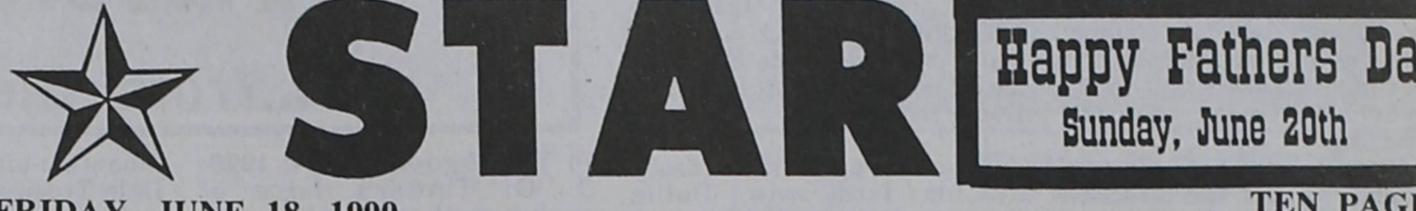


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Area Received Nice **Rain Last Friday**

The Friona-Bovina area received a nice, soaking rain last Friday evening into early Saturday. The measurement was 1.50 at Friona, and 1.25 at Bovina.

Some farmers reported up to four inches. The Black area had the largest totals, but the higher readings were not general. Luckily, the immediate area missed out on more bad hail, which has plagued parts of the Panhandle this spring. The week's total makes 2.08 inches for the month, and brings the year's total to 10.91 inches. While we're not threatening the tropics yet, this is a tremendous gain of 6.86 inches over the same time period in 1998. At this time a year ago, area farmers, gardeners and lawn-waters were suffering through a three-month period that yielded only .69 inches for May-June-July combined. Temperatures have been on the mild side, with highs in the 70s three days. Temps: Thursday, June 10: 84-60; Friday, June 11: 81-55; Saturday, June 12: 81-55; Sunday, June 13: 72-53; Monday, June 14: 79-53; Tuesday, June 15: 80-55; Wednesday, June 16: 73-56.





LOCAL TOUR GROUP..... "Country Tonite" was shows which were enjoyed by one of eleven members of Friona's State Bank's bus tour to Branson a few weeks ago. Forty-two area and local

Local Men Run In **10K Race.**

A couple of weeks ago, the Amarillo Globe-News sponsored its annual Paper Chase 10K marathon race.

Two Friona men ran well in their respective categories.

Friona High School coach Ben Kirton won first place in the Ages 20-29 bracket with a time of 38:07.

In the Ages 60-69 bracket, Friona's famous

May 18-23 marked the dates of the annual spring tour to Branson sponsored by

Friona State Bank. The group left early on May 18 from the Bank parking lot, stopped to pick up some passengers in Amarillo and arrived in Branson about 6 p.m.

The 42 area residents spent four nights in Branson and one night in Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

Mexico, Oklahoma, and from Kansas. Kansas. Escorting the trip Marca Herring.

Others on the tour Jonell Claborn. included: Harold and Avis Carpenter of Oklahoma Lane; Dorothea Glass, Newalla, Oklahoma; Bill and Charlene

Members of the group and sisters Lila Ernst from were from Texas, New Oklahoma and Colleen Taylor

Also, Alva Dean Bedgood, were Friona State Bank Don and Kay Huckabee, employees Delphine Wied and Faye Reeve, Lois Norwood, Geraldine Taylor, Jay and

> Also, Jim and Frieda Tucker, Katherine Smith, Marlene Drake, Nola Faye Vestal, Opal Strickland

for the camera just before going inside to see the show. **Bank's Branson Bus Tour** Was A Big Success

LOYAL SERVICE......Friona school nurse Tommie Mercer has retired after 32 years with the FISD. She was recognized by the Board of Trustees with the presentation of a clock. From left are Mrs. Mercer, board president Don Carthel, and FISD superintendent Jim ron carr photo Parker.

HALLMARK HOLI-

DAY for June is this Sunday.

Check the back corner of his

top dresser drawer or the

farthest recesses of his closet

and you will find the ghosts of

"Father's Days Past". . .soap

on a rope, gadgets that don't

designs, wallets, and ties, Ties,

and more TIES.

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Texas A&M alumni Jim Dixon finished third (out of four runners) with his time of 1:33:38.

Congratulations to both men for representing Friona so well.

They saw 11 shows, rode the Scenic Railway, saw the Passion Play in Arkansas and stopped at the Cross in Groom on the way home.

After 40 years of living with one of them, I can tell you what they REALLY want for Father's Day: Something to eat or drink, something they can spend, and a whole day without any hassle from chores, parenting, bossing, caregiving, nurturing. . . in other words, time to take a nap or go play a round of golf or just sit out under a tree somewhere peaceful.

Before he nods off on Sunday afternoon, hand him this paper and ask him to read "My Turn." This is my Father's Day gift to all the fellows.

"Why It's Great To Be A Guy"

A five day vacation requires only one suitcase. You don't have to ask someone else to open jars for you. Your old buddies don't give a hoot if you've lost or gained weight. You don't care if someone doesn't notice your new haircut. Phone conversations last about 30 seconds.

You don't have to change your last name. Wedding dresses cost \$2000, tuxedo rentals cost \$100. You don't have to get involved in the wedding plans except for the "I do" part. If you are the "father of the bride" you can still leave all the planning up to someone else, as long as your credit is good.

You don't have to pretend you're "freshening up" when you Inc. held their annual Smiley and auditors Lee

FIRE TRUCK BURNS ... Friona's fire department truck, which was the lost this 1975 truck while fighting a grass fire six miles east of Hub on Thursday, June 10. The truck became stuck and was overtaken by the grass fire. See related story. ron carr photo

Friona Wheat Growers Has Annual Stockholder's Meet

Friona Wheat Growers, Co-op manager Ron

Franks, Ft. Sumner; Don Davis, Amarillo; Ray Whatley, Clovis; Thelma Shields, Lelia Lake.

Also, Elvie Shields, Clarendon; Gladys Hromas, Farwell; Judy Urich and Peggy Hartmen, Amarillo; Fabby Fritz, Albuquerque; Toni Brasher, Panhandle; and Bernie and June Heare, Miami.

Tour members from Friona were: Barbara Brown

Meryle and Olive Massie, Lawrence and Pat Martin, Ruth Miller, Violet Finley, and Eldred Brown.

The bank is planning another trip to Branson in December for the Christmas season lights and encourages anyone interested in going along to contact Shirley Ferguson, Delphine Wied, or Marca Lynn Herring at Friona State Bank.

Vintage Fire Truck Burns **During June 10 Grass Fire**

senior citizens, plus their popular bus driver

Chuck Pierson, made up the tour group and posed

were called to a grass fire six Chevrolet. Firemen had built miles east of Hub on an extended metal platform Thursday, June 10 around 5 p.m. They found a CRP grass fire in progress, threatening an adjacent wheat field belonging to Mitch Wiseman.

Three fire units were on hand in an attempt to control the blaze. A 1975 Chevrolet department's main country truck, became stuck and the grass fire consumed the vehicle before firemen could free it from the mud.

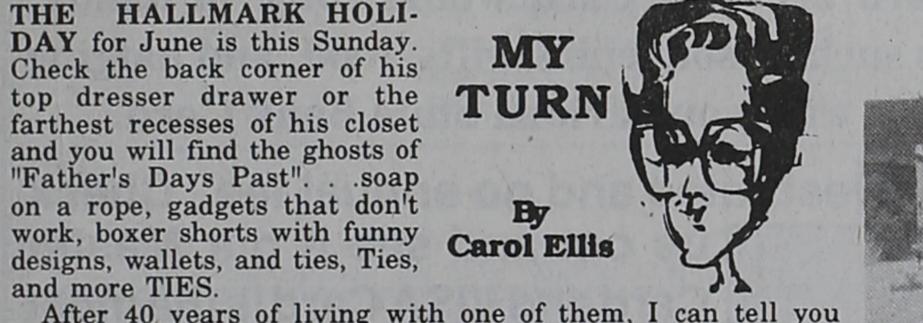
Officials said that the CRP grass was very thick, preventing the ground underneath from drying after the recent rains. All four wheels sank into mud, trapping the truck in the flames' path.

Friona's volunteer firemen new in 1975 from Reeve on the front of the truck for firemen to stand on to fight grass fires.

> They had also recently installed a new, larger water tank on the truck. According to Fire Chief Jim Taylor, the truck and equipment were insured. The truck carried hose, nozzles, radios, and firemen's boots and breathing equipment. It was built and equipped especially to fight country grass fires.

Taylor said they were waiting on a report from the insurance adjuster to decide how and when they can replace the truck.

There were no injuries during the incident. Firemen worked until midnight freeing the truck and transporting it back into Friona.



need to go to the bathroom. Lines leading to public bathrooms are 80% shorter and you can go there without asking a friend to go with you. In fact, if you did invite someone along, you might get a lot of funny looks. In the case of your own personal toilet, cleaning it is optional.

You can say anything and not worry about what people think. One mood all the time. You can watch a game in silence for hours without your buddy thinking "He must be mad at me." You never have to worry about other people's feelings. . .but in an emergency, flowers and/or duct tape will fix just about anything.

New shoes don't cut, blister or mangle your feet. In fact, three pairs of shoes are enough for just about any occasion. Your underwear costs \$7.50 for a pack of three. You don't have to spend a fortune on silky things to wear in bed and you don't have to curl up next to some big, hairy guy every night.

The garage belongs to you. You know a lot of useful stuff about tanks and airplanes. Car mechanics actually tell you the truth. When working on something mechanical yourself and you can't get it to work, it's okay to bash it with a hammer and throw it across the room.

You don't have to hang a bag of "necessary" items on your arm and carry it with you everywhere you go. You don't have to shave any place below your neck. This enables you to be showered and ready to go anywhere in ten minutes.

