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TEN PAGES

Friona High School Graduation Is Friday, May 26

Honor Grads Told For FHS 2000 Class

It took a modern calculator like you'd expect for a graduation class with the name of "2000" to determine the top students in the class for Friona High School.

When the grades were added (and possibly re-added) Kayla Wyly became the class valedictorian, with a four-year grade-point average of 4.69.

Zubin Bhakta had to settle for class salutatorian, with his impressive GPA of 4.64.

Less than .4 of a percentage point separated the third, fourth and fifth-place students in the class.

Lesli Fiel will serve as historian (third place student) in the class with her 4.54 grade average.

The honor students will deliver the traditional speeches at the senior class commencement exercises on Saturday, May 27.

Only .9 of a point separated the sixth through the tenth place students.

Fourth through tenth students were: 4. Dale Williams, son of Mercedes and Gary Williams, 4.523.

5. Kyle Wiseman, son of Carolyn and Kevin Wiseman, 4.516; 6. Landon Martin, son of Judy and Larry Martin, 4.48.

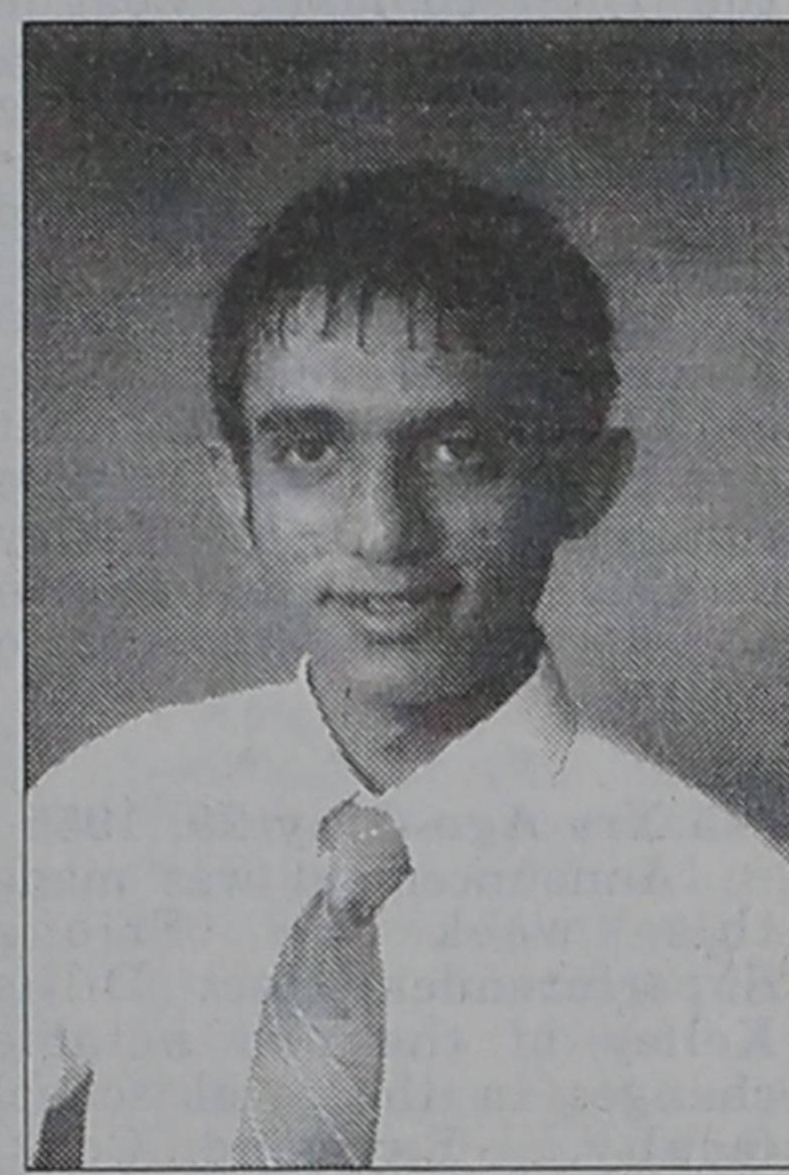
7. Christian Hanes, daughter of Claudia and Mike Hanes, 4.42; 8. Leslie Reyes, daughter of Flora and Ezequiel Reyes, 4.402.

9. Crystal Morton, daughter of Anita and Glenn Morton, 4.398, and 10. Adrian Cruz, son of Beatrice and Jamie Cruz, 4.39.

Kayla Wyly, the class valedictorian, is the daughter of Karen and Criss Wyly, and attended Friona schools 12 and one-half years. She was



KAYLA WYLY



ZUBIN BHAKTA



LESLI FIEL

chosen as "Student of the Year" by the Chamber of Commerce. She has won the speech department award, and was named the district's "best actress," and on the all-star cast at regional and "area" for FHS' state alternate OAP.

She was also a regional qualifier in computer science, won fourth place at the state meet in prose interpretation, and was a nominee for Miss FHS. She was chosen "Most Likely to Succeed in the 10th, 11th and 12th grades; and had the highest scholastic average her 9th through 11th grades.

Kayla won the title "Miss Friona" as a sophomore. She has served as Student Council president, NHS president; Thespians and Forensics president her senior year, as well as being editor of the FHS yearbook. She held various other offices in Forensics, Thespians, Science Club and National Honor

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PCCH IS BASIC TRAUMA FACILITY.....Parmer County Community Hospital is designated as a basic trauma facility by the Texas Department of Health. From left are Mike Hutson, Bill Neely, Lynn Nelson, Dr. Felipe Jubay, Dr. Robert Alexander, and TDH Regional EMS Director Terry Bavousett. ron carr photo

Parmer Co. Hospital Receives Level IV Trauma Designation

Parmer County Community Hospital has been designated as a "LEVEL IV TRAUMA CENTER" by the Texas Department of Health. The designation links PCCH to other trauma centers in the region.

The designation allows PCCH to treat patients at a community hospital level and then transfer to the level of trauma care that is determined by a patient's needs.

There are four categories of trauma centers in Texas, with only one Level I center in the Panhandle: University Medical Center in Lubbock. The designations create a network of trauma centers to better meet the needs of trauma care patients.

"PCCH began working toward a trauma center designation in 1995 and it allows PCCH to treat and stabilize the most critically injured patients in our area before transferring to a higher level of trauma care. This designation increases the responsibilities of our medical and hospital staff to be ready to treat the most critical of patients when they come to us," said Lynn Nelson, R.N.,

Director of Nursing. Ms. Nelson serves as the Trauma Nurse Coordinator of PCCH.

Bill Neely, PCCH Administrator noted, "the Trauma Center designation is a part of our recent designation as the first Critical Access Hospital in Texas and we are proud to be a part of the network that is created to improve trauma care services across the state of Texas."

Along with the designation come requirements for the hospital to maintain a Trauma Registry, or a list of all patients receiving trauma care at PCCH. The Registry is used

to develop a database from which the state can continue to work on improvements in trauma care. PCCH maintains written transfer agreements with other Trauma Centers to ensure that patients needing trauma care at PCCH can be immediately transferred to any other Trauma Center in the area which speeds up the process of a transfer in situations when minutes can be critical.

PCCH will also include trauma care in a formal education program for its staff and for the medical staff. This education program will

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Ramirez Is Guilty Of 'Murder 1'

Rafael Resendez-Ramirez was found guilty of capital murder Thursday in the death of a Houston woman in June of 1999. Ramirez also is charged with the murders of Karen and Skip Sircic, former Friona residents.

He was tried for the Houston murder first, and the trial lasted only about a week. Ramirez had entered a plea of "insanity" as the trial started.

The jury had not decided the punishment for Ramirez at the Star's deadline this week.

"MY TURN"

by Carol Ellis



A LONG TIME AGO I reached the age of refusing to acknowledge birthdays, but here is another one today, and I'm not telling which one it is. But I will say that I've learned that life is like a roll of toilet paper. . .the closer it gets to the end, the faster it goes. All I want for my birthday is not to be reminded of my age.

Do you realize that the only time in our lives when we like to get old is when we are little children? Any person under ten years of age, gets so excited about aging that they think in fractions:

"How old are you, little girl?" "I'm four and a half!"
"You are never 37 and a half, but the four-year-old is four and a half going on five."

When we get into our teens, nobody can hold us back. We simply jump up to the next number. "How old are you, young lady?" "I'm gonna be 16." "You could be 12, but you're going to be 16 . . . eventually."

Then the great day of your life happens -- you become 21. Even the words sound like a ceremony. You BECOME 21!!!

Then you turn 30. What happened there? Makes you sound like bad milk. "She TURNED; we had to throw her out." What's wrong? What changed? You BECOME 21; you TURN 30.

Then you are PUSHING 40...stay over there! And you REACH 50. How does it happen that you become 21, you turn 30, you're pushing 40, you reach 50 and then you MAKE IT to 60. By then you build up so much speed you HIT 70. After that, it's a day by day thing. You HIT Wednesday. You get into your 80s; you HIT lunch, you HIT 4:30. Don't buy any major appliances at this age. Heck, don't even buy green bananas.

Then a strange thing happens. . .when you get into your 90s, you start going backwards! "I was JUST 92." If you make it over 100, you are proud of every day and you become a little kid again. "I'm 100 and a half!"

Sometimes I think I understand the meaning of it all; and then I regain consciousness. The main reason why women over age 50 don't have babies is because they would put them down and forget where they left them. But the nice thing about living in a small town is that when you don't know what you're doing, at least someone else does.

Happy hour is now a nap, and a night out means sitting out on the patio. Getting "lucky" means I found where I parked the car in the parking lot. It takes twice as long in the mornings to look half as good and the twinkle in my eye is usually just a reflection from the sun on my trifocals. It takes longer now to rest up than it did to get tired in the first place.

Here is my top ten list of the advantages of aging:

- 10) If you whine a lot, people will usually let you have your way.
- 9) Senior discounts.
- 8) Your secrets are safe with your friends because they can't remember them either.
- 7) You don't have to worry about avoiding temptation; it will avoid you.
- 6) No one expects you to run into a burning building to save someone.
- 5) Things you buy now won't wear out.
- 4) There's nothing left to learn the hard way.
- 3) Your joints are more accurate than the National Weather Service.
- 2) In a hostage situation, you are likely to be released first.
- 1) And the Number One reason why getting older is not so bad: It sure beats the alternative.



DAISY SALUTE...Brittany Howard, Abigail Jones and Katie Jo Osborn, 1-r, practice the Girl Scout salute during the Monday evening Girl Scout Awards ceremony. They are members of the Daisy Troop. ron carr photo

July 4th Extravaganza Planned At City Park

Plans are underway for the "Fourth of July Extravaganza" at the City Park. The 4th will be on a Tuesday this year and the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Noon Lions Club encourage all organizations to be a part of the celebration.

Several organizations have already signed up to participate. The Noon Lions Club will be selling hamburgers.

The Women's Division will be selling drinks and the Chamber of Commerce will sell homemade ice cream.

Some of the activities planned for the afternoon include Water Polo sponsored by the Fire Department and a water balloon toss sponsored by the Women's Division.

In addition, the Friona EMS will sponsor a "Cow

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Sr. Group Meets; Busy Re-organizing

Members of the Friona Citizens Friendship House, Inc. met Tuesday to hear reports from their advisory committee, appoint other committees, and approve some guidelines.

Moving the senior meal program, which has been hosted by the Union Congregational Church since its inception, to the Friendship House was approved.

Barbara Neely and Karene Kraul were appointed as the "meal committee." They bring some excellent experience to the new location.

Assessing membership dues, in order to pay for the building upkeep, was discussed. A motion was passed for members to pay \$5 per month, which figures out to \$60 per year.

The dues will be in addition to the \$3.00 charge

on meal days, which will continue to be Mondays and Thursdays.

First meal at the new location will be Thursday, June 1.

Terms of committee members were established, for one, two and three-year terms. Mrs. Neely was appointed to replace Opal Strickland on the advisory board.

A financial report revealed that the organization has accounts in the amount of around \$8298.00. The seniors have certificates of deposit worth \$3912 and \$3203, plus a checking account of \$436 and a savings account of \$747.

Jessie Douglas reported that the utility bills run approximately \$100 per month, and are paid by

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HEAVE HO!...Members of Friona's Volunteer Fire Department muscle up and hoist a Ford Ranger pickup back on its wheels after it rolled over and landed on its side 3 miles east on FM2397 Wednesday. ron carr photo



TRUCK ROLLOVER...Friona firemen prepare to tow a Ford pickup off the road on FM2397 Wednesday after it rolled about 4 p.m. three miles east. Charee and Chantell Lewellen, FHS seniors, had a load of feed in back and the high winds caused Chantell to overcorrect and roll. Neither girl was seriously injured.

