



Bob Ferguson Is New FHS Head Coach/AD

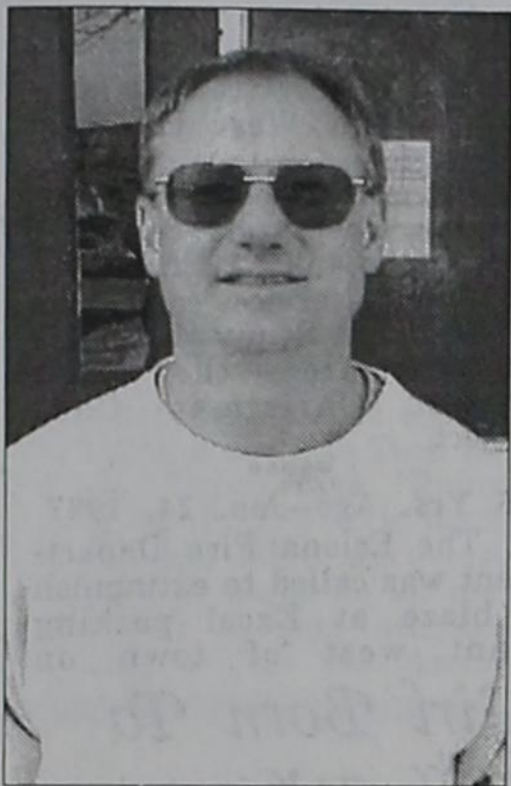
Ten-year veteran assistant coach Bob Ferguson was named this week as head coach and athletic director for Friona High School. In swift action by the school board, Ferguson replaces Mike Scott who had resigned effective at the close of this school year.

Ferguson was hired as an assistant coach under James Morton in 1992. He and his wife Deidre have two children, Alex, 10, and Ashton, 3.

Ferguson is a native of Plainview. He was a 5A All-District defensive end at Plainview High School where he graduated in 1980. One of his assistant coaches at Plainview then was Kevin Wiseman, now the Friona Junior High principal.

Ferguson, who is noted for his intensity during football games, was described by Wiseman as a "yes sir, no sir" student who always showed up on time and gave it his all.

Ferguson graduated from WT in Canyon in 1988 and went to Dumas as a junior high basketball and track coach. He later tried the business world as a real estate broker and financial planner.



BOB FERGUSON
AD & Head Coach

After a brief stint in business, he returned to education as a teacher and coach. In addition to coaching, Ferguson has been teaching five biology classes a day at FHS. However, next year he will devote full time to his athletic director and head coaching duties and leave the teaching to others.

"I am very excited about this opportunity," Ferguson

said, "and look forward to the challenge. We have some good athletes in our program, especially our returning football lettermen next year."

During his career at FHS, Ferguson says he has coached everything except basketball, tennis and golf. He has already started an off-season conditioning program.

"I have a lot to learn now with increased responsibilities but I look forward to the challenge. Coach Scott has been very helpful in making the transition."

Friona is awaiting the bi-annual UIL district realignment which should be announced in February. Ferguson is sure Friona will remain in 2A but the district picture is clouded.

Current district foe Morton is predicted to drop to 1A; former 3A rivals Shallowater and Lubbock Roosevelt will likely drop to 2A. With Friona currently in a seven team district, the final slate if district opponents for the 2002-2004 school years is anybody's guess.

Ferguson and the coaching staff feel Friona will stay in a district with teams from the "south" area. One combination could be Hale Center, Abernathy, Shallowater, Roosevelt, New Deal and Friona.

The guessing game will continue, but Coach Ferguson says whatever the UIL outcome, Friona will be ready.

Chamber To Sponsor Ag Day Feb. 7

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will sponsor its annual Ag in the Classroom Fair Day on Thursday, February 7 at the Friona Community Center in Friona.

Working in conjunction with Parmer County Farm Bureau Insurance, the Chamber furnished agriculture curriculum material to Friona Elementary classes for pre-kindergarten through fourth grades.

On Fair Day, all Pre-K through fourth grade classes will travel to the Community Center where they will visit booths with demonstrations of all kinds of agriculture related industries and products. Many Friona businesses help make this an enjoyable and educational day for the children.

The board of directors of the Parmer County Farm Bureau will once again serve lunch to all exhibitors and volunteers. Approximately fifty persons volunteer their time to make this an exciting day for the children of the Friona Schools.

Exhibits for this year's Ag Fair Day will include: EXCEL, Hi-Pro Feeds, Hi-Pro Animal Health, Top of Texas Apples, Texas Beef Council, T & S Concrete, Wilbur Ellis, Friona State Bank, Natural Resource Soil Conservation Service, Parmer County Implement, White's Beef Jerky, Parmer County Farm Bureau, Petting Zoo and the Mobile Dairy Classroom.

Financial Aid Workshop Scheduled For Jan. 28

Representatives from Panhandle-Plains Student Loan Center in Canyon, the College Assistant Migrant (CAMP) Program at West Texas State A&M University and Friona State Bank will provide information about the different types of financial aid available to students who plan to attend college.

Parents and guardians of high school seniors are encouraged to take this opportunity to learn about the procedures for obtaining funding for their students. FAFSA forms and other helpful printed materials will



THE 55TH PARMER COUNTY Junior Livestock Show opened this week in Friona with weigh-in on Wednesday and judging on Thursday. The sale is Saturday, 1 p.m. Above, Jordan Monroe and Hannah Carthel are serious during the lamb judging.

NEAR FRIONA

Dairy To Hold Ground-Breaking On Saturday

Groundbreaking for a multi-million dollar dairy southeast of Friona is scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday, January 26.

The public is invited to attend the ceremony. Location of the new dairy is seven miles east of Hub on Highway 86.

Harry and Margret DeWit, Holland natives, who have owned and operated dairies at Stephenville, are announcing plans to relocate to Parmer County.

Thus, the local area, which was and continues to be a leader in cattle feeding and processing, will be in on the "ground floor" of the dairy industry, which is beginning to get a toe-hold in this region.

DeWit will begin immediate construction on High Plains Dairy, with completion expected by July of

this year.

"Phase one" of the development will include facilities for some 2500 milk cows and 500 dry cows and replacement heifers. High Plains Dairy is permitted for 10,600 head of cows.

Initial employment needs for the new dairy is expected to be 24 full-time employees.

High Plains Dairy will feature state of the art technology, which employs a "carousel" method whereby cows are added to the milking mechanism at the rate of one every seven seconds.

In this manner, a total of 400 cows can be milked in an hour's time.

The Friona location was chosen after the owner had visited Plainview, Hereford and Farwell. DeWit met with the Friona Economic Development Committee, headed by Robert Neelley.

One-Hour Electricity Outage Set For Jan 30

Xcel Energy, formerly SPS, will be scheduling an outage on their substation that serves the city of Friona.

The outage will only affect customers that receive electricity from the Friona City substation. Maintenance is required on a part of the substation and will take approximately one hour to complete. The outage will affect 693 customers.

