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BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED....A good crowd of people came to help Mattie Rushing celebrate her 104th birthday last Saturday at Prairie Acres. In the front row are Tim Pendergrass, Jim Holland, Mrs. Rushing, Bonnie Holland and Michael Rushing. In the back, l-r, are Rebecca Pendergrass, Linda Rushing, Eric Rushing, Leslie Rushing, George Rushing, Leigh Anne Rushing and Marion Rushing. (photo by Carol Ellis)

EFFECTIVE SEPT. 30

Hi-Pro Animal Health Dept. Losing 21 Jobs

A press release issued by Friona Industries, L.P., announced the sale of its Hi-Pro Animal Health Division to Walco International, Inc., the leading provider of animal health products to the food and companion animal

markets in the U.S. "Our Hi-Pro team, over the course of 35 years, has created a compelling franchise focused on servicing the production segment of the cattle industry from Nebraska to the Gulf Coast, and this will be a unique and extraordinary addition to Walco's national profile," said James Herring, President and CEO of Friona Industries at the Amarillo headquarters.

He added, "The skill sets and market coverage for both these companies should be a perfect match and the combination will certainly broaden Walco's capabilities in the food animal and dairy markets." The long term news is not so positive, however, for the 21 employees of Hi-Pro Animal Health in Friona. Walco officials were in Friona this week discussing future options with current employees.

As of September 30, 2002, the Hi-Pro Animal Health administrative office will no longer be located in Friona. Employees that remain until September 30 are being offered an additional severance and benefit package. The Hi-Pro operations will be transitioned to the Walco headquarters in Grapevine, Texas. Employees can apply for positions that may become available in other Walco stores.

Also, several Hi-Pro personnel will have the option of transferring to the Grapevine headquarters. Officials emphasized that the Hi-Pro Animal Health store in Friona, and the other 11 Hi-Pro stores will remain open for business. For an unspecified period of time, the Hi-Pro stores will continue to operate under the Hi-Pro name.

The Hi-Pro Animal Health operation evolved as Hi-Pro Feeds was being built in 1968. In calling on feedyards to provide feed, then Hi-Pro manager Ron Davenport found that a need for animal health products existed also. Hi-Pro entered the animal health market soon after and Hi-Pro Animal Health was founded in 1969. The feed mill and administration offices were destroyed in the June 2, 1995 tornado that smashed Friona. However, Friona Industries rebuilt the facility and the current office building, demonstrating a faith in the Friona area economy.

Construction Imminent On Second New Dairy

Construction on another large dairy operation for the Friona area is expected to begin sometime this next week, according to a spokesman for the company. Wesley Barnett said that dirt work for the new dairy is expected to begin early this next week.

The new dairy will be located approximately nine miles southeast of Friona. It will be a mile south of the "Blackburn corner," and west of the Farm to Market highway. It also is about seven miles south of Black. The property is also known as the old Boggess place. It borders the Sam Mears property.

"It's beginning to come together. We have everything approved, and we hope to begin milking cows between November 1-15," Barnett said. "This should be good for the local economy. It will pump some money into the area from salaries, and we will be buying much of our feed from local farmers," Barnett added.

The new dairy is expected to pump over \$1 million in salaries into the local economy. The operation expects to have from 30 to 35 employees.

Barnett said that the operation will use state of the art milking equipment, which employs a 72-place "carousel" for the milking. "They say that the cows like being on the carousel, are very content, and you sometimes have to squirt water on their faces to make them get off," Barnett said. It takes approximately eight minutes to milk a cow.

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BEST ALL-AROUND....Breann Barnett and Pedro Ramos were selected as Best All-Around students at Friona Junior High School.

Hollman Charged In May Traffic Deaths

Francis Michael "Frank" Hollman, Jr., 45, of Friona was arrested last week in connection with a head-on collision May 11 that killed Amy Kilpatrick, 13, of Hereford, and her mother, Connie Ortiz, 39, of Friona.

They died on Highway 60 when their vehicle, driven by Kevin Ortiz, was hit head-on by Hollman near Summerfield in Deaf Smith County. DPS Troopers allege Hollman was driving east in the westbound lane and that alcohol was a factor in the fatal accident.

Friona police officers arrested Hollman Thursday, May 30, and took him to Deaf Smith County where he was charged with two counts of manslaughter, a second degree felony. Bond was set at \$5,000 on each count.

A second degree felony carries a penalty of 2-20 years in jail and up to a \$10,000 fine. Sgt. Ben Urbanczyk of the Hereford DPS office, who is in charge of the DPS District Accident Team, said the case will be presented to the Deaf Smith County grand jury set to convene on June 20.

At press time, Hollman remained in jail in Deaf Smith County. Kevin Ortiz is recovering from his injuries and has returned to work at Friona Feedyard. A Kevin Ortiz Love Fund has been established at Friona State Bank to assist with medical and burial expenses.

"Jungle" Is Theme For Local VBS

"Jammin' in the Jungle" is a kickoff event for the Friona First Baptist Church's Vacation Bible School, scheduled for Thursday, June 13 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the church.

There will be a registration, games and activities, music and treats. Children who are kindergarten through the sixth grade are invited to attend.

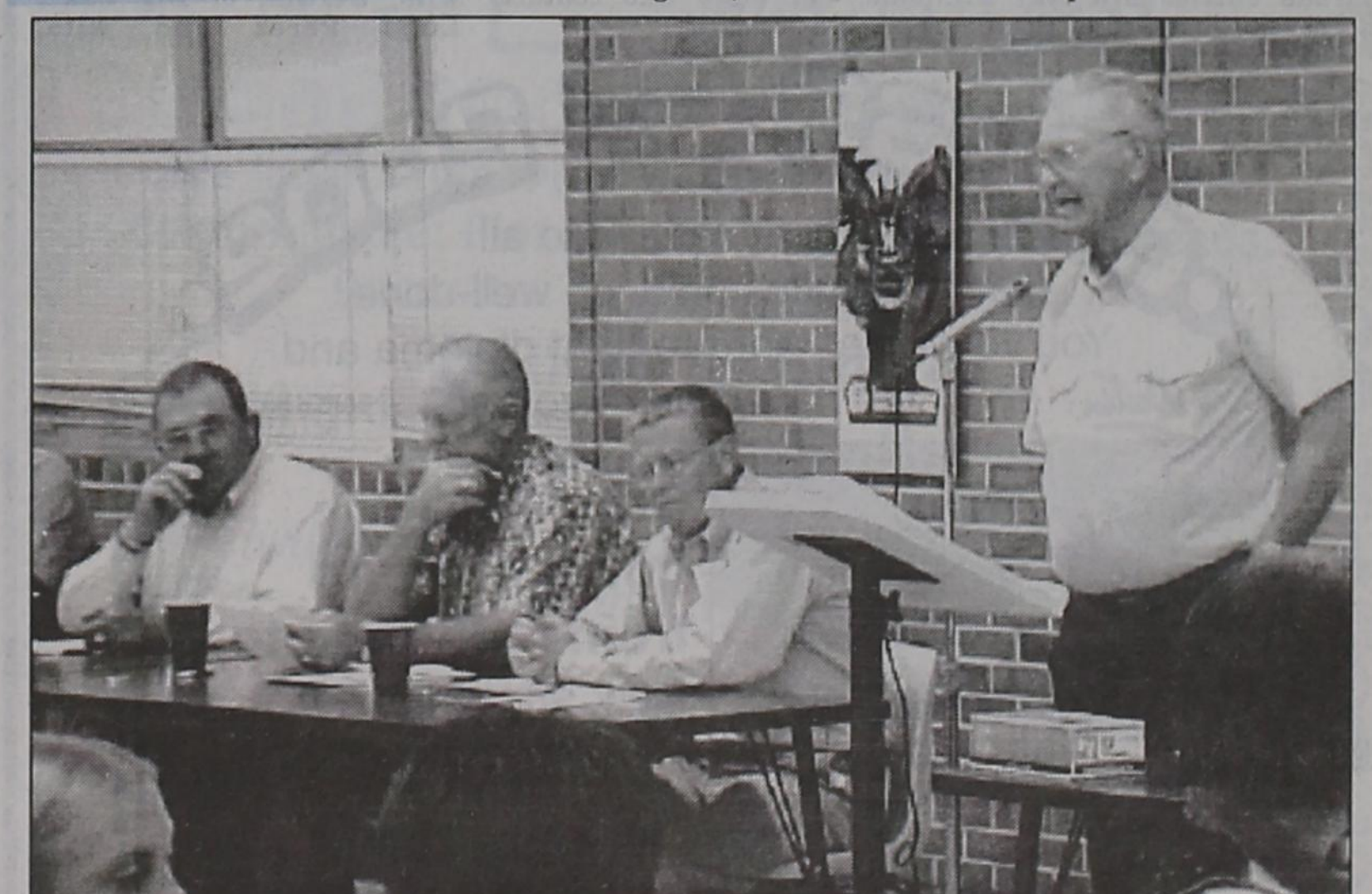
The Bible School itself will run from Monday through Friday, June 17-21, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Wheat Growers Stockholders To Meet Tues.

Friona Wheat Growers, Inc. has announced its annual stockholders meeting for June 11, 7 p.m. at the junior high cafeteria.

The meal will be catered by Danny's Fins and Hens of Lubbock and several door prizes will be given away.

FWG manager Ron Smiley said the terms of directors Owen Drake and Carroll Cook will expire. Two directors will be elected to serve three-year terms.



THE FRIONA FARMER'S CO-OP Gin annual meeting was held Tuesday, June 4 at the junior high cafeteria. Shown presiding over the meeting is board president Bill Carthel, right. Directors, l-r, are Gene Welch, George Frye and Jayson Grimsley. ron carr photo

"Star Lites"

by Bill Ellis
IT ALMOST SLIPPED UP on me. As of June 1, Carol and I finished our 40th year of publishing newspapers in Parmer County. I guess you could call it "good timing."

