

Attend the FISD
Band Concert
May 18, 7:30 p.m.

Sr. Friendship Group Is Re-Organized Here

About 70 interested senior citizens convened at the Friona Senior Citizens Friendship House on Tuesday, May 9, to protest the alleged donation of the building to the city or the Board's efforts to sell the property.

The Friendship House was built in 1979 through donations from area residents and businesses. Article II,

Meeting Notice!
A public reorganization meeting of the Friendship House advisory committee will be held on Tuesday, May 16, at 4 p.m. at the Friendship House. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

Section 1 of the Friendship House by-laws states as one

of the purposes: "the promotion of economic welfare, physical welfare, educational welfare and mental welfare of said Senior Citizens."

The building's use over the years was primarily for a covered dish luncheon on the third Tuesday of each month. This activity was recently discontinued due to lack of

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Large Group Attended Tuesday's Meeting At Friendship House

Hinkle Honored For Forty Years

Friona State Bank would like to recognize the 40th anniversary for Jerry Hinkle to serve as an employee of the Bank. He is currently serving the bank as executive vice-president and cashier.

He first joined the Bank in 1961 and was elected assistant cashier in July of 1961. He left the Bank to serve in the Armed Forces from 1963-65, returned to the Bank and was named cashier in 1970.

Hinkle was elected vice president and cashier in

1972, and promoted to senior vice president in 1977. On January 14, 1986, he was elected to the Bank's board of directors.

Hinkle is a 1958 graduate of Friona High School and graduated from the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking at Southern Methodist University in 1976. He has been active in school, church and community affairs.

Hinkle's community services include serving as a member of the Friona School



JERRY HINKLE

Board from 1974-89, and serving as president of that board for five years. He is past director and past president of the Friona Evening Lions Club, former director of the Friona Chamber of Commerce, and coached Little League and Little Dribblers.

The Hinkle family is active in the First Baptist Church where Jerry served as Sunday School superintendent.

Jerry and his wife Lucy Beth, have three children and three grandchildren. They are Wade Hinkle of Houston, Brent Hinkle of Austin and Wendy and J.B. Hixson and Bethany, Brooke and Morgan of Houston.

The Bank invites you to stop by and congratulate Jerry on his 40 years of service.

THINKING ABOUT Mother's Day, 2000, Ye Editor remembered that he had not one, but two mothers, which is quite a trick if you can do it.

Being raised by my Grandmother Dovie Ellis after the death of my father, I still had my birth mother, Alean, who would pop in from time to time to check on my brother and I, and see how we were growing, etc.

Boy, howdy! If I wasn't spoiled enough by my grandparents, you can imagine how Alean could add to the "brew." She was going to leave soon, anyway, so--

I was very fortunate to have had young grandparents who wanted to take me in. That kept me close to my "roots," and that means a lot to me now.

Both of my mothers contributed to my rearing, and I have a lot of great memories. I miss them both.

Happy Mother's Day to all of the moms!

WITH GRADUATION on the minds a number of local students and their parents, Ye Editor was thinking this week about all the things today's students have to cope with, which were not in vogue when we did our high school work.

One of the main changes for students in recent years is the implementation of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) exams.

Today's students must pass the TAAS test before they can walk across the stage and receive their diplomas.

TAAS is one of the major additions to the school curriculum, which reflects Texas' more rigorous curriculum standards. This year's TAAS exams are based on standards called the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills, or "TEKS," which were approved by the Texas Board of Education in 1997.

The TAAS exams are a part of the state's efforts to raise the standards of Texas's education program.

If you think it is stressful for high school students to prepare for and take these required tests, then it follows that teachers are likewise "under the gun" as they do all they can to prepare their students to pass the test.

Friona Superintendent Jim Parker told us recently that the Texas Education Agency is preparing for a major revamping of the testing program.

New tests are being developed for the ninth and 11th grades. Students presently in the seventh grade will be the first group who must pass the 11th grade test in order to receive their diplomas in the year 2005.

In addition, a science test will be added for fifth graders, a writing test added for seventh graders, and science and social studies tests for the 10th grade.

So, as we congratulate this year's graduating seniors for successfully passing all of their tests, perhaps we need to also heap a little praise on the teachers who have worked equally hard to push the students "over the bar."

Thanks, teachers and administrators, for your dedicated work on behalf of our young people!

"Star Lites" by Bill Ellis



MAYBIAN RHODES, the matriarch of the Rhodes clan, holds Arlisa Denton, her 16 month-old g-g granddaughter. Standing are her daughter, Betty Smith and great-granddaughter Janet Denton, whose mother Sharon is seated at left.

Maybian Rhodes Is Our Featured Mother

Maybian Lucy Morgan was born January 16, 1915, five miles north of Mountain View, Oklahoma, in the Star community. Her parents were DeWitt and Jessie Morgan. She was the oldest of 10 children.

She says she accepted the Lord when she was 14. "I have slipped at times, but He never gave up on me. I thank Him for His care through the years," she says.

Maybian points out that there were no school buses when she was going to school, so she rode her father's roping horse six miles to school and back every day. "That palomino turned out to be a pretty good race horse, until Dad found out about it," she says.

She met her future husband, Othel C. Rhodes, whose uncle owned the stable where she left her horse each day. They were married on October 29, 1932.

The couple had eight children. "We wondered about God's plan with so many children, but I have lived long enough to see his plan was wonderful, as always. It takes them all to care for me!" Maybian said.

The Rhodes family moved to Friona in the spring of 1951. O.C. Rhodes farmed for Granville McFarland. All of the children attended Friona schools. Maybian had children

in Friona schools from 1951 to 1978, when Barbara, the youngest, graduated.

For a number of years, Maybian worked at the nursery at Friona's First Baptist Church.

She currently lives in the Senior Citizen complex in Dimmitt. Some months ago she underwent heart surgery which consisted of seven bypasses. She has been slowly regaining her strength.

Counting spouses, Mrs. Rhodes currently has 96 immediate family members. She has eight children, 24

grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren (with two more on the way), and one great-grandchild (with another on the way).

Her children are Betty Smith, Gaylon Rhodes, Margaret Coker, Wayne Rhodes, Cleatus Rhodes, Howard Rhodes, Darla Shelton and Barbara Grimsley.

The Friona Star is happy to join all of these family members by saying "Happy Mother's Day" to Maybian Rhodes, our "Mother of the Year."

Notice To Parents of FHS Seniors:

Your Help Is Needed!

If your senior is to be included in the Friona Star's annual Graduation Special Edition, it is of vital importance for their senior forms and photos to be turned in immediately.

Forms are available at the school office and may be turned in at school or at the newspaper. Time is running out! All forms and photos MUST be turned in by this coming Monday, May 15.

Excel Corp. Gives Service Awards

Excel Corporation of Friona has been operating in Friona for 32 years now.

On Saturday, April 29, Excel held a service awards banquet at the Hereford Country Club to honor employees that have reached either 25 or 30 years of service this year.

Honored for 30 years of service with the company were:

Anthony Bonney, Mike Scott, Sr., Refugio Guevara, Cecilio Samora, Jesus Lugo, Manuel Martinez, Jesus Silva.

FHS Athletic Banquet Set For May 19

The 2000 Friona High School Squaws and Chieftains all-sports banquet will be held at the Friona Community Center on Friday, May 19, at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 adult and \$7 for children under 12 years-old. You can purchase your tickets in advance at the Farm Bureau office on Highway 60 or at John Crozier's office on Main Street.

The meal will be catered by Desperadoes of Amarillo.

Those receiving 25 year awards were:

Thomas Kirven, Jerry Landrum, Joe Mueller, Earl Quintana, Jerry Ruthardt, Bennie Vega, Greg Venhaus, Randy Highsmith, Ramiro Cabellero, Bill McIntosh, Julian Colunga, Ricardo Antillon.

Also, Guadalupe Bautista, Ambrosio Rios, Jr., Coy Burch, Dean Wines, Antonio Florez, Sotero Pena, Guadalupe Raymond, Guadalupe Morena, Andres Vega, Hector Campos, Jesus Campos, Jose Alvarez, and Jose Navarro.

While all the employees listed as 25 years received a 25-year certificate, some had actually worked for the company more than 25 years.

Those local employees and their years of actual service were:

Mike Scott, Sr., (36), Greg Venhaus (27), Ramiro Caballero (29), Ambrosio Rios (27), Andres Vega (26), Guadalupe Bautista (27), Coy Burch (27), Sotero Pena (26), Guadalupe Raymond (26), Hector Campos (26)

An Excel spokesman said that a total of 994 years of service were represented at the banquet and that Excel is very proud of each person and recognizes each of them for this great accomplishment.



EXCEL VETERAN...Excel official Brad Churchill, left, presents a service award to Mike Scott, Sr., who has worked at Excel for 36 years. Scott received a certificate and Excel jacket and was one of 36 employees honored for their service. See story for more.

FHS Observes Substance Abuse Week

The Student Council led Friona High School in an Alcohol and Drug Awareness Week from May 1-6.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, students watched portions of a film, "How to Survive the Teenage Driving Years," provided by Liberty Mutual Insurance.

The Grim Reaper visited classes every 33 minutes on Wednesday and removed students to emphasize the number of deaths in alcohol and drug-related accidents. The students returned to class with white faces and could not speak to anyone for the remainder of the day.

On Thursday, the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission's Safe Prom/Safe Graduation provided cards for each student explaining the penalties for minors-in-possession, minors-in-consumption and driving-while-intoxicated.

When Tankersley's prom tuxedos were passed out on Friday, Student Council members attached a reminder that said, "You booze, you cruise, you lose." The tuxedo tags were provided by the Friona Junior High Student Council. Similar reminders were included with corsages from An Added Touch and the Ivy Cottage on Saturday.

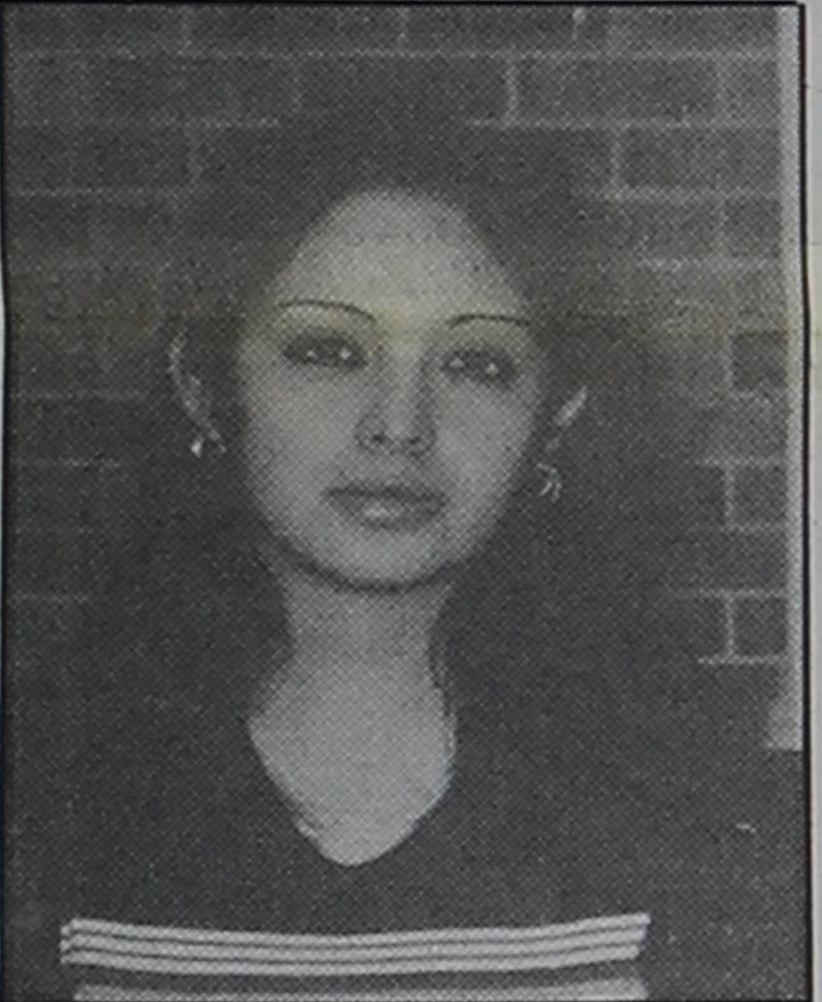
Letters To The Editor

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Ellis:
We have always enjoyed the news from the Friona Star.

