

PRAIRIE ACRES ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY ELEVATIONS

Assisted Living Complex To Be Constructed Here

An "assisted living" complex is in the works for Friona, and construction could start before the summer is over if things go well.

The 16-unit complex will be attached to Prairie Acres, and will be built to the west of the nursing home.

Plans have been approved to build the 16,000 square-foot facility through the issuance of certificates of obligation by the City of Friona.

Although the project will cost an estimated \$1.5 million, at this point there is no indication that any tax increase will be necessary to pay for the facility.

The complex will be primarily for couples or individuals who are not yet needing nursing home care, but can have a nurse on duty on a 24-hour basis. There will

be one professional nurse and aides on the staff.

"Residents can use their own furniture if they wish, or we will furnish the rooms, if need be," said Prairie Acres administrator Jo Blackwell.

The units will be designed as "efficiency apartments." There will be space for a bed, a couch, a sitting area, a kitchenette with a microwave oven, and a bathroom. The bathrooms will be wheelchair accessible, Mrs. Blackwell pointed out.

The facility will have its own dining room, and three meals per day will be furnished to residents.

Each room will have a back door patio area so that residents can continue to maintain flowers, or enjoy the sunshine.

A fence with security locks will surround the facility.

The new facility will furnish a person's linens, or they may use their own. "We plan to be as flexible as possible," Mrs. Blackwell said. There will be several seating areas for visitors and family, as well as a beauty shop, personal care room, a chapel and two tornado shelter "safe rooms." There will also be a laundry area for use by the residents and/or the staff.

Friona's City Council will meet Monday evening, June 28, to consider passage of an ordinance authorizing issuance of certificates of obligation in the amount of \$1.5 million.

During a presentation for the Friona Evening Lions, it was stated that Friona State Bank is interested in bidding on the bonds.

The longtime nursing home chief said there is already an impressive waiting list for people interested in this type of housing.

Those working with Mrs. Blackwell have visited similar facilities in Amarillo and Lubbock, with ideas also coming from outside the area.

ON 'MOST WANTED' Sirnics' Killer Is Targeted By FBI

Rafael Rensendez-Ramirez, who is being pursued by the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a number of murders, including those of former Friona resident, Rev. Skip Sirnics and his wife Karen, has been placed this week on the list of the FBI's "Ten Most Wanted" criminals.



In fact, the serial killer, who has been tied to murders in Illinois, Kentucky and possibly Ohio in addition to Texas, was referred to this week by an FBI spokesman as "Public Enemy Number One."

Investigators are realizing that they may never know how many people Ramirez has killed, since he has been linked to at least ten murders since late in 1998.

Annual Summer Drama Workshop Set July 5-17

July is just around the corner and that means it is time for the Summer Drama Workshop.

Three different age groups will be involved in this summer's productions.

The first group is K-5. Students who have just finished the 5th grade are encouraged to stay in this group to help provide leadership for the younger students.

The second group is 6-8. Students who recently finished the eighth grade can either stay in this group or move up to the high school group.

The first meeting for each group will be Monday, July 5. The K-5 group will meet from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.; the junior high group will meet from 1:30-4:30 p.m.; and the high school group will meet from 7-10 p.m.

Forms are available from

the Chamber of Commerce office and may be returned to the Chamber or brought to the July 5 meeting.

This year Tal Lostracco will be in the process of moving to a new school and will not be able to direct. Allison Johnston and Brenda Beebe will direct the three shows.

Allison will direct the K-5 production of *Unhappily Ever After*. She and Brenda will co-direct the junior high show, *The Wizard of Oz*. Brenda will direct a western version of Shakespeare's *The Taming Of The Shrew* for the high school group.

Joy Morton will be out of town June 20-July 2 teaching debate at the WTAMU Summer Speech and Theater Camp. If there are any questions in the meantime you can call production assistant Jamie Slagle at 295-6555.

Wheat Harvest On; Rain Hurts Cotton

Wheat harvest, stalled by recent rains, was getting into high gear in the Rhea community on Thursday, with expectations of one of the best dryland crops on record.

In the meantime, the area's main crop--cotton, has experienced some damage due to prolonged wet, cool weather.

Luckily for both wheat and cotton growers, the sun reappeared at mid-week, and temperatures in the 90s have gotten many farmers in a good mood.

Although both Bovina and Friona elevators had received some early dryland wheat, Joe Allen at Sherley Grain's Rhea elevator said that Wednesday was their "kickoff day."

"The crop is looking real good. In fact, this is some of the best wheat I have seen, and I've been around awhile," Allen said.

"The crop got rain at the right times, and the weather was cool for the most part. Everything just came together," he added.

Most of the Rhea community, as well as the Bovina area missed out on most of the rain that soaked Friona and Hereford on Monday. Friona measured 3.96 inches from Saturday night through Monday, and this amount of rain is bound to have adversely affected some of the cotton.

"It will be a few days before we know for sure, but at this point it looks like we've lost a considerable number of acres, (and/or) a big percentage of the crop may have been affected," said Jerry Butman, manager of Friona Farmers Co-op Gin.

Butman indicated that the affected cotton will definitely need some help from the weather the rest of the growing season, and would probably need a late frost and freeze.

On the bright side, the farmers who stayed with corn are happy. One remarked "Here it is almost July 1 and I haven't had to turn on the water yet!"



RE-ELECTED as directors at the Friona Farmer's Co-op Gin annual meeting were, l-r, George Frye and Jayson Grimsley.

Dividends Distributed At Co-Op Gin Meeting

Friona Farmer's Co-op Gin, Inc.'s annual stockholders meeting was filled with good food, good news and door prizes galore.

The members met on June 15 at the junior high cafeteria and enjoyed a meal catered by Danny's Hens and

Fins of Lubbock. An election named George Frye and Jayson Grimsley as directors. Each was re-elected to the co-op board.

Co-op general manager Jerry Butman announced that they had lost 2,000 acres so far to the rain and hail. (Note: The meeting was held before the major rain last week.)

Auditor Jimmy Rogers of the CPA firm of Williams, Rogers, Lewis, and Kaufman of Plainview, told the group that the co-op had end-of-year cash of \$380,000 after the dividends were paid.

The directors invested \$1,100,000 in improvements at the gin during the previous year and maintain \$600,000 in stock in other area co-ops such as Plains Co-op Oil Mill.

Rogers said that the gin handled a record 31,400 bales ginned in the fiscal year and showed a \$892,000 profit for the year, or about \$30 per bale.

Dividends paid to stockholders at the meeting amounted to \$20 per bale, with \$9 on current production and \$11 returned on production through 1994.



CHAMBER MEMBERS and Ambassadors gathered this week to welcome Holly's Cafe & Bakery with a ribbon cutting. Owner Holly Smith, with the scissors, and her family and employees join in the celebration.

A HEADLINE WE saw in an area newspaper this week pretty well said it for a lot of us: "In a strange twist, farmers pray for rain--to STOP."

If there has ever been a pair of years back to back (at least to this point) that were as different as 1998 and 1999 have been, then Ye Editor didn't make a very strong mental note about it.

Describing the area farmers' plight, my longtime friend and associate, Don Nelson, publisher of Dimmitt's *Castro County News*, said it as well as could be said in a recent column. Editor Nelson commented in part:

"A hailstorm such as we had last Wednesday--which in some cases wiped out a half a year's work in a matter of minutes--is enough to make you wonder why anyone ever thought we could tame this prairie and turn it into cropland anyway.

"It makes you realize that our land has a timeless pattern, and that random hailstorms and twisters are just a part of that pattern, and that we are mere tinkers trying to coax something out of this land that doesn't grow here naturally, and that we have to play on nature's terms," our friend concluded.

With just a scant four to four and one-half inches of moisture through the spring and the majority of the growing season in 1998, the area's corn farmers, at least the ones with irrigated, kept the sprinklers running non-stop.

In the end, and with a mercilessly hot summer, there just wasn't enough irrigation water to make up for the lack of rain, and the corn yields suffered significantly.

Many corn farmers opted this year to abandon corn entirely and go for cotton. The hot summer of 1998 was more suited to producing cotton. However, barely a month into the 1999 growing season, it looks as though Mother Nature is giving farmers a "corn producing" type of year, at least in the moisture department.

So far in calendar year '99, Friona official gauge, which is reported to Lubbock's National Weather Service office, has caught 13.85 inches of rain. This is almost an increase of ten inches over the same time a year ago, when only 4.05 inches had been logged.

For the months of May and June, we had measured a whopping 7.46 inches in 1999, compared to a miniscule .12 inches a year ago.

Some other totals for the High Plains area, comparing the two years' moisture (to this point) include: Amarillo 15.91 inches (6.84 in '98); Lubbock 13.98 (.94 in '98) and Abilene, 12.57 (6.99 in '98).

This year, provided that Ma Nature will allow the wheat to be harvested without further molestation, we hear that there will be considerable dryland wheat that will post yields in the 50 to 60-bushel level, which is usually a good goal for irrigated wheat.

The only catch is that wheat prices are about the same at the present time as they were prior to World War II. This doesn't make a whole lot of sense, and definitely isn't helping to keep good farmers who love the land, doing their dead-level best to feed a hungry nation and world.



by Bill Ellis

Joe Bermea Services Held Here Thursday

Funeral mass for Jose "Joe" Bermea Sr., 63, of Friona was held Thursday at St. Teresa's Catholic Church with the Reverend Ed Sweeney, Pastor, officiating. Rosary was held Wednesday evening at the church.

Burial will be in Garden Of Memories Cemetery in Menard. Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Bermea died Tuesday, June 22, 1999, at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

He was born July 28, 1935, in Menard. He married Angela Castillo on July 9, 1956, in Menard. He had lived in Friona since 1969. He had owned and operated a trucking business in Friona.

He was a member of the parish Council and was active in the building of St. Teresa's new building.

Survivors include his wife;



JOE BERMEA

four sons, Joe of Hanover Park, Illinois, Rudy of Lubbock, Richard and David, both of Friona; two daughters, Cynthia Vega of Friona, and Lucinda Moseley of Austin; his mother, Sostenes Bermea of Menard; and nine grandchildren.

Eunice Widmier Is Buried Here June 19

Graveside services for Eunice Widmier, 81, of Friona were held Saturday, June 19, at Friona Cemetery, with Reverend Herman Krauel of Union Congregation Church officiating.

Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangement.

Mrs. Widmier died June 17, 1999 at her residence in Friona.

She was born September 26, 1917, in Grady, New Mexico. She married Virgil Widmier January 19, 1938, in Ft. Sumner, New Mexico. He died March 18, 1990.

Mrs. Widmier was a member of the Union Congregational Church in Friona. She had lived in

Friona since 1938, moving here from Ft. Sumner.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Virgil Widmier, March 18, 1990 and a son Virgil Ray Widmier, October 12, 1987.

Survivors include one daughter, Lynn Clark of Friona; one brother, Oren Lang of Clovis, New Mexico; three sisters, Clara Talley and Blanche Kent both of Portales, New Mexico and Essie Bell of Farmington, New Mexico.

Four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren also survive.

The family suggests memorials to the Friona EMS or Union Congregational Church for the Food Bank.

AROUND TOWN

Nazareth German festival Jul 10

The 27th annual Nazareth German festival will be held in conjunction with "Suds and Sounds", on Saturday, July 10. An arts and crafts show in the school cafeteria from 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (Cost of a booth is \$20. Make booth reservations by July 3.) A German sausage meal will be served from 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Nazareth Community Hall. Suds and Sounds will get underway at 4 p.m. Bands will perform from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. For more info contact Rose Mary Wilhelm or Lucille Drerup.

Afghans available at the chamber

The Chamber of Commerce has a new supply of the Friona custom woven afghans at \$40 each. Contact the Chamber to purchase one.

Kid's baseball pictures ready

Team pictures of the Kid's Inc. baseball teams are ready for pickup. The pictures are \$6 per packet and are available at Friona Heating & Air, 410 W. 11th.

King's Manor barbecue Jul 10

The King's Manor Founders Association will have their annual barbecue Saturday, July 10 on the King's Manor Campus at 400 Ranger Drive in Hereford. Brisket, polish sausage and all the trimmings begin at 6:30 p.m. There will also be a quilt show, auction, games and live entertainment.