Having returned to this part of the country after beginning my journalism career on the West Coast, it at first appeared useless after I had had a falling out with Larry Hall, then publisher of the *Muleshoe Journal*, which led to a parting of the ways.

While sitting in our rent house (which belonged to my uncle and aunt, Paul and Alice Whitecotton in the Bailey County capital) we really hadn't begun to wonder yet about our future when the telephone rang.

It was W.H. Graham, Jr., who had formed a three-newspaper chain (Friona-Farwell-Bovina). "I have a job opening in Friona, and wondered if you might be interested," Graham told us. Divine providence?

The next day I drove to Friona to meet with Graham, and accepted the position as news editor of the *Friona Star*.

After about three days, Carol asked me "What do you think of Friona?" I answered "It isn't bad. It'll do 'till something better comes along." I guess it never did.

We did get some offers to move to larger places, but we enjoyed the hometown atmosphere here and decided to stay put. Scarcely more than a year later, I became Managing Editor, after Graham exchanged his half-ownership of the *Star* to Joe Osborn for his half-interest in Plains Publishers.

The publishing business was keeping its press running well after dark, even in the summertime. The newfangled offset process gave community weeklies a bright, fresh look.

For several years, the newspapers produced at the Friona plant won the lion's share of awards all the way from the Panhandle Press to the Texas Press Assn. competition, until the rest of the world realized that Graham's notion, offset, was here to stay.

To further illustrate how our move to Parmer County was well-timed, in the fall of 1968, Osborn offered to sell the *Star* to Carol and me. We had saved up enough for a down payment, and the Bank directors were impressed enough to finance the rest.

Our three kids were newspaper brats. Laura was born in San Mateo, California, so we had her when we arrived in Friona. Our boys, Stan and Richard (Rick), were both born at Parmer County Community Hospital, delivered by the Spring brothers, Dr. Paul and Dr. Lee, who had delivered two or three generations by the time they retired late in life.

We had always intended to have four children, but Dolph Moten, our neighbor in Bovina, came over to see us early in 1973, and the *Bovina Blade* became our "fourth child."

Actually, it was practically twins. We bought the *Blade* from Dolph in April of 1973, and Rick was born that August. I think Carol had to make some advertising layouts for the '73 Bull Town Days edition from her hospital bed.

I would be remiss if I didn't give my "significant other" a lot of credit for whatever success we have had in the newspaper business. We met in Journalism School at Tech, and we've been partners ever since.

Texas Press Assn. gives a plaque for 50 years of service to journalism. Since we've been in business 40 years in Friona and 30 years (next April) in Bovina, I think we should qualify, so we could quit and do something less stressful.

Yes, even after 40 years, the deadlines still get to you. Thanks to all of our readers and advertisers who have favored us with your kind friendship and support. You're the reason that "nothing better" ever came along.

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star



ARTIST AND FAMILY--A large crowd attended the reception and art show for local artist Bobby Wied at the Depot last Sunday afternoon. On hand for the festivities were his wife Delphine, their daughter Karen Simmacher of Lubbock, the artist, and his mother Leona Wied of Friona. Wied presented 52 paintings of Friona's little beauty spot at Reeve Lake during the four seasons of the year. The art show was a big hit.

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60 Yrs Ago-June 5, 1942
A chance to get real variety in their entertainment diet is offered Friona people next Thursday night, June 11, when the play "Miss Jimmy" will be presented at the Friona Grade School auditorium. Miss Ruth Reece is directing the play in which Frances Buchanan will play the leading role of Louise, sophomore at Brier Mountain College, where the girls are out to get their man--even if they have to kidnap him--and Jim Roy Roden is the stray junior from the nearby state university who gets kidnapped. Louise's college chums are played by Shirley Maurer, Carolyn and Doris Ann Lange and Jean Crawford. June Maurer is Miss Watkins, dean of the school.

as a missionary. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.B. Buske and will be a junior at Texas Tech next fall. She will work in mission fields assisting Vacation Bible Schools and says, "I think it is the most wonderful opportunity I have ever had."

40 Yrs Ago-June 7, 1962
The grand opening of the Aztec Drive-In West Highway 60 in Friona will be all day Friday, it was announced this week by Don and Glen Rusk, owner-managers. The city's newest eating establishment will feature drive-up speakers, the first in Friona, and will also cater to those who wish to eat outside.

25 Yrs Ago-June 5, 1977
Cindy Smiley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smiley of Friona, is pictured on the front page, offering a warm smile to match the weather as she helps bring in the month of June. Cindy will be a senior this fall at Friona High School. She is working as a life guard at the city pool this summer.

Mr. and Ms. Dale Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Campbell, all of Friona, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Holly and Danny. The couple plan to exchange wedding vows on Saturday, July 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Friona.

Summers lived in Hereford for 35 years.

15 Yrs Ago-June 6, 1987
For a second week in a row, severe weather has threatened the area, as rainstorms have continued to dump moisture locally.

Last Friday evening, a giant thundercloud threatened the area southeast of Friona. This was the same system that produced the funnel west of Dimmitt that touched down and was photographed.

50 Yrs Ago-June 5, 1952
Parmer County boys who will be journeying to the state 4-H Roundup at College Station this weekend are Darrell Thompson and Dwaine Menefee. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Thompson, has been active in club work and has centered his activities on raising of Shorthorn cattle. Menefee, has been interested in both hogs and cattle and is now concentrating his work on beef steers.

H.V. Rockey will go to the state capitol in Austin this weekend to participate in the Boys State week sponsored by the American Legion posts of Texas. Rockey was selected from students at the local school for this expense-paid trip awarded this year for the first time by Post 206 of the American Legion.

20 Yrs Ago-June 6, 1982
Open house for Friona's new municipal library has been scheduled for Sunday, June 13. The library moved into its new quarters this week.

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10 Yrs Ago-June 6, 1992
For the month that started out bone-dry for the first 19 days, the month of May finished with a flourish, and the 5.63 inches recorded in the city's official gauge is the highest total for the month as far as records could be found this week by the National Weather Service.

5 Yrs Ago-June 7, 1997
Quint Ellis, Joey Pena, Perry Hanes, and Jesus Mata were chosen to the all-district baseball teams by District 1-3A coaches.

Lois Norwood was honored with a retirement reception after serving 49 years at Ethridge-Spring Insurance Agency.

45 Yrs Ago-June 6, 1957
Friona voters turned down the first bond issue in the history of the city by a vote of about two to one Tuesday. Voting for the issue were 85. Negative votes cast totaled 182. The bond issue failed in spite of a drive carried on by a group of boosters who desired passage.

Deann Buske will leave tomorrow for Berkeley, California, where she will spend a week finishing initial study for a summer in Hawaii

35 Yrs Ago-June 8, 1967
A feed manufacturing plant will be built in Friona, it was announced this week by a group of Friona businessmen. Construction is slated to begin as soon as possible. The plant, which will manufacture primarily feedlot supplements and range pellets, will be located just east of the Friona city limits on the south side of Highway 60. The plant will employ seven or eight men. Ron Davenport has been hired as manager of the new plant, which is scheduled to open this fall.

30 Yrs Ago-June 8, 1972
Floyd Reeve harvested and marketed the first load of wheat for Friona during the past week. He is shown on the Star's front page dumping the wheat, aided by Charlie Wise of Friona Wheat Growers, where Reeve took the dryland wheat.

Vicki Smart was crowned Parmer County Farm Bureau Queen last Saturday night. The Farwell entrant was chosen from a field of five

Services Held Monday For Pablo "Jimenez" Perez

Pablo "Jimenez" Perez, 81, of San Angelo, died Thursday, May 30, 2002 in an out of town nursing home.

A rosary service was held at 7 p.m. Sunday, June 2 in the Robert Massie Riverside Chapel. Mass was held at 10 a.m. Monday, June 3 at the Cathedral Church of the Sacred Heart with Father Tom Barley officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

Perez was born June 30, 1920 in Melvin, Texas, to Anastacio and Maria De Jesus Jimenez Perez. He married Genoveva Constancia on October 24, 1936 in Melvin, Texas. She preceded him in death on July 4, 1997.

He served his country in the Army during World War II. After the war, he spent his time working in farming, for Western Iron Works, cotton gin and at Austin Elementary School.

Three children preceded him in death: a daughter, Lydia; a son, Romero; and daughter, Maria De Jesus Perez.

Survivors include four sons, Alvin Perez and wife, Paula, of Amarillo; Guillermo "Willie" Perez and wife, Georgia, of Vega, Texas; Pablo Perez, Jr. of Spearman, Texas; and Benito Perez of San Angelo; five daughters, Nelia Garza of San Angelo; Emma Davila and husband, David, of Friona; Sally Zapata and husband, Gilbert, of San Angelo; Jenny Vasquez and husband, Benny, of Kansas City, Missouri; and Irene Perez and husband, Adam, of Bovina.

Also surviving are three brothers, Anastacio Perez and wife, Bertha, of Big Lake, Lupe Perez and wife,

Eustaquia, of San Angelo; and Nestor Perez and wife, Mary of Abilene; seven sisters, Maria De Jesus McHaney of Seguin, Texas, Gregoria Trevino, Antonia Lira, Odilia Perez, Elena Diaz, Corine Rodriguez and Sulema Sarrano, all of San Angelo; thirty-nine grandchildren; 83 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Around Town

VBS at Calvary Baptist Jun 24-28
Calvary Baptist Church of Friona will hold Vacation Bible School Jun 24-28, from 8:30-11:30 a.m. Children who were in kindergarten thru 6th grade last school year are welcome to attend. The theme of the VBS will be Amazon Outfitters. Pastor Petty says they will be running the wagon again this year so be ready to ride to the Amazon and see what is happening. For info call the church office at 250-3000.

