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Squaws Undefeated District Champions

BY RON CARR

The 2003-04 Friona Squaws went to Hale Center last Friday and polished off the Owlettes. At home Tuesday, before a capacity crowd, the Squaw seniors played their last game on home court for senior parents night. They wrestled district win number ten away from the Lockney Lady Homs 53-35 to complete a perfect 10-0 district run.

Between games, senior parents were introduced for the Squaws, Chiefs, cheerleaders and managers. Seniors V'Lesha Wilcox and Keith Hunt were crowned 2003-04 Basketball King and Queen.

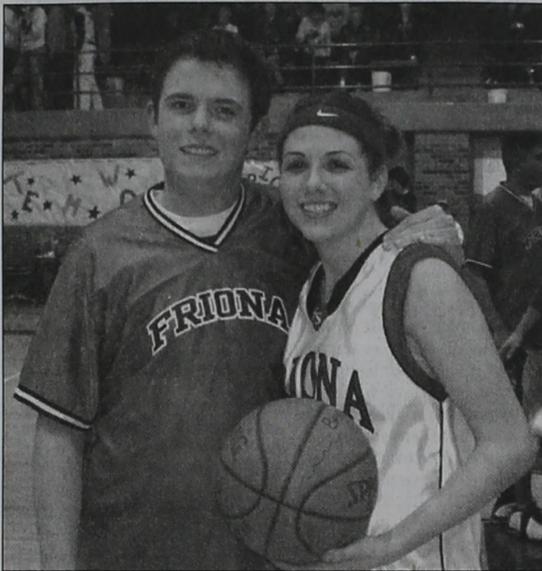
The Squaws get a bye in the first round of the playoffs. Coach North and the girls will play a practice game at The Box on the WT campus in Canyon Friday night. At 6:30 p.m. they tip-off against the Hedley Lady Owls currently ranked number one in state 1A Division II.

The first playoff game will probably

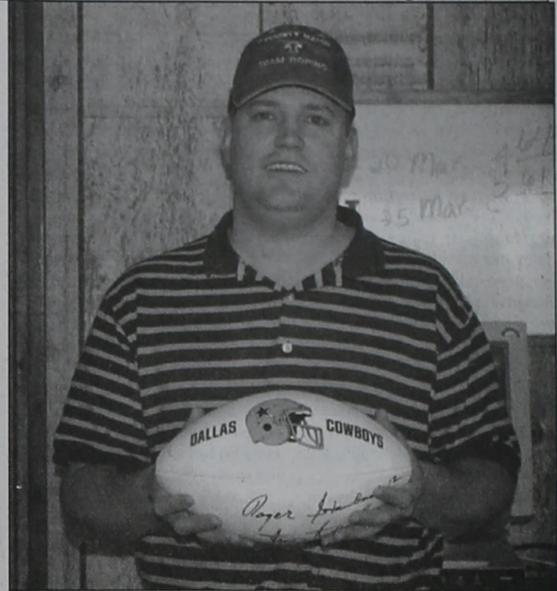
be Friday February 20, with the location and opponent to be determined in next week's first playoff round. Speculation is Friona will meet the winner of a game between Olney (7-2A) and Eastland (8-2A).

I asked my newspaper mentor, retired publisher and sports statistic nut Bill Ellis, to research the archives and find out when the last time a Friona Squaw team went undefeated in district play. He came down to the office, rummaged through some back issues and his findings are published on the sports page.

The video replay of the Lockney games can be seen Saturday, February 14, at 10 a.m. on WT Services channel 76, with plenty of commentary and "coaching" from Clint Mears and Mike Hutson. All the Squaws playoff games will be taped and replayed on WT Services. The replay schedule will be announced later when it is firm.



KEITH HUNT & V'LESHA WILCOX
2004 Basketball King & Queen



Chamber Banquet Features Dallas Cowboy Memorabilia

In addition to great steaks from EXCEL, cooked by Desperado's, those attending the 48th Annual Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet will have an opportunity to bid on Dallas Cowboy memorabilia. A football signed by Roger Staubach, Troy Aikman, and Danny White will highlight the auction. There will also be autographed pictures of Dallas Cowboy greats Bob Lilly, Roger Staubach, and Troy Aikman. In addition to these autographed pictures, there is a picture of legendary coach Tom Landry. All of these items will be auctioned off at the banquet. The football will be on display at the banks in Friona until the day before the banquet.

The items for the auction go along with our speaker—Ray Stone. Stone has been producing the Cowboys Football Report, a syndicated five state, Monday thru Friday radio program, for 30 years. For about 20 years he has been speaking on the Cowboys, telling funny stories about Don Meredith, Roger Staubach, Charlie Waters and other Cowboy players, whose names are household words all over Texas.

As always, one of the highlights of the banquet will be the naming of the outstanding citizens. Nominations are being accepted for Man and Woman of the Year, Citizen, Outstanding Boy and Girl Student, and Employee and Teacher of the Year. Nominations are due at the Chamber Office by Tuesday, February 17, at 5:00 p.m.

The banquet will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 26, 2004. Tickets are \$15.00 in advance or \$20.00 at the door and can be purchased at the Chamber Office or from any board member.

"MY TURN" AGAIN

We Lament The Loss Of Our Levis

by Carol Ellis



Styles and fashions come and go with the whims of designers and the buying public. They tell us that hemlines go up and down with the rise and fall of the stockmarket. Who knows!

But there is one truly American fashion statement that has remained constant for 150 years...Levi blue jeans. From feedlot cowboys to high-dollar entertainment glitterati, jeans are a staple in everyone's closet.

We've all heard the legend of how Levi Strauss "invented" blue jeans. During the California Gold Rush of the 1850s, he was making tents and wagon covers for the gold miners, when his supplier accidentally sent him a load of indigo-dyed canvas. No one wanted blue tents, so Strauss decided to use up the material by making work pants for the miners. Those were supposedly the very first "blue jeans."

Well, that makes a real good story, but it's just not quite true. Actually, Mr. Strauss was in the garment business from an early age.

He came to America from his Bavarian homeland in 1847 at the age of 18, with his mother and two sisters. They landed in New York where Levi immediately went to work with his older half-brothers, Jonas and Louis Strauss, who were already well-established in their family's dry goods business.

Six years later when gold fever struck the country, Levi sailed to San Francisco to provide work clothes for the miners. In doing so, he started an authentic American icon, the only apparel created in the 19th century that is still being worn today. He originally called the sturdy garments "waist overalls."

Denim fabric comes from the French phrase "serge de Nimes," a serge fabric from the town of Nimes in France. The copper rivets to keep pockets from ripping off the heavy work pants were patented by Levi and his partner in 1873.

Early this year, January 8, 2004, the end of an era came and went, almost unheralded by the media, when the last Levi factory in the U.S. was closed. And so this most-American of all garments is no longer being made in this country at all. The last two remaining plants in San Antonio were closed, as well as three plants in Canada, with two thousand jobs lost. Your jeans are now being made by cheaper labor in Latin America and Asia. Old Levi Strauss must be spinning in his grave.

Amarillo's Levi plant closed in 1998, but so far, Littlefield has been able to hang onto it's denim textile plant employing 600 folks.

This is depressing in more ways than one and we are all to blame. America is at a crossroads where we must decide whether we are going to survive, because we simply cannot continue to pay top dollar for wages here and pay Asian prices for our purchases.

Blame can first be directed at our labor unions who have priced most U.S. jobs right out of existence. Secondly, blame can be directed at the American consumer who flatly refuses to buy only American-made goods at any or all cost. Patriotism flies right out the window as we seek, instead, to purchase absolutely everything at the cheapest price no matter where the products were manufactured.

Thirdly, blame must be placed on our government for not having the foresight to preserve U.S. jobs before pitching everything in our country onto the global marketplace. Not only are we sending our jobs overseas, we are losing the potential tax on this lost income.

We do not NEED to compete in the world market. There is enough diversity in America to provide all the products our citizens need, from airplanes to zippers (get it? A to Z) and everything in between. This includes oil, as well as beef.

Why on earth would the U.S. need to import any beef (mad cow disease?) when the Panhandle of Texas can provide enough good healthy beef for our entire country. And why on earth do we need to import any oil from terrorist countries abroad when we have enough oil right here in the U.S.A. to last us for several hundred more years. Plus we have many as yet untapped sources for alternative fuels.

Even the film industry, which is another American invention (thanks to Thomas Edison), has moved off to other countries, primarily Canada, in order to cut down on production costs. The recently released movie "Cold Mountain," which is about the American Civil War, was filmed mostly in Romania, of all places, with a very few scenes being shot in Virginia. The next time you rent a movie, pause when they roll the credits at the end, and check out the filming location.

Providing our own products for our own people serves the two-fold effect of also providing JOBS for our own people. This is not a new concept. Our country was built on it. It is mind-boggling to realize that this world "super power" of ours is in the process of killing the goose that laid the golden egg!?!?

Tuesday Vote At Calvary & Bovina EMS

The special runoff election between Kel Seliger and Kirk Edwards for the District 31 senate seat is Tuesday, February 17. Polls will be open regular hours, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Because it is a special election, all precincts will be combined into one location. In Friona, voting will be held at Calvary Baptist Church. In Bovina, all precincts will vote at the Bovina EMS building.

All voters should remember to bring their voter's registration card (the blue one) and/or some form of photo identification and verification of address.



TRISHA WINEBRINNER
Squaw Junior Forward

VFW Chicken Dinner Feb 22

They are thinking chicken again at Veterans Hall in Friona.

The February edition of the VFW chicken dinner is scheduled for Sunday, February 22, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Veterans Hall is at 6th & Euclid in Friona.

For the finger-lickin' price of \$7 adults and \$3 kids under 12, you can enjoy fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, salad, homemade dessert, and tea or coffee. Salt, pepper, napkins, toothpicks and visiting are free.

Takeouts are available. Call ahead to 265-7463 and the ladies of the VFW auxiliary will have a plate ready for you. Proceeds benefit various VFW community projects and upkeep of Veterans Hall.

Bring the family. Going back for seconds is encouraged and recommended.

SQUAWS
Practice Game vs.
Hedley
Friday, Feb. 13
at The Box
in Canyon.
Way to Go Squaws!!

FHS Seniors Seek Projects & Volunteers

The Friona High School senior class will hold a service day towards the end of April. The exact date has not been determined.

