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High School Girls Invited To Activities

The Women's Division of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is sponsoring an "Evening of Fun" for all girls who will be sophomores, juniors or seniors at Friona High School for the 1999-2000 school year.

During the course of the evening, the girls will be treated to a make-up clinic and will be given information about conversation, stage presence, interviewing skills and other helpful hints.

One of the reasons for this event is to help anyone who might want to enter the Miss Friona Pageant, but attendance is not limited to those young ladies who plan to enter. This event will be fun and informative for everyone who attends.

The "Evening of Fun" is scheduled for Monday, July 19 at the Depot in City Park at 7 p.m. If you have questions concerning this event, please call the Chamber office at 250-3491.

Clinic Set Aug. 2, 18 In Friona

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct Breast Cancer Screening Clinics at Farmer County Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue in Friona on August 2 and August 18.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointments only. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673

RESENDEZ-RAMIREZ

Fugitive In Sirnic Murders Surrenders

In a surprise development this week, the 39-year-old Mexican drifter suspected in the murders of a former Friona resident and his wife surrendered to Texas authorities Tuesday morning in El Paso.

Rafael Resendez-Ramirez was wanted for the possible murders of at least eight people, including Rev. Norman (Skip) Sirnic and his wife Karen on May 2 of this year in Weimar, Texas.

Rev. Sirnic grew up in Friona. His step-father, Rev. Paul Mohr, was pastor of Friona's Union Congregational (United Church of Christ) Church here from 1964 to 1971. Following his graduation from Trinity University and the Vanderbilt School of Divinity, Sirnic returned to Friona where the local UCC was his first pastorate (1977-83).

"Skip" won the state gold medal in UIL informative speaking while attending Friona High School, and was the valedictorian of the 1970 graduating class. Rev. Sirnic and his wife Karen had served the Weimar UCC for the past ten years. Karen was serving as church secretary.

Barely a month after the Sirnics were murdered, authorities in Weimar say that Resendez-Ramirez returned to their town, to murder 73-year-old Josephine Konvicks, who lived just three miles from the Sirnics.

The next day, a 26-year-old Houston schoolteacher was found dead at her home, and

the suspect's fingerprints were found at the scene.

Texas Ranger Sgt. Drew Carter, a rookie member of the state's unique group of investigators, was given much credit for "brokering" the fugitive's surrender, after traveling to Albuquerque, N.M. to meet with Resendez-Ramirez's sister a few weeks ago.

"Ranger Carter was able to develop a rapport with the sister, and we think this rapport was crucial this morning," DPS spokesman, Mike Cox said Tuesday.

This past Sunday evening and Monday, Carter, along with an FBI agent, Kimberly Wilkins, and a U. S. Marshall, negotiated the surrender with the sister, whose name was not immediately released.

The apparent conditions agreed to by officials included promises of Resendez-Ramirez's personal safety while in jail, regular visiting rights (by his family), and a psychological evaluation.

The agreement did not spare the suspect from a possible death penalty, it was stated. "We did not have the authority to do this anyway," Carter told Diane Sawyer of ABC-TV news Wednesday.

The suspect walked across an international bridge with his brother to meet the waiting contingent of lawmen. Sgt. Carter extended his hand, and after the pair shook hands, Carter handcuffed the fugitive and made the arrest.

Resendez-Ramirez, linked to at least four murders other than those listed above, had landed on the FBI's 10 "most wanted list," and was called "Public Enemy Number 1."

His ability to elude law enforcement officers had been an embarrassment to law officials, topped by his release to Mexico by Border Patrol agents on June 2, even though the FBI and Houston police had told the immigration service that he was wanted for questioning related to the murders. Only two days later, the last two murder victims were discovered.

After being processed in El Paso, Resendez-Ramirez was flown to Houston, where he made a court appearance Wednesday morning and was officially charged with a burglary, there.

Although wanted in other states, it appears that the suspect could be tried in Texas first.



SHAVED ICE AT SUMMER SNO...There is plenty of flavor at the Wilcox sisters' shaved ice stand on Highway 60. That's V'Laura Wilcox leaning out the window with a group of happy, smiling customers. ron carr photo

"Monsoonal" Rain Hits; Up To 4" Is Measured

A "monsoon" hit the Friona area last Friday afternoon, and deposited from two to four inches of rainfall in the area.

The measurement in the city's official guage was 2.05 inches, although reports from the western side of town indicated 3.25 inches (the official guage is near the northeastern edge of town).

The rain hit about 4:15 p.m., and soon turned into a downpour. It continued at that pace for at least an hour, accompanied by wind and lightning. There was hail reported in the western half of town, while the eastern half was spared from that.

The municipal swimming pool was closed at about 4

p.m., which turned out to be a wise decision.

After the downpour stopped, it continued to "drizzle" for some time. There was also a light drizzle Saturday morning.

July's total rainfall in Friona as of Wednesday came to 2.40. This brings the total for the calendar year to 16.27. This is an increase of 318 per cent over the total through all of July, 1998, which was only 5.12 inches.

The week's temps were: Friday, July 9: 93-52; Saturday, July 10: 72-53; Sunday, July 11: 83-57; Monday, July 12: 84-58; Tuesday, July 13: 87-60; Wednesday, July 14: 91-64; Thursday, July 15: 89-64.

Mrs. Mohr: "At Least He Won't Hurt Anyone Else"

BY BILL ELLIS

"It doesn't bring my son Skip back, but I'm glad he can't do this to someone else," said former Friona resident Anna Belle Mohr, regarding the fact that the accused murderer was taken into custody this week.

The Mohrs, who lived here from 1964-71 while Paul was pastor of Union Congregational Church, now live in Lubbock.

Mrs. Mohr was recovering from open heart surgery when the word came back in May that her oldest son, Rev. Norman "Skip" Sirnic and his wife Karen had been murdered.

"Skip and Karen were in Lubbock for my surgery, and that was the last time we saw them alive," she said. "We just deal with this one day at a time," she said, regarding her and Paul's efforts to cope with the situation.

"We still have Mark (their other son), and Nathan (Skip's son), to deal with. We celebrated Nathan's 20th birthday this week," Anna Belle added, pointing out that Nathan had been born in Friona.

Mrs. Mohr had told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal that she has hardly slept since the killings. "When I do sleep, I wake up in a sweat. I

have nightmares every night. I keep thinking about what went on in that bedroom when he attacked my son and daughter-in-law. I need to get some rest and get this off my mind," she said.

Anna Belle's surgery was done to repair a hole in her heart, caused her to be extremely short of breath. "I couldn't walk across the room. I'm not back to normal yet, but I am able to do a lot more than before," she told us this week in a telephone interview.

Museum Meeting

The Pioneer Heritage Museum committee has scheduled a meeting for Monday, July 26 at 7 p.m. at the Friona State Bank Friendship Room.

The group is coordinating the refurbishment of the old Congregational Church on 6th Street into a Farmer County historical museum and chapel.

The meeting agenda will be to elect officers, discuss grants and future grant options, approve the Amarillo Area Foundation grant, and discuss fund raising opportunities.

All residents of the community are encouraged to attend this meeting and get involved in the project.

THE OLDEST PERSON IN THE WORLD

MY TURN

By Carol Ellis



Emma would have held the distinction of being in the Guinness Book of World Records as the oldest person alive, if she had had an official birth record. Back then, they simply were not issuing birth certificates in Louisiana when she was born in 1881, so she had no way to prove her age. Had she lived seven more months, her life would have touched three centuries.

If I had known about Emma, I would like to have questioned her about what life was like in the '80s... the 1880s, not the 1980s... and what was the earliest thing she could remember. The newspaper article didn't tell any of that, but it did say that she enjoyed her coffee and snuff every day and she maintained a pretty laid back attitude toward life. Sounds to me like a couple of small vices might just help to keep a long lifetime from being boring.

Since more and more people are now living to age 100, someone took a poll... you know how "they" will take a poll on just about anything. A few hundred folks were asked if they'd like to live to age 100 and most of them said no. The magic number was 91, when asked how old they'd like to get. I don't know what they thought was so interesting about age 91 or so UN-interesting about age 92.

Emma was probably as surprised as the rest of us at all the many amazing things which happened during her lifetime: automobiles, radio, phonograph, movies, television, airplanes, space travel, world wars, earthquakes, assassinations, and all the many great medical advancements, some of which probably helped her to reach such an old age. But what about the more obscure things that happened during Emma's lifetime?

For instance, when Emma was age seven in 1888, George Eastman perfected the first Kodak box camera and gave us all the new hobby of amateur photography.

Growing up in Louisiana, Emma may have been aware at age 12 of the world's longest boxing fight which took place in New Orleans on April 6 and 7, 1893, between Andy Bowen and Jack Burk. The fight lasted 110 rounds which took seven hours and four minutes. Then Mr. Gillette invented the safety razor in 1895 and his Gillette Blue Blades sponsored all those boxing broadcasts on the radio for many years in the '30s and '40s.

The popular dessert Jell-O was invented in 1897. Emma was age 16. The first bowling tournament was held in America (Chicago) in 1901. Grand Central Terminal was opened in New York in 1913. Daylight Saving Time was first introduced in 1916. Emma was 35.

Prohibition went into effect in 1920 when Emma was 39. Decaffeinated coffee was introduced in 1923. Electric motor refrigerators for keeping foods cool without blocks of ice, was introduced by General Electric in 1927, followed by Clarence Birdseye patenting a process for frozen vegetables in 1930. Emma was 49.

In 1936 Boulder Dam was completed, making Lake Mead the largest reservoir in the world. In 1937 Disney produced "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," the first full-length animated movie. "Citation" won the triple crown in 1949. Birth control pills were introduced in 1952. The U. S. launched the first weather satellite in 1960. The first heart transplant was performed in 1967. Hank Aaron hit his 600th home run in 1971 when Emma was 90. The first internet computer virus was launched in 1988 by a U.S. student. Emma was 107.

Emma was born 16 years after slavery was abolished and she lived during 99.5 percent of the 20th century. It was the best of times.



UNHAPPILY EVER AFTER.....Actors rehearsing in the K-5 drama workshop production are, l-r, Jordan Rains, Morgan Leal, Krista Graham, Erin Austin, Meghan Hendrickson, Deirdre Johnston, and Kelby Monroe. The three presentations start tonight, Friday, July 16, at 6 p.m. at the high school. ron carr photo

Combest's Daughter Dies During Surgery

Memorial services for Tonya Combest, 34, daughter of Rep. Larry Combest, were held Monday, July 12 at Hodges-Josberger Funeral Home, Marco Island, Florida.

Miss Combest died from complications during emergency surgery in Miami, Florida on the evening of July 8.

Congressman and Mrs. Combest have flown to Florida to be with their family during this terrible time and they ask that their friends and colleagues join them in prayer during this

time of mourning.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions may be made in Tonya's memory to a favorite charity, or to one of the following:

The Lubbock Area Foundation, 1655 Main Street, #209, Lubbock, Texas 79401, (806)762-8061; or Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas 79174, (806)534-2200.