You can go out and kill your own food. The occasional well-rendered belch is practically expected. If the weather is hot, you can take off your shirt. If you retain water, it is in a canteen.

Gray hair and wrinkles just add character. Happy Father's Day, Fellows!

stockholders meeting on Stukey and Linda Lemons junior high cafeteria.

event. Door prizes were \$443,744. given away as each child present got a chance to draw a name and earn a dollar.

the election of two directors. Owen Drake and Fred Cook income. The co-op has were elected.

director Gene Schueler said the board had discussed the that the co-op handled 103 issue of what to do with the million pounds of grain the facility in the future past year. considering the price of wheat and the tendency to convert more acreage to cotton.

He said the years of the co-op were not finished although there are problems on the grain farms. Friona Wheat Growers has "a house full of wheat with more to come."

He said the price of wheat in the 1940's was \$2.40 to \$2.76 per bushel, the same price as today.

Tuesday, June 8, at the advised members that the coop did not show a profit for Danny's Hens and Fins the 1998 fiscal year, from Lubbock catered the indicating a net loss of

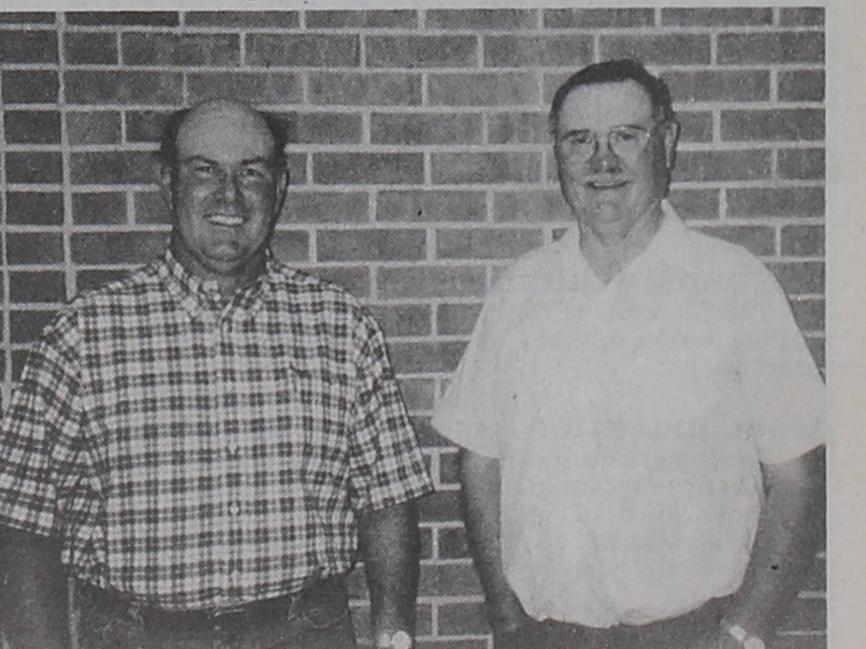
The loss was attributed to high inventory, and a hedging gains of \$155,000 in One order of business was the hedging accounts which had not yet been credited to 590,000 bushels of wheat in Co-op president and hedging (margin) accounts.

Stukey advised members Smiley reported that the

facilities are in good repair. There are 600,000 bushels of wheat in-house now. He thinks they will handle 1.5 million bushels of wheat this season.

The local elevators are also storing grain from up north (Kansas, Nebraska) which Smiley says earns \$70,000 to \$75,000 per quarter for the local members.

The truck was purchased



WHEAT GROWERS DIRECTORS...At the annual meeting of Friona Wheat Growers, Fred Cook and Owen Drake, l-r, were elected to terms as directors of the co-op. ron carr photo

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Van Pickett Buried **In Bovina Wednesday**

Loy Pickett, 69, of Friona, U.S. Postal Service after 34 Reverend Gary Morgan living in Friona. officiating.

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

Pickett died Sunday, June 13, 1999 at Amarillo.

He was born July 13, 1929, in Amarillo. He married Dollie Bender May 13, 1966 in Amarillo. She died March 14, 1995.

Pickett served in the U.S. Marines during the Korean Zachary and Pattie Calk.

Graveside services for Van War. He retired from the were held Wednesday at years of service. He had been Bovina Cemetery with a self-employed painter while

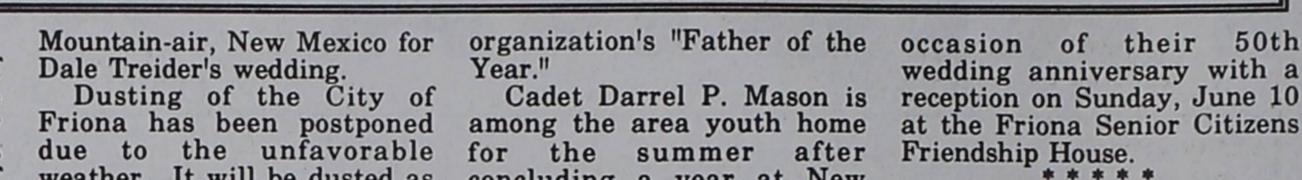
> He was preceded in death by his late wife, Dollie Bender Pickett. Organizations attending were American Legion Post 206 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1413. Military Honors were provided by a Cannon AFB Honor Guard.

Survivors include his stepdaughter, Patsy Zachary and two grandchildren, Joe

Inez Lee Is Buried Monday In Hereford

70 Yrs. Ago--June 14, 1929 O. G. Turner's force of workmen that is doing the excavation for the new theatre building which he is preparing to erect north of the Friona State Bank, is still pushing the work and hopes to have it completed and ready for the foundation this week.

B. T. Galloway, proprietor of the new hardware store that is being installed in the south room of the new Turner-Parr building on Main Street, will be ready for a partial opening this week.



FRIONA FLASHBACKS

... from the files of The Friona Star

weather. It will be dusted as soon as the weather permits. Edward Massey and sons and E. T. Jennings made a business trip to Muleshoe in the Clipper Tuesday.

* * * * * 40 Yrs. Ago--June 14, 1959

F. L. Spring, 88, long-time resident and merchant of Friona, died Monday morning Petchinsky, high school in his sleep. Spring, who was members of Future Farmers

Year."

for the summer after Friendship House. concluding a year at New Mexico Military Institute by participating in the Institute's 81st Commencement Exercises on Saturday, May 18. He is the son of Mrs. Amy J. Mason of Friona.

20 Yrs. Ago--June 17, 1979

Ben Landrum and Mark

wedding anniversary with a Cadet Darrel P. Mason is reception on Sunday, June 10 among the area youth home at the Friona Senior Citizens

> 10 Yrs. Ago--June 17, 1989 The Friona area was buffeted by winds that were measured at 90 miles per hour on Monday evening.

The high winds blew down yard fences all over town, and also damaged or completely demolished trees of all sizes.

But the brunt of the born in Illinois, came to of America from Friona, have windstorm was felt at the Parmer County in 1905 and been selected to attend Excel Corp. three miles west of the city, where a section of the roof was blown off.

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held Monday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt with the Reverend Howard Rhodes, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Rest Lawn Memorial Park in Hereford under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Homes.

She died Saturday, June 12, 1999, at the BSA Hospice in Amarillo.

She was born February 2, 1911, in Coryell County. She was a homemaker and moved to Dimmitt in 1972 from Summerfield. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Dimmitt. She married Carl Lee on February 23, 1929, in Littlefield. He died in 1972.

Survivors include two sons, Wayne Lee of Hurst and Jack Lee of Shamrock; three daughters, Dorothy Sargent of Hereford, Charlene Howell of Dimmitt and Carolyn Moke of Dimmitt; a brother, Bob Clark of Friona; four sisters, Robbie Stephen of Hereford, Jessie Claunch of Everman, Jean Baize of Friona and Jewel Cheatham of Lincoln,



Lee, 88, of Dimmitt were and 13 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by four brothers and two sisters.

The family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt or the BSA Hospice in Amarillo.

Treider Is Buried At Lazbuddie

Services for Melvin O. Treider, 80, of Denison, were held Tuesday, June 15, 1999 Ellis Funeral Home at Chapel, Muleshoe, with Reverend Louis Crenshaw of Tatum, New Mexico, officiating.

Burial was in Lazbuddie Cemetery. Mr. Treider died Saturday, June 12, 1999, at Veterans Administration Hospital in Temple. He was born May 10, 1919 in Lazbuddie, and married Anita Bewley in Clovis, New Mexico in June, 1947.

Treider lived in the Lazbuddie community from 1919 until 1970. He lived in Plains from 1970 until 1990. He had lived in Denison from 1990 until 1997.

He was a farmer and a veteran of War World II, serving in the United States Army. He was a prisoner of

Funeral services for Inez Arkansas; 12 grandchildren 60 Yrs. Ago--June 16, 1939 Wright Williams, who operates the filling station opposite Friona State Bank, has secured agency for the Magnolia Petroleum Company, and is now ready for business.

Charles Schlenker, who moved to Parmer County in 1906, passed away last Friday. He and his wife, Amelia, settled in the northwest part of the county, some 18 miles northwest of Friona.

55 Yrs. Ago--June 16, 1944 Bert Shackelford, local dealer for the Texas company, is employing workmen in building a support for another huge storage tank at his wholesale warehouse.

Award of the Air Medal to Staff Sergeant Robert Bicknell of Friona, a co-pilot, in Col. Philip Cochran's Air Commando Force, Eastern Air Command for "meritorious achievement in aerial flight, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected" was announced by Major General George E. Stratemeyer, Commanding General of the U.S. Army Air Forces in India and Burma.

50 Yrs. Ago--June 10, 1949 Airport news: Carl Maurer flew his Stinson Voyager to

settled on a farm west of Southwestern Public Service Friona. After farming until 1927, Mr. Spring purchased a general merchandise store in Friona and owned and operated it until January of 1958.

