

# FRIONA STAR

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## Who Will Be The 2003 Miss Friona?



**HALEIGH HERBERT**  
2002 MISS FRIONA

### FISD Board Meeting Agenda

The Friona ISD Board of Trustees will meet Wednesday, July 23, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was moved from the regular third Monday date to accommodate trustee vacation plans. Items on the agenda will include review of contracted services with the regional service center, consideration of student activity insurance coverage premiums as well as

school property casualty, liability, and vehicle insurance coverage. Trustees will also receive bid recommendations on district roofing projects, tour the new portable classroom building, review the 2003-04 Student Code of Conduct, conduct a budget work session, and hear a 2003 legislative briefing report.

### Editorial

#### Lt. Morris Might Need Backup!

As of now, here is what we know. Friona Police Lt. Jerry Morris, second in command at the Friona police department, was put on paid administrative leave Monday, July 14, by Friona city manager Terri Johnson.

An assault complaint was filed against Lt. Morris by a young Hereford couple. The alleged assault occurred the week of July 1, at the Friona police station during the noon hour when there were several witnesses. The couple filed the complaint in Hereford after they returned home.

Friona Police Chief Scott Given asked the Texas Rangers to investigate the complaint. Texas Ranger Martin Hood of Hereford has been looking into the incident.

Lt. Morris was in Austin at a communications school all of last week. When he returned to work Monday, July 14, he was informed by Chief Given and Friona city manager Terri Johnson that he had been placed on paid administrative leave until the Ranger completes his investigation. Right now, no one will guess how long that will be.

Both Chief Given and city manager Johnson declined to comment further because the investigation is still ongoing.

Based on what we know of the incident, it seems the complaint against Lt. Morris is without merit. He was apparently subjected to angry verbal abuse by the Hereford man. Our experience has shown that getting angry and cussing out a police officer, especially inside the police station, is not a smart idea. Instead of arresting the man, he let him go with a stern warning.

Lt. Morris, who has been here only a few months, has set about being active in our community. He has made his presence known through visible activities and is attempting to become an active part of the Friona community.

We urge those involved to complete the investigation as quickly as possible. We believe Lt. Morris will be exonerated in the case and that it should have been addressed and dealt with locally. We believe all our officers should have the support of their local officials.

Unless there is something else we don't know.

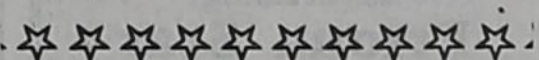
It is time to plan for the annual Miss Friona Pageant held in conjunction with Friona's Maize Days celebration.

Becky Dickson, chair of the Miss Friona steering committee, announced that the Miss Friona Pageant will be held Saturday, September 13. "We are looking forward to good participation this year," Mrs. Dickson said. "We hope that you will help by asking someone to represent your business or organization."

The Chamber of Commerce is soliciting sponsors for girls to enter the Miss Friona Pageant. Sponsors in the pageant receive recognition during the pageant as well as advertising in the pageant program.

The fee to sponsor a contestant is \$65 for Chamber members and \$80 for non-members. Entries must be complete and in the Chamber office by Wednesday, August 20, 2003.

If you would like to sponsor a girl in the pageant, a list is available from the Chamber of eligible candidates. If you have any questions please call the Chamber office at 250-3491 or Becky Dickson at 250-3690.



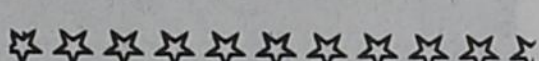
### St. Ann's Jamaica July 27

St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina will hold its 9th annual Jamaica celebration on Sunday, July 27, from 12 noon to 9 p.m.

The Jamaica will be held at the church, 404 3rd Street. It is free to the public.

Authentic Mexican food, fruit drinks, Bingo, games and prizes will be featured. Music will be presented by Otro Rollo, Patrulleros, Cadena, Rebelde, Vigillantes and Los Galleros.

There will be free drawings throughout the day. Everyone is invited to attend this annual event.



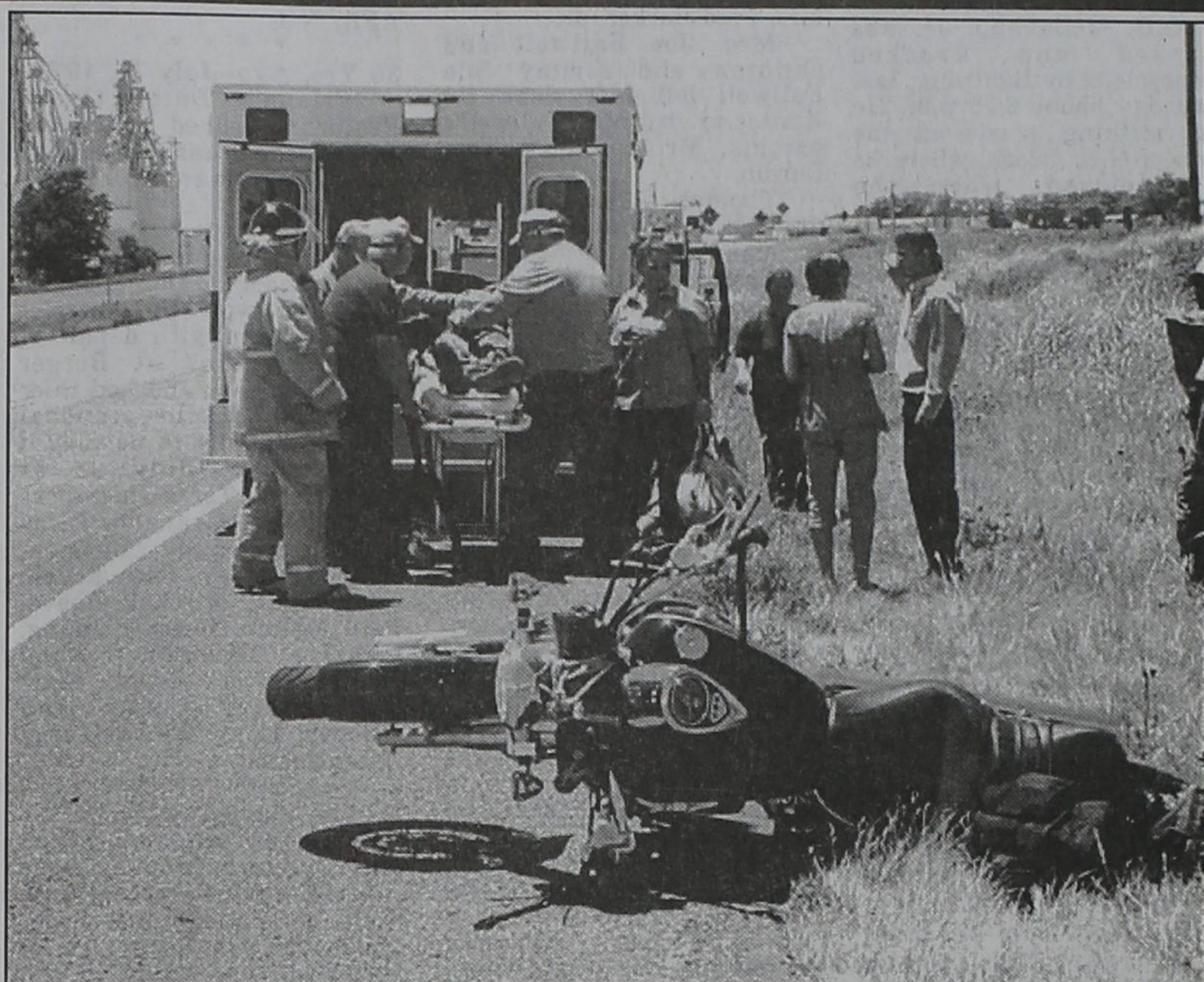
### Cheerleaders Attend Texas Tech Camp

The Friona High School cheerleaders and mascot attended the High Plains Cheerleading Camp at Texas Tech University June 2-5.

The cheerleading squad received superior ratings on their cheer and chant evaluations and were presented the spirit stick on two of the camp days. The spirit stick is awarded to the squad showing the most sincere spirit and enthusiasm as well as a good attitude, promptness, cooperation, and leadership. The squad was also one of the few chosen to take a spirit stick home.

Haleigh Herbert, Amy Gerles, Melissa Vasquez, Trisha Winebrinner, Breann Barnett, and Molly Carthel were recognized and nominated for All-American Cheerleader. The camp instructors nominated them on the basis of displaying superior cheerleading techniques which include jumps, tumbling, stunting, motion technique, leadership and dance.

Hillary Rando, mascot, also achieved success at the camp when she received the All-American Mascot certificate. This award recognizes a mascot for displaying superior qualities in characterization, pantomime and spirit. Hillary also received superior ratings on daily evaluations.



FRIONA EMS & FIRE DEPARTMENT responders were called to a motorcycle accident Thursday, July 10, east of Friona on Highway 60 near the roadside park. The motorcycle clipped the rear of a car which was turning around at a crossover, tossing the cyclist into the north ditch. He was taken to Parmer County Hospital but injuries were not believed to be serious. ron carr photo

### Plane Crash Has Area Connection

The crash of a small plane on July 8 near Frisco, Texas, took the life of two men, Andrew Monroe, 28, and Michael Braden, 48, both of Dallas.

It was reported the four-seat single engine Cessna hit a bird which caused the crash. Airport controllers at D/FW Airport reported receiving three "maydays" from the pilot shortly before the small plane crashed at 11:45 a.m.

The plane did not burn on impact. It was reported as a training flight, with a flight instructor and a student aboard.

One of the victims, Andrew Monroe, is the son-in-law of Paul J. and Cynthia Smith of Friona. He was married to their daughter Jessica and the couple had two small children.

Mr. Monroe's obituary appears elsewhere in the paper.



PARMER COUNTY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL's physical therapy department has a new facility. The former clinic lobby has been converted for use by patients. Ninfa Martin, Director of Physical Therapy and therapist Alan Clark show off the two modern treadmill and exercise machines. ron carr photo



2003-04 FHS CHEERLEADERS & MASCOT: Top row (l-r) head cheerleaders, Amy Gerles, Melissa Vasquez, Haleigh Herbert. Middle row (l-r) Natasha Lafuente, Trisha Winebrinner, Maegan Ingram, Yvonne Ramos, Breann Barnett. Front row (l-r) Claudia Candanedo, Hillary Rando (mascot), Molly Carthel. (courtesy photo)

# Friona Flashbacks

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...from the files of The Friona Star

**65 Yrs. Ago--July 22, 1938**

O.D. McLelland, Jr. was shocked and knocked unconscious by lightning, last Saturday about 6:30 p.m. He was milking a cow at the farm of G.H. Brock, where he is employed, when the accident occurred. He was seated on a zinc bucket milking, he said, when the next thing he knew water was being poured on him and rain was falling on his face. First aid was rendered by Mrs. Reece and Mrs. Brock, and Mr. Brock returned from town by that time and rushed him to a local doctor, who pronounced his condition as shock, and not of serious nature. He was able to be up the day following, and complained only of nervousness and headache.

Miss Floy Goodwine, who has been attending Texas College at Lubbock during the past six weeks, returned home early Sunday morning and will spend the remainder of the summer vacation period at home with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Goodwine.

**55 Yrs. Ago--July 23, 1948**

Mr. and Mrs. George McLean had as their guest Tuesday and Tuesday night, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Whittaker of Lawrenceville, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. F.H. Hadley returned Sunday from Childress, where they had spent the week visiting relatives, friends and former neighbors.

Dr. and Mrs. R.C. Stokes and son, Walker, departed on Friday of last week for a trip to Denver, Colorado. Their plan was to return to Friona on Wednesday.

**50 Yrs. Ago--July 23, 1953**

The childhood game of turning cartwheels resulted in a broken left arm this week for Patricia Barker, eight-

year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker, Jr.