Stolen Property Recovered

Law enforcement officers have recently recovered a pair of stereo speakers and a stolen pickup belonging to Bryan Campbell of Friona.

On Tuesday, July 13, a search warrant was served in Farmer County on a vehicle at Friona Feed Yard by Sgt. Tim Sanders and Deputy Joe Lopez, Jr., of the Farmer County Sheriff's office.

Stolen stereo speakers valued in excess of \$400 were recovered and turned over to the Friona Police Department.

The theft had occurred in Friona in April of this year. Sheriff Walt Yerger advised that arrests are pending in the case.

Also, Friona Police Chief Randy Gerles advised that a red pickup stolen from Bryan Campbell of Friona at a location on Highway 60 was recovered in Tyler, Texas.

Police say that the thief was visiting in Friona and they believe he had also attempted to break into several cars at Mike Lamb's lot on Highway 60.

Friona PD had reason to suspect the vehicle was in Tyler and the Tyler Police found the pickup which was being driven at the time by the man who had stolen it. An arrest was made and the pickup, which is still in Tyler, was reportedly stripped.

Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

70 Yrs. Ago--July 12, 1929

The City Commission Tuesday morning granted a franchise to the West Texas Gas Company for supplying gas to the city for lights, fuel and power.

The Texas Company, which has been erecting offices and sales building and installing tanks, pumps and pipe lines for the past several weeks, has completed the installation. The company announces that it is now ready for business of dispensing and delivering its varied line of products, including gasoline, kerosene, oils and greases.

65 Yrs. Ago--July 13, 1934

While Everett Talbot and family were enjoying the big Fourth of July celebration Wednesday of last week at Palo Duro Canyon, thieves broke into their home north of town and carried away a large number of articles including family apparel and other property.

Arrangements have been completed for the "Musical Grays Big Tent Show" to be in Friona one week starting Monday, July 16. This same show was in Friona last summer.

60 Yrs. Ago--July 14, 1939

Roy Price, who has for the past decade or nearly so, been operating a jeweler's shop here, informs the Star that he has decided to move his equipment to his home on the farm near Black and discontinue his business here.

The room in the M. C. Crum building, which has been vacant since the Regal Theatre moved from it a few weeks ago, is again occupied as a grocery store. The new stock was placed in the store and the store opened for business Monday with Mr. P. Dobbs, formerly of Friona, in charge.

55 Yrs. Ago--July 14, 1944

A meeting was held at the Club House on Thursday afternoon, July 6, for the discussion of a proposal to

organize what will be known as the Friona Cemetery Association. This was a preliminary meeting of representatives of various civic and religious organizations.

The rate on government wheat loans has been increased seven cents a bushel, it was announced this week at the local AAA office. The newly announced rates are \$1.35 a bushel on warehouse-stored wheat and \$1.42 a bushel on farm-stored.

45 Yrs. Ago--July 9, 1954

Irrigation well drilling is no longer a seasonal operation in Parmer County, according to committeemen who issue permits here. Fifteen permits were granted at the last meeting. Since the first of the year, 240 irrigation well permits have been issued to Parmer County residents, reports Raymond Euler, Farm Bureau Service representative.

40 Yrs. Ago--July 9, 1959

Winds of tornadic velocity struck the entire Friona area Sunday night, accompanied by heavy rains. One tornado was reported about 9:15 p.m. on the J. E. Knight farm about two miles east of Friona. It was reported by Jack Williams, who was combining on the farm immediately before the weather struck.

35 Yrs. Ago--July 9, 1964

The sale of Harry's Supermarket in Friona and Dimmitt, was announced this past week. Roy Keith Moore of Chilicothe and Kenneth Moore of Olton purchased the store from Harry Brown of Dimmitt. The brothers currently operate grocery businesses where they live.

30 Yrs. Ago--July 10, 1969

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hutson are celebrating the opening of their new White's Auto Store with a grand opening sale Friday and Saturday. The store is

located on West Highway 60 and Highway 214.

The Friona City Council passed Ordinance 424, raising water rates for the city, and establishing a water tap fee and new water deposit fees, during the regular monthly meeting Monday night.

The new rates, which will go into effect on September 21 after the annual summer water rates expire, will increase the water bill of Friona residents an estimated five to six per cent on the average.

25 Yrs. Ago--July 14, 1974

Johnny Spring, 14-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Spring of Friona, was injured Sunday while practicing roping a calf during the weekly "playday" activities when he became entangled in the rope and was dragged a considerable distance by his horse.

Fred Locker, an employee of Longhorn Spraying service, Lazbuddie, escaped with burns after his spray plane crashed and was totally demolished about three and one-half miles southeast of Lazbuddie Wednesday afternoon.

20 Yrs. Ago--July 15, 1979

Friona's major industry, MBPXL beef processors, added to the plant's appearance this week by

Fields Have Baby Daughter

Mac and Tracey Fields of Friona, are the proud parents of a daughter, Macey Nicole Fields, born May 29, 1999 in Hereford Regional Hospital.

Macey was born at 9:30 a.m., weighed 7 pounds, and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Lee and Sylvia Gibson, Lou and Skip Keith, and Roger Fields all of Friona.

Great grandparents are Arthur Stokes and Clyde and Georgia Fields all of Friona.

installing eight flags on the front of the building, representing the eight locations of plants and offices in the corporations's chain, which sprawls across six states.

Jim Johnston was installed as the new president of the Friona Evening Lions.

15 Yrs. Ago--July 22, 1984

Cotton farmers in the Friona area have experienced massive damage from the herbicide, 2,4-D, it was reported this week. The damage appears to cover an area from Farwell to Friona and Hereford, and south to Muleshoe. Representatives from the Texas Department of Agriculture have been in the Friona area all week, inspecting the cotton and documenting the situation.

10 Yrs. Ago--July 15, 1989

Wayne and Judy Rhodes celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a surprise family party at their home on Wednesday, July 5.

Funeral services for Calvin Talley, 68, were held Friday morning, July 14 at First Baptist Church.

The Friona City Council considered bids that the city had received on the proposed purchase of a new fire truck at the council's regular meeting, July 10.

5 Yrs. Ago--July 16, 1994

The Friona Public Library recently sponsored bookmark and coloring contests with winners being named in several age groups. First place winners were Amber Wylie and Alisia Rando; Lucretia Field, Kristin Butman, Lory Wylie, Emily Allen and Jacob Miller.

Friona's Pony League All-Stars won one of their three games in their tournament appearance this week in Lubbock. The team fell to Frenship, 5-3 on Wednesday, to be eliminated from the tourney.



50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY....The children of Ralph and Stella Shirley invite all their friends to share and reminisce as they celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. Please plan to attend an Open House, Sunday afternoon, July 25 at Friendship House, 1410 North Washington, from 2-5 p.m. Invitations are not being sent locally. Your presence is requested, but no presents, please.

Grand Jury Returns Sixteen Indictments

The Parmer County grand jury met on Tuesday July 13 at the county courthouse in Farwell.

According to the Sheriff's office, the following indictments were returned:

Daniel H. Amador, DWI subsequent; San Juana Baldwin, theft; Billy Joe Black, Jr., theft;

Also, Frank Garcia and Francisco Guzman, possession of a controlled substance; Gerardo Gonzales, tampering with a government record;

Colin Michael Hall, possession of a controlled substance; Vincente Herrera, Endangering a child; Hugo Holguin, possession of a controlled substance and aggravated assault of a police officer.

Also, Oscar Nores, burglary of a habitation; Sheon Polk, theft; Cecil Cooper, theft; Adrian Rubalcava, aggravated assault; Antonio Valle, Jr., DWI subsequent; Juan Pablo Gomez, possession of a controlled substance; and Esteban Camacho, theft.



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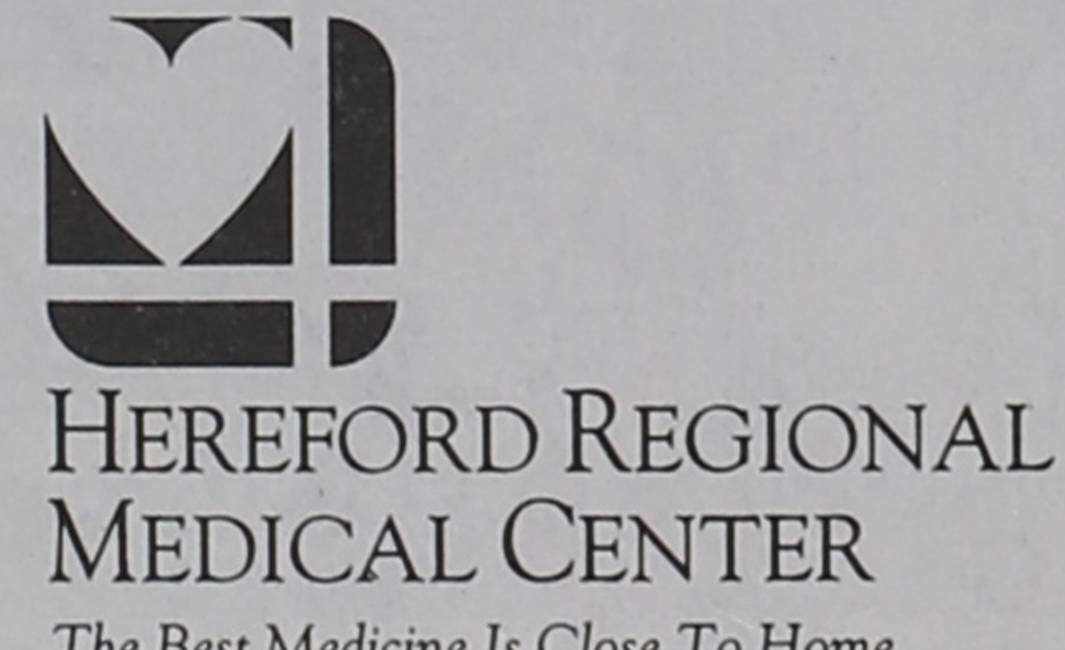
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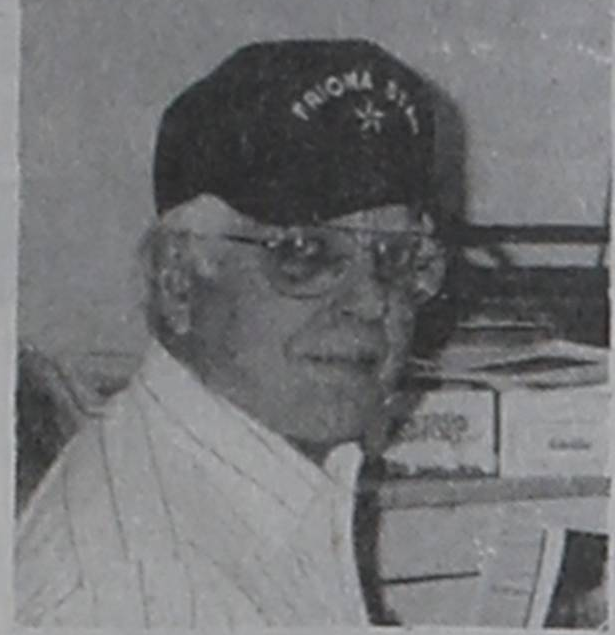
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Out Here

By RON CARR

America 5, China 4, But Brandi Really Wins!

