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Marshall to speak at banquet

The Friona Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce that artist Jill Wyatt Marshall will be the keynote speaker at the 2016 Chamber Banquet. Marshall is the daughter of world-renowned artist Kenneth Wyatt. Tickets are \$25 per person to hear this vibrant and vivacious speaker and enjoy a delicious meal of prime rib with all the fixings.

Local nominees in the following fields will be recognized at the banquet: Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, Teacher of the Year, Citizen of the Year, Most Courteous Employee, Girl Student of the Year and Boy Student of the Year.

If you have a nominee for this year's banquet contact the Chamber office for a form. Deadline for nominations is 3 p.m. on Thursday, February 25. There are 14 days left to get your nominations submitted.

Forms are available at the Chamber office at 621 Main Street or by going to the Chamber website www.frionachamber.com. Bring your forms to the office, email or fax them but get your nominations in soon.

For more information contact Chris or Raquel at (806) 250-3491.

St. Teresa's Mexican dinner Mar. 6

The Ladies Society of St. Teresa of Jesus Church will be hosting their annual Mexican Dinner Sunday, March 6 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the parish hall adjacent to the church at 401 W. 17th Street in Friona. They will be serving a delicious meal of enchiladas, tacos, beans, rice, dessert, chips and salsa with tea for \$12 for adults and children ten and under for \$6. For more information, call (806) 265-7163.

County farmers, blizzard volunteers asked to submit names, hours spent

Parmer County Emergency Coordinator John Gurley is requesting any area farmers and other volunteers that worked during the recent blizzard to submit names, equipment, and hours worked to assist the county in receiving funds from FEMA.

"During the blizzard the county and cities in the county received a great deal of much appreciated help either digging people out or clearing roads," Gurley said. "If you helped please contact me with names and hours spent along with personal equipment used."

This info will assist the county's effort to receive any financial benefit from FEMA. Contact Gurley at 265-7432 or gurleyfarms@gmail.com. You can also contact County Judge Trey Ellis at 806-481-3383.



dana jameson photo

This Kendrick Oil Fast Stop Truck Wash property facing Maple Street was the subject of a public hearing at this week's city council meeting. Kendrick proposes to rezone the property in order to add two bays to the existing ones. The trucks in the far left background are west of Virginia Street and drive across Virginia to get to the truck wash. Kendrick has proposed to close that portion of Virginia to repave with concrete so the trucks do not tear up the street. Residents in the area are opposed to the rezoning for the two new bays. See city council story for more. The monthly Mayor's Minutes are on page two.

Parmer County gets disaster request

Parmer County Judge Trey Ellis sent a release that President Obama has granted the request for Public Assistance to 25 counties because of the Goliath Blizzard that struck at the end of December, 2015. Parmer County is included in the 25 counties: Bailey, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Dallas, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Ellis, Hall, Hardeman, Harrison, Henderson, Hopkins, Kaufman, Kent, King, Lamb, Lubbock, Navarro, Parmer, Rains, Red River, Rockwall, Titus, and Van Zandt. The disaster declaration was requested by Governor Greg Abbott.

"I want to thank the President and FEMA for granting my request for a disaster declaration in these 25 Texas counties," Abbott said. "We will continue to work with our FEMA partners to rebuild these counties and ensure that they come back stronger than ever."



ron carr photo

Gayla Quillin, left, Parmer Medical Center administrator, accepts a check from hospital auxiliary member Elizabeth McLellan for \$2,739.60, the proceeds of Project Christmas Card. This year's donation will be used to purchase lift chairs to be used as needed in patient rooms. The auxiliary and PMC says thanks to all who donated to the annual project.



ron carr photo

H&R Block is running a nationwide promotion paying 1000 people per day \$1,000. Winners are randomly drawn from customers who have filed their tax returns at H&R Block. The local office had a winner this week. At left is Romana Balli who was presented her \$1,000 check by H&R Block owners Laura and Dale Hart.

City council: no action on rezoning, paving

About 20 people packed the city council chambers for Monday's regular council meeting. The attendance was due to two public hearings concerning street repaving on Virginia and rezoning to allow two new bays at the Kendrick Fast Stop Truck Wash.

All council members were present as were city manager Patricia Phipps and city attorney Marcus Norris. The first public hearing was about the abandonment/closing of a portion of Virginia Street. Kendrick proposed to close about 140' feet of Virginia from Highway 60 south in order to repave it with cement. The repaving cost would be borne by Kendrick Oil.

An issue that came up was concern that abandoning the portion of the street meant the city gave up ownership and that Kendrick would have the right to keep the street closed. Danny Kendrick explained that was not the intention of the repaving and the street would be reopened.

Attorney Norris told council members that the term 'abandonment' meant the city would no longer have control of the repaved street. The council voted to revisit and restructure the ordinance agreement with Kendrick in order to maintain ownership of the city street.

The second public hearing concerned a rezoning request on Maple Street to allow Kendrick to build two additional wash and lube bays with truck traffic exiting onto Maple, turning left to Highway 60. Home owners along Maple objected to the request, citing additional traffic and child safety issues.

One homeowner told the council that four houses along Maple have a total of 17 children ages 8 and under and they were worried that they might be injured by the turning trucks. Kendrick replied the business has a 20-year safety record at the location.

The additional two bays would line up with the drive-

way of the Chico residence across Maple Street and create road surface and safety problems residents say. Other homeowners in the area expressed similar concerns for their properties. The two requested bays would be longer than the existing ones. Kendrick is working with the city to extend the bays to the west instead of toward Maple. This will require an easement into an existing alley.

The council took no action on the zoning request, choosing to do more research into zoning requirements before making a decision. The matter will be rescheduled to a later meeting.