There have been some interesting items about Friona folks in your paper this past year.

Enclosed is our subscription renewal.

Thank you,
Louise Mangold
Greeley, Colorado



EMA PEREZ Ema Perez Is Employed At Bi-Wize Drug

By EMA PEREZ
I am the sixteen year old daughter of Agustin and Carmen Perez. Currently, I am a junior at school. This is my first year to be in Marketing and I am working at Bi-Wize right now.

Being in this program helps students learn about responsibility and get better experience. They get an idea of what the real world is like and learn how to earn money.

I would like to thank Dennis Field for accepting me into his class, Mike and Claudia Hanes, Shirley Osborn, Amber Drake, Nancy Cigarroa, Rachel Rodriguez and Bonnie Dutton for training and hiring me.



PLEASE ADOPT PUGSLEY.....This Persian cat named Pugsley needs a home and you can have him for free. Pugsley is shown with Jody Mullins, daughter of Donna Mullins, a Humane Society volunteer. The cat is about 5 years old, is declawed and neutered, needs a home with no other pets and no young children. Donna says he is a very lovable cat. If you can adopt Pugsley, call Donna at 250-3285. Thank you!

Around Town

Library closed May 31

The Friona Public Library will be closed on Wednesday, May 31, instead of Jun 7, to prepare for the Summer Reading Club 2000. "Invent the Future...READ!"

Dimmitt city-wide sale Jun 3

Dimmitt's 13th annual City-Wide garage sale will be on Jun 3. Each year over 100 families participate in the garage sale. Sales start at 8 a.m. Directories and maps will be available at the intersection of Hwy. 385 & 68. Merchants will also feature sidewalk sales and there will be booths around the square.

Summer drama workshop Jun 5-17

The annual Summer Drama Workshop is scheduled to be held at the high school Jun 5-17. Registration forms are available at the high school office or from Joy Morton or Allison Johnston. For more info call 247-3797.

Greg Black 10-K run Jun 10

Jun 10 at 8 a.m. at the Hereford YMCA, 500 E. 15th St., the annual Greg Black 10-K run, 2-mile run and 2-mile walk will commence. Divisions for all age brackets, including wheelchair, and lots of prizes. Entry blanks are at the Friona Chamber office or call 806-364-6990

Basketball camp at SPC

South Plains College 2000 Texas Basketball Camp is Sun Jul 23-Thu Jul 27 for boys on grades 3-12. The overnight camp will be at the Levelland campus. Cost of \$200 includes room & board. Day campers accepted. For more info contact Coach Shawn Scanlan at 894-9611, ext 2222 or 2225.

MDA seeks summer camp counselors

The Muscular Dystrophy Association is seeking applications from those who would like to spend a week as counselors at the MDA summer camp in Happy, TX. Volunteers will act as companions to campers with neuromuscular diseases during the camp session Jun 4-9. Counselors must be at least 16-years-old and able to lift a child. They will be called on to push wheelchairs and assist with grooming, dressing and feeding, plus help kids participate in activities such as swimming, horseback riding, arts & crafts and canoeing. For info call the MDA office in Amarillo at 371-8002.

Gem & Mineral show in Amarillo

The Golden Spread Gem & Mineral Show & Sale will be at the Amarillo Civic Center May 20-21. The show will feature jewelry manufacturers and dealers, demonstrations, and door prizes. Show hours will be 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sat; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sun; donation admission \$2.

Amarillo symphony

The Amarillo Symphony will present for the first time a new kind of educational concert called Family Concerts on Sat, Jun 3 & Sun Jun 4 at 3 p.m. The Sat. concert will be at Palo Duro High School and the Sun. performance is at Amarillo High School. In honor of the Symphony's 75th anniversary, tickets are just 75-cents each.

FRIONA FLASHBACKS

...from the files of The Friona Star

70 Yrs Ago--May 16, 1930

At about four o'clock Sunday morning three masked men made their appearance at the front of the Friona Consumers Oil Company filling station. With their pistols staring the attendants in the face, made them stick up their hands and keep them up, while they rifled the cash drawer of its contents to the amount of between forty and fifty dollars. No evidence of the identity of these has yet been found out.

65 Yrs Ago--May 10, 1935

Forty-one seniors will graduate in exercises beginning Sunday morning. The number is the largest graduating class that Friona has ever had. Commencement will be Friday evening, May 17, at 8 p.m.

55 Yrs Ago--May 11, 1945

Wayne B. Stark, former Santa Fe station agent at Friona and agent at Black for several months, has returned to Friona, and again taken charge of the local depot as agent. Mr. Stark's many Friona friends are truly pleased to have him here to serve them again, and he expresses his pleasure at being back.

45 Yrs Ago--May 13, 1955

Latest business to open in Friona is the Tasty Cream firm across from Friona Consumers on Main Street. Owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams, the business opened last weekend and plans are to remain open from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. each day.

40 Yrs Ago--May 12, 1960

With all the "Chamber of Commerce" figures going down the drain in the three towns in Parmer County, official reports from the district census director's office in Amarillo, revealed that the total county population in Parmer County are as follows: Friona, 2,035; Bovina 1,023;

and Farwell, 1,009. The figures are said "subject to revision."

35 Yrs Ago--May 13, 1965

The Friona City Council annexed a total of 52 acres of land in its meeting Monday night, bringing in two new subdivisions. The newly annexed land is comprised of Western Addition, of which 24 acres were annexed and Welch Acres, a 28-acre plot, belong to Nelson Welch.

30 Yrs Ago--May 14, 1970

Norman (Skip) Mohr, Friona High School Senior, returned from Austin last Saturday with the first place plaque and medal in informative speaking in Class AA. Mohr has been district champ in the event three straight years. It also was his second trip to Austin, having won regional as a sophomore, and placing third in the state meet that year. The son of Rev. and Mrs. Paul Mohr, Skip's honor adds to an already impressive list of achievements, including class valedictorian.

25 Yrs Ago--May 11, 1975

Mrs. E.D. Matlock of Friona received the title of "Pioneer Woman of the Plains" for 1975 at the Pioneer Roundup in Plainview last weekend.

The Friona High School Band learned this week that it has been selected as the Outstanding Sightreading Band at the Greater Southwest Music Festival held in Amarillo, April 24-26.

20 Yrs Ago--May 25, 1980

B.K. Buske was re-elected as mayor of Friona on Tuesday, in a better than average turnout of voters in the special election. Buske was sworn in on Tuesday to end a 30-day period during which the city had no officially-elected mayor. Buske received 203 votes to 78 for former mayor W.L. (Preach) Edelman.

Janice Coffey, senior clarinet player and drum major for the FHS Band, was presented the John Phillip Sousa Award this week. Janice is the second member of her family to receive the coveted award, as her older brother, Roger, took the honor in 1979.

15 Yrs Ago--May 19, 1985

Holly Snead will serve as valedictorian of the eighth grade graduating class, with a grade average for the year of 98.8. She is the daughter of Gary and Kay Snead. Deena Willard will serve as salutatorian, with an average of 96.4. Her parents are Dee and Connie Willard.

10 Yrs Ago--May 12, 1990

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Parmer County Farm Bureau moved into the former Summit Savings building on highway 60 this week, and the Friona Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon-cutting ceremony.

5 Yrs Ago--May 13, 1995

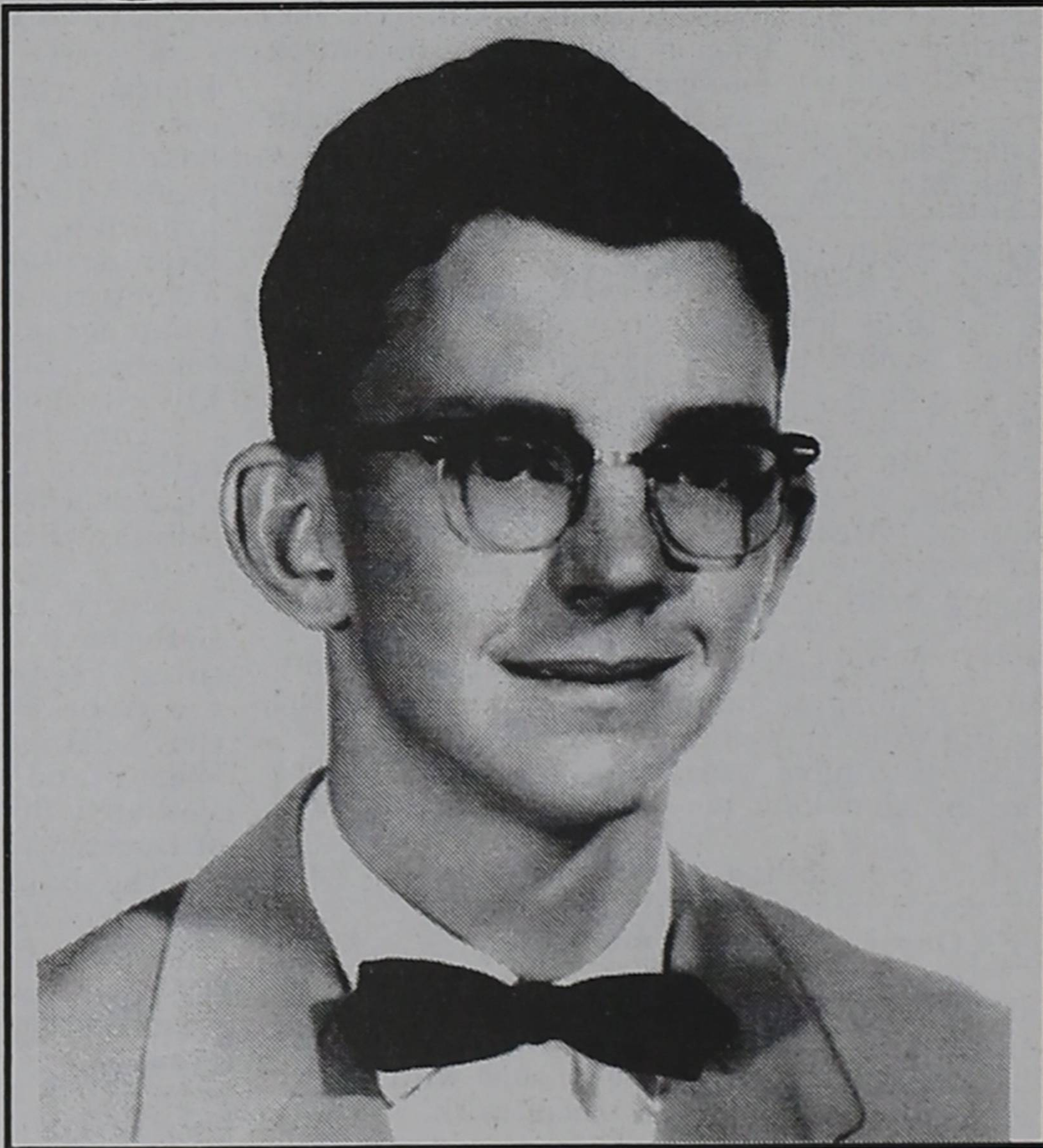
Julie Goddard, senior student at Friona High School, brought home the gold medal at the state UIL literary meet last weekend in Austin. Miss Goddard, the daughter of Kathryn and David Goddard, won Friona's first state gold medal since 1981 by breezing to wins in District 2-AAA, Region 1-AAA and Texas AAA.

