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## Centennial celebration meeting February 15

If you or your organization are interested in participating in the planning and coordination of Friona's Centennial Celebration in 2006, please plan to attend the meeting at the Friona Public Library on Tuesday, February 15 at 7 p.m. All are welcome. You may also call Darla Bracken at 250-3200 or Sharon White at 265-3874. Sponsors will be needed; pledges are welcome.



## VFW chicken dinner set for February 20

The Friona VFW Post and Auxiliary will serve their famous fried chicken Sunday dinner on February 20. Be there for some finger-lickin' crispy chicken.

The location is the Veterans Hall, 6th and Euclid. Menu is fried chicken, white creamed gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, homemade dessert, tea, toothpicks and plenty of napkins. Serving time is 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Cost is only \$7 for adults and \$3 for children under 12 years.

Takeout orders can be prepared and ready to pickup by calling 265-7463. These ladies and guys do know how to cook so come on by for a good old-fashioned chicken dinner. Bring the family. Proceeds go toward upkeep of Veterans Hall and community projects.

## Diabetic health fair set February 26

A Diabetic Health Fair for diabetics, families of diabetics or interested parties, will be held Saturday, February 26, 2005, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Calvary Baptist Church. The event is sponsored by the Friona Ministerial Alliance and the Parmer County Extension Office.

For information contact any of the following: Alvin Petty, 250-3000; Father Ed Sweeney, 250-2871; Julia Alexander, 250-3635; Mark Stovall, 250-3933; Steve Patterson, 250-3045; or Suzanne Gibbs, 481-3619.

## Feria para la salud de diabeticos 26 Febrero

Y feria para la Salud de Diabeticos para los diabeticos, y familia de los diabeticos, o ellos, que, lo tienen, interes, Sabado 26, de Febrero del 2005, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. en el Salon de la Parroquia Bautista del Calvario. Patrocinado por La Alianza Ministerial de Friona y por la Oficina de Extension del Condado de Parmer.

Para mas informacion comuniquese con cualquiera del convenio: Alvin Petty, 250-3000; Father Ed Sweeney, 250-2871; Julia Alexander, 250-3635; Mark Stovall, 250-3933; Steve Patterson, 250-3045; O con Suzanne Gibbs, 481-3619.

## City council election filing ends March 7

The City of Friona will hold a general election on May 7, 2005, to elect three council members for the City of Friona.

The filing dates for anyone interested in running are February 5 through March 7, 2005. Candidate filing packets can be picked up at city hall during regular office hours. Additional election information is available by calling city secretary Terri Johnson at 806-250-2761.

# Congratulations Brittany!!

BY RON CARR

On Tuesday in the Friona junior high office 8th grader Brittany Berend and a fellow office aide were busy rolling coins. Monday night she suited up and played her final 8th grade basketball game of the season. Life was back to normal for the 13-year-old Berend who only days before had wowed the crowd at Ft. Worth's Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show.

The Friona FFA member exhibited the Grand Champion steer in the junior steer show at the prestigious Ft. Worth event. Brittany and her 1,314 pound steer Rupert shattered the previous record for a grand champion, going for \$151,000 at the Saturday sale. The price was \$18,500 higher than the previous sale record set last year. According to the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram, just nine years ago the grand champion sold for \$55,000.

Brittany told the Star-Telegram she was calm in the sale arena but the hard part was saying goodbye to Rupert. Her mother Sandra Berend said, "We go through this every year but this one is special. He would have been special if he had finished dead last."

Brittany's younger brother Jason also had a shorthorn in the show. He placed fourth, made the sale, and brought \$4.50 a pound according to dad Roddy. Kelby Monroe of Friona also had a lamb that made the Ft. Worth sale.

The show judge, Scott Schaaque, told the Star-Telegram that picking Rupert as the winner was as easy as picking his wife. "There has never been a perfect steer," he said, "But he's as close as any I've ever seen."



## "A nearly perfect steer"

Rupert, named after the TV Survivor show personality, was one of 1,409 steers shown which makes the result all the more remarkable.

Roddy Berend loves the story of how Rupert came to live with the Berends. A little over a year ago the Berend family took some of their calves over to Hereford to get them trimmed. Roddy spotted a big

calf "the minute we drove in," he said. "Sandra knew I had my eye on this calf but she kept telling me to not even think about buying it."

Roddy said the attraction to the big calf was too much and he bought it anyway. The calf was Rupert, who turned into a good investment, a fact that he good-naturedly reminded Sandra of this weekend in Ft.

Worth. The show halter used on Rupert is being retired by the Berends. "He was the only steer we used the show halter on so we are retiring it in his honor," Roddy said.

Brittany also won the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show steer grand champion but with a different steer which the family plans to take to the Houston Livestock Show later.

In addition to the grand championship and the record sale price, Brittany also earned a brand new livestock trailer for the Friona FFA chapter, given each year to the winner's home chapter. Congratulations Brittany and Jason and the Berend clan on your championship and for the great job representing Friona.

## Record 23-8, 7-3

# Squaws second in district, head to playoffs

BY RON CARR

It came up all 2s for Squaw senior point guard Andrea Geries. Two 2s, two 3s, two



ANDREA GERIES

free throws equals 12 team-high points for Andrea as she led Friona to a final regular season win over the Lockney Lady Hornets. The win by the Squaws and an Olton loss to Tulia gives Friona a second place finish in District 6-2A.

At press time the playoff schedule was not known but it appeared the Squaws would meet District 5-2A third place Slaton next Tuesday night at a site to be determined. Possible sites mentioned were Frenship, Levelland, or Wayland Baptist at Plainview.

The Squaws had little trouble disposing of the Lady Long-

horns Tuesday in spite of a slim 11-10 lead after 1Q. Thanks to 3-point tosses by Brenda Murphree and Trisha Winebrinner in the 2Q and a swarming full court press, the Squaws ran out to a 24-12 half time lead and were never pressured in the second half. Lockney managed only two points in the 2Q, both free throws.

The Squaws scored as many points in the second half as Lockney had for the entire game. Friona's second half 33-21 run assured the Squaws' a solid 57-33 victory. As is normal for a Friona-Lockney match

it was a physical contest. A total of 43 free throws were attempted: Friona made 12 of 19 and Lockney was 16 of 24.

In addition to Andrea Geries' 12 points, Winebrinner and Katy Welch had 9 each, Misty Adams 8, Staci Murphree 7, Brenda Murphree 7, Courtney Adams 4, and Tiffany Vasquez 1 point.

District 6-2A finished this way: Tulia 10-0; Friona 7-3; Olton 6-4; Lockney 5-5; Dimmitt 1-9; Floydada 1-9. Tulia gets a first-round bye, Olton meets Tahoka Monday or Tuesday in Littlefield.

Slaton and Post are playing

a make-up game tonight, Thursday February 10. If Slaton wins, as they are expected to do, Friona will play Slaton next Tuesday. If Slaton loses they will have to playoff with Idalou over the weekend to determine third place in their district.

Squaws playoff information will be available on WT Services public service channel 6 as soon as it is official. Playoff games will be video taped by FHS TV, Mike Hutson and Clint Mears, and rebroadcast on WT Services channel 76 on Saturday, February 19 at 10 a.m. Way to go Squaws and good luck in the playoffs.

# Hi-Pro nears 4500 days accident free

The Hi-Pro Feeds Safety Awards program was created in the 1970s to promote safe working practices in the massive Friona plant. In the decades since, the program has been revised and updated but the original purpose has stayed true and the Hi-Pro facility currently has over 4,400 days without a lost time accident.

"That is quite a unique record," plant manager Mark Osborn said. "We're very proud of the team that does such a great job both with good practices at the production level and preventative maintenance in the plant."

Mark noted that the Hi-Pro long term goal is to continue working every year without a

lost time accident but the immediate goal is to make it to 4,500 days. That should happen on April 19 and will represent over 12 years without a lost-time accident.

Safety has traditionally been a priority at Hi-Pro and production personnel receive a per hour bonus if they qualify in the categories of safety, lost time, quality control and house-

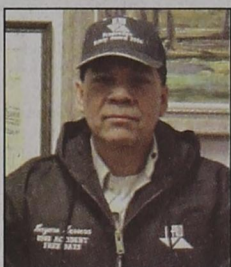
keeping, and preventative maintenance.

In addition, for any calendar year when all eligible production/maintenance employees work accident-free with zero lost

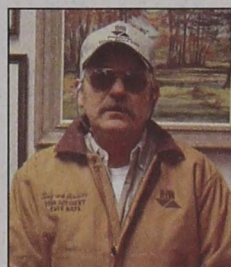
time, a bonus of \$200 is paid to each qualifying employee.

Hi-Pro, which employs over sixty production workers in its Friona, Lubbock, and Dexter, NM, plants also recognizes each individual yearly for the number of safe days he or she has worked. For 2004, thirty-three employees were recognized.

Leading the list are these top three Hi-Pro Friona employees: Lazaro Herrera who has been with the company since 1979 and has an incredible 8,950 safe days worked (24.4 years). Raymond Spencer, with Hi-Pro since 1983, has logged 7,700 safe days worked (21.1 years) and Joe Santellana, employed in 1975, has worked 7,500 safe days.



LAZARO HERRERA  
8,950 safe days



RAYMOND SPENCER  
7,700 safe days



JOE SANTELLANA  
7,500 safe days



# OUT HERE

by Ron Carr

## Get on with your goals

I'll explain the funny-looking picture in a minute.

Over the weekend I accomplished a couple of goals. Nothing big mind you. I'm beyond the age and energy level to tackle huge goals. Besides, a bunch of small failures is not as hard to take as a colossal one.

Sunday morning my mother and I decided to eat at the new IHOP in Clovis. That was the goal. No matter how long it took to get in. We had avoided IHOP since it opened a few weeks back mostly because it was always crowded when we wanted to eat there.

One morning we drove through the parking lot and couldn't find a place to park and observed people hanging around the front door so we left. The word from people who had managed to get in was that it was always crowded, the service was slow and the food wasn't all that good.

So we had been avoiding IHOP in favor of breakfast at Kripple Creek, a local hang-out a few blocks up Prince Street that serves breakfast at any hour and needs some new carpet.

But last Sunday, since we didn't have much else to do, we toughed it out. I found a parking place wedged against a light pole after driving around the building a couple of times. Inside we put our names on a list. They said it would be about 20 minutes. It took about 15 minutes before they seated us at one of those IHOP booths designed for six people.

Our server (can't say waiter anymore) was Patrick. He was a nice clean-cut guy around 50 years-old. Mother wondered out loud why an older guy was a waiter in



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IHOP. He was efficient and polite and took our order which promptly got bogged down somewhere in the kitchen. When you are waiting on something minutes turn into hours. It is even longer when there is a cranky, screaming little kid in the next booth. We waited and Patrick stopped by to keep us posted that our order would be up shortly.

I think we must have waited 30 minutes. Others were waiting too as all the servers made the rounds of the tables giving order updates. There was plenty of coffee in the blue IHOP pot to keep us company. The eggs and pancakes were okay. IHOP is not a gourmet joint. I tried eggs benedict which should be ordered only in a fancy restaurant that knows how to prepare them.

So we did what we set out to do. We accomplished the IHOP goal and decided that next time we venture over on a Sunday morning for breakfast we'll head back to Kripple Creek.

The second thing I ac-

complished might not even be a goal. I'll have to ask Father Ed if wanting a material object and finally buying it is a goal or just fulfilling a greedy, materialistic desire. Either way, I have had my eye on a new camera lens for a long time. Last Friday I acquired it. Goal two done.

Hertner's Camera Store is on 6th Street in downtown Amarillo. It is a good, professional camera place. If you are serious about cameras and equipment and developing you should go there. I've bought a lot of stuff from them including my Nikon D100 digital SLR camera. If you want to run into the mall and buy a camera, do that. If you want to know something about the camera when you buy, try Hertner's.

