has served as Chamber of Commerce president and two terms on the Friona city council. He is also past president of the Friona Evening Lions club, chairman of the Friona United Way and has been active in the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show organization.

Gary and Barbara are members of the First United Methodist Church. Their children are Jeff and Julie.

Friona is fortunate to have a man like Gary Brown as a part of the community. Stop by next week and congratulate him.

AARP Course Scheduled

The AARP 55 Alive Mature Driving Safety Program has been rescheduled for Monday, June 23 and Tuesday, June 24, from 5:30p.m. to 10:00p.m. at the Friona State Bank Community Room.

Taking this course will enable you to receive a reduction on your liability insurance for three years.

For further details please call Joann Mills at 247-3526 or Claire Blanco at 250-3120.

Corrections Noted From Last Week

In last week's issue of the Friona Star, we misidentified names on two pictures.

On the front page, Friona Wheat Grower's director should have been Owen Drake. On the Prom Portraits page, the young lady named in one of the pictures should have read Arizona Wood. The prom picture is reprinted inside this issue. We apologize for the errors and any inconvenience. Thank you. rc



FATHER OF THE YEAR---The Friona Star has named Hollis Horton as the local "Father of the Year." He is a 50-year resident of this city. He and wife Lunell have raised four children here. Posing with their dad, left to right, are Trip Horton of Beaumont, Sunny Ratliff of Amarillo, Kathy Gurley of Friona, and Tracy Bowden of Dallas.



COUNTY CEMETERIES---Hugh Moseley and Mary Johnston, representing the County Historical Commission, show off the newly completed book "The Cemeteries of Parmer County" now on sale for \$15.00. The book contains listings of every cemetery in the county.

IN GEORGIA

Patterson Tells Of His Younger Years

by BILL ELLIS

This writer has known Jack Patterson for over 40 years, and about the time I thought I knew all about him, there was still more to learn.

Patterson stopped by this week for us to snap his picture for winning an award from the Parmer County Crimestoppers.

Perhaps as a salute to the old publisher on his retirement, Patterson came in the door singing this song:

That Old-Age Pension Check

When that old-age pension check comes to the door

Dear old Grandma won't be lonesome anymore.

She'll be waiting at the gate, every night she'll have a date,

When that old-age pension check comes to the door.

All the drugstores will go bankrupt on that day,

Cosmetics then will be back here to stay.

Life will just begin at 60, and we'll all feel pretty frisky,

When that old-age pension check comes to the door.

Jack explained that he remembered the song (which had several more verses) being on a record which was played on the "talking machines." As the economy improved after the depression, some folks were able to afford the early-day "Victrolas."

His family wasn't one of

those. In fact, he recalled walking over to a neighbor's house to listen to a heavyweight championship boxing match on one of the battery-powered radios.

Jack had more than a passing interest in the sport of boxing. His full name (my first time to know), is Jack Dempsey Patterson. He did have an uncle Jack, one of his namesakes.

However, when the Pattersons searched for his birth record for Social Security purposes, they found he was listed as "Boy" Patterson, which is another common occurrence for that time period.

Jack Dempsey was a popular champion at the time Jack was born in 1921. "I got to see Jack Dempsey at his restaurant in New York one time when my infantry division was about to ship out to Europe," Patterson said.

In fact, Patterson said that fighting was a popular pastime when he was a kid. "We'd have our dogs fight each other, and if yours lost, we might say, 'Well, I bet you can't whip me, though!'"

Jack, who has always been an avid hunter, and was a leader in stocking pheasants in Parmer County, told us how he killed his first squirrel, at the age of 11.

His father gave him his 16-gauge shotgun, and Jack killed a pair of squirrels on just two shots. The squirrels were busy collecting hickory

Co-Op Gin Hosts Annual Meeting

About 125 people enjoyed a steak dinner catered by Desperadoes at the 41st annual Friona Farmers Cooperative Gin stockholders meeting Tuesday, June 10.

Co-op officers and gin manager Jerry Butman presented reports. Jimmy Rogers of Williams, Rogers, Lewis & Kaufman of Plainview gave the co-op's audit report.

Rogers stated that the gin had a "break-even" year in 2002, with a net loss of \$2,028. However, he noted that \$330,000 of new equipment had been paid off from the operating budget.

The gin processed 33,832 bales in 2002. Although no dividend was paid because of the "break-even" year, a cottonseed premium was paid at approximately \$10 per bale.

Manager Jerry Butman

told the group that this was the earliest he could remember that the cotton crop had been in trouble. Butman said rain, cooler weather, and some reported hail has caused maybe 65-70% of the cotton acres to be already lost. Some producers said Butman's estimate might be a little high, but that there has definitely already been a loss of cotton cooper.

Dick Cooper of PCCA, Robert Lacy of PYCO and Johnny Anderson of Cotton Warehouse also presented reports to the stockholders.

Mitchell Wiseman and Gene Welch were elected to serve of the board of directors. Dennis Anthony retired from the board after serving for 17 years. Butman and Board President Bill Carthel extended thanks to Anthony for years of service to the co-op.

"Celebrate the 4th on the 1st"

"Celebrate the 4th on the 1st" is the theme for this year's 4th of July celebration. The celebration will be held on Tuesday, July 1, 2003. The 4th of July is actually on Friday this year. Some people might be taking advantage of the long weekend to visit family or friends outside of Friona. The celebration of our freedom is extremely important and the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce wants to give everyone a chance to celebrate that freedom with friends and neighbors in Friona.

Join everyone in the Park beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 1st for an old fashioned celebration. There will be burgers and fries, homemade ice cream, drinks, and lots of time for visiting. The Chamber train will be operating and businesses and civic organizations have been invited to have booths to provide games, etc. for everyone's enjoyment.

There will be a "super fireworks display" provided by donations from local businesses and supervised by the Friona Volunteer Fire Department. This will be an excellent opportunity to see a really good fireworks display without leaving the city limits. Everyone is invited to "Celebrate the Fourth on the First."



PATTERSON HONORED---At the Parmer County Crime Stoppers meeting on May 20, Jack Patterson, a member of the group since its beginning in 1993, was given a plaque honoring him for his service. Group member Frances Kube said Patterson has been their number one fund-raiser and "the number one Crime Stopper" all these years.

Funeral Services Held June 9 For Mrs. Williams

Natalie Taylor Williams, 82, passed away on Friday, June 6, 2003 in Friona. Funeral services were held Monday, June 9, 2003 at First Baptist Church of Friona with Rev. Marck Stovall, pastor, officiating.

She was born June 12, 1920 to Earsel and Grace (Boatman) Taylor. She was a 1938 graduate of Friona High School.

She had lived in Amarillo for two years and worked at Pantex. She married T.A. William, February 10, 1946 in Friona. They had lived in Abernathy until 1957 when they moved back to Friona. Mrs. Williams worked as a clerk in the grocery store until her retirement.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Friona and was the last Gold Star mother for this city.

She was preceded in death by her husband who died on April 20, 1991, and by a son Freddie Williams who was killed in Vietnam on January 3, 1969. She was also preceded in death by a twin brother Nathaniel Taylor in 1944 and another brother, Clayton Taylor in 1994.

Her immediate survivors



NATALIE WILLIAMS

are: a sister Helen Sachse of Amarillo; two brothers, Ralph Taylor of DeSota, and Glenn Taylor of Friona.

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

Memorials are suggested for Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

Loyce Brown's Services Held in Hereford

Funeral services for Loyce F. Brown, 70, of Friona, were held Monday, June 9, 2003, at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Hereford. Rev. Alvin Petty of Friona's Calvary Baptist Church and Denzil Pulliam of Hereford also officiated at the service.

She passed away at the Hereford Regional Medical Center on Thursday, June 5, 2003.

She was born September 3, 1932 in Bellview, New Mexico, to Sterling and Polly (Mitchell) Pulliam. She married Ernest L. Brown, July 1950 in Bellview and they subsequently moved to Deaf Smith County, Texas. She was a homemaker and

belonged to the Rosedale Baptist Church.

Mrs. Brown was preceded in death by a sister, Earlene Mulhair, and a brother, Willis Pulliam.

She is survived by her husband; two sons, Dennis and David Brown, both of Bootleg; one daughter, Barbara Hoffman of Amarillo; one brother, Howard Pulliam of Greenville; a twin sister, Joyce Reed of Denton; and seven grandchildren.

Burial was in West Park Cemetery in Hereford, under the direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church of Hereford.

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

75 Yrs. Ago- June 15, 1928

The Friona Woman's Club held its first summer meeting at the home of Mrs. R.H. Kinsley, Wednesday, June 16, with group number two assisting the hostess. The emergency committee of the Chamber of Commerce, assisted by the Friona Woman's Club, is preparing for the presentation of the play, "Billy Disappeared."

Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Hart had a family reunion at their home two miles north of town last Sunday.

65 Yrs. Ago- June 17, 1938

On Monday afternoon, a group of our local fishermen drove over to the Terra Blanca Draw near Hereford, and engaged in angling for a few hours and were favored with very satisfactory results from their efforts.

Fred C. Dennis, who recently purchased the stock and equipment of the Friona Planing Mill, formerly the property of the late F.T. Lawrence, is now in position to serve the public with work in this line.

55 Yrs. Ago- June 15, 1948

Mrs. J.H. Hinds and son, Dale, attended the wedding of Miss Mattha Jesko and Robert Louis Kerschen at Hereford, Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Anthony's Church.

Mrs. Henry Lewis spent a few days last week at Greenville. She visited her mother, Mrs. R.B. Jones. She also visited her husband's father, E.C. Lewis, at Celeste.

50 Yrs. Ago- June 18, 1953

In token recognition of all the fathers in the county, the Star this week has selected one father whom we believe representative of qualities attributed to that breed, a "Star Father of the Year: Roy Miller."

The Ralph Rodens have bought the Miles Robbins' house and moved from

Littlefield last week. They expect to open their new drug store here in the near future.

45 Yrs. Ago- June 12, 1958

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cummings from Dimmitt have moved into the Schueler apartment on Euclid Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. John Kappel have moved from Joe Collier's apartment to a farm west of town.

Peggy and Pat Brown of Levelland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wright Williams this week. They are nieces of Mrs. Williams.

40 Yrs. Ago- June 20, 1963

Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell and children, Jeannie and Kenneth, have been recent visitors in the homes of Mrs. Campbell's grandmother, Mrs. J.B. McFarland, and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Campbell is the former Yvonne McFarland. The family lives at Westerville, Ohio.

35 Yrs. Ago- June 13, 1968

Highlight of the Monday evening meeting of the Rhea Home Demonstration Club was planning of the annual Fourth of July community-wide family picnic.

30 Yrs. Ago- June 10, 1973

A Grand Opening sale has been scheduled for Friona's Piggly Wiggly Super Market beginning Wednesday, July 13. The new store is located on West Highway 60. Friona State Bank added a new member to its banking team the past week when Harold Branham, 47, recently of Fort Worth, joined the firm as a cashier. Branham will be in charge of operations and personnel.

25 Yrs. Ago- June 18, 1978

The Union Congregational Church will celebrate their 70th anniversary, Sunday, June 25. Pastor Norman (Skip) Sirnic will give a

program and burn the mortgage note.

The man's body found near Bovina has been identified as James Videll Kaulay of Anadarko, Oklahoma, according to Sheriff Charles Lovelace.

20 Yrs. Ago- June 26, 1983

The fund drive continues by the Friona Volunteer Fire Department, which is needing to raise \$5,500 for a tornado and storm warning system to be used by local cable television subscribers.

Jack and Mary Moseley designed and installed an inlaid cross near the entrance to Friona's Union Congregational Church. The church was celebrating its 75th anniversary.

15 Yrs. Ago- June 11, 1988

The Friona High School twirlers, Dona Auburg, Michelle Echols and Julie Brown, returned last week from Austin where they participated in the State Solo and Ensemble Contest.

Zane Polson, assistant band director, took the twirlers and James Thomas, who performed a clarinet solo, accompanied by Julia Warren, to Austin.