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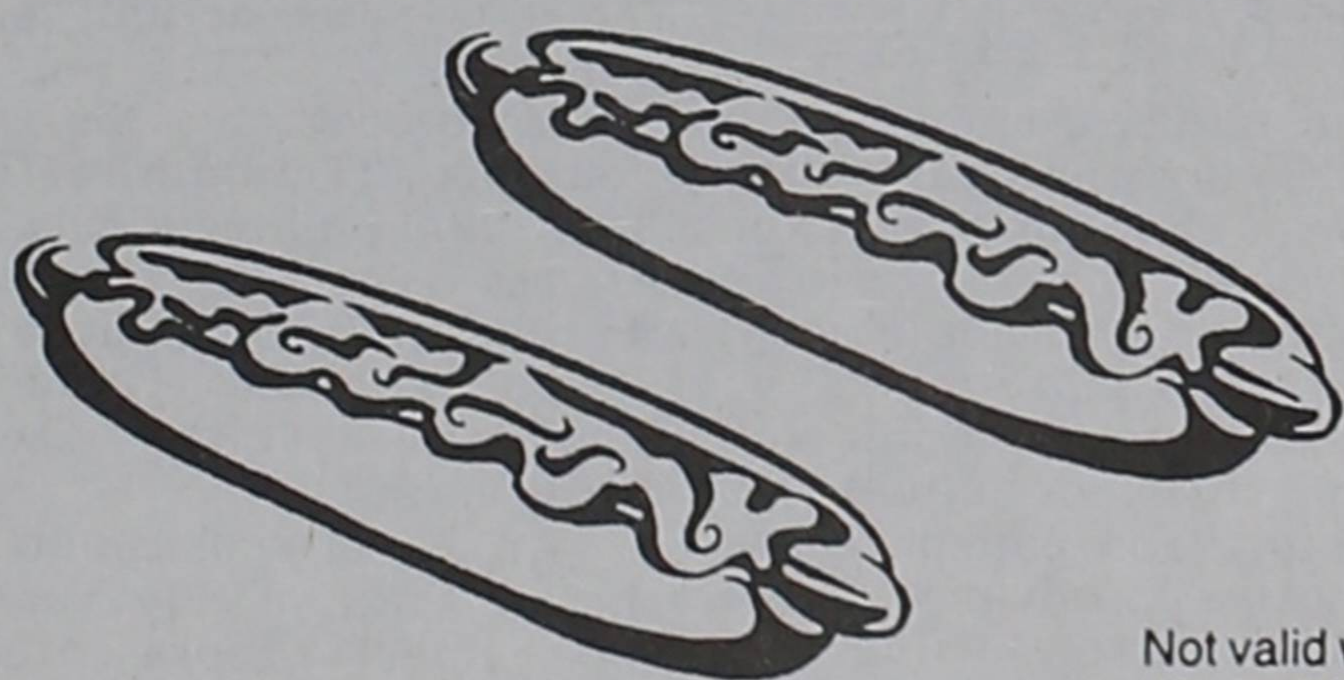
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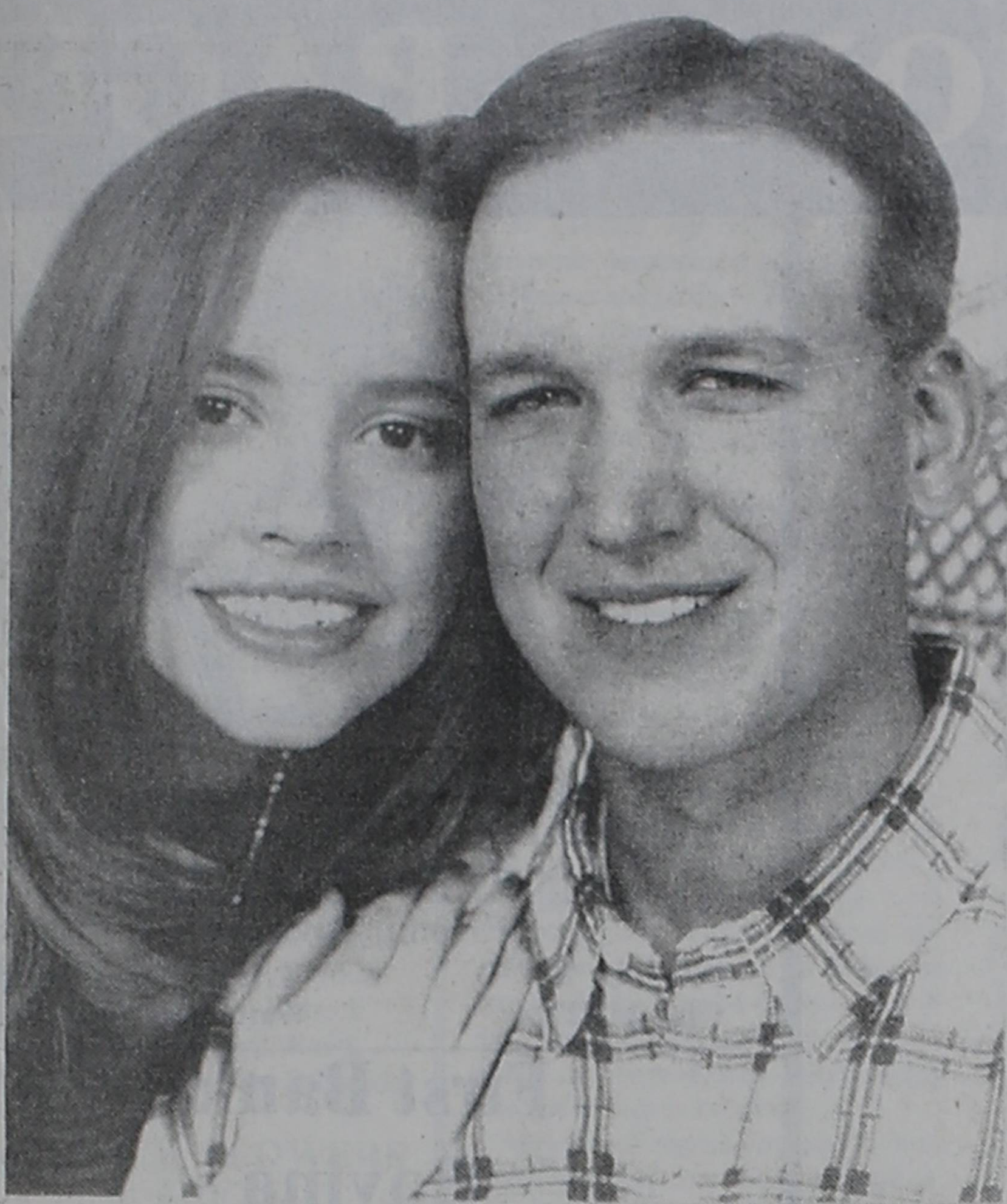


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ALEXANDRIA DAWN DOPP and WESLEY RAY ROACH...Larry and Linda Dopp of Bovina announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Alexandria Dawn, to Wesley Ray Roach. He is the son of Gerryl and Deanna Roach of Melrose, New Mexico. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, June 24 at 1 p.m. (Central Time) at the Bovina Church of Christ. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.



Musk Thistle can grow to four feet tall.
Musk Thistle Is Big Problem In County

According to the local Soil and Water Conservation District office, the term stop and smell the flowers has taken on a whole new meaning in our fair little town.

Officials say we are being overrun with musk thistle, also known as Canadian thistle. It begins as a flat, thorny weed that germinates in the fall then grows to a

four-foot tall, nasty invader with lots of purple flowers that produce large amounts of seed.

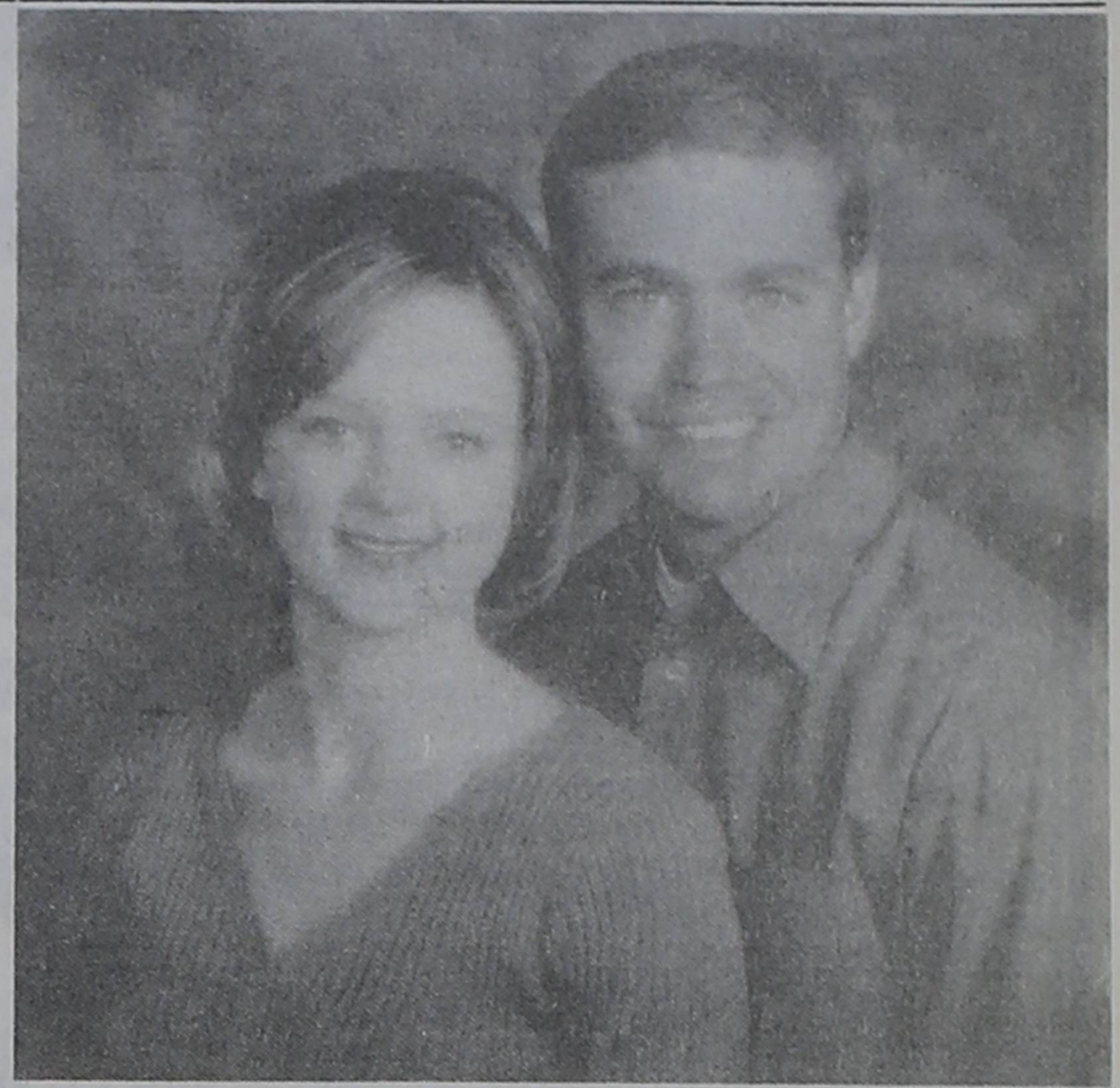
The SWCD is urging the public to help in an effort to eradicate the weed. Local farmers are especially concerned because the thistles are so prominent in fields and are hard to control and even harder to kill.

The thistle weeds are also common in town along fencelines and in alleys. In town residents can help with the problem by mowing, spraying and hoeing the thistles down.

By mowing the weeds this year, the spreading of the seeds will be minimized for next year and proper maintenance can help to eliminate the thistles in the future.

The SWCD suggests area farmers spray or shred the thistles as soon as possible. Contact your chemical dealer for information on the best product to use to eliminate thistles. A little extra work this year may save a lot of work next year.

The SWCD says if you see a thistle, cut it down and take pride in your community and Farmer County.



