

REFLECTIONS---Looking back on her 12 years of school days, Charee Lewellen and her FHS 2000 classmates, check out the mirror before heading down the aisle toward graduation and an exciting future ahead. Photo by r.carr

Friona Girl, 8, Drowns At Ute

An eight-year-old Friona girl drowned Monday afternoon at Ute Lake near Logan, New Mexico.

According to the New Mexico State Police, the girl, Maria Guadalupe "Lupe" Lara-Ramirez, with her family, had been in the water with a safety flotation device.

At about 2:15 p.m. local time, the young girl left the water to go to the restroom, and a family member took off her flotation device while she went to the restroom.

When the girl did not return to where the family was gathered, the family members immediately began looking for her.

At about that time, a woman contacted state park officials to report that she had seen something floating in the water, which turned out to be the girl.

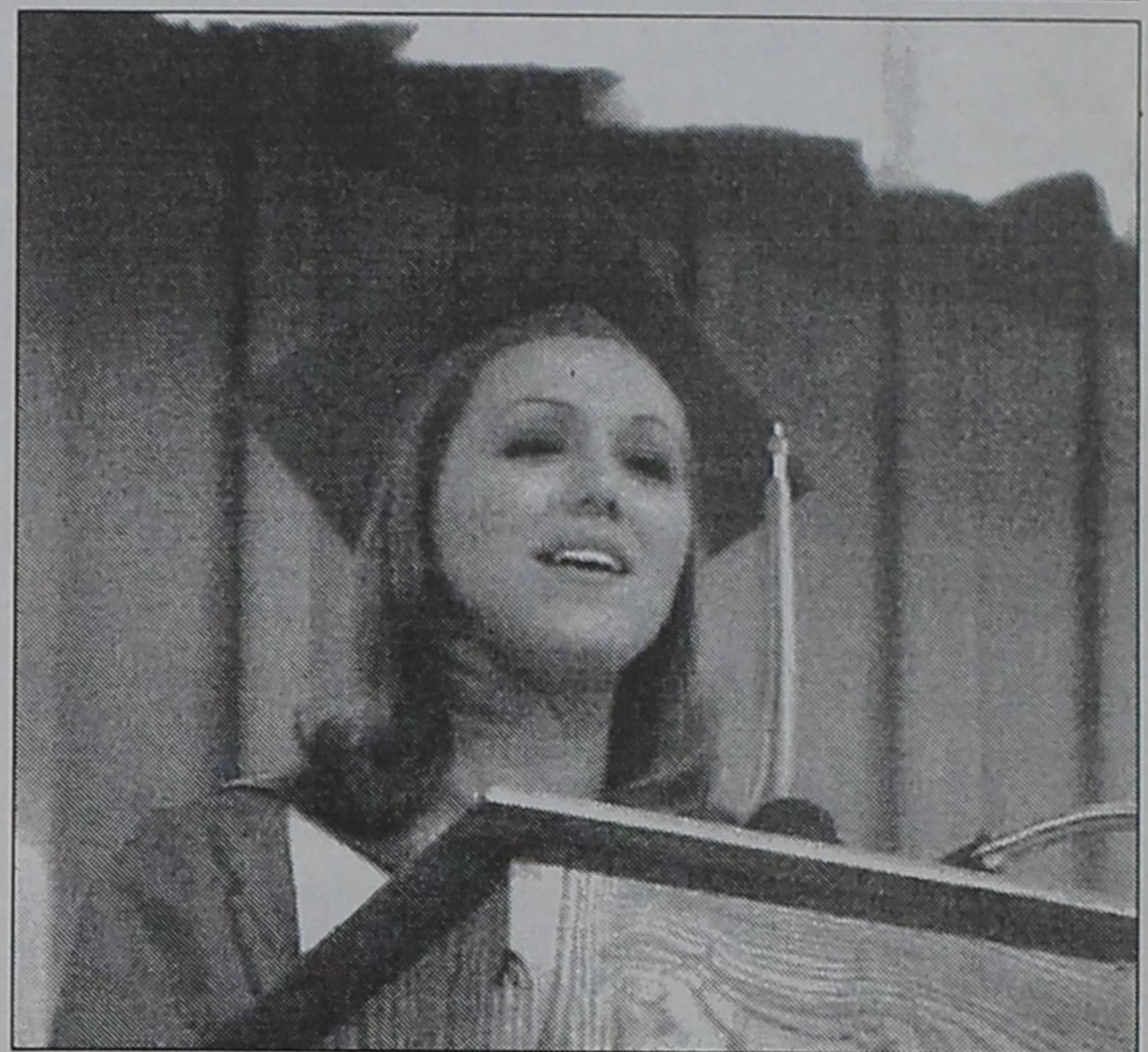
Emergency medical technicians attempted to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation on the girl at the lake shore, and in the



MARIA "'LUPE' LARA

was taken to an ambulance on the way to the hospital, but she never regained consciousness, the police reports showed.

The child's body was sent to the New Mexico office of the Medical Investigator in Albuquerque for an autopsy, results of which had not been released at the Friona Star's press time.



FINAL ADDRESS...Class of 2000 valedictorian Kayla Wyly delivered a rousing and inspiring valedictory address to her classmates at the FHS graduation ceremonies. Miss Wyly and all her classmates will be missed next year. All the best to all. ron carr photo

Summer Drama Workshop Begins Monday, June 5

Auditions for the annual Friona Summer Drama Workshop will begin Monday, June 5. Students that have not turned in registration forms may do so the day of the registration.

Auditions for students K-5 will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Junior high auditions will be from 1:30-4:30 p.m. and high school auditions will begin at 7 p.m. All times are for June 5.

If you have any questions call Joy at 247-3797. Allison Johnston will direct the K-5 show; Brenda Beebe will direct junior high; and Tal Lostracco is returning to direct the high school show.

Productions will either be either Friday, June 16 or Saturday, June 17. Rehearsal times correspond with the audition times each day of the workshop.

NOSTALGIA is not what it used to be. Things were so different before everything changed. They tell us that the "good old days" weren't really all that good, but are they sure that now is a whole lot better? Who are "they" anyway and how did "they" get so smart?

We are nearing the half-way point in our year 2000. What a difference a century makes. In the summer of 1900, the average life expectancy in the US was age 47. The average wage in the US was 22¢ an hour and the average worker made between \$200 and \$400 per year. A professional person such as a doctor, lawyer, or engineer, could expect to earn between \$2000 to \$3000 per year. One in ten US adults couldn't read or write. Only six percent of all Americans graduated from high school. Yet, 18% of households in the US had at least one full-time servant or domestic.

Sugar cost four cents a pound, eggs were 14¢ per dozen, and coffee cost 15¢ a pound. Only 14% of the homes had a bathtub and only 8% of the homes had a telephone. A three-minute call from Denver to New York City cost \$11.

In 1900, the American flag had 48 stars. Arizona, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Hawaii and Alaska had not yet become states. Alabama, Mississippi, Iowa and Tennessee were each more heavily populated than California, which was only the 21st most populated state with 1.4 million residents. There were only 144 miles of paved roads in this country (less than we have in Parmer County today), since there were only 8,000 cars in the whole country. The maximum speed limit in most large cities was 10 miles per hour.

Plutonium, insulin and antibiotics had not yet been discovered. Scotch tape, crossword puzzles, canned drinks, and iced tea had not yet been invented. Marijuana, heroin, and morphine were all available over the counter at the corner drugstores. More than 95% of all births in the US took place at home. The five leading causes of death in the US were: 1. pneumonia and influenza; 2. TB; 3. diarrhea; 4. heart disease; 5. stroke. There were only about 230 reported murders in the US annually.

It was during the mid-50s when I discovered there was a world going on out there. Prior to that, life had mostly consisted of roller skates, pigtails, little plaid school dresses, and Friday night sleep-overs. I can remember hearing my parents discussing the "sorry state of things".

"If things keep going the way they are, pretty soon you won't be able to buy a week's groceries for \$20. A quarter a pack for cigarettes is ridiculous; I'm going to quit. It won't be long before married women will have to go out and work just to make ends meet. Then somebody will have to take care of the kids, with both parents working."

"Pretty soon it's going to be impossible to run a family business or farm. If they raise the minimum wage to \$1, nobody will be able to hire any outside help. I'll bet the government would take half of everything we earn for income taxes if we'd let 'em."

"Those drive-in cafes are convenient in nice weather, but I seriously doubt that they'll ever catch on. I don't know about you, but if they raise the price of a cup of coffee to 10¢, I'll just have to drink mine at home."

"You sure can't afford to get sick anymore. Nobody can afford to pay \$35 a day to be in the hospital."

"We're not letting our kids go to the show anymore. Movies are getting awfully rough; using words like 'damn' and 'hell' in nearly every picture. Maybe we'll be getting television in our part of the country sometime soon."

"Did you see where some baseball player just signed a contract for \$75,000 a year just to play a game? It wouldn't surprise me if someday they'll be making more than the president."

So how do you think we're doing now in the middle of Y2K? Sure, life on Earth is expensive, but after all, it does include a nice trip around the sun once every year....that hasn't changed.

"MY TURN"

by Carol Ellis



FHS GOLF COACH

Don Herbert Gets First Hole-In-One

Donald Herbert, who has served as Friona High School's golf coach-girls and boys-for the past 15 years, got every golfer's dream: a hole-in-one last Friday, May 26, while playing at Friona Country Club.

Now, perhaps, when he shows his young students how to hit the ball, they will pay just a bit more attention!

Herbert got his "ace" on the 182-yard par three second hole. It was his first-ever, and he has been playing for about 17 years.

Herbert made his shot playing in a group of six golfers, and used a four-iron. "It's the stick I take out whenever I'm going for a hole-in-one," Herbert joked.