10 Yrs. Ago- June 12, 1993

The Longhorn District Camporee was held May 18 at Buffalo Lake.

Members of Boy Scout Troop 56 used this as another chance to use their camping skills with the outing serving as three-fourths of Scouting.

Adults attending were Gary and Mercedes Williams, B.K. Buske and Byron Boyd.

5 Yrs. Ago- June 12, 1998

The Union Congregational Church of Friona will celebrate its 90th birthday on June 20-21. Union Congregational was the first church established in Friona.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Bill & Carol: What a blessing you both have been not only to our family, but to all the families of Friona. You have been there for all the happy times as well as the sad times.

Always the professional, we all knew that we could count on you. Thank you for all you have done for our wonderful home town.

You will never be forgotten. Enjoy your retirement--you deserve it!

Paula Fortenberry Sturm and the Fortenberry family

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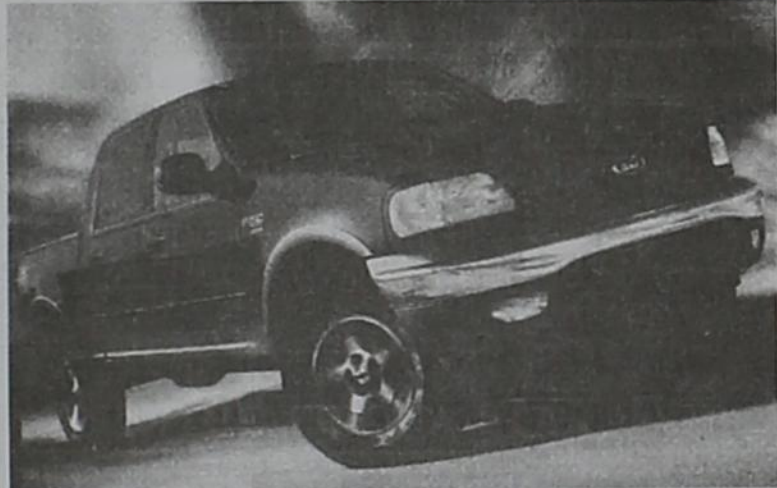
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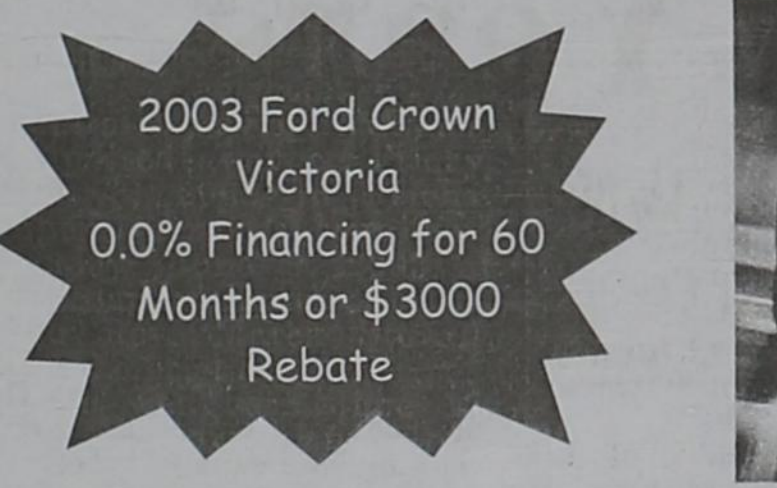
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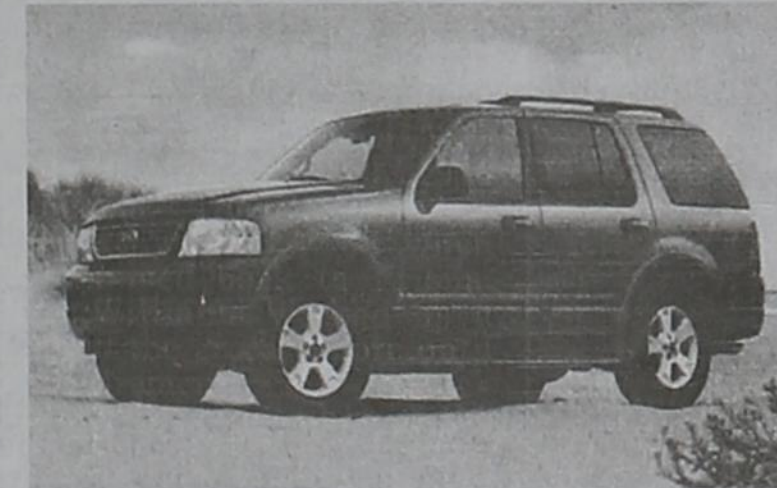
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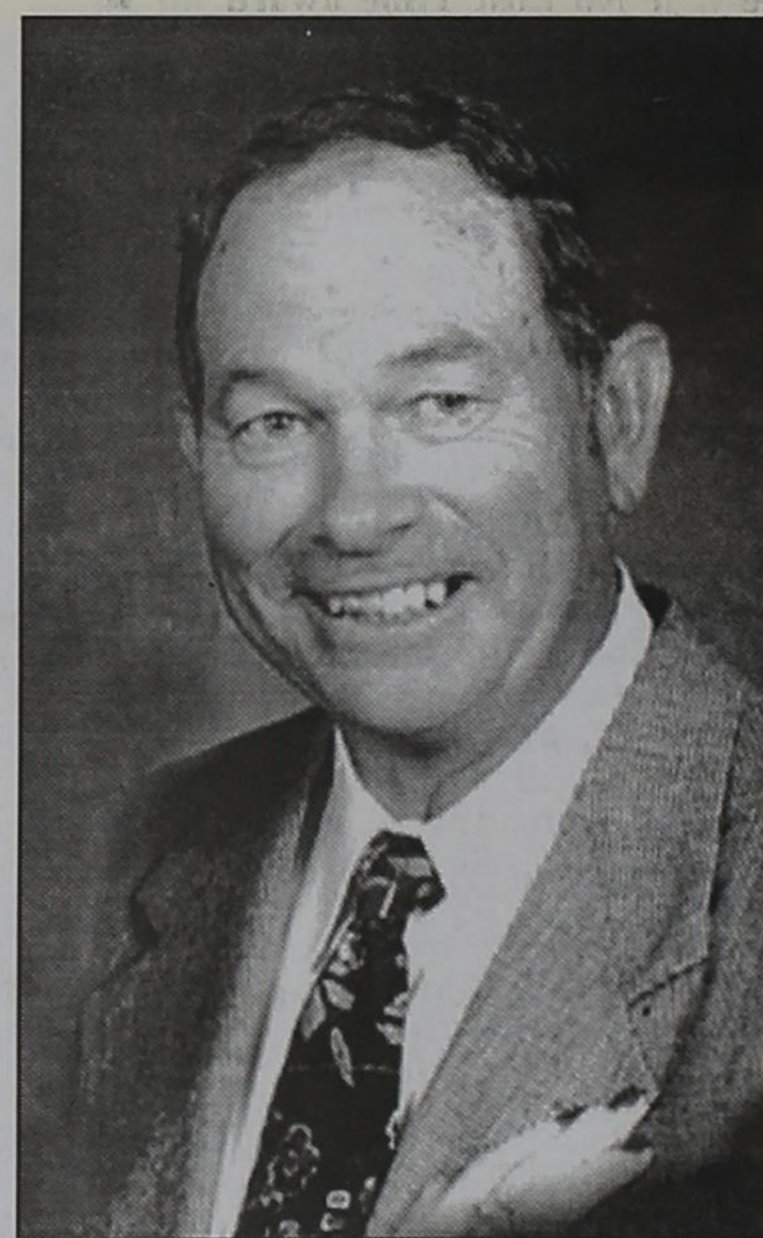
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Congratulations Gary on 40 Years at Friona State Bank.

Friona State Bank President Gary Brown will observe his 40th anniversary as a bank employee on June 17.

Stop by the bank Tuesday or Wednesday and congratulate Gary for his years of service to Friona's business and banking community.

Congratulations Gary from all the bank employees and customers.



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Around Town

Grace Baptist Bible School dates

Grace Baptist Church, 1601 No. Euclid, in Friona will hold its "The Great Kingdom Caper" Bible School sessions on Wednesday evenings June 11, 18, 25 and July 2 from 6:30-9 p.m. Bring a friend with you. All kids are welcome.

Relay For Life cancer walk Aug 8

Preparations are under way for the 2003 Relay For Life cancer walk. The date is Aug 8 at the Friona high school track. For team info call Shana Fleming at 265-3207.

Library program to feature magician

The Library Summer Reading Program at the junior high auditorium on Wednesday, Jun 18, at 10 a.m. will feature magician Monte Holder who will give a program on the Mystery of Magic.

Tx Tech forage/livestock tour Jun 17

A field tour and chuck wagon cookout will highlight Texas Tech's sustainable forage/livestock/crop systems research projects. The tour and cookout will be at Tech's ag field lab near New Deal, off Hwy 27, exit 14, 6.4 miles east on FM1729 and turn right. The event will begin at 5:30 p.m. For more info call 806-742-2828 or email kelly.j.jones@ttu.edu.

Men's community breakfast Jun 18

The monthly Men's Community breakfast will be held from 7-8 a.m. Jun 18 at the Calvary Baptist Church. All men of the community are invited to attend.



TX-DOT AWARDS---Bovina Maintenance Technician Matthew Askew Jr. (left) was presented a 10-year No Personal Injury award at a recent Awards Day luncheon for Texas Dept. of Transportation employees. Maintenance supervisor Lehmon Jacobs (right) accepted a three-year No Lost Time award for the Bovina Maintenance Section. Daniel Putman (not shown) received a 20-year Safe Operator award and Daniel Hernandez (not shown) was recognized with a 15-year No Personal Injury award.

LET THE "SON" SHINE

A farmer was having problems with a flock of crows who were destroying his cornfield. He took his shotgun and took careful aim—and bang. He crawled over the fence to pick up the fallen crows and found the family parrot had been in the flock. There he was, badly ruffled, with a broken wing, but still alive. It seems that the parrot was just being sociable and had joined the crows. He found himself in the wrong place at the wrong time. The farmer gathered up the parrot and gently carried him home. When the children saw him they asked, "What happened?" Before the farmer could answer the parrot spoke up and said, "Bad Company!"

The same thing can happen to us today. Paul said, "Bad company corrupts good morals. Don't be a parrot caught running with the crows."

Have a great week! (TLT)

Allen Receives Sales Award

Frankie Allen of Friona, local representative for Bankers Advertising Company, was awarded the Ralph C. Morgan Productivity Award for sales in 2002 at the company's National Sales Meeting recently. This honor award is given to the salesperson that most effectively uses all the resources available to him.

Allen says of the award, "I am gratified to receive this award and I wish to thank my family, my customers, and my support team at Bankers for making it possible for me to succeed this past year."

