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Nominations Being Accepted For 2002 Chamber Honors

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is accepting nominations for citizens to be honored at the annual Chamber Banquet which has been scheduled for April 9.

Nominations are needed for the following honors: Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, Citizen of the Year, Most Courteous Employee, Teacher of the Year, Boy and Girl Student of the Year.

Persons may be nominated for these honors by

bringing a letter of nomination to the Chamber office by Monday, April 1, 2002. Criteria for these honors may be picked up at the Chamber office.

This year's banquet will be a combination of new and exciting events blended with traditional activities. An internationally known speaker, Ed Hubbard, will be featured at the banquet.

A new feature of the banquet will be a "cook-off" which will be the appetizer. Businesses and/or groups of

individuals are encouraged to enter this event by decorating a booth, creating or finding a recipe for appetizer meatballs, and serving these to all who attend the banquet as a pre-meal treat. A specific set of rules for the judging of this event will be published next week.

April 9 will be an exciting evening in Friona. Tickets for the banquet will go on sale in a few weeks. Everyone will want to be there to celebrate Friona--United, Loyal and Growing.

St. Teresa's Mex. Dinner Sunday Mar 3

Come on over Sunday, March 3, to the St. Teresa's Catholic Church parish hall for their annual Mexican dinner.

The Ladies Society of St. Teresa's will host the meal from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The hearty menu will include enchiladas, tacos, beans, rice, chips & salsa, coffee, tea, and dessert.

Donations are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 10 years. Take out orders will be available at no extra cost.

The ladies will also have a "country store" available to sell homemade goods. Plan to take the family out to dinner on Sunday, March 3.



SPELLING BEE winners at Friona junior high were, l-r, Patrick Soto, 8th grade, third place; first place winner Hannah Stovall, 8th grade; and second place winner Lauren Hughs, 6th grade. The three will participate in the County Bee Thursday, March 7, in Bovina. ron carr photo

Local Hospice Group Is Being Explored

by CLAIRE C. BLANCO
My Webster's dictionary tells me that Hospice is: "a homelike facility to provide supportive care for terminally ill patients." I would like to add: "and their families."

One of the most rewarding courses I ever took was a hospice training program in Southern California in about 1981.

The day my husband and I moved back to California, after living 16 months in Riviera, Arizona, was the day we learned that Woody "might have cancer."

It was the Monday before Thanksgiving of 1980. He was admitted into the hospital the following Monday. After almost a week of tests, meeting with

oncologists and urologists, it was confirmed that he had prostate cancer, which had metastasized to his lower spine. It was already in the fourth stage, and inoperable.

I was in touch with cancer societies and finally with Everhealth Home Care Hospice of LaMirada, where we were living.

I took the course on Saturday mornings at Calvary Chapel in Downey, California. My husband gained back some of the weight he had lost those first few months, so I was able to take some time away from home, and volunteered my time working in the Hospice Office. A hospice volunteer with a terminally ill family member

at home is never given a patient to work with.

Eventually, my husband also helped in the office, with small repairs, painting, etc.

Then we took it upon ourselves to "adopt" a patient on our own, who also had cancer, and we two couples would visit each other.

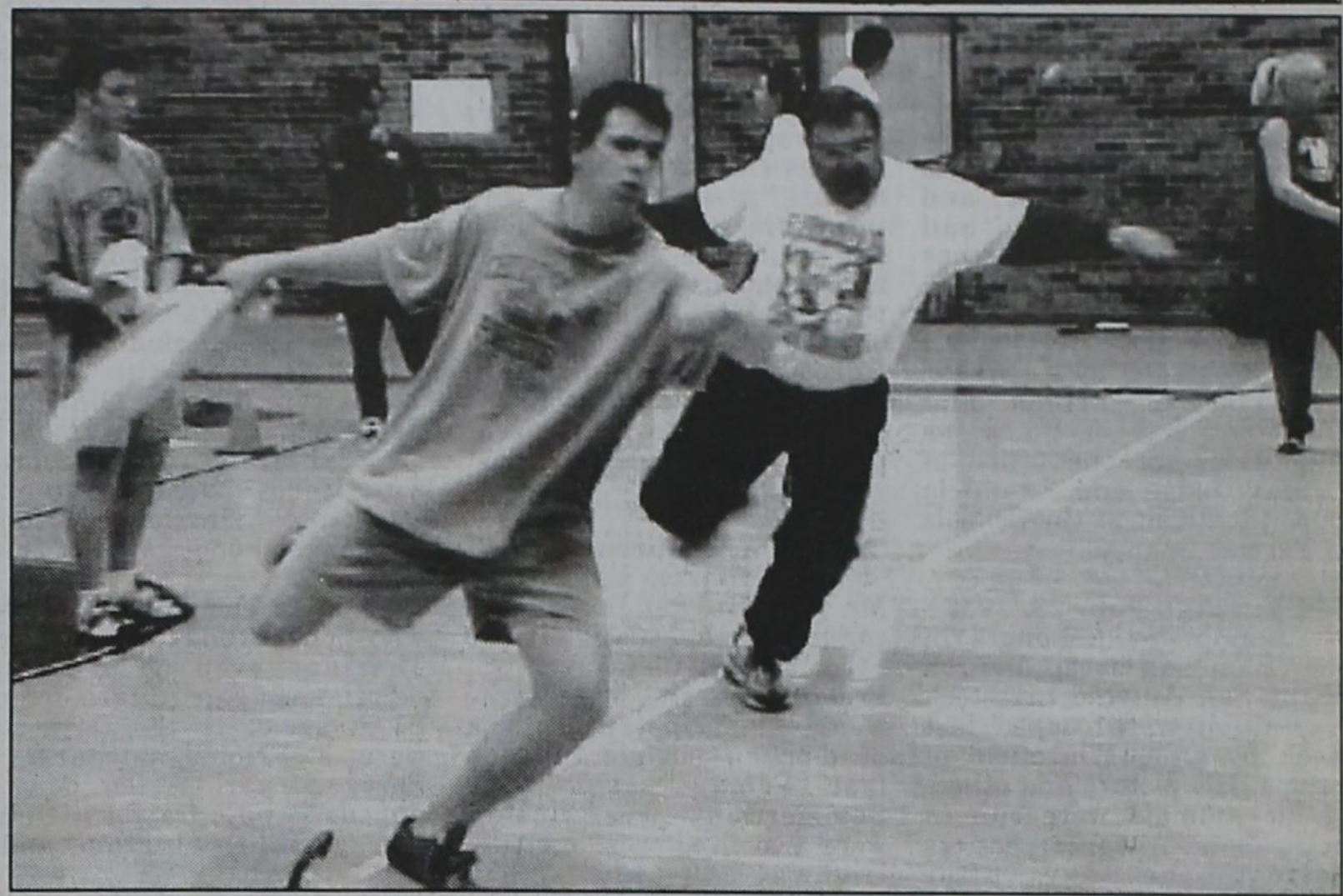
Woody lived three years, almost to the day of his diagnosis. His last six months were terrible. My hospice training sure helped me care for him. I brought him home Friday, December 10, 1983, and he was able to die at home on December 19, 1983.

The last week of his life, our friends at the Hospice were with us all the way--even sweet little Debbie, our hospice nurse.

There are not enough superlatives to describe this wonderful group.

Now, we in Friona/Bovina have a chance to have our own group!

I have been in touch with D'Ann Berry at Crown of Texas Hospice in Amarillo, and if we can get enough people interested, she will come to Friona and conduct (Continued On Page 7)



AN ARABESQUE is a ballet move that looks a lot like this. But this is not ballet. Track coach Lanny Crow, right, and discus thrower Dustin Thompson, practice their discus form in the gym. Last Monday's cold temperatures meant track practice was moved indoors. ron carr photo

Voting Details Are Given

Early Voting Ends On March 8th

Early voting for the March 12, 2002, Primary Election is currently underway and will continue through next week. March 8 is the last day for early voting.

Friona voters can vote at the Friona State Bank on March 4 and March 7 between the hours of 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Bovina voters may vote at First Bank Bovina on March 1 and March 8.

At other times, during regular business hours, voters can cast early votes at the

County Clerk's office in Farwell.

To study the candidate choices, check out the sample ballot in last week's paper. The sample ballot will be run again next week.

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Applications For School Board

Two seats on the Friona School Board will be up for election this year. The terms of current board members Jayson Grimsley and Alan Monroe are expiring.

Applications to file as a candidate for the school board

are available at the school administration office, 909 E. 11th. Deadline for filing a candidate application is March 20, 2002.

Those interested in running in the school board election are asked to contact the administration office.

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City Council Spots Up For A Vote

Applications are available to candidates interested in serving on the Friona city council.

Voters will elect a mayor and two council members in the May 4 election.

The terms of Mayor Clarence Monroe and council members John Taylor and Ronnie Stevick are expiring.

Candidate applications are available at Friona City Hall. The deadline for filing as a candidate in the election is March 20, 2002.

For more information contact city hall.

Teachers' Group To Meet Mar. 5

The Parmer County Retired Teachers and School Personnel members will hold a meeting Tuesday, March 5 at 2 p.m. at the Senior Citizens' Friendship House in Friona.

The program will be presented by an individual from the Opportunity Plan, an educational loan service for college students.

All retired teachers and school personnel are encouraged to attend.

Special Kids Compete In Pampa-Ama

The Friona Chieftain Special Olympic Basketball lead-up team was in Pampa on February 23. Eighteen teams and approximately 200 athletes competed in the lead-up skills and games.

Rual Rios won a gold medal and Felissa Dominguez won a silver medal. Ruben Diaz, Paul Salinas, Jessica Ripley and Zachary Graves won bronze medals. The coaches are Donna Mullins, Marie Saiz, Robert Saiz, Raymond Diaz and Fabiola Dominguez. Philip Saiz is an assistant coach.

The last tournament of the season will be the area games to be held this weekend, March 1-2, in Amarillo.

Special Olympics coaches and parents will sponsor the concession stand at the Friona track meet, March 8-9. The money raised will be used for support of the Friona Chieftain Special Olympics team. All volunteers to help at the concession stand will be welcomed. Please contact Donna Mullins to help.

County Spelling Bee Set For Thursday In Bovina

The Parmer County junior and senior spelling bee will be held Thursday, March 7, in the Bovina school auditorium.

Tx. Public School Week March 4-8

The Friona Independent School District will observe Texas Public School Week by hosting open house on each campus.

Parents, grandparents and friends are invited to visit the schools, have lunch with your student one day, and congratulate the teachers and staff on the fine job they do with our students.

Open house times are: Primary, March 7, 6-7 p.m.

Elementary, March 7, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Jr. High, March 4, 7-8 p.m.

High school, March 5, 7-8 p.m.

Immunization Schedule For March 2002

The Texas Department of Health has published the March 2002 immunization schedule.

The clinic will be held in Bovina March 11 at the EMS Building from 10-11:45 A.M. and 1-3 p.m.

The Friona clinic is March 22 at 607 Main from 1-3:45 p.m.



EXCEL FRIONA has provided jackets for the Special Olympic athletes of Parmer County. The red and black leather sleeved jackets are the type worn by high school athletes. Shown above at Excel modeling the jackets are, back, l-r Excel employees Steve Thompson, Bryan Goucher, Tony Noble, Rick White, Margaret Robinson, Tim Brown and Stephan Jean. Front, l-r, are Donna Mullins, Raul Rios, Paul Salinas, Raymond Diaz, Felissa Dominguez and Zachary Graves. ron carr photo

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

70 Yrs Ago-Feb. 26, 1932

The street and highway committee of the Friona Chamber of Commerce was busy with a force of men, a tractor and grader Monday, relieving Main Street and few of the other most used streets of the many bumps and chuck holes that had reappeared in them since they were last worked on.

In this issue of the Friona Star, will be seen announcements by Clyde V. Goodwine of Friona and David W. Ray of Black, as candidates for the office of County Judge and Ex-officio Superintendent of the Schools of Parmer County.

50 Yrs Ago-Feb. 28, 1952

Championship honors in the Columbian sheep division of the San Antonio Livestock Exposition were copped last week by Otho Whitefield of Friona. His picture and others of his animals were run in both San Antonio papers Friday, the day after judging.

Officers for 1952 were elected Tuesday evening at Bovina for the Parmer County Shrine Club. Elected were: Noble Joe Wilson, Bovina, president; Noble Bill Flippin Jr., Friona, vice president; and Noble A.B. Wilson, Bovina, secretary.

45 Yrs Ago-Feb. 28, 1957

"Wonderful" was the word J.C. Claborn used to describe the response from Friona businessmen to the door-to-door drive for membership in and support of the Friona Chamber of Commerce, started this week. A cooperative drive of the committees on finance and membership was launched about the middle of the week, after members of the groups got their heads together and decided it would be the best thing to do.

40 Yrs Ago-March 1, 1962

The "Wheels of Justice" ground out a 40-year sentence to the penitentiary for the admitted murderer of Jesse Dawkins, Bovina, this week. Trial of Hershel Gene Davis, 36, Bovina, alias George Evans, began Monday morning for the murder of Dawkins, 26, on December 8

with the arraignment of Davis before District Judge E.A. Bills in Farwell. It concluded Tuesday at 5 p.m. when the jury returned after one hour and ten minutes deliberation.

Revision in the structure of basic rates governing fire insurance written in Friona has resulted in a considerable improvement that will save policy-holders money. The basic or key rate of Friona will now be affected by a five per cent experience credit, as compared with a 15 per cent penalty that was applied last year.