The outage will occur on January 30. Power will be off at 11 p.m. and restored at 12 midnight on that date.

The area effected is primarily west of Main St. and north of Highway 60. Excel Energy describes the area as: from the intersection of W. Highway 60 and 5th Street to Pierce Avenue. This area will be south of 11th St. Also, the west side of Elm Ave, north of W. 11th St. and 3 blocks north of 11th St. between Washington Ave. and Pierce Ave.

Excel Energy says "we thank you for your patience in these matters."

ONE OF THE KIDS gave me a book for Christmas. It was a biography of a current person whom I admire. I haven't read any fiction books for about the past eight or ten years unless they happen to be based on actual persons or events. It seems to me that the things real people do, are often much more fascinating than anything any writer could possibly make up.

We've had a rule around our house for the past few years... don't give Dad a book for Christmas unless it has a lot of pictures and not very much actual reading. So of course he latched onto my new book and read the entire thing cover to cover with his one remaining good eye, pausing at the end of each chapter to tell me exactly everything in it. I don't need to even read the book now.

When he finished the book, he closed it, laid it down and announced that there was only one typographical error in the entire book and that was a misplaced apostrophe. This is one of the occupational hazards of being a writer and trying to read something that someone else has published. You end up proof reading everything, even the stuff on the back of the cereal box sitting on the breakfast table.

As far as the old apostrophe goes, it doesn't command very much respect anymore. I guess Bill Ellis and a few elderly English teachers are the only people left in America who have an inkling of why we bother with them at all. My usage of apostrophes leans mostly toward "when in doubt, leave it out."

A recent news release from our alma mater of higher learning in Lubbock discussed the well-known radio play which was performed like a news broadcast, "H.G. Wells's War of the Worlds." So from this we now know that they are not teaching the proper placement of apostrophes at Texas Tech.

Having a name that ends in 's' does present certain problems when it comes to ownership.

Attention those of you with names like: Jones, Wells, Flores, Knowles, Duggins, Morales, Hromas, Mays, etc.; the following information applies to everyone with names ending in 's'. The plural of Wells is Wellses ...or Joneses ...or Dugginses ...or Moraeses, and so forth. The singular possessive of Wells is Wells' but it is pronounced like Wellses; which is quite confusing because the plural possessive of Wells is Wellses'.

Here are some examples: (We'll switch to Jones for the example, but remember, this applies to any and all names ending in 's'.) The Tom Joneses are coming to visit (plain old plural, no apostrophe is needed). Tom Jones' pig won first place at the stock show (singular possessive; pronounced Joneses). The Tom Joneses' car ran out of gas while they were on a trip to Amarillo (plural possessive).

I know this because I once had a nice simple name like Stone, but have been stuck with one of those "ending in s" names for the past 44 years.

Leave it to the English who foisted this language upon us! Some folks in England have formed the The Apostrophe Protection Society. When they see a sign reading "Apple's and pear's for sale" they march into the establishment and get cranky with the owner. They have reported that the worst example they have found so far is a menu listing "chip's, sausage's, roll's, egg's, etc." at an eatery that calls itself "Bennys Cafe."



My Turn
by Carol Ellis

Longtime Educator, John R. Cook Dies

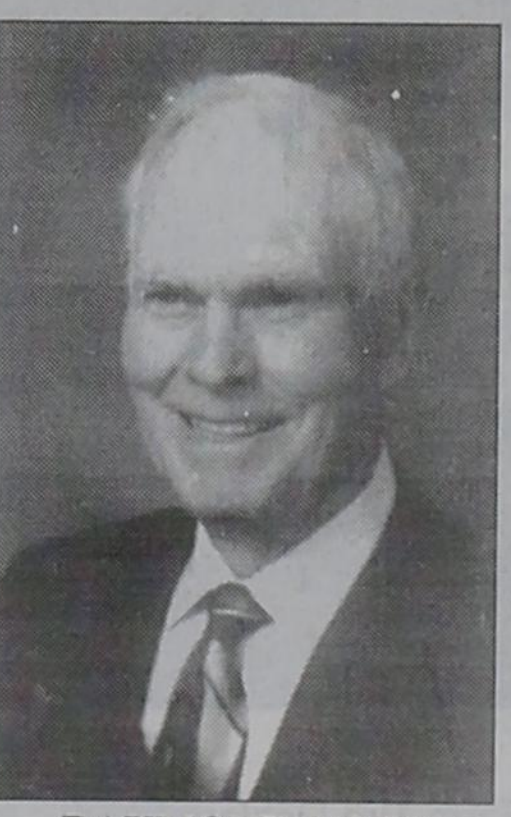
Funeral services for a longtime Friona ISD school official, John R. (Ray) Cook, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, January 25, 2002, at First Baptist Church. Rev. Mark Stovall, pastor, will be assisted by Dr. Ron Cook of Waco and Rev. Don Boren of Friona's First United Methodist Church.

Burial will be at Friona Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Cook, 77, passed away Tuesday, January 22, 2002. He had suffered a ruptured esophagus on Christmas week and had been in Baptist-St. Anthony's ICU until Tuesday, when he was transferred to BSA's Hospice.

He was born October 26, 1924 at Baird, Texas. He married Iona Richards July 4, 1948 in the Klondike Community.

Cook was in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Cook received his B.S.



RAYMOND COOK

degree from Hardin-Simmons University in 1948 and his master's from West Texas State College in 1955.

He moved to Friona in 1949, where he accepted a position as high school math teacher and coach. In his coaching duties, he coached not only varsity football, but also the junior high team, plus the boys and girls basketball teams.

In 1952, Cook's Chieftain team won the first district championship in football for FHS with a 7-2 season mark. His 1951 team allowed only 47 points all season, still a

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school record 51 years later.

In 1955 he was named principal of Friona High School, and held the position until his retirement in 1980.

Cook was named Teacher of the Year by the Friona Chamber of Commerce in 1974. He was an active member of the Friona Noon Lions, was a lifetime member of the VFW, was a member of Friona Masonic Lodge #1332, and was past president and director of the Friona Chamber of Commerce.

He was a member of First Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon for the past 40 years.

Since his retirement from Friona ISD, Cook had continued to help farm his place west of Hub.

Survivors include his wife Iona of the home; a son, Carroll Cook of Friona; a daughter, Kathy Wooley Cruz of San Antonio; a sister, Edna Barrington of Abilene; and two brothers, Carl Cook of Garland and Robert G. Cook of Wichita Falls.

Four grandchildren also survive. He was preceded in death by four brothers and six sisters.

Pallbearers will be members of Cook's first FHS football team: M.C. Osborn, Jim Dixon, Doyce Barnett, Jimmy Norwood, Dale Houlette, Dub Cleveland, Kenneth McLellen, Teddy Fangman, Glenn Reeve, Darrell Robbins, D.O. Robason and Max Cruse.

Honorary pallbearers will be Freeman Melton, R.J. Renner, Dave Thompson, Baker Duggins, Tom Jarboe, Cecil Maddox, W.D. Buske, Sam Mears and Danny Black.

