

Drug Bust Nets Three In Bovina

25, at 12:45 p.m., law enforcement officers executed a search warrant at 509 2nd Street in Bovina. The warrant had been issued earlier by Justice of the Peace Vi Hutto.

Officers from the Panhandle Regional Task Force, DPS Narcotics, Parmer County Sheriff's Office and the Bovina Police Department participated in the search. They found approximately 14 grams of cocaine and 1/2 pound of marijuana.

Arrested at the scene was Belma Lou Ruiz, 37. She was charged with possession of marijuana less than 5 pounds but more than 4 ounces and possession of a controlled substance (cocaine) more than 4 grams but less than 200 grams. Both charges are

County Bee Wednesday In Bovina

The Parmer County effective parent conferences. lling bee will be held The presenter for the spelling bee will be held

On Tuesday, February felonies and were enhanced because it was located within 1000 feet of a playground.

Also arrested at the scene were Roberto T. Ruiz and Alejandro Montelongo-Carrillo, both of whom were being detained for the US Border Patrol.

On February 26, a further charge of delivery of a controlled substance was filed against Belma Ruiz. She bonded out of the Parmer County jail February 26.

Parents Invited to School

Bovina ISD will host a special training session for parents on Monday, March 3.

The sessions, to be held in the school cafeteria, will focus on strategies to help parents plan, implement and conduct

Wednesday, March 5, at 10 training will be Janet a.m. in the Bovina School Hindman from the Region 16 Education Service Center in Bovina elementary school Amarillo. Hindman serves as principal Darla Sealey is in a program specialist for Title I services in the area. The one-hour session will Farwell, Bovina, Lazbuddie be given at 1 p.m. and again and Friona will participate. at 5 p.m. Parents may choose The spelling bee winner will one of the two sessions to represent Parmer County at attend. There is no fee or prethe regional spelling bee in registration required and all Canyon later this year with parents are welcome to



SCHOOL RECEIVES AWARD....Michael Downes (right), Bovina School superintendent, is shown receiving an award from Gary Martin, a representative of the West Texas Educational Insurance Association, for the schools' success in reducing work related injuries.

Grant Gives High-Tech To Elementary School

Bovina ISD Reduces Employee Injuries

Bovina ISD, represented Texas schools for reduction of by Michael Downes, superintendent, was recognized by the West Texas Educational Insurance Association for success in implementing safety programs designed to prevent employee injuries in the workplace.

Awards were presented at the Annual Appreciation Luncheon in Austin. Design-ed and administered by Claims Administrative Services, Inc. (CAS), the program specializes in safety procedures designed to prevent and reduce workplace injuries.

The workers' compensation program has assisted Texas Schools in avoiding over 11,523 employee injuries since 1991. Plus, districts have saved over \$135 million dollars through lower cost to the schools.

Bovina ISD, one of more than 423 participating schools, received the Gold Award for savings to the district of \$17,940.00 with a loss ratio of 49 per cent of the funds reserved for possible claims expenses during the 2001-2002 year.

Wesley Slade, executive vice president of CAS, describing the program, explained, "Taxpayers will be gratified to know the results

of participating in the CAS

safety program--reduction of

work related injuries. At CAS, our number one priority is providing the safest possible workplace for district employees while keeping costs at a minimum."

Barry Jones, CEO/president of CAS, explained, "Our insurance programs were created to offer the safest working conditions and the lowest cost for Texas school districts, creating savings of tax dollars while providing safer work environments for employees. Twelve years of success for this program is proof of the district's and CAS' commitment to providing Texas schools with the safest working environment for school employees and the lowest cost to the district."

Talent Show Saturday 3/1

Saturday, March 1, is the date for the Bovina schools talent show. It will be at 6:30 p.m. at the Bovina school auditorium.

Admission will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

At press time, twelve talent acts had signed up.

auditorium.

charge of the event.

Spelling bee winners from an opportunity to advance to attend. the National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C.

WE ARE FORTUNATE to

have a lot of really bright, intelligent celebrities in America, who are not at all timid about sharing their learned opinions and telling the rest of us how we ought to run things. Since there's not been much in the news to smile about lately, I have searched high and low to find

Turn by Carol Ellis

some tidbits that might lighten your day just a little. Here are some interesting quotes from a few of our brightest and best celebrities:

For instance, ex-NFL football quarterback and sports analyst Joe Theisman said, "The word 'genius' isn't applicable in football. A genius is a guy like Norman Einstein."

TV and film star Brooke Shields, during an interview to become spokesperson for a federal anti-smoking campaign said, "Smoking kills. If you're killed, you've lost a very important part of your life."

Former Mayor Marion Berry of Washington, DC, claims, "Outside of the killings, Washington has one of the lowest crime rates in the country."

University of Kentucky basketball forward Winston Bennett said, "I've never had major knee surgery on any other part of my body."

Singer Mariah Carey said, "Whenever I watch TV and see those poor starving kids all over the world, I can't help but cry. I mean I'd love to be skinny like that, but not with all those flies and death and stuff."

Billionaire auto icon Lee Iacocca once remarked: "We've got to pause and ask ourselves: How much clean air do we need?"

I'll bet you can figure out which famous celeb produced this next quote: "I'm not going to have some reporters pawing through our papers. We are the president." Yep, you guessed it! Hillary Clinton was commenting on the release of some subpoenaed documents.

'It isn't pollution that's harming the environment. It's the impurities in our air and water that are doing it." ---Former Vice President Al Gore. (He wants to be our President!)

"Half this game is ninety percent mental." ---Former Philadelphia Phillies manager, Danny Ozark.

"I love California. I practically grew up in Phoenix." ---Former Vice President Dan Quayle.

"If we don't succeed, we run the risk of failure." ---Former President Bill Clinton.

The department of Social Services in Greenville, South Carolina, sent out the following letter, "Your food stamps will be stopped effective March 1992 because we received notice that you passed away. May God bless you. You may reapply if there is a change in your circumstances."

Bovina ISD has received a grant from the Texas Education Agency to enhance instruction and learning in the third, fourth and fifth grades. The funds are part of a successful sixteen-school regional application for the TARGET grant program.

