

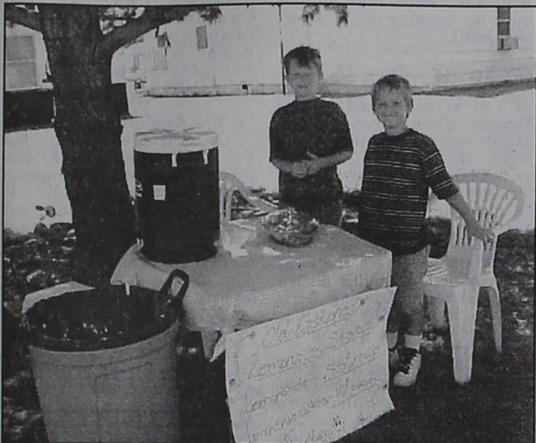
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BUY SOME LEMONADE...Stop by the 1000 block of Ashland and buy some lemonade and cookies from Michael, 9, and Gabriel, 6. The young entrepreneurs are the sons of Rick and Tami Beard. ron carr photo

MARGARET HARPER deserves a special spot among the citizens being honored as "History Makers" of the Panhandle, etc. Mrs. Harper was a good example of what one person can do, when he or she makes up their mind that something is worth doing.

"Star Lites" by Bill Ellis



I was still fairly new to Friona when I began receiving mail from Mrs. Harper telling of her idea to build an outdoor theatre in Palo Duro Canyon, where the area's history could be told every year through a musical drama, with the spectacular canyon wall as a backdrop.

Mrs. Harper's news releases were carbon copies, I think onion skin, and I would bet that she typed them herself. It was gratifying to see her idea take root to the point that this week the 35th annual "TEXAS" production kicked off in the Canyon, and Wednesday the production welcomed guest number 3,000,000!

Our family has always been close to the production. We stood in line to see the amphitheatre dedicated, on an afternoon that the temps hit 107! Later, in the musical's 20th year, the little Ellis girl (Laura) won a dancing role in the "TEXAS." We escorted out-of-state company to the Canyon a number of times that summer. Carol and I always said that if they ever needed a last-minute cast replacement, that she or I should be able to do it, because we knew all the speaking lines, and the words and music to all the songs.

Mrs. Harper must be smiling down and watching, as her brainstrom has become one of the state's top tourist attractions. We need more folks with her type of dedication to the area. Thank you, Aunt Anna, oops, I mean Mrs. Harper!

THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE is something I have dealt with all of my life. I always considered myself a fair student of English, which was my college major, as well as journalism.

A contemporary writer once noted that it was surprising how much of our vocabulary has drawn upon the names of animals, fowl and insects, to enrich the imagery of our conversations.

For instance, when we want to explain our complete exhaustion, we say we are "dog tired." If we choose to describe a well-used book, we say it is "dog-eared." Golfers usually hate a "dogleg" hole. Hot weather is described as "the dog days of summer," and a man past his prime may be described as an "old dog," who would be long past the state of "puppy love."

If we have a "black sheep" in the family, we often may add that this person has "gone to the dogs." But if he doesn't cause us too much trouble, we might tend to ignore him with the explanation of "let sleeping dogs lie."

We have "hawks" and "doves," both of which can be "mullish" in their attitudes. We can tolerate them as long as they don't make "asses" of themselves. The stock market has its "bulls" and "bears," and you'd better learn the difference.

Animals also have become verbs in the English language: some people "rat on a friend," or "hog the spotlight."

They can also be used as adjectives, as in "slippery as an eel," "proud as a peacock," "sly as a fox," "wise as an owl," "meek as a lamb," "stubborn as a mule," and strong as an ox. If we play our game "doggedly," we might avoid being "skunked." And experienced gamblers avoid "card sharks," unless they are carrying a "rabbit's foot."

A second-term president is often referred to as a "lame duck;" a lone sentry is a "sitting duck," and an unattractive child might be called an "ugly duckling."

A scoreless baseball team is said to have drawn a "goose egg," in which case, runs would be as "scarce as hens' teeth." If we "smell a rat," we have to be careful not to "let the cat out of the bag." If we are extremely hungry, we may become "pigs" as we "wolf" down our meal.



LIFESTAR LIFTS OFF...Amarillo's Lifestar helicopter visited Friona on Wednesday afternoon. The sequence shows the Lifestar crew from loading to liftoff. They picked up a male employee of Excel who was injured in a fall from a 12-foot ladder. Flight time to Amarillo is about 20 minutes. ron carr photos

Rain Hop-Scotches Around The Area

The Friona area has received scattered rainshowers during the past week, with a few getting beneficial moisture, and others still needing rain.

A week ago Thursday evening, an area just northwest of town measured 3.5 inches, farmed by Floyd Reeve, but this was not very general in nature.

Friona's official measurement that evening was .22 inches.

Tuesday of this week, the Friona area was warned of possible severe thunderstorm with possible hail, but in the end, just a trace of rain was noted.

Ron Smiley, manager of Friona Wheat Growers, said the 2000 wheat crop might not equal 15 per cent of the wheat that was marketed a year ago.

"We just didn't get the moisture we needed, unlike 1999. I hope we can have some late maize where farmers are replanting."

The Friona area lost about 3,000 acres of cotton to hail the last part of May, according to Jerry Butman of the Friona Farmers Co-op Gin.

Only a fraction of the acreage was re-planted, according to Butman. "But all in all, we're better off than we were at this time last year," the gin manager said.

On Thursday evening, June 1, the area around "Ten-Mile Corner" north of town got two to three inches, and water was across the pavement for awhile. But this rain was far from general.

Joe Allen said that at Rhea, the rainshower on Tuesday, June 6 amounted to 1.1 inches, and that was the best Rhea has had. To the east of Rhea, the Broadview area got two to three inches of rain that evening, but the area west of Rhea got only .3 to .4 inches.

"We need to get some rain soon so the farmers can plant some maize," Allen said.



BEVELED GLASS doors at the Heritage Estates addition at Prairie Acres look out on the east patio area. ron carr photo

Construction Is Ahead of Schedule At Heritage Estates

BY RON CARR

Jo Blackwell hopes that the new Heritage Estates assisted living facility will be ready by Maize Days in mid-September. At the moment construction on the project is ahead of schedule but as in any construction project, unforeseen delays could occur.

Mrs. Blackwell, the executive director at Prairie Acres, took me on a short walk-thru of Heritage Estates this week. Workmen were installing sheetrock in the south wing. WT Services employees were busy on the phone and alarm systems installation.

The new building will be connected to Prairie Acres on

the north end of the complex. The existing commercial laundry and beauty shop now inside Prairie Acres will be relocated to the new building. It will be housed just inside the Heritage Estates wing that connects with Prairie Acres.

Fourteen of the sixteen units will be the same size with two units having a larger apartment area. Each unit will feature a small kitchen area with refrigerator and microwave; a bathroom with shower; and an efficiency size living and sleeping area.

The main hallway in the north wing hosts a "tornado safety" area reinforced by

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Summer Drama Workshop Presentations

Plays have been selected and rehearsals are underway in the annual Summer Drama Workshop.

"Everything's Groovy", a parody of the 60's flower power era, will be presented by the K-5 children.

"King Kule & the Kountry Witches" based on Mother Goose Tales, will be presented by the junior high group.

The high school selection will be "The Crucible."

The plays will be performed for the public on Saturday, June 17. In addition, the high school play will be presented Friday night and again on Saturday.

The Friday night high school performance will begin at 7 p.m. and all three plays will be presented beginning at 3 p.m. on Saturday.

Times were tentative as of press time. Watch next week's paper and the local cable channels for confirmation of times.



CIVIC LEADERS---Shown here are some of Friona's civic leaders who have been instrumental in getting the town's senior citizens joined together for the mutual benefit of all. Attending the first Seniors' Luncheon to be held at the Friendship House on June 1 were: l-r, Rev. Herman Krauel, Ted Tucker, J.P. Sims, Mayor Clarence Monroe and Jim Johnston.



