

W. T. SERVICES

Work Continues On 'Phone Project

Work is well underway on the switching of local telephone service from GTE to West Texas Services.

"It's going pretty well. We are hooking people up as fast as possible—not as fast as we'd like, but we're making good progress," said WTS spokesman Jerry Walker.

In many of the homes, which are also switching to the WTS cable-TV system, servicemen are having to re-wire many of the houses, due to the old wiring being too old, or sub-par. "I think that Friona people will enjoy our cable TV system, if they try it," Walker said.

In the beginning, the city was being wired starting on the east edge of town and proceeding westward, on the south side of U. S. Highway 60. Various factors have caused the change-over to vary somewhat, with several businesses and/or residences on the north side of the highway being switched.

"We are trying to get back to our original plan. Most of the businesses have been serviced, but not all," Walker said.

The company official said Wednesday that it was hard to estimate, but thought that WTS's servicemen may have completed 50 per cent of the project's telephone lines, not necessarily customers (many businesses have more than one line).

This week, the company was installing a 100,000 kilowatt backup generator at the new Friona plant, which will give the company power whenever an outage might be experienced by the local power supplier.

"Whenever power should go off, this generator will automatically kick in to restore power and the air conditioning, which is also vital," Walker explained.

WEEKEND BEFORE last, our youngest son Rick, who has been in Hollywood for almost three years working in the movie industry, pulled a real surprise on his mother and myself.

Having always possessed a "flair for the dramatic," Richard pulled off one for the books by popping in on the two of us for a surprise visit.

And when I said surprise, that's exactly what I meant. Carol and I had rented a movie to watch that Saturday night, and had finally settled down on our respective couches to watch it.

Just as we were getting into the "flick," there was a humorous line that Ye Editor had not heard completely, and I asked "Now what did he say?" A familiar voice from just a few feet behind me repeated the line. It was son Rick, doing what he does best. It's a wonder he didn't bring a camera crew.

Already in his short career behind the movie cameras, Rick has had the opportunity of working with and/or meeting some of the most recognizable of Hollywood's names, such as Mickey Rooney, Dom DeLuise and John Lithgow (star of TV's "3rd Rock from the Sun").

Ben McCain, Bovina native, introduced Rick to Lithgow, as they were waiting to see a movie (yes, movie makers and actors also are big movie fans). Rick said it was the only time he had really been "star struck."

Pumping Lithgow's hand, Rick says he thinks he mainly came out with a Jackie-Gleason type "Hamma-hamma-hamma," and that the veteran actor must have wondered about McCain's friend from back home.

While here for his latest visit, Rick said he had completed a movie in which Rue McClanahan appeared. Miss McClanahan is probably best-known for her role in the "Golden Girls" TV series.

"She was the classiest actor or actress I've met," our son told us. "She was very polite and respectful to everyone she came into contact with. She was just top-notch," he said.

Earlier this year Rick helped make a movie with former child-star Rick Schroeder, which will possibly be on ABC-TV later this summer. It was entitled "Gunfight at Devil's Glen," or something like that. If you happen to catch it, watch for his name in the credits.

We're pretty proud of our youngest offspring, who has a great start on his career in spite of having to combat some pretty severe learning disabilities, including dyslexia and attention deficit disorder (ADD).

Having endured being called "stupid" by one of his high school teachers in front of the class, he has reacted by becoming one of her few ex-students to actively pursue his craft at the highest level, and draw a paycheck for what he'd probably do for free if he had other means of support.

But the thing Ye Ed remembers most from having his son home on a "bonus visit" was that he went with us to our eye checkup and was in the room when Dr. Alpar pronounced that my cornea transplant was not going to work, and advised me getting another, a verdict I had been fearing I'd hear.

Outside the doctor's office, Richard gave his Dad a big hug and said "Sorry, Pops—I really am." Thanks for the surprise, Ricky-Ticky. That was a good "early Father's Day."

"We are very satisfied with our conversion numbers. The people of Friona have been really good to us, and we are

sure we will have a long and enjoyable relationship with the businesses and residents of Friona," he said.

Friona Police Department Launches New Dog Plan

The Friona Police Department plans to retire Molly the drug dog soon. Molly is 12 years-old and showing signs of arthritis.

In the two years that Molly has operated in Parmer County, she has assisted county law enforcement many times in fighting drugs.

Even though the dog is owned by the Friona Police Department, she is available to go anywhere in the county to assist other police, sheriff's office, and the DPS troopers.

Police Chief Randy Gerles said that a public campaign for funds to purchase a new drug dog is underway. Excel, Hi-Pro, Friona State Bank, and Pioneer Concrete are among the first companies and individuals to participate.

Everyone, company or individual, is invited to contribute to the drug dog fund which has been set up at Friona State Bank. Or you can bring money by the police station.

At city park on July 4, the police department will

operate a dunking booth to help raise funds.

Officer Mike Howard, recently promoted to sergeant, is the department's dog handler. He will continue as the new drug dog trainer and handler. Sgt. Howard said that a good home has already been found for Molly when she is retired.

In other police news, a new officer has been hired at Friona PD. She is Donna Kirton whose husband is a new Friona coach. The Kirtons move here from Wellington where she was a police officer.

Also at city park, the police department will operate a Kid Care booth where they will take polaroid photos of the kids, fingerprint them, and give their parents a nice pouch to keep the ID in.

Kid Care is a program of identification of kids in the event authorities need a photo ID and fingerprints of them.

Support the police. Help out with the drug dog project.

Second Rabies Case Is Found In Parmer County

Dr. Dale Schueler, DVN, has confirmed the second case of rabies in Parmer County this year.

Schueler says that the Public Health Service in Austin confirmed to him on Thursday, June 18, that a

skunk he had sent for examination was confirmed with rabies.

Schueler said the skunk was found on Roy Miller's place, three miles north of Friona. He stated that the skunk was alive but comatose when he found it, prompting him to send it to Austin for the test.

Schueler and area veterinarians caution that there is no need for panic. However they do urge caution in handling wild animals and protection for your pets.

Schueler says that people with valuable livestock should definitely vaccinate and family pets should be vaccinated.

Caution is urged and precautions need to be a priority. Children (and grownups) need to use caution in approaching any unfamiliar animals.

The series of shots for a human vaccination against rabies is about \$300 per shot and often, five shots are needed.

Report any suspicion of rabies to a veterinarian or a county law enforcement office.

Comptroller Pays Parmer Sales Tax

State Comptroller John Sharp delivered a total of \$185.5 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,093 Texas cities and 118 counties, a 14.7 percent increase over the \$161.6 million allocated in June 1997.

This month's rebates include local sales taxes collected in April and reported by businesses filing monthly tax returns in May.

Parmer County received a total of \$22,641.08 this period, compared to \$20,647.26 last year, a 9.65% increase.

Bovina received \$2,314; Farwell, \$4,152; and Friona, \$16,173.36. The amounts represent increases of 34%, 22%, and 4% respectively.

1998 is proving to be a good year for spending in the county as the total year-to-date sales tax received is \$180,709.64 compared to \$146,383.37, a 23.44% increase.



DOROTHY HONORED...Dorothy Jackson, center, was honored with a day-long reception at Friona State Bank last Friday, June 12. With the long-time bank employee are her daughter Faye, and son Robert, looking at the memory book which was presented to Dorothy.

CREDIT UNION CASE

Cynthia Smith Named In Federal Charges

Authorities have filed a federal bank-fraud charge against the former secretary and treasurer of a now-defunct Parmer County credit union.

Federal information filed in Amarillo's U.S. District Court charges that Cynthia Smith devised a scheme to defraud the Parmer County Teachers Federal Credit Union over a nine-year period starting in October 1985.

Court records allege Smith devised the scheme to defraud the credit union and obtain money, funds, credits, assets and securities owned by and under control of the credit union through false and fraudulent pretenses and representations.

In 1996, Parmer County authorities reported an Amarillo auditor noticed that \$300,000 to \$350,000 was missing from the credit union and the matter was investigated by the FBI. A credit union official said earlier that the missing money caused the institution to close, but no members of the credit union lost money because a bonding company handled the losses.

The alleged embezzlement did not affect school district funds.

The Friona Texas Credit Union spokeswoman said in 1996 that the company absorbed about 220 new members after the teachers' credit union closed.

Federal information charges that on Dec. 1, 1995, Smith fraudulently issued an \$18,500 credit union check and charged the fund withdrawal to credit union share certificates when she and her family did not own any share certificates. According to court records, Smith:

- created false and fraudulent loans by completing loan applications for herself and credit union members, then forged the applications to facilitate theft of funds.

- misappropriated funds deposited by credit union members and used the funds while concealing the original purposes of the funds from credit union board members and examiners.

- issued credit union checks to herself, to businesses and to various individuals to pay for benefits she and her family received. Misappropriated credit union funds were used to pay the checks while concealing the transactions, the source of the funds and the purpose of the checks from credit union board members and examiners.

- created and maintained two sets of records in order to hide the theft of credit union funds. One set of records kept fairly accurate records of member deposits, accrued interest, account balances and share certificate purchases. A second set of books was used by Smith for dealing with credit union board members and examiners.