Schools in the collaborative project will receive a total of \$900,000 in the first year of implementation. Bovina Elementary will receive approximately \$40,000.

The focus of the grant is the introduction and utilization of "new and emerging" technologies. Training and implementation will focus on the third, fourth and fifth grade reading and fifth grade math curriculum.

Each teacher in the

project will receive a handheld digital device, docking station, carrying case, portable keyboard and projector adapter, along with appropriate subject software. The handheld computer will also have the capability of add-on features such as wireless Internet access.

Each teacher's classroom will receive a set of handheld computers with the appropriate software. Students will have the ability to use the computers at their desk throughout each instructional day.

Planning has already started for the project and teachers will begin training during the summer months. Classroom implementation will begin at the start of the 2003-04 school year.

Vickie Sutton Brings

Candidacy To County

injuries and money saved-have raised the bar for all

> The Bovina School Board met in regular session on Monday, February 10. All members were present.

Staff present were Hank Holt, Charles Carter, Darla Sealey and Michael Downes. Visitor present was Curby Brantley of the Tax Appraisal District office.

After approval of the minutes and approving payment of vouchers, Downes gave a financial report. The Board also discussed

The entire community is urged to come out and see the local talent that Bovina has to offer.

Board Takes No Action on Superintendent's Contract

preliminary 2003-04 revenue estimates. The Board approved a

plan to recruit teachers. Known as the Grow Your Own Teacher program, it would provide financial assistance to local employees, aides, etc. that get their teaching certificate and agree to come back and teach in the Bovina system.

The regualr board meeting in March was changed to March 17. Les McCain was approved as election judge for the May election and Pat Read was assigned as early voting clerk.

The Board approved a resolution supporting legislative action to continue funding the Region 16 Education Service Center. A final settlement agreement with Sinclair Plumbing on the roof repair dispute was approved.

The Board also approved June 4, 2003, as Take Our Daughters To Work Day in

Principals and the super-(WTO), they agreed to buy a intendent gave their reports certain volume of cotton from and the Board went into U.S. farmers. But they have closed executive session at 9:38 p.m. and came out of the session at 12:11 a.m.

High school principal Charles Carter was extended a two-year contract, Hank Holt, middle school principal received a one-year term contract, and elementary principal Darla Sealy's contract was extended through the 2004-05 school year.

John Villalba, agriculture teacher, received a one-year probationary contract.

The 2002 superintendent evaluation was approved but no action was taken by the board on the superintendent's salary or contract extension.

We Want

has written a book on the

Vickie Sutton is the latest subject of biotechnology. candidate to bring their candidacy for Larry Combest's seat in Congress to Parmer County.

Ms Sutton stopped in Bovina and Friona this past Tuesday, coming by the Friona Star/Bovina Blade office for an interview.

Sutton served under President George H. M. Bush as Assistant Director in the White House, and brings a good deal of practical experience to the Congressional race.

She is currently a professor of Law and Biotechnology at Texas Tech University, and

Sutton also is serving as director of the Center for Biodefense, Law and Public Policy at Texas Tech University.

She said she is very interested in our area's water supply, as well as the role farmers and producers play in our nation's security.

"The next representative from this area needs to tell those on Capitol Hill that the success or failure of agriculture is essential to our national security, as well as feeding and clothing our people," Sutton said in the interview.

"We need to stabilize the

prices (farmers receive) and the volume they can produce. Most people have forgotten the Great Depression, when our nation suffered food shortages," she said. "When China joined the Bovina ISD. World Trade Organization

reneged. China has dumped cotton onto the world's supply (which keeps prices low for producers)."

She noted that if the U.S. leaders make deals to import vast amounts of food from third world countries, this could get our country in a bind, especially if we get into a wartime situation. "Buying from developing countries would be a very unstable arrangment at best. We cannot depend on third world nations for our food and energy supply," she stated.

Sutton said that the nation's textile industry is also needing support, and pointed out that our area produces 50 percent of the nation's cotton.



But wait! By now you're probably feeling pretty smug about being so much smarter than these bright shining celebrities. I challenge you to take the following test to find out just how smart you really are.

1. Do they have a 4th of July in England?

2. How many birthdays does the average man have?

3. Some months have 31 days; how many have 28?

4. How many outs are there in an inning?

5. Is it legal for a man in California to marry his widow's sister?

6. Divide 30 by 1/2 and add 10. What is the answer?

7. If there are three apples and you take away two, how many do you have?

8. A doctor gives you three pills, telling you to take one every half hour. How many minutes would the pills last?

9. A farmer has 17 sheep and all but nine die. How many are left?

10. How many animals of each sex did Moses take on the ark?

11. How many two cent stamps are there in a dozen? (Check out the answers on page 4 and let me know how well you did.)



CANDIDATE VISITS......Vickie Sutton, center, candidate for Larry Combest's seat in Congress, visited the newspaper office this week. She is shown with Vickie Copley, production manager and Bill Ellis, publisher.

"Water will be a major issue in the next ten years for West Texas. Our area of the state has only 20 percent of the state's population, but uses a disproportionate amount of water due to irrigation. The big cities will put more pressure on water usage in our area," the candidate stated.

Sutton also addressed healthcare and prescription drugs situation, especially as it affects senior citizens.