Library magic show Jun 30

The Friona Public Library will host a magic show for the Summer Reading Club members. Magic by Montgomery will be Jun 30, 10:30 a.m. at the Redeemer Center, 1304 Virginia.

4-H candle sale

The Parmer County 4-H chapter is selling Home Interior candles to raise money to buy a gooseneck trailer. Large candles for \$15 and small for \$9. For info contact a 4-H Club member or call the Extension Office at 806-481-3619.

Extra fireworks at TEXAS

To celebrate July 4, the production of TEXAS at Palo Duro Canyon will have extra fireworks displays at the end of each performance Jun 28-Jul 4. A special Sunday performance will be held Jul 4. The finale fireworks display will have 140 pyrotechnic shells instead of the normal 40 shells.

Red Cross volunteers needed

Sally Walker, Emergency Services Chairman of the Tri-County Red Cross chapter needs volunteers to serve as Red Cross contacts in Lazbuddie, Hart, Bovina, and Nazareth. Call 806-364-3761 if you can help.

Hereford city-wide sale Jul 17

The Hereford city wide garage sale is set for 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, July 17.

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FRIONA FLASHBACKS

...from the files of The Friona Star

70 Yrs. Ago--June 28, 1929

A contract was let and ground broken this week for another business building for Friona this week, J. W. Parr will build a 75 x 90 foot building at the corner of Fifth and Euclid, just west of the Friona State Bank building, to house Friona Motor Company, which will handle the Ford agency for Parmer County.

65 Yrs. Ago--June 22, 1934

An American Legion Post has been organized at Friona. A charter list of 26 names was formally recognized last Thursday when District Commander Bob Lindsay of Borger presented the charter and approved Friona Post as affiliated with the state and national legion.

60 Yrs. Ago--June 30, 1939

Another cafe was opened to the public patronage on Thursday of last week by O. G. Turner in one of the rooms in his business building on Main Street just south of the F. L. Spring grocery store.

55 Yrs. Ago--June 30, 1944

By the death of Mrs. John Gishler, which occurred June 24, Friona loses another of its pioneer citizens, she having located here with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Meade, in February of 1910.

50 Yrs. Ago--June 17, 1949

Bruce Parr, living east of Friona, in the Black community, brought in the first load of 1949 wheat to the Friona Wheat Growers Elevator Wednesday. About five minutes after Parr brought in the first load, J. G. McFarland arrived with the second load of new wheat.

45 Yrs. Ago--June 24, 1954

The building fund drive for Parmer County Community Hospital stood at \$17,253 as of Monday, with another \$10,000 pledged, making the drive for \$50,000 at a little past the halfway mark.

40 Yrs. Ago--June 24, 1959

Water research, recharge and future plans of the High Plains Underground Water District were outlined by Bill Broadhurst of the Water District at the Friday night meeting of the Rhea Farm Bureau. Broadhurst told members that "we have plenty of water now, but the future generations are looking to us to save some for them."

Hospital Report

(Following is a list of local residents who had been admitted to hospitals during the past week, as we have been made aware of their situations. If you have a loved one you would like to have listed, please call the Friona Star office, 250-2211, by Wednesday in order to list their names)

SCCI, Amarillo: Dot Boatman.
Parmer Co. Community Hospital: Louetta Ainsworth.



June 25-July 2, 1999

STAR WARS PG
Episode 1
1:30 - 4:10 - 7:00 - 9:30

BIG DADDY PG-13
2:00 - 4:05 - 7:15 - 9:15

NOTTING HILL PG-13
1:35 - 4:05 - 7:10 - 9:30

AUSTIN POWERS--THE SPY WHO SHAGGED ME PG-13
1:40 - 4:00 - 7:10 - 9:10

TARZAN G
1:50 - 4:20 - 7:20 - 9:20

THE GENERAL'S DAUGHTER R
1:25 - 4:00 - 7:05 - 9:25

Sat. & Sun. Matinees
Bargain Matinees: \$3
Adults: \$5 - Kids & Seniors: \$3

30 Yrs. Ago--June 19, 1969

SP/4 Numan Loafman, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Loafman, was recently promoted to the rank of sergeant. He is in the United States Army and is currently serving in the motor pool of the 38th infantry division in Korea.

25 Yrs. Ago--June 23, 1974

Mark Blankenship, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blankenship, was honored last week by being chosen State Mascot of the Texas Firemen and Fire Marshall's Association. Mark was sponsored by the Panhandle Association and attended the state convention in Laredo June 10-13 with a group from Friona.

Friona was a rest stop on Tuesday for a 17-year-old youth who's going after a new world's record. Doug Freedline, a native of Pennsylvania, is headed on a cross country solo bicycling trip and plans to travel over 10,000 miles by the time he returns to his home.

20 Yrs. Ago--June 24, 1979

Funeral services for Bob Turner, 36, of Bovina, were held Monday in First Baptist Church. Turner was killed in a motorcycle accident Friday evening near the Rosita Recreation Area of the Canadian River north of Amarillo.

Property Associates, Realtors, has purchased the former Carrol Gatlin Land Company, and the 22-year-old local business has been reorganized somewhat.

New officers installed by the Friona Noon Lions on

Thursday were: Royce Keck, director; Patrick Pace, treasurer; Joe Wilhelm, secretary; JeDon Gallman, first vice-president; and Jay Beene, president.

15 Yrs. Ago--July 1, 1984

An application was to be filed on Friday, June 29, for a charter to organize a national bank in Friona. The charter proposes the name of the new bank to be Parmer County National Bank.

10 Yrs. Ago--June 24, 1989

Friona residents felt like they had gone from summertime back to winter this week, as the high temperature on consecutive days dropped from 97 degrees to 53 degrees.

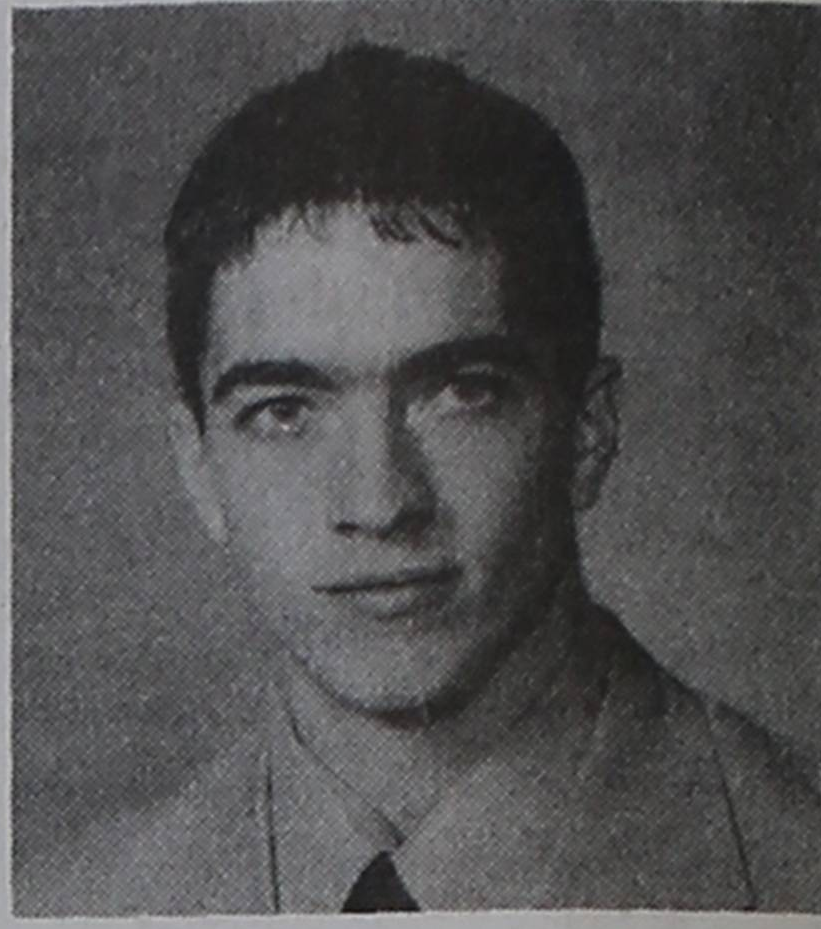
U. S. Senator Phil Gramm will be in Friona on Thursday, June 29 to attend a drug briefing at the Driver's License office at the Friona Police Department.

5 Yrs. Ago--June 25, 1994

Friona FFA members attended the Area I Leadership Conference held at Clarendon College. Those attending were Jason Lytal, Toby Jack, Mac Fields, Jessica Smith and Kevin Schueler.

David Barnett of Friona was among 32 Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, students selected for membership in the TCU Student Foundation.

This 1991 graduate of Friona High School is the son of Doris and Wesley Barnett of Friona.



J. Evans Is Tapped For Scholarship

The Amarillo College Foundation announced James Wilson Evans has received the Sybil B. Harrington Scholarship, which provides tuition and fees up to \$3,500 at accredited Texas college and universities.

Evans will major in aerospace engineering at The University of Houston. While at FHS, Evans was president of the National Honor Society, Math/Science Club and Band Council. He received numerous UIL awards; played football, basketball, baseball, and ran track; and was a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students. Evans is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Brian A. Evans.

Mrs. Harrington established the scholarship in 1990 and regularly increased its funding. The fund was also included among her bequests. Including the new recipients announced this year, almost 750 Sybil B. Harrington Scholarships have been awarded to Panhandle high school graduates.

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Out Here

By RON CARR

"We Love Yah, George Dubyah!!"

George W. Guess that is the name we will use for our governor during his run for President. You pronounce it "George Dubyah." Or, for the more sophisticated Texans, "George Double-you."

We could call him "George W. Bush" but it seems pretty formal for a Texas boy that used to own a baseball team. Besides his daddy has already used the name George Bush as president.

So let's just call him George W. Everybody will know who we are talking about and we will be cool.

It is 18 more long months before we have to step up and cast a ballot for the next president of America but it seems George W. has already been elected. That is good I guess.

I've been trying to figure out why George W. is so popular, even with voters that live in other places besides Texas. The pollsters say that George W. is very popular with women voters, Hispanics, Blacks, Republicans, and even a lot of Democrats.

It is not surprising that Democrats like George W. so much after almost 8 years of having to defend their president, Billy Jeff Clinton.

The only competition they dare offer is Al Gore and his bubbly wife Tipper. I would vote against Al Gore just so we wouldn't be stuck with a first lady named Tipper.

At least George W. is married to a Laura who won't be using her maiden name in the middle like Hill Rod Clinton does.

I have my Lubbock-based attorney and temporary campaign manager, Bobby Bobby, P.C., exploring the possibility of an exploratory committee to enter my name as a candidate. He tells me that I can start out just two percentage points behind Dan Quayle in the polls but my chances of raising any money is thin unless I win the lottery.

Here is the lineup if you are a Republican. Bush, Dole, Quayle, Smith, Kasich, Forbes, Alexander, Hatch, Buchanan and Carr. My

platform is about the same as theirs. I'm going to say whatever I need to say and whatever you want to hear.

What the heck do I care. I heard they are raising the president's salary to \$400,000.00 a year and I sure could use the money.

My campaign slogan will be "I'll be honest with you, I'm lying."

I'll be lowering taxes, getting rid of all HMOs, hiring at least 50 new teachers, one for each state, and reducing class size only in the districts where I win the most votes.

I'll be in favor of gun control as long as it is your guns and not mine. All students in the bottom ten percent of their high school class will get full scholarships to the college of their choice. (The top ten percent are smart enough to find their own college.)

I promise to pass at least another 87,000 laws during my presidency making everything you do my business.

I will continue Billy Jeff's programs of no limits on campaign finance and giving our Chinese friends the hand of friendship plus whatever nuclear secrets they need to have a complete set.

If these proposals are not what you American People want from my administration just let me know. No problem. I believe in making everybody happy and can change my policies in a heartbeat.

It is going to be interesting to watch George W.'s progress the next few months. The media and the Democrats are already trying to discredit every part of his life.

They say he doesn't have any positions on the important issues. They say he doesn't answer their incessant questions like they think he should. George W. so far has basically told them to take it or leave it.