LEADING LADIES---Enjoying food and games at the first Senior Luncheon at the Friendship House last week were these civic leaders who helped make it all come together. Standing l-r are: Jessie Douglas, Peggy Monroe and Marca Herring. Seated l-r are: Karene Krauel, Eddie Mays, Mary Johnston and Barbara Neely.

July 4th Extravaganza Planned At City Park

Plans are underway for the "Fourth of July Extravaganza" at the City Park. The 4th will be on a Tuesday this year and the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Noon Lions Club encourage all organizations to be a part of the celebration.

Several organizations have already signed up to participate. The Noon Lions Club will be selling hamburgers.

The Women's Division will be selling drinks and the Chamber of Commerce will sell homemade ice cream.

Some of the activities planned for the afternoon include Water Polo sponsored by the Fire Department and a water balloon toss sponsored by the Women's Division.

In addition, the Friona EMS will sponsor a "Cow Patty Bingo" and the Chamber of Commerce will have a train ride for the children.

For those interested in entering a 3-on-3 basketball tournament and a volleyball tournament, contact Lisa Reed at 250-2101.

Alvin Petty is in the process of organizing a group to sing patriotic music during the afternoon. Others interested in providing entertainment during the afternoon are encouraged to do so.

The celebration will begin late in the afternoon with the

food and activities continuing until time for the fireworks display (conditions permitting).

A day of good family entertainment is anticipated with activities for all ages. This will be an excellent fund-raising opportunity for your group or organization.

If you would like to provide a children's game, a booth or any type of recreational activity please call the Chamber office at 250-3491. More detailed information will be released as it becomes available.

Businesses and clubs are asked to contribute money for the purchase of fireworks for the display. In the event that dry weather prohibits the demonstration, the money will be refunded.

C. Snyder Second In Ind. Arts

Cody Snyder of Friona qualified for the state meet in Waco in Industrial Arts competition.

He placed second at state with a clock he built in Mr. Price's Industrial Arts class at Friona High School.

He is the son of Randall Snyder and Ricky and Gail Taylor and the grandson of Cora Snyder of Friona. He will be a sophomore next year.



Cordelia Eddins' Rites Held Here Wednesday

Funeral services for Cordelia Eddins, 55, of Friona, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 7, 2000 at First Baptist Church. Rev. Dale Cain conducted the services.

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

She died Sunday, June 4, 2000 at Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo. Born March 27, 1945 in Clovis, New Mexico, and a lifelong resident of Friona, she was a member of Friona's First Baptist Church, the Rebekah Lodge in Friona and the Clovis Women's Bowling League.

Mrs. Eddins graduated from Friona High School in 1962 and attended West Texas State University. She married C.B. Eddins on March 27, 1963 and was a homemaker.

A grandson, Blare Parker, preceded her in death in 1995.

Survivors include her hus-



CORDELIA EDDINS

band, Carl B. (C.B.) of Friona; two daughters, Belinda Anthony and Katie Parker, both of Friona; one son, William C. Eddins of Friona; and a brother, Roscoe W. Parr, Jr., of Nolanville, Texas.

Aimee Houston Is Tech Grad

More than 2,000 students at Texas Tech University received degrees during 2000 spring commencement exercises.

Aimee Leigh Houston of Friona graduated magna laude and received her Bachelor of Science Degree in multi-disciplinary studies.

She is the daughter of Gary and Karen Renner of Friona and wife of Seth Houston of Friona.

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Around Town

Chieftain football camp Jun 19-22

The Friona Chieftain football camp is for any boy who plans to play football in jr. hi or high school. Dates are Jun 19-22, 9-11 a.m. Open to any boy 4th-9th grade in the 2000-2001 school year. Cost: \$35 per camper; \$60 for 2 brothers; \$80 for 3 brothers. Includes secondary insurance. Registration deadline Jun 12. Late registration Jun 19 at 8 a.m. Forms available at the school or from Coach Mike Scott.

Crimestoppers meeting Jun 21

Parmer County Crimestoppers will hold their monthly meeting on Jun 21 at 8 p.m. at Headquarters Restaurant in Friona. The public is invited to attend.

Afghans available at Chamber

Just in time for graduation, a new shipment of "Friona" afghans has arrived at the Chamber of Commerce office. The custom woven afghans depict several of Friona's landmarks and are priced at \$40 each. Send your graduate off to college with one of these treasured keepsakes. Stop by the Chamber office at 621 Main Street to purchase your afghan.

Fire Muster cancelled

The 5th annual Eastern New Mexico Fire Muster, originally scheduled for 10 a.m. on Jun 10 at Cannon Air Force Base has been cancelled. The press release said that the event will no longer occur. No reason was given. Any question contact Cannon Public Affairs at 505-784-4131.

Friona invitational baseball tournament

You are invited to participate in the Friona Invitational Baseball Tournament Jun 22-24. The tournament is for 13, 14 & 15 year-olds. Entry fee is \$50 per team. A 1st place trophy will be awarded. For further details call Darin Hofferichter at 806-250-2644 or 265-7210 or Dana Jameson, 806-250-2141 or 265-5141. RSVP by Jun 19.

Brown bag book sale

Friends of the Amarillo Public Library will hold a Brown Bag Book Sale Jul 13-15 in the basement of the Central Library, 4th and Buchanan. These are books not seen in the June Book Sale. Half price on Thursday, on Friday a brown grocery bag (bring your own) full of books, etc. for \$2 and on Saturday a brown bag is only \$1. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day. Info at 378-4226.

Library sets quilting program Wed

The Friona Public Library will have a Summer Reading Club program on Wed, Jun 14 at 2 p.m. "Quantum Quilting" will be presented by Betty Reeve and The Stitchin' Post Quilting Club. All ages are welcome-very young children will need a teenager or adult with them.

FRIONA FLASHBACKS

...from the files of The Friona Star

70 Yrs Ago--June 20, 1930

Friona is to have its first real talking picture in the Marvellette Theatre Saturday night and it is expected that a large number of Friona people will take advantage of the opportunity to see a real talking movie. Manager H.P. Eberling has gone to a large expense and a large amount of labor to install this up-to-date and first class photophone apparatus so that Friona might boast of as good as the best in tone moving pictures.

65 Yrs Ago--June 14, 1935

(Quoted from the Clovis New Journal): Rexford Tugwell says he is sorry he offended the Middle West with his recent speech predicting dust storms will convert this territory into a desert within 300 years, and that if we'd read all of his Albany speech, no offense would have been taken. But then, there are those who prefer the offense to a headache.

60 Yrs Ago--June 14, 1940

The Friona Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a community softball program on Tuesday and Thursday night of each week, the games being played on the school athletic field under the lights. Men from Rhea, Black, Bovina, Lazbuddie, Lakeview, Midway, Oklahoma Lane, Farwell and any and all other communities are being invited to participate.

55 Yrs Ago--June 15, 1945

According to the geologists, vast underground rivers circulate under the flat plains of the Panhandle, and last week Ernie Neff, working at an irrigation well on the Gugenheim place 12 miles north-east of Hereford, found some evidence to back up the theory. For in the irrigation ditch, Neff found a live, fresh water clam--a specimen two inches wide and three and a quarter inches long. The well on the Gugenheim place has been in operation only four or five months.

J. Aronce Makes SPC Dean's List

Jesus Aronce of Friona has been named to the Dean's Honor List for the spring 2000 semester at South Plains College, Level-land.

Students named to the President's Honor List have maintained a perfect 4.0 or straight A grade point average while enrolled in at least twelve semester hours in college-level work.

Those named to the Dean's Honor List have maintained a minimum 3.25 GPA while enrolled in at least 12 semester hours in college-level work with no failing grades.

"We want to commend these students for their diligence and hard work in maintaining excellent grades during the spring semester at SPC," said Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC president. "The President's Honor List and Dean's Honor Lists are a means to recognize their academic achievements."

50 Yrs Ago--June 16, 1950

"Friona's growing water systems, now boasting of 445 services is a far reach from the modest beginning when in 1929 the city system was inaugurated with approximately 50 services," stated City Manager Roy Wilson of the Panhandle Water Works Association at its Friona meeting last week.