30 Yrs. Ago--June 12, 1969 Mr. and Mrs. Leo Forrest were honored at a banquet last Thursday, saluting Forrest for his 24 years of service as manager of Deaf Smith County electric Co-Op. He retired as manager of the Co-Op on May 1.

David McFarland, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McFarland, 901 Summitt, was honored in the awards night program at St. Stephen's Episcopal School, Austin, Wednesday evening, May 28.

Sp/4 Numan Loafman, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Loafman, was recently promoted to the rank of sergeant. He is in the United States Army and currently serving in the motor pool of the 38th Infantry Division in Korea.

25 Yrs. Ago--June 16, 1974 Funeral services were held here Wednesday morning for Rollando Castaneda, 16, a drowning victim Sunday afternoon at the Friona Municipal Swimming Pool. Jim Johnston was honored this week by the Friona .

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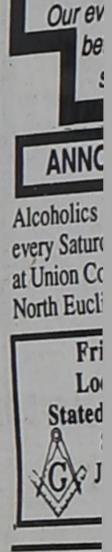
Company's 17th Annual Farm Electrification Workshop.

15 Yrs. Ago--June 24, 1984 The wall is going up at the Millard Warehouse project on the eastern edge of Friona. Tile work started June 9, and steel arrived this week and installation had begun at the

end of the week. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gee, Friona, were honored on the 5 Yrs. Ago--June 18, 1994 Christina Santellana and Jeff Hamilton were recognized as the "Best All-Around" eighth grade students at Friona Junior High School for the 1993-94 school year.

Larence and Penny Burklow are the parents of a baby boy, Phillip Gunner, born June 3 at the University Medical Center in Lubbock.





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Believe It Or Not Lordy Lordy Look Who Lived To Be Forty Love Ya, Your Sister, Kathy (By Joan King)

half years. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign War and the American Legion. Anita; two sons, Gary Treider of Midlothian, and Mel Treider of Arlington; two sisters, Clara Brown of

Carlsbad, New Mexico and Gladys Chevne of Animas, New Mexico, seven grandchildren and five greatgrandchildren.

AROUND TOWN

Women's division plans program

The Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce invites all community women to attend a general meeting on Monday, June 21 at 7 p.m. at the Friona State Bank Community Room. Lanis Graham will be giving a program on stencil painting. Make plans to attend and bring a guest. Refreshments will be served. For more info call the Chamber office, 250-3491.

Summer drama workshop Jul 5-17

The annual children's summer drama workshop dates have been announced by workshop coordinator Joy Morton. Dates will be Jul 5-17. The two-week drama workshop is held at Friona High School. Cost is \$25 per individual and \$50 for family of three or more. Forms for the workshop are available at the Friona Chamber of Commerce, Friona High School, or from Joy Morton.

Nazareth German festival Jul 10

The 27th annual Nazareth German festival will be held in conjunction with "Suds and Sounds", on Saturday, Jul 10. An arts and crafts show in the school cafeteria from 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (Cost of a booth is \$20. Make booth reservations by Jul 3.) A German sausage meal will be served from 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Nazareth Community Hall. Suds and Sounds will get underway at 4 p.m. Bands will perform from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. For more info contact Rose Mary Wilhelm or Lucille Drerup.

war in Japan for three and a Mother Of **Resident's** Survivors include his wife, Rites Held

Mary Hazel Hamilton Rainey, 85, died Saturday, June 12, 1999 at her home in Weinert.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the First Baptist Church in Weinert with the Reverends Ross Anderson, and Joel Rister officiating.

Burial was in Weinert Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Rainey was born on October 16, 1913 in Haskell County. She married Russel Jonathan Rainey on July 11, 1931 in Haskell. She has been a resident of the Weinert community for 68 years, and was a homemaker and a member of the Weinert First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband of the home; three daughters, Lora Lois Timberlake of Houston, Rubye Joyce Anderson of Weinert, Janice Margaret Isbell of Potosi; two sons, Luther Lewis "Bud" Rainey of Friona, and William Russel "Bill" Rainey of Abilene.

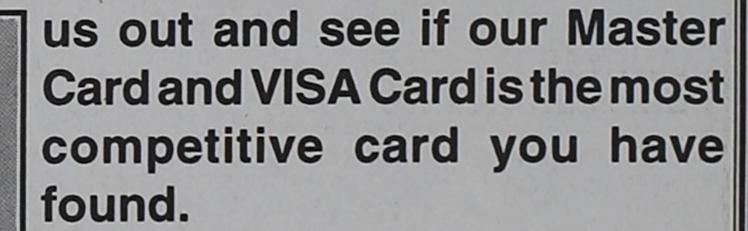
Also, one brother, John Morton Hamilton of Lyford, Texas, nine grandchildren, **VACATION TIME!!!**

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Afghans available at the chamber

The Chamber of Commerce has a new supply of the Friona custom woven afghans at \$40 each. Contact the chamber to purchase one.

Good nutrition semiinar Jun 22-24

Texas Agricultural Extension Service is sponsoring a "Good Nutrition" program at the So. Plains Community Action, 804 W. American Blvd., in Muleshoe. The sessions are Jun 21 & 23, 6:30-8:30 p.m. or Jun 22 & 24, 2-4 p.m. Child care will be provided. Door prizes and refreshments will also be provided.

Templo Bautista bible school Jun 21-25

Friona's Templo Bautista will hold vacation bible school June 21-25, from 5-7 p.m. The theme will be "Adventure Zone-Adventures In Jesus." Classes "en espanol para adultos." For more info call 250-3472.

and nine great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Jeff Rainey, Rusty Rainey, David Rainey, Mark Isbell, Brad King, Mike Neill, Ed Murphy, and Elmer Adams.

Honorary pallbearers were Jonathan Isbell and Powers Anderson.

The family requests memorials be made to the West Texas Rehab Center in Abilene.

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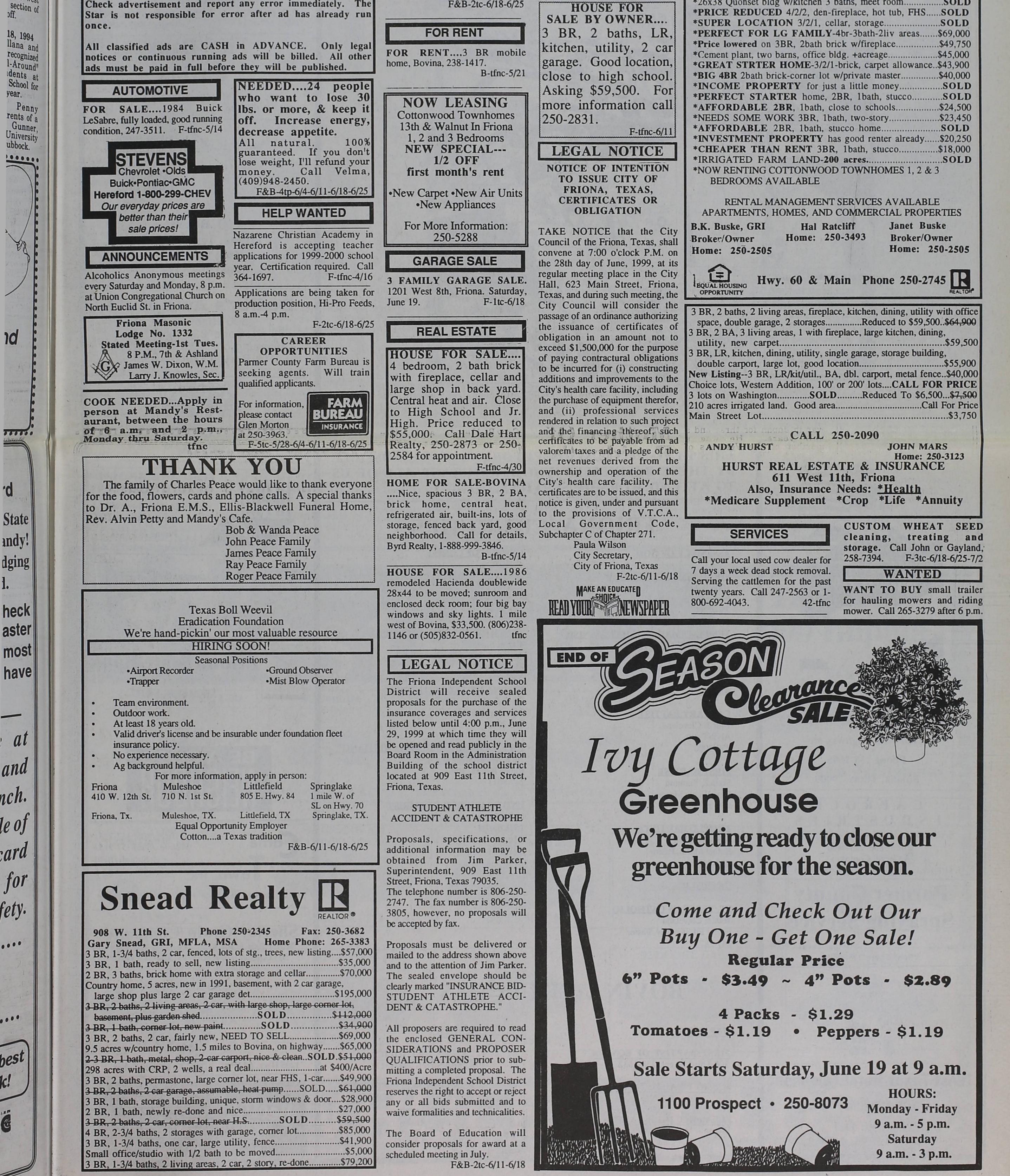