35 Yrs Ago-March 2, 1967

Joint funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. Pat Busby were conducted Tuesday at the First Baptist Church of Friona. Mr. and Mrs. Busby were killed instantly in a head-on automobile collision last Friday night near Summerfield. The Busbys were traveling west on U.S. Highway 60 when they encountered the car driven by Jimmy Vasquez Flores, 23, of Hereford.

Highway Patrolman Ronnie Rainey, who investigated the accident, said the car driven by Flores was apparently on the wrong side of the road, going east. It is thought that Flores pulled out to pass a truck.

30 Yrs Ago-March 2, 1972

Friona's top citizens were honored Tuesday evening at the annual banquet of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. Charles Allen was chosen as "Man of the Year," Mrs. J.T. Gee was named "Woman of the Year," Mrs. Frank Truitt was picked as "Teacher of the Year," and Ronald Smiley was honored as "Most Courteous Employee."

In the new awards instigated this year, Bill Bailey and Sally Kendrick were chosen as the community's outstanding young people.

25 Yrs Ago-Feb. 27, 1977

Welch Auto Supply will host a grand opening to the public in its new facilities on West Hwy. 60 in Friona, February 28-March 3.

A mobile home belonging

to Glen Salyer was overturned east of Friona by high winds on Tuesday, February 22. The trailer was flipped over onto its top. Salyer is preparing to build a new house, and was planning to live in the trailer in the meantime.

20 Yrs Ago-Feb. 28, 1982

Three members of the Friona Squaws basketball team were named to the all-district team this week. They were Sherry O'Brian, Rene Noland and Cari Hand.

Cari Hand and Robert Caballero were named Basketball King and Queen at the last home game of the season.

Among the area farmers who journeyed to Lubbock Thursday evening to hear Secretary of Agriculture John Block speak to the farmers were a Friona delegation: Larry Moyer, Arlen May, Eugene Bandy, Ira Parr, Dub Ingram, Chris Ingram and Von Edelman.

15 Yrs Ago-Feb. 28, 1987

Three local employees of Energas, including longtime manager Ralph Shirley, are taking early retirement as of the end of February. Shirley, who has been the only manager the gas company has ever had in Friona, opening the local office in June of 1951, is retiring after 38 years. In addition, Jean Roberts, who has been with the company since 1963, and Dan Koelzer, who has been with the firm since 1959, are also retiring.

Local P.A. Presents Program on "Seniors" For Study Club Ladies

Donna Mears led the pledges to the American and Texas Flags at the recent meeting of Modern Study Club members. The group met February 19 at the Federated Women's Club House.

The quote for the meeting was: "Stay young at heart, even if you are slightly older in other places." The quote was taken from Country Magazine. Club members answered roll call with a health concern.

Eva Kimbrough presented two old favorite songs on the piano, "One Day At A Time," and "The Cross Made The Difference."

The nominating committee presented the slate of officers for the coming two years as follows: Sandra Randall, president; Donna Mears, vice-president; Fay Reeve, secretary; Lois Norwood, treasurer; Allo Reeve, 2nd vice-president; Judy Head, parliamentarian; and Mary Johnston, reporter. These officers were elected by acclamation.

Elizabeth Gore introduced Susanne Bunker, P.A., who presented a program on "Tips For Healthy Living for Young At Heart Seniors." Susanne moved to Friona in 1995, the year of the big tornado. She spoke on the three major concerns of older people. She discussed cardiovascular risks and health tips; osteoporosis and bone scans; and incontinence related to aging. A question and answer period followed the program.

Members were reminded of

EX-FHS COACH

Phillips' Services Held In Amarillo

Funeral services for Lonnie Ray Phillips, 65, of Amarillo, were conducted Thursday afternoon at Polk Street United Methodist Church. Officiating were the Revs. Larry Phillips, Lonnie Phillips and Bill Wade.

Graveside services were conducted at Northlawn Memorial Gardens at Dumas. Boxwell Brothers of Amarillo were in charge of arrangements.

Phillips died Sunday, February 24, 2002.

He was born in 1936 in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. He graduated from Dumas High School in 1954, where he excelled in football.

Phillips received his BA degree from Texas Tech University in 1959, and his master's degree from West Texas State University in 1974.

He coached football at Sam Houston Jr. High in Borger, and was head coach at Fritch, Hart and Friona High School. His 1974 team at Hart won bi-district, and he was named Coach of the Year by the Amarillo Daily News.

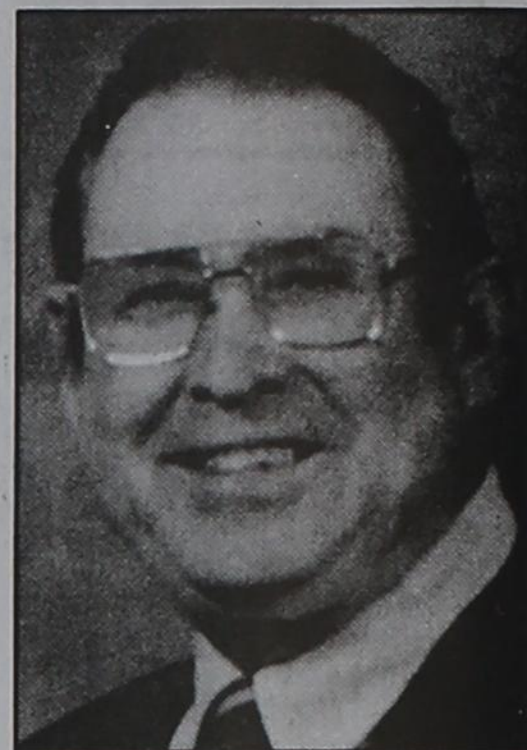
He coached at FHS from 1976-78. His 1977 team tied for the district title, but lost out on the playoffs by virtue of a coin toss. After going 1-4 to start the season, his Chiefs, Wildcats and Muleshoe were co-champions.

His son Lonnie, Jr., was a sparkplug runningback for Friona's 1986 bi-district champs, FHS first team to win a football playoff game.

Phillips joined Horace Mann Insurance Co. in 1980, retiring in 2000. He was a member of the Horace Mann Millionaire Hall of Fame.

He married LaRue Barnett in 1999 at Dumas. He had moved to Amarillo three years ago, and was a member of Polk Street Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, LaRue Phillips; one daughter, Dawn Jackson of San Antonio; one son, Lonnie Phillips, Jr. of Sardis,



Lonnie Ray Phillips: 1936-2002

Kentucky; four stepsons, Delton Cleveland of Lubbock, Gene Cleveland of Amarillo, Brian Cleveland of Lubbock and Brent Cleveland of The Colony; and a stepdaughter, Denise Casey of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Also surviving are his mother, Maxine Phillips of San Antonio, a sister, Jaylene Griggs of San Antonio, a brother, Larry Phillips of Hong Kong, and nine grandchildren: Clint, Kevin, Amy, Zelma, Daniel, Mollie, Marcus, Abigail and Sydney.

The family suggests memorials be made to Faith City Mission of Amarillo, or their favorite charity.

Couple Has New Daughter

Vicki and David Crain of Georgetown announce the birth of Miles Carlton, born February 4, 2002.

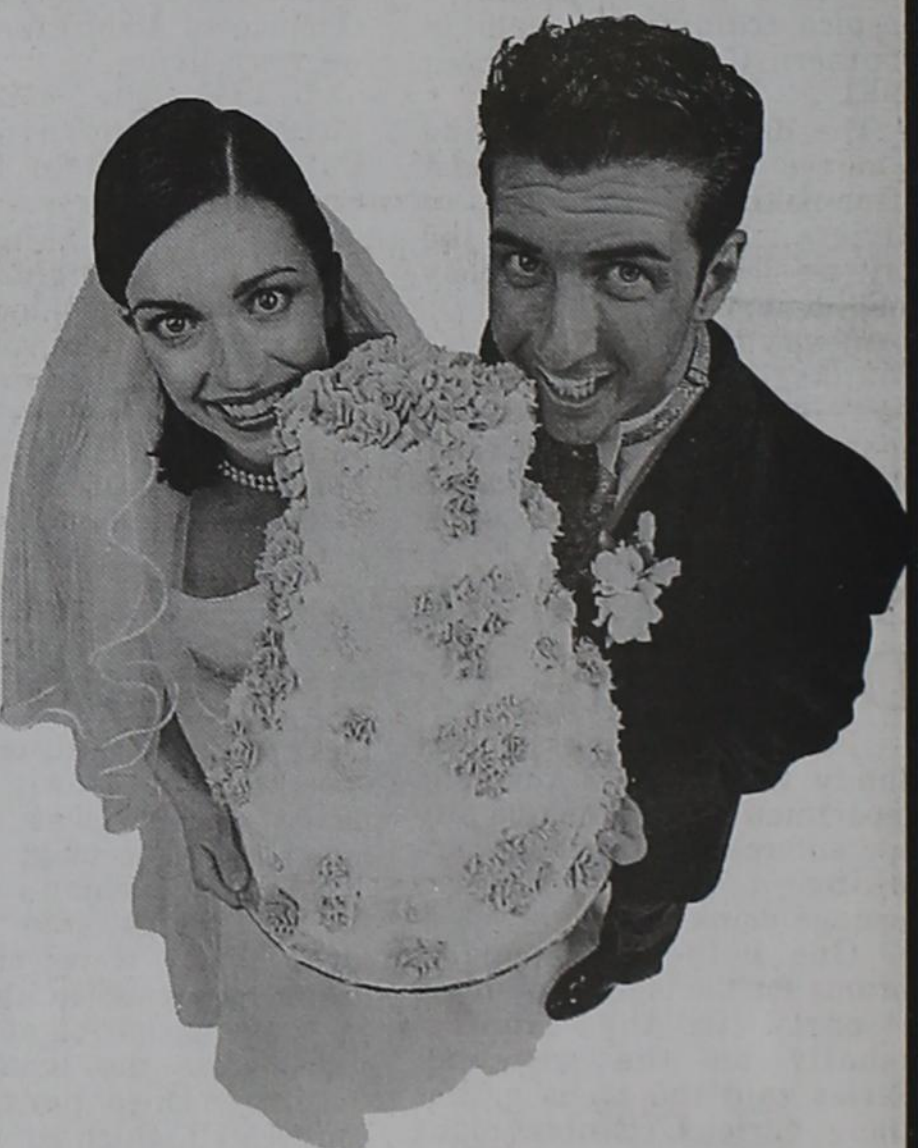
He weighed 9 pounds, 5 ounces and was 21 inches long. His big sister is Caroline, 2.

Grandparents are Butch and Paula Fairchild of Adrian and Bill and Jean Crain of Texarkana.

His great-grandmother is Julia Fairchild of Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Rich

Certainly has a nice ring to it, but how do you get there?

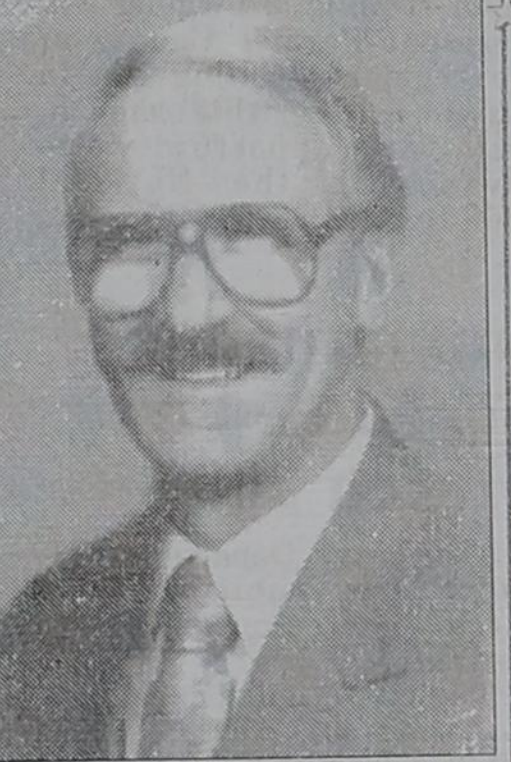


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Out Here

by Ron Carr

The 6 O'Clock Body Count

Did you see where they set the "doomsday clock" two minutes closer to doomsday this week.

A group of atomic scientists in Chicago have been maintaining the atomic clock for 55 years. The closer to midnight it gets, the closer we get to nuclear war. The clock is now seven minutes from midnight.

It is a nasty, chaotic and mean world we are living in these days.

Reporters with cameras and microphones are stationed outside yet another scene of murder and mayhem in all corners of the world.

The news has become the daily 6 o'clock body count. You can sit down for supper with the set on and they will still be talking about the dead while you are washing the dishes.

Scrolling across the bottom of the screen is the "official" count of the dead in the World Trade Center-2,837. This number is down from a high of around 6,000 they estimated just after the towers were demolished.

Fewer than 500 (at last count) WTC victims had been positively identified. That leaves over 2,000 that will never be found.

But then there is more: *10 soldiers killed in a helicopter crash in the Phillipines.

*Andrea Yates on trial for killing her five babies. They say she was nuts before, during and after the murders.

*Daniel Pearl, Wall Street Journal reporter murdered in

Pakistan by some sadists that hate Jews and America.

*Two big dogs killed a woman in California. The dog owners are on trial as we speak.