45 Yrs Ago--June 17, 1955

Construction of a new Parmer County Community Hospital will be underway within 30 days. That was the disclosure made public by hospital authorities after the Monday night board meeting this week. Elmo Jones, Littlefield builder who has supervised a large number of Friona building projects in recent years, was retained on a salary basis to superintend the construction job.

40 Yrs Ago--June 16, 1960

During a week of hard downpours, Parmer County received an average of from six to eight inches of moisture, according to reports from farmers in different sections of the county. Consensus of the area farmers seems to be that the crops were not damaged to any great degree, and that if the sunny weather continues, crop prospects are good.

35 Yrs Ago--June 17, 1965

Slow-falling soaking rains have area farmers smiling this week. The City of Friona has measured 3.7 inches for a three-day period last Wednesday through Friday. The moisture fell just right for such young crops as cotton and maize. The fall was heavier in the Lazbuddie community, which also received some hail damage.

30 Yrs Ago--June 18, 1970

Postmaster Wright Williams announced this week that beginning on Saturday, June 20, and every Saturday

thereafter, the windows will be closed with the exception of a 30-minute period from 9:30 a.m. when they will be open for handing out of parcel post mail.

25 Yrs Ago--June 15, 1975

The contract for purchase of 7.81 acres of land for the location of the Friona Nursing Home was signed this week, with the City of Friona purchasing the land from Tommy Jones. The property is located just north of the present city limits, bounded by Main Street on the west and Welch Acres on the east. The council was also shown the architect's drawing for a 60-bed facility. The drawings included the floor plan and a front elevation.

Work on the new Post Office building is progressing nicely. The walls were completed this week and the building's roof installation was begun. The new Post Office may be ready for use by the early part of August. Some Post Office box patrons will need to change their box numbers when Friona moves to its new location, as there will be no numbers larger than 958 at the new location.

15 Yrs Ago--June 23, 1985

At a special meeting of share holders held Tuesday, June 18, the shareholders of Friona Industries Inc. approved an agreement of merger pursuant to which Friona will merge with CHS Acquisitions, Inc. Friona will become a wholly owned subsidiary of CHS Holding, Inc., effective Wednesday, June 19, 1985.

10 Yrs Ago--June 9, 1990

The women's six-man pumper team won first place at the Panhandle Fire Fighters Convention May 18-19 in Amarillo with a time of 20.4 seconds. Team members were Lou Fields, Amy Taylor, Donice Jones, Amelia Taylor, Nita Clark, Judy Martin and Glenda Richards.

Two old buildings on Highway 60 and Main Street were demolished during the Friona Chamber of Commerce's Clean-up campaign last Saturday. Razing of the old buildings was done by permission of Ilene Osborn, property owner.

5 Yrs Ago--June 10, 1995

A tornado with estimated F-4 force struck the Friona area, devastating businesses and residences as well. It only took a few minutes, but Friona residents' lives were affected. And hundreds of others will remember 6:45 p.m. on Friday, June 2, 1995 as long as they live.

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Out Here

By Ron Carr

"The Real Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood!"



MR. ROGERS RETIRES.....Gena Beth and Don Rogers and Don's strawberries dipped in chocolate retirement cake. See Out Here column for the story. ron carr photo

Don Rogers retired last week. He has been married to my sister Gena Beth for 33 years. When they first got married, we all called him Donnie but along with maturity comes a need for a more mature sounding name.

Last Saturday night down in Mansfield, Texas, sister Gena organized a "surprise" retirement party for Don. Around 60 people were there, including my mother and me.

We drove down to Ft. Worth on Friday afternoon. Somewhere between Sweetwater and Abilene we ran into a driving rain that lasted all the way to Ft. Worth and another two days after that. All together Mansfield had about 11 inches of rain in a 24-hour period.

I had forgotten how nice an 11-inch rain smells. A road we needed to use on Sunday was closed for awhile because of high water. It was sprinkling rain when we left Monday morning too. We didn't see the sun until we were almost back to Snyder.

My brother-in-law Don retired after 32 years as a junior high history teacher in Arlington. He spent 30 years at the same school teaching 8th and 9th grade history. The last few years he also taught some computer courses.

His first two years of teaching (1968-70) were in Hillsboro where he was a teacher and coach. He and my sister graduated from Hillsboro High School. She was drum major for the Golden Eagle Band and he played on the football team.

Gena studied accounting and has long been a CPA. Of my mother's four kids, I think she got most of the brains. She is the only one of us that has been married once and to the same person. For 33 years. Wow!

Gena and Don had three boys in spite of her prayers that one would be a girl. The boys were each about seven years apart. Richard is 32 and a lawyer; Jeff is 25, spent four years in the Marines and now lives in Mansfield; Josh is 18 and just completed his first year at Texas Tech on a music scholarship.

They are good boys, a credit to Don and Gena's examples and discipline and guidance and love.

Some around here might remember Jeff and Josh singing special songs on Sunday mornings at the Baptist Church in Friona during their visits to see their grandmother Hannah.

Richard and wife Robin have an 18-month-old son and Jeff and Amy have a new baby boy, born last week just in time for mother to see her newest great-grandson during our trip.

Still no Rogers girls

though. Sister Gena, stuck with three sons and two grandsons, is still praying.

Don not only taught history, he lives it too. He is a participant in those authentic Civil War reenactments, complete with wool uniforms, sleeping on the ground, and firing his Enfield rifle.

He says he usually volunteers to get killed early in the battles so he can sit on the sidelines and watch. He also likes to spend spare time prowling old cemeteries for interesting historical stories.

I have great respect for those who spend their entire careers teaching, especially junior high teachers. Junior high kids are in the twilight zone of ages. Talking loud and at the same time is a common trait.

The most dangerous and noisy place to be on a school campus is a hallway at junior high when the bell rings. Apparently junior high lockers are of inferior quality, requiring that they be slammed with extra force.

Don has told of changes at Young Junior High in Arlington during his 30 years there. Discipline for one. When he started teaching he could use his favorite paddle to deliver "licks" to the juvenile offenders.

No more though. School districts fear lawsuits more than tornadoes and bad cafeteria food. No more "beating the kids" with a board.

He recalled an incident a few years ago while on hall patrol when a boy was caught sitting on the hall floor by his locker, selling drugs out of his backpack. (Remember, this is junior high.)

He tried to get away but Don and another teacher

caught him by the collar and "escorted" him rather severely to the principal's office.

He says with some remorse that he stuck around long enough to be teaching the children of some of his former students. All of this by the tender age of 55.

Gena's not too happy. She's still working at her CPA profession. She drives to downtown Ft. Worth from Mansfield every day. She said that she does go into the bedroom in the mornings and makes sure to tell him that "I'm leaving for WORK now."

At the party, Don's son Richard read a David Letterman type list of the Top Ten Things My Dad Can Do Now That He's Retired:

10. Open the Rogers Home for stray and abandoned dogs.
 9. Bye-bye Flobee, Hello Barbershop. (Don has a reputation for being thrifty.)
 8. Finally write that book; An Old Fart's Guide to Bugzappers.
 7. Watch MTV & figure out what a Kid Rock is.
 6. Research project: What lies north of I-20?
 5. Can you say History Channel marathon.
 4. Build a "way back" machine so he can play soldier in the real Civil War.
 3. Go shopping & bring that wardrobe into the 21st Century.
 2. Spend quality time with that gizmo called a computer.
 1. Spoil grandsons rotten!
- Hope you get to do all of these things Don and some of them more than once. Teachers are special. A good teacher's influence lives forever. The kids at Young Junior High will surely miss Mr. Rogers' neighborhood. On behalf of the family Donnie, we are all proud of you.

Calvary Baptist Church Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School at Calvary Baptist Church of Friona will be June 12-16 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Ages attending will be 3 years through 6th grade.

School registration form on the back. Children should bring the completed pictures to Bible School on registration day. Judging will be done during Bible School.

