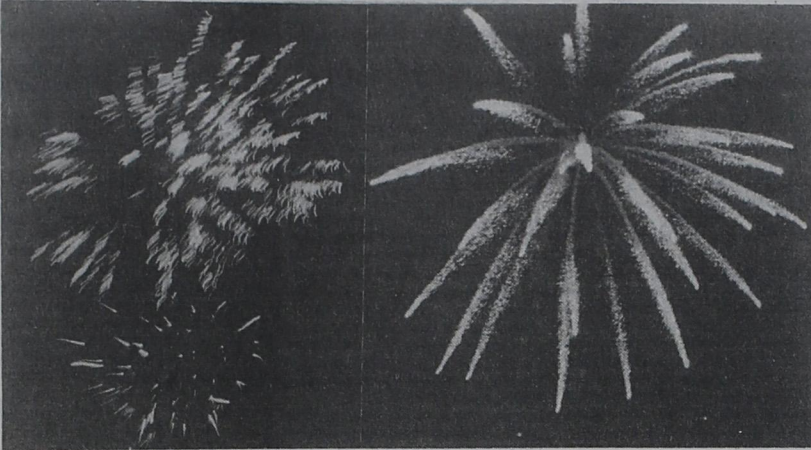


## TAAS Exit Test Dates Scheduled

Juniors and seniors who have not passed all sections of the TAAS test are encouraged to take advantage of this summer testing opportunity so as to meet all graduation requirements of the Texas Education Agency.

The tests will be given in the Friona High School Library at 9 a.m. in the following order: writing, Tuesday, July 15; math, Wednesday, July 16; and reading, Thursday, July 17.

Because the halls are being waxed, students should enter the far southwest entrance a few minutes before 9 a.m. Letters have been mailed to students who need to take the test. Questions about testing should be directed to Mrs. Gallman at 247-2549.



**YEAH AMERICA!....Friona should be proud of the great patriotic fireworks show downtown Friday night, July 4. The Friona Fire Department was in charge of the show as a large crowd gathered to cheer and watch. Clint Mears provided patriotic music to compliment the "rocket's red glare."**  
(Carol Ellis Photo-left, Ron Carr Photo-right)

## Bible School At Sixth St. Ch. of Christ

The Sixth Street Church of Christ will hold its annual bible school July 21-24.

All children from four-years-old through 7th grade are invited to participate.

Bible school hours will be 9-11:30 a.m.

A children's program will be presented for parents and friends on Thursday evening.

## Rural Accident Sends Eight To Hospitals

BY RON CARR

A two-vehicle accident which sent several area residents to Lubbock and Amarillo hospitals, was one of several emergencies that kept area volunteers busy last Sunday, July 6.

Friona EMS and firemen responded to the accident about 1 p.m. one-mile east

and one-mile south of Black.

A Pontiac Firebird driven by Canna Ray of Friona, collided with a Ford F-150 extended cab pickup carrying eight members of the David Ramos family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramos and their six children, ranging in age from 2 to 15 years, were returning home from the grocery store when the accident occurred at an unmarked farm road intersection.

Miss Ray's car collided with the right front passenger side of the Ramos pickup, sending it across a ditch and up a brief incline. It was reported that the Ramos family were all inside the extended cab truck.

All sustained injuries of some degree. Four members of the Ramos family were flown to Methodist hospital in Lubbock on two helicopters. Mrs. Ramos suffered broken ribs and collarbone, the 5-year-old son had a compound leg fracture, and Mr. Ramos had internal injuries.

Another of the Ramos children was transported to Amarillo by ambulance for treatment of cuts and abrasions. Altogether, seven of the eight family members were hospitalized.

Miss Ray suffered a severe gash to the left side of her face in the temple area, plus bruises and abrasions. She was wearing her seat-belt. EMS officials said the seat-belt saved her from more serious injuries. Her car was totaled, as was the pickup.

She was transported by ambulance to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where a plastic surgeon repaired the facial cut.

At press time, all victims had been released from

hospitals and were recovering.

In other Sunday calls, an 11 a.m. 911 call from a frantic lady was interpreted as a vehicle on fire. However, when volunteers arrived it turned out to be a family fight which was handled by Friona Police.

Later in the afternoon, another emergency developed when EMS volunteers were called to a residence on 5th Street. A one-year-old child was choking on a piece of Jolly Rancher hard candy.

According to Friona paramedic Dana Hendrix, the candy was dislodged from the child's air passage and he was not transported to the hospital.

Parmer County Sheriff Rex Williams, who was on the scene of the car-pickup accident, advises residents to be especially careful of rural intersections right now.

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## Maize Days Slated Here Sept. 13-20

Friona's 41st annual Maize Days celebration will be held the week of September 13-20, it was announced this week by the Friona Chamber of Commerce, which oversees the week's activities.

"Start making plans now for booths, gospel singing, the county fair, parade, pageants, the rodeo and much more!" said Chamber executive vice president Teresa Buske.

For more information, call the Chamber office at 247-3491.

JULY 19

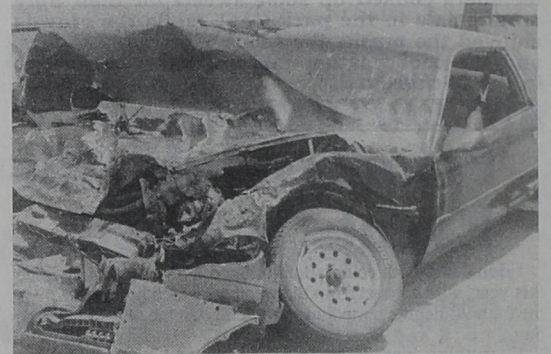
## Production Date Is Given For SDW

The production date for Friona's annual Summer Drama Workshop will be Saturday, July 19, beginning at 1 p.m. at the Friona High School Auditorium.

The afternoon begins with the grade school age production of "Folk Tales Too," directed by Michael Griffin, of Amarillo.

The first production will be followed by the high school age group "Pinocchio Commedia," directed by Tal Lostracco of Seminole High School.