The class is looking for service projects to do in the community, for example any cleanup type work for busi-

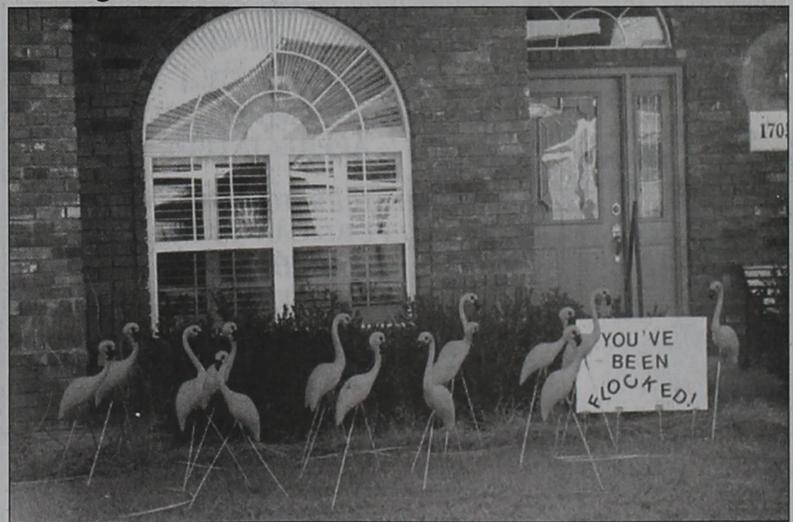
nesses. They also would like volunteers to help them with the projects. All participants will receive a free t-shirt.

So you have a double opportunity: volunteer a day of your time to help the senior kids, and suggest a project for them to undertake; clean-

ing, painting, repairing, etc.

If anyone is interested in volunteering to help the Class of 2004's "Clean Up Friona Day" project please contact FHS principal Lori Zingerman at the school, 250-3951.

Flamingoes Flock Friona



ANGELICA'S ANGELS, a junior high math class, are flocking people to raise money for school supplies for an orphan in Mexico named Angelica. You pay them \$5 and they will flock a lawn with flamingoes for one full day. To get in on the flocking, call Pam Kendrick @ 250-2158 or 265-5348. This group was flocking at the Danny Black residence.

ron carr photos



OUT HERE

BY RON CARR

Valentine's Day: Rules From the Guys!

I don't usually do this so I hope you will indulge me one week out of the year.

Many column writers in papers large and small grab lists and inane crud off of forwarded emails and reprint it. They do this when they don't have an original idea of their own when column deadlines come around.

I don't read forwarded emails. Even if they come from friends and family. It is usually some puppy picture with a heart-tugging sob story, or an awful joke, poorly written. For a while, folks would forward pictures or cartoons about the war in Iraq but that fad has faded too.

Folks who know me know that I had rather just leave my column out of the paper rather than fill space with somebody else's stupid email lists

But it is Valentine's week. Thanks to the 67 sets of parents and grandparents who put Valentine pictures in this week's paper. We've been busy.

Valentine's Day seems to be mostly for girls and kids. The guys are under pressure to stop and shop for a box of candy, flowers, diamonds or pearls. Don't slip up and forget fellows. It is not worth the consequences.

Ladies, this is in defense of guys. Those who remember and those who forget, but not on purpose. Books have been written about "the rules" for women. How to cope with the guys, catch 'em, understand 'em, forgive 'em, or forget 'em.

Last week a friend handed me a list of "the rules" from a guy's perspective. I don't usually print

lists just to fill space but it is Valentine's and guys need to be represented. Besides, I like this list. Been there, done that. So here goes. The guys side of the story. These are our rules ladies and please note that they are all numbered "1" on purpose.

1. Learn to work the toilet seat. You're a big girl. If it is up, put it down. We need it up, you need it down. You don't hear us complaining about you leaving it down.

1. Sunday=sports. It's like the full moon or the changing of the tides. Let it be.

1. Shopping is NOT a sport. And no we are never going to think of it that way.

1. Crying is blackmail.

1. Ask for what you want. Let us be clear on this one: subtle hints do not work. Strong hints do not work. JUST SAY IT!

1. Yes and no are perfectly acceptable answers to almost every question.

1. Come to us with a problem only if you want help solving it. That's what we do. Sympathy is what your girlfriends do.

1. A headache that lasts for 17 months is a problem. See a doctor.

1. Anything we said 6 months ago is inadmissible in an argument. In fact, all comments become null and void after 7 days.

1. If you won't dress like the

Victoria's Secret girls, don't expect us to act like soap opera guys.

1. If you think you are fat you probably are. Don't ask us. Just stop thinking and get dressed or undressed, whatever the occasion happens to be.

1. If something we said can be interpreted two ways and one of the ways makes you sad or angry, we meant the other one.

1. You can either ask us to do something or tell us how you want it done. Not both. If you already know best how to do it, just do it yourself.

1. Whenever possible, please say whatever you have to say during commercials.

1. Christopher Columbus did not need directions and neither do we.

1. ALL men see in only 16 colors, like Windows default settings. Peach, for example, is a fruit, not a color. Pumpkin is a fruit. We have no idea what mauve is.

1. If it itches, it will be scratched.

1. If we ask what is wrong and you say "nothing" we will act like nothing's wrong. We know you are lying, but it is just not worth the hassle.

1. If you ask a question you don't want us to answer, expect an answer you don't want to hear.

1. When we have to go some-

where, absolutely anything you wear is fine. Really.

1. Don't ask us what we're thinking about unless you are prepared to discuss such topics as baseball, the shotgun formation, or monster trucks.

1. You have enough clothes.

1. You have too many shoes.

1. I am in shape. Round is a shape.

1. Thank you for reading this: yes, I know, I have to sleep on the couch tonight, but did you know men really don't mind that? It's like camping.

And remember! We do mean it when we say Happy Valentine's Day everybody.



Kessler's Announce First Child, Emily

Walter and Jenny Kessler, of Denver, Colorado, are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a girl, Emily Rose Kessler.

Emily was born December 15, 2003, at 12:56 p.m., at North Suburban Medical Center in Thornton, Colorado. She weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and was 20 inches long. Her grandparents are Mary Longle of Denver, Colorado and Curtis and Shirley Drager of Friona.

Great-grandparents are Beulah Wolfer of Princeton, Minnesota and Walter J. Kessler of Chesapeake, Virginia.

Banquet Speaker To Lead Economic Seminar

Ray Stone, speaker for this year's Chamber Banquet, will lead a seminar on Economic Development on Friday, February 27. The seminar will be held at Hi Pro and everyone is invited to attend.

Stone has been conducting seminars for small towns for many years and will offer some great ideas on keeping the economy of Friona alive and well.

Small towns all over America are experiencing declines in population

and economic growth. Fortunately, Friona's population has been stable over the last several years. However, it is imperative that the economy remains healthy in order to maintain the quality of life, which makes Friona a viable community.

Attending this seminar will be a good step in the continued growth and productivity of this community. The seminar will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Hi Pro office building.

BASKETBALL UPDATE

Friona 8th Boys 34
Lockney 32

"It is always good to finish the season with a win," said Coach Rex Crompton.

The 2003-2004 8th grade Braves finished the season with a 10-5 record. The last game of the season was against Lockney and the boys did a terrific job.

Lockney led at the end of the first quarter by three but had fallen behind by 2 at the end of the half. The score seesawed back and forth all the way to the end of the game with the Braves winning 34-32.

Sawyer Reed was high point scorer with 22 points. Other scorers were Dylan Welch 3, Eric North 2, Kaison Graham 2, Chris Halle, 2, Trent Hutson 2 and Alex Gurley 1.

"This group of young men continued to improve from start to finish and did a lot of things real well," said Crompton, "I'm real proud of them."

Friona 8th Girls 36
Lockney 23

Friona 8th Maidens went head to head with the Lockney girls Monday night. The Maidens are 15-0 for the season.

Lead scorers were Briar Bamett 11, Hollis Gurley 8 and Ashley Ingram 5.

Others scoring were Miranda Frye 3, Lauren Hughs 2 and Erin Anthony 1.

Briar Bamett led the team with 7 rebounds with Hollis Gurley making 6 steals.

In "B" team action against Lockney, Friona won 10-8. Sabrina Barber had 6 points and Deirdre Johnston with 4. This made the team finish the season with a 12-1 season.

"I am very proud of the eighth grade girls. They worked hard every day at practice and played as a team during the games," praised Coach Nelson.



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God's Valentine To Us

By Rev. Alvin Petty

Hebrews 13:5-6 in the New Testament contains God's Valentine to all of us. There, God tells us to not give ourselves to the love of money, but be content with what we have, for we will always have God with us. And we should not fear the possible abuse or rejection of people with power to hurt us for, "Never will God leave us; never will God forsake us". We can experience the power of this valentine by accepting it.

The assurance that comes from in-depth believing in God's promise that we are not alone is a sound basis from which we can work to solve all our problems. Everything that opposes our growing human development pales in comparison to the knowledge that we are not alone. God accepts us by grace in spite of our sins as if we were already perfect children of God. We are not alone. We need only to affirm this with our hearts to begin experiencing the power of it.

Of this positive valentine from God, Romans 8:31 says, "What then shall we say in response to this, if God be for us who can be against us?" Receiving this valentine of God's presence with us, in spite of our sins, means we can no longer use our weakness as an excuse for our laziness. We must obey the prophetic voice that said, "Let the weak say, 'I am strong!'" (Joel 3:10) And then get involved in the battle for the good in life.

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Bovina boy scouts organizing

Bovina Pack 18 is planning to start soon. Boys in grades 1-5 are invited to call Tommy Knoll at 251-5253 or Robert Tienda at 251-1833 if they are interested in joining.

Unique Image new drop off

Unique Image is now the new drop-off place for Magic Steam Laundry of Clovis, New Mexico. Call Marsha Rocha at Unique Image 806-250-2233 for drop-off times.

Seniors Valentine social Feb. 14

Senior Citizen Valentine Social is planned for February 14 at 5 p.m. A potluck meal will be served. The meat will be furnished. Please bring a dish. There will be entertainment provided. Donations can be made at the door.

Winter Banquet February 15

Calvary Baptist Church 2004 Winter Banquet is set for Sunday, February 15, 2004 at 6 p.m. Friends and family are invited. Call Glenna at 250-3000 and let her know how many will be attending, as there is only room for about 190 people.

Friona Band Boosters to meet

Friona Band Boosters will meet Tuesday, February 17, 2004 at 7 p.m. in the Friona High School Band Hall.

Men's prayer breakfast Feb. 18

Men's Prayer Breakfast will be Wednesday, February 18 at 6:30 a.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church at 1500 North Cleveland. The breakfast will be over by 7:30. Invite your friends and come fellowship with the men of Friona.