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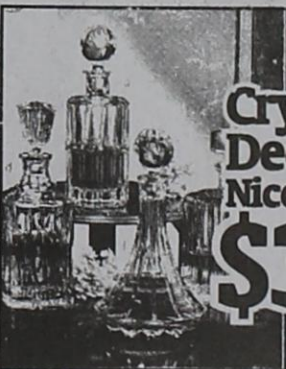
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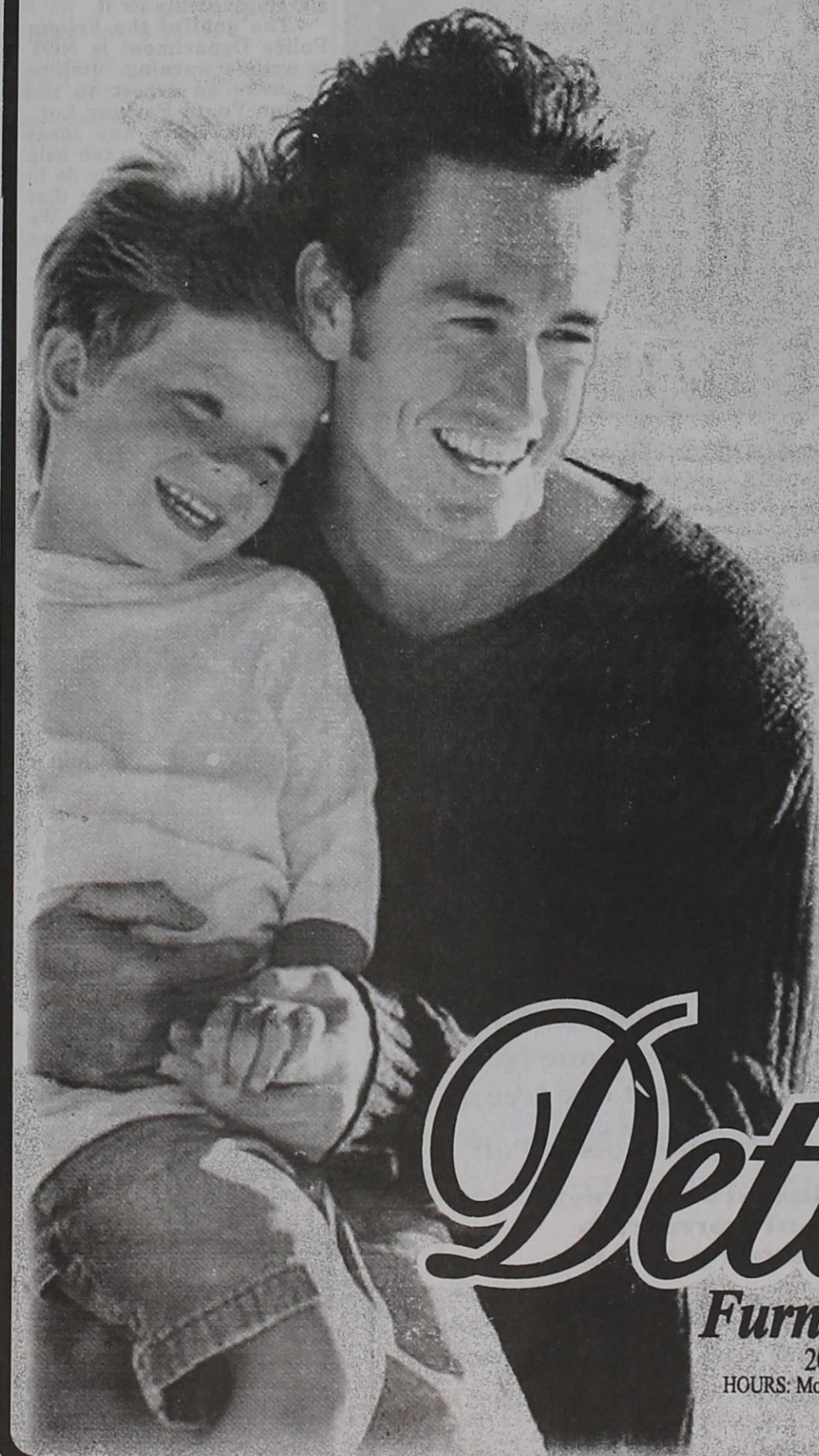
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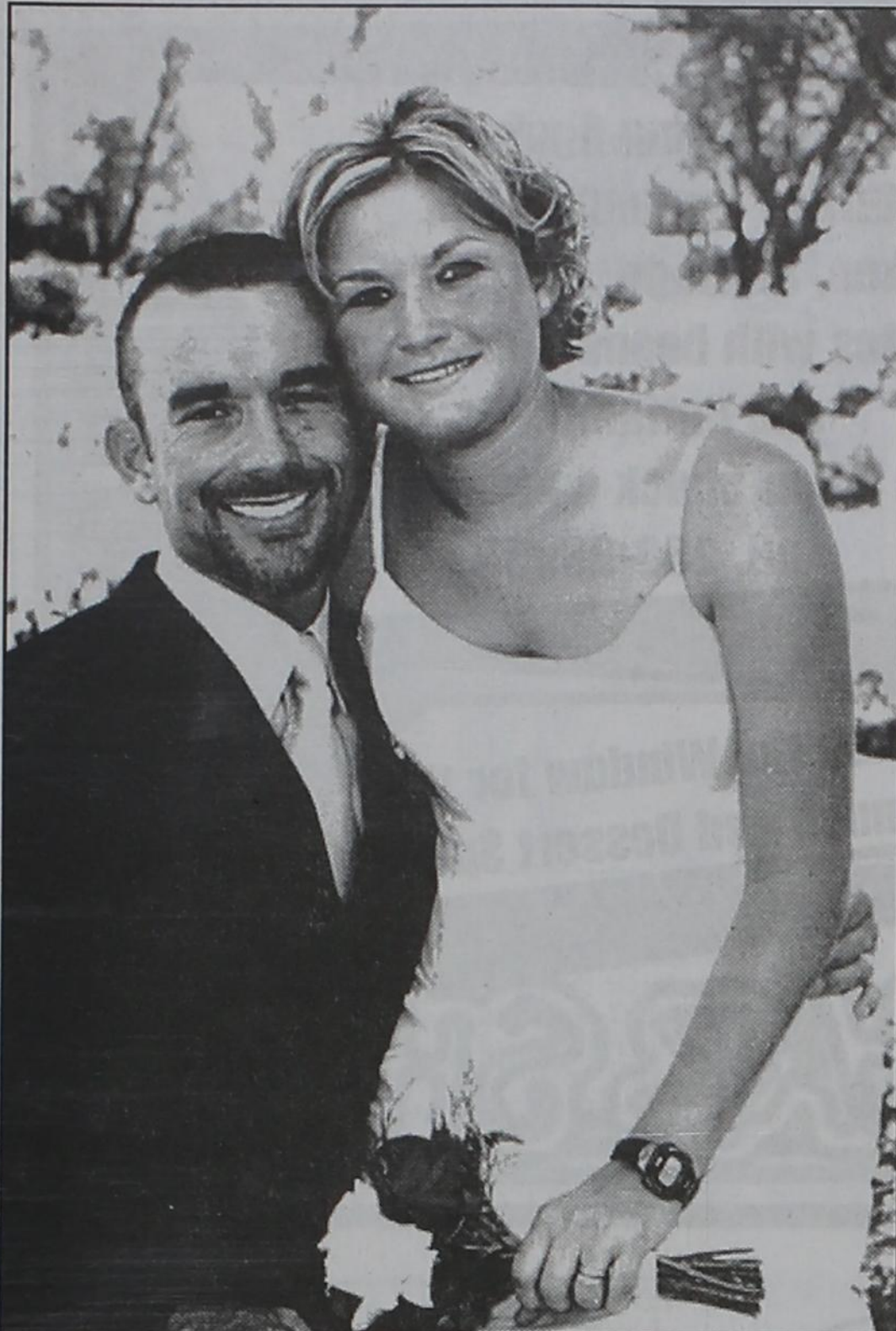
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MR. & MRS. NATHAN BROCKMAN

K. Wight/N. Brockman Are Wed in Las Vegas

Kelli Wight and Nathan Brockman, both of Friona, exchanged wedding vows May 28, 2003 at the Silk Purse Ranch near Las Vegas, Nevada.

The bride is the daughter of Ken and Barbie Wight of Stratford. The groom is the son of Tommy Brockman of Friona and Ralph and Pat Waller of Grand Prairie.

Officiating at the ceremony was Phil Laramore of Sudan. The bride was given in marriage by her father Ken Wight.

Keri Walden, from Stratford, sister of the bride, served as Matron of honor, and another sister, Kaci

Liam Warsaw Born May 21 In England

Pete and LaTawn Warsaw of Lakenheath, England became parents of a baby boy, Liam Hunter, born May 21, 2003 at 7:52 p.m. at Lakenheath Air Force Base in England.

Liam weighed seven pounds and was 20 inches long. He is the first child for the couple.

His grandparents are Troy and Veca White and great-grandparents are Gene and Mildred Welch, all of Friona.

McBryde of Stratford, was bridesmaid.

Kory Mitchell, a friend of the groom from Lubbock, was best man, and another friend Adrian Farris of Amarillo, was the groomsmen.

Friends and family of the couple attended the wedding. The couple are now at home at 1204 W. 9th in Friona.



Steven Hunt & Arizona Wood

IN LAST WEEK'S paper, the young lady above was incorrectly identified. She is Arizona Wood. We apologize for the error.

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Thanks to the generosity and support of: Ab Hendley-First National Bank, Ron Carr- Friona Star, Ray White-Soapy Springs Car Wash, Daniel Hidalgo- Friona Independent School District, John Hendrickson- Xcel Energy, Terri Johnson- City Manager.

Shortly after I arrived in town I made a visit to the old Western Chevrolet parking lot. What I found was a number of young people parked there talking. The first thing I heard from them is "there is nothing to do in Friona." You know what? They are right.

Our new city manager has a saying: "Listen, Listen Again and Listen Some More." Hopefully, our young folks know people do listen to them and what they say is important.

We don't have the tax base or population in our small town to meet all our young people's needs, but we are going to do all that is in our power to make things better.

Young people your first success is that our city manager, mayor and council support you and gave us the green light to move forward to do something for you. Ab Hendley and First National Bank own the old Western Chevrolet parking lot. They have graciously allowed you to legally park on the lot. Ray White said his company (Soapy Springs Car Wash) would provide enough trash barrels on the lot to make sure we don't trash Ab's lot and get evicted. Ray and I will even empty the trash barrels for you.

Friona ISD wanted to help. They have a valuable and talented employee, Daniel Hidalgo who agreed to build and paint signs for the parking lot so everyone will know the parking lot rules.

Jon Hendrickson guided me through the red tape at Xcel Energy so we could get the electricity flowing to the lights again. Then he volunteered to make sure the lights work properly and adequately cover the parking lot. And without our friend Ron Carr and the Friona Star all of our citizens could not be reached with this message.

The Friona Youth Parking Lot is open to all Friona teenagers seven days a week:

Sunday 2:00 P.M. until 10:59 P.M.
Monday 5:00 P.M. until 10:59 P.M.
Tuesday 5:00 P.M. until 10:59 P.M.
Wednesday 5:00 P.M. until 10:59 P.M.
Thursday 5:00 P.M. until 10:59 P.M.
Friday 5:00 P.M. until 11:59 Midnight.
Saturday 2:00 P.M. until 11:59 Midnight

No alcohol, No drugs, No weapons, No music loud enough to bother the neighbors near the parking lot

Our police officers and I will drive through the parking lot several times during our tours of duty. Yes, we will check to make sure the trash is put in the trash barrels, ensure that none of the parking lot rules are violated, but most important I want our youth and the officers to get to know each other.

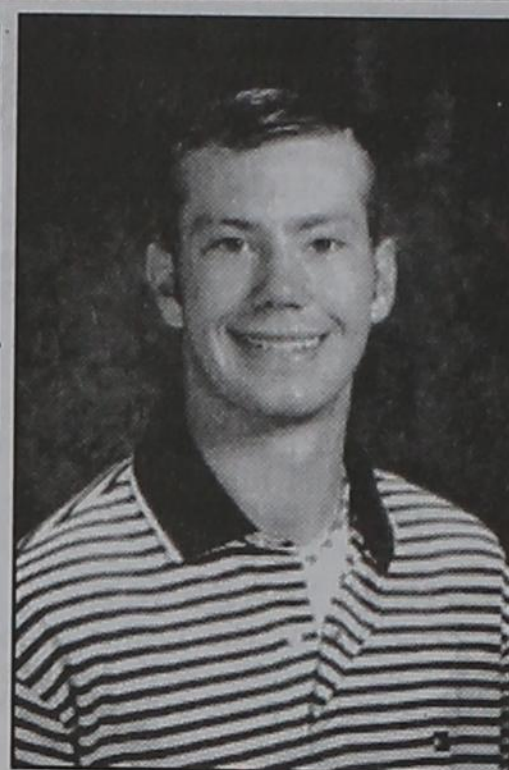
Without question we will take enforcement action against those that violate the law on the parking lot. Enforcement action may include barring the violators from coming back on the parking lot in the future.