Mrs. Joe Fallwell and children and Jimmy Sue Fallwell left last week for Kansas to visit Mrs. Fallwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rardin.

Thomas Giles Cobb, Jr. arrived home Saturday from Germany where he has spent the past eighteen months.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Johnson spent the weekend in the mountains at Cowles, New Mexico.

**45 Yrs. Ago--July 17, 1958**

Ronald Dean Smiley, 20, of Friona, was treated for cuts and abrasions Sunday afternoon after a pickup tire exploded in his face at London Brothers Magnolia Station.

Three Friona youths were injured in a wreck when their pickup truck ran into a culvert at Euler's corner two miles east of Friona at 12:30 a.m. Sunday. The boys, J.W. Baxter, Darrell Buske and Robbie Osborn, were taken to the Parmer County Community Hospital where they were treated for various injuries.

Four Friona farm workers died in a scattering mass of wreckage Sunday about 3:30 a.m. when their 1950 Ford rammed the side of a Santa Fe passenger train.

**35 Yrs. Ago--July 18, 1968**

The condition of Mrs. Hop Lewis is reported to be improving. She had surgery in Houston last month and is convalescing at home.

Airman First Class Charles A. Shamblin III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Shamblin, Jr. of 1310 Vernon St., Plainview, Texas, has helped as unit with the 438th Military Airlift Wing Pride (Professional Results In Daily

Efforts) Award of McGuire AFB, N.J.

**30 Yrs. Ago--July 15, 1973**

Friona's Dairy Queen Restaurant opened this week, and already has been tried out by many Friona residents.

**25 Yrs. Ago--July 30, 1978**

Friona's Major League All-Stars won the district championship with a pair of sparkling wins at Borger early this week and had their sights set on the sectional title in a game to be played this Friday, July 28 at Plainview. Team members are Michael Granado, Elroy Caballero, Rudy Bermea, Charlie Veazey, Ross Roden, Cody Scott, Mitchell Reeve, Paul Melton, Reese Fleming, Charlie Morgan, Rene Bermea, Scott Straw, Matt Loftis, Jeff Lundy and coaches, Larry Fallwell and Larry Johnston.

**20 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 7, 1983**

One woman was killed and seven people were injured in a two-vehicle accident Monday afternoon. Maria Erlinda Reyes, 19, of Hereford, was killed in the accident. The Reyes' vehicle was attempting to make a U-turn from a barrow ditch on FM 2397 east of Friona when the 1965 Plymouth, driven by Ostolio Sanchez Ramos, 47, of Dimmitt, slammed into the passenger side of the 1980 Buick.

**15 Yrs. Ago--July 30, 1988**

Richard Samarron, 1988 graduate of Friona High School, is entered in the United States Power Federation's Teenage Championship Tournament at Houston, August 6-7. Samarron had won the regional title in powerlifting earlier this year and qualified for the state competition, but

missed the state meet due to having surgery on a leg.

Traffic on the main line of Santa Fe Railway was disrupted for a time Wednesday west of Friona's Excel plant due to a derailment.

**10 Yrs. Ago--July 17, 1993**

Education Agency notified Superintendent Hal Ratcliff this week that Friona High School will be recognized by the Texas Successful Schools Awards System (TSSAS) at a ceremony in Austin at the University of Texas on Saturday, July 17.

Andy Kendrick, 14, of Friona is preparing to compete in the USA Track and Fields' National contest in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, July 30, in pole vaulting.

Kendrick qualified for the national contest by winning the regional meet and the qualifying meet. His first meet was in Levelland June 26, where he jumped 11 feet.

Pam Kendrick, said that the region included the state of Texas, so in a sense he is the state champion.

**5 Yrs. Ago--July 17, 1998**

The annual Friona Summer Drama Workshop will stage their annual productions on Friday, July 17, beginning at 6 p.m. with the elementary group's production of "King Artie And The Knights Of The Rad Table," directed by Allison Johnston and assisted by Lacy Venhaus and Candi Baca.

Call if you have news, classifieds, photos or advertising!

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## Happy Birthday Friona Folks...

WEEK OF July 20-July 26

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**July 20...**Danny Stevens, Mary Ralph Jones, Dee Clark, Bryanna Jameson White, Maggie Harris, Chance Lewellen.

**July 21...**Lisa McLellan, Mark Bavousett, Gaines A. Butman, Scott Ready, Jennifer Reed, Alene Wilkerson, Brent Gatlin, Guy Patterson, Elton Turley, Austin Schlenker, Miranda Frye, Gabriella Villarreal, Gayle Murdock, William London.

**July 22...**Gay Cranfill, Monique Osborn Green, Nina Constancio, Michael Reyes, Maggie Torres, Amber Roberson, Kayla Newton, Johnnie Wiseman.

**July 23...**Pat Widner Campos, Susie Perez, Peggy Monroe, Jay Jarboe, Ken Jordan, C.C. Noland, John Ingram, Troy Talley, Jerry Cass, Dusty Lee Stowers, Lynn Truelove, Hadley White, Dave Thompson.

**July 24...**Kenneth White, Phila May Weatherly, Lilah Gay Vars, Abraham Castanon, Toni Ramirez, Mark Sunderlin, Sara Van Valkenburg.

**July 25...**Kay Huckabee, Chad del Rosario, Doris White, Ruben Castaneda, Ralph Thurman, Eddie Echevarria.

**July 26...**Jo Ridley, Greg Stewart, Faith Herring, Vernell Cunningham, Jo Drummond, T.J. Randolph, Carolina Camarillo.

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

### Friona Girl Scouts Seek Donations

The Friona Girl Scouts are seeking donations to replace the 25-year-old window blinds in the Louisa Wilson Girl Scout House. If anyone would like to donate toward replacing the blinds, they can send a check, made out to Friona Girl Scout Service Unit, to Rachel Clark, 1353 FM 2013, Friona, Texas 79035. Donations may also be made at Friona State Bank.

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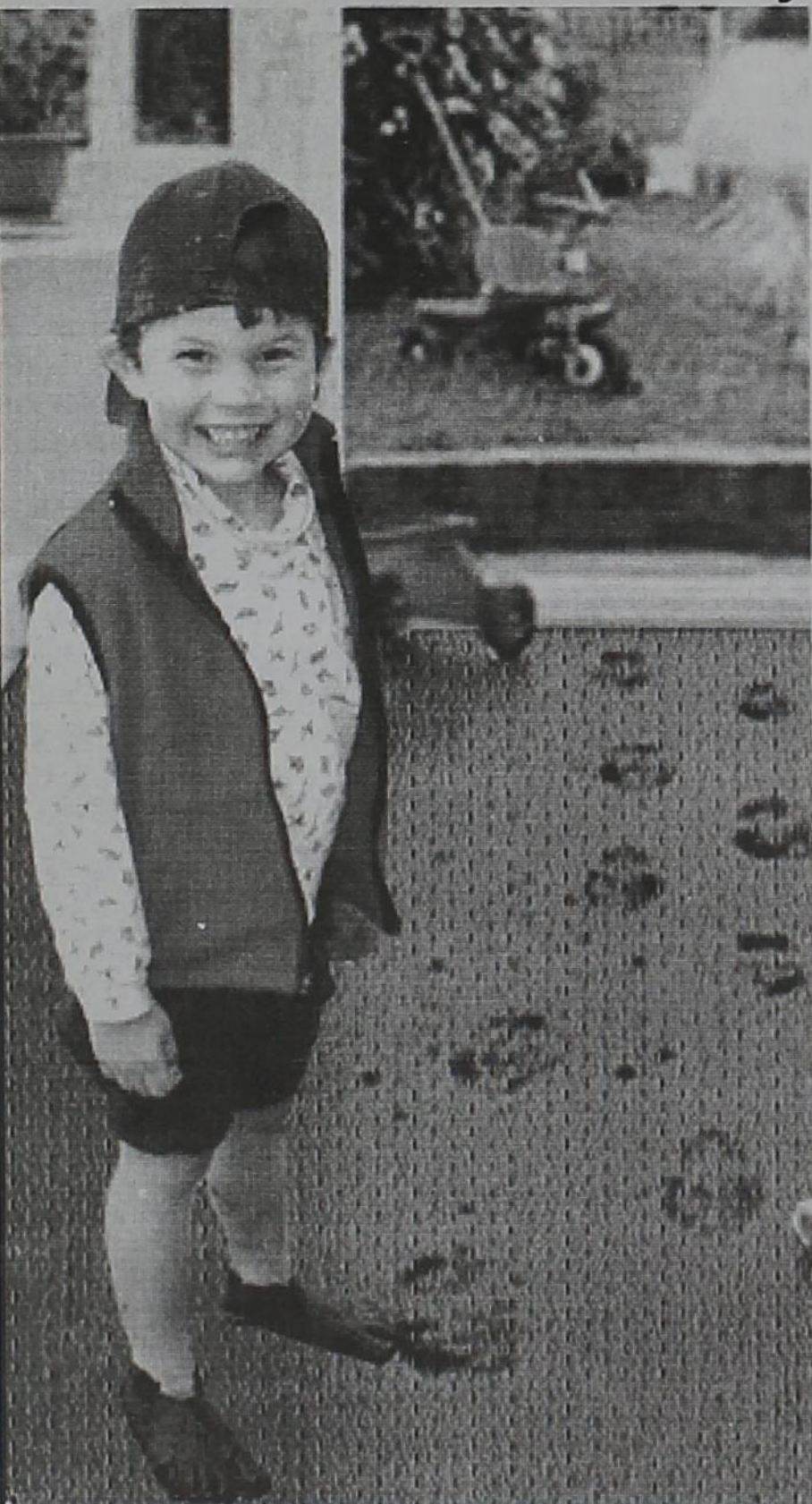
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## Medical Info on Driver's License Passes Legislature

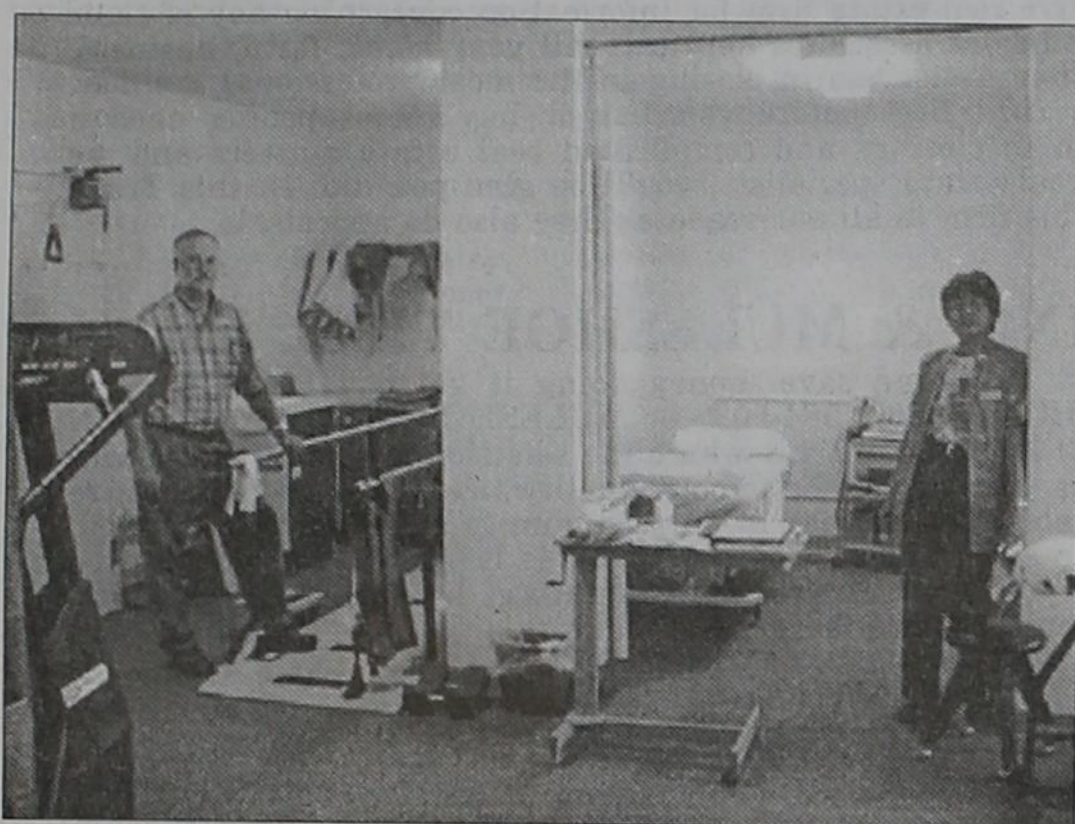
The Texas Legislature passed a bill during the 78th Regular Session that allows the voluntary listing of medical information on a driver's license. HB 1330, sponsored in the House of Representatives by Representative Jim McReynolds and in the Senate by Senator Todd Staples, provides an applicant for a driver's license the opportunity to voluntarily list any health condition that may impede communication as evidenced by a written statement from a licensed physician. Through this legislation a person can now voluntarily alert a peace officer, through information noted on the driver's license, of significant medical information that would assist in the communication between both parties.