"The administration has made a good start in assisting healthcare. I would sponsor legislation to limit the liability of drug (cont'd on page 4)

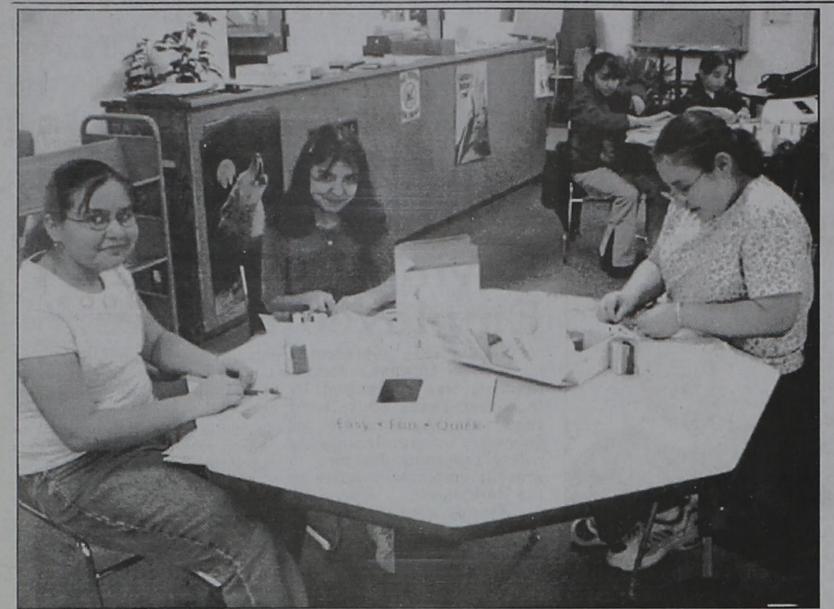
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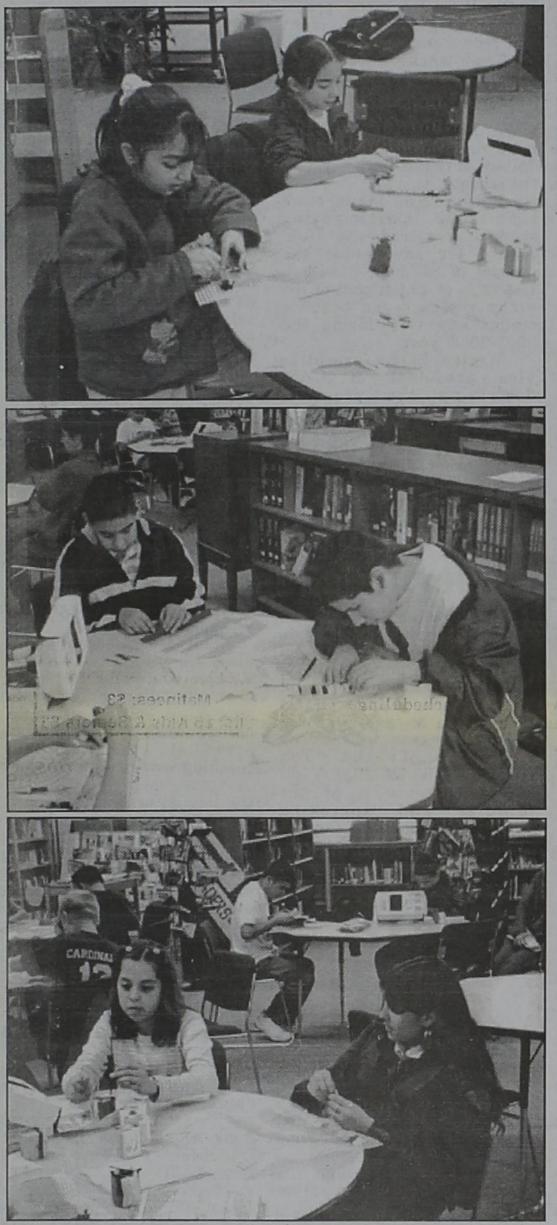
The Friona Star and Bovina Blade are interested in having photographs of local servicemen and women, along with information, for a series we will print in the newspapers.

You may bring your pictures and info to the Friona Star (or Dorothy's Fantasy Beauty Shop in Bovina), along with the information.

Out of town folks can either mail us your pics/info to P.O. Box 789, Friona, Tx., 79035, or e-mail to case@wtrt.net.

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MRS. JAN THIEMAN'S home economics students had to move to the library last Tuesday to make room for TAKS testing. The students were working on a latch hook project. Above, l-r, are Denise Larrea, Kim Tamez and Jessica Salazar. ron carr photos





... from the files of The Bovina Blade

45 Yrs Ago - Feb. 26, 1958 At 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, a concert will be presented by students of the music and band classes at the Bovina School and will be under the direction of their instructor, W. Wayne Stevens.

Tommy Bonds of Bovina has been named chairman of the Crusade of Cancer of the American Cancer Society in the local area.

An invitation to the public to visit Bovina public school was issued this week by Warren Morton, superintendent.

New officers of the Bovina High School Student Council for the 1958-59 school term are Ramey Brandon, president; James Clayton, vice president; Nickie Woelfel, recording secretary; and James Richards, corresponding secretary.

40 Yrs Ago - Feb. 27, 1963 Two hats have been tossed into the city alderman ring. Names of Jerry Rogers and James C. Russell were filed at city hall Monday by petition as candidates for two vacancies on the six man city council.

Pat O'Brian, with the champion steer, and Eddie Reeves, with the top barrow, were leading exhibitors at the Eighth Annual Bovina FFA Project Show Saturday.

Wilson's Super Market, located on Third Street in Bovina, will observe its 16th business anniversary this weekend.

Seven Parmer County residents returned this week from the third annual feedlot tour sponsored by the Grain Sorghum Producers Association. Those attending were Joe Jones, Harry Johnson, Tulon White, Boye Taylor, A.W. Anthony, Jr., V.T. Tanner and Bruce Parr.

now ready to receive cattle, according to Stanley Klimek, office manager.

Zomry Boozer, 60-year-old resident of Bovina since 1960, died Tuesday afternoon. He suffered a heart attack while working at his farm.

Seventeen Parmer County people attended the Historical Survey Committee meeting here Saturday night in the Community Room of First State Bank.

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30 Yrs Ago - Feb. 28, 1973

Still another snowstorm, in a winter which has been filled with unusually severe weather, hit here Thursday, depositing as much as ten inches of the white stuff accross the area.

Three candidates have been petitioned on the ballot for two positions on the board of trustees of Bovina Independent School District. Submitted by petition Monday were the names of Edwin Lide, Jon Lin Riddle and Duane McDaniel.

Oscar Lee Smith, 80, of Cordell, Oklahoma, died Sunday afternoon at West Texas Hospital in Lubbock while visiting a son, Delvin F. Smith. Oscar Smith was Bovina School Superintendent for several years, leaving here for Lorenzo in 1935.