Friona Methodist Women meet

Friona United Methodist Women met February 4. Tammy Knoll had a mission work program. She showed slides of a children's working mission trip from the United Methodist Church, Greensburg, Kansas, she and her family had been involved in. They spent seven days in Acuna, Mexico, doing construction and clean-up work. They will meet February 25 for an Ash

Wednesday program led by Rev. Steve Patterson. In March they will meet the 5th for World Day of Prayer and the 10th for the regular meeting.

ACT deadline approaching

The Registration deadline for the April 3, 2004, ACT is Friday, February 27. Students may pick up registration forms in Mrs. Gallman's office or may register online at www.act.org. Friona ISD has purchased a license for students to access an ACT tutorial program at home. Information about the program is also available in Mrs. Gallman's office. There are only two more ACT test dates this school year on April 3 and June 12. Students who plan to attend a four-year college or university need to have an ACT score for admissions and scholarship purposes.

Petty teaching at Wayland

Rev. Alvin Petty will be teaching "a General Survey of church history" at Wayland Baptist University's Lifelong Learning Center in Plainview. The course will be on Monday nights from 7-9 p.m. beginning January 26, 2004 and going through March 1. Cost will be \$48. To register call 806-291-3651. The class is limited to 20 participants. Registration is on a first come, first serve basis.

13th Annual dinner March 7

St. Ann's Catholic Church will be hosting their annual 13th Annual Czech Sausage Dinner, Sunday, March 7, 2004 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Parish Family Center, 605 38th Street in Canyon. They will be serving Czech Sausage, Sauerkraut, Bread, Parsley Potatoes, Cobbler and all the trimmings. Take ours will be available. The cost for this delicious meal will be \$7 for adults, \$3.50 for children 6-15 years and children 5 and under eat free. They will also have a drawing, country store, arts and crafts and games.

St. Teresa's dinner March 7

St. Teresa's Catholic Church of Friona will hold their annual Mexican Dinner March 7 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The cost of the meal is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 10.

Hub Cowboy Fellowship Feb. 17

Hub Cowboy Fellowship will be held Tuesday, February 17 at the Hub Community Center at 7 p.m. Randy Thomas will be the speaker and Glenda Jennings is in charge of the music. Everyone is welcome to come and worship with us.



Area Aggies To Form Club

The Panhandle Plains A&M club has been formed to provide activities and information to all Aggies: past, present, and future. The club is for, but not limited to, those Aggies in Castro, Deaf Smith, and Parmer counties.

A meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 16, 7 p.m. at the First United Bank in Dimmitt. Everyone is encouraged to attend. A meeting is

also scheduled for March 1 at the Bovina high school at 7 p.m.

The annual Aggie Muster ceremonies will be held April 21 at the Friona Community Center from 6-9 p.m. For more information contact Kevin or April Eschberger at 806-238-2095, PO Box 654, Bovina 79009, or email 2Aggies@wtrt.net, or Mike Cullen at 806-364-3456, email mcullen@hsbherford.com.



OFF TO All-State Choir competition will be, back row, l-r, Nina Mendez, Gisela Torres, Andrew Merrell, Amy Gerles, Crystal Garcia. Front, l-r, Jordan Jamerson, Erica Davila, Anjelica Arellano, Meghan Hendrickson, Hannah Stovall. ron carr photo

Friona Choirs Receive First Division At UIL

The Friona High School and Junior High choirs participated in the UIL Solo and Ensemble contest on Saturday, January 31, 2004.

Friona Junior High soloists receiving a first division were Deirdre Johnston and Hollis Gurley.

Friona Junior High ensemble receiving a first division were Hollis Gurley, Lauren Hughs and Deirdre Johnston.

Friona High School students receiving a first division on their solos and qualifying for the state competition to be held in San Marcos on Memorial Day were: 9th grade, An-

gelica Arellano, Erica Davila, Meghan Hendrickson, Jordan Jamerson, and Hannah Stovall; 10th grade, Magdalena Ortega and Crystal Garcia; 12th grade, Amy Gerles, Andrew Merrell, and Jisela Torres.

Allison Johnston said that one of the contest judges commented to her, "Why haven't they had choir before now in Friona? I tell you, I am very impressed with what I heard out of Friona today." The Judge was Brett Farr, choir director of Lubbock Coronado High School, one of the premier programs in the state.

Mendez Named To Dean's List

Olivia Mendez, the daughter of Jorge and Rosa Mendez of Friona, was one of 701 students named to the 2003 Fall Semester Dean's List at Colorado State University-Pueblo.

Miss Mendez is a Junior, majoring in Social Work, at the University and a 2001 Friona High School graduate.

The Dean's List recognizes degree-seeking students who have completed 12 or more hours with a minimum grade-point average of 3.5.

Heritage Of The Purple Heart Medal

The following article was printed in Purple Heart Magazine in the Jan/Feb 2003 issue. It was also in the January 2004 General MacArthur Honor Guard Association Newsletter.

Hollis Horton is a member of the MacArthur Honor Guard Association and furnished the article.

The Purple Heart medal for soldiers wounded in battle has a most interesting heritage. It was originated by George Washington. As Commanding General of the Revolutionary Army, he knew intimately what it meant to offer one's life for his country.

To give special recognition to those who bore the scars of battle he instituted the award of *The Badge of Military Merit*. It was a purple cloth patch in the shape of a heart with the word "Merit" surrounded by a wreath of green foliage.

On the 200th anniversary of George Washington's birth, February 22, 1932, Gen. MacArthur, then U.S. Army Chief of Staff revived the tradition

with the creation of the Purple Heart with Washington's bust.

On February 22, 2003, the Military Order of the Purple Heart honored Gen. MacArthur for this action with the dedication of a monument at the MacArthur Memorial in Norfolk, Virginia.

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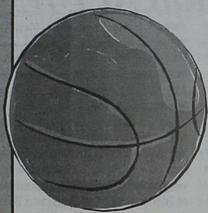
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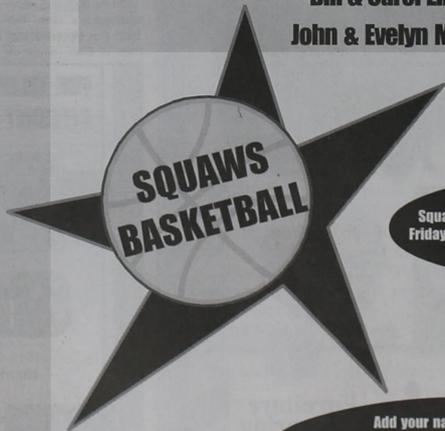
2003-04. UNDEFEATED DISTRICT CHAMPS, back, l-r, Coach Richard North, R. J. Barrett, Ashley Smiley, V'Lesha Wilcox, Trisha Winebrinner, and assistant coach Ky Graham. Center, l-r, Brenda Murphree, Haleigh Herbert, Andrea Geries, Misty Adams. Front, Katy Welch and Shayli Reed.

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HAPPY about the big check, Bovina EMS volunteers, I-r, EMS director Larry Mitchell, Donna Mitchell, Aaron Reed, and Billy Smith, show the grant amount received from the Meadows Foundation that paid off Bovina's new ambulance. See story.

Bovina EMS Gets Ambulance Grant

The City of Bovina and the Bovina EMS received a \$39,900 grant from the Meadows Foundation of Dallas for the purchase of the new ambulance.

Last summer Bovina EMS had to replace their old ambulance. With approval of the city council, a new state-of-the-art ambulance received and placed into operation. The new ambulance cost \$126,900.

According to city manager Ernest Terry, the old ambulance was allowed a \$7000 trade-in, leaving \$119,900 to finance. Terry said the city had \$35,000 in an ambulance savings fund. Bovina EMS director Larry Mitchell obtained a Texas Department of Health grant for \$35,000 and \$10,000 was received in donations. After the above, the balance due was still \$39,900.

Terry said, "The Meadows Foundation came to our rescue." The grant money was to be paid this week on February 10. This dona-

tion completed the purchase funding of the new ambulance. "The city of Bovina owes a big Thank You to everyone who helped with this project," Terry stated. "Small towns like Bovina that exist on limited budgets, couldn't get everything done without the help of volunteers and donations and assistance of organizations like Meadows."



Scholarship Deadline Nears

The Amarillo Area Foundation announces a deadline of 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 1, 2004 to apply for college scholarships to be awarded by the Foundation. The Foundation's General Scholarship Application Forms have been distributed to each high school in the northernmost 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle. Students are encouraged to request a scholarship application form from the counselor or principal at the school they currently attend.

General scholarship application forms also are available on the Foundation website at www.aaf-hf.org. Information on the funds available, in each county, can be obtained by clicking on the "Scholarship Funds" link and then clicking your county of residence from the map provided.

Amarillo Area Foundation currently administers 76 scholarship funds established by donors to benefit area students. Each year, the Foundation awards more than \$450,000 in college scholarships and scholarship renewals to more than 400 area high school and college students.



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MUSTANGS & FILLIES IN ACTION AGAINST SPRINGLAKE-EARTH
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Bovina Wreck Injures Two



THURSDAY February 5, about 4 p.m. a Clovis woman collided with a Farwell man's pickup as he tried to cross Highway 60 at the Highway 86 split in Bovina. Both sustained serious injuries. The man was flown to Lubbock by airplane from the Clovis airport. The woman was transported to Friona hospital then to Amarillo. DPS Trooper Izzy Carrasco investigates. The tire in the foreground is from the pickup. Bovina firemen and EMS used the jaws of life to cut off the pickup door to get the man out. ron carr photos



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SHERIFF'S REPORT

February 3, Mark Garnes, 55, of Ohio, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with possession of marijuana; paid fine, court costs, and released.

February 6, Suzan Hughes, 44, of Bovina, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with theft by check, Randall County; posted bond and released.

February 7, Imelda Ortiz, 27, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police on a Lubbock County warrant, contempt of child support; pending transport.

February 8, Juan Garcia, 38, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police and charged with DWI; pending County Court.

February 8, Antonio Sena, 18, of Clovis, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with possession of marijuana; pending County Court.

Cell Phone, Road Rage Wrecks Increase

The number of cell phone-related and road rage-related collisions both increased in the latest statistical data compiled by DPS. Cell phone-related traffic crashes increased from 716 to 1,032 from 2000 to 2001—a 44 percent increase. In cases where cell phone use was listed as a contributing factor, there were seven fatalities in 2000 compared to eight in 2001. Road rage-related accidents jumped from 90 to 219—a 143 percent increase. There was only one fatality in both 2000 and 2001 that was attributed to road rage.

phones and road rage as contributing factors were not available until April 2000, so comparing the two years may not present an accurate picture.