Summer drama workshop Jun 17-28
The annual summer drama workshop in Friona is set for Jun 17-28. All ages from elementary to high school. Registration forms available at the Friona High School office, or from Allison Johnston or Joy Morton. For more information call 250-5870 or 247-3797.

Roosevelt Co. Heritage Days Jun 14-15
Roosevelt County Heritage Days will be held in Portales, NM, Jun 14-15. Included will be a two-day 4H rodeo, a parade, a pioneer celebration, an antique car show, arts, crafts and food booths and a street dance. Arts and craft booths and parade entries are still available. For more info contact Roosevelt Chamber of Commerce at 505-356-8541.

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"Earn Cash--Get Married"

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Without the other!

Ah yes, love and marriage. Two things that don't always necessarily go together.

I don't have anything against marriage. I tried it three times. Just didn't seem to work for me. But I recommend it to anyone that has the stamina to make it work.

All of my colleagues here at the paper are still married to the same person. Bill and Carol Ellis have been married 43 years, Vickie and Terry Copley celebrated 34 years this week, and Marlene and Joe Mueller have racked up 35 years of wedded bliss. It brings a tear.

Last Saturday I drove to Lovington, New Mexico, to attend a reception, dinner and dance celebrating the 50th wedding anniversary of Hop and Jeanne Graham.

They owned the Lovington Leader newspaper until their son John took it over

and were formerly newspaper people in Parmer County.

Anyway, their niece Judy Gurule lives here in Friona so she and I went to the celebration. It started at 3 p.m. and when we left at 11 p.m. to head home they were still dancing and eating.

Fifty years is a long time to be married to the same person. I guess after fifty years of marriage, dancin' and eatin' is about all there is left to do.

Of course I have been married 30 years myself. Thirteen the first time, nine years to number two and eight years the last time. Notice the time grew shorter with each one. I figure my fourth marriage will be lucky to last six months.

Now don't get excited ladies. I'm not planning on getting married again (even though there is a certain woman that I really, really like). As the saying goes, instead of getting married again, I think I'll just pick out an ugly woman and buy her a house. Be cheaper that way.

All these aforementioned

Ex-Resident Is Buried Downstate

Graveside services for Louis Loyd Stone, 75, were conducted Wednesday, June 5, at Spring Hill Cemetery at DeKalb, Texas.

Stone, a former resident of Parmer County, passed away Monday, June 3, at his residence in DeKalb.

He was born May 21, 1927 in Monroe, Louisiana. He was a retired farmer, and was a member of the Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Katie Mae Stone on August 8, 1997.

Survivors include two daughters, Barbara Trim of Daingerfield and Brenda Corwin of Colfax, Iowa; four sons, Jessie R. Stone of Bovina, Louis W. Stone of Friona, Ronnie D. Stone of Rogers, Arkansas and Gary L. Stone of Clovis, New Mexico.

Also, one brother, Jerry Don Stone of Paris, Texas; 14 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

folks, and many others, have stayed together, raised families, held jobs, paid taxes, bought houses, and even somehow continued to like each other.

They all have one other thing in common: they didn't need any help or encouragement from the federal government to get or stay married.

But like it or not, under the "kiss and hug" leadership of George W. the government has allotted \$331 million taxpayer bucks and plan to go into the marriage counselor business.

This is the same government that can't keep illegal aliens out of the country, that thinks it can do a better job at education than the educators, and they think they can keep man and woman together in holy (or unholy) matrimony.

I never could figure out what a marriage counselor was supposed to do to save a marriage anyway. By the time it gets to the counselor stage, a marriage is pretty well on the skids. (What does a marriage counselor do for a living if his own marriage ends in divorce. Does he have to turn in his license.)

A fellow named Wade Horn, 47, has been named Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Children and Families. (Try to say that without taking a breath.) Brother Horn believes that sustaining marriages is moral and cost efficient. Not necessarily in that order, I'm sure.

Here are some stats: nearly three-fourths of children in single parent families will experience poverty by age 11. He says children from intact families are less likely to give birth out of wedlock or get in trouble with the law--both of which end up costing the government a bundle.

See, it is always about money when it comes to the government, isn't it? Democrat, Republican, doesn't matter.

Horn says, "The money in this bill goes to help people who have decided to get married and want to try to stay married." He also noted that middle class people have access to marriage counselors that the poor do not.

So, listen up, all you poor,

unwed, single moms and all you poor, never-planned-to-marry-her-even-if-I-did-get-her-pregnant deadbeat males, the government is coming after your worthless butts.

The government is tired of the way you just go around getting pregnant with who knows who, not ever getting married and even if you do get married then getting a bunch of other women pregnant while your wife is at home taking care of the kids.

What do you poor folks think you are anyway, professional athletes?

So the government is bringing you some money to get married. They haven't decided how long you have to stay married or how much you get for tying the knot. Or if you have to give the money back when she throws your butt out.

Mr. Horn even said, "If it doesn't work, then we go on to something else."

Can the government do a good job of more marriages and fewer divorces? Not a chance. If you have ever been divorced, tell me if the government could have changed your mind.

Here is a message from the heartland of America Mr. Horn. Listen closely: You don't have enough money to save a marriage that is broke. Love and marriage either is or it isn't.

As a friend of mine said once, "Even if they send the 82nd Airborne, I'm not going back in there and live with that woman anymore." (He didn't say woman but this is a family paper.)

Happy trails poor people and some of you middle class ones too. Remember, love and marriage is where it's at. George W knows best.

"I promise to love, honor, and obey.....but not go blind!" rh--be nice!

Clinic Set June 19

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

Ex-Bovina Resident Buried In Lubbock

Funeral services for Pauline Lloyd O'Hair, 64, of Lubbock, a native of Bovina, were conducted Thursday, June 6, 2002, at the W.W. Rix Chapel in Lubbock, with the Revs. Vergil Ichtertz and Pat Driskell officiating.

Burial was in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park.

Mrs. O'Hair died Sunday, June 2, in Lubbock.

She was born January 20, 1938, in Clovis, New Mexico, to Freda (Hartsfield) and Buck Lloyd. She was a 1956 graduate of Bovina High School, and also graduated from Draughon's Business College in 1956.

She married Jess B. O'Hair, Jr., on December 22, 1956, in Bovina. He passed away February 28, 1996. Mrs. O'Hair worked for Don Hefner, CPA and Tony Buxkemper, CPA for a total of 45 years as an accountant. She had been a resident of Lubbock for the past 22 years.

Survivors include a son, Rick Don of Lubbock, a



PAULINE O'HAIR

daughter, Karla Ann Richards of Lubbock; three sisters, Patricia Wright, Penny Lawlis and Mary Ann Engler, all of Amarillo, and seven grandchildren.

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Memories Of A New England Graduation

by CLAIRE C. BLANCO

Ah! The elation of graduation! A whole new life starting for us!

These past few years of graduation here at Friona have brought back so many memories of my "very special time."

High school for me was different from what local students experience. First of all, school in New England never started until after Labor Day (which has always been the first Monday of September).

I had already graduated from Notre Dame Parochial School in my hometown of North Adams, Mass. This was in mid-June of 1941.

That whole summer, my mother and I worked on filling my trunk, as I was already enrolled at Saint Anne's Academy in Marlborough, Mass., about 150 miles from home.

So, on Labor Day, 1941, my Mom and Dad and my only sibling, my brother Art, drove to Marlborough. My trunk had already been shipped ahead of time.

We were welcomed by the "Sisters," and I was shown where the refectory (dining room) was located. We went to chapel, and my parents visited with some of the nuns who had been their teachers years earlier. Then my folks went home.

This was an all-girls' school, and I'm sure most of them (us) had never left home before, because there was "A whole lot of crying going on!"

I was shown where my trunk would be (up in the attic). Incidentally, the trunk I was using had been my mother's when she was in boarding school, after her mother died. I made my bed and joined the crying.

I could go on and on, through each year of high school, which was actually wonderful--the four best years of my life.

The one major catastrophe during that time was the "Day of Infamy," at Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941.

We were not too far away from Boston, a major "Navy Yard-seaport." In just a matter of days, our dormitory windows were covered with black-out curtains.

The school yards looked out over the Boston Post-Road, and it wasn't too long before the Army caravans were rumbling through.

However, the Sisters did their very best to keep our schooling on an "even keel."

But, this was supposed to be about my graduation. I will tell you that I received



CLAIRE C. BLANCO

the finest education, in both French and English classes, that anyone could possibly have.

1945 was my graduation year, always held in mid-June. Early that spring I was given the great honor of being "Bernadette" in an operetta which the school presented. It was presented entirely in French.

I practiced a lot, and late one night after a long rehearsal, I went up to my room and prepared for bed. My friends had made me a "pie bed." Texans may call this being "short sheeted." I was so exhausted, I slept on top of the bed.

By the way, the operetta was a tremendous success.

Our final exams were held in May, so the seniors had free time, to practice, play or rest. One lovely day, we walked to a place not far from school for a picnic lunch, held under the trees near a clear babbling brook.

One of my classmates, Ernestine Lemire (isn't that a nice French name!) and I asked our Sister if we could walk up the brook a "ways." She gave us permission. We found a spot where we took off our long black stockings and waded in the brook.

In a little while, we heard our names being called, so I grabbed some big green leaves to dry my feet. What a mess! The leaves turned out to be skunk cabbage, and that's what it smelled like! Of course all of us moved quickly out of that area. We never knew that there wasn't a real skunk.