DAWNDA DEANN MAGBY and BRANDON DEWAYNE DANIEL...Mr. and Mrs. Skip Magby of Lazbuddie announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Dawnda, to Brandon Dewayne Daniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Daniel of Whiteface. The bride-elect is a graduate of Lazbuddie High School and Texas Tech University, Lubbock, and is employed by the Texas Department of Banking. Daniel is a graduate of Whiteface High School and Texas Tech University and is employed by John Deere Company. The couple will exchange wedding vows July 22 at Monterey Church of Christ in Lubbock.

Jerry Davis Buried At Oklahoma Lane

Funeral services for Jerry L. Davis, 61, of Farwell were held Monday afternoon, May 8, at the Lariat Church of Christ, with Sam Billingsley, minister, officiating.

Burial was in the Oklahoma Lane Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He passed away Friday, May 5, 2000, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

Davis was born October 11, 1938, in Commerce. He married Flo Budzenski June 22, 1963, in Las Vegas, Nevada. He had lived in the Oklahoma Lane and Farwell area since 1976, when he moved from Pinellas Park, Florida.

He was a member of the Lariat Church of Christ. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy in the Vietnam War.

Davis was serving as Farmer County commissioner, Precinct 3. He was owner of Rainbow International Carpet Cleaning of Farwell. He was a former employee of the Excel Corp. of Friona.

Survivors include his wife of the home; a son, Todd Davis of Pleasant Hill; a daughter, Kelly Love of Miami, Oklahoma; a brother, Ronald Davis of Stephenville; and a sister, Wanda Mayfield of Farwell.

Five grandchildren also survive.

Pallbearers were Duane White, Brian White, Carliss Woods, Pete Fulcher, Steve Stancell and Jesse Coburn.

The family suggests memorial donations be made to Weeki Wachi Christian Camp, care of the Church of Christ, 6045 Park Blvd., Pinellas Park, Fla., 33565.

Rabies Cases Increase; Pet Vaccination Urged

The number of diagnosed cases of rabies in animals increased in Texas from 303 cases in 1998 to 400 in 1999, a 32 percent rise. Already this year, about 213 cases were seen during just the first three months.

No cases of rabies have been confirmed in Parmer or Deaf Smith Counties for 2000. There were however, two skunks and one dog who had rabies in Parmer County in 1999 and one skunk in Deaf Smith also for that year.

Most rabies occurs in skunks and bats, but the number of cases in dogs and cats rose from 23 in 1998 to 34 last year—a public health concern especially in Willacy, Tom Green, Nolan and Cooke counties where most of last year's rabid dogs and cats lived.

This year, rabies cases in January through March centered in Denton (26 cases), Wise (18), Cooke (12), Freestone (10), Limestone (10), Leon (9), Erath (7) and Terrell (8) counties. Most of the 213 cases reported in January, February and March were found in skunks (152 cases), but nine dogs and one cat also tested positive for rabies.

Why is there an increase in rabies among pets? Jane Mahlow, DVM, director of the Zoonosis Control Division at the Texas Department of Health (TDH) points to pet owners not getting their animals vaccinated annually against rabies as required by state law. "Often, pet owners think that if everyone else gets their pet vaccinated, then there's not a problem for their own pet," she said. "Or they think that because their cat never leaves their yard, the animal really does not need a rabies shot every year. But the fact is every dog and cat needs a rabies vaccination each year."

Rabies is a killer disease

that attacks the nervous system, resulting in paralysis and almost certain death once the symptoms appear. The rabies virus is present in the saliva of the rabid animal. The most common way the disease is spread is by a bite from an infected animal. Though rare, rabies also can be spread by the infected animal's saliva comes in contact with fresh scratches, open wounds or mucous membranes such as the lining of the eyelid.

Prompt, appropriate treatment after being bitten and before the disease develops can stop the infection and prevent the disease in people.

Sypmtoms of rabies usually develop within two to eight weeks after a person is bitten by a rabid animal. If a pet develops rabies, the people most likely to be exposed to this deadly disease are the pet owner and family and friends. An annual rabies vaccination for each dog and cat is very inexpensive life insurance for the pet and its owners. Likewise, horse and livestock in close contact with people, such as 4-H animals, also should be vaccinated against rabies.

Improved rabies vaccination and animal control programs and better treatment for people who have been bitten have dramatically reduced the number of human rabies cases in this country. "The majority of recent human cases acquired in the United States are due to the type of rabies virus found in bats," said Mahlow. "So if you see a bat that's on the ground or acting strangely, do not touch it. Immediately report it to local animal control authorities."

If bitten by a wild or domestic animal, don't panic. Immediately wash the wound with lots of soap and running water. Take care to prevent additional bites. Immediately, go to your family doctor or the nearest emergency room for medical treatment. Report the animal bite to your local animal control agency.

If your pet has been bitten, immediately consult your veterinarian. Domestic animals that are currently vaccinated should be revaccinated right away, kept under the owner's control and observed for a period as specified by state law or local ordinances, usually 45 days or more. Animals with expired vaccinations will need to be evaluated on a case-by-case basis and may need to be euthanized.

To help control rabies have your veterinarian vaccinate your cats, dogs and ferrets. Keep the vaccinations up to date. Reduce the possibility of exposure to

rabies by keeping your animals on your property. Don't let pets roam free. Don't leave garbage or pet food outside because it may attract wild or stray animals. Wild animals should not be kept as pets. They are a potential rabies threat to their owners and to others. A rabid wild animal may act tame, but don't go near it.

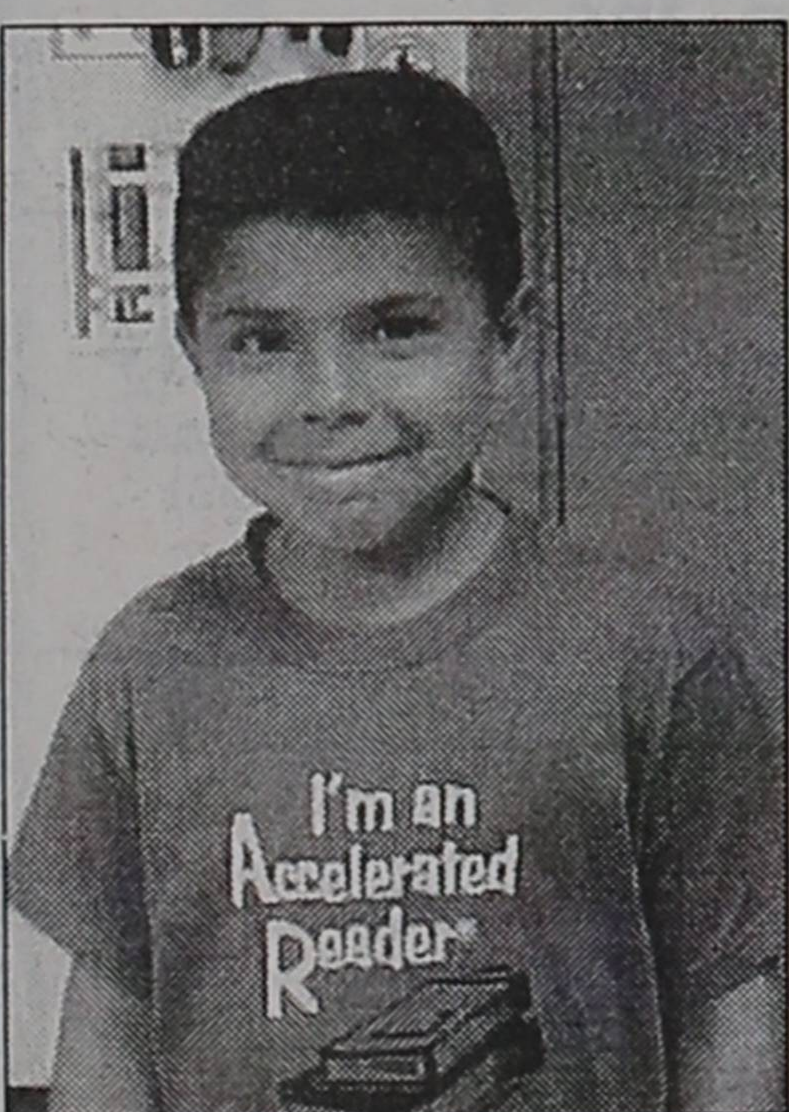
Visit the TDH Zoonosis Web site at <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/zoonosis> for more information.

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Why is there an increase in rabies among pets? Jane Mahlow, DVM, director of the Zoonosis Control Division at the Texas Department of Health (TDH) points to pet owners not getting their animals vaccinated annually against rabies as required by state law. "Often, pet owners think that if everyone else gets their pet vaccinated, then there's not a problem for their own pet," she said. "Or they think that because their cat never leaves their yard, the animal really does not need a rabies shot every year. But the fact is every dog and cat needs a rabies vaccination each year."

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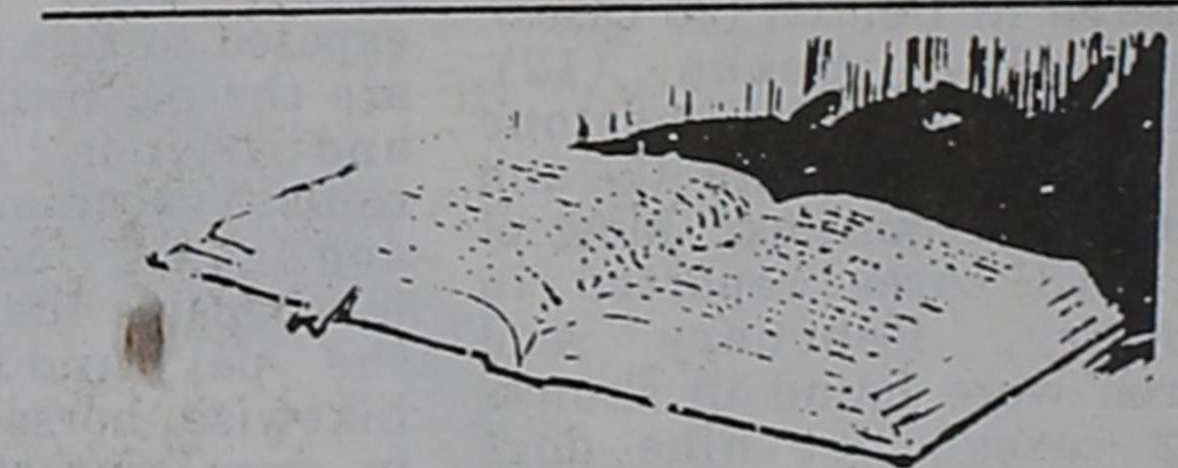


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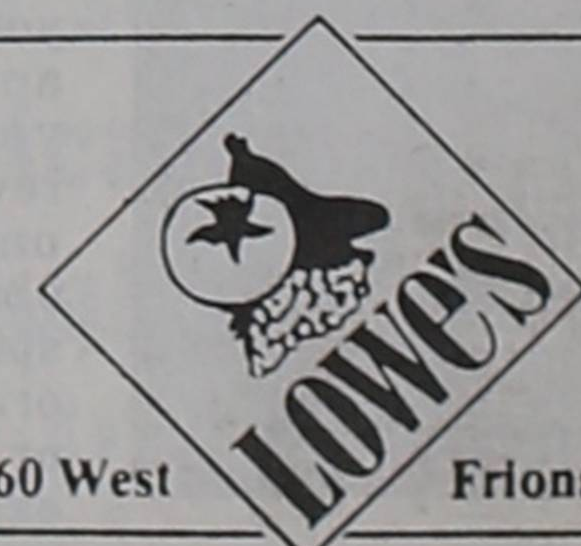


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Regionalism takes a loosely knit, hit-and-miss group of resources and makes it one progressive, cohesive unit. The region then organizes itself into a strategic, business-minded entity with marketing goals, research initiatives and other plans and programs to further the economic well-being of the area — and of the entire state. This, in turn, attracts businesses and organizations, which brings jobs and dollars to the area.

Benefits of regionalism can include community and economic revitalization, tourism, shared computer networks for information exchange, business networking opportunities, better participation on governmental boards and agencies, website sharing, forums for gaining information and a sense of identity.