Rites Held Thursday For Mrs. Powell

Funeral services for Leola Powell, 85, were conducted Thursday afternoon at Sixth Street Church of Christ in Friona, with Leon Talley and D.L. Harguess officiating.

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

Mrs. Powell passed away at B/SA Hospice, Amarillo, Tuesday, May 16, 2000. She was born June 23, 1914, in Cooke County, Texas. She married Andy Powell August 22, 1933 in Hale Center. He passed away June 13, 1984. She had been a Friona resident for 30 years.

She was a homemaker, and was a member of Sixth Street Church of Christ.

Also preceding Mrs. Powell in death was a son, Jack Powell, in 1999.

Survivors include a daughter, Marlene Hall of Dumas, a son, Don Powell of Dumas, and a brother, H.A. "Bob" Potet of Duncanville.

Modern Study Club Meeting

The Modern Study Club held its last meeting of the year on May 16. The program was presented by the Friona Community Youth Choir, directed by Allison Johnston. Claudia Hanes was the accompanist.

Hostesses for the meeting were Gerri Taylor and Martha Rutherford. They served cookies and punch to members and guests. The meeting adjourned with the repeating of the collect.

Other guests present were Glen and Anita Morton, Arline Elliott, Roy Miller, Don Kimbrough, Mike Hanes, Tommy Mercer and Lilah Gaye Gee.

Among selections sang by the Youth Choir were: One Voice, My Special Angel, Never my Love, The Rose and Yesterday.

Youth Choir members who performed were: Kelsey Welch, Cara Evans, Aaron Hendrickson, Michael Johnston, Courtney Baxter, Christian Hanes, Crystal Morton, Haleigh Herbert, Dwight Merrell, Katherine Johnston, April Given and Mandy Geries.



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 Brian Herring - Jennifer Rohde
 Michael Rushing - Leigh Anne Bowen



LEOLA POWELL

Five grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild also survive.

Both Mrs. Hall and Don Powell are former residents of Friona. Don and his wife Nita owned and operated Tasty Cream Drive-In for a number of years on Main Street.

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Around Town

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.

Friona Youth Choir concert May 23

The Friona Community Youth Choir, directed by Allison Johnston, will present a concert at the high school auditorium on Tue May 23 at 7:30 p.m.

Girl's basketball camp May 29-Jun 2

Coaches Richard North and Ben Kirton will conduct a girl's basketball camp at the high school gym, May 29-Jun 2. The camp is for ages 3rd grade through 9th grade. Cost is \$40. For info, contact Coach North at 250-8800 or 250-3619.

Friona Shootout tournament Jun 2-3

A basketball tournament for Friona and surrounding towns will be held at the Friona high school gym Jun 2 & 3. There are six divisions: ages 10 and under, 12 and under and 14 and under, for boys and girls. Form your own team to enter. For more information, call Richard North at 250-3619 or 250-8800.

Fun-Fest in Amarillo May 27-29

The annual Fun-Fest at Thompson Park in Amarillo will be held from Noon-8 p.m. May 27, 28, & 29. The outdoor festival provides family entertainment and is a major fundraiser for over 50 non-profit organizations that sponsor food and game booths. Headline artists perform at 6 p.m. daily.

Handweaver's Guild meets May 25

The Palo Duro Handweaver's Guild monthly meeting is on May 25 at 7:30 p.m. in Amarillo. Anyone interested in weaving, spinning, dyeing or fiber arts is welcome. For meeting location call 355-6220.

Amarillo library used book sale

Jun 3-4, 1000's of used books, videos, audios, CD's and more will be for sale at the Amarillo Library, 4th & Buchanan, during their annual used book sale. Hours are Sat, Jun 3, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sun, Jun 4, 12 noon-6 p.m. For more information call 378-3051.

Library closed May 31

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

Dimmitt city-wide sale Jun 3

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

Summer drama workshop Jun 5-17

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

Greg Black 10-K run Jun 10

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

FRIONA FLASHBACKS

...from the files of The Friona Star

70 Yrs Ago-May 23, 1930

The election here last Saturday for school bonds resulted in a victory for the bond issue with a count of 212 for and 110 against. The proposition is to issue \$60,000 in bonds for the purpose of building a much-needed high school building.

Miss Amelia Schlenker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.T. Schlenker, whose home is 14 miles west of Friona, was pronounced by the judges in a tie for first place in the state oratorical contests for rural schools, in a contest at Austin.

65 Yrs Ago-May 24, 1935

The long and severe drought which was accompanied by the most severe dust storms this region has ever experienced, seems to have had its back completely broken by the arrival of good soaking rains that apparently covered the entire panhandle area last Friday and Saturday.

60 Yrs Ago-May 17, 1940

Harold Lillard, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Lillard of Pure Bred Farm, seven miles northwest of Friona, placed his community and county on the map last week, when he won the banner and four ribbons on his entry of seven head of fine Shorthorns, on exhibition at the Plainview Dairy Show May 7-11.

55 Yrs Ago-May 18, 1945

The children of the Black School were taken to the Hereford Park Thursday, May 10, for an all-day picnic, where they enjoyed playing games and a basket lunch at the noon hour. Several of

their parents accompanied them, and furnished transportation. They are Mesdames Calvin Martin, Otey Hinds, Chas. Cobb, Clyde Hays, Carl Brunken, Clifford Crow, Kermit Deaton, Truman Johnson, Clarence Ashcraft, L.A. Murphy and the teachers, Mrs. W.B. Stark and Mrs. Will W. Jones.

35 Yrs Ago-May 20, 1965

Honor students for the eighth grade class are Darla Perkins and Lowery Harper. Karen Osborn and Dennis Howell are the honor students for the 1965 graduating class at FHS.

50 Yrs Ago-May 12, 1950

Vera Ann Jones, Friona High School student, returned from Austin last week and the Interscholastic League typing contest after adding the state title to her growing list of typing accomplishments. Vera Ann surpassed all entrants in classes AA and A, chalking up a 96.69 accuracy score. Also competing in the state meet was Edmund Schlabs, in slide rule competition. Mr. Kelley and Mr. Robinson accompanied the students to Austin.

45 Yrs Ago-May 20, 1955

Announcement was made this week by Friona Superintendent-elect Dillie Kelley of the two notable changes in the local school faculty. Raymond Cook, present coach and popular faculty member, is being moved up to the position of high school principal. Coming to Friona to take over the head coach position will be the well-known Joe Means, past athletic ace at Phillips Junior College and West Texas State.

40 Yrs Ago-May 19, 1960

Three members of the Friona Squaw's basketball team have been chosen to play in the annual North-South all-star basketball game at the close of the annual Girls Basketball Coaches Association meeting this summer. Chosen are Lawana Houlette, Charlotte Brock and Jacquelyn Magness, all of whom were named all-state the past

year.

30 Yrs Ago-May 21, 1970

The preliminary census figures announced last week by the Amarillo district offices bears out the fact that the three-county area of Parmer, Deaf Smith and Castro, often referred to as the "Golden Triangle" in recent years, really is one of the flourishing areas on the High Plains. Deaf Smith County, as expected, set the pace with a population of 18,533, a healthy increase of 5,346 over 1960's 13,187. Castro County grew from 8,923 to 10,292 and Parmer County climber from 9,583 to 10,374.

25 Yrs Ago-May 18, 1975

Honor graduates for the eighth grade class were Donna Rector, valedictorian; Chris Barnett, salutatorian; and Jan Mason, historian. The City of Friona received good news this week in the form of a letter stating that the city's bonds on the \$350,000 bond issue for the Nursing Home project, had been given an "A" rating, which guaranteed an excellent interest rate by those who will be bidding on the bonds.

20 Yrs Ago-June 8, 1980

A.W. Anthony, Sr., 90, died Saturday, May 31 at his home at 510 West Ninth Street, Friona. He has resided in the Friona area since 1943. Services were held June 2 in Friona United Methodist Church.

15 Yrs Ago-May 26, 1985

Both Trey Collier and Melanie Gallman of Friona High School, returned from the International Science and

Engineering Fair, held in Shreveport, Louisiana May 13-18, with awards, it was announced by FHS science instructor Rick Tullis.

Monty Allen, owner of Monty's Flowers, was presented the quarterly beautification award by Joe Mejia, representing the Friona Chamber of Commerce. The award is given to the business which in the Chamber's opinion has done the most to "spruce up" the community.

10 Yrs Ago-May 19, 1990

Mark Madrid edged out Krista Renner and Julia Warren for the valedictory honors for Friona High School's class of 1990, it was announced this week by school officials.

Senator Teel Bivins, Chamber of Commerce executive vice president Kathryn Goddard and Excel plant manager Terry Wilkerson were pictured following a meeting Wednesday at the plant to discuss the problem Excel has with workers' comp abuse.

5 Yrs Ago-May 20, 1995

Brian Blackburn, a native of Friona, FHS graduate of 1987, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Blackburn, was recently honored by being named "Paramedic of the Year" in Oklahoma City. One of Brian's most recent assignments was assisting in the clean-up of the site of the recent bombing of the Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma's state capital city.

The City of Friona this week received a \$213,992 grant from the Texas Department of Community Affairs for the purpose of drilling new, and badly needed, water wells for the city. City manager Paula Wilson said that the city plans to use \$37,000 in "matching funds," to bring the total to \$250,992 for the water well project.

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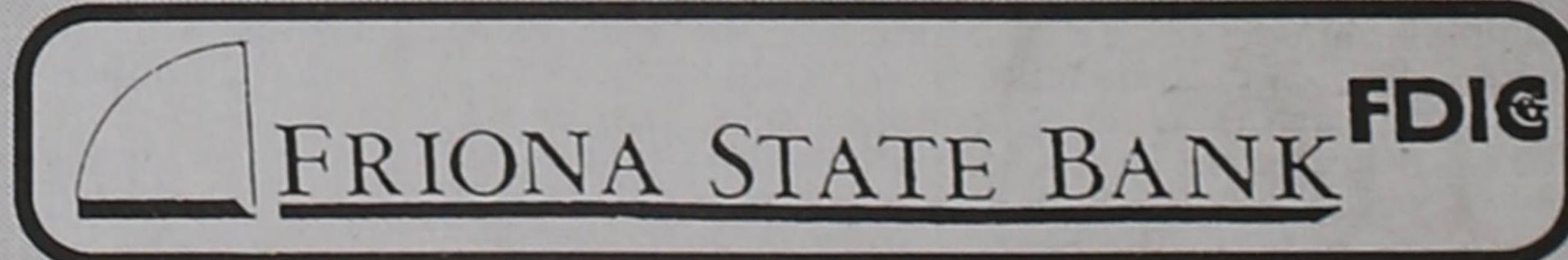
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LOOKIN' FOR A LOVIN' HOME--Vickie Barnett of Los Alamos, New Mexico gets a kiss from 'Big Red,' a shepherd-collie-chow mixed breed dog that she rescued from the forest fire which consumed most of Los Alamos last week. Anyone who would like to give the dog a home can phone Vickie's mother, Barbara Barnett of Bovina at 806-225-4016.

Dog Rescued From Fire Needs A Home

Vickie Barnett of Los Alamos, New Mexico was told last week that she must leave her home when the forest fires in that area were getting close enough to endanger the houses in town. So Vickie packed up a few belongings, put her cats and dogs in the car and headed for her parents' home north of Bovina.

She is the daughter of Gerald and Barbara Barnett, formerly of Friona, and the granddaughter of Madge Crow of Friona.

One of the dogs Vickie brought with her is a very sweet homeless dog that was rescued from the disaster. Vickie is just keeping this dog she calls 'Big Red,' until she can find a good home for him.

In addition to her job as head of the housing office for the Los Alamos Laboratory, Vickie also volunteers to give temporary foster care to homeless animals for the Los Alamos pound. She said that over 360 pets had been rescued since the fire started, and Animal Control is now worried about mountain lions and bears that have been burned out and may be roaming what is left of the town.

With the "Lab," Vickie has the interesting job of finding temporary housing for new employees, visiting scientists, students working on their PhDs, and other such people who move in and out of the Los Alamos area for short periods of time. So many homes of the working people and retired people have been lost, that it will be a difficult task to find places for everyone now.

On Wednesday, Vickie received a call telling her that

she could come back into the area to check over her home, and was told that it was still standing, though several neighbors' homes on her street had been burned to the ground. She was told that the grass in her yard was singed, but her pine trees were still standing, so she assumes that the fire came extremely close and she will probably have some smoke damage to her house.

Big Red is a male two year old shepherd-collie-chow mix who would like to find a loving home in the Friona-Bovina area out in the country or possibly with someone who has a nice sized fenced yard. He is good-natured, is an outdoor dog, and needs exercise. He would be a great companion for an older couple, but he does seem to enjoy children, too. Vickie is having the dog neutered. If anyone is interested in giving Big Red a home, they can phone Vickie's mother Barbara Barnett at 806-225-4016.