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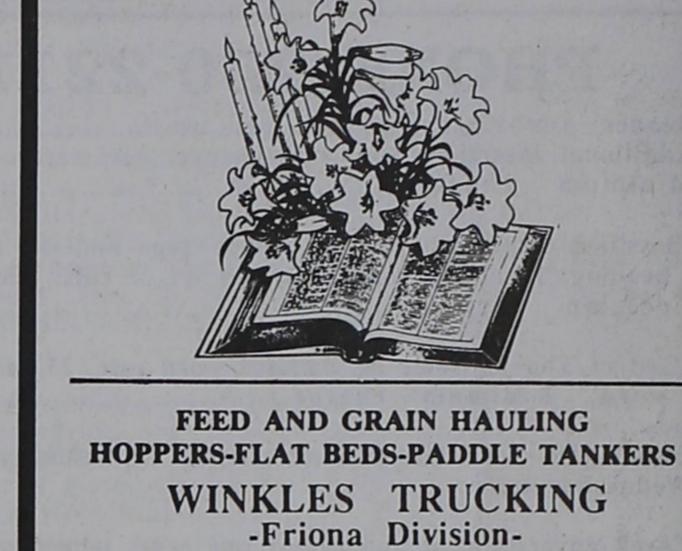
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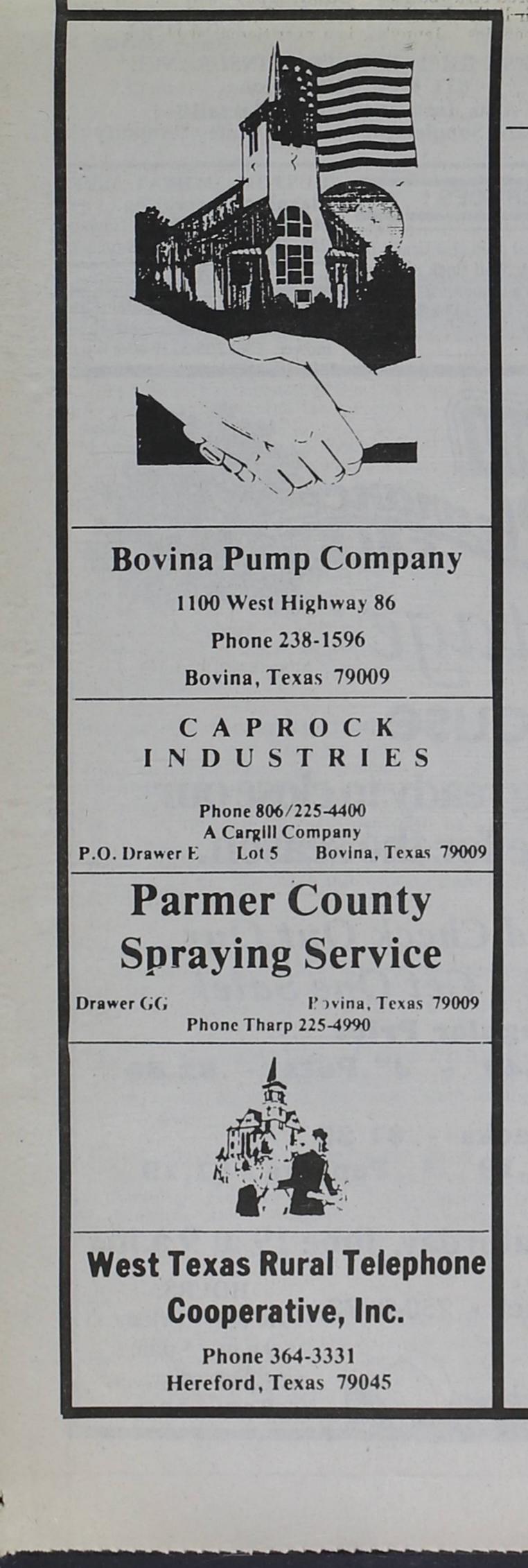
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By RON CARR

Out Here

"It's Wedding Day In Smalltown, America"

America.

to be every girl's dream. Of altar and a couple in the side the groom's ring, Sarah course people get married in windows of the church.

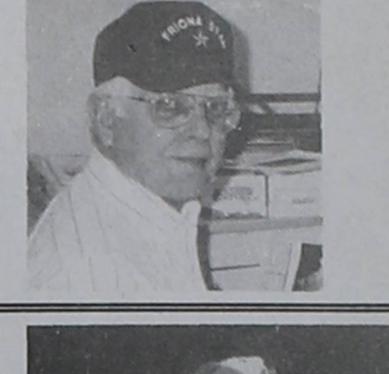
to the First Baptist Church going up to the altar which Saturday afternoon. The means your brides-maids and occasion was The Marriage groomsmen can stand on money for a wedding band. Ceremony of Jenny Gay steps, staggering their height,

After high schools and The high ceilings allow a colleges hold graduations, bride to have as many It won't be the la June signals the start of candles as her parents can has the last word. another series of celebrations: afford. Jenny chose a total of wedding days in Smalltown, about 76 candles on five of Honor Sarah Baldridge different candelabras plus five Being a June bride seems candles on a table at the

They came from all over wedding. There are 2-3 steps Jenny that he could just keep wearing his A&M ring and they wouldn't have to spend

Those Aggies are such Hamilton and William Corbin which makes for a much nicer funny guys. Jenny really Riethmayer. Jenny really wanted him to wear a wedding ring so he said okay. It won't be the last time she

Anyway Corbin and Maid teamed up for a final laugh. When Rev. Leon asked for handed Jenny the Aggie





PRAIRIE ACRES spotlight for June shines on employee-of-the-month Jacy DeLeon and resident-of-the-month Floriene White.

Lazbuddie Student **Earns Scholarship**

Josh Morris of Lazbuddie has been named a 1999 recipient of The Cargill Scholars Program award. He is a graduate of Lazbuddie High School and plans to attend West Texas A&M University, Canyon.

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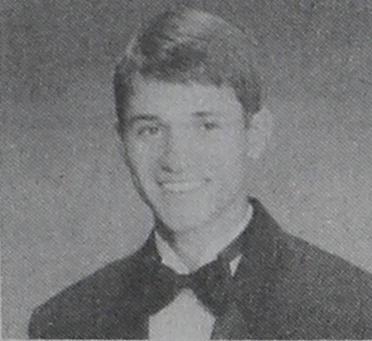
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He is the son of Melvin and Vickie Morris of Lazbuddie.

Each year the Cargill Scholars Program awards \$3,000 scholarships to fifty sons and daughters of individuals currently employed by Cargill and its domestic divisions and subsidiaries. Students are selected based on academic achievement, leadership and involvement in extracurricular activities.

Junior Achievement independently manages the scholarship program for Cargill. Junior Achievement is the world's largest and fastest growing non-profit economic education organization. The programs reach nearly four million students annually and are 80,000 employees in more than taught by classroom volunteers 1000 locations in 65 countries and from the business community in with business activities in 130 both the U.S. and in 106 countries more. worldwide. As part of Cargill's overall ships and grant-making, Cargill commitment to education, Cargill supports four distinct scholarship programs supporting 460 scholarships totaling nearly \$600,000 for college-bound high school seniors planning to enroll in accredited post secondary education



JOSH MORRIS * * * * *

institutions in the coming year. The programs support students from farm families, students living in or around communities where Cargill has a presence and sons and daughters of Cargill employees.

Cargill is an international marketer, processor and distributor of agricultural food, financial and industrial products with over other months. I've been tried June I guess.

They have lots of without setting the altar on weddings in big cities too. fire or getting into a fight. I've been to some of them when I lived in Dallas. But video camera in the back of it seems there is something the church. Don Spring was extra special about weddings the official wedding photogin Smalltown, America.

shows up. In fact, if people video guy. have out-of-town guests they sometimes bring them along set up right in the middle of too. The main reason everybody shows up is because if pulled up a chair to the right you are not there, everybody notices.

wedding I think everybody showed up. If they didn't I don't know how you could tell.

4 p.m. at First Baptist behind the altar. Church, with Church of Christ minister (and Friona's Man-Talley officiating.

I arrived 20 minutes early and observed the ushers and Grandad Delton Lewellen carrying double handfuls of folding chairs into the sanctuary.

empty seat in sight.

The narthex was full. So stopwatch.

To light all those candles, married in September, Feb- she chose her college-age ruary, and October. Neither brothers Jeff and Davey, who one of those seemed to work looked right pretty themout too well. Should have selves. The boys done good. Lit every one of the candles

Clint Mears operated the rapher. The ever present To start with everybody Mike Hutson was the main

Mike and his camera was the altar decorations. He just of the preacher and sat smack in the middle of all the holy At Jenny and Corbin's matrimony, praying that nobody kicked the camcorder

plug out of the wall. brown shirt that blended in

friends, Sarah and Leeann are about the most exciting Of-The-Year) Rev. Leon sang before the service. Kevin and Carolyn Wiseman I sensed a problem when provided the traditional music during the ceremony. I never realized it before but Kevin sounds a lot better when Carolyn sings with him.

When time came for the Bridal Processional, Jenny I slipped past the line and her daddy Raymond signing the guest books. Sure may have set a record for enough there was not an elapsed time getting down the aisle. I wish I had had a

ring. Jenny shook her head and handed it back, "no" which brought a good-hearted laugh from the audience. She did manage to slip the real thing on his left hand.

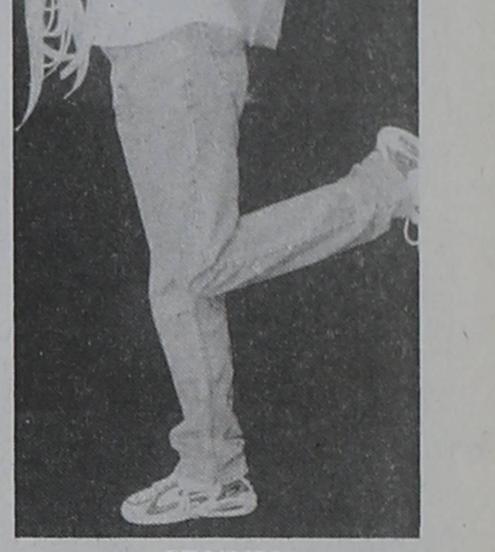
At one point in the "repeat after me" 'part of the ceremony Jenny's dazzling blue-eyes hypnotized Corbin so bad that Rev. Leon had to repeat what Corbin was supposed to repeat so he could repeat it.