They had a lens I wanted but did not need. It is a Nikon 10.5mm fisheye lens made especially for digital cameras. A fisheye lens shoots a 180-degree picture. Like the funny looking picture of the buildings on this page.

The lens is expensive. More than even your average digital camera. I had looked at it for several months each time I visited Hertner's. The price held me back but my goal was to eventually own the lens. (It was more than a goal, Father, it was an obsession.)

As happens with camera equipment, the price of the lens had dropped by almost a third during the months I had ogled it. Last Friday I had to go to Hertner's so I took along my Nikon. I asked to put the fisheye on my camera, stepped out on 6th Street and took the buildings picture, went back inside and bought it. One more goal accomplished on the dusty and often treacherous road of life.

You are sure to see a few fisheye pictures in future Stars. In the meantime I hope you achieve all your goals large or small.

Remember this. Before you can achieve your goals, first you have to have some.



### CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR

KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON



## Iraq's elections show hope for democracy

There is little that people living in Iraq have not seen in the 5,500 years that have elapsed since the world's first literate society, Sumeria, arose on the banks of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers. But recently, the long-suffering people of this nation experienced something new — they voted in free elections.

"Now I feel that Saddam is really gone," Fatima Ibrahim told MSNBC after casting her ballot in Irbil, in the Kurdish northern region. She was a young bride of 14 and only married three months when her husband, father, and brother were rounded up by Saddam Hussein's police and have never been seen again.

This woman and millions of her fellow Iraqis refused to be intimidated by terrorist threats and went to the polls. In an election widely hailed as fair and free, over 60 percent of the Iraqi people turned out. Even Sunni Iraqis ignored called by their religious leaders to boycott the election and voted in higher than expected numbers. The election is for 13 provincial councils and the new 275-seat National Assembly, which will draft a new constitution.

Neighboring Jordan watched the elections with great interest. King Abdullah II offered congratulations and said the successful election proved the Iraqi people are "stronger than the extremist groups trying to destabilize Iraq".

As President Bush noted in his stirring inaugural speech, "The survival of liberty in our land increasingly depends on the success of liberty in other lands. The best hope for peace in our world is the expansion of freedom in the world."

Unfortunately, while the Iraqi people have begun their pursuit of democracy, they still face thugs who desperately want to deny this new nation freedom. Jihadists allied to Al Qaeda and remnants of the brutal regime of Saddam Hussein are trying to regain power.

We should not let the horror of these tactics obscure an important point: the terrorists fear what an Iraqi democracy would mean for their cause. The Jihadists and Baathists fear history will sweep them aside, and they are doing all they can to block the spread of freedom.

Abu Musab Al Zarqawi, the Jordanian who has publicly declared allegiance to Osama Bin Laden, and is considered the architect of attacks on U.S. and Iraqi forces, has said as much. "We have declared a fierce war on this evil principle of democracy and those who follow this wrong ideology. Anyone who tries to help set up this system is part of it."

Further, Osama Bin Laden himself, in a recent Al-Jazeera-distributed tape, urged Iraqis not to participate in the election.

The important thing to keep in mind is that the Iraqi people demonstrated in impressive numbers that, however difficult the path may be, this election was a key step toward complete self-rule and the establishment of a democratic system of government.

We should remember our own past, when, after the conclusion of the Revolutionary War, our nation was torn by, Shay's Rebellion and, later, the Whiskey Rebellion. These challenges to the new republic led some to doubt the survival of the American experiment.

The path has occasionally been rocky since then. Women marched, suffered ridicule, and were sometimes jailed as they sought the right to vote in the early part of the 20th Century. Only 40 years ago, African American leaders risked their lives to secure the same liberties others already enjoyed during the struggle for civil rights.

While our progress has been difficult at times, our democratic republic has not only survived; it has prospered. Today we are a beacon of hope and freedom for the world, proving that democracy is not achieved overnight. Although it sometimes seems fractious and divisive, it still provides the best form of government man has yet devised.

We must bear those lessons in mind as we support the democratic process in Iraq. It may not be perfect, but it is an important step in the right direction. Recently, our nation saw a touching demonstration of the Iraqi's appreciation of our sacrifices during President George W. Bush's State of the Union Address. Safia Taleb al-Suhail, leader of the Iraqi Women's Political Council, hugged and comforted Janet Norwood of Pflugerville, Texas, whose son was killed in Iraq while serving with the Marines.

By seeing this struggle through, we will deliver a devastating blow to the terrorists and a resounding victory of freedom. I want our friends in Iraq who value liberty to know that we Texans do not abandon our friends when things get difficult. Our country must remain a reliable friend of freedom.

# Bush budget reduces farm aid

President Bush will propose cutting farmers' federal payments and other agriculture supports by more than a half-billion dollars next year, a plan already drawing warnings from Congress.

Producers would see payments drop by five percent, a senior administration official said Friday. The ceiling on those payments, \$360,000 annually, would drop to \$250,000, said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity because the budget won't be released until Monday.

The administration's goal is

to cut the deficit, projected to rise to \$427 billion this year, in half by 2009. Farm programs would be cut by at least \$587 million next year and \$5.7 billion over 10 years.

Payments to farmers and other aid to them had been projected to drop from \$24.06 billion this year to \$19.64 billion in 2006, but Bush's proposal would push spending down to \$19.05 billion.

Two-thirds of the savings would come from the reduction in direct payments to crop and dairy producers.

Bush also will ask Congress

in the budget to close loopholes that have let large farming operations collect subsidies well above the limit.

Congress is open to cutting farm spending if Bush proposes government-wide budget cuts, Senate Agriculture Committee Chairman Saxby Chambliss said Friday.

"But if they try to single out the farm bill, then we're going to have one heck of a fight," Chambliss, R-GA, told reporters.

In reaction to the proposed ag cuts, Roger Haldenby, Plains Cotton Growers Inc. Vice Presi-

dent of Operations said, "the 2002 farm program was written to last through 2007. It has provided stability and allowed unprecedented growth in farm income and spending. Our farmers have made long-range decisions based on this contract and to renege on it now would be unwise and unfair."

U.S. Rep. Randy Neugebauer, R-Lubbock, a member of the House Agriculture Committee, is taking a wait-and-see approach to the reported proposal.

"He's going to wait until the budget comes out, and he sees it for himself, to make any judgment or any reaction," said Neugebauer spokesman Josh Noland. "He will keep in mind the importance of keeping the farm programs strong and doing what he can to make sure the agriculture budget is treated the same way as all the other budgets."

The administration official outlined cuts in subsidy programs that are part of the 2002 farm bill, but would not discuss the fate of other Agriculture Department programs, such as food stamps and the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children, or WIC.

The administration also proposes some limits on availability of marketing assistance loans and changes in the crop insurance loan program.

(Received via email from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.)

## Neugebauer backs sales tax deductibility

Congressman Randy Neugebauer announced that he is backing legislation to ease the tax burden on Texas families.

Neugebauer is a co-sponsor of the Permanent Sales Tax Deduction Act of 2005 (H.R. 519) written by fellow Texas Congressman Kevin Brady (TX-8). Brady's bill gives Texas taxpayers the permanent option of deducting state and local sales taxes from their federal income tax return.

"The issue here is fairness," Neugebauer said. "For too long Texans have been penalized because they do not pay a state income tax. This bill should solve the problem once and for all by giving them the same option taxpayers in other states have benefited from for years."

In 2004, Neugebauer stood along side Brady and bipartisan delegation of representatives that successfully passed legislation to allow sales tax deduction for 2004 and 2005. This group of legislators is once again teaming up to make the sales tax deduction permanent.

Under this legislation, Texas families will be able to deduct their actual sales taxes by saving

their receipts or by looking up an average amount from their income and family size on a table provided by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). According to these IRS tables, a family of four in Texas with an income between \$30,000 and \$40,000 would have a sales tax deduction of \$730, plus any local taxes paid, and sales taxes paid on large purchases such as homes and automobiles.

"In addition to putting money back in the pocket of Texas taxpayers, this bill will also create jobs and boost the economy," Neugebauer said. "Across the board, this bill is common sense legislation."

The Texas State Comptroller's Office estimates that the tax savings could generate as many as 21,000 new jobs and lead to as much as \$819 million in new investments in the Lone Star State.

The Permanent Sales Tax Deduction Act of 2005 has also garnered support from the National Governor's Association, the National Conference of State Legislatures, and the National Taxpayers Union.




**Meet the Class of 2016**

Disa is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. Her mother is Laura Rosales. She has one brother, Emmanuel.

Disa likes riding bikes. Her favorite foods are pizza, rice, and beans and her favorite colors are red and black.

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**Around Town**

**Chamber banquet tickets available**

Make plans to attend the Friona Chamber of Commerce banquet March 10. The tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door and are available at the Chamber office, 621 Main St., or from any Chamber board member.

**Bovina Seniors to meet every Saturday night**

The Bovina Seniors will meet every Saturday night at 6 p.m. for potluck supper and games. And remember that the last Wednesday of each month the Bovina Seniors will meet for a luncheon and business meeting. All seniors are invited and they hope to see you there.

**Museum closed for construction**

The Friona Pioneer Museum is installing new ceilings and completing repairs to the floor in the Museum. Regular hours on Saturday will be suspended during this construction. They will resume normal Saturday hours as soon as the construction is complete.

**Lazbuddie senior luncheon set for Feb. 13**

The Lazbuddie Senior class will host a luncheon on Sunday, February 13 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Lazbuddie cafeteria to raise funds for their senior trip. The menu for the luncheon will consist of brisket, baked potato, red beans, tossed green salad, rolls and homemade desserts. The cost for this meal is \$6.50 per plate and take-outs and deliveries are available by calling 965-2130. Senior 2005 calendars will be available for \$6 each.

**Hub Cowboy fellowship to meet Feb. 15**

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a time of worship and fellowship with the Hub Cowboy Fellowship on Tuesday, February 15 at 7 p.m. at the Hub Community Center two miles south of Junction 214 and Highway 86. Come and have a good time.

**Social set for Senior Citizens**

The Friona Senior Citizens will host a social on February 19 at 5 p.m. at the Friendship House at 1410 Washington. Hot dogs and bingo are on the agenda with really dandy prizes. This event is free of charge but donations will be appreciated.

**St. Ann's Czech sausage dinner set**

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Canyon will hold its 14<sup>th</sup> annual Czech Sausage dinner on Sunday, March 6 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Parish Family Center, 605 38<sup>th</sup> Street, Canyon. The menu will consist of Czech sausage, sauerkraut, bread, parsley potatoes, cobbler and all the trimmings. Cost for this feast is \$7 for adults, \$4 for children 6-12 and children 5 and under eat free. Take-outs are available by calling 806-655-3302.

**Friona Chamber needs nominations**

The Friona Chamber of Commerce is accepting nominations for man and woman-of-the-year, boy and girl student-of-the-year, teacher-of-the-year, citizen-of-the-year and most courteous employee. The deadline for nomination is 5 p.m. Friday February 25. Nomination forms and information on who and how to nominate are available at the Chamber office, 621 Main St. The phone number is 250-3491.



SUSAN TEAGUE

**Teague promoted at FSB**

Friona State Bank has announced the promotion of Susan Teague to the office of Assistant Cashier. "We are very proud of Susie and her hard work and dedication to the bank as well as her friendly attitude and cheerful respect for our customers," said Marcea Herring.

Mrs. Teague was born in Friona to Eddie and Eldeana Padilla. The family moved to Clovis when Susie was about six months old. She attended school there and graduated from Clovis High School.

After her graduation from high school, Susie married Chuck Teague of Bovina. They lived in Bovina for three years until Chuck started to work for the City of Friona. Susie worked for Bovina Pump and when they moved to Friona, she worked at the Friona Credit Union. She had day care in her home for a

year before starting to work at the bank in 1999.

She started out in bookkeeping and was relief teller until October 2001, when she became a loan secretary at Friona State Bank, a position she held until now.

Susan is married to Chuck Teague and they have two children, Lacy and Matthew, who attend Friona schools. The family enjoys camping, fishing, and playing in water parks when on vacations. They have both coached in Little Dribblers and baseball and also enjoy keeping in touch with friends and family by e-mail.