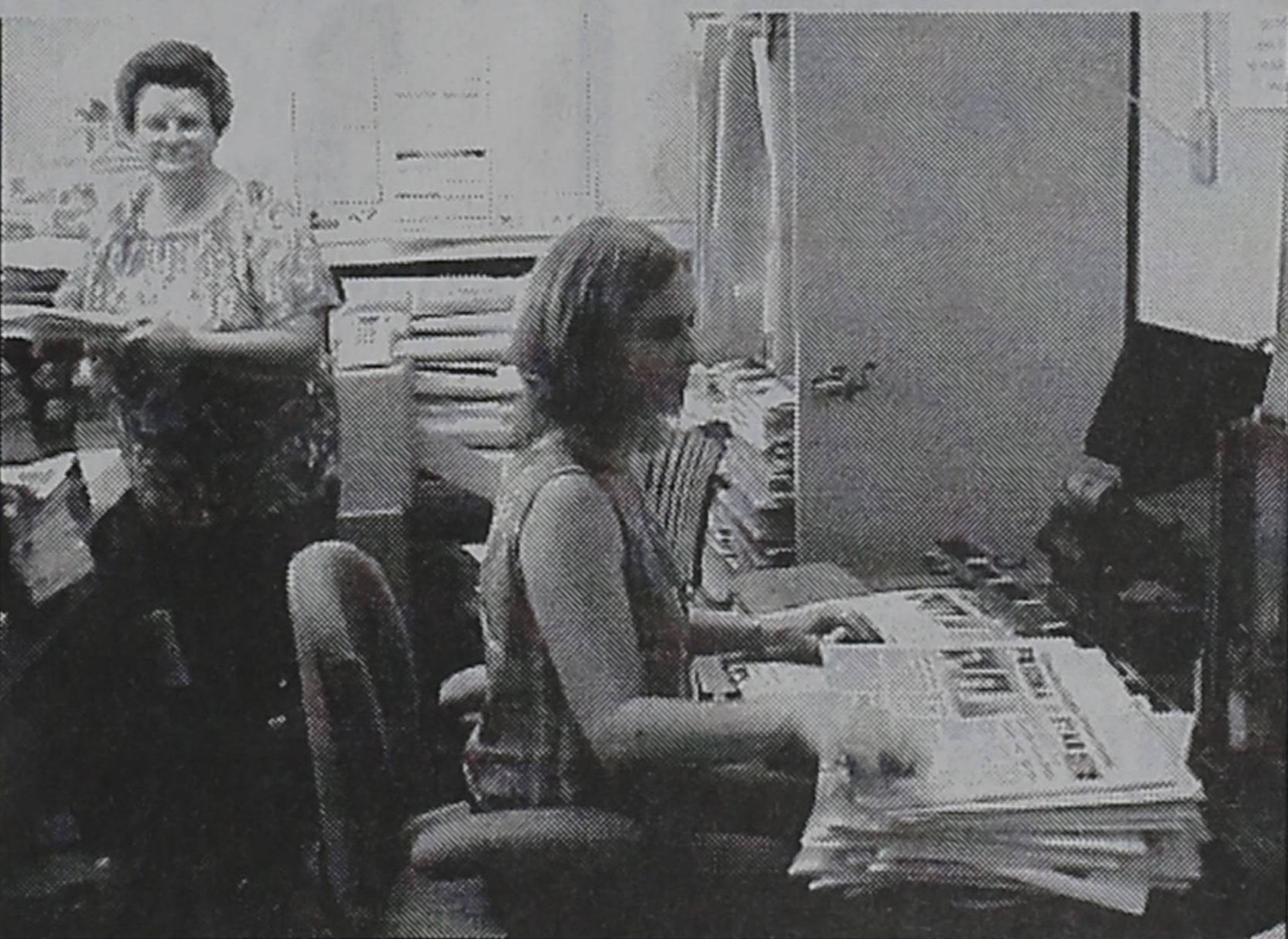
Others playing in the group were Cecil Maddox, Trent Cook, Jayson Grimsley, Justin Grimsley and Fred Cook. Trent and Justin played golf at FHS under Herbert's tutelage.

He said he had had several "close but not quite" shots at an ace, but none had gone in 'till this one. "It takes a lot of luck (to get a hole-in-one), he said. Possibly so, but some talent and experience probably didn't hurt.

Herbert shot a 31 for his nine-hole round.

Clint Mears is the last golfer to post a hole-in-one at Friona Country Club. He got his "ace" on the same hole in July of 1998. He said he had a "near miss" on that hole recently, when his shot hit the pin and glanced off.

Another local golfer who has scored his ace is Cecil Maddox, who got his a few years back at Dimmitt.



AN ACE FOR DONALD...FHS golf coach Donald Herbert became the newest member of the local "Hole-in-One Club" last Friday when he holed out the second hole at Friona Country Club. (ron carr)

High Speed Chase In Friona Ends In Arrest

On Friday morning, May 26, DPS Trooper Trey Ellis was on duty, heading south on Highway 214. At 7:38 a.m. six miles south of Friona, he clocked a northbound vehicle traveling at over 100 mph.

Unable to stop the vehicle, he notified Friona police who were dispatched to south 214 and Fifth Street. The approaching vehicle was also clocked by the officers at a 100 mph speed.

In what could have been a catastrophic situation, the driver did not slow at the Fifth Street intersection. He

proceeded across Fifth, northbound on Grand, past the school and bus barn.

Officers reported that he went airborne at the Fifth Street intersection and the impact tore off the car's oil pan. The driver, Samuel S. Diaz, 22, from Muleshoe, then attempted to slow for the deadend intersection at Highway 60 and slid sideways onto the highway. Workers at Western Chevrolet estimated that he slid almost a block.

Diaz then took off again eastbound on Highway 60 with the police and Trooper Ellis in pursuit. The lack of an oil pan froze the engine and stalled the car at 8th Street and Virginia, where Diaz attempted to escape on foot.

Friona police officer Andy Stormes pursued Diaz on foot for 8-10 blocks. Lt. Scott Given, in his patrol car, caught up with Diaz in the 1000 block of Washington. He was arrested at 7:56 a.m. and charged with DWI and evading and resisting arrest.

Police Chief Randy Geris said that Diaz had a prior arrest record, including a prior DWI, and he ran to avoid getting caught again. Geris pointed out the potential danger for serious injury that could have occurred.

Friday, May 26, was graduation day and school was out. On a normal school day, the area along Fifth and north on Grand would have been busy with school traffic.

LAST FRIDAY was a historic day at the Friona Star, as it was the last time for Holly Campbell and her mom, Laura Hart to address the newspapers on the old addressing machine. After over 50 years, new computer labels are now being phased in.

Chief Geris Seeks To Quell Rumors Of Attacker

Friona Police Chief Randy Geris wants to assure concerned parents that rumors of an alleged rapist/attacker are unfounded and there is no current cause for concern.

The rumors began with an incident on Tuesday evening, May 30, with the report of an assault on a 13-year-old female at the high school football field.

Police and EMS were called to the girl's home about 8:30 p.m., according to Chief Geris. She told her parents and officers that she had been sexually assaulted by an adult male at the high school track.

Officer Mike Howard observed cuts and abrasions near her left eye. She was transported by ambulance to

PCCH where she was also examined for the possibility of rape.

Officers began an investigation to find a suspect. In the meantime, news of an assault by a "large, muscular, Hispanic male" spread. Concerned parents began to call the police department to see if a criminal was on the loose in Friona and whether they should keep their children off the streets.

During the subsequent investigation, the girl's story unraveled and it was determined that she had made it all up hoping to keep herself from getting in trouble at home. The abrasions were not serious and not caused by assault.

Chief Geris says the case

is closed and local citizens need not worry about a suspect on the loose. They should also caution children about the consequences of making up false charges and accusations.

Graduation Videos Are Available

Mike Hutson videotaped the Friona Class of 2000 graduation ceremonies. Copies are available at \$10 per tape. Call Mike at his office, 250-2766 or home, 250-2510 to buy your copy.



AMERICAN LEGION & VFW members put out flags at Friona cemetery in observance of Memorial Day to honor local veterans.

Malouf Daughter's Rites Held Friday

Funeral mass for Marie (Malouf) Swayden, 54, of Amarillo, were being held Friday morning, June 2, 2000, at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Amarillo, with Monsignor Joseph Tash and Rev. Dan Suci, of the Greek Orthodox Church of Utah, officiating.

Vigil services were held Thursday evening at the church.

Entombment was in Llano Garden Mausoleum by Schoeler Funeral Home.

Mrs. Swayden was born in Jerusalem. She moved to the United States in 1959, and had lived in Lubbock, Lockney and Hereford prior to moving to Amarillo. She married Bob Swayden in 1967 at Hereford.

She was a member of St. Thomas the Apostle Church, and was past president of the Pharmaceutical Auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband of the home; two daughters, Michelle Henke of Bedford and Tracie Swayden of Amarillo; three sons, Kelly Robert Swayden, Michael Gene Swayden and Christopher Swayden, all of Amarillo, and her parents, Linda and Hanna Malouf of Friona.



MARIE (MALOUF) SWAYDEN

Also, 12 sisters and brothers, Renee Kuper and George Malouf, both of Hereford; Tony Malouf of Levelland, Carmen Malouf of Amarillo, Souad Bejjani, Georgette Kfoury and Joseph Malouf, all of Houston, Amal Parson and Richard Malouf, both of Dallas, Sylvia Ingram and Jisele Hand, both of Friona, and Peter Malouf of Fort Worth. Two grandchildren also survive.

The family suggests memorials be to American Council of the Blind, 1155 15th St. NW, Suite 1004; Washington, D.C. 20005, or to Catholic Family Services, 200 S. Tyler St., Amarillo, Tx. 79101.

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Around Town

Seniors meeting Jun 6

The newly organized Senior Citizens Friendship House committees will meet at the center on Tuesday, June 6, at 4 p.m. President Ted Tucker has organized a calendar of events, including the senior meals every Mon & Thu. and an ice cream social later in Jun. All seniors are urged to attend and get involved.

Swimming pool opened Jun 1

The Friona Municipal swimming pool opened Jun 1. Hours are Tue-Sun 1-6 p.m. Closed Mondays. Admission: 12 & over, \$3; under 12, \$2. Swim passes available at City Hall. Contact the pool manager at 250-5279 for pool rental reservations.

Chieftain football camp Jun 19-22

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

Afghans available at Chamber

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

This week's Library reading program

Friona Public Library will have a summer reading club program on Wed, Jun 7, at 2 p.m. "Cool Careers" will be presented by Joe Lafuente. All ages are welcome--very young children will need a teenager or adult with them.

Summer drama workshop Jun 5-17

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

Amarillo talent search Jun 11

The Greater Amarillo Area Talent Search will be held at the Amarillo Civic Center Grand Plaza on Sunday, Jun 11 at 12:30 p.m.. Ages 5 to 105, men, women, boys & girls. All types of acts invited. Guaranteed appearance on the Johnny High Music Review in Arlington, \$1,000 scholarship to the MB Talent Expo in Dallas, cash prizes, door prizes. Contact Patti Stapp at 353-3937 or Sheryl Anderson at 374-1159.

70 Yrs Ago--May 30, 1930
A force of men arrived here and began work on the construction of the new Farmers' Elevator this week. The work is progressing at a satisfactory rate and the manager in charge of the work proposes to have the building complete in time to receive the new crop of wheat when it comes in. The new elevator is being built on the south side of the track near the old one and will be owned and operated on the same plan.

65 Yrs Ago--May 31, 1935
In spite of the fact that it seemed that all wheat in this territory had been ruined by the wind and dust storms of the past several weeks, it now appears that there will be some wheat grown here if no unfavorable weather conditions arise. The good rain of two weeks ago has placed sufficient moisture in the land to admit planting of the spring row crops.

60 Yrs Ago--May 31, 1940
The Santa Fe Grain Company, under the direction of the manager, G. (Preach) Cranfill, is making extensive additions to its plant, which when completed, will place Friona among the high-ranking grain buying cities of the Panhandle. The work now under construction, will add five larger metal storage bins to the company's storing capacity. Each bin will have a capacity of 20,000 bushels of grain, making a total capacity of 100,000 bushels.