"It is difficult to draw conclusions at this point, but the data probably understates the problem," said DPS Director Col. Thomas Davis Jr. "There is no doubt that cell phone misuse and road rage create major problems on Texas roadways." The DPS urges drivers to minimize cell phone usage in their vehicle and refuse to be drawn into the road rage cycle.

It is important to note that new accident reporting forms listing cell



THE CHIEF'S CORNER

By ROYCE L. GOODSON
Chief of Police
Friona Police Department

The Friona Police Department is currently investigating a burglary of a building offense that occurred at the Friona High School and is searching for anyone who may have any information concerning the offense.

The burglary occurred between Saturday, February 7th and Sunday morning, February 8th. The individuals responsible for the burglary entered the building, ransacked offices and classrooms, and took miscellaneous items. Numerous windows on doors leading to offices and classrooms were broken and other damage was done inside the building.

The Friona Police Department has received numerous tips concerning the burglary but is seeking more information.

The Parmer County Crime Stoppers is offering up to a \$500.00 reward and the Friona School District is offering \$150.00 for any information that leads to arrest and conviction of the individuals responsible for the burglary.

Anyone with information regarding the offense can contact the Friona Police Department at 250-2711 or the **Parmer County Crime Stoppers at 1-800-774-TIPS**. Crime Stoppers offers individuals the opportunity to share information regarding criminal offenses and at the same time remain anonymous.

The Police Department appreciates the assistance of the citizens of Friona in gathering information concerning crime in the community. Help the Friona Police Department send a message to the individuals responsible for this burglary, that this conduct will not be tolerated in our community.

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Old Photos Stir Memories & Interest



By 2 p.m. last Thursday, Hugh Moseley called to identify four of the five ladies in the photo. Later on, Clyde Renner identified all five. A couple of messages on our answering machine confirmed various names.

All agreed that the photo was taken at the Rebekah-Oddfellow Lodge. Hugh said the black draped charters were in memory of deceased Rebekahs & Oddfellows. The lodge was the quonset building at 701 Columbia.

From left are Geneva Massey Williams, Joyce Wilkins, Juanita Boggess Reed, I. V. Armstrong Day, and Wilma Wise. (The late Juanita Reed is Patsy Bandy's mother and Wilma Wise still lives in Friona.)

This old archive photo should be easier. We know it is an ag picture from 1962. We know that is Bennie Pryor, second from left, who was the ag teacher. And we are pretty sure these boys have grown older since it was taken over 40-years ago. Who are the rest of the faces?

If you know, call us at 250-2211, email frionastar@wtrt.net, fax 250-5127. We are closed Friday but you can leave a message on our answering machine. Thanks for your interest and support.

P.S. We received word that Jack Burnet, the man in the white hat in a previous picture, is living in Glencoe, Oklahoma, population 473 according to our newest Atlas.



RECORD GIVEN

Squaws Unbeaten In Dist., First Since 1987

by BILL ELLIS

You have to go all the way back to the 20th century to find the last Friona Squaw team that was unbeaten in district play.

It was the 1986-87 season, when Coach Vicki Hatton's Squaws went 10-0, enroute to the area round, that a Squaw team posted an unbeaten district mark, the same as the current team achieved.

The 1987 team put together a nice winning streak, winning bi-district over Sanford-Fritch, 49-38, to advance to the area round.

Friona was in District 2-3A at that time. District mates were Dimmitt, Muleshoe, Tulla, Littlefield and Floydada.

After their bi-district win, the '87 Squaws met Midland Greenwood in the area round, but could not get their potent offense untracked in the 43-39 loss.

Members of that team were Lacye Osborn, Ronda Ratcliff, Sindy Preston, Shannon Atwell, Mika Maddox, Glenda Ellis, Julie Cain, Trudy Reeve, Bena Bronneman, Sherrie Dickson and Alesia Perkins. Karen Wied and Tiffany Osborn joined the team for the playoffs.

Prior to the 1987 team, you have to trace back to 1973 for another Squaw team which went unbeaten in district. F.G. Crofford's Squaws were 10-0 in District 3-AA, and by coincidence, downed Lockney that year in their final district game, 57-24.

The '73 team bombed Tulla in bi-district, 66-44, advancing to the

regional meet at Lubbock. But Spearman, which had lost to Friona at the regional level in 1964 and 1965, eliminated Friona that year, 54-48.

Crofford's 1971 team was also unbeaten in district, going 10-0 and 23-3. They lost out in bi-district, however, to Slaton, 41-36. That school also beat Crofford's 1972 Squaws, 37-30.

The Squaw team that we "oldtimers" remember in the unbeaten department was the 1964 team, which swept through district, bi-district, regional and the state tournament without a blemish, winning Friona's only state title with a season record of 33-0.

Baker Duggins took the Squaws to state meets five consecutive years, finishing second three times and third before getting the "gold ring" in 1964.

Members of that championship team were Glenda McClellan, Teto Jennings, Charlotte Nettles, Wessie Hand, Lois Moyer, Sharon Dean, Sheryl Long, Carol Struve, Carolyn Herring, Linda Jo Davis, Rose Ann Greeson, Janet Rushing and Merylene Massie.

Duggins, who still resides in Friona, coached the Squaws nine years, and had his team in the playoffs eight years in a row—back when you had to win district to advance.

That's one record that may stand awhile!

Friona 7th Girls "A" 11, Lockney 48

Friona 7th Maidens "A" played Lockney Monday night finishing the season with a 5-9 overall record and a 3-6 district record.

Lucy Mendez was high point scorer with 6 points. Other scorers were Heather Sandoval 3 and Kathleen Wylly 2.

"I am proud of how much these girls have improved. This game was an indicator compared to the

first time we played them," said Coach Ben Kirtson. "We are looking forward to a better season next year. They have also been doing well in the classroom."

In "B" team action against Lockney Stacl Fairweather was high point scorer with 5 points. The maidens fell to Lockney 11-5 finishing the season with a 1-4-3 record.

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Many people wearing contacts for the first time are concerned that they are not putting the lens in correctly. To make sure you are positioning the lens in the right way, place it on your finger so it looks like a bowl. If it forms a "U" shape with the top edges bent out, it is inside out.

Or, try to make one edge of the lens touch the other by turning it inward. If the lens is properly facing up, the two edges will touch each other. The two sides of the lens will tend to stick on your fingertips if inside out. Some manufacturers put the brand name or logo on the edge to help you. If you can read the letters easily, the lens is the right side out.

Even if accidentally putting your lenses in the wrong way, no damage will be done. You will just feel uncomfortable as if something is in your eye. Tearing and blurred vision may occur. Correct the problem by refitting the lenses. If you continue having problems with your contacts, call your eye-care professional who will be happy to be of help.

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BRASS SEXTETS, back row, l-r, Jesus Gonzales, Sandra Godoy, Hunter Monk, Jacob Monk. **CORNET-TRUMPET TRIOS**, front, l-r, David Davila, Mark Hernandez, Isaac Romero



MIXED CLARINET QUARTETS, back row, l-r, Ramey Alaniz, Claudia Cruz, Maria Tirado, Jisela Torres. **FLUTE QUARTETS**, front row, l-r, Brittany Anthony, Lupe Estrada, Allison Jones, Laura Rosas

MISC. WOODWIND ENSEMBLES, back row, l-r, Chris Carrillo, Gumaro Chavarria, Cindy Trevino. **CLARINET CHOIR**, front row, l-r, Connie Amezcua, Erica Davila, Meghan Hendrickson, Stephenie Jones



BRASS SEXTETS Kathy Anthony, Leslee Avalos, Claudia Candanedo, Luis Hernandez



FHS Band Qualifies For State Contest

Friona High School Band members participated in the UIL Solo & Ensemble contest held at WTAMU last Saturday. The band had one soloist and eight ensembles that had prepared for the UIL event.

The ensembles and members are as follows: Clarinet Choir, Ramey Alaniz, Connie Amezcua, Erica Davila, Meghan Hendrickson, and Stephenie Jones received an Excellent rating. Flute Quartet, Brittany Anthony,

Lupe Estrada, Allison Jones, and Laura Rosas received a Superior rating.

Mixed Clarinet Quartet, Ramey Alaniz, Claudia Cruz, Marie Tirado, and Jisela Torres received a Superior rating.

Saxophone Trio, Chris Carrillo, Gumaro Chavarria, and Cindy Trevino received a Superior rating. Trumpet Trio, David Davila, Mark Hernandez, and Isaac Romero received a Superior rating.

Brass Sextet #1, David Davila, Jacob Dominguez, Sandra Godoy, Jesus Gonzalez, Mark Hernandez, and Hunter Monk received a Superior rating.

Brass Sextet #2, Kathy Anthony, Leslee Avalos, Claudia Candanedo, Jacob Dominguez, Hunter Monk, and Luis Hernandez received a Superior rating.

Brittany Anthony played a Flute Solo and received a Superior rating.

Seven of the eight ensembles and one solo received Superior ratings and qualify for the State Solo & Ensemble Contest to be held in San Marcos on May 31, 2004.

Band Directors Ron McWilliams and Tim Youree said, "We are very proud of these musicians for making the extra time to accomplish this goal."

FRIONA FLASHBACKS

75 Yrs. Ago

February 8, 1929

Pearl Taylor, who was reported last week to have gone to Fort Worth, has returned to Friona for an indefinite period. Mr. Taylor was one of the most efficient employees of the Friona Gln Company and as some of the other helpers had resigned, his services were sorely needed at the gln, so he has returned to assist until the ginning season is over for the season.

15 Yrs. Ago

February 11, 1989

Residents of the area, who have been beset by the coldest temperatures of the season during the past week, finally saw the mercury climb above freezing late this week.

10 Yrs. Ago

February 12, 1994

Oscar B. Barrera has been named to the position of manager in Friona for Energas Company.

5 Yrs. Ago

February 12, 1999

J.A. Blackwell, manager of the Blackwell Hardware and Furniture Store of this city, spent the early part of this week in Amarillo, in attendance at the regular meeting of the Panhandle Hardware and Implement Dealers Association. Mr. Blackwell was chairman and president of the association, and presided over its deliberations.

Opal Baxter displayed a clock picturing her three daughters and nine granddaughters. All the ladies were photographed as young children, wearing the same dress, which was handmade by Opal's sister. Opal's son-in-law, Steve Grundy of Oklahoma City, made the clock.