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Bank Remains Tops With Superior Rating

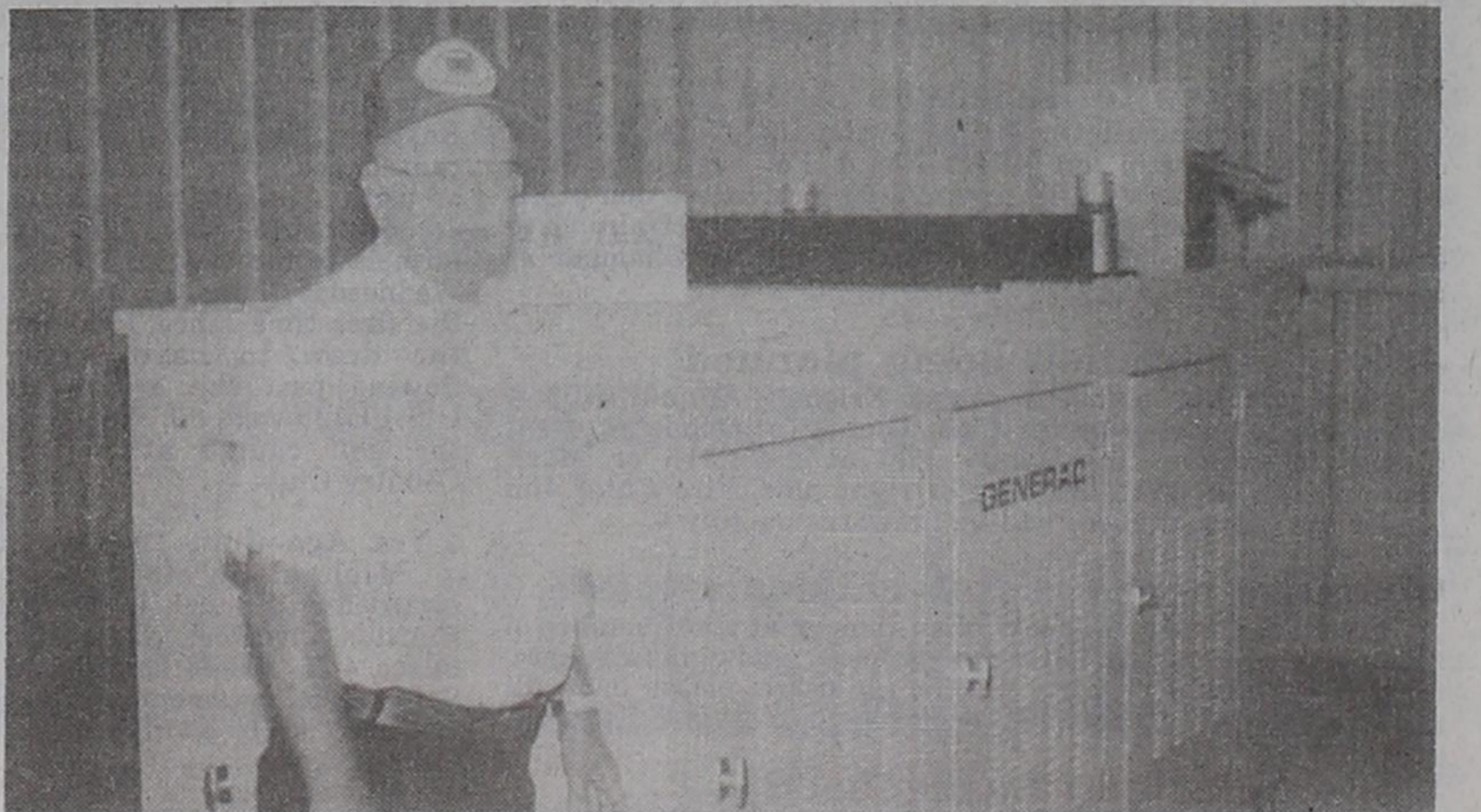
Friona State Bank, Friona, has earned another 5-Star Superior rating, the top rating awarded, from Bauer Financial Reports, Inc., Coral Gables, Florida, the nation's leading independent bank research firm. This continues Friona State Bank's string of Superior ratings, its seventh consecutive 5-Star rating to date.

The award is based on an analysis of the most recent financial data as filed by Friona State Bank with federal regulators, supplemented by historical data.

"Friona State Bank's performance represents the Best in Banking," said Paul A. Bauer, president of the research firm. "Other banks may be larger, but few, if any, can match Friona State Bank's superior strength and performance, achieved time and again...and again," he added.

Established in 1919, Friona State Bank serves the Friona trade area through two conveniently located, full-service offices in Friona.

At Friona State Bank, "People Come First," a bank spokesman said.



NEW EQUIPMENT...Jerry Walker of West Texas Services stands beside a new piece of equipment installed this week by the new local telephone/TV cable business. It is a 100,000-watt backup generator, which kicks in whenever there is an electrical outage.

STAR
LITES
By
Bill Ellis



Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

70 Yrs. Ago--June 22, 1928

Harvest season in this section of Parmer County began Thursday afternoon when the first load of grain cut and threshed in this territory this year was sold to the Santa Fe Grain Company by J.C. Wilkinson.

Mrs. Willis Smith and two sons, Otha and Otis, of King County, Texas, arrived here last Thursday for a short visit in the home of Guy Smith at the southwest corner of town.

Mrs. B.M. Donald and George Mallicote and sister, all of Fort Worth are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Shults near Homeland. Mrs. Donald is Mrs. Shults' nephew and niece. They expect to be here about two weeks.

60 Yrs. Ago--June 24, 1938

For a few years past, burglars have apparently given Friona a "letting alone," but another cropped out last Thursday night when the hardware store of J.L. Tiddle was burglarized and relieved of about \$400.00 worth of merchandise, apparently by a lone burglar.

Quite a bit of excitement and uneasiness occurred in the north side of town Sunday afternoon when Wayne, the three-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. E.E. Houlette, disappeared from among the children with whom he was playing.

The Congregational Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. L.G. Sympton Tuesday afternoon, with ten members and two visitors present.

50 Yrs. Ago--June 25, 1948

W.O. Reed and son, Oval

of Lenox, Iowa, arrived by plane at Friona, Sunday at 2 o'clock.

Many bushels were added to the Panhandle wheat crop by above average rains during the week of May 24. A Texas yield of from fifty-five to sixty million bushels is "pretty well assured at present," declares Fredrick T. Dines of Amarillo, well-known grain authority.

Irwin White and family of Tucumcari were here last week for a few days. They visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.M. White, and other relatives and friends.

45 Yrs. Ago--June 25, 1953

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Friona Methodist Church for Frank Osborn, who died at his home early this morning.

Mrs. A.O. Drake received a telegram this morning disclosing the death of her brother, John T. Miller, last night in San Mateo, California. Mr. Miller, 82, had suffered a stroke about a year ago and was hospitalized at the time of his death. He had visited in Friona a number of times, most recently three years ago.

40 Yrs. Ago--June 19, 1958

A pet Bulldog was the only victim of a two-car collision at the intersection of Ninth and Washington Streets in Friona Monday morning about 10:30.

Funeral services are being conducted today at the First Baptist Church for John Barton McFarland, who died

at Parmer County Community Hospital at 4:30 a.m. Wednesday.

H.E. Barnett has been named manager of Parmer County Community Hospital. Barnett, who has been employed for the past two years as program director and business manager for Boys Ranch, will assume his duties in the near future.

35 Yrs. Ago--June 27, 1963

The two men injured in a head-on collision just outside the Bovina city limits June 15, have been taken off the serious list at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona, and the woman, Mrs. John V. Felps, continues to improve.

Dr. Paul Spring, county health officer, recommended this week that the public take special precautions because of the number of mosquitoes present in the area.

30 Yrs. Ago--June 20, 1968

Mary Rando, Friona High School student, was a house guest of Congressman and Mrs. Bob Price recently. While there, Mary did a TV recording of her now famous recitation, "I Am The Nation," which she has given before numerous civic, youth and church organizations.

Mr. and Mrs. Vergil R. Jordan, who were observing their Golden Wedding Anniversary, were honored with an open house and reception at their home Sunday, June 9 from 3-6 p.m. Hosts for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jordan, Bobby, Judy and Kenneth and Beth and J. Cranfill, Dumas.

25 Yrs. Ago--June 14, 1973

An accident north of Friona late Sunday afternoon claimed the life of Jeffrey Bruce Coleman, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Coleman of the Bootleg Community.

Kevin Wiseman reported to the Friona Police Department last Saturday night that his 1963 Pontiac had been stolen. According to local officers, he had attended a wedding, being gone from his house only 25 minutes and when he returned the vehicle was missing.

20 Yrs. Ago--June 25, 1978

Expanded facilities at the MBPXL plant will be open Monday, according to plant manager Scotty Cronin. One hundred employees will be added initially, with the plant addition expected to reach full capacity in 90 to 120 days, said plant superintendent, Jim McConnell.

Friona High School Band has been selected as the Honor Band of Region 1-AA, according to Scott Houston, band director. A tape submitted by the band was judged by Richardson High School band director Howard Dunn to be the best from all AA bands in the region, Houston said.

15 Yrs. Ago--July 3, 1983

Sunday will be the final day for Rev. Skip Sirnic as pastor of Friona's Union Congregational Church. Rev. Sirnic had given his resignation to the church some time back.

