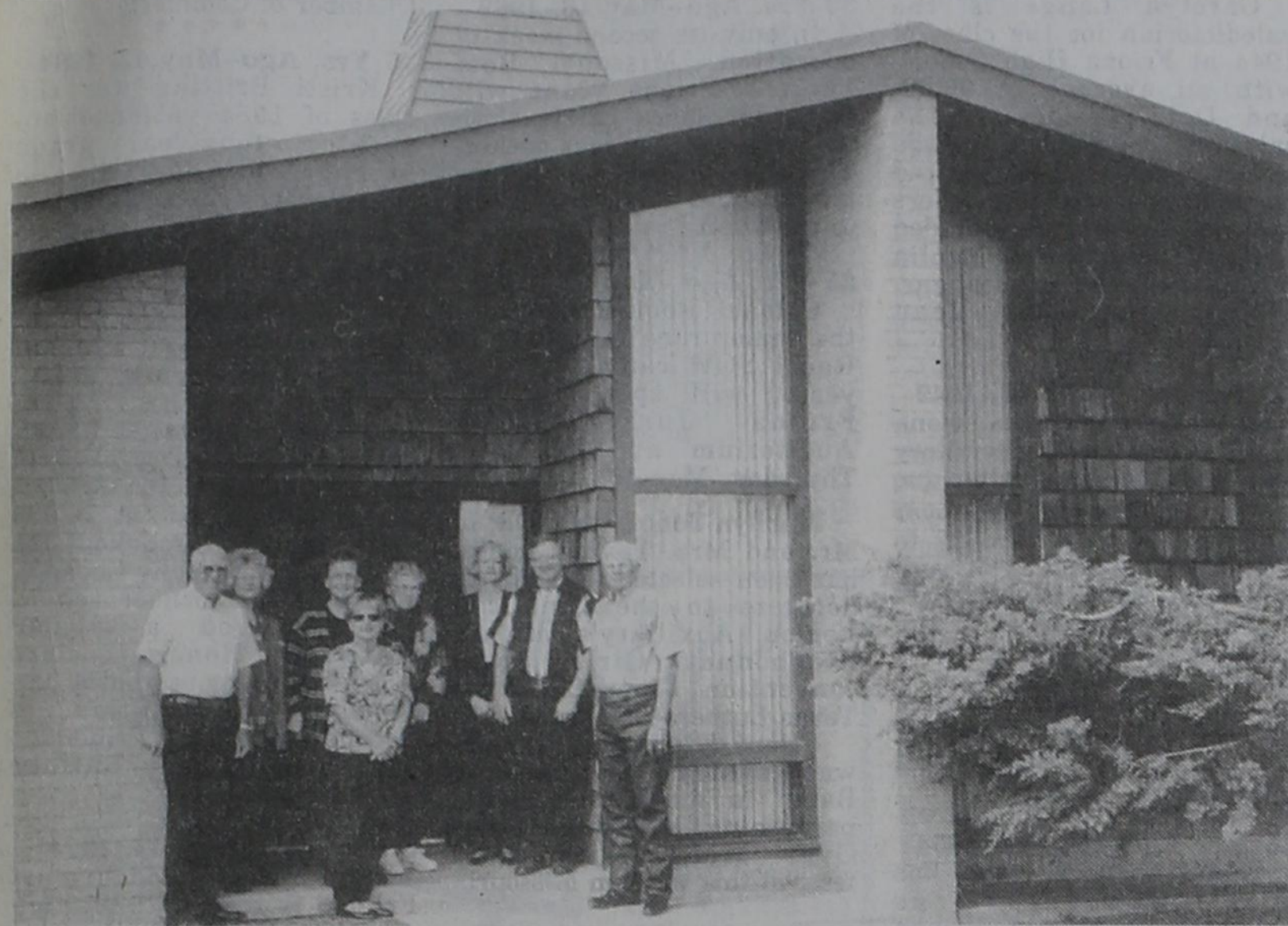




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**CHURCH OFFICIALS....**Representatives from Redeemer Lutheran Church are shown with Mayor Clarence Monroe and City Manager Paula Wilson, as the church presented its building to the city. In the back row, l-r are Floyd and Glenda Schueler, Lorraine Jarecki, Velma Schlenker, Delphine and Bobby Wied, and Monroe. Ms Wilson is standing in front. (ron carr photo)



**E-DAY PROCLAMATION...**Mayor Pro-Tem John Taylor signs a proclamation designating May 18 as Energy Day at Friona Junior High School. Gathered around are members of the junior high student council. The students will conduct activities to conserve electricity and gasoline by encouraging fellow students to save energy. ron carr photo

## GRADUATION MAY 28 Honor Students Told For Friona 8th Graders

The eighth grade class of Friona Junior High, will graduate Friday, May 28th at 8 p.m. in the Junior High auditorium.

Honor students have recently been named by school officials.

Nathan Haile, eighth valedictorian, is the son of Allan and Patty Haile. During this seventh and eighth grade years, he has maintained all A's, been a member of the Pride Tribe, and has been recognized as student of the month. He won the Parmer County Spelling Bee in sixth grade and the school bee in seventh grade. He participated in UIL placing first in Maps, Charts, and Graphs and Listening Skills in seventh and eighth grade and third in Ready Writing and second in Impromptu Speaking in the eighth grade. He has also participated in football, basketball, track, and tennis, and is an active member of the youth group at First Baptist Church. He is graduating with a GPA of 97.9.