"The employees of Friona State Bank invite you to stop by and offer your congratulations to Susie. We are sure that you will be greeted with a warm friendly smile," Herring said.

**Local student named to LCU President's List**

Tania Hand of Friona has been named to the President's List at Lubbock Christian University for the fall semester of 2004.

In order to be considered a part of the President's List, a student must be taking a minimum of 12 semester hours and achieve a 4.0 grade point average for the entire semester.

**Scholarship applications accepted through April 4**

(Reprinted from the WTRT Co-Op Connection Newsletter.)

April may seem a long way off right now, but deadlines—especially scholarship deadlines, have a way of closing in rapidly.

Applications for academic scholarships to be awarded by WTRT this spring are now available, and completed forms must be returned to the Cooperative business office no later than 5 p.m. April 4.

This marks the ninth straight year that WTRT will be awarding scholarships funded through unclaimed capital credits.

Scholarship applicants, their parents, or guardians must be WTRT members. They must have landline service from WTRT prefixes including 225-Tharp; 258-Dawn; 265-Hub; 276-Frio; 289-Westway; 295-Parmer; 357-Summerfield; 578-Milo Center; and 825-Oklahoma Lane.

All others, including the WT Services prefixes of 250-Friona and 251-Bovina are not eligible.

Eligible applicants include high school seniors who will be graduating this spring and individuals who have completed high school or have their GED, and are returning to school after a time away.

Past scholarship winners are eligible to apply for renewal of their scholarship. Applicants must be WTRT members themselves, or have parents or guardians who are WTRT members.

Eligible applicants could

come from school systems in Hereford, Friona, Farwell, Lazbuddie, Bovina, Dimmitt, Adrian, and Vega.

Scholarship application forms have been supplied to the school counselors' offices at Adrian, Bovina, Dimmitt, Friona, Farwell, Lazbuddie, and Vega.

Students in the Hereford school district and post-high school applicants can pick up application forms at the WTRT business office on South Highway 385 at Hereford.

All application forms should be completed in clean, legible writing—typewritten forms are preferred.

Applications should be accompanied by two letters of recommendation. If the applicant will be graduating from high school this spring, one letter must be from a teacher, principal, or counselor.

If the applicant is returning to college or trade school after bring out of high school a number of years, or is enrolled in a college or trade school, a letter from a college or vocational instructor is acceptable.

Full rules are provided with every application form.

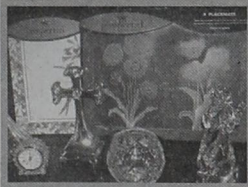
Neat, well-prepared forms are much easier for the scholarship committee to read—a courtesy that is appreciated by the committee.

Scholarships awarded by WTRT may be used at any state or church-sponsored college or university, or at any accredited vocational or technical school.

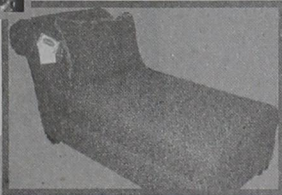
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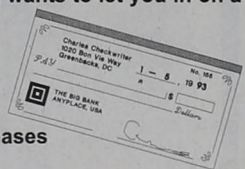
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# Sheriff's Report

January 25, Billie Cartwright, 25, of Farwell, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with indecency with a child, pending District Court.

January 25, Ginger Rodriguez, 28, of Bovina, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a Curry County warrant for aggravated battery.

January 26, Victor Mannrique, 32, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police on a Castro County warrant for theft by check, posted bond and released.

February 4, Sunny Nielson, 30, of Roswell, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with public intoxication, pending Justice of the Peace Court; and possession of prohibited substance in correctional facility, pending District Court.

February 4, Bobby Holt, 49, of Roswell, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with DWI-2nd, pending County Court.

February 5, Adrian Estrada, 21, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with possession of marijuana-less than 2 ounces, pending County Court.

February 6, Ramon Bustillos, 43, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with DWI, pending County Court.

On January 13, in 287th District Court, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

— Thomas Dean Carver, 44, of Friona, charged with theft, was sentenced to 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice; \$278 court costs; \$2,000 fine; and \$136,000 restitution.

— Federico Ortiz, 53, of Texico, charged with subsequent DWI, was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for 3 years; 10 days in Parmer County Jail; \$378 court costs; \$750 fine; 160 hours of community service; loss of driver's license; and obtain alcohol counseling at own expense.

— Jesse Galaviz Jr., 30, of Texico, charged with burglary of a building, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, probated for 2 years; \$303 court costs; \$1,000 fine; \$5,705 restitution; and 120 hours of community service.

— Ron Wilson, 32, of Farwell, charged with burglary of a building, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, probated for 2 years; \$303 court costs; \$750 fine; \$5,705 restitution; and 120 hours of community service.

— Arturo Lugo Sr., 57, of Bovina, charged with Class C misdemeanor possession of paraphernalia, reduced from delivery of a controlled substance to a minor, was sentenced to 9 days in Parmer County Jail and \$403 court costs.

— Frank Jonathon Howard, 25, of Clovis, charged with theft, was sentenced to 12 months in a state jail facility; \$278 court costs; \$750 fine; \$350 attorney fees; and \$9,150 restitution.

— Aaron Deane Tanner, 33, of Broadview, New Mexico, charged with violation of community supervision (forgery), had his community supervision amended and was committed to the Lubbock County Community Corrections Facility.

— Jesus Garcia, 21, of Hereford, charged with violation of community supervision (evading arrest), had his community supervision revoked, and was sentenced to 2 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice-Boot Camp. On a charge of violation of community supervision (retaliation), he received the same sentence.

— Garrett Lee Dockett, 21, of Clovis, charged with violation of community supervision (aggravated assault), had his community supervision revoked, and was sentenced to 2 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.



AT THE Friona Noon Lions Club meeting last Thursday, Lion Allan Haile, center, introduced 2nd Lt. Ryan White, left, and Col. Lisa Firmin, who gave a presentation on her experiences as a support service commander at the Balad, Iraq, Air Base. The officers are stationed at Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis, NM. Haile is wearing Col Firmin's vest armor which she brought along for members to see. ron carr photo



## Lions Club News

The Friona Noon Lions Club met at Headquarters Restaurant last Thursday with 13 members and two guests present.

Club president Albert Ricketts told members that the club has donated \$300 to the local Special Olympics kids. Lion Allan Haile introduced Col. Lisa Firmin and 2nd Lt. Ryan White of Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis as the day's program.

Col. Firmin, a 24-year Air Force veteran, gave a power point slide show and talk on her experiences in Balad, Iraq. Col. Firmin is the commander of the 27th Mission Support Group at Cannon, AFB. The 27th Mission Support Group provides base support and services activities to ensure mission readiness of the 27th Fighter Wing.

She served as the Support Group commander at Balad Air Base in Iraq and was responsible for building housing, facilities, barracks, and mess halls as well as providing base food service, law enforcement, fire protection, communications, contracting, supply, and all logistics related to the air base.

Col. Firmin was the commander over 1,600 people assigned to clean, repair, build, and maintain the Balad Air Base. She told the Lions several stories of the dangers of life in Iraq. "They wanted to kill us and they tried almost every day," she said. She said many of the Iraqis contracted to work for her at the base would quit out of fear for their lives or the lives of their families.

It was an interesting and informative presentation and the Noon Lions Club sends thanks to Col. Firmin, 2nd Lt. White and all of our military personnel scattered around the globe for their service.

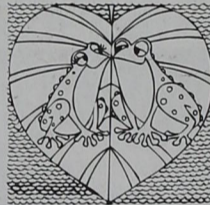
The next meeting of the Noon Lions will be Thursday February 17.

## Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from January 26, 2005 to February 02, 2005.

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## Notes from a friend...

### Friends of the Library Book Review

#### "The Man Who Listens to Horses"

By MONTY ROBERTS

Introduction by Lawrence Scanlan

Teena Hughs, reviewer

If you love animals, especially horses, and don't ever like to see one treated cruelly, this is a book for you. If you want to read an American "rags to riches" story, this book is for you. If you want to read about someone who was physically and emotionally abused by his father from a very early age, and broke the cycle of abuse with his own family and horses, this is a book for you. If you want to read about an honest man, one willing to go to jail rather than lie, then you will enjoy reading about Monty Roberts. If you want to see how a man taught to train horses one way goes out and discovers a more kind and gentle way of breaking horses, just by learning their language, then *The Man Who Listens to Horses* is definitely the book for you.

Monty Roberts was raised by an abusive father who believed that his way of breaking horses was "the only way". Monty did not like the cruelty to horses that he witnessed at the hands of his father, and he believed there was a better way to break horses. Monty's determination, patience, and willingness to learn the language of horses led him to a career in breaking and training horses that baffles many unless they have seen it done. Monty's way of breaking horses and his many successes have not brought him praise from his father, but it brought him praise from, and a friendship with, the Queen of England. His worldwide acclaim in breaking, training and establishing a relationship with horses has also proven successful when applied to human relationships and in the business world dealing with people.

Based on some of the terminology used in *The Man Who Listens to Horses*, you can tell that Monty Roberts is definitely not a Texan. However, a person with even the slightest knowledge of horses can understand what Monty is trying to explain. He goes into great detail trying to help the reader understand everything he has learned about the language of horses and how to break and train them in a much faster, kinder, more gentle and compassionate way. The 34-page introduction and first chapter may read a little slow, but it is smooth reading thereafter.

It is well worth the time and effort to read *The Man Who Listens to Horses*. Reading about the life and times of Monty Roberts is at times very emotional, but the sharing of his ways of breaking and training horses is valuable to anyone wishing to learn the trade. It is a good read for anyone. It is published by Random House, and can be found at the Friona Public Library.

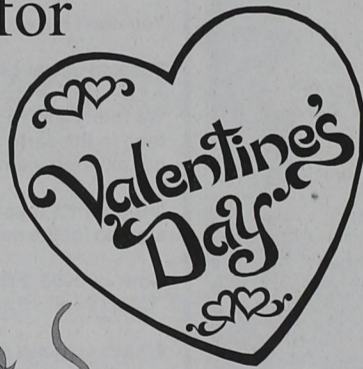
## CCC presents Tammy Wynette story Feb 13

Clovis Community College's Cultural Arts Series and Plains Regional Medical Center present, "Stand By Your Man", a new musical by Mark St. Germain. The musical will be performed Sunday, February 13, at 4:00 p.m. at Marshall Auditorium. It depicts the life and events of Tammy Wynette, the first lady of Country Music. She recorded, performed and sometimes wrote many of her greatest hits in response to her often stormy personal history. Such great hits as "Don't Want to Play House Anymore", "D-I-V-O-R-C-E", "Golden Ring", and, of course, "Stand By Your Man", will be performed during the show.

This adult musical is thoroughly moving as well as entertaining. For tickets, stop by CCC's cashier's window or call 769-4132 to purchase tickets over the phone using a credit card.

This project is made possible in part by New Mexico Arts division of the Office of Cultural Affairs, and the National Endowment for the Arts. Sponsored in part by CCC Student Government.

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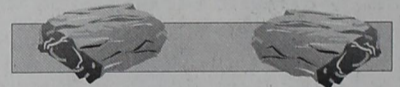
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# Girl Scouts Host 'Male' Luncheon

On Sunday, February 6, at the Louisa Wilson Girl Scout House, the Friona Girl Scouts hosted a luncheon called "My Favorite 'Male' Man", the purpose was to honor the special men in their lives.

Brownie Troop #613, led by Kathy Sandoval, and Junior Troops #26 and #216 decorated with paper chains, heart-shaped balloons, and Valentine pictures. Pam Kendrick's Cadette Troops #226 and #115 made mini-mailbox party favors for every girl to take home afterward. Brownie troop leaders for #250 and #531, Marie Samarron and Marsha Rocha, cooked the meal, which consisted of brisket, beans, mashed potatoes, salad, and bread. Daisy Girl Scout Troop #812, led by Cindy Alexander and Erin Barnett, provided tasty desserts.