I have always hated the concept of punishing everyone for one or two people's mess ups. This is your parking lot. I hope you take ownership and responsibility for it.

The goal of the Friona Police Department is NOT to write a warning, citation or make an arrest on the Friona Youth Parking Lot.

Please share any ideas you have on how we can help create things for you to do in Friona with the officers that stop by the parking lot. We welcome any and all parent involvement in these or any other endeavors involving our community.

Happy Father's Day



ANDY CARTHEL



AMY MURPHREE

Two FHS Grads Receive Harrington Scholarships

Andy Carthel, son of David and Kathy Carthel and Amy Murphree, daughter of Jim and Rhonda Murphree, have been awarded Sybil B. Harrington Scholarships by the Amarillo College Foundation.

Both Friona High School graduates plan to attend Texas Tech University, with Andy's major in engineering and Amy's major in exercise/sports medicine.

In her scholarship application, Amy wrote, "I would like to be involved in sports rehabilitation and sports health, either as an athletic

trainer, as a physical therapist, or even perhaps as a coach".

Mrs. Harrington endowed the Sybil B. Harrington Scholarship through The Amarillo College Foundation in 1989.

The scholarship encourages and assists outstanding students to pursue higher education. Students receive up to \$3,500 a year for tuition and fees and may reapply for a total of four years. Since inception of the scholarship fund, more than \$2.5 million has been awarded.

Life Story is Submitted By Lawrence Cooper

Every month a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home submits a story about his/her life's history to be submitted in the home's newsletter, "The Prairie Times," and for printing in this issue. This month we feature Lawrence Cooper

By LAWRENCE COOPER

Lawrence Cooper was born on January 19, 1917 in Roby, Texas to Henry Hester and Cornelia Cooper. I had five brothers and three sisters.

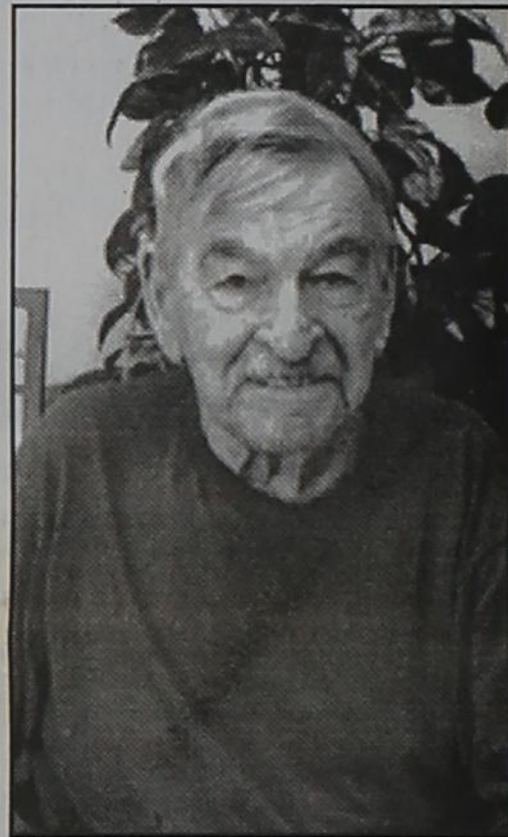
My family soon moved to the Goodland-Maple area of Bailey County, where I also attended school.

My dad, was a farmer and we helped him on the farm.

When I was a kid we enjoyed playing hide-n-go seek.

I met Mildred Kirkpatrick in Maple, Texas when I was working at the Gin there. We married in 1939 at Morton, Texas.

We farmed and ginned cotton at various gins in that area, until 1947. At this time we moved to Lariat, Texas in Parmer County. We managed the Lariat Cotton Gin until 1960. In 1960 we purchased the last 15 acres of the XIT Ranch, being sold for business or farming and built a new cotton gin. We managed this gin in Farwell until 1975. We retired from the cotton gin



LAWRENCE COOPER

business in 1975, but continued to follow the wheat and corn harvest "trail" each summer and fall.

We have three children, Larry, Rickey and Leslie. Larry was born in 1940 and in 1957 attended McMurray College and Southwestern Medical School and is a Radiologist. Rickey was born in 1945. After serving in the U.S. Navy, he attended South Plains Junior College and McMurray College. Leslie, was born in 1950 and taught school in Friona in 1974 for two years.



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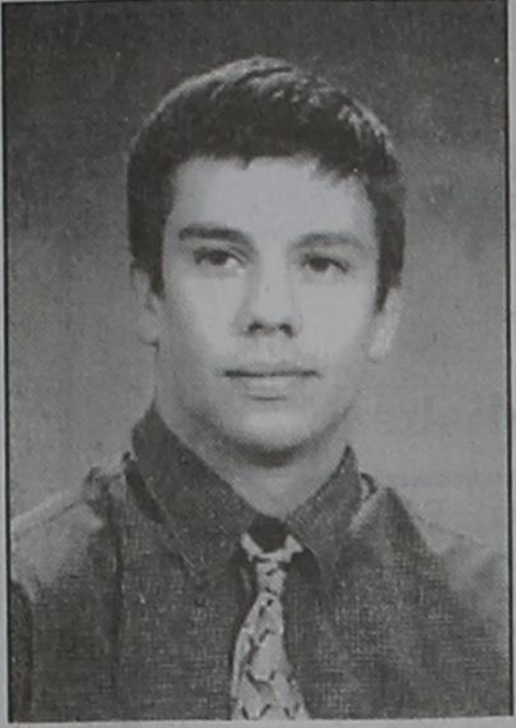
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Charley Dee Saiz, son of Robert and Marie Saiz of Friona, has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the Spring 2003 semester at the University of North Texas, at Denton.

Charley is a 2001 graduate of Friona High School, having attended Friona schools since kindergarten. He is the grandson of Joe and Francis Saiz, and Charley and Lou Morrison, all of Friona.

Only students who have earned a 3.5 grade point average with a course load of 12 or more hours during the semester earn the distinction of being named to the Dean's Honor Roll at UNT.

*Schacher/Wallace Wedding Vows
Exchanged in Amarillo, June 7*

Catherine Schacher and Kevin Wallace exchanged wedding vows at St. Thomas The Apostle Catholic Church in Amarillo at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, June 7. Monsignor Tash performed the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Jim and Nancy Wallace of Houston and Vernie and the late Eugene Schacher of Friona.

Denise Wieck and Brittney Schacher, the organist and pianist, presented the music, "Wedding Song", "Ave Maria", "Surely the Presence", and "How Beautiful and Joyful". The vocalists were Lisa Schilling, Karen Schilling and Reuben Ureigas.

As the bride was presented in marriage by her brother, Daniel Schacher, she wore a white venise lace and chiffon gown from the designers of Alfred Angelo. The short sleeve gown featured a scoop neckline and back, the bodice was covered in floral venise lace embellished with pearls and crystal sequins. The soft chiffon skirt flowed to the floor and swept into a chapel length train.

She wore a mid-length white veil with pearls and a white pearl and diamond-like

headpiece. She carried a bouquet handtied with purple roses, white hydrangeas, stock, sweet peas, freesia and various shades of purple flowers. Her grandmother's handkerchief and her father's rosary were also carried by the bride.

Becky Sava of Fredricksburg, Virginia, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Karen Phillips of Lubbock and Brittney Schacher of Lazbuddie, niece of the bride.

The feminine attendants' dresses were eggplant in color with a button back and exaggerated scoop necks and they carried handtied bouquets similar to the bride.

Mark Wallace of Cedar Park, Houston, brother of the groom, served as his best man. Groomsmen were Dan Kessler of Houston and Jacob Schacher of Lazbuddie, nephew of the bride.

Justin Schacher, nephew of the bride, and Kinzi Jo Schacher, niece of the bride, both of Lazbuddie, were the altar servers.

Anna Sava, niece of the bride, daughter of Greg and Becky Sava of Fredricksburg, Virginia and Kiara Wallace,

niece of the groom, daughter of Mark and Cindi Wallace of Cedar Park, Houston were the flower girls. Joseph Wallace of Amarillo, son of the groom, was the ring bearer.

Candles were lit by Kinzi Jo Schacher and Jacob Schacher, nephew of the bride.

The reception was held in St. Thomas The Apostle Catholic Church Banquet Hall. Mary Jo Schacher, sister-in-law of the bride, presided over the registry. Coletta Langford, Darla Melton, Shannon Frankl and Cindi Wallace assisted with the reception. The tables were decorated with grapes and vines accented with candles.

Following a wedding trip to Ireland, the couple will return home to Amarillo.

The bride is a graduate of Lazbuddie High School and earned an Associate Degree in Respiratory Care from South Plains College in Levelland. She is currently employed by Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo.

The groom is a graduate of Cypress Creek High School in Houston and earned a Masters Degree in Business from St. Edwards University in Austin. He is currently employed by River Road ISD as a teacher and coach.



**MRS. KEVIN WALLACE
(nee Catherine Schacher)**



IN THE Summer Drama Workshop, top, Tiffany Smith, Jordan Jamerson and Meghan Hendrickson in the high school play and below, Joey Bentley and Micah White in the same production. ron carr photos

THE SUMMER DRAMA Workshop Pre-K to Grade 5 drew over 55 children. Once again director Allison Johnston did a marvelous job of coordinating the youngsters in such a short rehearsal period.

**SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM
ANNOUNCEMENT**

Friona Independent School District announces the sponsorship of the **SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM**. Meals will be provided at the Elementary School Cafeteria, 200 West 8th Street, Friona, Texas, as follows:

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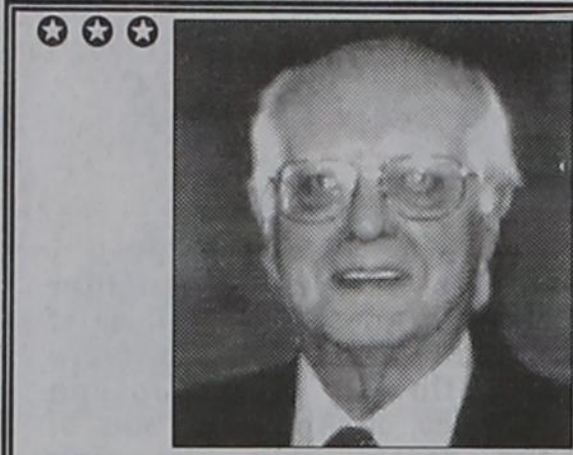
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A TWIST OF THE TONGUE was the Pre-K to 5th grade Summer Drama presentation. Above, Bryan Baxter as Moses Roses belts out a musical number.
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Out Here

by Ron Carr

Hi! My Name Is Ron! I'm The Publisher!

Yes, I guess I am now the owner/publisher of the newspapers. It's different. I'll get used to it.

The Ellises and I have been in a slow but orderly regime change the last couple of weeks. I became official owner as of June 1.

So far Bill and Carol are not as retired as they would like to be. But after 42 years transition doesn't happen over night.

There are many duties and responsibilities that are now mine that I haven't had to worry about before. It was pretty easy to let Bill do all the major worrying.

I did own a travel agency or two during my early business career so operating a small business is not completely strange to me. But I was having a pretty good time not worrying about payroll, overhead and tax reports. It was nice to just let Bill worry about all that.

But here we are. Eight years ago this month, June 1995, I answered an ad in the Friona Star for a job at the Friona Star. I had only been in Parmer County one month at the time.

For some still unknown reason Bill hired me. Believe me I thought I knew everything, but even today I have a lot to learn. During the ensuing eight years, Bill and Carol trusted me with more and more responsibility.

I had to learn photography all over again by trial and error. We are constantly perfecting our writing and editing skills, with a goal of an error free paper. Doesn't always work as you know.

And so far during the ownership transition, Carol and Bill have been here to prop me up while I try to reorganize my routine. Carol has been here daily. Before she "retired" she only came in once a week. So much for the

joys of retirement.

