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## One-Act Play Finale Will Be Tuesday

The Friona High School One-Act Play Company will proudly present "The Miracle Worker" on Tuesday, May 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Admission is free.

This year's production of the Helen Keller story missed advancing to state competition by only one point from the judges.

This will be the final performance of the award winning production. Director Joy Morton and the cast and crew say they appreciate the support from the community and hope everyone will come out and enjoy their production.



**LOYALTY DAY is May 1. It is designated as a reminder to every American to reaffirm his or her love of Flag and Country. Mayor Pro-Tem John Taylor signs a proclamation for Loyalty Day as VFW Auxiliary president Dale Mann and Post Commander Avis Henry look on.**



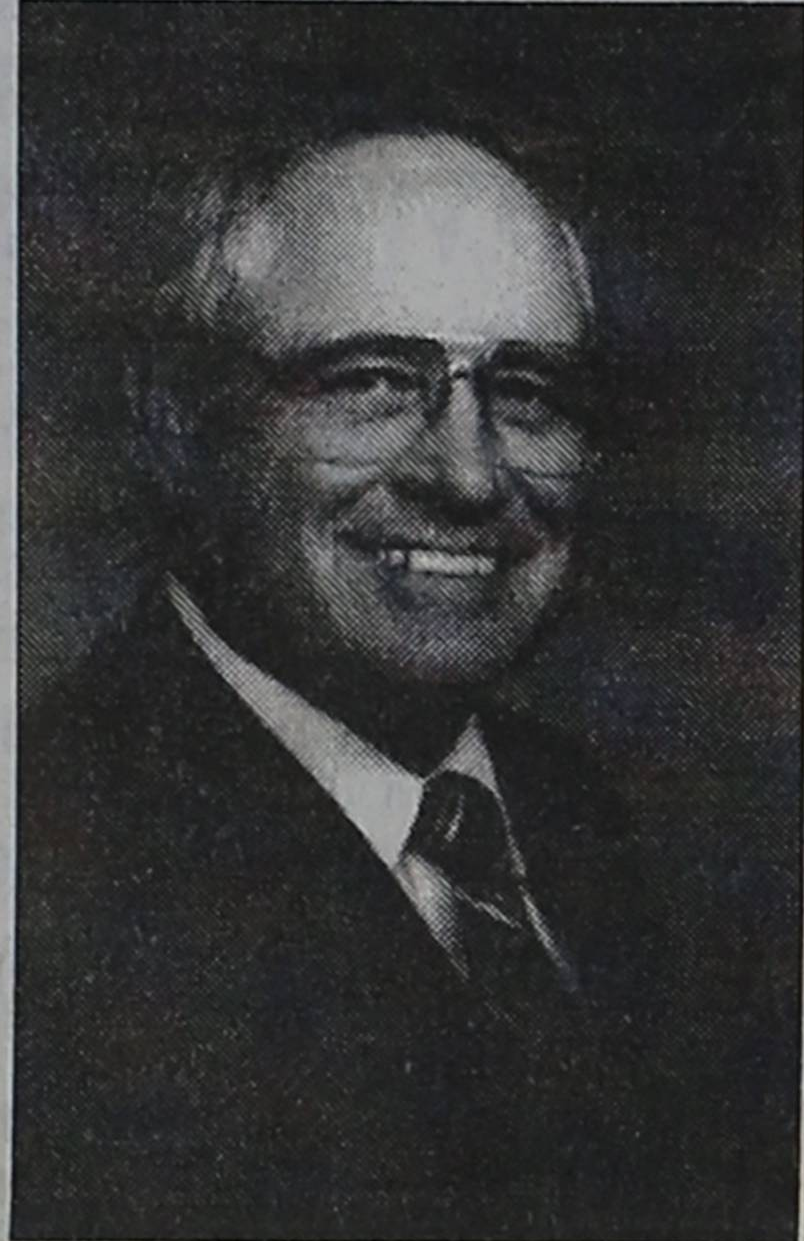
## Davenport Named To Commission

Governor George W. Bush announced the appointment of three members to the Texas Animal Health Commission.

All will serve terms ending September 6, 2005. The commission protects all livestock, domestic and exotic animals and fowl from diseases recognized as communicable by the veterinary profession.

Ron Davenport of Friona was appointed by Bush to serve on the commission. He is a self-employed farmer and rancher.

In addition, he is part owner of feed yards in Friona and Roscoe and is a past member of the board of directors of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association.



**RON DAVENPORT**

Davenport is past president of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association and past director of the U.S. Meat Export Federation.

He served on the Agriculture and Small Business Advisory Council of the Dallas Federal Reserve and is a member of the Dean's Advisory Council of the Texas Tech University Agriculture Department.

Davenport earned a bachelor's degree in agriculture from New Mexico State University and a master's in agriculture from Colorado State University.

Reta Dyess, a dairy farmer from Jacksonville, and Romulo Rangel, Jr., a veterinarian from Harlingen, were also appointed to the commission. The appointments are subject to Senate confirmation.

## IN KING LAWSUIT

# Dist. Court Rules In Favor Of Friona ISD

The Seventh Court of Appeals in Amarillo has overturned a judge's order which allowed Nathan King to stay on Friona High School's baseball team after being removed due to violating the school's alcohol policy.

The ruling was hailed by Friona ISD school officials. "We are delighted with the decision. It confirmed what we believed all along," said Jim Parker, superintendent of the Friona ISD.

Justice Brian Quinn's decision also stated "...Schools are to be operated by school administrators. And, before a trial court can interfere with an administrator's authority and decisions via injunction,

more is needed to illustrate imminent harm than that appearing in the record before us.

On March 8, 287th District Judge Gordon Green issued a temporary injunction that prohibited the school district from keeping Nathan J. King off the baseball team.

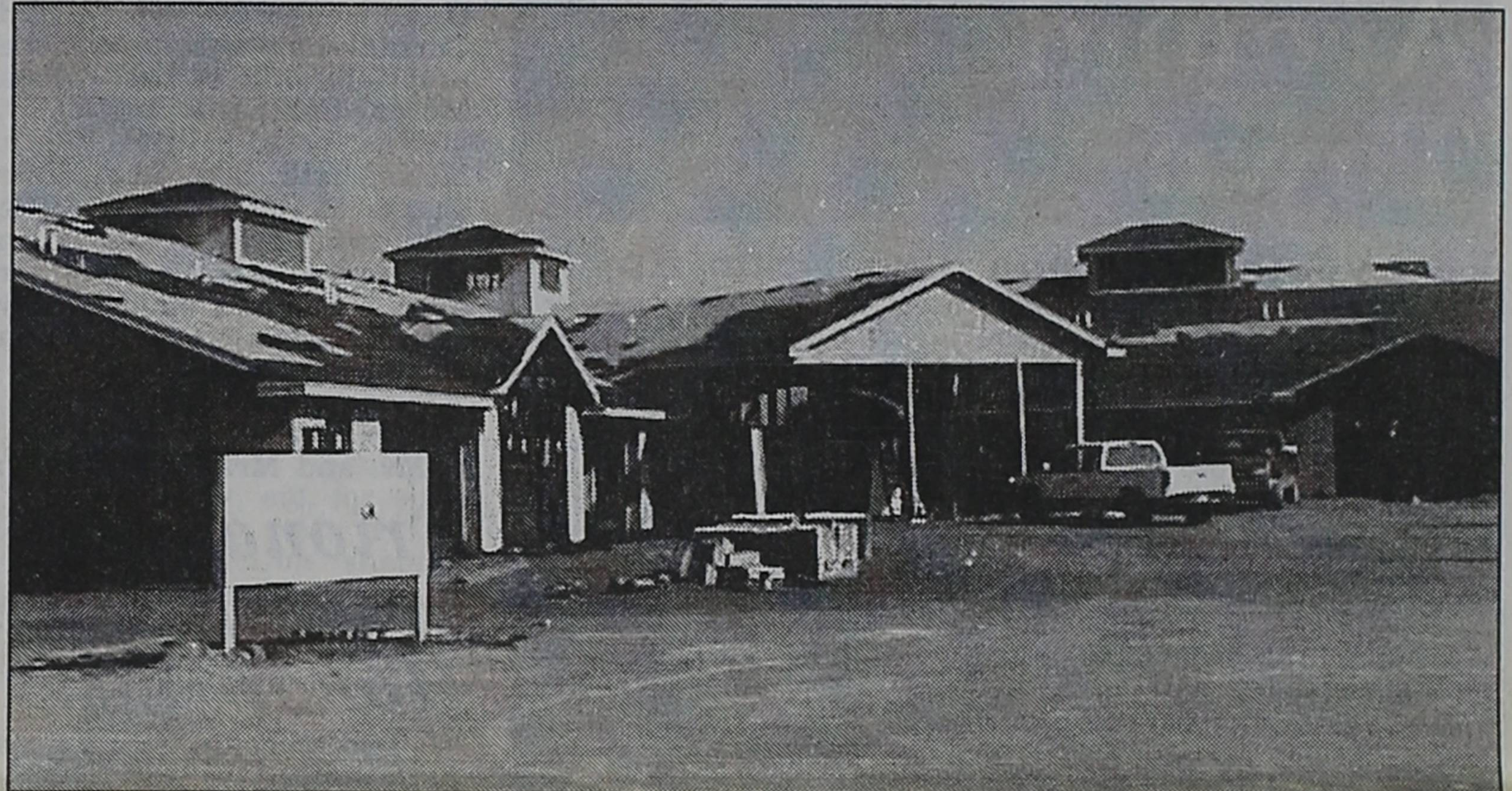
In seeking the injunction, King and his parents, Dee and Cynthia, claimed that Nathan would have no further opportunity to play baseball and that the school district's decision "dampened his chances for a possible college scholarship."

In his decision to overturn the injunction, District Appellate Judge Brian Quinn cited a number of court

decisions which favored Friona ISD's position in the case. "In short, school districts not only have the obligation, but also a right or privilege to control and discipline its students," Judge Quinn said.

The appeal decision also stated "The evidence of record illustrates that (1) N. J. K. (has) applied for admittance into only one institute of higher learning, that is, Texas Tech University, (2) Texas Tech has not "said anything about his playing ball there," (3) N.J.K. has not applied for an athletic scholarship there.

(4) N.J.K. has not received any information from any college about an athletic scholarship there. (Continued on Page 10)



**FRIONA HERITAGE ESTATES is progressing nicely thanks to the cooperation of the weather. This is a view of the "backside" of the property with the large covered resident's patio.** ron carr photo

**GENEALOGY IS WHERE** you confuse the dead and irritate the living. Carol and I dabble in genealogy. We get a lot of gratification in being able to connect people with cousins they didn't previously know, or even didn't know existed, in many cases.

Folks who get "hooked" on genealogy will go to great lengths to find their "roots." I mentioned in our last gathering in this space the several places, including six state capitals and the LDS library in Salt Lake City, searching Ellis, as well as several other of our family lines.

We are in the 22nd year of publishing a quarterly newsletter for folks researching the Ellis surname. It started off small at first, and gradually grew into a sizeable mailing list. We now have newsletter readers in most of our 50 states (including Alaska and Hawaii), as well as a few in Canada and Mexico.

Two years ago this June, we held a convention for our newsletter subscribers in Amarillo. Folks came from both coasts, from California to Maryland. Most of them flew to Amarillo. However, one elderly couple drove to our event from Mississippi. Another, who lives in California, drove in from Washington State, and still had miles to go after she left Amarillo.

It was a lot of fun being able to put faces with names. We called it a convention, since it wasn't really a family reunion. We reserved a meeting room at our Amarillo motel headquarters. Carol and I took many volumes of research material that we have amassed. Those attending were allowed to browse to their heart's content. We even rented a copy machine, because you just can't research without one.

When Carol casually mentioned a few years back in the Ellis Cousins Newsletter that we were considering ceasing publication at the year 2000, we had so many folks call or write and say they couldn't possibly do without "ECN" that we had to re-think our situation.

I guess you'd say that we have created a monster. One of our ECN members sent us an awesome chart this week, showing how many ancestors each of us has. It looks like this:

- 1 1 YOU
- 2 2 parents
- 3 4 grandparents
- 4 8 great grandparents
- 5 16 gg grandparents
- 6 32 ggg grandparents
- 7 64 gggg grandparents
- 8 128 ggggg grandparents
- 9 256 gggggg grandparents
- 10 512 ggggggg grandparents
- 11 1,024 gggggggg grandparents
- 12 2,048 ggggggggg grandparents
- 13 4,096 gggggggggg grandparents
- 14 8,192 gggggggggg grandparents
- 15 16,384 gggggggggg grandparents
- 16 32,768 gggggggggg grandparents
- 17 65,536 gggggggggg grandparents
- 18 131,072 gggggggggg grandparents
- 19 262,144 gggggggggg grandparents
- 20 524,288 gggggggggg grandparents
- 21 1,048,576 gggggggggg grandparents
- 22 2,097,152 gggggggggg grandparents

We estimate that your 22nd generation of grandparents would have lived around the year 1560 A.D. The entire world's population at that time was estimated to be around 475 million. Your slightly over two million grandparents amounted to roughly 4.4 per cent of the world's population. So you see, most of us are more related to each other than we might think.

