

Combest: Senate May Hurt '02 Crop Chances

by BILL ELLIS

Congressman Larry Combest stated Wednesday that the U.S. Senate's failure to act timely on a new farm bill may leave a number of farmers "holding the bag," due to the senate's bill's lateness of being passed (which came Wednesday) and how soon a compromise can be reached by the two houses of Congress.

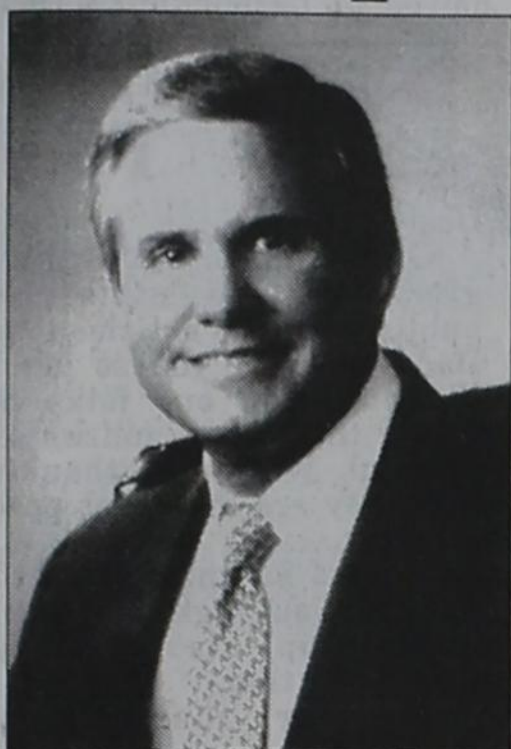
Combest had guided the House of Representatives Farm Bill to passage last July, in an attempt to get a new bill passed. But lackadaisical action on behalf of the Senate may make it hard for thousands of farmers to get their necessary financing for the 2002 crop, simply because they won't know how much financing they'll need.

Combest shared his feelings on the farm bill Wednesday in a conference call with news people in the rural areas of his district, including this writer.

"We will begin work immediately to begin to reconcile the House and Senate versions of the bill. Producers across West Texas are justifiably anxious for a new farm bill, and the House Ag Committee will begin immediate work to get final approval on a bill in time for the new crop year," Combest told the newsmen.

The congressman said that from what he knows about the senate's version of the bill, they are trying to turn it into a welfare program for some of their major constituents, in a blatant effort to win votes in the next election.

"The senate is pitting our producers vs consumers," Combest charged. "Their bill isn't even the one voted out of their committee, but was written by liberal Sen. Tom Daschle. They just divided up parts of the bill. Someone called their action an exercise



LARRY COMBEST

in 'How not to make law,' " the congressman said.

Combest said that the Senate bill also sets regions of the country against each other. "Many of their members don't understand the difference in various farming operations in different areas of the country."

Combest was invited to join President George W. Bush to join him aboard Air Force One as he flew to a convention of the National Cattlemen's and Beef Assn. in Denver last Friday. During his speech, President Bush told the group that he was looking forward to working with him (Combest) on finalizing the bill.

Our U.S. Congressman said it was his first opportunity to fly on Air Force One, and termed it a pleasure. "That is a great plane, and I appreciated the fact that the president asked me, and that he went to Denver to make a major agricultural address," Combest commented.

During the Wednesday call, Combest touched on the President's budget, which is commanding a lot of

attention in Washington. Combest said that it's obvious to the American people that Congress has operated under a balanced budget during the past three and one-half years, but that the entire economy has been affected by the events of last September.

"People realize that additional money is needed in case of a war, a national emergency or a recession, but what most of us hadn't expected was to have all three of these events happen in the same year," Combest said.

In regard to the war on terrorism, Combest reminded that President Bush has said this won't be a "short war or a televised war." He said that it is probable that there will be another battlefield (in another country).

"The president is dead serious about fighting the terrorists, and I support him 100 per cent," Combest said.

Early Voting Begins On February 25

Early voting for the March 12, 2002, Primary Election will begin on February 25 thru March 8. For your convenience you can vote at the Friona State Bank on the following dates: Feb 25, Feb 28, Mar 4, Mar 7, between the hours of 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Early voting will be conducted at the First Bank Bovina on March 1 and March 8.

At all other times, during business hours, you can cast early votes at the County Clerk's office in Farwell.

Old Friona Co-op Stock Available

Stockholders from the former Friona Consumers Co-operative may have patronage dividends coming, it was announced this week.

Dale Widner, spokesman for the co-op, which closed in 1982, announced that James Gee Tax Office at 923 Main Street, phone 250-3361, will be issuing the checks on THURSDAYS only, effective February 21. You may contact Gee in reference to the dividends.

Widner said that if you still have your stock certificate(s), bring them with you, but it is not mandatory to have the certificates to receive your dividends, if you have them coming.

Widner will be happy to answer any questions in regard to the Friona Consumers dividends. Call him at (home) 247-3292, or 265-5425 (cell phone).

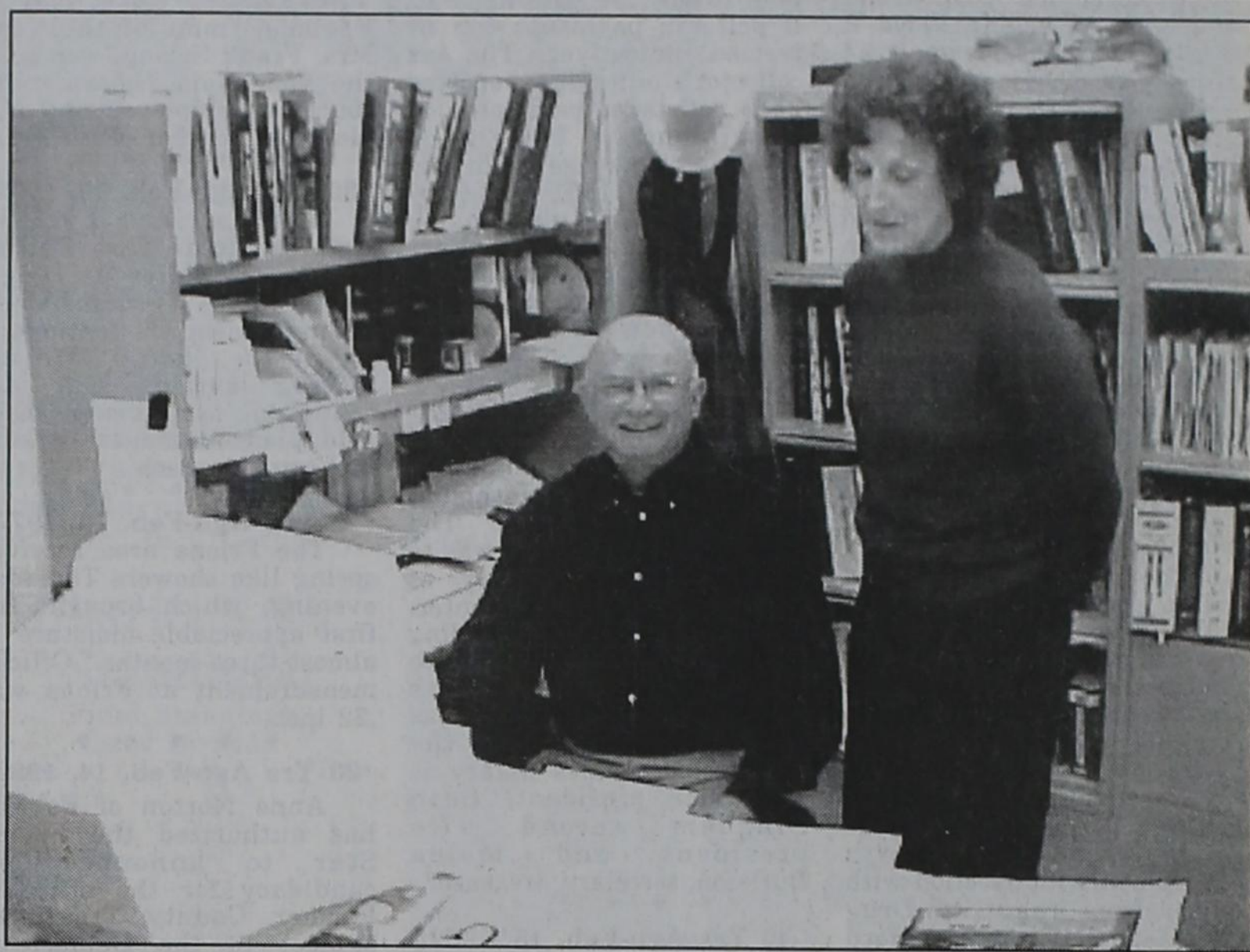
Elementary Assembly to Host Authors

An elementary school assembly in the junior high auditorium, Monday, February 18, at 12:45 p.m., will spotlight children's book authors Dave and Pat Sargent.

The Sargents are authors of numerous children's books. Dave Sargent has inverted-mirror vision, a severe form of dyslexia. When speaking to others about his experiences, Dave uses motivation as the main thrust of his talks.

He began his writing career in the winter of 1990. He integrates true-to-life situations with wonderful inspiring tales for any child or adult who needs extra encouragement and motivation.

The assembly on Monday is free and parents and the public are welcome to attend. Books will be sold after the program.



HI-PRO EMPLOYEES Eldon Reeb and Judy Gurule look over the event schedule for the National Cattlemen's Beef Association convention and trade show in Denver February 6-9. The two were among a contingent of Hi-Pro employees attending the meeting who heard President Bush address the delegation. See story below for more. ron carr photo

Locals Hear President Bush At Cattlemen's Convention

Delegates to the National Cattlemen's Beef Association convention last weekend in Denver, Colorado, got an unexpected visit from a prominent Texas rancher, President George Bush.

The annual convention was held February 6-9 at the Colorado Convention Center. Delegates from Friona included Bill Stovell, Judy

Gurule and Eldon Reeb, all local Hi-Pro employees who joined other Hi-Pro employees from around the region to staff the company's booth at the trade show. Hi-Pro had a booth at the convention's trade show to promote their feed and animal health products.

It also provided an opportunity for Hi-Pro executives and sales people to meet face-to-face with suppliers and vendors from around the country.

Reeb said the convention delegates found out the day before Bush's visit that he would be speaking on Friday. The president was on a swing across the Midwest enroute to the Olympics in Salt Lake City.

A part of the convention trade show floor were several companies who had live cows, calves or bulls displayed in pens for demonstrations of

various products and services.

The Secret Service made a sweep of the trade show area the night before the president's visit. They made the cattlemen move the live animals out of the building because they were "throwing the dogs off" during their bomb-sniffing duties.

Reeb said that security at the airport was tighter than the at the convention, although there was strict security for delegates entering the convention center.

The president spoke to the cattlemen for about 45 minutes on agriculture issues as well as national security. He told the ranchers that he knew their concerns because he was a rancher too, but for now he was only a "windshield rancher."

After his address, Reeb and Gurule said President Bush mingled around the hall for a few minutes. Ms. Gurule was in the right place at the right time and got to shake the president's hand.

Two Students Off to State in CX Debate

For the second year in a row, Friona high students Andrew Merrell and Sara Widner have qualified for the State Meet in CX Debate.

The two qualified on February 6 at the CX Debate competition held in Friona. The State Meet will be held March 11-12 in Austin.

Seniors Social Saturday 5 p.m.

Friona's senior citizens are invited to the monthly social, Saturday, February 16, at 5 p.m. at Friendship House.

The monthly social will feature fried catfish and steak fingers and the trimmings. Donations will be accepted.

Entertainment will be provided by Miss Briana Wright. All seniors are invited.

VFW Chicken Dinner Feb 24

The ever-popular, multi-colored, dee-licious VFW fried chicken dinner will be served up on Sunday, February 24, at Friona's Veterans Hall, 6th & Euclid.

Serving hours will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Take-outs are always available too.

The cost is \$6 per adult and \$3 for children under 12. The menu is crispy fried chicken, mashed potatoes, creamy white gravy, green beans, salad, bread, drink and homemade dessert.

Napkins, salt & pepper and toothpicks are free. So is parking. Come on out and enjoy a Sunday chicken dinner and support our veterans and the ladies auxiliary.

To order takeouts or for more information call Deanna at 265-7463.

Chamber Banquet To Feature Vietnam POW Ed Hubbard

"Friona-United, Loyal and Growing" is the theme chosen by the Chamber Board of Directors for 2002.

This year's banquet, set for April 9, will have a slightly different format blending some new and exciting activities with traditional elements.

An internationally known speaker, Edward L. Hubbard, will be featured at the banquet. A Chamber press release said, "Building on his

adverse experiences during more than six and one-half years of captivity in North Vietnam, Ed conveys a positive message for personal growth. After hearing his presentation, you will feel good about your country, yourself and your own ability."

Look for more details about the banquet and the opportunities everyone in Friona will have to keep Friona UNITED, LOYAL AND GROWING!!

TAAS Tests Scheduled Next Week

The Exit level Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) will be given at Friona High School to all eligible tenth, eleventh and twelfth grade students who have not passed all three portions of the test.

The test schedule is as follows: writing test, Tuesday, February 19; math test, Wednesday, February 20; reading test, Thursday, February 21.

Testing will begin promptly at 9 a.m. Lunch will be served in the cafeteria at 11:50 a.m. All students who are not testing will attend classes according to the afternoon schedule below.