Mrs. E.S. (Fern) White was honored on Sunday, June 26 with a dinner and reception in honor of her 80th birthday.

10 Yrs. Ago--June 18, 1988

Frio Draw hit a 25-year high point this week, following massive rains in Eastern New Mexico that caused the draw to flow out of its banks, causing considerable damage to farmers to the west of Friona. Wednesday, June 15 marked the first time since 1963 for the draw to have water flowing past the bridge on U.S. Highway 60, through the golf course at Friona Country Club.

5 Yrs. Ago--June 19, 1993

Michael Jeter was awarded a \$10,000, four-year Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo 4-H scholarship, June 8, in special ceremonies at the Texas 4-H Roundup in College Station.

Michael, son of Kenneth and Cordella Jeter, is a recent graduate of Friona High School where he was vice president of the Student Council and his FFA chapter.



Remember When??
LIKE A BOMB...The Patton Coin-operated laundry was housed in this building, at the corner of Highway 60 and State 214. The walls and ceiling of the building, which was owned by Nelson Welch and Lloyd Shackelford, "imploded," and the cause was being investigated when the photo was made.
From the Friona Star, October 18, 1981.



Letter To The Editor

Dear Ellises,
 I just want to say thank you for the honor of being chosen "Mom of the Year" for Mother's Day.
 I have been reading "The Star" for better than 50 years and, of course, I think it's the very best.
 I wanted to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the support you have given me in trying to make Friona a better place to live.
 Thank you, Eva Miller

Sallie Cole's Services Are Held In Clovis

Services for Sallie Cole, 87, of Clovis, were held recently at Steed-Todd Chapel with the Rev. Wayne Boydston officiating. Burial was in Lawn Haven Memorial Garden. Mrs. Cole was a former longtime resident of Friona.

She died June 3 in Clovis, New Mexico. She was born November 19, 1910, in Denton. She attended school at House and graduated from Pleasant Hill High School.

She married Obra Cole on June 4, 1936, in Clovis, then farmed at Friona, Pleasant Hill and Melrose.

Surviving are a daughter, Stella Perry, of Clovis; a sister, Mary York, of Clovis; a brother, Joe Talley, of Friona; a sister-in-law, Patsy Talley, of Friona; and four grandchildren.

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AROUND TOWN

Church of Christ VBS June 20

The Sixth St. Church of Christ is planning a one-day vacation Bible School from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 20. The Bible School is for ages 4-years-old through 5th grade and the public is invited to attend.

"Heaven's Gates & Hell's Flames"

Several Muleshoe area churches have combined to sponsor the melodrama production of Heaven's Gates & Hell's Flames at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe on June 21, 22 & 23, and possibly June 24. This is an internationally known program presented by Reality Outreach Ministries, Inc. which utilizes local actors. The production begins at 7 p.m. nightly, admission is free, and a nursery and children's ministry will be provided.

Olton Chamber seeks Sandhill vendors

The Olton Chamber of Commerce is organizing the 19th annual Sandhills celebration July 31-Aug 1st. The event attracts 3,000 to 4,000 people to downtown Olton. Anyone wishing to set up food or craft booths can get further information from the Olton Chamber, 806-285-2292.

Museum still has windows to sponsor

The Pioneer Heritage Museum and Chapel committee that is renovating the old Congregational Church at 6th & Euclid, still has windows available to sponsor. New windows will be installed in the church and a brass nameplate with sponsor name will be placed on the window. For information, contact Bruce Fleming at 265-3207 or Billie Tongate at 247-3614.

Country Peddler show in Lubbock

The Country Peddler Show will be held June 19, 20, & 21 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center at 1501 Sixth Street. Admission is \$4 adults, \$2 seniors, and under 12 free. Hours Friday 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Steer validation June 25 in Lazbuddie

The 1998 steer validation will be on June 25, 1998 at Lazbuddie Feeders. Validation will be from 9 a.m. to 12 noon only. The fee is \$9 per head and covers tag, nose print, blood drawn, syringe and needles, vet's millage, etc. Parents and 4-H and FFA members must attend. Information from Cody G. Hill at 806-481-3619.

Summer reading club planned

"Furry Tails! Funny Tales" is the theme for this year's summer reading club program to be held July 13 through July 31. Three programs are planned that will probably be held in the Depot. More info from the library.

Friona takes to airwaves June 23

The "Friona Bulletin Board" will air every Tuesday morning at 8:25 a.m. on KPAN-AM & FM beginning June 23. The program will list community activities, non-profit civic events, school sports and any other news pertaining to Friona and the area. To list an event, call the Chamber at 250-3491.

July 4 celebration being planned

Start making plans to attend Friona's Annual July 4 celebration sponsored by the Lions Club. To include an event in the festivities call Danny Fiel at 247-2316 or Mark McMorrough at 250-2791. As of right now, Fire Chief Jim Taylor advises that there will be fireworks on July 4.

Chamber needs rental-childcare info

Potential Friona residents often inquire at the Chamber of Commerce about available rental property and childcare here. If you have rental property or offer childcare, please list with the Chamber. Call 250-3491 or stop by 621 Main.

Willie's picnic at Luckenbach

Willie Nelson's Fourth of July picnic will be held in Luckenbach Texas, located between Fredericksburg and Sisterdale. Special guests include Ray Price, Robert Earl Keen, Gary P. Nunn, Asleep at the Wheel and many more. Tickets are \$25 and the music runs from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

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Vice President

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HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

FRIONA STATE BANK

David Foster Gets BA Degree

B. David L. Foster received a Bachelor of Business Administration from the University of Texas at Austin on May 23, 1998. He majored in finance and is a member of the Alpha Kappa Psi business fraternity.

He was granted a scholarship to the Texas Tech School of Law, where he will attend in the fall. David is the son of John and Iva Foster of Burleson, and the grandson of Grace and Bruce Parr of Friona, Dave and Inez Foster of Kennedale, and the late Arville Foster.



DAVID FOSTER

Shapley Family Has Reunion In Amarillo

The family of the late Frank and Myrtie Shapley met for a family reunion in Amarillo, the weekend of June 12 - 13, 1998, at the Ramada Inn East.

Attending the reunion were five of the eight Shapley children. Harvey Shapley, of Friona; F.A. Shapley, Bernice Garrett, Moe Mussett of Tucson, Arizona; and Gladys Alexander of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Two special couples were honored with anniversary cakes: Harvey and Bertha Shapley of Friona, celebrating their 65th anniversary and Orville and Lucy Shapley of Tahlequah, Oklahoma, celebrating their 50th anniversary.

Also attending were some of the Morrison clan that are nephews and nieces of the late Myrtie (Morrison) Shapley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morrison, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Orion Morrison, West Covina, California; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rasor, Miami, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. James Giles, Dallas; and Mrs. Aubry Rasor, Gruver, Texas.

Attending the* Shapley Family Reunion were 100 family members from 37 cities and towns in 9 different states.

In Texas, Friona: Harvey and Bertha Shapley; Delton and Betty Lewellen; Donna Schueler, Monty Schueler, and Kevin Schueler; Pam Hamilton and Jenny Hamilton.

Amarillo: Allene Bayless; Raymond and Wanda Wallin; Bennie Edwards.

Borger: Steve and Gayla Kelly.

Breckenridge: Charles Green and friend Kami.

Canyon: Geraldine Parks; Charles W. Parks and Brittany; Bob Gerardy; Mary Lou Gerardy, Raime and Camille.

Crosby: Roy Harris. Denver City: Bob and Rachel Painter. Gruver: Glen and Faye

Harris; Deanna Williams; Sandra McNett and Ashley McNett.

Hereford: Susan Green and Sean.

Houston: Fred Shapley. Pampa: Radell Earl, Allison and Keili.

Perryton: Lester and Mildred Leatherman.

Plainview: Jim and Velma De Wese.

Stinnett: Cheryl Phillips, Beau and Eli.

Other states, Little Rock, Arkansas: Myrtie Mae Mussett; Kathleen Boyd and Julie Boyd.

Arroyo Grande, California: Richard and Jeanette Shapley.

Folsom, California: Ed Shapley and Adam.

Sacramento, California: Laura Shapley Weiss.

San Diego, California: Joe Dean and Phyllis Wallin.

Lakewood, Colorado: Bernice Garrett, Gordon and Sharon Garrett.

Littleton, Colorado: Barbara Garrett Hankins.

Del Norte, Colorado: F.A. Shapley.

Devol, Oklahoma: Juanita Bayless; Dennis (Rusty) and Shelly Bayless and Nathan.

Enid, Oklahoma: George and Ruby Tritschler.

Lexington, Oklahoma: Brian Shapley and Natsuko Maki.

Seiling, Oklahoma: Mary Tim Shook and Dara; Kalee Shook and Brinae.

Tahlequah, Oklahoma: Orville and Lucille Shapley.

Portland, Oregon: Vera Bennett.