A program and lunch will be held on Friday, June 16 starting at 11:30 a.m. All children of the community are invited to participate in the coloring contest and the Vacation Bible School.

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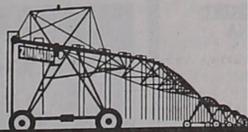
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Annie Hargrove Submits Life Story For Publication



ANNIE HARGROVE

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 Annie Hargrove.

By ANNIE HARGROVE

My name is Annie Laura (Laughon) Hargrove. I was born April 14, 1905 in Indian Territory which is now Morris, Oklahoma, to Isom Valentine and Rosa Lee Waggoner Laughon. My parents only had four girls. We lived there until 1906, then my father moved his family to Cleburne, Texas and, in 1909, settled in Clay County, Texas.

I remember when grandpa met us at the train, and he was telling us about the prairie dogs close to where they lived. When we got close to prairie dog town, we were thrilled when grandpa stopped and let us watch them for a while. They would sit up on their back legs and watch us, then switch their tails and down into their dens they would go.

My early years of school were spent at Bishop and Deer Creek Schools. We walked three miles to school each day but when it rained, Pa Pa would put us in a little covered wagon and take us. We could cut off a mile if the cows were at the other end by going across the

pasture, but if the cows were there we would have to go around.

We raised turkeys, guineas and chickens. We sold the turkeys and chicken eggs at market. We always had a garden and milked ten to twelve cows twice a day, and separated the milk with a hand separator.

At that time there were no refrigerators. Pa Pa built a square box with a screen and cover and a square pan to keep water. We would wet the towels and wrap the buckets to keep the milk cool. We had a big earth tank behind the barn that Pa Pa dug it deep enough that it didn't go dry unless it was an exceptional dry year. It was used to water the cows and sometimes in the mornings we would go down and go fishing in it.

Some of my fondest memories are of helping Pa Pa in the field and getting chores done at night. My family, which most of us played an instrument, would get together in the evening and play our music and sing. I played the guitar and piano.

One of the funniest things that stays in my mind is, that we would catch rain water in jars to put in the car battery and we would store it in the cellar with our canned vegetables. Well, one time I went down to get a jar and I reached up and a snake

poked his head out of the jar. Boy, I ran up the stairs. Pa Pa went down and put the lid on the jar and brought the snake out and killed it.

Not long after that, we were playing out by the barn and my sister found a piece of rope and threw it on my shoulder and yelled "snake." I fainted right there. I've always been afraid of snakes.

By our home, there was a mesquite thicket and my sisters and I built a playhouse in it. We always kept our playhouse clean of leaves. We had some little red chairs we took out there to play with and used some old glasses for our drinks. My sisters and I always had fun together.

My high school years were spent in Fort Worth, where I stayed with my grandparents. I remember always being introduced by my cousin as our little country cousin.

I met my husband, Elvis, in the summer of 1924. We were married April 16, 1927 at the Joy Methodist Parsonage by Rev. R.L. Patterson.

We lived in Clay County until 1943, then moved to Dimmitt. Elvis was a custom harvester with his combine trailer and trucks. After the three older children were in high school, I went with Elvis and did cooking and errands for him. We had four children, Don of Dimmitt, Leroy of Abilene, Betty of Spearman

and Hazel of Friona.

Elvis passed away in 1972. I lived alone and worked at the dry cleaners in Dimmitt, doing alterations. I had to go into the nursing home in Dimmitt in 1993. Then Don and Hazel moved me to Prairie Acres last year. I love my home and would love to move back in it, but it would be lonely at night by myself. I like it here and it's nice here but I live in hope of getting to go home someday.

J. Hightowers Have A Boy

Jason and Misty Hightower of Ruidoso, New Mexico are the parents of a baby boy born May 23 at 6:47 p.m. in Lincoln Memorial, Ruidoso.

Named Caleb Zachary, the new arrival weighed eight pounds and was twenty-two and one-half inches long at birth.

Caleb is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Conrad and Susan Renner of Friona and Steve and Ellen Hightower of Ruidoso, New Mexico.

R.J. and Betty Renner of Friona and Paula and Everett McBroom of Lazbuddie are the child's great-grandparents.



PRAIRIE ACRES RESIDENT Mary Harper was honored as resident-of-the-month for June. Employee-of-the-month is Mary Jane Marrufo. She was not available for a picture.



GLOBE-NEWS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS...Two Lazbuddie seniors received Amarillo Globe-News scholarships May 27 during graduation ceremonies. Leah Turner (left) was presented the "Panhandle-Plains Academic Hall of Honor" scholarship and Veronica Mata received the "Celebrate 2000/Amarillo Area Foundation" scholarship. Also, pictured are Marsella Jennings, the Lazbuddie High School counselor who nominated the recipients, and Leon Watson, Globe-News state district manager, who made the scholarship presentations.

Nazareth German Festival Will Be Saturday, July 8

The 28th annual Nazareth German Festival will be held in conjunction with "Suds and Sounds" on Saturday, July 8.

The Nazareth Art Club will once again sponsor the Arts and Crafts Show in the school cafeteria from 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Booths are 8' X 10'. Cost per booth is \$20 which includes one table and two chairs.

When replying give preference for either a wall or center booth, whether you

will need a table and what will be displayed in your booth.

Checks should be payable to Nazareth Art Club and money should be received to reserve a booth. Booths are assigned on a first-come basis.

The last day to make booth reservations is Saturday, July 1. The cafeteria will be open at 7:30 a.m. on July 8 for set-up.

For more information contact Rose Mary Wilhelm at 806-945-2583 or Lucille Drerup, Box 3, Nazareth, 79063. 806-945-2562.

A German Sausage Meal will be served from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Nazareth Community Hall. A variety of entertainment will take place during the meal.

Suds and Sounds will get underway at the Community Center Ballpark at 5 p.m. Bands will begin performing at 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. The ballpark is east of town on Highway 86.

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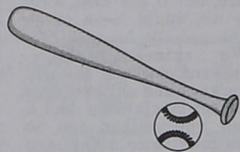
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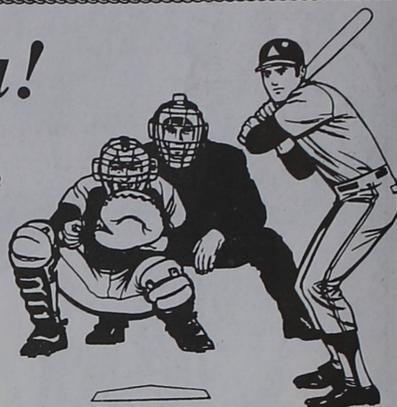


FRIONA STATE BANK's team in the 2000 Pinto League is pictured above. From the left, front row: Malina Vega, Christian Vega, Stetson Reed, Noe Saenz and Karina Trevino. Back row: Eva Padilla, David Ramos, Daniel Salazar, Ernesto Monreal and Matthew Samaron. Coaches were Lisa and Thomas Reed. Not pictured are Sergio Mendez and Beto Rodriguez.

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THE CREDIT UNION's team in the Pinto League was made up of (front, l-r) Jeremy Alaniz, Sheyla Torres, Zachary Fair, Taran Abeyta and Duncan Welch. Back: Shawn Jordan, Chris Garcia, Gonzalo Gonzalez, Lacy Lookingbill and Adrian Garcia. Coaches were Mike Fair and Anya Fair. Not present: Jesse London and Breland Fox.

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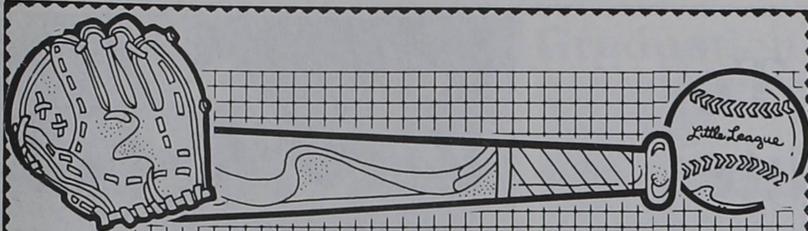


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THE FRIONA STAR's T-Ball team for 2000 is shown. Front: Kylie Boyd, Stephen Dominguez, Taylor Carrasco, Jared Timms, Sajal Patel and Gabriel Avalos. Back row: Abby Jones, Schuler Underwood, Jason Berend, Tylin Stephens, Oscar Vasquez, Katie Osborn and Paden Henry. Coaches: Becky Jones and Carol Boyd. Not present: Matthew Teague and Allison Jones (coach).