55 Yrs Ago--May 25, 1945
So far as growing wheat is this locality is concerned, the situation has already become serious from the long continued dry spell. Some farmers report that they have already plowed under a portion or all of their wheat crop, while others are talking of turning their livestock in on their wheat and thus reaping as much as possible from its pasture.

50 Yrs Ago--May 19, 1950
Victim of a freak explosion, Clyde Fields, about years 30 years old, is in the Parmer County Community Hospital, suffering painful injuries, cuts and bruises. The forefinger on the left

hand was severed and part of another finger was cut off in Tuesday's accident. Fields' left eye was injured but the damage is not believed to be permanent. As he and C.L. Mercer were walking along the country road from the pickup to their irrigation ditch, Fields unearthed a partially covered object about the size of a fountain pen. On closer examination, he took the top off the object. When he did, the unidentified missile exploded in his face. His condition was pronounced as painful but not critical. One theory is that the object was a detonator left by a seismograph crew that worked in that vicinity last year.

45 Yrs Ago--May 27, 1955
Coming to Friona to fill the position of grade school principal is Mr. Kenneth Fields, who is a brother of Rev. C.M. Fields, pastor of the Friona Baptist Church. Fields began his teaching career in Sudan where he taught the eighth grade for two years. From there, he went to Farwell, where he served the past few years in the capacity of principal of the elementary grades.

40 Yrs Ago--May 26, 1960
Friona Lanes, Friona's newest addition to the skyline along Highway 60, will officially open their doors for bowling enthusiasts at 8 a.m. Friday morning.

Members of the Friona Star and Plains Publishers staffs honored J.W. (Uncle John) White with a birthday party Monday afternoon. This "grand old man" of the Star was observing his 92nd birthday. He was the first editor and publisher of the Friona Star. The first issue was printed July 5, 1926.

35 Yrs Ago--May 27, 1965
J.W. (Uncle John) White quietly observed his 97th birthday on Sunday, May 23.

The old gentleman, Friona's pioneer newspaperman, spent a quiet day with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Flippin, Jr.

Friona Feed Yard, Inc. was a major attraction on the first day of a three-day tour of the West Texas-Eastern New Mexico area beginning Monday by a group of Englishmen who are members of Corn and Agricultural Merchants, Limited. There were sixteen men in the group.

30 Yrs Ago--May 28, 1970
Greenbugs have been found on small sorghum plants in Parmer, Deaf Smith and Castro counties, according to Jack King, Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board research director. This is the earliest that greenbugs have been found on sorghum in the Plains since they first became a threat to the crop in 1968.

25 Yrs Ago--May 25, 1975
Mrs. T.E. Lovett and Mrs. Woody Wilson were honored with a retirement tea by Mrs. Troy Ray at Mrs. Ray home Tuesday. Mrs. Lovett is retiring at the end of this school term after 22 years of teaching school. Mrs. Wilson has logged 36 years of teaching.

The FHS cheerleaders for 1975-76 were elected this week. They are Sherri Thorn, Paula London, Lucinda Aguirre, Johnna Thorn and Mary Schilling.

20 Yrs Ago--June 15, 1980
On Sunday, June 15, the Union Congregational Church of Friona will celebrate its 72nd birthday. The Congregational Church has the distinction of being the first church organized in Friona.

15 Yrs Ago--June 2, 1985
Amy Blankenship, daughter of Dorothy Blankenship, is being sponsored on a tour to the

United Nations in New York by the Rebekah Lodges of District 5 consisting of Friona, Hereford, Dimmitt and Muleshoe.

10 Yrs Ago--June 1, 1990
Jim Dixon of Friona was among a group who climbed the third and fifth-highest mountains in North America earlier this year, Pico de Orizaba, 18,851 feet tall and Popocatepetl, 17,887 feet tall both in Mexico.

5 Yrs Ago--June 3, 1995
The Friona Fire Department used the proceeds from recent pickup raffle earnings, supplemented by a gift from county Precinct 1, have built a new, lighter-weight but larger capacity truck, which they plan to use primarily for fighting grass fires.

Letters To The Editor

(Hugh Moseley, Parmer Co. native and historical expert, gave us this "voice mail" message this week.)

Bill: Your Friona Star of last week was one of the best issues you've had in a long time. They're always good, but this one was just better!

I especially enjoyed the article on the 1935 Friona graduating class.

And your pictures are great--I don't know what you're doing different, but they're outstanding.

Hugh Moseley

Dear Bill:

That was a fantastic job you did on the feature story on the Friona class of 1935.

I know you went a lot of work and effort, and I appreciate it very much. There aren't many of us left, but we enjoyed it.

Martha Rutherford
Friona, Tx.



LUCRETIA BRACKEN
Mrs. Bracken Buried Here

Funeral services for Lucretia Bracken, 82, of Friona, were held Tuesday morning at 10th Street Church of Christ, with Truman Teel of Dill City, Oklahoma and Gaines Butman of Friona officiating.

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

Mrs. Bracken died Sunday, May 28, 2000 at her residence in Friona.

She was born April 24, 1918, in Hopper, Arkansas. She has been a resident of Friona since 1938, moving here from Hopper.

She married Eugene Bracken on December 6, 1938, in Clovis, N.M. He died June 30, 1986.

Mrs. Bracken was a homemaker and was a member of 10th Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Rex Bracken of Friona; two daughters, Melba Smiley of Friona, and Barbara Hill of Hopper, Arkansas, a sister, Corene Thomas of Fort Worth; eight grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Mitchell Smiley, Tony Hill, Cody Bracken, Jerry Butman, Dennis Fields, Tony Morphey, Stuard Davidson, and Leonard Keenom.

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Friona News

By BECKY LONDON

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With your News Items ~

Guests throughout the month of May in the home of Estis and Zonah Bass have been their daughters, Bette Jones of Amarillo and Barbara Stevenson of Dripping Springs.

Also visiting the Bass family have been Paul and Dorothy Bills of Granite Bay, California. He is a cousin of Zonah's and Jean Anthony. "We enjoyed visiting and catching up since our last time together," Estis said.

Ertais and Dortha Bass of Rocky, Oklahoma, visited. He is Estis' twin brother. They celebrated their 82nd birthday together.

More visitors were Charles and Pat Bass of Pea Ridge, Arkansas, the Bass' son and daughter-in-law. Also visiting was a granddaughter, Robbi Bass Roughton of Anderson, Missouri. They also visited with Pat's parents, Charles and Loree Myers while here.

Jake Outland, retired Friona city manager, celebrated his 85th birthday at his home on Saturday, May 27. On hand to celebrate were his children, Lorna and Rick Lydem and Lauren and Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Pitchford and daughter Alex, all of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

Lorna's son Scott, and daughter Susan Pitchford of Durango also attended. Also, Jeff and Linda Mannix of Durango, Colorado, and Robert and Chong Outland of Denver.

Other visitors included Jake's sister, Mary M. Wells of Roswell, N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hulen of Oceanside, California. Laverne Hulen is the sister of Jake's late wife Lorene.

Susan Pitchford's boyfriend Rick completed the guest list.

Jake said the women prepared the meals, and by joining tables, all 16 of the

adults were able to "sit down together."

"We had a good time, and it was nice to have all of my family here," he added.

Jack and Ona Patterson's sixth great-grandchild was born this last Tuesday, May 30.

Patterson Cas Shamblin weighed nine pounds and measured twenty-one inches long. His parents are Donnie and Karri Shamblin of Amarillo. His big brother is Clay, who is 6.

The Patterson's daughter, Sandra Blacksten of Amarillo, is the grandmother.

Cherlyn Pruett and her daughters, Shantelle, 11, and Sherelle, 5, drove to Snyder last weekend to meet Cherlyn's mother, Ima Jean Stone, formerly of the Farwell area, so Sherelle could spend some time with her grandma at her home in DeLeon, Texas.

Ima Jean's mother, Esther McKillip who is also formerly of the Farwell area, lives with Ima Jean. Esther turned 91 this week and Shantelle was really looking forward to visiting with her on her birthday.

Cherlyn said they will drive all the way to DeLeon next week to pick up Shantelle.

Marilyn and Dean Watson's youngest daughter, son-in-law and granddaughter, Lori and Neil Shipp and four-year-old Kelly of Amarillo, were here for the weekend.

The Shipp's also visited Neil's parents, Dean and Carolyn Shipp, who live two doors down from the Watsons.

Roy and Eva Miller's granddaughter, Mara Lynne Miller, spent time with them

in Friona last week.

Mara is a student at the University of Texas in Dallas. She just finished the spring semester and is going back for the summer session. The Millers enjoyed having her here in Friona.

Friona sisters, Marca Herring and Jan Looper, along with former exchange student, Anni Jensen of Denmark, flew to Chicago to meet their other sister, Merylene Massie Tole for their annual sister-get-together.

Merylene's son, Aaron and his friend, Will Chana, drove two days with the ladies to Atikokan, Ontario in Canada. The group camped and went canoeing, hiking and fishing for four days before heading back to Friona.

Marca said the sisters try to take a fun, adventurous trip each year. This was the third time Annie, who attended Friona High School in 1961 and 1962, joined the ladies for their vacation.

Floyd and Myrtle Melton and their daughters and sons-in-law, Judy and Larry Martin and Carolyn and Huey Dement, enjoyed having several family members in town over the Memorial Day holiday. Out of town guests were the Meltons' daughter and son-in-law, Gail and Jim Blouch and their son Jayson and the Meltons' son and daughter-in-law, Doyle and Patty Melton of their daughter, Melissa, all of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The Dements' daughters and their families, Carol and Terry McDowell and their sons Heath and Eric of Rio Rancho, New Mexico and Sheryl Layton and her son, Chance of Guymon, Oklahoma were in Friona also.

Everyone was in town to

help celebrate Judy and Larry's son, Landon's graduation from Friona High School.

Rev. Raymond Delgado's wife, Jovita, underwent heart surgery recently at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Doctors told Raymond that they almost lost Jovita twice, before finding a way to correct her problem.