*Danielle Van Dam, a 7-year-old in California missing and now said to be dead according to the district attorney. (At press time they had found her body.)

*Over 300 people killed in a train fire in Egypt as they were on the way to visit Mecca. The fire started when one of them decided to cook a meal with a portable stove.

*At least 20 Israeli soldiers killed in the past few weeks and even more Palestinians died in the continued and eternal violence in the Middle East.

*A man in Throckmorton, Texas, killed his three young kids and himself because he was having family problems.

*And in a place with the unlikely name of Noble, Georgia, the most hideous body count of all; 350 corpses and skeletons found scattered around outside a mortuary instead of being cremated.

No matter how hard I furrow my brow and squinch my eyes, I can't imagine what would make a human being just callously toss bodies in a shed, or a box, or behind a tree and think no one would ever find out.

Can you imagine being told your loved one's remains were found in a shed while you thought they were safely resting in an urn. How horrible does it get.

The owners of the Noble Mortuary and Crematorium in Noble, Georgia, are black. Which means nothing except I wonder where Rev. Jesse Jackson is. How come he isn't down in Noble trying to defend the Marsh family, or condemning them for such a ghastly crime.

Where is Rev. Al Sharpton? He is planning to run for president (yikes!). Surely he has a strong reason to give the families some solace and chastise his "brother" for slinging bodies out in the woods instead of cremating them.

Don't bet on Jesse and Al speaking out on this one. They lose no matter whose side they take, so best they be quiet I guess.

Some of the people that report the daily body counts are beginning to grate on my nerves too. I badgered W. T. Services to add the Fox News Channel so I could get away from Geraldo Rivera (CNBC) and Greta Van Susetern (CNN).

Now they are both on Fox News Channel. I hate it when that happens. When Geraldo and Greta appear, I surf. Thank you God, for helping whoever invented the TV remote.

Of course we are a long way from being through with body counts. Dubya has our

troops in the Phillipines, the former Russian state of Georgia, in Afghanistan, Pakistan, and soon to be on a border near you.

Here's the bad part that my kids and grandkids have to worry about: terrorism will never be defeated.

There are more of them than there are of us. One terrorist, one suicide bomber, one threat, and we go into a tizzy. Imagine how much chaos a dozen or so terrorists could cause. They are here forever.

The good old U. S. A. has offered \$25 million for bin Laden and \$5 million for Daniel Pearl's killers, but their brothers have yet to turn them in.

No matter how determined Dubya and America might be, there is no way to win a war against terrorism. When so many people hate us and are willing to blow themselves up to prove how much, we can't stop them all.

I think it is pretty disturbing what is going on in the world today. Even if it is a long way from Parmer County, it still affects all of us, especially the younger generation who deserve to live and work in peace.

Pray for America, but let's keep our powder dry!

Texas Tech Offers New Program For Rural Health Care

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center has announced a new program to assist undergraduate and graduate-level students at Texas Tech pursuing health care educations. The new financial support program is part of an overall rural health initiative being launched by TTUHSC.

The Rural Health Education Stipend Program is geared to address the shortage of health professionals in rural West Texas by easing the expense of college for rural students. Patti Patterson, M.D., vice president of rural and community health at TTUHSC, says the best way to address the need for health professionals in rural areas is to help rural students pursue an education in health care.

"The Rural Health Education Stipend Program is an excellent way for rural students to gain an education that will enable them to go back to a rural community and make a difference," said Patterson.

This new program at Texas Tech University is available to entering Texas resident freshmen showing a substantial interest in health careers in rural Texas. Awards are based on demonstrated commitment to a rural health career and academic history.

The stipend amount for undergraduate students at Texas Tech University is \$2,500 per year for a maximum of four years, and

is renewable providing the student maintains a 3.2 grade point average. The student must demonstrate a commitment to rural health practice by participating in rural health focused activities while enrolled at Texas Tech.

The deadline for applying is March 15, 2002.

Besides this new rural stipend program, TTUHSC will begin other programs, which increase awareness of health care careers for youth, and programs which support current health care providers in rural West Texas.

The Rural Health Education Stipend Program also is available to students enrolled at TTUHSC. For more information contact Shannon Kirkland at (806)743-1338, or visit the Web site at <http://www.remedy.ttuhscc.edu/orch/letter.asp>.

Avoid the crowd. Do your own thinking independently. Be the chess player, not the chess piece.
—Ralph Charell

When you play, play hard; when you work, don't play at all.
—Theodore Roosevelt

Character building begins in our infancy and continues until death.
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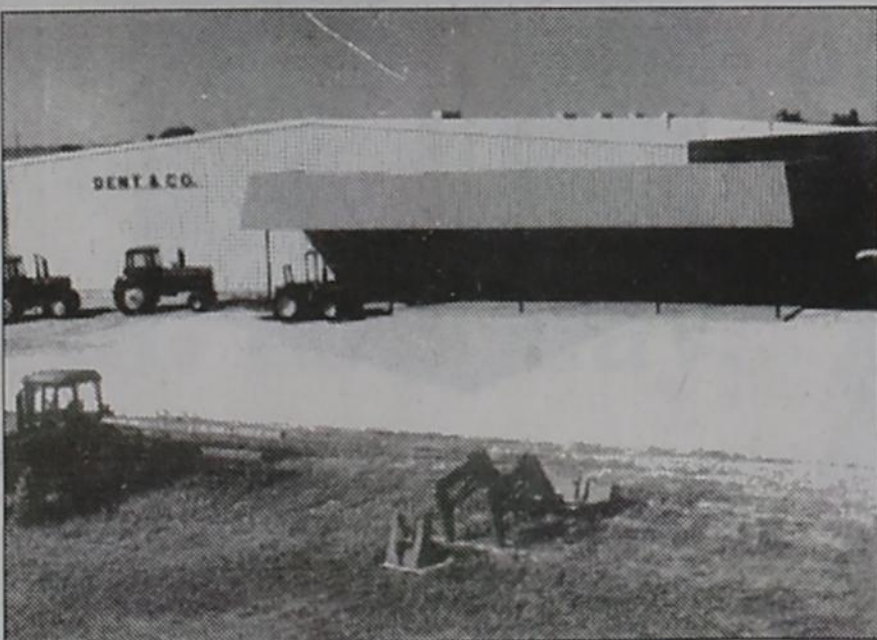
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Hats off, Texas: Independence Day is just around the corner

In 2002, taking a political stand can cost a career. In 1836, it could cost someone his life.

When 59 Texans — no matter that only two of them actually had been born in Texas — signed a declaration of independence from Mexico, they knew they were putting their lives on the line.

Despite the lofty language of the document to which they affixed their signature, as far as the government of Mexico was concerned, they were admitting to piracy.

The signers were Mexican citizens. What they were saying with their signature was that they were willing to resort to violence to take up self-government.

Interestingly enough, the declaration drafted at Washington-on-the-Brazos was not officially signed until March 3, but its contents had been approved the day before.

March 2 just happened to be the birthday of one of the signatories—one Samuel Houston, better known as Sam.

Not too surprisingly, March 2 evolved as the day on the calendar when Texans celebrate the bold step those 59 politicians took 166 years ago.

March 2 is a state holiday, at least for state employees. But since it falls on a Saturday this year, none of the 200,000-plus state workers will be getting a day off from work.

Even so, the anniversary is not going to go unnoticed.

One of the reasons is Roger T. Moore. Moore, who runs an Austin-based advertising agency, is a board member of Celebration of Texas Independence Day, Inc., a non-profit organization created a few years back to raise Texas consciousness of its colorful heritage.

"Until a few years ago, folks who paid



Mike Cox
Texas Press Association

attention to the significance of Texas Independence Day were about as scarce as horned toads on I-45," Moore said.

That was particularly bothersome to the late Jay Johnson, a businessman and former Austin city council member who was a friend of Moore's.

The two of them, and several other coconspirators, cooked up the idea of doing all they could to make a big deal of March 2 once again.

This year's observance begins at 8:30 a.m. March 2 with a memorial service at the State Cemetery in Austin.

At 9:15 a.m., a 5K run starts at the Bob Bullock State History Museum.

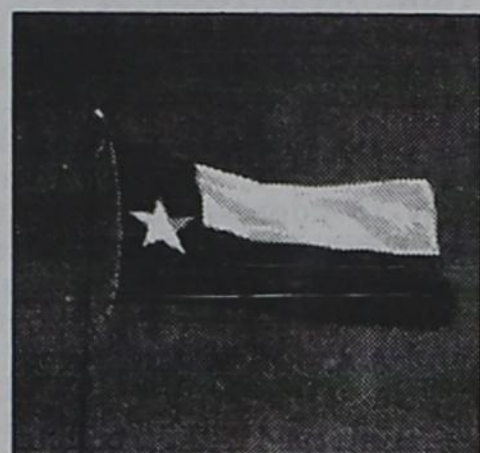
A parade will move up Congress Avenue beginning at 10:30 a.m. This year's grand marshal is University of Texas football quarterback Major Applewhite.

Speechifying and music follow at the Capitol grounds at 11:30 a.m.

"We want everyone to have fun, and we want to educate the public about Texas," Moore said.

With that in mind, here's one more piece of background about Texas Independence Day: Another reason the signers didn't get around to putting their name on the document until March 3 was because Houston had had a bit too much to drink on his birthday the day before.

Mike Cox is director of member services for the Texas Press Association.



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Fred Ferguson
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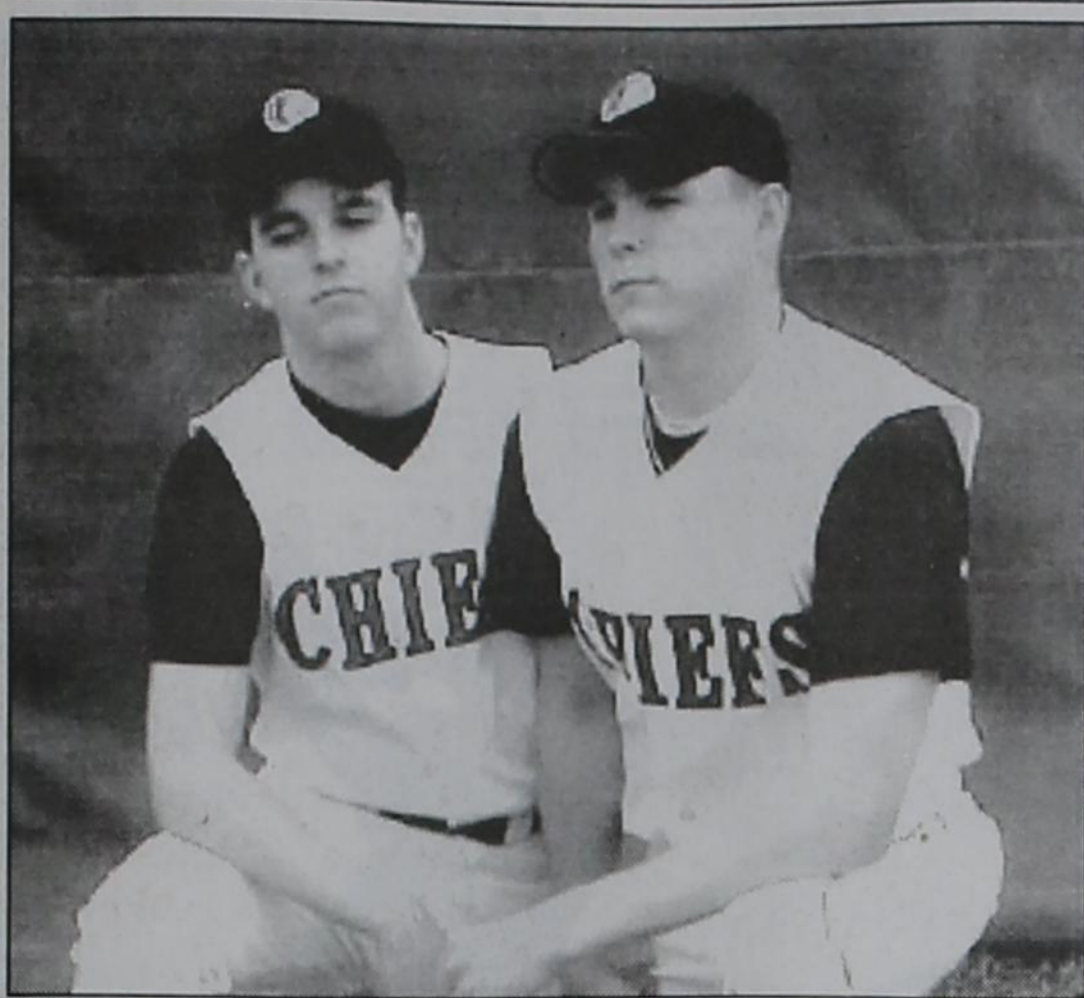
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Chieftain Baseballers Stand 3-1 For Season



GRIMSLEYS....Kyle, left, and Ty Grimsley are a brother combination for the '02 Chieftain baseballers. Ty tossed a one-hitter to blank Littlefield, 10-0 in the district opener. Kyle is hitting the ball well, being three for three at Dimmitt Monday. (ron carr photo)

The Chieftain baseball team is off to a great start, winning three of four games played during the first full week of the season.

Friona kicked off its season in grand style on Friday, February 22, blanking visiting Littlefield, 10-0, behind a sterling one-hitter thrown by Ty Grimsley.