Mandy Gerles, salutatorian of the eighth grade graduating class is the daughter of Randy and Sarah Gerles and the granddaughter of Don and Linda Gerles of Farwell and Sam and Donna Mears of Friona. She served on the Student Council her sixth, seventh, and eighth grade years and was Parliamentarian as a seventh grader and is Secretary during her eighth grade year. Mandy received eighth chair in all region band in the seventh grade and second chair this year. She has been on the Pride Tribe, Student of the Month, and made "90 and Above" all three years in Jr. High. Mandy has been active in Track, Basketball, Tennis, Golf, and Cheerleading. In

UIL events she placed in Ready Writing, Number Sense and Listening Skills her sixth grade year; Ready Writing and Number Sense her seventh grade year; and Number Sense her eighth grade year. She was chosen Outstanding Tag English student in the sixth grade and Outstanding Math Student in the seventh grade. Mandy is graduating with a GPA of 97.10.

The third ranking student is Holley Hand, daughter of Danny and Jiselle Hand, with a grade point average of 97.00.

The fourth ranking student is Micah White, son of Mike and Tammie White, with a grade point average of 94.92.

The fifth ranking student

is Andy Carthel, son of David and Kathy Carthel, with a grade point average of 93.60.

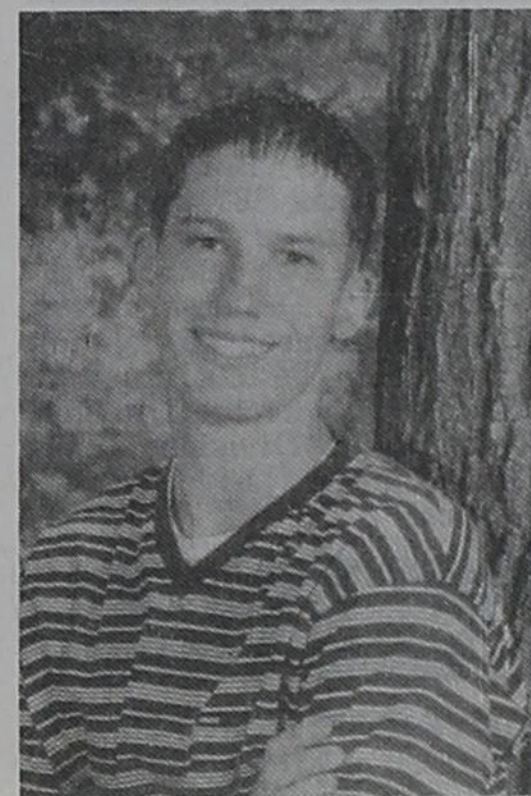
The sixth ranking student is Amber Widner, daughter of Debbie and Larry Widner, with a grade point average of 93.40.

The seventh ranking student is Lacye Presley, daughter of Deann and Scott Presley, with a grade point average of 93.20.

The eighth ranking student is Amy Murphree, daughter of Jim and Rhonda Murphree, with a grade point average of 92.67.

The ninth ranking student is T.J. Randolph, son of Tom and Melissa Randolph, with a grade point average of 92.60.

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NATHAN HAILE



MANDY GERLES

## Friona Bands To Present Concert

Friona Junior High School Bands will present their final concert of the year on Thursday, May 20, at 7:30 p.m. The concert, scheduled to be presented in the Junior High School Auditorium, will feature a wide variety of musical styles.

Among lighter musical selections such as Pep Rally Rock, and Put Your Hand In The Hand, the bands will perform contest selections they recently presented at the Floydada Music Festival, as well as U.I.L. at Boys Ranch. Both the Intermediate Band (6), and the Advanced Band (7-8) received the coveted Sweepstakes Award at their respective contests with a first

division in both concert and sight reading.

The concert is free and the public is encouraged to come, enjoy, and support the band students of Friona Independent School District.

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## A Dry Week!

No rain in the area this week. Friday, May 7: 76-41; Saturday, May 8: 82-52; Sunday, May 9: 83-50; Monday, May 10: 80-43; Tuesday, May 11: 66-42; Wednesday, May 12: 72-46; Thursday, May 13: 83-50.

## Alzheimer's Research Project Scheduled At Prairie Acres

Area families with members affected by Alzheimer's disease are invited to participate in a research project to be conducted at the Friona Prairie Acres Care Facility. Dr. Shirley E. Podusio, director of the DNA Alzheimer's Research Bank of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, will visit Prairie Acres on Tuesday, June 15, to work with patients and members of their families and any interested persons in the area who would like to participate.

A video describing this research project will be shown at 7 p.m., Monday May 24, 1999 in the community room of the Friona State Bank.

In addition to possible Alzheimer's and other dementia patients, blood samples will be collected from families with Parkinson's

disease, Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, Multiple Sclerosis, Huntington's disease, and Down's Syndrome.

Special allied studies are being conducted with these groups. All members of the extended family should consider participating. The more data available on a family, the more definitive the research can be.

Beside patients, their siblings, children and grandchildren, it is important for spouses of all of these to take part. They serve as controls for analyzing geographical and dietary influences. Each family participating in this project need to complete a family history. These forms may be obtained in advance by contacting Karene Krauel at (806) 250-3592 or (806) 250-3922.

## Friona Students Awarded Scholarships At WTA&M

Six Friona students were presented scholarship awards, and a seventh won a speaking contest and cash prizes at West Texas A&M University awards ceremonies during the last week of April.

Among those honored were:

**Michael Rushing**, a senior agribusiness major, who received a \$1200 scholarship from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

At the third annual Honors Banquet for the College of Education and Social Sciences, **Courtney Carthel**, a junior mathematics major, received a Division of Education scholarship.

**Jenny Hamilton**, a senior reading major, received the Jim L. and Sue Carol Kidd scholarship.

**Kay Lynette Jackson**, a junior mathematics and life-earth science major, received the Claud Zevely scholarship, and

**Katy Lyn Weatherly**, a junior mathematics major, received the Cornette scholarship.

At the T. Boone Pickens College of Business convocation, **Lana Bracken**, a junior mathematics major, received a Conoco scholarship.

In addition, a Friona



LACY VENHAUS

young lady, **Lacy Venhaus**, was named "Best Speaker" at an April 27 contest sponsored by the Department of Art, Communication and Theatre.