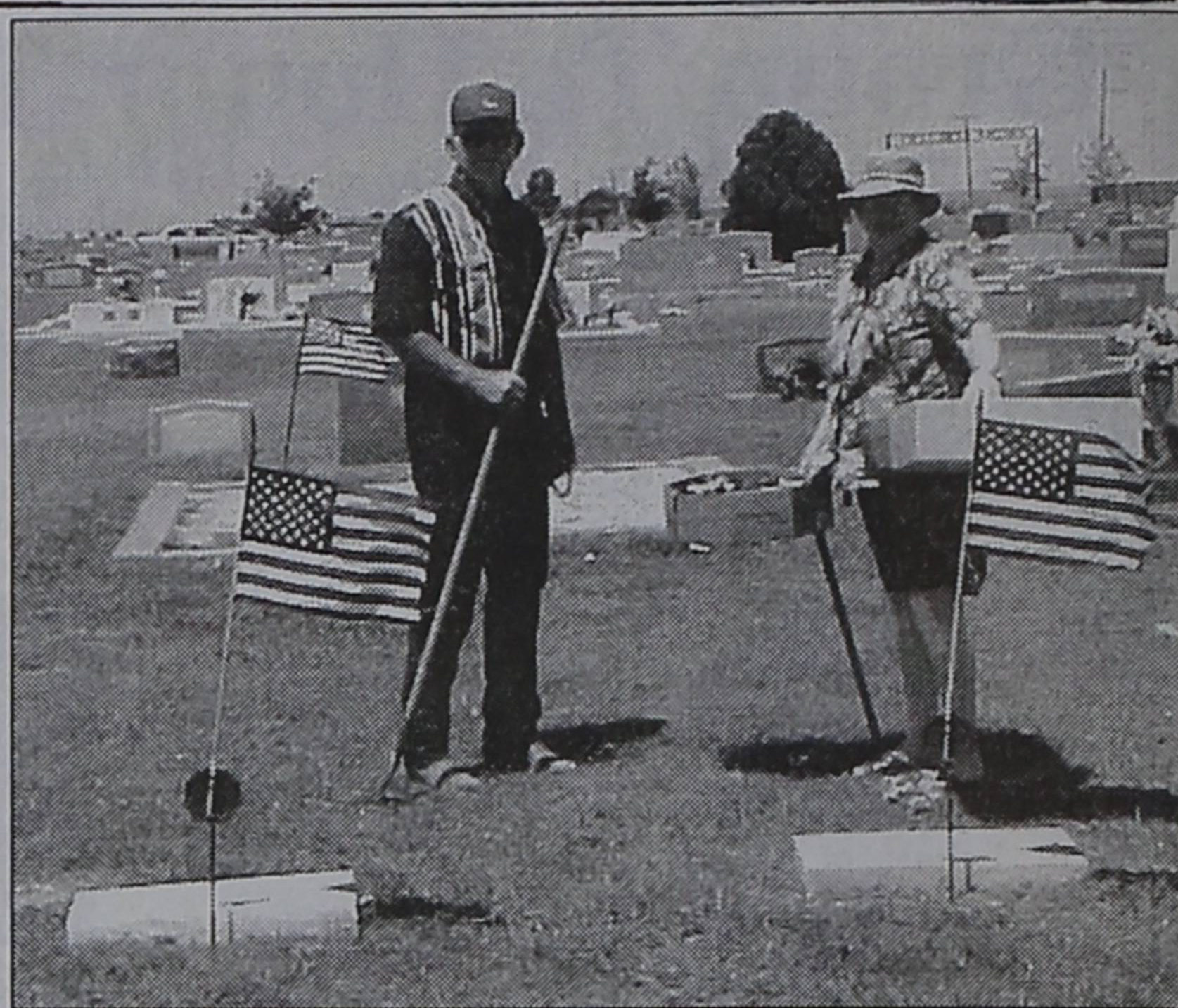
Most of the Delgado children were here during the surgery and following, including daughters Lorea Lupo of Las Vegas, Nevada, Juanita Felix of Arizona and Olivia Espinoza of Arizona. The Delgados' "more local" family members were also here.

The Star staff sends our best wishes. Everyone who knows Raymond knows how sweet and caring he is about everyone he knows.

Kevin and Carolyn Wiseman had a short vacation to New Mexico over the Memorial Day holiday. The couple stayed at the Mora camp site, which is near Pecos, New Mexico, for about twenty-five hours.

They arrived at the camp Sunday and were evacuated Monday afternoon. Carolyn said on the drive up they were noticing how dry it was, unlike any other year they had seen. After they were told by other campers to evacuate, they had thirty minutes to throw everything into their pop-up camper and leave.

By the time they got their things together, the Wisemans were the very last to leave the campsite. Carolyn said they could see the smoke all the way to Santa Rosa. After they got out of the area, there were helicopters flying around, police and television crews. The Wisemans were even



SAM & DONNA MEARS visited the cemetery on Memorial Day along with many others who came out to honor our veterans. Flags were placed by the VFW & American Legion. ron carr photo

interviewed and several Friona folks saw them on TV.

The Wiseman family goes to the Mora camp ground yearly and this was their first time to go without the children. Their oldest child, Sheila, who is a senior at Wayland University, is working at various camps for the summer in the recreation department. Their oldest son, Kyle, who just graduated Friday and who will attend Wayland in the fall, is working for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation for the summer and their youngest son, Brian, who is still in high school, is playing in the summer basketball program in Friona.

Other Frionans caught in the New Mexico fire were 2000 Friona High School graduates Daniel Wiseman, Colby Ingram and Landon Martin. The boys were staying in a tent at the same campsite as the Wiseman couple. They arrived at the Mora campsite Sunday too and left just before the Wisemans.



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Out Here By Ron Carr

"My Mother & The Computer Revolution!"

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Dear Mr. Online,

On behalf of no tellin' how many folks out here in Parmer County, Texas, I want to thank you for your recent mailing.

You know, the one in the nice plastic snap-open case with the little record in it. The one that says 500 Free Hours on the front.

Some folks here wuz wonderin' how you found us way out here in the lower left corner of the Texas Panhandle, seein' as how you are located all the way over there in Virginia.

Anyway, you sent one to my mother Hannah too. It arrived a couple of days before her 81st birthday and she was so proud that a complete stranger would send her a birthday present like that. Course when she found out a lot of other folks got the same gift, it did take some of the fun out of it.

My mother, God love her, put that little "500 Hours Free" record in her CD player just before supper thinking she would enjoy some music in between stirring the gravy. She was really upset when nothin' happened. Dang near burned the fried okra.

She called me to see if I could fix her CD player. It was jammed. That's when I

Cancer Clinic Set For Men

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center is offering a free prostate cancer screening clinic on June 20 from 6:30-8 p.m. on the first floor of the Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd.

Physicians conducting the screenings are Drs. William Anthony, John Gwozdz, Richard Kibbey, Virgil Pate, Donald Pratt and James Stafford.

Participants must be over the age of 40 and appointments are necessary. Call (806) 359-4673 and ask for Casey McCann at ext. 213 to schedule an appointment.

For more information, contact Cindy Courtney, community relations director for the Tom and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center at (806) 356-1913 or you can visit our web site at www.harringtoncc.org.

noticed that toll-free number you sent with the words "Need Help?" There was a very nice young man who answered. But I gotta' tell you, Mr. Online, he was using some words that I just didn't understand.

When he asked how big my ram was I thought I had dialed up one of those gay liberation helplines. I'm glad my mother didn't have to talk to him. No tellin' what he might have asked her, poor thing.

Then right out of the blue, he asked if my mother had a computer. I said, "You should know, you're the one that sent her that plastic box in the mail."

Well Mr. Online, he explained that your company sends out millions of those boxes with the little record in it. You send 'em to people all over, whether they have a computer or not. It's pretty hard for those of us out here in rural America to understand that.

Seems like that is awful expensive. Not to mention wasteful and unfriendly to the environment. Besides, your mailer said the 500 Hours Free was to be used in one month. There's only about 720 hours in a regular month anyway. Will people really spend two-thirds of a month using that little record in their computers?

Sure don't leave much time for any fun activities like eatin', bathin' and going to Wal Mart.

I finally convinced mother that the little record wasn't going to work in her CD player. A strong pull with a pair of channel locks removed the 500 Hours Free record out of her sound system and she went right back to listening to Amy Grant.

A couple of days later someone told me they had seen mother going through the trash can at the post office. I was mortified, Mr. Online. I checked my bank balance and went out to see if mother needed some monetary assistance. And also to tell her there is seldom any aluminum cans in the post office trash basket.

Turns out she was looking for some more of those 500 Hours Free mailers. You know people out here throw away 'bout half their mail before they ever leave the post office lobby.

Sure enough, she had

about fifteen black plastic boxes stacked on the dining room table. Mr. Online, my mother is a very creative lady. She can take one of those plastic rings that hold a six-pack of Coke together and a ball of yarn and make the best flyswatter in the Panhandle.

She also cross-stitches some really beautiful Kleenex box holders.

You'll be happy to know that your mailing was not all in vain. Mother is on the Senior Citizen Center fund-raising committee. She and the ladies on her committee have gathered up over 100 of your 500 Hours Free mailers.

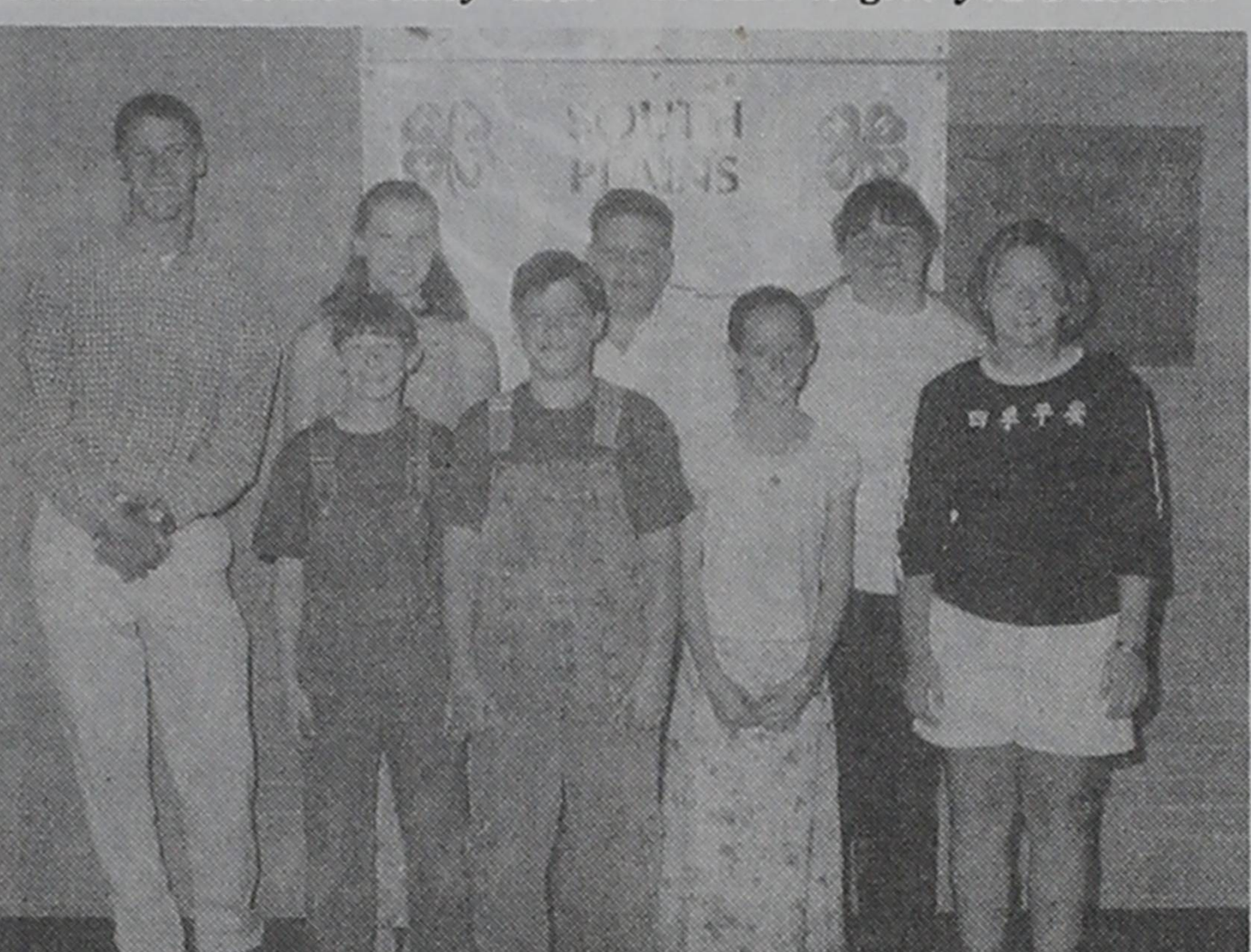
They are using your nifty little CD-ROM's to make a bunch of wind chimes. They are painting flowers and butterflies on the black plastic snap-open cases and turning them into some really neat

5X7 picture frames.