Co. Extension Agent Plans 4-H Dog Training Project

County Extension Agent Cody Hill has announced a 4-H Dog Project for dog training.

The training instructor is Debbie Harling. She is an electrician by trade and trains and raises Border Collies. She has been successful in competition across the nation.

She has worked with 4-Hers in Kansas. Hill says that Harling loves to help young people and adults learn to train their dogs to be obedient.

TO BENEFIT AGRICULTURE

Combest Leading Fight For Increased Trade With China

by BILL ELLIS

U.S. Congressman Larry Combest is pressing for the passage of a bill which would cancel trade barriers with China, and give farmers in his district the opportunity to sell more products abroad.

Combest conducted a hearing of the House Agriculture Committee Wednesday with Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman. Combest terms the upcoming vote in congress "a critical vote for American agriculture. If we let this opportunity slip by, we will have done irreparable damage to U.S. agriculture."

The congressman reported on his views of the vote to a group of newspaper publishers in his 19th Congressional District Thursday morning. Bill Ellis, publisher of the Friona Star/Bovina Blade, took part in the discussion.

Attending Wednesday's hearing on the passage of "Permanent Normal Trade Relations" with China in addition to Glickman were reps of the following: National Cattlemen's Beef Assn., National Corn Growers Assn., National Pork Producers Council, U.S. Wheat Associates, American Seed Trade Assn., American Soybean Assn. and the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives.

Combest estimates that U.S. exports to China could increase the U.S. net farm income by \$1.7 billion per year.

"For the future of agricultural trade, this will be the most important vote we've had in congress since I have been here," Combest told the publishers.

The congressman pointed out that China has already agreed to stipulations to allow them to enter the World Trade Organization. Under their agreement with the WTO, China has agreed to reduce tariffs from 31 percent to 15 percent, and to eliminate its high export sub-

sidies and increase its purchase of commodities such as wheat, corn, rice and cotton.

"If we don't pass this bill in congress, all of the other 134 WTO-member countries would have the benefit of trade improvements EXCEPT the United States. To me, passage of the bill is a 'no-brainer,' but there is some opposition.

Combest said that the main opposition is coming from organized labor, and that all members of congress in districts where labor unions are big may oppose the bill just on that basis, especially since it is an election year.

"I expect it to be a very close vote. We are hearing more people favoring it lately. If it passes, I think it will be by a slim margin. If it goes down, it might be by a bigger margin," Combest told those in the telephone conference.

Passage of the bill in the senate would be fairly routine, Combest said. And President Clinton has indicated that he would sign such a bill (surprise, surprise). Governor George W. Bush also supports the bill.

The biggest benefactors of the trade bill could be growers of corn, wheat and cotton. Beef producers should be helped, as well as pork producers. Combest pointed out that China is interested in parts of the pig which we mainly consider "leftovers."

Pork producers could expect an increase of roughly

Amarillo Library Used Book Sale

The Amarillo Public Library will hold their annual Used Book Sale on Saturday and Sunday, June 3-4.

Saturday hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday hours are 12 noon to 6 p.m.

The sale, including thousands of used books, will be in the basement of the Central Library, 4th and Buchanan.

For more info call 378-3051.

\$5 per head if congress approves the PNTR legislation, Combest indicated.

Passage could also prevent China from "flooding the U.S. market" with its exports, which it is prone to do.

Although many people oppose trade with China due to its human rights situation, Combest differs. "I think we

should 'kill them with kindness,'" he commented.

Like Russia, China is becoming more capitalistic than its leaders would like to admit. A recent visit to China by reps of the House Agriculture committee found American beef, potatoes and citrus fruits, among many other things, in Chinese food stores.

All Cotton In Weevil Zones Must Be Reported

For eradication to be successful, Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation personnel must know the location of all cotton being grown in active zones.

The Texas Department of Agriculture recently adopted rules designed to enhance the process of making that information available to the foundation.

Under the rules, which clarify the language contained in the Agriculture Code, all commercial cotton producers in active zones must report all information about commercial cotton, noncommercial cotton and all cotton grown for ornamental, research or any other purposes.

The reporting may be accomplished in two ways: producers may certify their acreage at their local Farm Service Agency by the final reporting date set by FSA for their area. Or, if producers choose not to certify their acreage through FSA, they must report the acreage to the foundation on a form available through the foundation's district offices. The deadline for reporting the acreage this way is the same as the final FSA reporting date.

Patches of ornamental cotton, volunteer growth or any unreported cotton can be breeding grounds for boll weevils and need to be monitored in the same way as commercial fields--treating them should infestations appear.

Although foundation personnel are always on the lookout for a field that inadvertently may have not been reported, diligent reporting by growers will ensure accurate monitoring of weevil activity and will help save effort and money.

More information may be obtained by calling foundation headquarters at 915-672-2800. The text of the rules may be obtained from the Secretary of State's Website:

<http://www.sos.state.tx.us/textr/eg/archive/April282000/ADOPTED/4.AGRICULTURE.html> #379.

City-Wide Garage Sale

Saturday, June 3, is the date for Dimmitt's 13th annual City-Wide Garage Sale, sponsored by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce.

Sales start at 8 a.m. Shoppers are invited to come early to pick up directories and maps at the stoplight intersection of Highway 385 and 86, at the northwest corner of the Castro County Courthouse.

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For more information contact Bill Sava at the Chamber, 806-647-2524.



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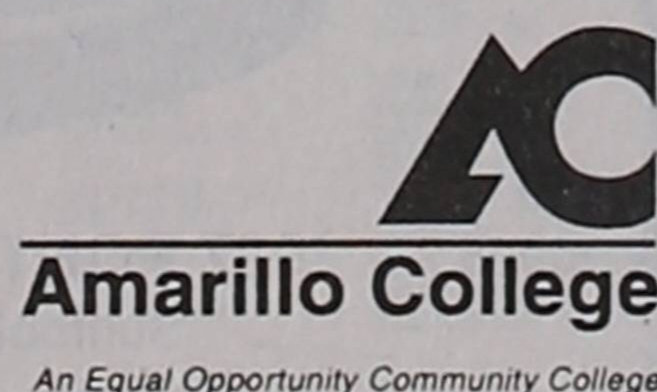
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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY to Ruth Brown and her daughter Wanda Brown. They enjoyed not having to cook as they dined at the Lions Club Mother's Day chicken fry.

Parmer County Extension Cites Results of Educational Efforts

The 1995-99 Long-Range Extension Program for Parmer County was constructed to serve as a guide for developing the educational efforts of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. This document was utilized to plan, implement, evaluate and report on education efforts within the county.

The executive board of the Parmer County Extension Program Council identified key citizens from all geographic and demographic areas of the county to serve as study group members. Sixty-nine residents were invited to participate in the process. This study group met in March of 1994 to identify the current and arising critical issues facing the county. After these issues were identified, the executive board worked to prioritize the issues listed.

The issues identified were: (1) building strong families; (2) water quality and conservation; (3) economic stability; (4) health, safety and lifestyle changes; (5) economic development; (6) leadership development.

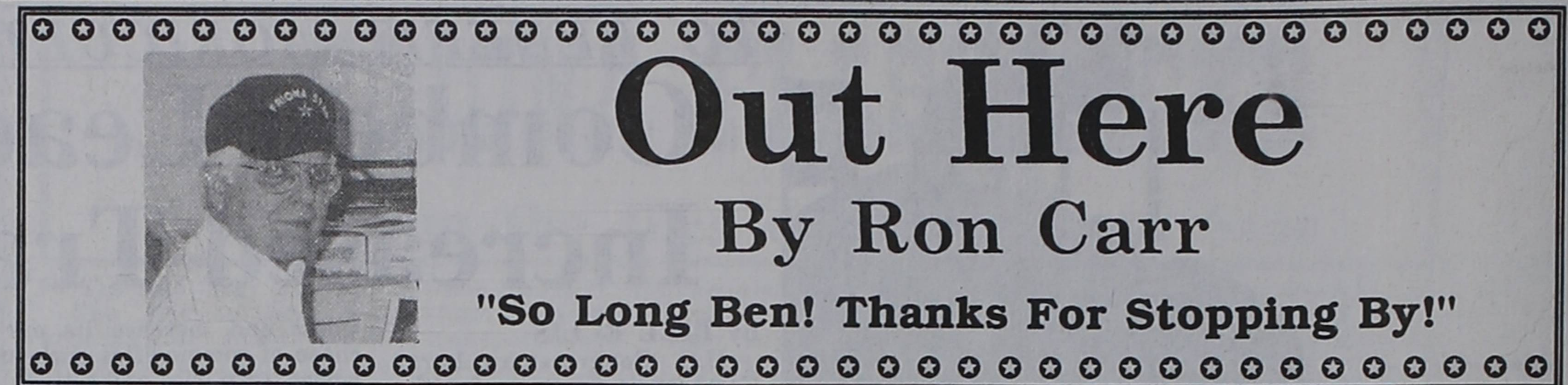
The Parmer County Extension Agents have addressed all the issues identified for the five year programming period of 1995-99. The staff utilized committees, task forces and needs assessment surveys to develop programs and methods of disseminating research based information to

the county residents. Methods used included workshops, clinics, screenings, special interest programs, field day, farm tours, result demonstrations, school curriculum enrichment projects, youth development projects and meetings, exhibits, news articles, websites, phone and personal contacts.

The family and consumer sciences program addressed the issues of (1) building strong family units; (2) health, safety and lifestyle changes; and (3) leadership development. Approximately 12,000 face-to-face program contacts were made through family and consumer sciences programming efforts. Another 30,000 contacts were made through mass media sources and exhibits.

These programs were planned and implemented with the assistance of the family and consumer sciences advisory board, the better living for Texas task force and the safe communities task force. Grants totaling over \$32,000 were obtained through the Department of Human Resources and the Safe Communities Coalition to make it possible to hire a Spanish speaking program assistant to teach basic nutrition, health and food safety to food stamp recipients and low-income audiences and to sponsor community-wide safety events.

The agriculture advisory board and the integrated pest management board addressed the issues of water quality and conservation, economic stability and economic development. New technologies were presented to producers



In a couple of weeks, Friona coach Ben Kirton will be moving on.

For the last two years, Ben has coached cross country, track and girls' junior varsity basketball at Friona High School. He is also a history teacher.

It is not unusual for coaches and teachers to be announcing plans to move on as another school year ends. Especially 26-year-old coaches like Ben.

But Ben is not moving on to another coaching and teaching job. He will be

giving up teaching for now to become a student as he follows his heart into the ministry.

Actually he will be studying for the "music ministry" and hopes to use his musical talents to direct church youth choirs and influence others through God's music.

Ben Kirton was born in January, 1974, in Amarillo. He graduated fifth in his class at Amarillo's Highland Park High School in 1992.

He is the second of five boys. An older brother is a coach. His next younger brother is salutatorian at Highland Park High this year.

The next younger brother died tragically from complications of a ruptured appendix when he was only sixteen. The youngest one is now four-years-old.

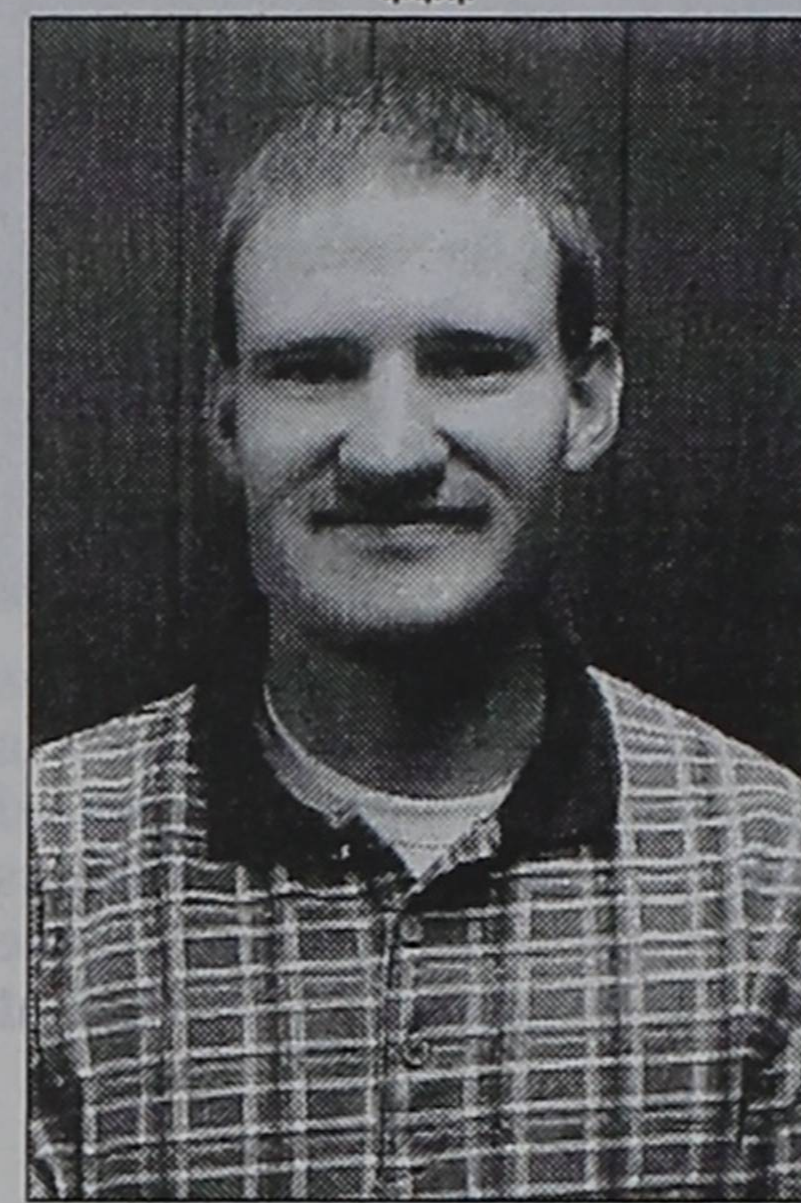
At Highland Park High, Ben made it to regionals three years as a cross country runner and was a shooting guard on the school's basketball team which also made it to the regional playoffs his senior year.