Joining in support of this legislation were members of the Coalition of Texans with Disabilities (CTD), the Texas Rural Health Association (TRHA) and the Texas Forestry Association (TFA). Dennis Borel, Executive Director of CTD, said, "This is a voluntary program that is

pro-active in improving communications in the field. A simple code on the driver's license will go a long way in alerting the peace officer of any communication problems that a driver may have." Robert Turner representing TRHA said, "HB 1330 is most beneficial for those Texans who, because of some physical disability, cannot respond adequately if questioned by a peace officer. Rep. McReynolds and Senator Staples are to be commended for their positive action on this important issue. Ron Hufford, Executive VP of TFA said, "A TFA member in Jasper County brought this to our attention as a means of helping one of his employees. It is a law that will benefit many other Texans and we were honored to support the passage of this bill."

The effective date of this legislation is January 1, 2004.

Texas Forestry Association is a non-profit trade association representing over 3,400 members who grow, manage, harvest and process forest resources.



NINFA MARTIN, physical therapy director & Alan Clark, PTA, employees of the Parmer County Hospital physical therapy unit.

## Therapy Unit Has New Space

The physical therapy department at Parmer County Community Hospital has some new digs.

What was the lobby area for the rural health clinic has been converted into a physical therapy area with two treatment rooms, treadmills, and other necessary equipment for patient rehabilitation.

Ninfa Martin, MHA, PT, OCS, is the Director of Physical Therapy and Alan Clark, PTA, is a physical therapist in the department.

## USDA Employees Are On The Move

Here we go again. Another government agency has run amuck. This time it is closer to home.

In case you didn't read the Associated Press article in the Amarillo Globe News Saturday edition, allow me to summarize it for you. Employees of the United States Department of Agriculture were caught abusing their government issued credit cards. Ho hum. So how's the Iraq war going?

Every time a story like this is uncovered, I am boggled by the numbers and apparent lack of control and supervision. Try this number: 55,000 USDA employees carry a government credit card, which is intended to cover travel expenses.

Where do 55,000 USDA employees travel to? And why? If 55,000 employees have a credit card, how many total employees does USDA have? That would make a good question on the TAKS math test.

The story said that the department's inspector general 'estimated' that 15% of the 55,000 card carrying employees--or 8,250 of them--made a total of \$5.8 million in purchases other than bona fide travel expenses.

Pardon the cliché but "well Duh." Is anybody surprised that our loyal government employees, who SERVE the country by serving us, would charge such necessary items as Ozzy Osbourne tickets, lingerie, tattoos and car payments to their government credit cards and expect you to pay for them.

Auditors found 900 purchases at Wal-Mart, Kmart and Target. I suppose if you are on the road and forget to pack your underwear, you might go to Wal-Mart and charge a few briefs. But when you get back home you should either give your boss the underwear, or reimburse us for them.

According to the story, auditors also examined 25



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The Greg Black Memorial 10-K Run will be held August 2nd, 2003. It will start at 8:00 am at the Hereford YMCA at 500 E. 15th Street. Entry fee will be \$12.00 in advance per person and \$15.00 on the day of the race. All entrants registered and paid by July 25th will receive a free running cap!

There are men and women divisions 13 & under through 50 & over and a wheelchair division. To enter, send \$12.00 advance entry to:

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## LERW Planning Group Sets July 23 Meeting

The Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning Group will meet at 10 a.m., July 23, at the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 office, 2930 Avenue Q, in Lubbock. This is a public meeting and interested persons are invited to attend.

Among the agenda items for consideration by the group are a report on ground water availability modeling (GAM) efforts, discussion concerning selection of members to serve on the water conservation implementation task force as per recently-passed Senate Bill 1094, and changes to draft water demand projections to be used in the 2006 Llano Estacado Regional Water Management Plan.

In accordance with Senate Bill 1 passed during the 75th Texas Legislative Session, the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) in Austin was authorized to divide the state into 16 regional water planning areas.

Each regional water planning group must determine the amount of surface water and ground

water currently available in their respective regions, determine the historic and future use of available water supplies, determine if regional water supplies are adequate to meet the needs of all water users in the region to the year 2060, and to determine strategies to meet these needs. In addition, the group must determine the economic and social impact that will occur in their respective regions if water needs cannot be met.

Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning Group ("Region O") members are now working to revise and update the 2001 regional water plan for submission to the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) in 2006. The revised 2006 regional water plan for the South Plains region will be included in the comprehensive 2007 state water plan.

Additional information about the meeting is available by contacting Brown at 806-765-8851 or visiting the planning group's web page at [www.llanoplan.org](http://www.llanoplan.org)

### Ad Deadline For Friona Star & Bovina Blade 5 P.M. Tuesday

The deadline for advertising, articles, engagement and wedding announcements, or any other copy, is 5 p.m. each Tuesday to guarantee being included in the next newspaper.

For information call 250-2211. Thank you for your support!

## TASP Set at WTAMU

Students who need to take the TASP may do so at WTAMU on one of the following test dates:

- July 25, 1:00 p.m.
- July 30, 1:00 p.m.
- August 15, 8:00 a.m.
- August 22, 8:00 a.m.

Remember, students must wait 90 days between testing times.

Students must pre-register three (3) days prior to the preferred test date.

Registration forms are available in the Friona High School office or online at: [www.wtamu.edu/administrative/ss/sds/es/testing/tasp/](http://www.wtamu.edu/administrative/ss/sds/es/testing/tasp/).

Call Mrs. Galloway if you have any questions.

## 1st CHOICE HOMES

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## HEREFORD REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

HEREFORD REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER is located at 801 EAST 3rd STREET in HEREFORD, PHONE (806) 364-2141. This excellent medical center combines all of the latest and advanced technology currently available. The staff has a spirit of innovation along with a legacy of care that is outstanding in this area. Their staff of doctors and RNs along with LVNs and nurses aides stand ready to provide you with the very best of medical care. One of the area's finest surgical units provides the backbone for this outstanding hospital, and coupled with Pathology, Radiology-CT Scan, Physical and Respiratory Therapy, Home Health Care and Outpatient Surgery, provides medical care equal to the finest in the country. They are dedicated to providing the ultimate in health care for the people of the area, along with people caring for people with their excellent Home Health Care Plan. We urge you to support this fine Medical Center, one of the cornerstones of the community.

## JB SUDDERTH REALTY INC.

The trusted real estate firm to see in our Trade Area is JB SUDDERTH REALTY INC. located in FARWELL at 109 5th ST., PHONE (806) 481-3288. Our many readers are urged to call this progressive real estate firm for information concerning any of their varied listings. The experienced sales associates here can sell your home, farm, business, or agricultural property and then assist you in closing in the most professional manner. See this reliable real estate firm first before you list or buy. Most people need a professional to represent them in closings and complicated real estate matters and we suggest you remember these real estate specialists, you'll be glad you did. In this Trade Area Review, we recommend this firm to all our readers. They also do appraisals.

## TIREWORKS, INC. & MULESHOE TIRE, INC.

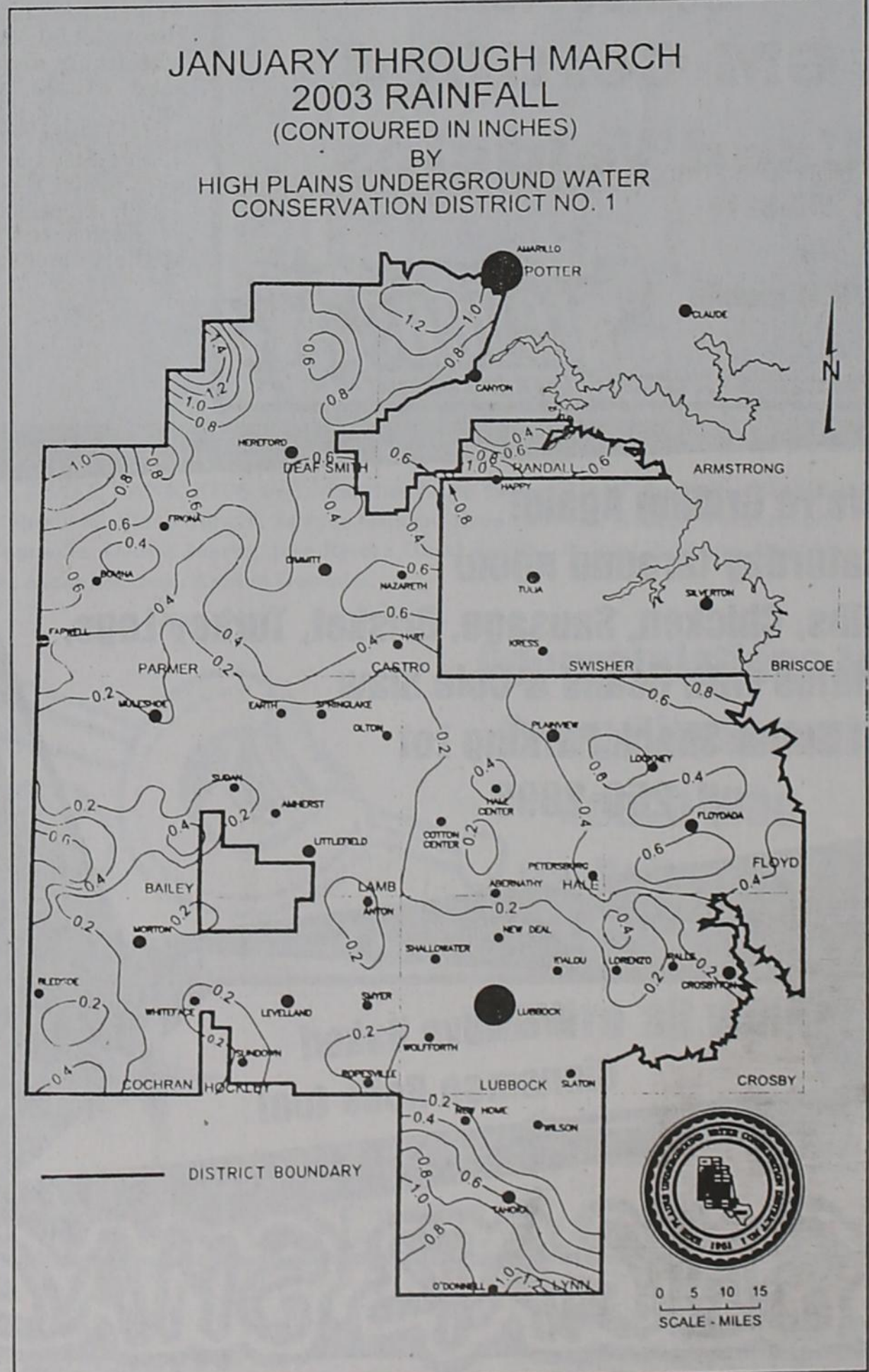
If you want the finest tires and save money doing it go to TIREWORKS in HEREFORD at 420 W. 1st, PHONE (806) 364-5033 or MULESHOE TIRE at 107 MAIN in MULESHOE, PHONE (806) 272-4594. This is where the selection is larger, the service better and the prices lower. As your dealer for famous quality tires, they are in the tire business to give the most reliable, fast service in our community at a fair price to you. There are tires for cars, trucks and tractors. Their selection is larger so that you can be assured of finding just what you want every time. Mounting, balancing, alignments, brakes, shocks and other conveniences are featured to make this the area's complete tire center. We in this Trade Area Review recommend them.

