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St. Teresa's annual Mexican dinner set

St. Teresa's Catholic Church of Friona will hold its annual Mexican dinner Sunday March 4 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the church parish hall. Menu will be meat enchiladas, taco, beans, rice, hot sauce & chips, coffee, tea, and dessert. Adults are \$9 and children under 10-years are \$4. Everyone is invited to attend.

Free pre-natal classes at PMC

The Healthy Baby Coalition of Parmer County is having a sign-up for free pre-natal classes Saturday, February 11 from 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. Registration will be at the conference room of Parmer Medical Center.

All expectant mothers are encouraged to register for the free classes. Mothers who participate in the classes earn points to use for free baby items for their newborn. Classes are available in both English and Spanish.

The coalition will also be accepting donations of new or gently used baby items at the same time. For more information about the coalition contact Heidi Eichenauer at 806-250-2754 or JoDonna Terry at 295-8291.

Local elections ballot deadline will be March 5

Parmer County Hospital District has announced that the deadline to file for a place on the ballot for the May 12, 2012, election is Monday, March 5, 2012. Applications may be filed in person between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday or mailed to Parmer Medical Center, 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035. Contact Heidi Eichenauer for more details.

The same March 5 deadline also applies to filing for a seat on the Friona school board and the Friona city council. Applications may be picked up at the school administration building and the city hall. Three positions each for the school board and the city will be up for election.

The school board terms of Mitchell Smiley, Brent Loflin, and Andy Montana are expiring. For the city council, the terms of council members Martha Barker and Cheryl Weatherly and the term of Mayor J.B. Douglas are expiring.

Corn checkoff referendum passes

The referendum held by the Texas Corn Producers Board in January to increase the statewide assessment amounts of corn and silage passed by more than the required two-thirds vote.

Corn producers voted in favor of a checkoff assessment of up to \$0.074 per ton of silage and \$0.01 per bushel of corn, which is produced and sold in Texas, to be collected and submitted to TCPB, effective June 1, 2012.

"This is an encouraging step for producers," TCPB Chairman Scott Averhoff said. "This assessment will allow the board to continue serving the industry with research, education and promotion that is essential to corn producer profitability, while compensating for reduced acreage and higher operating costs from when the original assessment was determined in 1980."

UIL realignment results

The biennial UIL district realignment was announced February 1. Friona ended up with a six-team football district and a seven-team basketball district for the 2012-13 and 2013-14 school years.

It is a familiar football district for the Friona coaching staff. The six-team football district will include Friona, Bushland, Childress, Dimmitt, Littlefield, and Muleshoe. The non-district schedule is not official until 30 days after the realignment pending any appeals.

But athletic director and head football coach Mike Herbert said Dalhart will be back on the non-district schedule as will Stratford. Right now the Chiefs are scheduled to open the season with Stratford at Dick Bivins stadium in Amarillo with a 4 p.m. kickoff time.

The seven-team basketball district will include Friona, Abernathy, Dimmitt, Littlefield, Muleshoe, Olton, and Tulia.



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The 2012 Chieftain/Squaw basketball kings and queen, l-r, Ryan DeWit, Megan Sharrock, and Caleb Monroe. They were recognized Friday night prior to the Littlefield games. It was senior night as the Squaws played their final home game of the season. Check the Littlefield album at frionaonline.com for king/queen and senior parents photos.

On the council agenda: sealcoat, audit, Prairie Acres

The Friona city council will meet in regular session Monday February 13 at 6:30 p.m. in council chambers 619 Main St. All city council meetings are open to the public.

From roll call to adjournment there are 16 items on the city council agenda for their Monday meeting. The agenda is subject to change up to 72 hours prior to the meeting. The official agenda is posted on the front window of city hall by Friday afternoon.

Items on Monday's agenda include approving the May 12 city election date, considering

a joint election with the school district, and approve an interlocal agreement with Bovina for sealcoating streets. Brandt Engineering will provide the sealcoating.

The council will hear an audit report presented by Randall Field, P.C. and consider awarding the auditing service for three more years. After discussion and approval of the January financial report, the council will consider a request for a 4' variance on property located at 402 E. 9th owned by Troy and Kelly Daniel.

The council will hear a departmental re-

port from Transition Health regarding Prairie Acres and Heritage Estates budget, expenses, personnel, and upcoming activities and events. Prairie Acres administrator Nikki Brister has resigned effective February 15 so a search for a new administrator will be needed.

The terms of council members Martha Barker and Cheryl Weatherly are expiring as is the term of Mayor J.B. Douglas. The three seats will be up for election on May 12, 2012. Sign-up information is available at city hall.

Water Board rules penalty hearing

The Board of Directors of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District will hold a February 21 public hearing to discuss, consider, receive public comment, and potentially act on adoption of an enforcement policy/penalty schedule for violations of district rules.

The public hearing begins at 10:00 a.m. in the A. Wayne Wyatt Board Room of the High Plains Water District office, 2930 Avenue Q,

in Lubbock. Comments may be presented verbally or in written form.

The proposed enforcement policy discusses general guidelines, defines and establishes civil penalties for minor/major violations of District rules, and defines violations relating to groundwater production in excess of the allowable production rate (APR).

In addition, the proposed policy includes a temporary moratorium on civil penalties for violations of

certain district rules relating to the Allowable Production Rate during calendar years 2012 and 2013.

"Temporary provisions in the proposed enforcement policy state that no fines will be assessed in calendar years 2012 and 2013 for persons who produce groundwater in excess of the allowable production rate," said Jim Conkwright, general manager.

"A fine of \$15 per acre-foot in excess of the APR is proposed for calendar year 2014 and 2015. It in-

creases to \$25 per acre-foot in 2016. The proposed policy will establish civil penalties that are substantially lower than the maximum amount authorized by state law," he said.

A copy of the proposed enforcement policy and civil penalty schedule may be requested by e-mail at info@hpwd.com, may be reviewed during regular business hours at the High Plains Water District office in Lubbock, or is available on the District website at www.hpwd.com.



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Thursday February 2 we spotted another giant piece of wind turbine moving through town. This is on 5th Street across from Headquarters Restaurant/golf course. There have been several of these shipments maneuvering their way through the city streets lately, most heading for Oklahoma we are told.

Town Talk II

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Tuesday morning the digital temperature reading on my rearview mirror said ICE as I drove to work. Wind chill was near zero but no snow here. They did get snow up north of Amarillo into Oklahoma's panhandle. My brother Rick is a traveling salesman and stayed put in Texhoma Tuesday morning waiting for the roads to clear. Gonna be nice weather the rest of the week.

It is baseball time for Coach Styler Haddock and the Chieftains. They scrimmaged Boys Ranch Monday afternoon. I was going to stop by to catch a couple of innings but instead called to get an appointment with Dr. Alexander. Had a sore throat and congestion so figured I better not get out in the wind and blowing dust at the diamond. My Tuesday morning diagnosis was bronchitis so hopefully the shot, antibiotics and cough medicine will work before it gets worse. Lot of coughing going around I'm told. Take care of yourself.

The new football district alignment for Friona includes Bushland, Childress, Dimmitt, Littlefield, and Muleshoe. In the basketball district are Abernathy, Dimmitt, Littlefield, Muleshoe, Olton, and Tulia. These will be our opponents for the 2012-13 and 2013-14 school years.

From Prairie Acres newsletter: Eve Castillo, LVN, was honored for 10-years service. Administrator Nikki Brister, who has been here just over three years, will be leaving as of February 15 to move to Longview. Nikki has done a

great job under not always perfect circumstances. Good luck Nikki. The nursing home purchased a BIG 73" television for the dining room. They have DVD movies and a Wii for the residents, all on a whopper TV screen. Sharon White has agreed to serve as president of the PA auxiliary.

The resident of the month is Loretta Brookfield and the employee of the month is Mary Hernandez. The residents will celebrate Valentine's Day with a party at 3 p.m. The PA Valentine King and Queen will be crowned. Everyone is invited to attend.

A big congratulations to James and Vernell Cunningham who will celebrate 69 years of marriage on February 11, 2012. That will be Saturday. Vernell said they weren't planning a big night out. They were married in 1943 (when I was four years old) at the Polk St. Baptist Church in Amarillo. They were driving around looking for a preacher and found one in the basement painting I think the story goes. Wishing them a nice quiet 69th celebration.

Victor Leal, proprietor of the popular Leal's Mexican Restaurant in Muleshoe and Amarillo, has been appointed to the Finance Commission of Texas by Governor Rick Perry. The term runs to February 1, 2018. The commission ensures banks, savings institutions, consumer credit grantors, and other state-regulated financial entities operate responsibly to enhance the financial well-being of Texas. Congratulations Victor. Nice

guy. He reads the Friona Star. *****
Parmer County Farm Bureau is sponsoring a Water Regulations meeting February 14, at 1:30 p.m. at the Friona State Bank community room. Speakers from the High Plains Water District will be Gerald Grenwelge and Mike McGregor. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Chieftain/Squaw Boosters sold raffle tickets at the basketball games for a lighted Star donated by Allan Haile. Brent Loflin, Friona Body Shop owner and his son Logan painted the metal Star in red Friona colors. The drawing was held at last Friday night's game. The winner was Kenneth McLellan. He gave the Star to the Loflins. Nice gesture. Everybody won.