Grimsley walked three batters, and struck out 15 in the game shortened to six innings by the ten-run rule. Thus, Grimsley struck out 15 of the 18 outs made by Littlefield, Friona's old district mate from 3A.

Grimsley also starred at the plate, socking a double and getting two runs-batted-in, which were enough for the win. Joey Dominguez had a single and a double and scored a pair of runs. Dario Hernandez had a pair of hits. Friona led 2-0 after one, 4-

0 after two, and 8-0 after three innings.

The team went to Denver City for a double-header on Saturday, February 23, and got a split for the afternoon.

Friona won the opener of the twin-bill, 15-8. Freshman Jonathan Nava pitched four innings for the win, giving up five runs and striking out three.

Dominguez had a pair of doubles and a single, scoring twice and getting a pair of RBIs. Ty Grimsley added a single and a double; Dario Hernandez had three hits, including a double, and knocked in three runs.

Chris Wiseman weighed in with a pair of hits and an RBI.

Coach Mike Fair said he was pleased with Juan Hernandez's performance. He had two hits in three times up at bat, and scored twice.

Nathan Haile added a double, as did Kyle Grimsley. Steffen Busch was one for two, with a run-batted-in.

In the second game, the Chieftains fell behind, 10-3, and although they made it close later, never could overtake the Mustangs.

Jacob Hoon was effective in his four innings, giving up four runs while striking out five. Kyle Grimsley and Nathan Haile, usually reliable on the mound, walked in four runs.

Brock Field had a pair of doubles with an RBI; Nathan Haile went three for five, including a double, Joey Dominguez was three for four, including a double, and Ty Grimsley added a double and two RBIs.

The Chieftains got to within two at 13-11, but Denver City prevailed, 19-12.

On Monday, February 25, the team visited Dimmitt on a cold, windy day, and came out with a 10-8 win. The game was called after six innings due to the cold weather.

Friona got off to a 9-6 win after three innings. Kyle Grimsley came up with three hits and a pair of RBIs; Busch had a double and an RBI.

Kyle Grimsley and Jonathan Nava both pitched well. Due to the wind, Friona had seven errors and Dimmitt eight.

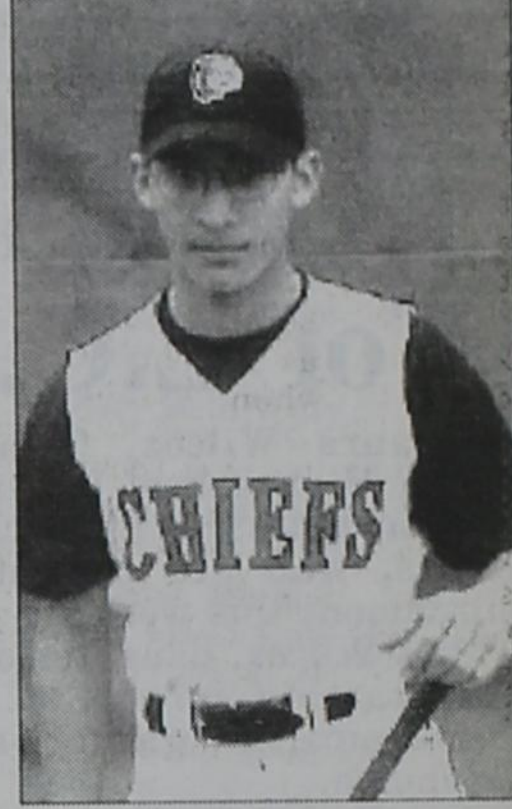
"We fielded well, but the wind affected our throwing," Coach Fair said.

The Chieftains are playing in the Brownfield tournament this weekend. They face Roosevelt in Friday's game, then meet Seminole or Abernathy on Saturday.

Friona returns home to host Tulia on Tuesday. The JV team goes to Levelland on Monday, then hosts Olton on Friday.



JOEY DOMINGUEZ plays first base for the 2002 Chieftains. He had four hits in his first nine at-bats to help the Chieftains beat Littlefield 10-0 and Denver City, 15-8. (ron carr)



DARIO HERNANDEZ is a Chieftain with experience this season. Dario plays centerfield and pitches. He has hit the ball well in Friona's first four games.

BOX SCORES

Grimsley, c 5-1-1; D. Hernandez, p-2b 4-1-2; C. Wiseman, lf 3-2-1; S. Busch, 2b 2-1-1; J. Nava, p 1-1-1; Hernandez, rf 4-2-1.

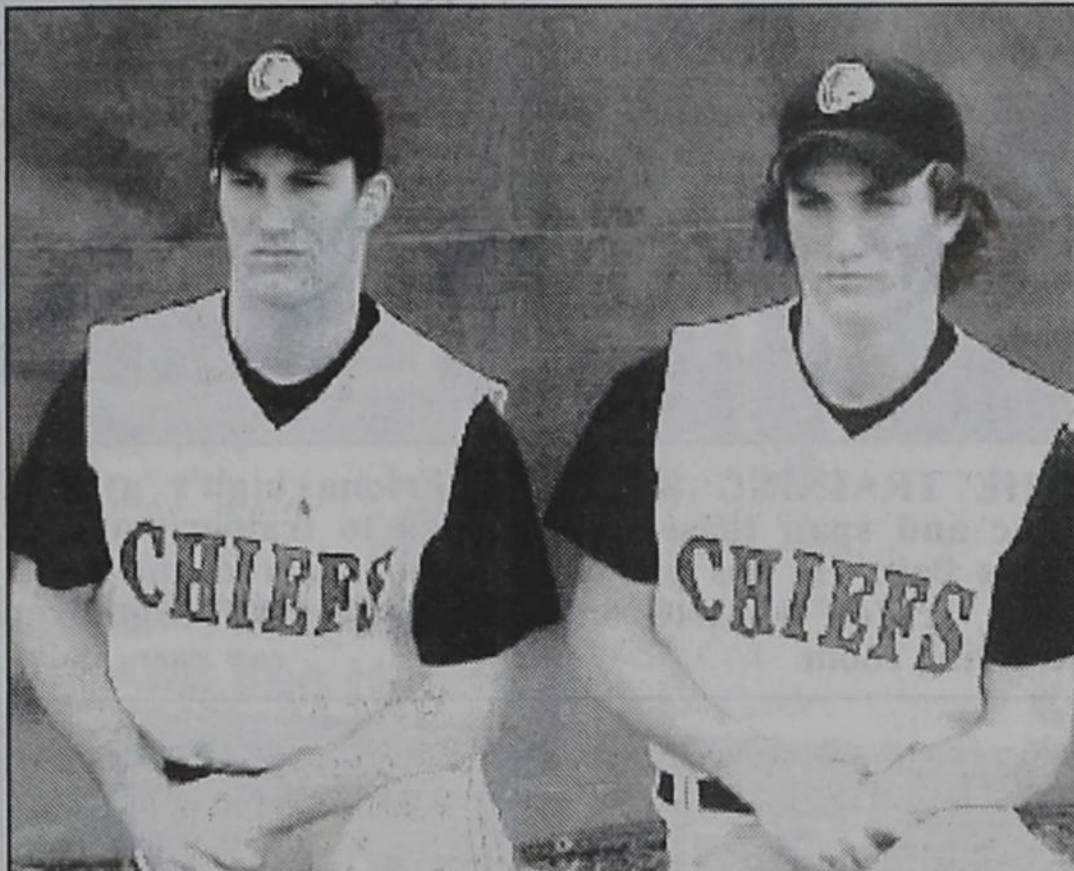
D.C. 19, CHIEFS 12
K. Grimsley, Marc Haile, N. Haile and N. Haile, T. Grimsley. 2B--Field (2), N. Haile, Joey Dominguez, T. Grimsley. RBI--Field, Dominguez, T. Grimsley (2)

CHIEFS 10, Dim. 8
Field, ss 3-0-0; N. Haile, c 2-2-0; K. Grimsley, p 4-1-3; Dominguez, 1b 4-0-0; T. Grimsley, 3b 2-1-1; J. Hoon 1-0-0; D. Hernandez, cf 3-2-1; C. Wiseman, lf 3-2-1; J. Hernandez, rf 3-0-0; Busch, 2b 3-2-1.

BOX SCORES

CHIEFS 10, Lfd. 0
Brock Field 4-1-0; Nathan Haile, c 4-0-2; Kyle Grimsley, 3b 4-2-1; Joey Dominguez, 1b 4-2-2; Ty Grimsley, p 4-1-2; Dario Hernandez, cf 3-1-2; Chris Wiseman, lf 3-2-1; Steffen Busch, 2b 3-0-0; Juan Hernandez, rf, 3-1-1.

CHIEFS 15, D.C. 8
Field, cf 5-0-1; N. Haile, ss 5-1-1; K. Grimsley, 3b 5-1-2; J. Dominguez. 1b 5-2-2; T.

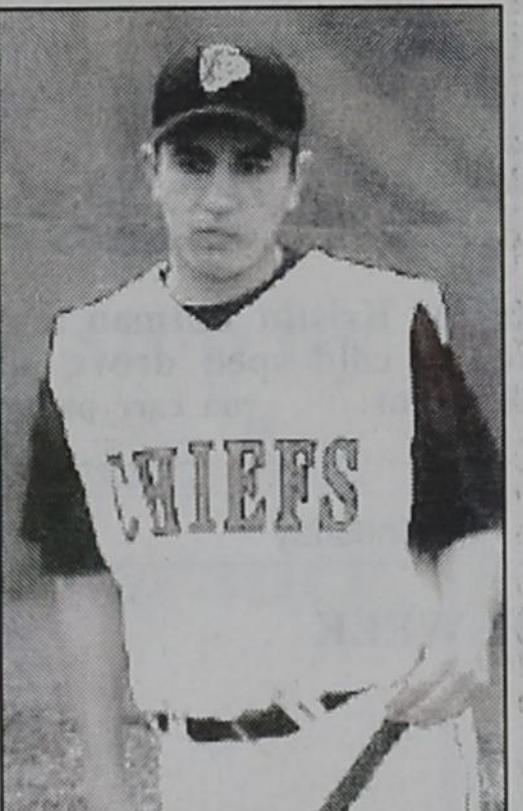


HAILE BROTHERS...Nathan (l) and Marc Haile are one of three pairs of brothers on the 2002 Chieftain base-ball team.

Volunteers Needed For Track Snack Bar

The concession stand during the Mar 8-9 Friona track meet will benefit the Special Olympics kids.

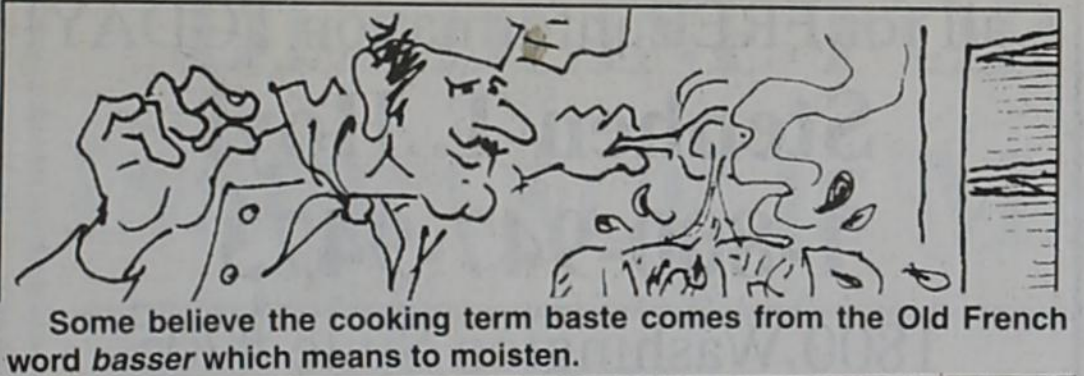
Volunteers are needed to work the concession stand on Friday, Mar 8, from 4 p.m. during the junior high meet and Saturday, Mar 9 during the high school track meet. If you can help, call Donna Mullins at the junior high, 250-2788 or home at 250-3285. Thank you.



JOHNATHAN NAVA is a young pitcher for the Chieftains. He got the win at Denver City with four good innings in the 15-8 Friona win.



FRIONA TENNIS players travel to Hart next Thursday for this year's first tennis tournament. Coach Ky Graham is coaching this year's tennis teams. Above, l-r, freshmen tennis doubles partners Kristin Butman and Brenda Murphree were practicing in the gym during last Monday's cold snap. (ron carr photo)



Some believe the cooking term baste comes from the Old French word *basser* which means to moisten.

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FORMER FRIONA SQUAW star V'Laura Wilcox (23) has gained a starting role for the Lubbock Christian College Lady Eagles this season.

V'LAURA WILCOX

Ex-Squaw Starts For L.C.C. Eagles

V'Laura Wilcox, former point guard for the Friona High School Squaws, has earned a starting position with the Lubbock Christian College Lady Eagles, who are competing in their conference tournament this week.

Miss Wilcox, daughter of Varla and Terry Wilcox, was starting for L.C.C. last Saturday in their homecoming game against Northwestern Oklahoma.

The Lady Eagles are hosting the conference tournament this weekend at the Rip Griffin Center in Lubbock.

Another former Squaws' player, Crystal Morton will be playing for the Wayland Flying Queens, who will also be in the tournament, which concludes on Saturday.