The Democrats, led by their Democratic National Committee chairman Roy Romer, have already started a negative, personal attack against George W.

As the campaigns unfold, pay close attention to Roy Romer. He is a former governor of Colorado who had his own illicit affair with a staffer and denied it until someone showed him a video of himself and girlfriend doing the squeeze. In other words he lied, which automatically qualified him to be chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

Roy Romer has been saying on national TV that George W. does not have the experience to be president. All he has ever done is be a governor. He has never been a Washington insider, says Roy.

Seems to me Billy Jeff went directly from Arkansas governor to the White House too, Roy. Of course being governor of Arkansas is on about the same skill level as being a supervisor in a rag-bundling factory.

You know the interesting but sad thing about politics these days is that most American People who actually vote, vote for the candidate with the best personality.

In that category, George W. has them all beat, hands down. He is handsome, personable, and as Aunt Ruby would say, "He sure is cute."

Nobody is interested in Kosovo anymore. Nobody seems to notice that we are still bombing Iraq. We are all tired of Billy Jeff and Hill Rod. They are on the way out anyway.

So we'll be watching George W.'s run together in the weeks and months ahead. Before long his definition of "compassionate conservatism" will begin to sink in on even the thickest of liberal left-leaning Democratic knuckleheads.

Barring unforeseen events, George W. will be the next president of America.

What scares me is that if the American People selected Billy Jeff Clinton two times, then Al Gore has a good chance of winning too.

If that happens, I'll be moving to Costa Rica and writing a column called Down Here.



CANDYMAN....Scott Entz, general manager of Excel Corporation-Friona, and other Excel employees awarded cash prizes and boxes of Snickers to elementary students in the company's recent safety coloring contest.



AUCTION

Saturday, June 26, 1999-----SALE TIME 9:37 A.M.

Located: Vega, Texas Intersection of Interstate 40 & US Hwy 385, 1/4 mile West on I-40 South Side Service Road., then 2/10 mile West on CR C, then 2 miles South on CR 36, then 2 miles West on CR B, then 3 miles South on CR 34, then 1/4 mile West on CR 28, then 1/4 mile South thru field. (Follow Signs)

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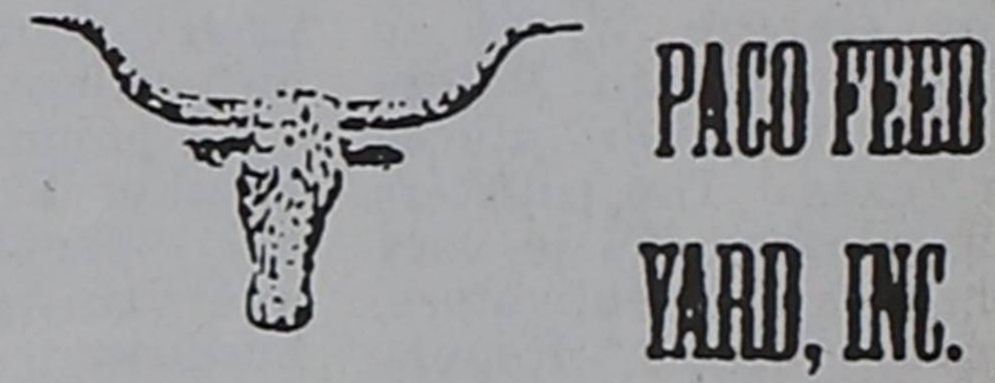
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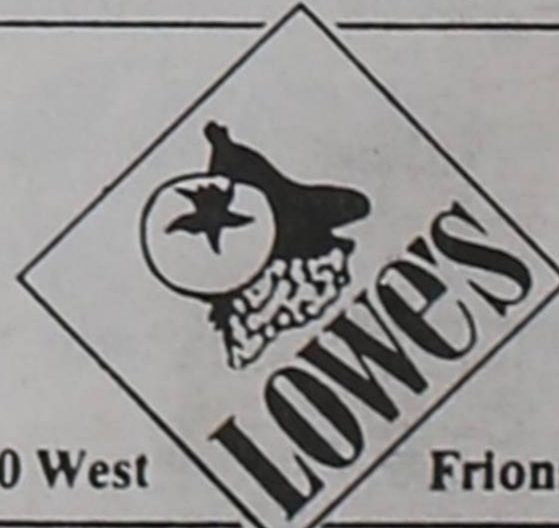


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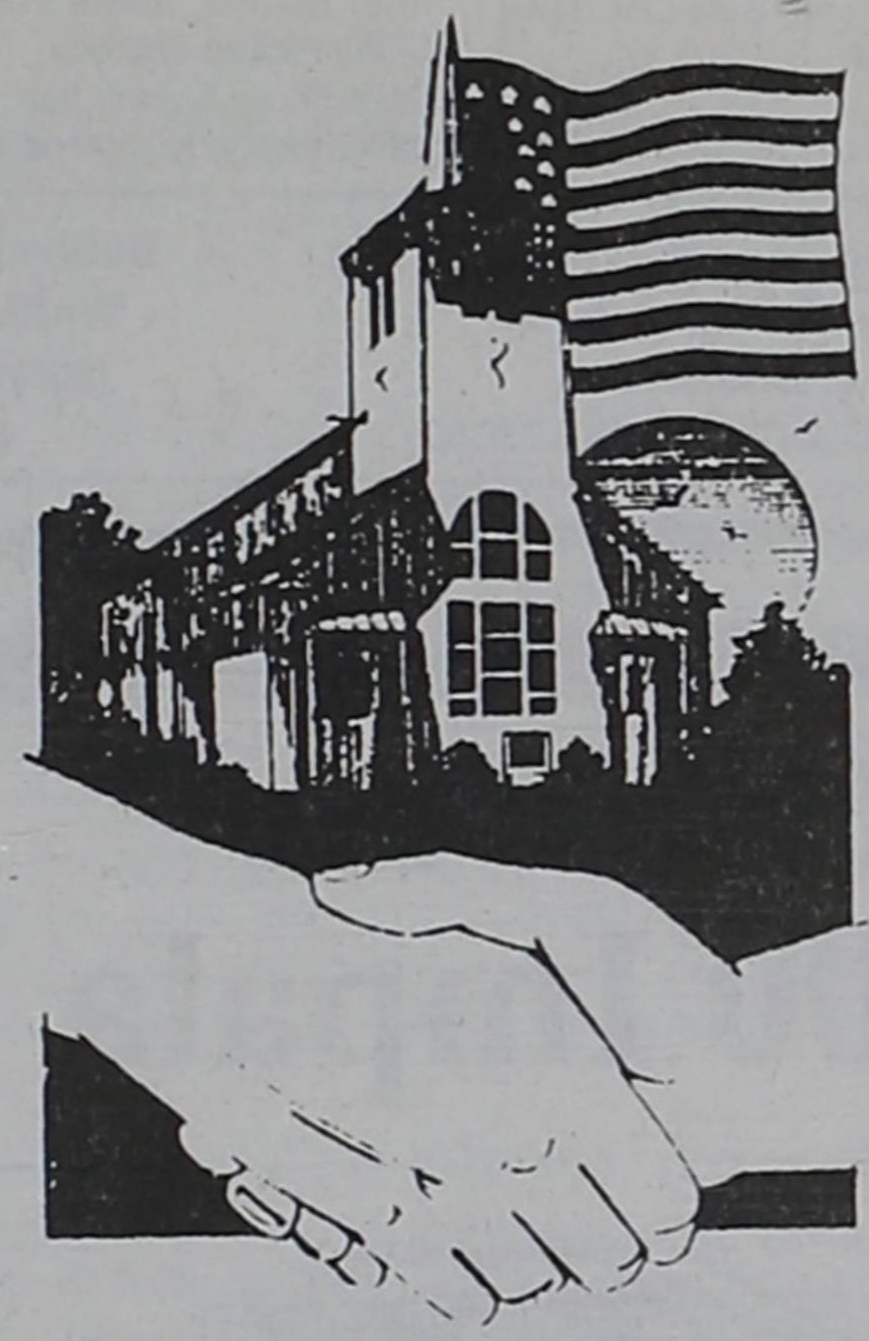
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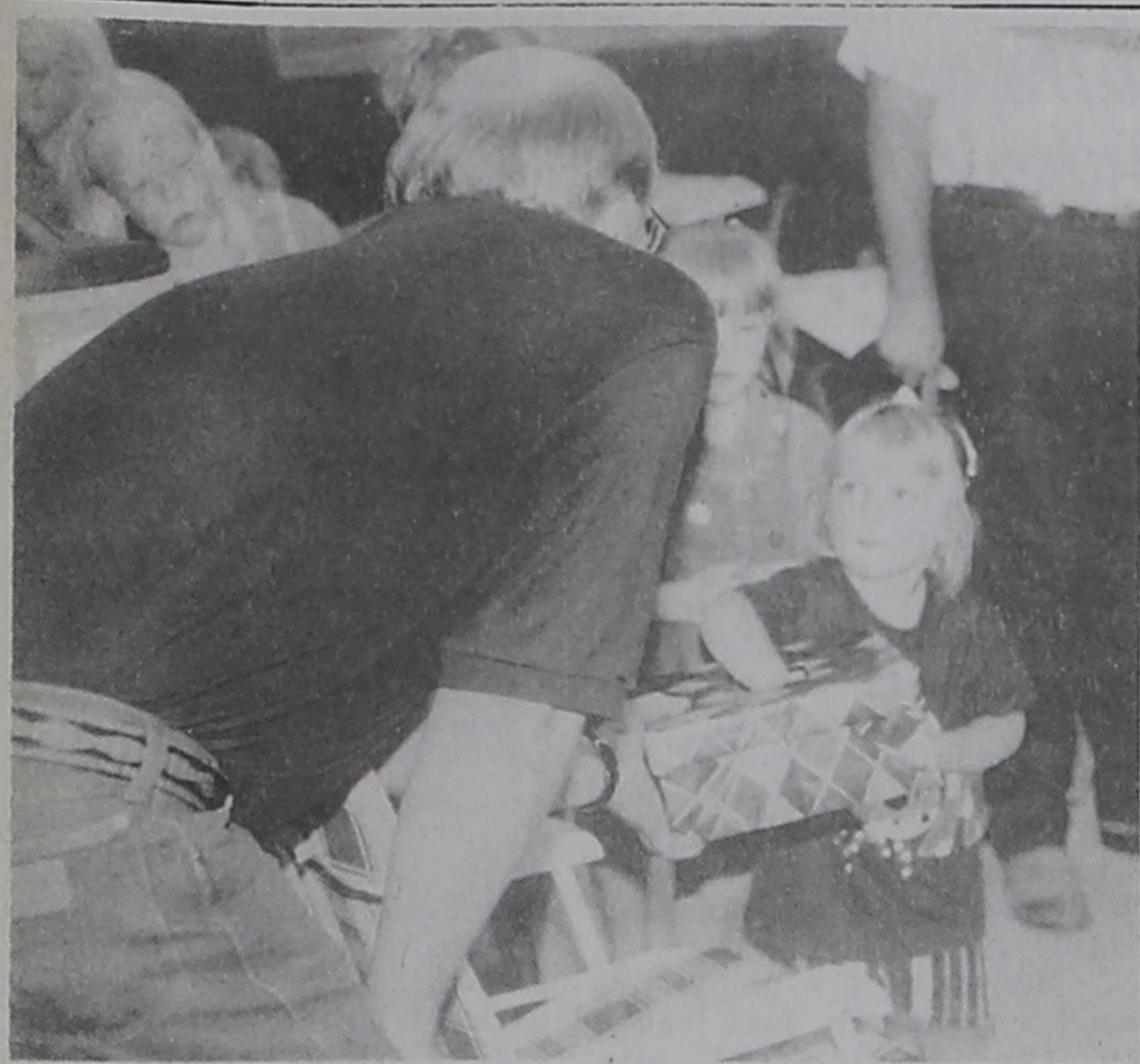
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Good Sam Travelers Meet Here

The May rally meeting of the Palo Duro Good Sam chapter met in Friona May 11-13 at the community center. The members "camp" in their RVs at different locations around the Panhandle.