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## FRIONA NATIVE

# Magazine Article Features Dr. Peter Malouf's Work

Dr. Peter Malouf, a native of Friona and son of Hanna and Linda Malouf, was featured in the April issue of "M.D. News," a business and lifestyle magazine for physicians.

Malouf, a dermatologist in Fort Worth was featured in the magazine with his photo on the cover, and a three-page article which explained that he is one of few physicians in Tarrant County who performs a new surgery that treats complicated skin cancers.

Dr. Malouf specializes in Mohs micrographic surgery. Since the opening of his new office on Oak Park Lane in the growing south Hulene area, he has devoted a big portion of his practice to this technique. The incidence of skin cancer in this region contributes to this demand.

The "Mohs surgery" is considered the gold standard for removing certain skin tumors with complicated circumstances, and it has the highest documented cure rates as compared to other methods.

Dr. Malouf points out in the magazine



**DR. PETER MALOUF**

## FRIONA'S WORLD TRAVELER

# Debbie Reeve Back From Kosovo Missionary Effort

**BY RON CARR**

Debbie Reeve has a full time job doing the Lord's work.

From her base in Tyler, Texas, Debbie has carried the message to at least 30 countries. Mostly under harsh conditions. Often with little more than hope and compassion in her backpack.

She is a 1985 graduate of Friona high school who confesses that she never envisioned traveling far from the Texas Panhandle.

Her parents are Floyd and Betty Reeve. The Reeve family heritage is well known in Parmer County, covering generations of Reeves that goes back almost 100 years.

Four years at McMurry College in Abilene got her a nursing degree in 1989. Still with no adventures in mind, she accepted a job with a hospital in Abilene. About two years into her nursing career she had a chance meeting with a brochure that would change her life.

The flyer was about a meeting being presented by an organization called Youth With

that the procedure was first discovered by a Dr. Fredrick E. Mohs, a young medical student in Madison, Wis. In the 1930s Dr. Mohs conceived the idea of excising cancerous tissue layer by layer and microscopically examining the entire flattened undersurface of each layer to allow thorough evaluation of the tumor.

"This was a revolutionary approach, but the methodology remained to be developed," Malouf stated in the article. The Friona native pointed out that the early approach to this surgery was painful and led to excessive scarring and poor wound healing.

A more practical and efficient method evolved years later.

A graduate of Friona High School, the article pointed out that Peter is the youngest of 13 children. His parents came to this country in the 1950s. His mother's family had land in this area, and many relatives already lived in the Panhandle-South Plains. Although most members of his family have been in the fabric (Continued on Page 3)



**DEBBIE REEVE**

A Mission (YWAM). The all-volunteer group was looking for more volunteers to join up and help spread the Lord's message around the world through mission work.

Debbie signed on. She moved to Tyler and completed the YWAM training course. Today, ten years and many missions later, she is in charge of the Mercy Works division at YWAM, with 10 people working for her.

The YWAM headquarters in Tyler has 400 people working there. In all there are 14,000 staff volunteers worldwide. In Tyler, 30 different nations are represented on the staff.

Her organization is supported by donations. Six different churches sponsor Debbie, who does not earn a typical salary. "I never thought I would work ten years for anyone without a secure salary," she said.

She had just returned from a followup visit to Kosovo a couple of weeks ago and was in Friona visiting family and friends over the Easter break.

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**WIN SECOND AT DISTRICT....**The Parmer County 4-H Junior 2 livestock judging team placed second overall at the 2000 contest held April 15 in Lubbock. Team members pictured here are: (left to right) Alisha Wauson, Steven Hunt, Suzanne Aragon and Keith Hunt.

## Junior Judging Team Wins 2nd At District

Texans from all across the South Plains including twenty counties competed at the 2000 4-H District 2 Livestock Judging Contest held April 15 at the Texas Tech Livestock Pavilion in Lubbock.

Parmer County's team placed second in the Junior 2 division overall. The team placed second in the swine division, third in sheep and

second in cattle. Team members include Suzanne Aragon, Keith Hunt, Steven Hunt, Alisha Wauson and Dan Patterson. Individuals placing were as follows: Suzanne Aragon, eighth in beef and ninth in swine; Keith Hunt, seventh in beef and tenth in swine. Dan Patterson placed eighth in swine in the Junior 1 division.

## Around Town

### FBC youth enchilada dinner Sun Apr 30

Youth of the First Baptist Church will hold an enchilada dinner on Sun, Apr 30, at the junior high cafeteria. The young people are raising money for a summer youth camp. Serving hours are 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost is \$6 adults and \$4 kids under 10 for tickets bought in advance. Tickets at the door are \$7 and \$5. For tickets call Roy Dominguez at 250-2062 or Joe at 250-8088.

### Hospital auxiliary meeting & sale

The Parmer County Hospital Auxiliary will have a meeting at the hospital at 2 p.m. on May 2. On Friday, May 5, the auxiliary will have their monthly rummage sale on Main Street, next door to the Chamber of Commerce office. The ladies say that they will have two hospital beds for sale.

### Kids Inc. tryouts Apr 29

The Friona Kids, Inc. baseball tryouts scheduled for Sat. Apr 22, have been rescheduled because of Easter holidays. The tryouts are rescheduled for Sat. Apr 29 at 2 p.m.

### Divorce care seminars

Divorce Hurts, a free weekly seminar and support group for people who are separated or divorced, has a new session starting May 1, 2000 at Trinity Church, Loop 289 and Canton in Lubbock. For info call 806-780-0003.

### Lion's Club broom sale May 11

Friona noon and evening Lion's Clubs will have their annual Broom & Mop Sale on Thursday, May 11. The "Caravan for the Blind" truck and all items will be displayed at the Friona City Park from 8 a.m. to about 6 p.m. Local businesses are urged to order their cleaning supplies, all types of brooms and mops plus dust mops, cloths, pot holders, scrubbers and squeegees. Contact a Lion's Club member for placing an advance order or stop by the city park on May 11.

### Basketball camp at SPC

South Plains College 2000 Texas Basketball Camp is Sun Jul 23-Thu Jul 27 for boys on grades 3-12. The overnight camp will be at the Levelland campus. Cost of \$200 includes room & board. Day campers accepted. For more info contact Coach Shawn Scanlan at 894-9611, ext 2222 or 2225.

### MDA seeks summer camp counselors

The Muscular Dystrophy Association is seeking applications from those who would like to spend a week as counselors at the MDA summer camp in Happy, TX. Volunteers will act as companions to campers with neuromuscular diseases during the camp session Jun 4-9. Counselors must be at least 16-years-old and able to lift a child. They will be called on to push wheelchairs and assist with grooming, dressing and feeding, plus help kids participate in activities such as swimming, horseback riding, arts & crafts and canoeing. For info call the MDA office in Amarillo at 371-8002.

# Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

**70 Yrs. Ago-May 2, 1930**  
H.P. Eberling, proprietor of the Marvette Theatre, has spent the past two weeks in Fort Worth on a business mission conducted with his show house. Mr. Eberling is arranging to install a complete and up-to-date talking picture apparatus in the Marvette and this is his present mission in Fort Worth.

**65 Yrs. Ago-May 3, 1935**  
"Huckleberry Finn" will be presented at the Friona High School Auditorium on May 9. The players have assembled a fine cast. Clyde Sherrieb, who will portray "Huck" is a fine choice for the role, as is Lee Spring, who will appear as Huck's pal, "Tom Sawyer."

**60 Yrs. Ago-May 3, 1940**  
Tuesday, May 7, Mr. Haley Bulls will give a recital of his private students. The following piano students will take part: Ruth Helmke, Shirley Maurer, Jean Crawford, Wanda Wood, Neomi Rector, Vera Ann Jones, Jacquelyn Wilkison, Doris Ann Lange, Virginia Lee Appel, Truell Wayne Hyde, Grace Jo Moody, June Moody, Doris Fery Moody, June Maurer (flute solo) and Dale Trieder (trombone solo).

**55 Yrs. Ago-May 4, 1945**  
A trade was consummated this week by which Ed Carthel has transferred the proprietorship of the Friona Motor Company to R. B. McKee of this city. Mr. McKee will take immediate charge of the business. The new owner is well known in the community, having for some time been employed by J.J. Williams of the Friona Machinery Company.

**50 Yrs. Ago-Apr. 28, 1950**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Barton

McFarland celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, with a reception in the home of a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Osborn. Married on April 25, 1900, Mr. and Mrs. McFarland were honored by a celebration attended by 123 relatives and friends.

**45 Yrs. Ago-Apr. 29, 1955**  
Mail this week is coming into Friona both via the new highway post office at night and by rail at noon. First work run of the highway truck was made Sunday, after the demonstration trip Saturday morning. City Commissioner A.W. Anthony joined with Postmaster McLellan in welcoming the service.

**40 Yrs. Ago-Apr. 28, 1960**  
Judy Smith was named valedictorian, and Adelle Smith, salutatorian, of the 1960 graduating class at Friona High School this week. The two girls are cousins. In the eighth grade, Diana Taylor is the valedictorian and Joyce Rodgers is salutatorian.

The Lazbuddie Longhorns captured the coveted first place trophy in the regional track and field meet last Saturday in Lubbock, and won the right to represent their district in the upcoming state meet in Austin.

**35 Yrs. Ago-Apr. 29, 1965**  
Karen Sue Osborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Osborn, has been named valedictorian of the graduating class of 1965 at Friona High School, and Dennis Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howell, is salutatorian. Miss Osborn compiled a four-year average of 95.2, while Howell's average was 94.98.

**30 Yrs. Ago-Apr. 30, 1970**  
The top three students in the 1970 graduating class at Friona High School were announced this week. Norman Mohr was named valedictorian with 95.15 average; Karla Patterson,

salutatorian, with a 92.59 average; and Kay Riethmayer, historian, with a 91.93 four-year mark.

**25 Yrs. Ago-Apr. 27, 1975**  
Friona's mile relay team qualified for the state meet and came within .3 of the school record at the regional meet last weekend. The foursome includes Lucinda Aguirre, Jason Widner, Terri Patterson and Paige Osborn.

**20 Yrs. Ago-May 18, 1980**  
Kyle Barnett has been named valedictorian of the high school graduating class and Sarah Mears has been named salutatorian. Honor students at Friona Junior High School's graduating class are Jo Schueler, valedictorian, and Kristi Britting, salutatorian.

**15 Yrs. Ago-May 12, 1985**  
Honor graduates for the 1985 graduating class at Friona High School were announced this week. Brent Hinkle is the class valedictorian with a four-year average of 96.67. Sarita Ellis is salutatorian, compiling an average of 95.75 and Bill Caudill is class historian, with a 95.72 average.

**10 Yrs. Ago-Apr. 28, 1990**  
Five Friona High School students qualified for the state UIL literary contest as

a result of the regional UIL competition in Odessa.

The qualifiers were as follows: Mark Madrid, first in accounting; Krista Renner, first in editorial writing; James Warren, first in number sense; Kelley Cash and Krista Renner, second in team debate; Amy Knowles, second in keyboarding.

The Friona Chieftain Marching Band left Thursday for a weekend trip to Corpus Christi, North Padre Island and San Antonio. While in San Antonio, the band will march in the city's Fiesta Flambeau Parade.

**5 Yrs. Ago-Apr. 29, 1995**  
J'mai Gayle, the former J'mai Cash, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gary Cash and a 1989 graduate of Friona High School, was awarded the Pfizer Veterinary Scholarship Award at the Honors Convocation Banquet.

Friona High School students qualified for state in CX debate. They are Chad Henry and Roy Flores, first place CX debate team at the district literary meet and finalists in the state meet; and LaTawn White and Bowie Hand, second place team at the district literary meet. These four students were also honored at the State Board of Education's Celebration of Excellence on April 26 at Texas Tech University.