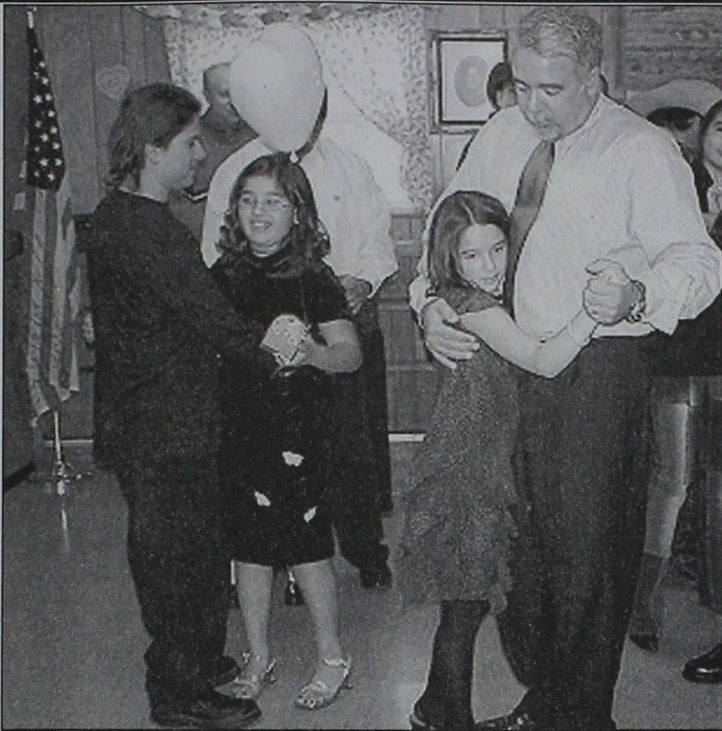
Marianne Thompson, Mary Alvarado, Annabelle Mendez, Lisa Galaviz, Marie Simpson, and Misti Frye also helped serve about 110 people. As each girl arrived with her guest, a photo of the pair was taken. She then showed her "Favorite 'Male' Man" to his seat and served his meal. After the meal, a short dance was held, but the honorees were home in plenty of time to catch a nap before the Super Bowl!

## Mendez named to CSU Dean's List

Olivia Mendez has qualified to be included on the Dean's List for Fall Semester 2004 at Colorado State University of Pueblo, College of Humanities and Social Sciences.

She graduated from Friona High School in 2001, and will graduate from Colorado State in May 2005 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Work.

Olivia's proud parents are George and Rosa Mendez of Friona.



EDDIE & MIRELLA Galaviz and Kylie and Byron Boyd shared a dance after the Friona Girl Scout luncheon. *courtesy photo*

### THINK ABOUT THIS

## How to really love your child #1

By T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ

Every object of God's creation has specific needs of its own; and in every case, God has provided a method for satisfying these needs.

This is especially true with human beings. Some of man's needs are pretty basic and are easily satisfied. Man needs oxygen, so God has provided the oxygen and lungs.

But humans have other needs that are peculiar to them. It requires special effort for their satisfaction. I'm talking about spiritual needs. These spiritual needs have to do with man's personality, his disposition, and his relation to other human beings and to God. God has also provided a source of satisfaction for these needs. The source, of course, is God's word but the vehicle is the home. The home is God's instrument for satisfying the basic needs of human beings.

In this article and the next, I want to identify Ten Basic Needs of Children.

- (1) Children Need the *Security* of a Stable

#### Home Life

They need to know that dad and mom love each other and that they are loved.

- (2) Children Need the *Confidence* of their Parents

Our children, especially our teenagers are sensitive to a lack of trust.

- (3) Children Need the *Companionship* of their Parents

All the gifts, money, and things of this world cannot make up for the failure to give of one's self.

- (4) Children Need *Instruction* from their Parents

From this information they're building a foundation. Deut 6:6-9 gives parents some good guidelines.

- (5) Children Need *Examples* from their Parents

What you are will mean more to your children than what you say.

Love Your Children!

## OBITUARIES

### J.C. Snitker

A church service for J.C. Snitker, 74, of Enochs, was held at 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 8, 2005, at First Missionary Baptist Church in Morton with Reverend Donnie Howell, pastor of Parkview Baptist Church in Littlefield, officiating. Burial followed in Enochs Cemetery with arrangements by Ellis Funeral Home in Muleshoe.

J.C. died on Friday, February 4, 2005, at Cochran Memorial Hospital in Morton. He was born on February 18, 1930 in Wilbarger County, Texas.

He and his family moved from Wilbarger County to the Enochs Community in 1936 and he graduated from Bula High School in 1948. J.C. married Maria Lilia Villarreal in Enochs on March 3, 1975.

He was a farmer and director of the Farmers Co-Op Gin in Enochs and a member of the Plains Cotton Growers Association of Lubbock. He was a former director of 5-Area Telephone Co-op and a former member of the Bula-Enochs Lions Club. After the Enochs Baptist Church closed, he started attending Parkview Baptist Church in Littlefield. He enjoyed playing and singing with his wife and brother, Curtis, at area nursing homes and different churches.

His father, Clifford C. Snitker, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Maria Lilia; his mother, Dicie Snitker of Midland, Texas; three sons, James Snitker and wife Beverly of Sterling City, Texas, John Snitker of Dallas, Texas, and Robert Zamora and wife Angie of Carrollton, Texas; three daughters, Judy Browning and husband Ron of Corpus Christi, Texas, Cathy Spencer and husband Raymond of Friona, and Maribel Vasquez of Woodlands, Texas; two brothers, Curtis Snitker and wife Gwen of Hart, Texas, and Stanley Snitker and wife Yvonne of Midland, Texas; nine grandchildren, Doug Snitker, Casey Allison, Tammy and Logan Spencer, Michael, Daniel and Marisa Vasquez, and Mina Rae and Damien Zamora.

The family suggests memorials to Park View Nursing Home, 1100 W. Avenue J, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

### Thank You

Words cannot express our deep appreciation to the staff of Prairie Acres Nursing Home, Steve Patterson, Friona United Methodist Church members and friends who have shown kindness and support for our family during the loss of our grandmother, Mattie Rushing. Sincerely, The Family of Mattie Rushing

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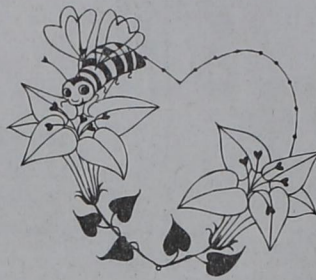
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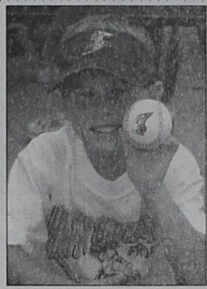
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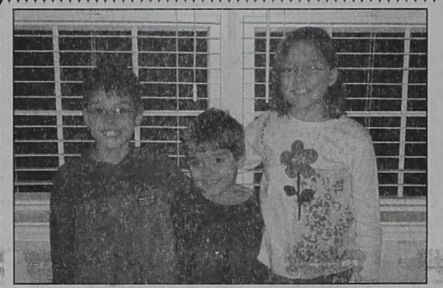
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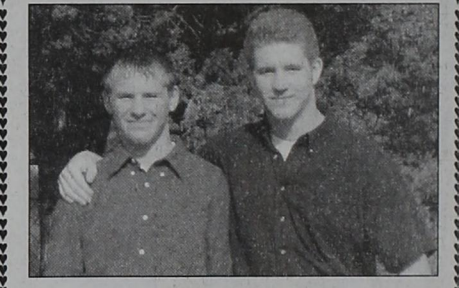
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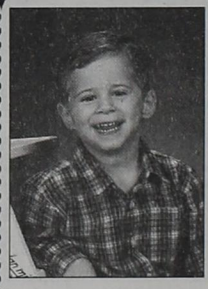
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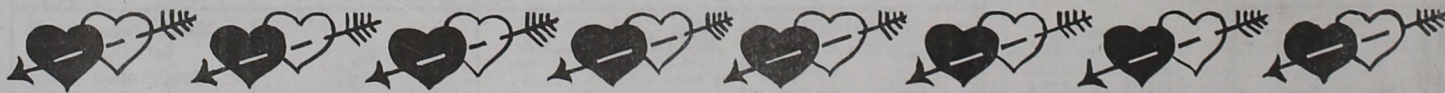
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Grandparents: Jerry & Lucy Beth Hinkle  
Great-grandmother: Lois Miller



**Jake English**  
Mother: Ginger English  
Grandparents:  
Rickey & Pam Rector



**Peyton Baldrige**  
Parents:  
Brad & Shyla Baldrige  
Grandparents:  
Gerall & Mary Beth Wylly  
Great-grandparents:  
Othelia Bennett and  
Bob & Lydia Wylly





**Jewelyanna Torres**  
Parents:  
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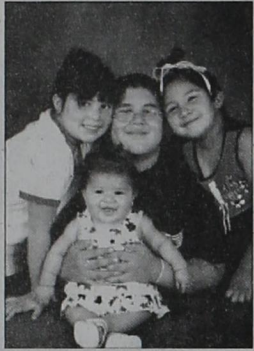
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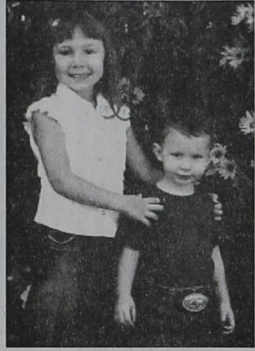
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Sally Hannah &  
the late Tony Lascelles



**Haley Lascelles**  
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Chris & Debbie Lascelles  
Grandparents:  
Floyd & Betty Reeve and  
Sally Hannah &  
the late Tony Lascelles



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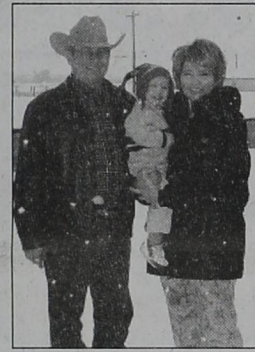
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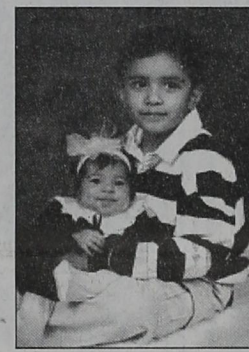
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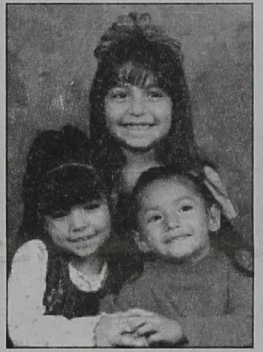
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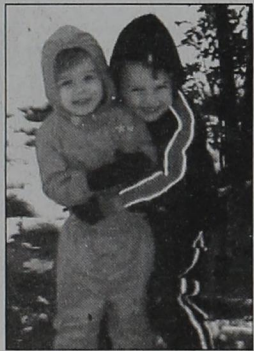
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Great-grandparents:  
Grady & Dorothy Sorley



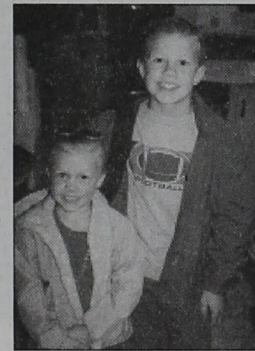
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Grandparents:  
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"We love you!"