Dawn Widner Campos' little 5-year-old daughter Taylor is in serious condition in the pediatric ICU at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Internal problems with her digestive system. She has received several blood transfusions and is receiving nutrients via an IV. Thoughts and prayers to Dawn and the family.

Happy anniversary to Mike and Bonnie Pope. They celebrated 35 years of wedded bliss this week.

Margret DeWit's parents were visitors from the Netherlands for a couple of weeks. Margret and Harry operate High Plains Dairy. They attended many basketball games, Margret said.

Daughter Kim plays in junior high and son Ryan is a senior Chieftain.

Patsy Allen was in Lubbock with 51 FCCLA students at the regional competition last weekend. One of the students got sick during the early hours. Patsy was in a Friona ISD Yukon bringing the girl home at 5:30 a.m. She was stopped at a stoplight at Indiana and the Clovis Highway when they were rear-ended by a passenger car. Police think the young female driver was distracted by her cell phone, maybe texting. There were no skid marks and the passenger car was totaled.

Patsy's student was taken by Lubbock ambulance to a Lubbock hospital as a precaution. Patsy said the EMS, police, and

firemen were on the scene in about two minutes. The Yukon was not seriously damaged. Transportation director Kevin Cooper and FHS principal Chris Morrow drove to Lubbock to take another vehicle and bring the Yukon back.

Patsy said all 51 of her students qualified for state FCCLA competition. The four FHS teams received three first place and one second place.

Daylight Saving Time (CDT) will begin Sunday March 11. It will be time to spring forward an hour. Monday February 20 is President's Day, a holiday for the post office and the banks but not for most of the rest of us.

Received results from the Fort Worth Stock Show:

Trey Hurst 8th Shorthorn Steer; Cari Johnson 15th Exotic Steer; Emily Stancell 3rd Black OPB barrow; and Adaline White 9th Crossbred barrow. Other participants were Hadley White, Caitlynn Stancell, Matthew Kube, Levi McCormick, Kylie Haseloff, Cambree Haseloff, Danielle Cockerham, Victoria Gutierrez, Ethan Stancell, Abby Johnson, Jill Johnson, and Cade Hurst.

Check out all the valentines in this issue, pray for rain, be good to each other, and thanks for reading the Star. Congratulations to the Chieftains on a great basketball season. The mediamobile will be traveling to the playoff games. Good luck. Go Big Red! Until then!



courtesy photo

Cub Scout leaders and parents have been busy with improvements to the Boy Scout House next to the community center. They are working to revive the Scout program in Friona. Presently 40-50 boys are participating. Shown at a recent planning committee meeting are, l-r, Tonia Abarca, Betty Gonzalez, Becky Dickson, Els Ally, Mayra Olmos, and Mercedes Williams.

Schueler joins Friona State Bank

Friona State Bank is pleased to welcome Wade Schueler to its banking family. He joined the bank February 1, 2012 as an agriculture representative. Wade will be making cattle and equipment inspections.



Wade Schueler

Wade Everett Schueler was born in Friona to Dale and Donna Schueler of the Rhea Community. His grandparents are Delton and Betty Lwellen of Friona and the late Raymond and Lorna Schueler of the Rhea Community.

He graduated from Friona High School and from West Texas A&M University in Canyon with a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Plant, Soil, and Environmental Science. He was a WTA&M Herdsman.

Schueler drove a truck for Timeline for

a year after graduation and then moved back to Friona to start farming and owns a trucking business. He has farmed for 11 years in the Rhea community.

Wade married Candice Huckins of Hereford in 2002. They have three daughters: Emma Grace, 7, Aubrey Lynn, 5, and Ivy Louise, 2. Candice is a former Friona State Bank employee and is now co-coordinator for the Sunshine School at the First Baptist Church. Wade and Candice are active members at First Baptist and serve as youth sponsors.

A bank spokesman said, "We invite all of our customers and friends to stop by and welcome Wade to our banking family. We know that he will be a great addition to our Ag and Loan Department."



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JV Chief Joselito Cigarroa (13) scores two points against the Littlefield JV. The JV boys lost 52-50.

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For more information on Special Call Acceptance, or our other phone features, please contact WT Services at 250-5555.

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FRIONA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

It makes sense to us at Friona State Bank for students to have a checking and/or savings account

One reason is so you will learn to write checks, use a debt card and balance your checkbook before you leave home.

Another great reason is to have a place to deposit your paycheck that is safe and secure. You won't have to worry about misplacing your check or cash.

Budgeting is a word many of us do not want to learn, but once mastered, it can save us many a headache and in the long run, money.

A Savings Account is essential if you want to save for anything in the future whether its school, a vehicle, clothing, computer or just to help out in time of need. We at Friona State Bank recommend that we all learn to start saving money while young because it will add up.

If any of these ideas sound good to you and you would like to visit with us, we are here for you because we want to be your bank.

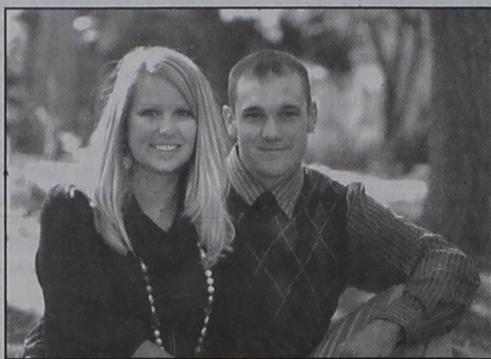
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ENGAGEMENT

Kimmell & Fairweather



Brandi Kimmell & Derek Fairweather

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Fairweather, of Friona, are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their son, Derek Fairweather, to Brandi Kimmell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Kimmell of Stinnett, Texas.

The bride is a graduate of Texas Tech University and is employed as a teacher at Austin Middle School in Amarillo.

The groom is a Friona High School graduate and is employed with Conoco Phillips in Amarillo.

The couple will be married on March 10, 2012.



Happy Birthday

Feb. 12 - Feb. 18, 2012

(To add, delete or change a name on our birthday list, please call us at 250-2211 or e-mail to frionastar@wtrt.net.)

Feb. 12-Leon Coffey, Jeff Schueler, David Howard, Marilyn Stovell, Christina Santellana, Aundrea Frye, Sandy Houston, Lori Merket, Patricia Martinez, Christian Keathley

Feb. 13-Mary Pryor, Mike Schueler, Robin Peace, Donny Campbell, Jimmy W. Norwood, Mary Steelman, J.T. Hammonds, Kevin Mitchell

Feb. 14-Tasha Cain, Wayne Schueler, Wade Schueler, Billy Jo Hand, Jimmy Broyles, Skyla Gay Knapp, Jimmy T. Norwood, Karen Conaway Cummings, Loraine Anthony, George Rushing, Terry Widner, Faustino Salazar, Leon Saddler, Margarita Samarron, Montie Turner

Feb. 15-Lee Allen Kube, Donna Schueler, Tonya Stovell, Delbert Putman, Ashleigh Hayes Brewer, Walter Kessler, Rose Boren, Mary Kate Ratliff, Jamie Pena, Eliza Espinoza, Benjamin Anthony, Braxton Irwin

Feb. 16-Carol Boyd, Melissa Bass Wright, Minnie Albert, Shaun Butler, Gloria Burkhart, Tommy Jones, Amy Kelly Schueler, Russell White

Feb. 17-Brent Riethmayer, Donald Stone, Frances Saiz Hawkins, Michael Saiz, Jill Hefner, Betty Phipps, Maribeth Salazar, Elizabeth Ortiz

Feb. 18-Louis Welch, Ginger Stephens, Dianna Wright, Irma Mendoza, Andy Hurst, Heather Clark Grimsley, John Seright, Alexandra Seright, Patsy Vasquez, Greg McClaran, Cole St. Clair

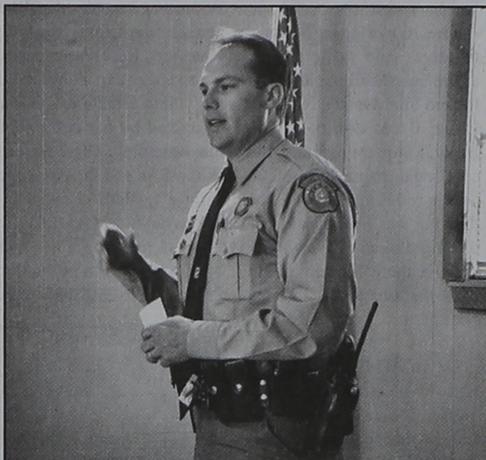


Lions Club News

The Friona Noon Lions Club regular meeting Thursday February 2 had 11 members, four guests, and club sweetheart Tenna Montana present.