There were seven rigs represented at the business meeting on Saturday morning. They had breakfast at Headquarters Restaurant with 10 members present.

After the business meeting, the group took part in a cleanup for National Cleanup Day by picking up trash at the triangle at Highway 60 and the Rhea Highway.

The group enjoyed games and fun during their stay at the Community Center and after a devotional on Sunday morning everyone returned home.



GOOD SAMS...They cleaned up during their stay in Friona. See the story for more. From left are Loren & Thelma Fausset, Booker; Audrey Seigler, Childress; Marge Pannell, Amarillo; Allo Reeve, Friona; Jake Huckaby, Amarillo; Paula & Bob Hayes, Childress; and George Huber, Amarillo.

DRAWING FOR DOOR PRIZES...Lexie Bracken is not quite sure what's in the box. The daughter of Lana and Cody Bracken was one of the children drawing names at the Friona Farmer's Co-op Gin annual meeting.

56 COUPLES COMPETE

1999 Rose Golf Classic Held

Friona Country Club hosted the first annual Rose Golf Classic June 12-13.

The club's Jack and Jill Scramble, is now named in memory of Rose Leigon, golf shop manager for 15 years,

who died recently. The tournament drew 56 twosomes in six different flights and players from all over the area.

Flight winners provided by the tournament officials were these twosomes:

Championship flight:
Thornbough/Holtzclaw, 1st, 121; Niehaus/Weatherly, 2nd, 127; Buchanan/Buchanan, 3rd, 130.

First flight:
Burlson/Burlson, 1st, 133; tied for 2nd & 3rd at 135 were Durham/Durham and Bubany/Kallas.

Second flight:
Loflin/Downey, 1st, 140; Feagan/Feagan, 2nd, 140; DaBell/Campbell, 3rd, 141.

Third flight:
Charest/Charest, 1st, 147; Strawn/Strawn, 2nd, 150; Lookingbill/Lookingbill, 3rd, 153.

Fourth flight:
Agee/Agee, 1st, 143; Harris/Mays, 2nd, 147; Harrelson/Harrelson, 3rd, 148.

Fifth flight:
Herring/Rohde, 1st, 155; Lookingbill/Swink, 2nd, 156; Tied for 3rd, Davis/Davis and Brown/Ruland at 159.



BESSIE HOLT and a gaggle of grins were present at Calvary Baptist's Bible School. These boys are ready to enter the Calvary Caves. ron carr photo



John Crozier III Is Who's Who

John B. Crozier, III, CPA, P. C., of Friona has been accepted by the National Registry of Who's Who as a Life Member "in recognition of exemplary service both to community and to profession."

The National Registry of Who's Who is a highly recognized biographical publication for professionals. According to their media release, the responsibility of choosing only people of significant accomplishment is taken very seriously by the National Registry.

MY FIRST LOVE, BECKY..."Granny" Opal Strickland performed on stage during the Friona State Bank Branson tour. She was Becky for Mike Radford's Remember When Show, a one-man nostalgia presentation. Here she is shown getting a romantic hug from Radford.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PARMER COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Parmer County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2000 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on Thursday, July 8, 1999 at 8 p.m. at the Parmer County Appraisal District Office Board Room, 305 3rd Street, Bovina, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget is \$190,300.00.

The total amount of decrease over the current year's budget is \$4,800.00.

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be 4.

The number of employees compensated under the current budget is 4.

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the Parmer County Appraisal District Board of Directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities, and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection at the Parmer County Appraisal District Office.

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A FLAG WAS PRESENTED TO Prairie Acres on Flag Day by the Daughters of the American Revolution. Lesta Lee Neill, left, presents the flag to Jo Blackwell, Prairie Acres executive director as Carla Scott, Avis Henry, and Sam Mears, representing the VFW and American Legion, look on.

Area Red Cross Update

Don't forget the membership meeting June 29 at 7 p.m. at the Hereford Community Center. Hamburgers cooked by David Castillo and Charles Axtell. A great evening has been planned. Call our office at 806-364-3761 so we will know how many hamburgers to cook or better still just show up.

We are in need of Disaster trained people to help in case of a disaster. We would like to have people from Dimmitt, Friona, Hart and Nazareth. We have training for Disasters, Damage assessment, Mass care and shelter operations. If you would like to help and be trained in any of these classes call Sally at the office 364-3761. If after hours our answering machine has other numbers and our pager number.

A BIG THANKS to the Dimmitt High School for their donation to the Oklahoma Disaster. You did a great job. Thanks to Mr. Hutton of Hereford for his donation.

Recycle your aluminum cans: We are still accepting aluminum cans to recycle for disaster relief. Drop your cans by the Red Cross office during office hours.

Lifeguarding: We are currently trying to organize a Lifeguarding course. If you are interested in becoming a certified lifeguard please call. We will try to set up a class before the end of June.

We have a class for children called Whale Tales, it is very good for small

children and a very informative video about various types of water safety. We would be more than happy to schedule a class for your group! Please remember we are the Tri-County Chapter and here to serve Castro and Parmer Counties as well as Deaf Smith County.

The American Red Cross is dedicated to helping make families and communities safer at home and around the world. The Red Cross is a volunteer-led humanitarian service organization and annually provides almost one-half the nation's blood supply, certifies more than 8.5 million people in life-saving skills, mobilizes relief to victims in more than 68,000 disasters nationwide, provides direct health services to 2.8 million people, assist international disaster and conflict victims in more than 40 countries, and transmits more than 14 million emergency messages to members of Arm Forces and their families. For more information you can call the local office.

All American Red Cross disaster assistance is free, made possible by voluntary donations of time and money from the American people. To help the victims of this and other disasters, contributions can be made to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund by calling 1-800-HELP NOW or 1-800-257-7575 (Spanish). Contributions to the Disaster Relief Fund may also be sent to your local American Red Cross chapter or to the

American Red Cross, P.O. Box 37243, Washington, DC 20013. Internet users can make a secure online credit card contribution by visiting www.redcross.org.

The Tri-County Chapter is a United Way Agency.

Farm Bureau/Monsanto Award Ag Scholarships

Fifty students from 28 major farming states have been awarded \$2,500 "Commitment to Agriculture" scholarships to further their education in the field of agriculture. The scholarships are the first awarded under a new program jointly sponsored by the American Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture and Monsanto Company.

William "Cade" Morris of Lazbuddie was among the fifty students receiving the new Commitment to Agriculture scholarship. Cade, who will attend Texas Tech University, wrote of his commitment to agriculture in his scholarship essay, "Agriculture is not only my heritage, but it's the heritage and backbone of the United States. I love the rural way of life and I will strive to continue my way of life throughout my life."

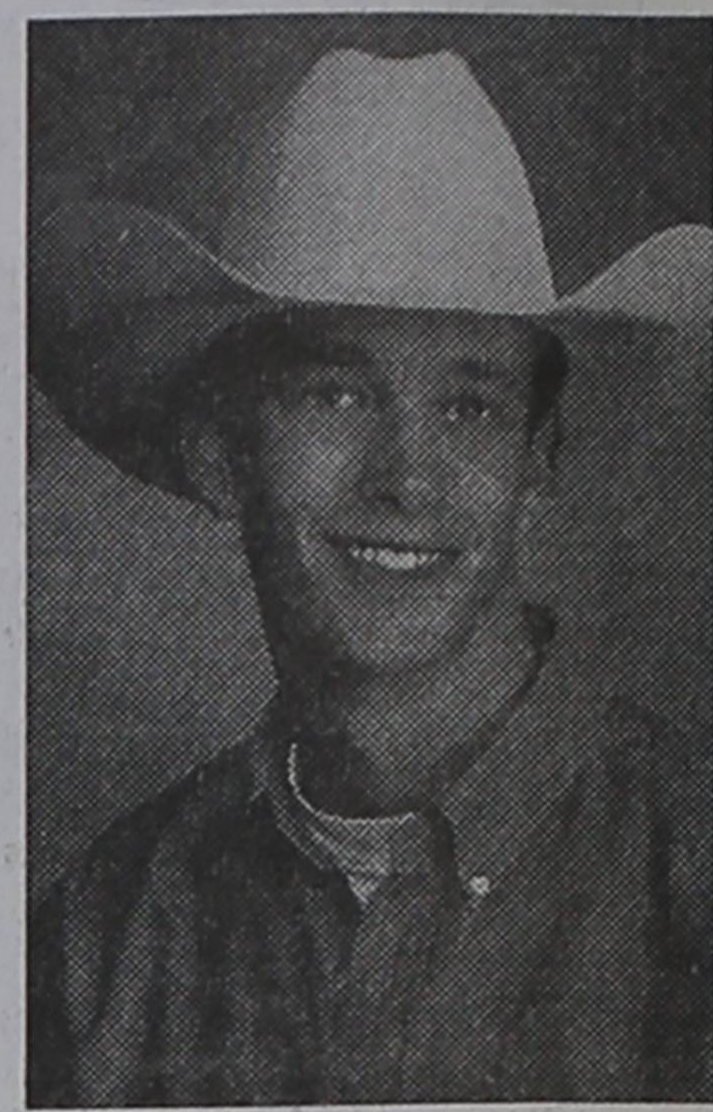
"Supporting education in agriculture is important for these students, their families and the successful future of American farming," said Marsha Purcell of the Foundation for Agriculture. "Tomorrow's agricultural leaders are among these students."

Commitment to Agriculture scholarship recipients are from families actively

engaged in farming who will enter their first year of college in the fall of 1999 and plan studies in the field of agriculture.

"Today's announcement further demonstrates Monsanto's commitment to farmers and farm communities in ensuring fairness and a level competitive playing field," said Shelly Aden of Monsanto. "Education is our best tool in ensuring that farm communities continue to gain the full benefits of new agricultural technologies. These technologies include Roundup Ready soybeans and cotton and Bollgard cotton.

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30-Year-Old Is Buried Thursday At Lazbuddie

Funeral services for Les Barnes, 30, of Lazbuddie were held Thursday at First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie with the Reverend Jim Standridge of Skiatook, Oklahoma, and the Reverend Jim Watson, Pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Lazbuddie Cemetery under direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

He died Friday, June 18, 1999, in San Bernardino, California.

He was born March 9, 1969, in Denver, Colorado. He had lived in Lazbuddie all his life. He was a member of First Baptist Church of

Lazbuddie. He had attended Angelo State University, West Texas State and graduated from Devry trade school in Dallas.

He was a truck driver for Artic Coastal Transport Express.

Survivors include his parents, Royce and Connie Barnes of Lazbuddie; his grandparents, Rosalene Julian of Georgetown and Lucille Barnes of Farwell; and a brother, Douglas Barnes of Lazbuddie.

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Jenny Hamilton, Corbin Riethmayer Exchange Wedding Vows In Friona

Wedding vows were exchanged by Jenny Gay Hamilton and William Corbin Riethmayer at 4 p.m. Saturday, June 5, at the First Baptist Church of Friona. Reverend Leon Talley officiated at the ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Raymond and Pam Hamilton. Jenny is the granddaughter of Delton and Betty Lewellen, Martha Hamilton, all of Friona, and the late Glen Hamilton. She is the great-granddaughter of Harvey and Bertha Shapley.

The groom is the son of Mike and Becky Riethmayer. His grandparents are Lester and Geneva Stanley of Friona, the late Doyle and Mary Elliott and the late Bob Riethmayer.

The front of the church was decorated with three arched candelabras accented with two candle trees on each side. In front of the candelabras stood a wooden table made by the bride's brother that held the unity candle. Large vases filled with white roses and gladiolas rested on each side of the altar. Three white candles adorned the window sills of the two front stained glass windows. Tulle bows filled with ivy marked the aisles.

Gary Mingus of Amarillo played a piano prelude prior to the ceremony, "Canon In D," "The Bridal Chorus" and "The Wedding March." Sarah Baldrige and Leann Altman sang "In This Very Room" and "This Day." Other musical selections were sung by Kevin and Carolyn Wiseman, which included the songs "Answered Prayer," "Only God Could Love You

More" and "Together." As the bride was presented in marriage by her father, she wore a formal length white satin gown fashioned with a sweetheart neckline. Sequins and pearls trimmed the neckline and bodice of the long sleeved gown. Fitted at the waistline, the full skirt flowed with a chapel length train accented with lace and bead work.