Final production will be the junior high school age group's presentation of "Professor Zuccini's Traveling Tales," directed by Leslee Floyd of Friona.



**TRAGEDY AVERTED.....Canna Ray, driver of this Pontiac Firebird, had her seat belt on last Sunday when involved in a two-vehicle accident at a rural intersection east of town. EMS credited her seat belt use with preventing more serious injuries. See story for details.**  
(Ron Carr Photo)

## Bike Safety Emphasized By EMS Volunteers

Paramedic Dana Hendrix, head of the Friona EMS, announced a program this week designed to teach area youngsters the importance of bicycle safety.

In cooperation with the Amarillo Task Force & Bike Safety Council, Hi-Pro, and Excel, a bicycle safety program is scheduled July 26 at the Friona Community Center.

Activities will include

giving each child that registers a free bike helmet. The Amarillo Task Force has furnished 50 helmets. Hendrix says that every child age 4 to 15, accompanied by their parents, and who brings their bicycle to the community center, will receive one of the free bike helmets.

Hendrix stated that if the 50 donated helmets are all handed out, the Friona EMS will purchase additional helmets.

The safety program, which will begin at noon, will include free hamburgers, cooked by the EMS members, and made possible through the generosity of Excel, who is furnishing the food.

Also, a new \$250 18-speed mountain bike will be given away in a drawing. The spiffy bike was purchased and donated to the EMS by Hi-Pro Feeds and Animal Health.

Kids who register and participate in the safety program will be eligible for the drawing for the free bike, which will be given away the day of the event.

Other activities will include a bicycle obstacle course and a visit by the EMS mascot, Ready Teddy.

Hendrix said that so far this year, two Friona youngsters have been injured in bicycle accidents that could have resulted in less severe injuries if the young bikers had been wearing a helmet.

## IT HAS BEEN a tough week on a number of Americans. Many of us lost a pair of heroes, Jimmy Stewart and Charles Kuralt. In the Ellises' case, it couldn't have been any worse if we'd lost two family members.

Kuralt, who has always been my favorite TV reporter, was only 62. Although he had officially "retired" from television, he actually was struck down in his prime by lupus.

Like his former associate Walter Cronkite, Kuralt learned the news business in journalism school, and did his apprenticeship on a large daily newspaper, prior to joining the CBS news department.

He had a way with words at an early age, winning a "Voice of Democracy" essay contest sponsored by the American Legion. This won the young Kuralt a trip to Washington to meet President Truman. His essay was read by noted radio newsman Edward R. Murrow.

After admiring Kuralt throughout his career, Ye Editor learned in recent years that this "laureate of the common man" came from a similar background as we did. He was raised in rural North Carolina, and had a yearning to see the world as a news correspondent.

Don't take me wrong. Ye Editor has no illusions that he could ever be 1/10th the newsman that Kuralt was. It was just the similar backgrounds and early goals we shared. I enjoyed watching "Sir Charles" as he lived out the fantasies we might have had.

Kuralt started his CBS career by covering the 1960 presidential campaign. He later made four trips to Vietnam, as well as other world trouble-spots. By 1967, he decided he didn't have the temperament or physical makeup for a "daily deadline," and asked to be able to try something different.

That's when Kuralt began to criss-cross the country, making his famous "On the Road" feature-ettes for CBS. Having Walter Cronkite as the anchorman and Kuralt with his program-ending punch-lines, we sort of felt sorry for NBC and ABC.

For 13 years, Kuralt delivered his "catch of the day" in his familiar conversational baritone. He reported on everything from the world's largest ball of twine (which was about nine feet tall), to a swimming pig in a water ballet show and a light bulb that had burned constantly at an eastern firehouse since 1901.

In 1980, Kuralt invented the "Sunday Morning" news show on CBS, and suddenly the Sunday papers had competition.

Kuralt quit his Sunday TV show in 1994, having decided that, while he was still able, he would re-visit his favorite spot in each of the 50 states, at the best possible time for each.

"I would visit Montana in fishing season, Vermont when the oaks and maples turn crimson and gold. I would go to New Orleans, Alaska and the Blue Ridge Mountains, old New Mexico and the coast of Maine. I would drift with the current of life, and not do anything that felt very much like work. I had never been any good at doing nothing, but I'd try to learn. I'd have a perfect year in America."

Thank God he completed his special year, and that he gave all of us something to smile about on the news reports, at a time when the news badly needed a light touch. "I don't consider myself a 'real' reporter," Kuralt said, pointing out that he'd rather report on fun things that didn't require you to "hold your subject's feet to the fire."

Longtime comrade Charles Osgood, who replaced Kuralt on "Sunday Morning," said this week that many times he'd watch his friend do one of his special features, and say to himself "I ought to just try a different field of work" (he felt so inadequate).

A number of us felt that way. There's a big void in the national news, which will likely never be filled.

Well, we intended to make this into a 50-50 piece on Kuralt and Jimmy Stewart. How lucky we have been to have had an actor with the talent, the dedication, and the morals as Jimmy Stewart had, in a city and an industry that has very little for the most part. He was married to the same woman for 43 years.

Perhaps we'll expound on Stewart more at a later time. We're grateful that we lived during the careers of both of these gentlemen, who served as inspirations to us and to countless millions of others.