You ought to see them sittin' around that table over at the Senior Center, Mr. Online. They are so cute with that fishing line tying up those wind chimes. They've already reserved a booth at the September craft fair. They are raising money to buy some new tennis balls to go on the bottom of their walkers.

Just wanted to thank you again for helping our economy here in Parmer County. We appreciate computer moguls like you givin' us some recognition every now and then. And I really appreciate you makin' my mother so happy. She and the girls can hardly wait for your next mailing.

They said to tell you thanks and that if we ever do get computers out here, we'll be sure to give you a holler!!



4-H ROUNDUP....Eight Parmer County 4-H youngsters attended District 2 4-H Roundup recently. Pictured are (back row, left-right) Clint Patterson, Leesa Patterson, Devin Goetsch and Alisha Wauson; (front) Hayley Fowler, Dan Patterson, Sarah Herington and Jade Mahaney.



ATTEND CONFERENCE....Members of Parmer County Crime Stoppers attended the State Conference in Corpus Christi, May 15-17. The organization was represented by Darrell Crook, board member; Frances Kube, president; Murlene Smith, secretary-treasurer; and Michael St. Clair, Parmer County deputy sheriff.

County Residents Attend Crime Stoppers Meeting

The twelfth annual State Conference of Texas Crime Stoppers was held May 15-17 in Corpus Christi, Texas, with around five hundred persons in attendance.

Parmer County Crime Stoppers was represented at the conference by Frances Kube, president; Murlene Smith, secretary-treasurer; Darrell Crook, board member; and Parmer County Deputy Sheriff Michael St. Clair.

The group attended

Youngsters Attend 4-H Roundup

The District 2 4-H Roundup was held recently with eight Parmer County youngsters in attendance.

Results of competition are as follows: Dan Patterson and Hayley Fowler, first, Junior 1, beef; Sarah Herington, first, Junior, nutrition; Jade Mahaney, third, senior, consumer sciences; and Devin Goetsch, third, senior, safety.

Clint and Leesa Patterson served as voting delegates at the District 2 4-H Council Meeting. Also attending Roundup was Alisha Wauson.

different sessions aimed at helping Crime Stoppers boards improve their programs. These sessions included promoting your Crime Stoppers program, telephone interview techniques, legal issues, fund-raising, child exploitation on the Internet, developing a school campus Crime Stoppers program. Deputy St. Clair also attended a session on prison gangs.

The state conference is very helpful in that there is a great exchange of ideas with other Crime Stopper groups across the state. A lot is learned and we come back even more motivated to work harder to make our program successful.

If you have information on a crime, call 1-800-774-TIPS to report it to Parmer County Crime Stoppers. You will not have to testify in court and you may receive a cash reward.

If you would like to help fight crime in Parmer County by donating to the Parmer County Crime Stoppers reward fund, please send your donation to Parmer County Crime Stoppers, Inc., P.O. Box 151, Farwell, Tx, 79325. Your donation is tax deductible.

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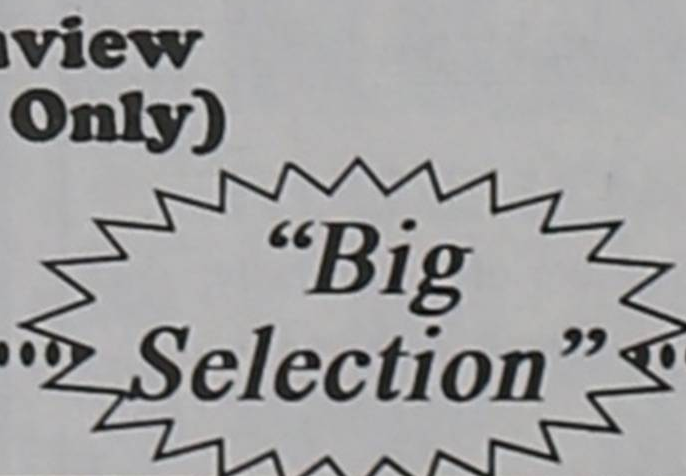
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35th Annual "Texas" Musical Kicks Off 2000 Season June 7

Horses calmly wait for their cues while backstage 140 singers, dancers and actors prepare for another performance of TEXAS. As dusk settles across the Texas Panhandle, two riders urge their horses toward the edge of a 600-foot cliff of the Palo Duro Canyon.

They pause for a moment, waiting for the audience in the Pioneer Amphitheatre below to see them, and then turn and run along the rim of the canyon wall. The American and Texas flags they carry ripple fiercely in the wind. While the crowd points upward in awe, a burst of excitement flows onto the stage below as the cast takes their places for another brilliant opening of the musical drama TEXAS.

Exciting changes abound for the 2000, 35th anniversary season of the nation's best-attended outdoor musical drama. Capital improvements to the Pioneer Amphitheatre for the anniversary season total more than \$792,000. The updates include phenomenal new side stages and sets made possible in part by the Amarillo Globe News Celebrate 2000 project. Other contributions were made to the improvement project in honor of Jo Stewart Randel to whom the 35th anniversary season is dedicated.

Since 1966, TEXAS has entertained a world-wide audience with the history of the Texas Panhandle told through song, dance and drama. Guests from more than 100 countries travel across the Texas plains each year to the awesome Palo Duro Canyon State Park near Amarillo to experience the colorful production. The three millionth visitor will be welcomed to the Pioneer Amphitheatre during the first week of the 2000 season with tickets from TEXAS sponsor Southwest Airlines.

The professional cast of singers, actors, dancers, musicians and technicians bring life to an 1880s story written by Pulitzer Prize winning author Paul Green. Fictional characters Uncle Henry and Calvin Armstrong carry the Texas story.

Uncle Henry, a prominent rancher, is disturbed by new settlers to the area, like Calvin Armstrong, a young farmer with visions of helping the region advance. Armstrong's dreams of a train and a town in the area aren't initially favored by Uncle Henry, who for years has grazed cattle freely on the range.

Tempers flare as the characters battle nature and each other while making their homes on the Texas plains.

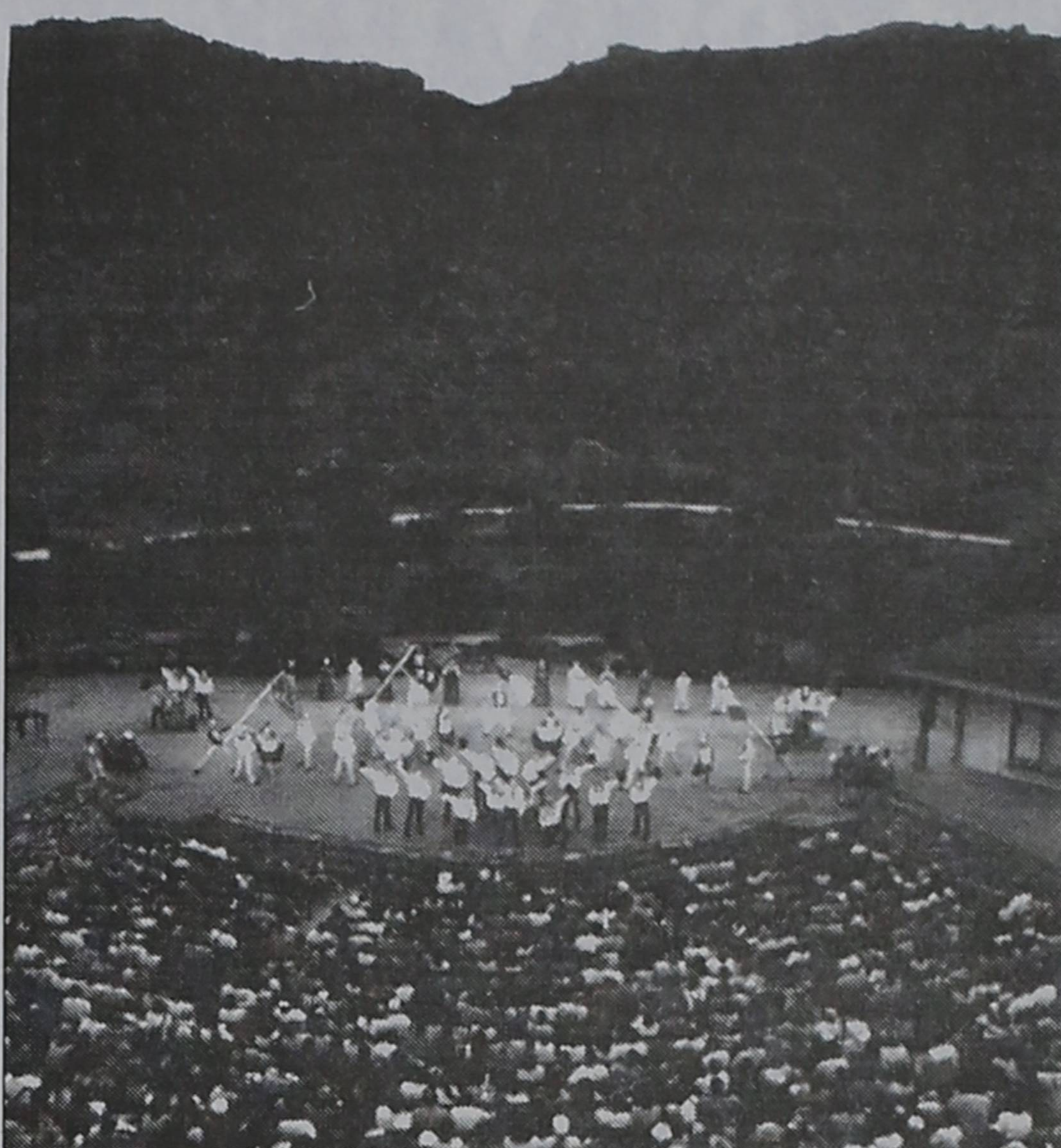
Eventually stubbornness is won over and pride gives way to progress.

