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## Hospital Board To Choose 3

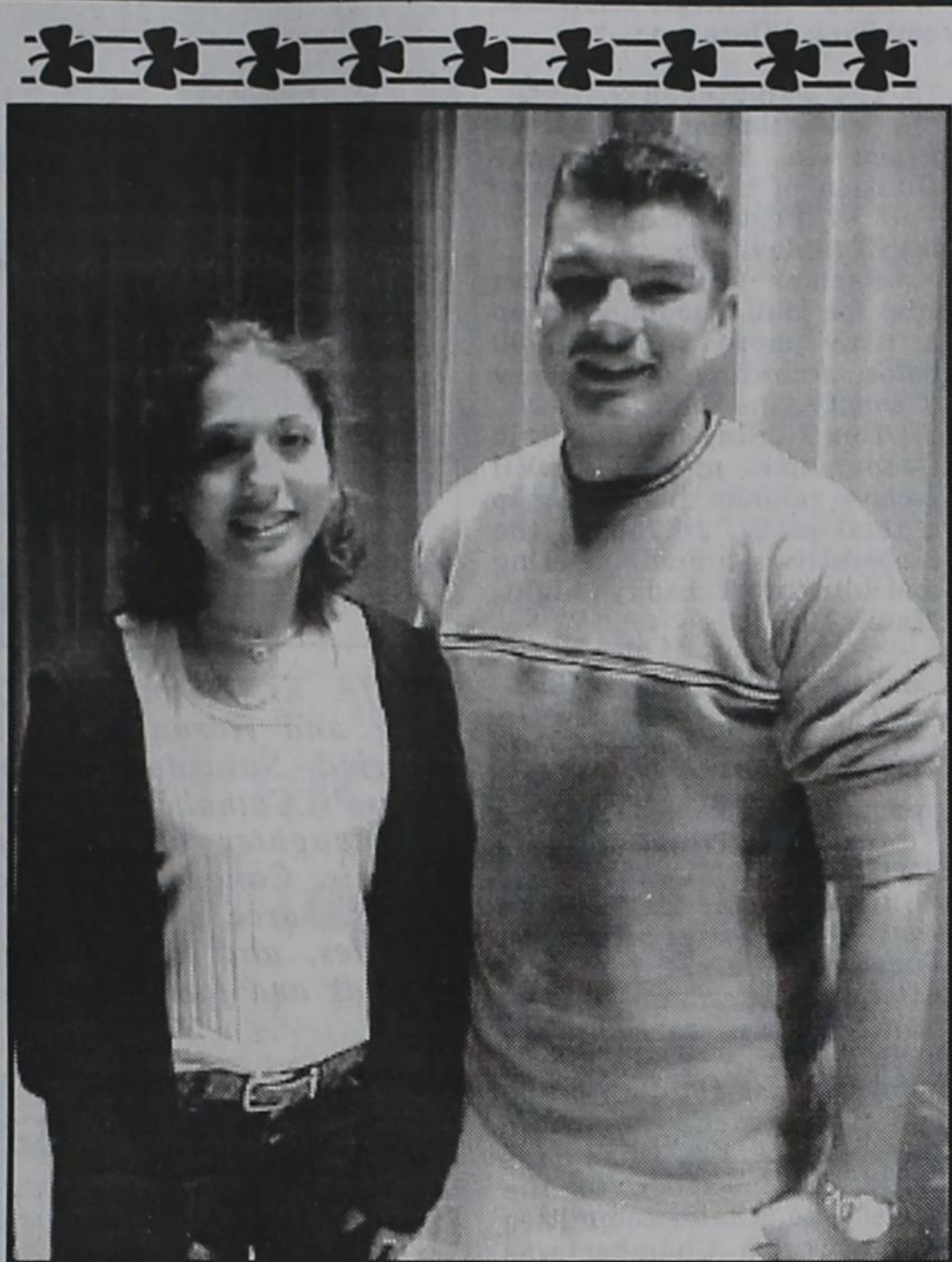
The Parmer County Hospital District announces that three (3) board of director positions will be up for election on May 4, 2002. The three expiring terms are currently held by Dale Schueler, D.V.M., Dennis Anthony and Brett Whitten, D.V.M.

Any person wishing to have his or her name placed on the ballot as a candidate must file an application with the secretary of the board not later than 5 p.m. on March 20, 2002.

Candidate applications may be picked up at Parmer County Community Hospital business office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

To be eligible as a candidate for director, a person must be a resident of the district and a qualified voter. An employee of the district may not serve as a director.

Applications for a ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 26, 2002. Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland, Friona, TX., 79035.



**SENIOR CLASS favorites named at the Friona High School Who's Who assembly Tuesday are Claudia Arpero and Frank Dominguez. A complete listing of other award winners is on Page 11.**  
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## Guide To Voting in Tuesday's Primary

Tuesday, March 12, is the primary election. Elsewhere in this issue of the paper there is a sample ballot, sponsored by Excel-Friona.

A look at the sample ballot should save you some time when you go to the polls to vote.

Many of the state races for judges are confusing to local voters, since most of us are not familiar with the candidates.

We are publishing the Amarillo Globe-News recommendations in the various races across the state. This list was published in the Sunday, March 3, Globe-News edition.

Voting is a personal choice and a patriotic right. Go to the polls Tuesday and vote for the candidates of your choice.

\*\*\*SEE POLLING MAP ON PAGE 12\*\*\*

### Voter Precincts for March 12 Primary

- 101 Calvary Baptist Church
- 201 Bovina EMS Bldg.
- 202 Friona Community Center
- 203 Rhea Community Center
- 301 Farwell Community Center
- 302 Okla. Lane Methodist Church
- 303 Bovina Ridgelea School
- 401 Lazbuddie School
- 402 Friona Fire Station

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Globe-News recap of recommendations for the March 12 primary:

**U. S. Senate**  
Republican; John Cornyn  
Democrat; Ron Kirk

**Governor**  
Democrat; Tony Sanchez

**Lieutenant Governor**  
Republican; David Dewhurst

**Land Commissioner**  
Republican; Jerry Patterson  
Democrat; David Bernsen

**Railroad Commissioner**  
Democrat; Sherry Boyles

**Agriculture Commissioner**  
Democrat; Tom Ramsay

**Supreme Court**  
Republican; John Cayce,  
Place 2; Wallace Jefferson,  
Place 3; Xavier Rodriguez,  
Place 4.

**Court of Criminal Appeals**  
Republican; Tom Price, Place 1;  
Paul Womack, Place 2;  
Cathy Cochran, Place 3.

**State Board of Education District 15**  
Republican; Bob Craig

## Chamber Banquet Plans Are Well Underway

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is accepting nominations for citizens to be honored at the annual Chamber Banquet which has been scheduled for April 9.

Nominations are needed for the following honors: Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, Citizen of the Year, Most Courteous Employee, Teacher of the Year, Boy and Girl Student of the Year.

Persons may be nominated for these honors by bringing a letter of nomination to the Chamber office by Monday, April 1, 2002. Criteria for these honors may be picked up at the Chamber office.

This year's banquet will be a combination of new and exciting events blended with traditional activities. An

internationally known speaker, Ed Hubbard, will be featured at the banquet.

A new feature of the banquet will be a "cook-off" which will be the appetizer. Businesses and/or groups of individuals are encouraged to enter this event by decorating a booth, creating or finding a recipe for appetizer meatballs, and serving these to all who attend the banquet as a pre-meal treat. A specific set of rules for the judging of this event will be published next week.

April 9 will be an exciting evening in Friona. Tickets for the banquet will go on sale in a few weeks. Everyone will want to be there to celebrate Friona-United, Loyal and Growing.

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### MEATBALL COOKOFF

Come join the Fun. The 2002 Chamber Banquet is just around the corner and we have added some new and exciting events. One of them is an appetizer meatball cookoff. We are looking for teams consisting of not more than 10 people from various businesses, social groups, churches or just a group of friends to join the festivities.

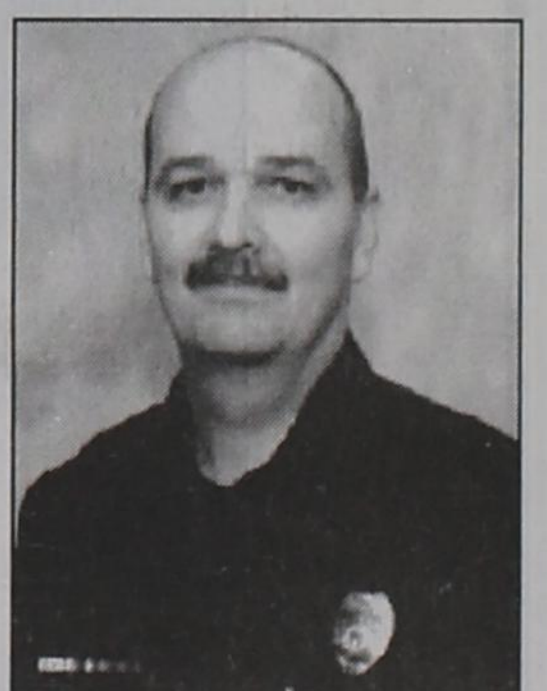
### OFFICIAL RULES

Each Team: \*Should consist of not more than 10 people. \*Must prepare their favorite cocktail meatball recipe (with ground beef) to serve at least 300 people. Meatballs will measure 1-1/2 inch in diameter. \*Will be responsible for their own ingredients, equipment, decoration, table, chairs, & electric cooker. There are limited electric outlets; therefore, meatballs are to be prepared elsewhere. \*Is encouraged to decorate booths & dress in costume. \*Will be responsible for cleaning and removal of all equipment and decorations at conclusion of banquet (approximately 9:30 p.m.)

Chamber will provide napkins, cups, & silverware. Entries will be accepted March 11, thru April 1, 2002. Entry fee is \$10 per team. Serving will begin at 6:15 p.m., April 9, 2002.

Booth decoration schedule is as follows: April 7, 1-5 p.m.; April 8, 5-9 p.m. Judging will be based on taste and presentation (decorations, costumes, etc.)

Awards will be given to the winners.



**ROY DON RECTOR**

### VFW Chicken Dinner Mar 17

The Friona VFW and Auxiliary will serve up their popular fried chicken dinner on Sunday, March 17, at Veterans Hall, 6th and Euclid in Friona. Serving time will be 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

This will be their last monthly chicken dinner until the fall of the year so make plans to bring family and friends out for a great meal. The menu is fried chicken, mashed potatoes, white creamed gravy, green beans, salad, bread, tea and water and coffee, and homemade dessert.

The cost will be \$6 for adults and only \$3 for kids under 12 years. Takeouts will be available too. Phone 265-7463. Come enjoy the fun, food and friendship of the VFW Fried Chicken Dinner.

## Hospice Group Being Formed Here

Crown of Texas Hospice will present a Hospice education series, "Hospice: Living Life to the Fullest," for residents of the area who are interested in forming a group.

"Gaining deeper insights into end-of-life care can help all of us live better lives today," said a spokesman for Crown of Texas.

Those interested in attending the classes are urged to contact D'Ann Berry at 1-800-572-6365, or (806) 372-7696. Ms. Berry can also be e-mailed at dberry@crownoftexas.org.

The series will be offered as a community service to anyone interested in volunteering or learning more about end-of-life care. A minimum of ten people is required for the classes to be held.

It is planned to hold the training classes in Friona on Mondays and Thursdays from 1-5 p.m. Those interested are urged to contact Ms. Berry at their earliest convenience, in order to firm up the classes.

Crown of Texas Hospice is committed to providing competent, compassionate and comprehensive care for terminally ill patients and their families.

The organization is dedicated to attaining the highest degree of Hospice and/or palliative care in the Crown of Texas area. "Our respect for human dignity is supported and enhanced by a highly trained, compassionate staff," a spokesperson said.

"We foster supportive and effective working relationships among our staff, physicians, volunteers and the community, using an interdisciplinary approach to care. We aspire to nurture health, healing, living, comfort and peace, while celebrating the last days of life," it was stated.

THE WEATHER FOR the last couple of weeks has been a reminder to long-time residents of this area that you never put your heavy coats away until you at least see some buds on the trees.

After all, old "Parmer County Pete, the Prairie Dog" saw his shadow on February 2, which foretold six more weeks of winter. "Well, that's okay with us," most folks said, since up to that time we really hadn't had much winter weather.

However, that wasn't the way Mother Nature (and apparently Pete the Prairie Dog) interpreted the rules as pertaining to this area's weather.

The third week in February featured more ups and downs than the New York Stock Exchange. For seven or eight days, we had a very strong wind, followed by a nice, windless day, then back to windy, then back to windless, and so forth and so on.