My boss, Ye Editor Bill Ellis, said I shouldn't waste time on this week's column topic, which is why I wanted to write about it in the first place.

Anybody can write normal stuff. I like to write about things other people wouldn't waste time on.

I don't know if Bill had in mind selling an ad to fill my space or if the mention of a ladies undergarment in a family newspaper made him nervous.

Brandi Chastain's black sports bra was not on my column list for this week.

I had narrowed my topics down to two. My first choice was to write about a place they call "Fort God" in Dallas. Either that or a column on the "ins and outs" of body piercing. Both topics will be discussed in weeks ahead.

But last Saturday afternoon I was one of the 'umpteenth million people tuned in when Brandi ripped off her shirt in full view of 91,000 screaming fans in the Rose Bowl, one of whom was impeached president Billy Jeff Clinton who just happened to be in California winding up his week-long poverty tour of the U. S.

From time to time, the TV cameras focused on Billy Jeff as he watched the women players from his less-than-poverty stricken private sky-box.

My sources told me later that he attended for three reasons: China was one of the teams playing, Hill Rod doesn't care if he ever comes home, and he could openly ogle a bunch of cute women without the Republicans noticing.

Lord only knows what he thought when Brandi took her top off. Reports are that the Secret Service dumped a cooler of Gatorade over Billy Jeff's noggin and whisked him away in case the other American soccer women took something off too.

After the match, Billy Jeff said it was the most exciting thing he had ever seen in person. He said he liked the soccer part too.

But I digress. The

Women's World Cup soccer match last Saturday was hyped for weeks. People like me and Billy Jeff, who could really care less about a soccer match, were all of a sudden flag-waving American soccer fans.

I tuned in during "minute 52" of the match. Figured I would catch the last few goals and cheer for America against Red China. (Note: If it had been Pakistan vs. Peru, I would have done a load of laundry instead.)

The only two things I know for sure about soccer are that they run the clock up instead of down and when a player kicks the ball into the large net-like apparatus it is a goal.

Whoever gets the most goals before the clock reaches 90 minutes wins. Often, the team that gets one goal wins.

Other than that, it is about as exciting as watching your neighbors work in their garden during mosquito and fly season.

From minute 52 the girls played 38 more regulation minutes, plus 30 more overtime minutes. The ball never once entered the net-like apparatus. The announcers tried to convince us how exciting the defense was.

To determine the winner, after two (boring) hours of play, each team got five "penalty kicks" from 12 yards in front of the very large net-like apparatus. Not even an 8-foot tall goalie could have blocked many shots from that distance.

However, the American goalie, a black lady named Brianna Scurry, did manage to block a Red Chinese shot. She blocked one out of five. I wondered if that is all it takes to be a world champion. Got to be a deep lesson in there somewhere.

Our American girls, most of whom were in their 30s, kicked all five past the Red Chinese goal guarding girl.

With the score tied at 4-4, Brandi Chastain took the winning kick and when it hit nothing but net, she ripped off her America uniform shirt in what she later described as a "moment of insanity." I never even realized

these women soccer players wore sports bras. Or any bras for that matter. They didn't seem to, well, you know, they didn't seem to need them.

The thing looked like a form fitting mini-flak jacket. Later I learned it was a Nike product. They even informed us that the trademark Nike "swoosh" was over the left, um, well, you know, up there over what would have been the left breast pocket if sports bras had a pocket.

Brandi's sports supporter was black but Nike also makes them in gray and light yellow. They say it is designed to be worn as an outer or inner garment.

They cost about \$40 each and Nike says that sports bras are now a \$500 million-a-year market. Wow!

It is said that Nike is launching an ad campaign, probably featuring Brandi Chastain, and expects sales to reach \$45 million.

Thanks to Billy Jeff's trade agreement with Red China, I am sure a boatload of knockoff, fake Nike sports bras are already on sale at Wal-Mart's everywhere.

All week, on every TV talk show from Dateline to 20/20 to Rivera Live, an assortment of experts has analyzed the psychological impact of this victory. Instead of winning a soccer game, they are calling it a victory for little girls all over America who want to excel at sports.

They are calling it a revolution, that women's soccer will now replace the NFL in popularity. They are saying that women athletes have taken their proper place in sports.

The girls themselves, in the aftermath of victory, said they were going on to the Olympics, then form a Women's Professional Soccer league. I sure hope I have a chance to invest in that deal.

Although they proclaim it a victory for women everywhere, the TV ratings companies said that women made up only a small percentage of the viewing audience. That must be some kind of message.

Until the soccer gods figure out some rule changes to allow more scoring on the soccer field, soccer will never be popular in America. We like touchdowns, home runs and three-pointers.

The soccer analysts said after the game that both the American and Red Chinese women took fewer kicks at the goal than in a normal soccer game.

So there you are. A moment in American history. A short field goal through the goalposts of life.

Soccer moms across America are trying to explain why they do not make black Nike sports bras for 3rd grade players.

Junior high girls soccer coaches are explaining why it is not proper to rip off your team shirt after a goal.

If you didn't watch the game you probably didn't even enjoy reading this far. Not to worry though. Out here we have plenty of exciting girl athletes.

We call it high school girl's basketball.

T. Parson Is Buried

Truett Parson, 86, of Rising Star, died Sunday, July 4, 1999 at his home.

Graveside services were held in the Pioneer Cemetery with Dwaine Clower officiating, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains. A memorial service was held Wednesday, July 7, at Pioneer Baptist Church.

Mr. Parson was born in Brown County. He was a widower of Lillie Mae Allen Parson, whom he married on June 15, 1939 in Hereford. He was a farmer and a member of the Pioneer Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Jimmie Parson of Bovina and Homer Parson of Cross Plains; three daughters, Helen Guyn of Rockwell, Billie Pelton of Amarillo, and Carol Neal of Monahans; one brother, Thomas Parson of Friona; 17 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.



RECEIVES CERTIFICATE....David Castillo (right), outgoing chairman of the board of directors for the Tri County Chapter of the American Red Cross, receives a certificate of appreciation for his service from incoming chairman, Roger Fields of Friona.

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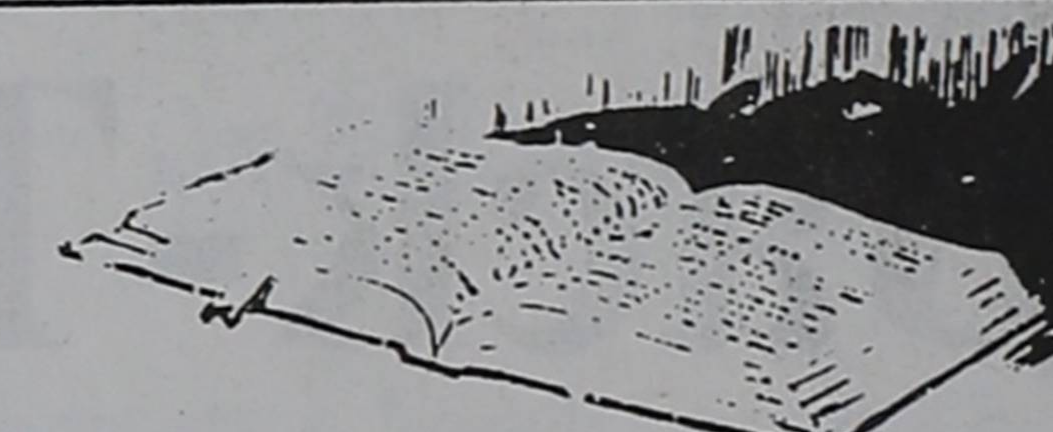
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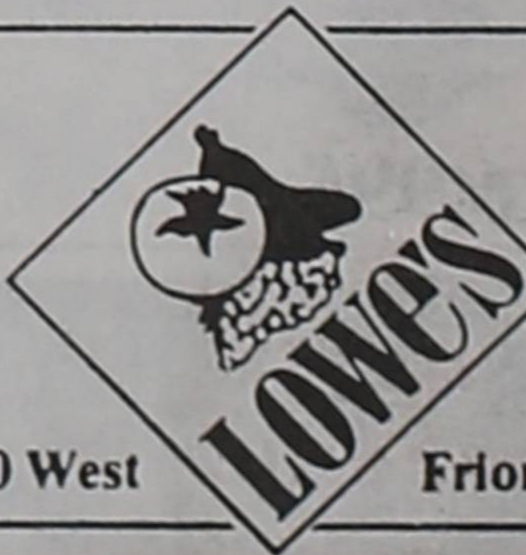


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AROUND TOWN

Senior citizens lunch Jul20

The monthly senior citizen luncheon will be held Tuesday, July 20, at the Senior Citizen Friendship House. Jo Witten will present the program with piano selections. Blood sugar and blood pressure checks will be available. Bring a covered dish and join in the fun and fellowship.

Kids, Inc. pictures available

The Kids, Inc. summer baseball team and individual pictures are available. They are \$6 per package and can be picked up at Friona Heating & Air, 410 W. 11th.

Greg Black 10-K run Aug 7

The annual Greg Black 10-K run and 2-mile fun run & 2-mile walk is set for Aug 7 at 8 a.m. at the Hereford YMCA, 500 E. 15th St. Entry is \$10 in advance or \$12 day of race. There are many different categories for participants. Forms are available at the Friona chamber of Commerce.

Hereford city-wide sale Jul 17

The Hereford city wide garage sale is set for 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Jul 17.

Catholic Bible school Jul 19-23

St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona has scheduled their Vacation Bible School for Monday July 19 through Friday, July 23. The hours are tentatively set from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Backyard bible school Jul 19-23

The location is 807 Ashland for the Backyard Bible School, Jul 19-23 from 9-11:30 a.m. for ages K-4th grade completed. Register early to enter the coloring contest, July 17 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. For more info call 250-5661.

Maize Days plans underway

The Friona Chamber of Commerce is already planning the annual Maize Days celebration during the week leading up to September 18. If your organization is interested in sponsoring some sort of kids games on Saturday, September 18 at the Park, let the Chamber know at 250-3491.

Swine, sheep, goat validation

It is time for youngsters to order their swine, sheep, or goat tags if they plan to exhibit any of these projects at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. Deadline for ordering tags is Aug 15. cost is \$3 per animal. contact the Extension office, 481-3619.

Brown bag book sale in Amarillo.

Rare and unusual books will be on sale at the Amarillo Public Library July 22-24 in the basement of the Central Library, 4th & Buchanan. All items will be 1/2 price Jul 23, a standard size brown grocery bag full of books is \$2 on Jul 23 and only \$1 on Jul 24. Videos, audiocassettes, LP records, CDs, computer software and other magazines and encyclopedias will also be on sale.