AFTERNOON SCHEDULES

Tuesday, February 19	
Lunch 11:50 a.m.-12:20 p.m.	
1st Period	12:25-1:10
2nd Period	1:15-2:00
3rd Period	2:05-2:50
4th Period	2:55-3:40
Wednesday, February 20	
Lunch 11:50-12:20	
5th Period	12:25-1:10
6th Period	1:15-2:00
7th Period	2:05-2:50
8th Period	2:55-3:40
Thursday, February 21	
Lunch 11:50-12:20	
1st Period	12:25-12:45
2nd Period	12:50-1:10
3rd Period	1:15-1:35
4th Period	1:40-2:00
5th Period	2:05-2:25
6th Period	2:30-2:50
7th Period	2:55-3:15
8th Period	3:20-3:40

ONCE UPON A TIME there was a poor soul who bought himself a weekly newspaper, and after he bought it, he was even poorer.

As he walked down the street one day, a lady came up to him and said "Why don't you ever print any personal news? Your paper isn't worth a plugged nickel."

The editor/publisher walked a little farther and a man stopped him and said, "Your paper wouldn't be so bad if you'd put something in it besides personal news."

And then he met another man who said "You sent me a bill for that stove I advertised in your paper, but I didn't sell it, and I don't see why I should be expected to pay you."

When he got back to the newspaper office, a lady called up and gave him Holy Ned for leaving her grandmother's maiden name out of a news item she had sent him.

Two more people called up and said they hadn't been getting their paper since they moved, and no, they hadn't filled out a change of address card. What was a publisher for, anyhow?

Then a man came in and wanted two thousand posters printed, but he wouldn't spend more than \$3.50--what kind of a gyp joint was this? Just as the publisher was getting ready to hang himself with his necktie from one of the rafters, he dropped dead of overwork.

By and by, a new man bought the newspaper and when the people read it they sniffed, "Humph, he sure doesn't know how to put out a newspaper. Too bad the old fellow had to die. He sure was a good editor."

And the old editor, who was enjoying his first rest in many years over at the funeral home in a bower of lilies, just laughed and laughed.

Thanks to Mary Kate Zeman of Pecos, one of our faithful readers. This clipping was from the Melrose, Wisconsin *Chronicle*, like ours, a weekly newspaper. The piece first appeared in print in 1949, so the particular malady isn't a new one.

EVENTS I'D LIKE TO SEE IN THE NEXT WINTER OLYMPICS:

Ice fishing (an individual event), Snowball fighting, naturally a team sport; Ice sculpturing, an individual event (they should last longer than the ones we see in a fancy restaurant in some parts of the country).

Also, building snow castles, which could be a team event; and snow golf. We've heard about the "Eskimo Open," held on a snow-covered golf course, using bright red golf balls. Players would move from one shot to the next on their skis, and ties would be broken by taking into account the length of time the individuals or teams took in finishing 18 holes.

Well, after all, they did get snow-boarding approved for an Olympic event, right? (and fortunate for the Americans, we might add.)

Star Lites by Bill Ellis



Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

75 Yrs Ago-Feb. 18, 1927

At least one local farmer and stock raiser, Mr. Floyd T. Schlenker, whose farm is 14 miles west of Friona, has met with success in his efforts to grow sweet clover on the Plains. Mr. Schlenker wished to grow some pasture for his registered hogs, so he sowed his clover broadcast, and then planted it to oats with a disc drill. The oats came us first, then offered some protection for the clover, which followed. The hogs grazed the oats, and by the time they were all gone, the clover was large enough to furnish grazing for the rest of the season.

70 Yrs Ago-Feb. 12, 1932

The streets of Friona are being gradually improved in more ways than just simply dragging them at intervals. One of the best improvements that is being made is the concrete crossings that are being put in places where they are most needed. One of these permanent crossings was placed across Sixth Street, at its intersection with main, from the City Drug Store to the T.J. Crawford Store. Last week there was a crossing and concrete dip placed across Fifth Street from the Friona State Bank to the Maurer store.

60 Yrs Ago-Feb. 13, 1942

Basketball and bonds form a smooth mixture, according to members of the Friona Lions Club, who announced a sale of \$2,350 in bonds at the basketball game at the high school gym Monday night. Facilities of Emergency Crop Loan office were made more convenient for farms of the Friona area this week, when officials of the government agency announced they would set up an office in Friona at the First State Bank.

50 Yrs Ago-Feb. 14, 1952

Parmer County Citizens plan to get the vote in 1952, if poll tax payments can be termed indicative. The tax collector's office has reported 2112 poll taxes paid, plus 46 exemptions. This is a dedicated increase from the 1916 paid in 1951 and 2019 paid for the 1948 election.

Construction workers moved to Friona Monday to begin immediate construction of the new high school building.

45 Yrs Ago-Feb. 14, 1957

Fifty persons attended a meeting of Hub Community residents at the Methodist annex Friday evening. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the possibility of building a community center. Bill Wooley acted as presiding officer, and the Hub Community Assn. was organized. Wooley was elected president of the association; James Mabry is first vice president, Dean Bingham second vice president and Melba Burleson, secretary, treasurer.

40 Yrs Ago-Feb. 15, 1962

Political fever hit the area. Announcements were carried for B.M. Nelson, Dimmitt, for state representative. Previously announced were Bill Clayton, Springlake, and W.T. (Bill) Millen, Muleshoe; J. Frank Ford, Hereford, for state representative (Republican ticket). For the first time in recent history, there is a large number of Republican entries and a Republican primary will be held in Parmer County this year.

35 Yrs Ago-Feb. 16, 1967

Rev. W.G. (Bill) Burton, pastor of Friona's First Baptist Church for the past six and one-half years, tendered his resignation during the morning service at the church last Sunday. Honored by the Friona

Chamber of Commerce last Thursday were W.L. Edelman, man of the year; Mrs. Frank Spring, woman of the year; Iola Nelson, most courteous employee and Mal Manchee, teacher of the year.

30 Yrs Ago-Feb. 17, 1972

The strike by the Amalgamated Meat Cutters Union at Missouri Beef Packers is in its second week, as union members continue to picket the plant. "We are killing cattle, and are continuing to hire employees," said plant manager Howard McLean this week.

25 Yrs Ago-Feb. 13, 1977

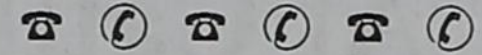
The Friona area received spring like showers Thursday evening, which brought the first appreciable moisture in almost three months. Official measurement at Friona was .22 inch.

20 Yrs Ago-Feb. 14, 1982

Anne Norton of Farwell has authorized the Friona Star to announce her candidacy for the office of Parmer County Treasurer, subject to the Democratic Primary on May 1, 1982.

15 Yrs Ago-Feb. 17, 1987

Two members of the Friona Chieftain's football team received honors from the Texas Coaches' Association all-state teams. Jeff Chaney was named to the class AAA all-state first team as an offensive tackle. Sam Montoya was named to the



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Mrs. Oliver Is Buried Thursday In Lazbuddie

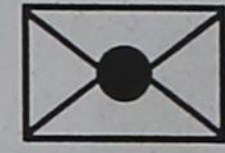
Funeral services for Frances Steinbock Oliver, 84, were held Thursday, February 14, 2002 at the Lazbuddie First Baptist Church with Rev. Jim Watson officiating. Burial followed at Lazbuddie Cemetery under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home.

She passed away Tuesday, February 12, 2002 at Parmer County Community Hospital.

Frances was born February 14, 1917 in Fredrick, Oklahoma. She moved to Lazbuddie in 1925.

She married Frank L. Oliver October 28, 1937. He died in August of 1976. She lived in Muleshoe from 1986 until April 2001 when she moved to Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona. She was a member of the Trinity Fellowship Church in Muleshoe.

Survivors include a daughter, Janice Moore of Clovis, New Mexico; two sons, Jimmy Oliver of Tucson, Arizona and Michael Oliver of Clovis; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.



Letters To The Editor



Dear Bill:

Once again you have given us the utmost in publishing the article about Daddy. Thank you so much. We did have our folks far longer than most, and we are grateful. We are so thankful that they are at last at peace together.

Thanks for the copy of the article. You highlighted the scholarship also, and we appreciate that.

I never thanked you properly for Wayne Bristow's

book. We loved reading it and remembering. If you have any copies available, I would like to buy three more.

Joe and I are also 65 this year--does time ever fly! Hope we can see you when we get back to Texas for a visit. We haven't been in a long time, but hope to, sometime before apple harvest starts again.

Thanks again for everything. Both write-ups were just what we wanted.

Jean (Gammon) Briggs
Willcox, Arizona

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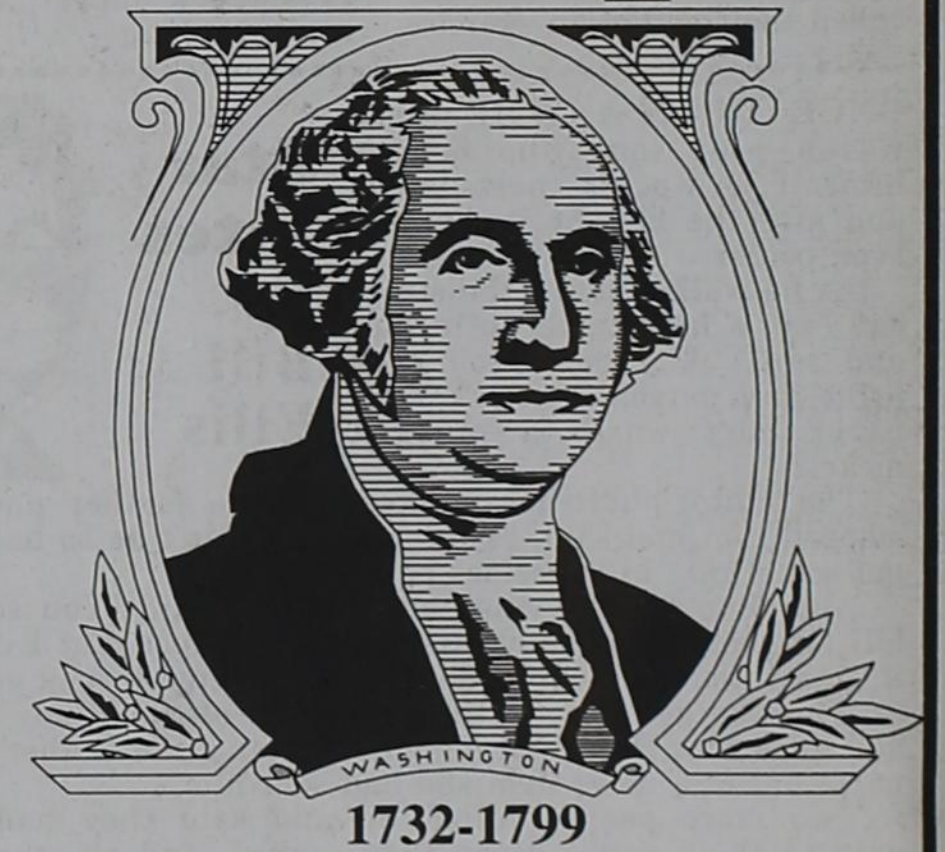
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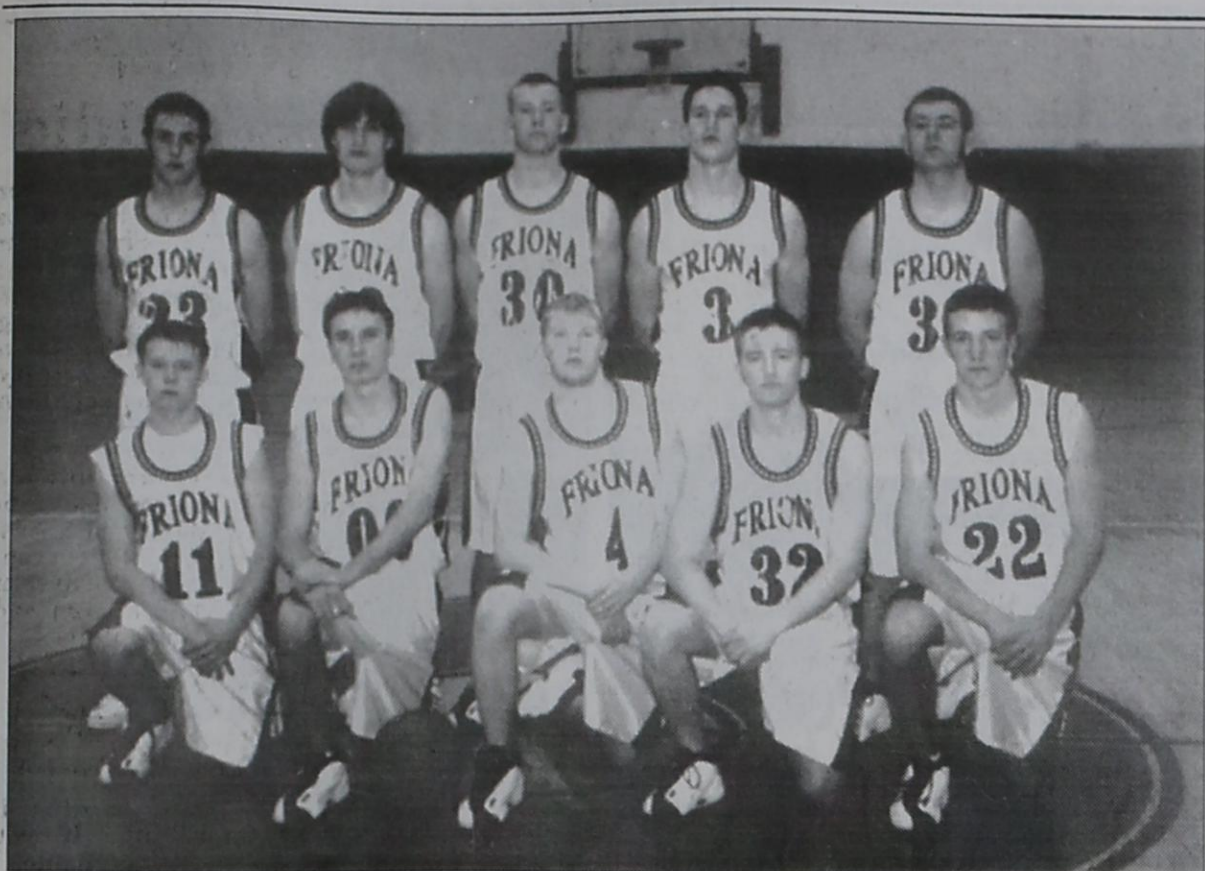
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THE 2001-02 FRIONA CHIEFTAINS...Back, l-r, Adam Bandy, Mark Haile, Andy Carthel, Nathan Haile, Dustin Thompson. Front, l-r, Brock Field, Heath Gammon, Chris Wiseman, Brian Wiseman, Trevor Fields.