It won't last forever though. Nothing does. Carol has so many artistic talents in putting the paper together, I want to make sure she passes them on to us before she takes up permanent residence on her couch.

Bill is trying to educate me on proper completion of postal reports, filing of tax reports and introductions to such newspaper perks as paying monthly bills.

Fortunately for this new owner, the Ellises are not moving to Ft. Lauderdale. It is only a couple of blocks over to Maple St. And they are only a local phone call away if I need to shout for HELP!

Will there be any changes? Yes. But not so drastic that you might notice right away. My goal is to continue to publish newspapers that are community oriented, timely, pleasing to look at and fun to read.

Anyone within our reader audience is invited, indeed encouraged, to bring or send in articles of interest about family, friends, church or school. We will still consider printing pictures you bring us if the quality and content of the picture is useable.

In today's world of digital cameras getting pictures for the newspaper has become much easier. Soon we will have email here in our Friona office to make receiving your pictures, ads, or articles even easier. Watch the paper for the announcement of our email address.

As for personnel, I will be physically moving into Bill's office this weekend and get used to my new "publisher" hat.

Marlene Mueller, who is now the most senior newspaper employee, has the added title and responsibility of Office Manager. Marlene has been here since 1991. She

is the friendly voice that answers the phone and greets you when you come in. She is a valuable part of my future success and I am glad to have her.

My production staff will be Dana Jameson, Nathan Parson and Sherry Carr. Dana will be joining us Monday, responsible for the production and scheduling of getting the paper to print.

Nathan has been an employee now for several months. He is my computer guy, responsible for scanning and printing our pictures, designing your ads, keeping up with our subscription mailing lists and generally any other area in which we need him. He lives in Summerfield. His dad is Ellis Parson. You may know the family.

Sherry is my brother Rick's wife, my sister-in-law. She will be assisting Dana in production, typing, pasting, scissoring and all those necessary newspaper skills.

(Yes, I know, when you saw Sherry Carr you thought I got married again didn't you? Nope. Not yet.)

The biggest change you will notice soon is the day we print the newspaper. For a long time, it has been printed and distributed on Friday.

Effective with the July 3, 2003, issue, we will be printing the newspaper on Thursday each week. There are several reasons for the change which I will explain as the changeover date gets closer.

In the meantime, thanks to all our readers and advertisers for the past support. I have enjoyed working with all of you and look forward to more of the same.

Special thanks to Bill and Carol. Don't worry, you can stay home soon, as long as you don't take your phone off the hook.

Keep reading our papers. We'll try to make it worth your while.

Happy Birthday Friona Folks. . . .

WEEK OF JUNE 15-21

Week of June 15-21

Friona residents observing their birthdays next week include:

June 15 -- LaVelle Lillard, Lynn Hutson, Tonya Potts, Rachel Gonzalez, Danny Putman, Dr. Paul Spring, Shannon Hurst.

June 16 -- Glen Schueler, Lucille Eastep, Lacey Drake, Geneva Brailif, Logan Cheyenne Widner.

June 17 -- Courtney Horton, Danny Hand, Bart Blackburn, Johnny Spring, Rick Taylor, Oscar Schlenker, Kirby Frye, Joshua Burleson.

June 18 -- Marilyn Ridley, Monty Allen, Katy Weatherly, Nita Clark, Willene Grundy, Shauna Stokes, Casey Sims, Sherry Stover, Marilyn Moore.

June 19 -- Wedia Sanders, Wayne Kube, Karen Zachary,

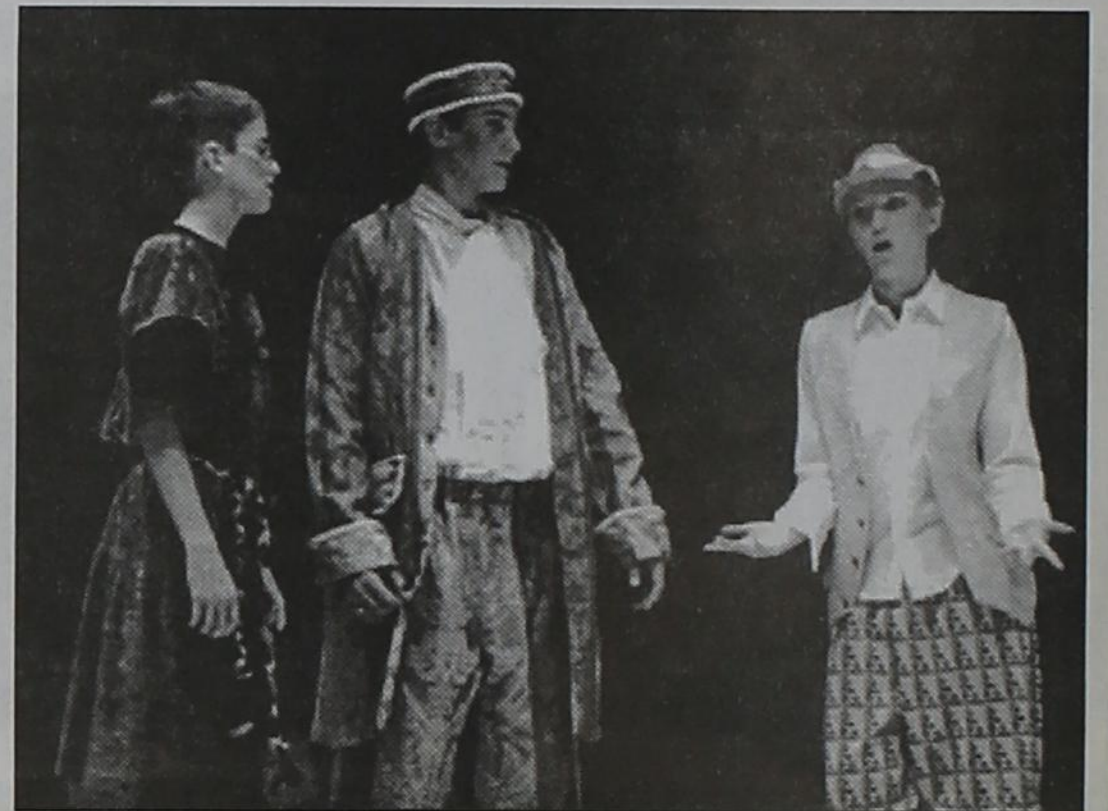
Perry Hanes, Mickie Herring, Raymond Drager, Yolanda Garza, Robert Hayes, Randi Stokes, Jacquelyn Campbell.

June 20 -- Nora Martinez, Michelle Nichols Day, Chris Hunt, Debra Cooper.

June 21 -- Izzy Cordova, Travis Auderer, Joey Bentley, Cody Snyder, Myles Moore, Sheldon Kyle Reeve, Mark Zagorin.

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, please call the Friona Star office at 250-2211 by Wednesday noon and report it.

When you see names which should have been removed from our birthday listings (moved away, names that have changed, deceased, etc.) call the newspaper and let someone know. Thank you.



GRANDPA'S BEDTIME STORY Summer Drama presentation featured, l-r, Alex Gurley, Chris Haile and Jordan Jamerson.
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THE VINEGAR BIBLE: IN 1717, AN EDITION HAD THE 20TH CHAPTER OF LUKE HEADED AS "THE PARABLE OF THE VINEGAR" INSTEAD OF "VINEYARD."

THE WICKED BIBLE: IN 1631, A PRINTER WAS FINED 300 POUNDS BECAUSE HE LEFT OUT "NOT" IN ONE OF THE TEN COMMANDMENTS SO THAT IT APPEARED IN EXODUS 20:14 "THOU SHALT COMMIT ADULTERY."

THE TREACLE BIBLE: AN EDITION IN 1568 HAD JEREMIAH 8:22 READING "IS THERE NO TREACLE IN GILEAD" INSTEAD OF "BALM."

THE PRINTERS BIBLE: IN 1702 THE 119TH PSALM, VERSE 161, READ: "PRINTERS HAVE PERSECUTED ME WITHOUT CAUSE" INSTEAD OF "PRINCES."

NOTWITHSTANDING THE ERRORS, THE BIBLE, IN THE THOUSANDS OF EDITIONS PUBLISHED AND THE MANY MILLIONS OF COPIES THAT HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED, CONTINUES TO BRING TO HUMANITY THE SPIRITUAL AND MORAL VALUES SO NEEDED BY THE WORLD AT LARGE!

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Kayla Wyly Graduates With Honors

Kayla Wyly, daughter of Criss and Karen Wyly of Friona, graduated on May 10, 2003 from WTAMU in Canyon as a charter member of the WTAMU Honors Program.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wyly, also of Friona, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holmes of Amarillo.

Kayla graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Speech Communication. She had recently been awarded the prestigious United States National Collegiate Award from the U. S. Achievement Academy.

She graduated from Friona High School in May 2000 as the valedictorian of her class.



KAYLA WYLY

Graduation Opens Doors To New Stages Of Life

By Rev. Alvin Petty
Webster's dictionary defines graduation as a moving up from a course of study that you have completed. Life is full of graduations for everybody. Graduation involves change. Life calls upon everyone often to graduate or change from one sphere of human activity and being to another. Our hope is that each graduation will be a move up for each of us.

As we come to the different stages of life, we must graduate from one stage into the other. We must adapt to the changes required and make good positive use of them or we fail by becoming fixated where we are and not growing beyond that or we regress to an earlier stage which is a tragedy also.

To the High School graduate we say, "Move into the next level of education to better yourself. Choose the form of education which is best for you, military, college, vocational training, apprenticeship, etc. But continue to learn you must. You must become proficient in a vocation which is fulfilling for you or you will have a rather miserable life."

Move on with a definite purpose. Do not get fixated on the seemingly secure womb of your home community. That can be a deathtrap. The young people who do profit from staying in their small home town are usually those who have the natural genius to transcend it on their own or those whose folks have a business or wealth to give them and start them with. Leave and learn. Get a vision for your life. Then you can come back home if you want.

Do not let the lack of money ever keep you from pursuing your next step such as college. Go ahead, start college at least in a small way now. Think about it. You can do as well somewhere else working toward your goal in small steps without money as you can staying at home without

money and accomplishing nothing towards your goal. If you wait, you tend to get stuck where you are.

Never give in to the fear of change. If you do and refuse to adapt you will become a lesser person. The familiar is something to be thankful for. But do not hang on to the familiar and fail to graduate to the next stage and its challenges.

Here are some future graduations that you will soon be facing. There is career and vocation. By vocation I mean having a sense of calling to contribute your best to your situation. A commitment to, "use the gifts you've been given to make a better world to live in."

There will possibly be the graduation into marriage and raising a family. Graduation into mid-life is a hard one for many. Then there is old age which few properly prepare for mentally and spiritually. These all entail many changes with fears to overcome.

The graduation of death will be the final one. This is the most frightening for most because it is the most unfamiliar. But if you have faced your fears in your preceding graduations and positively handled the changes of life, you can be assured that the same grace that gave you courage in the other instances will see you through death also. May all your graduations be a moving up because you have completed the course you were participating in.