## WESTWAY FEED PRODUCTS

WESTWAY FEED PRODUCTS in HEREFORD on S. KINGWOOD, COUNTY ROAD H, PHONE (806) 364-5200, in DIMMITT on N. HIGHWAY 385, PHONE (806) 647-3138. Here they sell liquid feed, feed lot supplements, range supplements, nutritional services, grain conditioner, custom formulated feed lot premixes, feed lot suspensions and more. A business of this type is a great asset to the entire section of the country. Their business is always conducted in a fair and honest way. This concern has gained the confidence and patronage of the people in our Trade Area due to the way every customer is treated. A fine spirit of cooperation has always prevailed in every transaction and we in this Trade Area Review wish to recommend this firm to our readers. We take pleasure in commending the management for their part in forwarding the development and progress of our community.

## WALL & SONS DRILLING, INC.

When you are in need of a "Top Notch" water well driller you can get the job done at a fair and reasonable price by contacting WALL & SONS DRILLING in HEREFORD at 15TH ST. & PROGRESSIVE RD., PHONE (806) 364-0635. This well known water well service offers up-to-date modern well drilling equipment along with professional experience to drill you a water well promptly and efficiently. Phone for free estimates on any water well that you want drilled, whether it is domestic, municipal, irrigation or stock wells. Many in this trade area have had occasion to call on this drilling firm many times in the past and serving them with pride, expert service and satisfaction is the reason for their many happy customers. When you need a new well or need repair on your old well remember this drilling business first. They have the experience of years at your disposal as well as fast service and always at a fair price. In this Trade Area Review of leading business firms, we are happy to recommend this water well driller for the reliable service they offer. We suggest you call them and get their free estimate before you have your water well drilled or repaired.



# OBITUARIES

## Services Held for Andy Monroe of Garland



ANDY MONROE

Worth and received his diploma from Marcus High School in Flower Mound. He graduated with a BS degree in Agriculture from West Texas A & M University. Andy Monroe and Jessica Smith were united in marriage in 1998. Employed in the agriculture industry, the family lived in Amarillo and then Dalhart. They moved from Dalhart to Vero Beach, Florida, where he attended aviation school. After receiving his flight ratings, they moved to Garland where he was a flight instructor in the Dallas area. He was a member of Heights Baptist Church.

He was a passionate pilot and an avid outdoorsman. His priorities in life were God, family, flying, and camping -- in that order.

He is survived by his wife, Jessica, and two daughters, Katelynn and Lindsey Monroe, all of Garland; his parents, Wayne and Nelda Monroe of Amarillo; one brother, Michael Monroe, of Mineola; one sister, Kyra Lain, of Balch Springs.

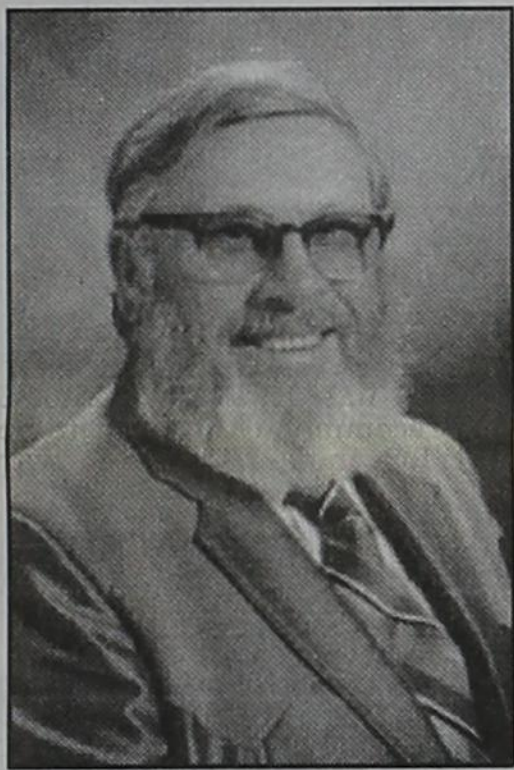
The family suggests memorials be to the Jessica Monroe Memorial Fund for the Benefit of Katelynn and Lindsey Monroe at any Bank of America.

## Schueler to be Buried At Rhea Saturday

Funeral services for Gilbert Jacob Carl Schueler, 82, are scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday, July 18, 2003, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Alamosa, Colorado. He died Monday, July 14, at Colorado State Veterans Center in Homelake, Colorado.

Rev. Karl Wright will officiate. A graveside service and interment will follow at Rhea Community Cemetery on Saturday, July 19, 2003, at 10 a.m. Local arrangements are by Blackwell Funeral Home.

He was born May 25, 1921, to Herman and Emma Schueler and grew up in the Rhea Community. He married Wilma Annetta Fehr on July 30, 1950. Mr. Schueler was a World War II veteran and a farmer, rancher and businessman.



GILBERT SCHUELER

children, Daniel, Darrel, Deanne, Denise, Doris, Darlene, David and Douglas; two brothers, Walter and Herbert; one sister, Velma Schlenker; 12 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to Colorado State Veterans Center, Homelake, c/o Rogers Family Mortuary, P.O. Box 1549, Alamosa, Colo. 81101.

Survivors include eight

## G. Harris Buried in Muleshoe

Church services for Glen Dalton Harris, 79, of Muleshoe, were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 9, 2003 at the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe with Dr. Stacy Conner and the Rev. Glenn Harlin officiating. Burial was at the Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home in Muleshoe.

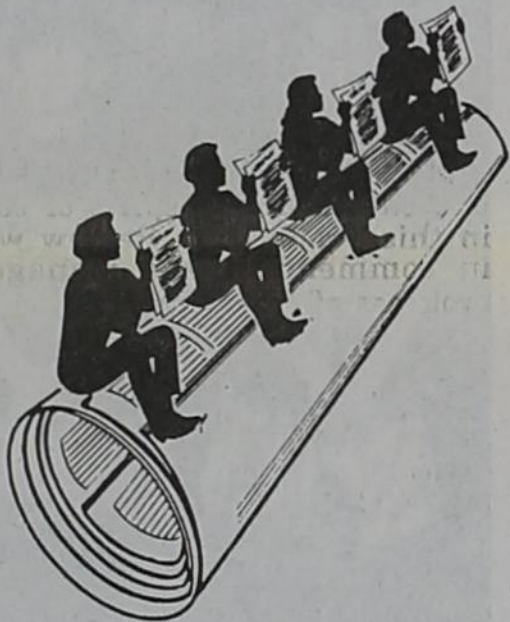
Mr. Harris died Sunday, July 6, 2003 at his residence.

He was born February 22, 1924 in Boonesville, Texas. He married Leona Richardson in Duncan, Oklahoma on May 11, 1947. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy during WWII. He moved to Bailey County in 1950 from Marlow, Oklahoma and then moved to Muleshoe in 2002. He was a farmer and was employed by the Bailey County Precinct 2 for 12 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe.

He was preceded in death by a son, David Glen in 1984; a daughter, Cynthia Lea King in 1978; a sister, Juanita Smiley; two brothers, James and Bobby Harris.

Survivors include his wife, Leona, of Muleshoe; daughter and son-in-law, Sondra and Barry Wilson of Muleshoe; three sisters, Bonnie Barnard of Marlow, Oklahoma, Trell Taylor of Friona, and Dorothy Self of Dimmitt; two brothers, Melvin Harris of Clifton, Dean Harris of Lubbock; two grandsons, Brandon Wilson and Lloyd King; two great-children.

The family requests that memorials be made to Joe Arrington Cancer Center, 4101 22nd Place, Lubbock, Texas 79410 or Hospice of Lubbock, P.O. Box 53276, Lubbock, Texas 79453.



## G. Ortega Services Held in Hereford

Guadalupe Ortega, 74, of Friona, passed away Sunday, July 13, 2003 at the West Gate Nursing Center in Hereford.

Rosary services were held at 7:00 p.m. Monday, July 14, 2003 and 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 15, 2003 at Parkside Chapel. The funeral mass was said at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 16, 2003 at San Jose Catholic Church in Hereford with Monsignor Arturo Meza officiating. Interment followed at West Park Cemetery in Hereford. Funeral services were under the direction of Parkside Chapel Funeral Home of Hereford.

Mr. Ortega was born August 7, 1928 in Colorado City, the son of Louis and Manuela Ortega. He married Enriqueta Gayton in 1984 at Terryton, Wyoming.



GUADALUPE ORTEGA

Survivors include his wife, Enriqueta; seven sons, Frank Estrada of Brownfield, Ignacio Estrada of Hereford, Ismael Ortega of Dallas, Steve Estrada, Fred Ortega, Louis Ortega, Joey Ortega all of Big Springs, Nebraska; seven daughters, Lupe Salinas of Los Angeles, California, Irma Zatarra of Scotts Bluff, Nebraska, Nellie LaSoia of Grand Island, Nebraska,

Christina Ortega, Rocio Ortega, Magdalena Ortega, Catalina Ortega all of Friona; three brothers, Ruben Ortega of Hereford, Trinidad Ortega of Mexico, Benny Ortega of Phoenix, Arizona; three sisters, Mary Padilla of Amarillo, Edvives Cervantes, Gloria Ortega both of Mexico; 43 grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren.

## High Plains Sunset



ANOTHER beautiful High Plains sunset. Another reason to be thankful to be a Panhandle resident and an American. Photos was taken from a car window by Zac Carr.

*May your troubles be less  
And your blessings be more  
And nothing but happiness  
Come through your door.*

--An Old Irish Blessing

## LET THE "SON" SHINE

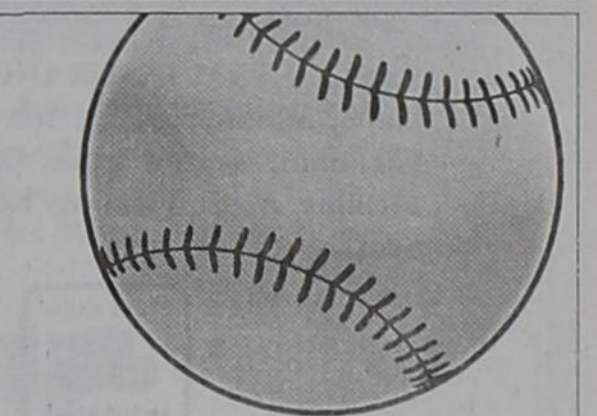
Someone has said there are three kinds of people in the world: Those who make things happen, those who watch things happen, and those who wonder what happened. (Which are you?)

Solomon speaks to this when he said, "watch over your heart with all diligence, for from it flow the springs of life" (Prov. 4:23)  
Have a great week! (TLT)

## Friona Banking Center



FRIONA BANKING CENTER T-BALL: Back row, l-r, coaches Salvador Garcia, Jon Douglas, Charlie Pope, Marcos Rosales; middle row, l-r, Gavin Douglas, Oran London, Emmanuel Rosales, Brayden Pope, Brandon Garcia, Rae Garcia; front row, l-r, Aaron Torres, Cassandra Rocha, Breanna Campos, Kayla Newton; not pictured, Jacob Dickson, Kayla Castillo, Jonathan Torres.