The family suggests memorials be made to First Baptist Church of Friona.

"OUT HERE" by RON CARR

Bob Kelley: Mustang, Marine & Eagle

Harry Johnson of Bovina said to me: "Bobby Kelley is in town and you ought to talk to him."

"About what?" I asked. "Well, I believe he is the only Bovina High School graduate that's ever played professional football."

A telephone call proved Harry was right. I arranged to meet with Mr. Kelley last Saturday afternoon at Odie White's house in Bovina. Odie is Bob's stepdad.

But I'm getting ahead of the story. Bob Kelley was born May 8, 1930, at the hospital in Hereford. His family actually lived in the Earth area.

In 1939, his mother, Lula, married Odie White of Bovina and Bob entered Bovina schools in the fifth grade. The family lived on a farm for a while, Odie went off to World War II, and when he returned, they moved to town about 1947.

Odie was a plumber, electrician and handy-man of all sorts. Locals will

remember that Odie and Lula operated the Spudnut Shop in Bovina for many years.

The small comfy house at 4th and Avenue E is where Bob lived when he graduated from Bovina High School in 1948. His mother Lula passed away a few years back. Stepdad Odie still lives in house 55 years later.

In 1947, Bovina was still playing six-man football. At 6' 2" and 225, Bob Kelley was a "monster" of a football player.

After graduation in 1948 (there were 7 in his graduating class and 250 in grades 1-12) he had football scholarship offers from several colleges, including Texas Tech and West Texas State University in Canyon.

"Mr. Cherry, the superintendent, loaded me up and took me down to Tech for tryouts," Kelley says. "Being a farm boy from a little place like Bovina, there were just too many people there for me. There were so many athletes they had to use two dorms



BOVINA'S BOB KELLEY...Behind him, the house he lived in, in 1948, when he graduated from Bovina High School. See Out Here for the rest of the story.

and we had to eat in shifts in the cafeteria. It was just too big and crowded, so I came home."

He went on, "Mr. Cherry knew the folks at West Texas State, so he loaded me up again and took me up to Canyon."

The smaller school atmosphere agreed with Kelley so he accepted the WT scholarship. That didn't mean life was so great for him though.

"I quit four times my first year," he said with a laugh. "I would come home on a weekend and tell my folks I was not going back and they would just take me right back up there."

Kelley's football scholarship to West Texas State was for him to play center. However, in the second game of the season, a starting linebacker injured an ankle so the coaches moved him in to the linebacker spot where he played both ways.

He was also drafted by

the U. S. military during his first year at WT. "In those days, if you were an athlete and your grades were in the top 25% of the class, your draft status was deferred until you quit school or your grades fell."

"Our coach scheduled us (football players) for a one-hour study hall every afternoon and made us study and get our assignments to keep from losing us to the Army," he said.

After graduation from West Texas State in 1952, still weighing in at 6' 2" and 225, Kelley joined the U. S. Marines. The Korean War was in full swing at the time.

After basic training, prior to shipping out, Kelley married Margaret in 1953. She was an Iowa girl that he met at WT.

He then served in Korea for nine months and a few months in Japan before being discharged in 1954. Still a youthful 25-years-old, he returned again to football.

Kelley signed with the Philadelphia Eagles as a center for the 1955 season. He received a \$500 signing bonus and a \$5,700 annual salary.

"In those days," he reflected, "there weren't any long-term high-priced contracts. You played football, but you had to have an off-season job too, to make a living and support your family."

He continued, "We traveled by airplane mostly, but on occasion by train. We had to travel in a shirt and tie, clean clothes and haircuts. The team gave us \$5 a week to get our laundry done. Of course back then you could get a shirt and pants cleaned for fifty cents."

"In 1956, I got a \$600 signing bonus and \$6,200 salary, and in 1957 I got a \$700 signing bonus and \$6,800. After that, I thought I had died and gone to heaven when the Hamilton Tiger Cats offered me \$12,000 to play in the Canadian League in 1958."

During his playing years in the NFL there were only 12 teams in the league. Each team was allowed to carry 33 players on the roster. The number had increased to 38 by 1957.

Kelley said there were only two players in the entire league that weighed close to 300 pounds. One was Bucko Kilroy who played for the Eagles and Les Bingaman who played for Detroit.

As a center, Kelley snapped to quarterbacks Adrian Burke, formerly of TCU, and Bobby Thompson. He played against such names as Bobby Layne, Otto Graham and Y. A. Tittle.

In 1957, Bobby Layne was given a \$14,500 contract, surpassed by Cleveland Browns quarterback Otto Graham's \$15,000 deal.

The year in Canada was Kelley's last in pro football. He and Margaret were tired of the pro-life so they returned to Canyon where he received his Master's Degree

in Education Administration at WT. They spent some time in Tucson, Arizona, but in 1959, Kelley was hired as head coach at Salinas High School in Salinas, California.

After three years at Salinas High, he took a job as head football coach at Hartnell Community College in Salinas, a position he would hold for 26 years.

Hartnell Community College went from 2,000 students then to about 7,500 today. Kelley's football teams at Hartnell won three California state championships and 14 conference titles, nine of them in a row.

During his years at Hartnell Community College, Kelley sent four players to play at West Texas A&M.

He quit coaching in 1986, stayed on as an administrator and retired in 1989. These days he is a "parttime rancher" on a 7,500 acre spread in the California hills and enjoys playing golf.

Salinas is near Monterey, California, home of the AT&T Open golf tournament (formerly the Bing Crosby Open) at Pebble Beach. Kelley has been a volunteer marshall at the Pebble Beach Tournament for 15 years.

Bob and Margaret had two children. Son Tim lives in Salinas and is in the produce industry. Daughter Traci is a financial market trader who lives in Pacific Grove, California. She is mother to the Kelleys' only grandchild, 2 1/2 year-old son Jackson.

Sunday morning Bob Kelley loaded his small pickup and headed west for California. He had been in Bovina doing some maintenance work on Odie White's house and visiting relatives in the Earth and Muleshoe area.

It is a long way from Bovina to California, especially when the journey goes through Korea, Japan and Philadelphia.

Bob Kelley: Bovina HS 1948; U.S. Marines 1952-54; Philadelphia Eagles 1955-57.

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(Through 1-22-02)
Girls' Division

Team	All	Dist.
Floydada	18-5	7-2
Abernathy	16-7	6-2
Friona	14-10	6-3
Lockney	18-6	6-3
Olton	8-16	3-5
Hale Center	8-15	2-6
Morton	4-17	0-9

Boys' Division

Team	All	Dist.
Abernathy	20-3	7-0
Hale Ctr.	13-9	5-1
Morton	18-5	4-3
Lockney	18-7	4-3
Floydada	11-12	3-4
Olton	6-14	1-6
Friona	5-17	0-7

Morton 45

JV Chiefs 35
Ureste 3-0-6; Hunt 2-0-4; Aguilar 1-0-2; Hernandez 0-1-1; Miller 1-1*-0-5; Gonzalez 1*-2-5; Hutson 1*-0-3; Rivas 4-1-9.