WTAMU List Honors Nine Frionans

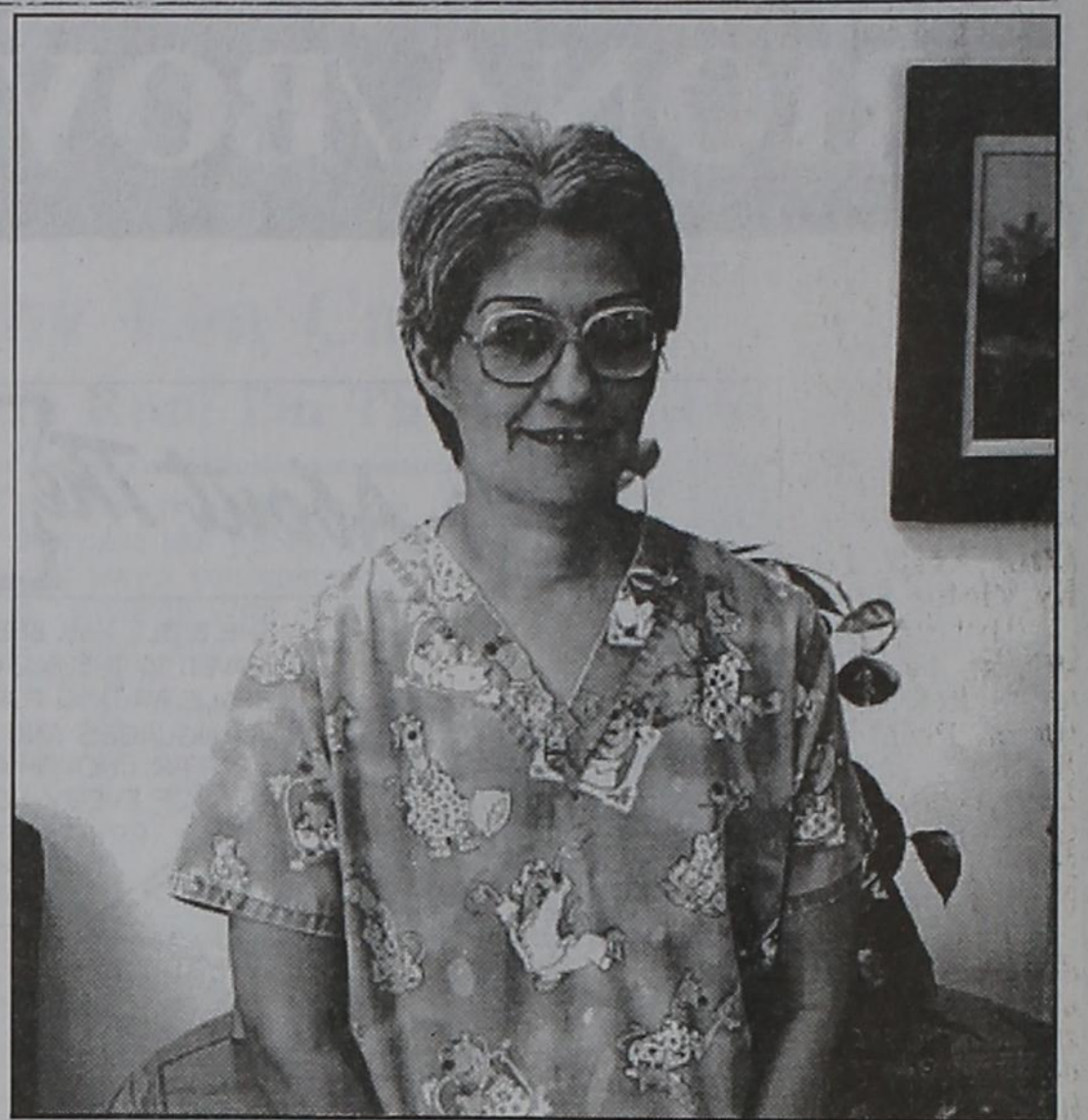
Nine former Friona High School students have been named, by West Texas A&M University, to honor lists for the spring 2003 semester.

Students named to the President's List must have a grade point average (GPA) of 3.85 or better on a 4.0 scale and carry a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours.

Those named to the Dean's List must have a GPA between 3.25 and 3.85 and carry a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

Three students named to the President's List were: Angela J. Fitzgerald, junior, Pre-Medicine; Jose C. Vega, senior, History; Kayla J. Wyly, senior, Speech Communication.

Six students named to the Dean's List were: Catherine A. Bargas, senior, General Studies; Irene Chavarria, sophomore, Accounting; Jodie E. Coker, sophomore, Pre-Physical Therapy; Tyson A. Neill, senior, Pre-Medicine; Jacob Rios, senior, Graphic Design; Katherine E. Thompson, sophomore, EC-4 Generalist/EDE.



SELECTED as Prairie Acres employee-of-the month for June was Rachel Martinez. Residents of Prairie Acres and Heritage Estates appreciate the visits and volunteer support they receive.

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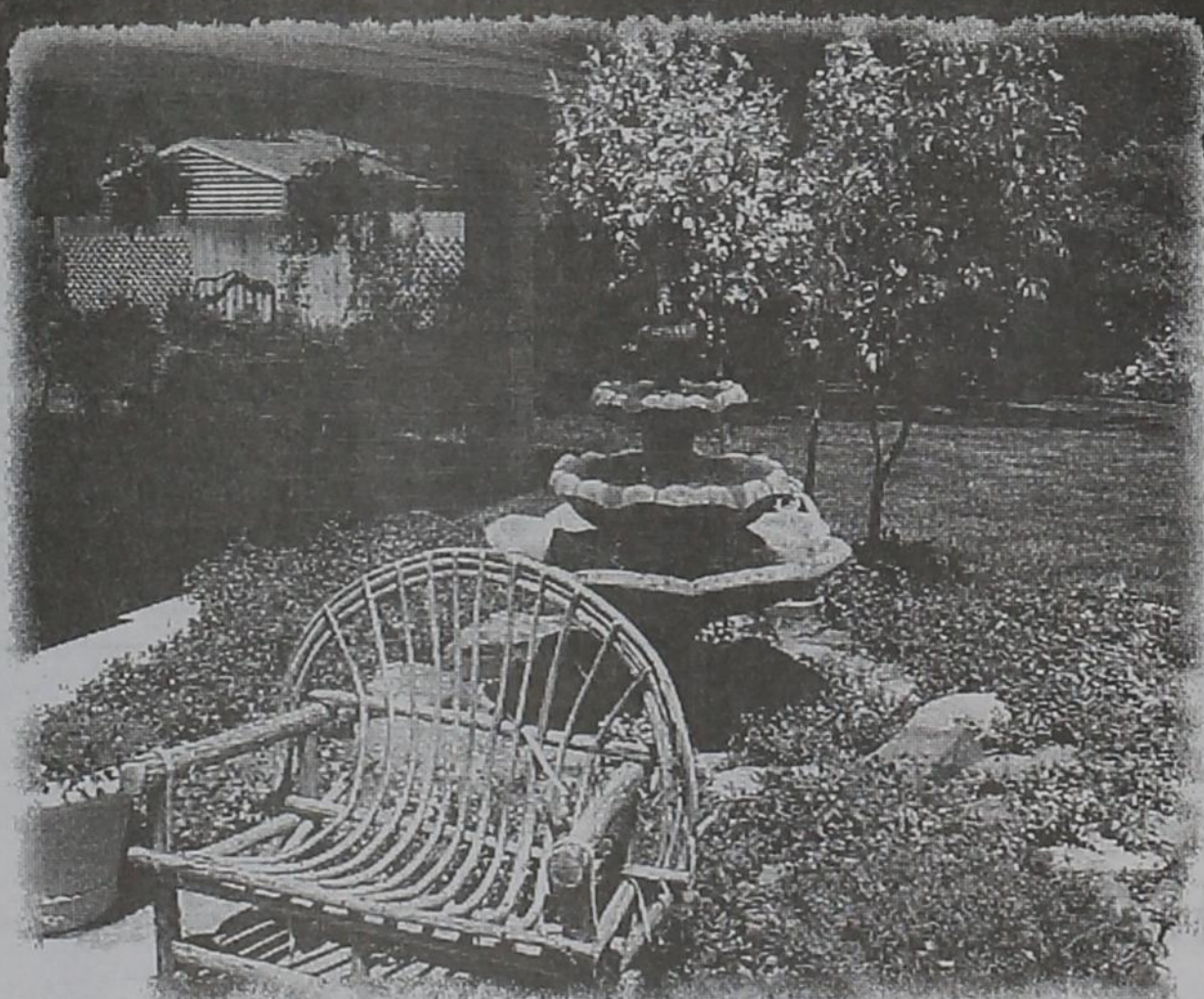
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FHS Spanish Students Report On Spain Trip

During the March spring break, Friona high school Spanish teacher Erin Barnett chaperoned seven students on a trip to Spain.

She furnished the paper with several photos from the trip. Also, two of the students that took the trip wrote short essays about their experiences. We reproduce them here, reprinted as written but edited for brevity.

Our Trip To Spain by Victor Favela

During the 2003 spring break, people from Friona embarked on a journey to Spain. People attending were Kelby Monroe, Dollie Lookingbill, Kayla Estrada, Gabe Rivas, Victor Favela, Monica Gonzales, Adriana Favela and Mrs. Barnett. The trip started off with a departure from Friona at 3 a.m. The nights of not sleeping started that day. We departed from Lubbock and had stops in many small airports and some bigger ones like Atlanta and Frankfurt, Germany.

We had to change planes numerous times and had many layovers. Arriving in Madrid was very exciting, even though we were very tired from the 9 hour from Atlanta to Germany. The plane landed in Madrid about 1 p.m.

While we were in Spain we visited Madrid, Toledo, Granada, Sevilla, Torremolinas and Malaga. There were many things to do while in Spain. Some of our favorite things were watching the sword making in Toledo, the scenery in Toledo and watching the folkloric dancing in Sevilla and the bullfight.

The people in Spain seemed to be very friendly which proved helpful when we all got lost in Granada. Before finding our way home, we decided to stop for pizza. The food differed greatly from American food. It was bland and took some getting used to.

A favorite dish of Mrs. Barnett was paella. It consists of rice and many types of meat like chicken, pork, beef, shrimp, squid and mussels. Mrs. Barnett was the only one from our group who liked it. She liked it so much that

once she was done with her plate she picked at everyone else's plate.

The bread served with every meal was a favorite of the group. It is served at every meal and is always hard. It was hard getting used to eating without hard bread once we got back into the States.

Another thing that took some getting used to was that water is served with every meal instead of soft drinks.

We all learned a lot about Spanish culture. This trip helped many of the students better their Spanish speaking skills and meet people from many places. Our group was put with a group from Missouri. Everybody got along well.

When time came to leave we were all hoping to stay a couple of more days. The trip to Spain was a great learning experience and also a very much needed vacation from regular Texas life.

The Highlights of My Trip to Spain. by Gabriel Rivas

My trip to Spain was the most awesome trip I have ever been on so far. I learned much about the culture, food and their way of living. Though the main language is Spanish, it is so much different from Mexico.

While there we went to a bullfight. I had seen them on TV but never thought I would actually get to watch one in real life. I thought they would let the bull out and in five minutes it would be killed.

There are actually three parts in killing the bull. When I was little I would always go for the matador. When I finally got to experience watching it I was going for the bull instead!

The Spain night life was pretty active. People were always walking down the sidewalks and streets no matter what time of day it was.

Another highlight was the boat cruise across the Sevilla River. It was about one hour and the view of the city was so beautiful! We really liked the cruise.

I would probably have to say the most beautiful experience of all was the city of Toledo. There was a great bridge named the San Martine Bridge. It was so huge and incredibly beautiful. We got to walk across it and take pictures.

Our trip was an incredible experience. We met some special people from other parts of the U.S. who were on our same tour.

The whole trip itself was a highlight. I wouldn't trade this experience for anything in the whole world. All those special memories will stay with me forever.

Happy Father's Day
Sunday, June 15

Friona Girl Wins 1st In Fathers Essay Contest

Texas A&M University's Amarillo campus sponsored a "Beef for Fathers" essay contest. The contest was open to all children in the Texas Panhandle.

Seven year old Niomi Correa of Friona, daughter of Guillermo and Sarah Correa, was selected as the winner for her essay, "The Man Who Influenced My Life."

The youngster won complimentary meals from Big Texan restaurant, a contest sponsor, and tickets to an Amarillo Dilla's game. Her essay is reprinted here:

"My dad does a lot in my life. He lets me know right from wrong. He teaches me what I should know. My dad always makes time for me. He has two jobs so that we can have anything we need.



NIOMI CORRERA

But what I love most of all about my dad is that he has a lot of love for me and my family. He is the best dad in the whole world. I am really glad he is my dad."

Congratulations Niomi.