TDA has many rural economic development initiatives of its own underway. The Texas Agricultural Finance Authority offers financial assistance to agricultural businesses and individuals. TDA has initiated a rural economic development task force, and we have a presence in all 16 regional water planning groups in the state.



**MILDRED BRADLEY
M. Bradley
Rites Held
In Friona**

Funeral services for Mildred Bradley, 84, of Clovis, N.M., were held Thursday at Sixth Street Church of Christ, with Leon Talley, minister, officiating.

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

She passed away Monday, May 8, 2000, at High Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis.

Mrs. Bradley was born September 6, 1915, at Chickasha, Oklahoma. She married Claude W. Bradley in June of 1935 in El Dorado, Oklahoma. He died March 27, 1991.

Mrs. Bradley had lived in Clovis for the past five years, after living in Friona for 14 years. She was a homemaker and was an active member of Sixth Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters: Doris White of Friona and Betty McPherson of Clovis; four sons: Donald Bradley of Plainview, Gary Bradley of Lubbock, Marshall and Floyd Bradley, both of Melrose, N.M.; three sisters, Francis Sellers of Olustee, Oklahoma, Faye Lewis of Tahoka and Lorene Stidd of Adena, Ohio; two brothers, Verdell Carmichael of Cleveland, Texas, and Bill Carmichael of Citrus Heights, California.

Seventeen grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and seven great-great grandchildren also survive.

**Friona's Modern Study Club
Names New Officers For 2000**

The Friona Modern Study Club met May 2, 2000 at the club house for a salad supper and installation of officers for the 2000-2002 year.

Mary Johnston, president welcomed the members and guest Roy Miller. The group then said pledges to the U.S flag and the Texas flags.

The resignation of Diana Santellana was read and accepted. The roll call was called and everyone was asked to name one thing outstanding in their life this past century.

Guest Roy Miller answered the roll call with "I was born in Indian territory in 1905 before Oklahoma became a state."

Donna Mears installed the officer for the next two years. She used the theme, "Reduce,

**G. Williams'
Rites Held
In Clovis**

Funeral services were held for Gwen Williams, 78, Thursday, May 4, at the Steed-Todd Chapel in Clovis, N.M., with minister Cecil Bunch officiating. Burial was in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Williams passed away Friday, April 28, 2000, at Encinitas, California. She was born March 15, 1922, in Oklahoma, to Horace and Nettie Rhinehart.

She married Jack Williams, and they had been married 50 years at the time of his death in 1992. She was an active member of the West 21st Street Church of Christ in Clovis. She was also a member of Chi Omega Sorority at the University of New Mexico.

Survivors include one son, Gregg Williams of Albuquerque; a daughter, Teri Wiginton of Roswell; a sister, Joyce Hammonds of Amarillo, and three grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Christian Children's Home in Portales.



Reuse and Recycle." New officers installed were Sandra Turner, president; Donna Mears, vice-president; Fay Reeve, secretary; Lois Norwood, treasurer; Geri Taylor, reporter; and Norma Thompson, parliamentarian. Hostesses were the social

committee, Lois Norwood, Eva Miller, Allo Reeve and Deana Duke.

The last meeting of the year will be May 16 at 6 p.m. Each member is to bring a guest or two and Allison Johnston will present the program with her choir.

Attention! 2000 Senior Parents!

The Friona Star will publish the annual graduation special edition on May 26. In addition to individual senior pictures and biographies of their school years, we include first grade pictures in the center pages.

As parents you can help us out by encouraging your senior to turn in their forms and first grade picture as soon as possible to the school office. Senior forms are available now at the school.

We would like all forms and pictures by May 15. Those turned in after that date cannot be guaranteed to be included.

We are already in production of this special commemorative paper. Thank you very much for your assistance.

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Meet Friona's Class of 2012

Savanna Nicole Valenzuela is a kindergartener at Friona Schools.

Her parents are Fred and Cindy Valenzuela. She has two sisters, Bre'Anna and Leanna. Grandparents are Roy and Minnie Ureste and Freddy and Lupe Valenzuela.

She likes to ride her bike, skate, play with friends and cheerleading.

Her favorite food is cheese pizza. Her favorite color is purple.

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Council Elects Gurley Mayor Pro-Tem, Stevick Sworn In

The City Council of Friona met in regular session at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, May 8 in the council chambers.

Mayor Monroe presided with the following members present: Aldermen Osborn, Taylor, Gurley, Neill and Alderman-elect Ronnie Stevick. The invocation was given by Alderman Neill.

Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted with no changes.

The Prairie Acres report was given by Jo Blackwell. The EMS report was given by Kelly Daniel and Chief Randy Geris gave a police report.

Stevick Wins City Council Seat In Light Voter Turnout

According to City Manager Paula Wilson, 184 citizens voted in Saturday's city council election. School officials report that 298 people voted in the school board election. A total of 248 votes were cast in the Farmer County Hospital District election.

All of these totals were well short of the over 1,500 registered voters who were eligible to vote in the Saturday city elections.

Elected to fill the three hospital district board slots

The council then canvassed the returns of the May 6 city election. Results were as follows: For Mayor, Clarence Monroe, 101; For council, Ronnie Stevick, 165; John Taylor, 116; Jim Atwell, 76; a total of 184 ballots were cast.

John Taylor and Ronnie Stevick were sworn into office. The council then elected John Gurley as Mayor Pro-Tem.

The following action items were discussed and considered, with the motions made:

Motion to approve a street light request for the area near 1708 W. 10th carried 5/0.

Motion to approve a

trailer house variance for 305 Summitt, Jose A. Herrera, carried 5/0.

Motion to approve the accounts payable for April carried 5/0.

Motion to table the matter of swimming pool repairs until Thursday, May 11, at 6 p.m. carried 5/0.

During the manager's report items discussed included a large rebate of sales tax, the Taylor lot on Highway 60, new roofs on the foyer of the community center and the building at the east water plant, a report on municipal court receipts and street sweeping and repair.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

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Bands to Present Concert

The Friona Junior High School Bands and the Friona Chieftain Band will be presenting their annual spring concert on Thursday, May 18 at 7:30 p.m., in the Junior High auditorium.

The bands will perform a variety of music selections including both pop music of the standard band repertoire. "Our students have had a very successful year, and they are anxious to have the opportunity to show off some of that success. Both Mr. Youree and I are very proud of their accomplishments this year, and I know the general public will certainly enjoy this performance," stated Ron McWilliams, Junior High band director.

The concert is free to the public, and everyone is encouraged to come out and support the students participating in the Friona ISD Band Program.



BRIDGET SOLTERO

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Junior High Reveals Top 10 Honor Grads

The top ten students in Friona's 1999-2000 eighth grade class were announced this week at the annual awards assembly.

Bridget Soltero, daughter of Epifanio and Amelia was the highest graduate in her class, 98.0. Haleigh Herbert, daughter of Marka and Donald Herbert, was runnerup with a 97.0 average.

Third place student was Andrew Merrill, son of Kay and David Merrell, with an average of 96.429. Fourth place student was Amy Geris, daughter of Sarah and Randy Geris, at 96.286.

Fifth place was nailed down by Lewis Vasquez, son of Connie and Luis Vasquez, with an average of 96.143. Sixth place student was Marc Haile, son of Patty and Allen Haile, with

a 96.0 average.

In seventh place for the class was Tiffaney White, daughter of Rebekah and Phillip White, with an average of 95.5. Claudia Cruz, daughter of Beatriz and Jaime Cruz, was eighth with an average of 95.429.

R. J. Barrett, daughter of Robbie and Stephanie Barrett, was the ninth-ranking student, with an average of 95.286. Jacob Miller, son of Cathi and Curt, rounded out the class' top ten with an average of 94.857.

For a list of all students receiving honors at the 2000 awards assembly, see page 9.

This is the first year in at least 50 years that no graduation exercise will be held for the eighth graders.

FHS Tennis Team Drew Tough Opps.

Although Friona High School managed to advance past the first round with just one of their four regional tennis entries, Coach Ryan Rhodes said he was proud of the team's play.

"I was extremely proud of the way all of the kids competed. The tournament gave us a tough draw, as usual, and we faced stiff competition throughout. Zubin (Bhakta) lost to the number two seed in the tournament in the second round. It was a great experience for all of the youngsters, and Friona should be proud of their efforts," Rhodes said.

In the boys' singles

division, Bhakta defeated Sloan Everitt of Breckenridge in the first round, 6-4, 7-5. However, he lost to Wes Lehman of Vernon, 6-1, 6-2.

Friona's boys doubles team, brothers Matt White and Micah White, lost in the first round to Chad Railsbrick/Matt Garnett after a hard battle, 6-2, 3-6, 6-1.

In girls' singles, Kelli Quintero of Vernon downed Friona's Jessica Perez, 6-2, 6-2.

The FHS girls' doubles team of Kahlie Ingram/Amber Wyly lost to Sandra Molinar/Terrah Oliver of Monahans, 6-1, 6-3.



CALVARY'S NEW FELLOWSHIP HALL and kitchen area celebrated with the first meal in the new facility Easter Sunday, April 23. The former sanctuary was remodeled and gleaming new appliances installed. Shown are, l-r, Deloris Bailey, Dorothy Jackson, Annie Mae Thomas and Eva Marie Nickols.

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B. Weevil Foundation Hires New Director

Charles T. Allen has been hired to be the program director of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation. Allen, an entomologist with the Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service in Monticello, Arkansas, succeeds Osama El-Lissy in the position in the position that oversees the technical aspects of eradication in Texas. El-Lissy is now operations officer for cotton pest programs at USDA.

Allen graduated from high school in Junction and attended Texas Tech University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in biology and a master's degree in entomology. He obtained a doctorate in entomology from Louisiana State University. From 1981-1996, Allen worked with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Weslaco and Fort Stockton. He joined the Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service in 1996.

He has done extensive research and has published a wide variety of journals and other publications, and has served as an editor for the *Journal of Cotton Science*. He has also served on a number of entomology-related task forces and committees. Allen said he is looking forward to joining the Texas eradication effort, the largest eradication effort in the United States.

"One of the board members told me, 'I believe if I were an entomologist and had the chance to join an endeavor like this, I'd jump at it,' and of course that's exactly what I believe," Allen said. "In this job, I'll have an opportunity to participate in a project that will really make a difference." He said he believes the Texas eradication program has been demonstrated to be effective, and he won't need to make changes in the way the program operates. "I'm likely to stay with something proven," he said.

Allen said he is glad he'll be a part of a team in the eradication effort. "I'm under no illusion that I'm alone in

this," he said. "I know I'll feel intimidated for a while, but I'll have the help of the Technical Advisory Committee, Osama, the current program personnel and the rest of the staff."

"You couldn't have found a better person anywhere," said Zan Matthes, Pecos County extension agent. "He was a specialist out here, and I've worked with a lot of specialists, and nobody ever worked harder or was more knowledgeable about his subject matter than Charles."

Foundation Board of Directors members were equally enthusiastic about Allen's selection. "We were very pleased with the quality of all the applicants," said Jim Brown of Midland, who was chairman of the committee charged to find a program director. "We feel strongly that the program is in good hands with Charles because of his unique qualifications."

Woody Anderson of Colorado City, chairman of the foundation's board, said he has known Allen for a number of years and is "extremely pleased that Charles is joining the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation. Charles has the knowledge and experience from his work with the

program in Arkansas to help us drive the weevil from the state of Texas."

Allen said he anticipates beginning work with the foundation about June 5. Allen has a wife, Vicki, and two sons, Brad and Wade.