Lockney 48,

JV Chiefs 40
Ureste 5-0-10; Hunt 2-1-5; Gonzal 4-3-11; Rivas 2-0-4; Hutson 4-0-8; White 2-0-4.

9th Chieftains 30

Plains Frosh 29
Matt Gammon 6-2-14; C. Hutson 0-1-1; J. Hoon 3-0-6; E. Godoy 2-0-4; T. Earheart 2-0-4; J. Nava 0-1-1.

Canyon 9th 49

9th Chiefs 45
C. Hutson 6-1*-0-15; Gammon 3-1-7; Godoy 0-1-1; Sanchez 1-0-2; Earheart 1-2-4; Nava 5-4-14.

Lazbuddie 48,

9th Squaws 21
K. Butman 1-1*-0-5; J. Cardenas 1-0-2; M. Ingram 1-1-3; Y. Ramos 3-1*-0-9; S. Rosas 1-0-2.

LOCAL TOURNEY

7th Girls Win First; 8th Girls Are 2nd

The seventh grade Maidens won the championship of the Friona Junior High tournament held Saturday, January 19, and the eighth grade girls came out second.

The seventh graders beat Tulia in the first round, 48-12. Courtney Adams scored 13 and Staci Murphree 12. The team downed Farwell, 43-12 on Saturday. Tiffany Vasquez scored 12 points.

On Monday, the girls lost to Sudan, 42-17. Shayli Reed had nine points. The seventh



FRIONA SQUAW Lindsay North looks for help as a Morton Lady Indian closes in. Come out tonight for free chili at the gym as the Squaws try to improve their record and reach the playoffs. ron carr photo

JV Squaws Run Record To 18-5

The Friona Squaws' Junior Varsity won both of their starts during the past week, running their season record to 18-5. The team is unbeaten in district play with an 8-0 record.

The team coasted to a 52-21 win over visiting Morton last Friday. The young Squaws got off to a 17-0 lead in the first quarter, and led at halftime, 31-8.

Friona led 42-11 after three quarters.

Katy Welch led the scoring with 13, and R.J. Barrett was close behind with 12.

At Lockney on Tuesday, the Squaws downed the Lady Longhorns, 36-31. The team trailed, 5-4 at the end of the first quarter, but Brenda Murphree and R.J. Barrett paced the team to an 11-4 margin in the second quarter. Each girl scored a pair of baskets, Murphree having a "trey."

Murphree came back in the second half to sink three three-pointers as the team took the five-point win.

Murphree ended up with 14 points, and Barrett had ten.

JV SQUAWS 52, MHS 21
Melissa Vasquez 0-0-0; Haleigh Herbert 3-1-6; Katy Welch 3-2*-1-13; Brenda Murphree 1-0-2; Kristin Butman 1-0-2; Meagham Ingram 2-0-4; Misty Adams 4-0-8; R.J. Barrett 6-0-12; Ramos 1-0-2; Laura Mata 1-0-2.

JV SQUAWS 36, LHS 31
Welch 3-0-6; Murphree 1-4*-0-14; Adams 1-2-4; Mata 1-0-2; Barrett 4-2-10.

Squaws Score Wins As Race Heats Up!

The Squaws won both of their starts since our last issue, including a big win at Lockney Tuesday night, to keep the team's playoff hopes alive.

Having beaten the Lady Longhorns by five points in the first half here at Friona, the Squaws knew they would have a battle on their hands from the 18-5, 6-2 'Horns. When Lockney visited Friona in December, they were riding the crest of a 13-1 streak entering the game.

Amy Murphree had a six-point first quarter Tuesday, but Lockney was nursing a 14-12 lead at the end of the first period.

Mandy Daniel found the range in the second quarter, sinking four baskets, the first of which was a three-pointer. That enabled the Squaws to outscore their hosts, 14-9, and take a 26-23 lead into halftime.

Murphree picked up her pace in the third quarter,

scoring nine points (three baskets and three of four at the line), and Daniel zapped another "trey," as Friona made it a five-point lead, 42-37 as the third quarter ended.

Daniel and Lindsay North each fouled out during the fourth quarter, but Friona did better at the line than their opponents, making six of 11 while Lockney managed only two of nine attempts.

Murphree scored 21 and Daniel 16 to pace the Squaws.

In last Friday's game, the Squaws used baskets by Daniels, Murphree and Holley Hand to build an early 9-2 lead.

Mandy Geris and Andrea Geris each contributed three-point baskets, giving Friona a 15-4 lead over Morton after one quarter.

Murphree made a layup off a steal and then sank a three-pointer to make Friona's lead 20-4, and Mandy Geris

and Daniel each had goals for a 24-4 score. Friona led at halftime, 28-9.

Jacy Grimsley sank a three-pointer to start the second quarter, and added another a few minutes later, as the lead became 26-7. Trisha Winebrinner made a jump shot 15 seconds ahead of the buzzer to give Friona a 28-9 halftime lead.

The frustrated Lady Indians fouled in the final quarter, and Friona hit 10 of 13 at the line for the final margin of 63-22.

Murphree scored 16, Ashley Smiley 12 and Winebrinner ten.

SQUAWS 63, MHS 22
Jacy Grimsley 1-2*-0-8; Mandy Geris 1-1*-0-5; Andrea Geris 1*-0-3; Ashley Smiley 3-6-12; Amy Murphree 4-2*-2-16; Holley Hand 1-1*-0-5; Mandy Daniel 2-0-4; Trisha Winebrinner 2-1*-3-10.

SQUAWS 54, LHS 47
Grimsley 2-1*-2-9; Smiley 1-0-2; Murphree 6-9-21; Hand 1-2-4; Daniel 3-2*-4-16; Winebrinner 1-0-2.

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ALL UP IN THE AIR over the Morton Indians is Adam Bandy. Chris Wiseman (4) and Andy Carthel (30) help out with Morton's 6' 9" post player. The Chiefs, winless in district at 0-7, will be looking for their first win tonight against Olton. ron carr photo

Chieftain Losing Streak Now At 12

The Chieftains lost both of their games since our last issue. Since evening their record at 5-5 in mid-December, the team has now lost 12 straight games and are 0-7 in district.

The team fell to Morton, 71-42 last Friday here. Morton's Kyle Williams sank three "treys" in the first quarter, and Friona was trading "twos" for "threes." That resulted in Morton holding a 20-9 lead after quarter number one.

Williams kept up his long-range firing, and Morton led, 36-21 at halftime.

Adam Bandy turned the offense up a notch in the third quarter. He made three straight baskets, one following a steal, to cut the Morton lead to ten, 37-27. Unfortunately, that would be as close as Friona would be in the second half.

To Bandy's credit, he had ten points in the period, and led Friona's scoring with 19. Morton led 48-36 after three.