About this time our president, Franklin Delano Roosevelt had died, during his fourth term. Harry S. Truman was sworn in as our new president.

The Germans had surrendered, and all attention was focused on winning the war

in the Pacific, and it was graduation time.

Every year the junior class would give a party for the senior class. This was about a week before our "Big Day." We had no prom--no sports banquets, etc., but what we did have was great fun!

Following a musical program, games, etc., a big cake was brought out for us with punch and ice cream.

Our class president went up to cut the cake, and the cake knife would not penetrate the cake! They had covered a big square cardboard box with whipped soap flakes. When the real cake came out, it was delicious.

My friend, Ernestine, was the class valedictorian and I was the salutatorian. She gave her speech in French. Mine was in English.

My aunt (Mom's oldest sister), Sister Mary Corona, presented me my diploma. Mom, Dad and Art were seated right behind her.

What a moment! There was a lot of hugging and crying, and leaving for all parts of New England. I don't know why--maybe because of World War II through our four years of school, but we never got together again. That is sad, because we were a great class.

I did find one of my "pals" about two years ago, and for that I am grateful.

The first time I was able to go back to New England (1977), after having moved to California, my husband and I went to see L'Academie Ste. Anne.

It seems that all of the Catholic sisters had left New England, sometime in the 1960s. The City of Marlborough had bought the building, and turned it into a seniors' home.

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Chieftain Basketball Camp Set

The Friona Chieftain basketball camp is scheduled June 10-14 at the Friona High School gym.

The camp is open to boys who will be in grades 3-9 in the fall of 2002.

The cost is \$40 per boy, \$70 for two brothers and \$100 for three brothers. Registration deadline is June 10 from 8-8:30 a.m. Pre-registration is encouraged.

Registration forms are available to be picked up at the high school or junior high office, or from Coach Jeff Isom at 406 W. 14th.

Camp times will be 8:30 a.m.-12 noon for 7th-9th graders and 1-4 p.m. for 3rd-6th graders.

V'Lesha Wilcox Diagnosed With Myasthenia Gravis

Next Tuesday, at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock, 16-year-old V'Lesha Wilcox of Friona will continue her battle against a disease most of us have never heard of.

It is called Myasthenia Gravis (MG). It is an autoimmune neuromuscular disorder characterized by fluctuating weakness of voluntary muscle groups.

The symptoms, many of which V'Lesha has experienced, include double vision, slurred speech, problems chewing or swallowing, choking, trouble walking and feeling short of breath.

V'Lesha, daughter of Varla and Terry Wilcox, was a sophomore member on the Squaws varsity basketball team last year when her MG was discovered. She began to have vision problems and weakened muscles which kept her off the court for much of the season.

She improved enough to return for the last couple of games but her condition and symptoms have persisted.

Doctors say there is no known cure for MG but there are effective treatments that allow many people with MG to live normal lives.

One of those treatments is



V'LESHA WILCOX

an operation called a thymectomy which is the surgical removal of the thymus gland. The thymus lies behind the breastbone and is an important part of the immune system.

The thymectomy operation frequently lessens the severity of the MG weakness after some months, according to doctor's reports. In some people, the weakness may completely disappear. It is a thymectomy

operation that V'Lesha will undergo Tuesday in Lubbock after which she will face a six-week recovery period.

Ironically, June is designated as Myasthenia Gravis Awareness Month. The National Spokesperson for MGFA, Inc. is Suzanne Rogers.

Many know Ms. Rogers as Maggie Horton on "Days of Our Lives", a character she has portrayed since 1973. She was diagnosed with MG in 1984 and was able to have her condition incorporated into the story line of the show, raising awareness to a world-wide market.

We're sure the family would appreciate your thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery as V'Lesha has her operation Tuesday.