And young Ben Kirton also played the trumpet in the high school band from sixth grade through twelfth grade plus two years at WTAMU where he enrolled in the fall of 1992 as a music major.

And, he ran on the W.T. cross country track team for three years.

As often happens early on in life, he met a girl at W.T. They liked each other and got married at the end of Ben's sophomore year and her freshman year.

So he changed majors to become a coach so he could count on making a living for a future family. She was studying for a law enforcement career.



BEN KIRTON

Ben officially graduated from W.T. in 1998 after earning credits through a student teaching program which had taken him to Memphis, Texas a year earlier. He taught history, coached cross country and JV and junior high basketball.

He took an opportunity to move from 1A to 3A when he was hired in Friona for the 1998-99 school year. "It was a good deal for me," he said, "because I didn't have to coach junior high basketball too."

But the call to the ministry, which Ben says he received at the age of 12, just wouldn't go away. He stayed busy coaching basketball and track. He even laid out a one-mile oval around Reeve Lake and organized the first ever official cross country track meet here in Friona.

But, as often happens along life's path, the marriage began to fray around the edges and finally ended last year. She moved to Missouri. Ben began to pay

more attention to God's call and plan for his life.

After school is out next week, and the next week's basketball camp, Ben will be planning his move to Dallas. In August he will begin classes at Christ For The Nations Institute's campus in the Oak Cliff area. It is a non-denominational religious training university.

He plans to go to school full time and find some part-time employment as a supplement. The goal is to complete the required three years in two years and one summer.

In addition to playing the trumpet, Ben took up piano during his W.T. years and has an above average singing voice which he hopes to fine tune during his music ministry schooling.

He hopes to eventually become a music minister at a church somewhere in the Panhandle. He says if that works out it's fine, but more important he has finally answered the call and put his future in God's hand wherever that may lead.

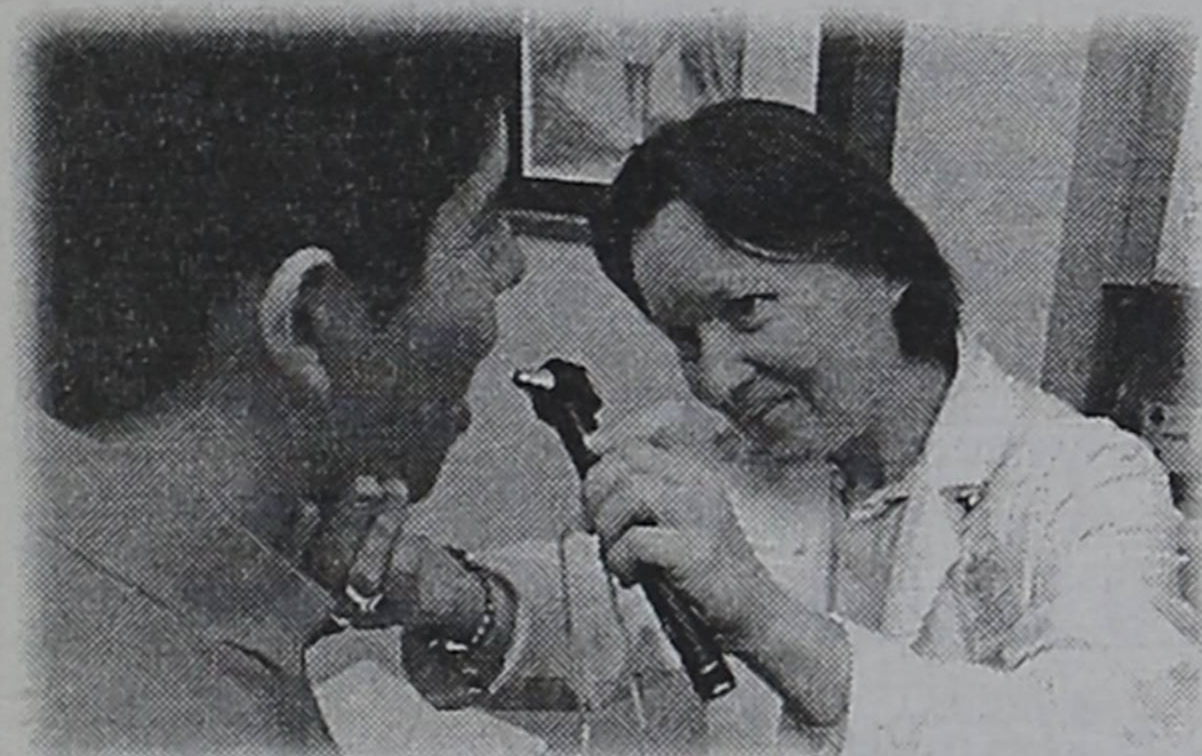
I reminded Ben during our chat that if he completes his schooling as planned, he will still be just 29 years-old.

I feel better after talking to young people like Ben Kirton. It is nice to know that he is focused on a goal and has so many years in front of him to minister to others through music and personal example.

On behalf of the students, parents and residents of Parmer County, we are glad to have had you in our midst for a couple of years. When you see Ben around over the next couple of weeks be sure to extend a hand and wish him the best.

May all your dreams come true Ben. God bless you always.

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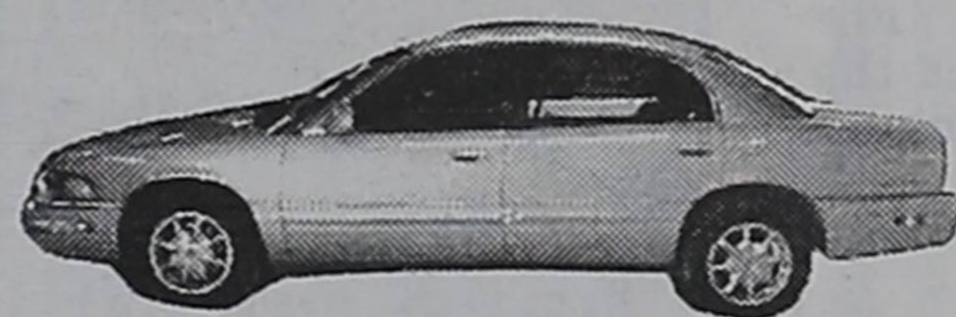
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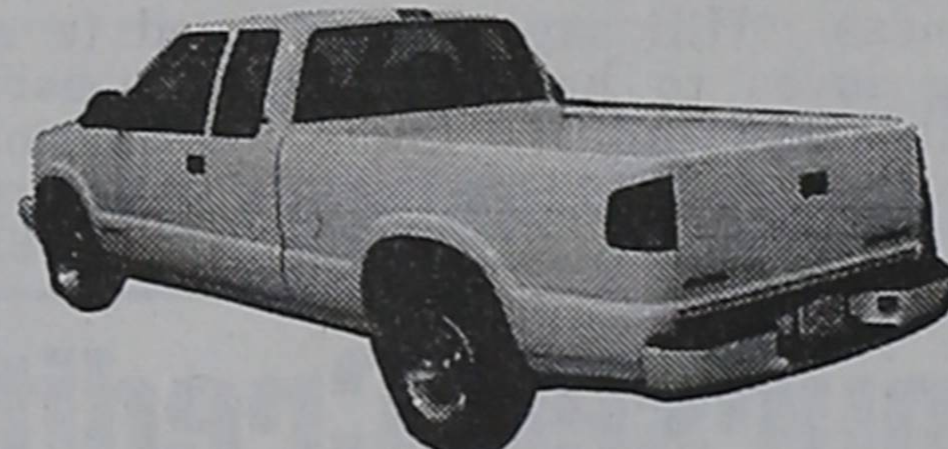
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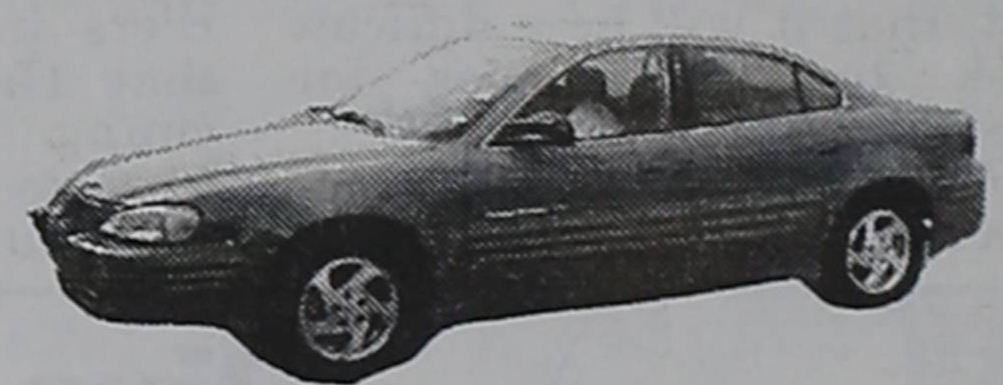
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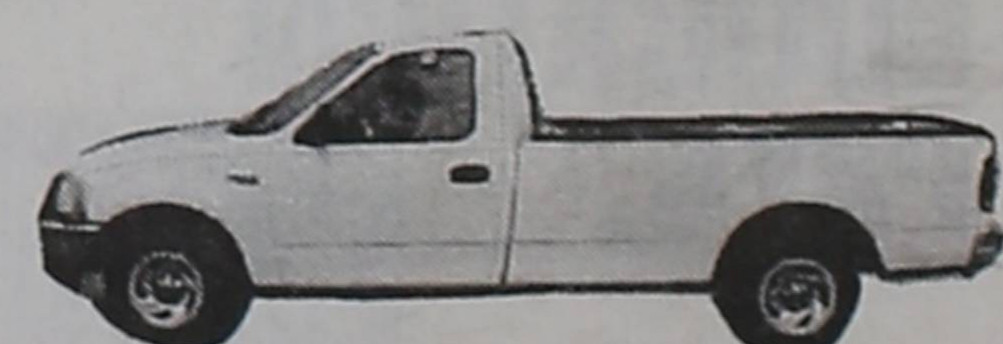
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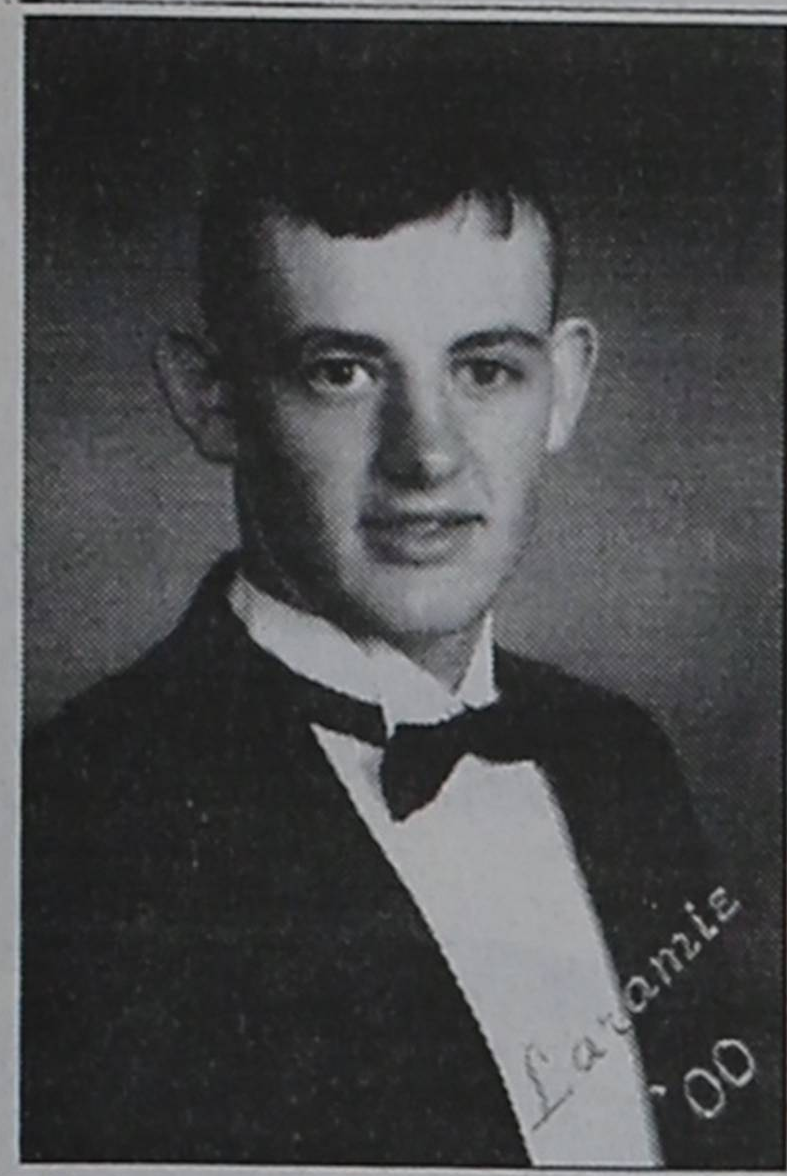
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Kyle Mills To Graduate At Randall High School

Kyle Andrew Mills will graduate from Randall High School and plans to attend Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, this fall. He was selected as a trainer for the Texas A&M football team for the 2000-2001 season. There were 36 applicants for the position and only two positions were available.