Summer drama performances Jul 16

The three productions by the Summer Drama Workshop students will be presented on Friday, July 16, beginning at 6 p.m. at the high school auditorium. See the drama workshop story elsewhere in this paper.

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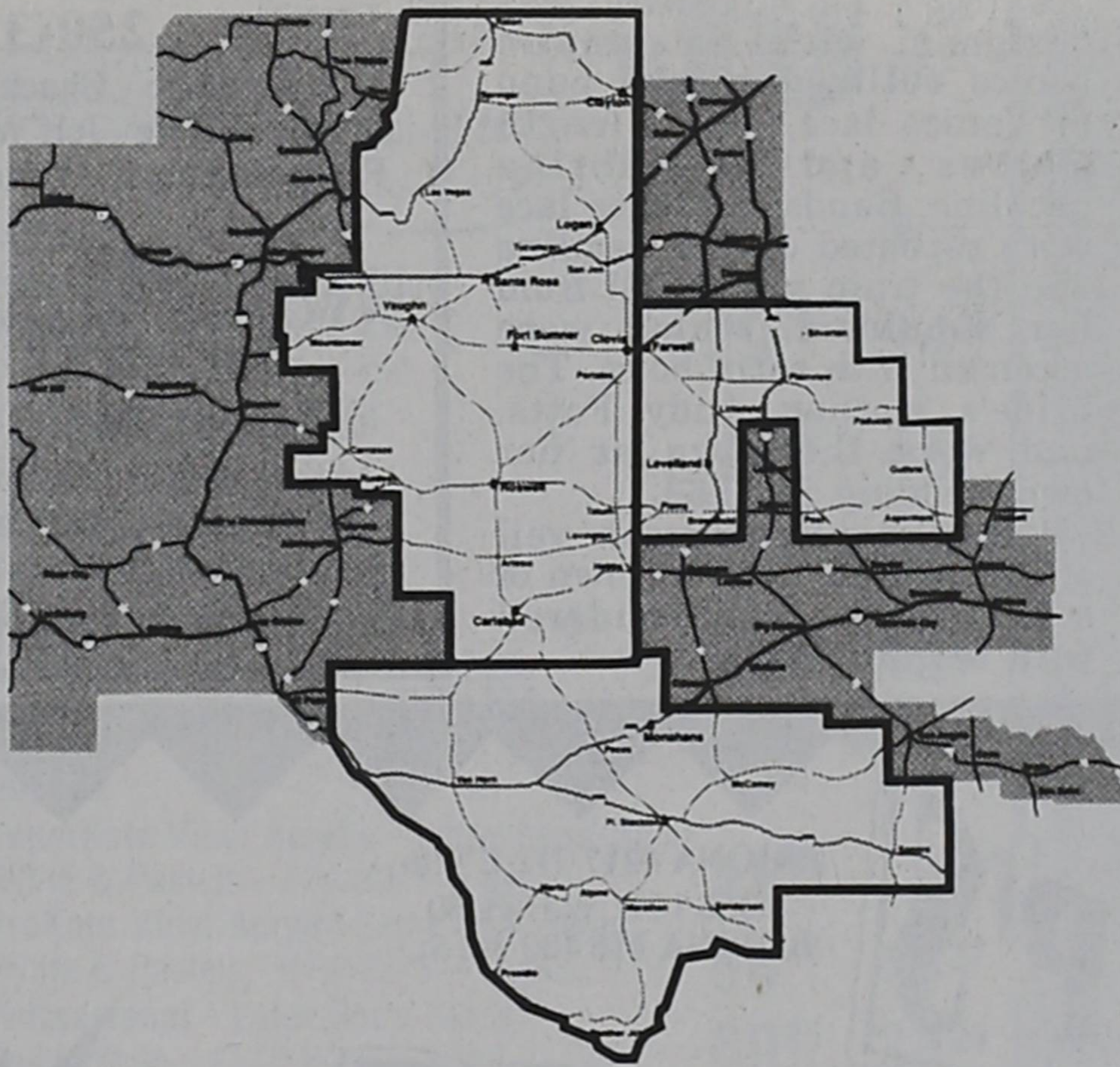
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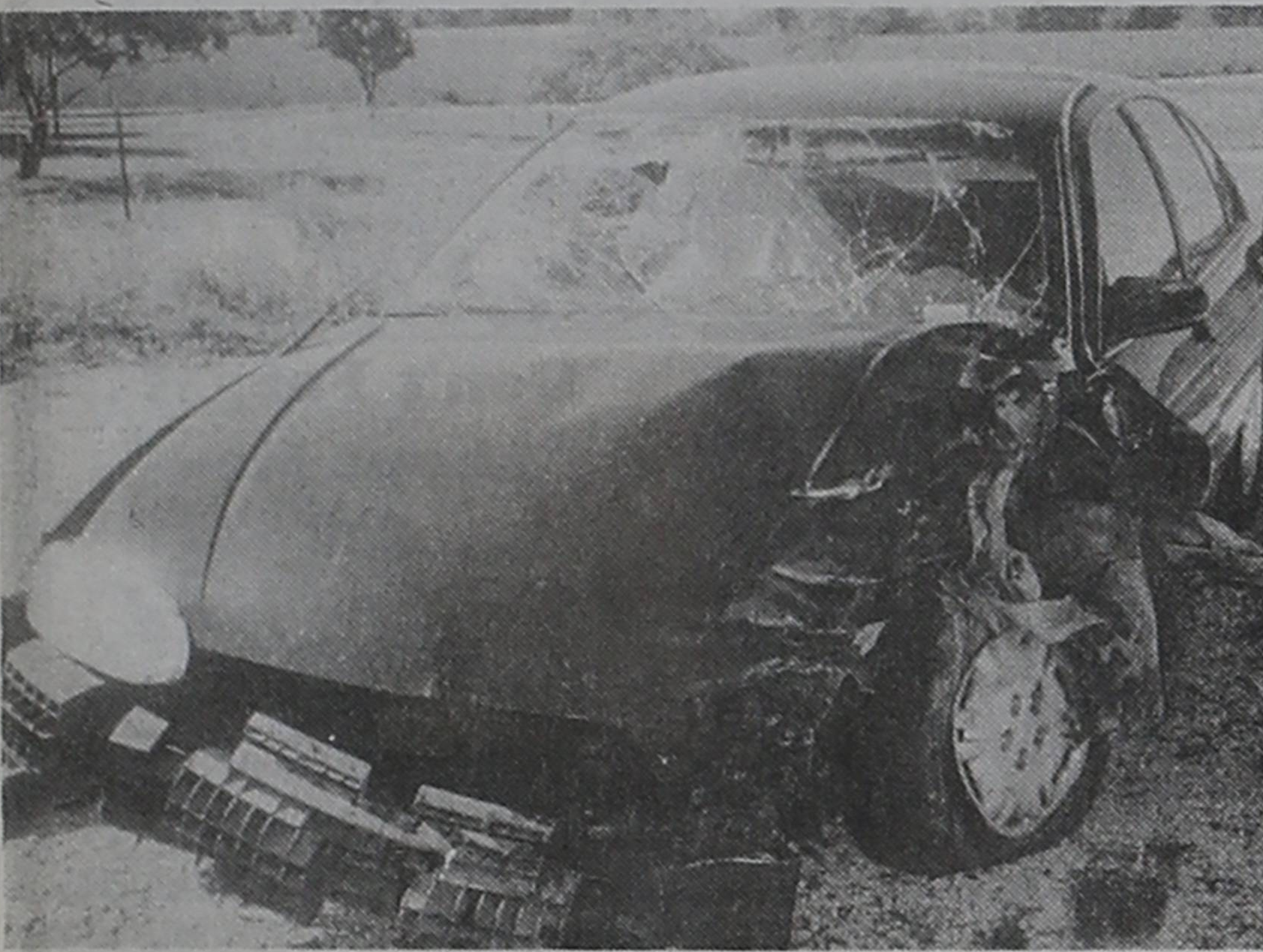
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NEAR MISS....This Chevy driven by Connie Slagle of Friona tangled with a Winkles truck tractor on north Highway 214 last Monday evening. Slagle was southbound and swerved to avoid a more serious collision. Neither the truck driver nor Mrs. Slagle were seriously injured.
ron carr photo



A WHITE COW and five pieces of gold were two of the items the baker and his wife were searching for during rehearsals of Into The Woods, the high school drama workshop presentation. Kayla Wyly and Clint Burney are the actors.
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Killing The Weevil: Tools Of The Trade

Passersby along many rural road systems in the surrounding area will begin noticing yellow-green fluorescent objects perched on wooden sticks about the countryside.

The small device is a boll weevil pheromone trap and isn't much larger than a soda can.

The trap is the first line of defense against the cotton boll weevil, a destructive insect that has caused billions of dollars in damages to the U.S. cotton industry since entering from Mexico more than one hundred years ago.

The size, shape and color of the trap have proven

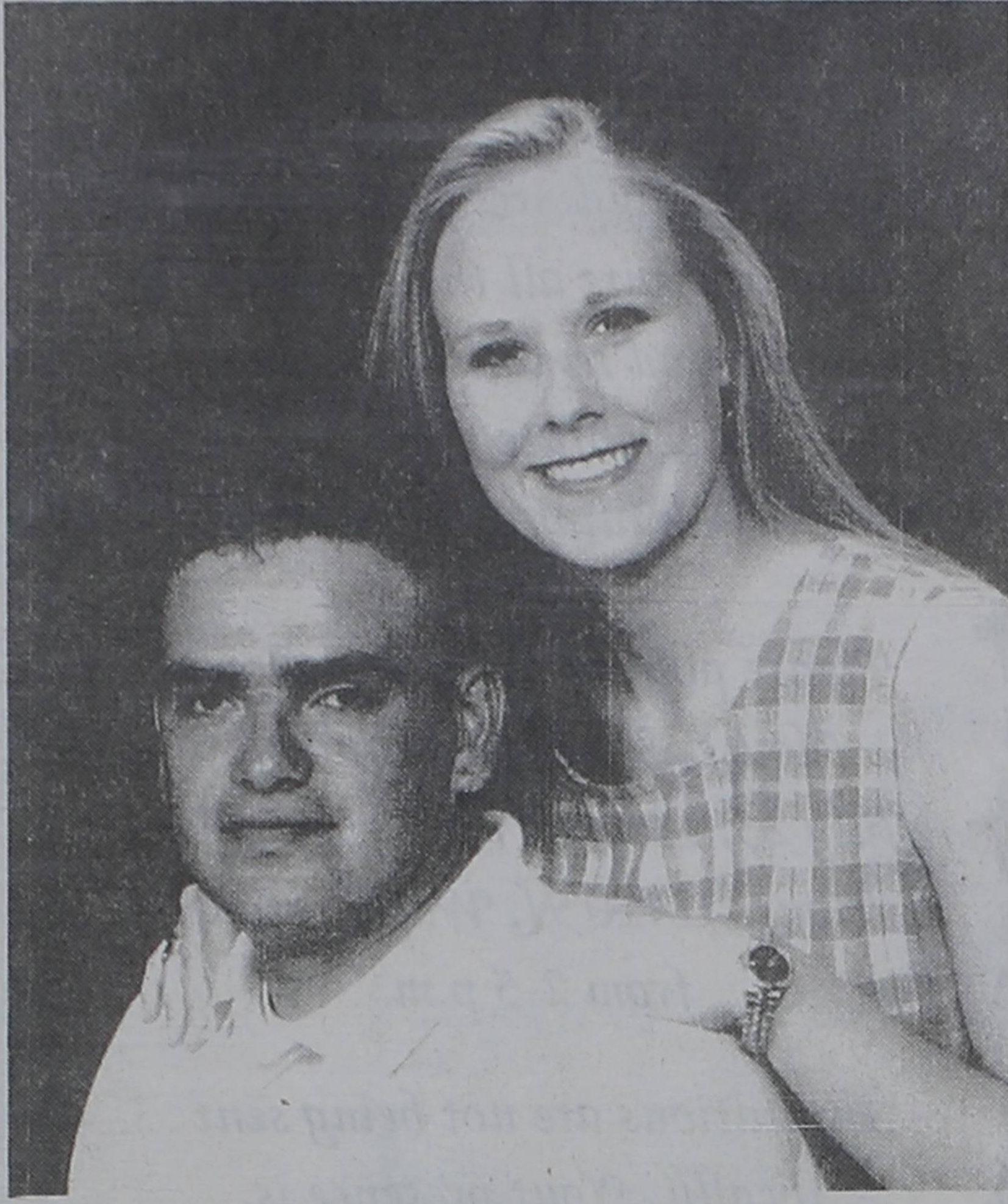
attractive to the boll weevil through years of careful research. The plastic trap looks like an inverted cup, topped with a cone shaped wire-mesh screen.