Her finger tip length veil of white tulle was attached to a pearl tiara headpiece. She wore a pearl necklace with a sweetheart design of diamonds that dropped into a pearl teardrop with earrings to match, a gift from her parents.

The bride carried a small silk bouquet of white roses and gardenias intertwined with pearls and draped with sheer white ribbon and strings of pearls. She also carried the Bible that her mother carried in her own wedding.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with tails accented with a silver vest and bow tie.

Sarah Baldrige of Raton, New Mexico was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Christy Stephens of Lubbock, Nancy Rodgers of Campo, Colorado and Kris Hamilton of Amarillo.

Serving as junior bridesmaid was Britni Berry of Texhoma, Oklahoma and Jordan Jamerson of Friona was the flower girl.

The feminine attendants wore black and white floor length satin gowns featuring sweetheart necklines. They carried gardenias with organza ribbon. The dresses were made by the bride's grandmother, Betty Lewel-

len, and her aunt, Donna Schueler.

Brenton Riethmayer of Bryan, brother of the groom, was the best man. Groomsmen were Dan Neelley of Bryan, Blue Field of Borger and Austin Terry of College Station. The ring bearer was Randall Zamora of Friona.

Groomsmen wore black tuxedos with white shirts and black bow ties.

Candles were lit by the bride's brothers, Davy and Jeff Hamilton. Seating the guests were the bride's two brothers and her cousins, Monty, Wade and Kevin Schueler, and Chad, Cory and Clint Hamilton.

Mrs. Marsha Day and Allison Hudspeth presided at the guest registration table.

A reception was held in the church Fellowship Hall following the ceremony.

The floating five tiered Italian Cream wedding cake was served from the bride's table. Each tier was decorated with scallops and pearls topped with white silk flowers and a candle votive.

Monica Procter of Bovina designed the groom's strawberry cake, which was decorated to carry out the A&M colors of maroon and white, topped with three edible designs: the Texas A&M University seal, an agricultural scene and a hunting scene. Large chocolate covered strawberries decorated as bow ties were placed at the base of the cake.

Serving at the reception were Jessie Abarca, Courtney Carthel, Amanda Taylor, Katy Weatherly, Mrs. Aimee Houston and Mrs. Cindy Chavez. The houseparty

consisted of Mrs. Loy McLellan, Ms. Joy Osborn, Mrs. Brenda Patterson, Mrs. Glenda Procter and Mrs. Amelia Taylor.

Following a honeymoon trip to Lake Tahoe, the couple resides at their country home in Friona.

The bride is a senior elementary education major at West Texas A&M University, Canyon, and will graduate in May 2000.

Riethmayer graduated from Texas A&M University, College Station, in August 1998 with a degree in agricultural economics and is currently employed by Hi-Pro Feeds in Friona working with internet sales.

REHEARSAL DINNER

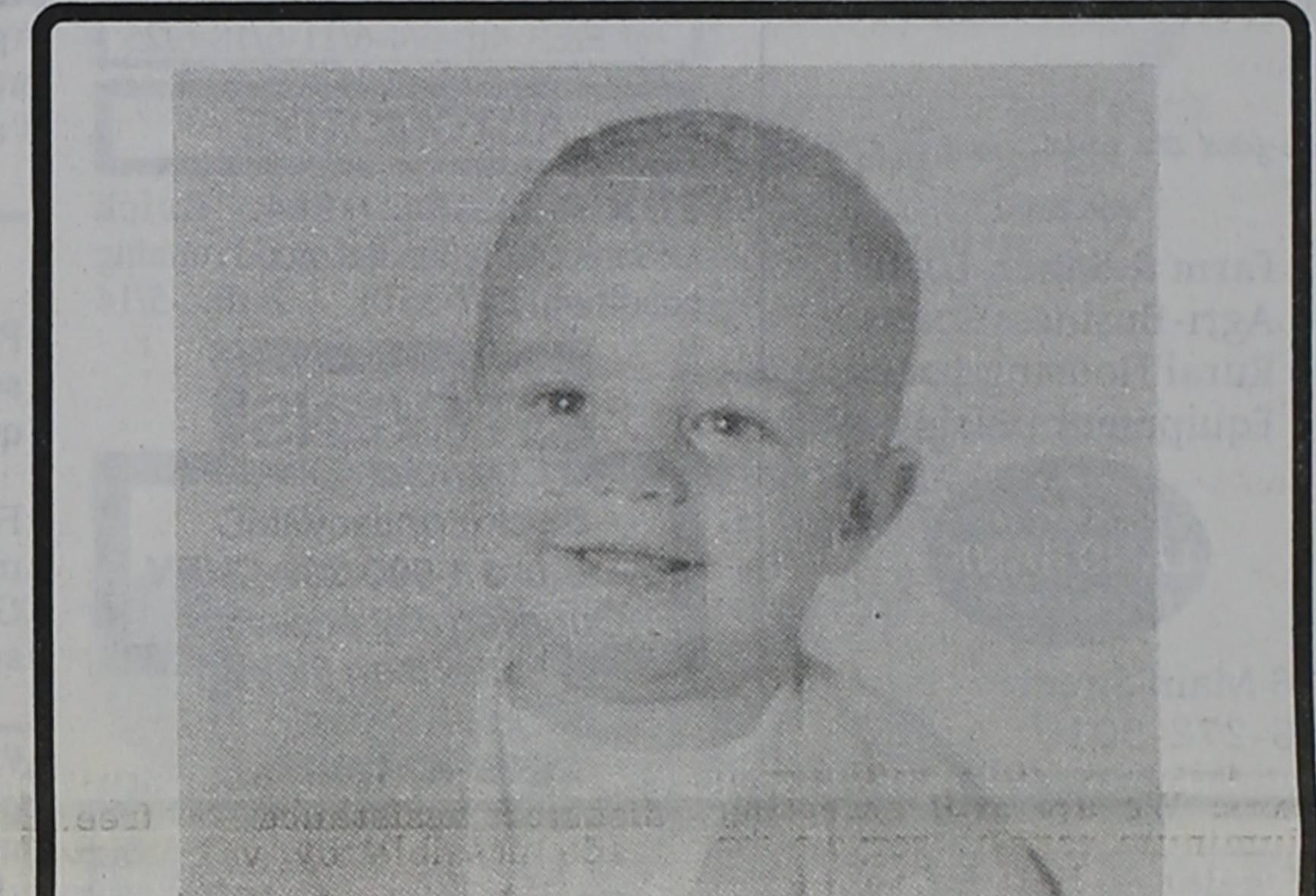
The groom's parents honored the wedding party with a dinner catered by Desperados of Amarillo. The dinner was held at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall, where hickory-smoked steaks were served.

The day of the wedding, the bride was honored with a luncheon at the home of Feller and Teena Hughs. The luncheon was hosted by Teena and Lauren Hughs. Centerpieces included small rose bouquets which guests received as mementos of the occasion.

Larry and Jan Rogers honored the groom with a cookout in their home the day of the wedding. Hostesses were Jan Rogers, Teto Milner, Libby Procter, Sherri Atwell, Donita Martin, Nancy Peace and Kitty Gallman. The hosts presented Riethmayer with a weedeater as a gift.



Mr. and Mrs. Corbin Riethmayer



Put on your Smiley face wrinkles and all,
Can you believe 40 years have come to call?
It seems like only yesterday that you were just a kid,
Now you're grown and just look what you did...
A father to five and a friend to all,
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Hope your day is happy and your future bright,
Just keep on smiling and it'll be all right.

Mom and Dad
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Happy Birthday Friona Folks

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June 28--Jackie Stowers, Bill Hardin, Debbie Rector, Leslie Wilkins, Dwight O'Brian, Carol Reeve, HollyJack, Lindsay Cranfill, Charlotte Ratcliff.

June 29--James Varner, Russel O'Brian, Oneida Allen, Fern White, Judy Martin, Eva Lou Rector, Allison Walker, Andrew Stowers, Elizabeth Gore, Teddy White.

June 30--Sharon Diane Jones, Dewayne Procter, Randy Sifford, Brooke Herbert, Ruth Brown, Karene Cass.

July 1--Richie Malouf, Karen Wied, Gregg Nichols, Haleigh Herbert, Courtney

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July 2--Steven Mann, Nathan Sircic, Leslie Drake, Rhonda Wilkins, Cristie Blackburn, Ruede Rule, Janet Edwards, Katherine Brand, Carol Jackson, Matthew Staberry, Leslie Thurman.

July 3--Jan Reeve, Tom Jarboe, Don Boren, Kristi Mills, Booney Gonzales, Hannah Overstreet, Liz Kessler, Cyle Lookingbill.

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

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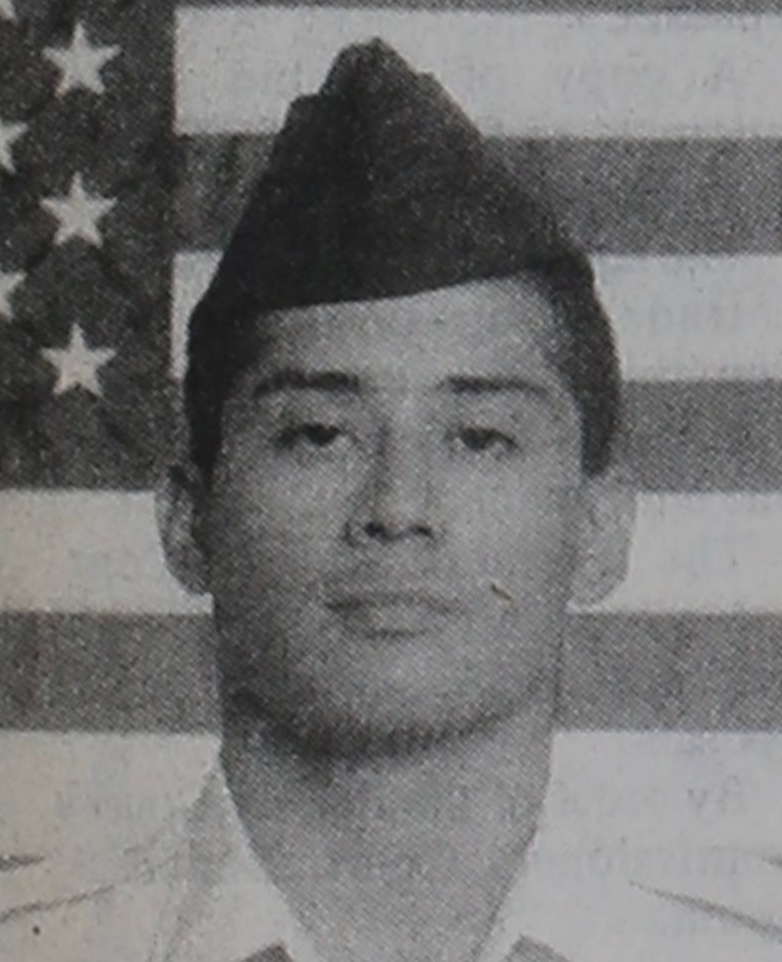
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ROGELIO FLORES R. Flores Graduates

Air Force Airman Rogelio Flores has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Flores' guardians, Dora and Martin Mejia, are Friona residents. He is a 1995 graduate of Friona High School.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings every Saturday and Monday, 8 p.m. at Union Congregational Church on North Euclid St. in Friona.

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Mike, Kristi, Keegan & Kendall Neill

Card of Thanks

After my recent leg amputation, several wonderful men volunteered their time and efforts to build a ramp at my home and widen my bathroom door to accommodate my wheel chair.

I would like to express my sincerest thanks to Danny Campbell, Bob Welch, Johnny Miller, Ky Graham, Rick Beard, and Larry Potts for their generous gift to me.