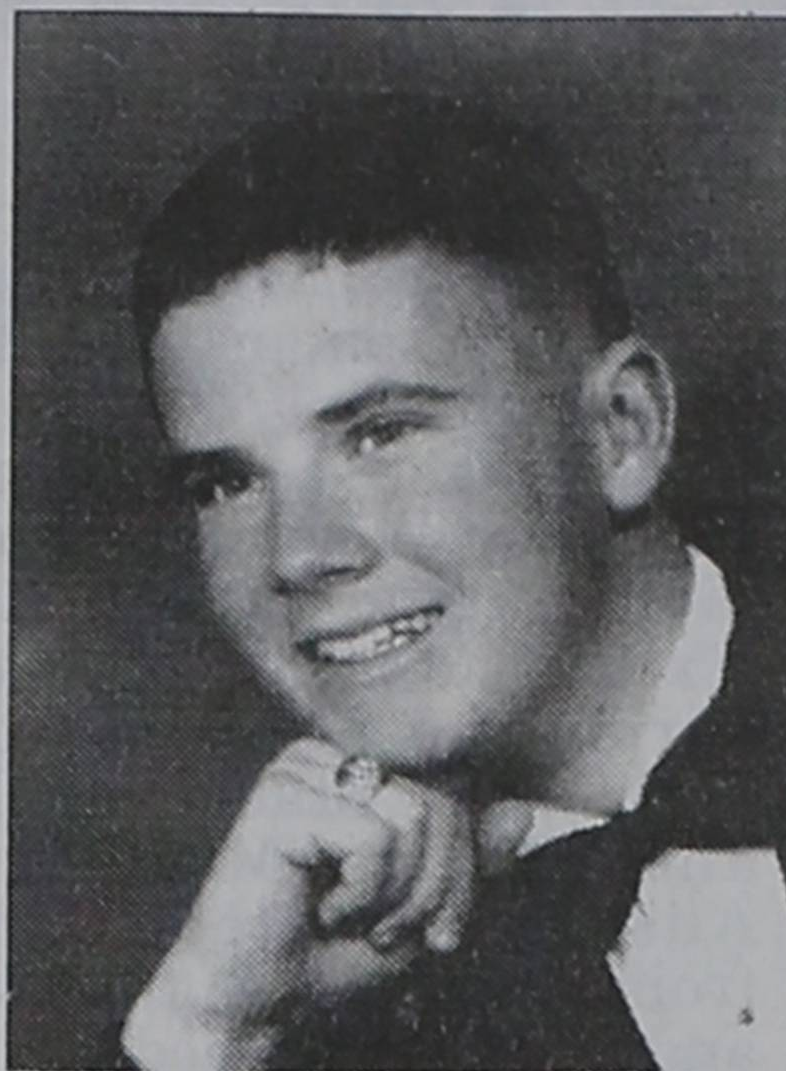
His parents are Mike and Sharon Mills of Amarillo. Joann Mills of Friona and F.G. and Bonnie Crofford of Amarillo, former Friona residents, are his grandparents.

Selected to attend the Texas A&M Summer Medical Enrichment Program during the 1999-2000 season, he was among 400 applicants and only 30 were chosen for the program.

During his high school career, he was in Fellowship of Christian Athletes, where he was on the leadership team; Parent/Teacher/Student Association, and served as athletic trainer for Randall High School, all four years.

While serving as athletic trainer, he was named trainer of the year all four years; received the Award of Excellence 1997-98; Superiority Award 1998-99; and named outstanding trainer, 1996-99.

Kyle was in the Raider



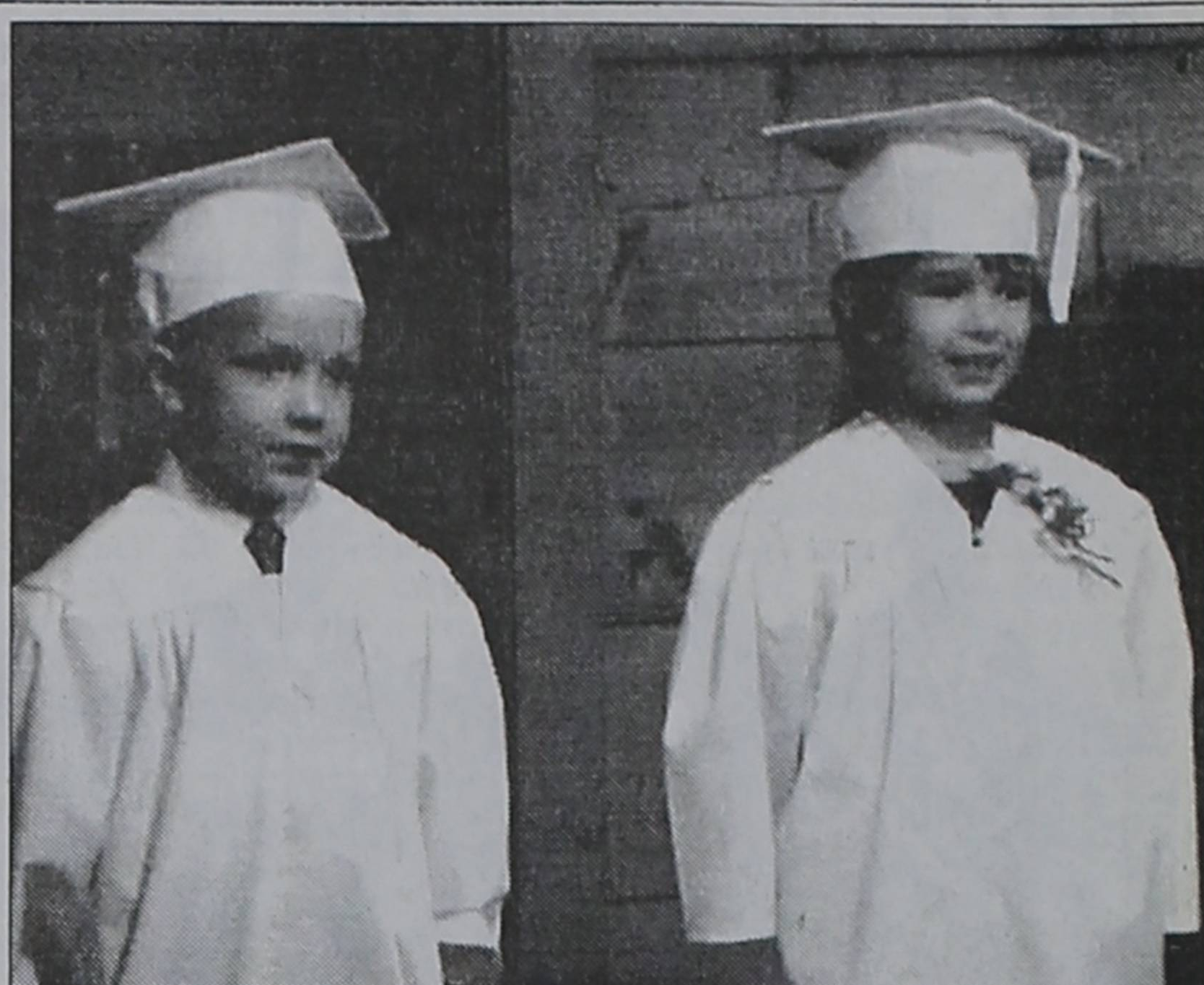
KYLE MILLS

Rhythm Band and played golf his freshman year; served as a Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership representative from Randall High School his sophomore year; French Club his sophomore, junior and senior years; and tennis his junior year.

His senior year, Kyle participated in Raiders Against Drugs, serving as president; Texas Association of Future Educators, holding the office of president; Drug Awareness Resistance Education role model; Daughters of the American Revolution Citizenship Award recipient; in Student Council, Crisis Management Team, Business Professionals of America, Art Club, Key Club, was chosen Most Dependable and in Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Red Cross Certification has been attained in the following areas: lifeguard, CPR, first aid, automated external defibrillation, preventing disease transmission, oxygen delivery and emergency response.

As an Emergency Medical Technician, he has been class certified and board certified. He has volunteered with Panhandle Sports Medicine; served as a volunteer trainer with the Amarillo Dillas baseball team two years; named Special Olympics Volunteer of the Year for Area 16 in 1997; received special recognition in the Rotary Mentor Program, District 5370 (Amarillo/Canyon) in 1999; and served as a lifeguard for Ellis and Associates three years.



LITTLE GRADS..The Step Ahead private pre-school had it's first graduating class this week. Two of the 5-year-old graduates were Benjamin Anthony and Kylie Boyd.



SUMMER IS ALMOST HERE...These little ones are happy to be ending their school year at the Step Ahead private pre-school. The school had their first graduation ceremony for parents and grandparents and friends last Wednesday.

FRIONAN'S GRANDCHILDREN GRADUATE

Laramie Wade Wood, son of Shera Wood of Clovis, New Mexico, will graduate from Lazbuddie High School on May 27, 2000. Elizabeth Finley of Linden, Texas, will graduate from Linden-Kildare High School on May 26, 2000. They are the grandchildren of the late Bob Finley and Viola Finley of Friona.

Leslie Reyes Is Program Participant

By LESLIE REYES
I am the daughter of Ezequiel and Flora Reyes and a senior at Friona High School. This is my second year to be in the Marketing Education Program. This year I have been elected treasurer of the D.E.C.A. Organization.

For the past year, I have been employed by B.K. Buske at Property Associates, Realtors. Working here, I have gained many valuable skills that will help me with future jobs. I am a secretary, receptionist and bookkeeper, and I am also able to perform other clerical tasks.

I really appreciate the opportunity I have been



LESLIE REYES

given, and would like to thank B.K. and Janet Buske for employing me at Property Associates, Realtors and Mr. Field for giving me the opportunity to participate in the Marketing Education Program.

Meet Friona's Class of 2012

Jacob Pena is a kindergartener at Friona Schools.

His parents are Mickey and Lupe Pena. He has one brother, Daniel. His grandparents are Jose and Rosario Torres and Luis and Hope Pena.

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Wiseman Earns Bronze In Discus At State Meet



DISCUS CHAMP...Daniel Wiseman, right, is shown after receiving his bronze medal for discus at the state track meet in Austin. At left is silver medalist Brian Robison of Splendora, TX, and center, gold medalist Joe Hastings of Gonzales, TX. (photo by mom and dad Wiseman)

On the final throw of his high school career, Daniel Wiseman launched the discus 170' 4".

It was a career best throw for Wiseman. But more important, his sixth and final throw during the finals of the 90th UIL State Track and Field Meet in Austin, vaulted him from 7th place to 3rd and the bronze medal.

Coach Dudley Kelm said, "Daniel has been in the 160' + range all year. We were extremely excited to hear the 170' 4" distance announced."

Congratulations to Daniel, on a job well done."