A capture chamber on the top of the cone contains a wafer-shaped object that emits an attractant called grandlure. Once inside the capture chamber, a second wafer-shaped insecticide chip ensures that weevils don't leave the chamber.

The main role of the boll weevil trap is detecting weevil populations in the area. All traps are checked on a weekly basis by Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation program personnel and the number of weevils found inside the trap provides important data about levels of infestations in various fields.

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MICAH NACOLE MILLOY and MIKE LEDESMA...Ms. Vandra Nichols Milloy of Seminole announces the engagement of her daughter, Micah Nacole, to Mike Ledesma, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cruz Barron, also of Seminole. The couple will marry on Saturday, September 18 at First Christian Church in Lubbock. The bride-elect is a 1995 graduate of Seminole High School. Micah is the daughter of the late Randy Milloy of Olton. She is the granddaughter of Sondra Nichols of Lubbock and the late Huck Nichols and Peggy Fern Milloy and great-granddaughter of the late Delmar and Carrie Shirley. The prospective bridegroom is a 1992 graduate of Seminole High School and is employed by Anderson Welding in Seminole. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joe N. Ortega of Seminole.

Kris Gordon Performs With Southern Sky

The band Southern Sky, which includes Kris Gordon of Friona, will perform at the Clovis Music Festival. He is the son of Alec and Sharon Gordon. The band will be the featured opening act for country performer Tracy Byrd. They will perform on Friday, July 16 at 8 p.m. (MDT). Gates will open at 6 p.m. For ticket information, call (505) 762-7717.



KRIS GORDON

Southern Sky has recorded a CD album which is available for purchase at the Friona Chamber of Commerce. Gordon performs lead and harmony vocals and plays drums for the band.

Happy Birthday Friona Folks

- Week of July 18-24**
Friona residents having birthdays next week include:
- July 18--Joy Bauer, Brent Loflin, Ronnie White, Mark Tucker, Terri Outland, Robert Gonzales, Joshua Jameson,
 - July 19--Joe Kyle Reeve, Mike Gowens, Karen Harrelson, Delinda Carr, Dana Jameson, Amy Renae Veggeberg.
 - July 20--Danny Stevens, Mary Ralph Jones, Dee Clark, Bryanna Jameson White, Maggie Harris.
 - July 21--Lisa McLellan, Mark Bavousett, Gaines A. Butman, Scott Ready, Guy Patterson, Jennifer Reed, Alene Wilkerson, Brent Gatlin, Elton Turley, Austin Schlenker.
 - July 22--Gay Cranfill, Monique Osborn Green, Nina Constanancio, Michael Reyes, Maggie Torres, Amber Roberson.
 - July 23--Pat Widner, Susie Perez, Peggy Monroe, Jay Jarboe, Ken Jordan, C.C. Noland, John Ingram, Troy Talley, Jerry Cass, Dusty Lee Stowers, Lynn Truelove.
 - July 24--Kenneth White, Donna Echols, Phila May Weatherly, Lilah Gay Vars, Abraham Castanon, Toni Ramirez, Mark Sunderlin, Sara Van Valkenburg.

Hospital Report

(Following is a list of local residents who had been admitted to hospitals during the past week, as we have been made aware of their situations. If you have a loved one you would like to have listed, please call the Friona Star office, 250-2211, by Wednesday in order to list their names)

- SCCI, Amarillo: Dot Boatman.
- Bivins Rehab, Amarillo: Frances Milner.

Tammi Potts, Blair Burney United In Church Ceremony

Tammi Potts and Blair Burney of Amarillo, both former Friona residents, exchanged wedding vows Saturday, June 19 at 7 p.m. in The Wedding Chapel in Amarillo.

The ceremony was performed by Leon Talley of Friona, minister of the Friona Sixth Street Church of Christ.

Parents of the couple are Larry and Judy Potts and Chick and Wanda Burney, all of Friona.

Musical selections included "When You Say Nothing At All" by Keith Whitley, "Chapel of Love" by Bette Midler, and "Look At You Girl" by Chris Ledoux.

The altar of the chapel was decorated with an arch of white tapers and greenery. Candles were lit before the ceremony.

Tonya Potts of Brownfield served as her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Cakki Gustin Wall of Canyon, Kris Hamilton Chanler of Amarillo, Hali Clements Jeter of Canyon, Mendi Milner of Dallas and Alisha Hobson of Amarillo.

The feminine attendants wore bright purple satin dresses, with each bridesmaid having chosen their own style.

Cody Burney of Friona, brother of the groom, was the best man. Groomsmen were Shy Burney of Amarillo, brother of the groom, Clint Burney of Friona, brother of the groom, Michael Jeter of Canyon, Gavin Ellis of Canyon and Ben Osborn of Friona.

Ty Potts of Friona, brother of the bride, served as usher.

Dallynn Burney of Amarillo, nephew of the groom and son of Shy and Sonja Burney was the ring bearer.

As the bride was presented in marriage by her father, she was attired in a formal length wedding gown of white bridal satin, which was made by her aunt, Marilyn Moore of Clovis, New Mexico. The gown was designed with an empire bodice outlined with a band of Venice lace, elbow length sleeves and a sabrina neckline. Bands of Venice lace were repeated on the hemline and the train which fell from her shoulders, which were accented with satin bows. The bride's mother, Judy Potts, had worn the gown at her own wedding in 1969.

Her shoulder length veil of illusion fell from a crown of satin roses reembodyed with teardrop pearls.

She carried an arrangement of Japanese star gazer lillies, lilly of the valley, pansies, yellow daisies, white gardenia, ivy and geranium ivy. The bouquet was made by a friend of the bride, Mary Gustin of Temple, Texas.

Renee Downey of Lubbock registered the wedding guests.

The reception was held at The Wedding Chapel reception area and courtyard.

The bride's table was covered with a white cloth and was centered with the bridal bouquet. The tiered basket weave wedding cake was decorated with flowers and featured a western topper.

Wedding Chapel personnel served the wedding cake, punch and coffee. Jessica Alvarado of Amarillo assisted with the serving.

The couple left the church in a limousine and is making their home on the Buena Vista Ranch.

A 1993 graduate of Friona High School, the bride graduated from West Texas A&M University in May 1999 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in nursing and received her RN Degree in nursing.

Burney graduated from Friona High School in 1994 and is employed by Llano Partners, where he is working on the Buena Vista Ranch near Las Vegas, New Mexico.



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ProTalk Semi-Gloss Desert White, Oyster White, Lace White #24-125-1, 24-121-1, 24-115-1	18 ⁹⁹	9 ⁴⁹
Satin Touch - Latex Satin #22-010-1 - gal.	25 ¹⁵	12 ⁵⁸
#22-010-1 - 5 gal. OUR BEST	113 ²⁵	56 ⁶³

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Supreme Collection Flat House Paint - #8-1-5 - 5 gal.	115 ⁰⁰	57 ⁵⁰
Supreme Satin House Paint - Latex #408-1-1 - gal.	25 ⁹⁹	12 ⁹⁹
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Interior		
SuperKote Vinyl Acrylic - Latex Semi-Gloss White & Pastels - #74-32-1 - gal.	19 ⁹⁹	9 ⁹⁹
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Professional - Latex Semi-Gloss Pearl White - #178-80-5 - 5 gal.	69 ⁹⁵	34 ⁹⁸
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Friona Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors voted to provide assistance to T&S Redi-Mix of Friona. A public hearing will be held on Thursday, August 12, 1999, at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture at which time the public may be heard. F-1tc-7/16

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Joann Mills
Mike & Susan Hewitt & Family
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F-1tc-7/16

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of A.E. Steelman, Deceased, were issued on July 12, 1999 in Cause No. 2383, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: EDWARD GAYLE STEELMAN.

The residence of the Independent Executor is Bovina, Parmer County, Texas; the post office address is:
c/o: Charles F. Aycock
Attorney at Law
402 Third Street/P.O. Box 286
Farwell, Texas 79325

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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The Bovina Independent School District will receive bids for the replacement of windows in the High School gymnasium until July 28, 1999 at 4:00 p.m., at which time bids will be opened and read publicly in the board room of Bovina ISD. Specifications and additional information may be obtained from Sue Nuttall, Superintendent, 500 Halsell Street, Bovina, Texas 79009.