Venhaus' speech "Bigger is Better, Right?" focused on the problems Americans have with overeating. All participants in the contest prepared a five to seven-minute persuasive speech delivered extemporaneously, using only a single note card or outline.

All finalists received cash awards.

## FHS One-Act Play Had A Great Year

Friona High School's one-act play cast and crew completed an exciting year at the 3A state finals competition in Austin May 6.

Friona's play, "The Miser", did not place in the top three out of the eight schools in the competition. The Miser, a fast-paced comedy, was the only comedy among the finalists.

Thespian coach Joy Morton said, "I guess the

judge just didn't have a funnybone this year."

First place went to Barber's Hill, a Houston area school, for their presentation, "Caucasian Chalk Circle."

First runnerup was Sealy and second runnerup was Mineola.

Justin Grimsley was selected to the all-star cast and Florian Reul was named to the honorable mention cast.

WHEN IT COMES TO agriculture, the state of Texas has always ranked at, or close to the top in virtually every category you can imagine.

For instance, agricultural products raised and marketed in the Lone Star State came to right at \$13 billion for the latest year for which figures were available.

Only the state of California, with ag commodities worth approximately \$20 billion, topped Texas in the total income category.

In the number of farms and ranches, Texas leads the nation with 202,000. Others in the top five are Missouri, Iowa, Kentucky and Minnesota. Texas had almost twice as many operations as runner-up Missouri.

Texas also led in acres of farm and ranch land, with 129 billion acres. Montana was a distant second with 59 billion, followed by Kansas, Nebraska and New Mexico.

Our state also led in the total value of farm real estate, at \$64.2 billion. California (2) made a race out of it, with \$51.1 billion. Illinois (3) tallied \$46 billion; Iowa (4) had land worth \$43.8 billion and Nebraska (5) came in at \$29 billion.

As might be expected, Texas also led the nation in the number of cattle on feed, with 2.4 billion. Kansas had 2.0 billion, Nebraska 1.9 billion; Colorado 990,000 and Iowa 910,000.

When it comes to cash receipts for livestock products, Texas likewise led, with \$8.3 billion. Nebraska (2) had sales of \$5.4 billion; California (3) had sales of \$5.3 billion; Iowa (4) sold \$5.1 billion and Kansas cattlemen earned \$4.8 billion.

In the category of all cattle and calves, Texas was far and away in the lead, with 15.3 billion. Kansas (2) had 6.3 billion head; Nebraska (3) tallied 6 billion; Oklahoma (4) had 5.7 billion; and California (5) had 4.7 billion.

You might be surprised to learn that Texas, always known for its cattle, also leads the country in the number of sheep and lambs, with 1.7 billion head. California was second with 1.06 billion. Wyoming, Colorado and South Dakota were a distant third, fourth and fifth.

In the growing of cotton, Texas leads the nation, producing 5 million bales in the sample year. The crop was worth 1.3 billion dollars.

The Lone Star State also leads in the production of hay, worth \$123 million; and in production of wool and mohair, worth \$45 million.

Texas is second only to Georgia in the production of peanuts, with a crop worth \$172 million annually. Our state is also second in pecan production, which brings another \$48.8 million into the state's income, and in grain sorghum, which adds \$323 million.

The state's citrus crop ranks third most years, with production worth an estimated \$21 million.

Otherwise, hogs bring in \$77.4 million; broilers (chickens) adds \$659 million (ranking the state sixth), rice earns \$173 million, and oats come in with \$4.2 million for the farmers.

The timber industry, which is also grouped under agriculture, adds considerably to the state's income, with sales of around \$744 million yearly.

So-like the old bumper stickers said: "Don't Cuss the Farmers With Your Mouth Full!"

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# Out Here

By RON CARR

## "Hey Mark Tuinei, What Were You Thinking?"



If you are an "American People" you might want to lay low for a while.

If travel is in your plans, better stay in some of the friendly Caribbean islands, visit the wonderful world of Disney, or go to Hawaii and pretend you are in a foreign country.

Seems that being an American is not so popular right now. If you are an American gun owner, you really better hide.

The Chinese are mad at us. Even though Billy Jeff added them to our long list of people we have apologized to, they are mad at us anyway.

Can't say as how I blame them since we bombed their embassy and killed several Chinese journalists.

Get over it, Jing Jing. We bombed a civilian convoy, a train, a bus, an aspirin factory, a residential area and a marketplace too. We have said we are sorry.

Not only is China mad. How about the Serbs, Croats, Bosnians, Albanians, Macedonians, Greeks, Russians, Turks, Iranians, Iraqis, and several miscellaneous Middle East sand castle nations.

Do you suppose the inimitable and rotund Samuel "Sandy" Berger, our National Company Is Shipping Free To Oklahoma

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Security Advisor, he of the major league girth, actually knows where Ossama Bin Laden is these days?

Do you figure Sandyberger has the foggiest notion where the next terrorist attack will happen and which outlaw tribe will try to blow us up.

It is also your fault that the shootings happened in Littleton, Colorado. You and the rest of the American People that think you need an automatic, Tech-9, DC-HOT, 200-shot clip handgun to go deer hunting.

It is your fault, its Hollywood's fault, its gun manufacturer's fault, and you might even throw in those evil Saturday morning cartoons.

It seems the only sane people in the universe are you and me and sometimes I am not too sure about you.

How else do you explain the mania over a so-so movie like the new Star Wars picture that everyone is sleeping outside for just to buy tickets.

There are a few special occasions that I might sleep outside for, but Star Wars tickets are not one of them.

Speaking of Star Wars, how about a new version with Billy Jeff as Luke Skirtchaser, Janet Reno as Sue Tobacca, and Sidney Blumenthal as C3 Peephole.

Last week, your president Billy Jeff Clinton actually said that we (American people) did to the Indians what Milosebitch is doing to the Kosovars. He said that we should be ashamed and we should never let what happened to the Indians to happen to anybody ever again.