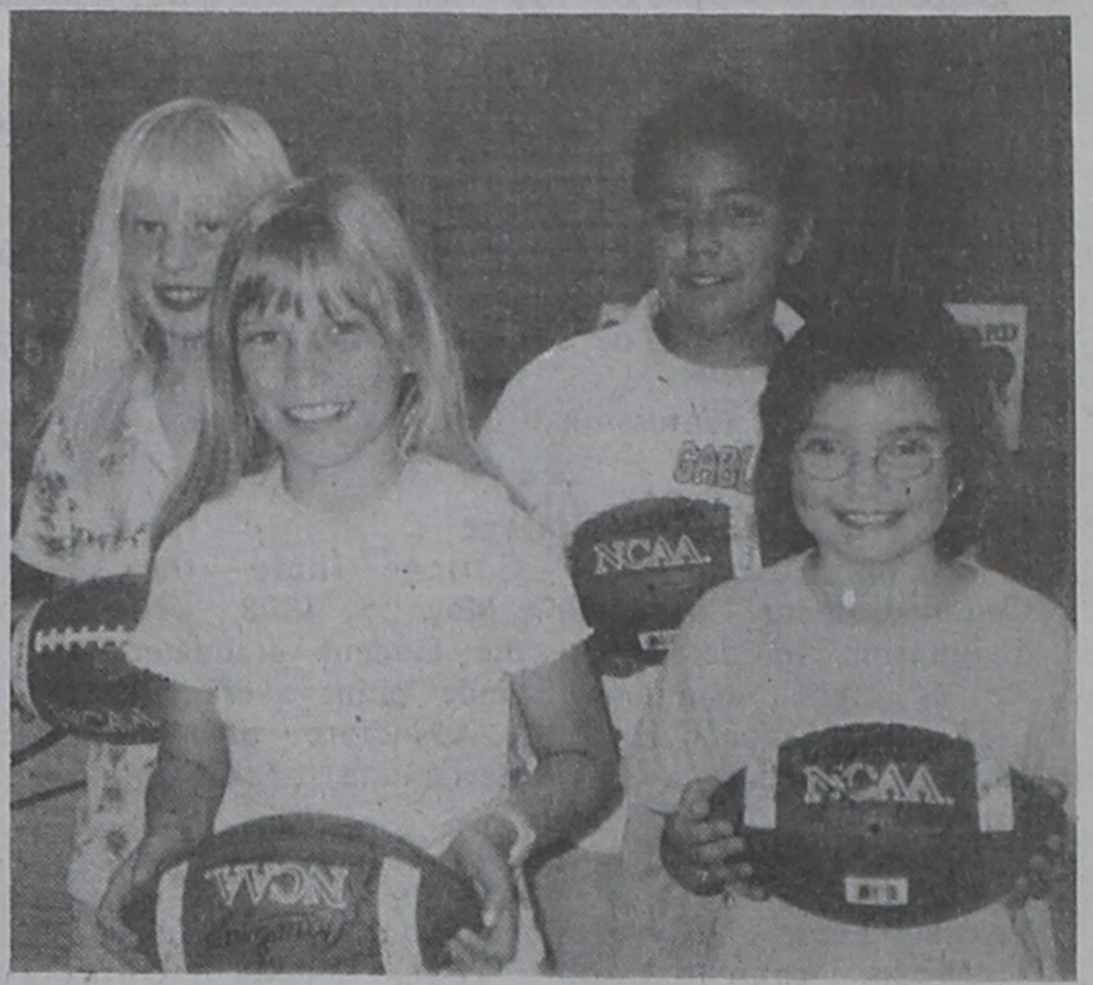
Kansas City, Missouri: Jenae and Kasi Temple.

Albuquerque, New Mexico: Gladys Alexander; Helen Ruth Yoakum.

Jal, New Mexico: Gloria Caudle.

Portales, New Mexico: Warren and Rebecca Wortham, Shawna, Fala and Robin; Glen and Tanya Wortham, Dale and Gage.

Gig Harbor, Washington: Robert (Bob) and Kathryn Shapley.



READING WINNERS....The top winners by grade in were: back, l-r, Katie Comer, fourth grade, and Crystal Gonzales, fifth, and (front) Jordan Jameson, third and Erin Austin, second.

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SHOOTING PAINS

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News From Our College Graduates

Amarillo College

Amarillo College recently named 273 students to the Honor List for Spring 1998. Students must be enrolled in 12 or more hours of academic courses and make a grade point average of 3.6 or above to qualify for the honors list.

Jack Kent, Professional Truck Operations.

Clovis Community College

Clovis Community College held the Eighth Commencement Convocation May 15, 1998. The Honors designation indicates that the student graduated with a 3.5 or higher cumulative grade point average.

Leah Mason, Honors, Associate of Science in Nursing; Rachel Avalos, Certificate of Completion in Nursing.

Texas Tech University

More than 3,600 Texas Tech University undergraduate students qualified for academic honors lists at the end of the spring semester.

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

Lazbuddie--Brenda Ann Knox Guzman, senior, Family & Cons. Science Education, President's List.

Friona--Mary Frances Cass, President's List. Her parents are Jerry and Karene Cass.

McMurry University

McMurry University students received academic awards at the annual Academic Awards Luncheon held recently.

Friona--School of Business-Educational Foundation of the TSCPA, Abilene Chapter TSCPA Scholarship, Lori Jordan; English Department, Outstanding Second-year Writers, Lori Jordan.

West Texas A & M University

West Texas A & M University named 234 students to the President's List.

Students earning President's List recognition achieved a semester grade point average of 3.85 of a possible 4.0 or better with a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours.

Jimmy Arias, junior, English; Greg T. Lewellen, sophomore, medical technology; Eric M. Rushing, senior, animal science; Michael B. Rushing, junior, agribusiness; Monty R. Schueler, senior, animal science.

West Texas A & M University named 827 students to the Dean's List achieved GPAs of at least 3.25 with a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

Canyon--Cory W. Hamilton, senior, general business; Jenny G. Hamilton, junior, reading.

Friona--Esteban Arias, sophomore, history; Jay F. Belcher, senior, social studies/history; Lana S. Bracken, junior, mathematics; Brian D. Brown, junior, accounting; Courtney A. Carthel, junior, mathematics; Roy Flores, sophomore, Spanish; Melissa D. Hardin, senior, animal science; Jacob Rios, sophomore, engineering technology; Jose C. Vega, sophomore, undeclared/no major.

South Plains College

South Plains recently held their 1997-1998 Award Assembly to recognize students who have achieved scholastic excellence and who have contributed to campus life at SPC.

Lazbuddie--Marisol Godinez, Outstanding Achievement in Accounting Associate. She has been named Student of the Month, a scholarship recipient, named to Who's Who, and a member of Phi Beta Lambda, Phi Theta Kappa and Future Business Leaders of America. She is married to Efrain Corrales and her parents are Armando and Julia Godinez.

Kansas State University

1998 Semester Honors
Friona--Tracy Lynn Brown.



AMY ISRAEL and HAYES PENLAND... Curtis and Mary Israel of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Amy Marie, to Hayes Penland. His parents are James and Barbara Penland of Temple, Texas. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, July 4 at 2 p.m. in the Chapel on the Hill on the campus of Abilene Christian University. All friends and family members are invited to attend. The bride-elect is a graduate of Friona High School, a graduate of Abilene Christian University and is employed by KPMG (Peat Marwick) public accounting firm in Midland. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Temple High School, a graduate of Abilene Christian University and is employed by Ford Motor Credit in Midland. The couple will be making their home in Midland.

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FATHER SWEENEY CELEBRATES 10 YEARS.... Father Ed Sweeney, at right, was recently honored by the Parish on the 10th anniversary of his ordination. On hand for the celebration were his brother, Jim and Veronica Sweeney of Spokane, Washington and his sister Mary Jo Yuknus, of No. Plainfield, New Jersey. ron carr photo

Friona Lady's Mother Dies In Lubbock

Services for May Ellen Stewart, 83, of Lubbock, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 20, 1998 in Cooper United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ron Strickland officiating.



MAY STEWART

Burial will be in Peaceful Gardens Mausoleum under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Stewart died Sunday, June 14, 1998 in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.

She was born January 4, 1915 in Eastland County and married Boots Stewart on June 14, 1952 in Hobbs, New Mexico. He died in 1973.

She graduated from Lubbock High School and Draughon's Business College. She was a member of the Lubbock Women's Bowling Association, the 20-Year Bowling Club, 50/50 Sunday School Class and the Cooper United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Stewart served as a secretary for Fields and Company for 23 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Elizabeth Peak of Friona; a son, Harold W. Stewart of Colleyville; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Shriner's Children's Hospital.



PAT & PAT GET A PAT ON THE BACK.... On June 11, 1998, Pat Kunselman had been married to Pat Kunselman for 50 years. Kids, grandkids, friends, and family gathered to help Pat and Pat with the celebration. Congratulations Pat & Pat.

Longtime Area Resident Is Buried In Muleshoe

Funeral services for Ruby Billingsley, 96, of Oklahoma Lane were held Monday at United Methodist Church with Jimmy McGuire of Lubbock, Sam Billingsley of Lariat and Ted Billingsley of Amarillo officiating.

Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Cemetery.

She died Saturday, June 13, 1998, in Farwell Convalescent Center.

Mrs. Billingsley was born December 19, 1901, in Briscoe County. She married Sam Billingsley on November 6, 1919, in Clarendon. He died in 1977.

She moved to Oklahoma Lane from Hall County in 1926. She was a member of First United Methodist Church. She was a member of the Women's Missionary Society of Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church, and was a homemaker.