We are Very Proud of the Youngsters That Represented us This year, Congratulations on a great season.



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BI-WIZE HEALTH MART T-BALL: Back row, l-r, coaches Clint Hurst, Adriana Stowers; middle row, l-r, Cody Stowers, Cole Stowers, Marcos Alfaro, Dan Obrian, Juan Samarron, Tommy Benavides; front row, l-r, Blake Mills, Holly Clark, Josephine Samarron, Trey Hurst.

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**Friona Heating & Air**



FRIONA HEATING AND AIR T-BALL: Back row, l-r, coaches Tracy Bunker, Brent Loflin, Ricky Barnett; middle row, l-r, Haden Smiley, Christian Merino, Jesse Castaneda, Israel Espinoza, Emilio Espinoza, Mason Loflin, Joshua Barnett; front row, l-r, Daniel Pena, Samantha Davila, Angela Hernandez, Courtney Bunker, Estevan Rocha; not pictured, Jeremy Raymond.

**Friona Heating & Air**

410 W. 11th Friona 250-2536

**State Farm**



STATE FARM INSURANCE T-BALL: Back row, l-r, coaches Roddy Berend, Alan Haile; middle row, l-r, Jon David Haile, Christian Huckins, Brandon Berend, Brent Hickman, Keaton Irons, Omar Ramos; front row, l-r, Christian Alexander, Mason Fleming, Aspen Fleming, Kreisun Dominguez, Emily Campolla; not pictured, Matthew Scott.



**State Farm Insurance**  
Allan Haile Agent 247-2734

**Campbell Electric**



CAMPBELL ELECTRIC KIDS INC: Back row, l-r, coaches Jay Patel, Bruce Fleming, Wayne Grenko; middle row, l-r, Aaron Hernandez, Macy Herring, Cotton Fleming, Tylin Stevens, Zachary Padilla, Derreck Hernandez; front row, l-r, Tamara Stormes, Kaylyn Gaussoin, Sajal Patel, Isaac Gallardo, Adrain Torres, Zoe Herring.

**Campbell Electric**

904 W. 11th Friona 250-2873

**Farm Bureau**



FARM BUREAU KIDS INC: Back row, l-r, coaches Doug Kelley, David Barnett, Tim Brown; middle row, l-r, Luis Puga, Sergio Mendez, Clayton Smiley, Kolton Lucas, Alex Gonzales, Devin Brown; front row, l-r, Colby Cheney, Dillon Kelley, Weston Wylly, Brenner Barnett, Cody Voggesser, Mike O'Brian; not pictured, Colton Ingram.

**Farm Bureau**

301 W. 11th Friona 250-3963

**Friona Hardware & Supply**



FRIONA HARDWARE & SUPPLY KIDS INC: Back row, l-r, coaches Brian Harris, Chad Rhodes, Santana Garza; middle row, l-r, Goretto Torres, O.P. Vasquez, Rowdee Rhodes, Mykelti Rhodes, Brandon Stone, Brady Hansard, Kylie Boyd; front row, l-r, Omar Herrern, Kasey Garza, Steven Dominguez, Skyler Harris, Darion Irons, Leah Castillo.

**Friona Hardware & Supply**

904 W. 11th St. Friona 250-2828

**Friona Texas Federal Credit Union**



FRIONA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION KIDS INC: Coach Chris Carey; Benjamin Anthony, Blane Parker, Karina Trejo, Nicolette Guerra, Andres Montanez, Jacob Osborn, Eric Mendoza, Dakota Hernandez, Maddie Murphree, Kailey Lucas, Trent Hickman, Terri Reed.

**Friona Texas Federal Credit Union**  
203 West 6th Friona 250-2736

**Friona Wheat Growers**



FRIONA WHEAT GROWERS KIDS INC: Coach Greg O'Brian; Andy Bentley, Zachary Fair, Tyler Shields, Kyle Jesko, Gerardo Garza, Rolando Castanon, John O'Brian, Alex Ferguson, Chris Garcia, Andrew Stowers.

**Friona Wheat Growers**

103 East 5th Friona 250-3211

# Friona Baseball 2003

**BJB'S**



PARMER COUNTY PUMP BJB'S: Back row, 1-r, coaches Mike Villanueva, Ruben Villanueva; middle row, 1-r, Ismeal Roacha, Schueler Underwood, Mikey Villanueva, Jason Berend, Galen Clark, Nick Ortiz; front row, 1-r, Anthony Maldonado, Collin Thompson, Joey Villanueva, Michael Ortiz, Adrian Padilla, Brian West.

**Parmer County Pump**

1001 W 11th 247-3030 or 247-3901

**WT Services**



WT SERVICES KIDS INC: Back row, coach Chuck Teague; middle row, 1-r, Gabriel Avalos, Duncan Welch, Caleb Monroe, J Gurley, William Herring, Taran Abeta; front row, 1-r, Jose Mirales, Jacob Pena, Emily Ramos, Matthew Teague, Miguel Soto; not pictured, coach Oney Avalos, Sammy Rosas, John Hinton.

**WT Services Inc.**

A Fully Owned Subsidiary Of West Texas Rural Telephone  
1010 Columbia at Hwy 60, Friona 250-5555  
Hours: 8 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m. Monday-Friday

**Friona's Pony League Team**



FRIONA HEATING AND AIR, CAMPBELL ELECTRIC, & PROPERTY ASSOCIATES: Back row, 1-r, Caleb Miller, Hayden Patton, Eric Hansard, Stephen Campbell, Sean Lookingbill; front row, 1-r, Ramon Saucedo, Andrew Diaz, Kelby Monroe, Brett Field; not pictured, coaches Danny Campbell, Robin Baize, Curt Miller; players Nathan Hoon, Pedro Ramos, Bobby Silva, Dillon Welch, Phillip Saiz.

**Campbell Electric**

904 W. 11th Friona 250-2873

**Friona Heating & Air**

410 W. 11th Friona 250-2536

**Property Associates**

806-250-2745

# Around Town

## Friona Girl Scouts Seek Donations

The Friona Girl Scouts are seeking donations to replace the 25-year-old window blinds in the Louisa Wilson Girl Scout House. If anyone would like to donate toward replacing the blinds, they can send a check, made out to Friona Girl Scout Service Unit, to Rachel Clark, 1353 FM 2013, Friona, Texas 79035. Donations may also be made at Friona State Bank.

## Grief Education Offered at BSA

BSA Hospice will be offering "Ended Beginnings" Grief Education and Group Support for adults who have experience miscarriage, stillbirth or neonatal loss. A new group will meet Thursday evenings 7-8:30 p.m. July 10th through August 14th at the BSA Hospice Facility, 600 North Tyler in Amarillo. For more information call BSA Hospice (806)212-4300.

## BSA Hospice Offers Classes

"The Hospice Approach to Living with Dying" Volunteer Training and Community Education and Community Education Class begins July 14th through July 26th. Classes are scheduled for Mondays and Thursdays from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday in the BSA Hospice Building, 600 North Tyler. For more information call Stacie Boyer at BSA Hospice, (806) 212-8715

## BSA Hospice Sets Grief Sessions

BSA Hospice offers grief education and group support for adults who are dealing with the loss of a loved one. A group will meet Monday afternoons 1:30 p.m.-3 p.m. or Monday evenings 7-8:30 p.m. beginning July 21-August 25, 2003. This program is offered free of charge. Group sessions will be held in the Hospice Den, 600 North Tyler St. (South of St. Anthony's Hospital). For more information call (806) 212-8777 or toll free 1-800-315-6209.

## St. Teresa's Catholic Church VBS

St. Teresa's Catholic Church Vacation Bible School will be July 21-25. The theme is "Rancho Round-up", Pre-K through 6th grade; 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Come join the fun!

## B.I.S.D. Pre-Registration Scheduled

Bovina Independent School District will be holding pre-registration July 22-23 in the High School Library. Registration will be from 9-11 a.m., 3-5 p.m., and 5-7 p.m. each day. New students need to bring their Social Security card, birth certificate and shot records. Returning students are not required to bring anything.

## "Camp of Champions" Football Camp

Friona Chieftains "Camp of Champions" football camp will begin July 22 and run through July 25 from 9:00a.m. to 12:00p.m. Enrollment fee is \$25.00 and is open to all 3rd-8th graders for the 2003-2004 school year. Forms can be picked up at the High School.

## Midsummer Tropical Night

Paramount Terrace Christian Church is sponsoring an Area Singles Fellowship, July 25 at the PTCC Bus Barn, 2827 Mays in Amarillo. Tickets are \$8. Dinner and Games from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and a Dance and Games from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. Childcare provided by reservation. Call Marie at 806-353-6615 by July 20.

## St. Ann's Jamaica July 27th

St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina will hold its 9th Annual Jamaica celebration on Sunday, July 27, from 12 noon to 9 p.m. The Jamaica will be held at the church, 404 3rd Street, Bovina. It is free to the public. Authentic Mexican food, fruit drinks, Bingo, games and prizes will be featured. Music will be presented by Otro Rollo, Patrulleros, Cadena, Rebelde, Vigillantes and Los Galleros. Free drawings will be held throughout the day. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Jesus For Children Day August 1st

First Baptist Church of Friona invites children ages 7 to 11 to "Jesus For Children Day", Friday, August 1st from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.. There will be puppets, movies, popcorn and fun. Bring a friend!

## Hereford 10-K Run August 2nd

The Greg Black Memorial 10-K Run will be held August 2, 2003. It will start at 8 a.m. at the Hereford YMCA at 500 E. 15th St.. Entry fee is \$12.00 in advance per person and \$15.00 on the day of the race. All entrants registered and paid by July 25th will receive a free running cap. Contact: ace Director, Hereford YMCA, 500 E. 15th Street, Hereford, Texas 79045. Forms can be picked up at the Chamber.

## Bovina FBC Centennial Aug. 2-3

The First Baptist Church of Bovina will hold a Centennial Celebration Aug. 2-3. The Saturday program and Sunday services will include former pastors, interim pastors and music leaders. All are invited to come out and help First Baptist celebrate 100 years in Bovina.

## Concert "One A-Chord"

Sunday, August 3rd, "One A-Chord" from Memphis, Texas will be performing at the First Baptist Church of Friona's Evening Service. Mark your calendars and plan on attending the concert.

## Relay For Life Luminarias On Sale Now

Luminarias are now on sale to honor and/or in memory of your loved ones that have been affected by cancer. The Relay for Life committee is very excited about the event which is fast approaching on the 8th of August at the Friona High School track. This event is for all of Parmer County. Pick up your luminarias at several local businesses: Friona State Bank, Friona Banking Center, Suds & Scissors, Friona City Hall, or in Bovina at Sandra Johnson CPA, Monday through Wednesday. Each Luminaria is \$5.00 and goes to the American Cancer Society for cancer research. Thank you for all your support!

## Relay For Life cancer walk Aug. 8

Preparations are under way for the 2003 Relay For Life cancer walk. The date is Aug. 8 at the Friona high school track. For team info call Shana Fleming at 265-3207.

# WT To Host Golf Classic July 26th

Dallas Cowboy legends Robert Newhouse and Billy Joe DuPree will be in Amarillo on Saturday, July 26, 2003, to participate in the West Texas A&M University Buffalo Club Golf Classic at Ross Rogers Golf Course. The tournament benefits the Student-Athlete Scholarship Fund.

Newhouse and DuPree will be joined by former teammates John Dutton, Ron Fellows and Jay Saldi. Newhouse, DuPree and Saldi earned Super Bowl rings with the Cowboys when they defeated the Denver Broncos in Super Bowl XII.