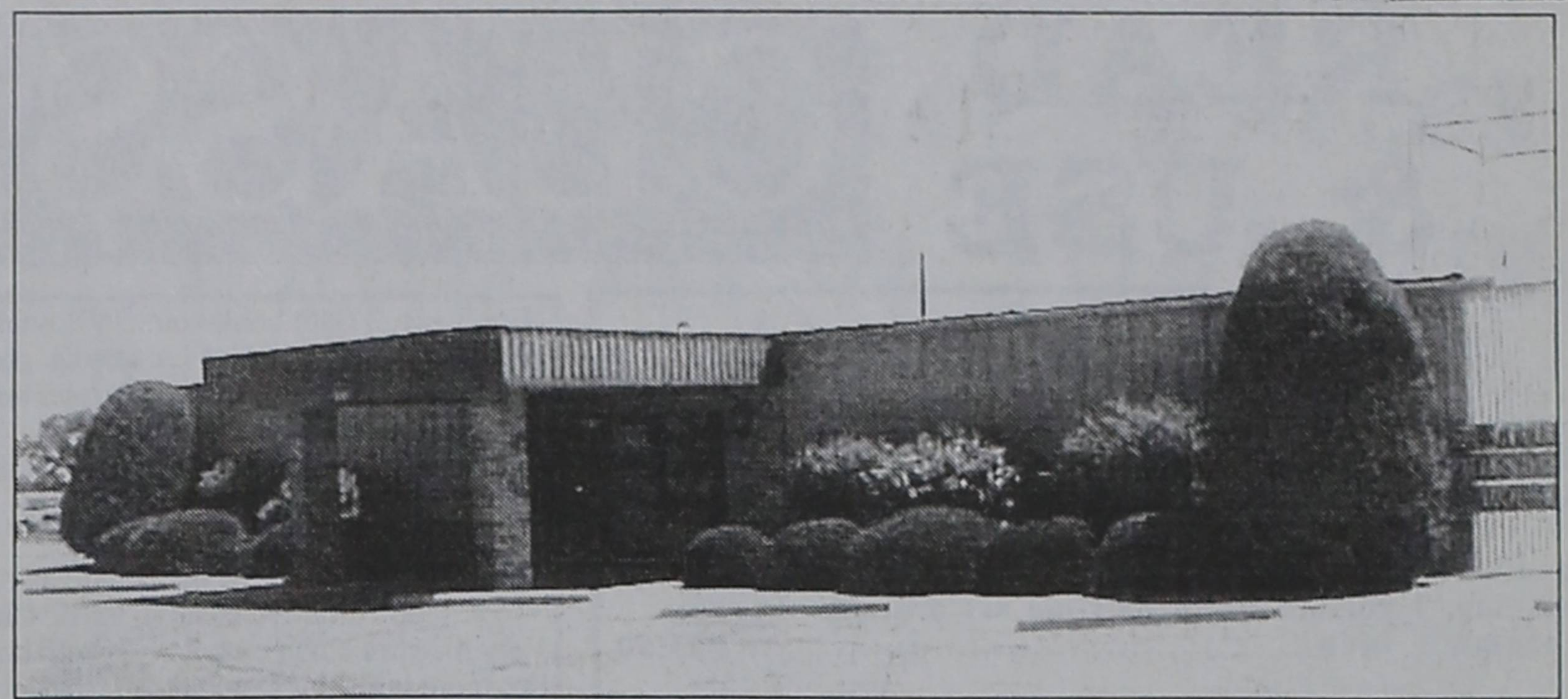
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Senior Citizens' Friendship House

Senior Group Reorganizes...

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attendance, illness and death.

Several local seniors complained that they did not have easy access to the facility, that the current board had too many restrictions on the building's use, and that the board did not have the authority to sell or give away the building.

Board Chairman Estes Bass told the gathering that more people would be served by giving the building to the city, which brought a resounding "no" from the crowd.

Friona Mayor Clarence Monroe and City Manager Paula Wilson said that the city did not want the building. They also produced

a copy of the original by-laws and pointed out that since there had not been an Advisory Committee election in many years, that the current board was actually illegal.

The by-laws prohibit an officer or Advisory Committee member from serving more than six years, which disqualified the current board.

J. P. Sims, who recently retired, told the group that he would like to see it used as a Senior Center. Betty Renner told the audience that the Center should be open every day for uses such as dominoes, showers, meetings, classes, etc.

Ted Tucker said that while at a function in the building 10-years ago he was told by a "director" that he

couldn't go in the kitchen and get a clean fork so he has never been back. Others expressed similar incidents.

Mayor Monroe was asked to moderate the meeting and the subsequent election of a new Advisory Committee. The by-laws call for at least six but not more than 30 committee members.

Ted Tucker made a motion, seconded by Stella Shirley, to elect 30 new members to the Advisory Committee and to reorganize the Center and elect officers.

Before the vote was taken, Mr. Bass asked if the "board could think about it?" This too brought a resounding "NO" from the gathering. They were reminded that there was no board at this time.

The 30 member committee was formed by volunteers from the crowd. Then, officers were elected in a swift, but effective, election process. Most were elected by acclamation.

The new officers are: Ted Tucker, president; Von Edelman, vice-president; Martha Hamilton, secretary; and Eddie Mays, treasurer.

Since the by-laws further state that all committee meetings are open to the public, you are invited to attend the next committee meeting on Tuesday, May 16, at 4 p.m. The new committee will appreciate your input and suggestions.

Lawn-Watering Tips Given By Ag Service

On a summertime stroll through almost any Texas neighborhood, one is likely to see soggy overwatered lawns, sprinklers spraying in the heat of the day or showering onto sidewalks. Cutting back on such conspicuous consumption and finding new ways to save water on lawns could conserve a generous portion of one of Texas' most valuable resources: WATER.

Dr. Gene R. Taylor, turfgrass specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension

service, said Texans can save a significant amount of water by watering their lawns properly and by selection of lawn grasses adapted to their area. In a state where we know we are going to be at least 15 percent short of all our water needs by 2035, and we know the population is going to double in the next 50 years, we've got to conserve water. 94 percent of homeowners water their lawns. Many homeowners water their lawns too

frequently and too long.

Often people rely too much on automated sprinkler systems. Grasses don't grow according to a time schedule. Factors like rainfall, humidity, length of daylight and temperature cause variations, in the amount of watering a lawn needs. And Taylor stressed that no lawn needs to be watered every

day. Many people water for too long, because they don't know how much water their sprinklers are putting out. We recommend setting coffee cans or pie plates out in the yard and turning on the sprinkler. After 15 minutes, measure the amount of water caught. Use this measurement to calculate how long to water. If there is one-fourth of an inch in the containers after 15 minutes sprinklers need to be left on for 30 minutes to apply a half inch to the lawn.

Choosing lawn grasses adapted for the climate can reduce the amount of watering needed. Bermudagrass is well adapted to the Texas climate. It thrives in full sun and will survive for 8 to 10 weeks without water. A yellow or brown bermudagrass lawn may not be dead. "We have to change our mind-set in how we view the landscape. Is it OK to have a brown yard during the summer? Sure, there is nothing wrong with that. We can live with brown yards every once in a while and we can manage grasses so they look good."

Buffalograss, Texas' only native grass, is by far the most water-efficient grass of the warm season grasses. We recommend buffalograss for areas in Texas west of Interstate 35. It makes an attractive lawn, even though it is less dense than some other choices. Buffalograss needs watering about every 7-12 days in the summer; it doesn't like excessive watering.

Zoysia grass can grow anywhere in Texas. Different varieties require different amounts of water, some need water every 4 to 5 days and others every 7 to 10 days. Like bermudagrass and buffalograss, it is drought resistant, turning brown and going dormant during a drought. For more information about turfgrasses you can visit <http://aggieturf.tamu.edu>.

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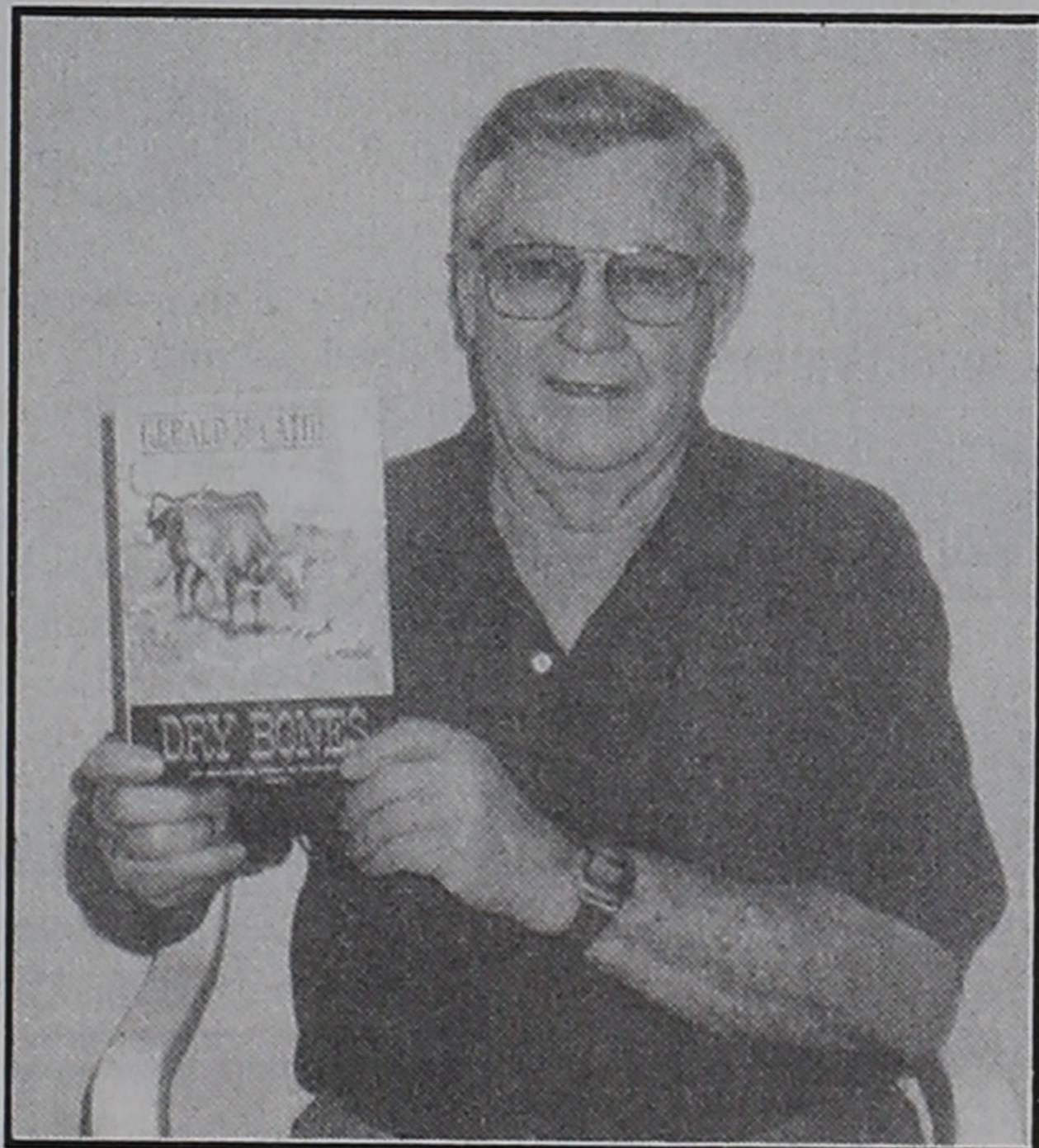
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IN THE NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHILDREN'S COURT DIVISION COUNTY OF ROOSEVELT STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex. rel. CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT
 In the Matter of: B.S., S.S., AND M.A., Children and Concerning: JUAN ARELLANO and BETSY SEALS, Respondents
 No. CH-SQ-97-001
 Judge: BONEM