Your president actually said that about you. You can look it up. So, you should be ashamed and you should stay at home this year because nobody likes you anymore because you are bombing innocent citizens and killing babies in the hospitals in Yugoslavia.

Not to mention that all that hair spray and freon you have been using has caused global warming and that is why we have had such bad tornadoes and you should be ashamed about that while you are at it.

We are all nuts. That is what they say about us. We can't take care of ourselves without government intervention.

Take Mark Tuinei for instance. Great, well loved, big old teddy bear of a Dallas Cowboy. We have to assume that he had made some money. He was married and was going back to Hawaii to coach at his old high school. He was 39 years old.

They say he tried heroin for the first and last time one night last week. Hey Mark, what the heck were you thinking?

Did you think just because you are a big strong guy that a little old hit of heroin couldn't possibly do any harm? Did you go to a party just to show off? Did you just need to get high because you were depressed?

What were you thinking? Or were you thinking? Not now you are not.

We have hundreds of laws against drugs, but a guy like Mark Tuinei got his hands on the drugs and did some damage anyway. The American People should be ashamed.

We have hundreds of laws about guns already. The two nuts in Colorado got their hands on some weapons anyway. Now they think more laws will stop the rest of the nuts. You parents and you American People should be ashamed of yourselves for allowing this to happen.

We have some hate crime laws now. You kill somebody out of hate, we are going to put you in the electric chair, which we have moved into the gas chamber, and give you a lethal injection too. In fact, we might, by God, give you a double lethal injection and hiss at you after you are dead.

We are nuts. We should be ashamed of ourselves and reach out and come together and love each other and.....!

Even you most avid and loyal Clinton lovers should be having second thoughts by now. But probably not. See I told you that you are nuts. Or is it just me?

### Mammogram Clinic Is Scheduled

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Parmer County Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue in Friona on May 19 and 26, 1999.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination.

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

### Cable Co. Manager Arrested

According to Friona police chief Randy Gerries, the manager of the Friona Classic Cable office was arrested on Wednesday, May 12, and charged with felony theft.

He said an investigation had revealed that the female employee, responsible for accepting payments, had embezzled up to \$5,000 from the cable company. At press time, the company was still investigating to figure out an actual total.

She was arrested by police and charged with felony theft. The case will likely be referred to the Parmer County grand jury.

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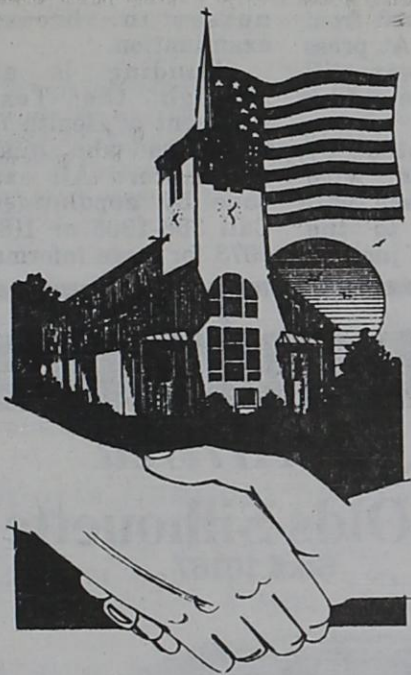
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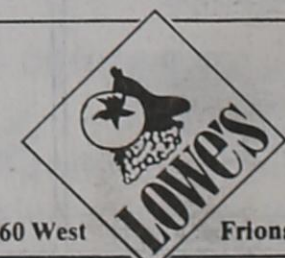
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### Eighth Grade Honor Students.....

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The tenth ranking student is Calvin Shields, son of Craig and Cathy Shields, with an average of 91.9.  
Those graduating from the eighth grade class at Friona Junior High are: Daniel Aguilar, Claudia Almaguer, Jacob Alvarado, Isaac Arzola, Randy Baca, Adam Bandy, Courtney Baxter, Cameron Baxter, Brenda Beliz, Christina Benavides, Lauren Buske, Jeri Carr, Lupita Carranza, Andrew Carthel.  
Also, Mario Castillo, Betsy Clark, Roxy Cruz, Miguel Cumpian, Jered Cunningham, Adrian De La Rosa, Adrian

Delgadillo, Jose Dominguez, Gabriel Eubank, Victor Favela, Bryan Fletcher, James Gammon, Elio Garcia, Marko Garcia, Isabel Garcia, Rafaela Garcia, Judith Garza, Andres Garza, Marla George, Amanda Gerles, Magali Gomez, Andrew Gomez.  
Also, Paula Gonzales, Josephine Gonzales, Stacy Gowing, Cody Grimsley, Nathan Haile, Holley Hand, Brandy Hernandez, Raul Herrera, Jose Herrera, Ryan Hutson, Rita Lopez, Cristal Lowater, Adan Lozano, Jamie Martin, Margaret Matinez, Philip Martinez, Laura Mata, Brenda Mendez, Raquel Mendez, Monica Meza,

Annel Molina, Amy Murphree, Corbin Neill, Lindsay North.  
Also, Danny Orozco, Grace Peace, Lacye Presley, Erik Rando, T.J. Randolph, Riley Rector, Gabriel Rivas, Lisa Rivera, Joshua Rivera, Michael Robles, Mario Rodriguez, Kerrie Ryan, David Salinas, Ashley Shelby, Calvin Shields, Cody Snyder, Elem Solis, Michael Stanberry, Veronica Torres, Jesus Trejo, Christopher Ureste, Leslie Vasquez, Crystal Vega, Crystal Vega, Alyssa Villa, Micah White, Tyler White, Amber Widner, Alexander Wilkerson, Christopher Wiseman, Brian Wiseman, Jeffrey Zamora.



SEVENTH GRADE tennis district winners were, l-r, Mashay White, Hayes Jones, V'Lesha Wilcox, Marc Haile, Jacob Miller, Becky Aronce.