25 Yrs Ago - Mar. 1, 1978

The city of Bovina's fire protection increased by onethird last Thursday with the delivery of a new fire truck. Mayor Tom Bonds and Fire Chief Pat Kunselman took

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Three candidates have filed for spots as Bovina City Alderman, Larry Scott, Dudley Hughes and Joe Jones.

15 Yrs Ago - Mar. 1, 1988

Polling places have been announced for Parmer County's Democratic and Republican primaries, which are a part cf next week's "Super Tuesday" primaries, on Tuesday, March 8.

Luis Serna of Bovina was recently presented the Bronze Star for service rendered to his country during World War II.

The 1988 auction sale for the Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show was up by 40 percent over the 1987 sale, it was announced this week by Dr. Dale Schueler, who is in charge of the billing on the sale.

***** 10 Yrs Ago - Feb. 27, 1993

Extensive damage was sustained by the Kerby Welding Shop building on Saturday, February 20. The roof on one side was completely blown off and part of the sign was blown away. Winds got up to fifty miles per hour Saturday with gusts up to 57 miles per hour.

5 Yrs Ago - Feb. 27, 1998 1998 basketball royalty.

1998 basketball royalty, presented at the final home game February 10, were king Adan Perez and queen Marcie Guevara.

Bovina 5th grader,

HOME ECONOMICS students are, second from top, Angelica Carmona and Lorena Newton. Middle, Manuel Almanza and Joey Pena. Bottom, l-r, Danna Guerrero and Yaniree Martinez. ron carr photos

MICHAEL W. O'HAIR, is a Specialist 4th Class with the U.S. Army, and has just returned from a one year tour of duty in Korea, currently stationed at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. His hometown is New Boston, Texas. He is the son of Michael C. and Mildred (Young) O'Hair of New Boston, and is the grandson of Artie Faye O'Hair and the late Fred W. O'Hair of Bovina. The elder Michael O'Hair is a native of Bovina, and a 1958 graduate of Bovina High School. He served in the U.S. Marines in the early 1960s, stationed at Camp Pendleton, California, achieving the rank of Lance Corporal. All three of Michael and Mildred's sons, Clayton Shane, Brian Kyle and Michael Warren O'Hair, have served in the U.S. Army.

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Monday-Friday

W.T. Services has a full package of Telephone, Cable T.V. & Internet Services Available in Bovina Available in Bovina At Competitive Rates! MT Services is your Local Communications Company! Local Sales, Local Service & Local Employees! Call or stop by our office in Friona. 35 Yrs Ago - Feb. 28, 1968 Trial for four adults and

one juvenile was held Tuesday afternoon in county court at Farwell after the Latin-Americans were apprehended for breaking windows in downtown Bovina Sunday night, according to Deputy Sheriff Minter.

Parmer County Cattle Company, located southwest of Bovina on highway 60, is

delivery of a 750 gallon Howe Fire Pumper mounted on a Chevrolet chassis.

Since January 30, according to Greg Hromas, the Bovina area has received 12 inches of snow and .76 inch of rain, for a total moisture content of 1.76 inches.

20 Yrs Ago - Mar 2, 1983 Mustangs won their game at Shallowater for the bidistrict title, with a score of 59-50.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jay Charles are the parents of a baby boy, born wednesday, February 23.

February 23. William Fielding, group vice president for fabrication operations, has been elected Charlotte Rumph won the Parmer County senior spelling bee held at the Friona Jr. High auditorium on Tuesday. Charlotte will advance to the regional bee in Amarillo



LEGAL NOTICE

On February 6, 2003, VALOR Telecommunications of Texas, LP (VALOR) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to establish surcharges to recover lost revenues and increased costs associated with seven hundred thirteen (713) Expanded Local Calling Service (ELCS) routes implemented in and between VALOR's Texas telephone exchanges and in many instances, exchanges of other local telephone companies. The application is filed based on the Commission's Substantive Rule 26.221 titled, "Applications to Establish or Increase Expanded Local Calling Service Surcharges".

ELCS expands a local calling scope to include one or more additional telephone exchanges, if customers in a petitioning exchange approve by ballot, the payment of an ELCS fee in lieu of long distance charges. The costs and lost revenues associated with VALOR's surcharge application are those not recoverable through the ELCS fee.

In the application, VALOR proposes to implement on an interim basis a monthly per line surcharge of \$.99 for residential customers and \$1.98 for business customers beginning with the April, 2003 bill cycle. This proposed surcharge will apply in addition to any monthly ELCS fees. If rates at or above the level of the interim surcharges are not ultimately approved by the Commission, VALOR will refund all or part of the interim surcharges, as directed by the Commission. Ultimately, VALOR seeks approval of monthly surcharges of \$3.38 for business lines and \$1.69 for residential lines to replace the interim surcharges. Additionally, the application proposes that customers currently billed ELCS fees lower than \$3.50 per residential line and \$7 per business line, will have those fees raised to \$3.50 per residential line and \$7 per business line.

The net annual effect on the revenues of VALOR will be zero since the requested surcharge replaces lost revenues and reimburses VALOR for the increased cost of service associated with ELCS. The estimated total lost revenues and increased costs VALOR seeks to recover through this proceeding is \$7,601,145 annually.

If you have questions about the proposed surcharges or would like further information, please call VALOR at 1-877-520-5220. The Public Utility Commission has assigned Project No. 27363 to this proceeding. Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas as soon as possible and no later than April 14, 2003, the intervention deadline. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, PO Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing-impaired and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136.

AVISO

El 6 de febrero de 2003, VALOR Telecom de Texas, LP (VALOR) sometió una solicitud a La Comisión Pública de Servicios de Texas (Public Utility Commission of Texas) para establecer sobrecargos para recuperar las ganancias perdidas y los costos incrementados relacionados con sietecientos trece (713) rutas implementadas del Servicio Expandido de Llamadas Locales (Expanded Local Calling Service) entre los despachos centrales de teléfono de VALOR de Texas y en muchas instancias, despachos de otras companías locales de teléfono. La solicitud se sometió basada en la Regla 26.221 de La Comisión titulada, "Solicitudes para Establecer o Incrementar los Sobrecargos de Servicio Expandido de Llamadas Locales".