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
 TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT BETSY SEALS, a/k/a BETSY M. SEALES, a/k/a BETSY M. PEREA, a/k/a BETSY PORCA:
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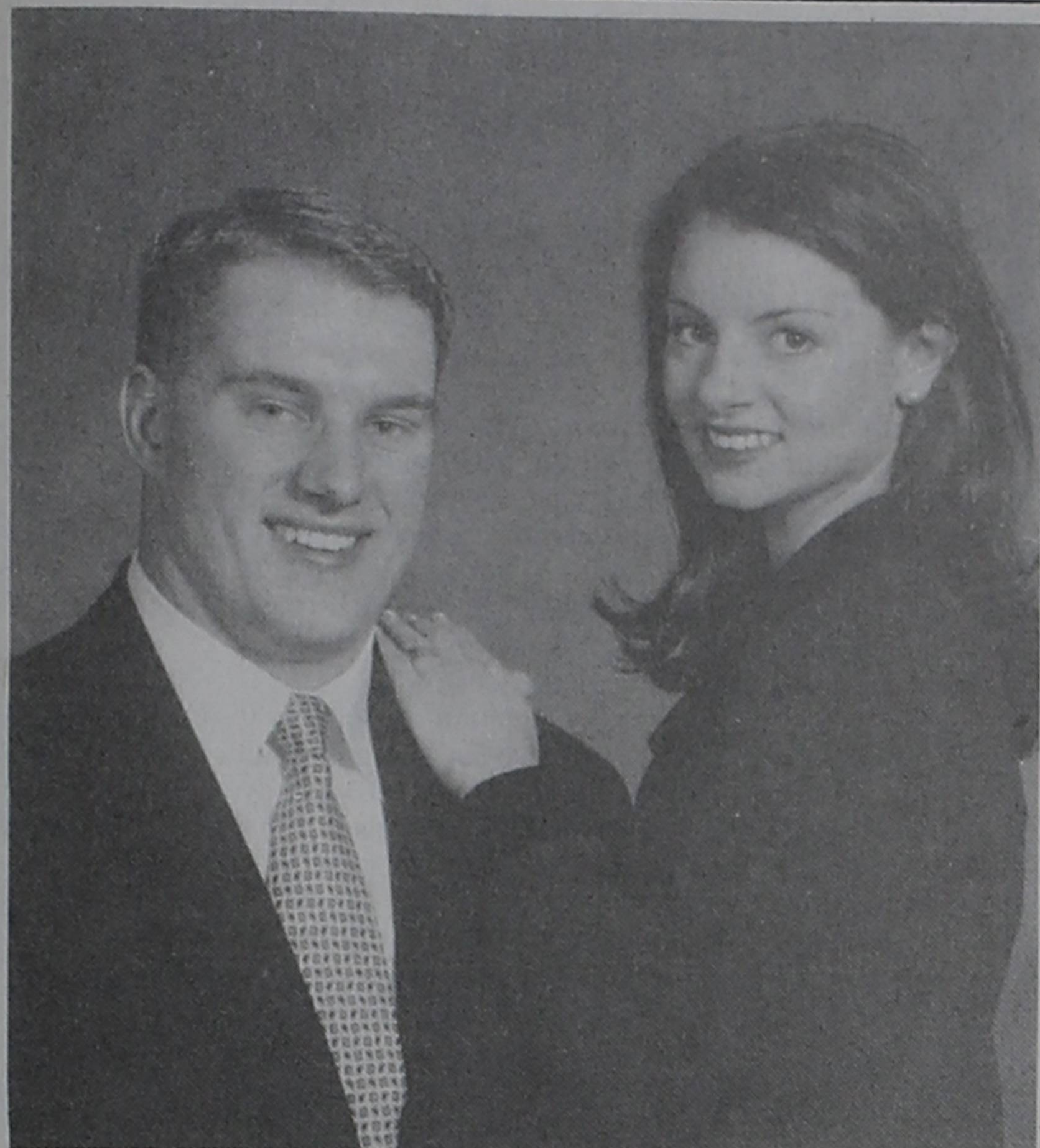
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Awards Assembly Recognizes Friona Junior High Students



ERIN MAUREEN RAUTH and JON PEDDY GODDARD... Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey T. Rauth of Lubbock announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Erin Maureen, to Jon Peady Goddard. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Goddard of Friona. The couple will exchange wedding vows June 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Christ the King Cathedral, Lubbock. A graduate of Cooper High School, she will graduate from Southern Methodist University and is employed by MUZAK. Goddard is a graduate of Friona High School and Southern Methodist University. He is employed by CIBC Oppenheimer.



ANDRIA DAWN JOHNSON and CARY DEAN TUCKER... Tom and Peggy Johnson of Monahans, Texas and Daryl and Becky Tucker of Tulia announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Andria Dawn and Cary Dean. The couple will exchange wedding vows August 12 at 3 p.m. in the Broadview Baptist Church, Lubbock. The bride-elect graduated from Whiteface High School and attends Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Tulia High School and attends Texas Tech University, Lubbock.

The awards assembly at Friona Junior High School was held Tuesday afternoon. Students receiving awards and being recognized include:

Top ten--1. Bridget Soltero, 98; 2. Haleigh Herbert, 97; 3. Andrew Merrell, 96.429; 4. Amy Gerles, 96.286; 5. Lewis Vasquez, 96.143; 6. Marc Haile, 96; 7. Tiffaney White, 95.5; 8. Claudia Cruz, 95.429; 9. R.J. Barrett, 95.286; 10. Jacob Miller, 94.857.

Best all-around--(boy) Keith Hunt; (girl) Haleigh Herbert.

Presidential Education Award--Becky Aronce, R.J. Barrett, Joey Bentley, Gumaro Chavarria, Claudia Cruz, Jacob Dominguez, Amy Gerles, Marc Haile, Haleigh Herbert, Juan Hernandez, Mark Hernandez, Keith Hunt, Hayes Jones, Stephenie Jones, Andrew Merrell.

Also, Keylin Merritt, Jacob Miller, Travis Monk, Adam Perkins, Ty Potts, Bridget Soltero, Ashley Smiley, Jessica Tafoya, Dustin Thompson, Lewis Vasquez, Mashay White, Tiffaney White, Sara Widner, V'Lesha Wilcox, Ty Williams and Lory Wyly.

Cheerleaders--Faith Aguilar, Brittany Anthony, Becky Aronce, Yomaira Arzola, R.J. Barrett, Yolanda Bautista, Nohemi Benavides, Kristin Butman, Jennifer Cardenas, Amy Gerles, Andrea Gerles, Kyla Graham, Haleigh Herbert, Allysa Hernandez, Brandi Holguin, Maegan Ingram, Stephenie Jones, Kristi Lanier.

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PERFECT ATTENDANCE
Sixth grade--Tamra Aragon, Derek Brown, Silvia Delgadillo, Kayla Estrada, Crystal Garcia, Maria Mendez, Mary Nava, Karla Padilla, Nuria Salazar, Javier Sanchez and Yvonne Vega.

Seventh grade--Brittany Anthony, Lupe Estrada, Artemio Garcia, Eduardo Godoy, Rudy Gonzalez, Will Hughs, Jonathan Nava, Robert Rocha, Rojelio Sanchez and Trey Widner.

Eighth grade--Gustavo Arenas, Joseph Bentley, Juan Garcia, Marc Haile, Steven Hunt, Stephenie Jones, Jacob Miller, Maria Sanchez, Bridget Soltero and

Emmanuel Vega.

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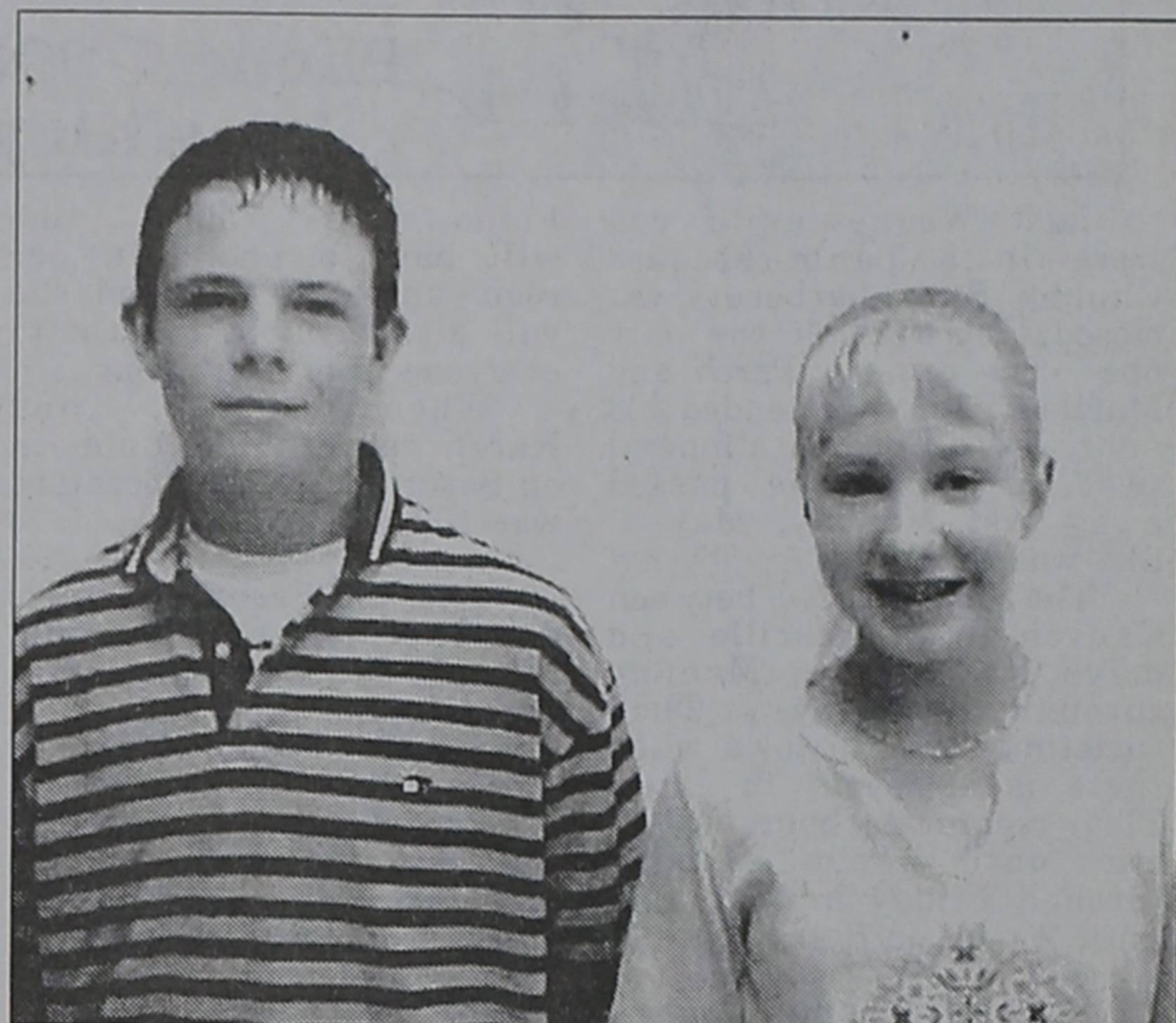
Sixth grade--Daniel Aguilar, Adrienne Anthony, Breann Barnett, Elizabeth Bridges, Claudia Candanedo, Molly Carthel, Dustin Daniel, Daisy Delgadillo, Fabian Dominguez, Kourtney Dowty, Kayla Estrada, Kandace Frye, Crystal Garcia, Jesus Gonzales, Lucia Gonzales, Caleb Hidalgo, Kimberly Jones, Natasha Lafuente, Morgan Leal, Magaly Leyva, Dollie Lookingbill, Maria Mendez, Antonio Monreal, Kelby Monroe, Magdalena Ortega, Karla Padilla, Pedro Ramos, Juan Salinas, Steven Sanchez, Michelle Stanberry, Deniss Vasquez and Yvonne Vega.

Seventh grade--Misty Adams, Ramey Alaniz, Brittany Anthony, Chance Barrett, Kristin Butman, Jennifer Cardenas, David Davila, Travis Earheart, Lupe Estrada, Derek Fairweather, Matthew Gammon, Andrea Gerles, Jaime Gilliam, Eduardo Godoy, Kyla Graham, Will Hughs, Chad Hutson, Maegan Ingram, Tyler Jamerson, Brandy Lara, Oliver Loya, Patricia Mata, Brenda Murphree, Brook Presley, Yvonne Ramos, Isaac Romero, Luci Rios, Raul Rios, Laura Rosas, Hugo Torres, Katy Welch, Trey Widner and Trisha Winebrinner.