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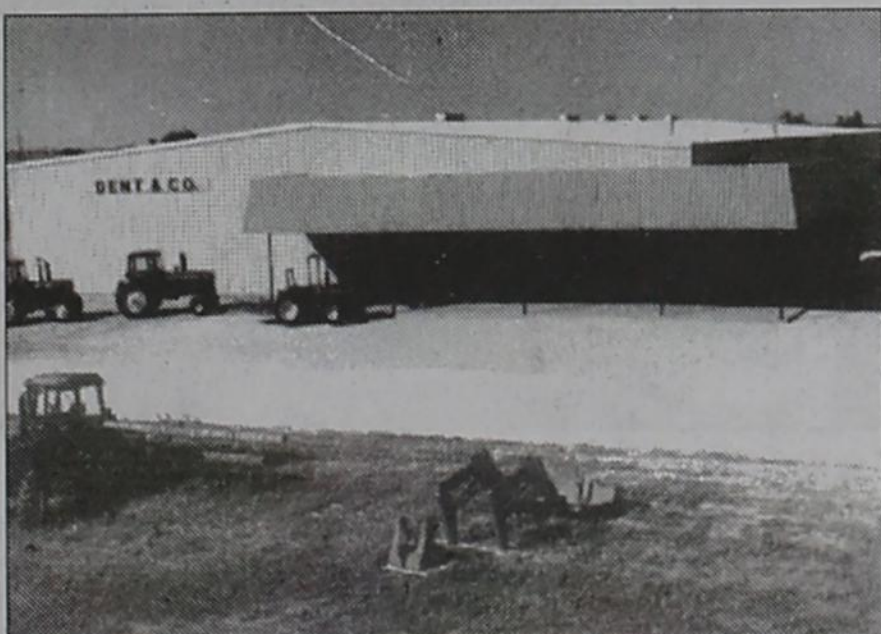
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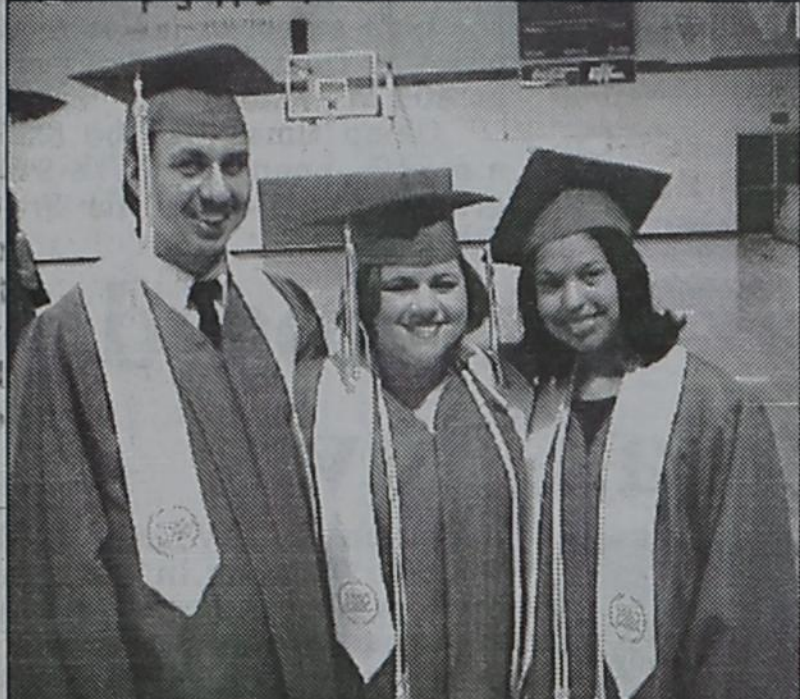
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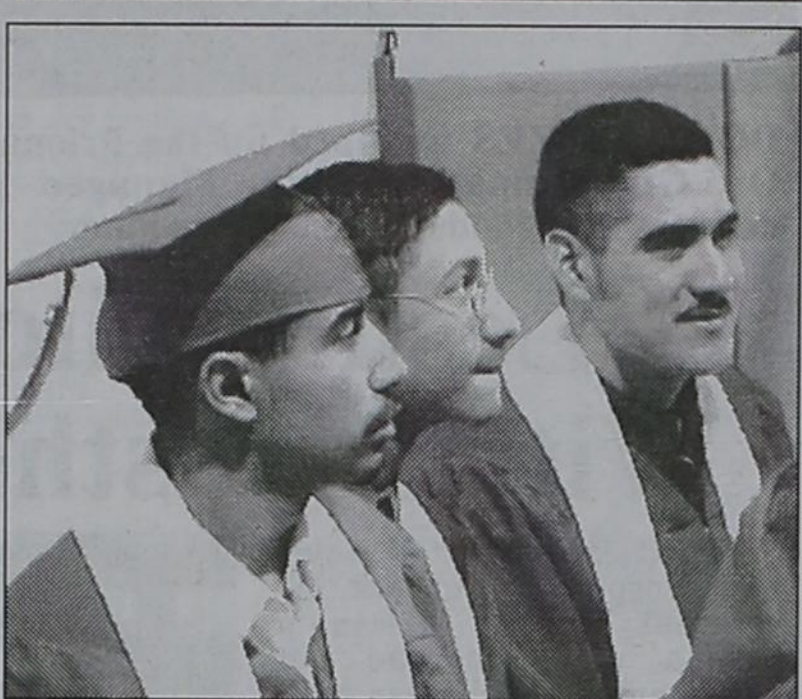
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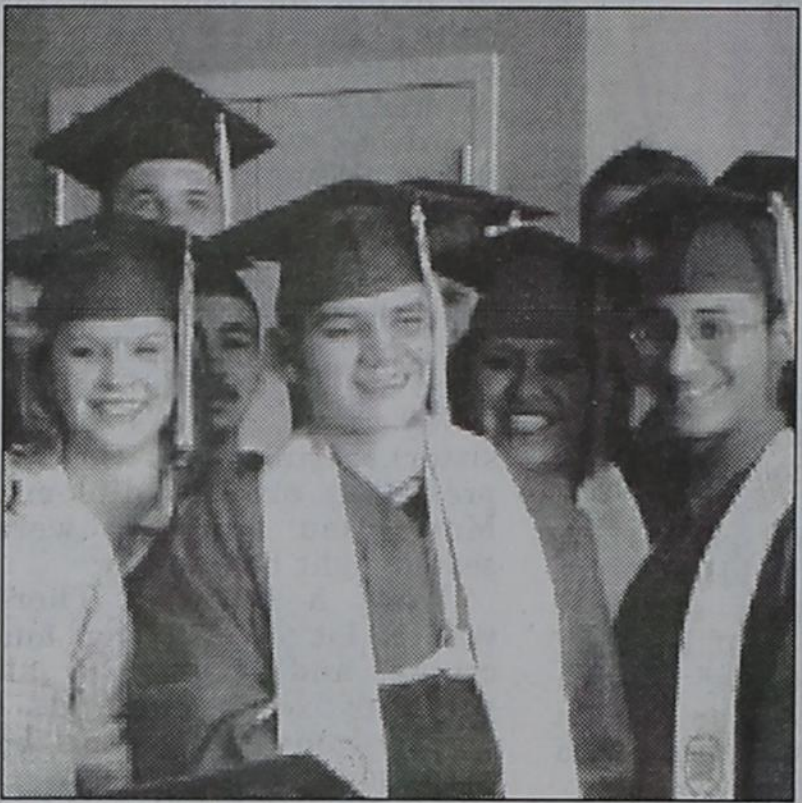
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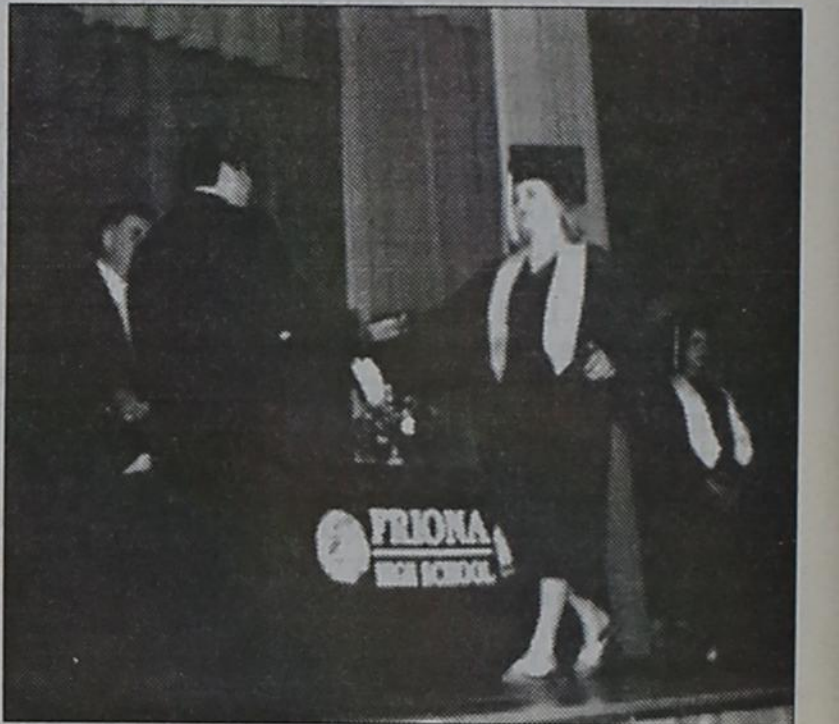
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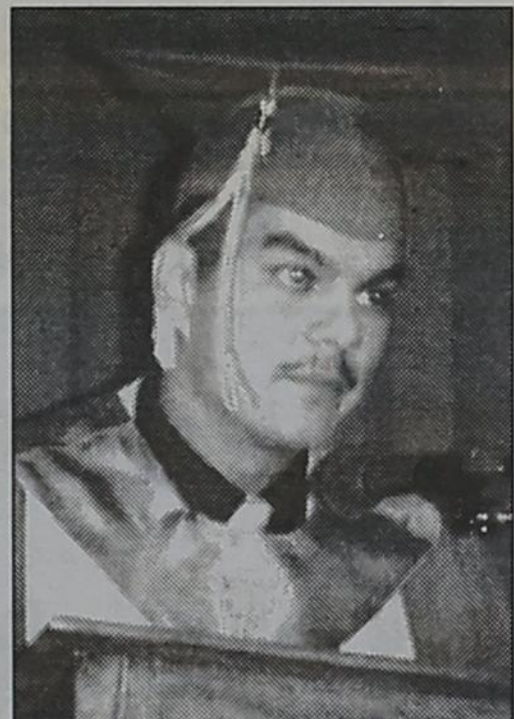
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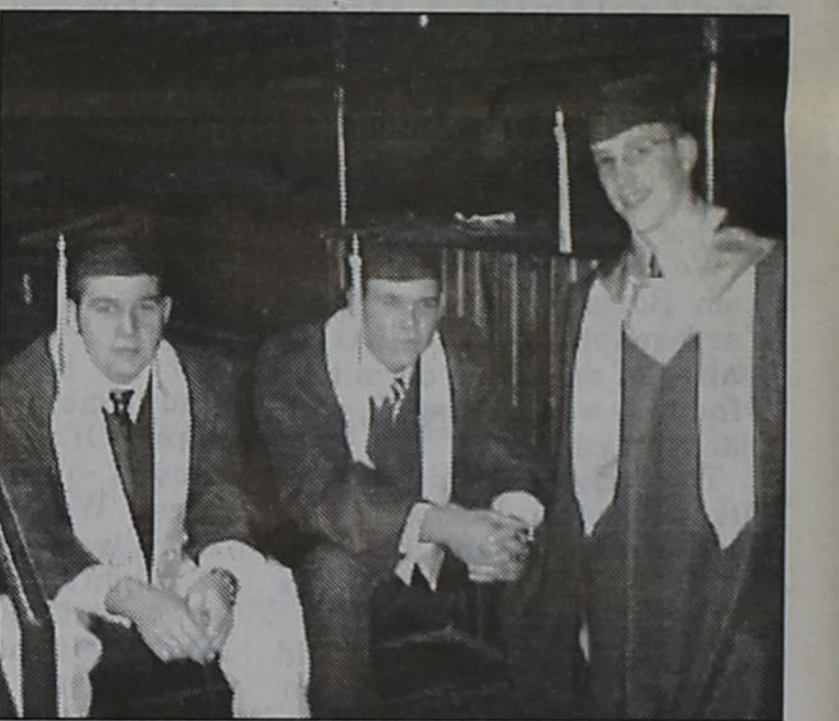
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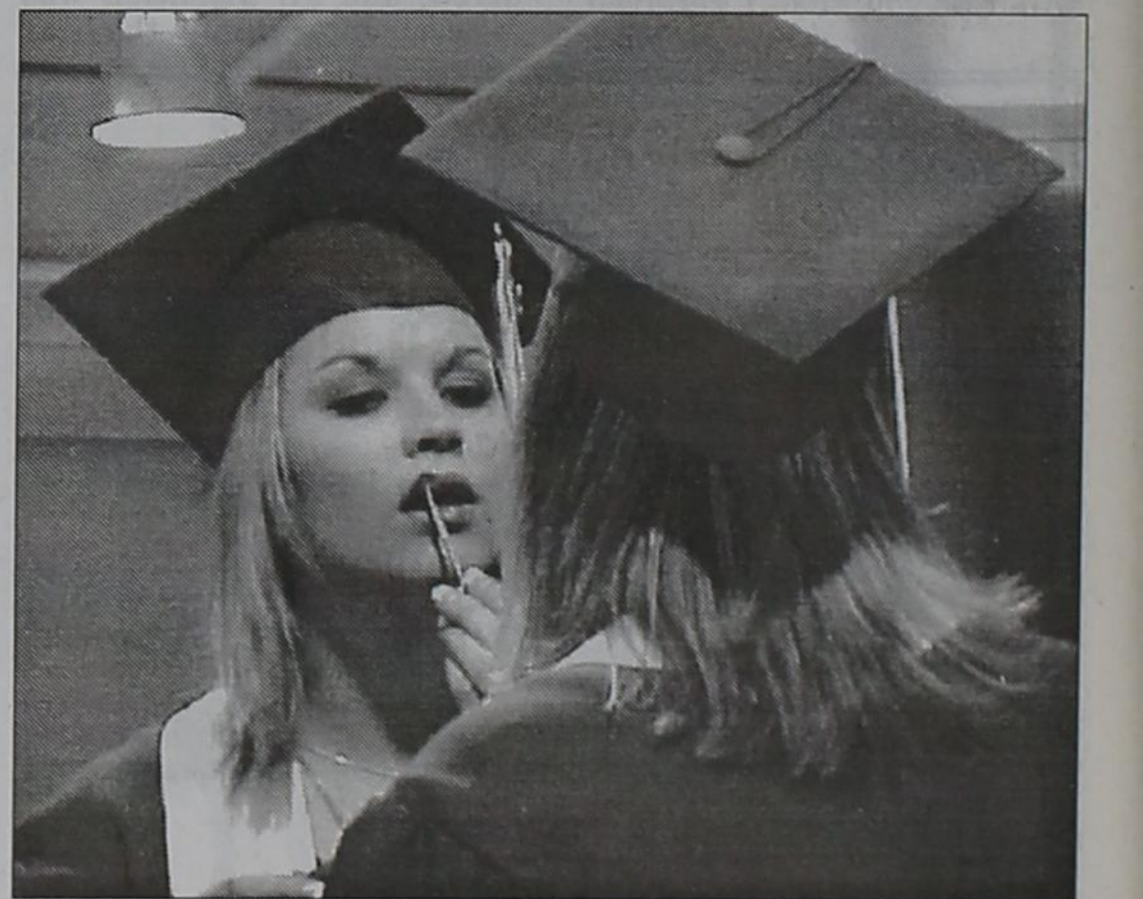