ELCS extiende el alcance de llamadas locales para incluir uno o más despachos de teléfono adicionales, si los clientes de un despacho hacen una petición de cambio que es aprobada por voto para pagar un cargo de ELCS en lugar de sobrecargos de larga distancia. Los costos y ganancias perdidas relacionadas con los sobrecargos de la solicitud de VALOR no son recuper-

A Fully Owned Subsidiary Of West Texas Rural Telephone 1010 Columbia at Hwy 60, Friona Hours: 8 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m. ables a través de la cuota del ELCS.

En la solicitud, VALOR propone implementar temporalmente un cargo mensual por línea de \$0.99 por cliente residencial y \$1.98 para clientes comerciales empezando con la facturación del ciclo de Abril, 2003. Este cargo propuesto se aplicará en adición a cualquier cargo mensual ELCS. Si las tarifas al o sobre el nivel de los sobrecargos temporarios no son ultimadamente aprobados por la Comisión, VALOR reembolsará todo o parte de los sobrecargos temporales, indicados por La Comisión. Ultimadamente, VALOR busca aprobación de sobrecargos mensuales de \$3.38 por líneas comerciales y \$1.69 por líneas residenciales para reemplazar los sobrecargos temporarios. Adicionalmente, la solicitud propone que los clientes que actualmente son facturados con tarifas ELCS más bajas de \$3.50 por línea residencial y \$7.00 por línea comercial, tendrán un incremento de tarifas a \$3.50 por línea residencial.

El efecto anual en las ganancias de VALOR serán cero siendo que los sobrecargos solicitados reemplazan las ganancias perdidas y reembolsa a VALOR por incremento en el costo del servicio relacionado con ELCS. El costo estimado total de las ganancias perdidas y el incremento de costos que VALOR tiene como fin recuperar a través de este procedimiento es \$7,601,145 anualmente.

Si usted tiene alguna pregunta acerca de los sobrecargos propuestos o si necesita más información, por favor llame a VALOR al 1-877-520-5220.

La Comisión de Servicios Públicos ha asignado el Proyecto No. 27363 a este procedimiento. Las personas que deseen intervenir o comentar en o sobre estos procedimientos deben notificar La Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas tan pronto como sea posible y no más tarde del dia 14 de Abril 2003, fecha límite de la intervención. Para intervenir o para más información, escriba a La Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (Public Utility Commission of Texas), 1701 N. Congress Avenue, PO Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. También puede solicitar más información llamando a La Comisión de Servicios Públicos al (512) 936-7120 o al (888) 782-8477. Personas con impedimentos de hablar o del sentido de oir con teléfonos de textos (TTY) pueden comunicarse con La Comisión al (512) 936-7136.

Lazbuddie Sr. Parents **Sponsor BB Shoot-Out**

Lazbuddie Shoot-Out" on high school, adult and coed April 11-12 at the Lazbuddie (two men, two women) High School Gymnasiums.

on-three basketball festival.

Lazbuddie Senior Class at team captain. P.O. Box 9, Lazbuddie, Texas Black (806)965-2149.

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The Lazbuddie Senior fee per four member team Parents will sponsor "The with elementary, junior high, divisions. The entry deadline The event will be a three- is April 2. Brackets and team schedules will be mailed To enter contact the as soon as possible to each

A three point and free 79053 or call LISD School throw competition will be (806)965-2152; Debbie Weir available for all age divisions (806)965-2302; or Sarah for an additional \$2 entry fee. Prizes will be awarded to There is a \$50.00 entry winners in each division.

March 3 Is Deadline For Scholarship Applications

Foundation announces that 5 p.m. Monday, March 3 is the apply for college scholarships Amarillo Area Foundation.

scholarship application forms high school in the 26 northernmost counties of the scholarship application form web site at www.aaf.hf.org.

The Amarillo Area from the high school counselor or principal.

Amarillo Area Foundation deadline for area students to currently administers 75 scholarship funds established to be awarded from the by donors to benefit area students. Each year, the Foundation awards more The Foundation's general than \$450,000 in college scholarships to more than 600 have been distributed to each area high school and college students.

To find a complete listing Texas Panhandle. Students and brief description of each and their parents are of the scholarships, visit the encouraged to request a Amarillo Area Foundation





That's what people yell when they spin TVs Wheel of Fortune. It's also what most of us would like to have.

Lot of us had big money at one time or another but managed to turn it into small change. What is big money to one is not big money to another. I've seen the time when 100 bucks was pretty huge.

To see first hand what big money can mean, give \$5 to the next homeless person you pass.

intrigued with the stories of what money does to people. Personal responsibility often takes a back seat if big money is in sight.

The Amarillo Globe-News reported this week that up in Cactus, Texas, the city secretary is alleged to have pilfered almost \$500,000 from the city treasury.

Evidently not. Seems the lure of easy big money becomes an addiction like drinkin' and smokin'. The Cactus case should make for

some interesting reading. There are other ways to get big money. I have been

waiting for years for something to happen in my life that I could sue somebody for. Heck, I haven't even been able to qualify to join a class action lawsuit yet.

Then there is gambling. I've always been Taking little money and trying to turn it into big money. They make it sound so easy.

> (Trivia: did you know there are only three states that do not have some form of legal gambling? Utah, Hawaii and Tennessee.)

> So now there is the case of David Williams, as reported in last week's USA

David is 53, never been married, a former state auditor in Indiana. Friends say he was always frugal, clipping coupons, paying off his house early and paid credit card bills in full to

He had a life savings of about \$175,000, not big money by some standards but when it is your life savings, it's pretty serious money.

He is bankrupt now, and be legislated. doing the only American Mr. Williams was, in fact, is doing the only American thing he can do under the circumstances: suing the casino in federal court to recover the losses. "I had fun,

Out Here

By Ron Carr

What About Personal Responsibility!

it was great, but now I want my money back."

He says the casino knew he was addicted to gambling and had an obligation to turn him away from the slot machines.

Critics of gambling argue that the number of addicted gamblers will grow which in turn will increase the social and medical costs to taxpayers.

Learned experts say the economic costs to society of addicted gamblers includes lost wages, bankruptcy filings, lost purchases of consumer goods and increased crime.