65 Yrs. Ago

February 10, 1939

Frona FFA boys are experimenting this week with a two-headed calf, which was born on the Sloan Osborn farm. The calf was dissected this week, and it was found to have two sets of lungs, two hearts, but only one intestinal tract.

50 Yrs. Ago

February 4, 1954

A price war has hit the ammonia business in Parmer County, according to dealers. The price war, which has been brewing for over a year, hit a low of four and one-half cents per pound in Friona.

45 Yrs. Ago

February 5, 1959

A 14-inch snowfall clogged Friona streets this week, stranding scores of motorists.

40 Yrs. Ago

February 6, 1964

Friona will be headquarters for a Parmer County outreach clinic of the Central Plains Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center, it was announced this week.

30 Yrs. Ago

February 10, 1974

Parmer County Implement Company will wind up its Grand Opening promotion on Saturday, February 10, according to Mark Coleman manager of the company's new Ace Hardware department. A number of the product manufacturers who supply Ace Hardware will be on hand on Saturday to discuss their products with customers.

25 Yrs. Ago

February 11, 1979

Parmer County Implement Company will wind up its Grand Opening promotion on Saturday, February 10, according to Mark Coleman manager of the company's new Ace Hardware department. A number of the product manufacturers who supply Ace Hardware will be on hand on Saturday to discuss their products with customers.

20 Yrs. Ago

February 12, 1984

Dana Berend showed her 1,257-pound Chianina crossbred steer "Jumper" to the grand championship of the Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show last Friday.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA

February 15 through February 21, 2004.

Feb. 15— Lee Allen Kube, Donna Schueler, Tonya Stovell, Delbert Putman, Ashleigh Hayes, Walter Kessler, Rose Boren, Mary Kate Ratliff, Jamie Pena, Grace Marie Barnett

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

Feb. 17—Allo Reeve, Brent Riethmayer, Donald Stone, Frances Saiz Hawkins, Michael Saiz, Jill Hefner, Betty Phipps

Feb. 18—Louis Welch, Ginger Stephens, Dianna Wright, Irma Mendoza, Andy Hurst, Heather Clark, John Seright, Alexandra Seright, Patsy Vasquez

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

Feb. 20—Larry Potts, John Edd Duke, Jr., Clint Hurst, Cody Bracken, Tina Cole, Gretchen Edelman, Carol Smith, Averi McLellan, Luis Martinez, Hollee L. Ratliff, Tamela Bandy

Feb. 21—Kyle Barnett, Sunni Graves, Joe A. Guerra, LaFawnda Mays, Lacy Venhaus, Hector Baldwin, Derek Jamerson, Virginia Moyer, Allee Gee, Brooke Dierschke

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6 day of the week (abbr.)

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45 TXism: "all vine, ___ watermelon"

46 TXism: "he's a ___ in my side"

47 TXism: "blister ___"

48 boxing up

51 TXism: "gave ___ dose of his own medicine"

52 anger

53 ___ Rio, TX

54 "right fast" jet

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1 TXism: "play possum"

2 TX billionaire Hughes (init.)

3 largest TX city

4 Fort Worth arts area is called "The ___ Southwest"

8 drove fast

9 survey forms

10 TX Bush worked with this world gov't. group on war in Iraq (abbr.)

11 TXism: "turn about ___ fair play"

12 TX Shelley Duvall film (77)

13 cowboy bolos

14 TXism: "tie up the loose ___"

15 Mav's Dirk is careful not to ___ his ankle

16 panhandle city

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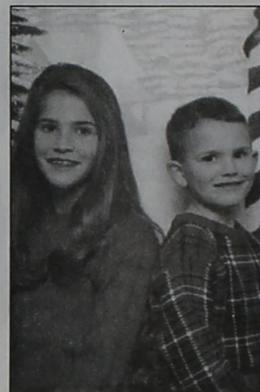
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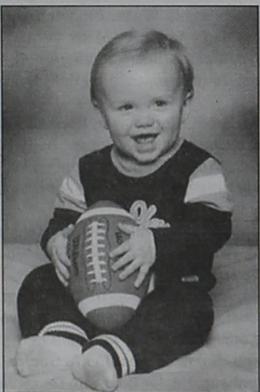
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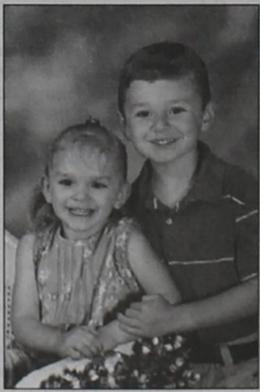
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"Hannah, you are the smile in our hearts"
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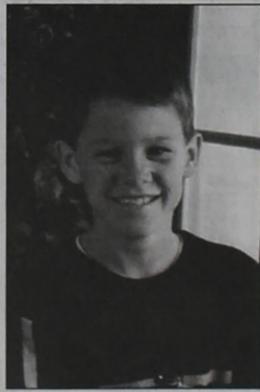
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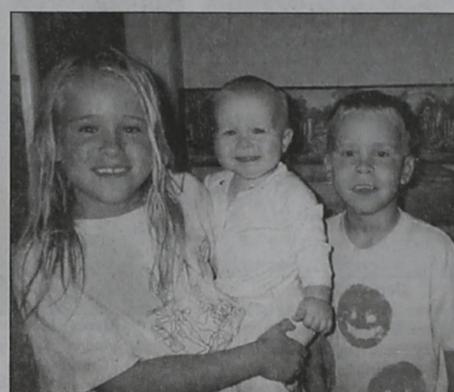
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"Happy Birthday MOM" from all your family



Megan Marie & Kayli Raquel Stone
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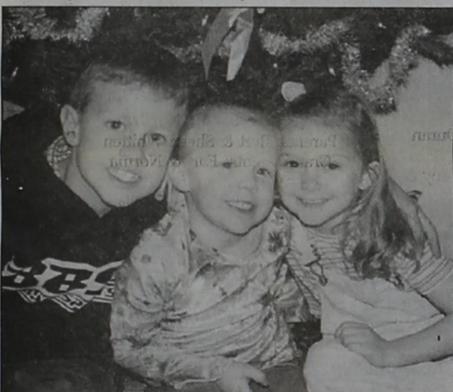
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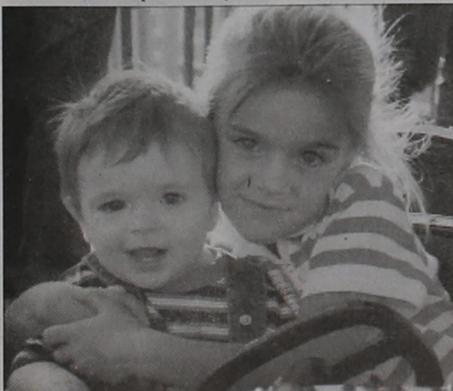
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Nana, Geepa & Uncle Trevor



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Parents: Randall & Stormi Roberson
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Grandparents: Nana & Butch Barker, Gerald & Jana Floyd



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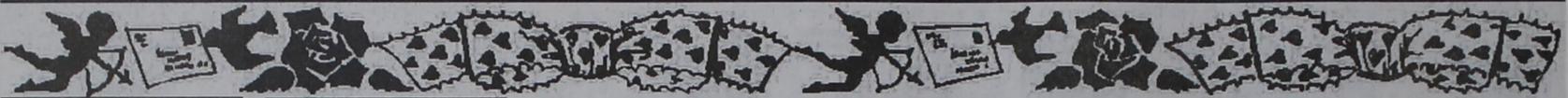


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Great-grandparents: Johnny & Elthie Hand



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Parents: Kevin & Ashlee Roberts
Grandparents: Wessie Hand, Everett & Mayme Gee
Great-grandparents: Johnny & Elthie Hand, Lottie Bails





Madeline Garcia
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Grandparents: Al & Susan Kerby
Great-grandparents:
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Charlene Treider



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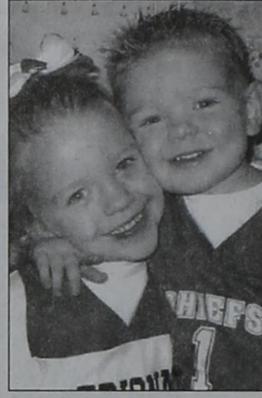
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Mommy & Daddy



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Grandparents: Bill & Ann Carthel



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Parents: Doug & Traci Carthel
Grandparents: Bill & Ann Carthel



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Parents: Robert Garcia & Ericha
Wasinger
Grandmother: Maria J. Walker
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"We Love You Sweetheart"
Happy Valentines!



**Grandpa Patton with
Granddaughter Emily**
"Two of Verna Patton's Valen-
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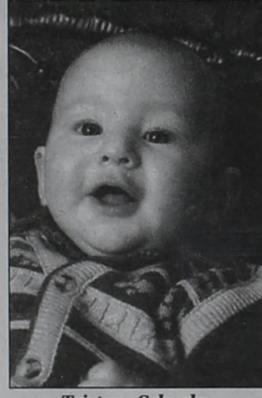
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Gary & Barbara Brown
Uncle: Jeff Brown
Great-grandmothers:
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Ruth Brown



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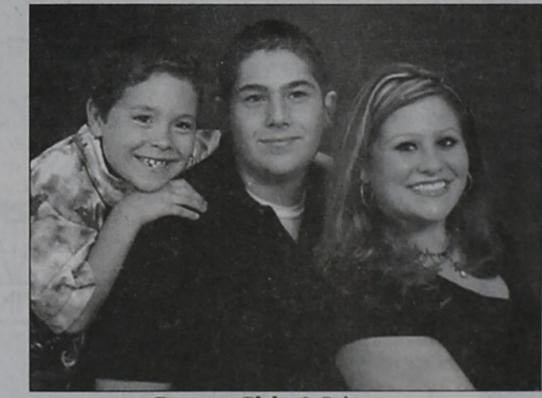
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"You Are Our Sunshine-
Happy Valentine's Day"



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Grandparents: Dale & Donna
Schueller



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Grandparents: John & Jo Blackwell