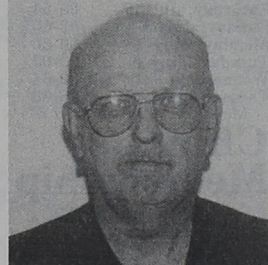
## Star Lites



By Bill Ellis



**PEEK A BOO 4TH....Enjoying the cool evening in the city park July 4 was 5-month-old Krysten Fant, daughter of Dean and Rebecca Fant. Peeking around the hat is her great-grandmother Nellie Winger of Crosbyton, Texas.**  
(Ron Carr Photo)

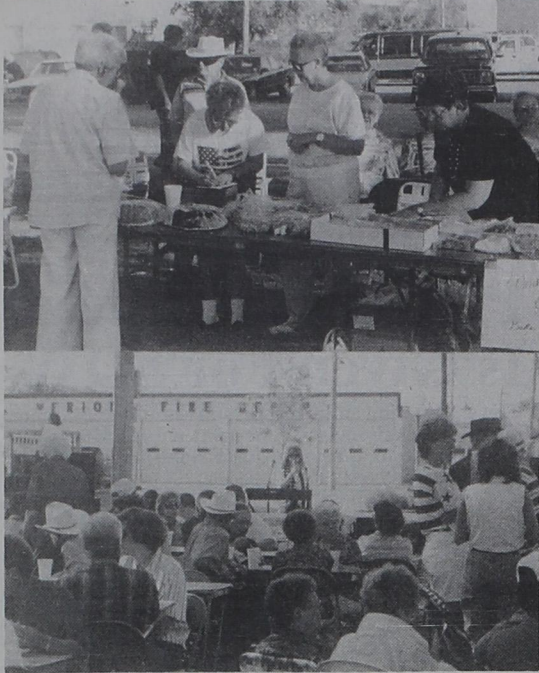


WALT YERGER

**Meet new Friona Police Captain Walt Yerger, who comes to Friona from Amarillo, where he was a criminal justice teacher in the AISD. He has 25 years experience in law enforcement and brings along wife Evelyn to our city.**



**EARNs PARAMEDIC CERTIFICATION.....After many years of service, long hours in class, and 100 hours on hospital duty in Hereford and Amarillo, Donice Jones of Friona passed her paramedic test with excellent grades. She is shown receiving her certificate from EMS head, Dana Hendrix.**  
(Ron Carr Photo)



A SWEET HOLIDAY...Modern Study Club members cooked up some sweets for their July 4 bake sale in the park (top), while the crowds enjoyed the music, the Lion's Club hamburgers, and the cool weather. Janet Rector serenades in the background. (Ron Carr Photos)

**AN EDITORIAL**

**Friona's July 4th Events Lauded**

Friona's July 4th celebration turned out to be especially nice this year, with a boost from the weather, which cooled off from the high 90-degree temperature for a high in the mid-80s for the day.

Everything was great--from the Noon Lions' hamburger cookout to the music by the Friona Youth Commission, and then the fireworks.

It seemed from this viewpoint that the fireworks display was somewhat bigger this year, and maybe more dazzling. Then, too, the accompanying music, provided by Clint Mears, added considerably to the enjoyment of the show.

A tip of the hat is due to the Friona Fire Department, which has coordinated the fireworks for as long as we can remember. For a number of years, the Chamber of Commerce has made a special drive to help pay for the fireworks, but some years the "fireboys" have kicked into the fund drive as well.

We sometimes take our Friona Fire Department for granted. But we need to stop occasionally and realize that these men--and women--are volunteer workers (unsalaried). Think of that the next time the fire whistle blows. In the meantime, give a fireman a handshake whenever you meet them.

Oh, yes--if you're like we were, and trying to compare this year's fireworks display with last year's, quit trying. The local display was cancelled last year due to high wind, along with the extremely dry conditions.

**July Fourth Tennis Winners**

**"B" DIVISION**  
 Finals: Clint Cox-Julie Goddard, Friona def. Kahlie Ingram (Friona)-Cindy Cassels (Hereford), 6-2, 6-3.

**"A" DIVISION**  
 Consolation Finals: Eric Espinosa, Friona/Sarah Campbell, Friona, def. J.D. Aronce/Cliff Allmon, Friona, 6-3, 2-6, 6-1.

Third Place: Sarah Hendley/Jonathan Espinosa, Friona, def. Kahlie Ingram/Shyla Wyly, Friona, 6-2, 6-0.

Finals: Julie Goddard, Friona/Roy Martinez, Floydada def. Tiffany Blackburn/Mario Martinez, Friona, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4.

**Temperatures**

Date	Hi-Low
Friday, July 4	75-58
Saturday, July 5	83-54
Sunday, July 6	83-60
Monday, July 7	90-60
Tuesday, July 8	90-63
Wednesday, July 9	88-64
Thursday, July 10	86-66

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**65 Yrs Ago-July 15, 1932**

Work on the construction of the new Friona gin was started early this week, and has progressed thus far at a good rate. The framework of the walls is all up and it is expected that a large part of the roof and siding, or perhaps all, will be on by the close of the week. Manager C.S. Waddell is employing all the local labor he can use in this work, helping out a number of local heads of families by giving them employment.

**55 Yrs Ago-July 10, 1942**

Floyd Dewey Golden, who began his teaching career in 1920 at Friona, was elected president of the Eastern New Mexico College at a meeting of the Board of Regents Tuesday, July 1. Golden had served as acting president since the resignation of Donald MacKay in the spring of 1941.

**45 Yrs Ago-July 10, 1952**

An old fashioned Fourth of July program was conducted in the Rhea Community last Friday evening under the direction of the Farm Bureau organization there. A crowd estimated at 150 or more were present for the chicken fry and picnic followed by games and a program of musical selections. "Cotton John" Smith of radio station KGNC, Amarillo, was present, giving short talk and later interviewing the road sign committee. This interview will be broadcast on KGNC this Saturday.

**40 Yrs Ago-July 10, 1957**

Construction of new buildings for the Friona School is to start tomorrow, in accordance with the proposed starting date in the contract awarded Tuesday of last week. The bid was awarded to J.D. Jones Construction Co., of Big Spring upon their submission of the low bid of \$284,830. Included in the project is 29,000 feet of floor space. A building for grade school with ten classrooms, a study hall, teacher's lounge, office, reception room, textbook room, and gymnasium is to be constructed near the two-story building.

A butane gas fire struck Kendrick Oil Company outside the south city limits of Friona Monday at 5:30 p.m., bringing an emergency to the surrounding area as flames erupted from a tank truck and small storage tank. Total damage was about \$8,000, estimates H.K. Kendrick, owner.

**35 Yrs Ago-July 13, 1962**

The plane which crashed near Muleshoe Saturday killing two persons belonged to Elvie Jennings of Friona's Benger Air Park. The plane was a World War II Boeing two-passenger model. Killed in the crash were Joe Milsap, 22, of the Needmore community south of Muleshoe and Walter V. McMahan, 40, instructor, of Muleshoe.