When the drama peaks at the show's end, the excitement is declared with a fireworks display that explodes in a colorful array high above the canyon wall. Singers, dancers and actors fill the stage for a grand finale and horsemen race across the backstage carrying the six flags of Texas.

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The Texas Department of Health is charging fees to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open.

The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

The vaccinations are available at the WIC Office, 607 Main Street in Friona, Friday, June 16 from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-2:45 p.m.

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There will be a coloring contest. Pictures to color are available at Bi-Wize Drug and the Friona Public Library. Prizes will be awarded in each age group.

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

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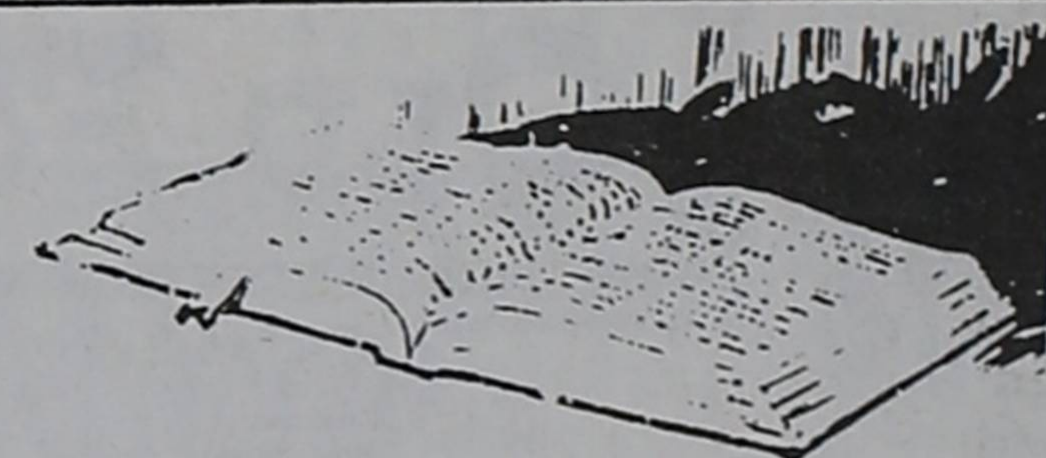
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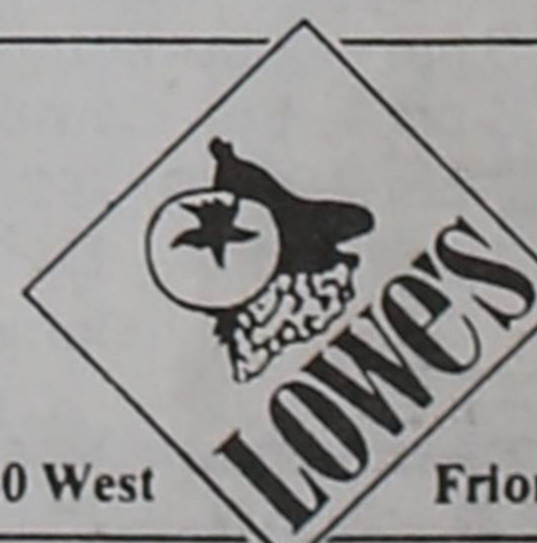
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Congratulations, Graduates!

Julie Goddard Is SMU Honor Grad

Julie Anne Goddard graduated summa cum laude from The Edwin L. Cox School of Business at Southern Methodist University on Saturday, May 20. She was in the Honors Business Program and received a BBA in general business with a minor in chemistry.

As the graduate with the highest grade point average, Julie Anne was the Standard Bearer for the Cox School of Business at the all university commencement as well as the Cox graduation exercises.

She was the first to receive her diploma and then joined other summa cum laude graduates in reading the names of the graduating class. Julie Anne was graduated with a 4.0 cumulative grade point average.

While at SMU, she was a member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority where she served as financial vice president and new member sponsor chair; was on the advisory committee of the Student Foundation; and served as chair of the university advancement committee.

During her senior year, she served as student representative to the audit and finance committees of the SMU Board of Trustees. Recently, Miss Goddard was honored at the SMU annual Awards Extravaganza by receiving the Outstanding



JULIE GODDARD

Senior Woman Award from the SMU Mother's Club and one of three Presidential Awards of Excellence—the award for Scholar/Leader.

She is also a member of Alpha Lambda Delta Freshman honorary, Golden Key National Honor Society, Mortar Board, Alpha Epsilon Delta pre med honorary and Beta Gamma Sigma business honorary.

Her parents are David and Kathryn Goddard of Friona and she is a 1996 graduate of Friona High School. She will enter Baylor College of Medicine in August.



READY TO GRAD...All smiles before graduation ceremonies are, l-r, Jamie Slagle, Jamille Hand, Christian Hanes, Cassie London, Christina Salinas and April Cruz.

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Pryors' Granddaughter Graduates With Honors

Karra Kaylene Pryor, granddaughter of Benny and Mary Pryor, recently graduated as valedictorian of Howe High School.

This year, she was actively involved in her school and community. She served as National Honor Society president, Fellowship of Christian Athletes president, campus improvement committee student representative, technology committee student representative, was a first team unanimous all-district selection in basketball, served as team captain, Homecoming Queen, Prom Queen, Honors English IV Award recipient, KLAKE all-star athlete, listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students and was chosen Most Likely to Succeed.

During her four years of high school, Karra participated in cross country, track, Drug Free Youth in Texas, Ole Club, American Sign Language Club and Business Professionals of America.

Along with her school activities, she also served as a volunteer youth intern at the First Baptist Church of Howe, worked with the softball and basketball children's leagues, served as a volunteer tutor in English and math and swim instructor assistant.

Karra graduated first in her class of 82 with a grade point average of 5.078. She was awarded the following scholarships: Local Rotary Club, Grayson County Rotary



KARRA PRYOR

Club Hubbard Scholarship, McFadden Leadership Scholarship, The Associates Leadership Scholarship, A.T.P.E. Scholarship, National Cash Management System Scholarship, Athletic Booster Scholarship, KLAKE All Star Athlete Scholarship, Student Council Scholarship and the Tech Ex-Students Association Scholarship.

She will also receive her first year of tuition at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, where she plans to major in elementary education.

Her parents are Keith and Donna Pryor. Her brother, Jason, is an architecture and business major working on his master's degree at Texas Tech University.



STEVEN CLARK, son of Rondee and Tonda Clark, graduated from Canyon High School on May 25. He plans to attend Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, this fall. His grandparents are Darell and Betty Thompson, Dee and Wyona Clark and Larry Williams, all of Friona.

Students Honored at WTAMU

The Zeta Chapter of Alpha Chi National Honor Society inducted 70 students in a ceremony on April 9. Carrie Cox, a senior computer science major, was inducted during the ceremony.

Also, the Third Annual Honors Banquet for the College of Education and Social Sciences was April 14 at the Alumni Banquet facility.

Jimmy Arias, a secondary physical education major from Friona was recognized as one of the Outstanding Sports and Exercise Sciences students.

Scholarships were awarded to: Tonda Sue Clark, a senior reading major, the Dorothy Egerton-Farley Memorial Scholarship and Kay Jackson, a junior math major, the Childre-Mayhew Scholarship and Division of Education Scholarship.

Ex-Frionan Gets Laureate Teaching Award In Roswell

Tomasita Trevino Reyes was recently awarded the Laureate Award in Roswell, New Mexico. The purpose of the Laureate Award is to recognize Roswell Independent School District teachers who have a unique ability to inspire students toward significant achievements.

Each year this recognition is awarded to three teachers from the primary, intermediate and high school level. In addition to the recognition and award she received \$5,000.

She is a 1977 graduate of Friona High School. She attended Texas Tech University and received a B.S. degree in Education in 1981. She then taught in Midland for five years and has been with RISD for the past 14 years.

Tomasita gives credit to her wonderful and dedicated teachers during her years in Friona. Peggy (Hamil) Blanton, her high school Spanish teacher, was instru-

mental in helping her achieve her dream of becoming a teacher.

She also pays tribute to her parents, Jose and Esperanza Trevino for teaching her the value of hard work and perseverance. Tomasita is married to Ramon Reyes. They have two daughters, Laura and Monica.

C. Carthel Named To Dean's List

Colby Don Carthel, son of Don and Cindy Carthel of Friona, is listed on the Dean's List for the spring semester at Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas.

He is a biology/secondary certification major at ASU. To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

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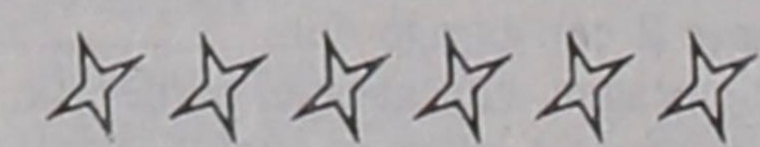
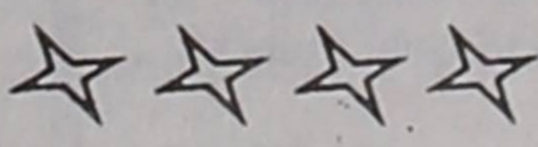
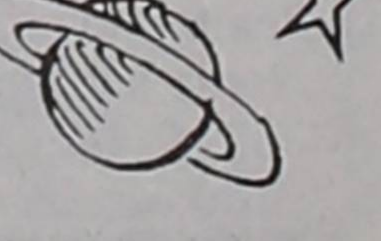
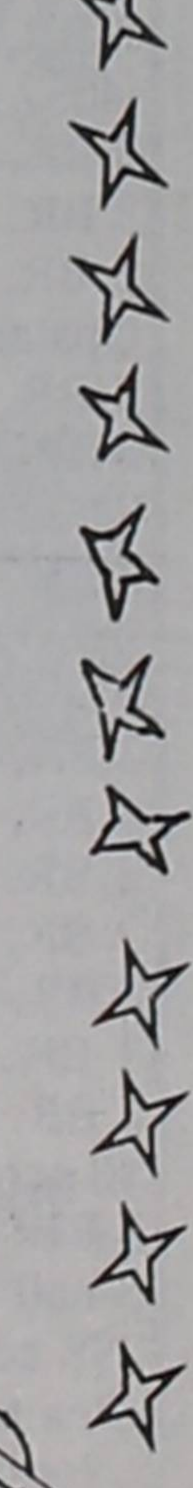
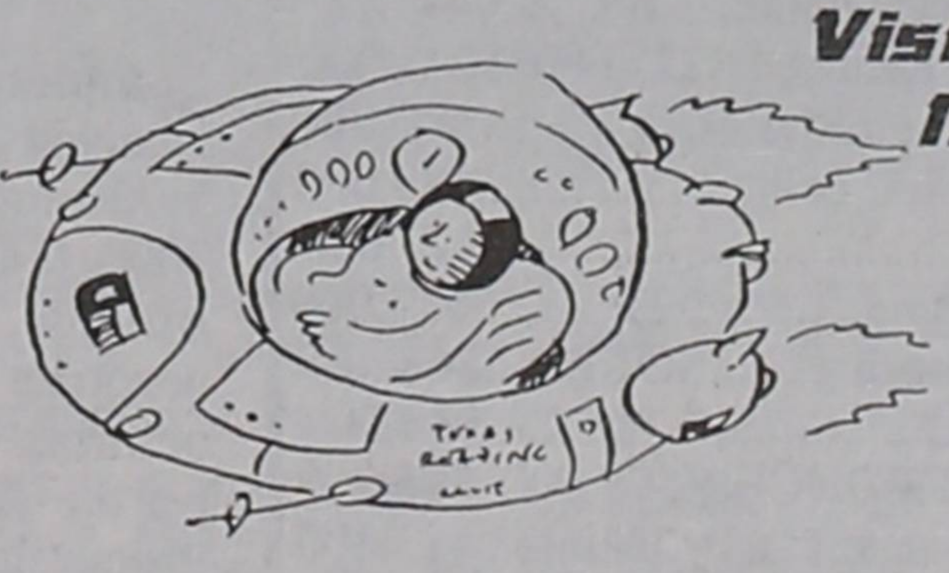
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I especially wish to thank Rev. Ed Sweeney of St. Teresa's Catholic Church, Rev. Alvin Petty of Calvary Baptist Church, and Rev. Marin of Templo Bautista, for their special interest.