JV CHIEFTAINS...Front row, left to right: Micah White, Ricky Dickson, Gabe Rivas, Juan Hernandez and Chris Ureste. Back: Rudy Gonzales, Jacob Miller, Chance Hutson, Keith Hunt and Adrian Delgado.

Chieftains Drop Pair To Finish 2001-02 Season

The varsity Chieftains lost both of their games during the past week, to conclude their district and season schedule, with a final mark of 9-20, and 1-9 in district.

The team played on even terms with Hale Center in a game at Chieftain Fieldhouse last Friday, before losing by a nine-point margin (how many times have we made that statement this season???)

Adam Bandy started like a house-a-fire in the game, hitting almost every shot he took in the first quarter. Bandy scored six baskets during the quarter, five from two-point range, then tacking a three-pointer on, just for good measure.

With support from Nathan Haile, Brock Field, Dustin Thompson and Heath Gammon, the Chieftains had a 21-18 lead at the end of quarter one.

Nathan Haile warmed up in the second quarter with a pair of three-point baskets

and a "two," and Bandy and Andy Carthel each contributed four points apiece, and the half ended with the teams tied, 39-39.

Friona's scoring trailed off in the third quarter, but so did Hale Center's, and at the end of three quarters, the game was still all tied up at 50-50.

Bandy came back with three fourth-quarter baskets, and Heath Gammon came up with four, but it wasn't quite enough, as the Owls made off with a 71-62 win. Bandy led the scoring with a big 27 points, and Haile added 16.

At Morton Tuesday, the Chieftains had a good start, with baskets by Haile, Chris Wiseman, Field, Carthel and Thompson, and were trailing by only two, 16-14 at the end of the first quarter.

But the rest of the game belonged to the Indians. Morton outscored Friona 20-10 in the second, 15-5 in the third and 29-23 in the fourth

enroute to the 80-52 win.

Say for the Chieftains: they didn't quit. In the fourth quarter, Brian Wiseman hit a pair of "treys," Chris Wiseman sank a pair from the field, as did Dustin Thompson.

Brian Wiseman led the team in scoring, a first for him, with 14 points, which included four three-point baskets.

BOX SCORES

H.C. 71, CHIEFS 62
Nathan Haile 5-2*-0-16; Chris Wiseman 1-0-2; Brock Field 1-0-2; Adam Bandy 12-1*-0-27; Andy Carthel 1-2-4; Dustin Thompson 1-0-2; Marc Haile 1-0-2; Heath Gammon 3-1-7.

MHS 80, CHIEFS 52
N. Haile 3-1-7; C. Wiseman 3-0-6; Field 1-0-2; Trevor Fields 1-0-2; Bandy 2-1-5; Carthel 1-5-7; B. Wiseman 1-4*-0-14; Thompson 3-0-6; Gammon 1*-0-3.



THE 2001-02 FRIONA SQUAWS..Back, l-r, Ashley Smiley, Holley Hand, Amy Murphree, Mandy Daniel, Trisha Winebrinner, V'Lesha Wilcox. Front row, l-r, Jacy Grimsley, Lindsay North, Mandy Geries, Andrea Geries.

District 5-2A Standings

Final Standings Girls' Division		
Team	All	Dist.
*Floydada	20-6	9-3
*Abernathy	19-8	9-3
*Lockney	20-7	8-4
Friona	16-12	7-5
Olton	10-17	6-6
Hale Center	9-19	3-9
Morton	4-20	0-12

*Playoff qualifiers.
Bi-Dist. Results:
Abernathy 56, Clarendon 37
Lockney 60, Sunray 51
Floydada drew a bye

Boys' Division Final Reg. Season		
Team	All	Dist.
*Abernathy	24-4	11-1
*Hale Ctr.	18-10	10-2
*Lockney	20-10	6-6
Floydada	12-16	4-8
Olton	6-19	1-11
Friona	9-20	1-11

*Playoff Qualifiers



SQUAWS JV...Front row, left to right: Katy Welch, R.J. Barrett, Misty Adams. Back row: Melissa Vasquez, Brenda Murphree, Laura Mata and Haleigh Herbert.

Powerlifters Compete At Caprock

Friona high school's powerlifting team competed in the Caprock Meet recently. In the 148 pound class, Amador Rocha had a total lift of 650 to place 3rd. Isaac Arzola, lifting in the 165 pound class placed 2nd with a total of 890 pounds.

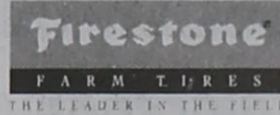
Three students participated in the 181 pound class. Frank Dominguez placed 1st with a total of 1,075; Corbin Neill placed 3rd with a total of 935; and Cody Grimsley earned 4th with 910. Joey Dominguez earned a 1st place in the 242 pound class with his lift total of 1,095. Also participating in the competition was Steven Hunt in the 165 pound class with a total of 755 pounds.

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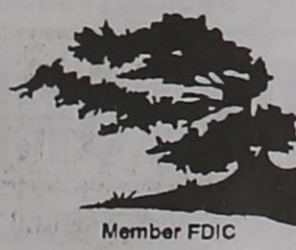
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JACI DEE WILSON and BRIAN DEAN CLARK... Alan and Nita Clark of Friona announce the engagement of their son, Brian, to Jaci Wilson. She is the daughter of Gary and Dee Wilson of Claude, Texas. The couple will exchange wedding vows May 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the Wilson home in Claude. The bride-elect is a graduate of Claude High School and Amarillo College with an associates degree in business administration, and is employed at BSA in Amarillo. The prospective bridegroom graduated from Friona High School and is currently pursuing a degree in physical therapy. The couple will be residing in Amarillo.



A LARGE CROWD enjoyed a K-Bob's catered meal, fun, fellowship and entertainment at the Calvary Baptist Church's Patriotic Valentine Banquet Sunday, February 10. Uncle Sam, Elvis Presley and a Betty Boop group entertained. ron carr photo

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA...

Week of February 17-23
February 17--Allo Reeve, Brent Riethmayer, Donald Stone, Frances Saiz Hawkins, Michael Saiz, Jill Hefner, Betty Phipps.

February 18--Louis Welch, Ginger Stephens, Dianna Wright, Irma Mendoza, Andy Hurst, Heather Clark, John Seright, Alexandra Seright, Patsy Vazquez.

February 19--Rex Nelson, Marty Gonzales, Minnie Knight, Kathy Stone, Joyce Miller Marshall, Jill Brown, Heath Gammon, Kristina Anthony, Callie Hefner.

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

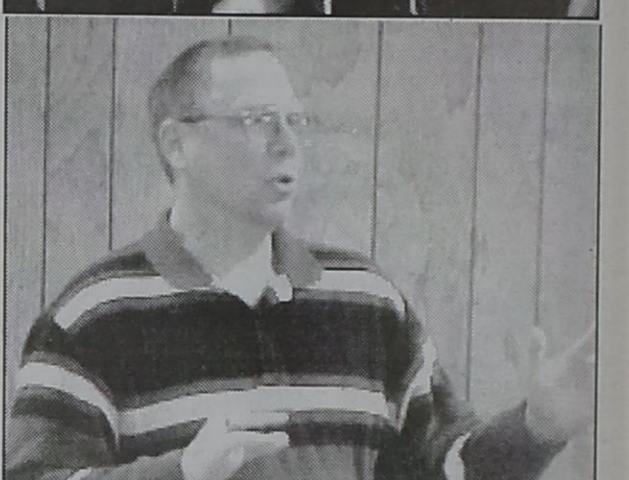
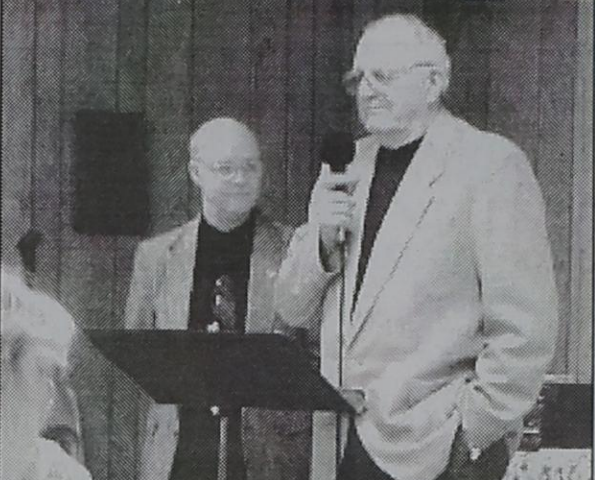
February 21--Kyle Barnett, Sunni Graves, Joe A. Guerra, LaFawnda Mays, Lacy Venhaus, Hector Baldwin, Derek Jamerson, Virginia Moyer.

February 22--Julie Brown, Ann McFarland, Matthew Gammon, Brenda Joy Murphree, Natasha Lafuente, Jacy Grimsley, Bobby McMillan, Brittny Herbert.

February 23--April Pope, Gayle O'Brian, Dexter Allen, Matthew Kendrick, Ralph Shelton, Doyce Barnett.

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

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



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Hardin-Simmons University announces that Friona residents, Christian and Perry Hanes made the HSU honor lists for the fall 2001 semester.

Christian made the Dean's List and Perry made the Honorable Mention Roll.

They are Friona High School graduates and the children of Mike and Claudia Hanes.

The HSU Dean's List honors students who completed at least 12 semester hours with a 3.75 grade point average or better. The HSU Honorable Mention Roll honors students who completed from 6 to 11 semester hours with a 3.6 grade point average, or better.

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Out Here

by Ron Carr

"So You Want To Be A JP"

Folks say there should be a pretty good voter turnout March 12.

That's the date of the Parmer County primary election for justice of the peace, county commissioner, county treasurer, and county judge.

Most of the candidates are running unopposed. Altha Herington will be taking over as county treasurer to replace the retiring Anne Norton.

Bonnie Clayton as county judge, Tom Ware as county commissioner Precinct 2 and Elvis Powell as commissioner of Precinct 4 are done deals it seems.

However, the same can't be said about the competition for justice of the peace. There are four folks in the race for justice of the peace-JP1, which is in Friona. The four are running on the Republican ticket.

In Bovina, two candidates will be on the ballot for justice of the peace-JP2, both filed as Democrats.

Folks say people in Friona are sure to turn out to vote for their favorite of the four candidates, Virgil Phipps, Fred Ferguson, Shara Lookingbill and Valton Howard.

The race in Bovina will be between incumbent JP Vi Hutto and Josefina Alonzo-Coffey.

The Friona judgeship (JPs are judges) is contested because Judge Frances Euler decided not to run again.

She has held the JP1 office since she was appointed

in 1969 to fill the term of Mr. Jim Roberts who died while in office. (Mr. Roberts was Margie Herring's father).

Frances completed the term then ran for the job the next election and won. She has won every election since and had an opponent only twice over the years.

Chances are, if her health had not intervened, she would be running unopposed again this time around. But it is not to be. Judge Euler's hip replacement operation and recent broken pelvis, along with other nagging health issues, has caused her to hang up the JP hat after 33 years.

She will be officially in office until January 1, 2003, when the new JP is sworn in. Or unless she decides to retire sooner and let the "winner" take over by appointment to fill out her term for the rest of the year. Those details will no doubt be worked out later.

Judge Euler says that 99% of her "customers" over the years have been nice. No doubt the other 1% were jerks but she is too nice to call them that.

Acting as a coroner, pronouncing people dead, is perhaps the most trying of a JP's duties, but it is far from all they do.

She still remembers a mother's screams when two of her boys were found dead trapped inside an abandoned refrigerator. And the gruesome remains of a man who was hit by a train while

walking across the tracks.

She remembers a man she fined because his truck was overweight. He said he was going to go all the way to the Supreme Court. And the people who pay fines for not wearing a seatbelt and then say, on their way out, that they are still not going to wear one.

The flip side, on a more joyful note, is that JPs can perform weddings. Judge Euler says she often is thrilled to find that people she married long ago are still together.