**30 Yrs Ago-July 13, 1967**

Two Friona doctors are planning to leave Farmer County Community Hospital, it was disclosed this week, Dr. Lee Cranfill, the hospital Chief of Staff, and Dr. J.L.

Humphrey have announced their intentions to move. It will be some time before either leaves.

Friona folks must have made a pretty good impression on a warm-skinned damsel from Denmark a few years ago, because she has returned along with her husband to visit Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Massie, her American parents. Anni Jensen, now Mrs. Eric Jensen, was a senior at Friona High School during the 1961-62 school year, and graduated with some Friona students. She was Friona's first exchange student.

**25 Yrs Ago-July 13, 1972**

The place to locate the new fire station was the main item of business at the monthly meeting of the Friona City Council Monday night. Several proposed locations have been investigated, without bearing fruit. City Manager Jake Outland proposed to the council that the plans could be revised, and the station could be constructed just east of the old city hall on property already owned by the city.

"Encounter '72" is scheduled to be held in Friona the week of July 23-30, at Chieftain Field. The most ambitious area-wide evangelistic undertaking to involve local churches to date, the rally has been endorsed by six Friona and Bovina churches. Members of the churches also plan to take part. The Baker Brothers, Bo and Dick, an internationally-known team, will direct the crusade.

**20 Yrs Ago-July 10, 1977**

Don Ethridge, founder of Ethridge-Spring Insurance Agency, will retire from active participation in the agency on August 1, it was announced this week. His associates have scheduled a reception in his honor to be held Friday, July 15.

**15 Yrs Ago-July 11, 1982**

Friona's 14-15 year old

Senior League All-Stars will play in a tournament at Dimmitt July 16-18. Members of the all-star team are Ricky Barnett, Pete Castaneda, Scott Pruitt, Brad Moyer, Leroy Mercado, Chuck Eillis, Bernard Koelzer, Johnny Villarreal, Valente Bazaldua, Jose Gomez, Frankie Perez, Danny Perez, Andrew Maldonado, Joe Valero, Victor Granado, Andy Sandoval and Basilio Ancira.

Friona High School twirlers returned from the West Texas State twirling camp with the lion's share of the awards. Twirlers are Sharon Frye, Lisa Fulks, Erika Pope and Shelly White. Honors won included most outstanding for division, best new and old routine and best-dressed line. Erika also won individual trophies for "hardest worker" and

outstanding individual.

**10 Yrs Ago-July 11, 1987**

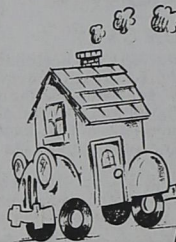
Friona Little League all-stars are ready to see action in three separate tournaments, all starting this coming week.

Chris Alexander, 1987 Maize Days parade chairman, this week urged members of the high school classes to get together during the summer and make plans for floats for the Maize Days parade. Due to the earlier than usual dates for Maize Days (September 1-5), the parade comes on Saturday, September 5, at the end of just one week of school.

**5 Yrs Ago-July 11, 1992**

The temperature hit the 100-degree mark for the first time in two years in Friona this week, an even 100 on Monday and 101 on Tuesday.

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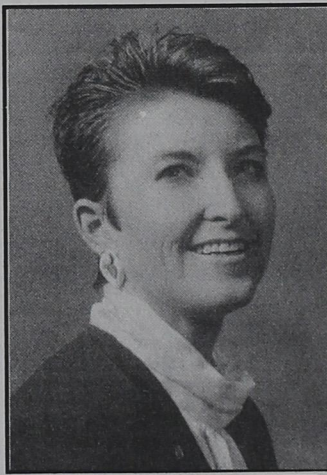
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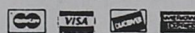
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## It's A Girl For Couple

Julia and Andy Alexander of Ocootee, Florida are announcing the birth of Kayla Marlene.

She was born June 3, 1997 at 11:13 a.m. at Arnold Palmer Hospital in Orlando, Florida.

The new arrival weighed seven pounds, fourteen ounces and was twenty and one-fourth inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Dr. Bob Alexander of Friona and Sarah Owen of Bovina.

Kayla's mother, Julia, is a communications coordinator for the Walt Disney World Dolphin Hotel. Her father is a performer and staging specialist at Epcot and a former resident of Friona and Bovina.

## Couple Has Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Talley, Lubbock, became parents of a baby boy at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 8 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Tyler Andrew weighed eight pounds, eight ounces. His mother is the former Nicole Potts.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Talley, Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Potts of the Rhea Community.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alton Talley of Carlsbad, New Mexico; Harley Davis of Anchorage, Alaska; Mrs. Cordie Potts of the Rhea Community and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steele of Bovina.

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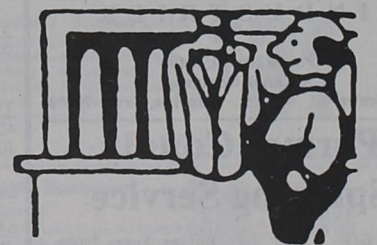
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# Betty Sweatt Tells Us Her Life Story

Every month a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home submits a story about his/her life's history to be submitted in the home's newsletter, "The Prairie Times," and for printing in the Friona Star. This month we feature Betty Sweatt.

**By BETTY SWEATT**  
I was born in Long Beach, California on June 1, 1927 to Charlie and Margaret Stevenson. Several years later mother and daddy separated. Daddy took me with him to Wellington, Texas.

Three years later daddy remarried to Pearl Warren. They gave me two brothers and a sister. I was pretty close to my brothers and sister.

We then moved to Dozier, Texas and daddy farmed. I helped him out in the field. I plowed with a team of horses and liked it a lot better than tractors. The land we rented was so rich that it made such good crops.

There was one problem with this land, it had "jyp sinks." These were large holes that occasionally fell in the ground that measured about six to eight feet wide and about twelve to fourteen feet deep. They were very frightening.