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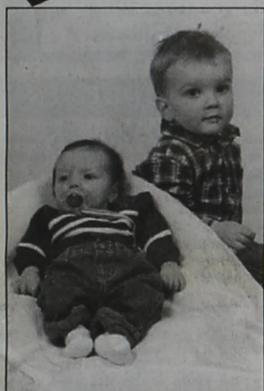
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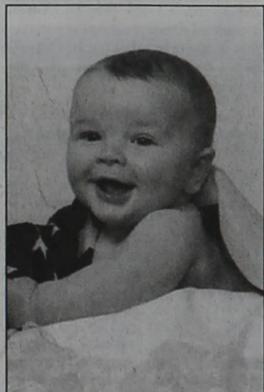
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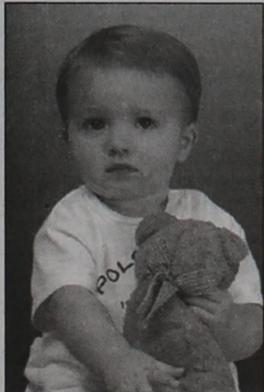
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Great-grandparents: Gene & Mildred Welch, Betty Medlin



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Pete & LaTawn Warsaw
Grandparents:
Troy & Veca White
Great-grandparents:
Gene & Mildred Welch



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Parents: Charlie & Lisa Morgan
Grandparents:
Dianne & Ken Walser,
the late Jackie Morgan,
Jeannie & Jim Cozzetto

Engagements



ISMAEL JUAREZ & OLIVIA MENDEZ

**O. Mendez & I. Juarez
Engagement Announced**

Jorge and Rosa Mendez, of Friona, announce the engagement of their daughter, Olivia Mendez, to Ismael Juarez.
The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Friona High School and is currently attending Colorado State University-Pueblo, where she is studying social work.
Ismael is the son of Soccoro Juarez and Salvador Juarez, both of Bovina. He is a 1999 Friona High School graduate and received an Automotive/Diesel Technology Degree from Wyoming Technical Institute. He is employed by AAmaco Transmission in Pueblo, Colorado.
The couple plan to marry in July 2005.



JEFF BROWN & TONIA ETIER

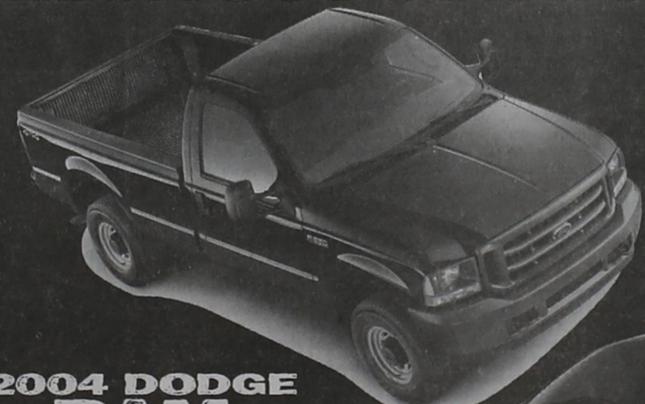
**T. Etier & J. Brown
Will Wed In March**

Tonia J. Etier and Jeff E. Brown, both of Tulsa, Oklahoma, are proud to announce their engagement.
They will marry Friday, March 12, 2004, at Faith Methodist Church in Tulsa.
Parents of the couple are Delbert and Jeanie Hawpe of Muskogee, Oklahoma and Gary and Barbara Brown of Friona, Texas.
The bride is a graduate of Hilldale High School, in Muskogee, and the University of New Mexico. She is employed by Jenks Public Schools in Jenks, Oklahoma.
The groom, a graduate of Friona High School and Texas Tech University, is employed by American Electric Power in Tulsa.



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Squaws Win Out, Go 10-0 for District Title

BY RON CARR

The Hale Center Owlettes never figured out the Squaw inside game to post Ashley Smiley. Bounce and lob passes all night to the senior Squaw resulted in her game high 27 points, almost all from about the two-foot range.

The Squaws, in foul trouble early, got off to a slow start in Hale Center's small but loud gym, leading only 9-8 at the first quarter break. Then they just ran away for three quarters, with an on and off pressing defense and a 23-point fourth quarter to demolish the Owlettes 59-28.

In addition to Smiley's 27 points, Trisha Winebrinner had 11, Shayli Reed and Katy Welch 6, Andrea Gerles 5, V'Leshia Wilcox 2, and Misty Adams 1 point. The Squaws were 11 of 15 from the foul line. There were no Squaw 3-point goals in the game. The win gave the Squaws a 9-0 district record and clinched the district championship in 5-2A.

So they came to the Friona gym for the final home game on Tuesday, February 10, in a matchup with Lockney's Lady Longhorns. It was the final outing in the home gym for seniors R. J. Barrett, V'Leshia Wilcox, Haleigh Herbert, and Ashley Smiley. The Lady Horns sported the second best record in the district and were also bound for the playoffs. The two teams were playing for record and pride.

Coach North's starting lineup included the four seniors plus Katy Welch, in deference to senior parents

night and the last home game on the local hardwood for the four girls. Lockney's game plan to open was "stall ball" as they ran a pass around four corners offense.

The tactic took the Squaws by surprise initially and Friona trailed 9-10 at the first quarter break. R. J. Barrett took Friona's first shots at the 5:10 mark in the first. It took until the 4:03 mark before Friona scored, a layup by Ashley Smiley, made the slow starting score 2-2. Misty Adams added three points on a layup and free throw combination.

The Squaws were shooting cold for most of the game. They got a lot of shots but they just didn't fall. At 6:12 of the second quarter, Ashley Smiley drained two free throws to give Friona its first lead 13-12. In less than one minute though, freshman Shayli Reed netted back-to-back 3-pointers to pull the Squaws ahead 19-12 and they never looked back.

Lady Horns point guard, sophomore Tori Terrell (23), Lockney's spark plug player who was a thorn in the Squaws side, left the game in the second quarter with 4 fouls. She sat out until the fourth, came back on the floor, and in less than a minute was on the bench again after her 5th foul. But the Squaws will see more of her the next two years no doubt.

The Squaws were ahead only 23-14 at the half. In the 3rd, the Squaws did not score until 5:30 on the clock when Winebrinner hit a jump shot. The Squaws turned it up on defense

about this point, wearing down the Lady Horns and frustrating them with a stifling press defense. With a minute left in the 3rd, Reed hit her third 3-point goal of the game to push Friona to a commanding 31-19 lead.

A 19-14 run in the fourth quarter gave Friona the win 53-35 to complete an undefeated district record. As is usual in Friona v. Lockney, there were 46 free throws attempted in the game. Lockney was 13 of 20

and Friona made 14 of 26. Reed's three 3-point goals were the only ones made from 3-point range on the night.

Ashley Smiley scored 20 points and was 6 of 6 from the foul line. Reed was second-high at 13 points, Trisha Winebrinner and Andrea Gerles had 6 each, Murphree and Misty Adams 3, and R. J. Barrett 2. The Squaws finished the regular season with a 24-5 record and 10-0 in district.



THE SQUAWS BEAT LOCKNEY to wrap up a perfect 10-0 district season. Haleigh Herbert (20) drives around R.J. Barrett (33) as Trisha Winebrinner (40), Shayli Reed (25) and Misty Adams (32) look on.

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Dist 5-2A Standings		
Through games of Feb. 3		
GIRLS DIV.		
Team	Dist.	All
xFriona	10-0	23-5
yLockney	7-3	18-14
Floydada	5-5	10-20
Hale Center	3-7	6-22
Olton	4-6	5-22
Abernathy	1-9	4-25
x-District Champ; y-Dist. runnerup		
BOYS DIV.		
Team	Dist.	All
Abernathy	7-1	21-7
Lockney	6-2	21-7
Floydada	4-4	18-10
Hale Center	3-5	9-18
Olton	3-5	7-16
Friona	1-7	6-19
UPCOMING GAMES:		
Squaws vs Hedley, (27-2), Feb. 13, W.T. "Box" Canyon. (Hedley 100, Silverton 52, Tues.)		
Feb. 13, boys vs Abernathy, here; Feb. 17, Boys vs Olton, there		

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TO: ERNESTO ARMENDARIZ, 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 29th day of MARCH, 2004 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 JUNE 26, 2003 in this case numbered 245 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital
VS
ERNESTO ARMENDARIZ

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 February 10, 2004

Valton Howard
Justice of the Peace
Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas
PO Box 635
Friona, Texas 79035

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TO: ANN MARIE CAPPELLO, 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 February 13, 2003 in this case numbered 99 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital
VS
ANN MARIE CAPPELLO

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

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TO: GENELL FIELDS, 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 September 29, 2003 in this case numbered 367 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital
VS
GENELL FIELDS

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

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TO: GAYTON MEDRANO, 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 September 29, 2003 in this case numbered 374 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital
VS
GAYTON MEDRANO

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

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TO: JOSH PARMAN, 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 29th day of MARCH, 2004 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 September 29, 2003 in this case numbered 382 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital
VS
JOSH PARMAN

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 February 10, 2004

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TO: NORMA SAENZ, 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 29th day of MARCH, 2004 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 JUNE 26, 2003 in this case numbered 262 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital
VS
NORMA SAENZ

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

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TO: RAY STRONG, 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 29th day of MARCH, 2004 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 September 29, 2003 in this case numbered 390 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital
VS
RAY STRONG

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TO: TRACY M. THOMAS, 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 JUNE 26, 2003 in this case numbered 266 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital
VS
TRACY M. THOMAS

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TO: ALFREDO TORRES, GREETING:

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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 December 11, 2003 in this case numbered 433 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital
VS
ALFREDO TORRES

LEGAL NOTICES

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 December 11, 2003 in this case numbered 432 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital
VS
ALFREDO TORRES

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

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TO: LOUIS YEOMANS, GREETING:

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Parmer County Community Hospital
VS
LOUIS YEOMANS

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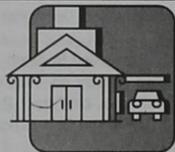
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OBITUARIES

Randy Chisom

Funeral services were recently held in Missouri for Randy Chisom, 52, formerly of Bovina. He was born April 7, 1952, to Eddie B. and Ethel Lee Chisom.

He moved to Bovina in early childhood and graduated from Bovina High School in 1972. He was blessed with many talents, including athletics, horticulture, and singing. He was voted 1971 Bovina high school football king.

Mr. Chisom was drafted into the Armed Forces on August 4, 1972. He was stationed in Hereford, Texas, before being transferred to Seoul, Korea. During two years of active service, he received a National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (Korea), and marksman medal.

He and his wife Leah, were married November 30, 1975. Their son, David, was born in 1978 and is currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces. Mr. Chisom was preceded in death by



RANDY CHISOM

his parents and a sister, Lois.