Guests were Mark Collier, Caleb Stephenson, Chris Haile, and State Game Warden James Cummings. Cummings gave an interesting program on the duties and authority of a game warden and told some interesting stories about his game warden activities.

Boss Lion Robert Jones presided at the meeting. The club will put out US flags February 20 for President's Day. The next meeting of the Noon Lions will be Thursday February 16.



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State Game Warden James Cummings gave the program at the February 9 meeting of the Noon Lions Club. Cummings is responsible for game warden activities in Parmer, Deaf Smith, and Bailey Counties. Texas game wardens have full law enforcement authority in the state. Cummings recently participated in the drug raid in Dimmitt.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from January 25, 2012 to February 01, 2012:

Sally Ann Delarosa - Gorden J. Delarosa and Jeremia J.P. Delarosa, L4-5 B76 BOVINA; L6 E/2 L7 B76 BOVINA.

Texas RSA 3 Limited Partnership - Spectrasite Communications LLC, TR SE/4S67BL H KELLY.

Agripino Vidana and Juana Vidana - Asencion Vidana and Sonia Garcia, L16-17 B44 BOVINA.

Agripino Vidana and Juana Vidana - Juana Vidana and Asencion Vidana, 3/2 E1 B60 BOVINA.

Demetrio Ysaías Martínez and Joanna Renae Martínez - Deon Gallman and Desirae Gallman, 2 AC NW/4 S11 DOUD & KEEFER.

Mary Lou Reed - David L. Aragon and Liliana Palacios, 75' X 160' OF NW/4 NE/4 S1 T3S R3E.

Sara L. Winkelmann - National Residential Nominee Services Inc., L9 B3 HILLCREST.

National Residential Nominee Services Inc. - Mark D. Bass and Lynda K. Bass, L9 B3 HILLCREST.

Sheriff's Report

The following is reported by Parmer County Sheriff Randy Gerries office:

January 29, 2012, Christopher Ramirez, 32, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office charged with driving with an invalid license, fine, court costs, and 90 days probated 9 months.

February 1, 2012, Ilsy Vital, 20, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office charged with theft of property (more than \$500, less than \$20,000), pending County Court.

February 2, 2012, Omar Banegas, 18, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department charged with possession of marijuana (less than 2 ounces), pending County Court.

February 2, 2012, Jorge Luna, 17, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department charged with public intoxication, pending Bovina Municipal Court.

February 2, 2012, Foster Clark, 20, of Portales, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department charged with evading arrest, pending County Court.

February 3, 2012, Janice Heard, 48, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department charged with resisting arrest, pending County Court.

February 5, 2012, Imelda Ortiz, 35, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a Lubbock County warrant charge, pending transport.

February 5, 2012, Ricardo Reyes, 44, of Dimmitt, was arrested by the Friona Police Department charged with failure to identify, pending County Court.

Crime Stoppers Crime(s) of the Week

The Parmer/Bailey County Crime Stoppers and the Parmer County Sheriff's Office need your help. In the early morning hours of February 1, 2012, unknown individuals caused damage to the #2 and #7 greens at the Farwell Country Club golf course. The vandals drove their vehicle(s) onto both greens where they then peeled out and accelerated their vehicles causing damage to the grass.

If you have any information at all about this or any other crime call Crime Stoppers at 800-774-8477 or the Sheriff's office at 806-481-3303. You will remain anonymous and if your tip leads to an arrest you may earn cash reward up to \$1,000.

Hereford hospital will offer orthopedic surgery

Hereford Regional Medical Center will offer orthopedic surgery starting February 10, 2012. Dr. James Parker from Parker Sports Medicine and Orthopedics in Amarillo will begin a monthly visit to Hereford's new facility to perform orthopedic surgery.

Dr. Parker has roots in Hereford. He graduated from Hereford High School in 1988. He went on to study at Baylor and the University of Texas. Dr. Parker specializes in shoulder, hip, and knee surgery.

An HRMC spokesperson said, "There is proof of a great need for Dr. Parker's services in Hereford and its surrounding communities."

Ryan Teichelman, Dr. Parker's Certified Physician's Assistant has been working out of Hereford Health clinic for two years. He sees cases every Tuesday and every other Thursday after lunch.

CEO Nathan Flood is eager about the change and says, "It is a new age at HRMC. We can now offer yet another service to benefit our patients and their needs." Hereford Regional Medical Center is starting with only a monthly visit from Dr. Parker but anticipates a more regular frequency as the caseload grows.

Friona Bridal Registry

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Phone: 250-3291

Shantelle (Pruitt) & Justin Bridges
Derek Fairweather & Brandi Kimmell
Chance Butman & Emily Lockmiller
Stephanie Zamora & Johnny Ray Baca

Ivy Cottage

Phone: 250-8073

Jodi Looper & Steve Allen
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Stephanie Zamora & Johnny Ray Baca

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OBITUARIES

Virgil Leon Phipps

Virgil Leon Phipps, 77, went home to be with Jesus on February 5, 2012. A memorial service will be held Saturday, February 11, 2012, at 11:00 a.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church in Friona, with Rev. Janet Edwards and Rev. Rick Burton officiating.

Virgil was born September 5, 1934, to Charlie and Dora Mayo Phipps. He was one of 10 children and grew up in Stegall, Texas. He graduated from Friona High School in 1952. Virgil lived and worked in Kansas and Wyoming, but spent the majority of his life in Friona, Texas. He was a farmer, electrician, and worked at Friona Consumers. He retired from Friona ISD in 2005.

Virgil married Wanda Baker Bishop on October 10, 1981. They were happily married for 31 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents Charles and Dora Phipps, brothers Mayo and Spurgin Phipps, and sisters Mary Bandy and Mildred Williams.

He is survived by his wife, Wanda; his children, Monty and Shawnda Phipps of Mart, Texas, Michael and Lynn Phipps of Lubbock, Mark Phipps of Friona, Marlana Phipps of Lubbock, Janet Edwards and the late Tommy Edwards of Abernathy, and Charlie and Alane Bishop of Amherst; his brother, E.G. Phipps and wife Betty of Friona, Jane Houlette and husband Dale of Friona, Jane Collier of Amarillo, Daisey Beaversdorff of Fort Worth, Geraldine and Kenneth Ferguson of Burleson; sister-in-law, Rose Phipps of Amarillo; and brother-in-law, Bill Bandy of Amarillo.

Virgil was dearly loved by his 14 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren, and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to Calvary Baptist Church in Friona or First United Methodist Church in Abernathy.

Antonio Reyes

Antonio Reyes, 81, of Amarillo, formerly of Friona, died on Tuesday, January 31, 2012. Services were held at 1:00 p.m., Friday, February 3, 2012, in the Boxwell Brothers Memorial Chapel. Burial followed in Northlawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Dumas, with arrangements by Boxwell Funeral Directors of Dumas.

Mr. Reyes was born on June 13, 1930 in Del Rio, Texas, to Guadalupe and Natividad Reyes. He was a farmer.

Survivors include seven sons, Fermin Reyes of Friona, Roy Reyes of Marble Falls, Antonio Reyes, Jr. of Bracketville, Robert Reyes and Noe Reyes both of Dumas, Rudy Reyes and Sammy Reyes both of Amarillo; two brothers, Gonzalo Reyes of Acuna, Mexico, and Guadalupe Reyes of Garden City, Kansas; one sister, Epifania Caldera of Acuna, Mexico; thirty-two grandchildren; forty-two great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.



Effie Hicks

Effie Hicks, 100, of Friona, died Thursday, February 2, 2012, in Friona. Funeral services were Saturday, February 4, 2012, at the First Baptist Church of Friona, with Rev. Brett Hoyle officiating. Burial followed in the Muleshoe Memorial Park in Muleshoe by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Mrs. Hicks was born October 9, 1911, in Acworth, Georgia, to Matt and Minnie Graves Dawson. She married James Edward "Ed" Hicks on March 28, 1937, in Roaring Springs, Texas. She was a homemaker, member of The Order of Eastern Star and the First Baptist Church of Friona where she taught Sunday school and cooked many meals.

Survivors include one son, Larry Hicks and wife Anne of El Paso, Texas; one sister, Wilma Davis of Lubbock; a daughter-in-law, Priscilla Hicks of Friona; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

You may sign the online register book at blackwellmullins.com.



Effie Hicks

Manifest love

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Valentine's Day is an attempt to force people to manifest their love toward one another. I think that it is good to display our love toward spouses, children and those dear to us, and to consider expressions of love toward us. The greatest manifestation of love toward us is God giving Jesus Christ. 1 John 4:9 says, "In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation of our sins," (ESV).

The Gospel of Jesus Christ is that we are sorry, selfish, sinful people, separated from God because of our sin, yet God loved us to the greatest expense in sending Jesus Christ to be the payment for our sins. God's love is not hidden, but put on display as Jesus Christ writhed in pain and agony on the cross, bearing the punishment of God's wrath for your sins and mine. God is love, God manifests His love and you are in desperate need to receive his love in Jesus Christ. Upon salvation, God's Spirit resides in our hearts, so that we may love Him supremely and others biblically, manifesting our love toward others and displaying God's love through us.