JPs can marry you but they can't grant divorces. Some of the other things JPs must know are: rules for Federal Motor carriers; penal codes; code of criminal procedure; alcohol and beverage code; warning of rights and setting bond; signing search warrants; juvenile delinquency and truancy; suspending drivers licenses; suspending hand gun licenses; mental detentions; evictions; and protective order emergencies.

A newly elected JP has to complete 80 hours of instruction in Austin during the first year. After that, they are required to complete 20 hours a year of continued education, which can often be completed closer to home, in Lubbock or Amarillo, or by mail.

The starting salary for a JP in Parmer County is in the range of \$16,500 a year, plus retirement and insurance benefits. Compensation is set by the county court. One day you are an average Joe, the next day you are a judge.

I'm not sure what the definition of a good judge is. I reckon a good judge is one that lets me off and throws the other bad guy in jail. On the other hand, if I was a lawyer a good judge would be the one that ruled in my clients' favor most of the time.

Seems to me a good judge would need to be unbiased, fair but firm, neutral, kind

but stern, considerate, and know a lot about the law.

There are a total of 2,958 judges of one kind or another in the State of Texas.

The bottom rung of the judge hierarchy are municipal judges and justices of the peace. Municipal judges are hired by city government. JPs are elected.

On March 12, voters have the opportunity to send one of the JP candidates off on a new career. If a Friona runoff is necessary, and it probably will be, it will be held on April 9. The general election is still November 5.

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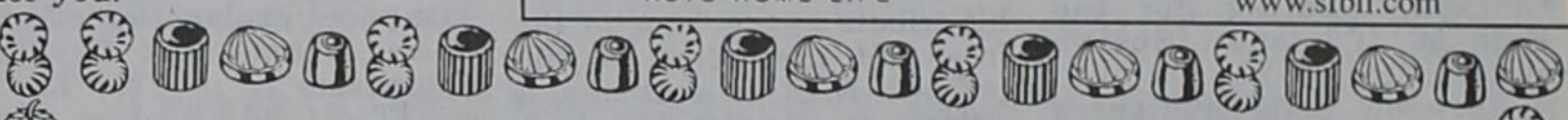
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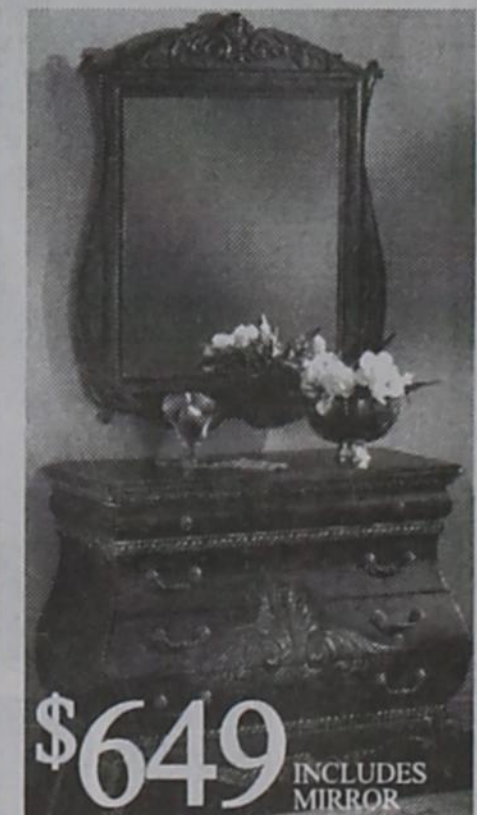
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**Muleshoe's Storyteller
Releases New Recordings**

Muleshoe, Texas, native, Wayne Bristow, is the author of a popular book, *18 Miles From Earth, Stories From Barber Shops, Front Porches and Supper Tables*. Now, he has released three recordings on compact discs: *18 Miles From Earth - Volume 1, There Will Always Be Cowboys* and *Freedom*.

Wayne Bristow's book and recordings are available at *The Friona Star*, 916 Main Street in Friona. For information, call 250-2211.

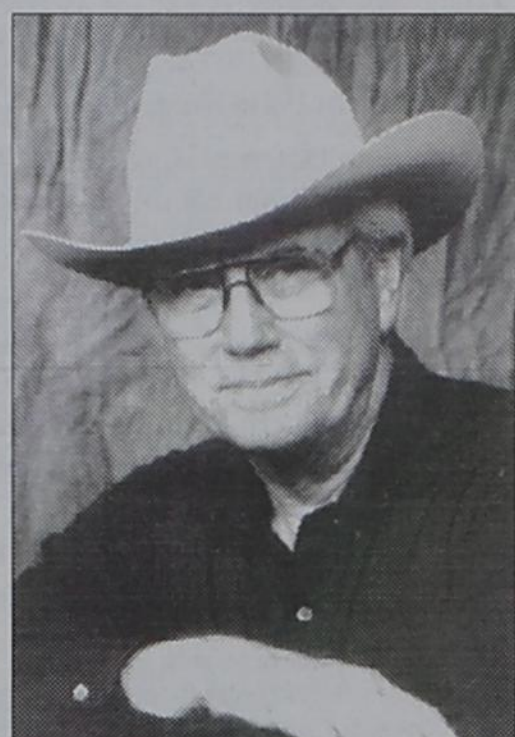
On *18 Miles From Earth - Volume 1*, Bristow, known as the Muleshoe Storyteller, tells eight of the favorite stories from his book about growing up in his West Texas hometown during the 1940s and 50s. These include "Barber Shops and Bulls," "Muleshoe, World Famous," "Well, Blow Me Down," "Saturday," "Fly Like A Chicken," "Eating For the Fun of It," and "Susie's Funeral."

Bristow tells audiences that most of his childhood was spent around cowboys, barbers and preachers. He says, "That means that during the 1940s and 50s, I heard a lot of stories and stored up a lot of memories. Wherever you grew up, what I share is bound to stir up some of your own good memories."

Concerning the Muleshoe Storyteller, Tumbleweed Smith, the voice of the daily syndicated radio show, "The Sound of Texas," has written: "He writes about the things that most of us think made this country great."

Jesse Mullins, Jr., the editor of *American Cowboy Magazine*, wrote, "What stories! Here are the marvels and mysteries of heartland life...Wayne keeps readers on their toes and thoroughly amused."

In addition to telling his heartland stories on this first recording of the *18 Miles From Earth* series, Bristow has added a strong patriotic



WAYNE BRISTOW

package, *Freedom*, and more West Texas material on *There Will Always Be Cowboys*.

He describes *Freedom* as his tribute to the "land of the free and the home of the brave," with a call for a return to the values that made America great.

The album was recorded soon after the terrorist attacks on America on September 11, 2001. It includes his poem, "God Bless America - Why?" and the first recording of Tom Miller's stirring song, "Freedom." It begins with an expression of appreciation, as the Muleshoe Storyteller remembers those who bought his good memories with their sacrifices. He gives "old Glory" a voice to speak boldly with his rendition of "I Am The Flag of The United States of America." "Lest We Forget" is a dramatized reminder of America's great battles for liberty. *Freedom* concludes with Bristow reading "I See A Day," a powerful essay about the America we all long to see. It was written by Michael L. Richardson, the winner of the 2001 Gold Medallion for Christian writing.

Throughout, this recording's impact is enhanced by the sensitive acoustical guitar

music of Tom Miller.

Concerning his recording, *There Will Always Be Cowboys*, Bristow says, "My heroes have always been cowboys, and this is about these men, their families and their heritage."

Bristow's roots go deep into the soil of America's great Southwest, on the High Plains of West Texas. On this recording, he brings that land and its people to life. As he shares his epic poem, "The Llano Estacado," in your mind you will hear the galloping of wild mustangs, the cries of Comanche warriors, the whoops of Goodnight's cowboys, the thunder of prairie storms and the building of towns; all of this in America's land of far horizons.

"There Will Always Be Cowboys," from which the album gets its title, is a light, fast-paced explanation of why some dreams just have to come true.

"Too Cold," a short story by Wayne Bristow, fills most of the "There Will Always Be Cowboys" recording. It is set in Bailey County, Texas, near Muleshoe, and introduces cowboy Clay Barnett and his family. Against a background of romance, rodeos and the everyday hardships of ranch life, the story comes to grips with a teenager's crisis and its consequences for an entire family.

This album also features the background music of Tom Miller, the engineer and producer for all of Bristow's recordings. Miller is a songwriter and well-known musician in the Nashville area. He is the owner of "Hands and Feet" Studio in Franklin, Kentucky.

Information about Wayne Bristow's books and recordings can be found on the internet at www.totallifenow.org/Archive/books.htm. You can also call 888-868-2543 toll free, or 405-340-5267. E-mail can be sent to wbea@totallifenow.org.



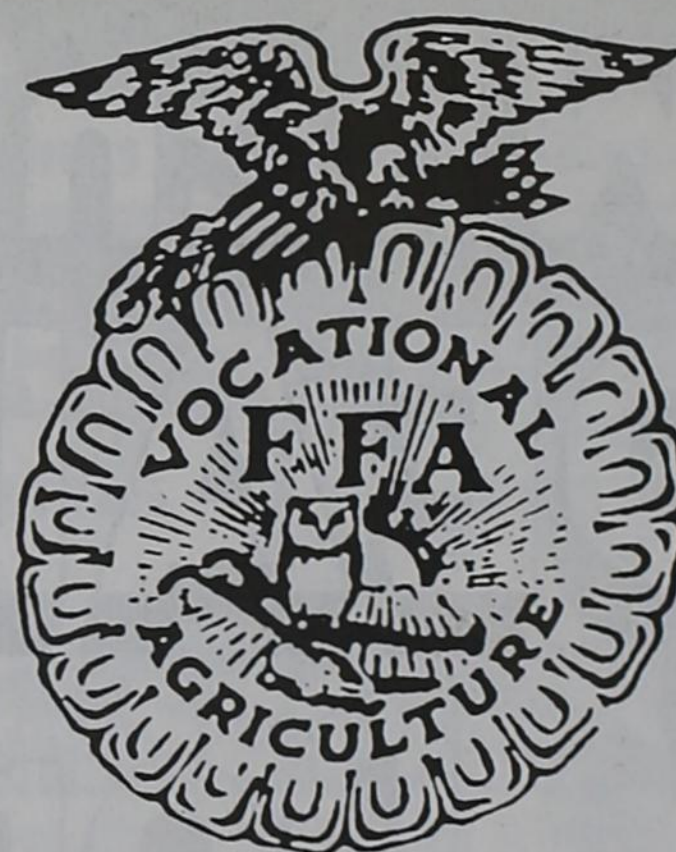
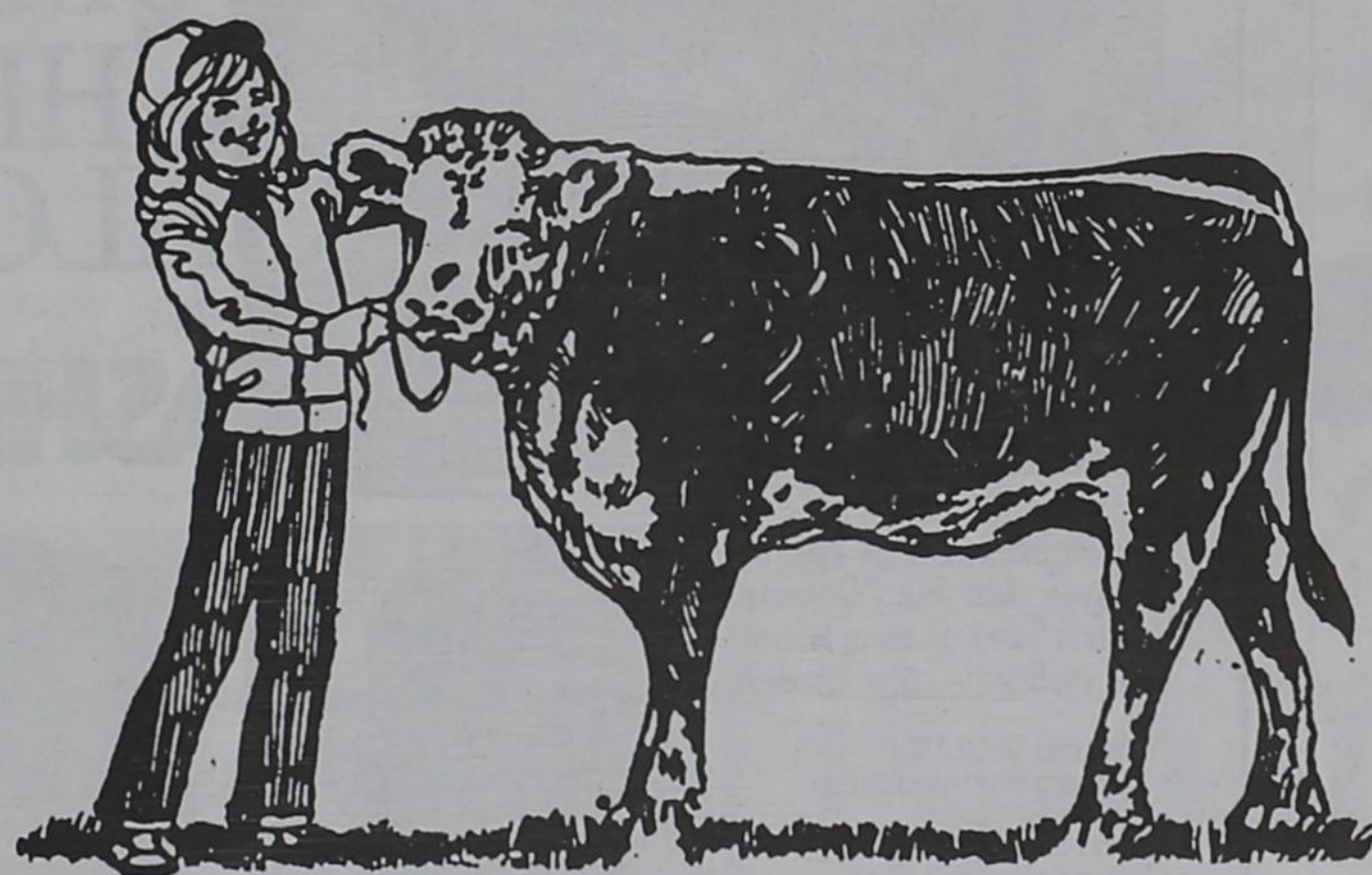
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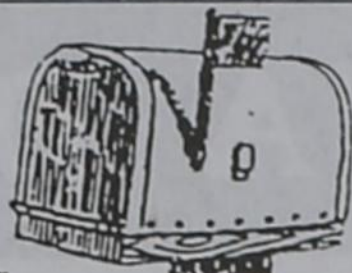
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Letter From Texas

by Wayne Allensworth
Been There, Done That!