Newhouse played his entire career with the Cowboys and retired in 1983 as the team's fifth all-time leading rusher. He is still with the team as an executive in charge of player development and assistance.

DuPree played his entire 11-year career with the Cowboys from 1973-1983. He was recently inducted into the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

The Buffalo Club Golf Classic is open to individuals and four-person teams. The cost is \$100 per player and includes green fees, an Ashworth golf shirt, breakfast from the Donut Stop, lunch from the Outback Steakhouse, an entry into the \$5000 Putting Challenge and a chance to win a trip for two to the 2004 British Open. Additional prizes to be given away include several resort trips and golf equipment.

For more information, call 651-4416 or download a tournament registration form at [GoBuffsGo.com](http://GoBuffsGo.com), the official web site of WTAMU Athletics.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT**

Parmer County Hospital District will use the following rules to comply with its responsibility under the Indigent Health Care and Treatment Act.

Application can be requested at 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035. Assistance in completing the application will be provided if needed. Contact Peggy Cabrera for assistance.

Parmer County Hospital District will use rules and procedures found in the County Indigent Health Care Program Handbook published by the Texas Department of Health. In summary, these rules are:

- Application form(s) must be completely filled out, signed and dated.
- Verification of income is required. Verification of residence, household composition, and resources is required, if questionable.
- Maximum monthly countable income cannot exceed:

Family Size	MINIMUM INCOME STANDARDS	MAXIMUM INCOME STANDARDS	
	21% FPIL	25% FPIL	50 % FPIL
1	\$ 158	\$ 188	\$ 375
2	213	253	505
3	268	318	636
4	322	384	767
5	377	449	898
6	432	515	1,029
7	487	580	1,160
8	542	645	1,290
9	597	711	1,421
10	652	776	1,552
11	707	842	1,683
12	762	907	1,814

- Total countable resources and assets cannot exceed \$ 2,000 or \$3,000 if the household contains a relative who is aged or disabled. The value of a car greater than \$4,650 is counted against the \$2,000 limit. Personal possession and homestead are exempt assets.
- Eligible person(s) must be a resident of Parmer County Hospital District.
- Applicants must provide all information and documentation which is requested.
- Applicants must apply for any other program for which they are potentially eligible. The Hospital District program is payor of last resort.
- Applicants have the right to appeal denials.

Posted: July 14, 2003

**EL AVISO PUBLICO**  
**EL PARMER CONDADO HOSPITAL DISTRITO**

EL PARMER CONDADO HOSPITAL DISTRITO USARA LAS REGLAS SIGUIENTES PARA OBEDECER SU RESPONSABILIDAD PARA PROPORCIONAR EL CUIDADO DE SALUD A PACIENTES INDIGENTE QUE NO PUEDEN PERMITIRSE EL LUJO DE TRATAMIENTOS DE CUIDADO DE SALUD Y/O SERVICIOS.

LA INFORMACION DE LA APLICACION INDIGENTE Y/O AYUDA PUEDEN OBTENERSE AVISANDO LA PEGGY CABRERA - 1307 CELVELAND - FRIONA, TX 79035.

**LAS REGLAS SIGUIENTES APLICAN A TODOS "NON-EMERGENCIA" LOS SOLICITANTES DEL CUIDADO MEDICOS:**

- LOS FORMULARIOS DE LA APLICACION DEBEN RELLENARSE COMPLETAMENTE.
- LA COMPROBACION DE INGRESO, RESIDENCIA, LA COMPOSICION DE LA CASA, Y SE REQUIEREN LOS RECURSOS, SI CUESTIONABLE.
- EL MAXIMO EL INGRESO CONTABLE MENSUAL NO PUEDE EXCEDER LAS NORMAS SIGUIENTES:

Family Size	MINIMUM INCOME STANDARDS	MAXIMUM INCOME STANDARDS	
	21% FPIL	25% FPIL	50 % FPIL
1	\$ 158	\$ 188	\$ 375
2	213	253	505
3	268	318	636
4	322	384	767
5	377	449	898
6	432	515	1,029
7	487	580	1,160
8	542	645	1,290
9	597	711	1,421
10	652	776	1,552
11	707	842	1,683
12	762	907	1,814

- LOS RECURSOS DEL RECURSO LIQUIDOS NO PUEDEN EXCEDER \$2,000.00. EL VALOR DE EQUIDAD DE UN AUTOMOVIL MAYOR QUE SE CUENTAN \$4,650.00 CONTRA EL \$2,000.00 LIMITE. LA PROPIEDAD PERSONAL EXENTO BAJO LA LEY DE TEXAS Y HOGAR LOS RECURSOS EXENTOS ESTAN.
- LAS PERSONAS ELEGIBLES DEBEN SER UN RESIDENTE DE PARMER CONDADO HOSPITAL DISTRITO.
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ANUNCIADO: July 14, 2003

# Senior Talent Search

The Hilltop Senior Citizens Association of Amarillo is looking for Senior Talent. We extend an invitation to any of your members who are fifty-five (55) and older to come and join in the fun. Talents of singing, dancing, storytelling and other special talents are encouraged, which can bring participants good recognition and big prizes.

Auditions will be held each Monday from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Hilltop Senior Citizens Center in Amarillo, 1311 N. Taylor St. Some exceptions will be considered with submitted video of participant's performance.

Please call (806) 376-9511 to schedule an audition or if you have any questions.

The final performance and presentation will be held on Saturday, August 9, 2003 for Judges to choose the 2003 Senior Star from the Top of Texas.

## Old Mobeetie Music Festival

The Fourth Annual Old Mobeetie Texas Music Festival will be held July 25, 26, and 27, 2003, featuring Bluegrass, Western Swing, Country-Western and Gospel with J.C. Mills as the MC and Frank Cleveland as the sound man. The weekend schedule is: Friday, 6p.m. to midnight; Saturday, 10a.m. to midnight; Sunday, 9a.m. to 12noon.

The Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department will have a complete food concession, including it's famous homemade ice cream.

Admission fees: Friday-\$8; Saturday-\$10; Sunday-free; weekend pass-\$16; children under 12-free.

RV hookups, including handicapped area, are on a first come, first served basis. Charges are \$10 per night; \$55 for seven days; \$75 for ten days; dry campers \$4 per night.

There will be nightly picking and jamming for several days before and during the festival. It is suggested that you bring lawn chairs as seating is limited.

The Old Mobeetie Texas Museum Association sponsors the music festival as its primary fund raising event. Proceeds will be used for museum activities and the continuation of the festival.

For additional information, call the museum at (806) 845-2028 from 1p.m. - 5p.m.

## LERW Planning Group Sets Meeting

The Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning Group will meet at 10 a.m., July 23, at the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 office, 2930 Avenue Q, in Lubbock. This is a public meeting and interested persons are invited to attend.

Among the agenda items for consideration by the group are a report on ground water availability modeling (GAM) efforts, discussion concerning selection of members to serve on the water conservation implementation task force as per recently-passed Senate Bill 1094, and changes to draft water demand projections to be used in the 2006 Llano Estacado Regional Water Management Plan.

In accordance with Senate Bill 1 passed during the 75th Texas Legislative Session, the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) in Austin was authorized to divide the state into 16 regional water planning areas.

Each regional water planning group must determine the amount of surface water and ground water currently available in their respective regions, determine the historic and future use of available water supplies, determine if regional water supplies are adequate to meet the needs of all water users in the region to the year 2060, and to determine strategies to meet these needs. In addition, the group must determine the economic

and social impact that will occur in their respective regions if water needs cannot be met.

Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning Group ("Region O") members are now working to revise and update the 2001 regional water plan for submission to the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) in 2006. The revised 2006 regional water plan for the South Plains region will be included in the comprehensive 2007 state water plan.

Additional information about the meeting is available by contacting Brown at 806-765-8851 or visiting the planning group's web page at [www.llanoplan.org](http://www.llanoplan.org)



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If the AWP rises above the base loan rate then the grower is responsible for repaying all storage and interest charges when the cotton is sold and the loan is settled.

The net effect could add up to \$12-15 per bale in charges a grower would have to pay if they wait until after the AWP passes the Loan rate to sell their crop, or if they decide to forfeit the crop to the CCC to settle the loan.

With prudent planning growers should be able to avoid these costs. The quickest route is to go ahead and sell their 2002 cotton before the AWP rises above 52 cents, or redeem the cotton themselves and avoid paying storage and interest charges.

This strategy would prove beneficial to the producer by protecting the full amount of the loan price through the combination of the cash sale price and the remaining marketing loan gain they realized by redeeming at a lower price per pound.

## Average Price Received Through May For 2002-03 Upland Cotton

(Weighted by Marketings)

	Marketings (000's of Running bales)		Prices (cents/Lb.)	
	Monthly	Cum.	Monthly	Weighted
August 2002	354	354	33.00	33.00
September 2002	412	766	35.20	34.18
October 2002	749	1,515	39.00	36.56
November 2002	1,417	2,932	41.90	39.14
December 2002	2,380	5,312	42.10	40.47
January 2003	1,980	7,292	44.00	41.43
February 2003	1,374	8,666	45.20	42.03
March 2003	795	9,461	47.30	42.47
April 2003	592	10,053	45.00	42.62
May 2003	552	10,605	45.60	42.77
June 2003	N/A	N/A	43.50	N/A

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service

## Grace Baptist Bible School



GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH had a wonderful Bible School on five consecutive Wednesdays with total church participation. Twenty seven different children were reached for Bible Study, June 4 to July 9.

courtesy photos

## Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County clerk's office last week recorded these warranty deeds:

Uldene Grimsley - David Wyndol Grimsley - Lance B Gatlin, Belinda Gatlin, TR3 B1 Western Add Friona.

Boyd Magby Jr Estate, Deborah June Magby - Hazel Mae Burch, 6.129 AC TR N/2 S37 BLK H Kelly.

Boyd Magby Jr Estate, Deborah June Magby - Keith M Burch, N/2 S37 BLK H Kelly.

Frank J Hermes - G Cattle Company Inc., Graceland Cattle Inc., S/2 S6 Blk A.

Maria T Pena, Sotero Pena - Domingo Leon, L10 B28 Friona.

Oleta Kalka - Misti M Cooper, E80' L7-8 B65 Friona.

Thriftway Marketing - Jama Holdings Inc., 1.68 AC TR League 549 Farwell.

Sammy Rosas - Maria Guadalupe Rosas, L4, S/30' L3 B2 McMillen & Fergus.

Jim Powers, Sandra Powers - Leandra Byrd, Ronald Byrd, E60' L5 Mimo Add Farwell.

Enchanted Farms - James Chadwick, Tanya Chadwick, L6 B8 Ironwood Estates S49 Blk A.

Pharmaceuticals have revolutionized medical care. Increasingly, ailments are treated with medication instead of invasive surgeries and it is imperative that those who rely on Medicare have access to affordable prescription drugs.

When Medicare won't pay for medicine to treat diabetes, but will pay for an amputation of a limb caused by complications from the disease, we have an obvious problem. But this new legislation corrects that absurd prescription.

The bill establishes comprehensive prescription drug coverage for traditional Medicare participants as well as those who opt for privately sponsored health plans. Beneficiaries will pay an average \$35 monthly premium, a \$275 annual deductible and 50 percent of drug costs up to \$4,500, with a provision for catastrophic coverage when bills exceed \$5,800.

The legislation also addresses the problem inherent with Medicare - its intrinsic inflexibility. True reform must provide our nation's seniors the freedom to choose physicians and benefits based on their individual needs. This bill does just that.

It does not force participants out of traditional Medicare. If a beneficiary is satisfied with her existing coverage, she has the option to stay put. However, if she chooses to enroll in a private insurance preferred provider organization (PPO) or health maintenance organization (HMO), Medicare will allow that choice.