On Tuesday, Friona's closest thing to a rally was a 12-point second quarter, paced by Dustin Thompson's three baskets. But Thompson couldn't get much help, and Lockney prevailed, 67-31.

Thompson led with ten points, the only Chieftain in double-figure scoring.

MHS 71, CHIEFS 42

Nathan Haile 3-1-7; Trevor Fields 1-0-2; Adam Bandy 7-1*-2-19; Andy Carthel 2-0-4; Dustin Thompson 1-1-3; Marc Haile 1-0-2; Heath Gammon 1-1*-0-5.

LHS 67, CHIEFS 31

N. Haile 1-1*-0-5; C. Wiseman 1-1-3; Brock Field 1-0-2; Bandy 1-1*-1-6; B. Wiseman 1*-0-3; Thompson 5-0-10; M. Haile 1-0-2.

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▲ #11 Mandy Geris
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▲ #25 Amy Murphree
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▲ #22 Trevor Fields
▲ #23 Adam Bandy ▲



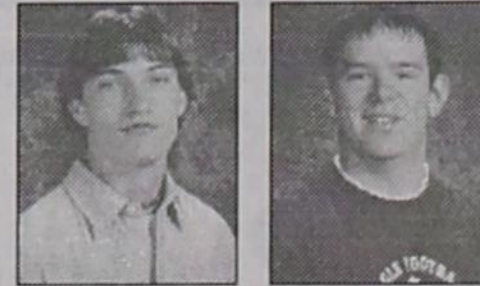
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▲ #32 Brian Wiseman
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▲ #33 Dustin Thompson ▲

MODERN STUDY CLUB

Alexander Receives 'Golden Broom Award'

Chris Alexander was presented with the "Golden Broom Award" last Tuesday evening, January 15, by Modern Study Club. This is the second year for the club to give this award to a worthy local business person. Last year's recipient was Sylvia Ingram for her work on the Main Street Project. The award is part of the GFWC's Beautification Project for federated clubs to inspire businesses to clean up or improve their buildings and surroundings. Chris Alexander, who is owner of An Added Touch, spoke to the group at their Tuesday night meeting about the Main Street project which resulted in new sidewalks, gutters and pavement for Friona's Main Street. The project started on April 8, 1997 and was finished a year later at a cost of \$545,417.69. Chris put together a complete record book of the project which she displayed for those in attendance. She had begun inquiring about the uneven sidewalk situation back in 1994, because of the difficulties it caused for the elderly and the handicapped. She spent many hours corresponding with people who might be able to help with the project. It took some persistence and patience



AWARDS PRESENTED---Modern Study Club President, Sandra Randall (center) is shown presenting the "Golden Broom Award" to last year's recipient, Sylvia Ingram (left) and Chris Alexander (right) at a recent meeting of the club members. Alexander presented a program about the Main Street Project.

before the end result was accomplished. Because the year 1997 was such a wet year, the 100 day working schedule was stretched into a full year, but Friona residents believe it was worth the wait. Chris also noted that the Walking Park across the street from the golf course is also a great addition to the town. This was paid for by the State of Texas at a cost of \$119,542.19. Building and planting of the park was begun in January 2000 and was completed in September of that year. It has recently been lighted by the city. Following the beautification program, Sandra Randall led the members in the Club Collect and Fay Reeve served refreshments.

Fire Department News

BY DARRELL BARLOW Reporter

The Friona Volunteer Fire Department held their election of officers for the coming year.

They are: Chief, Jim Taylor; assistant chief, Glenn Reeve; secretary-treasurer, Charlie Pope; training officer, John Taylor; training coordinator, Roger Fields.

Also, Company #1 Captain, Terry Sharrock; Co. #1 lieutenant, Chuck Teague; Company #2 Captain, Steve Jones; Co. #2 lieutenant, Larry Martin; reporter, Darrell Barlow; mascot, Megan Sharrock; whistle blower, Jon Douglas.

We are very proud of our new mascot, Megan Sharrock.

She will make a great addition to our fire department. The fire department had a Continued Space Rescue School on January 10. The school is called Continued Space Technology and is taught by Bob Crone. This is a very good school. Other members of the fire department are: Company #1, Ruben Taylor, Enrique Rodriguez, Dewayne Procter, Raul Garza, Darrell Scroggs, Rex Williams, Kelly Daniel. Company #2, Salvador Garcia, Joe Mann, Troy Daniel, Mike Martin, Lee Campbell, Matt Osborn, Bryan Harris, Jon Douglas and Jeremy Hart.

This is a great bunch of

firefighters helping out the community. All of the firefighters have other jobs but when the "pager" goes off we will stop and come to the aid of Friona and the surrounding area. The firefighters and EMS are on call 24 hours a day and seven days a week. Someone will always be there for the fire department and EMS. Conditions are just right to start fires so be very careful about outside burning.

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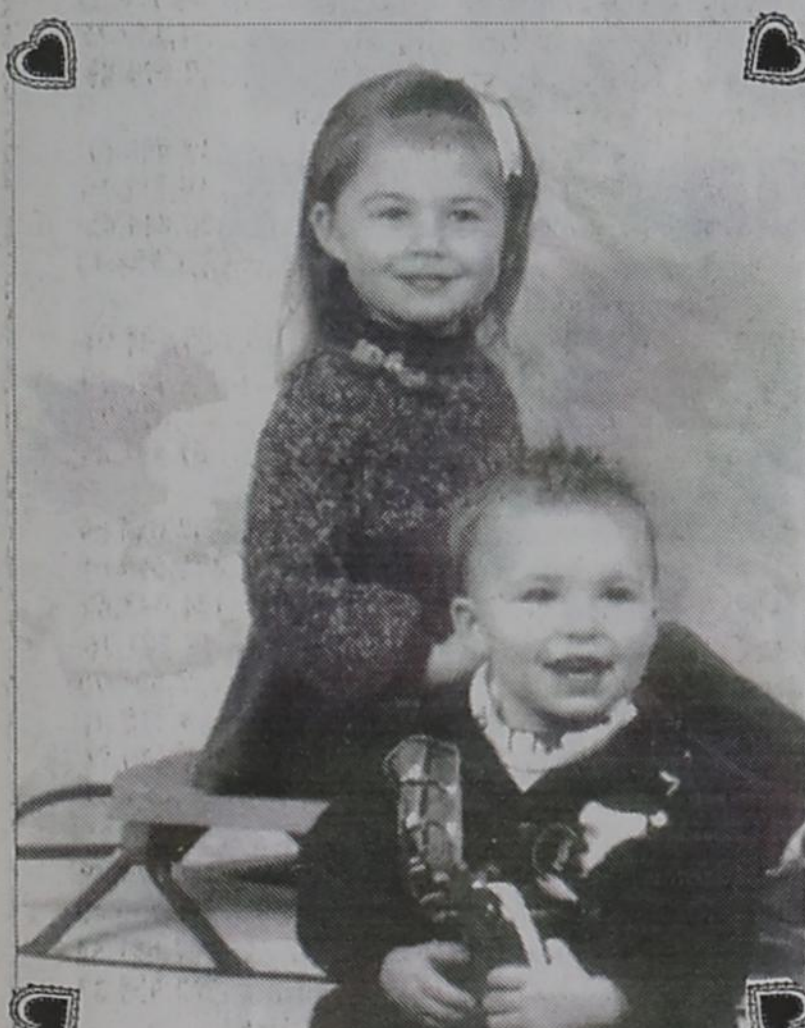
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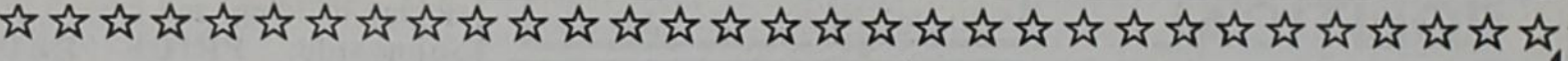
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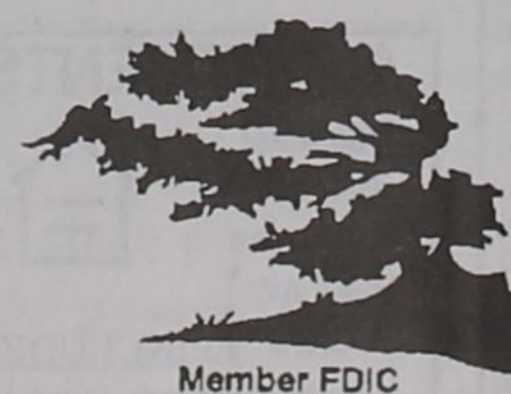
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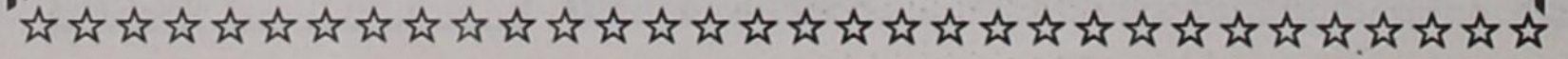
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JP-1:
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A Valentine For Your Community