It's a beautiful April evening in Hico, Texas. My wife and I are having dinner with my in-laws, and I am eyeballing a statue of Billy the Kid across the street from Lilly's Restaurant. Hico, you see, was the home of "Brushy Bill" Roberts, widely believed around these parts to have been the notorious outlaw/folk hero, who, according to the "Hico Legend of Billy the Kid," escaped the long arm of the law and lived out his golden years right here in Hico. Our waitress, a pretty, blue-eyed Hico native named Ann, says that Billy the Kid groupies flood the place for an annual Billy the Kid/Brushy Bill talkfest. My father-in-law, however, insists that Pat

Garret sent The Kid to a Wild West version of Valhalla way back when. Personally, I favor the Brushy Bill story, having learned from John Ford that it's better to print the legend. Ann says her father witnessed Brushy Bill's passing (he apparently died of a heart attack on a Hico street). It's a story she grew up with, and she tells it with a certain flair.

Ann turns out to have learned as much in her 21 years as I've managed to pick up in 42. Hearing that we are planning a return to the Lone Star state after a ten-year exile in occupied (Northern) Virginia, she tells us about her (brief) sojourn in the wilds of Manhattan,

where she went to plan her wedding to a young man of Northern extraction. Her grandmother was scandalized ("You're gonna marry a Yankee?!"), but Ann, perhaps swayed by visions of the Great White Way, went ahead with the plans anyway. Dubbed "The Yankee" by Ann's relations, the obtuse Manhattanite, according to his former fiancée, wasn't the least bit perturbed by the obvious insult, which should have told her something about his upbringing. So Ann went o New York City and was promptly labeled "honky" and "cracker" by various "people of color" she encountered in the asphalt jungle. Being a girl of good character and knowing what she was all about, Ann returned the engagement ring to His Yankee-ness (who apparently saw nothing wrong with these obvious insults, either) and caught the next plane for Texas. Been there, done that.

I'm feeling good. The conversation is lively, the food tasty, the Shiner Bock (the real "National Beer of Texas") ice cold, and a young Texan has returned home. Been there, done that. It's almost enough to instill a little hope about our country's future in my jaded mind. The countryside is prettier than I ever remember seeing it. The drought is over. Generous rains and a cool spring have filled the tanks (Texan for livestock watering holes); the creeks are flowing; and the wildflowers--the Indian Paintbrushes, Bluebonnets, and cacti--are in full bloom. The land is as green as it was in all of my visions of an ideal Texas landscape--even greener. I'm coming home.

It's not something that's easy to explain to my colleagues, much less to my supervisors at work. Some think I want to telecommute from Texas merely because real estate is cheaper here. Others think I'm looking for another job. From their point of view, it simply doesn't

make sense to forego promotion, possibly lose contact with my "consumers," and ruin my "career" simply because I want to go home. The looks I'm getting are something like that deer-in-the-headlights stare you always hear about. They must be wondering, "What's he really up to?"

I wonder that myself sometimes. In the end, all you can really leave your children is an example of how to live. Everything we have is in Texas: family, friends, an old house or two, and that feeling normal people have when they know they are home. It's not the place it was when I was a boy--much less when my father was a boy--but it is still home. People like Ann have helped keep it that way.

Wayne Allensworth, a native Texan, swears that Brushy Bill Roberts was Billy the Kid.



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Hospital auxiliary meeting Tue Feb 19

The Parmer County Hospital auxiliary will meet on Tuesday, Feb 19, at 2 p.m. in the Sunroom at the hospital. All members and anyone interested in membership information are invited to attend.

Genealogical meeting Fri Feb 22

The Parmer County Genealogical Society will meet on Friday, Feb 22, at 10 a.m. at the Friona Public Library. The public is invited to attend.

Genesis Bible study at Calvary

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St. Teresa's Mexican dinner Mar 3

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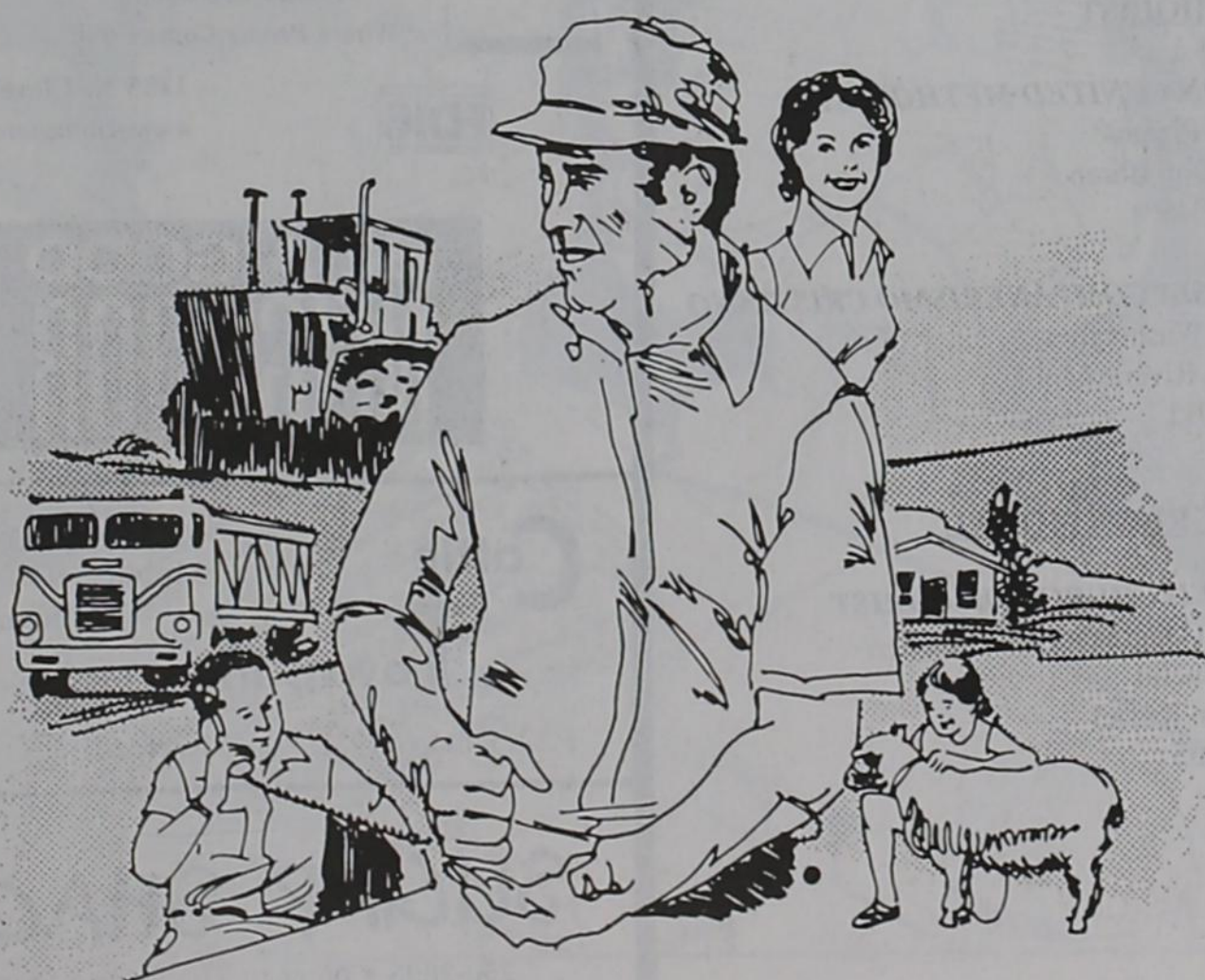
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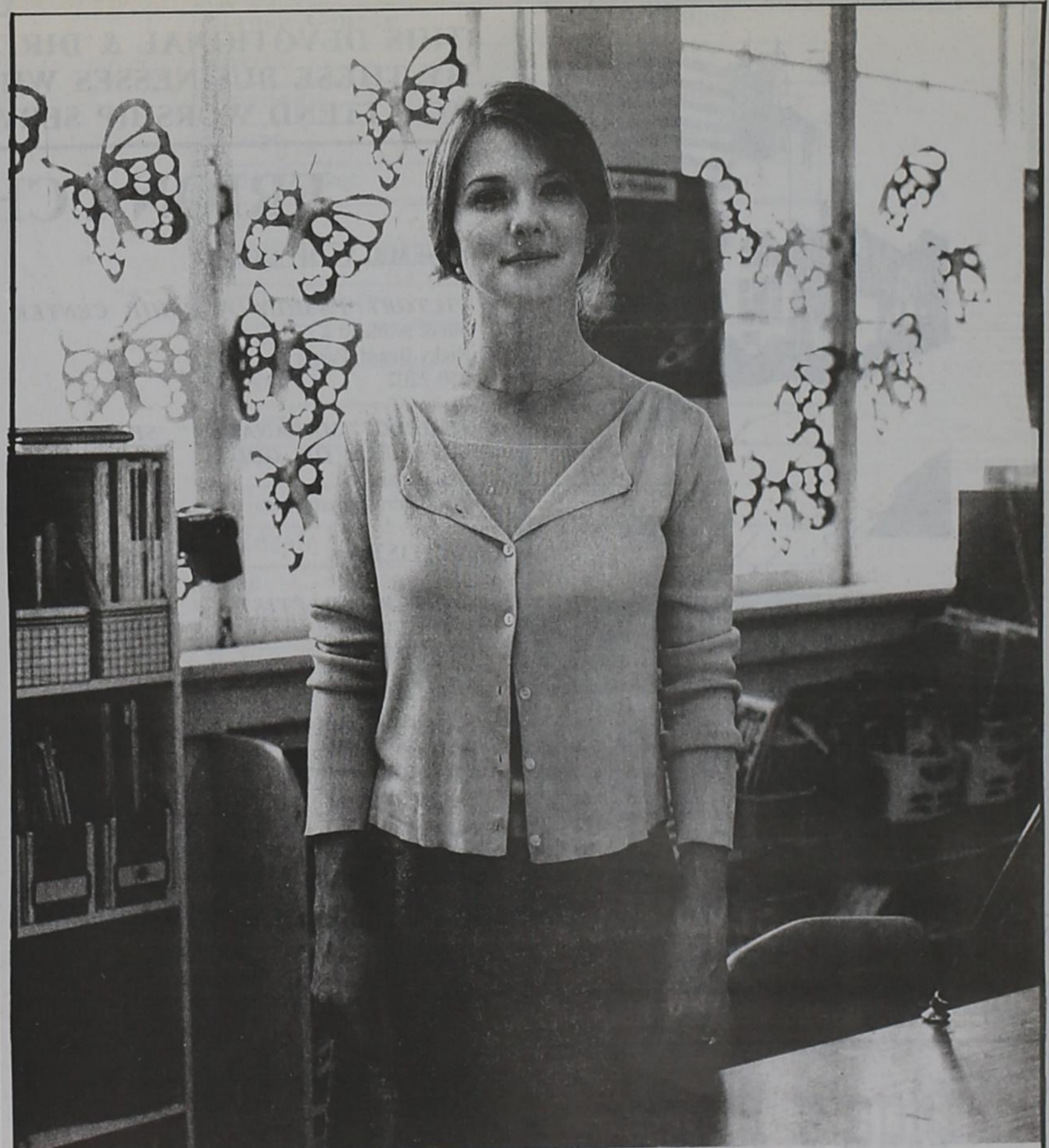


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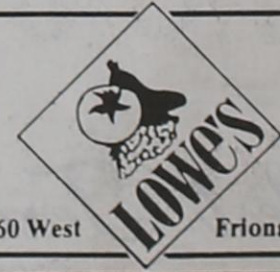


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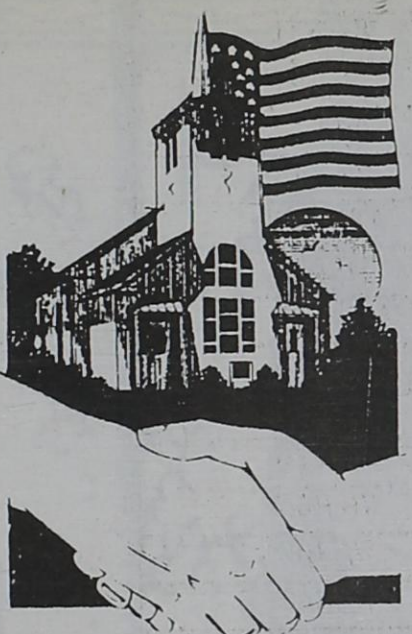
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Friona News

By BECKY LONDON

Phone 238-1146 or 250-2211 With your News Items,...

e-mail: case@wtrt.net

Friends say that Prairie Acres Nursing Home resident David Woodruff, was a patient at Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo last week for a few days. David is very ill and might be undergoing radiation treatments in the near future. Many folks in the community know and really like David. We really enjoy his phone calls here at *The Friona Star*.