As usual, they don't say anything about personal responsibility, which cannot

Immunization **Clinics Are Set**

Immunization clinics offering vaccines protecting against several childhood diseases are scheduled for March throughout several Panhandle communities.

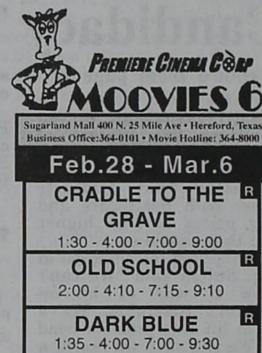
Flu vaccinations will be

banned from the riverboat casino in March 1998. Eight months later he snuck back in and it was August of 2000 before casino managers discovered he was at it again.

One casino official made this astute observation: "Compulsive gamblers don't look different and they don't act different."

The trial is set for April. Maybe he will promise if they give his money back he won't lose it again.

Big money can be a good thing, but without personal responsibility it can turn into small money pretty quick.



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David lost it all over a period of three years, most of it poured into slot machines at a riverboat casino near downtown Evansville,

He once lost \$21,000 in during a four day gambling machine handle pullin'. Oops, I forgot. Most modern slot

given Monday, March 3 beginning at 9 a.m. at Bovina Schools.

The vaccinations will be administered at 616 Euclid in Friona, Friday, March 21, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:45 p.m.

Vaccinations will also be available at the Bovina EMS Building, Monday, March 10, from 10-11:45 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.

All times are subject to change or cancellation due to weather or scheduling conflicts.

HOW TO LOSE PG-13 A GUY IN 10 DAYS 1:30 - 4:00 - 7:00 - 9:20 LIFE OF DAVID GALE 1:30 - 4:00 - 7:30 DAREDEVIL PG-13 1:45 - 4:05 - 7:05 - 9:15 WEEKEND & HOLIDAY Matinees: \$3 Adults: \$5 Kids & Seniors \$3

About Carpet Cleaning Part 3 of a series

#5: The company that offers the lowest price is the company you should hire.

No. We've seen so many problems arise from the lowest bid companies that we suggest you NEVER hire the company the quotes the cheapest price. The two most common problems are:

1. The price may not be for the services you want performed. The company may be equipped to remove only the dirt from your carpet, but you may want bacteria, fungus, pollens and tobacco residues removed as well. The price you see advertised may not be the price you pay. Many homeowners have learned that the low price they saw advertised lasted only until the carpet cleaner got into their home. Then they were pressured into paying a lot more for a variety of add-ons. Some carpet cleaners even break the law by using illegal bait and switch tactics

#6: Any honest carpet cleaning company should be able to give you an exact price over the telephone.

We wish this were true, but it isn't. Honest, reputable carpet cleaning companies almost never price carpet cleaning by the room. Instead, carpet cleaning is usually priced by the square foot. So if you'd like us to tell you the exact cost of cleaning your carpet, we need to know the exact number of square feet that you want cleaned. To get an accurate want cleaned. To get an accurate measurement, we use a measuring wheel or hand held sonic measuring device to calculate the exact size of the carpet area.

To give you an idea of how we estimate the cost of cleaning, here are three things we consider. First, the type of carpet. Certain types of carpet are harder to clean than others. Second, the amount of soiling. Carpet that hasn't been cleaned for ten years will take longer to clean than carpet that was cleaned within the past six months. Third, the amount of furniture we have to move. If you move your furniture, you'll save

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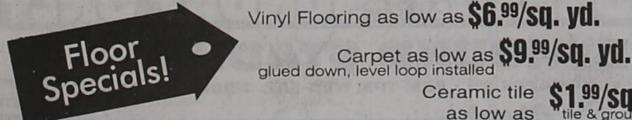
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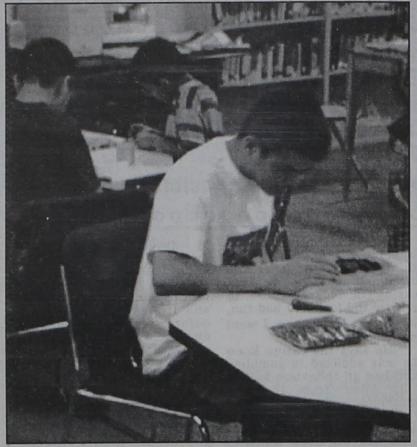


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Dominic Soria latch hooks in the library

Vickie Sutton Brings **Candidacy To County**

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companies and doctors in lawsuits (tort reform). We can speed up the process of getting drugs produced and approved," she said, indicating that lawsuits causes both healthcare and drug prices to stay higher than they should be.

Concerning the situation in Iraq, Sutton said "We can't allow a war to be on Saddam's timetable. We've got to hit this problem head on. We can save the world a lot of sadness by getting

Saddam out of power." She added that the U.S. and its allies are fortunate to have Turkey as an ally in this situation, terming this as vital.

The university professor was acquainted with the Texas Tech research professor who was in the news dealing with the misappropiation of the plague germs recently. "I can't figure out why he would risk his reputation in

manner," she such a concluded.

Accompanying Sutton to Parmer County was her campaign treasurer, Ruth Schiermeyer, who owns farmland in this area. by **BILL ELLIS**

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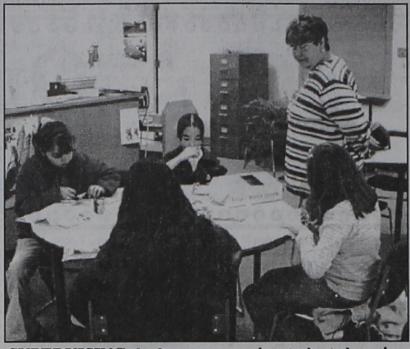
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SUPERVISING the home economics students learning how to latch hook is Alice Stone. Students facing the camera are, I-r, Angelica Carmona and Lorena ron carr photos Newton.

Principal Released BHS Honor Lists

School was released this week

by Charles Carter, principal. Making the "All A" list

Students named to the

A/B roll were: Freshmen--Diana Delarosa, Vanessa Garcia, Zachary Graves, Briana Meza, Elizabeth Ortiz, Sandra Perez, Karla Rivera and Juana Roldan.