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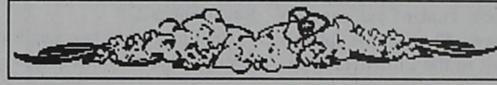
"Curiosity blew up the egg"

BY JEFF PROCTER, Minister, Sixth St. Church of Christ

One of my favorite things to do when I was a child was to go to the farm. On one occasion, my cousins and I found some abandoned peacock eggs. They are considerably larger than the little fellows you find in the blue cartons at the store. Out of curiosity, we shot one of the eggs with our BB guns and an amazing thing happened. It BLEW UP, an explosion of mass proportions with a toxic smell to boot.

Now you would think one would learn from this what happens when one disturbs rotten peacock eggs. Nope, (I will use the term WE, since all of us were involved). WE decided to see what would happen if instead of shooting the egg, we threw the egg like a grenade. WE found out the difference between a grenade and a rotten egg is that a grenade has a much longer delay before explosion. The explosion was as great as the first; egg was everywhere, except this time ONE of us was the primary recipient of the nasty slime that was green in color. The lesson: Don't mess with rotten eggs AT ALL!!

Why is it curiosity gets us every time? We know the dangers of sin, the devastation that it can cause and still... Some justify sin from a distance. "If I don't get too involved then it will be OK!" Then we get a little closer, a little more involved, and BOOM! We have egg on our face and the stench is horrendous and there is no one to blame but ourselves. We are human and will fail at times, but we should not toy with something that is eternally worse than a rotten egg. Look to God and His Word for guidance and salvation. AND steer clear of those abandoned peacock eggs, they were abandoned for a reason!



Frankie Duvall Selvidge

Frankie Selvidge, 90, of Friona, passed away on Sunday, February 5, 2012.

Frankie Duvall Selvidge was born Monday, June 6, 1921 in Duncan, Oklahoma to Alex and Bessie (Coker) Duvall. She married George Selvidge on December 16, 1937 in Duncan. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, George in 2003; son, Jerry Leon Selvidge in 1945; and grandson, Kelly Jones.

Survivors include one son, Jimmie Selvidge and wife Roslyn of Guymon, Oklahoma; one daughter, Joyce Loflin and husband Jerry of Friona; one brother, Odes Duvall of Duncan, Oklahoma; one sister, Marie Burton of Duncan, Oklahoma; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 8, 2012, at the First Assembly of God Church in Stinnett, Texas, with Pastor Dennis Richardson officiating. Burial services were at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, February 9, 2012 at Duncan Cemetery in Duncan, Oklahoma. Arrangements were by Brown Funeral Directors in Borger, Texas.

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Frankie Selvidge



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SCHOOL MENU

February 13 – February 17

Monday, February 13

B) Cereal, breakfast toasters, grape juice, milk

L) Steak fingers, hot rolls, cole slaw, cucumber/lemon juice, cookie sandwich, milk

Tuesday, February 14

B) Cereal, pancake sausage on a stick, apricots, orange-pineapple juice, milk

L) Tacos, refried beans, Mexican rice, cool treat, milk

Wednesday, February 15

B) Cereal, waffles, sausage, grape juice, milk

L) Frito pie, carrot sticks, corn, pears, milk

Thursday, February 16

B) Cereal, breakfast pizza, scooby treats, orange juice, milk

L) Spaghetti, hot rolls, mixed veggie Italian, broccoli & cheese, oranges, milk

Friday, February 17

B) Cereal, burrito deluxe, peaches, fruit punch, milk

L) Chicken fried steak, hot rolls, mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce, milk

B) Breakfast

L) Lunch

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Chiefs sweep Dimmitt, Littlefield

The Chiefs lost to Dimmitt in the first half of district play but extracted some revenge last week in the Bobcats home gym. But it looked dim at the half as the Bobcats had a 10-point 31-21 lead.

The Chiefs came out in the second half and scored the first 10-points in a little over three minutes. They scored 21 points in the 3rd quarter while holding the 'Cats to 8 points in the quarter and only 15 total points in the second half.

Final score Friona 54, Dimmitt 46. Senior Caleb Monroe had the hot hand with a team-leading 16 points, 2 blocks, 8 rebounds, and 7 steals. Weston Wylie had 11 points, Ryan DeWit 10, Michael Ortiz 7, Kadyn Hicks 6, Gabriel Avalos 2, and Brad Stowers 2.

Friday February 3 a different kind of cat came to town. The Chiefs played host to the Littlefield Wild-

cats. As often happens when the Chiefs tangle with Littlefield, it was a physical basketball game with a couple of technical fouls and referee warnings. The Chiefs scored 19 of 34 free throw attempts. Final score: Friona 60, Littlefield 47.

Chieftain senior post Ryan DeWit fouled out in mid-4th quarter with a team-leading 14 points. DeWit also had 4 blocks and Caleb Monroe contributed 7 blocks and 12 points. Other scoring: Wylie 9, B. Stowers 8, Hicks 6,

Avalos 5, Ortiz 3, Kelley 2, and C. Stowers 1.

The Chiefs district record was 8-3 to start the week and they were in solid 2nd place in the 8-team district. Their only losses were once to Dimmitt and twice to Idalou. Remaining games are February 7 at Muleshoe, February 10 here with Floydada, and February 14 at Abernathy. Floydada game time will be 6:30 p.m. at Friona gym, the boys final home game of the season.

Chiefs 59 Muleshoe 33

The Chieftains traveled to Muleshoe Tuesday for a district match with the Mules and came away with a 59-33 district win to improve their district record to 9-3 and move a step closer to the playoffs.

The Chiefs led at the half by only one point, 20-19. But they throttled the Mules with a 39-14 run in the second half to win by 26 points. Scoring: Ryan DeWit 20, Michael Ortiz 14, Cole Stowers 7, Weston Wylie 6, Caleb Monroe 5, Brad Stowers 5, Kadyn Hicks 2.

The Chiefs have two games remaining, Floydada here Friday and Abernathy there Tuesday. Playoffs begin February 17.



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Marisol Posada tries to find an opening in the Littlefield Lady Wildcats defense Friday night at Friona gym. The Squaws lost the game 38-31.



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Maddie Murphree (21) plows through a couple of Littlefield Lady Cats in Friday night action at Friona gym. More photos from the game at frionaonline.com.



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Michael Ortiz (12) puts up a three-point attempt as teammate Ryan DeWit blocks out during the Littlefield game Friday night. The Chiefs beat Littlefield to improve their district record to 8-3 and sole possession of 2nd place with three games remaining.



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Brad Stowers focuses from the free throw line during the Friday night game with Littlefield.



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Chieftain senior post Ryan DeWit goes high for a fast break dunk as the Chiefs beat Littlefield here Friday night and are holding on to 2nd place in district with three games remaining. More action photos at frionaonline.com.



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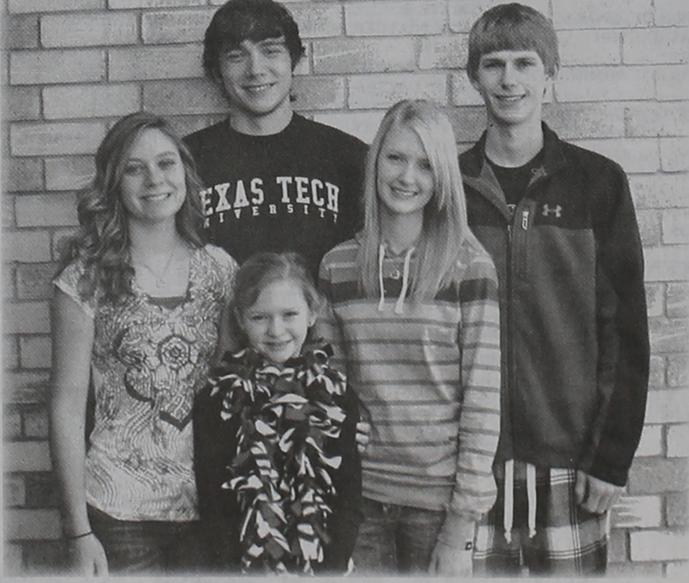
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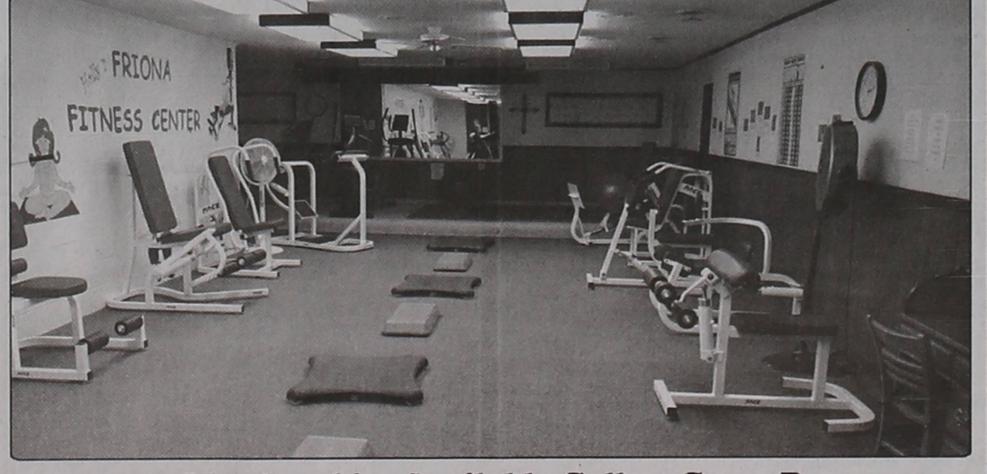
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Allen & Stowers