Eighth grade--Roxana Aguilar, Becky Aronce, Beau Barnett, R.J. Barrett, Kristin Behrendsen, Joey Bentley, Gumaro Chavarria, Claudia Cruz, Jacob Dominguez, Cindy Estrada, Brock Field, Amy Gerles, Marc Haile, Haleigh Herbert, Juan Hernandez, Mark Hernandez, Keith Hunt, Steven Hunt, Hayes Jones, Stephenie Jones, Raquel Marin, Andrew Merrell, Keylin Merritt, Jacob Miller, Travis Monk, Adam Perkins, Ty Potts, Ashley Smiley, Bridget Soltero, Wesley Stewart, Jessica Tafoya, Dustin Thompson, Jisela Torres, Lewis Vasquez, Melissa Vasquez, Mashay White, Tiffaney White, Sara Widner, V'Lesha Wilcox, Ty Williams and Lory Wyly.

SIXTH GRADE AWARDS

Math--Fabian Dominguez and Morgan Leal; reading--Adrienne Anthony; most improved reading--Jimmy Centeno; most accomplish English--Molly Carthel; most improved English--Claudia Candanedo; most improved social studies--Yvette Ramos; outstanding social studies--Pedro Ramos; science--Nena Ortega and Kelby Monroe; physical education--Beth Nava and Andrew Aguirre;



FRIONA JUNIOR HIGH "BEST ALL-AROUND"...Keith Hunt and Haleigh Herbert.

most accomplished ESL--Daniel Garcia; most improved ESL--Irma Lozoya; outstanding TAG--Dollie Lookingbill; art--Magaly Leyva; band--Natasha Lafuente and Kandace Frye.

SEVENTH GRADE AWARDS

Computer literacy--Andrew Gerles and Orlando Bustos; English--Jaime Gilliam and Lupe Estrada; most improved TAG--Luci Rios and Ramey Alaniz; outstanding reading--Brook Presley; most improved reading--Jonathan Nava; math--Eduardo Godoy and Will Hughs; outstanding science--Hugo Torres and Laura Rosas; outstanding Texas history--Brenda Murphree and Luis Vera; physical

education--David Tafoya and Angie Ramos; band--Brittany Anthony and David Davila; visual art--Lewis Vasquez and Martha Ramos.

EIGHTH GRADE AWARDS

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Friona News

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With your News Items ~

Last Wednesday if you were in a panic because Chubby Buns barbecue was closed, you weren't the only one. The owners, Perch and Marilea Bridges attended his aunt, Jessie Goodwin's funeral in Amarillo. She passed away last Monday, May 1. She was 89.

The Bridges live between Canyon and Amarillo and drive to Friona Monday through Saturday. They sometimes stay in town when there is an event to cater. Their restaurant hours are 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturdays.

Former Frionan Tonya Potts, the daughter of Larry and Judy Potts, had surgery April 24th to repair a tethered spinal cord at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock.

She is staying with her grandparents, Christine and Jim Zorns. Her mom has been spending the nights with them too.

Tonya, who is a case worker for Children's Protective Services in Brownfield, suffered from Spinal Bifida as a baby. This is her second surgery as a result. Tonya says she is feeling good and plans to return to Brownfield in a couple of weeks.

Johnnie Walters' piano students will hold their Spring Recital this Sunday, May 14th at 4 p.m. in the chapel at Friona's Methodist church. Seven students from elementary to high school will perform.

Nola Fay Vestal went to see Patsy Talley at the Signature Point Nursing Home in Plano, Texas last week. She drove to Lubbock, where Patsy's son and daughter-in-law, Rex and Karen live, last Wednesday and drove to Plano with Karen.

Nola Fay said Patsy is doing much better and has made great improvements since her stroke earlier this year. She is able to talk and visit with friends and as Nola Fay put it, "She's the old Patsy!"

She was paralyzed on her left side but is beginning to have some movement.

Nola Fay said Patsy has enjoyed receiving cards and letters of encouragement from friends and neighbors from Friona. If you would like to send Patsy get-well greetings, send them to her daughter's home at 4609 Adrain Way,

Plano, Texas, 75024. She will have a phone in her room any day now and she will also be able to talk to everyone from back home.

When Nola Fay and Karen returned to Lubbock on Saturday, the temperature was 102 degrees.

Tom and Barbara Mason's daughter, Rena Groome, recently passed her state board exams and now is a certified occupational therapist.

Rena and her husband B.J. are currently in Shanghai, China studying the Chinese language and culture and hope to become missionaries with the Church of Christ in a few years.

Rena graduated from Texas Tech Health Science Center in May, 1999. She had six months of internship in Lubbock and Lafayette, Louisiana. She took her state board exam in Hong Kong after they moved to Shanghai three months ago.

Barbara said they hope to come home for a visit next summer.

C.B. Eddins said his wife Cordelia is doing better. She is still a patient at BSA rehabilitation center. Doctors are now planning her quadruple heart by-pass surgery for the near future. She was suffering this week from a bad reaction to medication but C.B. said she is doing better.

If you would like to send a card of encouragement to Cordelia, write to 709 Ashland in Friona. C.B. said he goes to Amarillo every other day of the week for therapy from his by-pass surgery and to check on Cordelia.

Kenny and Lori Austin had company Sunday. Their daughters, Erin and Laci sang in the Children's Spring Contata at the Friona's United Methodist Church.

Out-of-town family members visiting were Lori's parents, Eddie and Katherine Harrington and her sister, brother-in-law and their children, Christy and Randy Brown and Megan and Logan, all of the Rhea area.

Kenny's parents, Bob and Nelda Austin of Melrose, New Mexico were also here. After church the family had lunch at home.

Raymond and Iona Cook's granddaughter, Lauren Wooley, will graduate from Vassar College in Poughkeepsie, New York, this

Sunday, May 21. Lauren's mother is the Cooks' daughter, Kathy Cruz of San Antonio, and her father is Dr. Michael Wooley, also of San Antonio.

Lauren's other grandparents are former Frionans Fadine and Bill Wooley of Ruidoso, New Mexico.

After graduation Lauren will work for a lawyer in Boston.

The Friona Girl Scouts will have their annual court of awards this Monday, May 15 at the high school. The girl scouts will receive their badges and patches and some will walk across the bridge

and go to the next level of scouting. The Girl Scouts will also recognize area businesses and individuals who have helped them throughout the year.

A meal, by invitation only, for the girls will start the evening at 6 p.m. The awards ceremony will start at 7 p.m. and everyone is invited.

The Friona community Youth Choir will have their spring concert Tuesday May 23rd at 7 p.m. at Friona high school. Nineteen students are in the program and the entire community is welcome.

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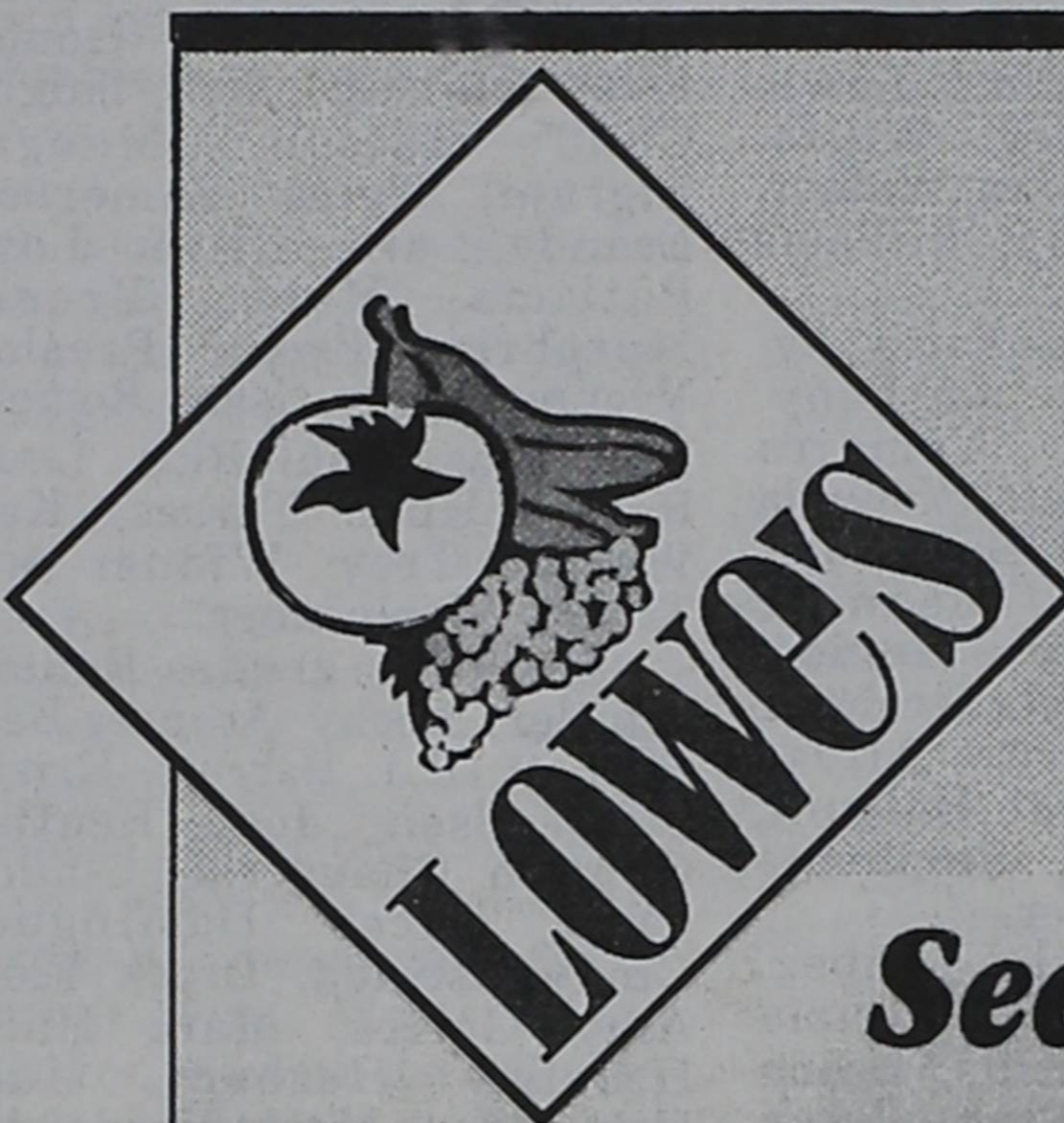
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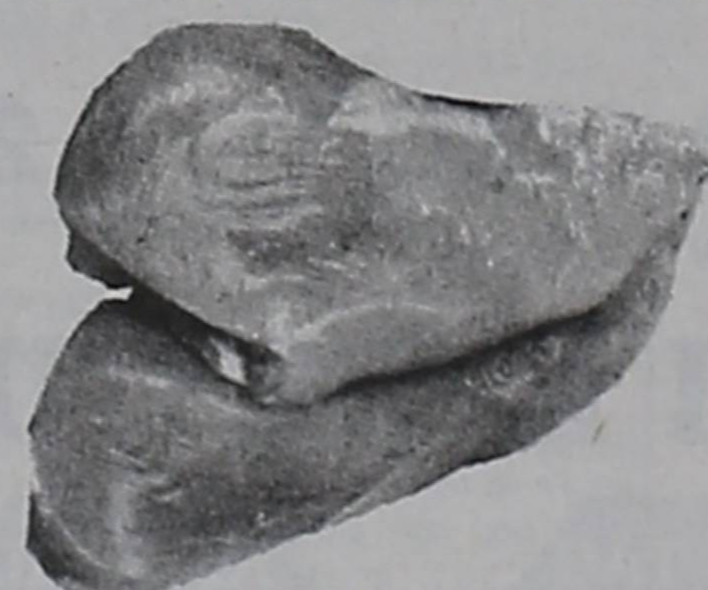


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