Survivors include his wife, son, David; six brothers, Claude, Clarence (Bubba), Junior (Tiny), Billy, Allen, and Erroll; two sisters, Gladine and Ethel; and many loving friends and relatives.

Molly Teague

Graveside services for Molly Teague, 64, of Portales, were held Monday, February 9, 2004 at 3:00 p.m. at Friona Cemetery with Rev. Steve Patterson officiating. Arrangements were by Wheeler Mortuary of Portales.

Honorary pallbearers were Tabor Smith, Tyler Smith, Jarrett Vaughn, Vicente McCain, Rafael McCain, Geraldo McCain, and Luis McCain.

Molly was born on February 14, 1939, in San Antonio, Texas, to Ruby and Walter Rodgers. She died Friday, February 6, 2004 at her home in Portales, New Mexico.

Her father was a trapper and game warden, and the family moved from place to place in New Mexico while she was growing up. When she was 13 or 14 the family settled in Portales. She married Charlie Teague in Portales on September 25, 1958.

They lived in several different locations before settling in Bovina where she lived the majority of her adult life.

About 18 months ago, she returned to Portales to make her home. She had recently moved to an apartment in Golden Acres. Family members said she was a devoted mother and grandmother and enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, James, Bob and Wally Rodgers; and three sisters, Jean Mays, Betty Mays and Frances Murray.

Survivors include her husband, Charlie Teague of Bovina; a son, Chuck Teague and wife, Susan, of Friona; two grandchildren, Lacy Teague and Matthew Teague; a brother, Joe Rodgers of Queens, New Mexico; and two sisters, Ruby McCain and Kathy Vaughn, both of Portales.

Harold Bell "Fuzzy" Brown

Services for Harold Bell "Fuzzy" Brown, 83, of Roswell, New Mexico, were held Saturday, February 7, 2004, at 1:00 p.m., at Parkland Baptist Church in Clovis, New Mexico with Rev. Douglas Brooks and Rev. Herbert Bergstrom officiating.

Burial was at Bovina Cemetery in Bovina with arrangements by Steed-Todd Funeral Home of Clovis.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Scott, Lance, Chad and Cody Brown, Roy Lynn and Ronnie Williams; and granddaughters, Teresa Teague, Christy Hand, Rebecca Williams and Mandi Shearer.

Fuzzy was born on June 22, 1920 in Floydada, Texas to Travis and Maud Brown. He died February 5, 2004 at his home in Roswell.

Mr. Brown grew up in Rhea, Texas and married Dora Blalock in August 1940. He served in the U.S. Navy Armed Guard during World War II. They moved to Clovis, New Mexico in 1949 and he worked for Torrence Reed's Western Wear until 1952 and for Southwestern Public Service Co.

until his retirement in 1982. He was a member of Parkland Baptist Church.

He was a member of the Sally Ann Roping Club in 1950 and was an avid horse and dog lover. He was instrumental in bringing the Appaloosa Horse Show to the Curry County Fair and enjoyed showing horses and dogs, and restoring old wagons and buggles.

His parents; one daughter, Robble Lou Menn; and two sisters, Jenoyce Ford and Wynelle Pipkin, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Dora Blalock Brown of Roswell; two sons, Wayne Brown of Roswell and Gene Brown of Portales; one daughter, Lynda Hand of Amarillo; one brother, Joe Brown of Horseshoe Bay, Texas; two sisters, Ruth Lofton of Carmichael, California and Ysleta Kittrell of Farwell, Texas; ten grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Parkland Baptist Building Fund or to the High School Rodeo Scholarship Fund.

Geneveva Samarron

Church services for Geneveva Samarron, 73, of Earth, Texas were held Saturday, February 7, 2004 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Earth with Julio Samarron of Sundown, Texas, officiating. Burial was in Earth Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home, Earth.

Geneveva was born December 20, 1930 in Jourdanton, Texas. She died February 3, 2004 in the Covenant Medical Center of Lubbock.

She married Santiago Samarron in Jourdanton on May 8, 1947. Geneveva lived in Earth since 1952, moving from Charlotte, Texas. She was a member of the Bright and Morning Star Baptist Church in Earth and worked as a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Santiago, on December 29,

1999 and a brother, Jesus DeLeon.

Survivors include nine sons, Refugio Samarron of Bastrop, Texas, Manuel and Francisco Samarron, and Raul Triana, all of Earth, Santiago Jr., Dimas and Enrique Samarron, all of Levelland, Texas, Julio Samarron of Sundown, Texas, and Arturo Samarron of Roswell, New Mexico; seven daughters, Guadalupe Garcia, Juanita Samarron, Eufemia Longoria and Rosadrio Gonzalez, all of Earth, Teresa Dobrowski and Senaida Martinez, both of Littlefield, Rebecca Gonzalez of Levelland; a sister, Consuelo Zambrano of Alvin, Texas; two brothers, Armando DeLeon of Earth and Manuel DeLeon of Erick, Oklahoma; an adopted grandson, Frank Samarron, Jr. and an adopted granddaughter, Crystal Samarron; 47 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Lucille Rockey

Funeral services for Lucille Rockey, 94, of Friona, were held Saturday, February 7, 2004 at 2:00 p.m. at the Friona United Methodist Church with Rev. Steve Patterson, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Friona Cemetery under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home, Friona.

Lucille passed away on Thursday, February 5, 2004 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona. She was born April 7, 1909, in Quinlan, Oklahoma, to Howard and Emma (Wilkins) Elmore.

She moved from Quinlan, Oklahoma to the Friona area in 1930. She married Richard V. "Dick" Rockey on February 10, 1934 in Clovis, New Mexico. "Dick" died December 21, 1978.

She was preceded in death by a son, Howard Rockey on March 12, 1969; and two brothers, Porter Elmore in 1954 and Bud Elmore in 1996.

Mrs. Rockey was a retired beautician and former member of the Black



LUCILLE ROCKEY

Study Club. She was a member of the Friona United Methodist Church and active in the United Methodist Women.

Survivors include two nephews, Larry Elmore of Levelland, Texas and Tim Elmore of Kemp, Texas; and two nieces, Dolores Elmore Spivey of Comanche, Texas, Candy Ferrell of Houston, Texas and sister-in-law Arvilla Elmore of Comanche, Texas.

The family suggests memorials to Prairie Acres or Friona United Methodist Church.

Zonah Thalia Bass

Services for Zonah Thalia Bass, 81, of Friona, will be held on Saturday, February 14, at 10:30 a.m. at Victory Family Worship with Rev. Rick Beard, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow, in the Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

She passed away on Tuesday, February 10, 2004.

Zonah was born September 30, 1922 in Hobart, Oklahoma, to Alvis Wright Anthony, Sr. and Anna Margaret Kamey Anthony.

She married Estis Troy Bass June 30, 1940 in Hobart, Oklahoma and moved to the Friona area in 1943 making her a 61-year resident of Friona. Mrs. Bass was a homemaker, a member of the Victory Family Worship Center in Friona, and a member of the Friona Senior Citizens.

She was preceded in death by her father on May 30, 1980; her mother on February 27, 1996; a sister, Catheryn Arnold on August 12, 1977; and three brothers, A.W. "Dub" Anthony on January 31, 1986, Ernest



ZONAH BASS

Anthony on January 15, 2000, and Jean K. Anthony on January 16, 2001.

Survivors include her husband, Estis Troy Bass of Friona; two sons, Charles L. Bass of Pea Ridge, Arizona and Troy W. Bass of Canyon; two daughters, Betty A. Jones of Amarillo and Barbara S. Stevenson of Cedar Park, Texas; one sister, Patsy Copley of Loudon, Tennessee; nine grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

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February 15 through February 21, 2004.
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 Feb. 17—Maribelth Salazar, Elizabeth Ortiz
 Feb. 18—Greg McClaran
 Feb. 19—Roger Shull
 Feb. 20—Herb Howell, Elena Salazar, Isabel Espinoza
 Feb. 21—Judy Hodnett

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up or see a name that should be removed (name change, death, move, etc.), please call the Friona Star office at 250-2211. Thank you.

Bovina To Spend Homeland Money

By Ernest Terry - City Manager

The City of Bovina just received authorization to spend the Homeland Security money, \$19,872 that is designated for emergency generators.

In February 2002, I started asking the question, "How long will our water supply last if we lose electrical power?" The answer was four to six hours and our water storage tank would run dry. I looked at several scenarios from a mechanical failure to a natural disaster causing the electrical power to be out in all or a part of the City. If you add a fire in any scenario, we had a recipe for a very serious problem.

Homeland Security came along with available money through a TEEC program, and I applied for a grant. Bovina was one of the first Panhandle cities to receive funding, and we got an allotment based on our population.

Okay, how to solve the energy problem? Natural gas looked like the answer, so I contacted Atmos Energy, and they sell generators that run on natural gas. If the electricity goes out for whatever reason and for however long, the natural gas generators kick in and supply the emergency power. No one has to maintain and feed them; they are automatic. And, when was the last time the electricity AND natural gas was out of service?

A look at a water and sewer system map of the City shows a few vulnerable spots; the pump that supplies water to the system, the above ground tank that supplies water pressure, and the lift station that lifts the sewage from low residential areas into the gravity flow system.

The new water well, funded by another grant, will have an emergency generator installed on it. That takes care of the first need. The TEEC's money will purchase a three-phase generator for the lift station and a single-phase generator for the water storage tower. That takes care of the second and third need. The generators purchased with TEEC's money will be portable, so in an emergency where power is lost in another location for what ever reason, the generators could be moved, installed, and operated.

Future plans are being evaluated for more generators for City buildings, such as the maintenance barn and fire station and the EMS building. Contingency plans would allow for emergency heating and lighting of those emergency services and emergency, temporary housing areas. These are plans that I hope we never have to use, but ones that we must prepare for.

Sometimes Wishes Come True



MAKE A WISH volunteers Marty Martinez and Angle Evans help Ramiro Carmona shop at Best Buy. Ramiro and his sister Angelica enjoy lunch at Abuelo's Restaurant during his Make A Wish weekend. See story, courtesy photos



Local Boy's 'Make A Wish' Granted

Nine-year-old Ramiro Carmona of Bovina spent a recent Saturday in Amarillo with Make A Wish volunteers Angle Evans and Marty Martinez. His wish was an electronic shopping spree.

They started his day with a family lunch at Abuelo's Restaurant. Then they went to Best Buy for shopping. Ramiro got a new Playstation 2 and 8 games for it. He added a new TV, an entertainment center, DVD player, and some movies, all the items that

he "wished" for. Ramiro is one of many children that receive wishes through Make A Wish each year. Make A Wish grants wishes to children with life threatening medical conditions from ages 2 1/2 to 18 years.