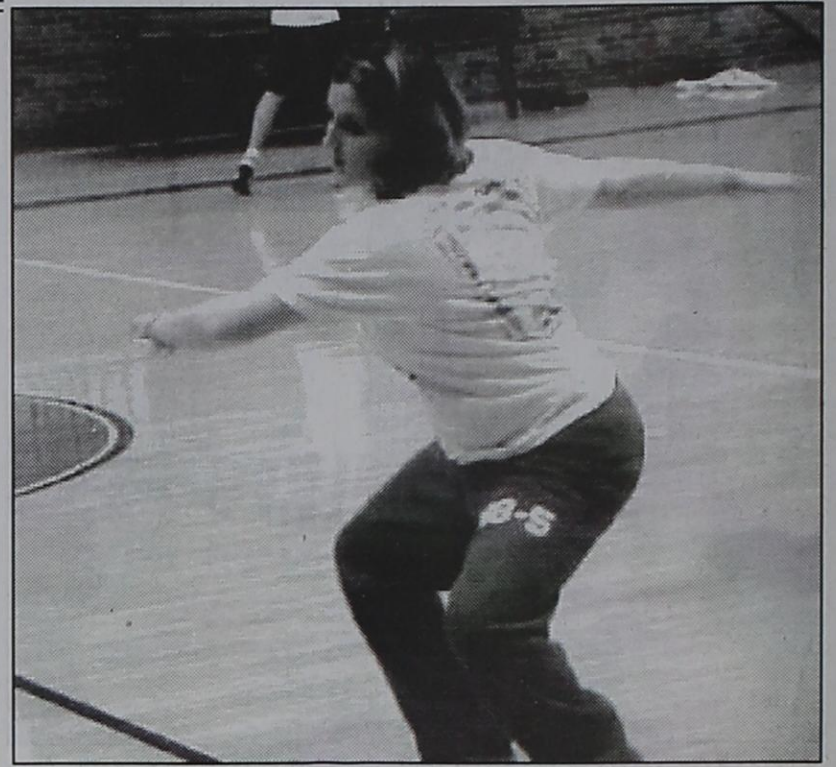
V'LAURA WILCOX

FHS Sports Schedules, March 1-9

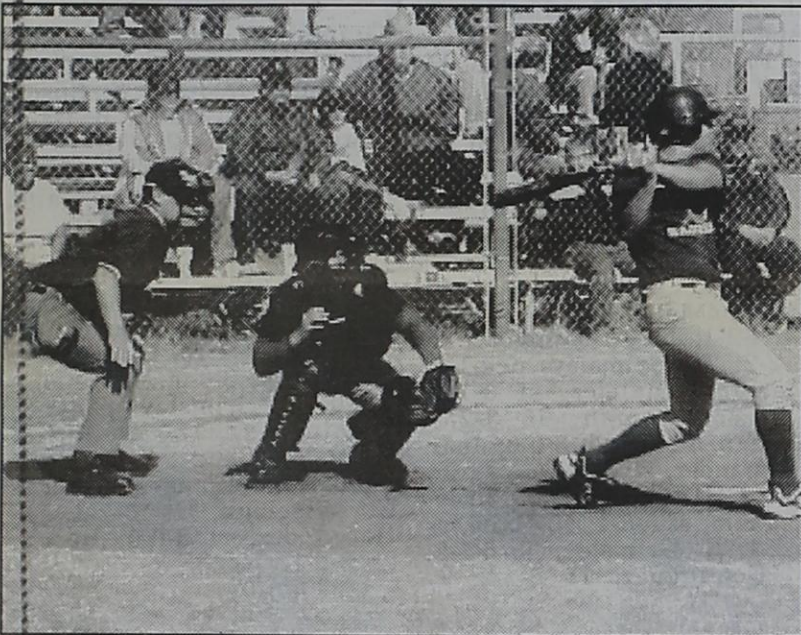
Track: March 1-2, at Morton; March 9, Friona.
Baseball: March 1-2, Brownfield tournament (played Roosevelt Thursday, will play Seminole or Abernathy Friday).
 March 5: at Tulia.
Junior Varsity Baseball: March 4, at Levelland; March 7-9, Friona JV tournament.
Tennis: March 7: Hart tournament.



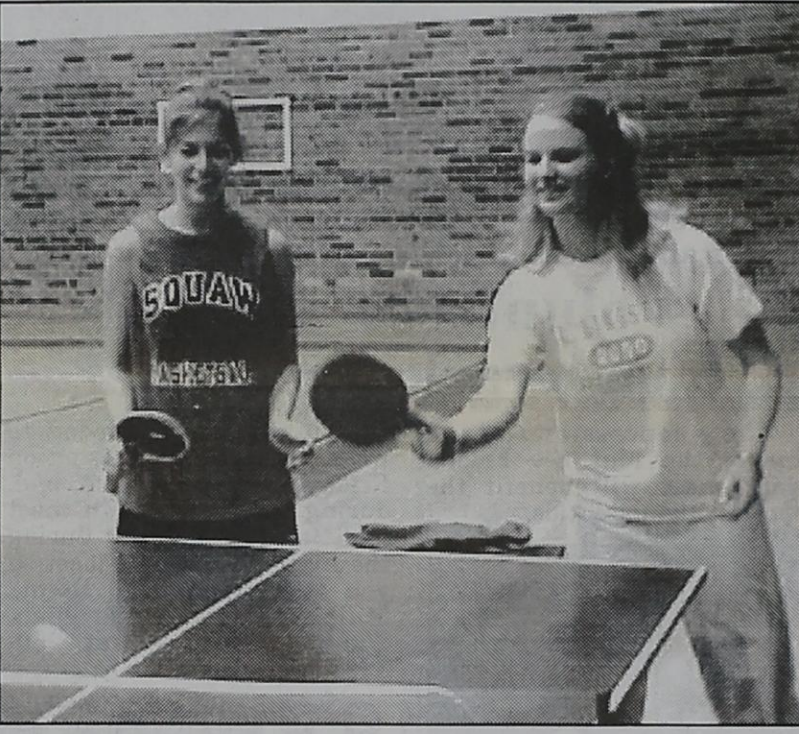
THE TRAINING ROOM at Friona high's gym is spic and span these days thanks to trainer/manager Ross Paiz. He has painted the room in red and white and prides himself on maintaining an organized training room.



CONCENTRATION is the name of the game for discus throwing success. Squaw junior Amy Murphree practices her discus form in the gym last Monday. This will be her third year in varsity discus competition.



BASEBALL ACTION....The visiting batter takes a whack at a pitch in recent action. Friona's catcher is Kyle Grimsley. The Chiefs were 3-1 going to Brownfield Thursday.



PING PONG was the choice for Kristin Butman and Amber Widner when Monday's cold spell drove all athletic workouts inside to the gym

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3 San Angelo Stock Show	4 Jr. High Open House 7:00-8:00 p.m. San Angelo Stock Show Girls Golf @ Friona JV Baseball @ Levelland	5 Earth Dome Assembly - All Day San Angelo Stock Show Baseball vs Tulia - Here 7:00 HS Open House Who's Who @ HS Aud. Boys Golf - Here	6 San Angelo Stock Show Boys Golf - Here	7 Elementary Open House 6:30-7:30 Primary Open House 6:00-7:00 Parmer County Spelling Bee @ Bovina 9:30 a.m. San Angelo Stock Show OAP Festival Friona JV Baseball Tournament Tennis @ Hart	8 Friona JH Track Meet B&G San Angelo Stock Show OAP Festival Friona JV Baseball Tournament	9 San Angelo Stock Show OAP Festival Friona JV Baseball Tournament Friona High School Track Meet
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17	18 JH Spring Pictures - Lifetouch JV Baseball vs Portales @ Friona Catholic Senior Banquet UIL Ready Writing & Journalism @ Wayland	19 Baseball vs Floydada @ Friona HS Cheerleader Tryouts 3:00 HS Gym Girls Golf @ Tulia Tennis @ Amarillo	20 JH Cheerleader Auditions Boys Golf @ Tulia Blood Drive HS Cafeteria 2:00 p.m.	21 JH B&G Track @ Muleshoe UIL District OAP @ Wayland	22 Varsity Boys Track @ San Angelo Tennis @ Canyon Judging Contest @ WTAMU Baseball vs Trinity Christian @ Friona V G & JV B @ Muleshoe	23 Judging Contest @ Clarendon
24 Sr. Steak Dinner	25 JH Cheerleader fittings @ 3:00 UIL District @ Wayland JV Baseball vs Levelland @ Friona	26 Early Dismissal PK - 1 st - 1:00 p.m. 2 nd - 12 th - 1:30 p.m. Baseball @ Abernathy RPTE Test Tennis @ Hart	27 Easter Holiday Varsity B Golf @ Abernathy	28 Easter Holiday Baseball vs Lubbock Christian @ Friona Track @ Sudan	29 Easter Holiday Baseball @ Hale Center	30 JV Baseball @ Dalhart
Sunday	Monday					
31 Easter	April 1 Holiday if not used for a bad weather day					

Hospice Classes Being Discussed For Friona

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hospice classes. The hospice program isn't just for ladies-men can also be volunteers. Also, couples make fantastic teams. I can attest to this.

I remember back when I never wanted to be around sickness and death. I never knew what I could do until "hospice" brought out the best in me!

We have a superb Ministerial Alliance in Friona. As they work together, so can we. Let's try to get volunteers from every church in Friona/Bovina (plus others), so we can get something started that will be really worthwhile and rewarding.

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Crackdown On Teenage Drinkers

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Providing alcohol to minors is a Class A misdemeanor.

A minor in possession or minor in consumption violation is a Class C misdemeanor. It carries a fine up to \$500, loss of driver's license for 30 days, varying hours of community service and mandatory attendance in a drug and alcohol awareness class.

Sheriff Gerles said that city and county law enforcement agencies will continue to take a firm stance on teenage drinking and cautioned teens and parents about the dangers and inconvenience involved in teenage drinking activity.

"breather" in her mouth. She didn't know me, and I was scared, and I ran.

The next morning at 6:30 a.m. I got the call that Mom was gone.

Had I known then what I know today, I'd have stayed with her to hold her hand, to tell her how much I loved her. She was my best pal-my confidante, my Mom. A big part of ME died with her.

I guess that is why I try to treat those with whom I have stayed with respect and dignity: "Mom, this is for you!"

Please know that this course will be at no charge to those taking it. Volunteering is rewarding. We can help a lot of folks. Holding someone's hand whose loved one has just passed away; hugging a scared child-doing whatever is needed; just being there. God bless you!

For further information, call D'Ann Berry @1-800-572-6365.

Comptroller Sends Sales Tax Rebates

Comptroller Rylander delivered \$338.8 million in monthly sales tax payments for February to cities and counties in Texas.

February's sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in December and reported to the state in January.

The total sent to Parmer County was \$31,569, compared to \$39,218 a year ago, a decrease of almost 20 %.

In the current period Bovina received \$3,039; Farwell, \$5,612; and Friona \$22,917.

For the year, the county has received \$50,746, compared to \$62,314 a year ago, a decrease of 18.56%.

There is no such fish as the sardine. Sardines are generally young herring.

Politeness is to human nature what warmth is to wax. —Schopenhauer

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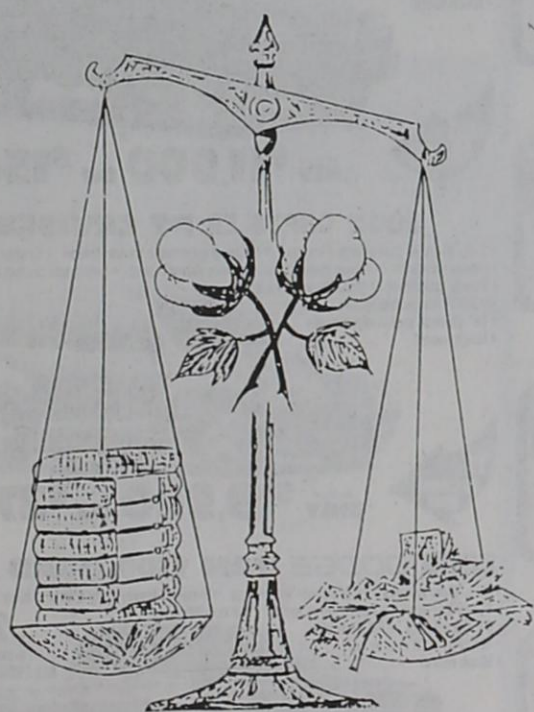


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For Your Service As We Observe Texas Public Schools Week