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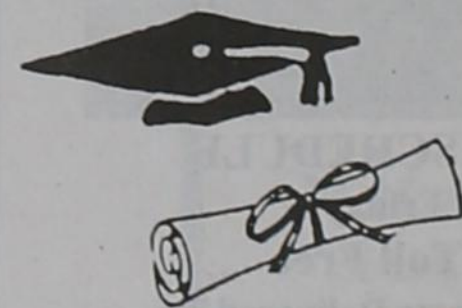
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Scenes From The Sr. All-Night Party

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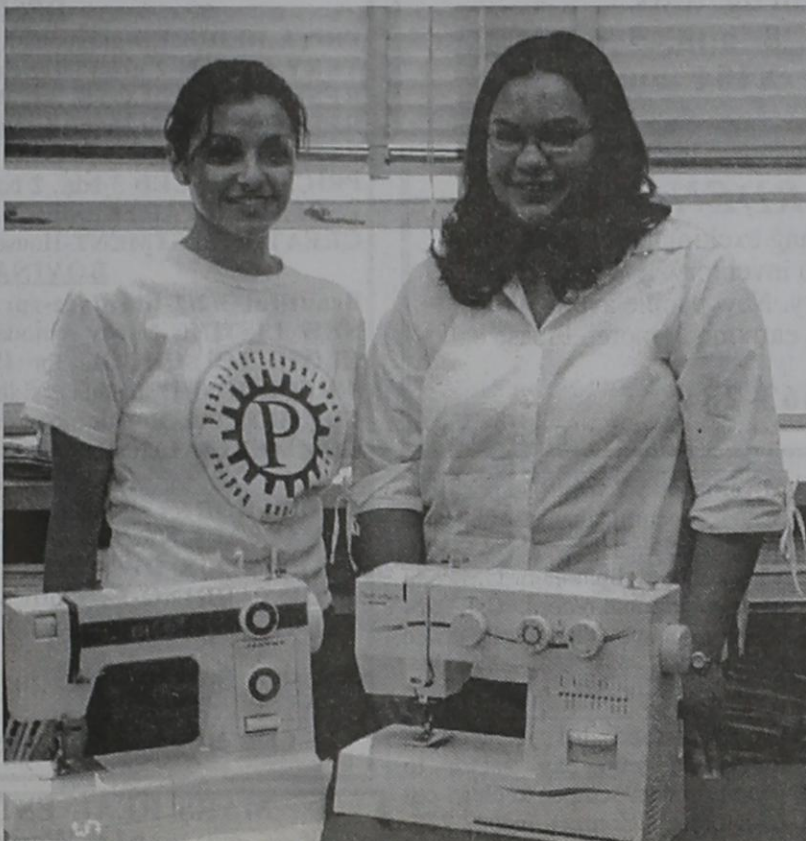
COMPETE AT STATE....The students pictured above placed at state in Family Career and Community Leaders of America contests recently. Shown are (back row, left to right) Crystal Padilla, Jenny Carrasco and Antonieta Arellano; (middle row) Misty Adams, Andrea Gerles, Maegan Ingram, Kerrie Ryan and Sindy Hernandez; (front) Monica Santellana, Claudia Arpero and Katherine Thompson.

Students Compete At State

Four Family Career and Community Leaders of America teams placed in the state competition recently at Corpus Christi. Over 3,000 students participated in the STAR event contests.

Placings were as follows: Monica Santellana, Claudia Arpero and Katherine Thompson, second in interpersonal communications; Kerrie Ryan and Sindy Hernandez, third in focus on children; Misty Adams, Andrea Gerles and Maegan Ingram, fourth in interpersonal communications; Crystal Padilla, Jenny Carrasco and Antonieta Arellano, fifth in entrepreneurship.

Other state qualifiers who competed were Claudia Almaguer, Courtney Baxter, Nancy Hernandez, Amy Gerles, Haleigh Herbert, V'Lesha Wilcox, D'Lyn Carr, Raquel Mendez, R.J. Barrett, Lindsay North and Ashley Smiley.



CONTEST WINNERS....Crystal Padilla and Raquel Mendez won new sewing machines for their work in apparel and housing classes at Friona High School.



SARAH GERLES will serve as the new Junior High Student Council sponsor for the 2002-2003 school year.

Two Students Win Sewing Machines

Crystal Padilla and Raquel Mendez received new sewing machines for their entries in the high school sewing contests. There were over sixty entries and \$100 in cash prizes.

The sewing machines were donated by Jiselle Hand and Malouf's and Gary Lewis with Bowman Sewing Machines in San Antonio.

Entries included housing items such as bedroom ensembles with matching spreads, comforters, curtains and pillows, closet organizers, quilts, place mats, pillow cases, laundry bags and cross stitch. Apparel items included skirts, capri pants, dresses, purses, shirts, robes and boxer shorts.

A "People's Choice" contest, with votes from 137 students and teachers, selected Crystal Padilla's quilt as favorite with Raquel Mendez and Joey Dominguez as close runner-ups. They both made items to redecorate their bedrooms. This is the second year for the contest for students in Patsy Allen's apparel and housing classes.

The contest was judged by Mrs. Betty Lewellen and Mrs. Donna Schueler.



APRIL HONOREES....Selected as April Students of the Month at Friona Junior High School were (back row, left to right) Ernesto Armendariz, sixth grade; Valente Casas, seventh grade; and Andrew Chico, eighth grade. In the front row are Emily Allen, sixth grade; Brandy Hutson, seventh grade; and Kandace Frye, eighth grade.



MAY STUDENTS OF MONTH....Friona Junior High School students that were selected as Students of the Month for May are shown above. Standing, left to right, are Curtis Graham, sixth grader; and A.J. Cordova, eighth grader. Sitting are Erica Wily, sixth grader; Connie Amezcua, seventh grader; and Morgan Leal, eighth grader. Emilio Tarango, a seventh grader, was not present for the photo.

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 NEW LISTING....3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car, BV, Western Add. SOLD.....\$87,000
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 5 BR, 2 BA, sunroom, basement, carport, large lot.....\$58,000
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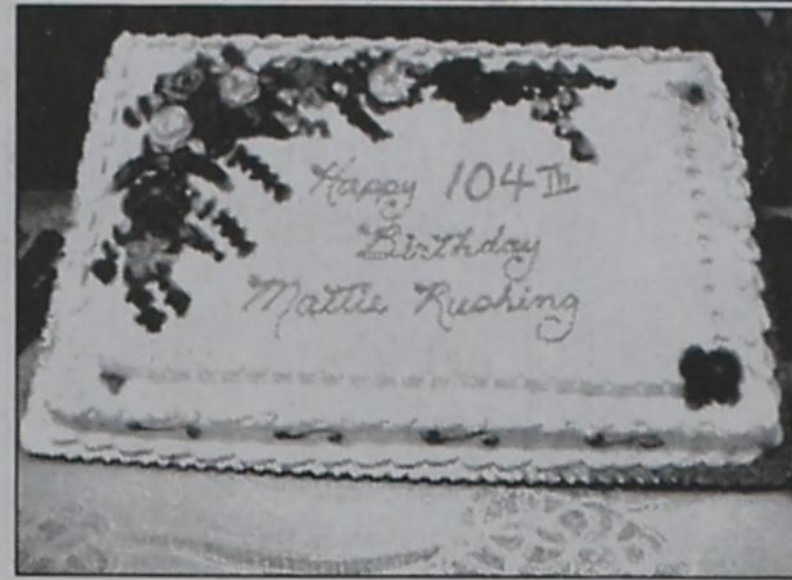
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MATTIE RUSHING, center, is flanked by her grandson and grand-daughter-in-law, George and Leslie Rushing, at Mrs. Rushing's birthday party.



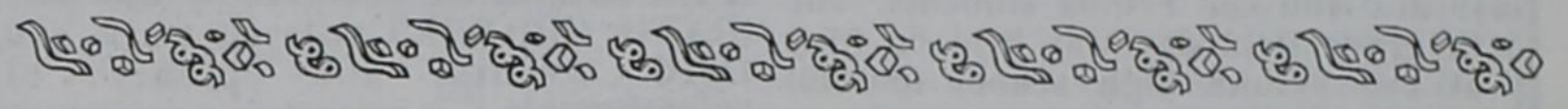
MELVIN SACHS, left, greets Mattie Rushing at her 104th birthday party, as her grandson, Eric V. Rushing, looks on.



BIRTHDAY CAKE...A pretty cake was prepared for Mattie Rushing's party. Also served were ice cream, cookies and punch. (photos by Carol Ellis)



DEBRA AND SARA COOPER provided piano music for Mrs. Rushing's birthday party. The girls are daughters of Sharlet and Kevin Cooper.



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TO: Jose D. Banuelos, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 15th day of July, 2002 before the Honorable Judge Vivaliah Hutto, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 2, Parmer County, Texas at Bovina, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on March 20, 2002, in this case numbered 131 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital
VS
Jose D. Banuelos

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
Outstanding hospital bills and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of the said court, at office in Bovina, Parmer County, Texas, on May 28, 2002.