On that particular week, however, the wind was from its prevailing direction in the Panhandle-South Plains, of west/southwest.

When we got to the last week of February, Old Pete's prediction kicked in, and the wind-of-choice became right out of the Cold North, so that on the alternate days, the temps never made it back into the 60s or 70s, which we had enjoyed during much of January and February, to the 30s and 40s.

We had our first "single digit" temperature in more than three years on Tuesday, February 26, when we got up that morning to a low reading of six degrees. The last time that had happened was on December 21, 1998, when the low hit eight degrees.

In that 1998 cold spell, the mercury dropped to a bone-chilling 1-degree reading. We hit single-digits four straight mornings that week, which included Christmas Day, and never made it above the freezing mark for an 84-hour period.

Our mercury dipped to a season's low of five degrees last Sunday morning, March 3. Some thermometers registered a reading of "3," and someone saw a "0," somewhere, but the official low was a chilly five degrees.

Farmers have always told us that we need a long period of temps below freezing during the winter, in order to get rid of our insect pests. You can always tell the years that we don't have this weather condition, since the flies arrive somewhat ahead of the first robins.

Guess how long it has been since our area had temperatures below zero? If you guessed 11+ years, you got it right. Not since the mercury dipped to two below on December 24, 1990 have we experienced a negative reading.

The temps fell below zero four straight days in the '90 cold spell, dipping to -7 on December 23. The "high" temperature only reached seven degrees on two days during that spell, which should've taken care of the bugs for a long while!

The month of February, 2002, ended with precious little rainfall, .14 inch to be exact. Farmers/ranchers with wheat for grazing are badly needing some moisture, and soon, if the dryland wheat is to be salvaged, if indeed it can be. Last winter's better-than-normal winter moisture produced one of the best wheat crops on record, as well as "setting the table" for the row crops' good start.

**Star Lites by Bill Ellis**



### ROY DON RECTOR

## Friona Native Is Selected Austin's Officer of the Month

*Editor's note: Every month, the Oak Farms Dairy Company in Austin selects an "Officer of the Month," and an article profiling that officer subsequently appears in the "Austin American Statesman." The February Officer of the Month was Roy Don Rector. The following article is taken from the Feb. 13th issue of the "Statesman."*

Detective Roy Rector is one of two certified forensic computer examiners at the Austin Police Department and among only a few investigators in central Texas with the tools and training to extract forensic evidence from computers used in criminal activity.

"Crooks are always ahead of the cops in technology," explains Rector. "It's up to us to acquire the tools and technology to catch them."

Rector specialized in computer-based crimes against children. As the senior detective in APD's Child Abuse Unit, Rector works in the Child Exploitation section and is responsible for the seizure and analysis of computers used to commit crimes such as possession and distribution of child pornography and attempts by pedophiles to stalk victims via chat rooms on the internet.

"The Internet is a great resource tool," said Rector. "The problem is, parents don't look at it the way it really is. There are dangers. Parents must learn that you don't give kids unsupervised access."

His advice to parents is simple: "Take the computer out of their bedrooms, put it in the living room and then

occasionally look over their shoulder. Don't forget to ask them what they are doing!"

In contrast to his expertise in cutting-edge technology, Rector has a surprisingly traditional background. He and his wife of 25 years were high school sweethearts. Rector says, "We have a great life, we are best friends, and I am looking forward to the rest of my life with her."

They were raised on farms in the Texas Panhandle and farmed together for the first ten years of their marriage. When economic conditions in the mid-1980s made smaller scale family farming untenable, Rector put himself through a regional law enforcement academy and entered law enforcement with the Hereford, Texas, Police Department.

Rector and his family later relocated to Austin. Today Rector's wife is an elementary school assistant principal, and their children, a daughter and son, are young adults with their own career interests.

"The kids are our life's work," says Rector. "They are my proudest accomplishment. Both are decent Christian young adults on their way to becoming productive citizens. They are just good people."

"Roy Rector is one of those quiet, modest individuals who makes a huge difference wherever he works," says Austin PD Lt. Tommie Saldana. "His integrity and compassion, more than the computer skills that he



# Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

**60 Yrs Ago-March 6, 1942**  
Interest is high in exhibits at the eighth annual Parmer County Livestock Show which started today at the school bus barn.

Take your scrap metal to the Santa Fe Grain Company to be weighed, then take it to the scrap depot west of the Buchanan Implement Company where a man will help you unload and give you a receipt for all metal deposited.

These final instructions were given by Friona Implement dealers who are giving the fullest cooperation to make the scrap metal drive a success here.

**50 Yrs Ago-March 6, 1952**  
Three names were placed on the ballot for Friona City Council and Mayor. The three were Charles Allen, candidate for Mayor, and H.K. Kendrick and Raymond White, Commissioner candidates.

The Friona Star has been selected to publish the weekly base newspaper for the Clovis Air Base beginning the week of March 17.

If enthusiasm of the public matches that of the Friona school students in anticipating the Friday night presentation of the Senior play "The Black Derby", attendance should swell the auditorium for this highlight of local school activities.

**45 Yrs Ago-March 7, 1957**  
The Friona Squaws rallied here last Thursday night for a 50-41 win over Sudan to clinch the district 3-A championship.

A large number of basketball fans were on hand at the Dimmitt gym Monday to see the Friona Squaws and the girls from Hale Center compete for regional honors. The Squaws were nosed out by three points, 22-19.

Friona's third and newest barber shop, operated by Hop

Lewis, opened for business Thursday of last week located just north of Ethridge-Spring Agency on Main Street.

**40 Yrs Ago-March 8, 1962**  
General Telephone representatives told the City Council Monday that phone service in Friona should be greatly improved in the future when compared with past performance.

Friona stores will close from 10 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. each day next week as a courtesy to the city-wide efforts of the evangelistic crusade being conducted by local churches.

**35 Yrs Ago-March 9, 1967**  
The Friona City Council, taking the initial step toward financial responsibility for operation of the Friona Library, passed a motion Monday night that will lead to making the library a department under the city government.

Friona High School's Speech department rose to perhaps its highest pinnacle last Friday and Saturday when it won the sweepstakes trophy at the Texas Tech Invitational Tournament.

LaWayne Batteas of the Rhea community, killed three skunks, who had found their way under the floor of the Batteas residence. If that wasn't bad enough, they found a way inside the floor and under the bathtub. "Now if we could just get rid of the smell," says Batteas.

**30 Yrs Ago-March 9, 1972**  
Plans for a livestock showbarn for Parmer County were discussed at a meeting Monday at the Bovina Restaurant. Representatives from the four communities were present to discuss the needs and methods of finance available.

The Friona City Council passed a resolution officially calling a \$100,000 bond election for the new fire

station and city water improvements at its regular meeting Monday night.

**25 Yrs Ago-March 6, 1977**  
Dan Reeves of the Dallas Cowboys will be the featured speaker for the Chieftain Parents All-Sports Banquet March 22.

A proposed ordinance to establish an ambulance service for the city of Friona and Parmer County will be considered by the Friona City Council at its regular meeting March 7.

**20 Yrs Ago-March 7, 1982**  
Thirteen members of the Friona High School Chieftain Band-including two ensembles and two soloists-qualified for the 1982 state solo and ensemble contests by virtue of achieving "Division I" ratings at the Region I competition at Lubbock.

**15 Yrs Ago-March 7, 1987**  
The City of Friona has received \$84,000 in grant money, with which it will pave five blocks in the city's low to moderate income areas, says City Manager Beelee Goodwin.

Two candidates filed since the Star's last issue, making eight candidates in the school board race. Danny Black filed for the two-year unexpired term and will face Jayson Grimsley on the ballot. Butch Preston filed for the one-year term. Previously announced for that spot were Terry Wilcox and Dave Buske. Three will seek the

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two three-year terms: Dee Willard, Kathryn Goddard and Troy White.

**10 Yrs Ago-March 7, 1992**  
Erika Bermea took First Place in the Chemistry Division of the local Science Fair at Friona High School last Tuesday.

Parmer County's cotton crop for 1991 should wind up a little more than 72,000 bales, according to a survey of county gins this week.

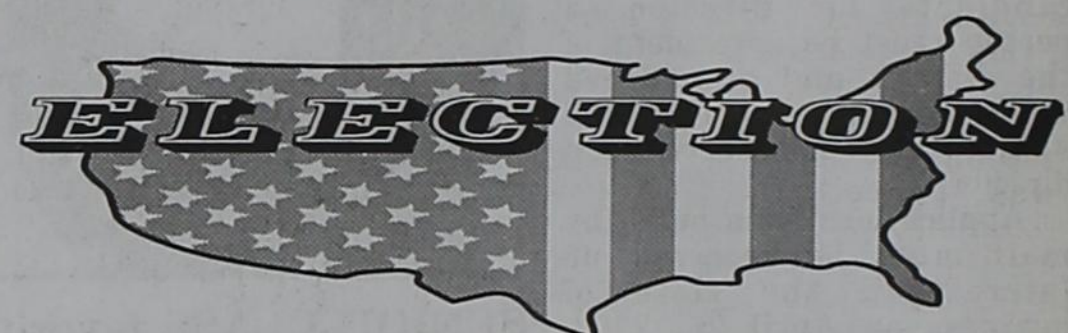
Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative members will receive refunds amounting to a total of \$1,110,766 at the cooperative's annual meeting and dinner Tuesday night, March 10th.

**5 Yrs Ago-March 8, 1997**  
The Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show's sale amounted to \$85,349, it was announced this week.

Six Friona residents were part of approximately 150 Panhandle leaders who visited the state capitol on Tuesday, March 4, 1997. Attending "Panhandle Day" from Friona were Teresa Buske, Danny Fiel, Marca Lynn Herring, Paula Wilson and Bill McCoy. Also attending as the Chamber's Junior Ambassador to the Legislative Affairs committee of the Friona Chamber was Perry Hanes, son of Claudia and Mike Hanes.

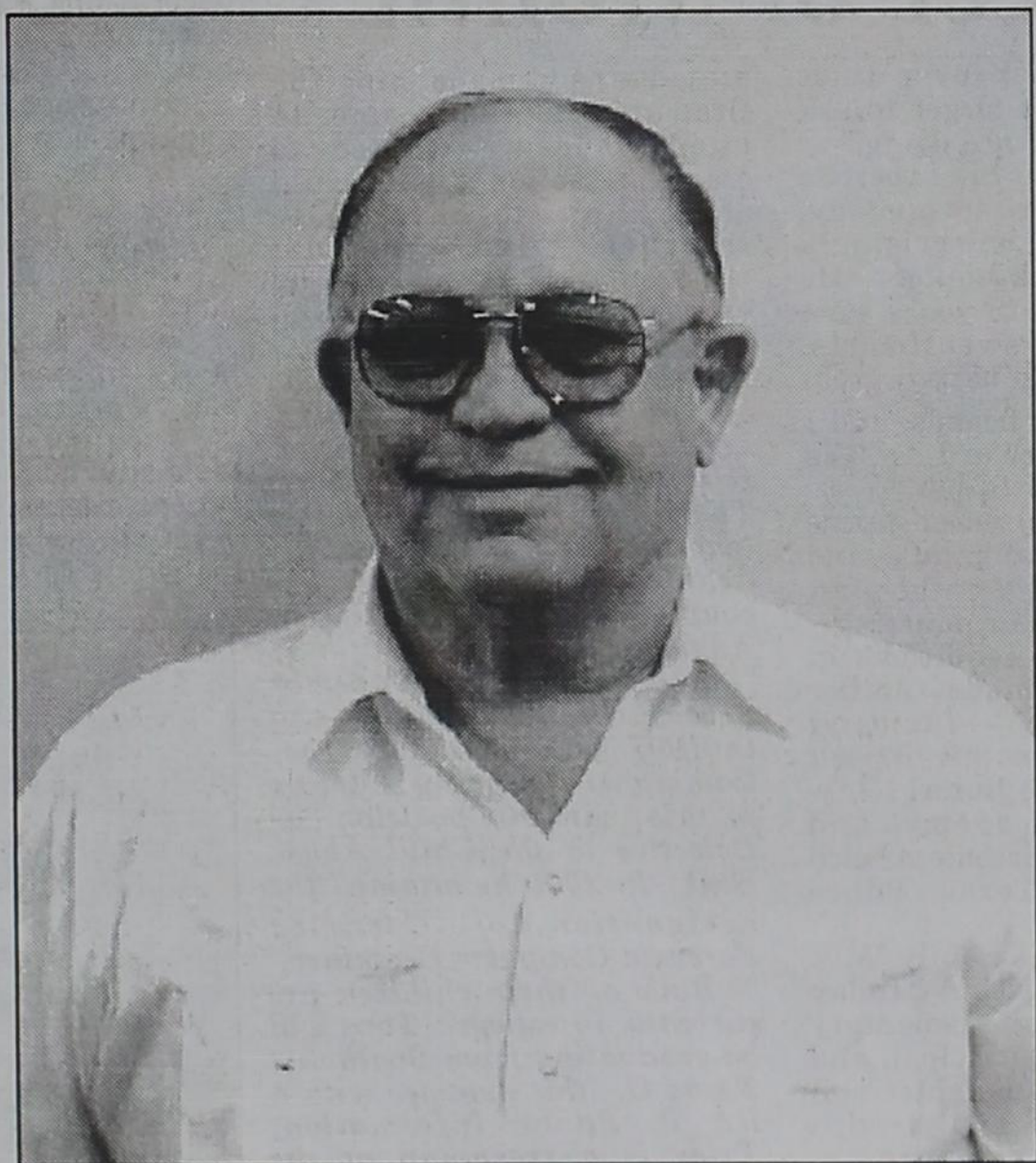


**TONIA KING and AARON ABARCA....Tonia Dawn King and Aaron Louis Abarca of Friona will be married Saturday, March 23 at 2 p.m. at St. Teresa's Catholic Church, Friona. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony King of Goulais, Canada, and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Abarca of Friona. She is a senior at ENMU, Portales, and he graduated at Clovis High School. Friends and family are invited to attend.**