Survivors include a son, Condy of Clovis, New Mexico; three grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Oklahoma Lane First United Methodist Church, HCR 1, Farwell, Texas, 79325.

Rites Held Monday For Infant

Graveside services were held Monday morning, June 15, for Jacey D'Ann Rowell, infant daughter of Jason and Shelly Rowell of Hereford.

Burial was in Restlawn Memorial Park.

Arrangements were by Parkside Chapel of Hereford.

The infant died Thursday, June 11, 1998 at Northwest Texas Hospital of Amarillo.

Survivors include her parents, a sister, Shelby Lee Ann Rowell of the home; her grandparents, Vince and Audrey Rowell of Hereford, a grandmother, Bobbye McIntosh of Hereford, and great-grandparents, T. A. and Ann Kelly of Friona, Dale and Loy Dean Wortham of Fremont, California.

A memorial fund in memory of Jacey D'Ann Rowell is being established at First Bank of the Southwest in Hereford.

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Junior Rodeo Association Begins Summer Playdays

The Bovina Jr. Rodeo Association has begun its summer activities. BJRA Playdays started May 23 and we are having lots of fun and lots of kids are participating.

Results of the first two weeks are as follows:

May 23-5 and under assisted-Flags-Lane Hand 1:20

Poles--Lane Hand 1:53
Stakes--Lane Hand 33.50
Goat Ribbon Race--Lane Hand 12.22

6-7--Barrels-- Johnathan Edwards 27.47, Jake Ware 39.69, Laci Hand 57.50, Danielle Bentley 1:05.

Flags--Johnathan Edwards 13.47, Laci Hand 36.78, Danielle Bentley 42.12.

Poles--Johnathan Edwards 35.87, Danielle Bentley 51.31, Jake Ware 54.53, Laci Hand participant.

Stakes--Johnathan Edwards 12.81, Danielle Bentley 23.10, Laci Hand 25.87.

Goat Ribbon Race--Johnathan Edwards 3.41, Danielle Bentley 3.50, Jake Ware 3.75, Laci Hand 3.88.

8-9--Barrels--Salida Edwards 26.36, Justin Lide 29.85, Elisa Smith 35.81, Britton Barrett 40.88, Kadi Smith 47.53, Amber Bandy 48.12.

Flags--Justin Lide 12.50, Salida Edwards 13.16, Amber Bandy 24.36, Elisa Smith 24.84, Britton Barrett 33.41, Macy Martin 39.15, Kadi Smith 1:23.

Poles--Justin Lide 29.75, Salida Edwards 33.47, Amber Bandy 40.19, Elisa Smith 43.56, Britton Barrett 52.75, Kadi Smith 1:00.

Stakes--Justin Lide 12.75, Salida Edwards 12.78, Elisa Smith 16.66, Amber Bandy 19.22, Kadi Smith 20.40.

Goat Tie--Justin Lide 34.63, Salida Edwards 36.47, Elisa Smith 38.91, Kadi Smith 1:10.

10-13--Barrels--Justin Ware 19.87, Mandy Martin 21.37, Matthew Edwards 23.10, Kim Lide 24.47, Curt Brooks 25.40, Ashley Hartzog 25.88, Jason Sudderth 26.06, Bobby Bentley 30.56, Shay Ford 32.20, Colton Sudderth

40.12. Flags--Justin Ware 10.47, Ashley Hartzog 11.53, Kim Lide 11.69, Mandy Martin 12.13, Jason Sudderth 12.15, Shay Ford 14.22, Curt Brooks 14.38, Matthew Edwards 16.31, Bobby Bentley 16.82, Colton Sudderth 17.18.

Poles--Mandy Martin 25.81, Ashley Hartzog 26.82, Justin Ware 28.35, Jason Sudderth 33.50, Bobby Bentley 34.40, Curt Brooks 34.50, Shay Ford 38.35, Kim Lide 39.25, Colton Sudderth 43.97, Matthew Edwards participant.

Stakes--Justin Ware 9.53, Mandy Martin 10.03, Matthew Edwards 11.04, Curt Brooks 11.41, Jason Sudderth 11.46, Ashley Hartzog and Kim Lide tie with 11.97, Bobby Bentley 12.06, Colton Sudderth 15.40, Shay Ford 20.91.

Goat Tie--Matthew Edwards 31.85, Mandy Martin 32.13, Shay Ford 33.37, Kim Lide 38.13, Jason Sudderth 45.12, Bobby Bentley 45.13, Ashley Hartzog 46.75, Colton Sudderth 55.38, Justin Ware 1:15.

14-18--Barrels LaShawna Brooks 21.65, Chad Bentley and Amber Lide 22.03, Gaylen Sudderth 22.75.

Flags--Amber Lide 10.82, Chad Bentley 11.47, Gaylen Sudderth 11.69, LaShawna Brooks 11.78.

Poles--Chad Bentley 24.13, LaShawna Brooks 26.09, Amber Lide 28.87, Gaylen Sudderth participant.

Stakes--Chad Bentley 9.75, LaShawna Brooks 10.00, Gaylen Sudderth 11.28, Amber Lide 11.93.

Goat Tie--LaShawna Brooks 17.90, Gaylen Sudderth 23.62, Chad Bentley 29.25, Amber Lide 31.00.

May 30-5 and Under assisted-Flags--Harlie Riddle 1:03, Michelle Zolman 1:07, Mykelti Rhodes 1:20, Rowdee Rhodes 1:21, Lane Hand 1:26, Shelby Cockerman 1:43, Taylor Fillpot participant.

Flags--Taylor Fillpot 32.97, Harlie Riddle 33.63, Michelle Zolman 44.19,

Rowdee Rhodes 58.69, Mykelti Rhodes 1:13, Shelby Cockerman 1:29, Lane Hand 1:57.

Poles--Harlie Riddle 1:08, Mykelti Rhodes 1:16, Rowdee Rhodes 1:27, Michelle Zolman 1:27, Lane Hand 1:32, Shelby Cockerman 1:53, Taylor Fillpot participant.

Stakes--Taylor Fillpot 17.75, Harlie Riddle 22.94, Mykelti Rhodes 26.31, Rowdee Rhodes 29.47, Michelle Zolman 33.00, Lane Hand 37.62, Shelby Cockerman 41.07.

Goat Ribbon Race--Taylor Fillpot 3.28, Shelby Cockerman 3.53, Michelle Zolman 3.78, Harlie Riddle 4.12, Lane Hand 4.18, Rowdee Rhodes 5.50, Mykelti Rhodes 5.79.

5 and under-- Barrels--Keifer Ruthardt 1:19.

Flags--Keifer Ruthardt 40.28.

Poles--Keifer Ruthardt 1:45.

Stakes--Keifer Ruthardt 37.35.

Goat Ribbon Race--Keifer Ruthardt 2.72.

6-7--Barrels--Johnathan Edwards 32.97, Danielle Bentley 46.18, Jake Ware 49.41, Laci Hand 54.72.

Flags--Johnathan Edwards 13.29, Danielle Bentley 24.69, Laci Hand 37.19.

Poles--Johnathan Edwards 31.28, Danielle Bentley 47.84, Laci Hand 1:03, Jake Ware 1:06.

Stakes-- Johnathan Edwards 13.00, Danielle Bentley 21.78, Jake Ware 23.47, Laci Hand 28.53.

Goat Ribbon Race--Johnathan Edwards 8.47, Laci Hand 12.88, Danielle Bentley 19.62, Jake Ware 39.40.

8-9--Barrels--Salida Edwards 21.35, Justin Lide 24.66, Kadi Smith 41.28, Britton Barrett 41.84, Amber Bandy 46.66, Skyla Cockerman 1:46.

Flags--Salida Edwards 11.00, Justin Lide 11.44, Amber Bandy 24.41, Britton Barrett 25.44, Kadi Smith 27.59, Skyla Cockerman 1:18.

Poles--Justin Lide 29.03, Salida Edwards 29.88, Britton Barrett 48.22, Amber Bandy 49.03, Kadi Smith participant.

Stakes--Salida Edwards 9.28, Justin Lide 11.78, Amber Bandy 16.97, Skyla Cockerman 40.90.

Goat Tie--Justin Lide 27.81, Salida Edwards 36.78, Kadi Smith 38.13.

10-13--Barrels--Justin Ware 19.56, Mandy Martin 21.94, Kim Lide 22.87, Ashley Hartzog 23.03, Jason Sudderth 23.19, Bobby Bentley 26.31, Colton Sudderth 36.22, Matthew Edwards participant.

Flags--Kim Lide 10.50, Mandy Martin 11.25, Jason Sudderth 11.69, Bobby Bentley 13.94, Colton Sudderth 17.88, Ashley Hartzog, Matthew Edwards, and Justin Ware participants.

Poles--Justin Ware 23.44, Mandy Martin 25.97, Kim Lide 27.41, Ashley Hartzog 27.69, Jason Sudderth 39.34, Bobby Bentley 33.72, Colton Sudderth 44.34, Matthew Edwards participant.

Stakes--Mandy Martin 9.60, Justin Ware 10.00, Kim Lide 10.34, Ashley Hartzog, 10.62, Jason Sudderth 11.06, Matthew Edwards 11.78, Bobby Bentley 11.88, Colton Sudderth 15.84.