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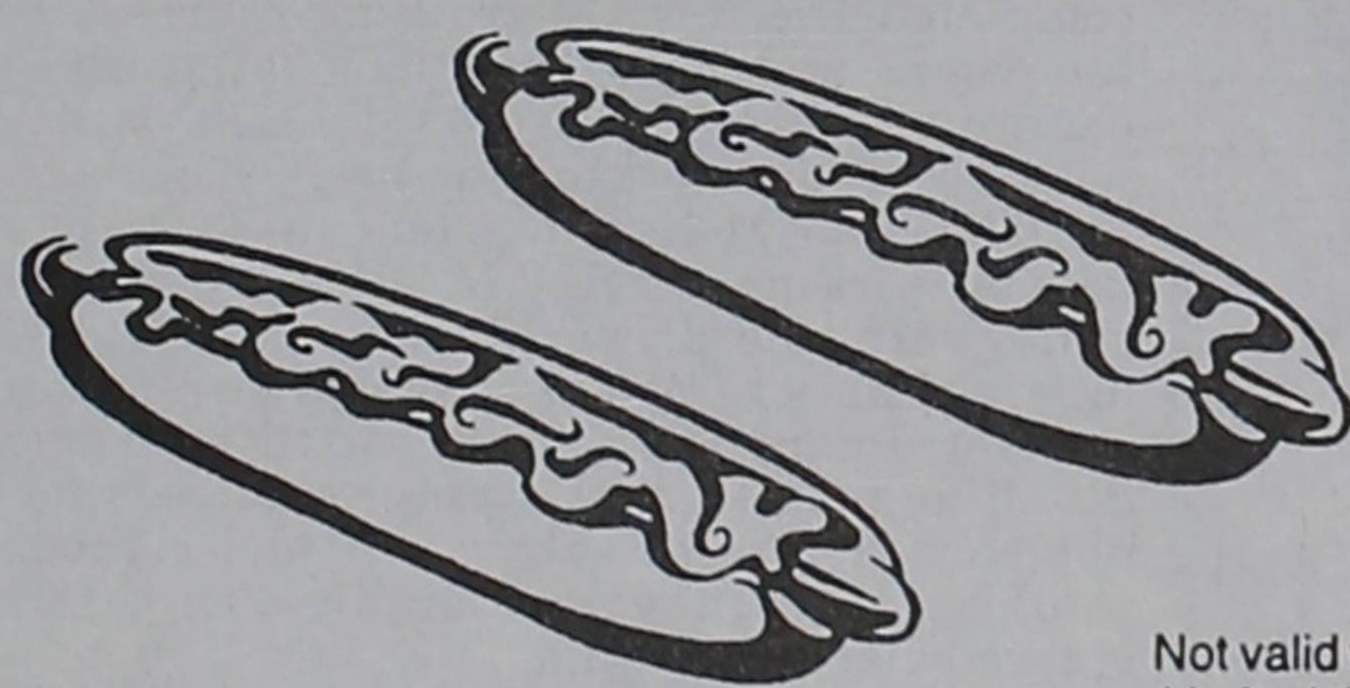
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## Peter Malouf....

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and clothing business, he chose a different career path.

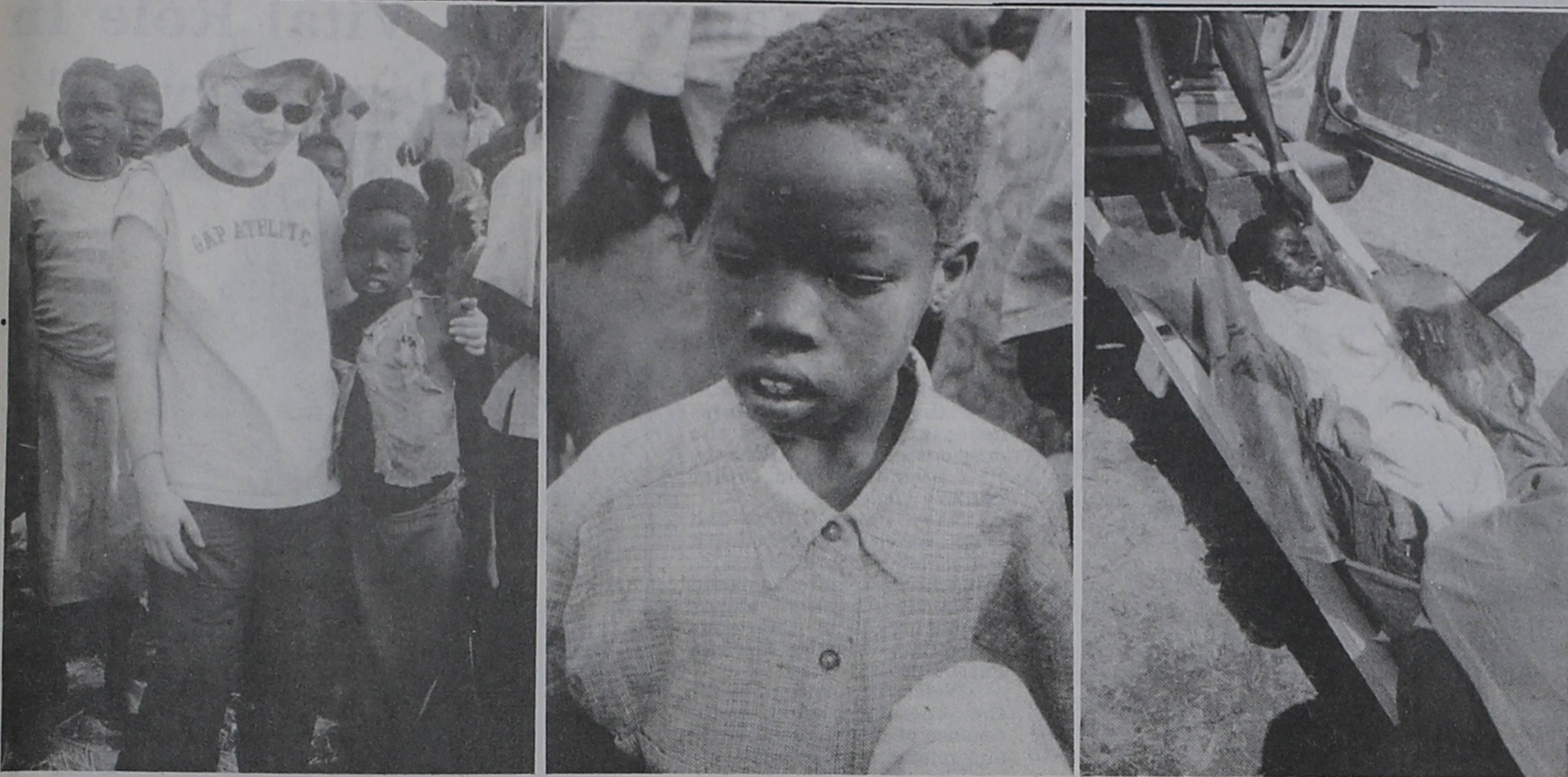
Malouf received a B.S. degree in biology from Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos with honors, and then attended medical school at the University of North Texas Health Science Center in Fort Worth.

He did a transitional internship at John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth, then completed his dermatology and Mohs training at Texas Tech Health Science Center in Lubbock. Dr. Malouf is board certified by the American Board of Dermatology and is a fellow of the American Society of Mohs Surgery and the American Society of Dermatologic Surgery.

Much of the physical charm of the Malouf Dermatology office space comes from the number of exquisite metal sculptures and practical metal pieces which are seen in the office. It seems Dr. Malouf enjoys welding in a big way.

"I grew up in farm and ranch country and discovered welding in a (Vo-Ag) program. It allows me to express an artistic side and is a great stress reliever. I don't have a lot of space in which to work, so I concentrate on smaller pieces: candlesticks, night stands, mirrors and such," he says.

Peter's wife Kimberly enjoys his hobby and recently bought him a new welder. He met Kimberly before he began his dermatology residency and they have been together for over four years. They have recently had their first child, John David Malouf.



MERCY WORKS IN SUDAN...Debbie Reeve and her friend Flora in the Sudan desert. Left, Flora's tattered shirt, the only one she owned, was replaced by one from Debbie's backpack. 12-year-old Flora, center, proudly sports her new shirt. At right a young Sudanese boy with severe burns is loaded in the Land Rover for a 4-hour, bumpy dirt road trip to the nearest hospital.

## Debbie Reeve's Mission Report....

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She relates that her first night in Kosovo was April 3, 1999. It was cold and the NATO war was on. She and fellow volunteers were on the Kosovo/Albanian border, handing out blankets at the rate of 1,000 per hour.

She still shivers to remember that first night they slept on a church floor in freezing cold. She said, "It was the coldest I have ever been before or since."

The group stayed in Kosovo until the end of August. They rented three apartments from an "opportunist" as she called him. In all, 73 people from YWAM were there, 43 of them feeding people on the border.

During her recent trip she says she saw many people that she had helped last year. YWAM has 80 missionaries in Kosovo now. She is proud that the capital, Pristina, had 6 churches before the war and now has 20 protestant churches and soon will have an Internet Cafe.

For the most part, humanitarian organizations such as Youth With A Mission are underappreciated and unknown by most of us. Many of them work together in joint efforts to relieve suffering and bring God's message to all corners of the planet.

Such was the case in Sudan in February. Debbie and YWAM spent two weeks delivering blankets, food, clothes and Bibles to some of the 4 million displaced people in southern Sudan.

Sudan is the largest country in Africa and has no infrastructure. Traveling through the country, she said they had to take their own diesel because there is no gasoline, no cafes, no houses and not much but rice and beans. No streets, no highways, no running water, no electricity.

The 17-year war in Sudan is between the Muslims in the north and Christians in the south. Debbie observed that it is basically an Arab against Black war over religion, natural resources and minerals.

In Sudan, as her party was making its way back to their base, they stopped at a water

well. A man approached to ask for help and led Debbie to a nearby hut.

A 10-year-old boy inside had been badly burned by rebels who set a ring of fire around him to flush him out of the brush. He had to run through the fire to escape.

They loaded him and his grandmother into the back of their truck and made the four hour trip over impossible roads to bring him to the hospital.

On another occasion, they stopped with a group of the Sudanese nomads out in the wild. Debbie spotted a 12-year-old girl, Flora, whose blouse was tattered. She was caked with dirt and had no other clothes, nor did she have any relatives. Mother, father and grandparents all dead.

Debbie dug in her backpack and gave Flora a shirt to cover herself. She said Flora clung to her for the rest of the day and she still thinks about her now.

The list of countries Debbie has visited range from Peru to Bangladesh, Thailand, Bulgaria, all of Europe, Haiti, Central America and Brazil.

Through all the suffering she has seen, her saddest memories are of a trip to North Korea. The TV accounts we see of the starvation and depression of the people are not exaggerated, Debbie says. They walk around with their heads down, no joy or excitement evident anywhere.

The YWAM group operates four bread factories in North Korea, providing daily bread for 24,000 citizens. Grain for the bread factories is purchased from China.

After her visit with family here, Debbie will be helping with a Little Theatre fundraiser in Tyler and then be off for a return trip to Uganda.

A Friona group organized by the Methodist Church, spent a few days at YWAM headquarters in Tyler, building new office space which Debbie's Mercy Works division will occupy. About the future? She

says she intends to continue in the missionary ministry but a little eye twinkle reveals thoughts about love and marriage and family. A hint about a colleague from New Zealand and a "maybe" was as far as we got with the subject.

There are several ways to help Debbie's group, Youth With A Mission: send a direct donation to Mercy Works, YWAM Tyler, P.O. Box 3000, Garden Valley, TX 75771-3000.

Your Sunday school class, church, or other group can organize "I Care Packs". These are packs of clothes, hygiene items, flashlights, gum or candy, etc. for either boys or girls. An "I Care Pack" instruction sheet is reproduced elsewhere on this page. We have a few extra instruction sheets here at the Friona Star office.

And you can help with your prayers for Debbie Reeve and people like her who go about the Lord's work around the world.

Youth With A Mission can be reached at 903-882-5591; fax 903-882-7673; e-mail mercy@ywamtyler.org; or www.mercyworks.org.

As Debbie says in her Mercy Works newsletter: "My dream for the new millennium is to see more people comforted by the love of Jesus....May God continue to bless and transform you, and may we all truly become more like Jesus."



MERCY WORKS....Several groups of volunteers spent some spring break time in beautiful East Texas assisting Debbie Reeve and her Mercy Works staff in the construction of new office space at the YWAM headquarters near Tyler. In the group photo, Debbie Reeve and her dad Floyd are at the far right, third row.