People who experienced these said that you could hear a loud roaring sound in the ground and then the jyp sinks would take everything on top of it into the ground.

There were occasions where people spoke of a team of horses sinking in. Seismographers followed up with some studies. But the cause was never known. We were very fortunate not to actually experience this, but it still gave me a weird feeling.

I went through high school at a small country school called Sam Norwood and went through 1-1/2 years of business college.

At 18 years of age, on July of 1947, I married my school sweetheart, Howard Francis. We moved to Kress.

Shortly after our marriage, Howard was killed in a butane truck accident. We had two sons together. Robert was 2-1/2 years old at that time and Jim was one year old.

On May 16, 1949, I remarried to R.B. Sweatt. His wife had also passed away. R.B. had two children, Gary, who was eight years old, and Connie, who was 2-1/2 years old. On July 17, 1954, R.B. and I had our son, "Roger."

R.B. farmed and I was a housewife. We had five wonderful children, who also helped with the farming and the housework. Connie was the one to go to the grocery store and did most of the cooking when I was out in the field helping the boys. We were, and I still am, very proud of all of my children.

In the year 1957 we suffered a tragedy. We lost our home in a fire. We bought a rebuilt home and moved it to the farm. Later, we rented a farm with a bigger home.

In 1958 we bought a ski boat. The whole family really enjoyed going to the lake and we all learned to ski and also learned the ski jump.

We would go to Lake Altus in Oklahoma, every chance we had. It was lots of fun.

Well wouldn't you know-- everything in life does not run smoothly. The year of 1963, we were at Lake McAllen in McAllen, Texas and R.B. went over the ski jump and broke his hip. R.B. was unable to walk for a year. My children and I took over the farming on a

thousand acres of land until R.B. recovered from his injury.

This was very hard for R.B. He was a hard worker and enjoyed farming. He was glad when he was able to go back to managing the field.

Gary joined the Navy when he turned 17 years of age. He was in the service for 1-1/2 years when he married his first wife, Patsy Jarmagan, from Plainview. He was stationed in Japan and she asked permission to go with him. Our first grandchild, Brenda, was born in Japan. They came back 3-1/2 years later.

They also had Gary Wayne. Gary also has three more daughters, Keisha, Stacy and Shelly.

Several years later, Gary married Debbie Pierce of Friona and she also has two children, Glen and Shay Shirley. Gary and Debbie live in Tishamingo, Oklahoma.

Connie married Dee Willard on July 17, 1965. A later later, Dee went to the U.S. Army and served several years. Then he returned to Kress and continued farming. Dee and Connie are now living in Friona and have three daughters, Deena, Tena and Gena.

Robert joined the Navy and was stationed on the U.S.S. Hornet in San Diego, California. He is married to Linda Dickey and lives in Plainview. They have two sons, Greg and Brandon.

My son, Jim, died in 1989, in Little Rock, Arkansas.

My youngest son, Roger, married Jamois Christian in July of 1997. They have one daughter, Stephanie. They live in Clinton, Arkansas. Roger is a commercial tomato grower.

In 1985, R.B. bought us a mobile home and remodeled and added three more rooms to it. We also added a log deck up in the front of the house. It was a nice and comfortable home.

R.B. passed away on December 23, 1987.

I continued to live in Arkansas until 1994 when my health failed and I stayed in the hospital at Little Rock for a year. In May of 1995 I came to live at Prairie Acres.

I have been very blessed with all my children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

## Bovina Lady Dies At 93

Funeral services for Dellie M. Horton, 93, of Bovina, were held Tuesday afternoon, July 8, 1997 at the First Baptist Church in Bovina with Kenneth Gaines of Amarillo and Leon Talley of Friona officiating.

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

Mrs. Horton died July 5, 1997 at St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo.

She was born June 5, 1904 in Chimes, Arkansas and married George Thomas Horton on August 7, 1921 in Saltville, Texas. He died September 8, 1960.

Mrs. Horton had been a Bovina resident since 1925 moving from Sulphur Springs, Texas. She was a homemaker and was a member of the Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by an infant daughter in 1928.

Survivors include two daughters, Murlene Gaines of Friona and Imogene Frazier of Amarillo; three grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.



BETTY SWEATT

## Bertha Beliz Buried Thursday In Friona

Funeral services for Bertha R. Beliz, 58, of Amarillo, were held Thursday morning at Sixth Street Church of Christ in Friona with Brother Patricio J. Escobar of Clovis, New Mexico officiating.

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

Mrs. Beliz died July 7, 1997 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

She was born March 25, 1939 in Mexico and married Jose L. Beliz, Sr. on August 1, 1954.

Mrs. Beliz had lived in Friona since October of 1996, moving here from Clovis, New Mexico.

She was a homemaker and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Jose L. Beliz, Sr. of Amarillo; two sons, Jose B. Beliz of Friona and George Beliz of Laredo; six daughters, Veronica Martinez, Julia Mireles, Alicia Espinoza and Christina Valdez, all of Amarillo, Irene Martinez of Petersburg and Estella Mireles of Friona.

Also, her father, Pablo Riveria of Roma, Texas; six brothers, Guadalupe Riveria, David Riveria, Roy Riveria, Rismeldo Riveria, Ruben Riveria and Raul Riveria, all of Mission; and three sisters, Rosa Castro and Anastacia Sosa, both of Farwell, and Dora Arce of Edinburg.

Pallbearers were Johnny Mireles, Ramiro Sosa, Dickey Sosa, Moses Martinez, Raymond Martinez and Valentin Espinoza.

## Services Held Wed. For Elibertha Perez

Mass services for Elibertha Perez, 58, of Friona were held Wednesday, July 9 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church with Father Gerimo Moralez officiating. Rosary was said Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Burial followed at the Friona Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Perez died July 7, 1997 at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. She was born September 15, 1938 in Mexico. She married Sylvester Perez on November 30, 1958.

She has been a resident of Friona since 1970 moving

here from Lordsburg, New Mexico. She was a homemaker and a member of the St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Sylvester Perez; one son, Jose Luis Perez; and three daughters, Elida Perez, Bertha Mendoza, and Angelica Perez, all of Friona.