Luke Shelton, long-time Friona resident and new Friona Heritage Estates resident, celebrated his 91st birthday Sunday in the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Ralph and Martha Mae Shelton.

Family members present for the celebration included Luke's son and daughter-in-law, Jerry and Darla Shelton of Green Bay, Wisconsin and their son and daughter-in-law, Russ and Emily Shelton of Eaton, Colorado and their children Madeline and Austin.

Luke's son and grandson, Tom Bill and Chris Shelton of Amarillo were also there. Also, Luke's sister, Nellie Ray and her son and

daughter-in-law, Charles and Rose Ann Ray, all of Friona. Darla's brother and sister-in-law, Wayne and Judy Rhodes also attended the celebration.

Judy made the birthday cake and Martha Mae made the Sunday lunch for the family.

Jack London of Amarillo visited in the home of Mike, Becky and Ty London Saturday. Jack took Becky and Ty for lunch at Friona's Dairy Queen and visited with a few familiar faces.

Thomas Parson spent several days last week as a patient in Amarillo undergoing chemotherapy treatments. He was with friends at the Dairy Queen Saturday with his daughter and friends.

The Girl Scout, Jamie Clark, 13, who sold many staffers at *The Friona Star* their wonderful cookies, had a terrible accident Wednesday around 6 p.m. at her home.

Jamie was holding the family's dog by the collar and it started turning circles. Her

right index finger was caught in the collar. The finger was broken and almost severed.

Jamie's parents, James and Rachel, took her to Parmer County Community Hospital and Dr. Alexander sent them to Northwest Texas Hospital for surgery.

The surgeon was able to reattach the finger and the family is hoping for a full recovery.



MELISSA BASS graduated from West Texas A&M University, Canyon, on December 14. She graduated cum laude with a 3.7 grade point average and received her Bachelor of Science Degree in interdisciplinary studies. Her parents are Troy and Karene Bass of Canyon. Her grandparents are Dale and Laura Hart and Zonah and Estis Bass, all of Friona.



Meet Friona's Class of 2014



Jose L. Zamudio is a kindergartner at Friona Schools.

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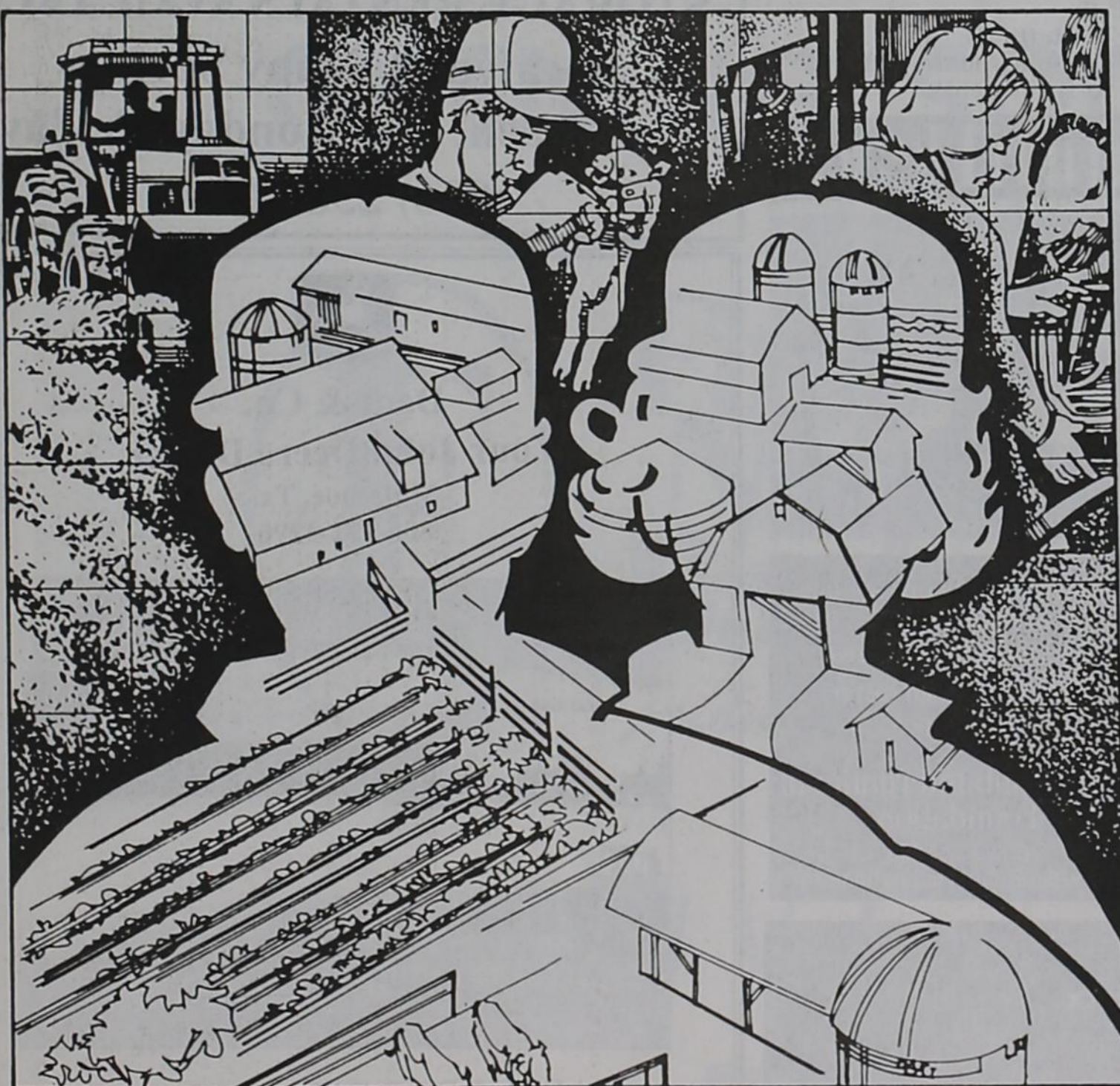
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Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor, Councilman, Judges and Commissioners of the Cities and Counties of Abernathy, Borden County, Bovina, Floydada, Friona, Hale Center, Hereford, Idalou, Lamb County, Littlefield, Lockney, Lorenzo, Morton, Muleshoe, Paducah, Post, Stratford, Tahoka, and Tulia, Texas will be received at the office of Oller Engineering, Inc., 2517 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas until 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 20, 2002, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, super-intendence and labor for cleaning and seal coating certain streets for the Cities and Counties of Abernathy, Borden County, Bovina, Floydada, Friona, Hale Center, Hereford, Idalou, Lamb County, Littlefield, Lockney, Lorenzo, Morton, Muleshoe, Paducah, Post, Stratford, Tahoka, and Tulia, Texas including other incidental items of work as called for in the specifications. Total square yards per City or County:

Abernathy	33,983
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Floydada	65,291
Friona	50,362
Hale Center	27,744
Hereford	126,893
Idalou	16,419
Lamb County	117,738
Littlefield	71,923
Lockney	22,513
Lorenzo	19,776
Morton	70,055
Muleshoe	77,402
Paducah	16,403
Post	56,295
Tahoka	40,211
Tulia	45,026
Stratford	60,765
Total square yards	1,112,586

Bidders must submit a Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Bid Bond from a reliable Surety company, payable without recourse to the order of the CITIES AND COUNTIES OF ABERNATHY, BORDEN COUNTY, BOVINA, FLOYDADA, FRIONA, HALE CENTER, HEREFORD, IDALOU, LAMB COUNTY, LITTLEFIELD, LOCKNEY, LORENZO, MORTON, MULESHOE, PADUCAH, POST, STRATFORD, TAHOKA, AND TULIA, TEXAS in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the largest possible bid submitted as a guaranty that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required Check or Bid Bond will not be considered.

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 NEW LISTING...mobile home, .974 ac., barn, SE Cor. Sec. 25.....\$34,500
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 NEW LISTING...2 BR, 1 bath, carport, 2 BR/basement.....\$31,950
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The O'Brian Grandchildren

Boys (left to right) Ben Mason, Casey Merritt, Keylin Merritt, & Wes Mason. Center front: Brandy Merritt. Children of Sheila Merritt and Roy & Celia Mason. Grandchildren of Roy & Paula O'Brian.



The Snead Grandchildren

Carter Mack Snead (center), son of Josh & Kedra Snead. Hattie & Hannah Kay Kirby, daughters of Steve and Holly Kirby. Grandparents: Gary & Kay Snead. Great-grandparents: Rene & Jinx Snead.



The Stowers Grandsons

Cole (top), Brad (left), Andrew (right). In front (left to right) are: Cody, Reagan, and Blake. Grandsons of Jackie & Peggy Stowers.



Reagan M'Kay & Bryson James Procter

Reagan is daughter of Darran & Tania Procter. Bryson is son of Wade & Cherise Procter. Grandparents: Dewayne & Cheryl Procter. Great-grandparents: James & Sue Procter, and Darlene Ramage.



Jordan Cochran

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We Love Our Little Valentines!



The Moseley Granddaughters

Pictured left to right, Gentry, Sierra & Natasha Moseley. Daughters of David & Laura Moseley. Their Grandpa is Hugh Moseley.



McKayla Fought Garcia

Parents: Erica Washinger & Robert Garcia. Grandparents: Maria Jessie & Freddie Walker. Great-Grandparents: Amado & Sarah Coronado
"We Love You, Hon."



Jordan Cochran

"We love you dearly. You're very special." from Granny Mickie & Glen Herring.



Alexis Christine Dryden

Daughter of B.J. & Jody Dryden. Grandparents: Daniel & Donna Mullins; and Bill & Judy Dryden.

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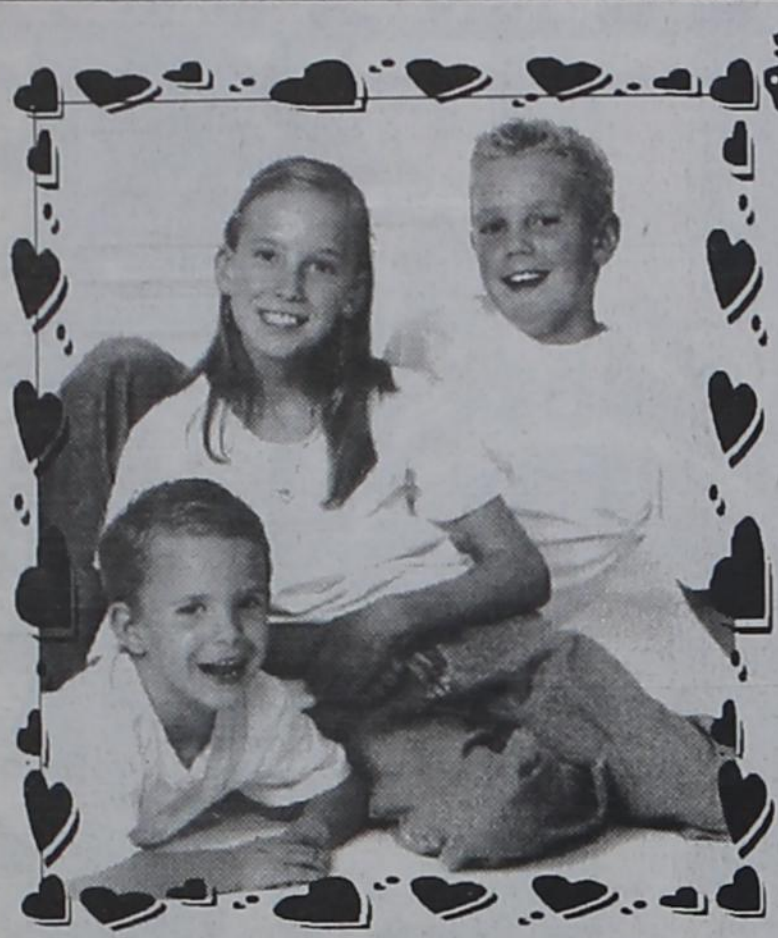
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Jordan, Brittney & Preston Scaff
Children of Cindy & Scott Scaff. Grandparents: Gloria Preston; Butch & Rene Preston; Tommy & Bonnie Scaff

GRANDPARENTS SAY "WE LOVE YOU" VALENTINES!



Laura & Lexie Bracken
Parents: Cody & Lana Bracken. Grandparents: Teddy & Shirley Fangman; Rex & Darla Bracken. Great-grandparents: Cass & Marie Perkins; Josie & Swede Schmucker
"We love our little ladies"



Briley Jeter
Parents: Michael & Hali Jeter.
Grandparents: Ken & Cordella Jeter.
Also: Uncle Sassy & Aunt M'Kell.
"We love you and miss you"



Paige Kinsey Burney
Parents: Blair & Tammi Burney.
Grandparents: Larry & Judy Potts;
Chick & Wanda Burney.