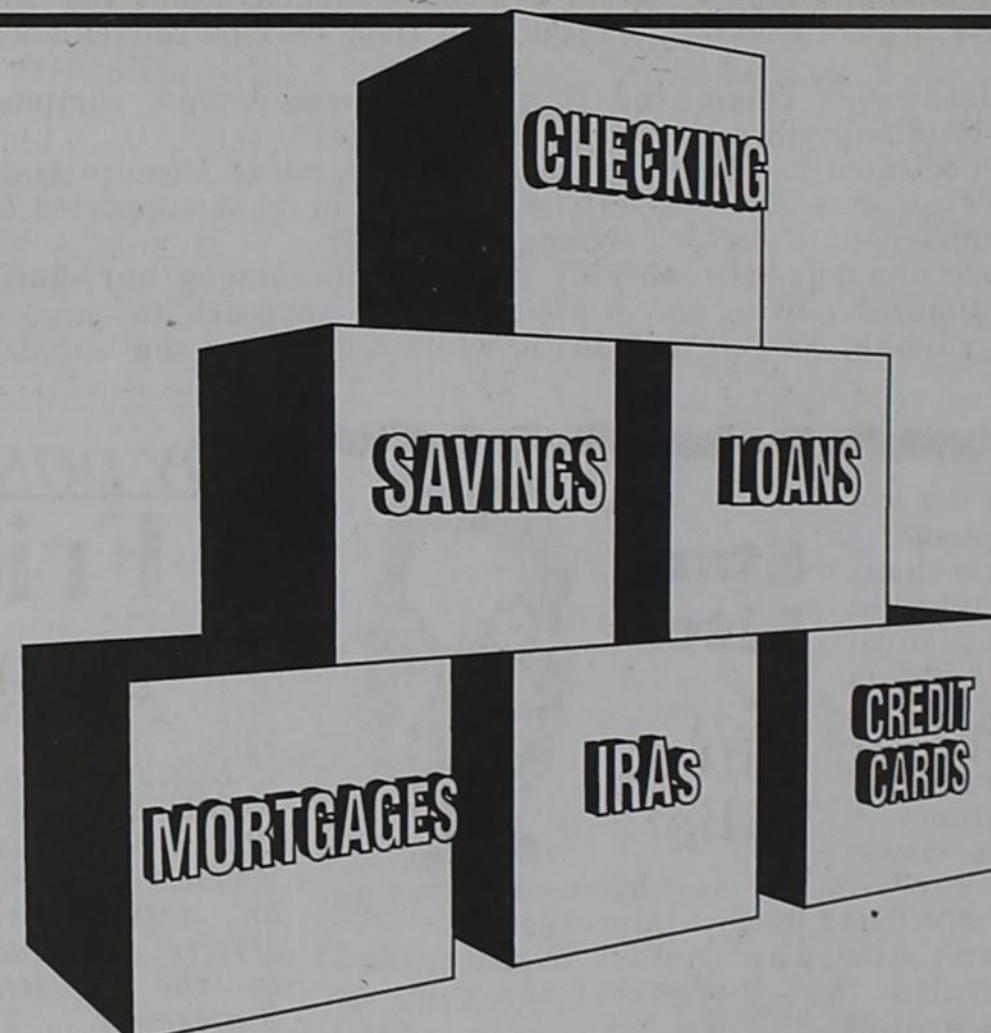


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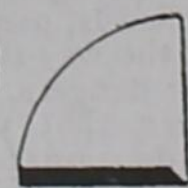


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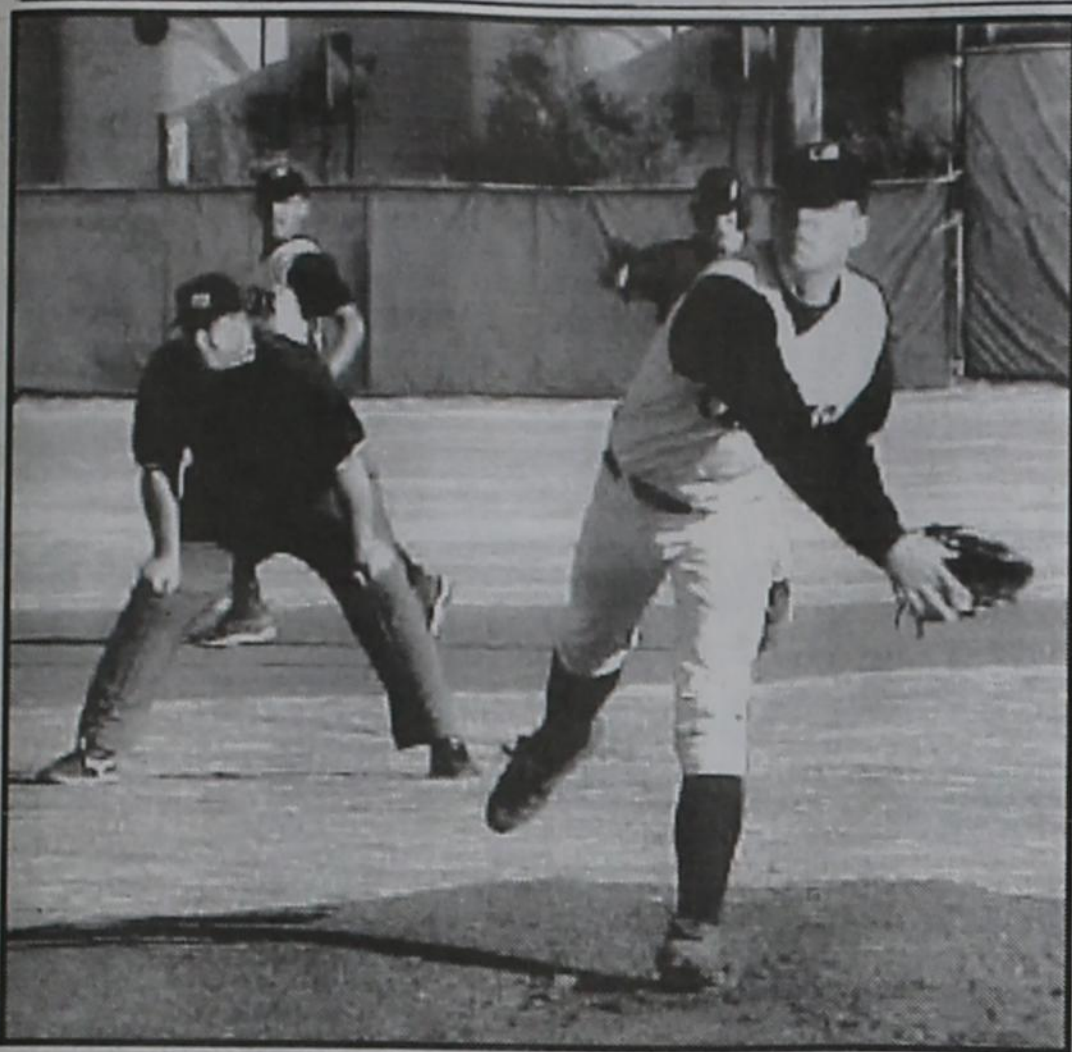
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**CHIEFTAIN** senior pitcher Ty Grimsley launches a pitch against Tulia last Tuesday. That is senior Dario Hernandez in the background. Grimsley was the losing pitcher in a 15-1 Tulia victory. The Chiefs hope to end a 3-game losing streak when they host Lockney March 14. ron carr photos

## Varsity Boys Place Second At Morton

The Friona Chieftain varsity boys track team began their season last Friday at Morton in the Last Frontier Relays. The Chieftains finished second in the meet, which was cancelled after the completion of the 400-meter dash due to cold weather. Friona had scored 64 points in the meet in the events which were completed. Chieftain results were as follows:

Shot put: 2. Cody Grimsley, 40-4.; 3. Dustin Thompson, 39-1.; 4. Gabe Rivas 37-3.

Discus throw: 1. Brian Wiseman; 2. Cody Grimsley; 4. Dustin Thompson. Long jump: 4. Corbin Neill, 18-6-1/2.; 5. Andy Carthel, 18-4. Triple jump: 3. A. Carthel, 37-6-1/2.; 6. C. Neill, 35-6. 800 meter dash: 2. Ruben Alvarado, 2:17. 110-meter hurdles: 5. A. Carthel, 17:23. The Chieftains play host to the annual Chieftain Relays this Saturday. 400 meter dash: 6. C. Neill, 59.2.

7th Grade Braves 800-meter run: 1. Emilio Tarango; 5. Brett Field. 100-meter dash: 1. Fernando Moreno; 5. Sergio Bustos. 110-meter hurdles: 2. Phillip Saiz; 5. Tolby Wilcox. 400-meter relay: 2. (Moreno, Eddie Ortiz, Juan Reyes, Sergio Bustos).

8th Grade Braves 400-meter relay: 2nd (Steven Sanchez, Bobby

# Chieftains Go 0-3 During Second Week

The Chieftain baseball team is reeling after losing three straight games during the past week.

The team fell to Roosevelt in the opening round of the Brownfield tournament, 15-1. Friona committed six errors. Joey Dominguez was one for

**RHS 15, CHIEFS 1**  
Brock Field, ss 3-0-0; Nathan Haile, c-ss 3-0-0; Kyle Grimsley, 3b 2-0-0; Joey Dominguez, 1b 3-1-1; Ty Grimsley, p 2-0-0; Dario Hernandez, cf 1-0-1; Chris Wiseman, lf 2-0-1; Steffan Busch, 2b 2-0-0; Juan Hernandez, rf 2-0-0.

**SHS 16, CHIEFS 0**  
Field, 2-0-0; N. Haile 1-0-0; K. Grimsley 2-0-0; Dominguez 2-0-2; T. Grimsley 1-0-0; D. Hernandez 2-0-0; C. Wiseman 2-0-0; Busch 1-0-1; J. Hernandez 1-0-0.

**THS 15, CHIEFS 1**  
D. Hernandez 3-0-0; N. Haile 2-0-0; K. Grimsley 2-0-0; Dominguez 2-1-2; T. Grimsley 1-0-1; Chris Ureste 1-0-0; Wiseman 1-0-0; J. Hernandez 1-0-0; Field 2-0-0; Busch 2-0-0.

## Chieftain Relays Are Friday-Sat.

The annual Chieftain Relays will be held at Chieftain Field on Friday and Saturday, March 8-9.

The junior high division of the meet will be held on Friday, beginning at 3:45 with seventh and eighth boys and girls divisions.

Teams competing in this meet along with Friona teams are Muleshoe, Morton, Tulia, Dimmitt and Clovis Yucca.

The high school division will be held Saturday, beginning at 9 a.m. with field events and running event prelims. Finals will begin at 1 p.m.

Teams entered are Dimmitt, Tulia, Muleshoe, Olton, Hale Center, Farwell, Clovis Yucca, Clovis Marshall and Clovis Gattis.

The concession stand during the Relays will benefit the local Special Olympics kids.

If you can work at the stand, please call Donna Mullins at 250-3285. Your help will be appreciated.

three and scored Friona's only run. Ty Grimsley took the loss, evening his record at 1-1. Friona stranded five runners in scoring position.

The following day, the Chieftains were ambushed, 16-0, by the Seminole Indians, ranked fifth in the state in class 3A.