Emily Rose Allen and Andrew Michael Stowers were married on the eleventh of June, 2011, at the Fulford Orchard in Brownfield, Texas. Minister Ryan Reese, of Springlake, Texas officiated. The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Delwin Allen, of Friona, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Allen, of Reed, Oklahoma.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Stowers, of Friona. Grandparents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, of Friona, and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Stowers, of Duncanville, Texas.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a blush colored, A-line, sweetheart strapless gown. It was detailed with a chiffon overlay of ribbon and Alencon lace, re-embroidered with crystals and seed pearls. It had a corset and ribbon closure in the back and a wide satin band embellished the bodice and the hem of the chapel length train. She wore a tiara and a cathedral length veil. Emily carried a cascading bouquet of ivory lilies and hydrangeas with plum and violet roses. The lilies and an heirloom handkerchief were carried in remembrance of her ma-



**Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Michael Stowers
nee Emily Rose Allen**

ternal grandmother, Mrs. Gladys Lamson.

Serving as maid of honor was the bride's sister, Alice Allen of Boise, Idaho. Bridesmaids were Michelle Jones, of Austin, Lindsey Pinkerton, of Gail, Brooke Herbert, of Friona, Briar Reyes, of Friona, Mary Jones, of Lubbock, Caitlin Monnette, of Red Oak, Ashley Lindsay, of Ralls, Kiley Allen, sister-in-law of the bride, of Claude, and Tara Wagner, of Tyler. They wore tea length dresses with ruffled necklines of dupioni silk and satin in shades of deep violet

and fuschia. They carried hand-tied posy bouquets of green and blush sweetheart roses.

The best man was John O'Brian, of Friona. Best men were Alex Dunnam, Andy Bentley, Tyler Shields, and Aaron Osborn of Friona. Ushers were Blake Stowers, Brad Stowers, Cole Stowers, Cody Stowers, Reagan Stowers of Friona, and Jesse Allen, of Claude.

A pond and waterfall were the background for the ceremony. Ivory rose flower balls were suspended from trees wrapped with twinkle lights, and

topiary trees lined the aisle. McKinley and Kyle Brown, and Jaxxn Allen, niece and nephews of the bride, greeted guests and gave out fan-shaped programs. The couple assembled a Unity Cross made by Jackie Stowers to symbolize the couple's unity, as a couple united in Christ.

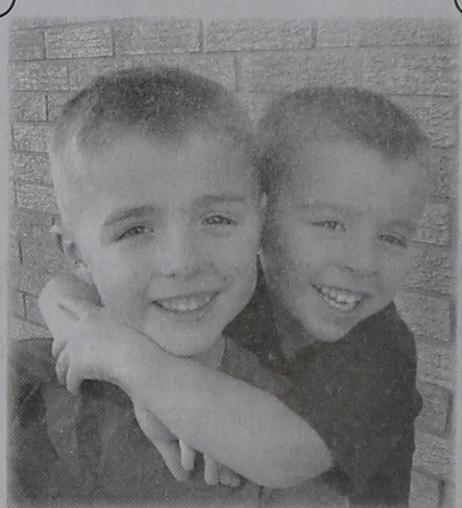
A reception followed with an evening of dinner and dancing. The bride's father, Delwin Allen, played guitar and sang "Keeper of the Stars". Guests recorded greetings and wishes on fabric to make the couple a memory quilt. They also received homemade jars of jams and jellies to "preserve" the occasion.

The bride graduated from Friona High School in 2008 and earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Family & Consumer Sciences from Texas Tech University in 2011. She is teaching Culinary Arts at Dimmitt High School.

The groom is a 2009 graduate of Friona High School and attended South Plains College and Clovis Community College. He is deployed as an Army National Guard, Military Police Specialist, with Operation Enduring Freedom in Djibouti, Africa.



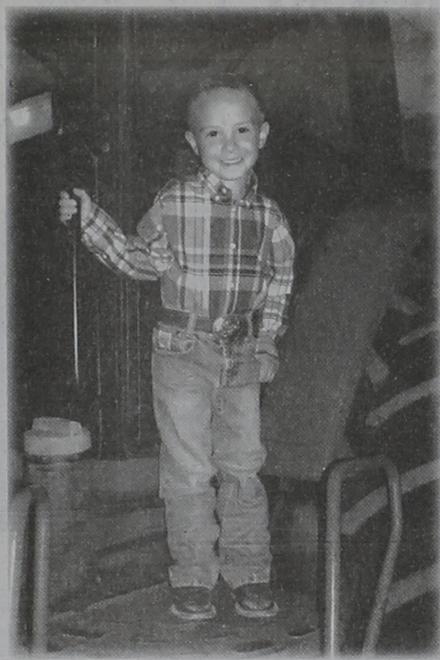
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Hyer and Bell retire from West Texas Rural Telephone

BY JIM STEIERT

Two veteran members of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative's management team have announced their retirements.

After 36-1/2 years of service to the Cooperative's membership, General Manager Thomas A Hyer is retiring effective February 20. Assistant Manager Jimmy D. Bell retired effective December 31, 2011 after a tenure of 37 years and two months of service.

Hyer became the Cooperative's general manager on June 16, 1975, coming to WTRT from Dalhart, where he had served as manager of XIT Rural Telephone Cooperative from 1970 to 1975.

Bell came to WTRT October 19, 1974 as material clerk, and served in that position for five years before becoming administrative assistant and eventually assistant manager. He worked extensively with regulations and billing issues relative to carriers and everyday phone service. A 1965 graduate of Hereford High School, he worked for Ink Spot Printing in office supply sales before coming to WTRT.

A native of Rotan, Mr. Hyer graduated from Rotan



Thomas A. Hyer

High School. After graduating from high school, he served in the U.S. Air Force from 1957 to 1963, working in the Air Police and in communications while stationed in Plattsburgh, New York.

Following his discharge from the Air Force, Hyer returned to Rotan, where he worked as a heavy equipment operator for a year before being hired by Hicks and Ragland, an engineering firm serving rural telephone cooperatives. The on the job training he received from Hicks and Ragland, coupled with communications training he had received in the U.S. Air Force enabled him

to do engineering work with telephone cooperatives all over the Panhandle/Plains, eastern New Mexico, and the far West Texas region. He later became the first manager of XIT Rural Telephone Cooperative in 1970, when XIT separated from parent company Rita Blanca Rural Electric Cooperative.

"WTRT began as a hoop and holler cooperative with eight-party lines, and as we improved we got down to the people's perspective. In the early days, patrons hardly noticed a click or a hum on the line because of the constant background roar. Now, people comment on the least click or hum on the line, and we put up with a lot more on cellular calls than we ever did on land lines," said Hyer.

"It's hard to point to any one thing as the Cooperative's greatest accomplishment during my tenure. We got so much done. Technology was constantly changing and advancing, and I was blessed with a board that tried to keep up with technology as much as we could, including extending Internet service to rural areas even before some local towns got it.

"I appreciate the respect

and cooperation given me by the board of directors and the employees the last 36-1/2 years. I've spent half my life with WTRT, it's a good company and means the world to me. I've had a wonderful career thanks to the employees who have been a pleasure to work with. Now, I'm looking forward to falling asleep at night not worrying about a thing except maybe if the fish are biting."

At the request of the board, Mr. Hyer will present a report and award employee tenure plaques at the 58th annual WTRT membership meeting March 27 at the Hereford Bull Barn.

"I'll do what I've normally done at the annual meetings through the years, and the



Jimmy D. Bell

board will introduce my successor at the annual meeting," Hyer said.

Community service has been a watchword for WTRT

during Hyer's tenure, including extending aid to local fire departments, law enforcement, schools and charities. Hyer and his wife, Peggy, will still reside in Hereford, continuing to enjoy the friendships they have formed, and remaining involved in church activities and community service efforts.

Mr. Bell terms his years with WTRT as all good. "I enjoyed working with the WTRT membership, and the employees of the Cooperative. There couldn't have been a better place to work," he said.

He and wife, Marilyn, will continue living in Hereford, involved in volunteer efforts—and sharpening up the golf game on Jimmy's part.

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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

The Board of Trustees of the Friona ISD is requesting qualifications for **CONSTRUCTION MANGER-AGENT SERVICES** to assist the District with construction administration services relating to 2012 Bond Improvement Projects, including renovation and improvements of existing facilities, construction of a new activity center and roofing/HVAC work at the High School campus.