Sophomores--Hugo Aguil-lon, David Guevara, Edgar

Ortiz, Gloria Rocha and Eliseo

Crystal Galvan, Amanda Martinez, Jolyne Ortiz, Maribel Ortiz, John Pena and

Juniors--Mayra Banuelos,

Rocha.

A/B roll were:

Salazar.

The fourth six weeks honor roll at Boyina High Yuriela Vela.

Seniors--Marisol Almanza, Juan Contreras, Xochitl Guevara, Josh Kerby, Richard Lamas, Joaquin Marin, Jonathan Olvera, Nemecio Rodriguez, Travis Steelman, Juan Vara and Fidencio Vela. Freshmen--Saul Martinez, Irma Rocha and Laura

Sophomores--Giselle Alva-Happy Sophomores--Giselle Alva-rado, Jessica Amparan, Victoria Carrillo, Hugo Martinez, Rogelio Martinez and Daniela Quintero. Juniors--Christopher Ortiz. Seniors--Matthew Downes, Banda Enclent Maria Cura Randa Englant, Maria Gue-vara and Courtney Jamerson.

Birthdays for the week of

March 2-8, 2003. Mar 2 Misty Pruitt Mar 3 Cassie Flores, Brenda Riddle

Mar 4 Danny Pollard Mar 5 Zachary Graves

Mar 7 Tina Sides, Bobby Haney, Charles Gilbreath, Libby Holman Mar 8 Charolette Wil-

burn, Kay Venable, Bonnie Scaff, Tiny Moore, Sonja Maria Murillo, Jane Trotter, Desmond Fox

Add friends or relatives to our permanent birthday list by calling 251-1523. If names appear that should be deleted or changed due to death, marriage, meyed away ata places lat moved away, etc., please let us know also so we can take them off or make corrections.

Around Town

Registry for astronaut families

John Blackwell of Blackwell Funeral Home is requesting everyone in the community to come by the funeral home and sign a registry book that will be sent to families of the astronauts killed in the Space Shuttle Columbia tragedy.

St. Teresa's Mexican dinner Mar 2

The Ladies Society of St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona will host the annual Mexican Dinner on Sunday, Mar 2 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Parish Hall. Menu will be enchiladas, tacos, beans, rice, chips, salsa, coffee, tea, dessert. Donations are \$6 adults and \$3 children under 10. Takeouts will be available at no extra cost.

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Winter Bible Study Mar 2

1 Corinthians 12-14 will be the subject of a winter Bible study at Calvary Baptist Church Sunday, Mar 2, from 2-5 p.m. Dr. Carolyn Ratcliff from Wayland Baptist University will lead the session. Everyone is invited to attend. It is free to the community.

Retired Teachers to meet Tues. Mar 4

Parmer County Retired Teachers and School Personnel will have a meeting Tuesday, Mar 4, at 2 p.m. at the Friona State Bank community room. The program will be presented by Tom Pritchard, state president of the Retired Teachers organization. Fellow members from Amarillo and Hereford will be guests also. All retired school personnel are urged to

VFW chicken dinner Mar 9

Friona's VFW Post will serve up their popular fried chicken dinner on Sunday, March 9, at Veterans Hall, 6th and Euclid. Serving time will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Menu will be fried chicken, mashed potatoes, creamed gravy, green beans, salad, dessert and drink. Cost is \$7 adults and \$3 for children under 12. Takeouts will be available. Call 265-7463.

Baptist executive director here Mar 8-9

Dr. Charles Wade, Executive Director of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, will speak at Calvary Baptist Church on Saturday, Mar 8, at 7 p.m. This will be a question and answer session about what is going on in Texas Baptist life. Dr. Wade will also be preaching in the Sunday morning service at Calvary on Mar 9. Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings.

Class of '93 reunion needs names

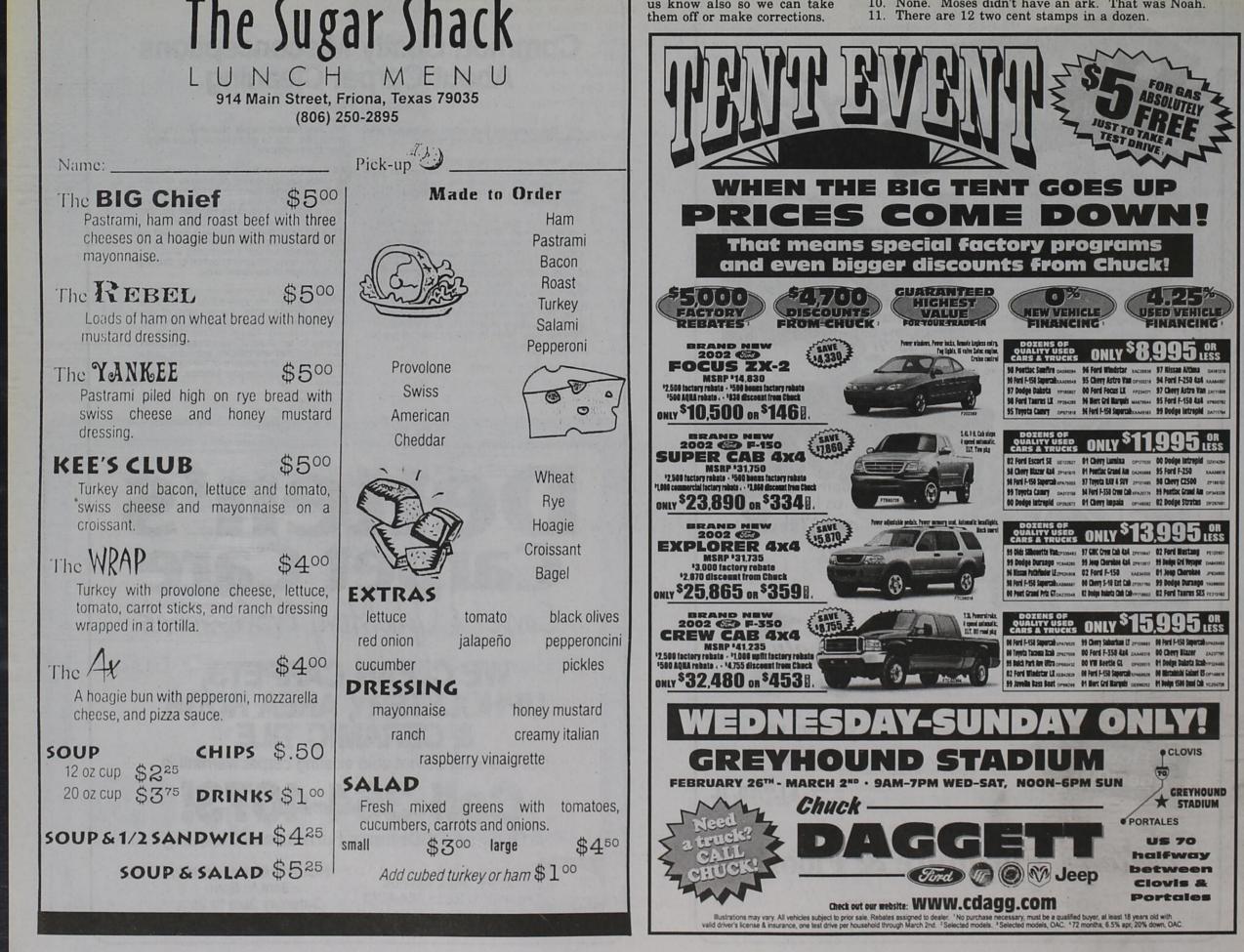
The FHS Class of 1993 is planning a 10-year reunion in July. They need addresses of all classmates. Please help by sending to: Tami Potts Burney, Box 124, Watrous, New Mexico, 87753, or email to ljpotts@amaonline.com.