Goat Tie--Justin Ware 26.09, Kim Lide 34.84, Matthew Edwards 34.85, Jason Sudderth 35.03, Ashley Hartzog 35.53, Mandy Martin 35.54, Colton Sudderth 45.38, Bobby Bentley 1:09.

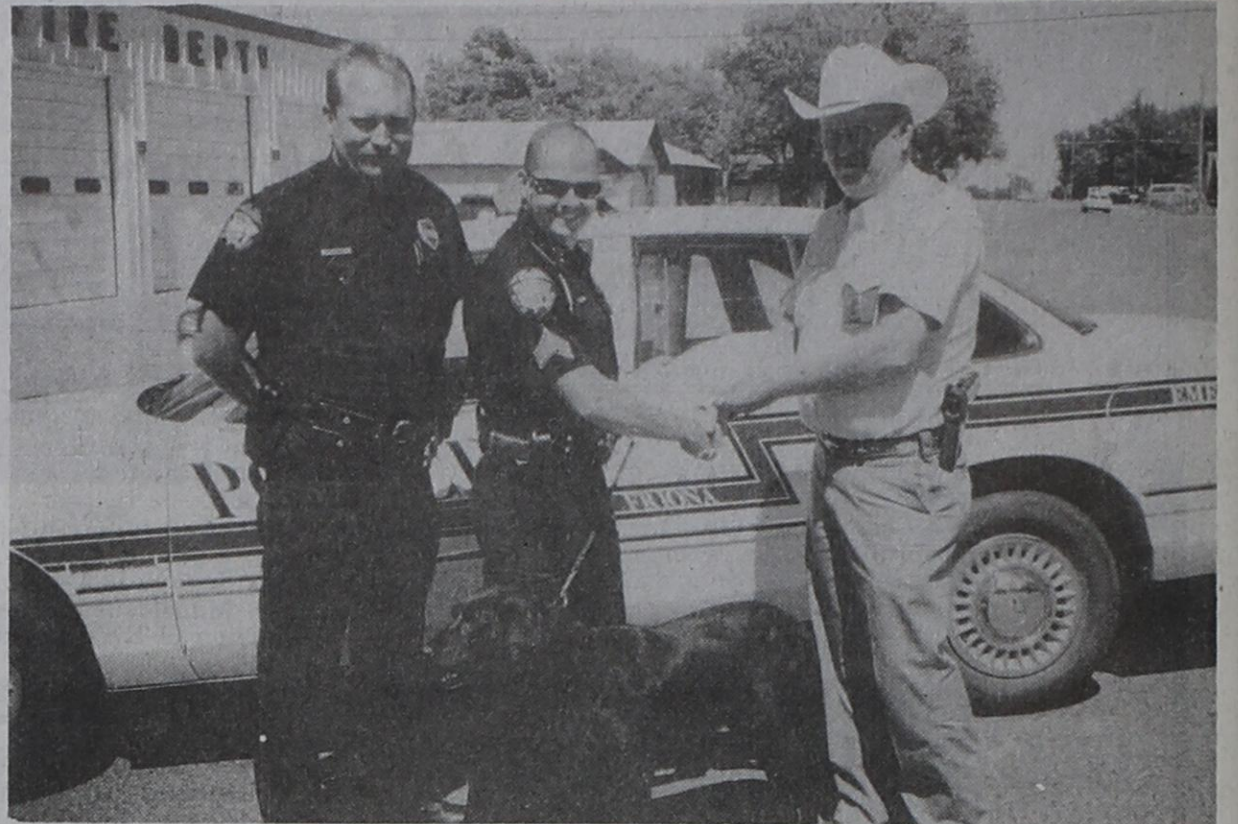
14-18--Barrels--Jessica King 19.75, LaShawna Brooks 21.06, Gaylen Sudderth 22.12, Chad Bentley 22.44, Amber Lide 23.50.

Flags--Jessica King 10.06, Amber Lide 11.06, Chad Bentley 11.50, LaShawna Brooks 11.69, Gaylen Sudderth 12.13.

Poles--LaShawna Brooks 24.90, Jessica King 28.06, Gaylen Sudderth 30.81, Chad Bentley 32.75, Amber Lide participant.

Stakes--Jessica King 9.37, Chad Bentley 9.75, LaShawna Brooks 10.37, Gaylen Sudderth 10.81, Amber Lide participant.

Goat Tie--LaShawna Brooks 17.05, Gaylen Sudderth 25.85, Amber Lide 32.16, Chad Bentley 39.34.



COMMENDATION.....Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger, right, presents a commendation certificate to Friona Police Sgt. Mike Howard and Molly, the drug dog, as Friona PD Chief Randy Gerries, left, looks on. Mike and Molly assisted in the recent "drug bust" which resulted in 13 drug arrests in Parmer County

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By RON CARR



★ It Don't Matter 'Till It Matters ★

If you don't smoke cigarettes you probably don't care what the government does about taxing smokers or suing the tobacco companies.

If you don't have children, you probably don't care what the Clinton administration does to force more rules and regulations for education and childcare.

It is the way many of us are. We tend to shrug off issues until they fall hard on our own lives and disrupt our once tidy families.

That is the way most of us feel about drugs. Cocaine, heroin, crack, meth-amphetamines and all the other dangerous variations are illegal. They alter minds and destroy families. We know that.

But, hey, other people do drugs, not me. We say "people that do drugs are just stupid and unworthy and they sure don't live in my part of town. Besides, the law ought to stop drugs."

Well I happen to believe that the law is trying as hard as it can to stop drugs. The only problem is there are more drug dealers and users than there are law officers and they are a sneaky bunch.

In order to move their drugs to market, they have to find ways to hide, disguise, and sneak up and down the roads with it. It becomes a huge, expensive, and deadly game of cops and dopers.

A couple of years ago, Molly came to help Parmer County law enforcement officers locate those ingenious hiding places. She was already about 70-years-old with a touch of arthritis but, not ready to retire just yet. There was still some fire in the old girl.

Molly was born in Texas, educated in Lubbock, and worked for a drug detection company until she retired and moved to Parmer County.

Molly is a professional drug dog. She is a black Lab, and at 12-years-old (84 in human years) she is feeling that it is about time to retire for good.

She will probably hang her certificates on the dog house wall, kick back in the shade, and dream about the good old days when she still got excited about the adventure of making a big drug hit.

When the Friona Police

Department bought Molly a couple of years ago, I remember a few folks grumbling to me that Friona needed a lot of other things more than a "damn drug dog."

At the time, I kidded Chief Gerles about our buying a "used drug dog." She was purchased from a private company in Lubbock that contracts with schools and businesses to operate periodic drug checks on their premises.

I remember taking a picture once of Molly and another dog just after they had completed a search at Friona High School, before she came to Parmer County to live and work.

Another time I watched her perform her drug magic on a pickup that the DPS had brought in to Kendrick's tire shop. The troopers suspected that drugs were hidden on the truck. Molly found it inside the spare tire.

Molly's handler, Friona police sergeant Mike Howard, is on call virtually 24-hours to take Molly to a potential drug scene. Molly does not work just for the Friona Police Department. She is available to the Bovina and Farwell police, the Parmer County Sheriff's Office, and the Texas DPS troopers.

During the recent drug raid when 15 persons were indicted and officers fanned out across the county, Molly and Officer Howard were on call to assist the drug arrest teams.

They were called to Bovina by Sheriff's deputies to search a red Camaro suspected of being used to transport drugs from Mexico and South Texas to Parmer County.

The owner of the Camaro had been arrested but didn't seem to want to tell officers anything about his vehicle collection. Molly wasn't fazed by the man's silence.

She pointed the officers to a secret compartment built beneath the center console. Inside, they found drug residue. Enough to make their case. Molly got a biscuit and Parmer County got a red Camaro. Way to go team!

It takes a team to keep drugs on the run in Parmer County. Highway 60 is a common drug route. All the officers know that. Some of the drugs stop here and find their way over to the school grounds and under the bleachers at football games.

Whether you see it or not, illegal drugs are all around you every day. Teenagers know where to find drugs, whether they use them or not. Ask one.

We need to keep chasing drugs out of the county. We need to protect ourselves as best we can from drugs and drug users. Often when you are safe asleep, law officers are playing the hide and seek game.

Molly has proven the value of a "county drug dog" in safeguarding us from drugs. Now she needs to be replaced. That is where we come in.

The Friona Police Department wants to purchase a "new" drug dog. They hope to raise money through private donations to purchase a trained dog. Sgt. Howard will be the dog handler and will need money for further training, equipment, and related costs.

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1998 Steer Validation Set At Lazbuddie

The 1998 Steer Validation will be on June 25, 1998, at Lazbuddie Feeders. Validation will be from 9 a.m. to 12 noon only. The validation fee is \$9 per head. This fee covers the tag, nose print, blood drawn, syringe and needles, vet's mileage, etc.

Parents as well as 4-H and FFA members must attend. If some part of the family is unable to attend contact Cody G. Hill at the Parmer County Extension Service, 806-481-3619

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Tract 2

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Screening Clinics Set July 1, 15 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 Parmer County Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue in Friona on July 1 and 15.