Errors again plagued Friona, with eight. Seminole scored only six earned runs. Joey Dominguez was two for two. Kyle Grimsley was the losing pitcher.

Friona again stranded five men in scoring position.

On Tuesday the team returned home, but the errors followed them, as team members booted the ball seven times in the 15-1 loss.

Joey Dominguez was again two for two and scored a run. Ty Grimsley's record fell to 1-2.

"We lost our mental approach to the game in our last three starts. Errors come from a lack of concentration. If you have three or more errors, your chances of winning is slim. It's hard to

beat quality teams when you give them four or five outs per inning," stated Coach Mike Fair.

The Chieftains have eight days off before opening district play. "We need the time off, to re-focus on the task at hand. We have the makings of a great team if we can eliminate the errors," Fair added.

The losses left the Chieftains with a 3-4 season mark.

Friona opens district play against Lockney, defending district champs from 2001.



**OUT AT HOME...Ty Grimsley tags out a Tulia runner in a collision at home plate last Tuesday.**

## Meet Friona's Class of 2014



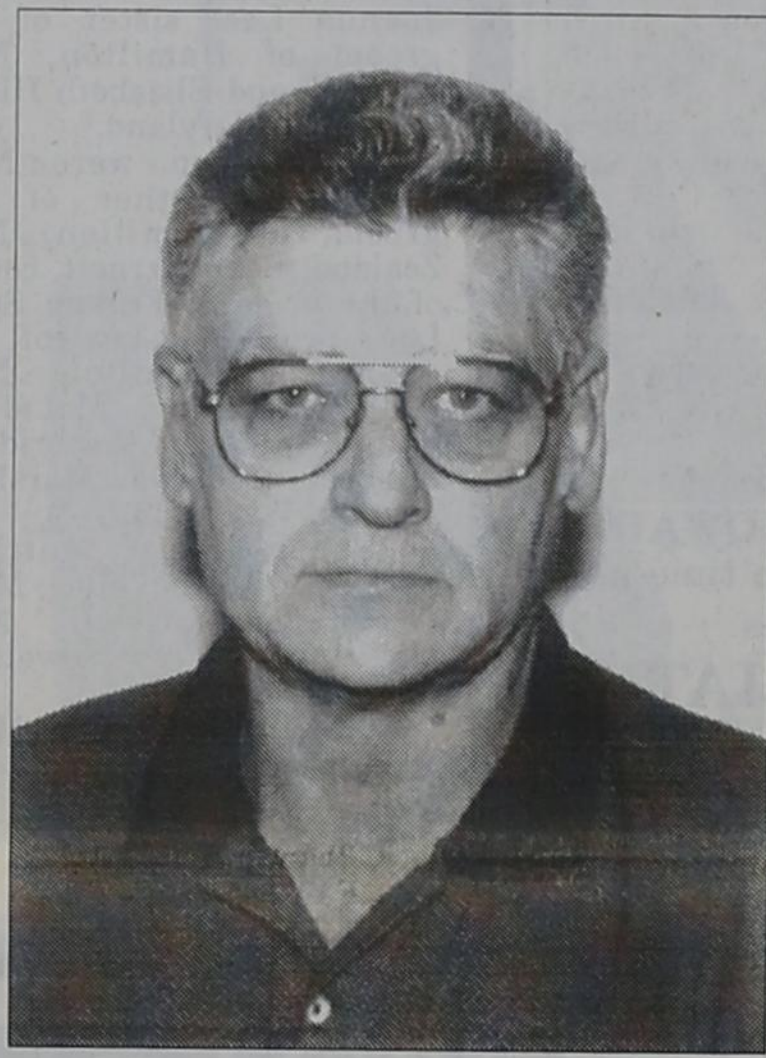
Brandi Ramos is a kindergartner at Friona Schools

Her parents are Mike and Teresa Ramos. Her sister and brother are Teresa and Mike. Her grandparents are Lupe and Maria Duran and Jesus and Noberta Ramos.

She likes to listen to the radio, ride her scooter and play with barbies.

Her favorite foods are pizza and spaghetti. Her favorite colors are purple and blue.

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## Debbie Reeve, C. Lascelles Exchange Wedding Vows

Debbie Dawn Reeve and Christopher Thomas Sherman Lascelles were married Saturday, January 26, 2002 at 2 p.m. at the Marvin United Methodist Church in Tyler.

She is the daughter of Floyd and Betty Reeve of Friona and he is the son of Sally Lascelles and the late Tony Lascelles of Hamilton, New Zealand.

The altar was decorated with a large bouquet of assorted white flowers and placed between two candelabras lined with greenery. White satin bows were on the pews.

Rev. Mike Dent and Rev. Leland Parris officiated over the ceremony.

The bride's father gave her in marriage.

The bride wore a courtage gown made of brilliant white Alencon lace re embroidered in satin and adorned with

pearls and sequins. The A-line gown featured a strapless bodice and empire waistline which flowed into a sweeping chapel length train. The bodice, shirt and train were embellished with lace edging and covered buttons closed the back. Debbie also wore a necklace of fresh-water pearls and Austrian crystals as well as a lace tiara with a tiered silk illusion veil. She also carried an antique lace handkerchief with her white rose and stephanotis bouquet. To complete her ensemble she wore white elbow length gloves.

The bridesmaids wore black crepe A-line dresses featuring yokes of black silk illusion. They carried bouquets of white rose, eucalyptus and stephanotis tied in sheer white ribbon and they too wore elbow length gloves but in black.

The maid of honor was Katherine Ewing of Garden Valley and the matron of honor was Denae McLellan, sister of the bride, of Lubbock.

The best man was Rick Humber of Garden Valley. Bridesmaids were Becky Reeve, sister of the bride, of Friona; Anna Leitao of Brazil; Joanna Lee, sister of the groom of Hamilton, New Zealand; and Elizabeth Hill of Rockville, Maryland.

Groomsmen were Nick Lascelles, brother of the groom, of Hamilton, New Zealand; Beau Barnett, cousin of the bride of Friona; Steve Lee, brother-in-law of the groom of Hamilton, New Zealand; Johnny McLellan, brother-in-law of the bride of Lubbock; and Jim Marsh of Neenah, Wisconsin.

Ushers were Matthew Nocas of Garden Valley; Mark Taylor of Roswell, New Mexico and Trey Sewell of Garden Valley.

Flower girls were Macy McLellan, niece of the bride and daughter of Johnny and Denae McLellan of Lubbock and Mania Lascelles, niece of the groom.

The ring bearer was Landon McLellan, nephew of the bride and son of Johnny and Denae McLellan of Lubbock.

Candle lighters were Breann Barnett, Briar Barnett and Megan Whitten, all cousins of the bride.

The organist was Charlotte Floyd and the violinist was Joyce McGlaun.

Virdell Williams sang "To God be Thy Glory" and "Have I Told You Lately?"

The reception followed at Marvin United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Jana Barnett, Sherri Whitten, Patty Beck and LeAnn Sewell served the cake.

Elaine Harmon, Michelle Lett and Lisa Trenary served the punch and coffee.

Susan Bailey, Lorie Hall, Kadra Johnson and Kelly Taylor were at the registry.

The tables were decorated with silver candelabras with silver beads strung over the tablecloths.

The couple took a wedding trip to The Bahamas.

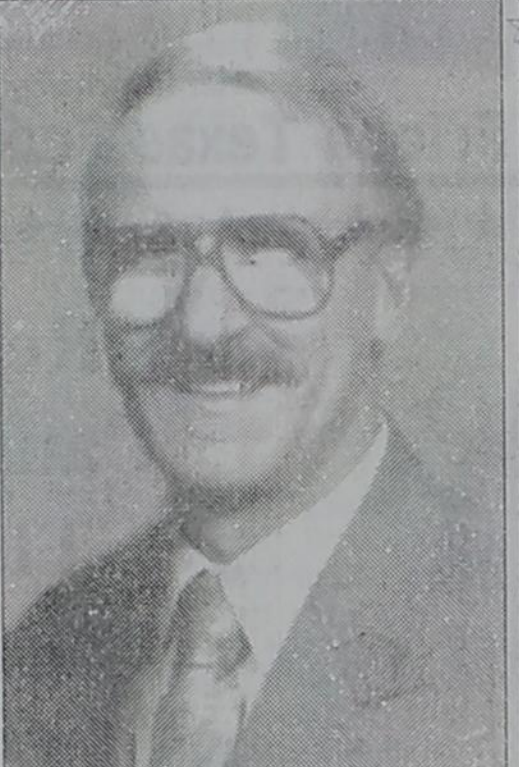
The couple, who both work as missionaries with "Youth with a Mission," will reside in Garden Valley, Texas.



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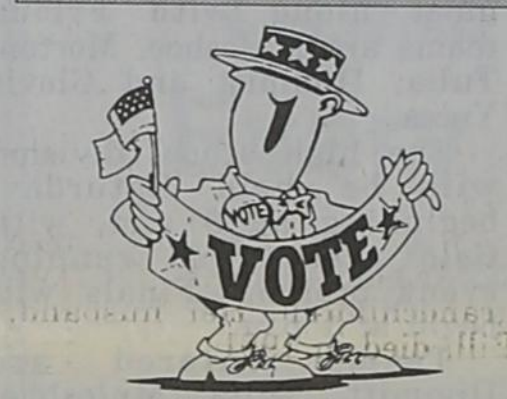
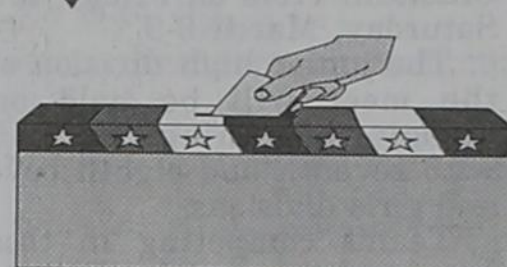


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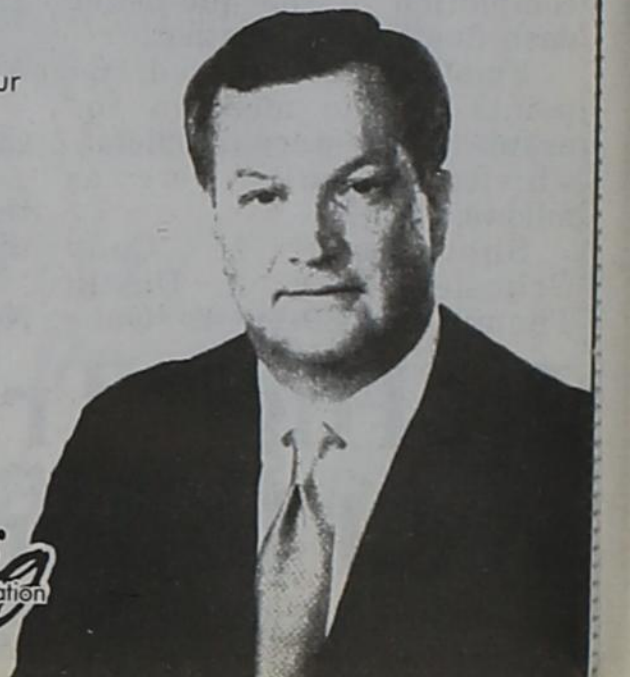


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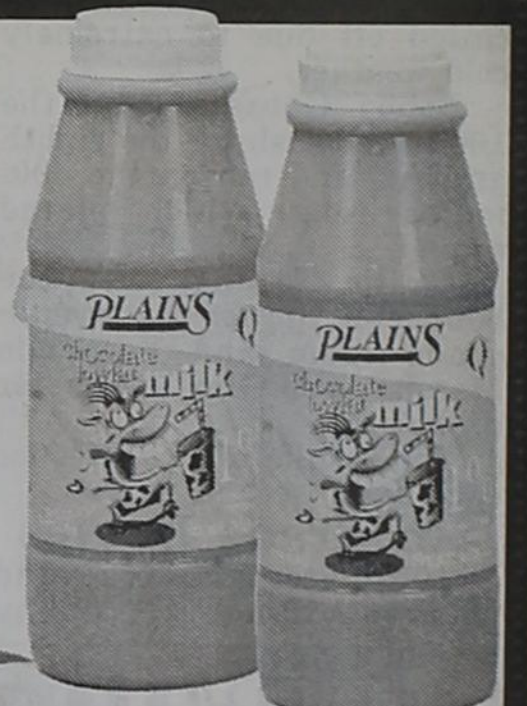
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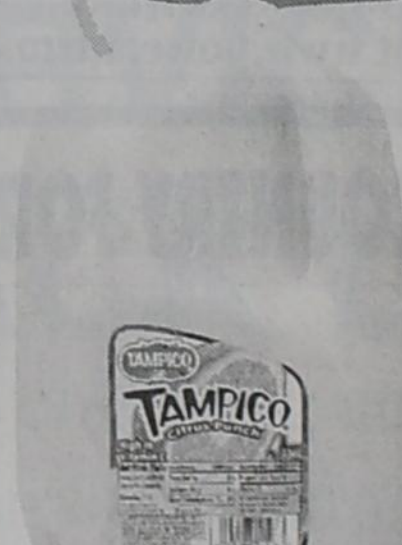


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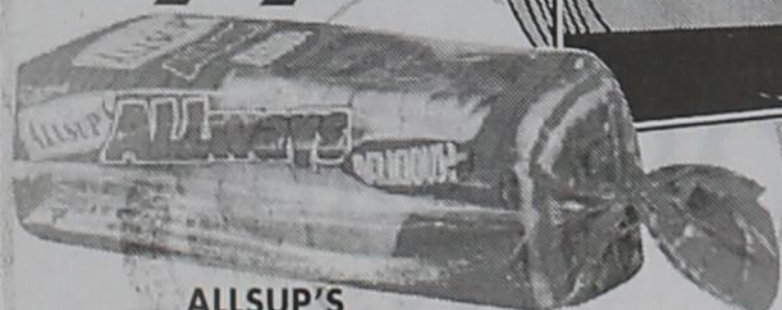
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## Lubbock Woman Candidate For State School Board

Joyce Herron of Lubbock is a candidate for the State Board of Education, subject to the action of the Republican primary on March 12.