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1987 CLASS REUNION....The 1987 Friona High School graduating class met recently for their ten-year reunion. Pictured (back row, left to right) Brad Lane, Jeff Dickson, Tracey Talley, Ricky Hutcheson and Shane Hand; third row-Marivel Alvarez, Denaee Reeve McLellan, Jennifer Hughes Willington, Holly Tatum Hawkins, Glen Perkins, Sam Montoya and Hugo Benavides; second row--Carla Moser, Mika Maddox, Christy Jordan Veazey, Glenda Ellis Kitten, Shannon Atwell Lane, Ronda Ratcliff Norman and Lance Venhaus; front row--Lacye Osborn, Rod Britting, Patches Fleming and Tracy Carthel.

### Luncheon Is Tuesday

The regular monthly seniors' covered dish luncheon will be Tuesday, July 15 at the Friendship House.

Festivities will begin about 10:30 a.m. with a game session. This will be followed by lunch at 12 noon, a program and another game session.

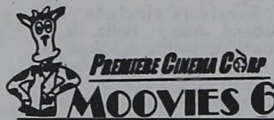
Zonah Bass, president, joins members of the organization in inviting everyone in the area who is interested to attend.

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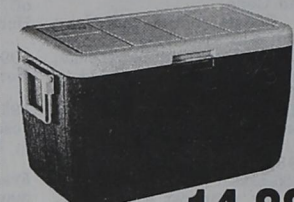
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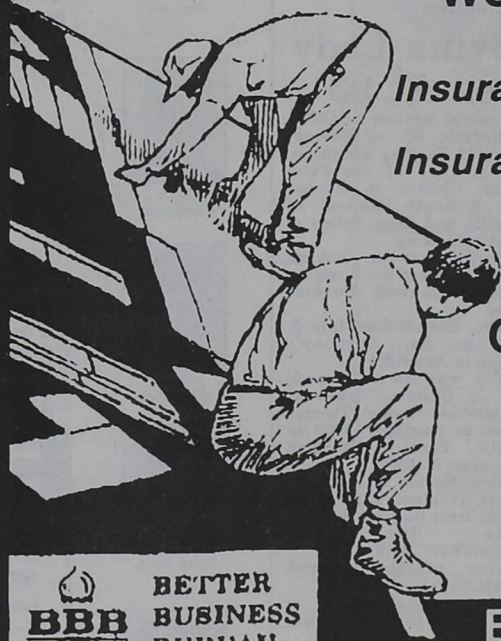
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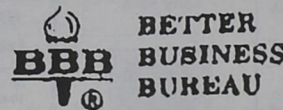
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An entry fee of \$10 in advance will be charged to each participant. The charge on race day will be \$12.

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Ribbons will be awarded to all finishers in the two-mile walk.

Divisions will be: (10 k male and female) 13 and under; 14-19; 20-29; 30-39; 40-49 and 50 and over; The two-mile run and walk divisions will have "open" age division, as well as a wheelchair division.

Entry blanks are available at the Friona Chamber of Commerce.

Call (806) 364-6990 for more information.

### Accidents Kept

**EMS Busy July 8**  
(Continued From Page 1)

Because of the above average rains in the county, many intersections are obscured by either tall weeds or in some cases, crops like corn have grown tall enough to effect intersection sight lines.

Williams suggests residents take extra precautions while driving in the country.

Since there were nine accident victims the following EMS volunteers responded to the Sunday afternoon accident: Randy Geries, Dana Hendrix, Donice Jones, Larry Martin, Chuck Teague, Lynn Clark, Shane Clark, Cliff Daniels, and Terry Sharrock.

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# Town Talk

By JUNE FLOYD  
Call 247-3681 With Your News Items

Wasn't our Fourth of July a special treat? The drop in temperature gave us a respite from the heat, the program in the park was deemed a success and the fireworks in the evening created a spectacular sight for many of us.

Strangers who passed through town that day were surely impressed with the number of flags flying gently through the breeze. All this makes us appreciate the fact that we are Americans.

David and Vicky Fairchild Crain, who live in Austin, were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Larry and Paula Fairchild of Adrian.

On Friday they came to Friona for a visit with her grandparents, Julia Fairchild and Otis Neel.

Several Frionans were in Ogden, Utah the last weekend in June for the annual Gray family reunion, which was hosted by Boyd and Rhea Hughes of that city.

This group included kin, near kin, prospective kin and friends. Riah and Jaydee Arceo, who live in Saudia Arabia were awarded a gift for coming the farthest distance.

Frionans attending were Gary, Kay, Jinx; Charley and Josh Snead and Joan Ahrlhart. They were accompanied by Janet Payne, Abilene; Jim Snead, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Holly Snead and Steve Kirby, who live in the Dallas/ Fort Worth Area and Jennifer Chaney, Amarillo.

Enroute to and from the reunion this group did some sightseeing. They returned home Tuesday of this week.

Out-of-town weekend guests in the home of Lillie Taylor were a daughter and son-in-law, Doris and Bill Young of San Angelo. They arrived on Thursday and left Monday morning for a vacation in cool, colorful Colorado.

Friday these three were guests in the home of Monte Rule for a Fourth of July picnic lunch.

Other present included Ruede, Debbie, Ashley, Zachary and Gabrielle Rule, Lubbeck; John and Josh Rule, Amarillo; and Mildred Rule and Jim Rule, Friona.

Betty Louise Rector and her mother, Lillian McLellan, recently attended the annual Boatman reunion in Tucumcari, New Mexico. This event usually attracts a large number of kith and kin from hither and yon and lasts several days.

However, this time the Frionans attended just one day's activities.

Mavis and Bill Burnam have out-of-town company this week. She's having a birthday and six of her Oklahoma family members came out to help her celebrate.

They are Marie and Jeff Black, Burns Flat; Mack and Joan Hulén, Sentinel; and Coy and Saiko Hulén, Pauls Valley.

From the standpoint of time the Burnams are some of my "oldest friends." We were fellow classmates at Dimmitt High School more than sixty-five years ago.