By Rev. Alvin Petty

February 14 we give Valentines to the special people in our lives to express our love. This year I encourage you to think and pray about ways we might give special Valentines to our community. A credible Valentine would be to do something to make our community better.

It can be a little Valentine or a big one, a little improvement or a big one. What makes it a true Valentine is that it must be a sincere best effort. Our communities deserve that.

I have many heroes that I draw inspiration from. My greatest heroes in giving Valentines to their community were known as the Clapham Community Sect in England from about 1789-1840.

Clapham was a small village three miles from London. A group of devout evangelical laymen and one minister were drawn to meet together there in some of the village homes. Some of the laymen were wealthy and influential. Most all of them were well-educated and high achievers in their fields.

They had in common faith in Christ and a deep social consciousness that moved them to give uplifting Valentines to their country. They came from all over England and met in Clapham village homes to pray, study,

think and plan.

They worked often behind the scenes through democratic channels to influence public opinion. Sometimes they led boldly in broad daylight on public causes. They set goals, made assignments, and worked diligently not caring who got the credit.

Some of the Valentines that came from the quiet village of Clapham were The Church Missionary Society (1799), The British and Foreign Bible Society (1804), The Society For Bettering the Conditions of the Poor (1796), The Society for Reformation of Prison Discipline and many more.

Perhaps their greatest labor and Valentine centered on the campaign against slavery in the British Empire. They labored on this project for four decades, building public opinion, building a consensus in Parliament and finally in 1833 the British Parliament prohibited the slave trade in all of the British Empire.

Could we not imitate the spirit of this group, organize a little and make a small improvement or two in our community? Doesn't our community deserve such a Valentine effort?



PAMELA BAUER HANKINS
Granddaughter
Graduates Magna
Cum Laude

Pamela Bauer Hankins graduated magna cum laude from Drury University in Springfield, Missouri, on December 15, 2001.

She received her B. A. degree in biology and global studies. She is now attending Southwest Missouri Baptist University in Bolivar, Missouri, studying for her master's degree in physical therapy.

She is the daughter of Joy and Dewayne Bauer of Halltown, Missouri, and the granddaughter of Joe and Christeene Mann of Friona and the late Franklin and Dorothy Bauer of Rhea.

TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMISSION



NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR QUALITY STANDARD PERMIT REGISTRATION

PROPOSED AIR QUALITY PERMIT NO. 48480A

APPLICATION Mason Dairy Contractors, Inc., 1616 S. Kentucky, Suite C 305, Amarillo, Texas, 79102, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for an Air Quality Standard Permit, Permit Number 48480A, which would authorize construction of a Concrete Batch Plant located southeast of Friona, approximately 1.5 miles west of the intersection of Highway 1172 and Highway 86 in Friona, Parmer County, Texas. The proposed facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter including (but not limited to) aggregate, cement, and road dust.

This application was submitted to the TNRCC on December 4, 2001. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TNRCC central office, the TNRCC Amarillo regional office, and at the Bovina City Hall, 205 North Street, Bovina, Parmer County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Amarillo regional office of the TNRCC.

The TNRCC executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TNRCC will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments.

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application will be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

If only comments are received on the application, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application.

If a hearing request is timely filed, the executive director will complete the technical review, issue a preliminary decision on the application, and a Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.

After the final deadline for public comments following any required Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If any comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on a mailing list for this application.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a con-

LEGAL NOTICE

tested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the application. **If no hearing request is received within the 15-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided.** A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. To request a hearing, a person must actually reside in a permanent residence within 440 yards of the proposed plant. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "(I/we) request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing, and the interests which the group or association seek to protect, must also be identified. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address below.

If a hearing request is timely filed, additional notice will be provided. Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the TNRCC Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

INFORMATION Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or contested case hearing should be submitted to Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TNRCC can be found at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from Mason Dairy Contractors, Inc. at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Brad Wieck, P.E. at (806)353-6123.

AVISO DE RECIBO DE SOLICITUD E INTENTO DE OBTENER REGISTRO DE UN PERMISO ESTANDAR DE CALIDAD DE AIRE

PROPUESTO REGISTRO PERMISO NUM 48480A

SOLICITUD. Mason Dairy Contractors, Inc., 1616 S. Kentucky, Suite C 305, Amarillo, Texas, 79102, se ha registrado con la Comision de Conservacion de

Recursos Naturales de Tejas (TNRCC o Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission) para el permiso Estandar de Calidad de Aire Num. 48480A, el cual autorizara la construccion de un Concrete Batch Plant located southeast of Friona, approximately 1.5 miles west of the intersection of Highway 1172 and Highway 86 in Friona, Condado de Parmer County, Tejas. La instalacion propuesta va a emitir los siguientes contaminantes atmosfericos: materia en particulas incluyendo pero no limitandose a polvo de cemento, agregado, y de caminos.