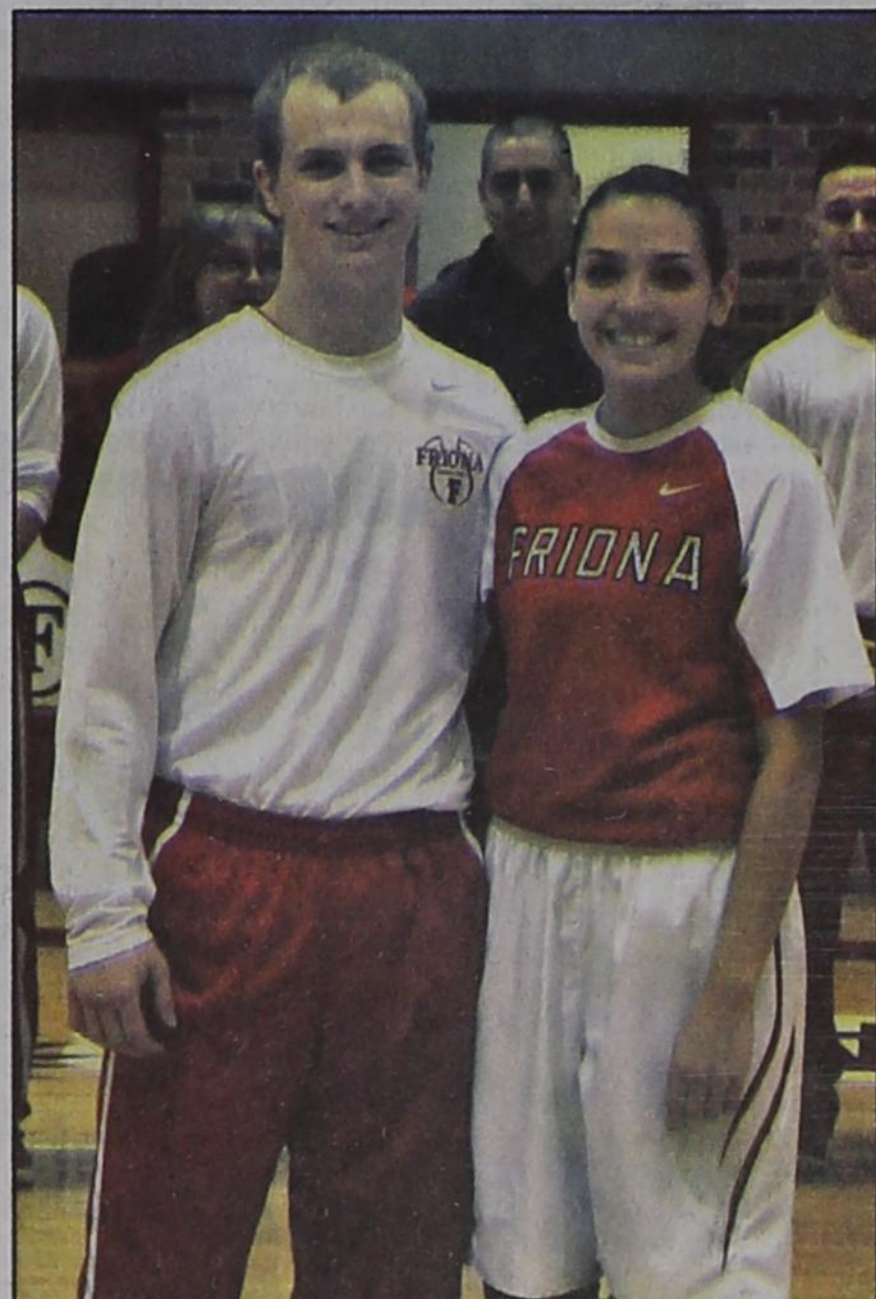
The third public hearing was to annex the new Friona Federal Credit Union building

on Austin Street into the city. After a brief discussion the annexation was approved.

Before entering into executive session the council heard a report from Police Chief Jimenez, discussed the January payables and financial statement, and awarded the sealcoat contract to G&G Operators.

The closed executive session was to consult with city attorney Norris about procedures to annex those portions of land in the city not considered in the city limits. No further action was taken when the council returned to regular session.

The next regular meeting of the city council will be Monday March 14 at 6:30 p.m. at 619 Main St. All council meetings are open to the public.

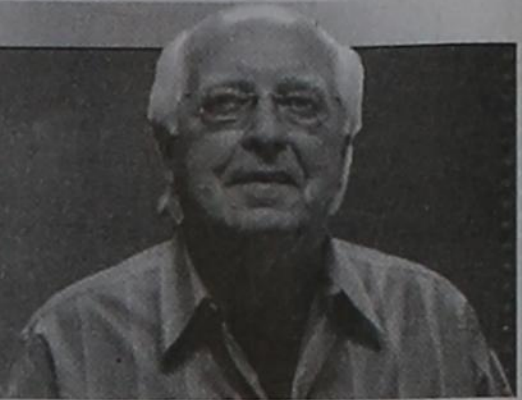


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The 2016 Chieftain/Squaw Basketball King and Queen, Dallin Woods and Evelyn Lozoya, were introduced Friday February 5 during the senior parent night activities during the Muleshoe games.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



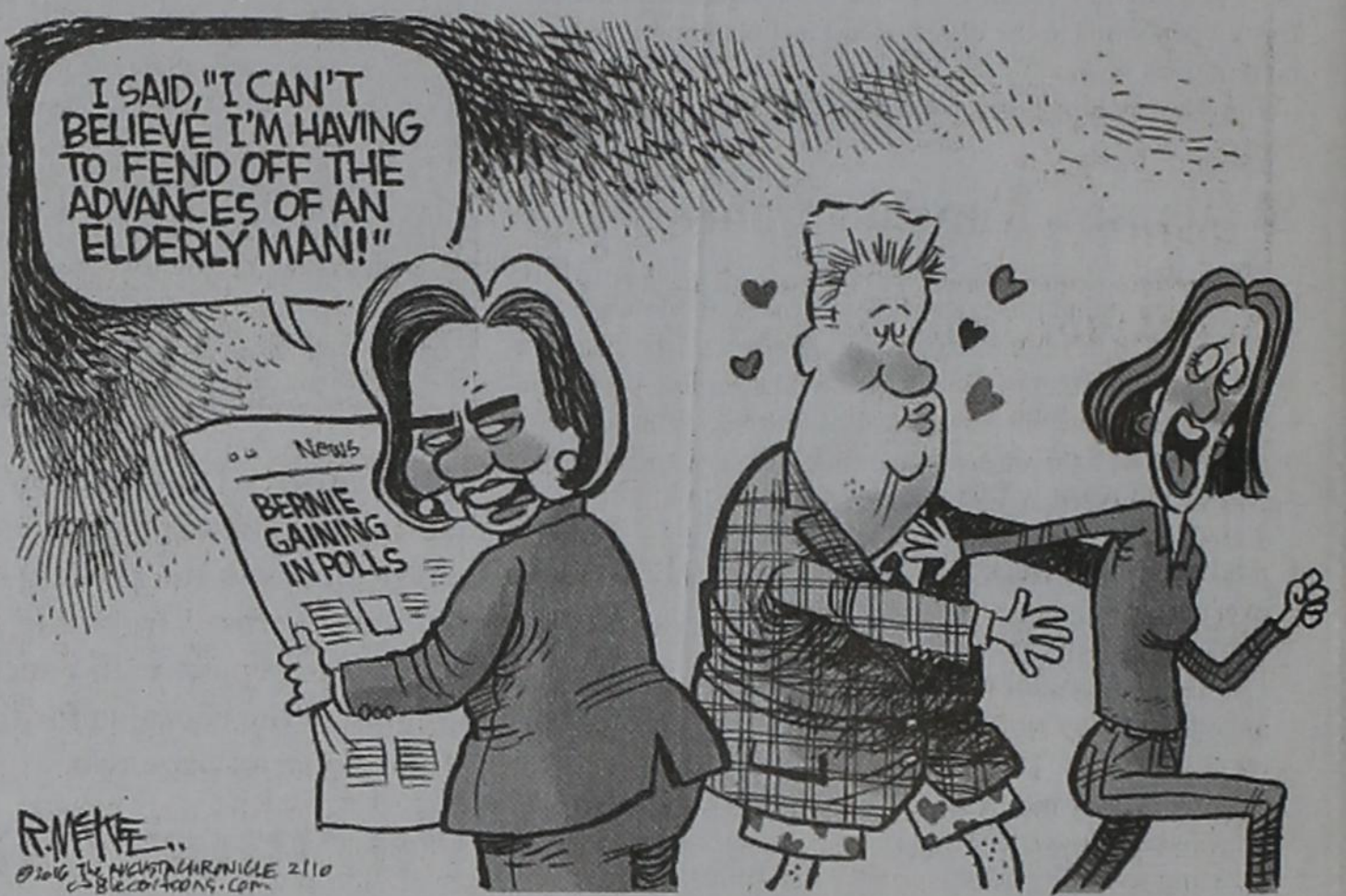
- Send Calendar information to:
frionastar@wtrr.net or
call (806) 250-2211 or
fax (806) 250-5127
- Feb. 8-24-Friona Elementary American Heart Association "Jump Rope for Heart"
 - Feb. 12-JVB/VB Basketball at home vs. Tulia 5/6:30
 - Feb. 12-Prairie Acres Valentines Party-3 p.m.
 - Feb. 13-IV/V Baseball Scrimmage vs. Tulia
 - Feb. 14-VALENTINE'S DAY
 - Feb. 14-Father/Daughter Date Night at Friona First Baptist Church
 - Feb. 15-NO SCHOOL
 - Feb. 15-PRESIDENT'S DAY
 - Feb. 16-Early voting begins
 - Feb. 16-JVB/VB basketball at Shallowater 5/6:30
 - Feb. 19-Election sign up ends
 - Feb. 23-Ag in the Classroom
 - Feb. 23-IV/V Baseball-River Road-Home-4:30/6:30
 - Feb. 25-27-V Baseball-Roosevelt Tournament
 - Mar. 1-Quilting 101-6-8 p.m. in Bovina-\$15
 - Mar. 1-IV/V Baseball at Dalt-hart-4/6:30
 - Mar. 2-3-Friona Elementary Parent Event Day
 - Mar. 3-5-V Baseball at WT High Tournament in Stinnett
 - Mar. 4-FHS Track @ Olton
 - Mar. 6-Annual Mexican Dinner at St. Teresa de Jesus Catholic Church in Friona
 - Mar. 8-IV/V Baseball at Slaton-4:30/6:30
 - Mar. 8-Friona Chamber of Commerce Banquet
 - Mar. 8-Quilting 101-6-8 p.m. in Bovina-\$15
 - Mar. 11-IV/V Baseball at Tulia-4:30
 - Mar. 11-FHS Track Meet @ Chieftain Field
 - Mar. 12-V Baseball vs Tulia-Home-12:00
 - Mar. 12-Kids Paint with Extension-10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Bovina
 - Mar. 13-Daylight Saving Time Begins-Spring Forward
 - Mar. 14-18-FISD Spring Break
 - Mar. 15-Quilting 101-6-8 p.m. in Bovina-\$15