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PACO FEED YARD's team in the Bronco League is shown. Front row, l-r: Gracie Gonzales, Dustin Brown, Alexis Guerra, Kelby Monroe, Omar Hernandez and Lewis Hernandez. Back row: Caleb Miller, Nathan Hoon, Pedro Ramos, Tolby Wilcox, Antonio Monreal and Brett Field. Coaches: Curt Miller and Alan Monroe. Not present: Coach Zack Barrett.

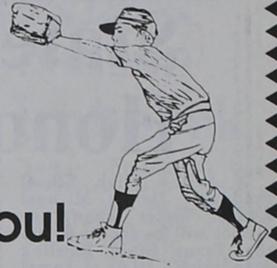
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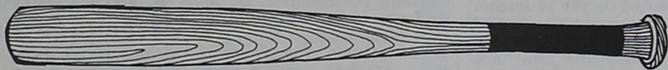
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CENTRX-VISTA's team in the 2000 Pinto League is shown. Front row, l-r, Kaylee Crozier, Brennar Barnett, Drake King, Jacob Martin and Guille Lara. Back row, l-r, Cyle Lookingbill, Justin Rivera, Raul Dominguez, Bryan Baxter and Fernando Chavez. Coaches, Wendy Lookingbill, Tracy Carthel, Kim Herring. Not pictured: John Crozier (coach), William Herring and Kia Given.

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PRAIRIE INSURANCE's team in the Bronco League is pictured. Front, l-r: Stephen Campbell, Philip Saiz, Joshua Jameson, Justin Mercado, Valerie Morales, Trevor Rathburn and Jaylon Ragland. Back: Zane Anderson, Julian Rivera, Hayden Patton, Jonathan Villanueva, Hunter Monk and Hector Sanchez. Coaches: Kevin Patton and Danny Campbell.



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JIMBO EVANS

State Bowling Assn. To Honor FHS Graduate

A Friona High School graduate, Jimmy Michael Evans, better known as Jimbo, will be inducted into the Texas State Bowling Association's "Hall of Fame" this year.

Evans' father, Milton, was manager of Farmer County Farm Bureau when the family lived here. His mother, Pat, also enjoys bowling.

After high school, Evans attended West Texas State University on one of the few bowling scholarships available. That was the year when WTSU (now WTA&M) was a powerhouse in bowling-1981.

His deep desire at that time, as he confided to his mother, Pat, was to join the Professional Bowling Assn.'s regional program and not return to WTSU for his sophomore year.

Evans built enough confidence at the regional level to test the national waters. Even though his bowling earned him a mention as the 1984 PBA rookie, his actual achievements called for a change.

"I realized I had a lot to learn to compete against the other pros. The condition (of the lanes) I had played on at Lubbock were "dry," and when I hit oily lanes, I didn't know what to do," he recalled.

Disappointed in his performance, in the early part of 1987 he returned home. He experimented with equipment as well as practiced on assorted lane conditions. He absorbed a better way of doing things. Then, he tackled the "regionals" again.

"I went back out in late '87 and on my fourth stop, I won my first regional in Santa Fe, N.M.," Evans said.

Mrs. Smith Buried In Littlefield

Graveside services for Mattie "Jackie" Smith, 88, of Abilene were held Thursday, June 8, 2000, at Littlefield Memorial Park in Littlefield, Texas. A memorial service was held on Friday, June 9, at #4 Lake Point Circle in Abilene.

She died in an Abilene hospital on Tuesday, June 6.

Mrs. Smith was born and raised in Montague County. She married Leon Smith in 1928 in Lamb County. He died in 1983.

They lived in Sudan, Texas for several years and moved to Friona in 1956 where they farmed for 30 years.

She moved to Abilene in 1992. She was a member of Unity Church of Christianity in Abilene. She was active in several charities and was a landscape artist for many years.

Survivors include two daughters; Toni Allan of Abilene and Mona Turner of Denton, Texas; two sons, Leon Smith of Abilene and David Smith of Friona; two brothers, V. J. Sigman of Earth, Texas and Recil Sigman of Odessa, Texas; one sister, Bitsy Margaret Downing of Canyon, Texas.

Also surviving are eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to The Salvation Army, 1726 Butternut, Abilene, Texas, 79605.

FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Six Week Honor Roll Is Released

The honor roll for the final six weeks at Friona High School was released this week by Kenny Austin, principal.

Students making the list included:

Freshmen--Jacob Alvarado, Andrew Carthel, James Gammon, Amanda Gerles, Nathan Haile, Holley Hand, Raul Herrera, Amy Murphree, Micah White and Amber Widner.

Sophomores--Frankie Dominguez.

Juniors--Zachary Barrett, Maria Estrada, John Fitzgerald, Juan Gonzalez,



JIMBO EVANS

This was the first of seven regional titles.

Local, state and national honors started to pile up for Evans. His statistics got the attention of the Texas Bowling Assn.'s Hall of Fame. The organization nominated him for election, which came on his first ballot.

When he was five, Jimbo's father presented him a six-pound Star bowling ball that had been in his family for years. During high school, pin-chasing gave him pocket money. He worked every night except Wednesdays, when he bowled two leagues in Lubbock.

Evans graduated from Friona High School in 1980. He had served as drum major for the FHS band in 1979-80.

In high school, he lettered in basketball and tennis, and was a "pretty good golfer." But bowling was his deep-down choice.

In recent years he married Sunday Faulkner and

adopted her five-year-old son Jeremy. A daughter, Jericka Jewel joined the family a little over a year ago.

Among his numerous

achievements are: 31 perfect 300 games; seven 299 games; three 298s, five "11 in a row" awards; and seven 800 series in league play. He was the 1999 Greater Houston Generation Gap champion with Eric Traylor, Jeremy Evans, Tim White, Danny McNair and Jimbo Evans (four junior bowlers and one adult).

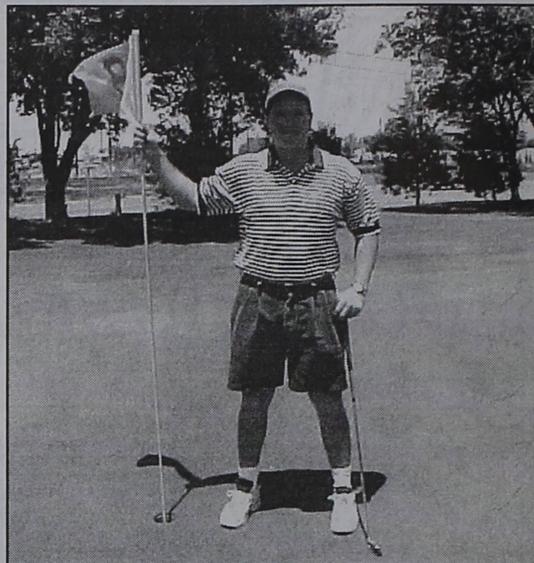
In 1998-99, Evans set Pasadena (Tx.) Bowling Assn.'s three-man series record: Randy Lockey 703, Charlie Mills 789 and Jimbo Evans 791. Evans' score included a 300 game!

Evans earned the 1991 Texas State Bowling Assn.'s doubles title with Dennis Francis; as well as the 1991 TSBA "all events." He was the Pro-Bowlers regional champ in 1987 (Santa Fe) 1988 (Houston) 1989 (McAllen) 1993 and 1994, (Lubbock) and 1995 (El Paso and Las Cruces, N.M.).

He was a three-time qualifier for the PBA National Championship, averaged over 200 for 19 consecutive years, and has won city titles in Lubbock, Hereford, Clovis, Alvin, Galveston and Pasadena.