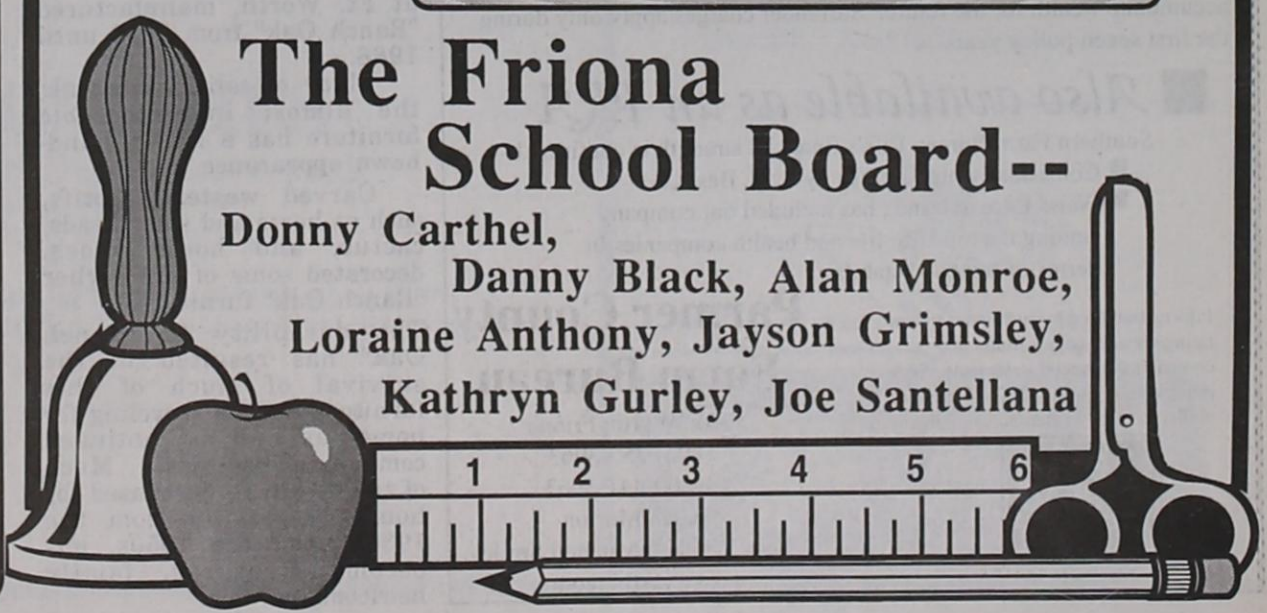
This Is A List Of Our School Employees:

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| Administration Building | Junior High Faculty | |
| Jim Parker | Kevin Wiseman | Shonda Adams |
| Tonya Gober | Kay O'Brian | Courtney Clark |
| Roberta Johnson | Sheryl Salyer | Connie Cumpton |
| Martin Rasor | Janet Burleson | Ludene Davis |
| Charlene Shafer | Marti Cohen | Caroline Estrada |
| Pat Turner | Kevin Cooper | Sally Garcia |
| Gretta Warren | Rex Cumpton | Martin Gonzales |
| Sue Wells | Barbara Curry | Wayne Grenko |
| Betty Chaney | Monda Daniel | Linda Griffin |
| Oflia Flores | Jane Dixon | Pam Hamilton |
| Michelle Gonzales | Sarah Gerles | Penny Harmon |
| Lynn Hutson | Mickey Griffin | Virginia Hidalgo |
| Maria Loya | Juanita Hadley | Prescilla Maldonado |
| Maria Jass | Dona Hendrickson | Becky Mays |
| Judy Rhodes | Don Herbert | Socorro Perez |
| Beth Shelton | Brittany Isom | Maria Sarabia |
| Kathy Youree | Jeff Isom | Carla Scott |
| Kirk Wright | Pam Kendrick | Raquel Trevino |
| Gene Zachary | Sanford Landers | Herminea Ureste |
| Karon Zachary | Dale Mann | Doris White |
| | Bonnie Morrison | Mary Beth Wyly |
| | Ron McWilliams | |
| High School Faculty | Melissa Randolph | Primary Faculty |
| Kenny Austin | Lisa Reed | Sharon White |
| Kitty Gallman | Connie Slagle | Loy McLellan |
| Kay O'Brian | Pam Stephens | Kathy Terry |
| Mike Scott | Debbie Widner | Leslie Bronniman |
| Lori Zingerman | Bobby Wied | Starlia Clayton |
| Patsy Allen | Deborah Williams | Monda Daniel |
| Jimmy Arias | Glendel Jones | Tracy Ellis |
| Erin Barnett | Olivia Jones | Vickie Field |
| Stephanie Barrett | Donna Mullins | Annette Frye |
| Sandra Berend | Rhonda North | Lupe Garcia |
| Terri Cox | Susana Perez | Marka Herbert |
| Lanny Crow | Virgil Phipps | Terry Hunt |
| Rex Cumpton | Sandra Rainey | Beverly Ingram |
| Randy Dickson | Maria Reveles | Connie Johnson |
| Mike Fair | Sheena Trask | Cheryl Procter |
| Bob Ferguson | Maria Vega | Kim Smiley |
| Dennis Field | Edward White | Christina Smolky |
| Tammy Gammon | Mercedes Williams | Linda White |
| Rufus George | | Belinda Anthony |
| Ky Graham | Elementary Faculty | Yesenia Cuevas |
| Juanita Hadley | Becky Riethmayer | Deanna Duke |
| Claudia Hanes | Loy McLellan | Cynthia Escobedo |
| Judy Head | Kathy Terry | Kathy Jack |
| Kim Hinton | Chasma Askew | Rosa Mendez |
| Dudley Kelm | Lori Austin | Martha Mendoza |
| Dave McNeill | Tonna Broyles | Esther Puentes |
| Hayden Merket | Patricia Carmichael | Erika Rivera |
| Harley Merritt | Dee Anna Carrasco | Kathy Sandoval |
| Erika Montana | Tonda Clark | Amelia Soltero |
| Joy Morton | Becky Collins | |
| Gayle Murdock | Amy Cook | Cafeteria |
| Richard North | Joyce Dickson | Roxanne Hurst |
| Jo Osborn | Deidre Ferguson | Rosa Amezcua |
| Karen Renner | Jennifer Harris | Trini Arias |
| Diana Santellana | Trista Hickman | Delia Arpero |
| Michele Scott | Sandy Houston | Manuela Castaneda |
| Paul J. Smith | Kelly Jones | Becky Constancio |
| Dianne Walser | Kim Kimbrough | Rosa Maria Cruz |
| Mendy Warlick | Carolyn Lane | Linda DeLeon |
| Cheryl Weatherly | Jackie Martin | Josephina Gonzalez |
| Bobby Wied | Betty McInroe | Maclovio Godoy |
| Sheri Young | Kathi Miller | Maria Reveles |
| Tim Youree | Jan Parker | Flora Reyes |
| Elvira Arellano | Nilda Pinales | Delia Rios |
| Anya Fair | Glenda Procter | Amalia Rivera |
| Fred Flores | Jennifer Reynolds | Ramona Robles |
| Isabel Gonzales | Jenny Riethmayer | Laura Romero |
| Janie Gonzales | Kay Snead | Maria Sanchez |
| Larry Gonzales | Sheri Taylor | Guadalupe Torres |
| Randie Hamilton | Linda Welch | |
| Daniel Hidalgo | Jeri Lynn White | |
| Mary Ortiz | Carolyn Wiseman | |
| Judy Potts | | |
| Martina Rios | | |
| Mary Stone | | |

Open House Schedules	
Primary	March 7th 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Elementary	March 7th 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Jr. High	March 4th 7:00-8:00 p.m.
High School	March 5th 7:00-8:00 p.m.

The Friona School Board--

- Donny Carthel,
Danny Black, Alan Monroe,
Loraine Anthony, Jayson Grimsley,
Kathryn Gurley, Joe Santellana



Tips on limiting telemarketing calls

Public Utility Commission introduces Texas "No Call" Lists

THE SCENE: You sit down at the dinner table for a Texas-size meal with your family. The phone rings. "Hello," you reply. "Mr. Jones, this is XYZ Telemarketing, how would you like a chance to win a wonderful vacation." For many Texans the response is simple - CLICK!

The State of Texas now has a way for you to limit the amount of telemarketing calls that you receive. You may now register for one of two "No Call Lists," maintained by the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC).



As of Jan. 1, 2002, when the list was first made available, more than 200,000 Texans have enrolled in the "No Call List" program. The two "No Call Lists" were developed from separate legislation.

The "Electric No Call List," prevents calls from Retail Electric Providers and telemarketers calling about your electric service. A charge of \$2.55 applies to the "Electric No Call List" for each phone number, which will remain on this list for five years. Both business and residential customers may register for this list.

The second list, a statewide "No Call List," for residential customers only, includes all telemarketing activities within the "Electric No Call List," and also prevents unwanted calls from any telemarketer contacting a Texas phone number. A charge of \$2.25 applies to this list, and your number will remain on the list for three years.

By registering for the lists, you will help to limit telephone solicitations, but this won't stop all telemarketing calls. Some exemptions do apply, including calls by debt collectors and non-profit organizations. Also, a company in which you have an established relationship with, or a company that is a state licensee may conduct calls, as long as the call is not made by an automated dialing system or if the solicitation requires a face to face presentation to complete the sales transaction and make payment.

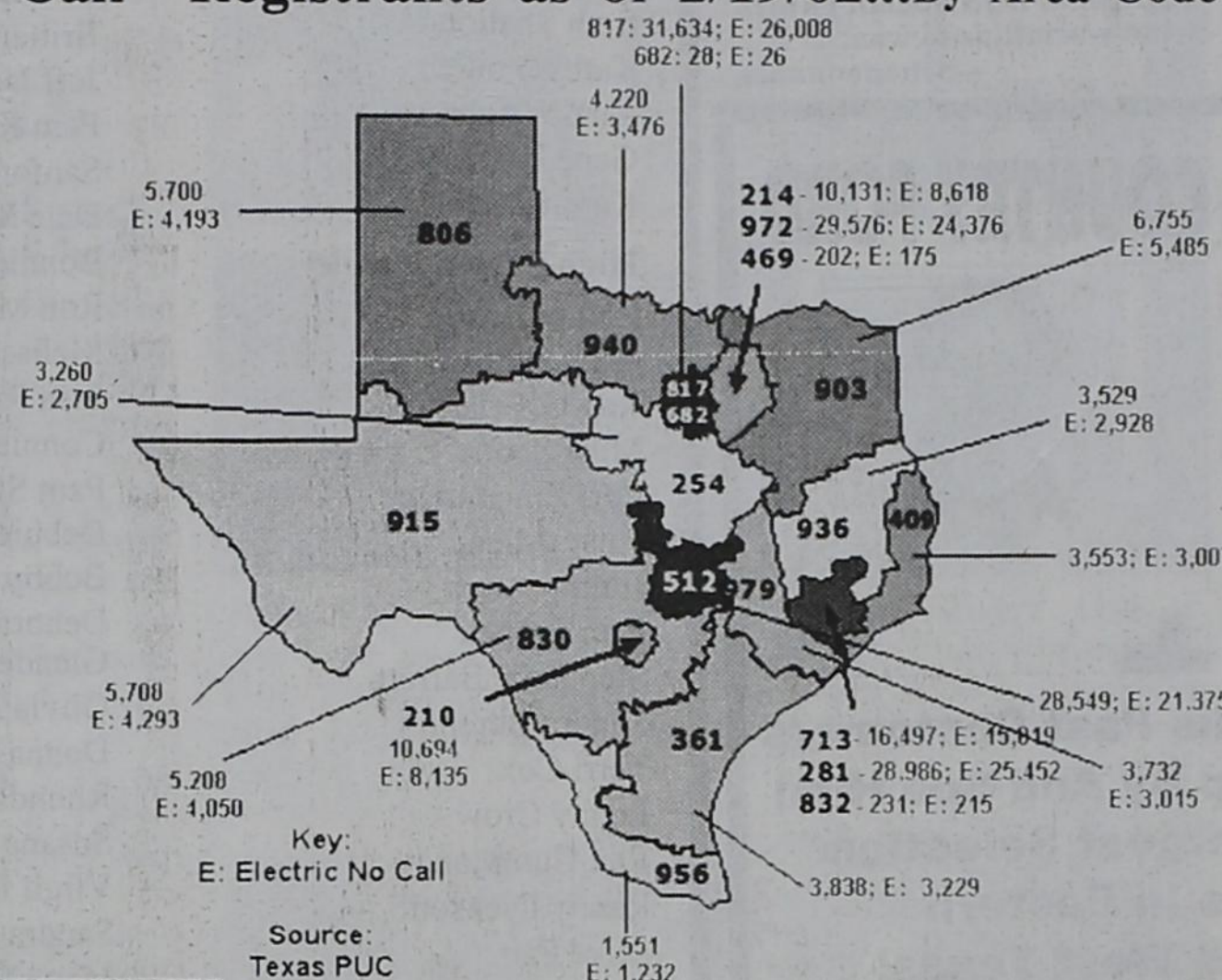
All telemarketers must be in compliance with the law by July 1, and the lists will be updated on

a quarterly basis. The PUC encourages customers to register for the lists by March 31, to ensure that you are included on the first list, otherwise your phone number will be added to the quarterly update in September.

Registering for either or both lists is easy:

1. Online at www.texasnocall.com for instant registration. Utilize this easy, automated method to expedite your registration. The site is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year, beginning January 1, 2002. Payment by MasterCard or Visa.
2. To register by mail, you may download and print a registration form from the web site, or request a form by calling toll-free 1-866-TXNO-CAL(L) (1-866-896-6225). Mail your completed form with payment (credit card, or check or money order paid to Texas No Call to: TEXAS NO CALL, P.O. Box 313, E. Walpole, MA 02032.
3. Register by phone, call toll-free 1-866-TXNO-CAL(L) (1-866-896-6225). Payment can be made by MasterCard or Visa.

Texas Statewide "No Call" & "Electric No Call" Registrants as of 2/19/02...By Area Code



AHA Offers Free CPR Class Mar 7

The American Heart Association will hold a free CPR class on Thursday, March 7, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Parmer County Hospital lobby in Friona.

The class will be presented by the Amarillo EMS Service. You must be 16 years or older to take the class. If you plan to attend the meeting, call Fay Reeve at 250-3334 so they will know how many to plan for. This is a worthwhile project. One never knows when you might have to save a life. It would be better to know something than nothing about CPR.