From myself and my family, and mainly thanks to God, who allowed us to have our wife and mother back home.

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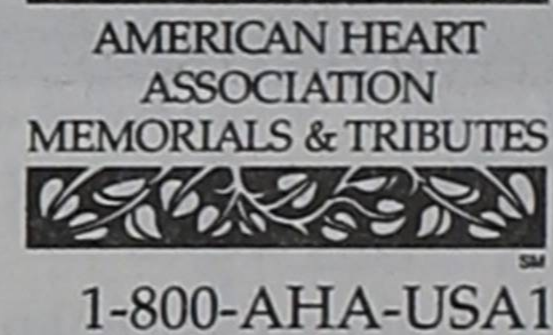
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SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2000
1:00 P.M. - SUGARLAND MALL, HERFORD, TEXAS
VIEWING: FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2000, 6:00 P.M - 9:00 P.M.
AND SALE DAY 9:00 A.M.

ANTIQUES/COLLECTIBLES

- Depression, Westmoreland Milk, Carnival, & Cut Glass
- Lefton, Nippon, Pickard, Johnson Bros. (Friendly Village), Nontake, & Stangl (White Dogwood) China
- Salt & Pepper Shakers
- Hand Painted Porcelain Lemonade Set
- Occupied China
- Japanese Lustreware
- Fenton Bicentennial Plates
- Toby Mugs
- Fitz & Floyd
- LaBelle Bowl & Pitcher
- Shaving Brushes
- Jughead, Dr Dolittle, Miss Revlon, Raggedy Ann, Effanbee, Horsman, Eegee, Reliable
- Composition & Russian Dolls
- Mortimer Snerd Dummy
- Little Red Riding Hood, Lucy & Eskimo Pie
- Boy Litho Dolls
- Miss Piggy Puppets
- Wooden Rolling Pins/Utensils
- Khiva & Kennedy Memorabilia
- Old Eyeglasses
- Norman Rockwell Mugs
- Kewpie Figurines
- Handwork
- Griswold Steel Stool
- Police Stapper
- Brass Miniatures
- Pearson Chesterfield Foot Warmer
- Kerosene Lamps
- Walt Disney 45rpm Records
- Old Lady in the Shoe Teapot
- Brass Tea Service
- Wagner & Griswold Cast Iron
- Costume Jewelry/Hats
- Crock/Tins
- Books

ANTIQUES/COLLECTIBLES (Cont'd)

- Miscellaneous Teapots
- Copper Canisters/Measuring Cups
- GE Broadcast Radio
- Old Wall Clock
- Leathertop Round Coffee Table
- Old Spindle Twin Head/Foot Board
- Antique Dining Table w/5 Chairs
- Tell City Coffee Table
- Duncan Phyffe Style Occasional Table
- Marbletop Occasional Table
- Clawfooted Secretary
- Antique Oak Rolltop Desk
- 1890's Dropleaf Game Table
- Drexel Vanity w/Beveled Mirror
- Drexel 3pc Full Size Bedroom Suite
- Windsor Rocking Chair
- Glass Top Table on Sewing Machine Base
- Trunks
- Buggy Wheel
- Advertising Signs
- License Plates

MISCELLANEOUS

- Kenmore Sewing Machine w/Cabinet
- Domestic Rotary Sewing Machine w/Cabinet
- Corn Electric Organ
- New Greeting Cards
- Greeting Card Display Cabinet
- Stuffed Pheasant
- IBM Selectric Typewriter
- Flatware/Utensils
- Small Kitchen Appliances
- Tupperware
- Corning Ware/Pyrex
- Pots & Pans
- Utility Cart
- Samsonite Folding Chairs

MISCELLANEOUS (Cont'd)

- Christmas Decorations
- Table, Floor & Hanging Lamps
- Linens/Spreads/Pillows
- Pictures/Clocks/Mirrors/Frames
- Scanners/Radios/Barometer
- Holmes Room Humidifier
- Irons
- Luggage

FURNITURE/APPLIANCES

- Orquette Refrigerator
- GE Washer and Dryer
- Sears Coldspot Chest Freezer
- Zenith Console Color TV
- La-Z-Boy Rocker
- La-Z-Boy Recliner
- Rocking Lovesats (2)
- Early American Rocker
- Maple End Tables
- Sofa
- Wicker Stools (2)
- Nantucket Maple China Hutch
- Maple Dresser w/Mirror
- 5 Drawer Chest
- Empire Maple Chest & Night Stand
- Twin Maple Beds
- Twin Brass Headboards
- Large Double Mahogany Desk

YARD/SHOP

- Lakewood Quartz Heaters
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**HERMAN and WELTHA NIBERT
Junior High Honor Roll
Released For 1999-'00**

Friona junior high principal Kevin Wiseman has released the final honor roll for the 1999-2000 school year.

ALL A's

6th grade: Adrienne Anthony, Molly Carthel, Kandace Frye, Lucia Gonzalez, Natasha Lafuente, Morgan Leal, Maria Mendez, Magdalena Ortega.

7th grade: Misty Adams, Kristin Butman, Andrea Geries, Jaime Gilliam, Kyla Graham, Maegan Ingram, Brenda Murphree, Katy Welch, Trisha Winebrinner.

8th grade: Roxana Aguilar, Joseph Bentley, Claudia Cruz, Amy Geries, Marc Haile, Haleigh Herbert, Keith Hunt, Hayes Jones, Andrew Merrell, Adam Perkins, Ty Potts, Bridget Soltero, Richard Williams.

ALL A's & B's

6th grade: Daniel Aguilar, Breann Barnett, Elizabeth Bridges, Claudia Candanedo, Dustin Daniel, Fabian Dominguez, Crystal Garcia, Bo Gonzales, Jesus Gonzales, Kimberlee Jones. Also, Magaly Leyva, Dollie Lookingbill, Antonio Monreal, Kelby Monroe, Lindsey Neill, Denise Perez, Juan Salinas, Steven Sanchez, Amy Stanberry, Deniss Vasquez.

7th grade: Ramiro Alaniz,

Brittany Anthony, Chance Barrett, Nohemi Benavides, Jennifer Cardenas, Christopher Carrillo, Travis Earheart, Guadalupe Estrada, Derek Fairweather, Matthew Gammon.

Also, Artemio Garcia, Eduardo Godoy, Will Hughes, Chad Hutson, Tyler Jameson, Erandy Lara, Oliver Loya, Hilda Marquez, Patricia Mata, Yvonne Ramos, Freddy Reyes, Lucinda Rios, Raul Rios, Isaac Romero, Laura Rosas, Sylvia Stewart, Hugo Torres, Trey Widner.

8th grade: Rebecca Aronce, Beau Barnett, R.J. Barrett, Kristen Behrendsen, Gumaro Chavarria, Omar Chavez, Jacobo Dominguez, Jorge Elizalde, Daniel Garcia, Juan Garcia, Fidel Gonzalez, Juan Hernandez.

Also, Mark Hernandez, Steven Hunt, Stephanie Jones, Bernice Lopez, Luz Marin, Magdalena Mendez, Keylin Merritt, Jacob Miller, Travis Monk, Richard Morris, Leona Muniz, Monica Pina.

Also, Angie Ramos, Martha Ramos, Amador Rocha, Alejandro Tafoya, Jessica Tafoya, Jisela Torres, Troy Turner, Lewis Vasquez, Melissa Vasquez, Sylvia Vital, Mashay White, Tiffaney White, Sara Widner, V'Lesha Wilcox, Lory Wyly.

**Niberts Celebrate 50th
Wedding Anniversary**

Herman and Weltha Nibert will be celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Saturday, June 10 with lunch served at Calvary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall at 12 noon. Friends of the couple are invited to attend.

Hosting the meal and reception are Mr. and Mrs. Dean Eichenauer of Wilwaukee, Wisconsin, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nida of Huntsville, Alabama and Pricilla Davis of Jacksonville, Florida.

Herman Nibert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nibert, and Weltha Smith Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Smith, were married February 9, 1950 at Barboursville, Virginia.

Nibert joined the United States Army Air Force in 1946. The name of this branch of the military changed to the United States Air Force in 1947. While serving in the military, the Niberts lived in the Philippines, Okinawa, Florida, Nevada and Ohio, Arkansas, and Albuquerque and Clovis, New Mexico.

In 1967, Staff Sergeant Nibert retired from the military while stationed at Paine Field in Everett, Washington.

The Niberts moved to Clovis then to Friona in 1971. He worked for Missouri Beef Packers and retired from that position in 1984.

Children of the couple are Jack and Bobbie Wheeler of Shelton, Washington and Hilda and Dean Eichenauer of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Their four grandchildren are Paul, Jeff and Kris Wheeler

and Jason Eichenauer. They also have two great-grandchildren.

The Niberts are active members of Calvary Baptist Church, where Mrs. Nibert has been a primary Sunday School teacher many years.

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
FRIONA...**

Week of June 4-10

Friona residents observing their birthdays next week include:

June 4--Pam Hamilton, Ruth Tucker, Lucy Villalobos, Deb Hendley, Kenton Randolph.

June 5--Hazel Stowers, Rene Lincoln, Jesse Mendoza, Erin Austin, Craig Kitten.