the super dooper bowl

Beyonce hates the police. Lady Gaga loves America. The Denver defense was for real. The Panthers' offense was not. I hope Peyton Manning retires. My sister-in-law Sherry cooked some really tasty spaghetti with garlic bread. Those are my takeaways from the game. So Beyonce did a racist halftime show? That is what many are reporting. I wouldn't know because I never understand any of the words in those shows. They say she was doing Black Panther moves, fist in the air, and singing about killing police or something. I have to confess during her show I was enjoying the spaghetti. They call her "Queen Bey." Somehow in her new song "Formation" she says something not so nice about Red Lobster. (I looked it up but can't print it in this little family newspaper.) They say their sales went up 30% over the weekend and they re-named their cheesy Cheddar Bay Biscuits to Cheddar Bey Biscuits. Have to admit I don't understand any of it but stuff happens. At least Red Lobster got a bump in sales out of the chaos. On the other hand the sometimes bizarre singer Lady Gaga got rave reviews for her rendition of the National Anthem before the game. She is a good singer and was even dressed respectfully in a nice bright red dress. Good for her. You don't always have to have a gimmick. The game, watched by about eleven hundred billion people, has become more than a game I think. There are activities at the game city for a week before the game. Mer-

chandise sales are a big industry. A lot of fans go to the game city but never intend to pay the big bucks to buy a game ticket. They just hang around town hoping to have some fun and maybe see somebody famous. Many fans, including some Friona folks, watched the game in Las Vegas. I confess that my brother and I watched the game for a mean reason. We hoped that MVP showoff quarterback Cam Newton would get pounded by the Denver defense. We hoped the Denver D would teach him a lesson in humility. Plus we wanted to see Peyton Manning end his career on top. Football is like life. You root for some people and hope others get kicked in the behind. The super dooper bowl has become

more than another football game over the years. It is powerful, political, expensive, profitable, and overrated. A few jokingly suggest the Monday after Super Bowl should be a national holiday so we can all rest and sober up before returning to reality. The Broncos owner has Alzheimer's. They wanted the win for him. The Broncos President/General Manager is John Elway, a Super Bowl MVP and Hall-of-Fame quarterback. Peyton Manning won his second Super Bowl and can retire on top. Cam Newton got kicked around. All-in-all it was a good day at the super dooper bowl. Especially the spaghetti.



School Menu February 15-19

- Monday**
No School
- Tuesday**
Breakfast-Cereal, apple juice, banana, milk
Lunch-Roasted chicken, roll, corn, pork & beans, oranges, milk
- Wednesday**
Breakfast-Cereal, pancake sausage stick, grape juice, peaches, milk
Lunch-Salisbury steak, roll, mashed potatoes, fresh tomatoes, Mandarin oranges, milk
- Thursday**
Breakfast-Cereal, sausage pizza, orange juice, tropical fruit, milk
Lunch-Popcorn chicken, roll, mashed potatoes, mixed California veggies, apple DeLite, milk
- Friday**
Breakfast-Cereal, donuts, orange pineapple juice, pineapple, milk
Lunch-Marinara sauce, pizza stick, broccoli, carrots, tropical fruit, milk



Mayor's Minutes

by Ricky White

Greetings!!! I want to begin by congratulating Deputy City Secretary Rosa Mendez for her great accomplishment acquiring her Texas Municipal Clerks Certification. The program comprised of four courses of study covering municipal finances, municipal law, public economics, public administration and press relations, communications, office administration and municipal court administration. Completion of this program requires over 200 hours of individual study, submitting written work and successfully passing four examinations. In addition, she attended eight seminars requiring over 100 hours of instructions. Great job Rosa!! Job well done!!! The city would like to thank John Gurley, Parmer County Emergency Coordinator, for his willingness, dedication

and concern for everyone that acquired losses in the recent horrific snowstorm. He is working with FEMA in efforts to recoup financial losses for ranchers, dairies and other business in our community. Chief Jimenez and the police department responded to 172 calls in January. There were 54 stops made, 35 warnings issued, 12 citations handed out and 8 arrests made, 2-no drivers license, 2-warrants, 1-driving while intoxicated, 1-unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and 1-criminal trespassing. The officers drove a total of 3144 miles protecting our city. Chief Jimenez is searching for two officers to fill two vacancies that occurred in the month of January. The city's accounts payable totaled \$147,153.16. The money spent covers all of our bills and keeps our