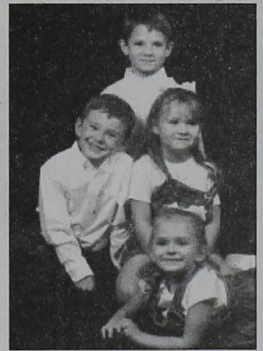
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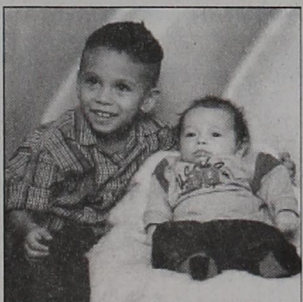
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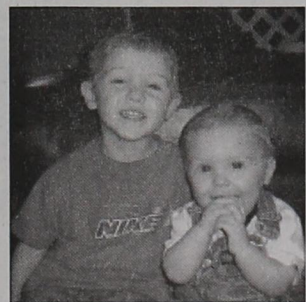
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Grandparents: Mike & Becky Riethmayer  
Great-grandparents:  
Lester & Geneiva Stanley



**Ricky & Airick Bautista**  
Parents:  
Joseph Bautista and Kellie Ryan  
"We love you, Happy Valentines Day"



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Grandparents: Al & Susan Kerby and  
Norman & Belinda Page  
Great-grandparents: A.L. & Jeanne Kerby,  
Charlene Treider and Clara Walker



**"We Love You Colton & Kamryn"**  
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Grandparents: Raymond & Pam Hamilton  
and Mike & Becky Riethmayer  
Great-grandparents:  
Delton & Betty Lewellen, Martha Hamilton  
and Lester & Geneiva Stanley



**Drew & Arin Zachary**  
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Grandparents: Gene & Karon Zachary  
Great-grandfather: Arthur Stokes



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Grandparents:  
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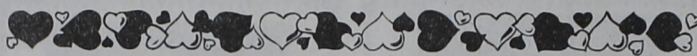
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**Ashlyn Kate Schulle**  
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Kevin & Rachael Schulle  
Grandparents:  
Larry & Linda Knowles  
and Joe & Linda Schulle



**Carleigh Shae Lamberson**  
Parents:  
Steven & Courtney Lamberson  
Grandparents:  
Henry & Paula Clark  
We Love You!  
Grampaw, Grammy & Aunt "B"



**Leela Mae Swafford**  
Son: D.L. Swafford  
Each time I see your flag...  
I think of your love for life &  
this country. I'll hold you in  
my heart always.



**Jackie Morgan**  
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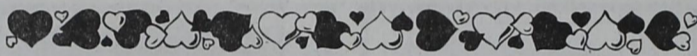
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Mother: Valerie Izaguirre  
To my Grandma Mary,  
Grandpa Lupe, Aunt Michelle,  
my uncles and cousins,  
"Happy Valentines Day"



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Grandparents:  
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Janice & Louie Spinks  
Great-grandparents:  
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and Helen Spinks



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Grandparents:  
Kent & Kathy Jack



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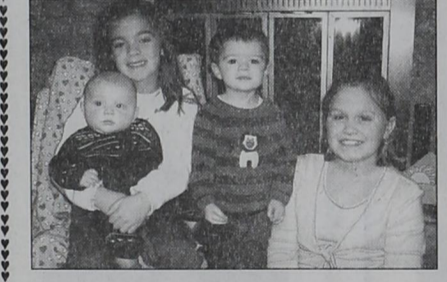
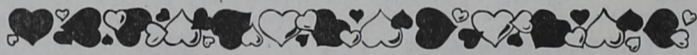
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Brook Stevick  
"My little valentine"



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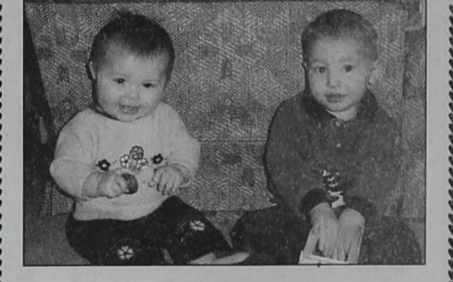
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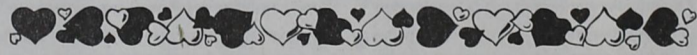
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Great-grandparents:  
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Willie & Geneva Braili



**Melody Hernandez**  
Parents:  
Michael & Jessica Hernandez  
Grandparents:  
Jesus & Sandra Tafoya and  
John & Diana Aguilera  
We love you, Baby Girl!



**Emma & Tristan Schueler**  
Grandparents:  
Dale & Donna Schueler  
Great-grandparents:  
Delton & Betty Lewellen



**Happy Valentines Day to  
Tyler, Carly & Emma Talley and Brayden & Corbin Potts**  
Grandparents: Jay & Krita Potts  
Great-grandmothers: Virginia Steele and Helen Potts  
"We Love You"



**Miss Jessica Kaser**  
"Our Special Little Lady"  
Parents: Terry & Lori Kaser From: Leon & Twila Hitt



**Rhett & Ryne Roden**  
Parents:  
Rick & Stephanie Roden  
Grandparents:  
Jon Mack & Nancy Roden



Record 22-8, 6-3

# Squaws avenge Olton loss 53-36

BY RON CARR

Most Friona Squaw fans expected them to handle the Olton Fillies in their first district match but the Fillies surprised the Squaws by handing them a 63-60 loss.

Friday night February 4, on the last home game for Squaw seniors, the ladies retaliated with a solid 53-36 win in the rematch. It wasn't so solid in the 1Q as Friona fell behind 10-7. But sophomore Krista Graham and senior Katy Welch led a 2Q 16-7 surge to give the Squaws a 23-17 halftime margin. Graham nailed two 3s and Welch had a 3 and two free throws to lead the charge.

The Squaws continued to widen the margin with a 30 point second half. Senior post Trisha Winebrinner popped 11 of her 13 total points in the second half, Welch added another 3-point basket and 9 second half points, and the Squaws were never out of the lead in spite of aggressive play by the Fillies. Olton managed only 19 second half points, led by 12 points from junior post Erica Aguilar who had 20 total points for Olton.

Welch led Friona scorers with 16 points, Winebrinner 13, Graham 8, Andrea Geris 7, Brenda Murphree 4, Misty Adams 3, and sophomore Courtney Adams who returned

to action after 3-game layoff due to an injured foot scored 2 points. The Squaws were 12 of 14 from the free throw line.

Coach North took four of the senior players, Winebrinner, Welch, Geris, and M. Adams out of the game with about a minute to play. Senior Brenda Murphree remained in the game because the Squaws, with only nine players, did not have a

substitute for her. The seniors received a rousing ovation from fans as they left the home floor for the final time in their Friona basketball careers.

Friona travels to Lockney Tuesday February 8 for the final district game of the year. A win by Friona and loss by Olton vs. Tulia would give the Squaws sole possession of second place in District 6-2A.



**SQUAW DEFENSE:** Above, Misty Adams, Andrea Geris, and Katy Welch form a wall vs. Olton as Trisha Winebrinner, right, runs with an Olton Fillie.

ron carr photos



**AFTER** this shove in the back, Courtney Adams (30), got two tries at the charity stripe and made them both in the Squaws win at Lockney.

ron carr photo

JV Chiefs	23	Squaws JV	39
JV Lockney	40	Lockney JV	36

Tuesday was a tough night for the Friona JV Chiefs against the Lockney JV Longhorns.

The Longhorns blanked out the Chiefs in the first quarter 15-0. The Chiefs came back with 7 points in the second quarter to end the first half 23-7. Despite out scoring Lockney in the fourth 10-6 the Chiefs came up short 40-23.

Leading the scoring was Chance Lewellen with 7 points including 5 free throws. Sean Lookingbill added in 6. Valente Casas, Antonio Monreal, Caleb Miller and Phillip Saiz dropped in 2 each with Kelby Monroe and Micha Hummes one point each.

The JV Chiefs travel to Dimmitt on Friday February 11. Good Luck Chiefs!

## 8th Braves 21, 8th Lockney 33

Coach Mike Herbert's 8<sup>th</sup> Braves traveled to Lockney on Monday, February 7 for their final game of the season. The 8<sup>th</sup> Longhorns defeated the Braves 21-33.

Aaron Hand led the scoring with 8 points including 2 three-

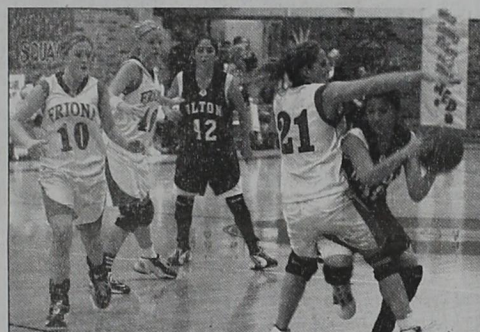
pointer shots. Justin Dominguez scored 5 points with one three-pointer.

Irving Huerta scored 4, Andy Bentley and Tyler Shields dropped in two points each.

## Powerlifters in Dalhart meet

Friona high school powerlifters traveled to Dalhart last weekend. Individual results and placing in their weight classes were: Ben Santiago 1st, Valente Casas 2nd, David Mendez 3rd, Edward Godoy 4th, Jesus Tafuya 4th, Eric Hansard 5th, Daniel Aguilar 5th, Lupe Gonzalez 5th. In the girls division, Sabrina Barber 1st and Stephanie Barber 2nd.

Powerlifting coaches are Jimmy Arias and Rex Cumpton.



**ANDREA**, Trisha and Katy harass a Fillie ball handler.

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**CHIEFTAIN** Jon Nava (41) pops a jump shot for two at Lockney as Matt Gammon looks on in the background.

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## JV Squaws stomp Lady Mustangs

BY DANA D. JAMESON

The Friona JV Squaws coached by Ky Graham hosted the Olton JV Lady Mustangs on Friday, February 4.

Although the Lady Mustangs led at the end of the first half 21-18 the Squaws had more tricks up their sleeves when they came back after half. The Squaws dropped in 18 points to Olton's 3 in the third and applied a tough full court press. The Squaws continued to steamroll over the Lady Mustangs and win 51-33.

All eleven Squaws posted points against Olton. Briar Barnett led the scoring with 16 points. Miranda Frye, Erica Davilla and Leslee Avalos dropped in 7 points each. Davilla had one three-pointer.

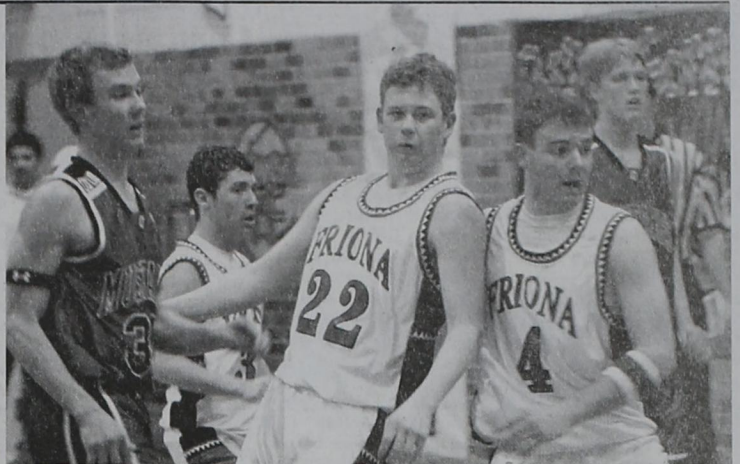
Breann Barnett and Beth Nava scored three each. Nava had one three-pointer. Kambree Davilla, Julie Echevarria and Sandra Godoy added in 2 each with Deniss Vasquez and Molly Carthel dropping in one free throw each.

The Squaws travel to Lockney on Tuesday February 8 for their final game of the season. Good Luck Squaws!



**JV SQUAW** Erica Davila (12) gets in an Olton Lady Mustangs face as Deniss Vasquez (31) guards another Lady Mustang.

dana d. jameson photo



**YOU GOT MY BACK?** Chiefs Hayden Patton and Chad Hutson guard against the Olton Mustangs as Willy Castillo runs up from the back.

dana d. jameson photo

## Tempers & technicals

# Chiefs fall to Mustangs 43-53

BY DANA D. JAMESON

The Chiefs hosted the Olton Mustangs on Friday, February 4. The game had barely started and Olton set the mood with some pushing and shoving that escalated to the point that a Friona Chief and Olton Mustang were ejected from the game in the fourth quarter and three technical fouls being called in the game.