Connie Perez

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Small office/studio with 1/2 bath to be moved.....\$5,000
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9.5 acres w/country home, 1.5 miles to Bovina, on highway.....\$65,000
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LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: The Unknown Heirs of The Estate of Robert Eugene Mercer

You and each of you are hereby cited, required and commanded to appear before the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to be held in the county court room in the courthouse of said county in the city of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, such appearance to be at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from the date of service, exclusive of the day of such service, which day and date of service shall be the date of publication that this newspaper bears, and which appearance can be at such time on such Monday, which can be the 7th day of July, 1999, by filing written answer to the application hereinafter mentioned, contesting same, should they or any of them desire to do so, which application will, at such 10 o'clock hour and such place be acted on, said application having been filed by* William Joseph Mercer in said court on the 21st day of June, 1999, and now pending there, in a proceeding on the probate docket of said court, styled**
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT EUGENE MERCER,
the file number of which application and the docket number of which proceedings is 2381, the nature of such application being for*** APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP

If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Witness, Colleen Stover, clerk of the county court of Parmer County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in the City of Farwell this 21st day of June, 1999.

Colleen Stover
Clerk of County Court of Parmer County, Texas

*Name of applicant.
**Style of case.
***Nature of application.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Bovina Gin, Inc. has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for issuance of Air Quality Permit No. 41425 to authorize operation of an existing Cotton Gin located at 100 East State Highway 86, Bovina, Parmer County, Texas. The existing facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter, sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, and unburned hydrocarbons. A person who may be affected by air contaminants emitted from the existing facility may request a hearing.

If the applicant demonstrates the proposed facility will comply with all applicable air quality requirements, the applicant will qualify for issuance of a permit. The subject of a hearing would be limited to applicable air quality requirements, which do not include issues such as water quality, noise, traffic safety, or zoning. If a hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to civil trials in state district court.

To request a hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative); (2) mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (3) the applicant's name and permit number; (4) the statement "I/we request a public hearing"; (5) a brief, specific statement of how and why emissions from the proposed facility would adversely affect you in a way not common to members of the general public; and (6) the location of your property relative to the existing facility.

Hearing requests or comments on the application must be received in writing at the Chief Clerk's Office, MC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, within 30 days after the second publication of this notice. This notice is to be published on June 25 and July 2.

The application and the TNRCC's preliminary analysis are available for review and reproduction at the TNRCC Office of Air Quality, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Building C, Austin, Texas 78753. Application documents, a compliance file if any exists, and further information may be obtained from the TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office, Air Program located at 3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109-4996, telephone (806) 353-9251. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting processes, should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, toll free, at 1-800-687-4040.

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*NEW LISTING-Western addn, 3BR, brick extra lg. lot.....\$54,900
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*NEW LISTING-3BR-2bath country home on 4.7 acres.....\$60,000
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*26x38 Quonset bldg w/kitchen 3 baths, meet room.....SOLD
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*SUPER LOCATION 3/2/1, cellar, storage.....SOLD
*PERFECT FOR LG FAMILY-4br-3bath-2liv areas.....\$69,000
*IMPRESSIVE-3/2/2 lg backyard-office-new floor.....\$58,500
*Price lowered on 3BR, 2bath brick w/fireplace.....\$49,750
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the purchase of one (1) new Motor Grader for use in Precinct #4. Bids must be brought or mailed to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 11:00 A.M., Monday, July 12, 1999, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

A copy of the bid specifications is on file at the County Judge's Office.

The equipment to be considered on trade-in is one (1) 1996 Caterpillar 140H, SerialNo. 0807.

Bids must reflect the total cost of the equipment.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Clayton.

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Kris Hamilton, Billy Chancler United In Church Ceremony

Kris Delae Hamilton and Billy Jim Chancler, both of Amarillo, were married Saturday, June 12 at 1 p.m. in Southwest Baptist Church in Amarillo. The Rev. J. Alan Ford officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Charles and Randie Hamilton of Friona. Her grandparents are Martha Hamilton and T.A. and Ann Kelley, all of Friona.

Parents of the groom are Charlotte Chancler of Paris, Texas and Jim Chancler of Jackson, Wyoming. Grandparents of the groom are

J. Roths Have A Baby Girl

Jeremy and Amanda Roth are the parents of a baby girl born Saturday, May 22 at 8:38 p.m.

Named Katelyn MaKenna, the new arrival weighed five pounds, eight ounces and was nineteen and three-fourths inches long.

She is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Mike and Bonnie Pope and Delia Roth, all of Friona.

Great-grandparents are Cora Snyder, Sylvia Roth and James Pope of Friona and Betty Freeman of Hereford.

Emily Chancler of Amarillo and Bill and Margie Davis of Lawton, Oklahoma.

Tammi Lafuente of Lubbock, aunt of the bride, was the matron of honor. Bridal attendants were Tammi Potts of Amarillo, Marsha Day of Irving, Texas, cousin of the bride, and Jenny Riethmayer of Friona, cousin of the bride.

Brian Chancler of San Diego, California, served his brother as best man. The groom's attendants were James Fuller of Amarillo, cousin of the groom, and Chad Hamilton of Amarillo and Cory Hamilton of Canyon, brothers of the bride.

Candles were lit by McKayla Morton of Lubbock and Caitlin Metz of Amarillo. Addison Lafuente was the flower girl.

Jennifer Jolly presided at the guest registry.

The front of the church was decorated with candles that formed a large heart in the center and a smaller heart on each side. Navy tulle outlined each heart. The unity candle was in the center and green plants and trees were in the background.

Shane Nease, soloist, sang "Wind Beneath My Wings" and "If You Could See What I See." Gary Mingus presented "The Bridal Chorus," "Standing On Holy Ground" and "The Wedding March."

The bride wore a formal length ivory silk satin gown. The fitted bodice was hand beaded with pearls. Her cathedral length train was enhanced with a sequin pearl trimmed bow.

Her veil was designed on a pearl covered headband with two cascading elbow length tiers of French tulle and adorned with hand beaded pearls all around. The veil was made by her aunt, Audry Rowell. She wore elbow length sequin pearl beaded gloves.

The bridal bouquet of spring colored flowers was accented with pearls and navy and ivory organza ribbon. The bouquet was highlighted with a six pence from her grandmother, Ann Kelley, that had been worn in her wedding and also her mother's wedding.

Bridal attendants wore form fitting navy satin dresses with off-the-shoulder necklines trimmed in ivory lace. Their flowers were spring bouquets in crochet lace cone shaped holders.

Male attendants wore black tuxedos with navy vests.

The reception was held at the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The bride's cake was an ivory Italian Cream Cake trimmed with lattice work icing and spring flowers topped with a Kim Anderson figurine.

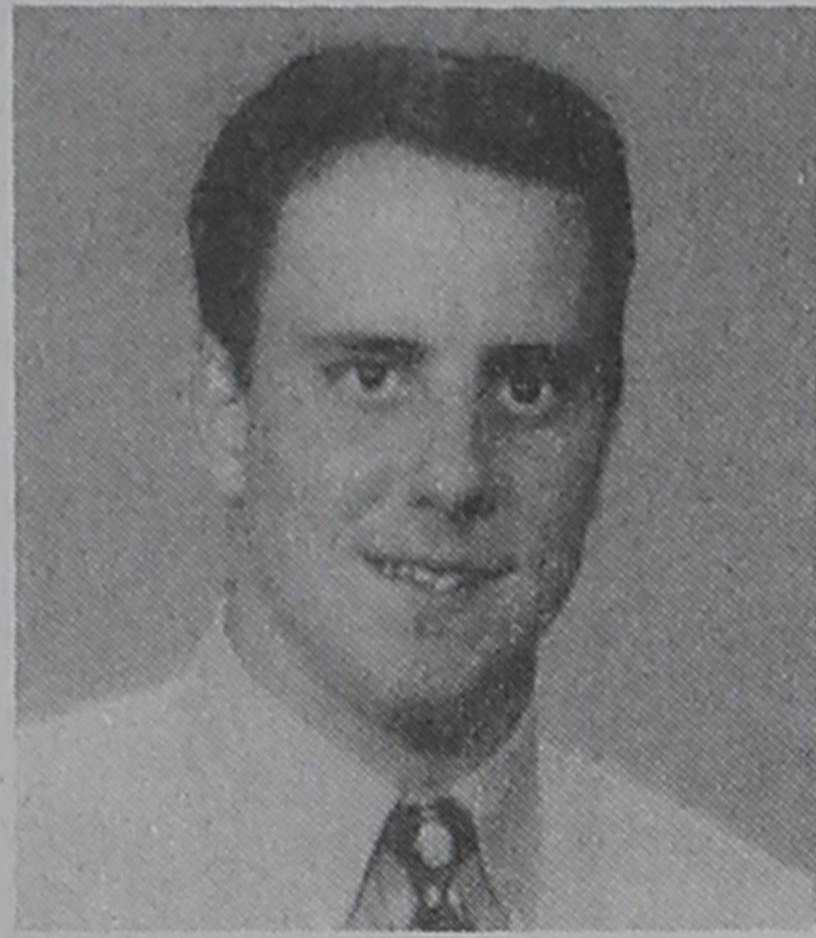
A chocolate cake with white icing was served from the groom's table. The cake featured an edible picture of the couple with the verse from their wedding invitation written on the cake. These cakes were cut with a silver knife that belonged to the bride's great-great-grandmother, Annie Lewellen, which had been given to her by her eight girlfriends in 1891.

Serving the bride's cake were Michelle Christie and Melissa Helton. Julie Eberling and Kari Sieck served the groom's cake. Others in the houseparty were Cheryl Weatherly, Sam and Sandy Houston and Henry and Paula Clark.

Following a wedding trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico, the couple will make their home in Amarillo.



Mrs. Billy Chancler



Scott Curtis Completes Navy Course

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Scott D. Curtis, whose wife, Elizabeth, is the daughter of Elodia Serna of Bovina, recently completed a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific and Indian oceans and Arabian Gulf, while assigned to the amphibious assault ship USS Boxer, home ported in San Diego.

During the deployment Curtis participated in Operation Desert Fox, a retaliatory U.S. strike directed at the destruction of targets in Iraq capable of producing weapons of mass destruction.

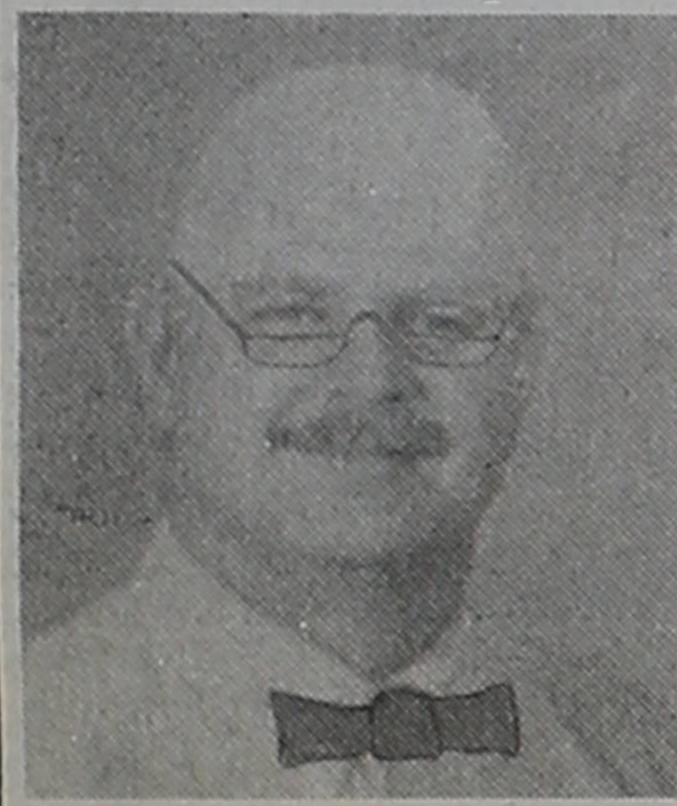
Curtis also had the opportunity to make port visits in Hong Kong, Indonesia, Singapore and Thailand.

Additionally, Curtis' ship received unit awards recognizing its safety programs and battle readiness capabilities.

Curtis' ship and its embarked Marines present a formidable U.S. presence which can provide a rapid response in times of crisis. Sailors and Marines aboard USS Boxer can conduct a variety of missions from reconnaissance and amphibious assaults to evacuating civilians and providing humanitarian aid.