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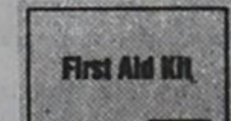
low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a Registered Nurse. The total cost is \$75. A minimum of fifteen women need to register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area towns.

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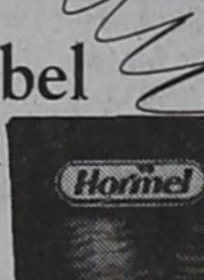
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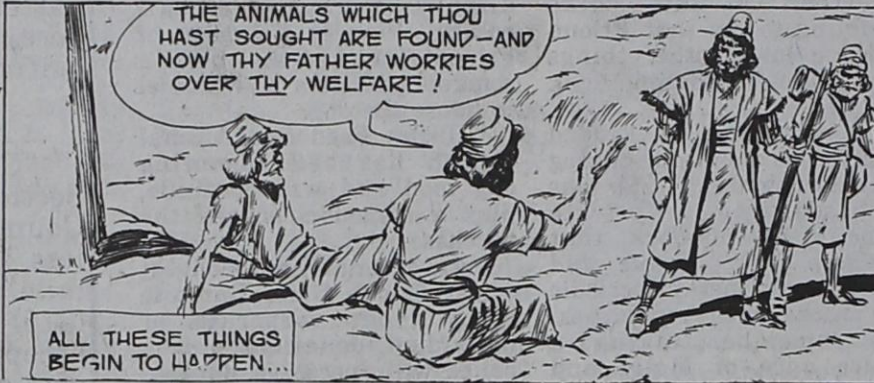
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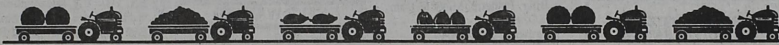
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June 23--Carrie Jones, Kenneth Watkins, Roxan Trevino, Roxan Mendoza, Amanda Roxan Mendoza, Darrin Stover, V'Laura Wilcox, Katelyn Boeckman.
June 24--Janet Buske, Mitch Smiley, Cecil Sisk.

June 25--Sydonia Tongate Pena, Linda Pope, Kimberlee Ryan, Paige Herbert, McKinley Brockman.
June 26--James Peace, Jacquelyn Ryan, Galen Brewer, Marcos Trevino, Jr., Corrie Lundy, DeEtte Snyder, Junior Trevino.
June 27--Sandra Osborn, Andy Alexander, Jerry Zachary, Clint Phillips, Chad Wilkins, Stacie Dodson, Kelly Cash, Ruben Rivera, Jo Schueler Osborn, Logan Cheyenne Widner.
If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star office at 250-2211 and report it.



KARLA LANE and JASON RECTOR...Tim and Pat Lane of Canyon announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Karla, to Jason Rector of Canyon. He is the son of Larry and Sharon Rector. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, August 15 at 4 p.m. in the Friona United Methodist Church. No invitations will be sent locally, so the couple would like to invite their friends and relatives to come celebrate their marriage.

Military Rites Are Held For Jose Hernandez, Sr.

Longtime Friona resident, Jose A. Hernandez, Sr., 73, passed away June 11, 1998 at his home following a lengthy illness.
He was born September 29, 1924 in Clifton, Texas and was a decorated World War II veteran serving under General Patton in Italy, Germany and Africa for which he received two Purple Heart medals.
After his discharge from the Army, Hernandez returned to Clovis, New Mexico, where he met and married Erma Mitchell on April 3, 1950.
He moved his family to Friona in the spring of 1958, where he raised his family and lived until 1995, when he moved to Hereford.
Hernandez was a member of the Assembly of God.
Survivors include his wife, Erma, of the home; two sons, Macedonio M. Hernandez of Hereford and Jose A. Hernandez, Jr. of Amarillo.
Six daughters also survive: Linda Sotello of Clovis, New Mexico, Lupe Padilla of Hereford, Rebecca Lindauer of Cave Junction, Oregon, Debbie Puenta of Hale Center, Texas, Olga DeLaO of Friona and Sally Cooney of Klamath Falls, Oregon; sixteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.
Also three sisters: Petra Garcia of San Benito, Velia Valdez and Mary Gamboa of Hereford and two brothers: Baldomero Guerra of Hereford and Vicente Guerra of Moses Lake, Washington.
Services were held Saturday, June 13, 1998 at the Assembly of God Church in Friona, officiated by Rev. Pablo Moreno of Missouri, Rev. Inez Aleman of Tahoka and Rev. Daniel Hidalgo of Friona.
Interment was at Friona Cemetery with full military honors courtesy of the Cannon Air Force Base Honor Guard.

Yaksichs Make NMSU Dean's Honor Roll List

New Mexico State University announced the names of students who were named to the spring 1998 semester dean's honor roll.
Among those named, their city, college and major, were Nickie Yaksich, Raton, Agriculture and Home Economics, Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management; and Ronda Yaksich, Raton, Agriculture and Home Economics, Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management.
To be named to the dean's honor roll, a student's grade point average must rank within the top 15 percent of the college enrollment. The student must be carrying a minimum of 12 hours, on a regular grading scale.
Nickie is currently doing his internship at the Riverwalk Marriott in San Antonio. He will graduate in May, 1999.
Ronda is working at Vermejo Park, 40 miles west of Raton and will coop there this fall. She will graduate in May, 2000.
Their parents are Roddy and Mary Yaksich of Raton. They are the grandchildren of Minnie Knight of Friona, and Pauline Yaksich of Raton.
Cami Comer, daughter of Buddy and Connie Comer of Friona, received the Bachelor of Science Degree in advertising from the University of Texas at Austin in ceremonies conducted at the Frank Erwin Special Events Center on May 24.
Those attending the graduation were Mr. and Mrs. Comer and Darrell, Christi and Brooke Daily.
Following a trip to Europe, Cami will begin work with Dell Computer Company in Austin.



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*He flew into our lives
As a friend, brother, or son.
No one was to know that
His time was so soon to come.*

*Gentle, kind, and protective was he
With a towering smile
And a comforting touch.
Wild, free, and spirited was he
With not a care in the world;
Yet, he cared so much.*

*He once flew the skies,
And though his absence stings,
We know he flies for God now
With his own set of wings.*

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Alzheimer Presentation On June 22

The slowing of an individual's mental functioning in aging is as normal as physical slowing.

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Many conditions can effect one's mental functioning, such as depression, adverse drug reaction, metabolic changes and nutritional deficiencies.

An early and careful evaluation by a doctor is important because many of these conditions are treatable and/or reversible.

In an effort to provide support for those individuals who have friends or loved ones who suffer from Alzheimer and related illnesses, Prairie Acres has invited Sheila West, Executive Director of the Alzheimer's Association to give a presentation on Alzheimer's disease and related disorders at the Friona State Bank on June 22 at 7 p.m.

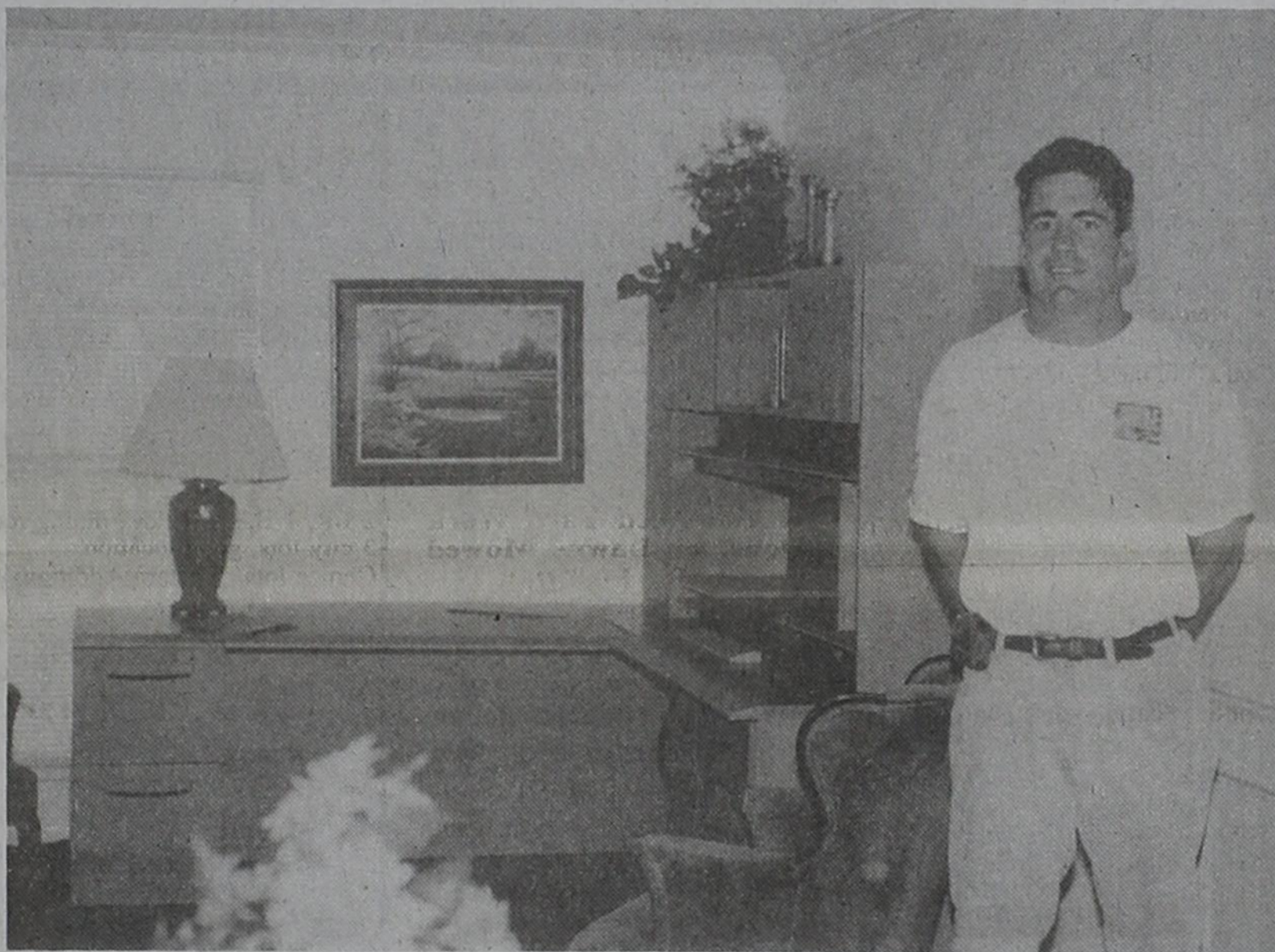
Few Seats Left For 'Breakfast'