STUDENTS IN SPAIN---FHS students of Erin Barnett's Spanish class visited in Spain during Spring break. They are shown here checking out some of the Spanish artifacts while on their tour of the countryside, after watching a demonstration of sword making in Toledo.



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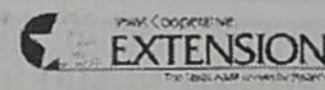
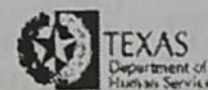
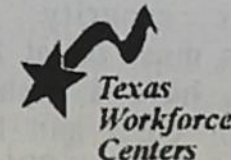
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Tickets may be purchased the day of the tour at Lone Star Home & Garden, 1302 W. Park Ave. Advance tickets may be purchased at Hereford Day Care or Lone Star starting Monday, June 9th. Each ticket will cost a donation (tax deductible) of \$10.00. An individual may purchase additional tickets - increasing their donation and their chances to win prizes. All proceeds will go to Hereford Day Care Center to supplement loss of state funding. Special thanks to Lone Star for donation of all prizes. Should weather become a factor - tour will be moved to the following Sunday, June 29th.

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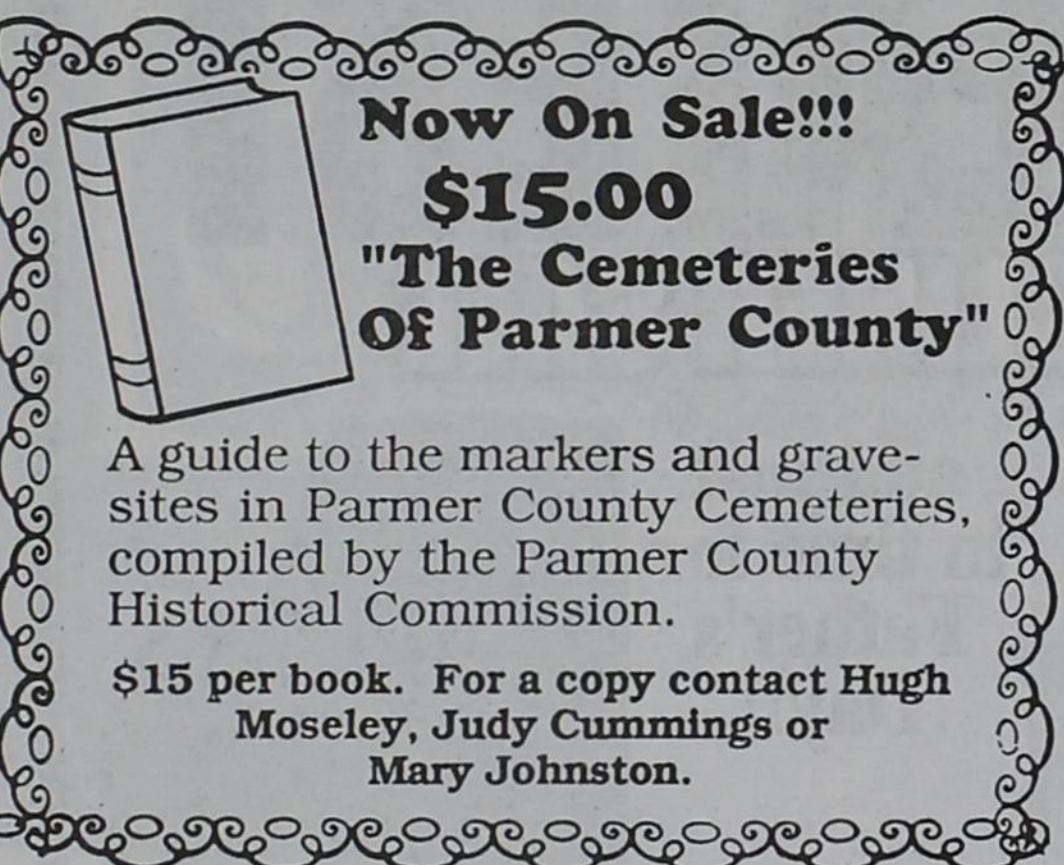
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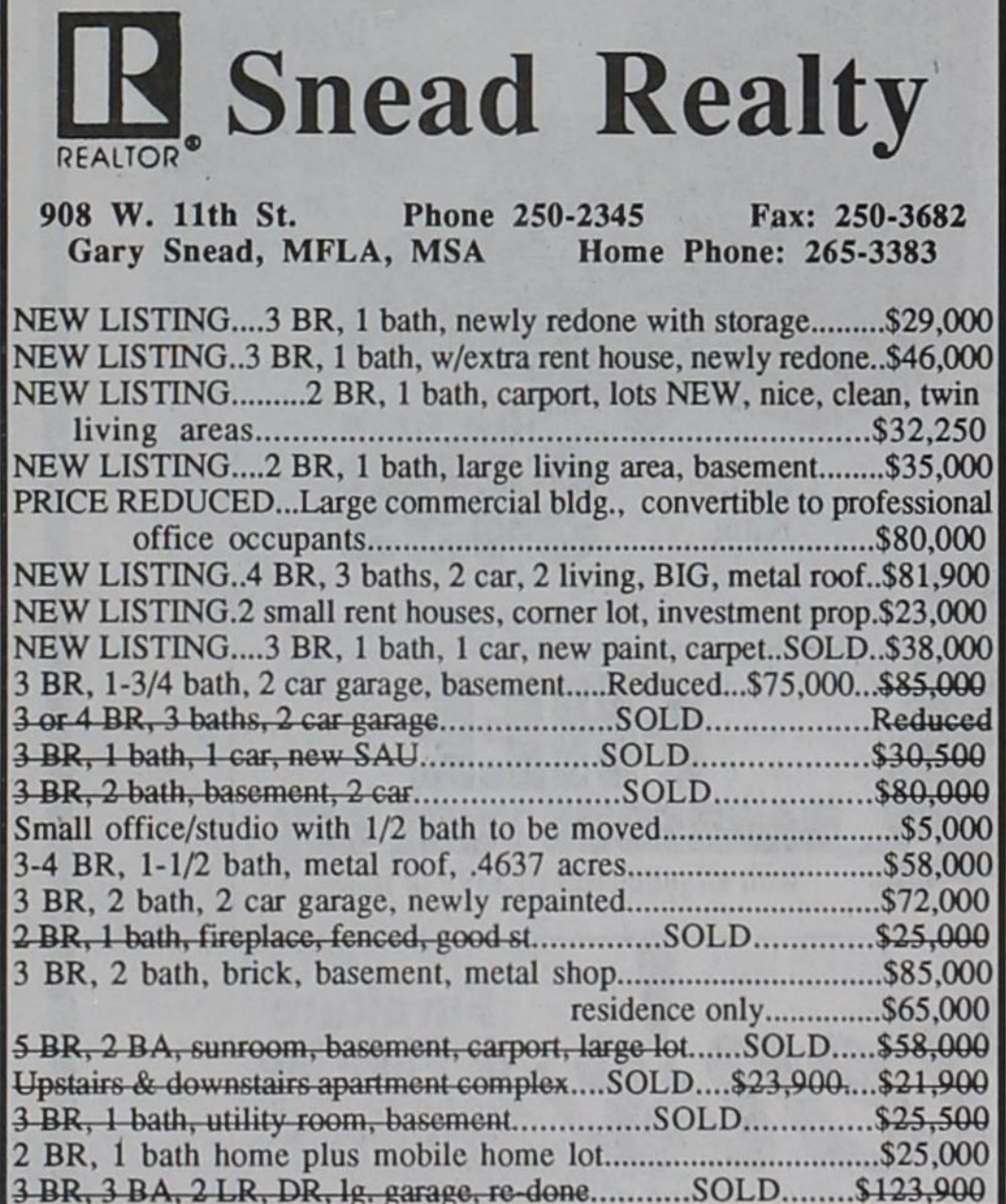
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 All bids must be submitted by 3:00 p.m. local time, 10 July 2003, at the Engineer's Office, faxed to the Engineer at 806-863-2479, or mailed directly to:
 Jim Parker, Superintendent, Friona ISD
 c/o Grimes and Associates, Consulting Engineers, L.P.
 P.O. Box 65
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 Plans and Specifications are available and may be acquired from:
 Grimes and Associates, Consulting Engineers, L.P.
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 806-863-2462
 A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 3:00 p.m. local time, 26 June 2003. All interested parties should meet at the Superintendent's Office, Friona, Texas.
 The Friona Independent School District Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and waive all formalities.
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of DEE WAYNE PIERSON, Deceased, were issued on May 21, 2003, in Cause No. 2565, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas to: VIRTIE ALMA PIERSON.
 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
 c/o Kathryn H. Gurley
 Attorney at Law
 701 Main Street
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 Friona, Texas 79035
 Dated the 9th day of June, 2003.
 Kathryn H. Gurley, Attorney for Estate. State Bar No.: 10022700.
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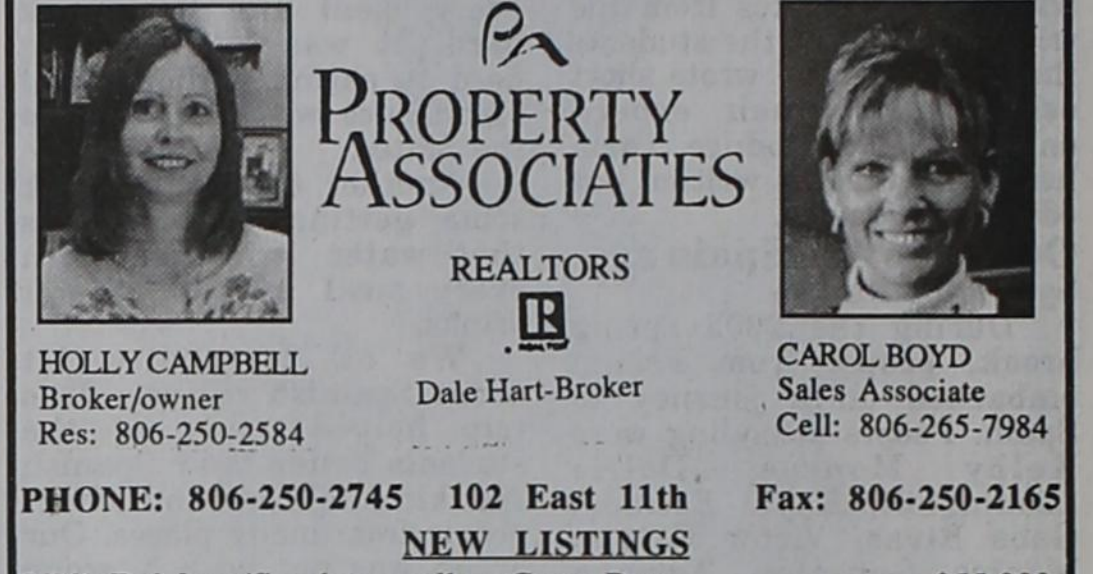
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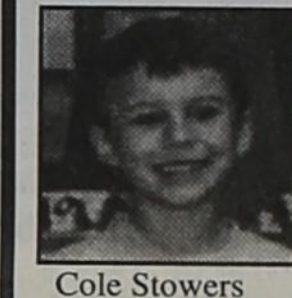


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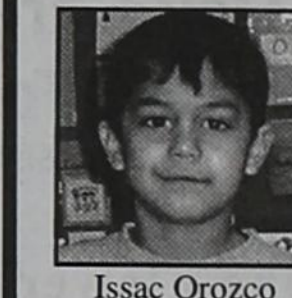
Meet Friona's Class of 2015
 Cole is a kindergartner at Friona Schools.
 His parents are Greg and Adriana Stowers. His brothers are Brad and Cody. Cole likes working with dad, riding bikes, motorcycles, and horses, and playing in the mud.
 His favorite foods are salad, mashed potatoes with gravy, and chicken fried steak.