city in good standing. Public Works employees are concentrating on repairing the ruts in alleys caused the recent snow storm. There are lots of alleys needing repair so please be patient. Also, there are many pot holes still needing repair caused by the horrific snow storm. The city has created a list of repairs needed, but if you have a need for a repair, please call the city so it can be added to the list. Thank you for your patience and cooperation. The city council approved a bid for seal coating to G and G Operators. Seal coating is a very important process that helps preserve our streets. The city spends between \$80,000 to \$100,000 annually seal coating different sections of the city. A map of the residential streets receiving seal coating will be place in the Friona Star as we get closer

to this project. Judge Campbell had 17 new court cases filed in January. There were 20 convictions plea and 24 cases dismissed. Total collection in fines was \$6,192.19 and \$9,145.11 in court cost. Emergency Medical Service had 19 total runs in January. There were 10 calls for 911 service, 7 calls for-transfer and 2 calls ended in ended with no transport. Collected were \$18,381.57 and total billing was \$23,280.80. Volunteer Fire Department had 4 emergency calls in January. There were two car wrecks, one on 5th Street and Highway 60, one on Pierce Street at the 1100 block. Two fires reported, a dumpster fire 500 East 9th Street and one on Highway 60 and SH214. The city pumped 10,746,600 gallons of water, sold 8,348,000 gallons of water. There were 1440 accounts billed for a total of \$48,015.74. During the city council meeting Monday night held on February 8, 2016, the city council had two public hearings and listened to public comments concerning vacating and abandoning 140 foot segment of Virginia Street south of Highway 60. The council did not take any action on this item and passed for further discussion and will act on this item in a future city council meeting. Also, the city council listened to public comments concerning rezoning 1000 Block of Maple from a residential zoning to a local retail/central business zoning. The city council did not take any action on this item and passed for further discussion and will act on this item in a future city council meeting. Your Mayor

TEXAS CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- this actor Andrews was in "Laura" with TX Gene Tierney
- TX-based "Giant" was an _____ film
- TX Dabney film: "_____ to Five" (1980)
- golf ball holders
- state fair mo. (abbr.)
- African hunting expedition (2 wds.)
- TXism: "_____ that like an armadillo needs an interstate"
- TXism: "hunkered down and _____ go"
- Parkland Hospital's receiving area for the injured (abbr.)
- A&M started as a _____ grant college
- Houston Oilers old league (abbr.)
- _____ E. Myers designed the state capitol
- bad dream
- airline once headquartered in Dallas (abbr.)
- "42" tile piece
- TX "Moonraker" actress Chiles
- TX Luby's CEO at time of '91 killings
- abrasive ABC reporter from TX
- consumers expect after X-mas (2 wds.)
- most secure
- TXism: "cut _____ some slack"

DOWN

- home of TWU and UNT
- TXism: "just down the road _____"
- teen age
- high poker cards
- "Cowpokes" artist Reid (init.)
- TXism: "_____ away" (save)
- male sheep (2 wds.)
- former Dallas-based oil co., now Alon USA
- TX Cullen Davis was accused of killing this daughter of Priscilla
- a TX Gattlin (init.)
- TXism: "call _____ day" (quit)
- football precision dancers (2 wds.)
- film about TX woman: "Son _____ Starr"
- lumber is sold by the _____ foot
- TV horse: Mr. _____ Ebanos, TX
- Gov. Hogg's daughter
- TXns Bowie, Hogg & Reeves
- TX "Steak _____"
- will try to make a comeback in 2016
- TXism for "dancer"

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"I care about one thing and one thing only and that is how to use every minute of the remaining 1,276 days of my term to make the country work for working Americans again. That's all I care about."
President Barack Obama
July 24, 2013 Galesburg, Illinois

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Town Talk II

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The burn ban is in effect until further notice. County commissioners reinstated the burn ban at their meeting Monday February 8. No outdoor burning except in underground incinerators with appropriate covers. Any questions about the burn ban can be directed to County Judge Trey Ellis or the Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff's Office is also taking applications for a Corrections Officer. The phone number is 806-481-3303.

Al and Susan Kerby of Bovina and Bonnie and Mike Pope of Friona each celebrated their 39th anniversary recently. Happy an-

niversary to you. At the basketball games February 2 in Dimmitt our Chieftain mascot went to the restroom to change into his Chieftain costume. Three Dimmitt boys shoved him down and then ripped his Chieftain headdress to pieces. We are told the Dimmitt ISD will pay for a new headdress. The cost is over \$400. No word on any punishment for the Dimmitt thugs.

Speaking of thugs, a couple of guys stole a car here in Friona, drove it to Amarillo, were chased by the Amarillo police, ran into a parked car,

fled on foot, and were captured. Arrested were Cody Prieto, 25, of Friona and Oscar Trujillo, 21, of Hereford. The car, a 2012 Volkswagen, was left running in front of a house for a few minutes when it was stolen in the early morning. We all leave vehicles running but maybe we should be more cautious.

The Friends of the Friona Public Library has scheduled their annual meeting for April 24. This is the meeting where you can win a raffle basket. Tickets are \$1.00. The library already has its basket ready and no doubt others will be on dis-

play at the library soon. We will keep you posted.

FHS junior Kendall Barnett suffered a broken bone in her left hand during last Friday's basketball game with Muleshoe. She was scheduled to have surgery in Lubbock Wednesday February 10. I saw the x-ray and it was a clean break of the index finger bone near her thumb. No doubt she will get a few screws and maybe a plate. Here's wishing Kendall a full, speedy, complete recovery.

It was interesting to note that Astronaut Edward Mitchell, the 6th man to walk on the moon, who died last week, was born in 1930 in Hereford.

Around here we like to get subscription renewals from our faraway out-of-town subscribers. Many are former residents or have family here. This week former resident Dianne Morgan Walsler sent her renewal with a note: "Ron, I enjoy reading the Friona Star every week. It is a great way to keep up with the news that is happening there. Good job." She lives in Prosper, Texas, and so does my daughter Kirsten McCurry and her family. It is said that Pros-

per is becoming the fastest growing city in the area and I believe it. Thanks Dianne for the support.

The Chamber still needs you to nominate a deserving person for one of the Citizen Awards presented at the March 8 Chamber banquet. The deadline is Friday, February 25 at 5:00 p.m. Awards presented are: Man, Woman, Teacher, Citizen, Most Courteous Employee, Girl and Boy Student of the Year. Get nomination info from the Chamber at 250-3491. While you are at it you can buy your banquet tickets. They are \$25 each and only available in advance. None sold at the door. The theme this year is Country/Western.

At the Monday commissioners meeting Sheriff Randy Gerries reported that Parmer County is now housing prisoners from Hutchinson County (Stinnett & Borger). They had some issues with their jail and did not pass inspection.

The Friona Police Department has two vacancies as reported by Chief Jimenez at the Monday city council meeting. Candidates apply at the police department.

Our County Disaster Coordinator John Gurley would still like to hear from the farmers and various individuals that worked clearing roads, streets, and pulling people out of ditches. He would like to compile hours and equipment cost estimates to give to FEMA in computing the county's disaster relief amount. If you worked in the snow call John at 806-265-7432. Thanks.