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- Decide whether your I Care Pack will be for a boy or girl and choose an age category: (2-4), (5-9), (10-14). Label each package accordingly. Example: Boy 5-9.
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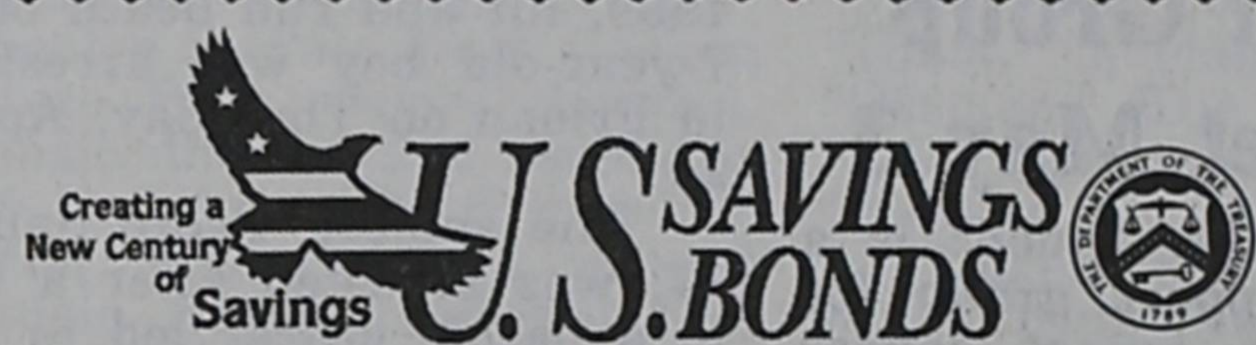
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## Irr.Engines Stolen In Parmer Co.

Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger reports that during the last month a rash of irrigation engine thefts have occurred in Parmer County.

Deputies investigated the fifth theft of an engine this week at a farm near Lariat.

Chief Deputy Gary Blair says that most of the thefts have occurred along County Road EE which is the southernmost road in the county. In one instance, the victim had a brand new engine stolen after only three days in the field.

Blair said on some occasions the engines were running when thieves shut them down to steal them.

Officials said that at least three engines in Bailey County and one in Curry County have also been reported stolen.

Rural residents are encouraged to report any suspicious activity to the Sheriff's office. Chief Blair said that Parmer County Crime-stoppers is offering a reward up to \$750 for information leading to arrests or convictions in this case.

## Support Group To Meet May 3

"Women In Touch" is a monthly support group for women with breast cancer presented by the Harrington Cancer Center Women's Center.

The group meets the third Monday of the month. For more information, or to register to attend, call Gerry Kelly at (806)359-4673 or 1-800-274-4673.

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 Thursday, April 27: 73-55.  
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**PRAIRIE BIRDS...**The aviary at Prairie Acres has loads of birds to entertain the residents and guests. We shot this digital camera closeup of a few of the feathered friends during a recent visit.

## Tampa Homocide Fugitive Arrested By Friona Police

A fugitive wanted in Tampa, Florida, for the July, 1999, hit and run death of a 7-year-old boy was arrested in Friona on Thursday, April 20.

The subject, Pedro Salas, 17, was arrested after a tip to a parole officer led to an investigation by the Friona Police Department.

The charge out of Tampa was for intoxicated manslaughter. Salas was accused of running over the boy in his 1988 Ford Mustang and fleeing the scene. He was later arrested for the crime and released on bond. While out on bond, he left Florida and the Tampa police had instituted a nationwide search for him.

It was unclear how Salas ended up in Friona. At the time of his arrest he was employed on the nightshift cleanup crew at Excel.

Apparently Salas, who was determined to be an illegal alien with false documents (he was using an alias in Friona), had bragged

about the Tampa situation and a local person advised the parole officer who in turn notified the Friona Police Department.

After receiving a report and a picture of the fugitive from Tampa officials, Excel security verified that Salas worked there. Police determined his address and an arrest was effected at 8:30 a.m. Thursday.

Friona Police Chief Randy Geries, Lt. Scott Given, and DPS troopers Isabel Carrasco, Craig Hunt, Dean Fant and Trey Ellis participated in the arrest.

According to Chief Geries the suspect was living in a small rental house with five other occupants and was asleep when they arrived for the arrest.

Salas, who was 16-years-old at the time of the homicide, turned 17 two days after his arrest. He was transferred to the juvenile detention facility in Lubbock awaiting transfer back to Tampa.

## Local Sailor Plays Vital Role In Success Of The "Silent Service"

Story by Jeff Breslau

SAN DIEGO--Knifing their way deep below the ocean's surface, quiet and undetectable to the world outside, American submarines are on patrol around the world, 24 hours-a-day, every day of the year.

Without sailors like Friona's Ben B. Welch, navy submarines could not maintain the level of readiness necessary to meet the missions required of them by the president and other military leaders.

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Welch, the 23-year-old son of Bob Welch of Friona, is a machinist's mate on board the nuclear-powered attack submarine, USS Columbus (SSN 762), which is based in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Welch is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the nuclear reactor and related support systems.

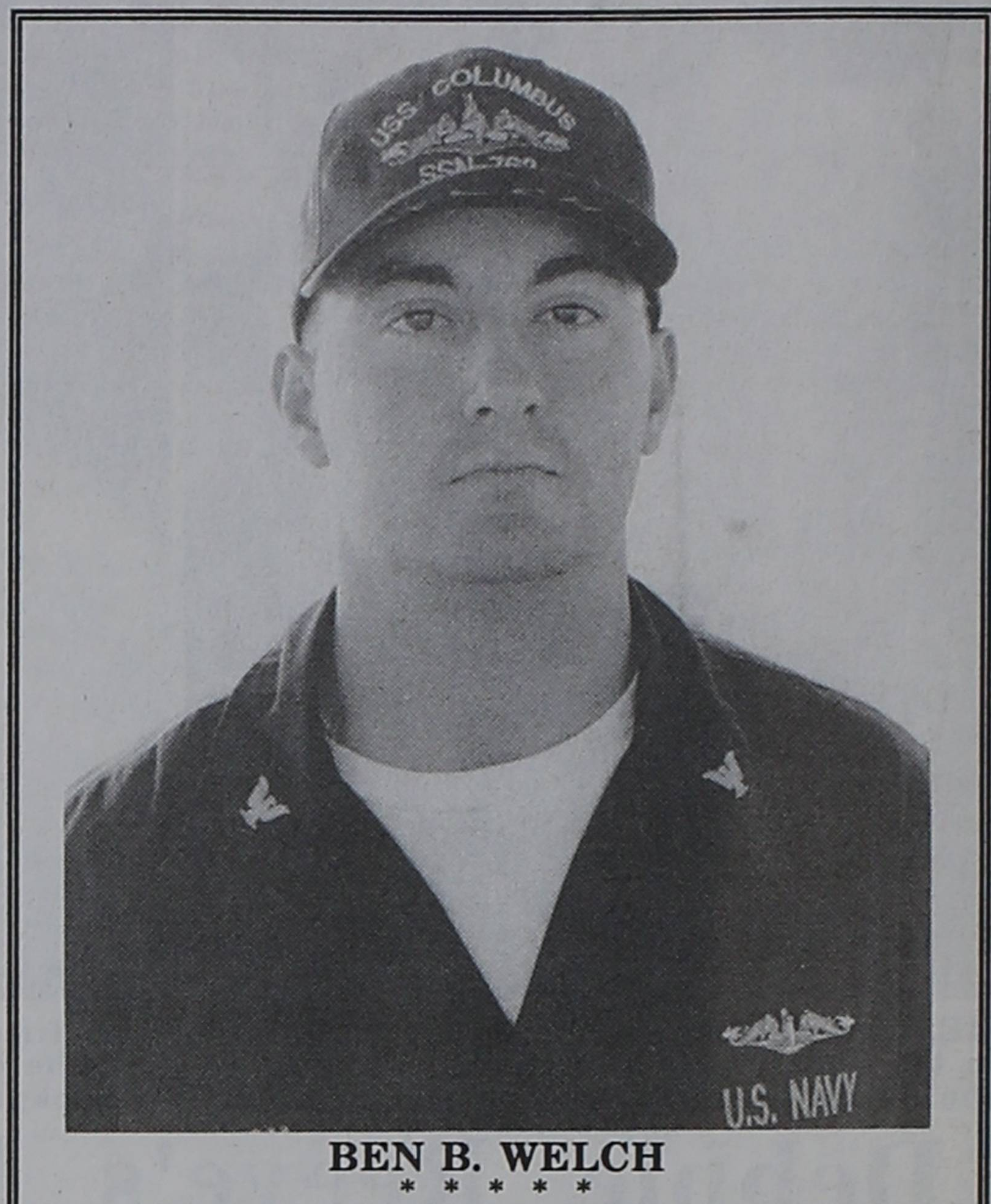
The varied missions performed by submarines are just part of the reason sailors like Welch are drawn to this challenging service.

"I chose the submarine service to be a part of an elite group of men who have dedicated their military career to protecting their country and the surface (ship) fleet," Welch said.

With the level of technology rapidly advancing, submarine sailors must receive some of the best training in the world in order to maintain the tactical edge over opposing forces.

Throughout the year, attack submarines like Columbus are forward deployed with aircraft carrier battle groups or operate independently in the most unstable regions of the world.

A number of Third World countries are acquiring modern state-of-the-art non-nuclear submarines and countering this threat is the primary mission of U.S. attack submarines.



BEN B. WELCH

Other missions of the 360-foot long Los Angeles-class Columbus range from intelligence collection and special forces delivery to anti-ship and strike warfare against land-based targets.

The Columbus, which is capable of speeds in excess of 25 knots (29 miles per hour), is armed with Tomahawk cruise missiles and MK-48 torpedoes.

Welch takes pride in his efforts in the new millennium, as the year 2000 marks the U.S. submarines' centennial in service.

"I am proud to be a significant part of the most elite branch of the military," Welch said.

The safety record and mission success of the submarine force, among the highest in the Navy, is a

credit to the attention-to-detail and focus submariners incorporate in their training and daily routine.

The two-year Navy veteran provided his secret to this success, "I carry out my duties to the best of my abilities as I was raised to do."

As the number of submarines in the U.S. arsenal continue to dwindle, Welch and his fellow submariner's experience and skills will be heavily relied to keep the Navy's submarine forces prepared to protect America's interests on a moment's notice.

(Breslau is a Navy public affairs officer assigned to the Navy Public Affairs Center at Naval Station, San Diego.)

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**LOTS OF BONNETS** decorated the residents of Prairie Acres Nursing Home during their annual Easter parade last Friday. Prairie Acres volunteers served up ice cream, cookies and lots of Easter wishes to the residents. ron carr photo

## Corn Producers Board Sponsors Grain Confab

Are Texas producers losing out on a major export market into Mexico? This question and many others will be addressed by top experts in the field at the 2000 Value Enhanced Grain Conference May 31 in San Antonio, Texas.

This is a significant opportunity for those who are interested in providing value enhanced grains to Mexico to hear inspiring presentations by professionals in the field. Seminar presentations will include: What Can Value Enhanced Grains Do For Texas; Solving the Transportation Puzzle; Solving the Finance Puzzle; An Insider's View on the Mexican Economy and Agriculture Overview and An Insider's View for VEG in Mexico.

Participants must register for the conference by May 15. Hotel reservations should be made directly with the hotel by the same date to guarantee a special room rate. The conference package fee, with lunch included, is \$50 per participant before May 15

and \$100 late registration. Additional costs have been offset by Texas Corn Producers Board, Texas Grain Sorghum Board and the U.S. Grains Council to encourage attendance by all who are interested. For more information and registration forms please contact the Texas Corn Producers Board at (806) 763-2676.

To compliment this conference the U.S. Grains Council (USGC) will follow up with a "Meet Your Customer/Meet Your U.S. Supplier" seminar and trade show to be held in Mexico City, Mexico, June 27-29. USGC's Executive Director Rick Tolman says, "It's designed as an opportunity for U.S. grain exporters to meet importers and end users of grains in Mexico."

"With over 100 customers from all over Mexico in attendance, there will be no better chance to build relationships with customers than at this event," Tolman says. Texas Corn Producers Board represents over 19,000 corn farmers in Texas and is funded by check-off program proceeds.



**AMAZIN' GRACE....** With a flowery bonnet and a twinkle in her eye, Prairie Acres resident Grace Whitefield celebrates Good Friday and Easter at Prairie Acres. ron carr photo

## PD Canyon Pops Concerts Feature Craig Schulman

The Amarillo Symphony will present the fourth annual Palo Duro Canyon Pops concert on Friday, May 12 and Saturday, May 13.

The Palo Duro Canyons Pops will feature Broadway star Craig Schulman and the spectacular setting of the "TEXAS" Pioneer Amphitheatre in Palo Duro Canyon State Park. James Setapen, music director and conductor of the Amarillo Symphony, said, "If you've ever enjoyed music from Broadway, this concert is for you." Setapen added.

Craig Schulman is the first actor in the United States to have portrayed both the Phantom in Andrew Lloyd Webber's, "The Phantom of the Opera," and Jean Valjean in "Les Miserables." He has portrayed Jean Valjean in four different companies in three countries for a total of over 1,900 performances.