Cole Stowers

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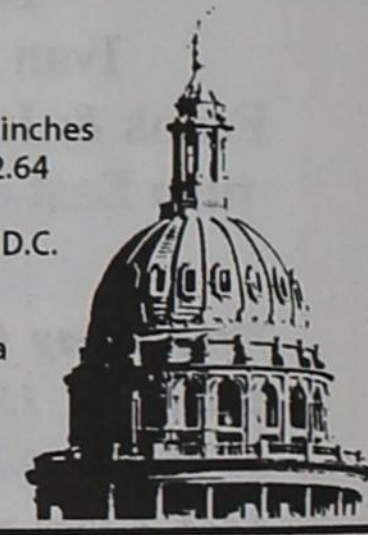
Meet Friona's Class of 2015
 Isaac is a kindergartner at Friona Schools.
 His parents are Ruben and Angie Orozco. He has one brother, Rocky. His favorite activities are doing karate kicks and playing with his toys.
 Isaac likes to eat toast with butter and cheese enchiladas.



Issac Orozco

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Keeping an Eye on Texas
Capitol Facts
 The state Capitol in Austin is 585 feet 10 inches long, 299 feet ten inches wide and at 302.64 feet high is approximately 14 feet taller than the national capitol in Washington, D.C.
 The Texas Capitol is not the tallest state capitol though. The tower style Louisiana Capitol is the tallest.
 Sources: Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn and Texas Senate Media services

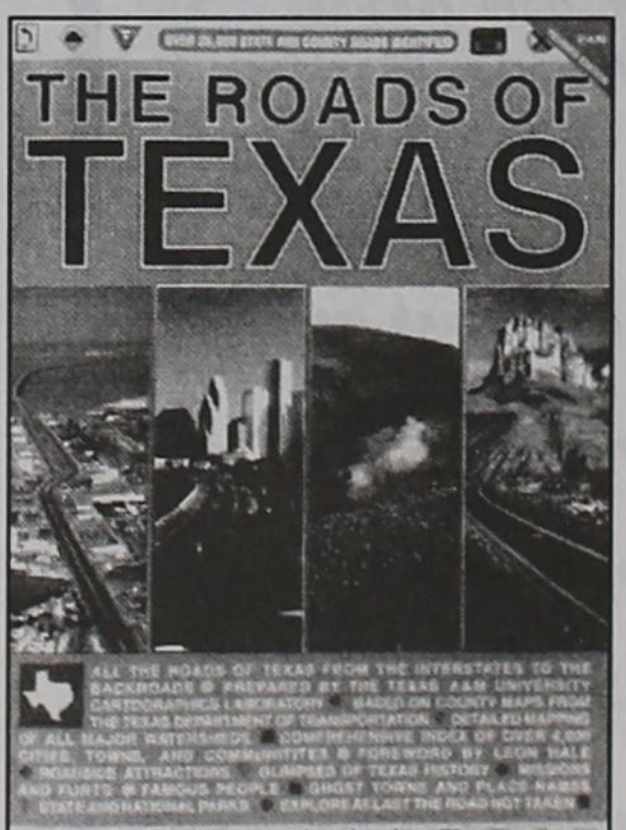


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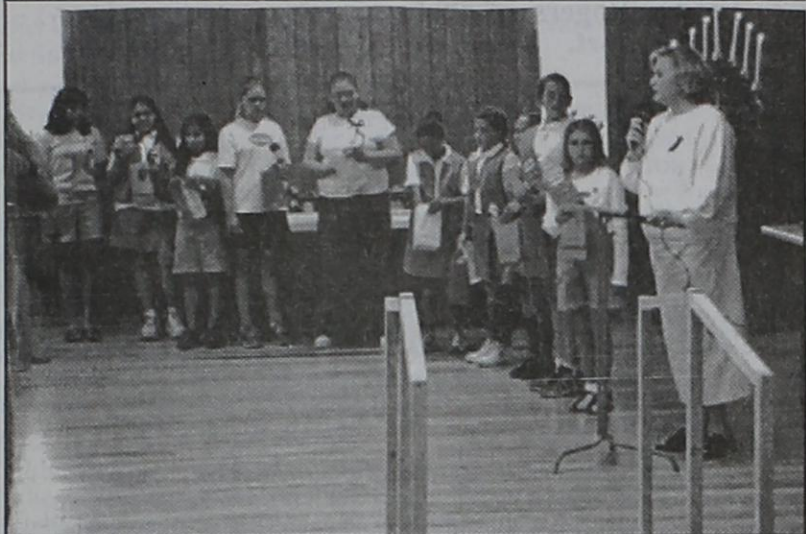
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TOP, Scout Leader Pam Kendrick presents Jennifer Kendrick, Jamie Clark and Alejandra Perez at the Court of Awards Ceremony. Below, the girls line up for the ceremony. ron carr photos

Girl Scouts Court Of Awards Ceremony Held

Friona Girl Scouts had their Court of Awards Ceremony May 8 at Calvary Baptist Church.

Parents, guests and scout leaders gathered for refreshments and to applaud the girls for their scouting achievements this past year.

Senior Cadette Troop 290 members Jamie Clark, Jennifer Kendrick and Alejandra Perez, gave a history of the girl scouts and special recognition to past generations.

Friona Girl Scouts and their leaders are:

In Daisy Troop #250 are Courtney Bunker, Emily Harris, Denise Padilla, Emily Campolla, Andrea Juarez, Cassie Rocha, Holly Clark, Lariat Lerner, Chelsy Villanueva, Samantha Davila, Danielle Ortiz, and Kayla Young. Leaders are Stormi Roberson and Jodi Lerner.

Brownie Troop #613 members are Liliana Amezcua, Isabel Davila, Alicia Guzman, Destiny Sandoval, BaiLee Braillif, Kaylyn Gaussoin, Holly Johnston, Dallas Tosh, Niomi Correa, Marcella Gomez, Kailey Lucas, Karina Trejo, Samantha Cruz, Jazmine Guerrero, Josephine Samarron. Leaders are Stormi Roberson and Lori

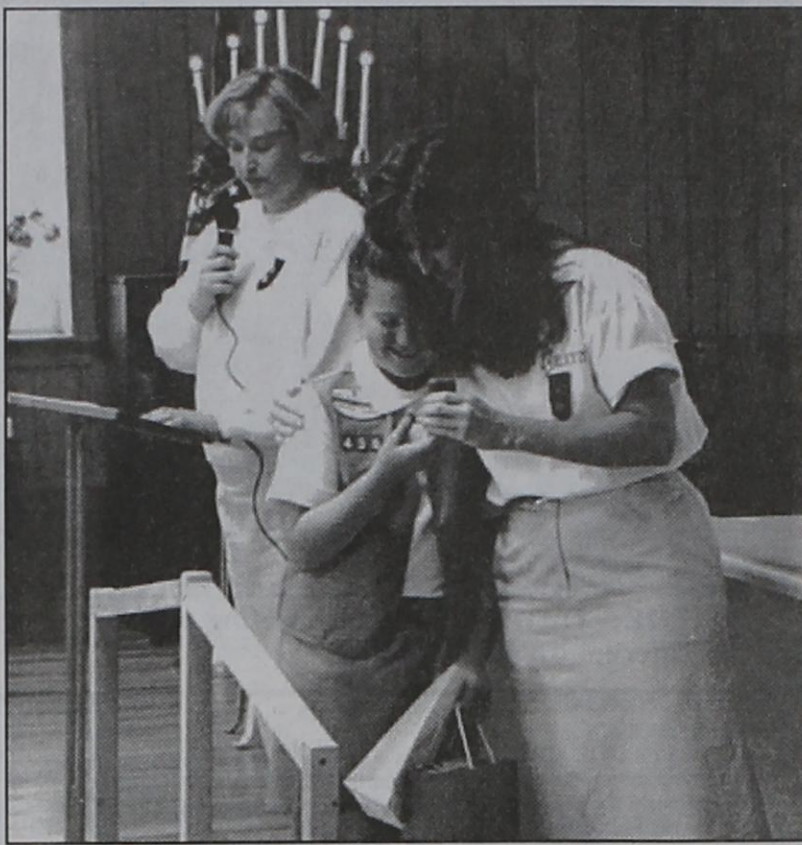
Zingerman. Members of Brownie Troop #26 are Kylie Boyd, Nohely Juarez, Linda Ramos, Gabriella Gonzales, Macy McLennan, Erin Wales, Darian Irons, Stephanie Morales, Jaci Zingerman, Denise Juarez, and Sajal Patel. Leaders are Stormi Roberson and Kayla McLennan.

Brownie Troop #216 members are Tenna Bermea, Jessica Jamerson, Sonya Prieto, Alysa Cooper, Abby Jones, Brittany Rincon, Mirella Galaviz, Katie Osborn, Amber Roberson, Maggie Harris, Sarah Prieto, and Stephanie Young. Leader is Stormi Roberson.

In Junior Troop #456 are Marisol Benavides, Perla Morales, Kelsey White, and Christina Young. Rachel Clark and Melanie London are the leaders.

Girls in Junior Troop #326 are Kirsty Cruz, Kia Given, Jessie London, and Lacey Lookingbill. Melanie London is the leader.

Junior Troop #775 members are Tori Abeyta, Maria Meza, Staci Fairweather, Heather Sandoval, Cierra Henry, Kandra Villanueva, and Krystal Hernandez. Leader is Rachel Clark.



SCOUT LEADER Rachel Clark presides as Melanie London gives Kelsey White a hug.

YOUR EYES

PRESBYOPIA COMES WITH MIDDLE AGE

It happens to almost everyone when they get into their late 40s and 50s. It becomes hard to see the printed page and it is necessary to hold a book or magazine further and further away. This is called "presbyopia," a condition caused by a slow loss of flexibility within the eye lens. As people age, the proteins in the lens become harder and less elastic. Age-related changes also occur in the muscle fibers surrounding the lens, resulting in blurred near vision.

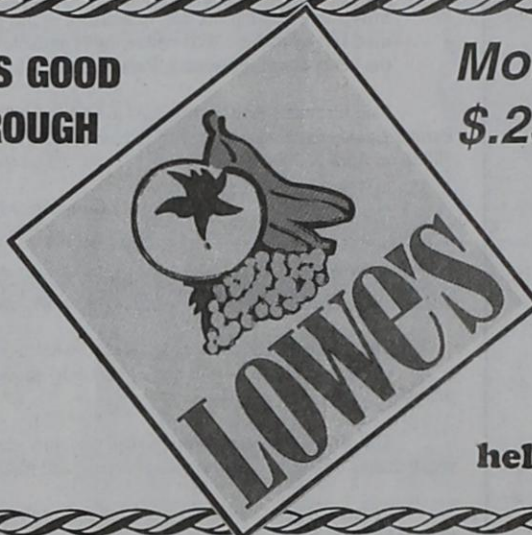


You can easily treat presbyopia with bifocal lenses that have two points of focus. The main part of the spectacle lens contains a prescription for near-sightedness or far-sightedness, while the lower portion of the lens is for close-up work such as reading or sewing. Progressive lenses, which offer a more gradual visual transition between the two prescriptions, are popular as well. You can also get contact lenses for presbyopia in either soft or gas permeable (harder) materials. Whether you choose glasses or contacts to help with close-up work, visit your eye-care specialist for a thorough examination. He will be able to give you the proper vision wear and update your prescription over time.

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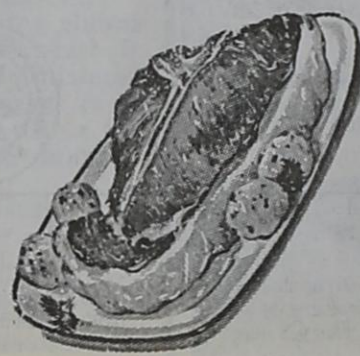
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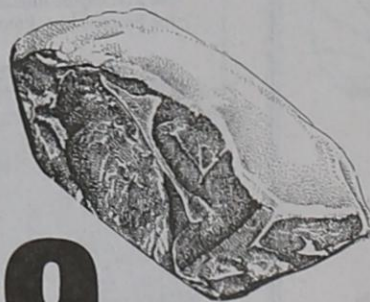
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