Congratulations friend!

Fifteen out-of-towners and fourteen local residents participated in the annual three day London-Truax family reunion which is hosted by Jerry and Raye Jene London.

Day, all of Dallas; Dean, June and Jack London, Amarillo; Glen, Susan, Patsy and Luke London, Bovina; and Larry and Margaret Truax, Deming, New Mexico.

Other Frionans attending included Paula, Henry, Courtney and Betsy London; Micah, Melanie, Jessie and Oran London and John, M'Lynda, M'Kell and J'Lord Jarecki.

Our most sincere apologies this week go to Edward and Doris White. Last week Doris reported the birth of their first great-grandchild-a boy who was born to Misty and Oren Teden of Levelland.

By some hook or crook little Ethan Dillon's birth story found its way into the Bovina Blade, instead of the Friona Star.

Sorry about that folks. This time we will endeavor to direct the story to its proper publication.

The annual Fourth of July reunion of the family of Wilma and Elvin Johnston, former residents of Bovina and Friona who are now making their home in Amarillo, officially began at 4 p.m. Friday at the Methodist Campground in Ceta Canyon.

Attendees came from Alabama, Oklahoma and Texas. They were Lloyd and Pauline Johnston, Decatur, Alabama and Jana and Mike Irving, who live in Florence, Alabama.

Also, Kevin and Levi Trimmell and Susan and Myles Lee of Oklahoma City; Alyne and Chester Coffman, Big Spring, Texas; Jeff and Cindy Trimmell, Frisco, Texas; and Roy, Carolyn and Rainie Trimmell, Friona.

Also the following Amarillo residents: Elvin and Wilma Johnston, Evanna Betcher and children, Melanie and Bryan; Dennis, Shirley and David Johnston; Glenn, Alisa and Bailey Trimmell; Dale and Janice Johnston and Lori and Randy Weathers.

Festivities ended Sunday afternoon with a silent auction of handmade articles.

Donna Mears, Friona, Janice Miller, Los Alamos, New Mexico, and Linda Tims and Evelyn Hill and her three children, Alyssa, Aubrey and Leslie, of Sunray, recently crammed a lot of fun, excitement and sightseeing into a six day trip to the West Coast.

These seven drove to Lamy, New Mexico, where they entrained on Amtrak for the first leg of their journey, which ended at Los Angeles.

There the group boarded a shuttle of some kind and rode down to Santa Clara where they rented a car for the rest of their trip, which was to Santa Cruz.

In Santa Cruz they attended graduation exercises of the Crown College, which is part of the University of California system. Janice's daughter, Mara, was a member of the graduating class.

Following the graduation the Texans took tours of Monterey and San Francisco before arriving in Stockton, where they entrained for the return trip.

Donna reported, "Had it not been for Mara's graduation, we probably never would have made the trip, but the entire time was filled with fun and surprises and we did not feel one earth tremor."

Tracey, Suzie, Sydney, Madison and Trevor Talley returned to their home in Washington, Oklahoma Monday after spending several days visiting in the home of Leon and Jeffie Talley.

Another recent out-of-town visitor in the Talley home has been Jeffie's sister, Linda Blair, who lives in Anchorage, Alaska.

Susan and Jeff Harkey and children, Cliff, Jay and Jana of Burkburnett, Texas, spent the weekend visiting in the home of Larry and Pat Martin.

Lloyd and Betty Louise Rector had houseguests last weekend and the entire group spent most of Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday attending festivities sponsored by Joe's Boot Shop in Muleshoe.

Every day there was a different featured entertainer to add merriment

to the music provided by many local fiddlers, guitarists, etc.

Out-of-towners joining the Rectors and Raymond Trieders in Muleshoe were Elaine and Delbert Runyon, Evansville, Indiana; Charles and Ann Miranda, Earth, Texas and George and Johnnie Doshier, Vega, Texas.

Betty Louise reported, "It was a fun filled weekend and a lot of the time we were all here or at the Trieder home."

Mary Yaksich of Raton, New Mexico is visiting in the homes of her mother and sister, Minnie Knight and Martha Mars.

**ATTENTION SENIOR CITIZENS!!!!** The regularly scheduled noon covered dish luncheon will be Tuesday, July 15 at the Friendship House. Festivities begin at 10:30 a.m. with a game session. Lunch follows at 12 noon. A program and another game session follows lunch. Everyone in the area is welcome to attend!!!

John Renner has been dismissed from Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He had back surgery early this week and has made satisfactory progress.

He and his wife, Lavon, are former residents of the Hub Community and are currently dividing their time between their country home and Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Roy and Eva Miller had a fun get together with their children in Amarillo Tuesday of last week. All five of their children plus two in-laws and three other family members met at Furr's Cafeteria for lunch then spent some time visiting and shopping.

Those present were Roy V. Jr. and Glenda Miller, San Marcos; Mary Lou and Dale Glass, McLean; Linda Tims, Sunray; Janice Miller, Los Alamos, New Mexico; and Donna Mears, Friona.

All of these family members have been visitors in the Miller home recently. Others coming and going at different times have been Eileen Miller, Lawton, Oklahoma, and her daughter, Karen Lynch, Manhattan, Kansas. They are Eva's sister and niece.

Also, Wayne and Helen Moore and Billy and Mary Windham, San Marcos; and Kendell, Dana, Ellen, Jena, and Haley Burton,

Shallowater.

Also, Ray and Mary Dale Davidson and children, Lindsey and Lauren, Plano; Terri Luna and children, Jillian, Jerah and Jordan, Bartlett, Tennessee; Angie, Hollie and Riley Burris, Clearlake, Texas; Sandi Kramer, Skellytown, Texas; and Ben and Jessica Miller, Wylie, Texas.

Eva reports, "We always enjoy having our children, grandchildren and friends visit us."

Ty Potts, the ten-year-old son of Larry and Judy, was in charge of the fireworks display at the home of his paternal grandmother, Helen Potts, who lives in the Rhea Community, Friday evening.

Others present for the annual family Fourth of July weiner roast and celebration were Marilyn Ridley and Keith Moore, Clovis, New Mexico and Jay and Krita Potts and sons, Kyle and Ryan.