Widely recognized from the PBS broadcast of "The 10th Anniversary: Les Miserables in Concert," he has also played Che in "Evita," Tevye in "Fiddler on the Roof" and Archibald in "The Secret Garden." He joined the Broadway cast of "Jekyll & Hyde" in May 1999. His television credits

include "The Guiding Light," "All My Children," "One Life To Live" and most recently "The Rosie O'Donnell Show," and NBC's "Weekend Update." Schulman has also appeared with many opera companies around the United States, singing leading tenor roles in "The Tales of Hoffmann," "Tosca," "Madame Butterfly," "Carmen," "Die Fledermaus," "La Boheme" and "La Traviata."

Tickets may be ordered by calling the Amarillo Symphony offices at (806) 376-8782. The office is open Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tickets are \$20 each and the concert begins at 8 p.m. The Palo Duro Canyon Pops is not part of the Symphony's traditional seven concert subscription series in the Civic Center Auditorium. Tickets are also available for purchases online at: <http://www.actx.edu/~symphony>

In case of inclement weather the concert will be moved to the Civic Center Auditorium. The decision to move the location will be made on the day of the performance after 4 p.m. Updated information will be available by calling the Symphony's Globe-News Intouch line at 376-1000 extension 1230.

## Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT of Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from January 1, 2000, to March 31, 2000, inclusive:

Jury Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1999.....	3,155.04
Amount received since last report.....	11,591.03
Amount paid out since last report.....	10,763.04
03-31-00 balance.....	3,983.03
General Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1999.....	162,127.83
Amount received since last report.....	1,153,018.77
Amount paid out since last report.....	1,218,555.24
03-31-00 balance.....	96,591.36
Farm to Market Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1999.....	58,205.88
Amount received since last report.....	809,066.88
Amount paid out since last report.....	751,560.68
03-31-00 balance.....	115,712.08
Right of Way Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1999.....	58,704.60
Amount received since last report.....	281,041.59
Amount paid out since last report.....	311,596.08
03-31-00 balance.....	28,150.11
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1999.....	2,042.96
Amount received since last report.....	1,648.21
Amount paid out since last report.....	0
03-31-00 balance.....	3,691.17
Permanent Improvement Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1999.....	4,111.22
Amount received since last report.....	11,571.96
Amount paid out since last report.....	10,000.00
03-31-00 balance.....	5,683.18
Revenue Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1999.....	106,548.02
Amount received since last report.....	72,623.13
Amount paid out since last report.....	57,927.18
03-31-00 balance.....	121,243.97
Juvenile Probation Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1999.....	395.83
Amount received since last report.....	9.53
Amount paid out since last report.....	0
03-31-00 balance.....	405.36
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1999.....	746.70
Amount received since last report.....	4,080.14
Amount paid out since last report.....	3,534.14
03-31-00 balance.....	1,292.70
District Check Collection - 287th Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1999.....	113.64
Amount received since last report.....	5,076.90
Amount paid out since last report.....	4,276.90
03-31-00 balance.....	913.64
Lateral Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1999.....	9,627.87
Amount received since last report.....	0
Amount paid out since last report.....	9,627.87
03-31-00 balance.....	0
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1999.....	5,349.03
Amount received since last report.....	153.69
Amount paid out since last report.....	1,692.26
03-31-00 balance.....	3,810.46
Recapitulation	
Jury Fund.....	3,983.03
General Fund.....	96,591.36
Farm to Market Fund.....	115,712.08
Right of Way Fund.....	28,150.11
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....	3,691.17
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	5,683.18
Revenue Fund.....	121,243.97
Juvenile Probation Fund.....	405.36
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund.....	1,292.70
District Check Collection - 287th Fund.....	913.64
Lateral Fund.....	0
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund.....	3,810.46
TOTAL.....	381,477.06
List of Bonds and other Securities on Hand	
Certificates of Deposit	
Farm to Market.....	601,190.58
General.....	200,000.00
Tex Pool Investments	
Farm to Market.....	432,500.00
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	45,000.00
General Fund.....	964,000.00
Jury Fund.....	60,000.00
Right Of Way Fund.....	110,500.00
TOTAL.....	2,412,690.58

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th day of April 2000.  
Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge

Examined and approved in open Commissioners' Court this 10th day of April 2000.

## DSEC Recognizes Five Scholarship Recipients

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative announces the recipients of five DSEC scholarships. The following students received scholarships: Jill Schulte, Nazareth High School, daughter of Robert and Beverly Schulte; Kayla Wyly, Friona High School, daughter of Criss and Karen Wyly; Seth Solomon, Vega High School, son of Craig and Judy Solomon; Clint Patterson, Farwell High School, son of Gary and Cindy Patterson; and Rachel Wall, Hart High School, daughter of Neoma Williams and the late Mike Wall.

Each \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$1,000 per semester for two semesters. These scholarships are available to immediate families of active members and active

employees of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative.

The scholarships were made possible with the passage of Texas law, HB 3202. Previous to the passage of HB 3202, unclaimed funds from DSEC capital credit checks were sent to and retained by the state. The law allows those unclaimed funds to be used for scholarships and/or economic development.

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's board of directors elected to provide scholarships to students within the DSEC service area through a scholarship fund. The five students were chosen from a field of highly qualified candidates by a select committee of men and women representing the entire service area.

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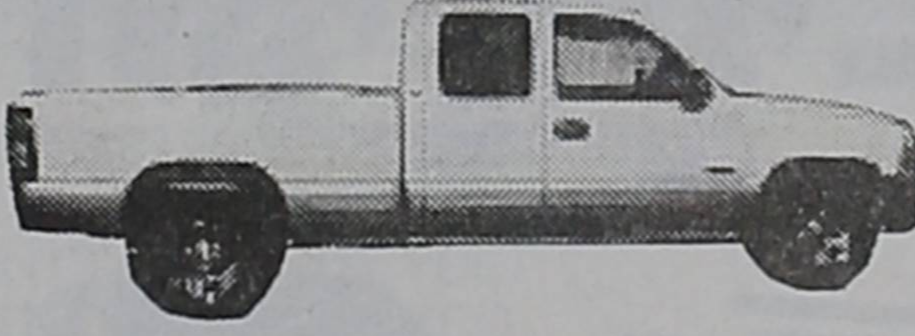








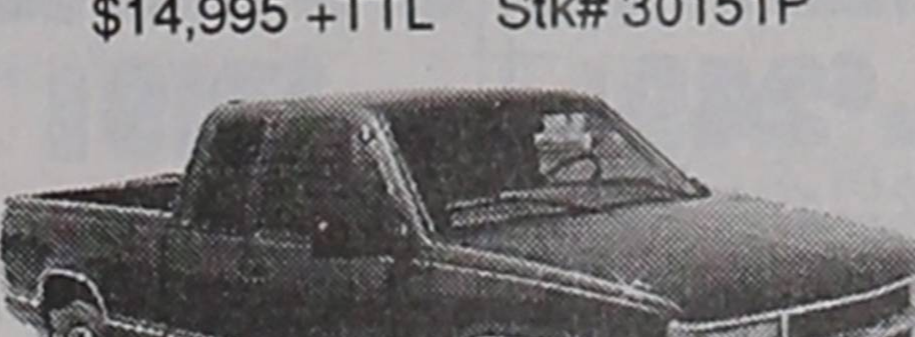


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**BRING ON THE ICE CREAM...** Prairie Acres volunteers served ice cream and cookies to residents on Good Friday. From left are, Opal Hitt, Jewell Robason, Maurine Dunn and Velma Jones. ron carr photo

### CDL Classes Slated At Clovis College

The Commercial Driver's License Training Program at Clovis Community College can put you on the road to success. With as little as ten weeks of training, you could be earning \$30,000 a year in a job that's in demand. Opportunities for women and minorities in the trucking industry are expanding and Bureau of Labor statistics estimate that there will be a 10.3% increase in truck driver positions by the year 2005.

The ten-week course is held Monday thru Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The first two weeks of the course

provide instruction in career development, job-seeking skills, work skills and applications to the motor transportation industry. The second two weeks provide classroom instruction in commercial truck driving. The remainder of the class involves continued classroom training and substantial supervised driving experience. The next CDL training course is scheduled to begin May 8. Register early to ensure a slot in the class. For more information contact the Workforce Training Center at 505-763-3155.

### Quality, Yield Are Important Factors

Lint quality is just as important as yield potential to a cotton grower's bottom-line profitability, said a Texas A&M University agronomist. "That's important to remember when we are evaluating cotton varieties for the next crop," said Randy Boman, Texas Agricultural Extension Service cotton agronomist. "Selecting and planting varieties with good genetic potential for lint quality and total yield is as important as the growing environment. "We can't control the growing environment that determines whether our chosen varieties will achieve their genetic potential, but we can pick genetically sound varieties that are well-adapted to our region's typical growing conditions."

High Plains cotton producers saw first-hand evidence of this last year. Their 1999 cotton crop took its fair share of adverse weather and still produced high-quality lint, the agronomist said. "The 1999 crop was outstanding in terms of lint quality. Roughly 75 percent made the top two grades in terms of lint color," Bowman said. "The crop's micronaire, strength, leaf grade and bark ratings were also good. "Some quality factors, such as color, are more dependent on the growing environment than genetics. Even so, we need to consider other quality factors--such as staple

and micronaire--when we are evaluating varieties for the next crop." Varieties with good staple and yield potential are preferred--especially those with the genetic potential to rate 34 to 35 in staple quality. Cotton with a staple length in this range has a higher loan and market value than shorter staple lint. The Daily Price Estimation System (DPES), at Texas Tech University's Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, is a good model for tracking and comparing cotton market values on the internet (<http://www.aeco.ttu.edu/DPES/>), he noted.



**EASTER PARADE....** Decked out in their finest hats for Easter at Prairie Acres are, from front, Viola Maciolek, Thelma Eskew and Dottie Ward. ron carr photo

### Hereford Couple Aids New Tech Facility

(from The Hereford Brand) Philanthropists Mildred and Shirley L. Garrison of Hereford were honored Wednesday at groundbreaking ceremonies of the Mildred and Shirley Garrison geriatric Education and Care Center in Lubbock. The Garrisons are longtime Hereford residents. He is well-known by area farmers, being active in agricultural endeavors. The Garrisons' contribution is expected to positively impact geriatric medicine and care for years to come, a representative of the Sears

Methodist Retirement Systems Inc. said. "We are honored to have our name on a facility that will train future medical providers and caregivers of the elderly plus provide the opportunity to do research in Alzheimer's disease and other diseases that plague our senior population," Shirley Garrison said. Sears Methodist Retirement System will own and operate the Garrison Center and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center will use the facility to train students on state-of-the-art methods of caring for the medically frail seniors, including those with Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia. This 120-bed facility will provide residential care individuals who need traditional nursing care and those who need specialized dementia care. Texas Tech Chancellor John T. Montford said, "The Garrison Center represents a major step in Tech's plans to become a major center for geriatric training, and in helping to enhance Lubbock's reputation as a retirement center across the state. This partnership with Sears Methodist will create a superb geriatric long-term care and teaching facility."

throughs have come out of our nation's teaching hospitals, we believe that similar breakthroughs in care for the elderly can come from this facility," Smith said. The 66,000-square-foot geriatric education and care center is located just north of the Health Sciences Center. Construction will begin immediately and will cost approximately \$10 million with a projected completion date for the summer of 2001.

### Letters To The Editor

To Ron Carr  
Friona Star/Bovina Blade

Dear Mr. Carr, Congratulations on your recent award for "Humorous Column" from the 2000 Panhandle Press Association's Better Newspaper Contest. I enjoy reading your column and look forward to continuing to do so in the future. Best regards, Rebecca Underwood Dickerson Press Secretary, U.S. Rep. Larry Combest

Ron Carr  
Friona Star/Bovina Blade

Dear Ron: The Credit Union really appreciates the coverage you gave our Forty-Fifth Anniversary at our 46th Annual Meeting. We enjoyed having the beautiful little girls in Brownie Troop 326 do the flag ceremony. The "Heartstrings" from Lubbock brought back memories to several ladies in the audience that night. I enjoyed your write up of the annual meeting. Thanks again for being there to cover our annual meeting. Sincerely, Barbara Maynard President

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- 3-BR, 2-baths, 2 car garage, BV, new tile flooring.....SOLD.....\$68,400
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### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of EUGENE PHILADELPHO BRITO a/k/a EUGENE P. BRITO, Deceased, were issued on April 25, 2000, in Cause No. 2424, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: RORY LEON BRITO.

The residence of the Independent Executor is 8722 Dublin Ave., Odessa, Ector County, Texas, 79765; the post office address is: c/o Rex W. Easterwood, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 273, Hereford, Texas 79045.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 25th day of April, 2000.