The Chiefs led at the end of the first quarter 14-9 with Hayden Patton scoring 7 points of the 14 and Chad Hutson drawing a technical.

Friona went to halftime leading 23-20 but the Mustangs came back in the second half and dropped in 22 points and only allowed the Chiefs 4 points in the third quarter.

Tempers flared in the fourth quarter. Chief Matt Gammon and Dustin McFadden of Olton drew technicals and were ejected from the game for unsportsmanlike conduct. The Chiefs made a comeback with 16 points but still came up short, 53-43.

Patton led the scoring with 13 points, including a three-pointer, 4 of 8 at the line, 14 offensive and defensive rebound, a steal and one blocked shot.

Hutson racked up 8 points with one three-pointer, three rebounds, one assist, one steal and one blocked shot. Sophomore Hector Sanchez dropped in 7 points with one three-pointer, 5 rebounds and

2 assists.

Rudy Gonzales scored 5 points all in free throws. Gonzales also had 5 rebounds, an assist and one steal. With 4 points Ramey Alaniz also had one steal.

Jon Nava, Matt Gammon and Will Hughs sank 2 points each. Nava had 8 rebounds, one assist and one steal. Gammon had one rebound, one steal, and one assist. Hughs had 3 rebounds and one blocked shot. Willy Castillo had 3 rebounds, one assist and one steal.

The Chiefs will hit the road for their final three games. They travel to Lockney on Tuesday February 8, Dimmitt February 11 and Tulia February 15. Good Luck, Chiefs!



**GET IN THERE!** Chief Ramey Alaniz shoots the ball as Will Hughs (43) watches.

dana d. jameson photo

## Longhorns topple Chiefs

The Friona Chiefs traveled to Lockney Longhorn country on Tuesday February 8 and had a great first half. Leading the Longhorns 17-16 in the first quarter, Senior Chief Matt Gammon sank 3 three-point shots.

Slightly behind at half, 21-25, the Chiefs came back after half and only scored 21 points to Lockney's 41.

Gammon led the scoring with 11 points. Chad Hutson dropped in 8 including 2 three-point shots. Hayden Patton and Jon Nava added in 6 each with Patton scoring a three-pointer. Hector Sanchez and Rudy Gonzales scored 4 each. Gonzales had a three-pointer. Ramey Alaniz had a three pointer.

The Chiefs travel to Dimmitt on Friday February 11. Good Luck Chiefs!



**KELBY MONROE**



**CHANCE LEWELLEN**

## Olton squeaks by JV Chiefs

BY DANA D. JAMESON

In a real nail-biter the JV Chiefs coached by David Towner kept the fans on the edge of their seats to the final buzzer when they hosted the Olton Mustangs on Friday February 4.

Matching Olton shot for shot in the first quarter the Mustangs held a very thin lead of 7-6. Olton extended its lead at half to 25-18.

The Chiefs played hard and tough basketball in the second half scoring 26 points to Olton's 21. They pulled ahead during the fourth quarter and seasawed back and forth with the Mustangs edging

the Chiefs out in the final seconds of the game 46-44.

Antonio Monreal led the scoring with 11 points including one three-pointer. Caleb Miller dropped in 8 points with one three-pointer. Sean Lookingbill and Phillip Saiz added in 6 each with Andrew Aguirre and Chance Lewellen scoring 4 each.

Kelby Monroe scored 3 points and Valente Casas two.

The Chiefs travel to Lockney on Tuesday, February 8. Good Luck Chiefs!

# FLASHBACKS

75 Yrs. Ago  
February 14, 1930

Operations tending toward the growth of Friona are manifested in the addition being built to the J.C. Wilkison residence, and also an additional room to one of the R. H. Kinsley house. Brick layers are also making rapid progress on the new Truitt-Landrum building at the corner of Sixth Street and Euclid Avenue, which will be occupied by the R.B.R. Implement Co. as soon as it is completed.

35 Yrs. Ago  
February 12, 1970

Details surrounding two new subdivisions for Friona were discussed at length at the regular monthly meeting of the Friona City Council Monday. Projects discussed were the annexation of the land on which the 60-unit apartment complex will be built, and a paving technicality on the new Hicks Addition.

25 Yrs. Ago  
February 13, 1980

The 1980 Baby Face Contest winners were announced Monday, February 12 at the last home game. Winners were 0-18 months: Ryan Monk, first; Austin Whitlow, second; 19-36 months: Lynn Boozer, first; Brooke Charles, second; 37 months-5 years: Lance Teague, first; Benji Chisom, second.

45 Yrs. Ago  
February 11, 1960

Railroad officials blamed a "hot box" for the early morning train wreck in downtown Friona last Friday morning about 7:30 a.m. which stacked up loaded boxcars like cordwood at the crossing in Friona. Narrowly escaping damage, the wreck slid cars loaded with potash right up to the edge of the depot.

### Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers during our time of grief.

Also, thanks to those who called, brought food, and sent gifts.

A special thank you to the

First United Methodist Church of Nocona and the First Baptist Church of Silverton, your ministry to our family was a comfort as we grieved the loss of our "Darlin'".

The Chestena Tiner Family

Ray Tiner

LaQuita Jones Family

Sam & Lou Brown

Peggy Bach Family

J.D. Kitchens Family

## Control risk: avoid heart disease

Although cardiovascular disease is often believed to primarily affect men and older people, it is also a major killer of women and people in the prime of life.

February is American Heart Month, and this year the American Heart Association hopes to bring more awareness to the fact that cardiovascular disease is the No. 1 killer of American women. In fact, in 2001, more women than men died of cardiovascular disease in Texas, according to the Texas Department of Health. And sudden cardiac death in women ages 35 to 44 has increased more than 20 percent in the last decade.

Cardiovascular disease refers to a group of diseases including heart disease, stroke and congestive heart failure. Heart attack and stroke are caused in part by narrowed or blocked arteries resulting in decreased blood supply to the heart and brain. Several factors increase the risk of heart disease and stroke. Some are changeable, and others, including age, heredity and gender, are not.

Some of the changeable risk factors for heart disease and stroke include high blood cholesterol, high blood pressure, cigarette smoking, physical inactivity, obesity or being overweight, and diabetes.

So how can we improve our cardiovascular health and wellness? An important step is beginning a daily physical activity such as walking. A 30-minute walk five days a week provides adequate activity to keep the heart healthy. Eating a healthy diet that is low in saturated fat and that includes five or more servings of fruits and vegetables daily is another key step. Also helpful is getting regular checkups that include monitoring weight, blood pressure, and cholesterol. Smokers should kick the habit.

It is imperative to know the warning signs of heart attack or stroke. Signs of heart attack include:

- Chest discomfort
- Discomfort in other areas of upper body, such as one or both arms, neck, back, or stomach

- Shortness of breath
- Cold sweat, nausea or lightheadedness

- Signs of stroke may include: Numbness/weakness of face, arm or leg, especially if it's on one side of the body
- Confusion, trouble speaking or understanding

Trouble seeing in one or both eyes

Trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination

Severe headache with no known cause

More than 260,000 women each year die from sudden cardiac arrest. Heart attack, stroke and other cardiovascular diseases claim the lives of more than half a million women each year — about a death a minute, according to the American Heart Association. That's more lives than the next seven causes of death combined, and nearly twice as many as all forms of cancer, including breast cancer.

So whether you're male or female, young or old, take action now to reduce the risk of cardiovascular disease. It's never too late to take steps to prevent and control those risk factors that we can do something about.

(Patti J. Patterson, M.D., is vice president of rural and community health at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.)

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

February 13, 2005-February 19, 2005

- 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, Don Huckabee, 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, Walter Kessler, Rose Boren, Mary Kate Ratliff, Jamie Pena, Eliza Espinoza, Benjamin Anthony
- Feb. 16-Carol Boyd, Melissa Bass, Minnie Albert, Shaun Butler, Gloria Burkhardt, Tommy Jones, Amy Kelly Schueler, Russell White
- Feb. 17-Allo Reeve, Brent Riethmayer, Donald Stone, Frances Saiz Hawkins, Michael Saiz, Jill Hefner, Betty Phipps, Maribelth Salazar, Elizabeth Ortiz
- Feb. 18-Louis Welch, Ginger Stephens, Dianna Wright, Irma Mendoza, Andy Hurst, Heather Clark, John Seright, Alexandra Seright, Patsy Vasquez, Roger McClaran
- Feb. 19-Rex Nelson, Marty Gonzales, Minnie Knight, Kathy Stone, Joyce Miller Marshall, Jill Brown, Heath Gammon, Kristina Anthony, Callie Hefner, Shyla Sossaman, Arline Elliot, Roger Shull, Aubrey Easley



### LEGAL NOTICE

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:

"You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file an answer with the court that issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after you were served this citation, a default judgment may be taken against you."

#### TO: Jerry L. McDowell, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 28th day of March, 2005 before the Honorable Judge Valton Howard, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas at Friona, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on January 26th, 2005, in this case numbered SC0630 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital VS

Jerry L. McDowell

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Outstanding hospital bills and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of the said court, at my office in Friona, Parmer County, Texas, on January 26th, 2005.

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Justice of the Peace  
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#### TO: Rafael Navarro, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 28th day of March, 2005 before the Honorable Judge Valton Howard, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas at Friona, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on January 26th, 2005, in this case numbered SC0631 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital VS

Rafael Navarro

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#### TO: Cynthia Stegall, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 28th day of March, 2005 before the Honorable Judge Valton Howard, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas at Friona, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on January 26th, 2005, in this case numbered SC0634 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital VS

Cynthia Stegall

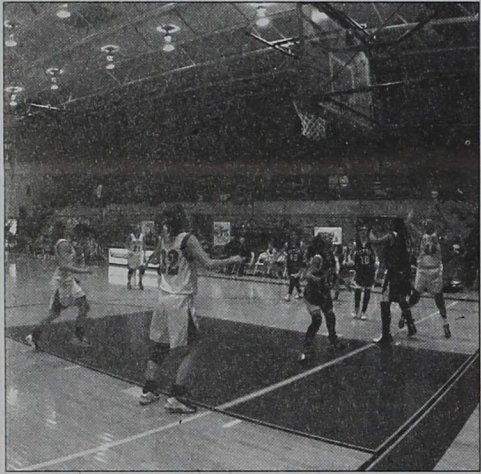
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SENIOR Trisha Winebrinner (40), right, shoots from the baseline against Olton. Teammates Andrea Geries and Misty Adams (32) look on at the left. ron carr photo

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#### TO: Jason Baca, GREETING:

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on January 26th, 2005, in this case numbered SC0615 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital VS

Jason Baca

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#### TO: Alfredo Chavez, GREETING:

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on January 26th, 2005, in this case numbered SC0619 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital VS

Alfredo Chavez

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#### TO: Maria Del Gado, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 28th day of March, 2005 before the Honorable Judge Valton Howard, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas at Friona, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on January 26th, 2005, in this case numbered SC0625 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital VS

Maria Del Gado

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#### TO: Luis Del Gado, GREETING:

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on January 26th, 2005, in this case numbered SC0626 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital VS

Luis Del Gado

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#### TO: Alfonso Escamilla, GREETING:

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on January 26th, 2005, in this case numbered SC0627 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital VS

Alfonso Escamilla

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#### TO: Angel M. Fuentes, GREETING:

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on January 26th, 2005, in this case numbered SC0628 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital VS

Angel M. Fuentes

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

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 The Parmer County Sheriff's Office and Commissioners Court are currently accepting bids for the purchase of one (1) new four wheel drive utility vehicle for the use of the Parmer County Sheriff's Office. Bids may be brought or mailed to Bonnie J. Heald, County Judge, at 401 3rd Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 A.M. February 22, 2005, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

A copy of the bid specifications are on file at the County Judge's Office. Bids will be accepted for outright purchase. Questions should be referred to Sheriff Randy Geries at the Parmer County Sheriff's Office at 806-481-3303.