Esta solicitud fue sometida al TNRCC en December 4, 2001. La solicitud esta disponible para revisarse y copiarse en la Oficina Central de TNRCC, en la Oficina Regional del TNRCC en Amarillo y en the Bovina City Hall, 205 North Street, Bovina, Parmer County, Texas. El archivo del cumplimiento de las leyes de la instalacion, si existe, estara disponible para el publico en la Oficina Regional del TNRCC en Amarillo.

El director ejecutivo del TNRCC ha determinado que la solicitud se halla administrativamente completa y conducira un analisis tecnico de la solicitud.

COMENTARIOS PUBLICOS/JUNTA PUBLICA

Usted puede someter comentarios publicos, solicitar una junta publica, o solicitar una audiencia en controversia sobre esta solicitud a la Oficina del Chief Clerk en la direccion a continuacion. El TNRCC considerara todos los comentarios publicos en el desarrollo de una decision final sobre esta solicitud. El plazo limite para someter sus comentarios es 15 dias despues de la publicacion de este aviso. Despues del plazo limite para los comentarios publicos, el director ejecutivo preparara una respuesta a todos los comentarios publicos, relevantes y materiales o de otro modo significativos.

El proposito de una junta publica es para proveer la oportunidad de someter comentarios, o hacer preguntas sobre la solicitud. Una junta publica sobre la solicitud se llevara a cabo si el director ejecutivo determina que existe un grado significativo de interes publico en la solicitud o si la solicita un legislador local. Una junta publica no es considerada una audiencia en controversia.

Si solo se reciben comentarios sobre esta solicitud, la respuesta a los comentarios, junto con un aviso de la decision del director ejecutivo sobre la solicitud, sera enviada por correo a todos aquellos que hallan sometido comentarios o solicitado que se les incluyera en la lista de correo para esta solicitud.

Si la peticion para una audiencia en controversia es sometida a tiempo, el director ejecutivo completara el analisis tecnico, emitira una decision preliminar sobre la solicitud y un Aviso de Solicitud y Decision Preliminar sera entonces publicado y enviado por correo a todos los que esten en la lista de correo para esta solicitud. El aviso tendra la fecha final para someter comentarios publicos.

Despues del plazo final para someter comentarios publicos subsecuentes a cualquier Aviso de Solicitud y Decision Preliminar, el director ejecutivo considerara los comentarios y preparara una respuesta a todos los comentarios publicos relevantes y materiales, o significativos. Si se reciben comentarios, la respuesta a los comentarios, junto con la decision del director ejecutivo sobre la solicitud, seran entonces enviadas por correo a todos aquellos que hallan sometido comentarios publicos o que esten en la lista de correo sobre esta solicitud.

OPORTUNIDAD PARA UNA AUDIENCIA EN CONTROVERSA Usted puede peticionar una audiencia en controversia. Una audiencia en controversia es un proceso legal semejante a un juicio civil en una corte de distrito estatal. En el caso de que una peticion por escrito para una audiencia en controversia no sea sometida dentro de 15 dias despues de la publicacion de este aviso, el director ejecutivo podra aprobar la solicitud. Si no se

reciben peticiones para una audiencia en controversia dentro de este periodo de 15 dias, no habra mas oportunidad para peticionar una audiencia en controversia. Una audiencia en controversia solo se otorgara basada en asuntos en controversia que sean relevantes y materiales a la decision de los Comisionados sobre la solicitud. Ademas, la Comision solo concedera una audiencia en controversia en esos asuntos que fueron presentados durante el periodo de los comentarios publicos y que no se retiraron.

Una persona que pueda ser afectada por las emisiones de contaminantes atmosfericos de la instalacion tiene derecho a peticionar una audiencia en controversia. Para peticionar una audiencia en controversia, una persona debe de actualmente vivir en una residencia permanente dentro de 440 yardas de la instalacion propuesta. Para solicitar una audiencia en controversia, usted debera proporcionar lo siguiente: (1) su nombre (o, para un grupo o asociacion, un representante oficial), direccion postal, numero de telefono durante el dia, y numero de fax, si hay; (2) el nombre del solicitante y el numero de permiso; (3) la oracion en ingles "(I/we) request a contested case hearing;" (4) una descripcion especifica de como le perjudicaria la solicitud y las emisiones atmosfericas de una manera que no es comun con los miembros del publico en general; (5) la localizacion y distancia de su propiedad en relacion a la instalacion; y (6) una descripcion de como usted usa la propiedad que pudiera ser afectada por la instalacion. Si la peticion es hecha por un grupo o asociaciones, el o la miembro o miembros que tienen derecho a pedir una audiencia en controversia y los intereses que el grupo o asociacion quieran proteger deberan tambien ser identificados. Usted tambien podra someter sus propuestas de ajustes a la solicitud permiso que puedan satisfacer sus preocupaciones. Peticiones para una audiencia en controversia en controversia deberan someterse por escrito dentro de 15 dias despues de la publicacion de este aviso a la Oficina del Chief Clerk, en la direccion a continuacion.

Si una peticion para una audiencia en controversia es recibida a tiempo, aviso adicional sera dado. Despues de que se cierren todos los periodos aplicables de comentarios y peticiones, el director ejecutivo mandara la solicitud y todas las peticiones de audiencia en controversia a los Comisionados del TNRCC para su consideracion en una junta de Comisionados en su itinerario. Si se concede una audiencia en controversia, el objeto de la audiencia en controversia sera limitado a los asuntos de hecho en disputa relevantes y materiales a la calidad del aire, que hayan surgido durante el periodo de comentarios. Asuntos como el valor de la propiedad, ruido, seguridad de trafico, y zonas municipales estan fuera de lo que la Comision tiene la jurisdiccion de considerar en este proceso.

LISTA DE CORREO Usted puede solicitar que se la ponga en una lista de correo para recibir informacion adicional de esta solicitud solicitando a la Oficina del Chief Clerk en la direccion a continuacion.

INFORMACION Comentarios publicos por escrito, peticiones para una junta publica o peticiones para una audiencia en controversia deberan someterse a la Oficina del Chief Clerk, MC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Tejas 78711-3087. Para mas informacion sobre esta solicitud o el proceso de permisos, por favor llame a la Oficina de Asistencia Publica, gratis, al 1-800-687-4040. Informacion general sobre el TNRCC se puede encontrar en el www.tnrcc.state.tx.us

Mas informacion tambien puede obtenerse de Mason Dairy Contractors, Inc. en la direccion escrita anteriormente o llamando al señor Mr. Brad Wieck, P.E. en el (806)353-6123.

M. Johnston To Perform With Choir

Michael Johnston, a member of the Friona Community Youth Choir, will perform with the Texas All-State Choir in San Antonio, Saturday, February 23, as part of the 2002 Texas Music Educators Association Clinic/Convention Meeting.

He was chosen for the honor in competitive auditions held this year across the state at district, region and area levels.

Johnston is under the direction of Allison Johnston, who is a member of the Texas Music Educators Association, an 8,000+ member group headquartered in Austin.