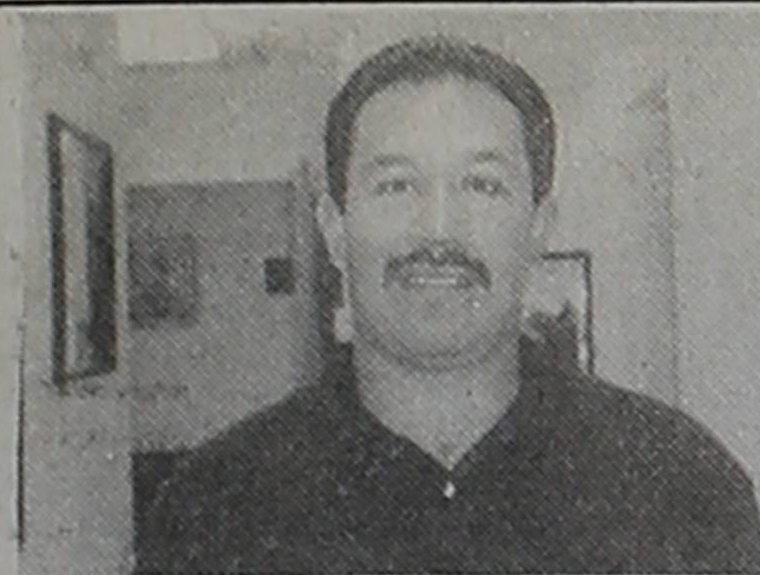
The 1987 graduate of Bloomfield Hills Andover High School of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, joined the Navy in April 1990.

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WADE HINKLE, son of Jerry and Lucy Beth Hinkle, graduated from Texas A&M University in College Station on May 15. He received a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in finance and is currently employed by Graybar Electric Company in Houston as a financial manager. His grandparents are Lois Miller and Claudia Adams, both of Friona.



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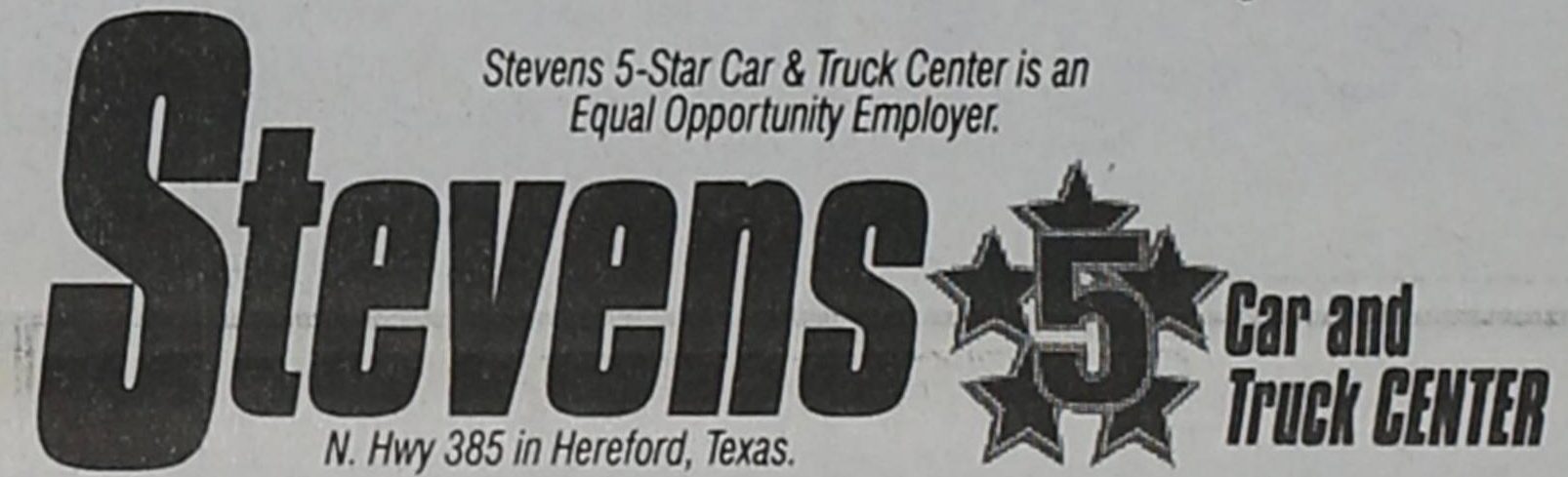
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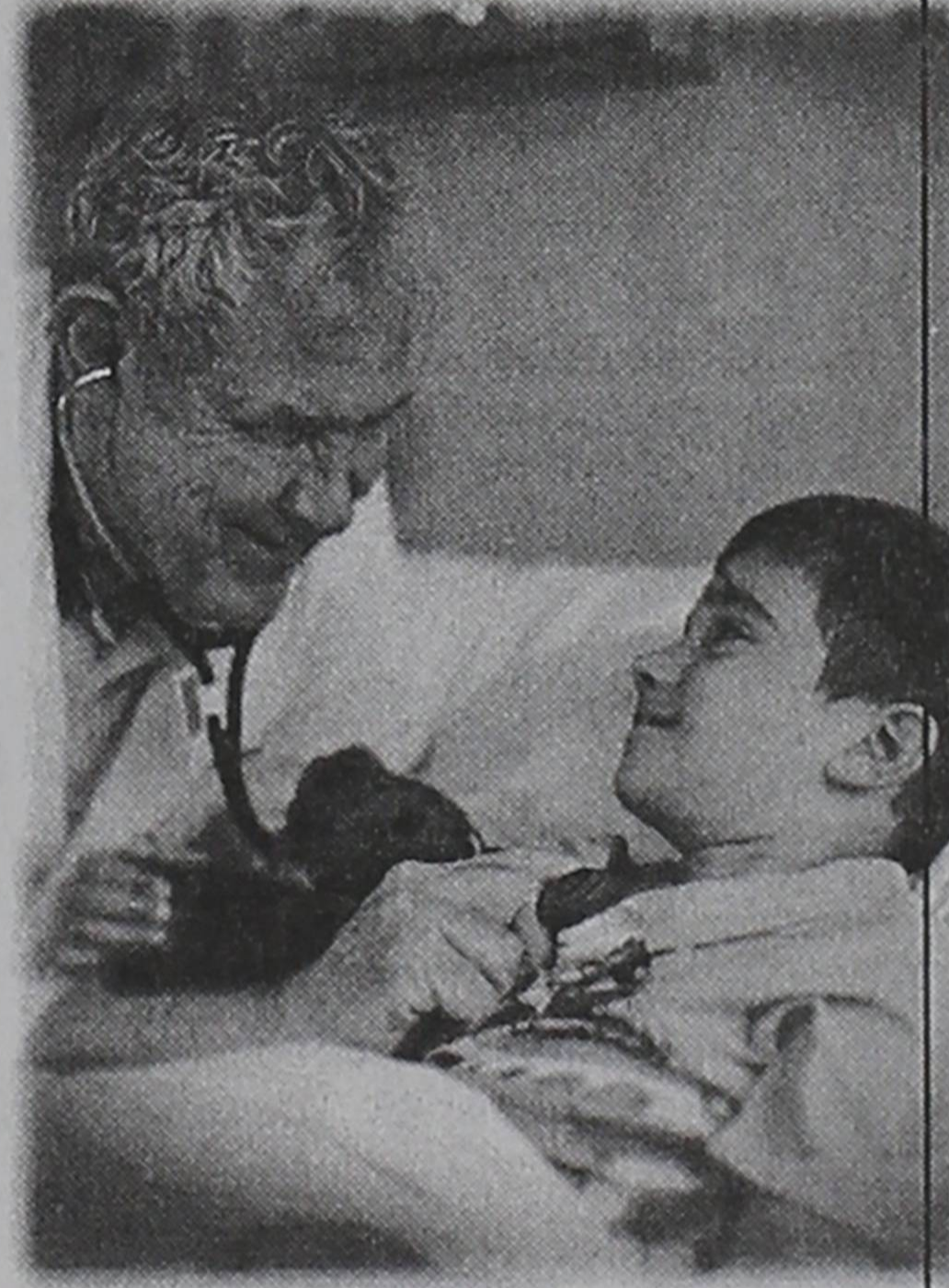
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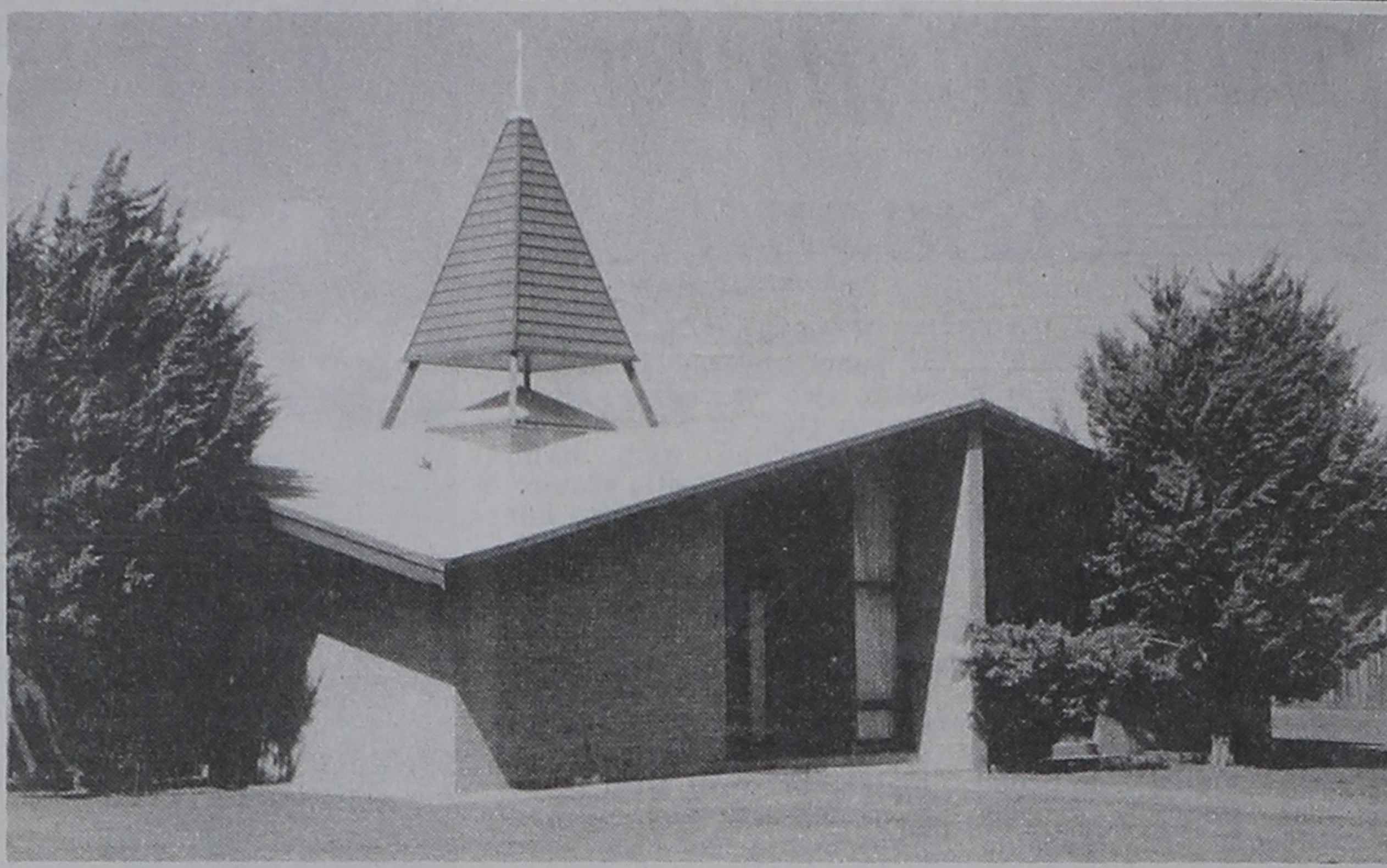
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Eight Make Texas Tech Honor Lists

More than 3,700 Texas Tech University students qualified for academic honors lists at the end of the spring semester. Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in twelve or more semester hours of class work. Students who earned twelve or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

Area students making the President's List and their majors included Deon Gallman, freshman, animal science; Aimee Houston, senior, multi-disciplinary studies; Suzanne Rice, senior, multi-disciplinary studies; Sheldon Burleson, senior, petroleum engineering; and Seth Houston, senior, petroleum engineering.