Interested bidders should deliver or mail bids to the address shown above and the envelope should be clearly marked "Bid on Replacement of Gym Windows." Bovina ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted to and to waive formalities and technicalities. The Board will consider bids at a meeting to be held in August. B-2tc-7/16-7/23

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- *NEW LISTING-Payment less than rent-1g corner lot-fence.....\$22,000
- *NEW LISTING-3/2-2-basement, formal dining, living, a/c.....\$78,000
- *NEW LISTING-Western addn, 3BR, brick extra lg. lot.....\$54,900
- *NEW LISTING-near FHS-new paint 3BR 2bath.....SOLD
- *EXQUISITE 4-5BR, 3-1/2 bath, 2-story, 3 yrs old-hardwood floors-isolated master BR-vaulted ceiling, many amenities.....\$194,700
- *26x38 Quonset bldg w/kitchen 3 baths, meet room.....SOLD
- *PRICE REDUCED 4/2/2, den-fireplace, hot tub, FHS.....SOLD
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- *Country home w/acresage-barn-pens-close to town.....\$92,000
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Notice is hereby given that PARMER COUNTY SSA intends to destroy records of students who received special education services prior to 1992. These records include only those located in the Parmer County SSA office located at 909 East 11th Street, Friona, Texas. Records herein described include students receiving special education services in the following school districts: Bovina ISD, Farwell ISD, Friona ISD and Lazbuddie ISD. Legal parent/guardian or adult student with disabilities may request copies of these records by contacting Sue Beene, Director of Special Education, at the PARMER COUNTY SSA office at 909 East 11th Street, Friona, Texas 79035, phone number (806) 250-3315 by July 30, 1999. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THESE RECORDS MAY BE NEEDED FOR SOCIAL SECURITY PURPOSES.

ADVISO

Adviso esta dado que PARMER COUNTY SSA tiene intencion de destruir documentos de estudiantes que recibieron servicio de Education Especial antes y durante el Ano 1992. Los unicos documentos que van estar destruidos son los que estan en la oficina de PARMER COUNTY SSA localizada en 909 East 11th Calle en Friona, Texas. Documentos en esto son de estudiantes que recibieron servicio de distrito en seguida: Bovina ISD, Farwell ISD, Friona ISD and Lazbuddie ISD. Padres/guardian legal o estudiantes adultos con incapacidades fisica/mentales pueden pedir copias de sus documentos. Pueden llamar o escribir a Sue Beene en la oficina de PARMER COUNTY SSA, 909 E. 11th Street, Friona, Texas 79035, Numero de telefono es (806) 250-3315, 30 antes, Julio 1999. POR FAVOR RECUERDEN QUE ESTOS DOCUMENTOS PUEDAN SER NESESITADOS PARA EL SEGURO SOCIAL. F&B-5tc-7/2-7/9-7/16-7/23-7/30

THANK YOU
I wish to thank those who sent cards in the loss of my husband, Charlie Meyer, and my sister in Oregon, Dr. Alexander and nurses who worked so hard to save him, the E.M.S. and police for their quick response.
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- 3 BR, 1-3/4 baths, one car, large utility, fence.....\$41,900
- 4 BR, 2-3/4 baths, 2 storages with garage, corner lot.....\$85,000
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- Small office/studio with 1/2 bath to be moved.....\$5,000
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- 2-3 BR, 1 bath, metal shop, 2 car carport, nice & clean, SOLD.....\$51,000
- 3 BR, 2 baths, 2 car, corner lot, near H.S.....SOLD.....\$59,500
- 3 BR, 2 baths, permastone, large corner lot, near FHS, 1-car.....\$49,900
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MR. and MRS. ROBERT ALLEN TOWNSEND ...Misty La'Dawn Williams and Robert Allen Townsend would like to announce their marriage on June 1, in Clovis, New Mexico. She is the daughter of John and Debra Baxter and granddaughter of Opal Baxter and Bob and Lydia Wylly, all of Friona. Rob is the son of H.O. and Anita Townsend of Houston, Texas. They are at home in Wichita, Kansas where she attends Butler County Community College in Andover, Kansas and he is employed by Raytheon Aerospace in Wichita.



MR. and MRS. JASON LYTAL...Lauren Lee McNutt and Jason Mack Lytal were married on June 21. Parents of the bride are Sharon deBruyn of Manhattan Beach, California and Harold McNutt of Hereford. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Joel Lytal of Hereford. The bride is a graduate of Hereford High School and attends Amarillo College. Lytal, a graduate of Friona High School, attends West Texas A&M University and is employed by Barrett Crofoot, Inc. East.

Greg Black Memorial 10-K Run

Plans are set for the annual Greg Black Memorial 10-K Run at the Hereford YMCA, 500 E. 15th St.

The date of the run is August 7 beginning at 8 a.m. Entry fee is \$10 per person in advance and \$12 the day of the race.

Awards and prizes will be given in many categories. There is a category for every age bracket. Also included in the activities will be a 2-mile fun run and a 2-mile walk.

Divisions are open to men and women. Showers will be available at the YMCA facility.

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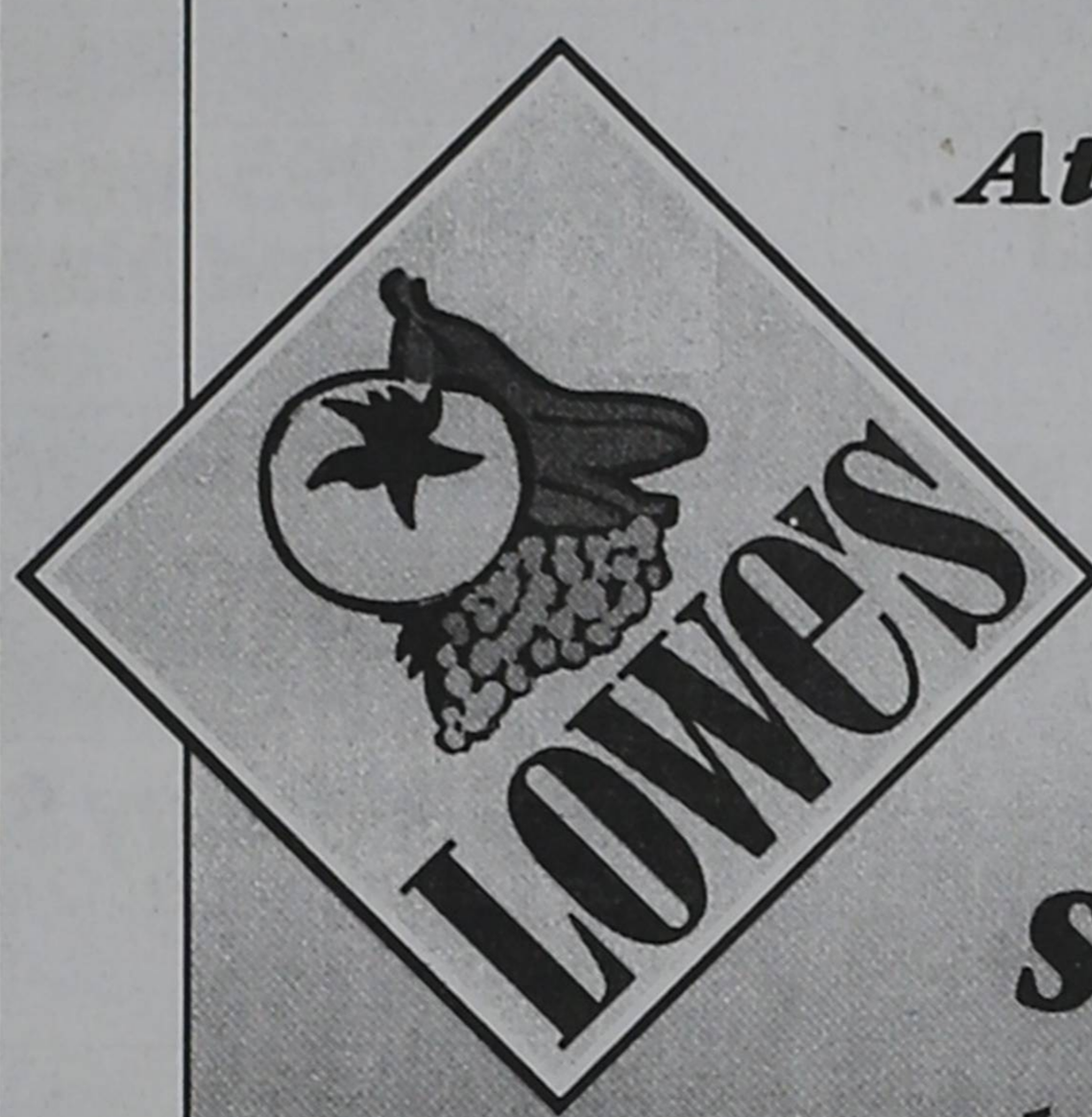
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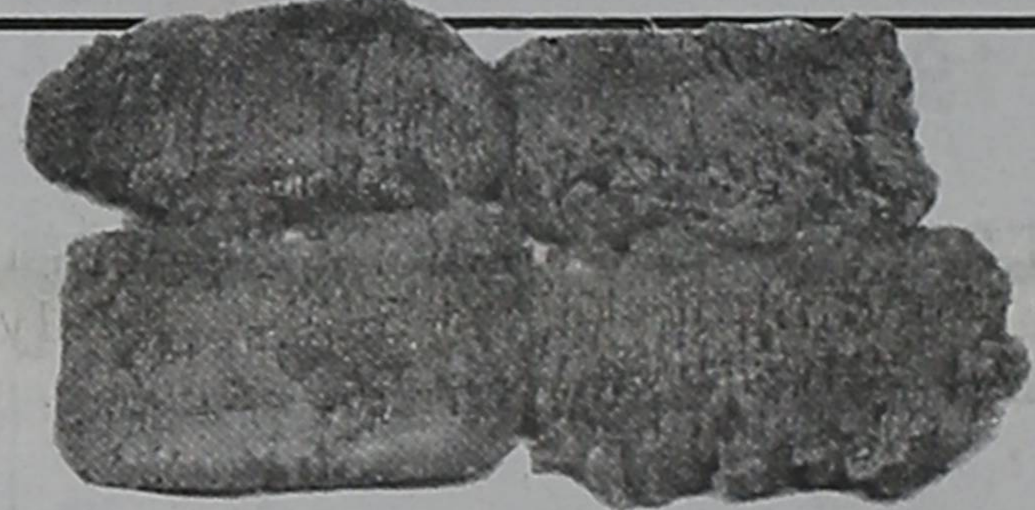


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There's no telling how long it will take for a cataract to develop; it may take years before it clouds over the entire lens. This varies from person to person, even between eyes in the same person. While the cataract is forming, eyeglasses are usually effective to correct vision. When the clouding is complete and eyeglasses no longer can improve vision in that eye, surgery is often indicated.

What causes cataracts? Chemical changes associated with aging and/or hereditary factors may be prime causes. There is also evidence that sun damage over the years may hasten cataracts. Diabetes may be a factor, too. A sudden eye injury can cause a traumatic cataract--yet another reason to see your optometrist promptly in case of injury.