EIGHTH GRADE BOYS tennis district winners were, l-r, Jeff Zamora, Michael Stanberry, Gabe Eubank, Chris Wiseman, Micah White, and Adam Bandy.



EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS tennis district winners were, l-r, Amber Widner, Holley Hand, D'Lyn Carr, Betsy Clark, Lacye Presley. (ron carr photos)

### AT DISTRICT Jr. High Tennis Winners

The Friona junior high tennis teams competed in the district tennis tournament on May 3 and May 6 in Muleshoe. All the players worked hard and many were successful at the district level.

The results are:  
Seventh Grade: Mashay White, 2nd place girls singles; V'Lesha Wilcox and Becky Aronce, 4th place girls doubles.

Marc Haile, 3rd place, boys singles; Hayes Jones and Jacob Miller, 2nd place boys doubles.

Eighth Grade: Holley Hand, 4th place, girls singles; Betsy Clark and Amber Widner, and Lacye Presley and D'Lyn Carr won 4th and 5th place in girls doubles.

Michael Stanberry, 3rd place boys singles; Jeff Zamora, 4th place boys singles; Gabriel Eubank and Micah White, 1st place boys doubles; Adam Bandy and Chris Wiseman, 2nd place boys doubles.

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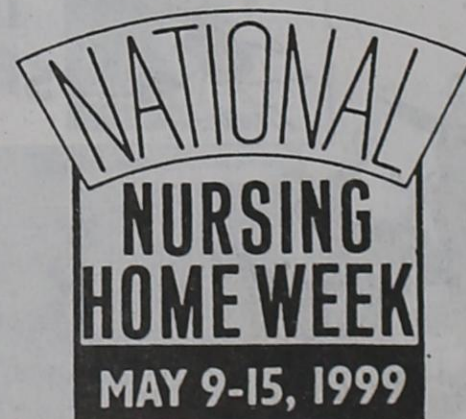
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### Local Youth Is Honored By Academy

Friona High School junior Jeremy Smith received awards in art and history/government from the United States Achievement Academy.

Jeremy was nominated for the recognition by Friona art teacher Bobby Wied and history teacher Ben Kirtan.

His personal biography will appear in the United States Achievement Academy National Awards Yearbook both as a National Arts Award winner and as a National History and Government Award winner.

The honors allow Jeremy to apply for one of the USAA annual college scholarships.

He is the son of Larry and Debbie Williams of Friona and William Smith of Celina, Texas. His grandparents are Claude and Doris McDowell of Kress, Texas, Theda Bloxom of Friona, and Faye Smith of Celina.



JEREMY SMITH

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### Colby Patterson Wins Pact From Classic Cable

Classic Cable this week announced the list of scholarship recipients for the 1998-1999 school year.

The scholarships are awarded to qualified students, in the Classic Cable service area, who demonstrate

### Nine Attend Leadership Conference

The Texas Retired Teachers Association District Spring Leadership Training Conference was held Tuesday, May 4, on the WTAMU campus.

Members from the Parmer County TRTA unit attending were John R. and Iona Cook, Freeman and Rose Mary Melton, Tom and Bettye Jarboe, Baker Duggins, Nancy Edelman, and Virginia Cleveland.

After training sessions were conducted in all leadership areas, reports were given from the Teacher Retirement System, Building Trust Fund, and the Legislative Committee.

Tom Jarboe was recognized and presented a certificate for Unusual Services in Legislation.

Special interest sessions were also held at the State Convention of TRTA in Dallas on April 9-10. Using the theme "TRTA Launches Into The Millennium", president-elect and Mrs. John R. Cook reported the convention was very enlightening and plan to utilize the information received within the local unit in the year 1999-2000.

both academic and extracurricular leadership skills.

Over 700 applications were submitted for consideration and of those submitted 90 scholarships will be awarded in our eight-state service area.

Colby Patterson, a Friona High School senior, and son of Brenda and Kent Patterson, is the 1999 scholarship recipient from the Friona area.

Applications were evaluated by a committee in three categories: (i) completeness in accordance with scholarship criteria; (ii) distinctive academic and extracurricular achievement; and (iii) demonstration of leadership at school and in the community.

Over twenty-five thousand dollars will be awarded this spring to the students that have met these high criteria.

"Classic Cable remains committed to the communities we provide with cable television service. Our participation in the Classic Cable Scholarship Fund enables us to show our dedication to tomorrow's leaders in those communities. We see the future in the high school seniors in our communities and are proud to support their continued education," a company spokesman said.

### Friona Rites Held For P.C. Perez

Services for Pomposa G. Perez, 75, of Friona, were held Friday at St. Teresa's Catholic Church with Reverend Ed Sweeny, pastor officiating.

Rosary was said St. Teresa's Catholic Church Thursday, May 13.

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

Mrs. Perez died May 12, 1999 at BSA Hospice, Amarillo. She was born September 19, 1923 in Cuchiyo Parado, Mexico.

She married Juan Perez. He died in September, 1981.

Mrs. Perez was a member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona. She had lived in Friona 26 years moving from Porbimir, Mexico. Mrs. Perez was a homemaker. She was a member of St. Teresa's Ladies Society.

Survivors include five sons, Rosalio Perez, Agustino Perez, and Armando Perez all of Friona, Eulalio Perez of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Silvestre Perez of Clovis, New Mexico.

Also, six daughters, Herminia Pena of Amarillo, Lidia Hernandez of Bovina, Maria D. Perez, Maria C. Sanchez and Teresa Salinas all of Friona, and Maria E. Perez of Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Also, two sisters, Isabel Gavaldon of Ft. Worth and Francisca Gavaldon of Ft. Hancock; 43 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

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# Students Are Recognized At FJHS Awards Assembly

Friona Junior High students were honored Wednesday, May 12 at the annual awards assembly. The category winners were:

**Computers--Outstanding Student:** Amy Murphree.

**Band--Outstanding Student:** 6th grade-Lucinda Rios and David Davila; 7th grade-Jisela Torres and Jacob Dominguez; 8th grade-Alyssa Villa and Adrian Delgadillo.