Qualifications will be accepted until 3:00 pm on February 10, 2012 (the "deadline"), at which time the responses will be opened and the names of the responding firms will be read aloud. Interested parties may request an information packet and questionnaire from Kenny Austin, Superintendent, at (806) 250-2747. Please enclose eight (8) copies of your completed response with the appropriate annotation. All responses are due no later than the deadline at the following address:

Friona ISD
ATTN: Kenny Austin, Superintendent
909 E. 11th
Friona, TX 79035-141

All responses must be annotated with the following:
Construction Manager-Agent Services
RFQ #2012-001

Failure to have a response physically in the possession of the school district by the deadline shall result in the response not being considered.

The selection of the construction manager-agent shall be in accordance with Texas Government Code §2254.004 and Chapter 2267, subchapter E. Any selected construction manager-agent will be required, at a minimum, to maintain professional liability or errors and omissions insurance coverage of at least \$1,000,000 for each occurrence, and shall execute an amended AIA contract with the District, which will be made available for review upon request.

THE DISTRICT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL PROPOSALS AND TO WAIVE IRREGULARITIES OR INFORMALITIES AS MAY BE DEEMED IN OWNER'S INTEREST.

WAIVER OF CLAIMS: BY TENDERING A RESPONSE TO THIS RFQ, THE RESPONDER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT HAS READ AND FULLY UNDERSTANDS THE REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBMITTING A RESPONSE AND THE PROCESS USED BY THE DISTRICT FOR SELECTING A HIGHEST AND BEST RESPONDER. FURTHER, BY SUBMITTING A RESPONSE, THE RESPONDER FULLY, VOLUNTARILY AND UNDERSTANDINGLY WAIVES AND RELEASES ANY AND ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE DISTRICT AND ANY OF ITS TRUSTEES, OFFICERS, AGENTS AND/OR EMPLOYEES THAT COULD ARISE OUT OF THE ADMINISTRATION, EVALUATION, OR RECOMMENDATION OF ANY RESPONSE SUBMITTED IN RESPONSE TO THIS RFQ.

Alyssa 15, Madison-16, Colton-16, Carly-10, Ceceily-18, Cason-12



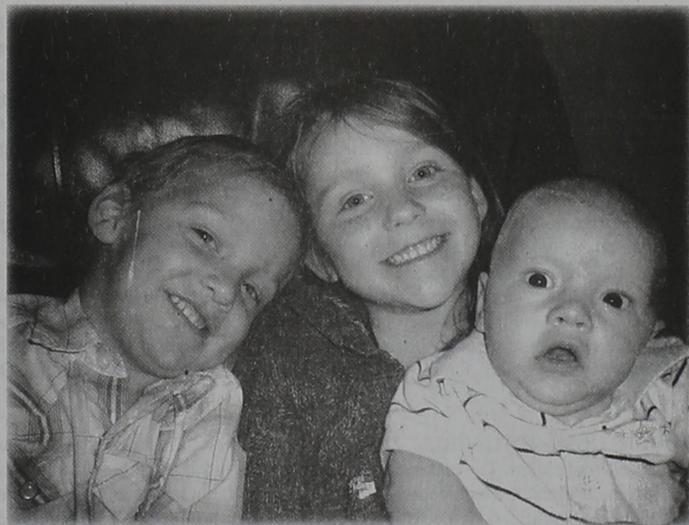
Alyssa & Madison Turbeville, Colton, Carly, Ceceily & Cason Drake

"Happy Valentine's Day to all our Sweethearts"

You are all such a blessing to us!

Grandparents: Owen & Melody Drake, Larry Martin of Friona
Cathy & Adrian White of Clovis

Parents: Wes & Amber Drake, Adam & Misty Turbeville



Wyatt Spencer, MaKenzie Smith & Tyler Fincher

Parents: Logan & Jennifer Spencer, Les and Tammy Fincher

Grandparents: Cathy Spencer, Bruce & Terri Emery
Joe & Paula Fincher

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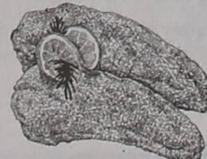
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w/fries, coleslaw,
tartar sauce,
2 hushpuppies,
a dessert, and
a 16oz drink

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w/fries, coleslaw,
tartar sauce,
3 hushpuppies,
a dessert, and
a 16oz drink

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Happy Valentine's Day



Top: Morgan, Landry & Faith Ann Hixson
 Middle: Grant Hinkle & Gage Hinkle
 Bottom: Brooke Hixson holding Claire Hinkle
 Bethany Hixson holding Abby Hixson
 Grandchildren of Lucy Beth Hinkle & the late Jerry Hinkle
 Children of Wendy & J.B. Hixson of Magnolia, TX
 Wade & Rebekah Hinkle of Burleson, TX
 Great-Grandmother: Lois Miller of Friona



Jasmine, Miguel, Angel, Natalie, Katy & Tanner
 "Happy Valentine's Day"
 Parents: Marisa & Miguel Ramm of Bovina
 Melinda & Terry Timms of Hale Center
 Grandparents: Mickey & Yolanda Ramm of Bovina
 Great-Grandparents: Irene & Catarino Ramon
 Great-Great-Grandmother: Juanita Pena

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



EXAMPLE A

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR AN AIR QUALITY PERMIT

PERMIT NUMBER: 82401

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. J.D. Heiskell Holdings, LLC, 1616 S Kentucky St Ste C400, Amarillo, Texas 79102-2282, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an amendment to Air Quality Permit Number 82401, which would authorize modification of a Grain Elevator at 1680 Us Highway 60, Friona, Parmer County, Texas 79035. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on September 30, 2011. The facility will emit total suspended particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less, organic compounds, sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide, and nitrogen oxides.

The executive director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit which, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision to issue the permit because it meets all rules and regulations. The permit application, executive director's preliminary decision, and draft permit will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Amarillo regional office, and at the Friona Public Library, 109 West 7th Street, Friona, Parmer County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review at the TCEQ Amarillo Regional Office, 3918 Canyon Dr, Amarillo, Texas.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comment or to ask questions about the application. The TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing. **You may submit additional written public comments within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice in the manner set forth in the AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION paragraph below.**

RESPONSE TO COMMENTS AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments. Because no timely hearing requests have been received, after preparing the response to comments, the executive director may then issue final approval of the application. **The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for this application, and will be posted electronically to the Commissioners' Integrated Database (CID).**

INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE. When they become available, the executive director's response to comments and the final decision on this application will be accessible through the Commission's Web site at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid. Once you have access to the CID using the above link, enter the permit number for this application which is provided at the top of this notice. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=34.619444&lng=-102.745833&zoom=13&type=r>.

MAILING LIST. You may ask to be placed on a mailing list to obtain additional information on this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from J.D. Heiskell Holdings LLC at the address stated above or by calling Mrs. Anissa Purswell, PE, Consultant at (806) 353-6123.

Notice Issuance Date: January 30, 2012



Natasha & Felicia Lafuente
 "Our Two Loves"
 Parents: Joe & Anita Lafuente
 Grandparents: Alfredo Lafuente,
 Bertha Lafuente, Jessie & Maria Eredia



Ellie McEuen
 "Miss El Be Our Valentine"
 Love Grama & Papa Lamb



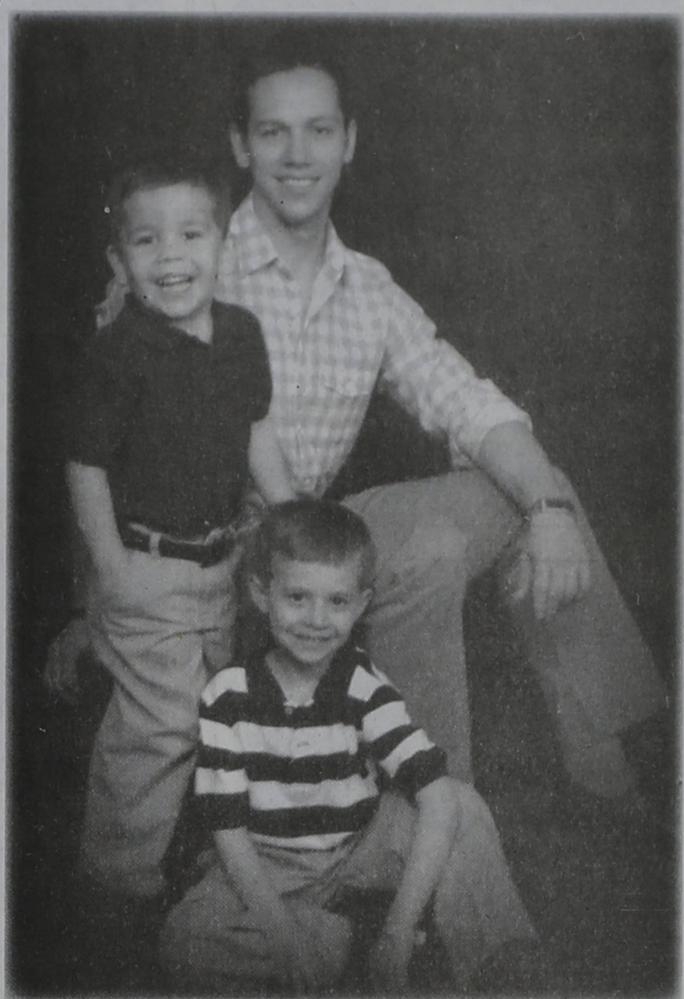
"Two Sweethearts!"