An important amendment to the Medicare legislation was approved by a 94-1 vote to make generic drugs more readily available to patients, which could significantly reduce their bills. The amendment eliminates delaying tactics sometimes employed by drug companies to keep lower-cost prescription drugs off the market and inaccessible to consumers. At the same time, it protects innovation and preserves incentives for companies to invest in research and development.

With the passage of Medicare reform, Congress has reaffirmed an important promise to America's seniors. This legislation will help bring this venerable program into the 21st century and give our seniors the medical coverage they need and deserve.

## CAPITOL COMMENT

KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON



U.S. SENATOR

### Fixing Medicare

The call for Medicare reform has echoed through the halls of Capitol Hill for years. This June the Senate passed significant legislation to bring Medicare up to health care standards of the 21st century.

While Medicare has provided important protections for millions of Americans in the past 37 years, it is an outdated federal program in need of a major overhaul. As the number of beneficiaries has grown, life expectancy has increased and the cost of medical care has skyrocketed, our nation's senior health care program has remained stagnant.

Largely financed by today's workers for today's retirees, Medicare is facing a structural crisis. Currently, Medicare covers 40 million Americans. By 2031, with the baby-boomer generation fully into retirement, it will have to serve an estimated 77 million people and the already-stressed system could be overloaded. Simply put, too many retirees and not enough workers to fund the system will result in a catastrophic failure to provide care to millions just when they need it most.

This year Congress acted to revitalize Medicare and keep it solvent by addressing two fundamental issues: incorporate a prescription drug benefit into the system and provide seniors with choices in their health care coverage.

Medicare has not kept pace with the rapid changes in our health care system. As our research community pushes the envelope to develop life-saving medicines and procedures, our nation's health care system must take that innovation into account.



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## Three Locals Earn Trip to New York

Three local secondary students from within West Texas A&M University's College Talent Search service area, have earned trips to New York City to attend a Student Leadership Convocation being held July 23-27.

The students were selected for the sojourn based on essays they wrote about their commitment to leadership.

Two students were selected from Bovina: Jeremy Curtis, 7th grade, Bovina Middle School, and Alfonso Espinoza, 9th grade, Bovina High School.

One student was selected from Friona: Amber "Cherie" Garcia, 7th grade, Friona Junior High School.

Before they leave for the convocation, WTAMU College Talent Search will host a noon luncheon for the students and their families July 18 in the Jack B. Kelley Student Center on campus.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Newspaper Editor: Congratulations on a job well done!

Your phone calls, faxes and emails to Texas state representatives yesterday (Wednesday July 9) were elemental in defeating House Bill 54, a bad piece of legislation that would have closed off public access to the governor's budget working papers.

On the House floor today, lawmakers mounted stiff and unrelenting opposition to Rep. David Swinford's ill-conceived move to allow the governor, his staff and the Legislative Budget Board to secretly devise budget proposals for the Legislature. A motion by Swinford to table the bill passed and it was not recalled before the House adjourned.

Swinford and Governor Rick Perry had been heavily criticized on the editorial pages of dozens of Texas newspapers for pushing this issue in the regular session. They suffered a renewed barrage for reintroducing it in the special session -- but it was your follow-up contacts

that provided needed impetus to get the job done.

It is clear that the people of Texas benefit by transparency in the affairs of state government, and your role in preserving that transparency is greatly appreciated by the Texas Press Association and the Texas Daily Newspaper Association.

Please accept my sincere thanks on behalf of both organizations.

Donnis Baggett, Chairman, TDNA/TPA Legislative Advisory Committee

## Pre-Registration Scheduled

B.I.S.D. will be holding pre-registration July 22-23 in the High School library. Registration will be from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. each day.

New students need to bring their Social Security card, birth certificate and shot records. Returning students are not required to bring anything.

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(3 hr lesson \$15.00) Retta Hand, Instructor

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**AGES 9 AND UNDER:**  
1ST PLACE — JUDD BAKER, MULESHOE  
2ND PLACE — CHRIS CAGE, MULESHOE  
3RD PLACE — KEYHAN MORADI, MULESHOE

**AGES 10-12:**  
1ST PLACE — BROCK STEINBOCK, LAZBUDDIE  
2ND PLACE — MARIAH STEINBOCK, LAZBUDDIE  
3RD PLACE — BRYCE BRANSCUM, BOVINA

**AGES 13 AND 14:**  
1ST PLACE — AMBERLEE STEINBOCK, LAZBUDDIE  
2ND PLACE — COLTON HEINRICH, MAPLE  
3RD PLACE — DUSTY CLAYTON, MULESHOE

**GRAND PRIZE WINNER: AMBERLEE STEINBOCK**  
Amberlee chose to take the \$1,000 cash prize.

Congrats Amberlee and thanks to all participants!  
We're already looking forward to next year!

# WEDDINGS & ETC.

## C. Stowers & B. Hodges Exchange Wedding Vows

Courtney LaKay Stowers of Canyon and Brooks Phillip Hodges of Vega were united in a candlelight ceremony on Saturday, June 7, 2003 at First Baptist Church of Canyon. David Lowrie, Jr. officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Ken and Janice Stowers of Canyon. Grandparents of the bride are Leon and Laura Coffey of Logan, New Mexico and the late A.T. Stowers, Katie Stowers and Hazel Stowers, all of Friona.

The groom is the son of Dr. Robert and Becky Gross of Canyon and Jerry and Kimmi Hodges of Vega. Grandparents of the groom are James and Esta Voyles of Canyon, Billie Hodges and the late Doris Hodges of Vega, G.W. and Mary Gross of Canyon, Jerry Waters and Jane Gripp of Amarillo, Greg and Bonnie Arredondo and Dot Leavitt, all of Vega.

Matron of honor was Kaci Friskup-Morris of Muleshoe, friend of the bride. Bridal attendants were Heather Gruner of Johnston, Iowa, sister of the groom, and Allison Kennedy of Fritch, friend of the bride.

Serving his brother as best man was Chad Hodges of Plainview. Groom's attendants were Brad Gruner of Johnston, Iowa, brother-in-law of the groom, and Trevor Stowers of Canyon, brother of the bride.

Special music was provided by Jay Wright of Canyon, serving as pianist and soloist. Soloist Betsi Golden sang "My Friend" as the grandparents were seated. Jay Wright sang "Have I Told You Lately That I Love You?" as the bride and groom lit the unity candle. Musical selection for the bridal procession was recessional was "The Bridal March".

As the bride was presented in marriage by her father, she wore a strapless satin ball gown edged with caviar beading. The skirt swept to an asymmetrical pleat over beaded organza. The beaded train fell to a chapel length sweep. The bride wore a beaded pearl tiara, accented with a fingertip length veil that was hand-beaded by the bride's mother. The bride carried a hand tied bouquet of ponderosa roses, lilies, and gerbera daisies in brilliant colors of orange, red, yellow, fushia, blue and purple, accented with greenery.

The bridal attendants wore floor length gowns with corset-laced bodices and straight skirts in tangerine. They carried hand tied bouquets of the same brilliant colors.



MRS. BROOKS PHILLIP HODGES  
COURTNEY LAKAY STOWERS

The groom wore a black four-button tuxedo accented with a white vest and a Windsor tie. The groomsmen wore black tuxedos with black vests and Windsor ties.

The church was decorated with five pewter candelabras holding torch votives, accented with white wisteria. The front of the church displayed white drapes, accented with white tulle. Various sized white pillar candles topped the tulle and banisters. The stained glass windows were accented with stemmed votives and tulle and the pews were marked with white tulle bows.

The reception was held at the First Baptist Church Ministry Center. The bride's table featured a five tier wedding cake designed by the bride. A pewter fountain, pewter hurricane candles, and brilliant floral arrangement completed the table. Mints were handmade by the bride's grandmother. Serving at the bride's table were Abbie Langen, Shanna Tooley and Robyn Lee.

The groom's table featured large chocolate chop cookies

accented with the couple's initials. Milk was served from a large, galvanized bucket with small complementary buckets completing the decor. Serving at the groom's table were Jaci Moore, Stacy Schenk and Jaci Grimsley.

Reception attendants were Peggy Stowers, Karla Dixon, Cindy Langen, Kristie Tooley and Deborah Lee. Wedding coordinators were Denise Taylor, Gaye Taylor, Brenda Burns, Becky Currie and Kim Campbell.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the parents of the groom at the home of the groom's mother. The dinner featured an outdoor barbeque with a western theme.

Following a honeymoon trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple is residing in Claude, Texas. The bride is a 2002 graduate of Canyon High School and is currently attending West Texas A&M University, majoring in business education. The groom is a 2001 graduate of Vega High School and is engaged in ranching.

## Conklins Welcome R. Rushing & M. Stoltzfus Exchange Vows in Friona Baby Girl

Britt and Lee Ann Conklin, of Weatherford, are the proud parents of a baby girl born Friday, June 20, 2003 at 2:30 p.m. The new arrival was named Hallie Brooke and is the first child for the couple.

She weighed six pounds eight ounces and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Kenny and Mary Ford, and Don Ready of Friona. Great grandmothers are Frances Ready and Ila Burchett, also of Friona.



MR. & MRS. JAMES MATTHEW STOLTZFUS

Robin Elaine Rushing of Friona and James Matthew Stoltzfus of Albany, Ohio exchanged wedding vows on Friday June 20, 2003 at 6:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Friona. Wilson Greene, pastor, with Life Action Ministries, of Niles, Michigan, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of George and Leslie Rushing of Friona.

The groom is the son of Benuel and Marty Stoltzfus of Guysville, Ohio.

The maid of honor was Sarah Ruth Rushing of Lubbock, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Joanna Stoltzfus of Niles, Michigan, sister of the groom, and Joanna Townsend of Mesa, Arizona, friend of the bride.

Joseph Stoltzfus of Guysville, Ohio, brother of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were David Stoltzfus of Guysville, Ohio, and Michael Stoltzfus of Highlands, North Carolina, both brothers of the groom.

Ushers were William Rushing, brother of the bride, and Marion Rushing, cousin of the bride, both of Friona.

Amy Rushing sang "I Pour My Love on You" while Robin and Matthew were served communion. Amy also attended the registry.

Robin was presented in marriage by her father wearing a formal length princess style gown of satin with chiffon overlay. The empire waist was accented with sequins and pearls with tiny sequin and pearl buttons trailing the back of the gown. Her veil was shoulder length with sequin and pearls and she carried a single long-stemmed red rose.

The bridal attendants wore formal length silver skirts and white organza blouses with sheer three-quarter length sleeves. Each one carried a long-stemmed red rose.

The groomsmen wore black tuxedos.

Red rose flower arrangements were throughout the church. The baptistry window was lined with candles and two large bouquets of red and white roses were on either side of the kneeling bench.

The reception was held at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. The bride's table was decorated with five individually layered Italian cream cakes on clear pedestal cake plates arranged on glass blocks, accented with candles and loosely scattered rose petals.

The groom's table was decorated with silver and crystal appointments. Strawberry pie, french bread, cheese, and fruit were served.

Amy and Brenda Murphree, both of Friona, and Elizabeth and Leah Stoltzfus, both of Guysville, Ohio, served at the reception.

The couple will honeymoon in Gatlinburg, Tennessee and make their home in Athens, Ohio. Robin has been serving with Life Action Ministries since 1998. Matthew received a Certified Flight Instructor license from Ohio University and is employed with Stoltzfus Family Construction.

Out of town guests included Wilson and Laura Greene of Niles, Michigan; Jacob and Esther Kreider, of Kinzer, Pennsylvania; Michael, Amanda and Chandler Stoltzfus of Highlands, North Carolina; Joy Lehman of Niles, Michigan; Shana Greene of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Derwin and Joanna Townsend of Mesa, Arizona; Larry and Mary Ann Cooper of Springtown, Texas; Steve and Jane McGirk of Kalona, Iowa; Rebekah McGirk of San Diego, California; Janet and Lynn Phipps of Muskogee, Michigan; and the Benuel Stoltzfus family of Guysville, Ohio.