June 6--Shannon Lincoln, Garrett Wright, Chris Mabry, Holly Campbell, Jennifer Smith, Sylvia Gibson, Janette Collard.

June 7--Kevin Schueler, Hollis Harris, Mike Sutter, Derek Reberber.

June 8--Deanna Poarch, Joe Bob Mann, Kevin Zachary, June Rhodes, Rachael Knowles Schulle, Michael Bentley.

June 9--Brandon Randolph, Joel Venhaus, Judy Diegelman, Nick Shrode, Landon McLellan.

June 10--Theresa Alexander, Vohnya Tongate, Raymond Auburg, Kris Gordon, Fred Cook, Kip Frye.

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



AMBER GOWENS and JAY FERRELL...Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gowens of Lexington, Kentucky announce the engagement of their daughter, Amber, to Jay Ferrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Ferrell of Clinton, Kentucky. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gowens of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Julian Cunningham of Plant City, Florida. The bride-elect is attending the University of Kentucky, majoring in elementary education. Ferrell is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Skelly Ferrell of Walnut, Mississippi and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spencer of Memphis, Tennessee. He is a graduate of the University of Kentucky with bachelor and master degrees in plant and soil science. The couple will reside in Athens, Georgia, where he will work for a PhD from the University of Georgia. Vows will be exchanged at 2 p.m. July 1 at Lexington Primitive Baptist Church in Lexington, Kentucky. All relatives and friends are invited to attend.

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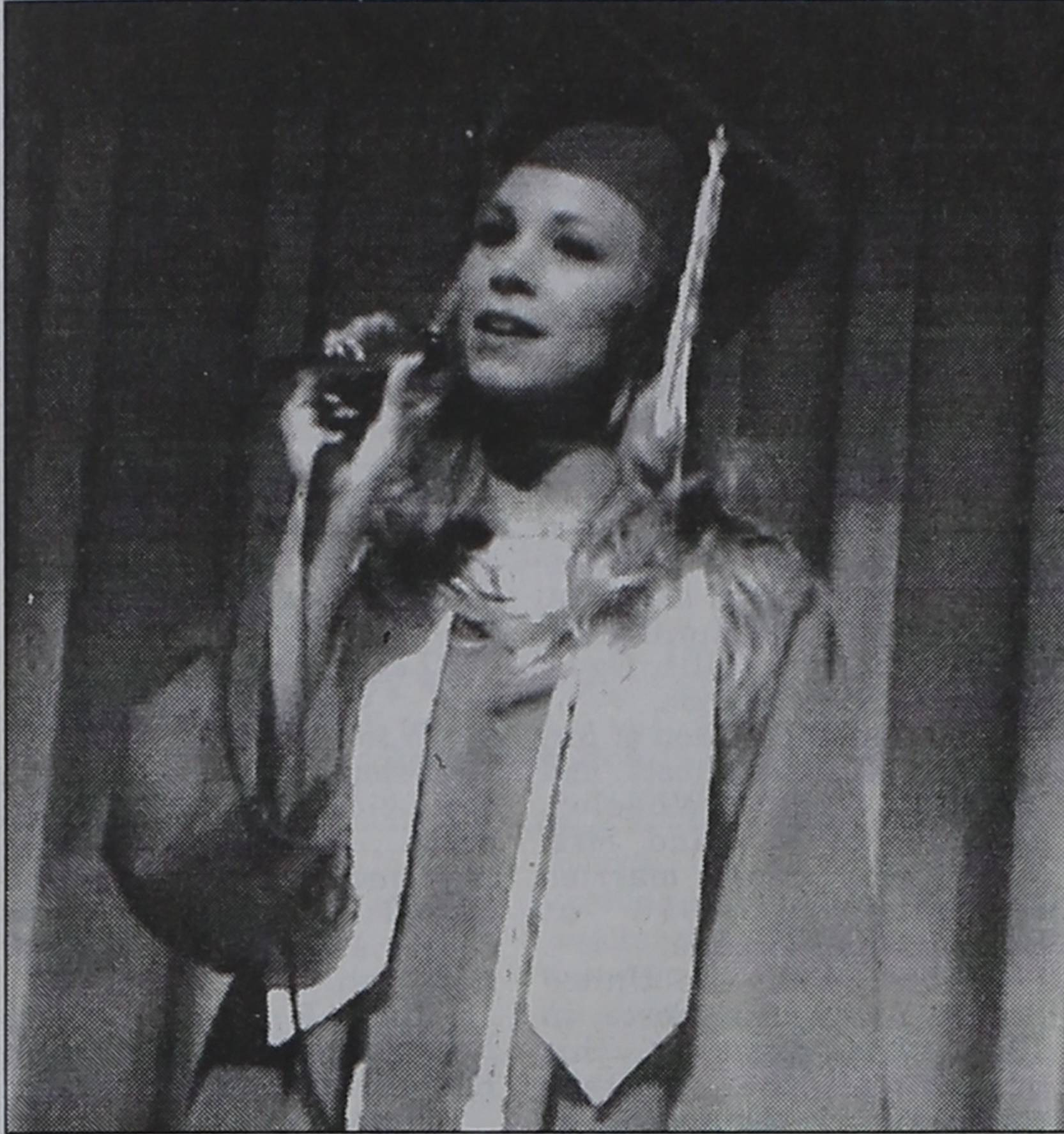
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Crystal Morton sang "Because You Love Me."



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June 2-8, 2000

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SHANGHAI NOON PG-13
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1:25 - 4:00 - 7:00 - 9:30
DINOSAUR PG
1:45 - 4:15 - 7:15 - 9:05

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FHS Grad Is Honored

The West Texas Geology Foundation chose Pattie Calk, teacher at Travis Magnet Elementary School in Odessa as the recipient of its "Most Outstanding Science Teacher award for the year 2000.

A graduate of Friona High School, Pattie is the daughter of Patsy and Jerry Zachary.

"Ms. Calk is an outstanding teacher and role model, and has been acknowledged by her peers as such. She plans and facilitates hands-on activities for her kindergarten through sixth grade students," said Ben Hoffacker, Jr., spokesman for the WTGF. He and Don Wambaugh presented the award.

Ms. Calk oversees the Travis Science Fair, and encourages participation in local and regional science fairs. She has worked hard on the Outdoor Environmental Learning Center. She is also involved in writing a new science curriculum for all grade levels for the Ector County ISD Science Task Force.

The West Texas Geology Foundation is a nonprofit organization which administers three geoscience and engineering scholarships to high school seniors and undergraduate students in the Permian Basin.

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First get your prescription, then get your glasses. This is because some lenses won't fit certain frames. A frame should cover 20 to 30 per cent of your face. Too large a frame can catch glare and create distortions; too small can limit vision.

Metal frames are the lightest and most stylish, but plastic ones are more durable and better for prescriptions requiring thicker lenses. Talk to your eye care specialist about your lifestyle and which frame is best for you. Regardless of what you choose, the eyeglasses should fit comfortably and securely and not rub behind your ears or irritate the bridge of your nose. Your eye care specialist can make adjustments to the frames so that they maximize vision and comfort.

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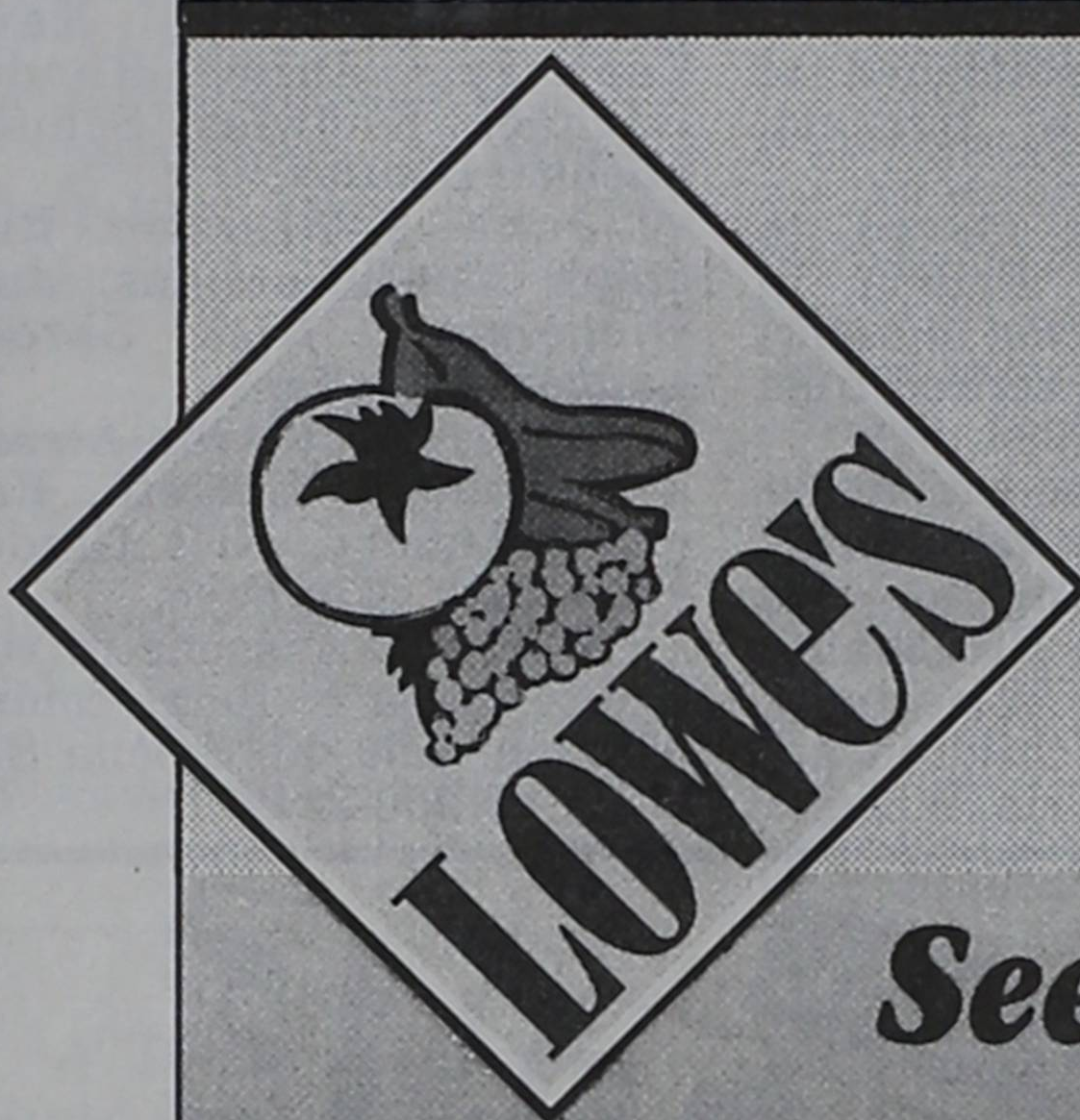
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