By: Rex Easterwood  
Rex W. Easterwood  
Attorney for the Estate  
F-1tc-4/28

### LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHILDREN'S COURT DIVISION COUNTY OF ROOSEVELT STATE OF NEW MEXICO

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex. rel. CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT In the Matter of: B.S., S.S., AND M.A., Children and Concerning: JUAN ARELLANO and BETSY SEALS, Respondents  
No. CH-SQ-97-001  
Judge: BONEM

### NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT BETSY SEALS, a/k/a BETSY M. SEALES, a/k/a BETSY M. PEREA, a/k/a BETSY PORCA:

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that an action has been filed against you in the said Court and County by the State of New Mexico in which the State of New Mexico has filed a petition alleging that you have neglected and/or abused B.S., S.S. and M.A., children. **The above proceeding could ultimately result in the termination of your parental rights.** You are further notified that this matter will be heard in the Children's Court Division of the District Court in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, on June 5, 2000 or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard. You are further notified you must file a written response to the petition in this matter within 30 days. If you fail to file a written response or appear at the hearing of which you are notified by this publication, judgment will be entered and the relief prayed for in the petition will be granted.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court of the State of New Mexico.

CYNTHIA M. URETA  
Court Clerk of the District Court  
Children's Court Division

By: Deputy

The name of the State's attorney is Nicholas L. Kennedy III, whose office address is P.O. Drawer 1829, 1600 Sutter Place, Clovis, New Mexico 88101 and telephone number is (505) 763-0014.  
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Notice to Bidders  
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Bids and inquiries should be directed to:  
Bovina ISD  
Office of the Superintendent  
P.O. Box 70  
Bovina, Texas 79009  
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# FRIONA/BOVINA DEVOTIONAL PAGE

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This a dramatized version of facts taken from the Book of Exodus intending to show some of the customs of these ancient and traditional times.

**MOSES AND PLAGUES OF EGYPT**

AS MOSES PROPHESED, ALL THE FIRST BORN IN EGYPT HAVE DIED IN THE NIGHT BECAUSE PHARAOH WOULD NOT LET ISRAEL GO TO SERVE THE LORD IN THE WILDERNESS, NOW...

HE WHO WAS TO HAVE SAT ON THE THRONE OF EGYPT— DEAD!!

PHARAOH AND ALL EGYPT IS PLUNGED IN GRIEF...

SUMMON MOSES AND AARON— BRING THEM TO ME!

WHAT IS THIS THAT THOU HAST DONE?!

AND IN THE DEAD OF NIGHT, ONCE AGAIN MOSES AND AARON APPEAR BEFORE PHARAOH!

**Next Week**  
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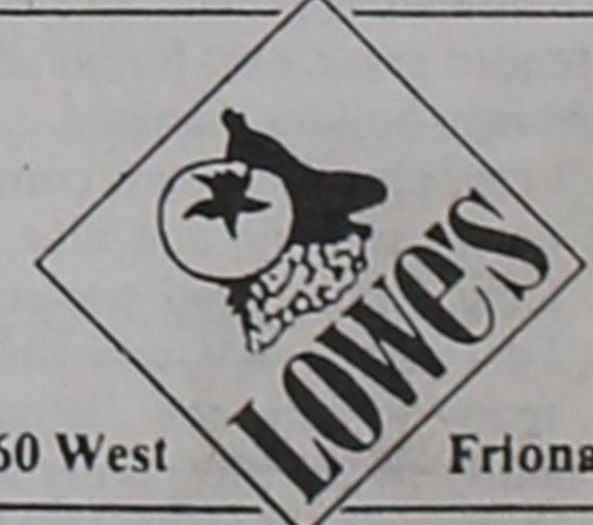


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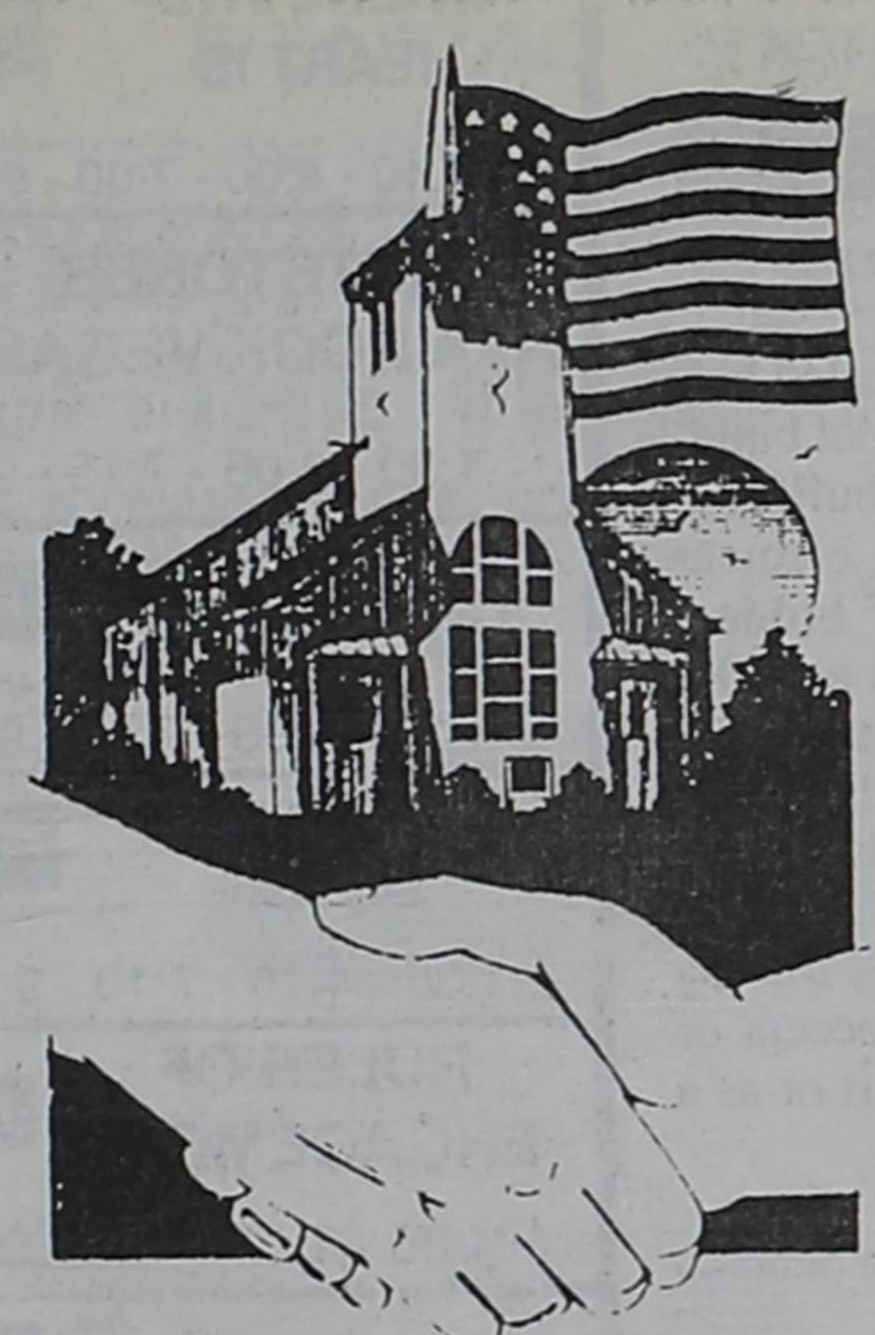
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## Cancer Screening Clinic Is Set May 17 In Friona

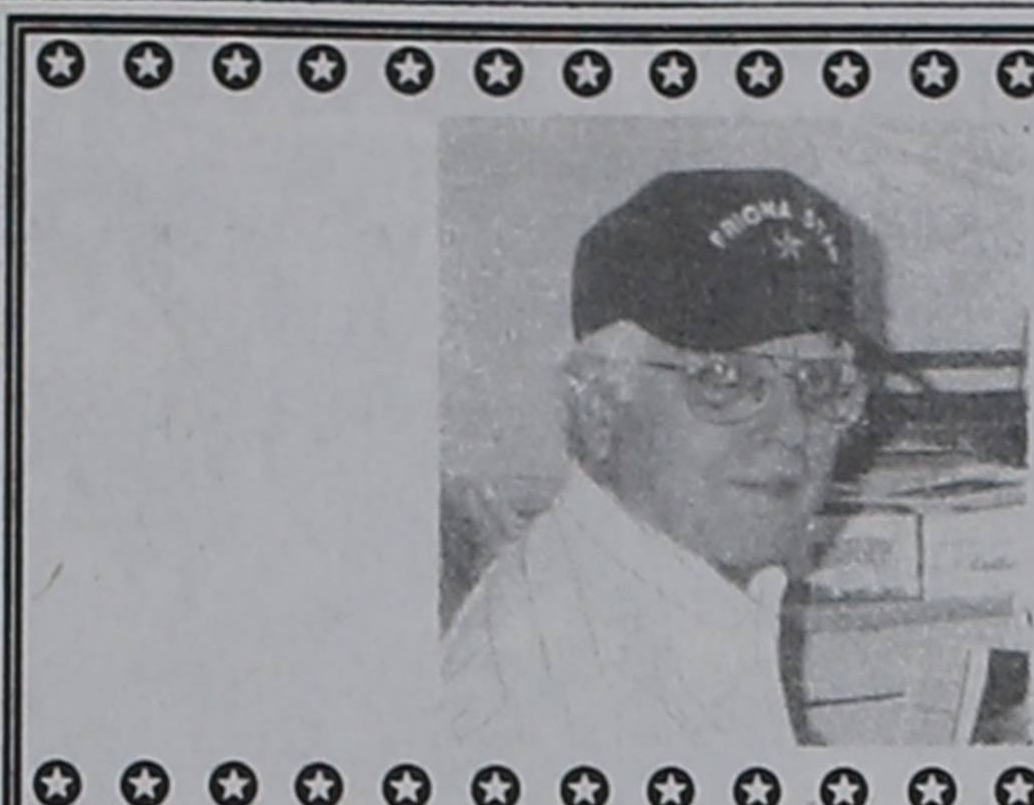
The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at Farmer County Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue in Friona on May 17.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing breast self-exam

each month.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by an RN 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 appointments only. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.



Seems that Democratic Senator Bob Graham of Florida, who voted for Billy Jeff Clinton in the impeachment proceedings,

now feels betrayed by his leader.

Seems that Billy Jeff told his Democratic cohort a few weeks back that he would not raid the Little Havana house in the middle of the night to rescue the little hostage Elian. But he did anyhow.

Senator Graham of Florida is mad because Billy Jeff and Janet's troops raided a private residence in his Florida district before dawn last Saturday.

Senator Graham is surprised he was misled by the man who says he saved the U.S. Constitution by allowing himself to be impeached instead of resigning.

Yo! Senator Graham! It doesn't feel too good to be on Billy Jeff's lying side, does it?

Having said all that though, put me down as one who is glad that Elian is back with his daddy. The government should have taken some action weeks ago to give the boy over.

In the spirit of bipartisanship, I have decided to be a "Democrat for a Day" and applaud the INS for rescuing Elian from his captors. I am also boycotting Rush Limbaugh, who has been ranting about this incident, making fun of Juan Miguel Gonzalez, and generally being more of a blowhard than he usually is.

Rush Limbaugh has never had a son. He has no kids which disqualifies him from naving any valid opinions in this case.

It has always been about a little boy and his daddy, not Fidel, not Billy Jeff, not Marisleysis, or Lazaro, or that crazy tattooed fisherman.

Put me down as one that thinks the hi-strung wacky family in Florida was doing more psychological damage to Elian than the raid did. He was being exploited, living in a circus that he did not understand the meaning of.

I heard more than one person out here grumble that every time they turned on the TV there was the little squirt waving his hands at the cameras. They said enough already.

An article in the current issue of George magazine explores the background of Elian's mother and the other two survivors of Elian's ill-fated boat.

The article, written by a Cuban-American lady, says

# Out Here

By Ron Carr

"Democrat For A Day!"

that Elian's mother did not care about politics and did not especially want to leave Cuba.

It said that Elian spent most of his time in Cuba living with his daddy because his mother and her boyfriend had a one-room house while Elian had his own room at daddy's house.

The other two people who survived the boat are now living in Hialeah, Florida, and working for a Ford dealer. Wonder why the media has not told their story and asked them about what happened onboard the sinking raft?

Oh, and the two men who found Elian are not fishermen by trade. The one who dived into the water and saved him is a roofer. He has said that he thinks the boy should go back to his father, so you didn't see him on TV much.

The other one, that you do see on TV and who was holding Elian in the closet, runs a cleaning business. I can't figure out why he was even at their house except I think he hangs around because he has the hots for cousin Marisleysis.