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

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Heald, County Judge.  
 2tc-1.27 & 2.10

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**PUBLIC NOTICE BY PARMER COUNTY:**  
 Chapter 258 of the Texas Transportation Code ("Chapter 258") authorizes a county to clarify the existence of a public right of access over certain roads, and the county's authority to spend public money to maintain such roads, because of longstanding maintenance of the road by the county and other authorized legal theories. Under Chapter 258, the commissioners court of a county may propose a county road map project that includes each road in which the county claims the existence of a public interest under Chapter 281 of the Texas Transportation Code or other law, or as a result of the county having continuously maintained the road beginning before September 1, 1981.  
 Parmer County ("County") does claim the existence of public interest in certain roads under one or more bases of authority authorized by Chapter 258. The County is currently conducting a county road map project under the authority granted by Chapter 258. The Commissions Court of Parmer County has proposed a county road map including each road in which the County claims the existence of a public interest. The proposed county road map will be available to the public during regular business hours at the following location: Office of the County Clerk, Parmer County Courthouse, 401 Third Street, Farwell, Texas 79325.  
 Any person asserting a private right, title, or interest in a road in which the County has claimed the existence of a public interest may protest the County's claim by attending the public meeting described below, or by filing a written protest with the County Judge at any time before the public meeting, as described in Chapter 258.  
 The Commissioners Court of Parmer County will hold a public meeting at the following date, time and location, for the purpose of allowing any person asserting a private right, title, or interest in a road in which the County has claimed the existence of a public interest to protest the County's claim under Chapter 258: February 14, 2005, at 11:00 a.m., in the County Courtroom, Parmer County Courthouse, 401 Third Street, Farwell, Texas 79325.  
 EXECUTED this the 10th day of January, 2005.  
 PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS  
 By Bonnie Heald, County Judge

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## My Life Story

By HELEN POTTS

Every month, a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home or Friona Heritage Estates, writes a story about his/her life's history for the home's newsletter, "The Prairie Times", for printing in this issue. This month we feature Helen Potts.

In June 1906, Charles Schlenker (my father) came to Texas on a Home Seekers Excursion train from Des Moines, Iowa, where he had promised his wife, Amelia (my mother) that he would not buy anything. He did anyway. For \$5.00 an acre, he bought 1/2 section of land and went back to Iowa to get his family. He told my mother it was the best land he had ever seen and there were no rocks to farm around. So, in December of that year, Charles, Amelia, and nine children moved to Texas.

When they arrived at their new home, they realized there were no schools or churches. About the only neighbors they had were the F.L. Spring family, who lived between them and Bovina. Dad and Mr. Spring began to organize what is now Parmer County, before that it was attached to Deaf Smith County. After that, a school was formed in the Rhea Community and church was also held in these facilities.

Two more children were added after the move. I was the last in 1912. Charles barely provided for his family with four consecutive years of drought and having a hard time making crops the Iowa way. He took a job carpentering nine miles from home for \$1.00 a day. Finally, the money ran out and he went to the bank in Bovina to borrow money to move his family back to Iowa. Instead, the banker loaned him the money to buy cattle and sent him back to Rhea. He raised cattle, and at the same time, began to buy hogs from families stretching from Grady, New Mexico to Springlake, Texas, and ship them to Kansas City. Before that, there was no market. The neighbors had to eat what they raised. He continued with this way of life until he died from a sudden heart attack in 1939.

A year after Papa's passing, I married Cordie Potts, who worked for my father. He and Mama became partners in managing the farm. As time passed, he purchased the home place and farmed until his death in 1996. During that time, he was 1/2 owner in the Ford dealership and served on the Rhea school board, before serving 18 years on the Friona board. I spent most of my life cooking, canning, sewing, raising three children (Marilyn, Larry, and Jay), and helping my older sister Louisa with Girl Scouts. It wasn't a lavish life, but it was a good one.

I was fortunate enough to live 92 years in the exact spot where I was born. I really knew my way around that place. As I look back now, a lot of good things have come to pass through technology and science, but the price is much more than many people realize. It seems that a family's innocence, happiness, and love for one another, have in many cases been sacrificed for a better car, a more exciting life, or the faster way to cook dinner. If I had it all to do over again, I wouldn't give up what I had living in a large, rural family, with no electricity or running water, for all the pleasures that modern living has to offer. After all is said and done, wealth comes down to good memories, good family, and a good name.

### Prairie Acres & Friona Heritage Estates February Birthdays

#### Residents/Clients

- Myrtice Evans - Feb. 7
- Dimple Hand - Feb. 7
- Montie Turner - Feb. 15
- Verna Long - Feb. 19

#### Employees

- Angie Ramos - Feb. 10
- Velma Lovvorn - Feb. 12
- Gloria Burkart - Feb. 16
- Lourdes Nieto - Feb. 17
- Michael Saiz - Feb. 17
- Leticia Salas - Feb. 24



PRAIRIE ACRES Resident of the Month, Maggie Thweatt and Employee of the Month, Rachel Burkart.

dana d jameson photos



GIVING BACK...Passing on the gifts: These teenagers were among the Friona High School students who prepared and presented three programs for the Friona Public Library's Story Time for Preschoolers Program during January. Pedro Ramos, Luke London, Lindsey Neill, and Crystal Garcia are shown with, l-r, Gabbi Douglas, Reagan Stowers, Emalee and Natalee Roberts, on the saddle, Nicole Fair, Bailey Pope, Gabriela Barrandy, and Gisselle Lara. Not shown are the wonderful 32-inch puppets they used to illustrate their theme "One and Gisselle". This collaboration was sponsored through the "K-12 to Community Partners Project" with Friona High School's FCCLA coordinated by local instructor, Patsy Allen.

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- 1 San \_\_\_\_\_, TX
- 5 TXism: "busy as \_\_\_\_\_ tender on pay day"
- 6 TXism: "not a lick" legendary TX boot maker Charlie
- 8 TXism for waitress
- 17 TXism: "packed like cows in a box \_\_\_\_\_"
- 18 troubled Maverick forward ('86-'95)
- 21 TX Trevino won \_\_\_\_\_ Open in '68
- 22 TX George Jones hit: "She Still Thinks I \_\_\_\_\_"
- 23 TX Chill Wills was in film "\_\_\_\_\_ in St. Louis"
- 24 TX Bessie Coleman did \_\_\_\_\_ tricks as a stunt flier
- 29 Guadalupe floater
- 30 TX Howard Hughes film "Front \_\_\_\_\_"
- 31 Seahawks' state (abbr.)
- 32 a procedure done at the Texas Heart Institute
- 34 life-form in TX Roddenberry's "Star Trek"
- 35 TXism: "too big for \_\_\_\_\_ britches"
- 36 TXism for underwear
- 37 TX barbed-wire tycoon, "\_\_\_\_\_ Million" Gates
- 38 glove for Astro's Brad Ausmus

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### DOWN

- 1 Galveston beach castle? (2 wds.)
- 2 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ clear as Red River mud"
- 3 Columbus, TX newspaper: "The \_\_\_\_\_ Press"
- 4 AAC in Dallas
- 9 giant food co.
- 10 "\_\_\_\_\_ of"

- 39 "sauer" at Muenster's Germanfest
- 40 ex-Cowboy "Bullet Bob"
- 42 one of TX Jobeth's characters in film "American Dreamer"
- 43 TX fried veggie
- 44 tennis court divider (2 wds.)
- 45 country of Myanmar before 1989
- 46 TX Kristofferson film: "Big Top Pee-\_\_\_\_\_"

- 47 Russian intel agcy.
- 48 Fiesta, Texas ride "Power \_\_\_\_\_"
- 49 San \_\_\_\_\_, TX
- 51 city & county in SE Texas
- 52 TX Strait's "When \_\_\_\_\_ You Stop Loving Me"
- 53 TX Willie's dad
- 54 skinny Gulf fish

- 11 soap ingredient in early TX
- 12 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ belongs to me and the bank"
- 13 LBJ Defense Sec. Robert Mc \_\_\_\_\_
- 14 Longview is seat of this county
- 15 fencing sword
- 16 past Dallas mayor Thornton (init.)
- 19 TXism: "so many you couldn't stir \_\_\_\_\_ stick"
- 20 frothy
- 22 TXism: "more than you \_\_\_\_\_ a stick at"

- 24 TXism: "try your hand \_\_\_\_\_ it"
- 25 hesitation sounds
- 26 gun \_\_\_\_\_
- 27 TXism: "get your ducks \_\_\_\_\_"
- 28 TX rattler (2 wds.)
- 29 TX actress Meredith Mac \_\_\_\_\_

- 30 cookin' vessels
- 33 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ shuck" (left quickly)
- 34 "red as a \_\_\_\_\_"
- 35 poker phrase
- 37 TX Tommy Tune toured with musical "Bye \_\_\_\_\_"
- 38 TX theater-in-the-round pioneer Jones
- 41 white person south of the border
- 42 "Madame \_\_\_\_\_"
- 45 any TX town
- 48 beach shoe
- 50 African republic



**FAYETTE County fishing guide Jason Murphree, left, holds a 65-pound carp landed by David Smiser, right. See story for details.**  
website photo

## Smiser lands record 65-lb carp

BY RON CARR

Ginger (Murphree) Smiser and her husband David live in Fredericksburg and read the Friona Star every week, according to Kevin Wiseman who is married to Carolyn (Murphree) Wiseman.

Ginger Smiser's dad was Ray Murphree, a long time area resident. She grew up in Friona. One of Ginger's nephews operates a fishing guide service called Murphree's Fishing Guide Service on Fayette County Lake.

So David Smiser goes fishing with the nephew Jason Murphree and lands a possible state record carp that weighed 65.25 pounds on certified scales. The website we found the info on said the fish hit a DD-22 crankbait on the dam and took David about 10 minutes to get it into the boat. They were actually fishing for bass.

The fish was 44 inches long and had a girth of 37.875 inches. After all the weighing and measuring and picture taking, the fish was released alive back into the lake.

Congratulations David and thank you Ginger for being a loyal Friona Star reader and thank you Kevin for the news tip. For more about the fishing guide service and to see more fish pictures visit their website, [www.fayettefishing.com](http://www.fayettefishing.com).

## Consumers learning about beef's Nifty 19

Consumers seeking dietetic advice can receive updated information on beef's 19 leanest cuts—the so-called Nifty 19—thanks to the beef checkoff program. The Texas Beef Council is informing Texas dietitians about these lean beef cuts so that they can offer healthy beef recommendations to their clients. The Nifty 19 seminars are being conducted this winter in major Texas cities.

## Beef checkoff trains commissary heads

The Texas Beef Council educated 50 key personnel of more than 200 military base grocery stores about beef industry trends on January 26 at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio. The personnel were part of the Defense Commissary Agency (DeCA) that operates on military bases throughout the world. Participants included military division officers and regional military directors.

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## High Plains cotton leaders assume leadership roles at NCC annual meeting

By SHAWN WADE

High Plains producer leaders were appointed to a number of important industry leadership positions during the National Cotton Council's Annual Meeting, held January 27-31 in Washington, DC.

The appointments solidify a strong High Plains presence within the structure of the NCC and provide an effective conduit through which issues important, and sometimes unique to this area, can be addressed.

Topping the list is current Plains Cotton Growers President Ricky Bearden of Plains who was elected to be the American Cotton Producers Southwest Regional Director during the ACP's meeting in Washington. American Cotton Producers is the producer arm of the National Cotton Council.

By virtue of his becoming the ACP's Southwest Regional Director, Bearden will also serve as one of five producer members of the NCC Board of Directors.

PCG Secretary-Treasurer Barry Evans of Kress was elected a Texas producer chairman for the ACP. Joining Evans in this capacity was south Texas cotton producer Jimmy Dodson of Robstown.

Rounding out the NCC's leadership changes was Cotton Council International, the export promotion arm of the NCC. Representing the High Plains within CCI is Mark Williams of Farwell, Texas who was re-elected to the CCI Board of Directors.