## Former Resident Passes Away

Ima L. Freeman, 82, died Saturday, June 28, 1997 in Mineral Wells.

Services were held Monday, June 30 in White's Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Franklin Koop and the Rev. Jack Bruce of Amarillo officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery at Amarillo.

Mrs. Freeman was born at Wingate. She married Garland Freeman in 1930. He preceded her in death in 1992.

The Freemans were former residents of Friona, and prior to that, of Muleshoe. Mr. Freeman served as a Farmer County Deputy Sheriff in the 1960s, and had filled a similar job in Bailey County prior to moving to Friona.

Survivors include a daughter, Mamie Blaylock of Mineral Wells; and two sisters, Leona Chapman of Winters and Faye Campbell of Garland.

The family suggests memorials in lieu of flowers be to the Alzheimer's Association or to Mineral Wells Care Center, 316 S.W. 25th Ave., Mineral Wells, Texas 76067-8244.

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**ATTEND CONFERENCE....**Seven Friona High School FFA members attended the Area I FFA Leadership Conference in Clarendon recently. Those attending were (front row, left to right) J'Mae Randolph and Ashlee Hunt; (back row, l-r) Alicia Smith, Chantell Lewellen, Wendy Garner, M'Kell Jarecki and Cassie London.

## Members Attend Area Conference

Future Farmers of America (FFA) chapters from across the Texas Panhandle met at Clarendon College for the 1997 Area I FFA Leadership Conference.

According to Jerry Hawkins, CC agriculture chairperson, 216 FFA members attended the 17th annual leadership conference, June 23-25 in Clarendon.

Throughout the conference, Area I, district and state FFA officers led educational programs focusing on improving student leadership skills. Chapter members also participated in a variety of fun-filled workshops, dances and a banquet. Skills learned by FFA members and advisers will be applied to local, district, area and state FFA levels throughout the 1997-98 school year, according to Hawkins.

"The Agriculture Science instructors also use our conference to plan their activities for the year," said Hawkins. "Plus, the conference provides the chapters an opportunity to fine-tune and prepare for the upcoming State FFA convention." The 1997 State FFA convention was held the second week of July in Amarillo.

Fifty-one FFA chapters were represented at the 1997 Area I Leadership Conference. Chapters included Abernathy, Amarillo Tascosa, Amherst, Boys Ranch, Canadian, Childress, Claude, Cotton Center, Dalhart, Dimmitt, Dumas, Floydada, Frenship, Friona, Gruver, Guthrie, Hale Center,

Hart, Hereford, Idalou, Kress. Also, Lazbuddie, Lubbock Cooper, Lubbock Coronado, McLean, Memphis, Morton, Motley County, Muleshoe, Nazareth, Olton, Pampa, Panhandle, Patton Springs, Petersburg, Plainview, Roosevelt, Ropes, Shallowater, Shamrock, Slaton, Spade, Springlake-Earth, Spur, Sunray, Valley and White Deer.

Texas' Area I is comprised of the entire Texas Panhandle, extending southeast to Childress and Guthrie, south to Lubbock and southwest to the New Mexico state line.

## Whites Have Great Grandchild

Oren and Misty (White) Teden of Levelland became parents of a baby boy May 7. Ethan Dillon weighed eight pounds, two ounces and was twenty-one and one quarter inches long.

He is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are John and Nita White and Randy and Dianne Teden, all of Whiteface, Texas.

Great-grandparents are Edward and Doris White of Friona; Oren and Irene Teden of Levelland; Dillon and Sybil Patterson of Possum Kingdom, Texas and Elzie and Joan Ruthledge of Lubbock.

Great-great grandmothers are Fern White of Friona and Mildred Bradley of Clovis, New Mexico.

## Happy Birthday Friona Folks....

Week of July 13-19

Friona residents having birthdays next week include:

July 13--Gregory Reed, Laura Hart, Ricky White, Valton Howard, Jonell Claborn, Louis Dunnam, Donald Lynn Copley, Gregory Tirmict, Terry Stanberry, Logan Tongate.

July 14--Charles Sanders, Clint Cox, David White, Darla Bracken, Ruby Collier, Bobby Thompson, Betty Burnett, Rosa Diaz, Georgia Fields, William Herring, Kyle Igo, Janna Reeve Jones, Sierra Edelman.

July 15--Doris Adams, Christian Drager, Ross Paiz, Misty Cole Bugg, Wyona Martin, Janet Hand, Alice Alvarez, Kent Weston Bowden.

July 16--A.L. Black,

Trina Cole, Penny Mars, Maurice Garza, Ab Hendley, Kevin Turner, Jay Claborn.

July 17--Dallas Bass, Lauren Buske, Helen Potts, Ophelia Florez, Julia Fairchild, Mark Neill, Tom Shelton, Brandon Chrisman, Amber Fant, Jacob Rios, Bill Caudill, Don Max Vars, Beatriz DeLeon.

July 18--Joy Bauer, Ronnie White, Brent Loflin, Mark Tucker, Terri Outland, Robert Gonzales, Joshua Jameson.

July 19--Joe Kyle Reeve, Mike Gowens, Karen Harrelson, Delinda Carr, Dana Jameson, Amy Renae Veggeberg.

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star office at 247-2211 and report it.

## YOUR EYES

### Low Vision Aids



Serious visual impairment, often beyond the help of ordinary glasses or contact lenses, is referred to as low vision. More than 11 million Americans have some form of it, often as a result of age or illness. Most common causes are macular degeneration, a deterioration of the retina that destroys central vision; cataracts, clouding of the lens of the eye; glaucoma, a condition of high pressure in the eye; or diabetic retinopathy.

It's important to remember that people with low vision are not blind. As long as there is some residual vision, they can be helped to read and function in their daily lives with special visual aids that the optometrist can prescribe.

Among the options are magnifiers (with and without illumination) telescopic lenses that can be fit into ordinary eyeglass frames, microscopic lenses, even video print enlargers. Some devices can even help those with low vision watch television comfortably.

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