Another report says that great-uncle Lazaro has had several run-ins with the law and has lost his driver's license for 3 years. A couple of other uncles who hang out in the front yard are reported to have some felony convictions of their own. Not that there is anything wrong with that.

Billy Jeff and Janet say the reason that they had to

take the kid by force was because the Miami relatives kept "moving the goal posts!" I'm glad that we now have another neat saying to use over and over. I was getting tired of "is that your final answer!"

"Moving the goal posts" means, I guess, that every time an agreement was near, one side wanted something else thrown in.

It's like reaching out to shake hands and the other guy jerks his hand away. The Miami family says that they didn't move the goal posts, the other side moved the goal posts.

My lawyer friend Bobby Bobby, P.C., says he knows what it is like to have the goal posts moved just when you are about to score.

As you know by now I am not a Clinton or Reno fan. I am anti-big government and sure don't want to have government officers kicking down my door and running all over my house.

But on this issue I am a Democrat for a Day. Or at least I am on Juan Miguel Gonzalez's side. I hope he stays in America but what he does with his life is not my business. Or yours.

Juan Miguel should be glad the goal posts moved. Because they moved once too often, today he has his son back. To him, nothing else matters.

Note: To the little lady who is mad at me because I said that Billy Jeff and the government might someday be raiding our houses: Touche!

## Texas Farm Bureau Cuban Trade Mission

The largest farm organization in Texas launched its second trade mission to Cuba this week.

Donald Patman, president of the Texas Farm Bureau, leads the group, which includes eleven farmers and ranchers who are members of the TFB board of directors. U.S. Congressman Charles Stenholm, a Democrat, is the ranking member of the U.S. House Agriculture Committee. The group traveled to Cuba on Monday, April 24.

"We feel that it's appropriate that we follow up our trade mission of last September by continuing to identify the persons with which we can trade when the

U.S. embargo is eventually lifted," Patman said.

The U.S. imposed a total trade embargo on Cuba shortly after Fidel Castro came to power and established a communist government. Cuba is a customer for about \$1 billion in agricultural products, most of which is purchased from Southeast Asia and Europe. Some experts observe that Cuba's effort to expand tourism will increase the demand for food.

Patman, a grain, cotton and cattle producer from Waxahachie, insisted that it's time for the embargo to end. He said the Farm Bureau position is that the embargo is having no affect in destabilizing the Cuban government, but has hurt some segments of the Cuban population and U.S. farmers.

"We know Cuba would like to buy from the U.S. and the ports of Houston and Beaumont are only six days from Havana," Patman said. "We feel that Texas can strongly compete for that market."

An amendment to the Agricultural Appropriations bill that would have removed the Cuban sanctions on food and medicine passed the Senate last year. The measure failed, however, when the House leadership did not allow the amendment to come to the floor for a vote.

"We believe we had the votes to pass it and there is still overwhelming sentiment in the country that this embargo long ago outlived any effectiveness it might have had," Patman said.

Powerful Cuban-American interests have worked to keep the embargo in effect, but Patman believes its days are numbered.

"Using food as a weapon of diplomacy almost never works," Patman said. "We have always believed that American food should be used to promote peace and prosperity among nations. We have a marvelous opportunity in Cuba."

The Texas Farm Bureau trade mission will conduct meetings with the Cuban Agriculture Ministry, Aliport, the government agency responsible for importing food, the Ministry of Foreign Trade, the Cuban National Bank and the U.S. Interest Section for Cuba. The group will also tour cooperative farms and meet with the head of the Cuban National Assembly, Ricardo Alarcon.

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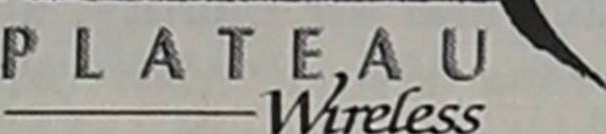
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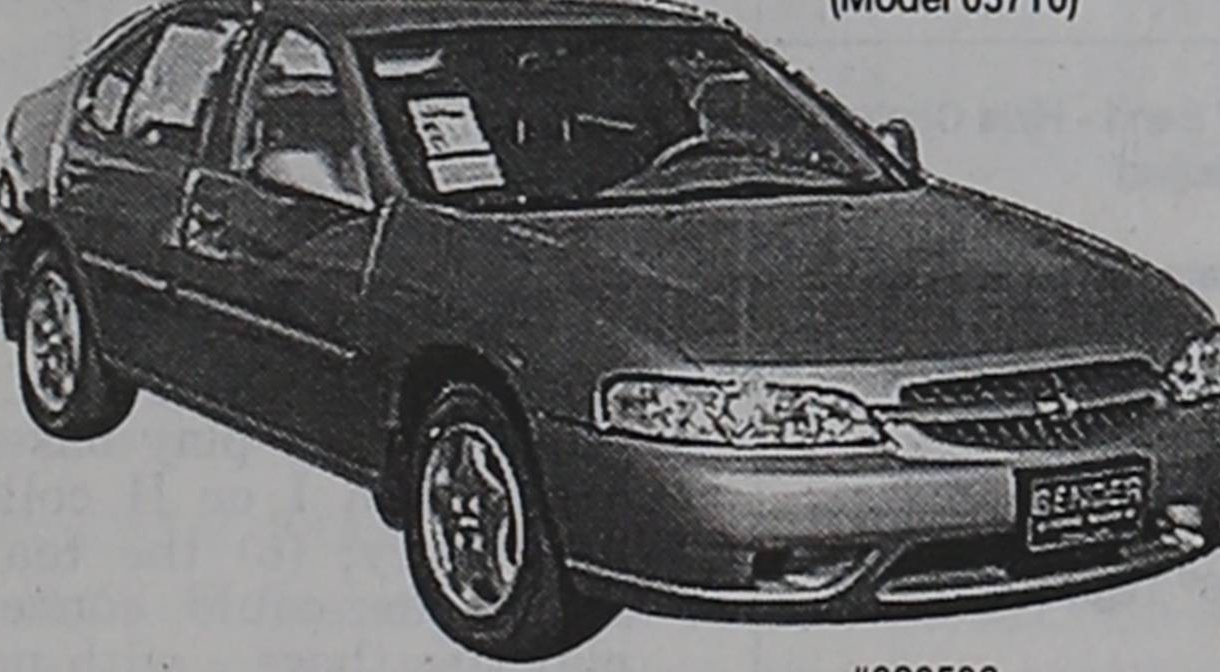
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## Modern Study Club Met Here April 18

Members of Modern Study Club met April 18 at the Club House. Mary Johnston, club president, called the meeting to order and read "Women are wiser than men because they know less and understand more," by James Stephens.

The club members recited the Pledges to the U.S. and Texas flags. Club members read and accepted the resignation of Diana Santellana. Roll call was answered with "the name of a prospective club member."

It was announced that the installation of new officers for the 21st century will be held May 2, instead of May 16 as previously announced.

The program was entitled "Mirror of GFWC Leadership." Geri Taylor introduced Caprock District President Loretta Tekell, lifelong resident of Tahoka. She was named Tahoka's "Woman of the Year" in 1997.

Mrs. Tekell spoke on "Leadership," adding that all members must work with the leaders on projects.

Modern Study Club was presented a plaque by the Friona Library in appreciation for establishing Friona Public Library in our community, June 1963 by Friends of the Library 2000.

Ilene Osborn, deceased, served as the club president when the Library was started at the Club House. Some present members that were members in 1963 are Fay Reeve, Allo Reeve and Geri Taylor.

The club received sixteen awards at the club convention in Lubbock.

Refreshments were served to members and guests. Loretta Tekell and her husband Wayne, by hostesses, Eva Kimbrough and Allo Reeve. The meeting adjourned with the repeating of the Club Collect.



**LIBRARY DONATION.....** Carol Ellis shows one of five binders of 22 years of Ellis Cousins' Newsletters which the Ellises donated to the library during the recent open house. Bill and Carol Ellis have published the genealogy letter for 22 years and have 700 subscribers.

## New Onion Variety Offers Better Prices

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced the introduction of a new spring onion, the Texas Legend. It is a new version of an old favorite--the Texas 1015 SuperSweet onion--and was available in grocery stores in late March.

The Texas Legend, which is its official name, was developed by Dr. Leonard M. Pike, director of the Vegetable and Fruit Improvement Center and professor in the Department of Horticultural Sciences at Texas A&M University. The Legend's trademark name will be Texas 1015 Elite.

The Texas Legend is almost identical to the original 1015 onion except it matures nearly two weeks earlier. Growers will harvest the Legend in late March. The original 1015 onion is harvested in mid April through May 1. This expands the 1015 onion season in Texas and creates economic opportunities for producers. About 1,000 acres of the onion were planted in Texas in October.

"Those two weeks will give onion growers and shippers a jump-start on the competition. They will get better prices because the Legend allows them to get 1015 onions into the market earlier in the season," said Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs.

According to Pike, the Texas Legend could have a \$30 million impact on the agricultural industry each year, depending on future acreage. The Legend's thick, mild, moist rings make it ideal for eating raw, which is the best way to capture its nutritional benefits.

"Onions have tremendous cancer-fighting properties and have many health benefits when eaten raw," Pike said. "The Legend is another

agricultural improvement for Texas. Our main objective is to keep the Texas onion industry thriving so it maintains competitive in the market."

"Texas agriculture is continuing to move forward and seize economic opportunities for the farmers and ranchers in Texas," Combs said. "Texas is a huge onion producer and the flavor of our 1015s make them kind of an onion legend."

Onions are the No.1 cash vegetable crop in Texas, and in the past 1015 onions accounted for more than a third of the total onion acreage and production. Texas is the sixth largest producer of all onions, producing more than \$93 million worth in 1999.

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## TexCare Helps With Children's Insurance

Ensuring the availability of health insurance for all Texas Children--at rates to fit any family's budget--is the goal of a new initiative. **More than 850 uninsured children live in Parmer County.**

"The job of the TexCare Partnership, a landmark cooperative effort between the public and private sectors, is to match families with uninsured children in Texas to a health insurance plan at rates that families can afford," Texas Health and Human Services Commissioner Don Gilbert said. "Rates are based on the family's income and ability to pay."

The TexCare Partnership contracted Coalition of Health Services in Amarillo to identify area families with uninsured children and to help those families obtain children's health insurance. The Coalition of Health Services is a non-profit organization with 20 hospital affiliates serving 29 counties.

Since its inception in 1996, the Coalition has contributed to the Amarillo community through programs such as 2Care for Moms, 2Care for Babies, 2Care for Kids, Uniting Parents, Diabetes Awareness and Educational Program. Families are Valued, Respite, ASAP, Baby's Coming Home, and Care Van. In addition, the Coalition of Health Services will:

Reach out to families of uninsured children; Help those families apply for children's health insurance; and Educate the public in their local areas about the availability of children's health insurance, regardless of family situation or income.

The TexCare Partnership consists of three separate health insurance plans: the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), Medicaid, and the Texas Healthy Kids Corporation (THKC). Combined, these programs cover children from newborns through age 18.

CHIP rates range from \$15 a year with small co-payments to \$18 a month with higher co-payments. Insurance provided through

THKC is available statewide. Health plan providers and monthly premiums vary by county. Families with children who qualify for Medicaid pay nothing.

Each of the health plans available through the TexCare Partnership offers a full range of coverage, including regular checkups, immunizations, prescription drugs, eyeglasses, lab tests, X-rays, hospitals, dental care and mental health care--from a broad choice of doctors.

Families can call 1-800-647-6558 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday. Operators can answer questions about the programs and eligibility and can even take applications over the phone. Or, if families prefer, they can simply get an application mailed to their home. Applications are also available through local Community-Based Organizations and on the Internet at [www.texcare-partnership.com](http://www.texcare-partnership.com).

### Internet Class Coming to Bovina and Friona

Accelerated Learning Center of Amarillo is bringing an extremely informative internet class to Bovina on Wednesday, May 3rd at the First Bank Community Room, 101 North 3rd Street, and to Friona on Thursday, May 4th at the Redeemer Center, 1304 Virginia.

This class is for beginner to intermediate users. The cost is \$35.00 a person and will be held from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. in the afternoon or 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in the evening at both places.