**E.S.L.--Outstanding Student:** 7th grade-Magdalena Mendez; 8th grade-Brenda Mendez. Most Improved: Daniel Garcia, 7th grade.

**ELA--Outstanding Student:** 6th grade-Guadalupe Estrada, TAG-6th grade-Andrea Gerries; 7th grade-TAG-Jacob Miller, 7th grade-Mashay White; 8th grade-TAG-Micah White, 8th grade-Jose Dominguez. Most Improved: 6th grade-Tommy Cruz, 8th grade-Miguel Cupian.

**Spelling Bee--Champion,** Stephenie Jones-Parmer County; David Davila-Amarillo Globe News, Certificate of Merit.

**Reading--Outstanding Reading Student:** 7th grade-Sara Widner; 8th grade-Lacye Presley. Most Accomplished-6th grade-Lucinda Rios. Most Improved-6th grade-Luis Vera; 7th grade-Stephen Hunt; 8th grade-Mario Rodriguez.

**Math--Outstanding Math Student:** 6th grade-Derek Fairweather; 7th grade-Bridget Soltero; 8th grade-Randy Baca. Best All

**Around Math Student-Hugo Torres,** 6th grade. Outstanding Worker-Juan Garcia, 7th grade. Most Improved-Lisa Rivera, 8th grade. Most Outstanding Algebra Student-Mandy Gerries, 8th grade.

**Science--Outstanding Student:** 6th grade-Kyla Graham and Matthew Gammon; 7th grade-Bernice Lopez and Gustavo Arenas; 8th grade-Holley Hand. Most Improved-Marko Garcia, 8th grade.

**Art--Outstanding Student:** Monisa Bautista, 6th grade; Tiffany White, 7th and 8th grade.

**Spanish--Outstanding Student:** Victor Favela.

**Social Studies--Outstanding Student:** Tyler Jamerson, 6th grade. Most Improved-Erandy Lara, 6th grade.

**Texas History--Outstanding Student:** 7th grade-Lewis Vasquez and Roxana Aguilar.

**U.S. History--Outstanding Student:** 8th grade-Brian Wiseman and Nathan Haile.

**P.E.--Outstanding Student:** 6th grade-Andrea Gerries and Joel Chavez; 7th grade-Joel Bentley; 8th grade-Roxy Cruz.

**Special Writing Award--Holley Hand.**

**Best All Around--Boy:** Andy Carthel; **Girl:** Holley Hand.

**1998 Cheerleaders--7th grade-R.J. Barrett, Amy Gerries, Haleigh Herbert, Stephenie Jones, Maria Mendez, Monica Rando, Ashley Smiley, Bridget Soltero, Jisela Torres, Melissa Vasquez, V'Leshia Wilcox.** 8th grade-Christina Benevides, Betsy Clark, Roxy Cruz, Rafaela Garcia, Mandy Gerries, Paula Gonzalez, Holley Hand, Brandy Hernandez, Lindsay North, Crystal Vega, Amber Widner.

**Presidential Education Awards--Claudia Almaguer, Jacob Alvarado, Randy Baca, Adam Bandy, D'Lyn Carr, Andy Carthel, Betsy Clark, Adrian Delgadillo, Jose Dominguez, Heath Gammon,**

**Amanda Gerries, Cody Grimsley, Nathan Haile, Holley Hand, Chance Hutson, Raquel Mendez, Amy Murphree, Corbin Neill, Lindsay North, Lacye Presley, T.J. Randolph, Joshua Rivera, Calvin Shields, Micah White, Ty White, Amber Widner, Brian Wiseman.**

**6th Grade 90 and Above Awards--Misty Adams, Ramiro Alaniz, Brittany Anthony, Chance Barrett, Kristin Butman, David Davila, Guadalupe Estrada, Derek Fairweather, Matthew Gammon, Andrea Gerries, Eduardo Godoy, Kyla Graham, Alyssa Hernandez, Will Hughs, Maegan Ingram, Tyler Jamerson, Erandy Lara, Oliver Loya, Patricia Mata, Yvonne Ramos, Lucinda Rios, Laura Rosas, Rojelio Sanchez, Katy Welch, Trisha Winebrinner.**

**7th Grade 90 and Above Awards--Becky Aronce, Beau Barnett, Robbie Jan Barrett, Joseph Bentley, Gumaro Chavarria, Claudia Cruz, Jacob Dominguez, Brock Field, Daniel Garcia, Amy Gerries, Marc Haile, Haleigh Herbert, Keith Hunt, Steven Hunt, Hayes Jones, Stephenie Jones, Bernice Lopez, Magdalena Mendez, Maria Mendez, Andrew Merrell, Keylin Merritt, Timothy Messer, Jacob Miller, Adam Perkins, Ty Potts, Ashley Smiley, Bridget Soltero, Jisela Torres, Lewis Vasquez, Melissa Vasquez, Mashay White, Tiffaney White, V'Leshia Wilcox, Richard Williams, Lory Wylly.**

**8th Grade 90 and Above Awards--Claudia Almaguer, Jacob Alvarado, Randy Baca, Adam Bandy, Courtney Baxter, D'Lyn Carr, Andy Carthel, Betsy Clark, Adrian Delgadillo, Jose Dominguez, Heath Gammon, Judy Garza, Amanda Gerries, Paula Gonzales, Cody Grimsley, Nathan Haile, Holley Hand, Chance Hutson, Laura Mata, Brenda Mendez, Raquel Mendez, Amy Murphree, Corbin Neill, Lindsay North, Lacye Presley, T.J. Randolph,**