The American Heart Association hopes to see you there. Refreshments will be served.

Around Town

Senior citizen board meeting

The Friona Senior Citizens' board of directors will meet Tuesday, Mar 5, at 4 p.m. at the Friendship House. All senior citizens are welcome to attend.

Concession volunteers needed

The concession stand during the Mar 8-9 Friona track meet will benefit the Special Olympics kids. Volunteers are needed to work the concession stand on Friday, Mar 8, from 4 p.m. during the junior high meet and Saturday, Mar 9 during the high school track meet. If you can help, call Donna Mullins at the junior high, 250-2788 or home at 250-3285. Thank you.

St. Teresa's Mexican dinner Mar 3

St. Teresa's Catholic Church Ladies Society will host their Mexican dinner on Sunday, Mar 3, at the church hall in Friona. Menu will be enchiladas, tacos, beans, rice, chips & salsa, coffee, tea and dessert. Serving hours will be 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Donations are \$6 adult, \$3 children under 10 years. Take out orders will be available at no extra cost.

Bovina town hall meeting Mar 7

The mayor and city council of Bovina invites everyone to a town hall meeting at the Bovina school cafeteria at 7 p.m. Mar 7 to discuss the proposed city sales tax issues that will be on the May 4, 2002, ballot: a 1/4 cent property tax reduction, a 1/2 cent economic development tax, and a 1/4 cent street maintenance tax.

Modern Study Club luncheon Mar 9

Friona's Modern Study Club will hold a luncheon and game day at the Depot in City Park on Mar 9. Tickets are available from any member of MSC or call Donna Mears at 250-3456.

"Earth Dome" at Friona Jr. High Mar 5

A static display entitled "The Earth Dome" will be presented to the students and staff at Friona junior high on Tuesday, Mar 5. The 22' X 17' high exact replication of the Earth is built to scale and allows students to put themselves into perspective of continents, oceans, mountains and rivers. The exhibit is provided by Mobile Ed Productions of Redford, Michigan. It will be set up in the junior high gymnasium.

FHS senior class steak dinner Mar 24

The 2002 Friona High School senior class will sponsor their annual steak dinner on Sunday, Mar 24, at the junior high cafeteria. Menu will include steak, baked potato, salad, dessert, and drink. Takeout orders and delivery will be available. Cost is \$7 adult & \$5 for children 12 and under in advance and \$8 and \$6 at the door. Tickets available from any senior. Proceeds benefit the all-night drug free party after graduation ceremonies.

Combined Want Ad Page Offers Best Coverage In Parmer County

Classified ads for both the *Bovina Blade* and the *Friona Star* are currently appearing on a combined page which appears in both papers, making this medium the largest coverage ever available in all of Parmer County at no added cost to the readers and subscribers.

Call Monday thru Wednesday noon to place your want ads. In Bovina phone 251-1523. In Friona call 250-2211.

Museum In Canyon Has Cowboy Boot Exhibit

On January 17, 2002, the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum presented the exhibition, Heels and Toes and Everything Goes: The Cowboy Boot as Art, a presentation of the Dwight and Linda Huber Collection. Put together over the past decade, the collection charts the development of cowboy boot design and decoration from the 1890s through the 1950s.

The boot originated from a neutral shape, which was built for neither right nor left foot but rather form-fitted over time. Subsequent changes included stitching the uppers to stiffen them; inlaying and overlaying the uppers with geometric, pictorial, even narrative patterns; adding foxing to heels and toes; and attaching toe and heel caps.

McLaughlin, the first boot maker in Amarillo, built the earliest part in the Huber collection. They are typical of cowboy boots made in the early part of this century: tall, stove tops, minimal stitching on the uppers. The collection also includes several outstanding examples made by the classic bootmakers of the 1930s through the 1950s: Rios of Raymondville, Lucchese, Stewart-Romero, Hyer, Justin, Nocona, Olsen-Stelzer and Blucher.

Huber also owns boots formerly worn by such notable celebrities as President Lyndon B. Johnson; and actors Roy Rogers, Gene Autry and Mary Pickford.

In conjunction with the cowboy boot exhibit, the Museum also opened an exhibit of "Ranch Oak" furniture. The A.Brandt Company, Inc., founded in 1900 at Ft. Worth, manufactured "Ranch Oak" from 1938 until 1988.

Made of solid white oak, the almost indestructible furniture has a rustic, hand-hewn appearance.

Carved western motifs, such as horse and steer heads, cactus, and horse shoes, decorated some of the earlier "Ranch Oak" furniture.

The durability of "Ranch Oak" has resulted in the survival of much of this furniture and its recycling for homes as well as continued commercial use today. Much of the furniture purchased for homes, especially from the 1930s until the 1950s, has become treasured, family heirlooms.

Both exhibits will continue through September 22, 2002. For additional information about the Museum, please call (806)651-2244 or go to the website address at www.panhandleplains.org.

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FRIONA/BOVINA DEVOTIONAL PAGE

Facts About The **BIBLE** BY JOHN LEHTI

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...THE JEBUSITES, WHO LIVED IN THIS STRONGHOLD HIGH ON MT. ZION, WERE SO CONFIDENT THEIR FORTRESS COULD NOT BE SUCCESSFULLY ASSAULTED THAT THEY INSULTED DAVID'S ARMY BY ONLY MANNING THE WALLS AND BATTLEMENTS WITH MEN WHO WERE BLIND AND PITFULLY LAME!

BUT DAVID'S MEN FOUND A TUNNEL, LEADING FROM AN OUTSIDE WATER-SUPPLY SPRING, DIRECTLY INTO THE MIDDLE OF THE CITY! IN THE DARK OF NIGHT, DAVID LED HIS TROOPS THROUGH THE TUNNEL, TOOK THE JEBUSITES UNAWARES, AND CAPTURED THE FORTRESS WHICH WAS TO BECOME HIS CAPITAL—THE 'CITY OF DAVID'! AND SINCE THAT DAY, JERUSALEM HAS BEEN CONTINUALLY FOUGHT OVER—RIGHT UP INTO MODERN TIMES!

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David Williams, pastor
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250-2769

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Rev. Don Boren
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Ruben Rivera, Min.
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Herman Kruael
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Gene Hawkins, interim

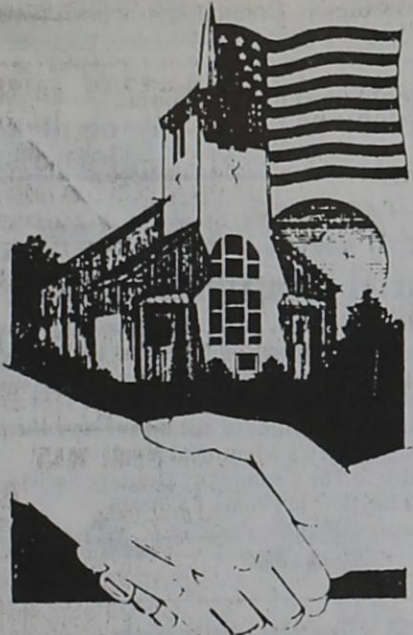
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All classified ads are CASH in ADVANCE. Only legal notices or continuous running ads will be billed. All other ads must be paid in full before they will be published.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

The following are authorizing the Friona Star-Bovina Blade to announce their candidacy for political office, subject to the party primaries March 12:

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY
County Treasurer:
Altha Herington
County Commissioner,
Pct. 4:

Elvis Powell
Justice of the Peace,
JP-1:

Virgil Phipps
Shara Lookingbill
Fred Ferguson
Valton Howard

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY
County Judge:
Bonnie Clayton (I)
County Commissioner,
Pct. 2:

Tom Ware (I)
Justice of the Peace,
JP-2:

Vi Hutto (I)
Josefina Alonzo-Coffey
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Larry J. Knowles, Sec.

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TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION APPLICATION TPDES
Registration No. W Q0004399-000

APPLICATION. DONALD CARTHEL d.b.a.- Carthel South, 1610 W. 10th, Friona, Texas 79035 has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a new TPDES Registration No. W Q0004399-000 to authorize the applicant to operate a new Dairy at a maximum capacity of 2,400 milking head and 3,600 total head in Parmer County, Texas. The application was received by TNRCC on November 14, 2001. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this registration except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The proposed facility will be located on the west side of County Road 23, approximately 5 miles east of Friona, 1/2 mile south of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 2397 and Farm-to-Market Road 3140, in Parmer County, Texas. The facility will be located in the drainage area of Upper Prairie Dog Town Fork Red River in Segment No. O229 of the Red River Basin.

The application is available for inspection by the public during normal business hours at the Parmer County USDA/NRCS office, 109 3rd St., Farwell, Texas 79325.

PUBLIC COMMENT. Written public comments may be submitted to the office of Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. The Executive Director will consider all relevant information pertaining to whether the applicant meets the requirements for the registration and will issue a

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written determination as to any final action on the application for registration and a response to all comments.
INFORMATION. Written public comments should be submitted to the office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, PO. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. For additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the registration process, individual members of the general public may contact the office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TNRCC can be found at our web site at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us. Issued: Feb. 21, 2002
LaDonna Castanuela, Chief Clerk
Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission
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TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION APPLICATION TPDES
Registration No. WQ0004389-000

APPLICATION. TOMMY TATUM, HCR 3, Box 27, Friona, Texas 79035 has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a new TPDES Registration No. WQ0004389-000 to authorize the applicant to operate a new Dairy Cattle facility at a maximum capacity of 2,400 milking head and 3,600 total head in Parmer County, Texas. The application was received by TNRCC on October 5, 2001. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this registration except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The proposed facility will be located on Highway 86, approximately six miles west of Tam Anne, Texas in Parmer County, Texas. The

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facility will be located in the drainage area of White River Lake in Segment No. 1240 of the Brazos River Basin.

The application is available for inspection by the public during normal business hours at the Parmer County NRCS office, 109 3rd St., Farwell, Texas 79325.

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Friona News

By BECKY LONDON

Phone 238-1146 or 250-2211

With Your News Items...

e-mail: case@wtrt.net

This week's Friona News looks a little like a hospital report but we have had a lot of sickness lately.

Please call 250-2211 or 238-1146 with your news of company visiting or trips taken.

Mildred Mercer had day surgery on Monday in Hereford. She has been convalescing at her home. She said Tommie and Joe are taking good care of her.

Roxanne Hurst had back surgery last week at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock. She returned home to Friona Monday where her husband Bob and her mother, Doris Hall of Lubbock, are caring for her.

She hopes to be getting around much better soon.

Friends say Jim Johnston came through his colon surgery at Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Wednesday just fine. He will recover there for a few days.

The Sugar Shack donut shop had to close due to a death in their family this week. Sherry Atwell's mother's brother passed away early Wednesday morning in

Wewoka, Oklahoma, which is near Woodward. He suffered with cancer for a while. The donut shop will reopen for business Tuesday at 5:30 a.m.

Clarence and Nona Martin's granddaughter, Tiffany Turney-Potts, is part of the winning Hardin-Simmons basketball team. Tiffany is a senior this year and her team is 25-1.

The Martins were saying that if Hardin-Simmons wins their game Saturday, they will go on to the "Sweet-16" playoffs. We'll keep you posted when we know more!

Johnnie Walters had successful eye surgery to remove a cataract Tuesday at the Clovis, New Mexico Eye Associates.

She was out and doing regular business Wednesday and is feeling great.

Friona's mayor, Clarence Monroe, was a patient at Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital this week. Doctors repaired some damage to his shoulder from when he had fallen from the combine a few months back.

Thursday he said he was recovering at home and feeling fine.

Sybil Hewitt fell Sunday February 17 in her home and broke her leg.

She has been a patient at Northwest Texas Hospital and had surgery on Tuesday of this week.

Friends and family members have been seeing about her. *Get better soon Sybil!*

A special hello and congratulations to Roy and Eva Miller. The couple celebrated 72 years of marriage this week. We wish you many more.



Safety is an important part of enjoying winter sports such as skiing and snowmobiling.

Check Out These Web Sites:

- Social Security & Medicare Advisor at www.newsletter.tscl.org.
- The Hormone Foundation at www.hormone.org.
- Sears Craftsman tools at www.sears.com.
- Parent-Teacher stores at www.TeacherStores.com.
- Kelly Services at www.kellyservices.com/kcn.
- Carnation Instant Breakfast at www.CarnationInstantBreakfast.com.
- MONISTAR™ 1 Combination Pack at www.fastsymptomrelief.com.
- The Hong Kong Tourism Board at www.DiscoverHongKong.com.
- Maytag's Gemini™ double-oven range at www.maytag.com.
- California Dried Figs at www.valleyfig.com.
- The Tampa Bay Convention & Visitors Bureau at www.visittampabay.com.
- Rocky Mountain Orthodontic's Dentist Athletes Hall of Fame at www.rmortho.com.
- Friskies Dental Diet at www.healthiercat.com.

Hereford To Host Cotton Conference

Cotton production information and marketing opportunities will top the agenda at the Southwest Panhandle Cotton Conference on March 8 at the Community Center, on Park Avenue, in Hereford.

Organizers include Texas Cooperative Extension, through the crops committee of Deaf Smith and Randall counties, in cooperation with extension offices in Deaf Smith, Oldham, Potter and Randall counties.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m. with refreshments and technology posters and displays by commodity and industry groups. The \$5 fee includes the noon meal and program materials.