### Friona Bridal Registry

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Brent Beene & Tammy Dickie  
Nathan Brockman & Kelli Wight

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IVY COTTAGE  
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Amy Knowles & Chad Stovell  
Brent Beene & Tammy Dickie  
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## CCC Names Friona Graduates

Clovis Community College announced the Spring 2003 semester graduates from the Friona area. The commencement ceremony was held on Friday, May 9, 2003.

Those graduating were: Adriana Favala, Associate of Arts, Liberal Arts; Martin Gonzales, Associate of Arts, Liberal Arts; Glendora Jordan, Associate of Applied Science, Nursing; Sophia Ortiz, Associate of Applied Science, Executive Office Professional; Michelle Gonzales, Associate of Science, Computer Information Systems.

## Valerie Bandy Makes Dean's Honor Roll

Valerie Bandy, who attends the University of Central Oklahoma, College of Liberal Arts, achieved a 3.25 grade point average and thus made the Dean's Honor Roll for the Spring semester 2003.

Valerie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Bandy and a Friona High School graduate, class of 2001.

## Muleshoe Sports Academy Acrosprits Trampoline and Tumbling

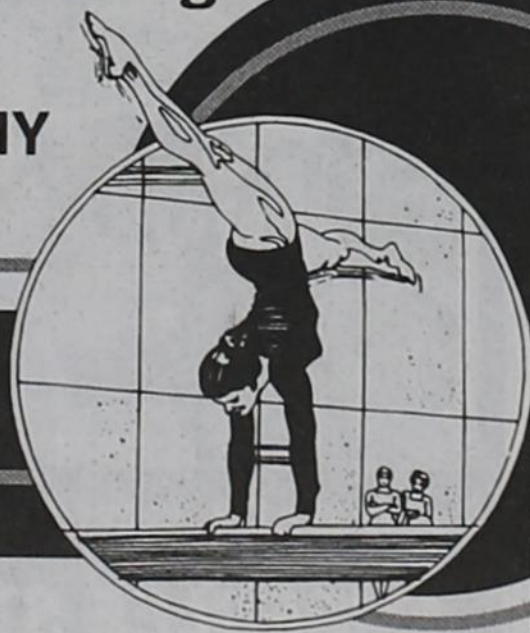
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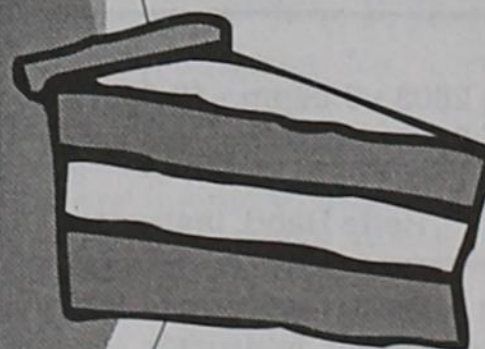
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# Gober Resigns As Water Director

Due to an upcoming change in residence, Precinct Three District Director Dale Gober of Bovina resigned from the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District board of directors, effective June 11, 2003.

By law, an elected official must be a legal resident within the bounds of the territory he or she represents. Gober and his wife, Tonya, are moving from Bovina to Lubbock.

First elected in January 1996, Gober represented Bailey and Parmer Counties and the portion of Castro County within the water district. He had served as the board's vice-president since his election almost eight years ago.

"It has truly been an honor for me and my family to serve on the water district board of directors," he said.

A.W. "Webb" Gober, Dale's father, was the Precinct Three District Director from 1973 to 1995. The elder Gober served as board president from 1977 to 1979 and as secretary-treasurer from 1982 to 1995.

"Just like his father, Dale Gober has done an outstanding job representing the residents of Precinct Three," said Board President James P. Mitchell of Wolforth.

"He was always fair to all when considering water mat-



DALE GOBER

ters. We'll miss his service on the High Plains Water District board," said Mitchell.

According to Chapter 36.051 of The Texas Water Code, the water district board of directors shall appoint a new director. This is the same procedure used when board vacancies occurred in 1990 and 1993.

"Bailey, Castro, and Parmer County Committees are now providing names of potential director candidates. The board will interview candidates, and they will appoint a new director to serve the remainder of Gober's term, which expires in February 2004," said Manager Jim Konkwright.

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When the AWP is below

the upland cotton base loan rate of 52 cents per pound, accrued storage charges and interest are forgiven when the cotton is redeemed and the loan is settled. The producer would only be responsible for paying storage charges accrued prior to the date the cotton entered the CCC loan.

If the AWP rises above the base loan rate then the grower is responsible for repaying all storage and interest charges when the cotton is sold and the loan is settled.

The net effect could add up to \$12-15 per bale in charges a grower would have to pay if they wait until after the AWP passes the Loan rate to sell their crop, or if they decide to forfeit the crop to the CCC to settle the loan.

With prudent planning growers should be able to avoid these costs. The quickest route is to go ahead and sell their 2002 cotton before the AWP rises above 52 cents, or redeem the cotton themselves and avoid paying storage and interest charges.

This strategy would prove beneficial to the producer by protecting the full amount of the loan price through the combination of the cash sale price and the remaining marketing loan gain they realized by redeeming at a lower price per pound.

## Average Price Received Through May For 2002-03 Upland Cotton

	Marketings (000's of Running bales)		Prices (cents/Lb.)	
	Monthly	Cum.	Monthly	Weighted
August 2002	354	354	33.00	33.00
September 2002	412	766	35.20	34.18
October 2002	749	1,515	39.00	36.56
November 2002	1,417	2,932	41.90	39.14
December 2002	2,380	5,312	42.10	40.47
January 2003	1,980	7,292	44.00	41.43
February 2003	1,374	8,666	45.20	42.03
March 2003	795	9,461	47.30	42.47
April 2003	592	10,053	45.00	42.62
May 2003	552	10,605	45.60	42.77
June 2003	N/A	N/A	43.50	N/A

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service

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**RENAE REDWINE** of Grand Prairie, Texas, daughter of Carrol and Jeanette Redwine and granddaughter of Nina Redwine, of Bovina, will marry Michael Perry from Midlothian, Texas, son of C.J. and Alta Perry on July 26, 2003 at 5:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Grand Prairie, where they are both members. Renae has her Master's degree in Social Work from the University of Texas at Arlington and is a Program Director at Senior Citizens of Greater Dallas. Michael has a bachelor's degree in Atmospheric Sciences from Texas A&M University and is an Environmental Scientist with an environmental consulting firm. He is currently working on his Master's degree in Environmental Science at The University of Texas at Arlington. They plan to reside in Grand Prairie after they marry.

## Gober Resigns As Water Director

Due to an upcoming change in residence, Precinct Three District Director Dale Gober of Bovina resigned from the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District board of directors, effective June 11, 2003.

By law, an elected official must be a legal resident within the bounds of the territory he or she represents. Gober and his wife, Tonya, are moving from Bovina to Lubbock.

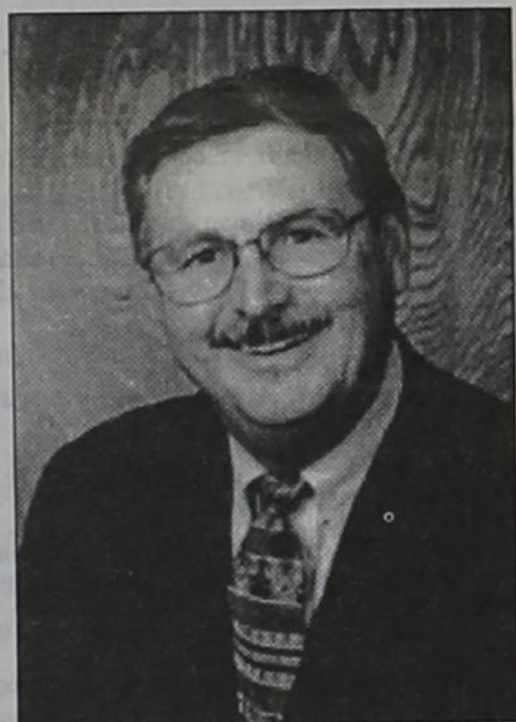
First elected in January 1996, Gober represented Bailey and Parmer Counties and the portion of Castro County within the water district. He had served as the board's vice-president since his election almost eight years ago.

"It has truly been an honor for me and my family to serve on the water district board of directors," he said.

A.W. "Webb" Gober, Dale's father, was the Precinct Three District Director from 1973 to 1995. The elder Gober served as board president from 1977 to 1979 and as secretary-treasurer from 1982 to 1995.

"Just like his father, Dale Gober has done an outstanding job representing the residents of Precinct Three," said Board President James P. Mitchell of Wolforth.

"He was always fair to all when considering water mat-



**DALE GOBER**

ters. We'll miss his service on the High Plains Water District board," said Mitchell.

According to Chapter 36.051 of The Texas Water Code, the water district board of directors shall appoint a new director. This is the same procedure used when board vacancies occurred in 1990 and 1993.

"Bailey, Castro, and Parmer County Committees are now providing names of potential director candidates. The board will interview candidates, and they will appoint a new director to serve the remainder of Gober's term, which expires in February 2004," said Manager Jim Konkright.

## Keeping an Eye on Texas

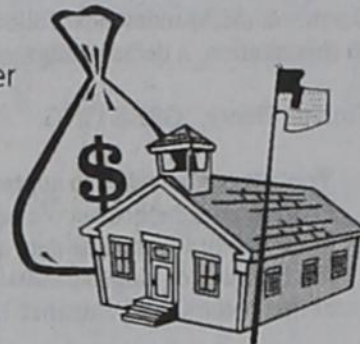
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The report is a compilation of the best recommendations gleaned from more than 10 years of Texas School Performance Reviews conducted by the comptroller's office.

One of Strayhorn's nine statutory public education responsibilities as Texas Comptroller includes TSPR reviews.

The full report can be found on the Comptroller's Web site at <http://www.window.state.tx.us/tspr/cutting/>.



SOURCES: Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn.

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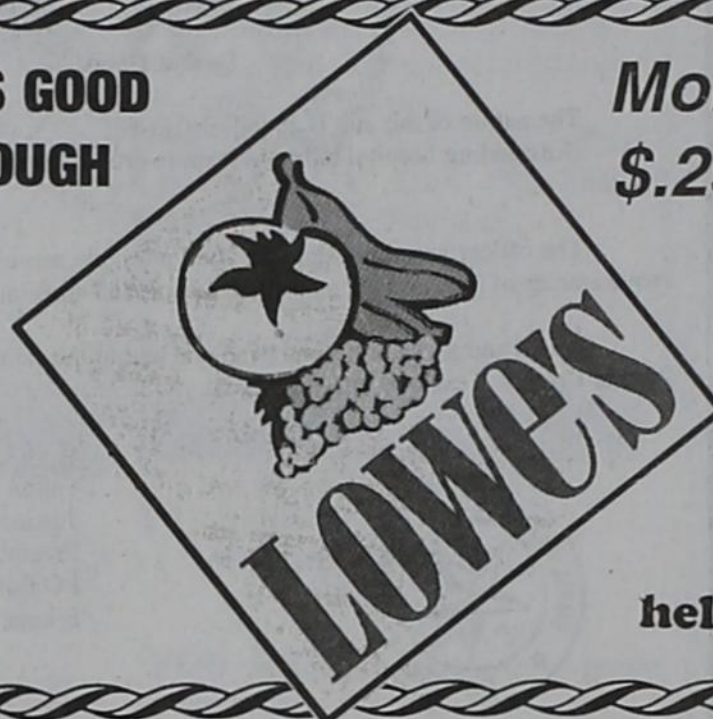
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