The Five Star Bistro is now open at the former Hub Café location. They have a new menu and still do catering. The phone is 250-3219. They are planning to have a food truck later and may think about delivery to town. Mandie Hamilton is the owner/operator.

The Chiefs and Squaws lost their basketball games Tuesday night at Littlefield. The Chiefs lost in overtime. The Squaw season is over now. The Chiefs play Tulia here Friday night and travel to Shallowater Tuesday for their final game. The boys game Friday starts at 6:30 p.m. At the half, members of the 1964 Squaws state champion team will be recognized. I will see you there. Until then!

Country Thoughts
dana jameson



Scratching the surface

Last Saturday we made the trip to Amarillo to hear Father John Valdez at St. Thomas of the Apostle Catholic Church. Father John is one of the reasons I decided it was time for a change in my religious life. He can deliver a homily every week that finds its way into every heart it touches.

Last week was no different. He spoke about just scratching the surface or digging deep to find more. It touched me on many levels. I know he was referring to digging deeper into my faith but I could not help but compare it to how people relate to each other.

How many times in a day do you see people that you do not really know but only in passing? Do you see them as a whole human or just the surface that is presented?

In most cases, the meeting is just for a few moments and delving deeper is just not possible.

I think we should take each day one at a time and deal with situations as they come. For example, let's say you meet a stranger dressed in his finest. He is smiling and shak-

ing hands and being very sociable. What if you met this same person the next week dressed in rags and shying away from society?

Would you be compelled to dig deeper with this person?

Everyone has a sociable side and a "leave me alone" (LMA) side. With me, it never fails that I have a LMA day where I do not put on my make-up and have on sweats, I see everyone I know, and they are having a sociable day. Somehow, their sociable day brings me out of my LMA day.

Do we forget to dig deeper? Yes. I am a prime example. If I am work-oriented I just want to do my job without the side trips into others LMA days. Not an attractive trait in a person.

I need to work on that aspect of my life. I need to care more than just asking a simple, non-caring "How are you today?"

If you are having a LMA day enjoy it but do not stay there scratching the surface. There is a big wonderful world of people out there just waiting for you to dig deeper.

Library Corner

By Darla Bracken



BFFs, Vows, Love & Marriage...

As February 14th approaches, we hear more and more about hearts, flowers, candies and cupids i.e. romance is in the air. Although first observed as the time of year when birds are seeking mates, history hasn't always treated it as kindly—a Catholic priest named Valentine was stoned and executed on February 14th. The heart, was the only organ left intact by the ancient Egyptians for the journey to eternity. No romantic symbols here.

Paper valentines became extremely popular in England in the early 1800's but interest had waned by World War I. 1830- 1850 became the golden age of valentines in America and continued through Civil War times to World War II. By 1857, some 3 million valentines were mailed with 3 cent stamps and by 1860 valentines were a \$100,000 per year business.

Acrostics, puzzle purses, word knots, pinprick cards



are some of the specialty valentine items. Some vintage Civil War valentines even included locks of hair.

Places like Loveland, Colorado and Valentine, Texas celebrate their names with specialty postmarks. As well as Darling, MS; Deary, ID; Honeywell, UT; Kissimmee, FL; Lovely, KY; Loving, TX & NM; Sugar City, CO & ID; Valentine, NE and Valentines, VA; Romance, AR; Romeo, CO & MI; and Juliette, GA. Happy Valentine's Day!

New on the Bookshelf: Find Her by Lisa Gardner; 2016 Crown, Gallery & Lamplighter award list and 2016 Texas 2 X 2 List.

In the display case: Black History

Memorial donations have been received by Eugene & Patsy Bandy for TOM & BETTYE JARBOE, Dave & Norma Thompson for BETTYE JARBOE, Mickey & Linda Griffin for TOM JARBOE.

Friends Literary Basket has arrived.

VICTORY FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER IS ADDING ANOTHER SERVICE

Beginning February 21st, 2016, And every Sunday after; Victory Family Worship Center will offer a second service entirely in Spanish. We will have live music, preaching, and testimonies entirely in Spanish for our Hispanic community. We hope you will join us.

When: Every Sunday Beginning February 21st @ 2:00 p.m.

**Where: Victory Family Worship Center
110 Easy 9th Street, Friona, Texas 79035**

Victory Family Worship Center le gustaria invitarlos a nuestro primer servicio en espanol. Los servicios emplesaran el dia 21 de Febrero a las 2:00 p.m. Todos son invitados, diganle a sus familiares y amigos.

Cuando: Febrero 21 a las 2:00 p.m.

**Donde: Victory Family Worship Center
110 East 9th Street Friona, TX 79035**

FRIONA FLASHBACKS

News from the week of February 8, 1976

*Jack Patterson of the Rhea Community returned this week from Welaka, Florida, where he placed "in the money" at the annual National Tournament sponsored by the Bass Anglers Sportsman Society.

*Floyd S. Reeve, of Friona, has been appointed Parmer County Chairman of the Texas Citizens for Reagan for President committee, it was announced this week by Robert L. Monaghan of Midland.

*Hal Blackburn was runner-up in a table tennis tournament at Bovina last Saturday. Blackburn gained the finals, but fell to Rusty Wallace of Amarillo.

*Sherri Thorn and David Blackburn were named Basketball King and Queen for Friona High School for the 1975-76 season. Both are se-

niors at Friona High School.

*Mr. and Mrs. Max Jones and family have moved to Friona from Brownfield, where they had lived for a number of years. Jones is associated with Robertson Electric, a new Friona business which opened last week. The Jones children are Lydia, 11, Lisa, 15, and Linda, 17. The family resides at

Glen's Trailer Court. They are Baptists.

*The Friona Squaws rode the shooting of their senior forward Terri Patterson to a District 3-AA victory here Tuesday night over Littlefield 55-52. Miss Patterson scored all 12 of Friona's points in the final quarter, including six of eight free throws in critical situations.

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Lions Club News

The Friona Noon Lions regular meeting February 4 had nine members present plus guest David Woods. Our club sweetheart Courtney Bunker was at the Ft. Worth Livestock Show.

David Woods is head boys basketball and assistant baseball coach at FHS. He spoke about the two programs and answered questions about the new district realignment.

Noon Lions members are reminded that semi-annual dues are due now. Contact Matt Groetken at AgTexas or Clint Mears for dues information.

The next meeting of the Noon Lions is Thursday February 18 at Headquarters Restaurant.



ron carr photo

FHS boys basketball head coach and assistant baseball coach David Woods spoke to the February 4 Noon Lions meeting. At left is Lion Andy Montana.

Jarboe scholarship fund available to local graduates

The Parmer County Retired Teachers and School Personnel have established a scholarship fund in memory of Tom and Bettye Jarboe, longtime Friona teacher and administrator. The group will present the scholarship to a senior this spring at the Senior Awards Assembly. Those who wish to contribute to the fund may take their donation to Friona Interbank and deposit it in the PCRTSP account-Tom and Bettye Jarboe Scholarship Fund.