It's Bragging Time



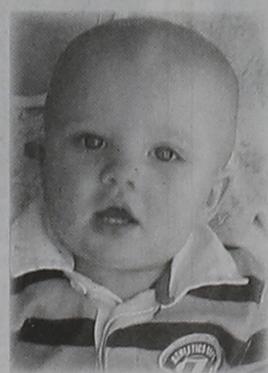
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"Happy Valentine's Day"
Love, Papaw & Gramma
(Gary & Barbara Brown)
Daughters of Jon & Julie Pigg of Quitaque, TX



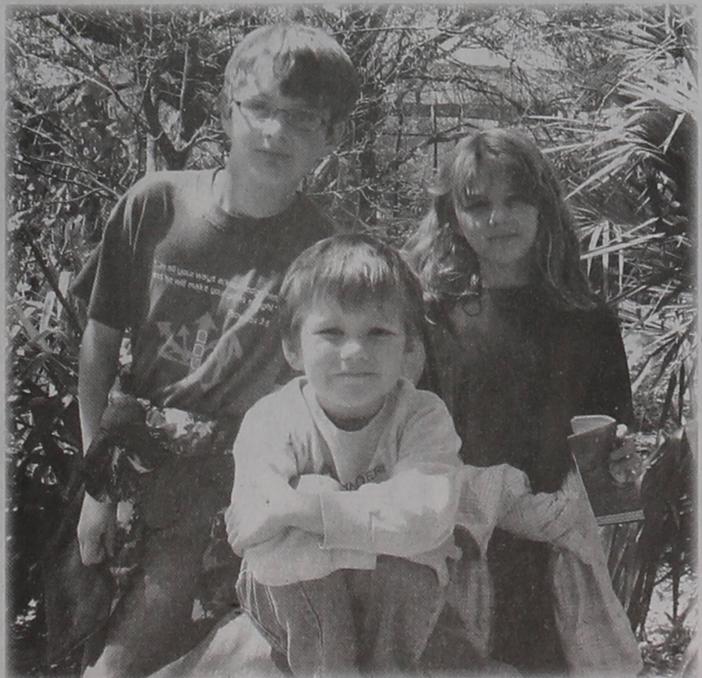
Zach, Joshua & Noah
"Happy Valentine's Day"
Love, Papaw & Gramma
(Gary & Barbara Brown)
Sons of Jeff & Tonia Brown, Bixby, OK



Jenner, Baker & Kannon King
Parents: Kenley & Nathan King, Aaron & Amy King
Grandparents: Dee & Cindy King



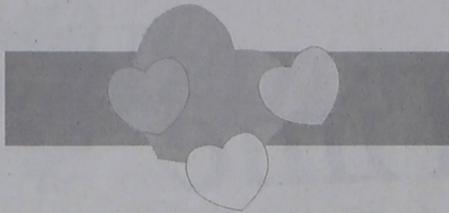
Heston, Kyson & Kolton Grimsley
"I Love You Guys!"
Your Gran



Hadley, Adaline & Jarrett White
Parents: Bill & Jeri Lynn White
Grandparents: Teddy & Sharon White, Jerry & Janet LaFrance



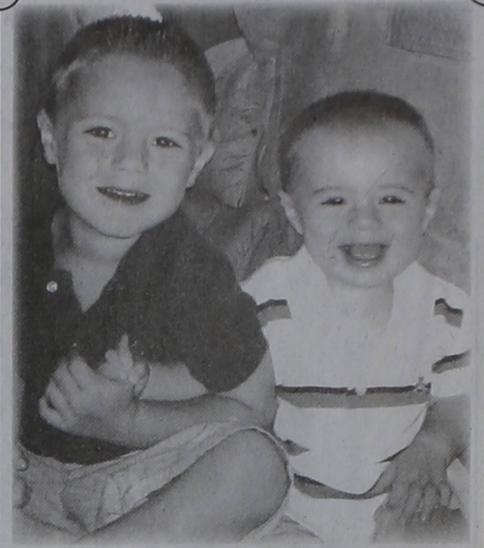
Natasha, Joe & Felicia Lafuente
"The Loves of my Life"
One Proud Mom & Wife: Anita Lafuente



Claira & Madeline Garcia
Daughters of:
Noel & Laura (Ellis) Garcia of Lubbock
Grandaughters of: Bill & Carol Ellis of Friona



Miss Jane
Love is one thing you can give away
and never run out of.
Love, Pa



Brady & Eli
"To Our Valentines!"
We Love You!
Magga & Pagga
Parents: Matt & Valerie Morgeson
Grandparents: Clay & Tamela Bandy
Great-Grandparents: Eugene & Patsy Bandy,
Ruby Hassenpflug



Trapper Neill & Brynlee Beyers
Parents: Tyson & Kiri Neill
Adam & Lindsey Beyers
Grandparentts: Mark & Lisa Neill
Great-Grandparents: Tommy Brockman,
Kenneth Neill, Ralph & Pat Waller
Great-Great-Grandmother: Nita Warren



Layla Ellis
Daughter of:
Richard & Leanne Ellis, Skokie, Illinois
Grandaughter of: Bill & Carol Ellis, Friona



Lauren & Kate Fox
"To Our Sweet Valentine Girls"
Parents: Tena & Brent Fox
Grandparents: Dee & Connie Willard



Esther Francis Miller
Parents:
Marriott & Jimmy Miller of Valdosta, Georgia
Grandparents:
Hollis & Courtney Horton of Beaumont, TX
Great-Grandparents: Lunell & Hollis Horton



Jacie Sellars
"To our Sweet Valentine Girl!"
Parents: Dena & Steve Sellars
Grandparents: Dee & Connie Willard



Lillian Reeve Cramer
"Our Sweetheart"
Parents: Joel & Abbey Cramer
Grandparents: Bob & Connie Johnson
Great-Grandmother: Velma Schlenker



Reid Vincent Ellis
Parents: Quint & Ivy Ellis
Grandparents: Trey & Tracy Ellis
Vince & Joan Totta
Great-Grandparents: Sally Ellis
Margaret Stephens



Drew Harrison Ellis
Parents: Quint & Ivy Ellis
Grandparents: Trey & Tracy Ellis
Vince & Joan Totta
Great-Grandparents: Sally Ellis
Margaret Stephens



Brennon Kubacak
"Our Little Valentine"
Parents: Anthony & LaFawnda Kubacak
Grandparents: Becky Mays, Sonny Mays
Frank & Cathy Kubacak
Great-Grandparents:
Kenneth & Elizabeth McLellan
Harrell & Eddie Mays, Anna Kubacak



Grayson Gregorio Gutierrez
Parents: Jason & Ashley Gutierrez
Grandparents: Mitchell & Kim Smiley
Great-Grandparents: Ron & Melba Smiley
George & Aundrea Frye



Audrie Neveah Field & Jayden Gayle Morgan
Parents: Brock & Deniss Field,
Kyle & Lucretia Morgan
Granddaughters of Dennis & Vickie Field



Jasiah M. Garcia
"The Love & Joy of
DaDa, Lala, Mama, & Papi"
Parents: Lorenzo Garcia, Samantha Hogg
Grandparents: Jesse R. Garcia, Daphne A. Garcia
Great-Grandparents: Ruben & Alexandra Chavira
Great-Great-Grandmother: Lillian Ulibarri



Kaleb Andrew Nunley
"Our Little Angel"
Parents: Brandi Curphry & Anthony Nunley
Grandparents: Teena & Tony Nunley
Jennifer & Jim Gonzales
Great-Grandparents: Mayme Gee
Gerald & Wanda Shavor, Dorothy Blankenship



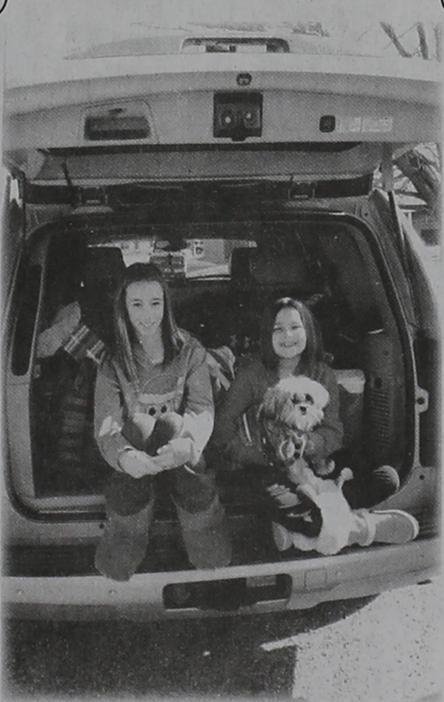
Morgon Peace
Grandparents: Roger & Robin Peace
Great-Grandmas: Donita Martin, Wanda Peace
Great-Great-Grandma: Eva Atwood