New and seasoned cotton producers are encouraged to attend.

Five continuing education credits for private and commercial pesticide applicators has been requested through Texas Department of Agriculture. Certified Crop Adviser CEUs have also been requested.

Speakers represent Cooperative Extension, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, West Texas A&M University, Texas Tech University, and will also include an area cotton farmer and demonstration cooperators.

Pre-registration will help organizers with an accurate count for lunch. Contact Dennis Newton, Deaf Smith County agricultural agent at 806-364-3573, or email dnewton@tamu.edu.

L. Jubay On Tx. Tech Honor Roll

Lynette Kaye Jubay, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Felipe Jubay of Friona, was named to the president's honor roll for the fall semester at Texas Tech University.

Students named to the president's list earned a 4.0 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of class work.

Miss Jubay is a freshman mass communications major at the university.

Be discreet in all things, and so render it unnecessary to be mysterious about any.
—Arthur Wellesley, the first Duke of Wellington

Happy Birthday Friona Folks....

WEEK OF MARCH 3- MARCH 9

Week of March 3- March 9 Friona residents observing their birthdays next week include:

March 3--Melanie Bynum Burns, Christie Brinkman, Jay Reeve, Philip Weatherly, Jay Beene, Billy Seiver, Charles Mercer.

March 4 -- Jeremiah Johnson, Lynn Clark, Misty Renner, Boyd Stokes, Aaron King, Everett Gee, Lucy Mae Stokes.

March 5 -- Katie Jo Osborn, Louella Drake, Janet Baxter LaBrue, Michael Mann, Linda Chesher, Chuck Sutter, Tony Duran Jr., Daylen Gallman, Nathan Nunley, Cambell McFarland, Cassie Gonzales.

March 6 -- Pat Fleming, Reba Buske.

March 7 -- Teresa Wilcox, Steve Stephens, Rick

Jennings, Frieda Dickson, Thomas Villalobos, Jeremy Roth, John Stephens, Sybil Hewitt, Betty Renner.

March 8 -- David Sifford, Mary Schueler, Rob McDaniel, Ruby Neathland, Bianca Burkett, Sarah Gerles, Gail Hand.

March 9 -- Linda White, Billie Tongate, Cindy Cleveland, Will Romero, Sean Campbell, Kay Hinton.

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

When you see names which should have been removed from our birthday listings (moved away, names that have changed, deceased, etc.), call the newspaper and let someone know. Thank you.

Meet Friona's Class of 2014

Amanda Lyn Andrade is a kindergartner at Friona Schools

Her parents are Armando and Rebecca Andrade. Her sisters and brothers are Yvonna, Brianda, Jesse and Nathan. Her grandparents are Jesse and Gloria Andrade, Ruben Villanueva and David and Emma Davila.

She likes to swim and ride her scooter with her twin sister.

Her favorite food is pizza. Her favorite color is green.

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Absentee voting begins Monday, February 25. Polls open March 12 for the election.

WTRT Annual Meeting Is Tuesday, March 19

The West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. has announced its annual meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 19, 2002, at 6 p.m. at the Hereford Bull Barn.

The Board of Directors has provided for a meal to be served to all present and numerous door prizes will be given away. Registration and dinner will begin at 6 p.m. and the business session will begin at 7 p.m.

There will be an election of three directors. Nominees for director are: FRIO Pat Robbins and Tommy Sparkman. SUMMERFIELD J. B. Noland OKLAHOMA LANE Charles Christian.



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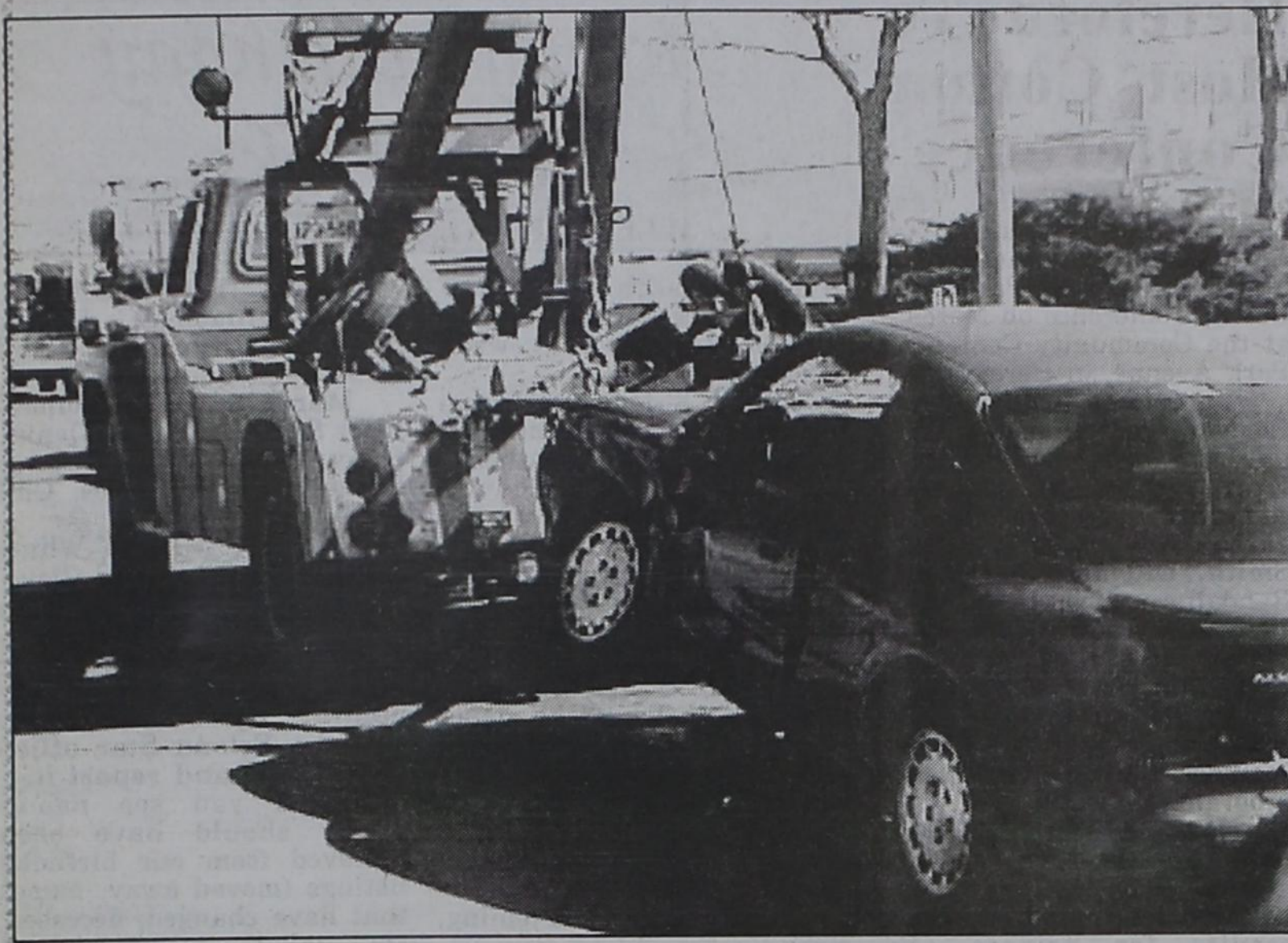
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A WRECK last Friday on East Highway 60 involved two vehicles and only minor injuries. The driver of this sports car was from Hereford. He was treated and released at Parmer County Hospital.

Local Cancer Screening Set For Mar. 20-21

The Comprehensive Breast Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Parmer County Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue in Friona on March 20 & 21, 2002.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

YOUR EYES

Eyebrow Piercing Growing in Popularity

Unlike nose and ear piercing, which have been done for thousands of years, eyebrow piercing is relatively new. This style of body adornment has only become popular since the 1970s, because it is difficult to heal. The danger of eyebrow piercing is the possibility of injuring one of the three major supra-orbital nerves. Eyebrow piercing takes about two to three months to heal, because the skin is very thin, contains many hair follicles, and does not have much supporting tissue.



Because eyebrow piercings are prone to infections, it is imperative to follow stringent cleansing instructions. Most important, do not play with the piercings. Touch the jewelry only when cleaning it. Wash off the crust every day with a saline solution and pat the eyebrow dry with a tissue. Use lavender oil to promote the healing. If you work in a dusty area, clean the piercing several times a day. Try to sleep on the side of your face opposite the opening. Be sure to make an appointment with your eye care professional if you have any questions about piercings or problems with infections.

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WE'VE BEEN PRETTY BUSY this week at the newspaper office getting ready for carpet laying people to work this weekend. In the process of moving desks around and throwing out some of the old files, I ran across some funny bits that have been found in church bulletins and thought you might enjoy reading these.

Star Lites
by
Bill Ellis



This piece has to do with church hymns for everyone and every occasion:

The Dentist's Hymn, "Crown Him With Many Crowns." The Weatherman's Hymn, "There Shall Be Showers Of Blessings." The Contractor's Hymn, "The Church's One Foundation." The Golfer's Hymn, "There Is A Green Hill Far Away." The Politician's Hymn, "Standing On The Promises." The Optometrist's Hymn, "Open My Eyes That I Might See." The IRS Agent's Hymn, "I Surrender All."

The Electrician's Hymn, "Send The Light." The Seamstress' Hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy." The Realtor's Hymn, "I've Got A Mansion Just Over The Hilltop." The Shopper's Hymn, "Sweet By and By." The Pilot's Hymn, "I'll Fly Away." The Paramedic's Hymn, "Revive Us Again." The Librarian's Hymn, "Whispering Hope."

The Zookeeper's Hymn, "All Creatures Of Our God and King." The Postal Worker's Hymn, "So Send I You." The Waiter's Hymn, "Fill My Cup, Lord." The Gardner's Hymn, "Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming." The Lifeguard's Hymn, "Rescue The Perishing." The Geologist's Hymn, "Rock Of Ages." The Menswear Clerk's Hymn, "Best Be The Tie."

The Umpire's Hymn, "I Need No Other Argument." The Baker's Hymn, "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder." The Shoe Repairer's Hymn, "It is Well With My Soul." The Travel Agent's Hymn, "Anywhere With Jesus." The Criminal's Hymn, "Search Me, O God." The Architect's Hymn, "How Firm A Foundation." The Judge's Hymn, "Almost Persuaded." The Gossip's Hymn, "Pass It On."

Those who speed down the highways also have some church hymns dedicated just to them. At 45 mph, "God Will Take Care Of You." At 55 mph, "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah." At 65 mph, "Nearer My God To Thee." At 75 mph, "Nearer Still Nearer." At 85 mph, "This World Is Not My Home."

Life is a journey. Enjoy the ride.

Meet Friona's Class of 2014



Jose Angel Vazquez is a kindergartner at Friona Schools.

His parents are Refugio and Ida Vazquez. His sister and brothers are Loretta, Kevin, Mario and Adrian. His grandparents are Ramona and Gilde Flores and Carmen and Jesse Vazquez.

He likes to ride his bike and play outside with his brothers.

His favorite foods are pizza, hamburgers and fries. His favorite colors are red and black.

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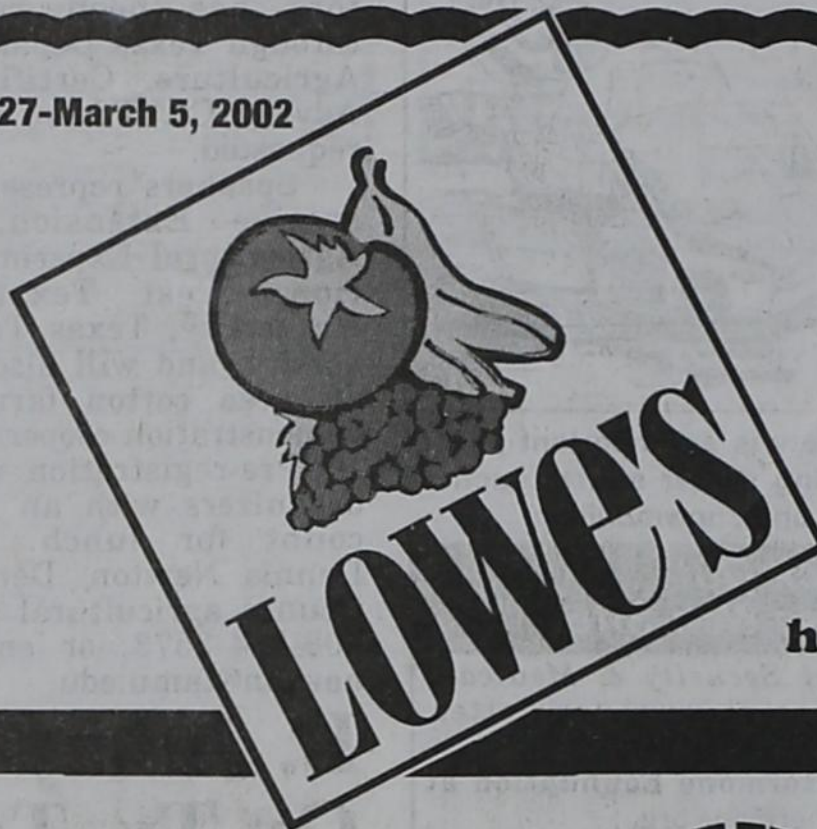


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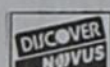
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