He also set the Pasadena tournament record for a five-member team (1999-2000) at 3528.

Thanks to "Bowling Texas Styles, Gulf Coast Ed.," for the records and statistics contained in this article.



ANOTHER HOLE-IN-ONE.....For the second week in a row a hole-in-one has been recorded on the second hole at Friona Country Club. Harold Ball of Friona used a 6 iron to ace the 164-yard hole on Saturday, June 3. Playing in the foursome were Hector Villarreal, Larry Potts and Tim Brown.

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Friona ISD Receives 2000 Academic Literacy Grant

Friona ISD's Academics 2000 goals are:

* To continue short-term and long-term district and campus planning to implement the components of a research based reading program.

* To impact family literacy.

* To integrate reading in the content areas.

* To provide quality staff development in reading for all of the professional staff involved in the grant.

The grant will enable each child in kindergarten and first grade to acquire a hardback book each six weeks. The books will be used in parent training sessions to teach parents to be effective reading teachers at home.

The training sessions will be presented by the classroom teachers each six weeks and emphasize the same research based components that are taught at school. For the campuses' bilingual students, books in Spanish and English will be distributed to their families.

Also, taped books and tape recorders will be available for check out in each kindergarten and first grade classroom for students whose families exhibit limited or no English language skills, for latch key children and for other students in situations and for other students in situations where there is limited interaction with adults in the home.

Students and family members will be encouraged to record stories to add to the classroom's audio library.

With the implementation of a more rigorous curriculum, a higher expectation of student performance, and the challenge of engaging fourth, fifth and sixth grade students in reading, the need to integrate reading in the content areas is a priority of the grant.

Students in grades 2-6 will acquire a hardback book after the completion of each interdisciplinary study as reading is integrated into language arts, science, social studies, P.E., art, and music.

Recognizing that reading failure in grades one and two is associated with both present and future failure, research is clear that teachers must assume the role of assessing student's strengths and weaknesses and create a learning environment for all students to be successful at each grade level.

To assume this awesome task, teachers must have current relevant training and materials in order to engage every student regardless of their learning styles, experiences, home environment and readiness level.

The grant will provide expenses for kindergarten teachers to attend the DLM conference in Fort Worth and the first and second grade teachers will attend the Texas Literacy Conference in Dallas.

The grant will also provide extra pay for the 15 fourth, fifth and sixth grade teachers to attend a Technology Institute to enhance their computer skills as they develop the interdisciplinary studies. The professional staff will also participate in literacy staff development throughout the school year.

Teachers also need appropriate materials to engage each reader at their level of performance. The grant will provide funds for classroom libraries, content specific software and technology equipment.

After the 1996 reading initiative announcement was made by Governor George Bush, the campuses adopted the governor's goal for all students to read on grade level by the end of grade three and continue to read on grade level throughout their school career.

With aggressive changes within the campuses' reading programs, students have experienced success. However, these funds will provide many unique reading opportunities to involve parents, students and educators.

Two Frionans Make Honor Lists At Tech

More than 3,800 Texas Tech University students qualified for academic honors lists at the end of the spring semester.

Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of class work. Students who earned 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5-3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

Friona students making the honor rolls included: Dean's list honoree, Sherri Jubay, a junior biology major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felipe Jubay; and President's List, Rachel Burleson, sophomore, multi-disciplinary studies major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Burleson.

Construction At Heritage Estates

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eight inches of concrete wall covered with two inches of styrofoam. Pull down doors will close the area in case of emergency and stairs have been installed in the ceiling to gain access to the area if necessary.

The main entrance is at the southwest corner of the building. On entering, a large common area will be available, including a fireplace. A resident's laundry room is adjacent to the common area as is a dining area, nurses station and offices.

Another room near the front will house a small exercise area and a jacuzzi tub for resident use since the apartments only have showers.

Each apartment will have windows looking to the outside and small windows into the interior halls. Residents will also have a small private patio as well as the large community patio on the east side of the building. Plans call for this outside area to have a walking path as well.

Each apartment will have a computerized alarm system. Mrs. Blackwell said each resident will have either a watch or a neck pendant that will act as an alarm in case help is needed.

The alarm will go into a computer system in Prairie Acres and will pinpoint the exact location of the emergency.

Responding to numerous inquiries, Mrs. Blackwell said that the "lookout towers" on the top of the building are for design and looks only. They will not be usable space.



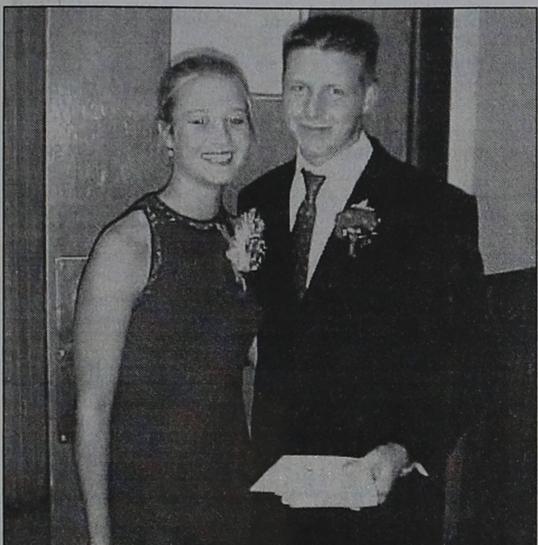
THE COOKS--These three ladies provide the food for the Senior Citizen Luncheons at the Friendship House twice each week on Mondays and Thursdays. They are l-r: Nora Rios, Barbara Neely, and Karene Krauel. They are assisted by various volunteers among the community.



RESEARCHERS....Visitors to the Friona Star office this week to search through the newspaper's files of the late 1920s and 1930s included Bennah Burton Pratt, left, a 1934 graduate of Friona High School now of Graham, her daughter Georgia Cunningham of Arlington, and her cousin, Charles Camrad of Clovis.



Valerie Bandy & Dustin Campbell
Ushers for FHS 2000 graduation



Tania Hand & Garland Buske
Ushers for FHS 2000 graduation

Graduation Night 2000



FILLING THEIR SCRAPBOOKS...Lots of film and video and posing for pretty pictures are a part of all graduation nights. In the gym before the ceremonies, we caught this lineup of mothers trying to get just the right picture for the last high school memories.

FORMER RESIDENT

Pauline Nelson Dies At Lubbock

Services for Pauline Nelson, 64, of Lubbock were held Tuesday, June 6, 2000 at Sunset Church of Christ. Ron Bontrager officiated.

Burial followed at the Rose Hill Cemetery in Tulia under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

Mrs. Nelson died on Friday, June 2, 2000 at her residence.

She was born on December 6, 1935 in Lamesa, Texas and moved to Lubbock in 1987 from Friona. She married Grady Bascom Nelson on March 26, 1954 in Tulia. She graduated from Tulia High School in 1954. She was a homemaker and a member of Sunset Church of Christ and was also involved in 4-H projects.

Survivors include her husband, Grady Bascom Nelson of Lubbock; a son Scot

Nelson of Lubbock; three daughters, Genie McKee of Gilbert, Arizona, Linda Light of Abilene, and Tommie Henry of Lubbock.

Also surviving are her mother, Neva Dickens of Tulia; two sisters, Glenda Taylor of Amarillo, and Tina Hinsley of Tulia; two brothers, Jim Dickens of Lubbock and Jerry Dickens of Tulia; and eight grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials be made to the Lubbock Children's Home

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ESTELLA ARIAS Saturday Rites Scheduled For Estella Arias

Funeral services for Estella Arias, 52, of Bovina, will be held Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at St. Teresa's Catholic Church, with Fr. Michael Collwell officiating. Burial will be in Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Arias died Wednesday, June 7, at her residence. She was born October 12, 1947, in Gomez Sarias, Chihuahua, Mexico. She married Jesus Arias July 13, 1965 in Mexico, and moved to Friona in 1974.