If you know anyone you think would benefit from Make A Wish, you can contact them at 806-358-9943. The Make A Wish volunteers send a special thanks to Abuelo's and Best Buy for their support in making Ramiro's wish come true.

JV Squaws go 10-0 in District, 25-2 Season

The Friona JV Squaws finished a fine season under the auspices of Coach Ky Graham. The future of Squaw varsity compiled a sterling 25-2 season record and like their upper-class counterparts were 10-0 in district play.

In their final two games they destroyed Hale Center 52-19 and Lockney 49-34.

Playing against a Hale Center squad with only five girls, Friona marched to an easy victory. Hale Center was held to 7 points in the second half, all in the third quarter. Yvonne Vega was high scorer with 15 points, Courtney Adams had 11, Tiffany Vasquez 10, Molly Carthel and Krista Graham 6, Breann Barnett and Lucretia Field 2 each. Vega had the game's only 3-point goal.

In the season finale v. Lockney, all 11 players scored points. Vega and Adams led with 8 points each, followed by D. Vasquez 7, Field and Carthel 5, Beth Nava, Krista Graham, and T. Vasquez 4, Staci Murphree and Breann Barnett 2. The JV girls were 12 of 17 from the foul line. Field, Nava, and Carthel each scored a 3-point bucket. Lockney's score sheet was

littered with free throw attempts as they went to the line and sank 17 of 31 tosses.

Bovina Reflections

45 Yrs. Ago
February 18, 1959
 Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Horton became parents of a son Wednesday morning, February 11, in Clovis Memorial Hospital. The little boy weighed seven pounds, four ounces. He was named Wendall Kevin. The couple has two older sons, Roger and Dwayne.

40 Yrs. Ago
February 12, 1964
 Miss Lynn Looney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Looney, underwent surgery on her knee recently at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She was released last week and is reported to be improving.

35 Yrs. Ago
February 19, 1969
 Friendly Circle Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church was hostess for a coffee honoring Mrs. Leroy Lance recently.

30 Yrs. Ago
February 20, 1974
 Miss Nellie Bea Crook, bride-elect of TSgt. Jim Clotte, Jr. of Edwards Air Force Base in Lancaster, California, will be feted with a bridal shower Saturday at First State Bank.

25 Yrs. Ago
February 21, 1979
 Doug Roming proudly exhibited his 1,164-pound Angus calf, which was named Reserve Champion at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show last Friday night. The steer had earlier won the trophy in the "jumbo" weight class for steers.

Charles Trimble's medium wool lamb was judged Grand Champion at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.

20 Yrs. Ago
February 15, 1984
 Bovina's old Santa Fe Depot was recently purchased and moved and is now undergoing remodeling and will be a residence for the Max Martin family just west of Texico.

15 Yrs. Ago
February 15, 1989
 The old water tower beside the Santa Fe tracks came down this week. It was built around 1899 to provide water for the railroad's steam engines, and was later used to store city water.

10 Yrs. Ago
February 12, 1994
 The totals for the premium sale for the 1994 Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show hit \$93,584.62, according to Dale Schueler, treasurer for the sale.

5 Yrs. Ago
February 12, 1999
 Jim Zehner has been down to Texas City recently and visited with some of our former residents, Brother Richard and Velma Grisham. He said they were happy and getting along real well.



Bovina ISD Lunch Menu

- Monday, February 16**
NO SCHOOL; PRESIDENTS DAY.
- Tuesday, February 17**
Chicken & dumplings, hamburger, green beans, potato chips, salad, pickles, jello with fruit, milk (variety).
- Wednesday, February 18**
Tacos, pepperoni pizza, corn, salad, carrot sticks, cheddar cheese, peaches, milk (variety).
- Thursday, February 19**
Chicken & noodle, toasted cheese, hamburger, pickle spears, frozen boiled peas, salad, oatmeal raisin cookies, juice bars, milk (variety).
- Friday, February 20**
Barbecue franks, pepperoni pizza, creamed potatoes, chili beans, salad, bread, pears, juice bars, milk (variety).



The children of Ruth Miller invite you to a Come and Go Celebration of 80 years of life at 1203 Columbia, Friona Texas on Feb 21 2004 from 2 to 4 in the afternoon. Casual dress and no gifts please.

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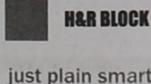
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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)

To the registered voters of the County of Parmer, Texas:
 (a los votantes registrados del Condado de Parmer, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on February 17, 2004, for voting in a special election to Elect a State Senator for District 31

(Notifíquese, por las presentes, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 17 de February 2004 para votar en la Elección Especial para Elegir un Senador del estado para el distrito 31

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES Precincts 101, 202 & 402 Friona Calvary Baptist
 (DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES) Church; Precincts 201 & 303, Bovina EMS Building; Precinct 302 Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church; 301 Farwell Community Center; Precinct 401 Lazbuddie School

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday in: Parmer County Clerk's Office
 (La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en:) 401 3rd Street Farwell, TX

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If the county clerk is not the early voting clerk, the information in the block is required.

between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on February 9, 2004
 (date) (fecha)

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 (fecha) (fecha)

and ending on February 13, 2004 (y terminando el February 13, 2004)
 (date) (fecha)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
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 (Name of Early Voting Clerk) (Nombre del Secretario de la Votación Adelantada)

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 (Address) (Dirección)

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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on:
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February 5, 2004
 (date) (fecha)

Issued this the 5th day of February, 2004
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TCA Board Suspends Plan To Change Organization's FOB Trading Rule

Friday, February 6, 2004

By Shawn Wade

The Board of Directors of the Texas Cotton Association voted to indefinitely suspend the implementation of a proposed modification to the organization's FOB Trading Rule that would have changed the way the seller invoices the buyer.

The proposed rule would have all warehouse charges deducted from invoice and eliminated the five free days of storage allowed to the buyer.

In suspending implementation of the proposed rule the TCA Board determined, after input from several cotton industry groups, including Plains Cotton Growers, that the underlying concerns prompting the proposed change were not currently pertinent to the majority of the Texas cotton trade.

TCA will continue to recognize the organization's current FOB TERMS and leave their current trading terms under Rule 9 FOB TERMS Clause 1 FOB COMPRESS and Clause 2 FOB CARS/TRUCKS unchanged for the 2004 marketing year.

While Clause 1 and Clause 2 were left unchanged, the TCA Board did eliminate several outdated clauses that are no longer pertinent to the way cotton is traded. The elimination of these clauses will have no effect on the way cotton is currently traded.

Text of the updated TCA Rule 9 FOB TERMS will be available on the organization's website (www.tca-cotton.org) after February 9, 2004

TCA President Mike Canale, of Lubbock, said, "The reason for proposing the change was that the TCA Board felt having a single, standard way of trading cotton would be beneficial to both the buyer and seller. Our attempt in this regard was to create a rule that provides the buyer and seller with a price quote that is comparable in terms to currently published USDA spot quotes and is similar to the terms under which a majority of cotton is traded in the Mid-South and Southeast."

"The TCA Board listened to the feedback it received from the different segments and decided it was best to keep our current trading terms in place at this time. We understand the importance of working with each segment as we continue to try to improve the industry as a whole."

PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett said the decision to delay implementation of the proposed rule was good news for both producers and cotton ginners.

"PCG appreciates the willingness of the TCA Board to listen to the concerns other segments voiced regarding the proposed rule and their willingness to suspend its implementation," said Verett. "We look forward to working with TCA and with the other segments to determine how the industry as a whole can best achieve the goals envisioned by the TCA Board."

The TCA Board continues to support a future change and believes there are significant benefits to standardizing the manner in which cotton is traded. They have pledged to continue working with other industry segments to achieve their goal of standardizing trading rules in the future.



FRIONA NOON LIONS Club secretary Leon Talley, left, presents a \$500 donation from the club to board members of the Pioneer Heritage Museum, l-r, Gladys and Don Spring and Teena Hughs, during the club's meeting last Thursday.

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Courtney Bunker

Meet the Class of 2016

Courtney is a Kindergarten student at Friona Schools. Her parents are Tracy & Suzanne Bunker. Her brother is Bryce.

Courtney likes going to Legoland and going to the lake. Her favorite food is Chinese food. Her favorite color is purple.

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Jasmine Rodriguez

Meet the Class of 2016

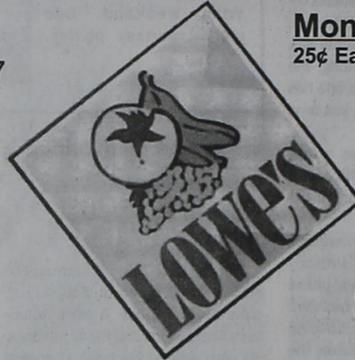
Jasmine is a Kindergarten student at Friona Schools. Her Parents are Celsa Rodriguez and Antonio Mejia Jr.

Jasmine likes riding her bike, skating, and jumping on the trampoline. Her favorite foods are spaghetti and chicken nuggets.

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EQIP Cost Share Assistance Program

The 2004 sign-up for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) will start February 17, 2004 and will go through April 16, 2004. Any producer that lives and/or farms in Parmer County and would like cost share assistance on the following practices should come in to that Parmer County USDA office and apply. Applications will be taken and ranked on certain practices until April 16, 2004.

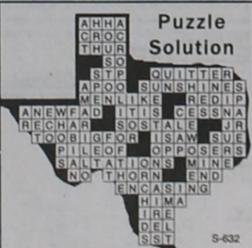
In most cases, a field visit will need to be conducted by NRCS personnel in order to gather the required data and information necessary for the application and ranking process. If you will be renewing a 2003 EQIP application for farm or tract, and nothing has changed, please come anyway to update the application. If you are applying for EQIP, please contact the NRCS office and schedule a consultation prior to your scheduled application appointment.

The Parmer County Program Development Group and the Local Work Group have established local resource concerns, priority practices, and cost share rates for the 2004 EQIP program.

Total cost share will be based on the established cost share and the average cost of the particular

practice. Cost share rates for Limited Resource Producers and Beginning farmers and ranchers have been established at the same rate as all other applications.

There are basic eligibility requirements that must be met by the landowner or operator as well as eligibility requirements on the land. For additional information concerning the EQIP program, for 2004 or to schedule a consultation, field visit, and an appointment for application, please contact the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Office at (806) 481-3311 ext. 3 or come by the office at 109 3rd Street in Farwell.



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