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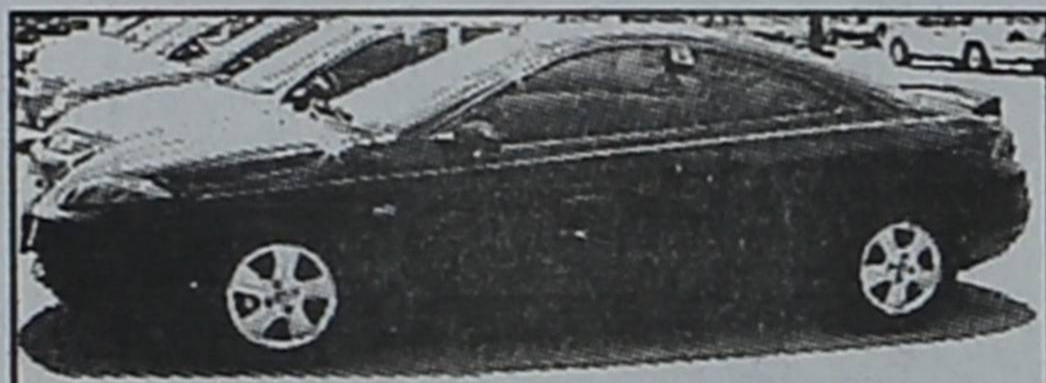
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Door key pad, blue cloth, 59,883 miles.



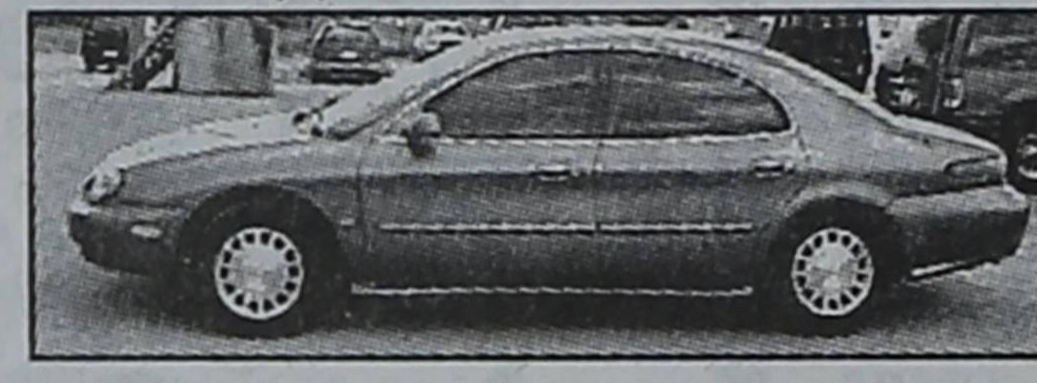
1999 Chevy Tahoe LT
4x4, grey leather buckets, dual air, 17,902 miles.



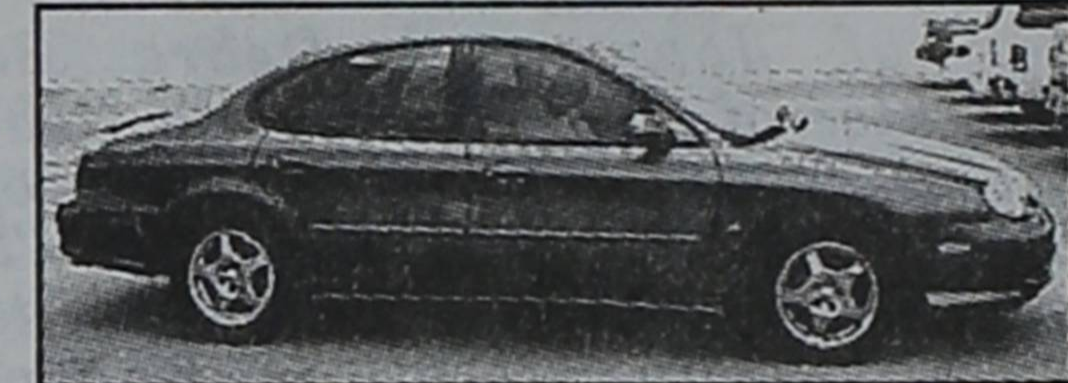
1999 Mercury Cougar
Power windows, seats and locks, CD player 4.25 RCO rate.



1998 Ford Expedition
Eddie Bauer 4x4, moon roof 35,960 miles.



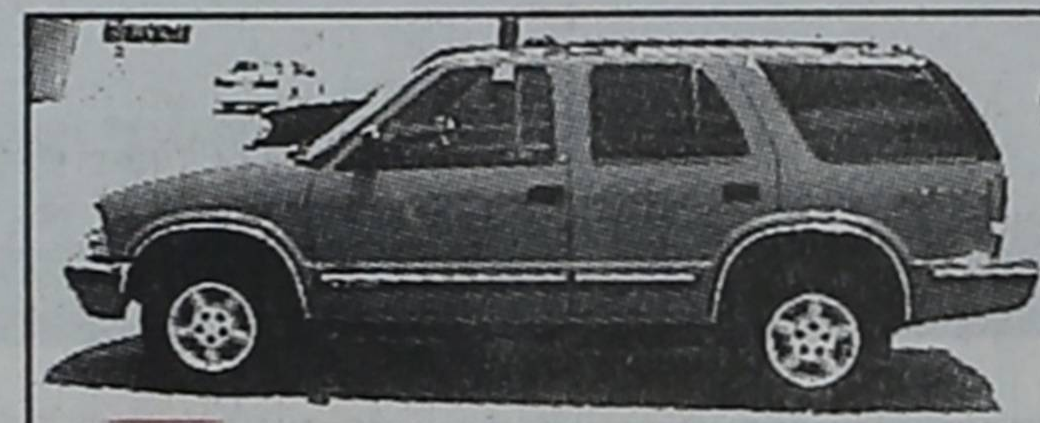
1999 Mercury Sable GS
Grey cloth, 9,012 miles.



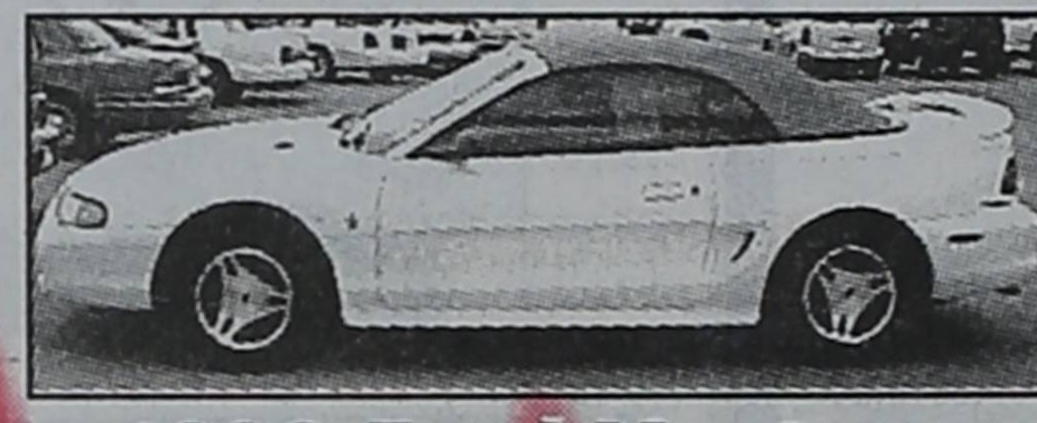
1997 Ford Taurus SHO
Grey cloth buckets, door key pad, moon roof, 28,594 miles.



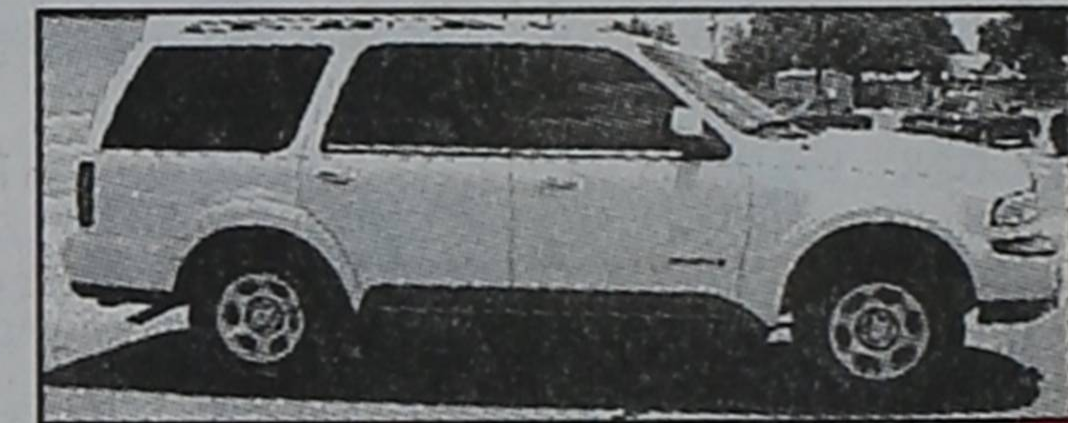
1999 Mercury Tracer
Cassette, tint, .9 APR.



1999 Chevy Blazer
4x4, grey buckets, 7,403 miles.



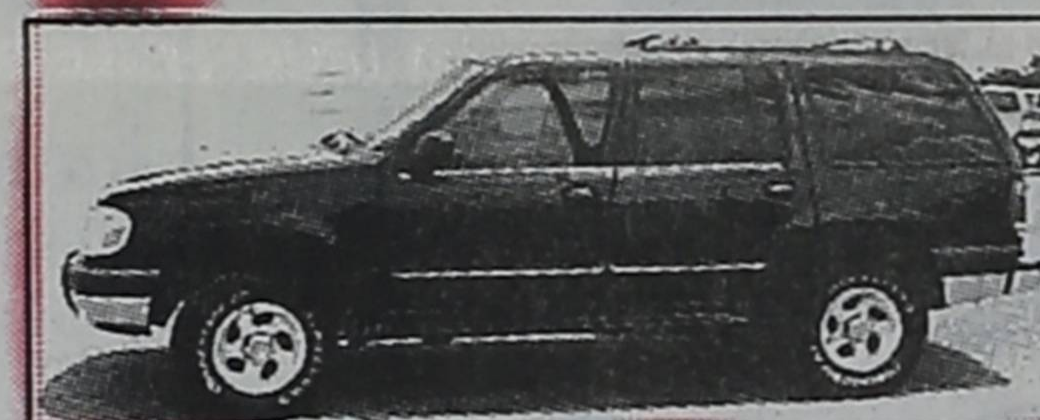
1998 Ford Mustang
Convertible, tan cloth, cassette/CD 17,244 miles.



1998 Lincoln Navigator
Grey leather 4x4, dual air 30,963 miles.



1999 Ford Contour
.9 APR



1999 Ford Explorer XLT
4x4, grey buckets, CD/cassette, 6,794 miles.



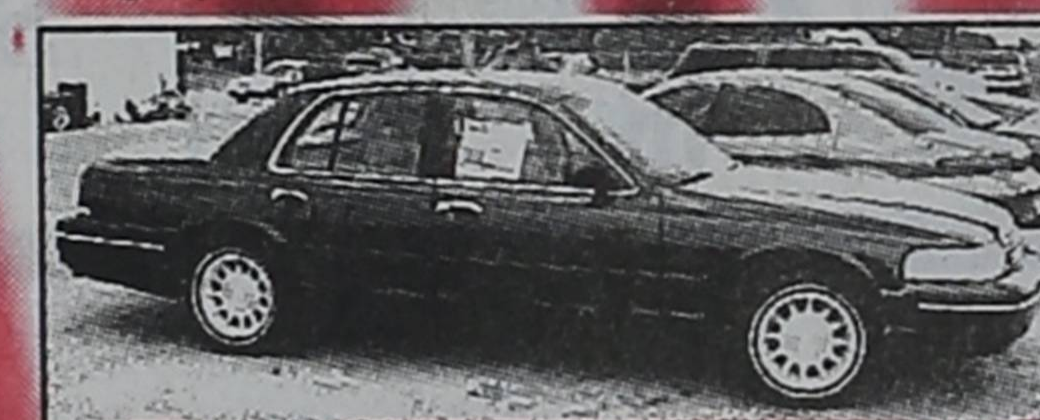
1998 Ford Explorer XLT
4x4, tan cloth, 11,111 miles.