She was a homemaker, and a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church. She moved to Bovina in 1988 from Friona. She was preceded in death by a son, Jesus Alfonso Arias, Jr., on March 1, 1988.

Survivors include her husband of the home, two daughters, Leonor Arias of Bovina and Martha L. Fuentes of Texico, N.M., two sons, Christopher Arias of Canyon and Joe J. Arias of Amarillo; a sister, Aurora Olivas of Mexico, and two brothers, Ezequiel Olivas and Efrain Olivas, both of Mexico.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA...

Week of June 11-17
Friona residents observing their birthdays next week include:

June 11--Cindy Butman, Donita Martin, Rebecca Gomez, Trevor Fields, Wendy Hinkle, Sunny Dodson, Johnny Alvarez, Jennifer Davenport, Ranae Pipes, Amy Cook.

June 12--Jamilie Hand, Vickie Field, Ronda Ratcliff, Macy Shae Herring, Zoe Lea Herring, Melissa Randolph, Darrell Drager, Danny Smith, Robin Ellis, Gabriela Santillan.

June 13--Ione Deaton, Marie Robertson, Deanna Brookfield, Doug Massey.

June 14--Gayla Stowers, Diamond Aguirre, Will Eddins, John Fitzgerald, Rhonda Crozier.

June 15--LaVelle Lillard, Lynn Hutson, Tonya Potts, Rachel Estrada, Gladys Moseley, Bonnie Wilhelm, Terry Davis, Danny Putman, Dr. Paul Spring, Patty Haile, Shannon Hurst, Kaylee Crozier.

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

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

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star office at 250-2211.



ANOTHER GLIMPSE...Martha Rutherford came up with another photo involving many of the 1935 FHS graduates. This group was the Friona High School Glee Club. Photo taken when the choir went to Clovis to sing on radio station KICA. Back row, l-r are Gilbert Boatman, Claude Miller, John Blackburn, "Shine" McFarland, Harold Lillard, George Taylor, Paul Parr and Winifred Perry. Middle row: Ira Benger, Ruth Brown Lofton, Martha Slagle Rutherford, Lucille Routh, Freda Johnson Seitz, Thelma Chronister Giles, Maxine McLean, Clara Mae Perry, Clyde Sherrif. Front: Noble McLean, Margie York, Lora Perry Callahan, Goldina Highfill Lansdown, Virginia Short Loflin, Lola Adams, Marjorie Lacy and director Glenn F. Davis. FHS had some outstanding bands and choirs under Mr. Davis.

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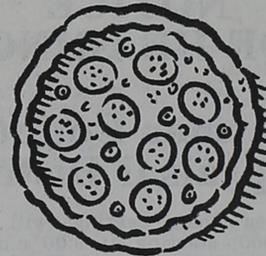
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NOTICE OF HEARING

Parmer County Appraisal District

The Review Board hearings will be held on June 28, 2000, starting at 9:00 a.m. until all appointments have been met. The hearings will be at the Appraisal District board room at 305 Third Street, Bovina, Texas.

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Bovina ISD is now accepting applications for Head Start health assistant and elementary educational paraprofessional. Applicants must be a high school graduate. Bilingual preferred. Applications may be picked up from Darlene Miller in the superintendent's office. Position begins on August 7, 2000. Applications are due by May 12. B-tfnc-4/28

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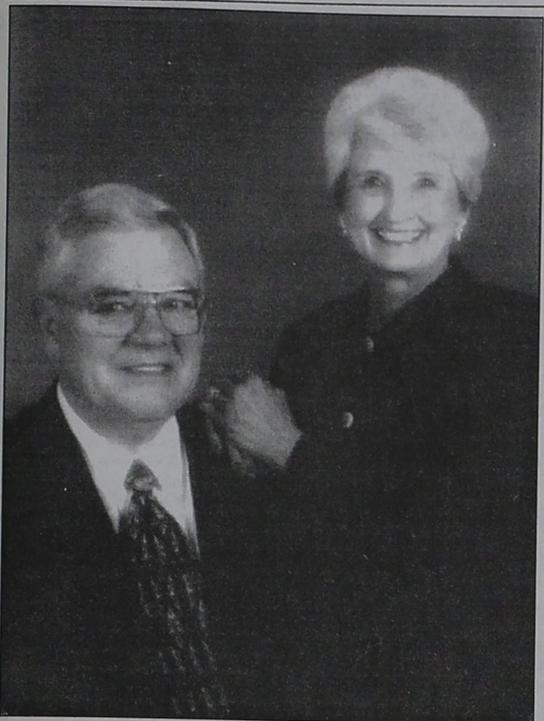
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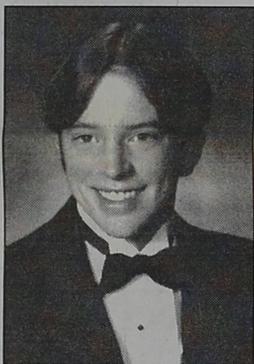
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50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY... Kenneth and Lawanda Moore of Amarillo celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on May 29. Kenneth Moore married Lawanda Moran on May 29, 1950 in Vernon, Texas. They made their home in Vernon, Chillicothe, Olton, Friona, and Angel Fire, New Mexico, before moving to Amarillo. He is a retired grocer and she is a homemaker. The couple belongs to the Bell Avenue Church of Christ. Children of the couple are Gwyn and Steven Hanes of New Boston, Texas, Bobby and Kim Moore of Meade, Kansas, Kenna and Bobby Zetsche of Lubbock and Bret and Lisa Moore of Boise City, Oklahoma. They have eleven grandchildren: Denea, Kyle, Shae, Kade and Cason Hanes; Kendy, Tierney and Kara Zetsche; Brittany, Lindy and Katy Moore.

Mitchell Blackburn Graduates From AHS

Mitchell Blackburn, son of David and Laura Blackburn, graduated from Amarillo High School on June 3 at Cal Farley Coliseum. He had been a former student at Friona Schools eight years before moving to Amarillo where he has been a student five years.



MITCHELL BLACKBURN

While he was attending Amarillo High School, he was in the Latin Club his freshman and sophomore years; was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students his sophomore and junior years; HECF and FHA as a junior and senior and received an award for career and technology education as home economics career preparation senior certificate.

He plans to attend Amarillo College and has been working at Rosa's Cafe two years.

His hobbies include reading, listening to music and

Frionans' Granddaughter Is Graduate Of Vassar

Lauren Renee Wooley, daughter of Dr. Michael Wooley and Kathy Cook Cruz of San Antonio, graduated from Vassar College in Poughkeepsie, New York, on Sunday, May 21, 2000.

She graduated summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics.

Beginning in June, she will be working as a case assistant with the law firm of Goodwin, Proctor and Hoar in Boston, Massachusetts.

She is the granddaughter of Raymond and Iona Cook of Friona and Bill and Fadine Wooley of Ruidoso, New Mexico.



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The Friona Star had a former Friona lady stop in and visit this week. Bennah (Burton) Pratt, a 1934 Friona High School graduate, who now lives in Graham, Texas, was accompanied by her daughter, Georgia Cunningham of Arlington and her cousin Charles Camrad of Clovis.

The former resident has been in the area visiting with Clovis relatives and stopped in Friona to sight-see around town and looked through the Star's old newspaper files.

Her parents were John and Mary Burton. They lived in Friona from about 1924 until 1936. John had a blacksmith shop in Friona.

Cordelia Eddins passed away this week. I had reported on her health problems recently. She will be greatly missed by her family, friends and neighbors who loved her.

Martha (Mars) Barker's twin sister and niece, Mary and Ronda Yaksich of Raton, New Mexico, were in Friona this week for a visit. The Yaksichs spent time with Martha and mom Minnie Knight, Martha and Mary's mom, who is a resident at Prairie Acres.

Ernest Osborn is a patient at Baptist/St. Anthony's Rehab in Amarillo. He had back surgery two weeks ago this past Wednesday. Friends say he is doing some better.