At the end, Rev. Leon introduced Mr. and Mrs. Corbin Riethmayer to the gathering. Whereupon Corbin executed one of those Clark Gable Gone With The Wind kisses as he swept her backwards and planted one on. I think they had rehearsed it.

After a Smalltown, At least he wore a clean America wedding, most everybody goes to the The wedding was set for with the dark wood paneling reception too. That's where the fun is. After all a hunk A couple of Jenny's of cake and a glass of punch thing in town on a Saturday afternoon in June.

In the fellowship hall they had some Italian cream wedding cake, a bowl of cashews, some little cookies, and fruit punch which the volunteer ladies in the kitchen had to thaw out one bowl at a time. The groom's cake was

chocolate with a big A&M Aggie cookie on top. Piled



JENNY PHOTO BY MOM PAM * * * * *

America wedding you have to hug the bride and groom and and congratulate the parents before they will let you near the groceries.

As I departed, Hi-Pro Feeds manager Bill Stovell was about halfway back in the receiving line waving a Texas Tech Red Raider flag back and forth as a salute to the Aggie groom.

Mom Pam says that thanks to all the friends and neighbors it only took about an hour to clean up after the 400-500 people who came.

Jenny and Corbin are fine young people as evidenced by up around the cake were big the standing room only chocolate covered strawberries crowd. They will be living decorated with little chocolate here in Parmer County. He tuxedos and bowties. Jenny's is a nutritionist at Hi-Pro. Jenny will be a teacher. made them. They were Who says that young people leave Smalltown, America As I was leaving the and never come back. reception there was still a line The only problem I can see with this marriage is it of people waiting to greet the bride and groom in what might take Jenny a little while to learn how to spell they call the receiving line. See, after a Smalltown, Riethmayer.

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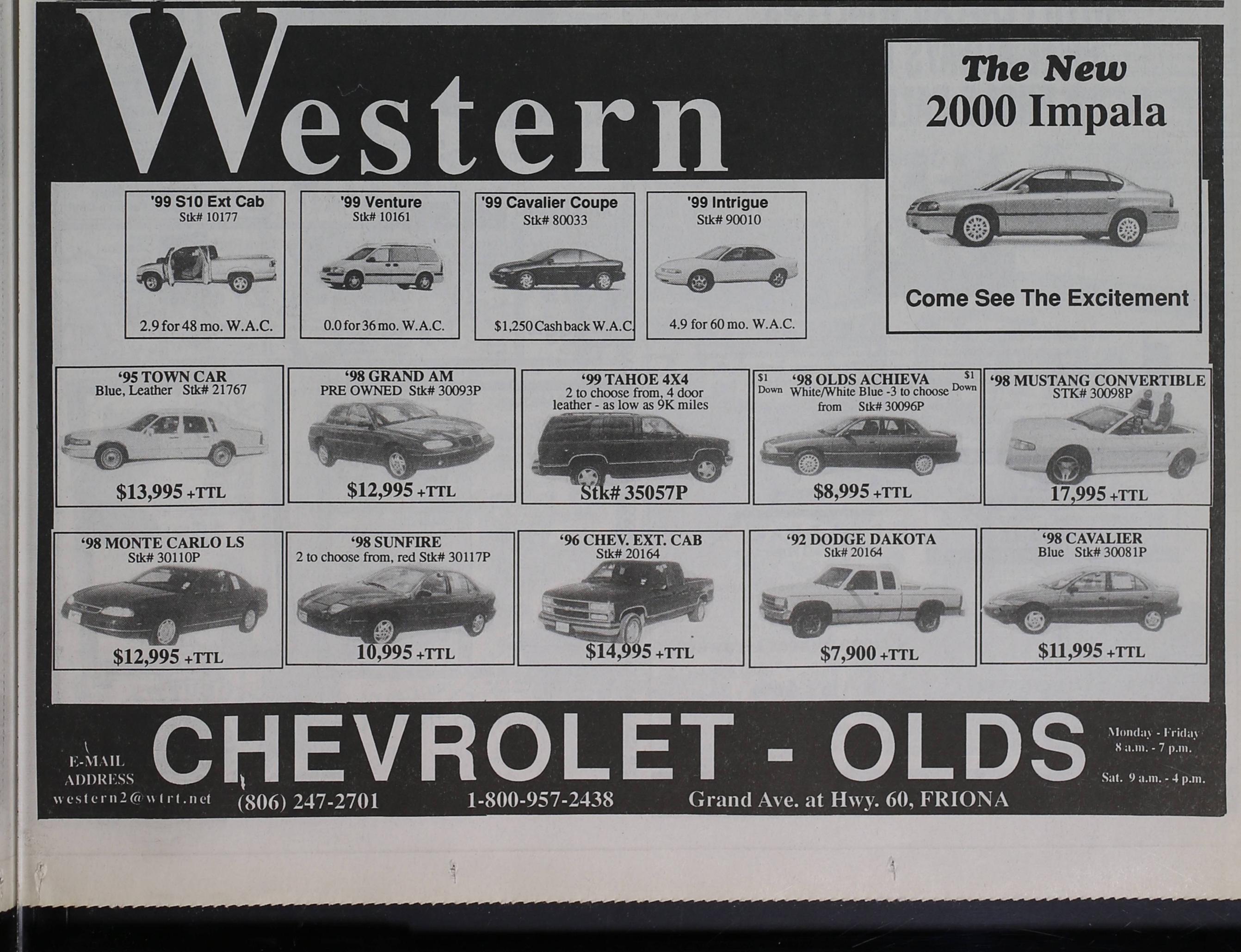
was the southex, the eastex and the westex.

I spotted my mother's Somebody said Jenny pulled best friend Martha Hamilton, the bride's grandmother, sitting on the end of the back away. row. When they came to escort her down to the front I snagged her seat.

tuary is a great venue for a

There was no "take a step and pause" for this pair. mother Pam can tell you who her daddy down the aisle to make sure Corbin didn't get scrumptious.

After all, he is an Aggie. There is no easy way to say it. He is a nice Aggie, but The First Baptist sanc- Corbin is still an Aggie. Before the wedding, he told



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LONG DAY FOR FIREMEN....Thursday,

June 10, was a long hot day for Friona's

volunteer firemen. They responded to an

afternoon CRP grass fire which resulted in

the loss of a fire truck. (See related story)

Back at the station around 8 p.m., they

spotted smoke at this abandoned house on

8th street about two blocks from the fire



MUSIC TIME at the Calvary Baptist Church Vacation Bible School found a lot of enthusiasm in youngsters and grownups too. ron carr photo

News From The Friona Volunteer Fire Dept.

BY DARRELL BARLOW FD Recorder The Friona Volunteer Fire

Cancer Is Meeting Topic

The Women's Center at The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will present "Women In Touch," a monthly support group for women living with breast cancer.

The "Women In Touch" support group will meet on June 21, 1999 from 5:30 p.i... to 7 p.m. in the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Amphitheatre, 1500 Wallace Blvd.

The program in June will feature The Memorial Handbell Choir of The United Methodist Church of Claude, Directed by Kim Wright. The presentation is entitled, "Christmas in June."

For more information please call Cindy Horton at

Department responded to a CRP fire last Thursday afternoon. The trucks were trying to keep the fire from spreading to a nearby wheat field.

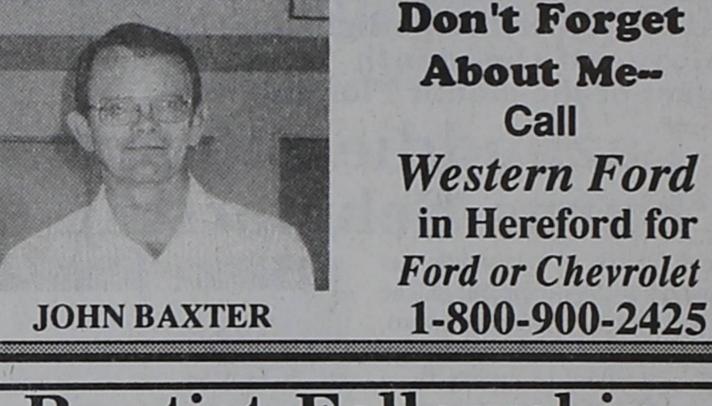
One of the fire trucks had gotten stuck in the process of putting out the fire and while the truck was stuck, the fire was approaching and caught our truck on fire and totally destroyed it.

The two firemen managed to escape the fire. The driver lost all of his bunker gear in the fire and the other fireman lost his new boots.

Thank the Lord no one. was hurt in the accident. Also Thursday while the fire meeting was going on there was a fire at an abandoned house.

The fire department wants to remind everyone about the dangers of fires. No one is immune.

"Have a Happy Fourth of July and watch out for the fireworks."



Baptist Fellowship Has New Name

Baptist Fellowship held its first service on March 21, 1999 and organized on May 2. A temporary name was used by the church until a permanent name could be decided upon.

Grace Baptist Church is a traditional Texas Southern Baptist Church cooperating with the Baptist General Convention of Texas, Southern Baptist Convention, and Cooperative Baptist Fellowship.

Grace Baptist Church is presently meeting at the Redeemer Center at 1304 Virginia on Sundays and Wednesday nights. Bro. Don Kimbrough is serving as Interim Pastor.

Sunday School-9:45 a.m. Morning Worship-11 a.m. Discipleship Training-6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting-7 p.m.