**Joshua Rivera, Calvin Shields, Veronica Torres, Chris Ureste, Alyssa Villa, Micah White, Ty White, Amber Widner, Brian Wiseman, Chris Wiseman.**

**Student Council--8th grade--Holley Hand, President; Lindsay North, Vice President; Mandy Gerries, Secretary; Amber Widner, Parliamentarian; Crystal Vega, 7th grade--Becky Aronce, R.J. Barrett, Claudia Cruz, Amy Gerries, Haleigh Herbert, Lory Wylly. 6th grade--Nohemi Benavides, Kristin Butman, Andrea Gerries, Kyla Graham, David Mendez, Katy Welch.**

**A-Team--6th grade--Andrea Gerries; 7th grade--Haleigh Herbert, Jacob Miller; 8th grade--Amanda Gerries, Nathan Haile, Holley Hand.**

**Perfect Attendance--6th grade--Misty Adams, Brittany Anthony, Will Hughs, Irma Lozoya, Lucinda Rios, Isaac Romero, Luis Vera, Trisha Winebrinner. 7th grade--Gumaro Chavarria, Daniel Garcia, Magda Garcia, Juan Hernandez, Travis Monk, Brizeida Salazar, Bridgett Soltero, Emmanuel Vega. 8th grade--Jose Dominguez, Laura Mata, Corbin Neill, Eric Rando, Alex Wilkerson.**

**Near Perfect Attendance--6th grade--Jose Beliz, Hugo Torres. 7th grade--Gustavo Arenas, Claudia Cruz, Perla Garza, Marc Haile, Keith Hunt, Steven Hunt, Magdalena Mendez, Ashley Smiley, Andy Vega. 8th grade--Andrew Carthel, Heath Gammon, Andrew Gomez, Nathan Haile, Brenda Mendez, Amy Murphree, Clavin Shields, Ty White, Chris Wiseman.**

**Top Ten--10th--Calvin Shields, 91.90; 9th--T.J. Randolph, 92.60; 8th--Amy Murphree, 92.67; 7th--Lacye Presley, 93.20; 6th--Amber Widner, 93.40; 5th--Andy Carthel, 93.60; 4th--Micah White, 94.92; 3rd--Holley Hand, 97.00; 2nd--Salutatorian, Amanda Gerries, 97.10; 1st--Valedictorian, Nathan Haile, 97.90.**



**JULI CATHERINE BUCHANAN and ERIC THEODORE BENSON...Michael and Cathy Buchanan of Lubbock announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Juli Catherine, to Eric Theodore Benson. She is the granddaughter of Ms. Joe Buchanan and Troy and Marge Jones, all of Lubbock. The bride-elect is a graduate of Southwestern University in Georgetown and is employed by Women's Protective Services in Lubbock. Benson is the son of Mrs. Patricia Ehrhart of White Salmon, Washington and Dr. Robert Benson of Albuquerque, New Mexico. His grandparents are Ted and Mary Benson of Denver, Colorado. He is a graduate of Texas Tech University and is employed by the Texas Department of Health. The couple will exchange wedding vows June 12 at the Lubbock Women's Club and will make their home in Lubbock.**

## Couple Adds Baby Boy

Greg and Kathy Steen of Ft. Wayne, Indiana are the proud parents of a son, Kaleb Joseph, born March 28, 1999.

The baby weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces, and was 20 inches long.

The couple has three other children, Kyle, Kevin, and Katelyn.

Grandparents are Joe and Tommie Boeckman of Friona and Harvey and Ila Steen of Helena, Montana.

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## Longtime Area Resident Dies At His Home

August G. Schlabs, 93, of Route 3, Friona, died Thursday, May 6, 1999.

Services were held Monday at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Hereford, with Monsignor Orville Blum, pastor, officiating. Burial was in St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery.

Mr. Schlabs was born in Taylor, Texas and moved to Parmer County in 1930 from Scotland, Texas. He was a farmer and a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus.

He married Teresa Heck in 1925 at Vernon. She died in 1996.

Survivors include three sons, Raymond Schlabs, Charles Schlabs and Edmond Schlabs, all of Hereford; four brothers, Joe Schlabs, Lawrence Schlabs and Louis Schlabs, all of Wichita Falls, and Frank Schlabs of Colorado Springs, Colorado; three sisters, Katherine Krahl and Marie Simons, both of Wichita Falls, and Teresa Schlabs of Fort Worth; 11 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials be to St. Anthony's School Endowment Fund, 115 N. 25 Mile Ave., Hereford, Texas 79045.



## HUGO RIVERA H. Rivera Is Program Participant

By Hugo Rivera

I am the son of Lazaro and Clementina Rivera. I am 17 years old and a senior at Friona High School. This is my second year in the Marketing Education Program.

I am currently an employee at Hi-Pro. This has taught me to be responsible and has helped me gain knowledge for further career choices.

I would like to thank Mr. Field for letting me be in the Marketing Education Program. I would also like to thank Joe Santellana for letting me have the opportunity to work at Hi-Pro.

## Income Comes In Three Flavors

What goes up must come down — unless you're talking about income.

Ask anyone how much income they'll need 10 years from now, and their answer will surely be, "More than I earn now." Everyone needs increasing income — not just while your family is growing, but also in retirement, when your expenses may be lower. The reason: inflation.

Even with the best control, a certain amount of inflation is built into our economy. To maintain your standard of living, your income should increase each year.

Working Americans are typically rewarded with wage increases that meet or exceed inflation. Those planning for retirement, however, must create an investment plan that will provide increasing income. As life spans continue to increase, it's more crucial than ever to devise a plan that not only will allow your money to grow enough to meet rising living costs during retirement, but also to last at least as long as you do.

Achieving this goal requires choosing the right mix of three income flavors: variable, fixed and growing.

Some of today's most popular investments offer variable income. Savings with short maturities, such as U.S. Treasury bills, bank certificates of deposit (CDs) and money market accounts, pay income that fluctuates.