Answers To Quiz In"My Turn'' Column From Page 1

Yes, the fourth of July in England comes right after the third of July, same as in the good old USA.
 Everybody has just one birthday.

- All 12 months have at least 28 days; some have more.
- There are six outs per inning...three for each side.

- No, because he is dead. 30 divided by 1/2 equals 60, plus 10 equals 70. You have two apples. You took two of them, remember? 60 minutes. You take the first pill, then 30 minutes later
- take the second, and 30 minutes later take the third one.
- 9. There are nine sheep left alive. Eight of them died.
 - 10. None. Moses didn't have an ark. That was Noah.
 - 11. There are 12 two cent stamps in a dozen.



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Friona Masonic Lodge No. 1332 Stated Meeting-1st Tues. 8 P.M.-7th & Ashland John R. Blackwell, W.M. Larry J. Knowles, Sec.

PUBLIC NOTICE Sixth St. Church of Christ is collecting clothes for Medina Children's Home. If you have clothes that you would like to discard, regardless of size or condition, please bring them to Sixth St. Church of Christ.



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

c/o: Jeff W. Actkinson Aldridge, Aycock, Actkinson& Rutter, L.L.P. P.O. Box 286 Farwell, Texas 79325

DATED the 25th day of February, 2003.

Jeff W. Actkinson Attorney for Estate State Bar No: 24001624 P.O. Box 286 Farwell, Texas 79325 Telephone: (806)481-3361 Facsimile: (806) 481-9060

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of ALTA MAE COLLIER, Deceased, were issued on February 20, 2003, in Cause No. 2559, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: KARON ZACHARY.



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F-2tc-2/21-2/28

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of MELTON KEITH GARNER, Deceased, were issued on February 18, 2003,, in Cause No. 2558, pending in the County Court of PARMER County, Texas, to: LAQUETA GARNER.

All persons having claims





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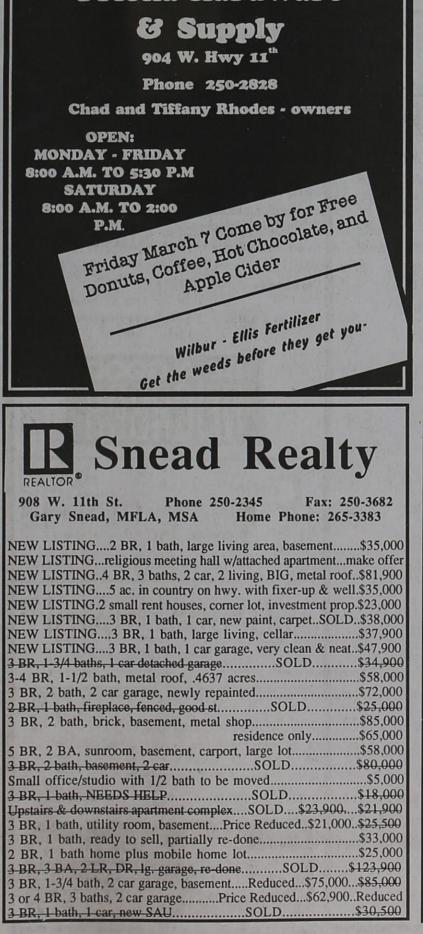
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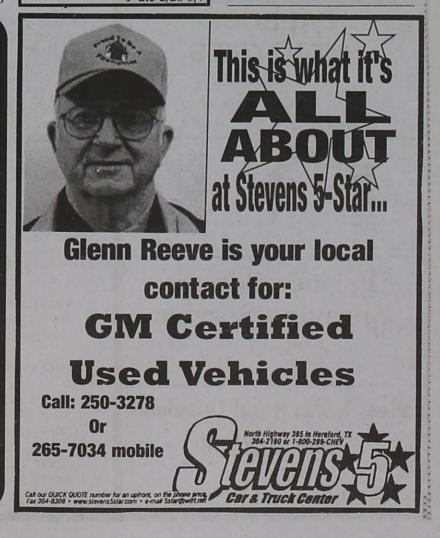
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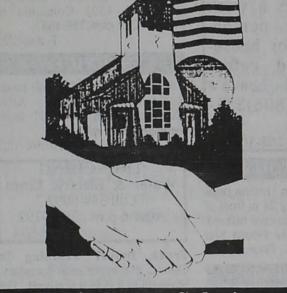




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