She was brought to the campaign trail through her love of the children of Texas and the tragedy of last September 11.

"I was watching television about 3 a.m. and a lady came on TV who had just lost her husband in the September 11 attack," Mrs. Herron related. "She said, 'Do something for your country.' I had just retired and I love school with a passion. I said to myself this is a good way to do that, so I called the next day and signed up to run."

Mrs. Herron is running



after current state school board member Judy Strickland of Plainview

announced she would run against Pete Laney (D-Hale Center) for the District 85 seat in the Texas House of Representatives. Mrs. Strickland is finishing the fourth year of a four-year term.

Mrs. Herron is running in the Republican primary against Bob Craig, also of Lubbock, in the 15th school board district, which takes in 75 counties from the Panhandle south to San Angelo.

Fifteen people serve on the state board of education, and about 1.4 million people are in District 15.

Mrs. Herron taught school for nine years and worked as an administrator in California. She came to Lubbock in 1974 and helped found Trinity Christian School.

She was also involved in the rehabilitation of a charter school in Dallas by introducing the peace program, and has extensive training in education in Europe.

Mrs. Herron wants to focus on discipline in the classroom if she is elected.

Maintaining the state's \$18 billion Permanent School Fund is also a priority.

She also wants to re-evaluate high school graduation standards and place an emphasis on individual students' performance in standardized tests such as the TAAS.

"How TAAS is set up focuses on the test and not enough on teaching," she said.

She believes parents are the missing link in schools today.

"We need to come together again with teachers and administrators and work on a school-wide discipline system. We will teach the system to parents and it stays the same from three years old to 12th grade.

Mrs. Herron has three children and five grandchildren. Her husband, Bill, died in 1991.



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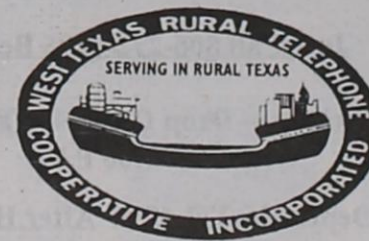


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**Summerfield: J.B. Noland (unopposed)**

**Oklahoma Lane: Charles Christian (unopposed)**



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# Ione Deaton Submits Her Life Story For Publication

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 this issue. This month we feature Ione Deaton.

**By IONE DEATON**

I was born on June 13, 1919, in Jacksboro, Texas, to Robert "Bob" Leslie Pickens and Emily Elizabeth Solomon Pickens. I was the oldest of five children. I had four sisters: Vi, Naomi, Bobbie Raye and Barbara Jean.

My parents were farmers in Spur, Texas. We girls had to help with the farming. Daddy grew cotton and maize. We helped with the cultivating and planting. There was also 20 cows we had to help milk.

Mother always had a big garden that was watered from a water well. We did alot of canning. There was a cannery in Spur. The ladies

in the community put the lids on and steamed the jars so they would seal. The kids had to help out by snapping beans.

On Sunday afternoons we got to play ball with our cousins. We always had alot of fun when we got together.

I went to a country school in Dry Lake; then went to Spur for high school. My cousin, Evelyn, and I graduated the same year. I went to St. Draughon's Business College and she went to Texas Tech. After finishing business school I worked at Reese Air Force Base, for the city of Lubbock and then for the Federal Housing Administration in Lubbock which I retired from after ten years.

I married Lewis Hickman at McAadoo, Texas, in 1940. Lewis farmed the land his dad had bought in 1915. His dad started the farm by planting a patch of potatoes.

We had three children: Bobbie Jo, Lela Beth and

Lewis Lee. Lewis Lee died in a farming accident when he was four years old.

We moved to Lubbock and the girls went through school there.

Lewis passed away from cancer in 1965.

In 1970, Beth and her husband, Jerry Shelton, moved to Friona in order for Jerry to teach. I sometimes came to stay with their kids while Beth and Jerry worked. That is when I met Leslie Deaton. We married in June 1977. He had a store at Black, Texas for 46 years. I helped him at the store for 2-1/2 years. He sold the store in 1982 and bought us a house in Friona. Leslie passed away in January, 2001.

The first and only plane ride I ever took was when we



**IONE DEATON**

went to California to visit my cousin, Evelyn. I wasn't nervous and enjoyed the flight.

I have six grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

I am at Prairie Acres to recuperate from a broken leg and will go back to live with Beth and Jerry soon.

## Foundation Offers Free Dogwood Trees

Ten free white flowering dogwood trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during March 2002.

The free trees are part of the non-profit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

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The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between March 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to Arbor Day, the Foundation's monthly publication, and The Tree Book with information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to Ten Free Dogwood Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by March 31, 2002.

# Businesses Have April 15 Deadline

The state Comptroller's office has reminded Texas businesses to render their property with county appraisal districts by April 15. To render is to list the taxable property that businesses owned or managed as of January 1, 2002.

Business owners and operators are required by law to render, but any property owner—including homeowners, farmers and ranchers—may render their property with county appraisal districts. Rendering allows property owners to record their opinion of their property's value and ensures that the appraisal district sends them a notice before placing a higher value on their property.

"Property owners who render are in a better position to exercise their rights as taxpayers," said Buddy Breivogel, manager of the Comptroller's Property Tax Division. "They ensure that the appraisal district has their correct address so they will receive notices of any actions that affect their property or tax bills."

Even if the tax collector cannot deliver a tax bill because of an incorrect address, the property owner is responsible for paying the taxes, plus late payment penalties.

Businesses annually report their inventories, furniture and fixtures, machinery and equipment and other tangible personal property. Appraisal districts use the reports to set business property values. When a business owner doesn't render, the chief appraiser estimates the value

of the business property.

If more than one appraisal district appraises a property, the property owner should render in each appraisal district office. One appraisal district may appraise a property for county tax purposes, while a neighboring appraisal district may appraise the same property for school taxes, if the school district is in both counties.

The Comptroller's office also announced that owners whose property was damaged by a storm, flood or fire last year may file a special decreased value report that could lower their final tax bills. Property owners have until April 15 to file the decreased value report, which indicates their property's condition on January 1, 2002.

Property owners who can show good cause may ask the chief appraiser to extend the rendition deadline to April 30. The chief appraiser must grant owners of property regulated by the Public Utility Commission or the Railroad Commission a filing extension to April 30, and may extend the deadline another 15 days if the owner's request is in writing and shows good cause.

Taxpayers may contact their county appraisal district office for rendition forms, or they may e-mail the Comptroller's property tax division at [ptd.cpa@cpa.tx.state.us](mailto:ptd.cpa@cpa.tx.state.us) or call the property tax hotline at 1-800-252-9121 for general property tax information. In Austin, call (512)305-9999.

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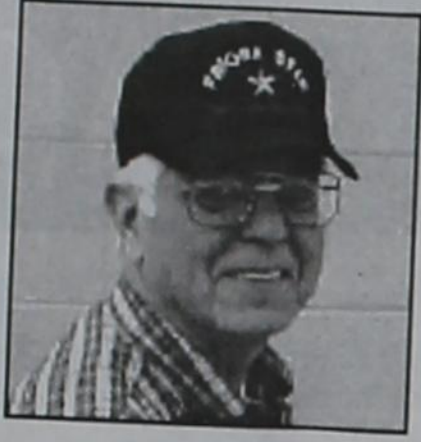
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## "Don't Forget Your Vitamin E"

When I was a kid in Hillsboro, we bought toilet paper by the roll.

At Barnard's Grocery, in the mid-50s, Mr. Barnard ordered toilet paper by the case. Each roll was individually wrapped, with about 100 rolls to the case.

One of my jobs was to keep the shelf stocked. Trying to stack the rolls so they didn't fall all over the store was a challenge.

As I recall, we stacked them like a pyramid to add some stability and to keep some snotty-nosed little kid from careening out of control and scattering rolls all the way back to the meat market.

I'm not sure now but seems like Mr. Barnard sold toilet paper back then for a nickel or a dime a roll. If you only needed one roll, no problem. Or two or three or four? Just throw 'em in the basket.

Which I did on occasion, launching a roll across the little store into a slow moving shopping cart.

I also recall the rolls being big and fat. Must have had a thousand sheets per roll or more. And you could have any color you wanted as long as it was white.

There were no birds, flowers, or teddy bears on

those ancient rolls of wipe. No blue, yellow, or beige colors to choose from.

I reckon folks in those days didn't take the decorative value of toilet paper too serious.

And the texture of the paper wasn't exactly soothing to the chapped edges of one's soul, but it was a luxury compared to a page out of a catalog.

Many times during my career at Barnard's grocery I saw folks buy just one roll of toilet paper. Never thought much about it at the time.

I figure most of the houses inhabited by the common folk in Hillsboro only had one toilet, thus one roll was all they needed at a time.

You can't buy one roll of TP today, at least not where I shop. The minimum you can get is 4 rolls, isn't it? I usually buy a six-pack. Now that I think about it, I don't know why I do that.

The only reason this toilet paper thing came up is because over at Wal Mart last Sunday, I realized that people were actually shopping and reading and studying on the toilet paper aisle, which is approximately 100 feet long and 50 feet high.

You can buy 4-packs up to 20-packs. You can buy regular rolls or big rolls. You

can buy Charmin, Cottonelle, Scott, Sparkle, or any one of a dozen brands. All of them offer their own reason for buying them: softer, firmer, smoother.

I get the regular rolls because those "big rolls" are too fat for my holder. There ain't enough space between the wall and the roller to fit a big roll so it will pull down easily.

And I hate to yank down on the roll and have one sheet tear loose. The most useless thing in the world is one little old sheet of toilet paper. You have to have at least a half a dozen sheets to fold over before it does you any good. Oh, and never, ever, settle for less than 2-ply paper. You'll be sorry if you do.

Shoppers were reading and comparing the various toilet paper selections. It was kind of embarrassing actually.

I just wanted to grab a pack and get the heck out of

there before someone saw me hanging out with a bunch of toilet paper perverts.

So I went for the Charmin. As I tossed it in the cart and spun out toward the lunch meat counter, I noticed that the toilet paper I chose, right there on the pack, said "NEW! With aloe vera and vitamin E."

Friends, what is vitamin E doing in toilet paper? Why do I need vitamin E, well, you know, back there. Couldn't I use vitamins A, B, & C in there too, just to be safe?

I felt guilty the rest of the day. Those folks in Afghanistan and Sudan don't even have much toilet paper and here I was with paper soaked in vitamin E, basking in the comfort of aloe vera.

No wonder they don't like us over there. Those arrogant, elite, Americans with their smooth and healthy rear ends. What a bunch of spoiled brats.

Toilet paper with vitamin E. What will they think of next. God Bless America!



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### One-Vehicle Rollover Kills Area Man

A one-vehicle accident Wednesday night claimed the life of John Lloyd Mitchell, 54, of the Lazbuddie area.

Mitchell's 2000 pickup was found four miles northwest of Lazbuddie at County Road 23 and county road X about 6:30 a.m. Thursday morning by a man on his way to work.

DPS Trooper Trey Ellis said he thought the accident had occurred about 10:30 p.m. Wednesday night. He said Mitchell was not wearing a seat belt, was ejected from the truck and apparently killed instantly.