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TO: Jesus Manuel Campolla, GREETING:

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on April 4, 2002, in this case numbered 145 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital
VS
Jesus Manuel Campolla

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TO: Juan Bautista, GREETING:

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on October 30, 2001, in this case numbered 115 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital
VS
Juan Bautista

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TO: Daniel R. Amador, GREETING:

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on March 20, 2002, in this case numbered 132 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital
VS
Daniel R. Amador

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
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TO: Pamela J. London, GREETING:

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on March 20, 2002, in this case numbered 134 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital
VS
Pamela J. London

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TO: Michael W. Taylor, GREETING:

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on April 4, 2002, in this case numbered 157 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital
VS
Michael W. Taylor

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TO: Sheri Roberts, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 15th day of July, 2002 before the Honorable Judge Vivaliah Hutto, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 2, Parmer County, Texas at Bovina, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on March 20, 2002, in this case numbered 141 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital
VS
Sheri Roberts

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
Outstanding hospital bills and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of the said court, at office in Bovina, Parmer County, Texas, on May 28, 2002.

Vivaliah Hutto
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Justice of the Peace
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Jose Carlos Rivera

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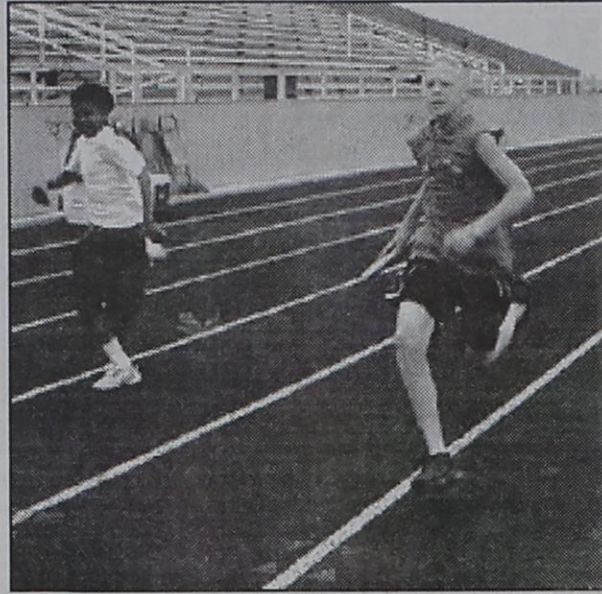
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THE END OF SCHOOL means field days and fun for Friona students. The sixth grade field day was held on May 3 at the Friona high school football field.



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Love Fund Established

A Love Fund has been established for Kevin Ortiz of Friona to assist with medical and living expenses incurred as the result of a May 11 traffic accident.

Mr. Ortiz was the driver of a vehicle involved in a head-on collision that took the lives of his wife and stepdaughter.

Deposits can be made to the Kevin Ortiz Love Fund at Friona State Bank.

Boy Born To T. Boatmans

Tony and Leigh Boatman of Austin are the parents of a baby boy born May 30 at Seton NW Hospital.

Named Luke Anthony, the new arrival weighed seven pounds, two ounces and was twenty inches long.

Luke has an older brother, Charles, four years old, and a sister, Leslie, twenty months old.

Grandparents are Mickey and Nancy Boatman of Howe, Texas, Charles and Marsha Vest of Sherman, Texas and Robert and Connie Neelley of Friona.

Great-grandparents are Ruth Boatman, Bob and Anna Randall, all of Sherman, and Melba Neelley of Lubbock.

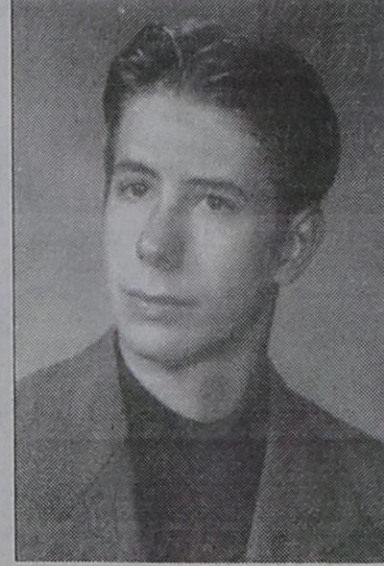
Adam Barkers

Adam and Lupe Barker of Amarillo, formerly of Friona, announce the birth of a baby girl, Ariane Jaycell Barker.

Ariane Jaycell was born May 30. She weighed eight pounds, five and one-fourth ounces and was twenty-one inches long. This is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Linda and Bobby Faires, Butch and Martha Barker of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Moses Rodriguez of Saca Sonopa, Mexico.

Great-grandparents are Ann Barker and Minnie Knight of Friona, June and Glena Kendall of St. Joseph, Missouri and Mr. and Mrs. Jose Valverde of Saca Sonopa, Mexico.



CHARLIE CHRISTOPHER GUSTIN graduated from the University of Texas, Austin, following the spring 2002 term, with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in government with a minor in business and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in philosophy. His parents are Mary and Donnie Gustin of Little River, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Schilling of Friona and Leland and Geneva Gustin of Belton, Texas are his grandparents.

Warrens Have Granddaughter

Paul and Julia Ulanich of Ypsilanti, Michigan are the parents of a baby girl born March 27 at 10:06 a.m.

Grace Pauline weighed seven pounds, one ounce and was twenty-and one-half inches long at birth.

This is the first child for the couple.

James are Gretta Warren of Friona are her grandparents.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA...

WEEK OF JUNE 9-15
Friona residents observing their birthdays next week include:

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

June 10---Theresa Alexander, Vohnya Tongate, Raymond Auburg, Fred Cook, Bonnie Glover.

June 11---Cindy Butman, Donita Martin, Rebecca Bomez, Trevor Fields, Wendy Hinkle Hixson, Sunny Dodson, Johnny Alvarez, Jennifer Davenport, Renae Pipes, Amy Cook, Macy Herring, Zoe Herring.

June 12---Jamille Hand, Vickie Field, Ronda Ratcliff, Melissa Randolph, Darrell Drager, Danny Smith.

June 13---Ione Deaton.

June 14---Gayla Stowers, Diamond Aguirre, Will Eddins, John Fitzgerald, Cade Dalton Hurst, Rhonda Crozier.

June 15---LaVelle Lillard, Lynn Hutson, Tonya Potts, Rachel Gonzalez, Danny Putman, Dr. Paul Spring, Shannon Hurst.

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

When you see names which should have been removed from our birthday listings (moved away, names that have changed, deceased, etc.) call the newspaper and let someone know. Thank you.

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WINNING POETS....Sixth grade students placing first with their written original poems, published by Anthology of Young Americans, are shown here. First poems were submitted by: (back row, left to right) Wendy Tafoya, Maria Vega, Stefanie Tirado and Julissa Saenz; (front row) Alex Gurley, Omar Hernandez, Gerald Padilla and Casey Merritt.

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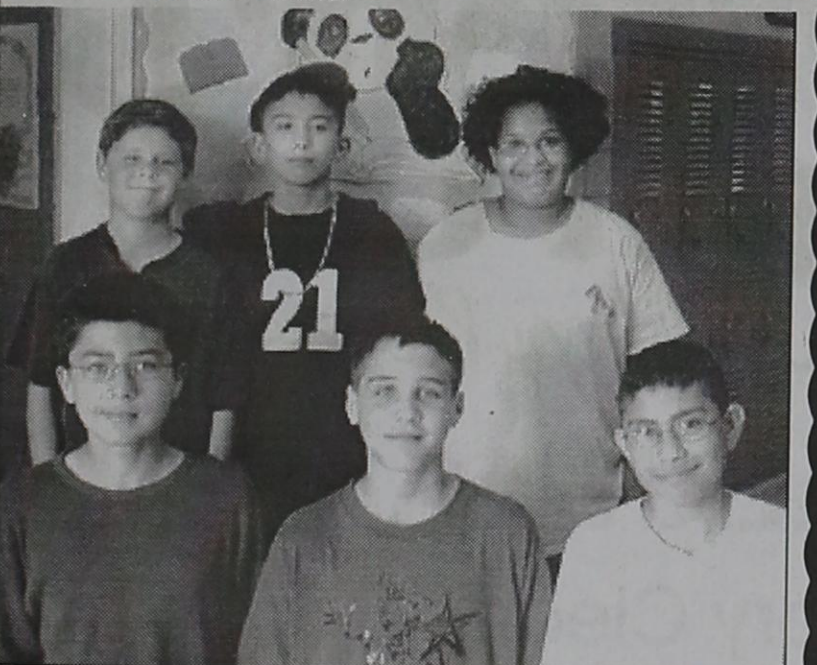
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SECOND PLACE POETS included (left to right) Jesus Tafoya, Jared Boyd, Trent Hudson and Azucena Gomez (eighth grade ESL student).



THIRD PLACE JUNIOR HIGH POETS were: (back row, l-r) Cynthia Lara, Elizabeth Quintana, Jordan Monroe and Edlyn Romero; (front row) Dillon Welch, CeCe Benavides, Lupita Rivera and Lilliana Robles.

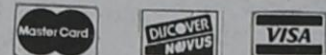
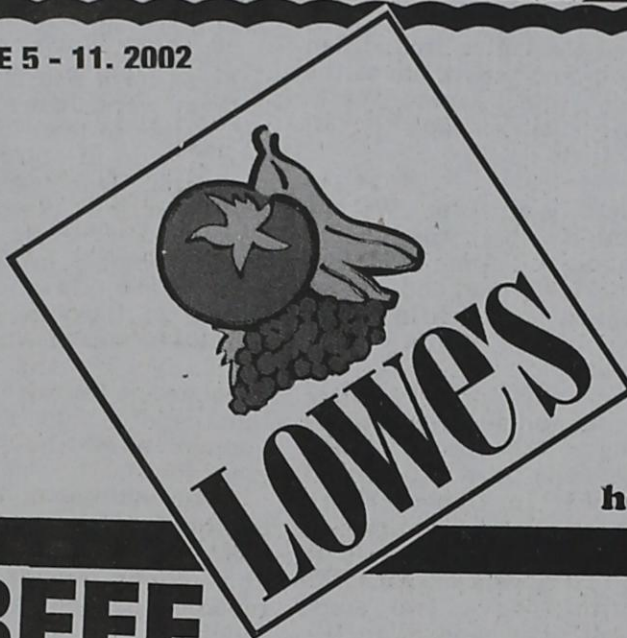


SIXTH PLACE POETS shown here include: (back row, l-r) Tyler Miller, Ritchie Casas and Stephanie Barber; (front row) Ivan Loya, Eric North and Juan Vera.