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Final Six Weeks Honor **Roll Released At FHS**

The final six weeks honor list for Friona High School King, Elida Rivera, Charley students was released this Saiz and Blane Winebrinner. week by Frank Belcher, principal. Thirty-five students made the "All A" honor roll.

Students making the list were:

ALL A'S

Freshmen--Frank Dominguez, Jacy Grimsley and Katherine Thompson.

Joshua Burleson, John Fitzgerald, Lynette Jubay, Vanessa Mata, J'Mae Randolph, Kayla Smiley, Veronica Velazquez, Matthew White and Amber Wyly. Juniors--Zubin Bhakta,

Adrian Cruz, Crystal Dow, Adriana Favela, Lesli Fiel, Heather Hand, Christian Hanes, Landon Martin, Alejandra Ortiz, Leslie Reyes, Jamie Slagle, Dale Williams,

ley, Ashlee Hunt, Audra Juniors--Rebecca Balli, Lindsay Buske, Petra Chavarria, April Cruz, Jonathan Espinoza, Christy Houston, Crystal Morton, Tyson Neill and Jessica Perez.

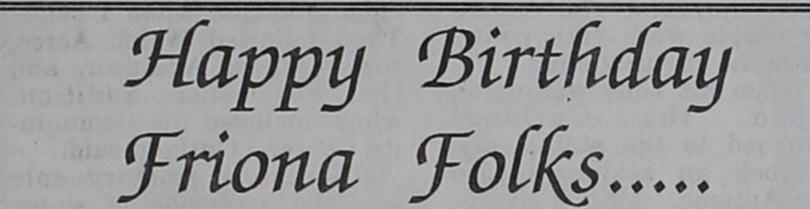
Seniors--Betty Beliz, Clint Burney, Courtney Clark, Justin Daniel, Whitney Ellis, Sophomores--Justin Boyd, Sheri Fiel, Lance Field, hua Burleson, John Fitz- M'Kell Jarecki, Melodee Lamb, Colby Patterson, Elva Perez, Hugo Rivera, Jeremy Roth, Abraham Soto and V'Lynda Wilcox.

> ALL A'S AND TWO B'S Freshmen--Bobby Faires, Candace Ingram and Felicia Lafuente.

> Sophomores--Valerie Bandy, Lupita Corral, Maria Estrada, Tania Hand, Kahlie Ingram, Marisa Rodriquez,

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MR. AND MRS. TIM WALES Tawnya Morrison of Friona and Tim Wales of Dimmitt exchanged wedding vows Saturday, June 5 at 6 p.m. in the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Danny and Jiselle Hand. Parents of the couple are Burke Hand of Carrollton, Texas, Retta Hand of Friona and Charles and Lois Wales of Dimmitt. Mrs. Wales is information systems manager for the Hi-Pro Division of Friona Industries, L.P. in Friona. Wales is a self-employed farmer and rancher.



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Myrna Salinas, Cason White and V'Laura Wilcox. Juniors--Joy Clark, Trent Cook, Charee Lewellen, Cassie London, Sandra

Mendez, Imelda Perez and Rodolfo Rios. Seniors--DaLinda Black, Freshmen--Irene Chavar- Nancy Cigarroa, Tony Duran, Angela Fitzgerald, Justin Grimsley, Goldie Harrelson, Matthew Kendrick, Jackie Padilla, Peggy Parvin, Erika

Rivera, Alicia Smith, Veronica Vega and David Woody.

Screening Clinic Set July 7, 21 In Friona

The Women's Center of register in order for the the Don and Sybil Harrington mobile mammography clinic



50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY....Herbert and Gladys Day of Friona will be honored with a reception on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 27 from 2-4 p.m. The reception will be held at the Senior Citizens Friendship House in Friona. Herbert Day and Gladys Lacewell were married June 11, 1949. Children of the couple are Myra Oden of Edgewood, New Mexico, Dian Gerber of Canyon and Tena Waggoner of Midland. The couple requests no gifts, please, just your presence.



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"CENTURY NOTES" **Outland's Career Touched** Germany, Japan & Friona

by **BILL ELLIS**

After landing on the southern coast of France after their Atlantic crossing, Outland and his comrades travelled about five miles inland and pitched camp for the night. He and a buddy bedded down in their sleeping bags.

Around midnight, they heard..boom...BOOM! as bombs lit up the night sky.

The next day they learned via radio that the demonstration was the Germans' way of "welcoming"



'BITCHE SURVIVOR"....After World War II

and I boarded a ship destined for the USA. I don't hesitate to admit that I kissed the ground of the USA each time I have returned from overseas."

Jake arrived back in San Antonio by military aircraft and surprised Lorene and the children. He had not called them in advance let them know that he was returning home.

Most of the soldiers went ahead and took their separation papers, but Outland hadn't given thought about life after the

the American troops--sort of like saying "We know you're here, and we'll be watching."

Marshalling their equipment, the Americans went up the Rhine River valley. They found the Germans retreating, as the U.S. Air Force apparently had caught them off-guard and gave their ground troops some muchappreciated help.

"The Air Force killed sian soldiers and civilains." horses, men, and destroyed their equipment. Our terous, mean and tough engineers took their bulldozers and pushed the dead bodies, horses, etc., into Germans. They might kill a big ditch," Outland said.

a place called "Bitche." We called it 'bitch,' but they called it 'Beech.' We set up at Strassborg, and had to build a bridge to cross the Rhine and get on the east side. We spent three days there, and lost a number of men, especially engineers involved in the bridge project," Outland recalls.

The Americans worked day and night to complete their pontoon bridge. Eventually the men were able to get across the Rhine with their equipment, and travelled south, where they camped in a deserted auditorium packed with German army barracks.

"It was a very sturdily built compound, with all the facilities for our unit to make

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ended, one of Outland's unit members designed the above card, which Outland has carried for years. It refers to the town of Bitche, France. The French call it "beech," but you can figure out what the GIs called it.

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he said.

Jake said.

the atomic bomb.

Bergman, also there with the

said he had a couple. "I was

working with a group

measuring the angle that the

shells cut, in order to deter-

mine where the Germans

"At about 10 p.m. one

night, a 90-mm shell hit the

building we were in--

fortunately in another room.

If it had been the room I was

in, I could have been killed,"

by jeep to meet up with

some American comrades,

Jake's driver turned into a

fencerow off the trail they

had been on. About that

time, a German shell hit the

trail just up from where the

party had turned. "That was

In August of 1945, Jake

another close encounter!"

and his group received news

about a "terrible happening

in Japan--something called

we couldn't believe the

tremendous loss of life,'

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were firing from.

As to close calls, Outland

* * * * * had Hitler on the run in Germany, and the Nazi command had fallen. One of the jobs that befell Outland's unit was to stand guard over a group of "displaced" Rus-

"The Russians were bois-SOBs They would go out every night and kill some one just to get his bicycle. "We went into combat at We called a meeting with the Russians, and through an interpretor, told them that the war was over, and they couldn't keep killing the Germans."

"Then, through the interpretor, the Russian group told us 'You go to hell-we'll do what we want to!" (Sounds a little bit like

Kosovo, doesn't it--B.E.)

Outland said that one of the most enjoyable events during his stay in Germany was when the USO sponsored the famed violinist Yasha Heifeitz. "He played for three hours one evening, in an soldiers, who applauded him loudly and thanked him profusely," Outland said.

Outland said. On another occasion,

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war. He called his old commander, Gen. Murphy, who was his commander in Europe and asked if he might stay on active duty.

Outland's general told him he desperately needed help at the Army's Separation Center at Fort Logan, Colorado, near Denver. He helped in that assignment, then did similar duty with the National Guard in Kansas and Oklahoma.

A highlight of his Colorado duty was getting the opportunity of meeting and shaking hands with Gen Dwight D. Eisenhower after the general, who was commander of the Allied Forces, had left Europe. Eisenhower later served two terms as president.

He later was moved to the Texas Western College in El Paso, where he was an assistant instructor. "This was an anti-aircraft unit, for which I had little experience. I would study virtually all night in order to stay ahead of the students," he said. He was in El Paso almost three years.

"The next thing I knew, I was ordered overseas to Japan. I arrived in Yokahama and began what was one of my most satisfactory experiences during my military career," Outland said.

After about 30 months in

RECEIVES MEDAL....Major Arley L. Outland is shown being presented the Bronze Star medal from Brig. Gen. John B. Murphy, commander of the 100th Division Artillery. Outland was cited for his work during the liberation of France.

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time, became a favorite of the Japanese workers. He went with a crew one day which was building a gate. Part of the structure fell on young Robert and broke his leg

As a result, the youngster had a lengthy hospital stay at Osaka, and his mother could visit him only about once a week. It was a traumatic experience for the family, Jake said.

"My tour in Japan was most enjoyable. The Japanese people were very polite, under the circumstances.

When his time was up in Japan, the Outlands returned to the states, and he took an assignment in San Antonio.

Then, on short notice, he was given a "hardship" assignment to return to Japan, where he was made battalion commander of the 99th Field Artillery. "We were training and getting ready. If the cease-fire in Korea failed for some reason, we would have been the first troops to go there. Luckily, he didn't have to.

Jake was in Lawton, Ok., when he got a call from his brother Hank, then manager of Friona's SPS office, telling him that the city manager's job here had opened up, asking if he was interested in applying.

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After applying, Jake got the job, and followed his 21year military career with 21 years as city manager.

"Mayor Fleming and Ray Dean Fleming were completing their development of Ethridge addition when I came. Then followed Welch Acres, the Western Addition, and the Northwest Addition, which included the Community Center," Outland said.

The city's primary role was the extension of water and sewer services, the longtime city manager said.

"The north water tower was a major development, and the cemetery was a city responsibility. Our workers dug and covered the graves," he said.