Trooper Ellis said he had not yet estimated the truck's speed but there is a dip at that county road intersection which could have caused Mitchell to lose control of his truck. He said the truck rolled twice.

Assisting with the investigation were DPS Troopers Izzy Carrasco and Craig Hunt and Parmer County Sheriff Randy Gerles and Chief Deputy Mike Howard.

### Ag Credit Meeting Is March 16

The Annual Stockholders' Meeting of Great Plains Ag Credit will be Saturday, March 16 at the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo.

Registration begins at 3:15 p.m. followed by the business meeting at 4 p.m.

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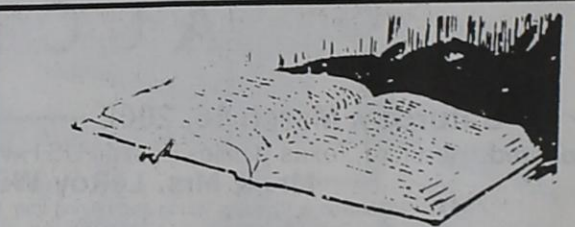
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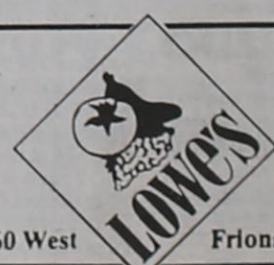


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## AT WATER FORUM

# T. Boone Pickens' Attitude Concerns Agri. Secretary

(Editor's note: The following article appeared in the Tuesday, March 5 edition of the Amarillo Globe-News, as a followup of a meeting in Lubbock on Monday)

By KAY LEDBETTER  
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**LUBBOCK** — T. Boone Pickens, president of Mesa Water, says the only way he can market the water beneath his ranch is to sell it. However, others are concerned that the sale of that water may jeopardize the future of this region.

Pickens was a guest speaker at the "High Plains Water, People and Economic Enterprise: A Forum for Discussion" in Lubbock, co-sponsored by the Texas Tech University College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, the High Plains Underground Conservation District, Second Baptist Church of Lubbock and the Christian Life Commission of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

A standing-room-only crowd of approximately 300 filled the Texas Tech International Cultural Center to express their concerns about the future of water in Texas.

Pickens said he's no state water expert, only a one-county expert and that's because he has had to become one. And he personally has no water for sale, except that beneath his ranch in Roberts County.

He can't market the water in the Ogala

lala Aquifer beneath his ranch through irrigation, as many others do with an available water supply, because of the ruggedness of the ranch land.

The same, he said, goes for his neighbors in Roberts, Hemphill, Lipscomb and Ochiltree counties.

That's why he joined together with his neighbors to form the Mesa Water group.

"I need to sell the water. It's stranded surplus water," Pickens said.

Being in the oil and gas business, Pickens said, he knows if he doesn't sell it, the city of Amarillo and the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority will pump it out from under the water group. Both entities have water rights that are nearby or adjoin land owned by the Mesa Water landowners.

"I'm not that much of a philanthropist that I want to give it away," he said.

Pickens said he proposed to sell the water first to Amarillo or CRMWA, but neither entity said it needed it. Now he is proposing to sell it to the San Antonio, Dallas/Fort Worth or West Texas areas. He even has a meeting set up in New Mexico next week to talk about a water deal.

"I'm not planning to buy other water rights. I have not purchased water rights. I have options and agreements with my neighbors," Pickens said of the 150,000 acres of water rights involved in the water deals he offers.

"I think water should be first offered and first used where the water is, but if it is deemed surplus water and it will be

drained otherwise, you have to go to the best market," he said.

That kind of attitude, however, has Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs and others concerned.

Not only does the de-watering of an area pit neighbor against neighbor, Combs said at the forum, but it jeopardizes the future of agriculture in this region, the cities that depend on the economic input from agriculture and the general public who enjoy a safe, dependable food supply.

If this country wants to maintain a strong food system, she said, it must realize the importance of protecting its adequate, affordable water supply. If the United States ever has to go overseas for its food supply, there are no assurances of its safety and supply.

"Anybody that makes a permanent sale of water does so at their own peril," Combs said. "You don't know today truly what the future will be like in 20 to 30 years. The permanent transfer of water may have grave consequences that you can't know of today."

Without a way to predict the next drought, Combs said, selling water off may mean selling off the future of this region.

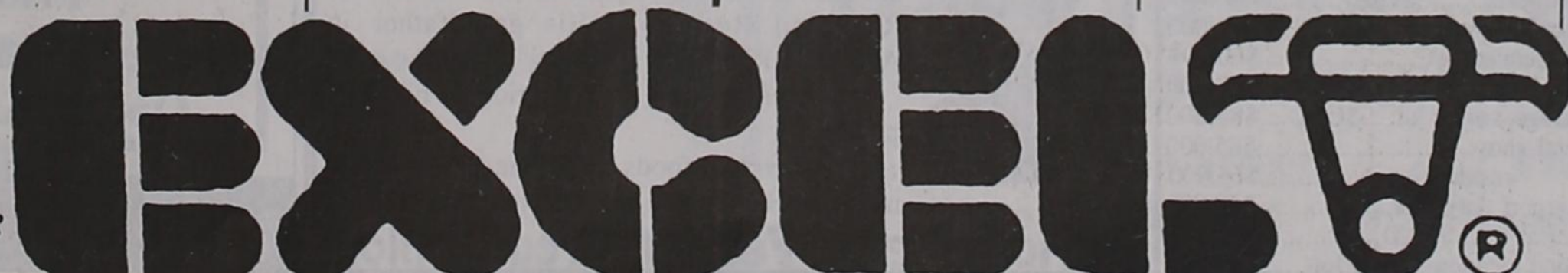
Combs said if the water is worth \$5 today, it will be worth more later. Lease or partial sale of the water may be a consideration, she said, but that's why she likes the local water conservation district option.

"It gets people at the local level to talk about things" and to decide what is best for themselves.

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 Virgil Phipps  
 Shara Lookingbill  
 Fred Ferguson  
 Valton Howard

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 Bonnie Clayton (I)  
 County Commissioner,

Pct. 2:  
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- NEW LISTING...mobile home, .974 ac., barn, SE Cor. Sec. 25.....\$34,500
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- NEW LISTING...3 BR, 1 bath, 2 carport, trees, lg. lot, Bovina.....\$37,900
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- 3 BR, 2 bath brick, basement, 2 car.....SOLD.....\$80,000
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## LEGAL NOTICES

TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMISSION



NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION APPLICATION  
 TPDES Registration No. WQ0004393-000

APPLICATION. JAMES WESLEY BARNETT, 1709 W. 9th, Friona, Texas 79035 has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a new TPDES Registration No. WQ0004393-000 to authorize the applicant to operate a new Dairy Cattle facility at a maximum capacity of 2,400 milking head and 3,200 total head in Parmer County, Texas. The application was received by TNRCC on October 12, 2001. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this registration except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The proposed facility will be located on Farm-to-Market Road 1172, approximately eight miles southeast of Friona, in Parmer County, Texas. The facility will be located in the drainage area of Upper Prairie Dog Town Fork Red River in Segment No. 0229 of the Red River Basin.

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 NEW LISTING-WESTERN ADDN 3br.....contract pending  
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 2 BR, 1 bath, metal siding, contract pending..\$35,900..\$39,000  
 Bovina, 4 BR, 2 baths, 3 car garage contract pending..\$59,900  
 3 BR, 2 Baths, 2 car, metal fence, nice.....\$64,900  
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## Meet Friona's Class of 2014



Robert A. Rios is a kindergartner at Friona Schools  
 His mother is Maria I. Rios. His sister and brothers are Rosa, Raymond, Ronald, Ruben, Raul and Rosendo. His grandfather is Ambrosio Rios, Sr.  
 He likes to watch cartoons, ride his bike and play ball.  
 His favorite foods are pizza and chicken nuggets. His favorite color is blue.

**Friona Texas Federal Credit Union**



## Friona News

By BECKY LONDON

Phone 238-1146 or 250-2211  
With Your News Items...  
e-mail: case@wtrt.net

Hazel Britt reported that Frank is home and feeling some better. He had been a patient at Northwest Texas Hospital for two weeks recently. Doctors decided to fix him up with a pacemaker and defibrillator and now he should begin improving. He returned to the couple's home in Friona Monday and Hazel said she can already see improvement.

The couple's two daughters live in Amarillo and have been very helpful. They are Vicki Hacker and Missy Britt--both registered nurses! What a great time to have medical professionals in the family.

We received word this week that Derrick and Ericka Vanegas of Goose Creek, South Carolina had their first child January 27, 2002 at Trident Regional Medical Center in Charleston.

Briana Giselle is the granddaughter of Epifanio and the late Lucia Vanegas of Bovina, Lourdes Nieto of Friona and Ruben Nieto of El Paso.

Her dad Derrick, is a 1999 Bovina High School graduate. He is an electrician's mate, second class, in the U.S. Navy. Currently, he is the staff instructor at the Nuclear Power Training Unit in Charleston.

Briana's mother, Ericka of Friona, graduated from Goose Creek High School in 2000.

J.P. Sims underwent a new procedure last Friday at Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. His wife, Jonell, said doctors put concrete between some of his compacted discs.

He was able to return home to Friona Monday and is recovering at home nicely.

Jonell said they are pleased so far with the procedure.



**JONI JOHNSON**  
Joni Lyn Johnson graduated Friday, December 14, 2001, from West Texas A&M University, Canyon. She received her Bachelor of Science in agriculture/agriculture business and economics.

A 1998 graduate of Friona High School, she is the daughter of Joe Bob and Connie Johnson and the granddaughter of Edith Johnson and Velma Schlenker, all Friona residents.

She is employed by Premium Standard Farms in Dalhart as a breeding manager.

### Chiefs' JV Win Title At Morton

The Friona Chieftain junior varsity boys opened their 2002 track season with a bang by winning the J.V. division of the Last Frontier Relays at Morton last Friday.

The Chiefs' JV totalled 104 points in a meet that was cancelled at the end of the 400-meter dash, due to the cold weather and wind. Their results were:

Shot put: 2. Adrian Flores, 39-3; 3. Chris Carrillo, 34-7.  
Discus: 1. C. Carrillo, 100-5; 3. A. Flores, 97-3; 5. Peter Carrasco 91-7. High jump: 4. Ruben Alvarado 5-0.

400-meter relay: 1. (R. Alvarado, Sergio Saenz, Amador Rocha, Jason Gutierrez) 48.78.

800-meter dash: 2. David Mendez, 2:22.6; 5. David Davila 2:28.72.

100-meter dash: 1. Sergio Saenz, 11.95; 4. Jason Gutierrez, 12.09.

400-meter dash: 2. R. Alvarado, 62.1; 3. D. Mendez 62.5.

3200-meter run: 1. Gumaro Chavarria, 11:45.7.

## Friona High School Who's Who Named

The Friona High School Who's Who assembly was held Tuesday, March 5, in conjunction with the school's open house celebrating Texas Public School Week.

Who's Who voting was conducted among the students who selected their classmates for the various awards. The winners are:

**Mr. & Miss FHS:** Kelsey Welch and Israel Gonzalez.

**Class favorites are:** Seniors, Claudia Arpero and Frank Dominguez; Juniors, Crystal Vega and Adam Bandy; Sophomores, Claudia Cruz and Jason Gutierrez; Freshman; Yvonne Ramos and Rudy Gonzales.

**Other winners are: Most Dependable,** Andy Carthel and Crystal Padilla; **Most Competitive,** Adam Bandy and Amy Murphree; **Most Courteous,** Joey Dominguez and Antonieta Arellano; **Friendliest,** Ty White and Amber Widner.

**Also, Most Stylish,** Trevor Fields and Claudia Arpero; **Most Talented,** Osvaldo Almaguer and Lupe Juarez; **Most Cheerful,** Porfirio Cardenas and Kelsey Welch.

**Also, Most School Spirited,** Chance Butman and Felicia Lafuente; **Most Likely to Succeed,** Frank Dominguez and Cara Evans; **Most Studious,** Roy Loya and Katherine Thompson;

### Mrs. Horner's Rites Pending

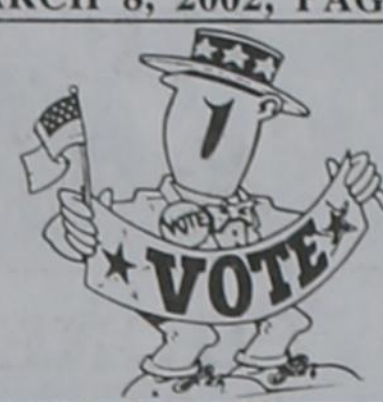
Funeral services for Eunice Irene Horner, 92, were pending at the Star's press time.