FRIONA'S INDUSTRIAL ARTS students took 12 "best in class", 24 first place and 11 second place awards at the state meet in Waco. Back row, l-r, Instructor Dean Price, Celio Tafoya, Kyle Wiseman, Daniel Wiseman, Tyson Neill, Loin Gonzales and Colby Ingram. Front, l-r, Victor Pacheco, Corbin Neill, Jose Herrera, Raul Herrera, T. J. Randolph and Jared Cunningham.

FHS Honor Grads...

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Society as a sophomore and a junior.

Miss Wyly served as president of her class all four years in high school. She attends Sixth Street Church of Christ, and plans to attend West Texas A&M University

Sr. Group...

(From Page 1)

Ralph Shirley was appointed to chair a committee to discuss insurance on the building, which is coming due. A maintenance committee was appointed: Billy Joe Mercer, John Allen, Ruben Taylor and Ted Tucker.

A program and entertainment committee is to be chaired by Jonelle Claborn.

Also appointed were: "yard" committee: J.P. Sims; historian, recorder and publicity: Hannah Lookingbill and a committee to open and close the building at scheduled meetings: Opal Baxter and Pat Martin.

Also, Betty Renner was appointed to chair a committee to review and recommend revisions to the organization's by-laws.

Eddie Mays reported on the Green Thumb program, and the requirements for seniors to participate through community jobs. Participants must be 55 years of age and have income of less than \$10,000 annually.

Next meeting of the group is scheduled for Tuesday, June 6, at 4 p.m.

next fall.

Zubin Bhakta, the class salutatorian, is the son of Sushila and Narendra Bhakta. He attended Friona schools 11 years. He compiled a 90 or above average for four years, and had perfect attendance as a freshman and a sophomore. He had the highest scholastic average as a sophomore.

Bhakta also earned the Science Department award, was a member of the state-qualifying one-act play as a junior, and the state alternate OAP cast as a senior. He was on the FHS "Science Bowl" team three years.

He won first place in district for boys' singles in tennis as a senior, and also was second in the district UIL in Lincoln-Douglas debate as a senior. He advanced to the quarterfinals at the regional tennis tournament, as well as regional L-D debate.

Bhakta also was on the yearbook staff two years,

Science Club four (officer), National Honor Society three years, and Student Council two years and Forensics four years, serving as vice-president. He plans to attend Texas Tech University.

Lesli Fiel, the class historian, is the daughter of Sue and Danny Fiel. She attended Friona schools seven years. She served as head cheerleader her senior year, and was nominated for All-American Cheerleader her junior and senior years and was a state qualifier in FHA parliamentary procedure.

She was a regional qualifier in cross-country as a sophomore; played basketball two years, was in FHA, Science Club, National Honor Society, where she served as secretary, and was on the yearbook staff as a senior.

She is a member of the Baptist Church, and enjoys writing poetry, spending time with her family and playing with her puppies. She plans to attend Angelo State University.

Hospital Is Designated.....

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This education program will keep staff members informed about the most recent procedures in trauma care, which can benefit patients in

critical circumstances.

"Staff credentials were required before PCCH could be designated as a Trauma Center. We are fortunate that

all eight RN's and all six LVN's employed by PCCH are credentialed in Advanced Cardiac Life Support.

Both Robert Alexander, M.D., and Felipe L. Jubay, M.D. are credentialed in Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) which is required, and our Physician Assistant has audited the appropriate course for PA's. Our laboratory and x-ray staff met all requirements for PCCH to receive the designation as well," said Ms. Nelson.

PCCH's representative to the Regional Trauma System for the Panhandle is Lynn Nelson, RN/DON/TNC. Ms. Nelson attends the regional meetings in Amarillo and is responsible for casting PCCH's one vote regarding the regional system's actions.

Ms. Nelson said "We are able to participate as a Trauma Center because of our medical staff, hospital personnel and the equipment we have available in our emergency room. We especially express our thanks to the community which has supported us with the purchase of necessary equipment for our emergency room."

She stated, "It has been a long and tedious process but well worth the effort knowing that patients in our community can receive quality trauma care if and when they need it."

July 4th Celebration...

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Patty Bingo" and the Chamber of Commerce will have a train ride for children.

Preliminary plans are being made for a 3-on-3 basketball tournament and a volleyball tournament.

Alvin Petty is in the process of organizing a group to sing patriotic music during the afternoon. Others interested in providing entertainment during the afternoon are encouraged to do so.

The celebration will begin late in the afternoon with the

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food and activities continuing until time for the fireworks display (conditions permitting).

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If you would like to provide a children's game, a booth or any type of recreational activity please call the Chamber office at 250-3491. More detailed information will be released as it becomes available.

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JERRY HINKLE'S 40TH...Friona State Bank's Jerry Hinkle, right, is congratulated by bank president Robert Neelley and fellow employees on the occasion of his 40th anniversary with the bank at a reception Tuesday. ron carr photo

Meet Friona's Class of 2012



Eric Mendoza is a kindergartener at Friona Schools.

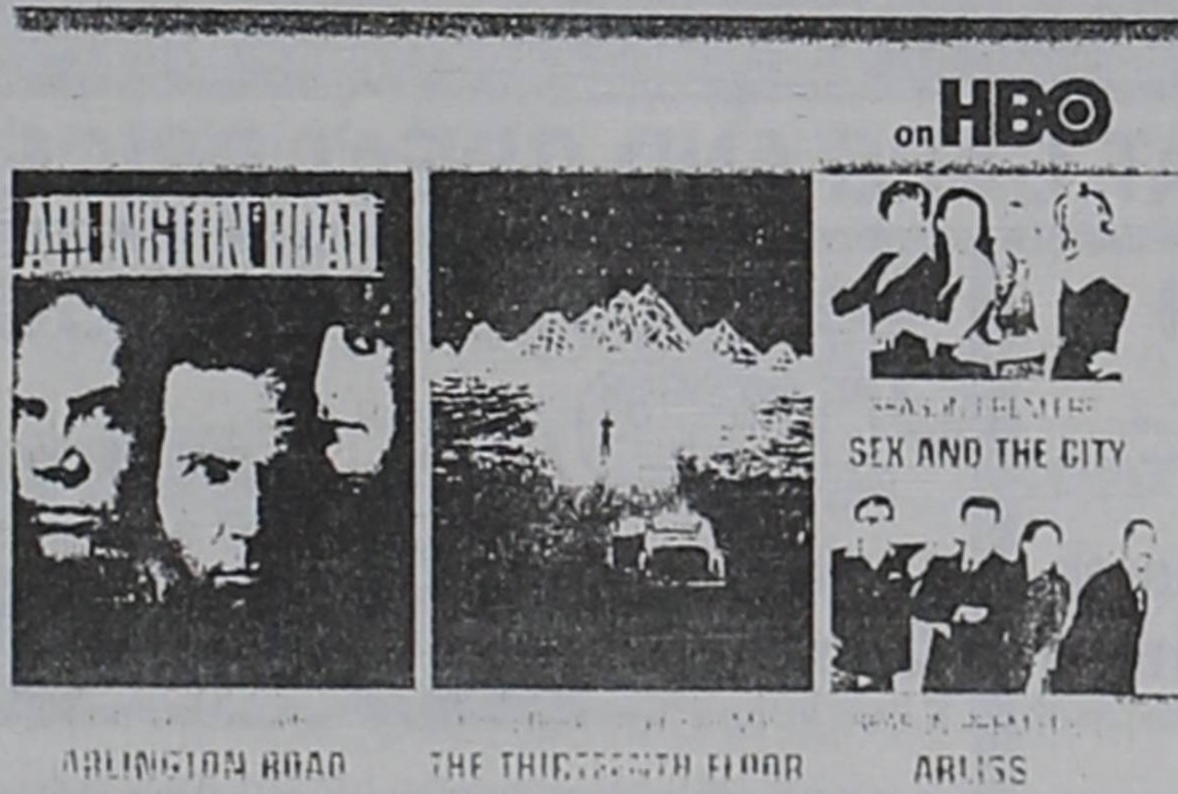
His parents are Michael and Sandra Mendoza. He has one sister, Sierra. Grandparents are Philip and Rachel Martinez, Julian and Sylvia Mendoza and Wayne and Connie Davis.

He likes to ride his bike, playing outside, to go fishing and play baseball. His favorite foods are pizza, barbecue chicken and hamburgers. Her favorite color is blue.

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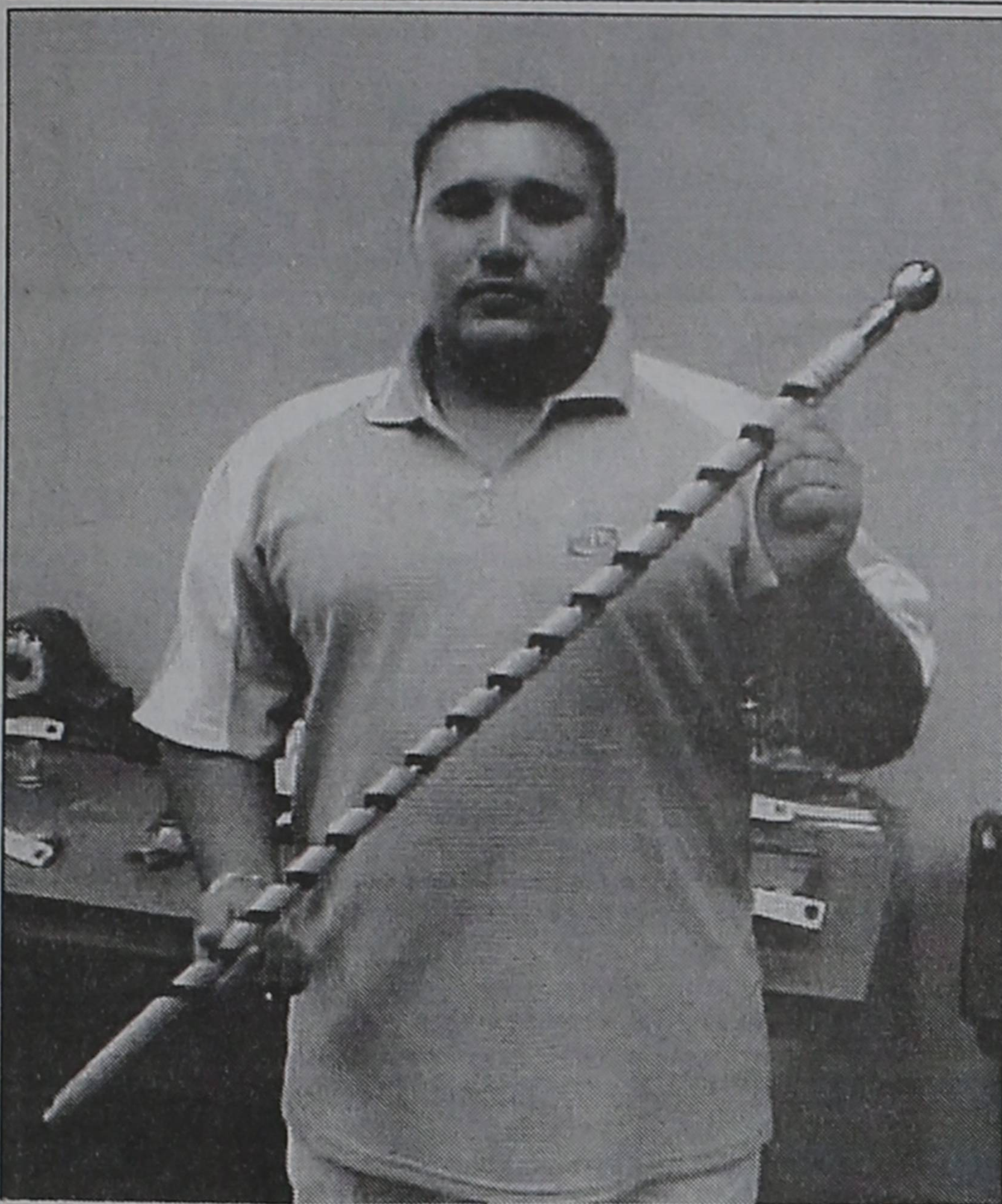
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TOP CANE....Loin Gonzales shows off his walking cane which garnered a "best in class" and was judged one of the Top 100 at the recent state Industrial Arts competition in Waco. ron carr photo



PERFECT FIT...Kyle Wiseman took a first place and was judged in the Top 100 at the state Industrial Arts competition in Waco. Mom, Carolyn, says she has a perfect place for the 12-foot table. ron carr photo

Don and Eva Kimbrough stopped and visited with friends and family in four different states recently.

The couple started their journey in Weatherford, Oklahoma to visit friends Ozzy and Evelyn Byrum. They then went to Springfield, Missouri. The Kimbroughs stayed with their son and daughter-in-law, Max and Andrea Kimbrough. Their sons Matthew, who is in junior high, and Nathan, who is a student at Southwest Missouri University, were also there.