Emmeline Davila
Parents: Richard & Holly Davila. Grandparents:
Lynda Grimsley; Jimmy & Barbara Grimsley; Elonia
Davila. Great-grandparents: David & Uldene
Grimsley



Nicholas Davila
Son of Richard & Holly Davila.
Grandparents: Lynda Grimsley; Jimmy
& Barbara Grimsley; Elonia Davila.
Great-grandparents: David & Uldene
Grimsley



Ashlyn Kate Schulle
Parents: Kevin & Rachael Schulle.
Grandparents: Larry & Linda Knowles;
Joe & Linda Schulle



Adaline Ruth White
Parents: Jeri Lynn & Bill White.
Grandparents: Teddy & Sharon White;
Jerry & Janet LaFrance. Great-
grandparents: Faye Reeve; Dorothy
LaFrance.



Hadley Glen White
Parents: Jeri Lynn & Bill White.
Grandparents: Teddy & Sharon White;
Jerry & Janet LaFrance. Great-
grandparents: Faye Reeve; Dorothy
LaFrance.



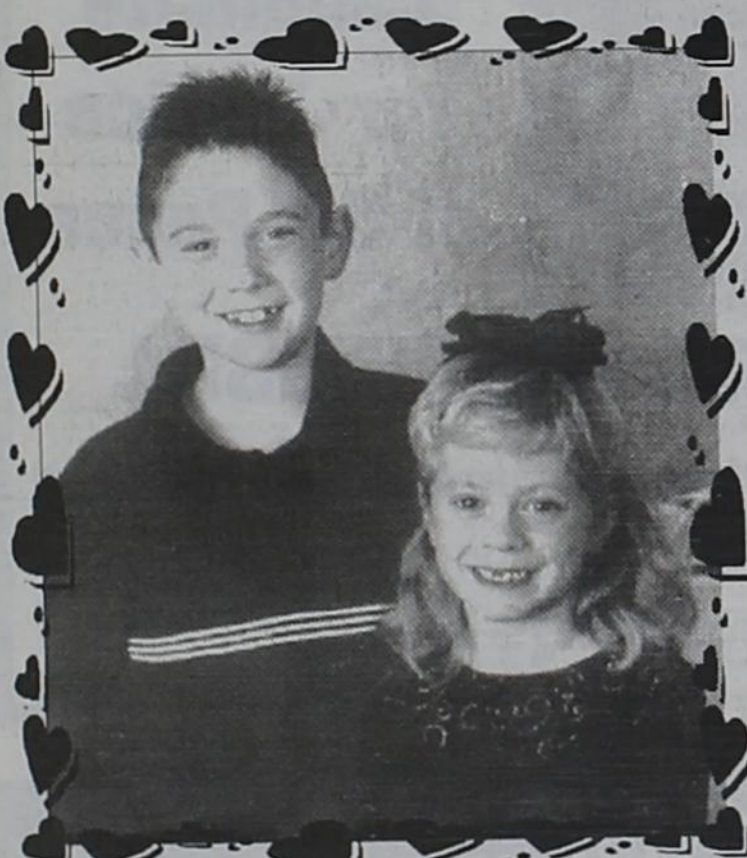
Chloe Head
Daughter of Chris & Jennifer Head.
Grandparents: Roger & Karen (Young)
Head. Great-grandparents: Gladys
Young & the late Troy Young. Great-
great-grandmother: Opal Baxter.



Megan Marie Stone
Daughter of Randy & Doreen Stone
Grandparents: Antonio & Mary Duran;
Jessie & Alice Stone



Taylor M'Kynzi Duran
Daughter of Andre & Staci Duran.
Grandparents: Joe & Marlene Mueller;
Tony & Mary Duran



Justin & Jenae Fleming
Children of Andrew & Judy Fleming. Grandparents:
Joe & Loy McLellan; Howard & Pat Fleming



Averi Laine McLellan
Parents: Johnny & Denae McLellan;
Grandparents: Joe & Loy McLellan;
Floyd & Betty Reeve



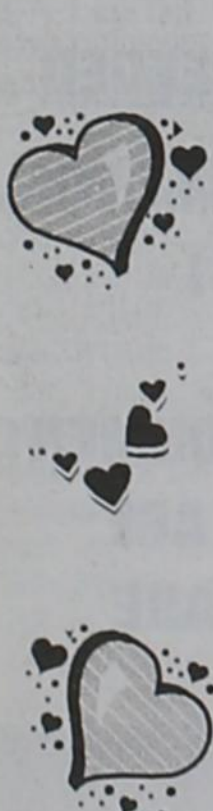
Landon McLellan
Parents: Johnny & Denae McLellan.
Grandparents: Joe & Loy McLellan;
Floyd & Betty Reeve



Macy McLellan
Parents: Johnny & Denae McLellan.
Grandparents: Joe & Loy McLellan;
Floyd & Betty Reeve



Jackie Morgan
Son of Charlie & Lisa Morgan.
Grandparents: Dianne & Ken Walser,
and the late Jackie Morgan; Jim &
Jeanne Cozzetto



Bailey Trimmell
Parents: Glen & Alisa Trimmell.
Grandparents: Roy & Carol Trimmell;
Richard & Lillie Perkins



Blaine Trimmell
Parents: Glen & Alisa Trimmell.
Grandparents: Roy & Carol Trimmell;
Richard & Lillie Perkins



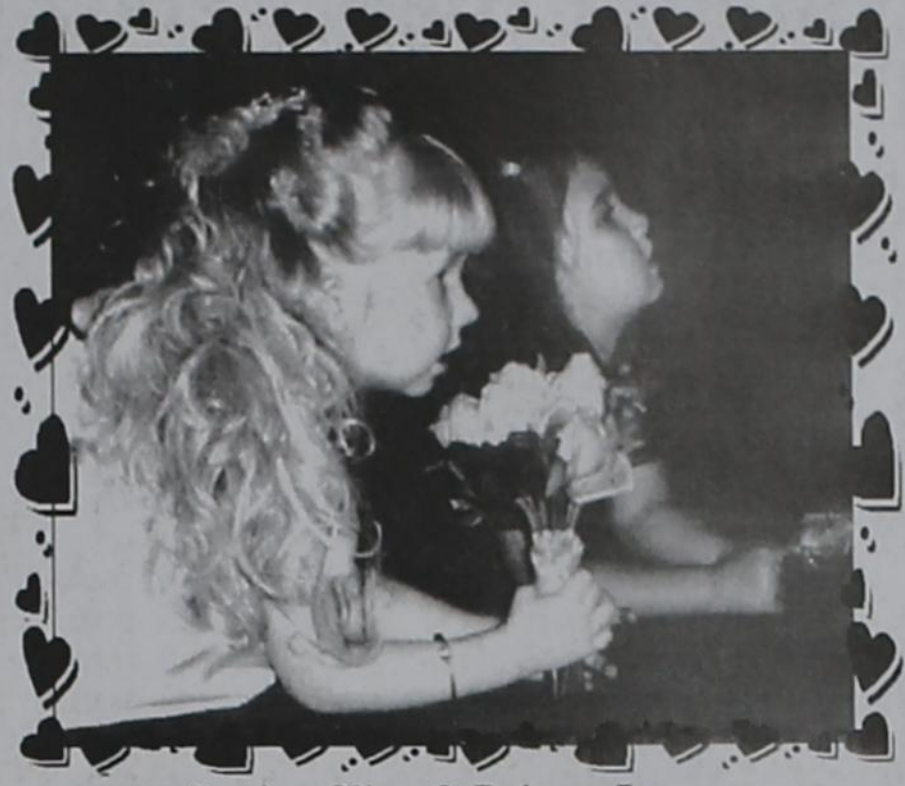
Cody & Brandon Cole
Sons of Angela & Duane Cole.
Grandparents: Richard & Lillie Perkins;
Jane Cole



Twins, Kristen & Kaylee Cole
Daughters of Angela & Duane Cole.
Grandparents: Richard & Lillie Perkins;
Jane Cole



Bethany, Morgan, Landry & Brooke Hixson
Children of J.B. & Wendy Hixson. Grandparents: Jerry & Lucy Beth Hinkle. Great-grandmother: Lois Miller.



Jessica Cline & Poiema Lee
Jessica's parents are Jay & Tracy Cline; She is Granddaughter of Sharolyn Cline. Poiema's parents are Cory & Genica Lee; Granddaughter of Phyllis Sandoval. Great-grandparents are Don & Eya Kimbrough. Jessica was born on Great-grandma Eva's birthday, and Poiema was born on Great-granddad Don's birthday.



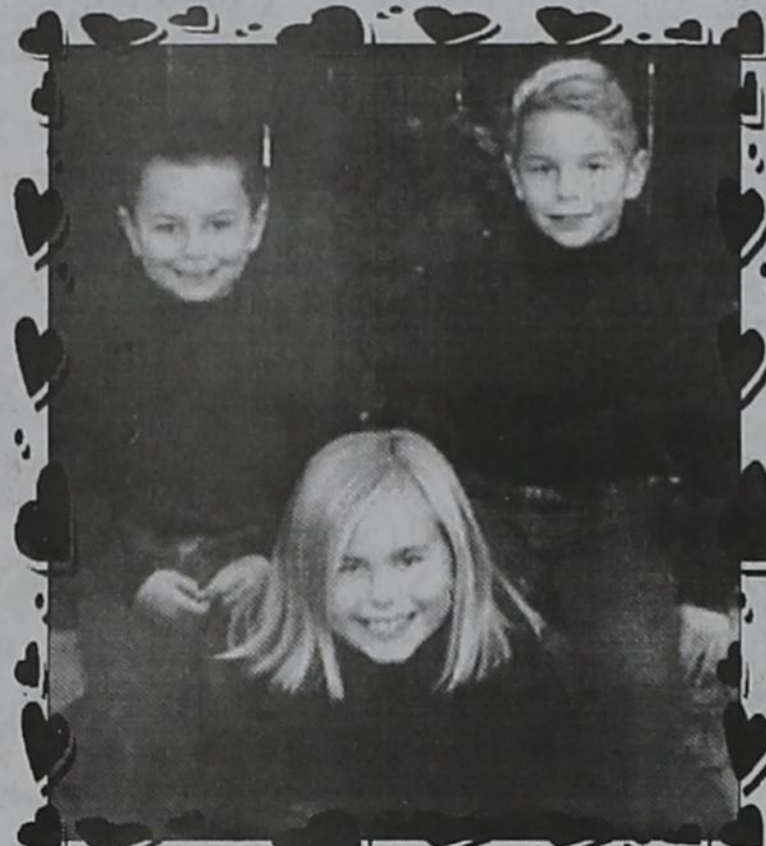
Grandchildren of Robert & Connie Neelley
Paul and George holding Juliana and Jackson Neelley at left. Center: Leslie and Charles Boatman. Right: Caroline Neelley.



Madeline & Clair Garcia
Daughters of Noel & Laura Garcia. Grandparents: Bill & Carol Ellis



Zachary & Megan Carr
Children of Ron Carr. Grandchildren of Hannah Lookingbill.



Hudson, Hayley & Harrison Holmes
Grandchildren of Ron Carr. Great-grandchildren of Hannah Lookingbill



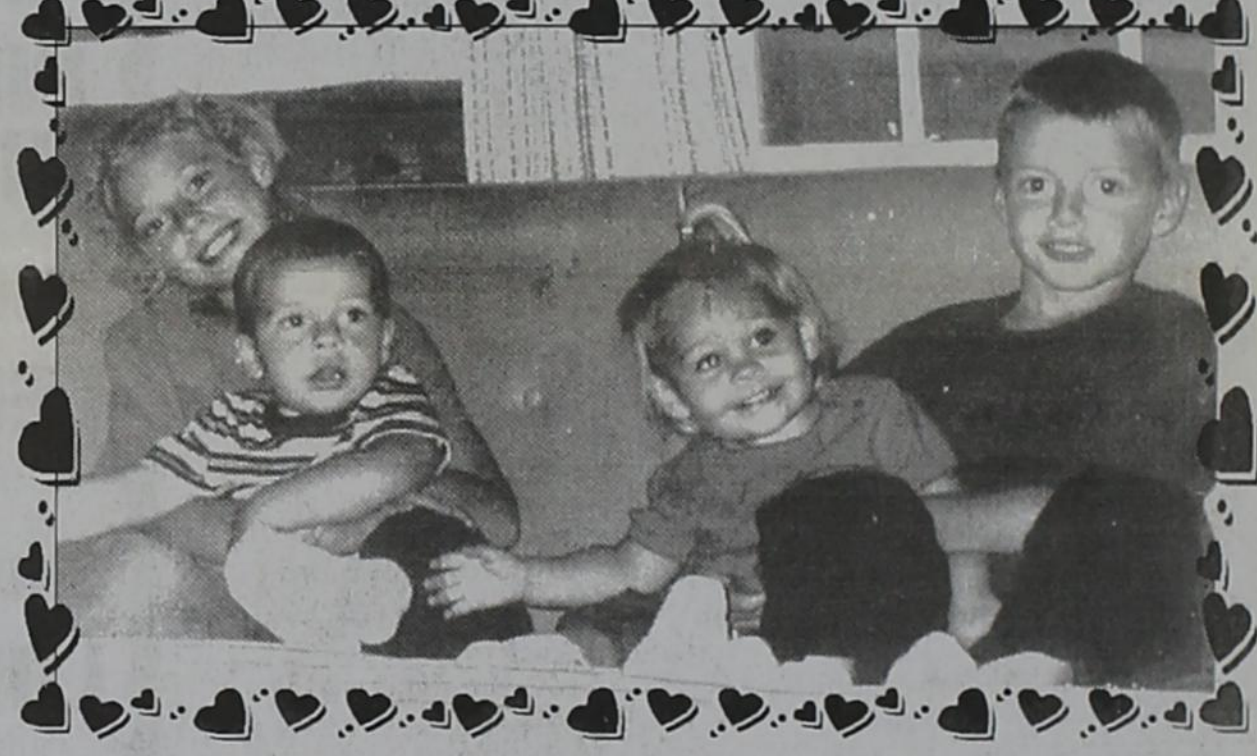
Cheyenne & Skyler Harris
Parents: Bryan & Cristy Harris. Grandparents: Mike & Donna Harris; Larry & Debra Williams. Great-grandparents: Theda Bloxom, and Claude & Doris McDowell.