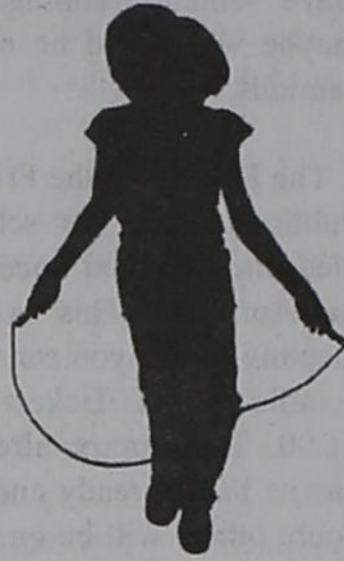
Elementary 'Jump Rope for Heart' still going

The Friona Elementary, with an emphasis on the 4th and 5th grade classes, will be participating in the American Heart Association Jump Rope for Heart from February 8-24. All Friona Elementary students will be out collecting donations during this time. You can donate online under a student's web page or pay by cash or check. All checks need to be payable to Friona Elementary. Friona Elementary will write one big check to the American Heart Association.

A Parent Event Day will be held March 2-3 during P.E. for 4th and 5th grade classes. Parents are welcome to come and jump with their child during the student's respective P.E. class day. P.E. class times are 5th grade-10:10 a.m. to 11:02 a.m. and 4th grade-11:05 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Please help these students to raise money for the American Heart Association and break the Friona Elementary total donation record.

If you have any questions, please contact Coach Casey Kendrick at 250-2240 or via email ckendrick@frionaisd.com.



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Courthouse Notes

Warranty deeds are reported by the County Clerk's Office from the week of January 28 through February 4, 2016:

- Lonnie Ellis-Blue Sky Farms, SE/4 S24 T5S R4E and 159.95 Ac. NE/4 S24 T5S R4E.
- Robert Foster-4F Farms LLC, W2 S31 T11S R3E 230 Ac; NW/4 S6 T14S R3E 160 Ac; W/2 S13 T15S R2E 426 Ac.
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- Jimmy-Steve Meeks, L10 N 5' L11 B58 OT Farwell.
- Karen Blake-Freddy Campos, L5-6 B12 OT Friona.
- Jimmy Meeks and Lawanda Meeks-Steve Meeks and Cindy Meeks, L10 N 5' L11 B58 OT Farwell.
- Karen Sue Blake and Becky Jan Hardcastle-Freddy A. Campos, L5-6 B12 OT Friona.
- Robert Ruiz Incorporated-Harlin Obenshain and Beverly Obenshain, L40 S31 T9S R1E.
- Jeanell Smith and L.M. Smith-Krista Wilson, SE/4 S75 Blk. H Kelly; L5-6 B1 Daniel and Gammon B1 SW/4 S71 Blk. H Kelly; N/P NE/4 S84 Blk. H Kelly; NE/4 S84 Blk. H Kelly.
- HDRN Farms, Inc.-Rickey Rector, NW/4 S12 T3S R3E.
- Clyde Schilling and Debbie Schilling-Garrett Thomas Clark, 4 Ac. NW Corner SW/4 S16.
- Tony Edward Nunley-Socorro Corral and Ana Maria Corral, L1 B76 OT Friona.



Sheriff's Report

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office: February 3, 2016

Noe Carrizales, 35, of Bovina, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of assault. The case is pending in County Court.

February 4, 2016

Miguel Garcia-Martinez, 29, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of terroristic threat. The case is pending in County Court.

Jessie Ortiz, 37, of Texico, NM, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces. The case is pending in County Court.

February 5, 2014

David Cook, 57, of Midland, TX, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of violation of community supervision (DWI subsequent/evading arrest with a vehicle). The case is pending in District Court.

February 7, 2016

Angel Galvan, 37, of Guymon OK, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department on a charge of public intoxication. The case is pending in Municipal Court.

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Crime of the Week

The Parmer County Crime Stoppers need your help. On January 26, 2015, the Farwell Police Department received a call of a Burglary of a Habitation in the 700 Block of 4th Street. The unknown individual(s) forcibly entered into the residence and stole a miscellaneous amount of coins and jewelry.

If you have any information at all about this crime, please call the Parmer County Crime Stoppers at (806) 481-9178. You will remain anonymous and, if your tip leads to an arrest, you may earn a cash reward up to \$1,000. Call Crime Stoppers at: 800-774-TIPS (8477), (806) 481-9178 or www.pbcstips.com.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF TEST OF AUTOMATIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT

Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used for the Primary Election, for early voting beginning February 16, 2016, will be tested on Wednesday, February 24, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. at the Parmer County Courthouse, 401 3rd Street, Farwell, Texas, to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast.

Also, the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used on Primary Election Day, March 1, 2016, will be tested on Wednesday, February 24, 2016 at 2:00 pm. At the Parmer County Courthouse, 401 3rd Street, Farwell, Texas.

Anyone wishing to observe the testing is welcome.

AVISO PUBLICO PARA PROBAR LA MAQUINA TABULADOR AUTOMATICA

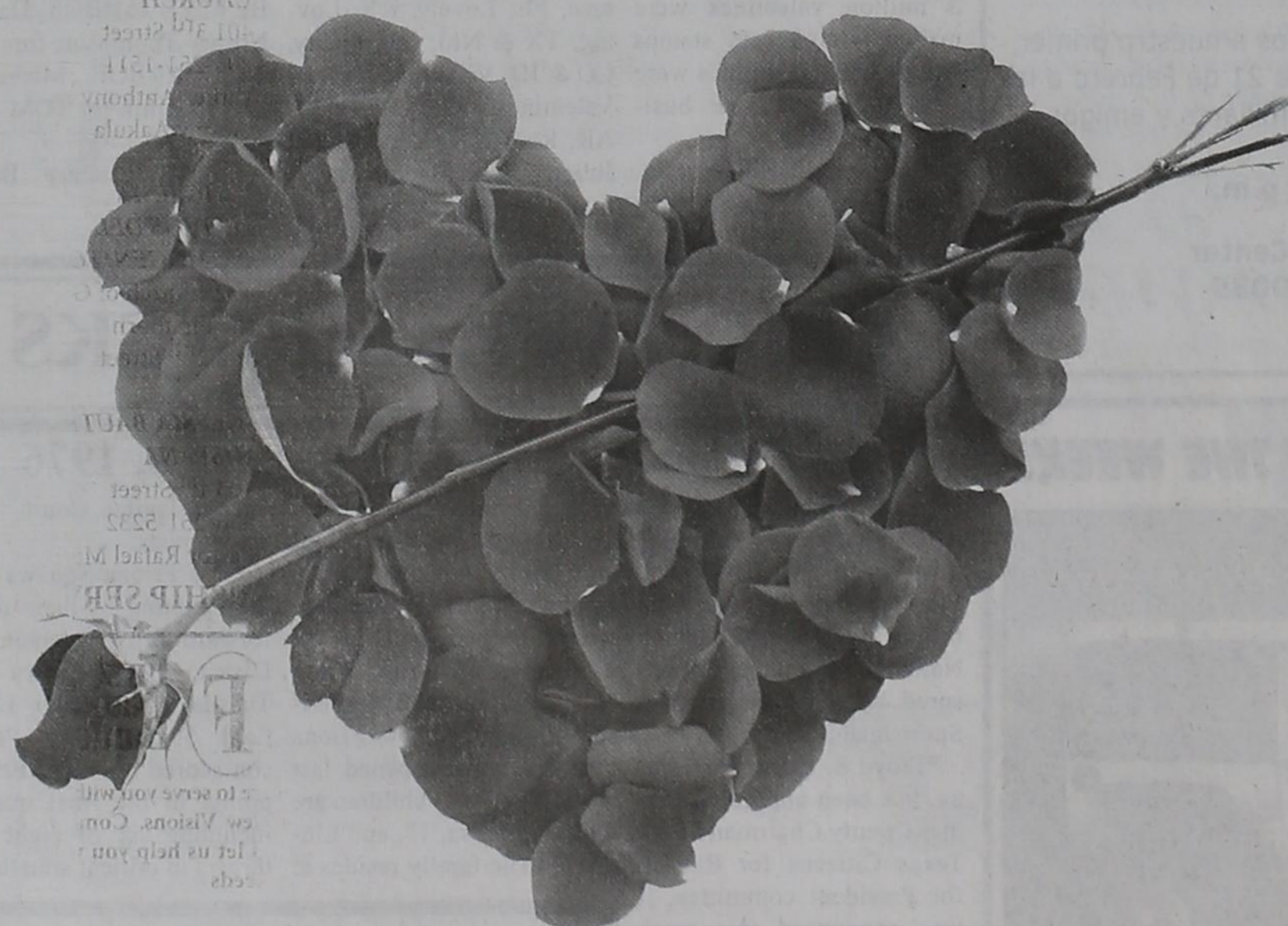
Se da aviso que la maquina tabulador automatica que sera usada en le Eleccion Primaria comenzando el 16 de Febrero del 2016, sera probado el Miercoles, 24 de Febrero del 2016 a las 2:00 p.m. en la Corte de Condado de Parmer, 401 3rd Street, Farwell, Texas, par aver que la maquina contrara exactamente los votos.