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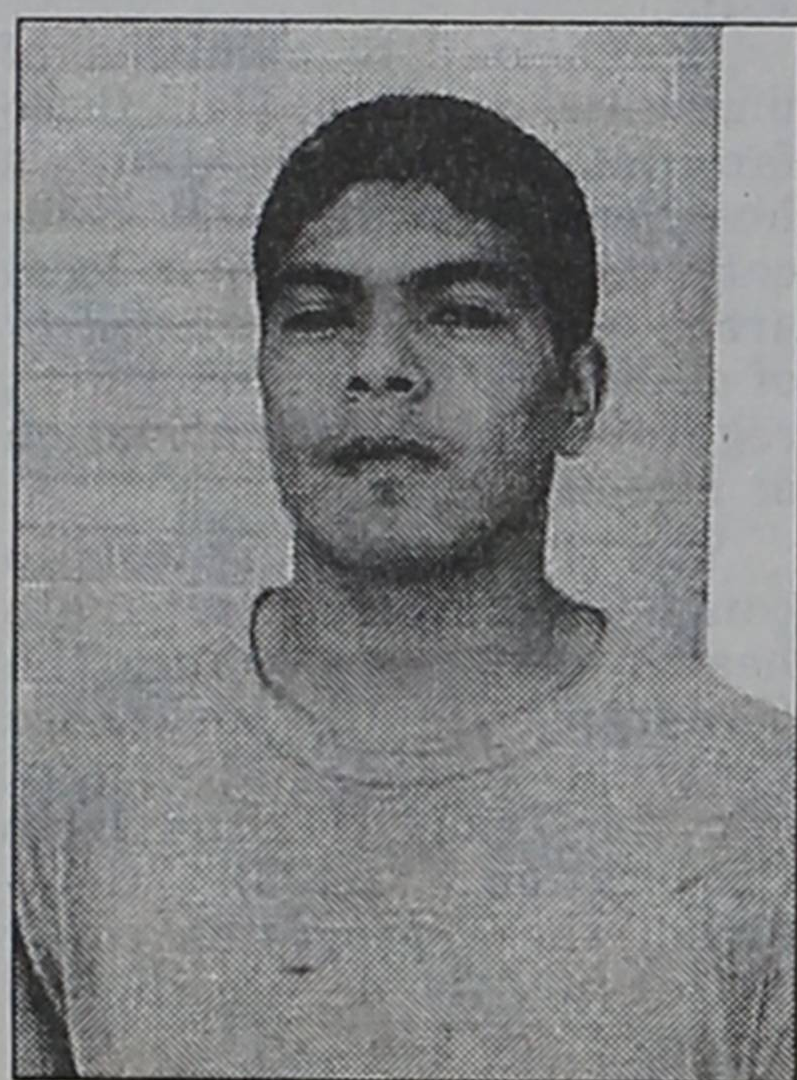
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WEEK OF APRIL 30-MAY 6

Friona residents having birthdays next week include:  
April 30--Wanda Reeve, Teresa Ready, David Rebber, Andy Gomez.  
May 1--Amanda Sifford, Jerald Reed, Kayla Smiley, Vickie Copley, Amy Knowles, Gregory Koelzer, Joe A. Walters, Will Schueler.  
May 2--Larry Drake, Julie Bracken, Becky Riethmayer, Sheryl Dement, Marc Haile, Jennifer Spring-Kendrick.  
May 3--Shay Smith, Angie Gomez, Cathy Spencer, Jenae Fleming, Brandon Tebeest.  
May 4--Dr. Gary Cash, Nathan Brockman, John Duke.  
May 5--Elysha Mirella Galaviz, John Osborn, Peggy Cabrera, Willow White, Raina Roden, Charlene Mann, Shaun Aguirre, Nate Keyes.  
May 6--Calvin Shields, Nancy Peace, Lois Weatherly, Staci Mueller Duran, Crystal Chilton.  
If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star office at 250-2211 and report it.

**Carrie Cox Initiated Into Mortar Board**

Thirty West Texas A&M University seniors were initiated into Mortar Board April 9.  
Mortar Board, Inc., is a national honor society that recognizes students for distinguished ability and achievement in scholarship, leadership and service.  
Carrie Lynn Cox, a computer science major, was inducted as Mortar Board secretary. She is the daughter of Leroy and Terri Cox of Friona.

**YOUR EYES**

**Eyes And The Aging Process**

As we grow older, our vision changes. Most of these changes are normal and should be considered part of the aging process.  
•Reading or doing close-up work may become difficult without reading glasses, or bifocals. This is called presbyopia.  
•You will probably need more light for reading and other close tasks. Move a lamp closer to you or use a stronger wattage bulb.  
•Spots or floaters may appear in your eye. If you suddenly see a large number of floaters, visit your eye care professional.  
•Side vision and reaction time may be reduced. Be careful while driving or walking near traffic.  
•The possibility for such conditions as glaucoma, cataracts and retinal disorders increase. These can be very serious and if unattended can cause vision loss. Be sure to keep annual appointments for examinations with your eye care professional.



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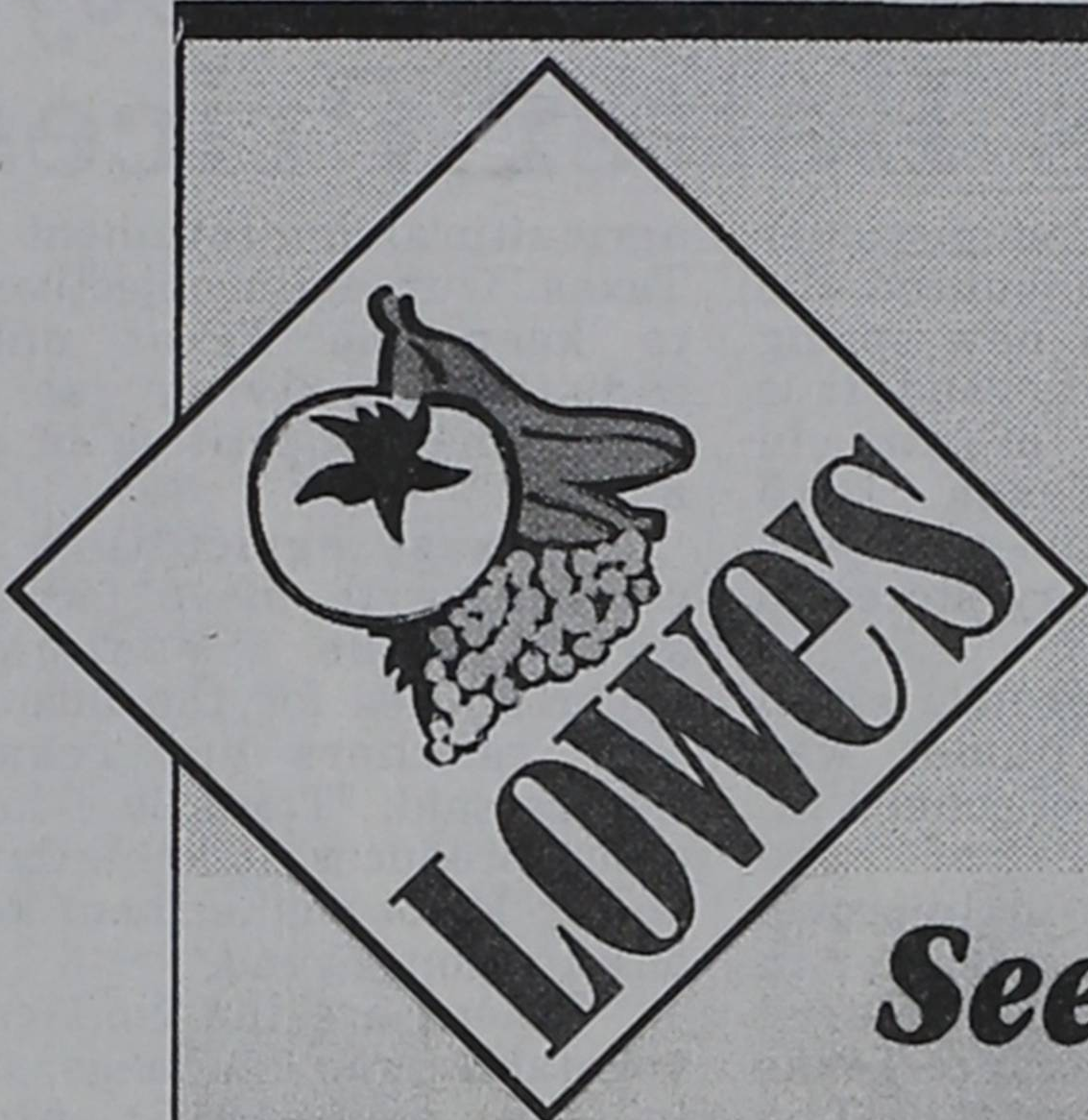
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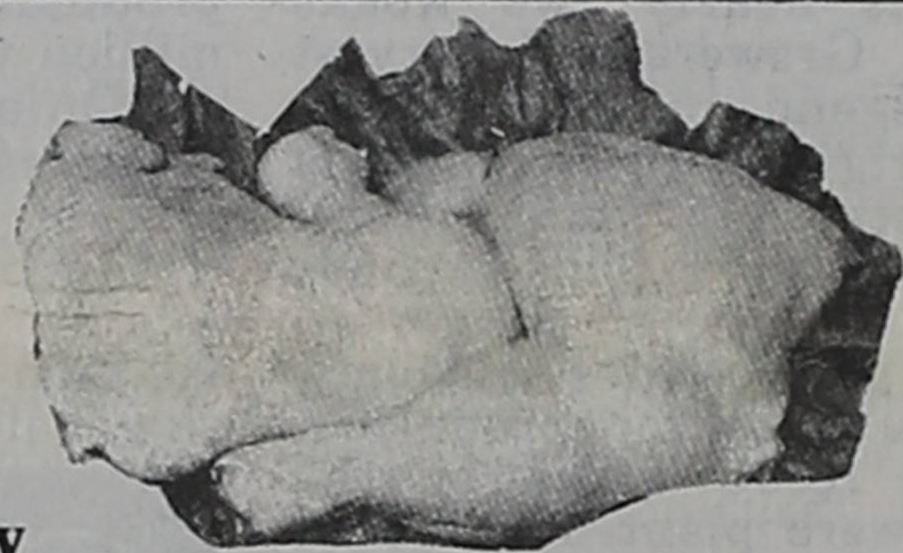
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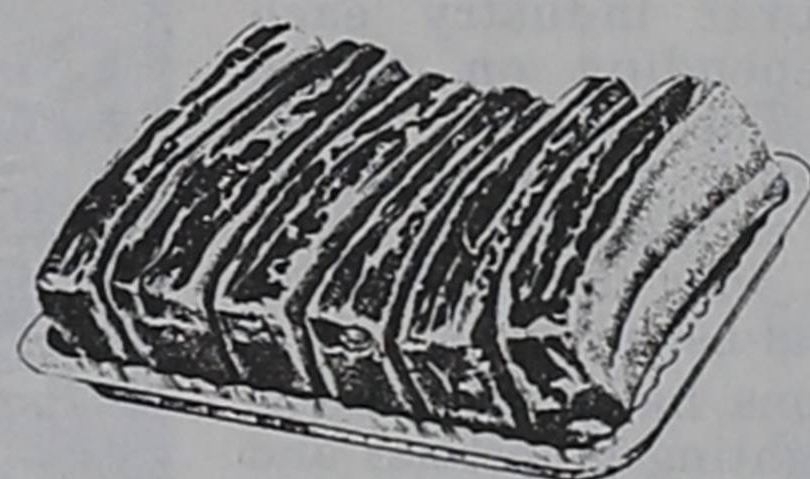
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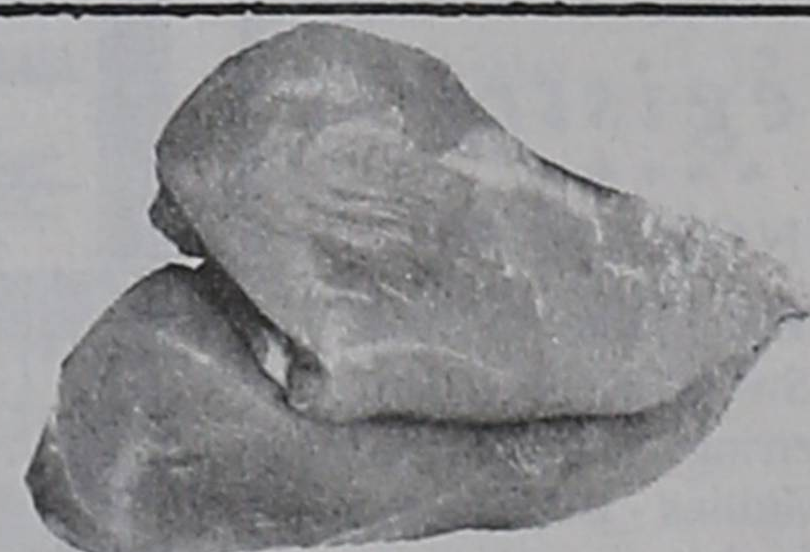
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Boneless Beef Short Ribs **2.49** lb.



T-Bone Steaks **4.99** lb.



Boneless Skinless Chicken Breast **2.29** lb.



Boneless Pork Meat For Tamales **1.69** lb.

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