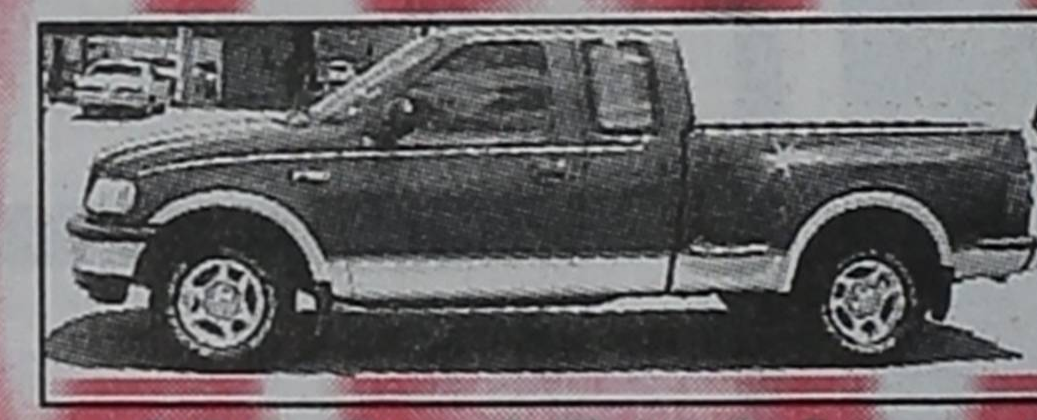
1998 Ford Windstar
Cargo van, power windows/locks, 24,296 miles.



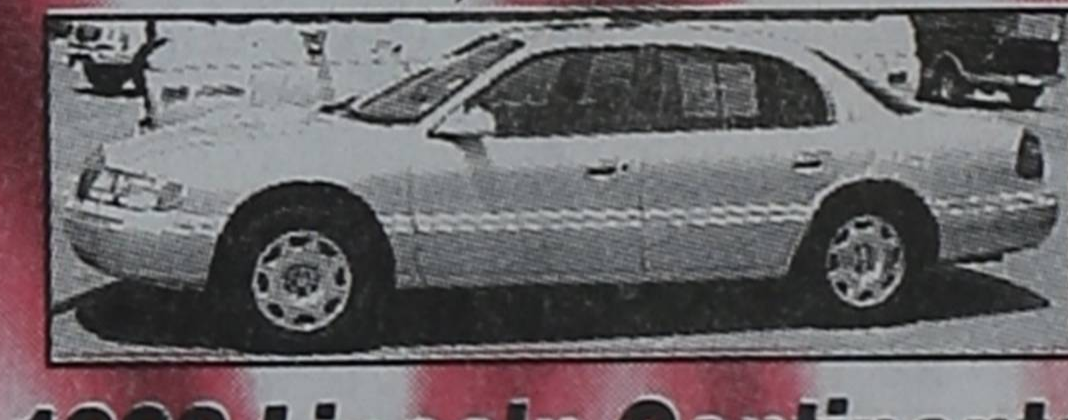
1999 Ford F250 LD
4x4, XLT, 4.25 RCO rate.



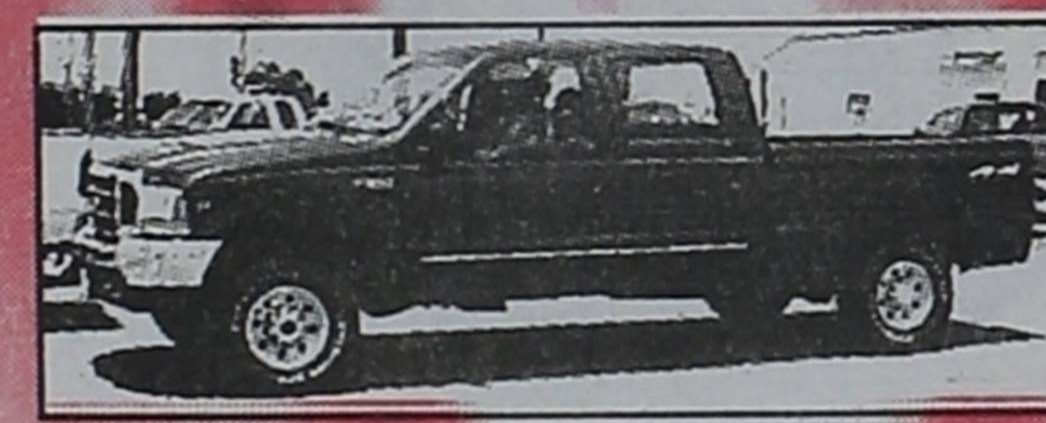
1998 Ford Crown Victoria
Tan leather door key pad, 26,626 miles.



1997 Ford F150 Lariat
Grey leather bed liner, tint, 36,807 miles.



1998 Lincoln Continental
Grey leather buckets, moon-roof door key pad, 31,747 miles.



1999 Ford F250
Super duty 4x4, V10, off road.



1996 Ford Explorer
Sport, 4x4, door key pad, 46,017 miles.



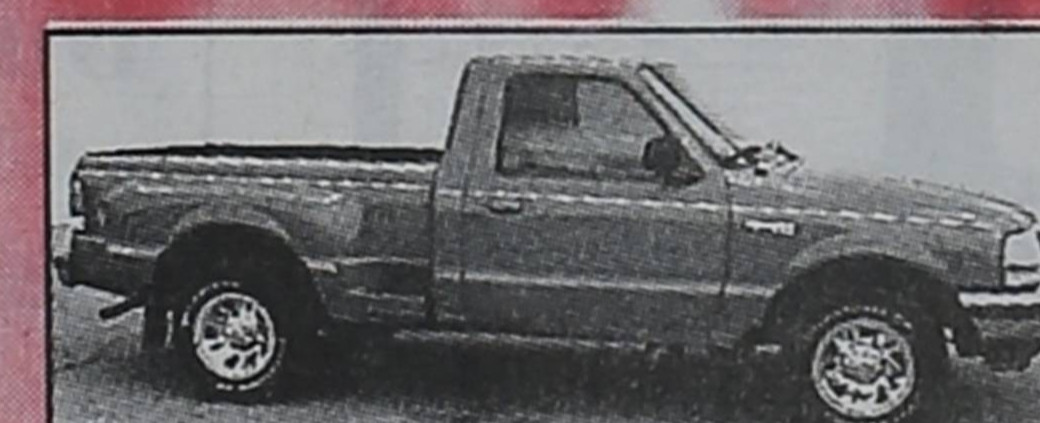
1997 Lincoln Town Car
Executive series, blue leather, door key pad, 44,878 miles.



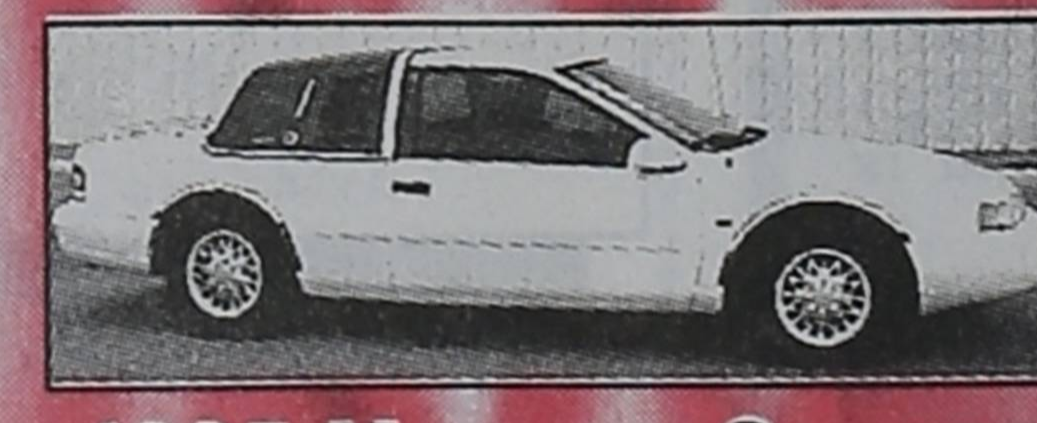
1997 Chevy C1500
Red cloth buckets, 46,481 miles.



1999 Ford Explorer
Eddie Bauer tan leather heated seats.



1998 Ford Ranger
CD, sliding rear window, V6, 5,798 miles.



1995 Mercury Cougar
Green leather V8, door key pad, CD player, 73,341 miles.



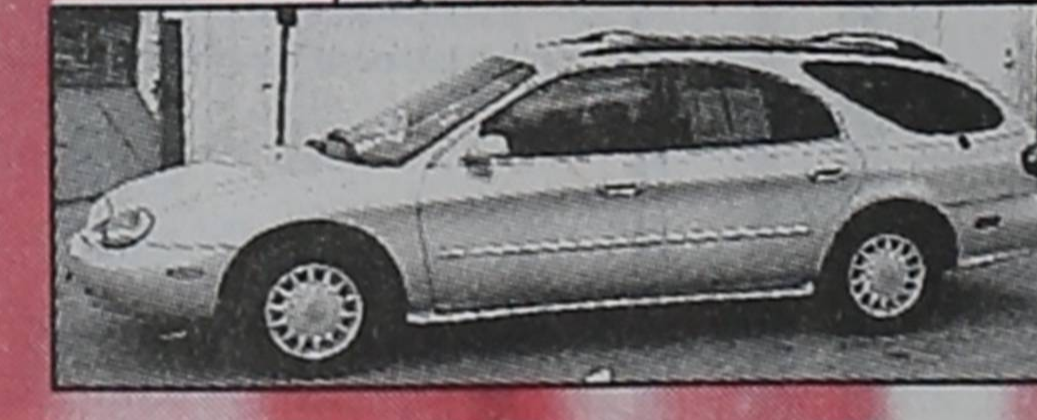
1996 Chevy Corsica
Grey cloth, 51,386 miles.



1999 Mercury Mountaineer
4x4, grey leather moon roof



1998 Ford Windstar
Tan buckets, dual air, 31,935 miles.



1997 Ford Taurus Wagon
Grey cloth, third seat, 19,869 miles.



1998 Lincoln Town Car
Executive series, grey leather 27,992 miles.

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