Twins, Cameron & Courtney Baxter
Children of John R. & Debra Baxter. Grandchildren of Bob & Lydia Wyly; and Opal Baxter and the late Oscar Baxter



Arlise Denton and Emma Rector
Children of Roger & Janet Denton and Jason & Karla Rector. Grandparents: Larry & Sharon Rector. Great-grandparents: Lloyd & Betty Rector; and David & Betty Smith.



Grandchildren of Larry & Genie Moyer
Jolie, Jayton, Jaren, & Kyndal Moyer.



Ixel Galilea Allmon
Parents: Cliff & Carla Allmon. Grandparents: Terri Fallwell; Randy Allmon. Great-grandmother: Reba Allmon.



Seth Ross Murphree
Son of Jim & Rhonda Murphree. Only brother of five sisters. Grandparents: Curtis & Gertrude Murphree; Percy & Margaret Parsons.



Sydney Renner
Daughter of Brandon & Christie Renner. Grandparents: Conrad & Susan Renner. Great-grandparents: R.J. & Betty Renner; Everett & Paula McBroom.



Caleb Hightower
Son of Jason & Misty Hightower. Grandparents: Conrad & Susan Renner. Great-grandparents: R.J. & Betty Renner; Everett & Paula McBroom.



Ty London
Parents: Mike & Becky London. Grandparents: Letha Treinen and Jack London.



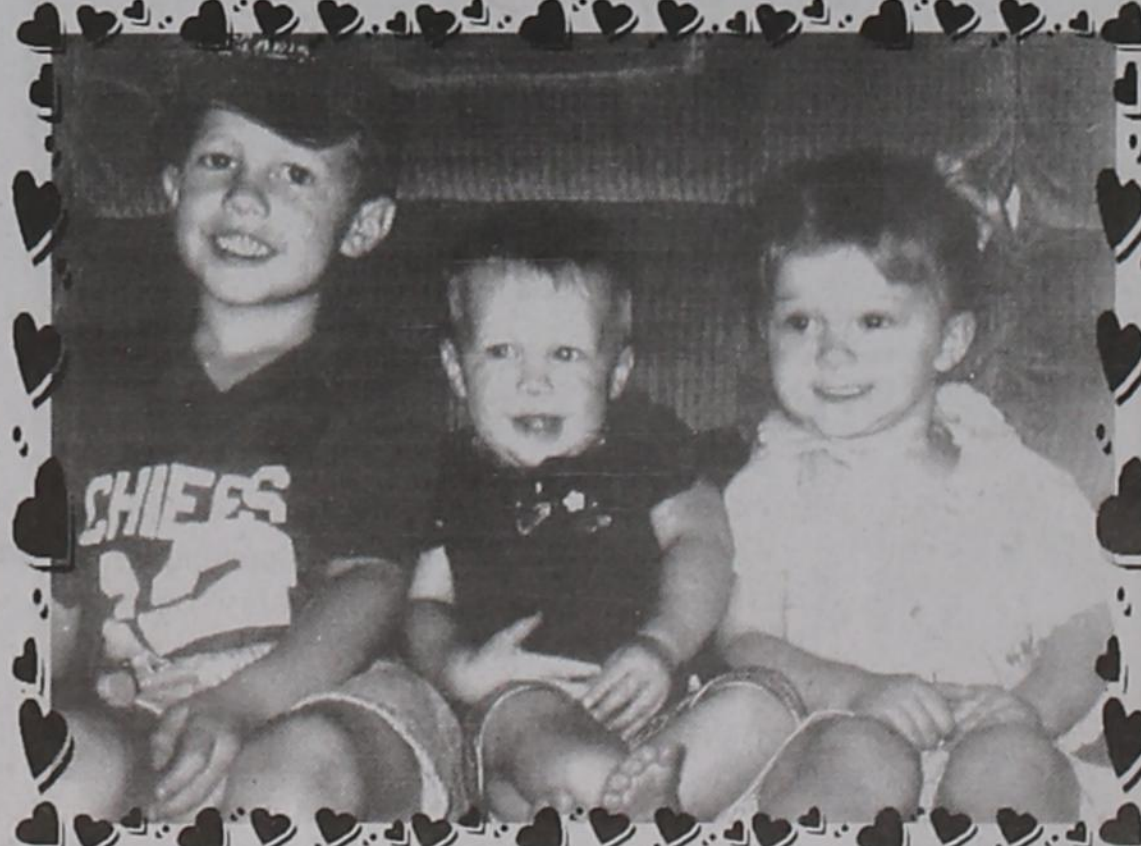
Barrett Hooten and Karson Nance
Children of Scott & Hedi Hooten, and Dr. Jerry & Keli Jon Nance. Grandparents: Kirby & Jonnie Williams. Great-grand-parents: Johnny & Elthie Hand.



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



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



Brayden & Bailey Pope, and Katelyn Roth
Children of Charlie & Britny Pope, and Jeremy & Amanda Roth. Grandparents: Mike & Bonnie Pope; Rick & Diane White; Delia Roth.



TOP MONEY raisers in the elementary school American Heart Association "Jump for Hearts" jump rope marathon were, front, l-r, Christina Young, Alex Ferguson, Andrew Stowers. Back, l-r, Aaron Hand, Bryttini Reyes, Sadie Armendariz and school principal Becky Riethmayer. The school raised a total \$3,566.27. ron carr photo

JV Boys Split Pair In Final Ball Games

The Chieftain Junior Varsity split their last two games of the season, topping Hale Center, 53-36 at home, and coming up short on a late rally at Morton Tuesday night, 53-47.

The team had a sluggish start against the JV Owls, and held just a 9-7 lead after one quarter.

Ricky Dickson sparked the team with three baskets, two "treys" sandwiching a two-pointer, as the team hiked its lead to 22-17 at the half.

Chance Hutson heated up with three baskets in the third quarter, and Friona led, 35-29.

That set the stage for a good finish, with Rudy Gonzales, Gabe Rivas and Aguilar each hitting a pair of baskets as the JV Chiefs outscored the Owls, 18-7 for the 53-36 win.

Dickson and Hutson each scored ten to pace the scoring. The team got off to a bad start at Morton Tuesday,

trailing 18-5 at the end of the first quarter. Jacob Miller and Hutson each scored pairs of goals, as the team trailed at halftime, 28-18.

Entering the fourth quarter trailing 49-28, Friona didn't quit. Hutson scored six points including a three-pointer and five other players scored to make it close, 53-47.

Hutson led the scoring with 16, and Dickson had 11.

JV CHIEFS 53, H. Ctr. 36
 Ricky Dickson 2-2*-0-10;
 Keith Hunt 3-0-6; Aguilar 4-1-9; Juan Hernandez 4-1-9;
 Jacob Miller 1-0-2; Rudy Gonzales 3-2-8; Chance Hutson 5-0-10; Gabe Rivas 2-2-6; Micah White 1-0-2.
MHS 53JV CHIEFS 47
 Chris Ureste 1-0-2; Dickson 3*-2-0-11; Hunt 1-1-3; Aguilar 1-0-2; Hernandez 1-0-2; Delgadillo 1-0-2; Miller 2-0-4; Gonzales 0-4-4; Hutson 5-1*-3-16; White 0-1-1.
 *3-point baskets.

Chieftains/Squaws 2002 Track Schedule

Date	Place	Teams
March 1-2	Morton	VB, VG, JVB
March 9	Friona	VB, VG, JVB
March 15-16	Lockney	VB, VG, JVB
March 22	Muleshoe	VG, JVB
March 22-23	San Angelo	VB
March 28	Sudan	VB, VG, JVB
April 5	Dimmitt	VB, VG, JVB
April 12	District-Morton	VB, VG, JVB
April 19/20	TBA	VB, VG
April 26-27	Regional	Abilene
May 10-11	State	Austin

Special Kids Compete In Borger Basketball

Saturday, February 9, the Friona Chieftains Special Olympics team traveled to Borger for their first Special Olympics basketball tournament.

Each one of the team members participated in the lead-up skills competition, which are comprised of the 10-meter dribble, the spot shot and the target pass.

According to Donna Mullins and Kathy Graves, there were 16 teams and approximately 150 athletes from across the Panhandle who took part in the tournament.

Rueben Diaz and Jessica Ripley won gold medals. Zachary Graves and Felissa Dominguez won silver medals. Paul Salinas and Raul Rios earned bronze medals.

Robert and Marie Saiz are head basketball coaches. Raymond Diaz, Fabiola Dominguez and Donna Mullins also coach and Paul Saenz is a junior coach.

Attending in Borger to cheer the athletes on were Gloria Salinas, Fabian Dominguez, Kathy Graves and Rose Ripley. The next competition will be February 23 in Pampa.

Last Friday night, at halftime of the Friona boys final home game, the special olympics athletes gave a demonstration of their lead-up skills.

Friona Chiefs' 2002 Baseball Schedule

Date	Opp., place	Time
Feb. 14	Muleshoe, h (Scrimmage)	4 p.m.
Feb. 16	Dimmitt, h (Scrimmage)	1 p.m.
Feb. 22	Littlefield, here	5 p.m.
Feb. 23	Denver City, t (2)	1 p.m.
Feb. 26	Dimmitt, t	4:30
Feb. 28	Brownfield Tournament	TBA
-Mar. 2		
Mar. 5	Tulia, h	5 p.m.
Mar. 14	*Lockney, h	5 p.m.
Mar. 15	*Olton, t	5 p.m.
Mar. 19	*Floydada, h	5 p.m.
Mar. 22	Trinity Christian, h	5 p.m.
Mar. 26	*Abernathy, t	5 p.m.
Mar. 28	Lub. Christian, h	5 p.m.
Mar. 29	*Hale Center, t	5 p.m.
April 2	*Morton, h	5 p.m.
April 5	*Lockney, t	5 p.m.
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April 26	*Morton, t	5 p.m.

YOUR EYES

How To Keep Your Eyesight Youthful

In most cases, people notice a change in eyesight in their mid-50s. Despite this inevitable aging, we can play a role in helping keep our vision as healthy as possible. Protect your eyes by wearing protective goggles in dangerous work and sporting situations. Even a small scratch can lead to an infection and scarring. Similarly, take cautionary measures when using a computer for long periods of time. Strained, tired eyes can lead to a variety of medical problems. When cleaning your home or automobile, protect your eyes from harsh chemicals, bleaches and disinfectants that can splash upward.



Let your vision care specialist know when you are starting any new supplements or prescriptions. Vitamins, and especially pharmaceuticals can adversely affect your eyesight if not taken properly. If you suffer from disease such as diabetes or high blood pressure, remember that it can also impact your vision. Get your eyesight checked frequently to ensure that the illness is not having any negative effects.

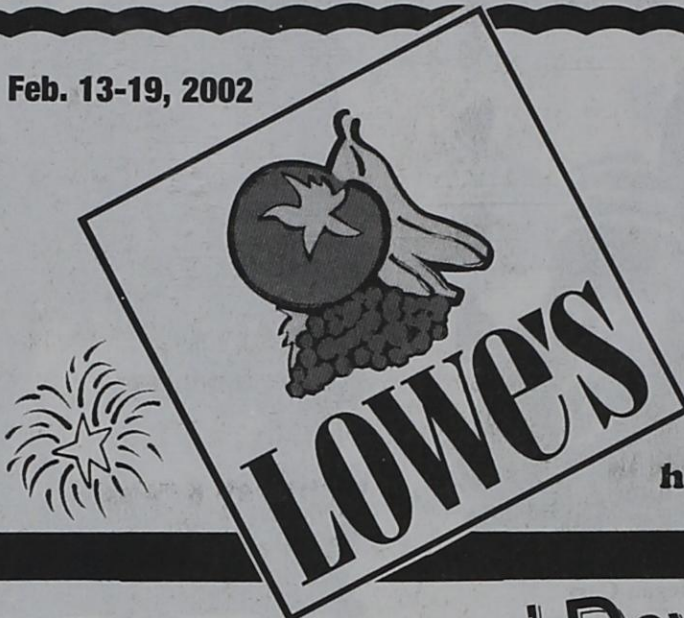
When you go outside, wear protective ultraviolet sunglasses and a sunhat or visor. The glasses should offer 100 per cent UV-A and UV-B protection. Either stop or limit cigarette smoking, which can cause a number of serious eye conditions, including cataracts. If you wear contacts, follow directions for cleaning. You can get a serious infection if you do not use your contact lenses properly. Ask your eye care specialist for other ways to maintain your healthy eyesight.

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