This is his second time to perform as a member of a TMEA all-state group. His other school interests include Theatricals, one-act play and the school yearbook. He is also active in church activities at Friona United Methodist Church and enjoys music and playing basketball.

He is the son of Bryan and Allison Johnston of Friona.

Meet Friona's Class of 2014

Carlos Perea is a kindergartner at Friona Schools.

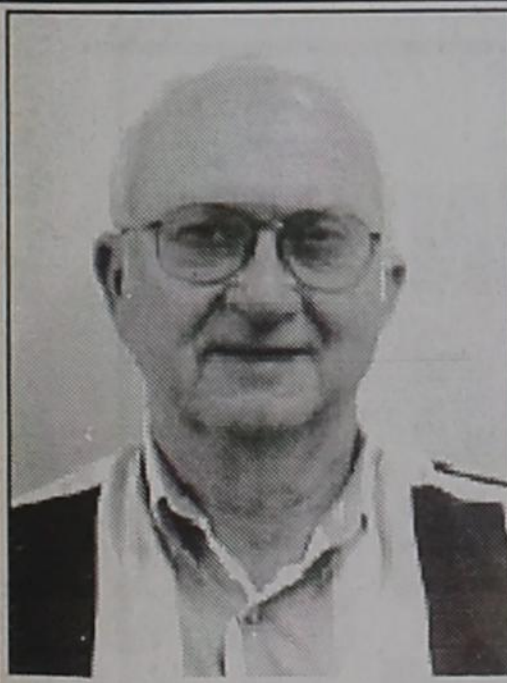


His parents are Jose and Betsy Aguirre, his sisters are Christina Patricia and Sherry Aguirre. His grandparents are Billy and Chris Seales.

He enjoys riding bikes and playing with his dog Pepper.

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 January 31--John Marc Tannahill, Shannon Cochran, Lupe Paiz, Ashley Conlee, Lori Osborn.
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 February 2--Pattie Grace Zachary, John F. White, Geneva Osborn, Bill Thornton, Bill Bailey, Bree Lynn White, W.H. Mays, Jr.
 When you see names which should be removed from our birthday list (moved away, names changed, deceased, etc.), call the newspaper and let someone know. Thank you.
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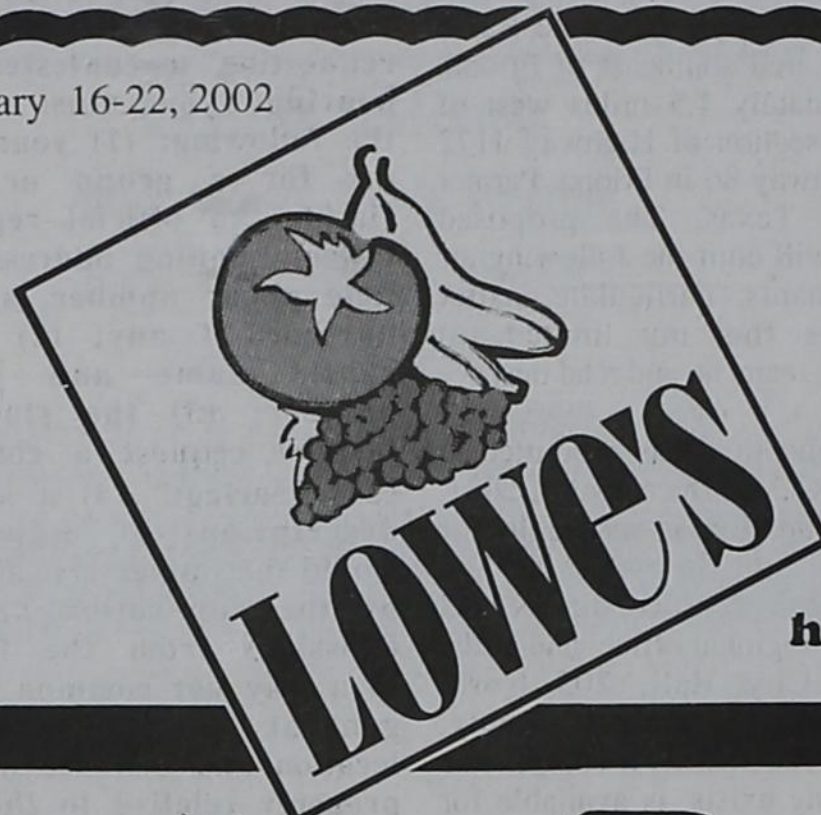


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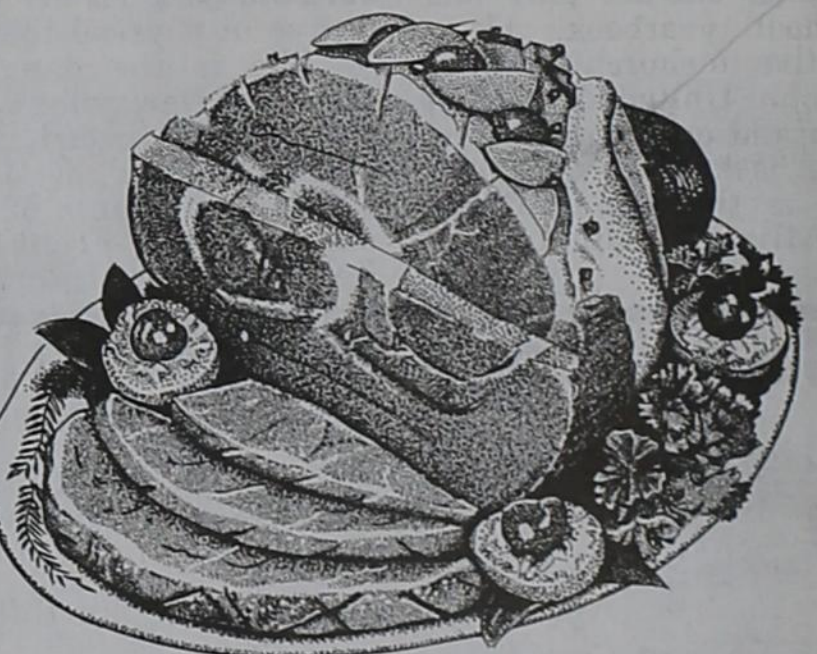
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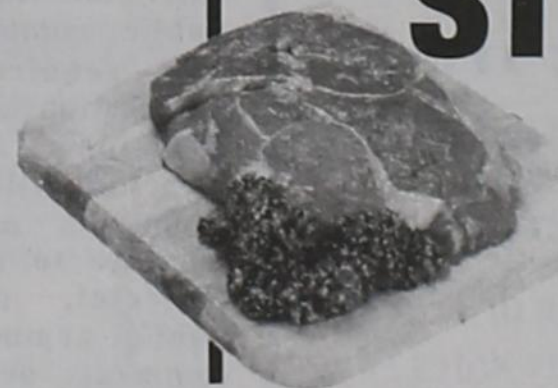
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