While visiting in Springfield, Eva fell and sprained her ankle. She said it was really rainy and wasn't used to walking in rain-being from Friona, that is.

The couple then went to Corbin, Kentucky to see Eva's sister, Maxine Bolding who is a resident at a Christian coalesant home. They also visited with Eva's niece, Jan Bolding, and her friend, Cathy Pruitt. Before they left town, they toured the original Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurant.

The Kimbroughs finished their trip with a visit with their friend Eula Stevens in Conway, Arkansas.

Several Friona folks were in Bovina visiting Earl and Norma Whitten and their son and daughter-in-law, Brett and Sherry and their children, Megan and Colby, Sunday at the Bovina Lions Mother's Day chicken dinner.

Out-of-town guests were Sherry's grandmothers, Louella Drake and Ruth Brown; her aunt, Wanda Brown; her aunt and uncle Betty and Floyd Reeve and their daughter Becky; and Sherry's sister and family, Jana and David Barnett and their kids Beau, Breanne, Briar and Brenner, all of Friona.

Also in Bovina were the Reeves' other daughter, Denae McLellan and her children Landon and Macy, all of Lubbock.

Norma said they have done this for the last two or three years. The Lions' lunch makes Mother's Day easy and enjoyable for everyone.

Harrell and Eddie Mays went to Ruston, Louisiana to attend the wedding of their daughter, Hope Mays Winter, to Dr. Jerry Glynn Ferguson of Natchitoches, Louisiana on May 13, 2000.

Their daughter and son-in-law, Charity and Randy Hodges and their daughter, Crystal of Lubbock traveled with them.

Reverend Jerry Glynn Ferguson, Jr., son of the groom, performed the ceremony at Temple Baptist Church Chapel. Michelle Lin Winter, daughter of the bride, served as Maid of Honor. Winston Bradley Ferguson, son of the groom, was best man. Harrell Mays escorted the bride to the altar.

A reception was held in the Temple Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. The couple will reside in Natchitoches.

D.L. and Patricia Carmichael's daughter and son-in-law, Susan and Steve Knox of Los Alamos, New Mexico were two of the displaced families of the New Mexico fires.

After being evacuated the couple went to White Rock but were evacuated from there hours later. They then went to Santa Fe and stayed with friends.

The Knoxes are now staying with friends in Rio Rancho, which is near Albuquerque.

Suzie, an FHS grad, who is a speech pathologist, and Steve, who works at the Los Alamos lab, were happy to discover that their home was spared in the fire. A good friend who they helped evacuate was not so lucky and she lost her home. The Carmichaels said the Knoxes will return soon but they still do not have gas or electricity.

Roy and Eva Miller's daughter, Jan Miller of White Rock, New Mexico, was also affected by the fires. Her home is about fifteen miles down the mountain from Los Alamos. The entire town was evacuated and she and her daughter, Mara Miller, who is a student at the University of Texas in Dallas, stayed in Santa Fe in a motel for three days.

They returned to White Rock but told the Millers they were afraid to unpack because as of Tuesday, only ten percent of the fire was contained and 44,000 acres had already burned. There was no damage to her home.

Happier news from the Millers... Their son and daughter-in-law, Roy Jr., and Glenda Miller of San Marcos were in Friona for four days last week. They helped with odd jobs that needed finishing and enjoyed visiting with their parents.

Donna Mears had surgery at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday to repair damage to her knee. She called her mother, Eva Miller, after the operation and said she was doing fine.

While at the hospital she visited with former Frionans Thelma and Leonard Coffey, now of Clovis and their youngest daughter, Becky. Thelma was having neck surgery. Leonard was there to look after her but it was noted that he was in a wheel chair with a broken leg and a recently repaired hip.

Judy Cummings has been traveling again. She left

April 20 and returned May 2 only to leave a day later to travel with Iona Renner.

Judy started her travels with a stop in Van Alsteen to see former Friona folks, Clifton and Charlene Harper.

She went on to see her daughter and family, Terri and Gary Zerfas and their children, Jake and Sara, all of Rockwall for Easter. Terri's oldest son Brent and his wife, Shannon Bumpas of Tyler was also there.

Other family at Rockwall for Easter were Judy's son Kirk Cummings of Azle; her daughter and son-in-law, Lisa and Booney Gonzales and children John-Paul, Eli and Cassie, also of Azle; and her son and his family, Scott and Donna Cummings and their son and his wife, Kyle and Mandy and their son Zack, all of Lubbock.

After spending time in Rockwall, Judy went to Azle to spend time with the Lisa and Booney, their children and Kirk for seven days.

Judy then went to Lubbock and stayed with Scott and Donna for two days before coming home to Friona.

Iona Renner and Judy Cummings went to see Iona's family in Louisiana after Judy returned from visiting her kids.

The two ladies stopped in Rockwall to see Judy's daughter, Terri Zerfas and then went to Winnsboro, Louisiana to see Iona's sister and brother-in-law, Kay and Cotton Renner, former Friona folks.

One day of their trip Iona, Judy and Kay went to Natchez, Mississippi. They toured a home that was being built when the Civil War started. Iona said the builders left their tools on the second floor of the house and went home to fight and never returned. The tools are still

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The twelfth Commencement Convocation at Clovis Community College was held May 12 with three Friona students being among the honorees.

Those receiving their degrees included: James M. Hutson, associate of science in business administration; Rosa Linda Mendez, associate of applied science in human services; and Maribel Rivera, associate of applied science in business computer information systems.

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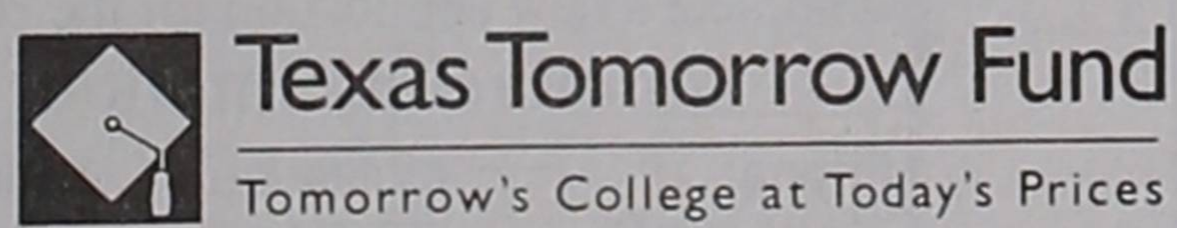
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The residence of the Independent Executrix is Friona, Parmer County, Texas; the post office address is:

c/o Byron J. Boyd
 Attorney at Law
 P.O. Box 398
 Friona, Texas 79035

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

DATED the 15 day of May, 2000.

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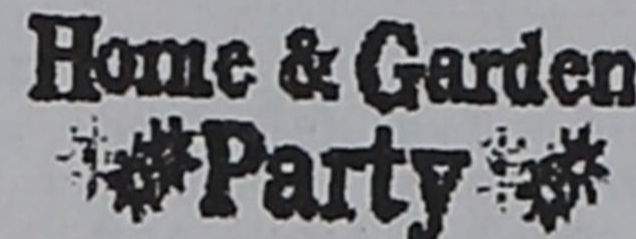
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 Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Eugene Henry Schacher, Deceased, were issued on May 9, 2000, in Cause No. 2422, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Edwin A. Schacher. The residence of the Independent Executor is Friona, Parmer County, Texas; the post office address is:
 c/o Byron J. Boyd
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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
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YOU ARE HEREBY notified that an action has been filed against you in the said Court and County by the State of New Mexico in which the State of New Mexico has filed a petition alleging that you have neglected and/or abused B.S., S.S. and M.A., children. The above proceeding could ultimately result in the termination of your parental rights. You are further notified that this matter will be heard in the Children's Court Division of the District Court in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, on June 5, 2000 or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard. You are further notified you must file a written response to the petition in this matter within 30 days. If you fail to file a written response or appear at the hearing of which you are notified by this publication, judgment will be entered and the relief prayed for in the petition will be granted.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court of the State of New Mexico.

CYNTHIA M. URETA
 Court Clerk of the District Court
 Children's Court Division

By: _____ Deputy

The name of the State's attorney is Nicholas L. Kennedy III, whose office address is P.O. Drawer 1829, 1600 Sutter Place, Clovis, New Mexico 88101 and telephone number is (505) 763-0014. F-4tc-4/28-5/5-5/12-5/19

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This is a dramatized version of facts taken from the Book of Exodus intending to show some of the customs of these ancient and traditional times.

JACOB'S TOIL

WHEN THE TIME CAME FOR JACOB TO CHOOSE A WIFE, ISAAC SENT HIM TO HIS KINSMAN, LABAN, SO HE WOULD NOT CHOOSE A HEATHEN MAIDEN. NOW....

...THE JOURNEY HAS BEEN AN ARDUOUS ONE FOR JACOB HAS OBEYED THE INSTRUCTIONS OF HIS FATHER ISAAC, AND GONE OUT OF HIS WAY TO AVOID ANY CONTACTS WITH THE CANNANITES ON HIS TRIP...

...AS JACOB APPROACHES THE OUTSKIRTS OF HARAN...

THIS IS THE TOWN WHERE MY KINSMAN LIVES - I SHALL INQUIRE OF HIM!

SOON NOW, I SHOULDST COME TO HARAN WHERE MY KINSMAN, LABAN DWELLETH.

MY BRETHREN OF WHAT TOWN BE YE?

OF HARAN ARE WE.

KNOW YE LABAN THE SON OF NAHOR?

WE KNOW HIM.


IS HE WELL?