Tambien la maquina tabulador automatica que sera usado durante el dia de las Elecciones Primarias el 1 de Marzo del 2016, sera probado el Miercoles, 24 de Febrero del 2016 at 2:00 p.m. en la Corte de Condado de Parmer, 401 3rd Street, Farwell, Texas.

Alguien deseando observar las pruebas son invitados.

Geri Bowers, Secretaria de Condado de Parmer
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True Love

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Have you been duped by the false notion that true love doesn't cost? It's the idea that true love exists to simply make you happy leaving a residue of the warm and fuzzies inside. Further, it promotes the concept that true love is free from responsibility, yet has rewards that are exponential.

In reality though, the only thing that is exponential about this false idea is the selfishness it attempts to justify. Love that is focused solely on me, myself and I is lust, because true love from God is about giving, not getting, sacrifice, not selfishness. 1 John 4:9-10 gives the clearest description of true love in all the world, "In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent His only Son into the world, so that we might live through Him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that He loved us and send His Son to be the propitiation for our sins."

This Valentine's Day, I am thankful for my loved ones, and those who love me, but most of all I am thankful for true love from God, that made it possible for me to be saved from my sins, and live through Him. May you have a blessed Valentine's and experience the power of God's love in your life!

God's Improvements vs. Ours

By TEENA HUGHES

Have you ever felt completely messed up, but you knew God was working on you? Well, that is where I am on this whole "insatiable appetite" thing about God's Word.

I have been praying God would give me an "insatiable appetite" for His Word, but so far, what I was expecting to happen, hasn't.

I will admit I didn't wait until the last minute to prepare for Sunday School or my two Bible studies, which is an improvement.

So far, I have learned two things on this particular journey with God. I don't think I will have the "insatiable appetite" I desire until I am reading every day, thinking/meditating about it, allowing it to change me, and then expecting and looking forward to that on-going transformation. Reading His Word can become addictive just like anything else, and that is what I want. I want more and more of His Word, not because I am required to read it or feel like I have to do it to be a "good Christian," but because I desire it every day!

Secondly, and this is not a cop-out, maybe I am headed in the right direction, and I am just being too hard on myself, because I am not exactly where I feel I should be. We Christians, in striving to be better and better people for Jesus, often criticize ourselves more than necessary. We hear or read something, and we feel like we aren't doing a good enough job in a particular area, so we must change! There is always room for improvement in anything we do. What we think needs improving, and what God knows needs improving may be two different things. So, pray about it; ask God to guide and direct you; then act on it.

I hope and pray we read His Word, and I also hope and pray we make the improvements God wants us to make.

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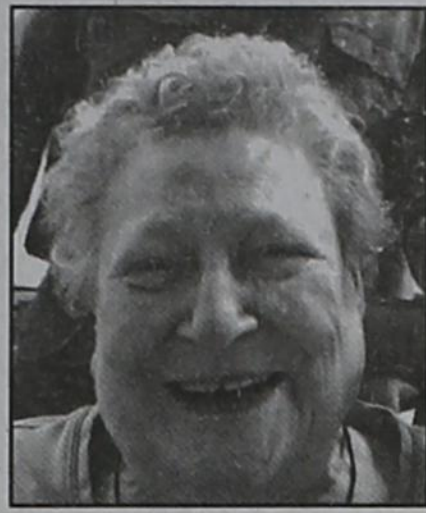
Johnnie Muriel Evans Walters

Johnnie Muriel Evans Walters, 83, died on January 26, 2016 in Oklahoma City, OK.

She was born in Nevada, TX on December 27, 1932.

Johnnie was survived by three children, Mark Walters & wife Vicki, Loren Walters & wife Maxine, Regina Mormino & husband Larry; three grandchildren, Coby Walters & wife Lori, Cindy Walters, Clifton Snyder; and four great-grandchildren, all of Oklahoma.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe A., on June 6, 2007.



A Memorial Service, celebrating her life, will be held at the Friona United Methodist Church at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 20, 2016.

Janie Gonzales

Janie Gonzales, 67, of Friona, died Thursday, February 4, in Friona. Mass of Christian Burial services were held Tuesday, February 9, 2016 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church with Rev. Anthony Swamy Aakula, officiating. Burial followed in the Bovina Cemetery in Bovina under the direction of Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Janie was born September 26, 1948 in Chatfield, Arkansas to Manuel G. and Maria Florinda Quiroga Hernandez. She married Larry Gonzales January 17, 1966 in Bovina. She was a retired teacher's aide in the Friona I.S.D. Janie was a member and very active in several organizations within St. Teresa's Catholic Church, was a past member of the Ladies Society in Friona, loved crafts, gardening and her family.

She is preceded in death by her parents, one daughter, Cynthia Ann Garza, and one son, Oscar Franklin Gonzales.