SEVENTH PLACE POETRY WINNERS are pictured above. They include (back row, left-right) Briar Barnett, Morgan Anthony, Perla Guerrero and Michelle Martin; (front row) Daniel Reveles and Sawyer Reed.

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Friona News

By BECKY LONDON

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Mary Crump's daughter, Patti Arrington of Dolores, Colorado, was in town visiting her mother for four days last week.

Patti's husband, Johnny Arrington who is a Methodist pastor in Dolores, was attending a Methodist conference in Salt Lake City, Utah for a few days so Patti decided to come see her mom.

We understand that Clydie Black suffered a fall that resulted in a broken hip in the past week.

Clydie is a sweet, sweet lady, and we know that all of her friends are remembering her in their prayers.

Curtis and Gertie Murphree recently took a trip to Brownwood Lake and Proctor Lake at Comanche.

They have gone there many years because it has a fishing house on the water which makes it really easy to fish and sit down in hot or cold weather. The crappie

Veronica Mata On Dean's List

Veronica Mata was recently named to the Dean's List at Schreiner University in Kerrville, Texas.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eraul Mata and was named to the roster of high-achieving students for the Spring 2002 term.

To qualify for the Dean's List, full-time students must have passing grades in all classes, must earn at least a 3.3 grade point average and have at least twelve hours' credit for the term.

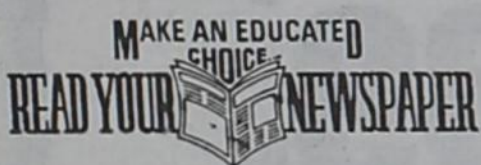
Schreiner University is a primarily residential liberal arts university in Kerrville, Texas. The university is affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Schreiner grants a master's degree in education and baccalaureate degrees in humanities, natural sciences and social sciences.

Local Students On LCU Spring Dean's List

Three Friona students have been named to the Dean's List at Lubbock Christian University for the spring semester of 2002.

In order to be considered a part of the dean's list, a student must be taking a minimum of 12 semester hours and achieve a 3.5 grade point average or better for the entire semester.

The three are Tania Hand, Kati Mimms and Tammy Spencer.



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were biting but as usual, they had to be ten inches long and about all they caught were nine and a half inches in length.

They moved over to Comanche to be near Curtis' brothers and they camped at Lake Proctor. They have a dock that they fish off of that has had another dock pulled in beside the old one and chained together leaving a small space between about six or eight inches.

The first day they were there fishing Curtis had two poles laying on the floor and fishing down in the small space when all of a sudden one of his poles went straight up and down in the water below. It happened so fast that they couldn't figure out how it got through the space.

Four days later they had used about all their hooks and they had four minnow left. Curtis said they would use up their minnows and then go home. Gertie thought that was a great idea.

She cast her line and caught a fish! About three casts later Curtis caught one too. He reeled and reeled and then finally brought up his catch-his fishing pole that he had lost three days earlier completely intact!

They brought two fish home and said, "Now if we just had five loaves we'd invite everyone over."

Gertie and Curtis, thanks for your fishing story!

Dave and Norma Thompson had plenty of company during the Memorial Day holiday. Three of Dave's grandsons and their families came to Friona to visit them.

They are Jeff and Klicia Thompson of Hillsboro, Oregon and their children Kordell, Jared and Meagan; Tawny and Julia Thompson of Celina and their children Seth, Conner and Madison; Tawny is currently serving with the National Guard at Nellis Air Force Base in Las Vegas, Nevada; and Brandon and Kelly Thompson of Amarillo and their children, Stephanie and Christopher.

The boys' maternal grandmother, Lucille Dollar of Dimmitt, also came by one day to visit.

On Memorial Day Dave, Norma and the boys and their families went to Brandon's home in Amarillo

Cookbook Is Available Here

A few copies of the "Green Thumbs in the Kitchen" cookbook are available at the Friona Star for \$5.50. The book originally sold for \$15.00.

The 250-page books contain recipes from older cooks, and will be sold on a "first come" basis.

for the day.

Jeff and his family stayed in Friona from Tuesday until Wednesday and Tawny and his family stayed from Wednesday until Tuesday.

Arline Elliot and her daughter Deb Hendley recently attended the college graduation of Arline's niece, Diane Richards of San Antonio.

Diane's mother, Ruth Allebach, who lives in Pennsylvania, was also in San Antonio for the graduation. Arline surprised her by going too. The two sisters had not seen one another in a couple of years and they had a really nice time visiting.

Diane's boyfriend, Jeff, showed the ladies around San Antonio and took them to the Alamo and River Walk, among other top tourist attractions.

Lee and Jo Witten attended the graduation ceremony of Amarillo High School last weekend. Their youngest grandchild, Tom Clark was among the graduates.

The Wittens have three other grandchildren, Tom's siblings. They are Kimber Clark, who is a student at WT A&M in Canyon; Teri, who is a pharmacy technician and is married to Jerry Langwell of Amarillo and they have two sons, Matthew, two, and Ryan Lee six months; and Tina who lives in Ft. Worth with her husband Gary Pollard.

Tommy and Jean Hamilton returned Sunday afternoon after traveling 3,514 miles in 16 days.

Seniors Announce New Board

Friona's senior citizens held a board meeting Tuesday, June 4 and selected board members for the operation of Friendship House and the twice a week meal program. New carpet was installed at Friendship House last week.

President Ted Tucker thanked the outgoing board members whose terms ended this year. They are Tommie Boeckman, Jo Nell Claborn, Betty Renner, J.P. Sims, John Allen, Geri Taylor, Bill Ellis and a special thanks for the late Barbara Neely, who served the seniors so well.

Board members whose terms end in 2003 are Judy Cummings, Von Edelman, Martha Hamilton, Hannah Lookingbill, Billy Joe Mercer, JoAnn Miller, Peggy Monroe, Carolyn Reeve, Rueben Taylor, Teddy Tucker.

Board members with terms expiring in 2004 are Gladys Day, Jessie Douglas, Henry Guana, Donita Martin, Pat Martin, Eddie Mays, Ruth Miller, Bob Naylor, Tiny Taylor, and Nola Faye Vestal.

And, board members whose terms expire in 2005 are Opal Baxter, John Blackwell, Marlene Drake, Marca Herring, Christeene Mann, Mildred Mingus, Lois Norwood, Ralph Shirley, Katherine Smith and Dale Widner.

Videos Available

Videos of the Friona High School Class of 2002 graduation ceremonies are available.

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Their first stop was in Manford, Oklahoma to see daughter and son-in-law, LuAnn and Carl Sanders and their daughter and son-in-law, Lacey and Donald Bowden for a few days.

The Friona couple then went to Argos, Indiana to see Jean's sister and brother-in-law, Mona and Harry Bryan for a couple of days. Their daughter, Karen Sue, took the Hamiltons through Amish country and to an Amish flea market in Shipshewana, Indiana. Tommy said they saw a lot of interesting things by the Amish.

The Hamiltons then went to Rockville, Indiana to stay with Jean's brother and sister-in-law, David and Sue Newlin for four days.

About 50 family members gathered for a fish fry. A few of them were Jean's brother and sister-in-law, Bob and Nita Newlin of Morgan City, Louisiana, Jean's sister and brother-in-law, Peggy and Jack Parker of St. James, Florida, Jean's brother and sister-in-law, Ed and Louise Newlin of Danville, Indiana and the Bryans of Argus.

Many of the family members went to see the Indianapolis 500 race and Tommy said they had a great time.

Also visiting in Rockville for the fish fry was Tommy's niece and her family, Cheryl and Nick Armstrong of Indianapolis and their three children.

After the Hamiltons left Rockville, which had 14 inches of rain during the month of May, they went to see Tommy's niece, Debra Hamilton in Lexington, Kentucky.

They made stops in Nashville, Memphis, Little Rock and Eureka Springs.

On their way home the Hamiltons stopped in Manford again to see the Sanders for a couple of days.



RETIREMENT TIME....After 20 years, LaQueta Garner, second from left, has retired. She began her employment in the Law Offices of Richard Collard in 1982. The firm was purchased by Byron Boyd in 1991 and LaQueta "came with the deal" and has remained until her retirement last week. Above, at the reception, l-r, Byron Boyd, Mrs. Garner, Dawna Roach and Carol Boyd.

Fire Department News

BY DARRELL BARLOW
Reporter

The Friona Volunteer Fire Department has been pretty busy fighting grass fires. Conditions are just right to start fires because everything is so dry.

Lightning has started several fires on CRP land. People are burning trash and not watching and fire gets away from them and they need help putting them out.

Please watch out about the fires you start and about throwing cigarettes out.

If you are starting vacation soon and you are driving make sure your vehicle is in good shape. Also watch out for the other driver. Take breaks every once in a while and arrive safe and secure.

The Friona Volunteer Firemen say have a great, but safe, summer.

Meet Friona's Class of 2014



Anel Mendoza Ibarra is a kindergartner at Friona Schools.

Sus padres son Aide y Jose Mendoza. Su abuelos son Maria y Ruben, y Lupe y Jose. Tiene dos hermanos, Jose y Elian.

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