Typically, these short-term investments guarantee your principal, so they are ideal for meeting short-term needs. However, they may not be appropriate for long-term goals. For example, a \$100,000 investment in three-month T-bills for the period Jan. 1, 1976, through Dec. 31, 1995, would have provided dramatically fluctuating income, from a high of \$14,662 one year to a low of about \$3,600 another. It's hard

to budget on fluctuation like that. It's even harder to live on it.

One solution to fluctuating income is fixed income investments. These include Treasury, corporate and municipal bonds. They guarantee a return of principal if held to maturity, and a fixed interest rate which generates a stable income, usually paid semiannually, while held. The guarantee that you'll get your money back is attractive, but the fact that your income won't rise means fixed-income investments should not comprise your entire portfolio.

For example, a \$100,000 investment made Jan. 1, 1976, in a 20-year Treasury bond guaranteed annual fixed income of \$8,000. When returned 20 years later, the \$100,000 investment had lost about half of its buying power. Not only did the income lose the race against inflation, so did the principal.

The third type of income is growing income. Investments that offer the potential for growth — such as stocks and mutual funds — offer no guarantees, but historically they have been rewarding.

Many excellent companies have grown and prospered over the years. As corporate profits increase, companies typically pay higher dividends to shareholders. A hypothetical \$100,000 investment in U.S. stocks as represented by the Standard & Poor's 500 Index for the same 1976 - 1995 period would have produced annual dividends growing steadily from about \$4,000 in 1976 to \$15,291 in 1995.

A successful investment, just like a good recipe, requires the right mix of flavors. Make sure your portfolio includes a balance of short-term, fixed-income and growth investments, and you'll be rewarded with your just desserts.

## Happy Birthday

Week of May 16-22  
Friona residents having birthdays next week include:  
May 16--Ruthie Hardin, Ron Procter, Kinsey Joan Reeve, Lisa Lane.

May 17--Carl Mohr, Jill McFarland, Mary Bavousett, Glen Herring, Christie Guerra, Kristen Holland, Sally Howard, Franklin Ratliff, Homer Lindeman, Dario Hernandez.

May 18--Danny Carthel, Jim Johnston, John Crozier.

May 19--Ramey Beene, Lynn Nelson, Carol Ellis, Naruby Schlenker, Mary Lou Taylor, Ruby Hassenpflug.

May 20--Gay Welch Markham, Kim Barnett, Sherrie Stanberry, Larry Manuel, Mary Sinner, Graham Douglas Edelman.

May 21--Mark Zachary, Matthew Schueler, Fay Smith, Angela Sirnic, David Drake, Jim Tucker, Ronnie Skaggs, Jeremiah Norwood, Christy King, Cindy Cargile,

C.A. Carrera, Gary Gonzales, Ruby Garza.

May 22--Scott Terry, Lillian Williams, Mark Osborn, Jerri Landrum, Lance Venhaus, Richard Collard.

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

## Hospital Report

(Following is a list of local residents who had been admitted to hospitals, or who were still hospitalized this week. If you have a spouse or loved one you would like to have listed, please call the Friona Star office, 250-2211 by Wednesday to list their name)

St. Mary's Hospital, Lubbock: Howard Fleming.

## YOUR EYES

### Macular Degeneration

The macula is the point of the retina where the light rays meet. If that is damaged, the central area of vision will seem to be blurred or fuzzy. Macular degeneration can occur to almost anyone, but this is usually a disease associated with the elderly. Although it may not cause total blindness, the condition does make near visual tasks difficult and often impossible to perform.

Testing for macular degeneration—an important part of a complete eye examination—the optometrist will utilize certain diagnostic tools. One involves a chart composed of a grid of lines. If the lines appear wavy or distorted, or contain blank spots, macular degeneration may be the cause. Another test will determine if the patient can still distinguish colors.

What can be done? The damage done by macular degeneration cannot be reversed, but low vision aids or magnifiers, prescribed by the optometrist, can help some of those affected to see better.

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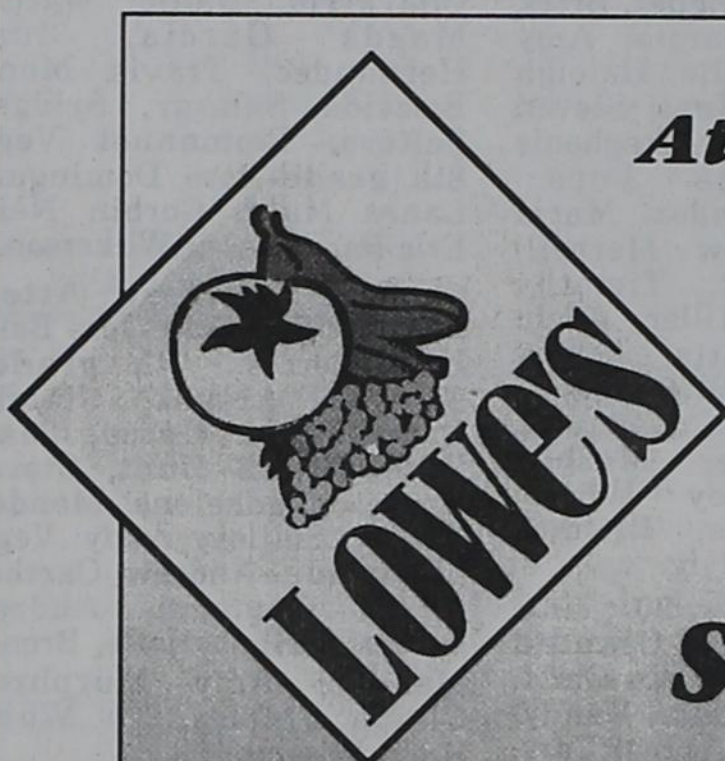
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Ground Beef **2<sup>19</sup>** lb.

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