Mrs. Horner, a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home, died Thursday morning at Parmer County Community Hospital.

She was preceded in death by a son, Everett, and a daughter, Jean Reed. She was born in July of 1909.

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SERVING UP plates at the St. Teresa's Mexican dinner last Sunday were, l-r, Sandra Godoy, Connie Amezcua, and Dana Campbell.

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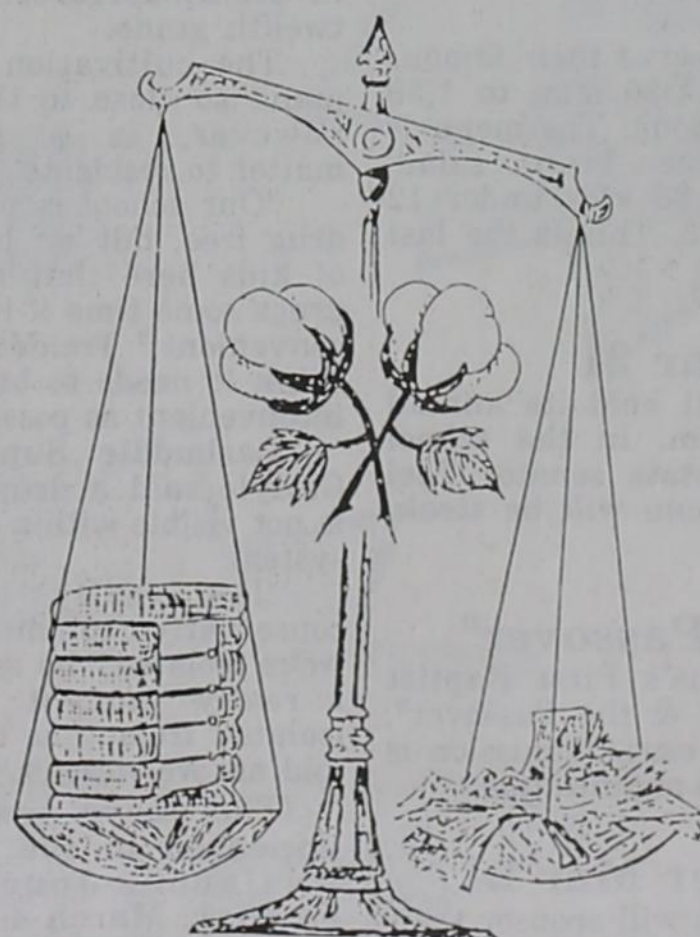
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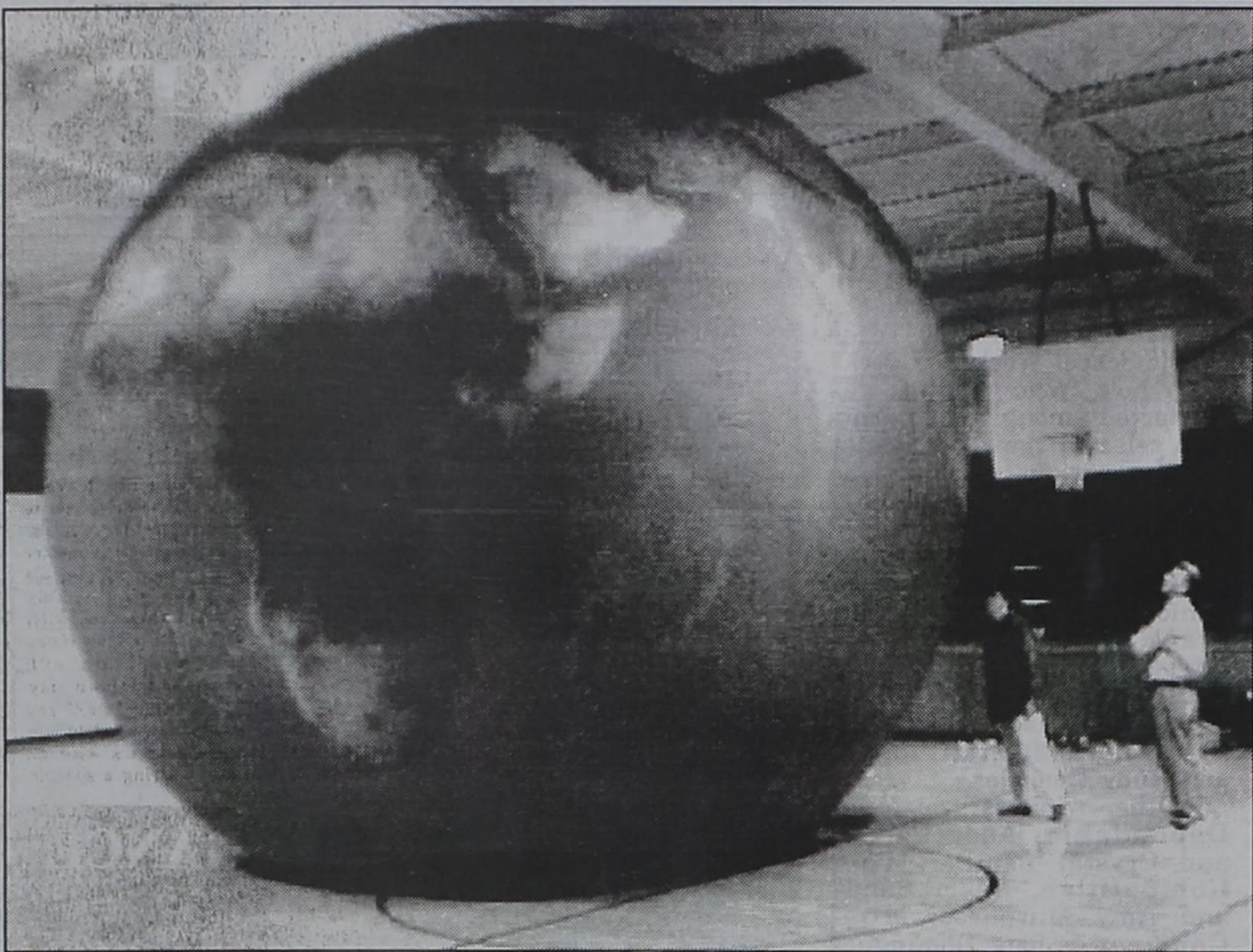
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THE EARTH DOME paid a visit to Friona junior high this week. Shown here in the gymnasium, the inflated replica of the earth filled a lot of space as noted by the comparative size of the two teachers at right. Students heard about the earth, and were able to go inside the dome for a brief geographical presentation. ron carr photo

**FOLLOWING DRUG BUST**

**Lazbuddie Residents Feel More Arrests Due**

By LINDA KANE  
AVALANCHE JOURNAL

Tiny Lazbuddie isn't known for large buildings, thick smog, traffic jams or a high crime rate.

So when a large marijuana operation was uncovered here in October, the case gave this community, which is framed by cotton fields and irrigation pumps, reason for pause.

The case continues to keep the attention of residents who don't believe a 74-year-old man, the lone person prosecuted for the crime, acted alone.

"We want some good law enforcement here in this part of the county. I'd like to see this stuff stopped," said Ted Treider, owner of a hardware store in town.

During the bust, marijuana was confiscated from a corn field 1-1/2 miles from the town's school and three churches. Marijuana was being dried and processed in a nearby barn. Authorities seized about 250 pounds from the field and barn.

Lazbuddie is located 70 miles northwest of Lubbock and has about 100 residents.

Part of the community's suspicion stems from the single arrest made in the case.

William Vernon Puckett

was sentenced to 10 years probation and assessed a \$5,000 fine in January after a plea arrangement.

Puckett lived in a home on the property where the drugs were found. His son owns the property, authorities have said.

The prosecuting attorney, Parmer County District Attorney Johnny Atkinson, refused to discuss the plea agreement or whether there are more suspects.

"I don't really discuss things like that with the paper," he said.

Floyd Holder, a Lubbock attorney who represented Puckett, said the plea was based largely on Puckett's age and his poor health.

"Part of our deal was to tell how many people were in on it," Holder said of the drug operation.

Holder added, "No, I don't think that he acted alone."

Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geris said there are "many" suspects and his department is trying to track them.

"There are some other suspects that we believe had something to do with this," he said, including some who have fled his jurisdiction.

Raymond McGehee, a county commissioner for 24 years, said the drug bust has

made his hometown infamous.

"It's a disgrace to the Lazbuddie community because we've got it right here 1-1/2 miles from the school and the churches," he said.

The bust remains at the forefront of many conversations.

"The community was very disgusted because there weren't more people arrested to start with," Treider said. "They feel like there's a lot of people involved that haven't been touched yet."

Lazbuddie is the type of community where locals drink coffee and talk each morning at Treider's store. Customers are greeted by name and make their own change.

Locals share jokes about the drug bust, stating that the selling price for marijuana is better than the price for cotton.

Still, they consider the case a serious matter.

Treider said the community also is disturbed because it has no police department and Parmer County deputies aren't seen much in Lazbuddie, about 25 miles east of Farwell, where the Sheriff's Office is located.

Geris said his officers try to patrol Lazbuddie often, but larger communities often receive more attention.

"It's probably more infrequent than others because we have so much other area to cover," he said.

By far, the biggest draw to Lazbuddie is its school, which has about 205 students in pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade.

The cultivation of marijuana so close to the school, however, is a troubling matter to residents.

"Our school is pretty well drug free, but we have a lot of kids here that might try drugs some time if it were too convenient," Treider said. "I think it needs to be made as inconvenient as possible."

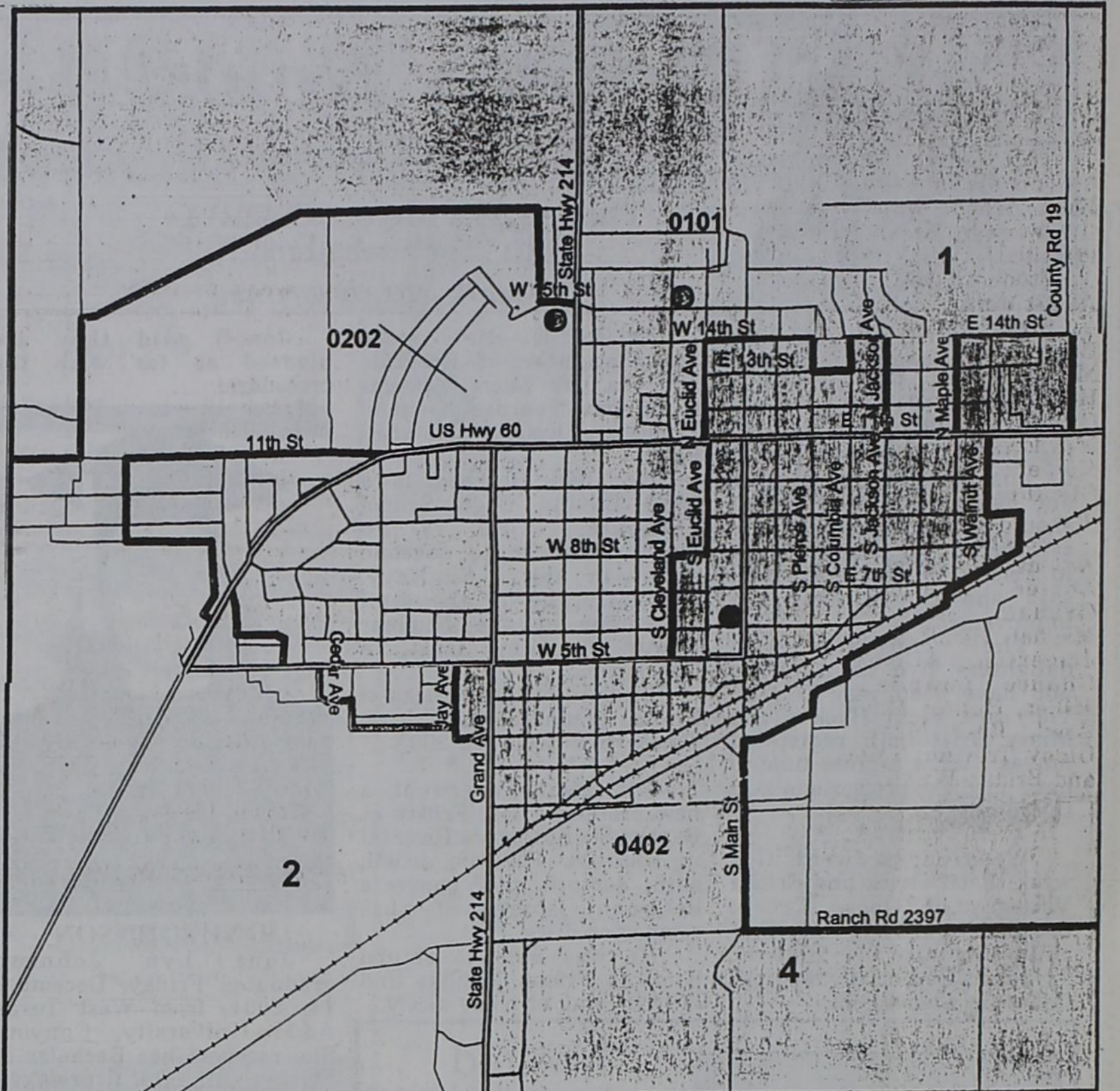
Lazbuddie Supt. Hardy Carlyle said a drug problem is not visible within the school system.