Iona Renner and her son, David from San Antonio went to Colorado recently. They spent time in Vail, Estes Park, visited Iona's nephew and his wife, Darcy and Barbara Renner at Saguache, and visited friends Ron and Charolette Taylor in Monte Vista.

While in Saguache they also visited with former Friona resident Johnny Baxter. He is the son of Lilly Mae and Billy Dean Baxter of Friona. He owns a saw mill there and Iona and David were able to tour the facility.

Iona and David tried to go to Aspen but Independence Pass had not opened for the summer.

After about a week of traveling, Iona and David headed for San Antonio. She spent time with her daughter, Amy Watkins, son-in-law Tom, who is a dentist, and grandchildren, Paige and Justin.

After being gone from home for two weeks, Iona drove home last Friday night in rain that was so bad in the Shallowater area. She is now back in Friona and is resting-up from her long journey.

Allison and Bryan Johnston have had a house-full of children this week. In addition to their five kiddos, Katherine, Michael, Deirde, Holly and Brooklynn, they had their nieces Megan, Allie and Kaki Stadler from Houston. The children, except for Holly and Brooklynn, are involved in the Summer Drama Workshop.

The Stadler girls are the children of Allison's sister and brother-in-law, Kathleen and Ken Stadler.

Also visiting in Friona is Bryan's sister and her kids, Dorothy Prudhomme and Andrew and Nathan Son, all of Tyler. They are staying with Bryan and Dorothy's parents, Mary and Jim Johnston.

Leon and Nelda Talley had company during the Memorial Day weekend. His sons and their families were in Friona visiting. They are Tracey and Suzy Talley and their children, Sydney, Madison and Trevor of Norman, Oklahoma; and Troy and Nicole Talley and kids Tyler and Carley of Lubbock. Son Terron of Oklahoma City was unable to come for the long weekend.

Raymond and Iona Cook went to Poughkeepsie, New York to see their granddaughter Lauren Renee Wooley, daughter of Dr. Michael Wooley and Kathy Cook Cruz, all of San

Antonio, graduate from Vassar College Sunday, May 21.

The Cooks flew from Amarillo, to Dallas, then to Chicago and finally landed in Newburg, New York.

They were met at the airport by their daughter Kathy, her husband Charles and the Cook's oldest granddaughter, Leah Wooley.

Other family there were Lauren's other grandparents Bill and Fadine Wooley of Ruidoso and Dr. Michael Wooley and his wife, Cindy and their sons Chris and Andy.

Saturday night Lauren and her four roommates rented a room at a local restaurant for their family and friends to help them celebrate. About forty-five people attended.

Sunday morning before the graduation ceremony the Cooks had to go buy raincoats for the outdoor event. There were about 650 graduates and 2,500 family and friends in the audience. Iona said that it rained the entire time they were there but the rained stopped in time for the graduation that is held in an outdoor amphitheater on a hill, overlooking a lake.

Sunday evening after the graduation, The Cooks and the Cruzes drove to Fishkill, New York to a local steak house. The Texas couples were looking for a good 'ole chicken fried steak but the waitress had never even heard of one.

The Cooks returned to Friona Monday afternoon, May 22.

Ron and Edwina Davenport had their two grandchildren in Friona last week. Bailey, 9 and Jianna, 5, attended Vacation Bible School at Friona's First United Methodist Church. Their parents are Winfield and Patty Davenport of Floydada.

Erin Barnett's mother, Elaine Kretzschmar of Boerne, Texas and grandparents, Ruth and Armstrong Kerr were in Friona last week.

Erin and husband Ricky and their children Kendall and Joshua enjoyed visiting with their company for the five days they were here.

Elaine helped Erin at the Methodist VBS Thursday and Friday.

Amy Cook's father, Labry Ballard of Hereford, was hospitalized for eight days at Baptist/St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo. Mr. Ballard's appendix ruptured and he suffered complications.

Amy said he was diagnosed with cancer and is awaiting further treatment.

Brian Herring of Lubbock, son of Amy and Fred Cook of Friona, married Jennifer Rohde this past Sunday, June 4 in Ixtapa, Mexico.

The new couple invited their parents, family and a few friends to spend a few days with them in Mexico. Everyone met in Dallas then flew to Mexico last Thursday.

Family attending the wedding were Amy and Fred Cook and their son Trent; Jennifer's parents, Jack and Karen Rohde of De Soto; and Jennifer's sister and brother-in-law, Christy and Bryan Hunter of Red Oak, Texas.

Friends who attended were Ron and Mary Lee Hunter of De Soto; Dave Hale of Lubbock, Mike Hale of Houston, and Jennifer's friends Leslie and Christen from Lubbock and Houston.

The wedding took place at a restaurant overlooking the Pacific Ocean.

While in Mexico the men played golf daily and the women shopped. Everyone had fun swimming in the ocean and hotel pool. The Cooks returned to Friona Tuesday, Brian and Jennifer stayed in Mexico for a few extra days and will live in Lubbock when they return.

A few Friona folks are gearing-up for Camp New Dawn, a camp for mentally handicapped adults, at Ceta Canyon June 12-16. Jeri Lynn White will be camp director for the first time. Her mother-in-law, Sharon

White had previously directed the camp for a number of years.

Pamela Pauling, Pam Kendrick and Teena Hughes will be counselors. We hope to get a nice report when they return.

Macey Fields, daughter of Mac and Tracey Fields celebrated her first birthday Sunday, May 28 at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gibson.

All of Macey's grandparents and great-grandparents, except her great-grandma, Mrs. Miller, who is in a nursing home in Memphis, Texas, were able to attend.

Other family at the party included Macey's grandparents, Roger Fields and Lou Keith; and her great-grandparents, Georgia and Clyde Fields and Arthur Stokes.

Lorraine Welch's daughters and family stopped in Friona on their way to the

family cabin in the Pecos Canyon in New Mexico.

Lorraine did not go with them because of the fires that have been burning in that area.

Mikie and Dwayne Bishop of San Saba, Texas and Monte Bailey of San Antonio and her daughter Heather Bailey of Los Angeles spent time together at the cabin.

Monte and Heather stopped in Friona Thursday and headed for San Antonio.

Mildred Mingus' granddaughter Kimberly Mingus, 16, of Amarillo was in Friona this week.

Mildred picked her up in Amarillo Monday and the two went back Tuesday to shop. They hung around Friona for the rest of the week and Thursday the ladies ate with Friona's senior citizens at the Friendship House for lunch.

Kimberly returned to Amarillo Friday afternoon.

Carrie Cox Is Member Of SIFE National Team

Competing against 120 teams from fifteen countries including Canada, Mexico, Poland and Australia, West Texas A&M University's Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) placed in the top twelve at the 2000 Hallmark Cards SIFE International Expo held May 22-23 in Kansas City, Missouri.

WTAMU earned the right to advance to the International Exposition for the sixth consecutive year by capturing first place in its league at the regional SIFE competition in April.

During international competition, SIFE presented a 25-minute multi-media presentation created by Stephen Bentley, a senior computer information systems major from Canyon. It included summaries of the educational outreach projects that they developed and implemented throughout the year.

Team member Carrie Cox, a senior computer science major from Friona, wrote the annual report. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cox of Friona.

"I was extremely proud of them," Jean Walker, SIFE advisor, said, "It was an incredible opportunity for our students to be in front of some of the nation's top business executives. Some of the recruiters even made our students offers after our presentation."

Southwest Texas State University won the competition.

In April, Walker was named a Sam M. Walton Free Enterprise Fellow for her work with the WTAMU SIFE team. The Fellowship was created in 1990 by the Wal-Mart Foundation and is named for Samuel More Walton, founder and



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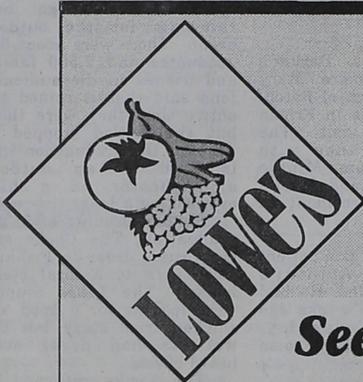
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