"We had a GOOD group of city employees--such as Clyde Fields, 'Pete' Hollis, Dutch Sparkman and the two Sammaron brothers on trash collection. "The city also collected its tax money at that time. We also had excellent office help, including Geneva Williams, Betty Smith and Louise Dunnam," he added. Besides being a regular member of Friona's United Methodist Church, Outland has been an active member of the Evening Lions Club, and Friona Masonic Lodge, where he received a 50-year plaque recently.



Outland applied for his wife and children to join him, as his new appointment was to be lengthy.

The 5th US Air Force had occupied Nagoyo, and built what was called an "American Village," a modernized American-type construction. In 1948, the Outlands were able to move from their Japanese residence into the "Village."

Outland's son Robert, who was three and one-half at the 1961.

Okado, where he had to "soldier" in up to six feet of snow, a cold and miserable situation, he finally returned stateside, again headed to San Antonio.

After about a year, Outland received orders to report to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, his old stomping grounds. No sooner had the Outlands settled there than he received orders that he would be retired on June 30,

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Suspect In Sirnic Case Still At Large

by BILL ELLIS

The arrest Tuesday of a Hispanic male in Round Rock, Texas, had folks hopeful for a time, but the individual turned out not to be Rafael Resendez-Ramirez, a drifter who has been linked to several murders in the Houston area, including former Friona resident Skip Sirnic and his wife Karen.

Fingerprints of the man arrested Wednesday, who was also an illegal alien, turned out not to be the fugitive, for whom the Houston Police Dept. are offering a \$60,000 reward. The Round Rock man had a tatoo on his arm, but it was not the right tatoo, nor the correct arm, it was learned Thursday.

"Our residents got excited Wednesday with news of the

said. elderly lady, as she slept. The railroad tracks. lady lived about three miles just yards from the railroad track.

"It was like--here I am again, see if you can catch me," Beal stated.

"We heard this week that the FBI's new "most wanted" list will include Resendez-Ramirez, and that would be good news for our area, the Weimar publisher told us.

With the news spreading about the Weimer murders, other homicides which have not been solved are beginning to be tied to the sought-after fugitive.

In addition, the murder of an elderly couple in Cairo, Illinois, fit the "modus operandi," although forensics and DNA results had not been given at this time. In the past month, three people have been bludgeoned to death in their homes in Weimer, apparently by a killer who is riding the rails. The crimes were identical-

-a breakin under the cover of On June 4, Resendez- night, a brutal beating, Ramirez returned to Weimar, valuables missing. Behind authorities said, and killed an the houses, yards away, lay

They were the first from the Sirnic residence, but killings in these parts that even the old-timers can recall. "The train used to be a

good sound," says Charles Herzik, who has lived all his 60 years in Weimar, a ranching community of 2,000 people 80 miles west of Houston. "Now it makes you feel scared.

"Everybody you talk to is scared," he says. "People have never seen anything like this.

Investigators say at least two killings in the Houston area and one in Lexington, Kentucky, may be linked to those here. The victims were

now, is that this person is probably in a constant transient status."

The suspect first was linked to the December 7, 1998, slaying of Dr. Claudia Benton at her home in West University Place, a well-to-do community of professionals that is surrounded by the city of Houston. The 39-year-old physician had been sexually assaulted, stabbed and beaten.

Police say Resendez-Ramirez's fingergprints were found inside her home, which is about 100 yards from the railroad tracks.

DNA from the crime scene has been linked to evidence in the slayings of the Reverend Norman "Skip" Sirnic, 46, and his wife, Karen, 47, in the parsonage behind Weimar United Church of Christ. They were beaten to death with a sledgehammer and were found May 2 after they failed to show up for Sunday services. The railroad tracks run behind the garden where Mrs. Sirnic grew flowers and vegetables. The Sirnics' pickup truck and Ms. Benton's vehicle were later found abandoned in San Antonio. Then Friday, June 4,

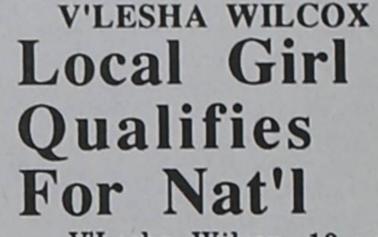
only days after the yellow police tape had been removed from the Sirnics' home, 73year-old Josephine Konvicka was found beaten to death in the tiny farmhouse where she had lived all her life. It is three miles from the parsonage and, again, only yards from the tracks.

Police say Resendez-Ramirez's fingerprints were found inside.

The next day, the body of Noemi Dominguez, 26, was found in her Houston home. She died of a blow to the head, and her car had been stolen. Resendez-Ramirez is suspected.

A \$60,000 reward has been posted for information leading to Resendez-Ramirez's arrest.

Suspect Was In Panhandle It was learned this week that the suspect Resendez-Ramirez, spent a month in the Carson Co. jail in Panhandle after being arrested in July of 1993 for evading arrest. He was going by 'Carlos Rodriguez' at the time, but authorities there made a positive ID through fingerprint records.



V'Lesha Wilcox, 13 year old daughter of Terry and Varla Wilcox, plays with a basketball team based out of Lubbock. The name of the team is the "Runnin' Rebels"

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arrest. Now, it's back to being scared," Bruce Beal told Friona Star publisher Bill Ellis on Thursday.

"It was already worrisome, after the Sirnics' were murdered, and then when he (the suspect) apparantly returned to kill an elderly lady, everyone in this area is extremely paranoid," Beal

all beaten to death, and the crimes occurred near railroad tracks.

This week law officers from Texas and Kentucky, along with the FBI and railroad officials, formed a task force to intensify the hunt for the man suspected in all six slayings: 39-year-old Rafael Resendez-Ramirez, a drifter from Mexico with a record of weapons and burglary charges.

"We're looking for a fugitive that possibly does not have any set roots in one location," says Don Clark, head of the FBI's Houston office. "That's the biggest thing that we know right

Comptroller Delivers Sales Tax

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander has delivered a total of \$184 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1.097 Texas cities and 118 counties.

Bovina received \$1,730; Farwell, \$3,104; and Friona, The amounts \$15,804. represent an approximately 25% decrease for Bovina and Farwell and about 2% for Friona.

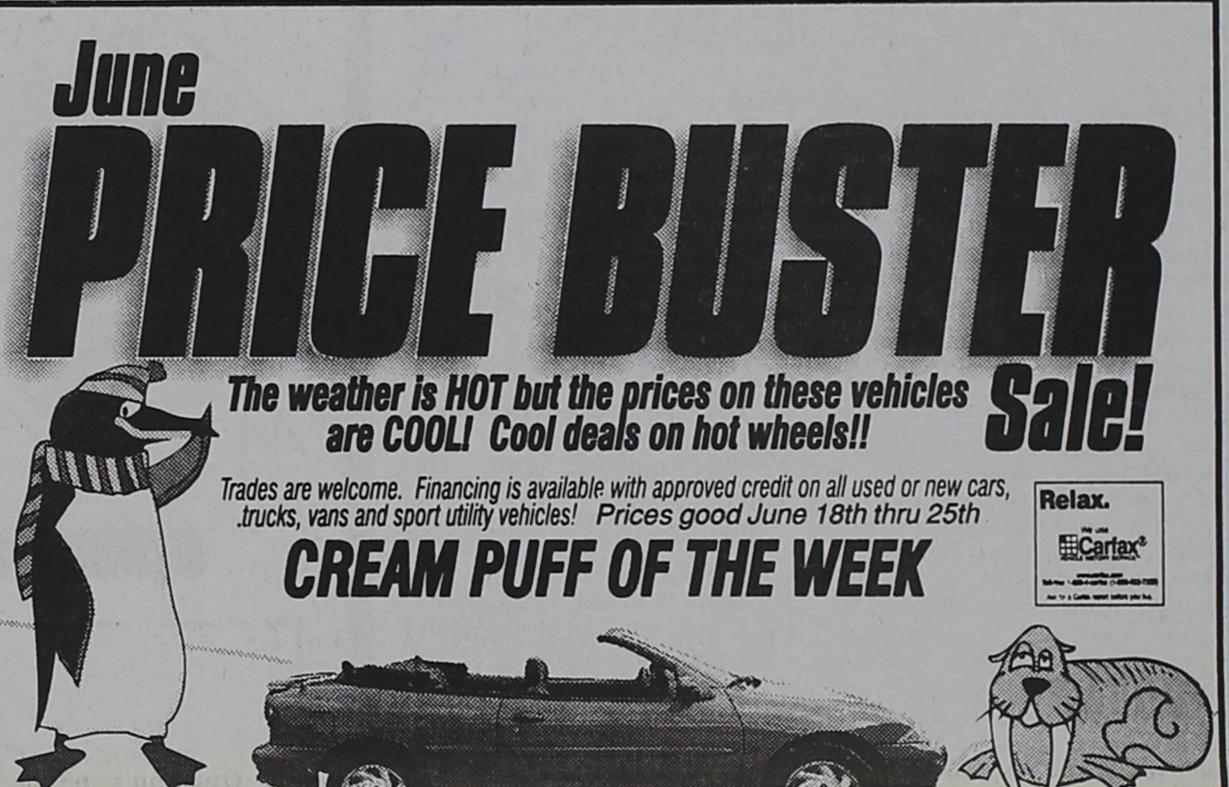
Total receipts so far in 1999 for the County are to coached by Stan Newman.

The team is made up of 12 and 13 year olds from all over. On May 14-16 the Runnin' Rebels won the BCI West Texas Girls Regional Tournament which qualified them for Nationals.

The National tournament this year is in the Dallas/Ft. Worth area July 2-10, and V'Lesha plays post for the Rebels and hopes to come back with a national championship.

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Frionan's Granddaughter Graduates In Amarillo

of Friona, participated in Key Club. Amarillo High School's commencement ceremonies on May 29.