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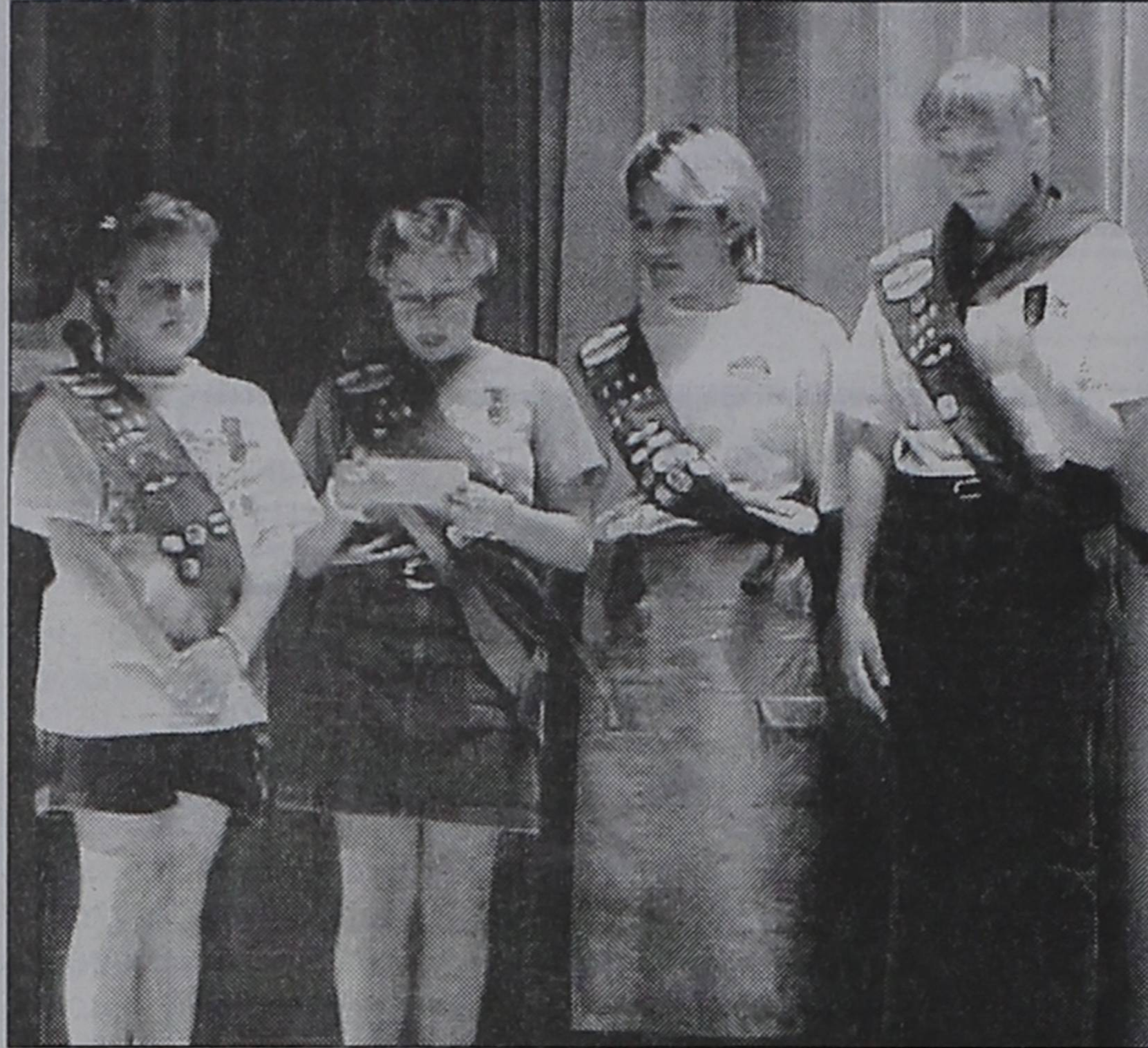
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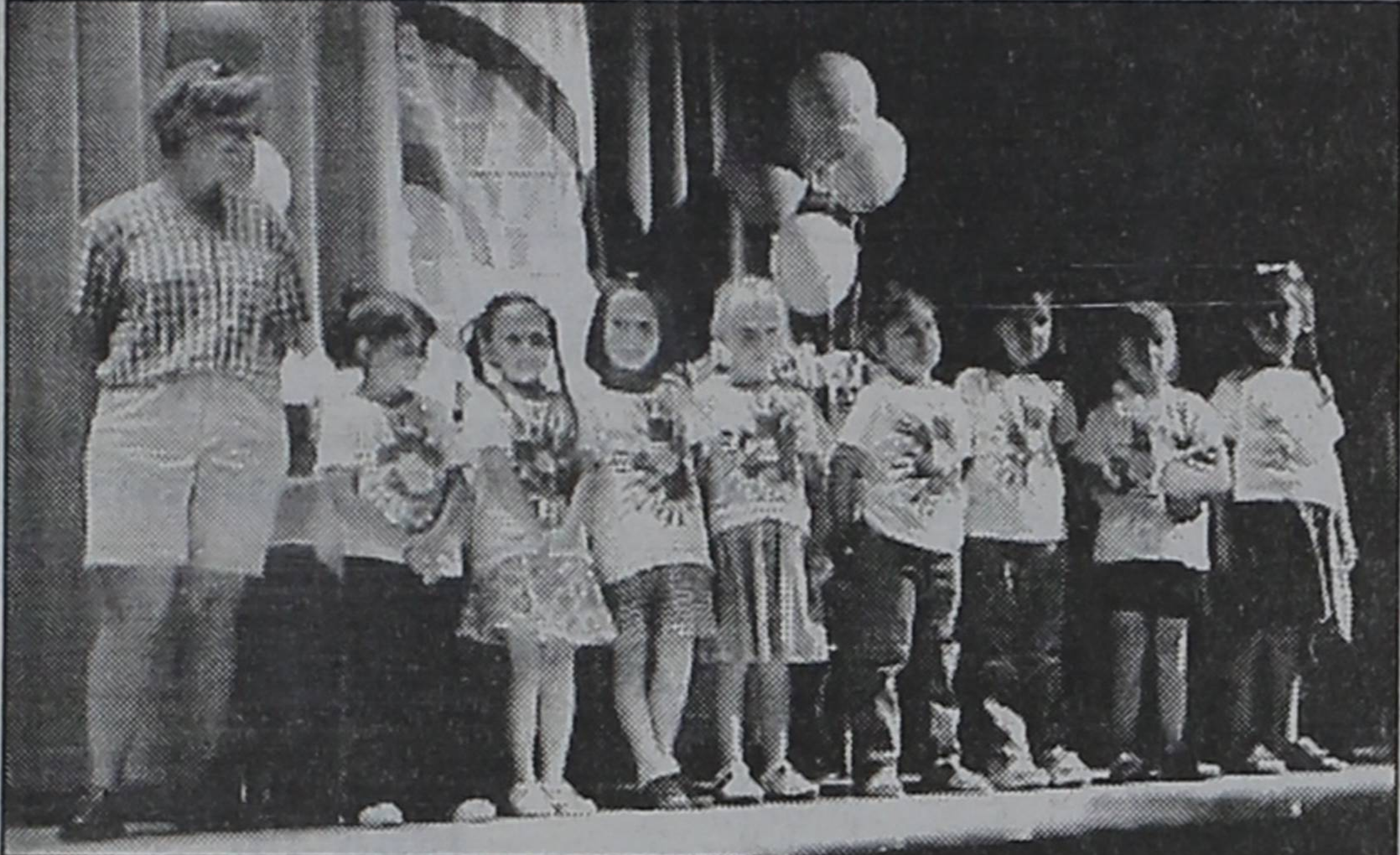
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TROOPERS...Brownie Troop 326 scouts Jessie London, left, and Lacey Lookingbill are pleased and excited to receive their awards at Monday's girl scout ceremony. ron carr photos



BRIDGERS...Advancing from Junior Troop to Cadette status were Kimberlee Jones and Jennifer Kendrick, left. The two girls crossed a bridge, a girl scout tradition when advancing to a higher level. Welcoming them are Cadettes Paula Gonzales and Stephanie Jones.



DAISY, DAISY!.....Girl scout leader Casey Sharrock watches over her Daisy Troop 216 during the awards ceremony Monday evening. Daisy is the first level of girl scouts. The youngsters are first grade age. ron carr photo

Girl Scouts Court Of Awards Ceremony Held On Monday

Daisies, Brownies, Juniors and Cadettes gathered on Monday, May 15, at the high school for their annual Friona Girl Scouts Court of Awards ceremony.

After a barbecue meal catered by Chubby Buns in the school cafeteria, parents and friends gathered in the auditorium for the awards presentations.

In a ritual called "bridging", several of the girls crossed the bridge to the next level of scouting.

Scout leaders Pam Kendrick and Melanie London presided over the evening, assisted by troop leaders Stormi Roberson, Casey Sharrock, Leslie Bronniman, and Donice Jones.

The flag ceremony was provided by Brownie Troop 326. Several officials from the Caprock Council office in Lubbock were present.

All the troops reported record sales of girl scout cookies this year. Together they sold over 2,000 boxes of cookies and thanked the people of Friona for their support.

Daisy Troop 216 members were Cheyenne Harris, Abigail Jones, Amber Roberson, Megan Sharrock, Brittany Howard, Katie Jo Osborn, Mariza Santillan and Savanna Valenzuela.

Brownie Troop 456 members are Regan Anthony, Caitlain Bronniman, Keeley Dunnam, Brandy Merritt, Karina Trevino, Laci Austin, Lisann Davila, Harlee McDowell, Crystal Trevino and Kelsey White.

Brownie Troop 326 members are Kirsty Cruz, Lacey Lookingbill, Jessie London, and Gabriela Santillan.

Brownie Troop 115 members are Viviana Lara, Maria Meza, Kelly Woodruff, Amanda Villanueva, Lucy Mendez, Gaby Rivera, Heather Sandoval, Kandra Villanueva.

Junior Troop 290 members are Patricia Aguirre, Tamra Aragon, Natasha Dalrymple, Gracie Gonzales, Kimberlee Jones, Britney Maldonado, Cindy Trevino, Sherri Aguirre, Jamie Clark, Kambree Davila, Allison Jones, Jennifer Kendrick and Rainbo Snyder.

Cadette Troops 385 and 174 members are Stephanie Jones and Paula Gonzales.

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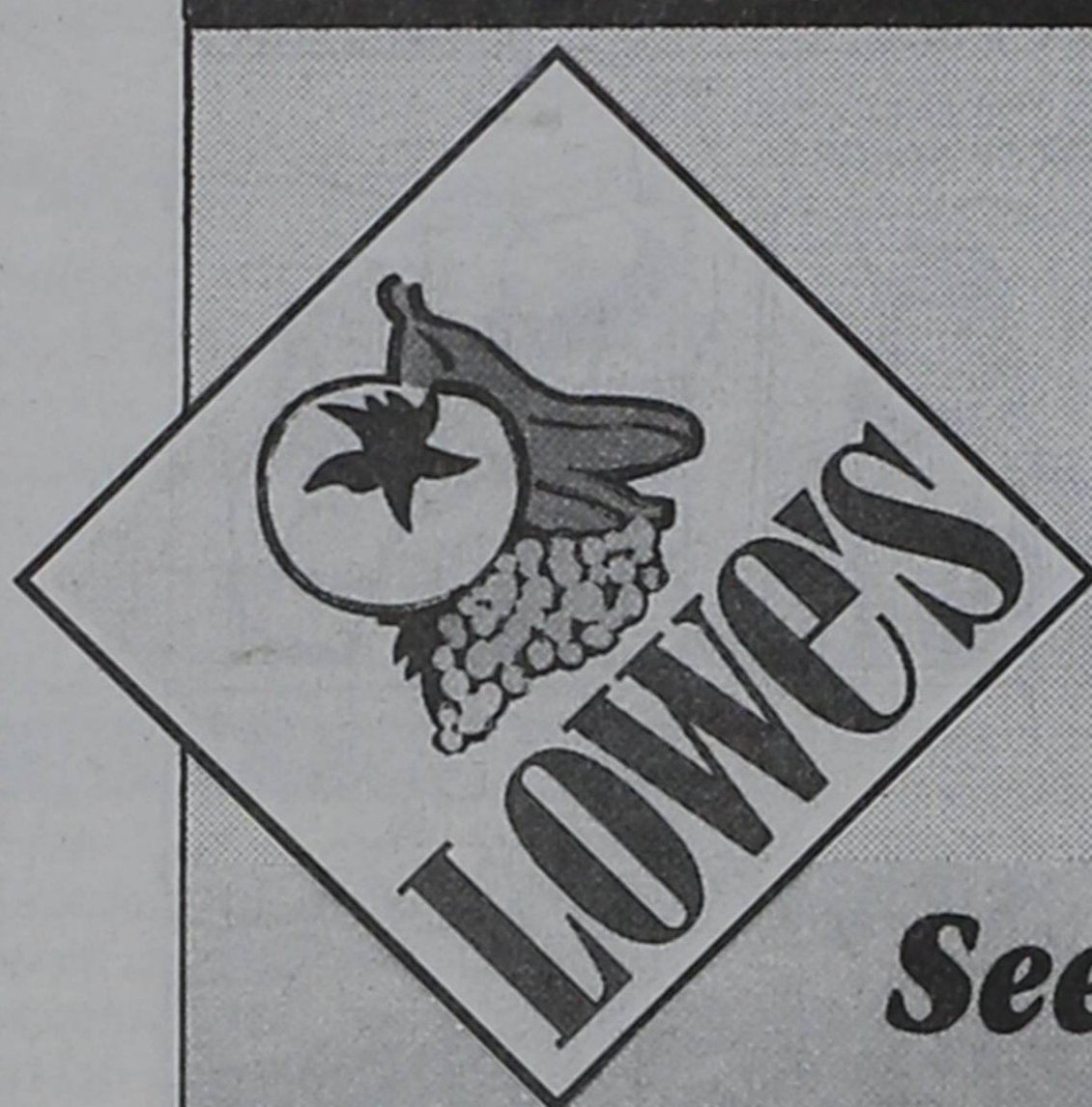
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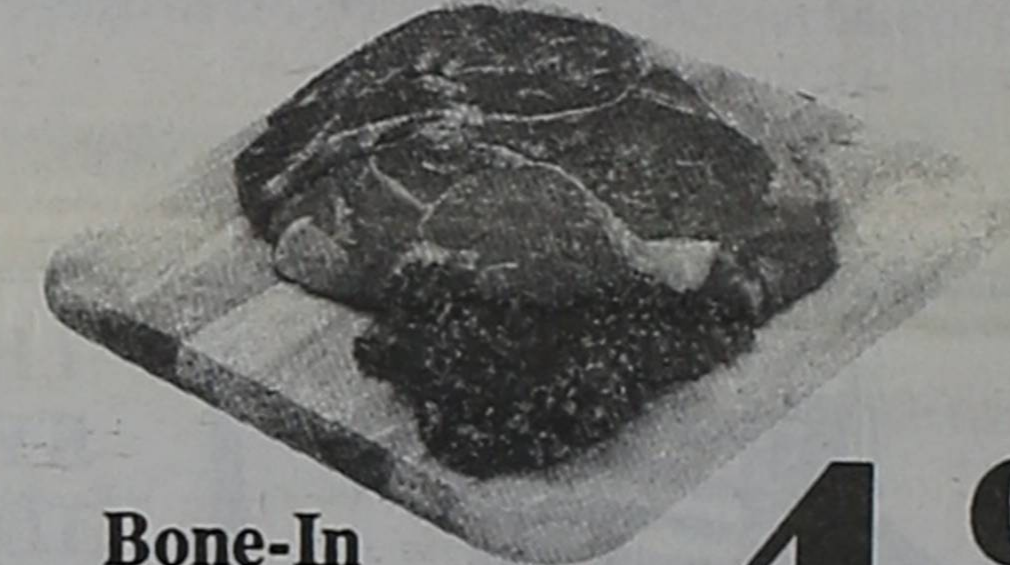
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