## ARMS Survey provides information for policymakers and industry groups

By SHAWN WADE

The 2005 Agricultural Resource Management Survey (ARMS) provides information on the leading economic indicators for the agricultural industry for members of the agriculture community and legislators who are involved in the policy development process.

All farmers and ranchers contacted about participating the ARMS Survey are encouraged to do so. By providing the most accurate information possible they are playing an important role in the development of U.S. agricultural policy. All information provided by survey participants is kept strictly confidential by the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS).

"Reliable, accurate descriptions of the current economic health of Texas farms and ranches are crucial, especially when policymakers, farm organizations, analysts, local USDA agents, news media, farm suppliers, lenders and others make decisions that affect growers, said Robin Roarke, Texas Agricultural Statistics Service State Director.

Collecting the best possible information during this year's survey is especially important since the information will be used by agriculture industry representative organizations and legislators when the effort to renew the 2002 Farm Bill gets underway later in 2005.

Producers selected to participate in the survey will be mailed an ARMS Survey questionnaire or be visited by an interviewer who will help complete the report at the producer's convenience.

For more information about the ARMS Survey, go to the National Agricultural Statistics Service website [www.usda.gov/nass/](http://www.usda.gov/nass/).

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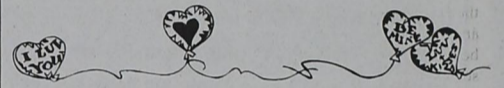


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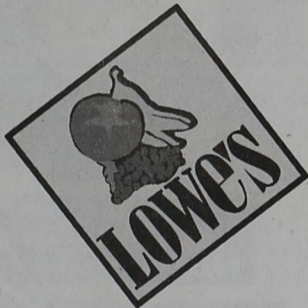
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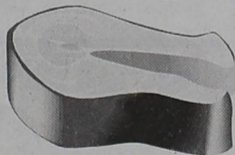
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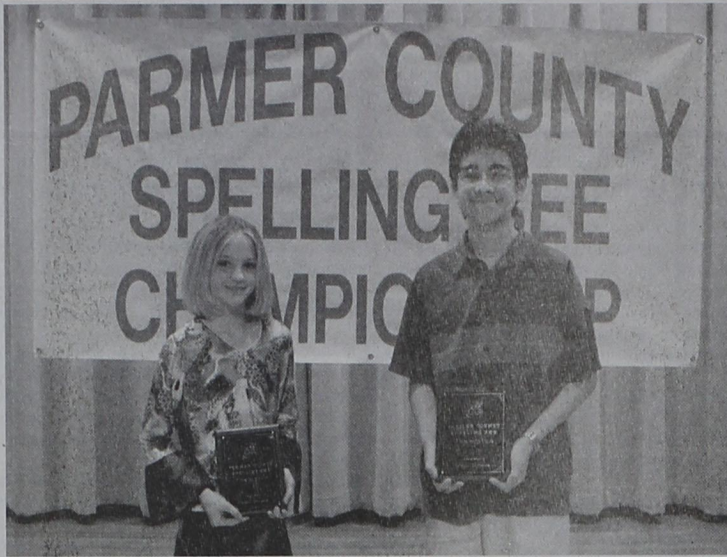
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WINNERS in the Parmer County Spelling Bee Wednesday February 9 were Lazbuddle 5th grader Kylie McGehee, left, winner of the junior bee, and Bovina 8th grader Aaron Ramon, who won the senior bee and will participate in the regional spelling bee in Canyon in March.

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## Boy Scouts hold Court of Honor

(Submitted by Ethan Wales, Troop Scribe.)

On January 31, Boy Scout Troop 56 of Friona held a Court of Honor to award badges earned by the boys at Winter Camp. Three scouts, Jacob Hefner, Clayton Sides, and Sam Wales, also advanced in rank to First Class Scout.

Jacob Hefner, Troop Grubmaster and Quartermaster, earned badges in Wilderness Survival, First Aid, Woodcarving, and Leatherwork.

Clayton Sides, Cheermaster, earned Wilderness Survival, First Aid, Woodcarving, and Leatherwork badges.

Sam Wales advanced in rank to First Class Scout. He also completed Den Chief Training.

Adrian Garcia, Senior Patrol Leader, earned Photography, Leatherwork, Art, and Collections badges.

Abriel Terrones, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, earned Engineering and Electronics badges. He also completed Den Chief Training.

Phillip Saiz earned Photogra-

phy and Salesmanship badges.

Ethan Wales, Troop Scribe, earned badges in Photography, Cinematography, and American Cultures. Ethan also completed Den Chief Training.

Ramey Alaniz earned the Family Life badge.

Jaime Benavides, Troop Librarian, earned Leatherwork, Collections, and Plumbing Col-

Troop 56 also has two new Scouts, Jesus Anaya and Matt Knoll.

Jesus, our Patrol Leader, earned Woodcarving, Leatherwork, First Aid, and Auto Mechanics badges at Winter Camp. He also advanced in rank to Scouter.

Matt is looking forward to his first camp-out with the troop.



Kayleigh Hardin

### Meet the Class of 2016

Kayleigh is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. Her parents are Randy and Kara Hardin. She has one sister, Kelseigh.

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# Coach Crow adopts freshman girls' team

BY RON CARR

In an incredible display of caring, Coach Lanny Crow adopted the entire Friona High School freshman girls' basketball team Monday night. The girls' last names have now been changed to Crow. There is no word on whether the expanded Crow family will have to look for a larger home or live at the gymnasium.

It was all in fun of course as the girls pulled a surprise on the popular coach. The girls completed a successful season Monday night by drubbing the Lockney freshmen 56-19. Immediately after the game Friona police officer Isidro Jimenez served Crow, on the court, with an official legal citation notice. Officer Jimenez played the role

well. Coach Crow tried to look nonchalant as he accepted the legal paper and handed them to his wife Belinda, no doubt not wanting everyone to notice that a policeman had served him papers in full view of the team and everyone else. The papers served to Coach Crow were official notice that he had adopted each girl.

In the meantime the girls were trying to keep a straight face. They had set him up. After he had been served by the officer each of the girls then presented the coach with their own individual adoption papers. On the adoption certificates, complete with their picture, the girls had all changed their last

names to Crow.

It was all in fun and a tribute to the coach by the freshman Squaws. And the coach was unaware of the prank by his charges. "I've only been 'got' once or twice in my career," Crow said, "and this is one of those times."

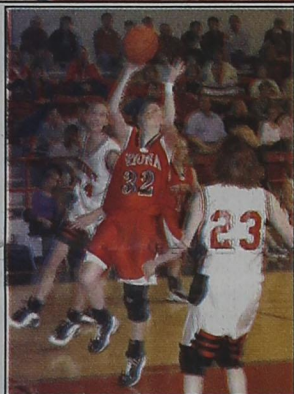
Members of the team are Ashley Ingram Crow, Hollis Gurley Crow, Michelle Martin Crow, Erin Anthony Crow, Erin Austin Crow, Lauren Hughes Crow, Jordan Monroe Crow, Blair Smiley Crow, Brooke Herbert Crow, and Morgan Anthony Crow.

Congratulations to Coach Crow, the freshman Squaws, and the extended Crow family.



COACH Lanny Crow stacks up his "adoption" papers at the gym Monday night as the freshman girls ended their season by serving him with adoption notices. Police officer Isidro Jimenez is shown serving Crow with a legal notice. See story.

courtesy photos



SQUAW action, left top, Andrea Gerles leads a fast break, lower, l-r, Staci Murphree and Misty Adams block a shot and Misty (32) makes a wide open layup.

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## Chieftain band sending nineteen to state UIL

Thirty-two members of the Friona Chieftain Band participated in the UIL Region I solo/ensemble contest Saturday February 5. At the regional contest students are judged and assigned a rating ranging from I-V on their performance. The students can only perform music from the official UIL music list which is graded 1-3 on difficulty with 1 being the most difficult.

All the Friona students played Class I music literature.

Students can only advance to the state contest if they receive a 1st division on a selection from the class 1 level of difficulty.

Students receiving a 2nd division (excellent) rating were soloists Cindy Trevino, alto saxophone; Luci Rios, Tenor saxophone; and Kathy Anthony, cornet.

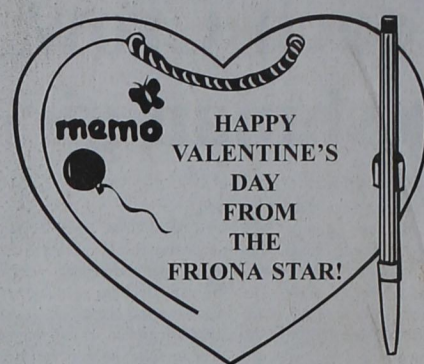
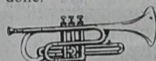
Students receiving a 2nd division rating when performing in an ensemble were: Vanessa Cantu, Nora Castanon, Monica

Sanchez, Kayla Estrada, Erica Davila, Kourtney Williams, Marie Tirado, Chris Carrillo, Luci Rios, Isabel Romero, Cindy Trevino, Beth Nava, Isabel Romero, and Ryan Schwab.

Students receiving a 1st division rating and qualifying for the State UIL solo/ensemble contest in San Marcos were: Brittany Anthony, flute soloist; Brenda Acosta, Brittany Anthony, Jordan Carr, Hollis Gurley, and Deirdre Johnston, flute choir.

Also David Davila, Sandra Godoy, Lauren Hughs, and John Torres, brass quartet; Kathy Anthony, David Davila, Derek Davila, Luis Hernandez, Hunter Monk, and Alonzo Rojas, brass sextet; Brett Field, Jesus Gonzales, Kimberlee Jones, Hernan Ramirez, John Torres, and Juan Vera, brass sextet.

Band director Ron McWilliams said, "Mrs. Johnston and I are very pleased with not only the accomplishments of these young people but most important their efforts these past weeks to prepare for contest. They are all winners whether they go to state or not for they are most assuredly better musicians now than they were only weeks ago. They can be very proud of the job they have done."



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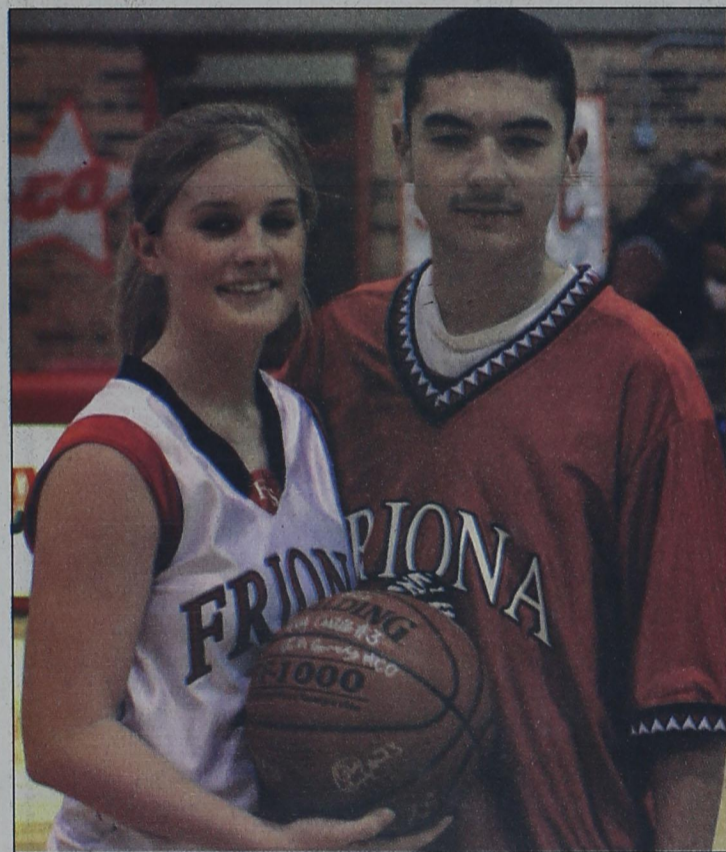
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