"It's really a pretty conservative community, and we're isolated," he said. "And I really thought we were isolated from that until they told me we weren't."

(The above news article appeared in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal on Monday, March 4.)



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**Around Town**

**VFW chicken dinner Mar 17**

The VFW and Auxiliary of Friona will serve their famous fried chicken on Sunday, Mar 17, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Veterans Hall, 6th & Euclid in Friona. The menu is fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, salad, drink and dessert. Cost is \$6 adults and \$3 kids under 12 years. Takeouts are available, call 265-7463. This is the last chicken dinner until the fall of the year.

**Bovina Chamber banquet Mar 21**

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual banquet on Thursday, Mar 21, at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The featured speaker will be state senator Teel Bivins. Cost is \$10 per person and the menu will be steak, baked potato, salad, drink, dessert.

**Bovina FBC's "Christ & the Passover"**

On Friday, Mar 22, at 7 p.m., Bovina's First Baptist Church will host the presentation "Christ & the Passover", performed by a representative of Jews for Jesus. Admission is free. An offering will be taken to benefit the organization.

**FHS senior class steak dinner Mar 24**

The 2002 Friona High School senior class will sponsor their annual steak dinner on Sunday, Mar 24, at the junior high cafeteria. Menu will include steak, baked potato, salad, dessert, and drink. Takeout orders and delivery will be available. Cost is \$7 adult & \$5 for children 12 and under in advance and \$8 and \$6 at the door. Tickets available from any senior. Proceeds benefit the all-night drug free party after graduation ceremonies.

**Calvary Baptist Easter Weekend events**

Calvary Baptist Church will host a community wide Easter pancake breakfast, 7-9:30 a.m. Saturday, Mar 30, in the fellowship hall. Following breakfast, there will be two Easter egg hunts; one for children under 12 years and one for senior adults (over 65). Seniors can win one of three prizes, Bi-Wize Drug gift certificates. On Easter Sunday, March 31, at 10 a.m., Calvary Baptist and Grace Baptist will have a joint Easter Cantata, "Rise Again." For more info, call 250-3000.

**Spring luncheons at Depot in April**

Spring Luncheons in the Depot will again be scheduled for the four Thursdays in April, sponsored by Friona's Heritage Society. Tickets are \$10 each and available at the Friona Chamber of Commerce office on Main Street.

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## Six Weeks' Honor Rolls Released By Junior High

The fourth six weeks honor rolls at Friona Junior High School were released this week by Kevin Wiseman, principal.

Students making the "All A" list were:

Sixth grade--Emily Allen, Erin Austin, Jordan Carr, Miranda Frye, Alex Gurley, Hollis Gurley, Lauren Hughs, Cynthia Lara, Joann Mendoza, Alonzo Rojas, Edlyn Romero, Julissa Saenz, Stefanie Tirado and Erica Wyly.

Seventh grade--Courtney Adams, Katharyn Anthony, Leslee Avalos, Krista Graham, Alexis Guerra, Meghan Hendrickson, Jordan Jamerson, Allison Jones, Chance Lewellen, Caleb Miller, Hunter Monk, Shayli Reed, Rose Marie Tirado, Cindy Trevino, Tolby Wilcox and Briana Wright.

Eighth grade--Molly Carthel, Heather Clark, Fabian Dominguez, Kandace Frye, Caleb Hidalgo and Maria Mendez.

Those having "A's and B's" included:

Sixth grade--Erin Anthony, Ernesto Armendariz, Briar Barnett, Jared Boyd, April Cantu, Missette Chavez, Lonnie Crow, Ryan Geris, Ashley Ingram, Deirdre Johnston, Michelle Martin, Tyler Miller, Jordan Monroe, Adrienne Osborn, Elizabeth Quintana, Sawyer Reed, Pedro Reyes, Blair Smiley, Wendy Tafoya, Cesar Tarango and Maria Vega.

Seventh grade--Brenda Acosta, Consuelo Amezcua, Angelica Arellano, Lindsey Benavides, Adam Bentley, Stephen Campbell, Angela Carrasco, Nubia Ceniceros, Desiree Cordova, Erica Davila, Julie Echevarria, Lucretia Field, Brett Field, Sandra Godoy, Alyssa Hollman, Brandy Hutson, Joshua Jameson, Sean Lookingbill, Edgar Macias, Staci Murphree, Heriberto Ortiz, Isabel Romero, David Salinas, Emmanuel Salinas, Tiffany Vasquez and Yesenia Vega.

Eighth grade--Adrienne Anthony, Breann Barnett, Arati Bhakta, Dustin Brown, Vanessa Cantu, Alberto Ceniceros, Andrew Cordova, Dustin Daniel, Daisy Delgado, Kayla Estrada, Bobby Gonzales, Jesus Gonzalez, Kimberlee Jones, Natasha Lafuente, Morgan Leal, Magaly Leyva, Luke London, Dollie Lookingbill, Kelby Monroe, Lindsey Neill, Magdalena Ortega, Karla Padilla, Denise Perez, Pedro Ramos, Raul Rios, Juan Pablo Salinas, Benjamin Santiago, Michelle Stanberry, Hannah Stovall and Denis Vasquez.

## Happy Birthday To Friona Folks

Week of March 10-16 Friona residents observing their birthdays next week include:

March 10--Jerry Poarch, Jo Blackwell, Patsy Gresham Riggins, Park Weatherly, Beth Bridges.

March 11--Bryan Walker, Corbin Riethmayer, Kolby Rogers, Jeffery Rogers, Rhonda Fields.

March 12--Justin Boyd, Lonnie Wilkerson, Amy Geris, Mindy Wilson, Justin Grimsley, Mike Mills, Dianne Hendricks, Berta Cooper, Elaine White Harmon.

March 13--Holley Hand, Larry Moyer, Connie Reed Parker, Leslie Adams, Jayson Grimsley, Mollie Seright Warren, Rainbo Snyder, Lisa Fulks, Eric Espinoza, Tommy Tatum, Sheldon Turley.

March 14--Jacob Osborn, Rudy Rios, Goldie Harrelson,

Adabeth Smith.

March 15--Randon Allen, Lucky Hernandez, Christian Alexander, Ricky Vera, Amber Martin Drake, John Rule, Moses Reyes, Gary Zerfas, Emily Fager.

March 16--Kylie Boyd, Glenda Sifford, Wendell Jones, Parker Reeve Banfield, Amy Murphree, Seth Murphree, Gary Wright, Julie Reeve, Tommy Jones, Robert Tapia, Sydney Dean.

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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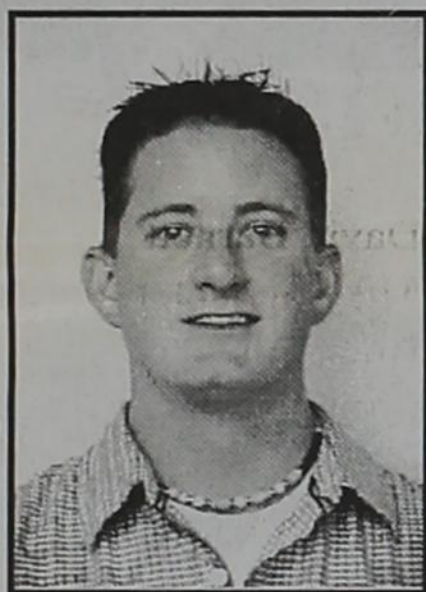
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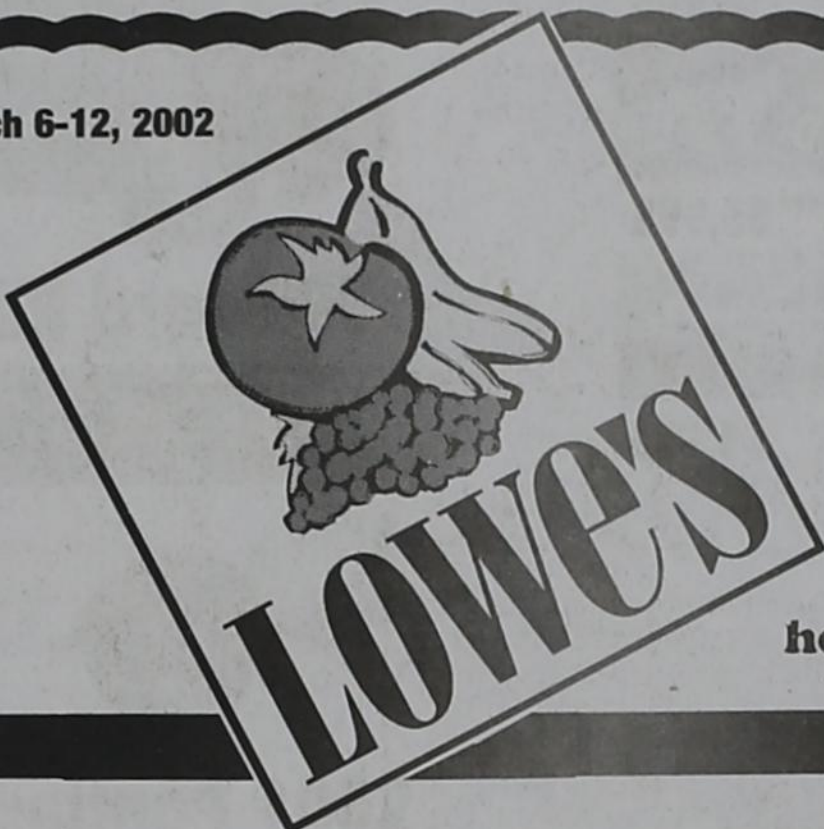
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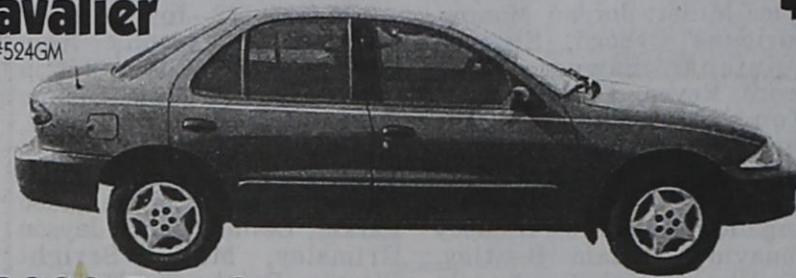
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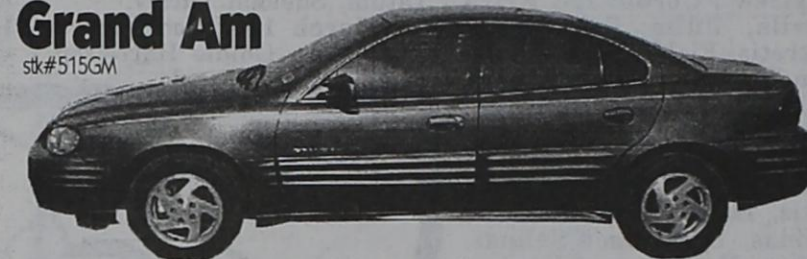


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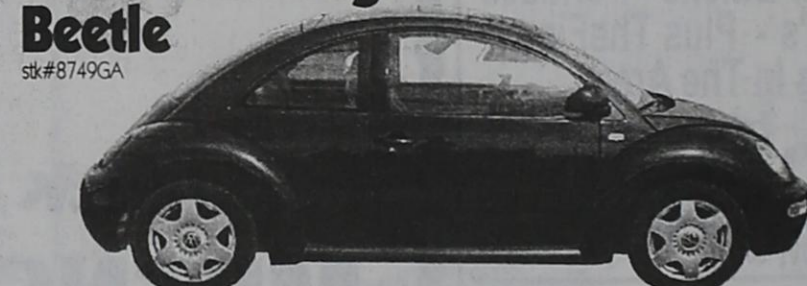


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