Those making the Dean's List were Sherri Jubay, sophomore, biology; Rachel Burleson, freshman, multi-disciplinary studies; and Shyla Wyly, freshman, COBA.



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Good News About Capital Gains

Congress recently gave investors an attractive gift by simplifying the capital gains provisions passed in 1997. In a nutshell, Congress replaced the former maximum capital gains rate of 28 percent with a maximum rate of 20 percent and made the lower rate retroactive to Jan. 1, 1998.

That means nearly all gains earned on investments held more than one year will now be taxed at a maximum rate of 20 percent. (For investors in the 15 percent tax bracket, long-term capital gains will be taxed at a rate of 10 percent.) Better yet, in a year-and-a-half, the long-term capital gains rate will drop further. Beginning in 2001, investments purchased and held more than

five years will be taxed at a maximum rate of 18 percent.

Gains on investments held less than a year, on the other hand, will continue to be taxed as ordinary income, which means tax rates up to 39.6 percent. That makes a powerful case for investing for the long term.

Although stocks should never be sold simply because of changes in tax laws, lower capital gains tax rates provide an excellent opportunity to diversify your portfolio. If your portfolio has become overweighted in a single stock, or if the outlook of a stock you own has deteriorated, you may want to take advantage of the lower capital gains tax.

It's easy to control how long you hold individual stocks, but how do you control buying and selling within your mutual funds? Unfortunately, you can't. However, you can choose mutual funds that practice buy-and-hold investing. To determine how often your mutual fund buys and sells stock, check its turnover rate, which indicates how much trading occurs within the fund. The lower the turnover rate, the better. For example, a fund with a 100 percent turnover rate holds its positions an average of one year before selling. A fund with a 50 percent turnover rate holds its positions an average of two years before selling.

Your mutual fund's turnover rate can be found in its prospectus or its annual or semiannual report. Your investment professional also can provide this information.

If your mutual fund has a high turnover rate, consider moving your money into a high-quality fund that subscribes to a long-term, buy-and-hold strategy. After all, you're the one paying the price for the fund manager's short-term decisions to buy and sell. And, you may be paying as much as 39.6 percent in taxes, depending on which tax bracket you're in!

It's been said that the best gifts are those that keep giving. Congress has given investors a gift that will allow them to keep more of what they earn and pay less in taxes. Make the most of this gift, and hold your investments for the long term whenever possible.



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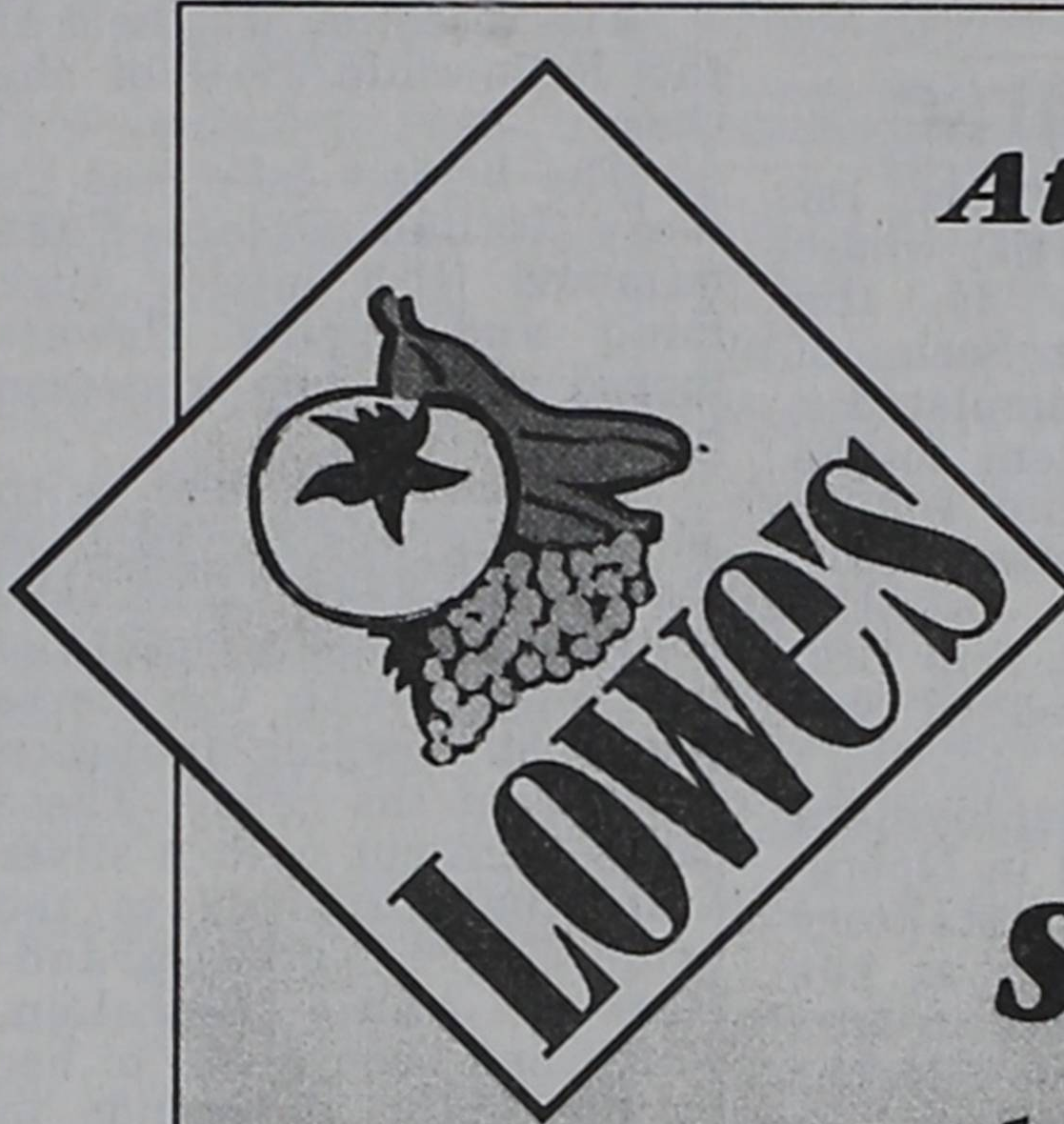
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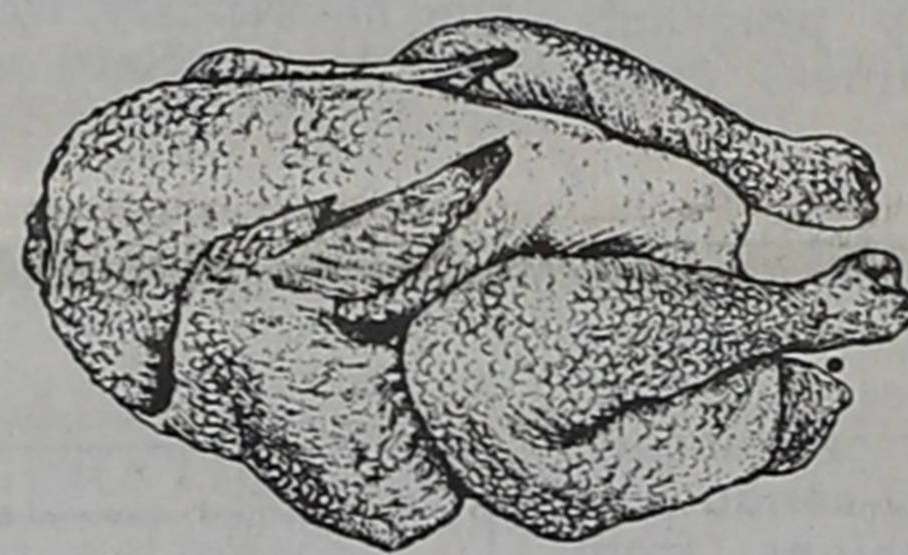
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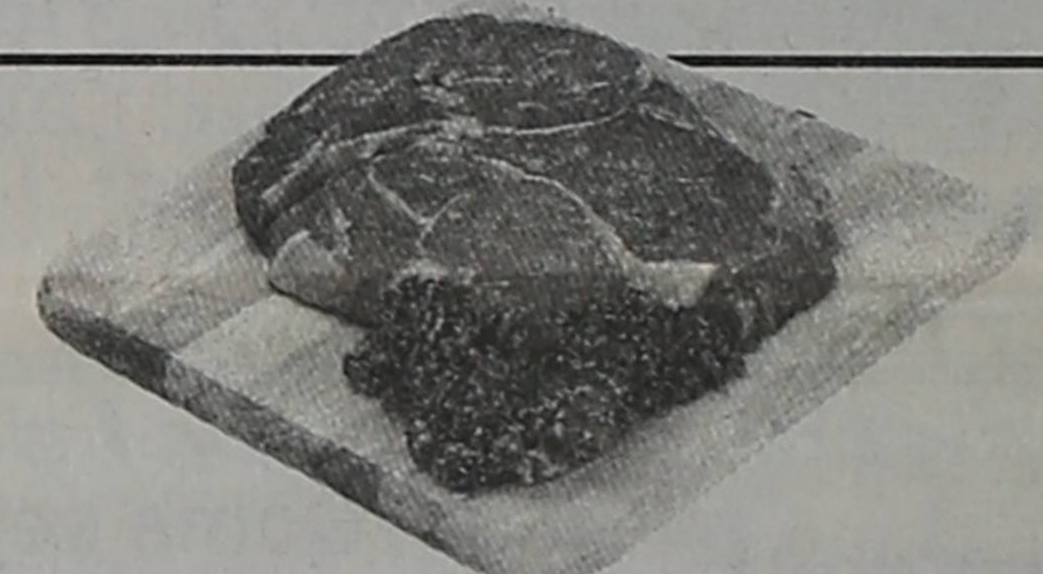


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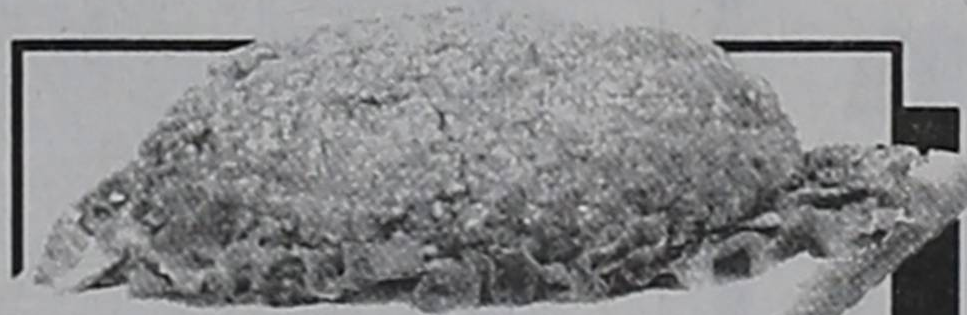
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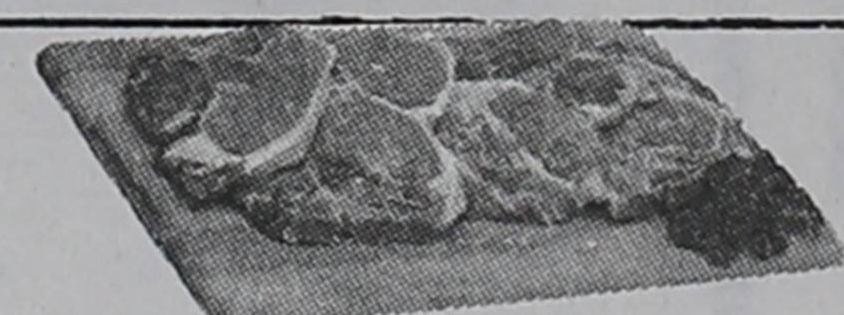
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