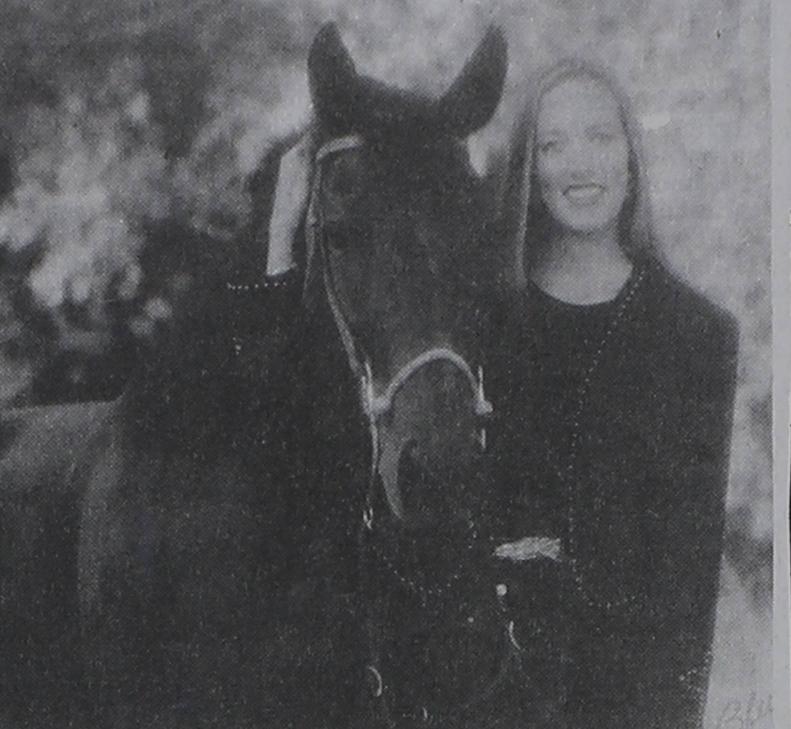
with honors, ninth in her class of 453 students. Academic Barrel Horse Association and awards received by her the High Plains Junior Rodeo included a two-year academic letter, four year all A honor roll, seven semester superintendent scholar, President's ington, D.C. in the spring of Education Gold Award, UIL 1998. Scholar, Radio Shack Tandy Technology scholar for academic excellence for top two per cent in her graduating class and the senior class academic gold medal.

First Baptist Church also three years, served on the presented her with the out- purpose statement committee standing senior scholarship and helped with Student and she received the PTSA Mission Initiative which is a Student Business Recognition mission project for children in award. This award is presented to students selected by a faculty committee each ment includes being a month for high academic Symphony Belle for the achievement and leadership traits. career, Sarah was active in the Student Council, serving as the class secretary her sophomore year; qualified to be a member of the Ken Club

Sarah Bechtol, daughter based on academic perforof Dr. and Mrs. Richard mance, was a member of the Bechtol of Amarillo and Spanish Club; S.A.V.E., granddaughter of Nola Vestal National Honor Society and

She was involved in the Tri-State High School Rodeo Association; was a member of She graduated advanced the Amarillo Rodeo Club; participated in the National Association; and attended the National Young Leaders Youth Conference in Wash-

Being very active in the youth activities at First Baptist Church, she has had past involvement in Acteens, the youth choir, helped organize the spring break The senior department at mission trips to Mexico for



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A plastic frame over two years old should probably be replaced if it's been broken, unless all that's needed is a replacement screw or rivet. Structural repairs may put stress on the rest of

the frame, leading to more breakage. In many cases, it's not even advisable to insert new lenses in an old plastic frame. If the style has been discontinued, it may be difficult to get replacement parts.

What about broken lenses? If the prescription is more than a year old, it's wisest to have your eyes examined before getting new lenses. There may have been a change in your vision.

What about old frames that aren't broken? If you're about to have new glasses made, save the old pair. If your prescription hasn't changed too much, you'll be able to wear the old pair for a brief time in an emergency.

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Local Girl Gets Degree

Jill Beth (Herring) Cotoia received her Masters of Nursing from Washington State University, on Friday, May 7, 1999. After passing her Certification, she will become a Nurse Practictioner.

She received her Bachelor's of Science degree from Texas Tech University and passed her state board certification to become a Registered Nurse in 1994.

Mrs. Cotoia worked at Baylor Hospital in Dallas for two years before marrying Scott Cotoia, from Boston, in 1995. Scott is a captain in the United States Air Force and they are presently living in Spokane Washington.

The Cotoias will be moving to Del Rio in August

low income housing.

Her community involve-Amarillo Symphony and participating in the Eveline During her high school Rivers Christmas project, canned food and clothing drives.

> Sarah plans to pursue a degree in math or science at ` Baylor University and continue her education in veterinary medicine. She hopes to continue her involvement in barrel racing while in Waco. Based on test, performance and class rank, she qualifies for the President's Scholarship at Baylor University.

J. Ahrhart Honored

Jenny Ahrhart, sophomore, daughter of Joan Ahrhart of Friona, has achieved Dean's List recognition for the spring of 1999 semester at Wayland Baptist University.

Miss Ahrhart maintained at least a 3.5 grade point average while taking a full load of course work at the university level.

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where Scott will be an Instructor Pilot at Loflin Air Force Base.

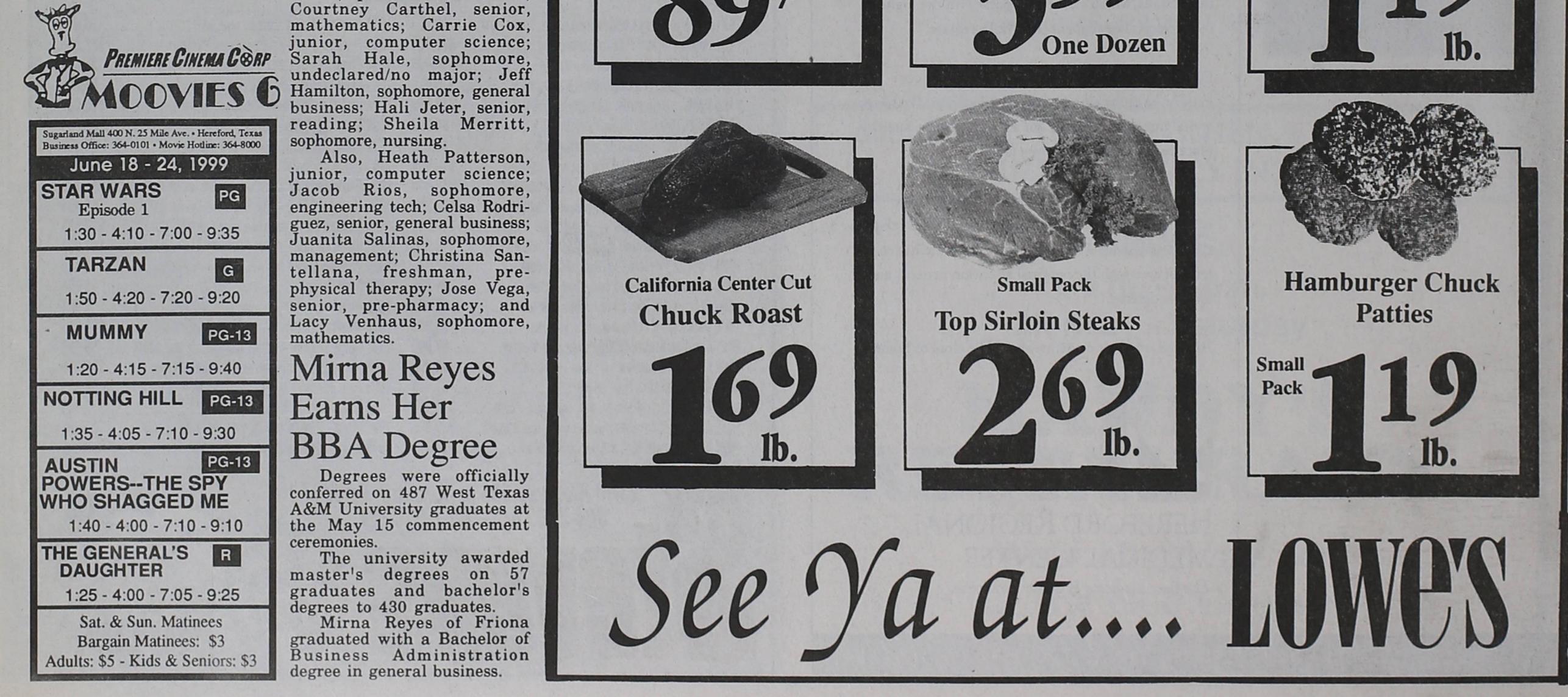
Her parents are Glen Herring and Marca Lynn Herring of Friona. D.C. and Margie Herring and Meryle and Olive Massie, all of Jill's Friona are grandparents.

Patsy Bailey Is Tx. Tech Graduate

An area resident was among the School of Allied Health students participating in May 22 commencement ceremonies at Texas Tech Health Science Center in Lubbock.

Patsy Don Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Bailey of Friona, received her Master's Degree in physical therapy.

She will be making her home in Amarillo where she is employed at Northwest Texas Hospital.



Named To Honor Lists Two hundred seventythree West Texas A&M University student were named to the President's List and 815 students earned mention on the Dean's List

for the 1999 spring semester. Students earning President's List recognition achieved a semester grade point average (GPA) of 3.85 (of a possible 4.0) or better with a minimum class load of twelve undergraduate hours.

Students on the Dean's List achieved GPAs of at least 3.25 and less than 3.85 with a minimum of twelve undergraduate hours.

Area students named on the President's List were: Lana Bracken, senior, mathematics; Michael Rushing, senior, agribusiness; and Katy Weatherly, senior, mathematics.

Those making the Dean's List were: Jimmy Arias, senior, sports/exercise science;