There were still a few seats left for the bus to the "Cowboy Breakfast" on the rim of Palo Duro Canyon, Wednesday, June 24.

"We'll be leaving the bank parking lot at 6:30 a.m. and returning about 12:30 p.m., the cost will be around \$30. We are hoping to fill a 50-passenger bus that is sure to surprise everyone who has ever ridden in a bus!" said Marca Lynn Herring, bank spokesman.

"Have you been wanting to attend this event for a while and just haven't gotten around to it? Does this menu tempt you: "Panhandle size eggs, rangeland sausage, sourdough biscuits, Palo Duro country gravy, orange juice and fresh cowboy coffee right off the fire?" We'll see some branding, roping and cow chip tossing. You might even get involved if you're not careful.

Come and join Friona State Bank for a fun filled morning of food and entertainment. Please give us a call today. We want to have reservations for you!" she concluded.



APARTMENTS TO RE-OPEN....Work has been progressing in remodeling the 60-unit apartment complex (Formerly Saratoga Gardens) in northeastern Friona, which will be known as "Cottonwood Townhomes." Paul Sullivan, new owner of the apartments, is shown inside one of the finished units. Apartments will be available in one, two and three-bedroom sizes. Carpeting, ranges, refrigerators, and roofing have been replaced, along with new vinyl and paint. Watch the Friona Star for Grand Opening details soon. (ron carr)

Remember When??.....



LION PLANNERS...Back in the fall of 1961, the Friona (now Evening) Lions Club was planning the club's 20th birthday celebration. Hollis Horton, left, is shown with Bill Nichols. A dinner was planned for all members and past members at the Friona School Cafeteria. Editor's note: This is not Friona's "current Bill Nichols of Santa Fe RR fame, he is Gary Brown's brother-in-law. (From the Friona Star, October 18, 1961)

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50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY... Floyd and Eva Lou Rector celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, June 7 at the Holiday Inn Lubbock Plaza. Their children and grandchildren hosted the event. Children of the couple are Gary and Robin Rector of Lubbock and Donna and Stephen Jones of Rhome. They have two grandchildren: Lauri and Jonathan. Floyd Rector and the former Eva Lou Jones were married June 16, 1948 in Friona in the old Congregational Church, which is now being restored.

Settling A Dispute With Your Broker

Most investment representatives are reputable people who work hard to help their clients succeed financially. The vast majority of investors have good relationships with their financial professionals.

Occasionally, however, investors have a dispute with a broker or financial professional. Some people in this situation file lawsuits. However, a lawsuit can be an expensive and harrowing ordeal. It's reported that more than 14.5 million civil lawsuits are filed annually, and the typical case takes three to four years to get to trial.

Fortunately, investors with legitimate arguments have another option, called alternate dispute resolution (ADR). ADR can be a two-step process. First, mediation is attempted. If unsuccessful, mediation may be followed by binding arbitration.

In mediation, both parties cooperate to solve the problem. A lawyer is not needed. However, the mediator — a person specially trained in dispute resolution — is often a lawyer, possibly a former judge. In securities cases, the mediator is generally familiar with securities law.

The mediator typically meets privately with each party to discuss the case and possible solutions. Approximately 85 percent of mediated disputes conclude in voluntary settlements. In the small percentage of cases where mediation fails, it is usually suggested both parties go to binding arbitration.

Arbitration is a method of having arbitrators (impartial persons who are

knowledgeable in the areas of dispute) dictate a resolution. According to the Security Industry Conference on Arbitration (SICA), arbitration has long been used as an alternative to the courts because it is a prompt and inexpensive means of resolving complicated securities issues.

Unlike mediation, "an arbitrator award is final and binding. It is subject to review by a court only on a very limited basis," says the SICA. After arbitration has been selected, the parties generally give up their right to pursue the matter through the courts. Yet arbitration is much simpler than a court trial. Rules of evidence, witnesses and testimony are relaxed. The arbitrators (typically three, representing the legal profession, the securities industry and the public) are more interested in hearing the entire story and reaching a fair decision than in getting mired in every detail. With arbitration, both parties can — and typically do — use lawyers, but the legal fee is usually only a fraction of what it would be for a court case.

A variety of organizations sponsor arbitration, including the national and regional stock exchanges, The Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board and the National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD).

The vast majority of securities disputes are solved by simple, open dialogues with your broker. If an error has been made, a legitimate firm will be anxious to rectify it. But if this doesn't work, consider ADR before jumping into a lengthy and expensive lawsuit.

Lynanne Foster Earns Her Degree From U.T.

Lynanne J. Foster received the M.D. degree from The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston on May 23, 1998. She was also awarded the Edward Randall Medal for Academic Excellence.

The medal was established in 1976 in honor of Dr. Edward Randall, a member of the original faculty and the first Professor of Materia Medica and Therapeutics at the original Galveston Medical Department, forerunner of the University of Texas Medical Branch.

The award, made possible by a generous gift of the late Dr. and Mrs. Edward Randall, Jr., is presented to five graduating seniors who best demonstrate the traits of the ideal physician.

Lynanne is the wife of Galen Kaufman, D.V.M., PH.D. She is also the daughter of John and Iva



LYNANNE FOSTER

Foster of Burleson, Texas, and the granddaughter of Grace and Bruce Parr of Friona, Dave and Inez Foster of Kennedale, and the late Arville Foster. Dr. Foster will serve a five-year residency in orthopedic surgery at The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston.

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All sorts of things can cause your eyes to water. Allergies, a headache, a sinus infection, smoke, wind, eyestrain from driving or working at the computer, an eyelash grazing your eyeball, a problem with your contact lenses and, of course, eating volcanically hot chili or cutting up onions.

Here are some home remedies you might try if you tend to have the problem a lot:

*Wear sunglasses with side shields when you're in the sun or wind. This way, little air can sneak in.

*Wear glasses instead of contacts when you're in dusty or smoggy areas or it's a high-pollen day. Dust specks can get caught under a contact and injure the eye.

*If it's allergies, try an oral antihistamine.

If your eyes water for more than two days, see your doctor. You could have a blocked tear duct, which can usually be treated with an antibiotic.

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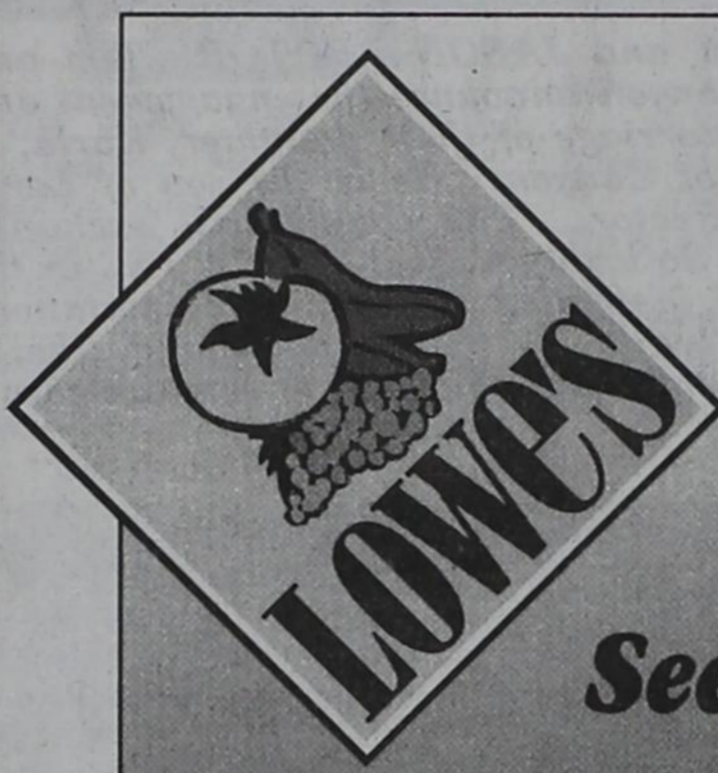
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