Symphny Nicole Nunley
"Love You Sweetheart!"
Parents: Anthony Nunley & Jennifer Pippin
Grandparents: Teena & Tony Nunley, Pam Pippin
Great-Grandparents: Mayme Gee
Gerald & Wanda Shavor, Bob & Barbara Pippin



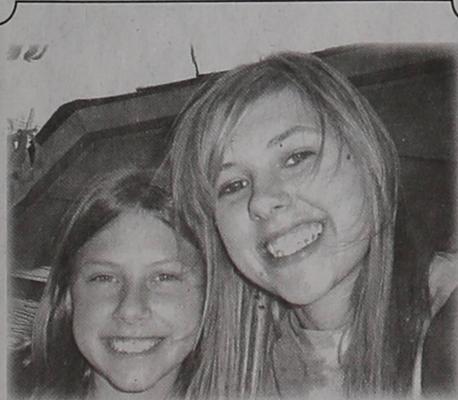
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"Love You!"
Granddaughter of Skip & Lou Keith



Macy & Kacy Fields
"Love You!"
Granddaughters of Skip & Lou Keith



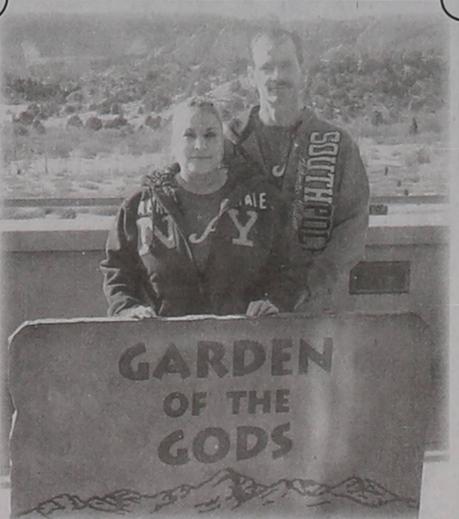
Hazel Fields
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Granddaughter of Skip & Lou Keith



Maddie & Megan Sharrock
Parents: Terry & Casey Sharrock
Grandparents: Troy & Mona Sharrock
Linda Kingensmith



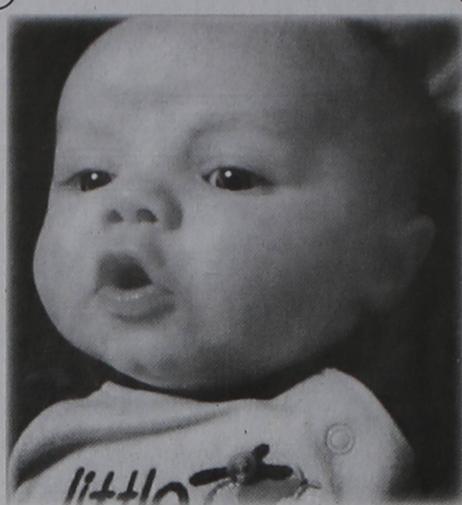
Alexis & Becca O'Brian
Parents: Edward & Brandee O'Brian of Lubbock
Grandparents: Roy & Paula O'Brian of Friona



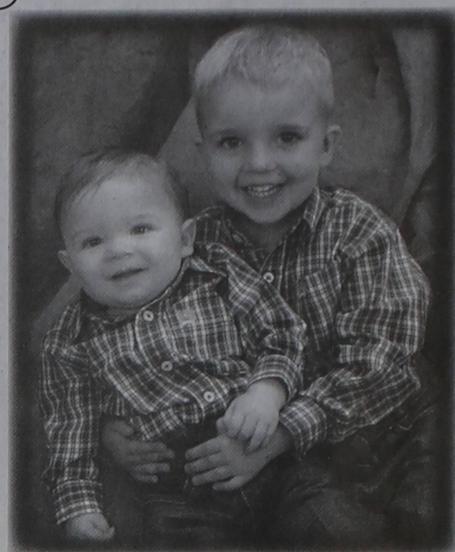
"Happy Valentines Day"
To My Honey,
Love forever and ever!



Ava Grace Wright
 "Happy Valentine's Day"
 We Love You!
 Nana Wright, Pops & NaNa Bass



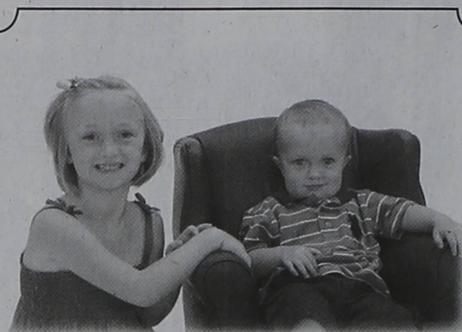
Jaxon Wright
 "Happy Valentine's Day"
 We Love You!
 Nana Wright, Pops & NaNa Bass



Kolton & Kaison Stovall
 Granddad & Gigi Love You Much!
 Parents: Dustin & Tish Stovall
 Grandparents: David & Gayla Brown
 Great-Grandparents: Max & Dorothy Self
 Ernest Brown



Sophie & Shelby Lewellen
 "We Love Our Girls!"
 Grammy & Grandpa
 Parents: Greg & Jamie Lewellen
 Grandparents: Dennis & Connie Slagle
 Donnie & Debbie Lewellen
 Woody & Janci Wilson



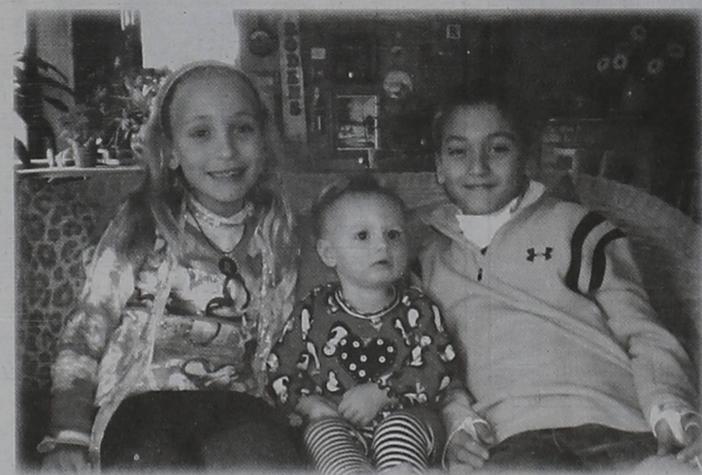
Reese & Cade Stowers
 "Happy Valentine's Day!"
 We Love You!
 Parents: Jeff & Heather Stowers



Brogan Gray Meeks
 Parents: Casey & Kristin Meeks
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 Wade & Rica Meeks
 Great-Grandparents: Ron & Melba Smiley

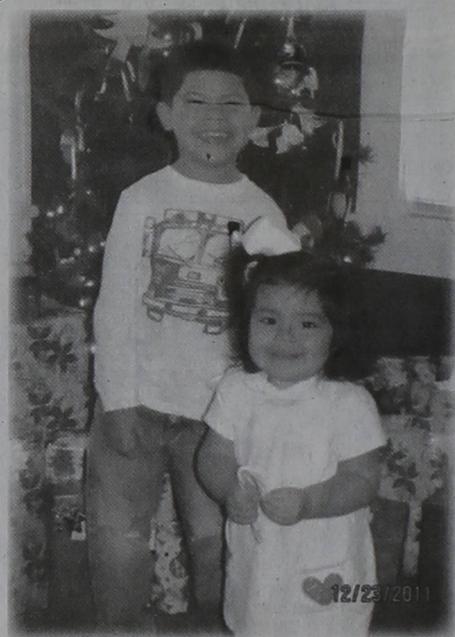


**Wes & Ben Mason, Casey, Brandy, Keylin,
 Baily & Yvette Merritt, Drew & Kaneber Higgins**
 Parents: Celia & Ray Mason of Post, Sheila & David Higgins of Dimmitt
 Keylin & Yvette Merritt
 Grandparents: Sheila & Daniel Higgins
 Great-Grandparents: Roy & Paula O'Brian



Ryne & Rhett Roden, Landri Bailey
 Parents: Rick & Stephanie Roden, RaIna & Jeff Bailey
 Grandparents: Nancy & the late Jon Mack Roden
 Jeff & Angie Bailey of New Mexico

Valentine's



Dahlen & Amberlin Silva
 "Longtime Valentines"
 Parents: Jonathan & Kambree Silva
 Grandparents: Lori Ureste, Gilbert Davila,
 Sammy & SanJuana Silva
 Great-Grandparents: Roy & Minnie Ureste
 David & Emma Davila, Maria Davila



Dawson, Colton, Kamryn, & Shelby holding Matthew
 "Happy Valentine's Day to five special grandkids!"
 Love you all,
 Mike and Becky Riethmayer