Survivors include her husband, Larry, of Friona; two sons, Martin Gonzales and wife Michelle and Garry Gonzales and wife Elizabeth, all of San Marcos; one daughter,



Amanda Estraca and husband Jeremy of Friona; three brothers, Manuel Hernandez Jr. and wife Mary of Hobbs, N.M., Alvino Hernandez and Elias Hernandez and wife Rachel, all of Brownfield; nine grandchildren, Lorri Garza, Bianca Nava, Alexander and Krystin Gonzales, Maritza Lopez Gonzales, J'dyn Gonzales, Mekhila Shepherd, Josiah Gonzales and Liam Kirby; and five great-grandchildren, Jewelyanna and Adreal Torres, Zariah, Aiden and Cynthia Nava.

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Be Alert:

Coyotes On The Loose!

By JEFF PROCTER

Minister, 6th Street Church of Christ

I ran into a young coyote hunter the other day at A-1 Service Center. I can't say I remember being 4, but I can remember some great adventures back in those early days. I must say I was encouraged that imagination is still alive and well, and he was sporting a pretty fancy Nerf gun, a far cry from my little cap gun with a roll of caps that hardly ever worked.

When you are hunting the ever-elusive coyote you have to keep your ears alert, eyes open and leave no rock unturned even if you are in A-1 because you just never know. This young man was prepared. He had two full Nerf clips for his pump action gun and was not going to be caught off guard.

Something fades as we get older and imagination shows back up when you become grandparents, but in the mean time during the hustle and bustle of daily living we get distracted, and if not careful, caught by something much more treacherous than a coyote or even a pack of coyotes.

Peter would describe Satan as a lion on the prowl looking for someone to devour. I suspect if a warning came out over the news that a lion was loose in Friona we might be a bit more attentive. We would have ears alert, eyes open, hold our children close and be very focused. I am pretty sure I wouldn't hang meat around my neck and yell, "Here, kitty, kitty."

Yet all too often, we do not treat Satan near as serious. We have been lulled into a false sense of security not realizing the eternal consequences that lurk in our apathy. We invite the lion into our homes through our big screen TVs thinking it is just a show. We bait him with our busyness where we don't have time for a few minutes in God's Word. We call out and encourage the lion to join in our anger over feeling mistreated. Last week I encouraged you to face your fears. This week my challenge is for you to be alert. Satan is as real as any king of the Serengeti. Be prepared. Pray often. Read what God has to say. Thank you Matthew Riethmayer for sharing your hunt with us.

1 John 4:16-So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.

Earth-Kind Landscape Design School in Canyon

By Kay Ledbetter

An Earth-Kind Landscape Design School will be offered March 3-5 by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service office in Randall County.

"Anyone interested in learning how to design, plant and manage a landscape that is beautiful and low maintenance is welcome to attend," said Liz Moore, AgriLife Extension horticulture agent in Randall County.

The sessions will be conducted from 6-9 p.m. March 3-4 and from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. March 5 at the AgriLife Extension office at 200 N. Steve George, AgriLife Extension landscape specialist in Dallas, will be conducting registration is requested by Feb. 26.

The cost of this program is \$120 per household, and each household can have

two attendees. Along with the three days of instruction, each household will receive an hour of personalized landscape design consultation at a later date. Some of the topics to be covered include how to draw a landscape to scale, basic landscape design principles, appropriate landscape plant selection, Earth-Kind environmental soil management techniques and Earth-Kind techniques for coping with heat and drought, Moore said. In addition to Moore, Dr. Steve George, AgriLife Extension landscape specialist in Dallas, will be conducting the school. To register, contact Moore at 806-468-5543, liz.moore@ag.tamu.edu.

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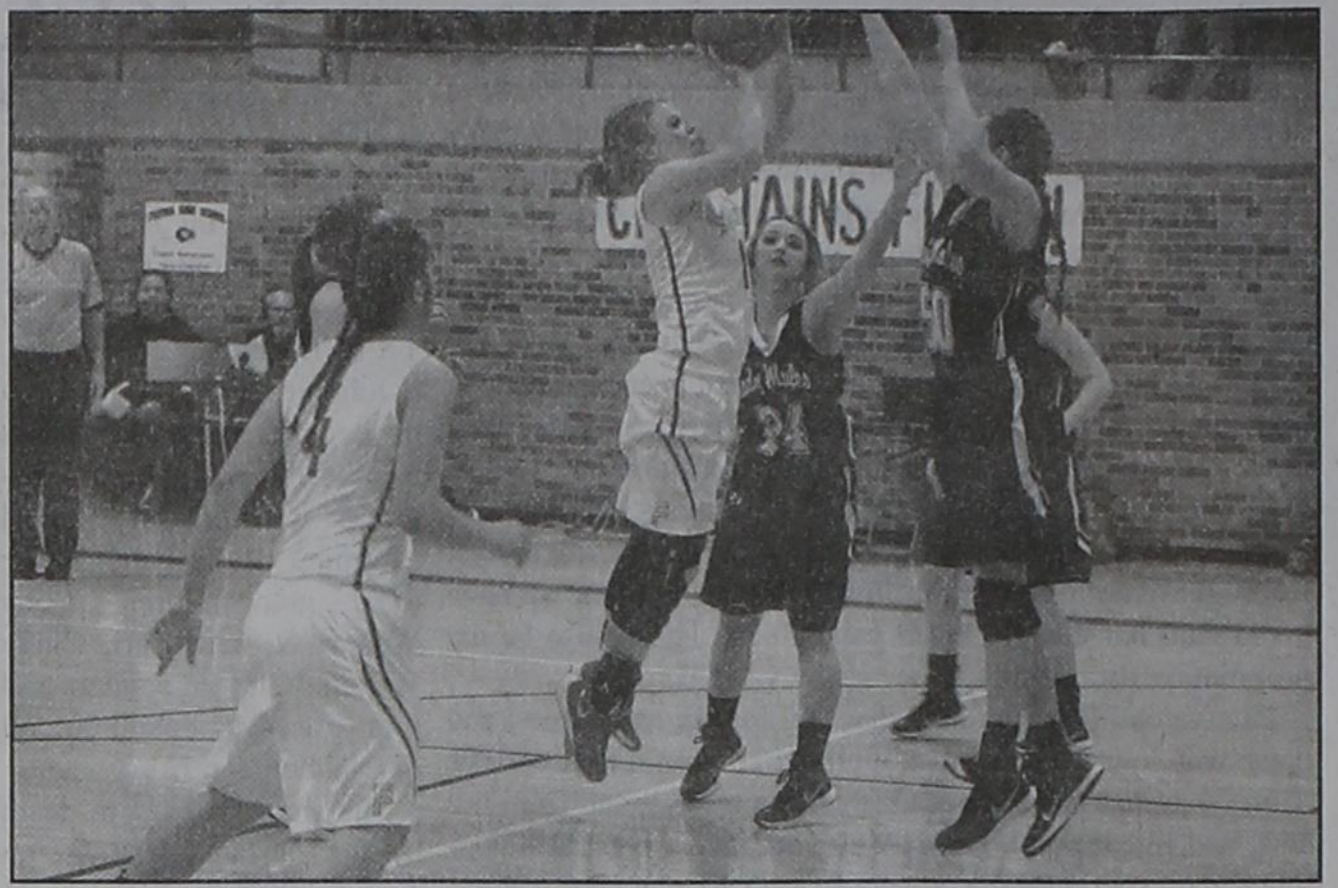
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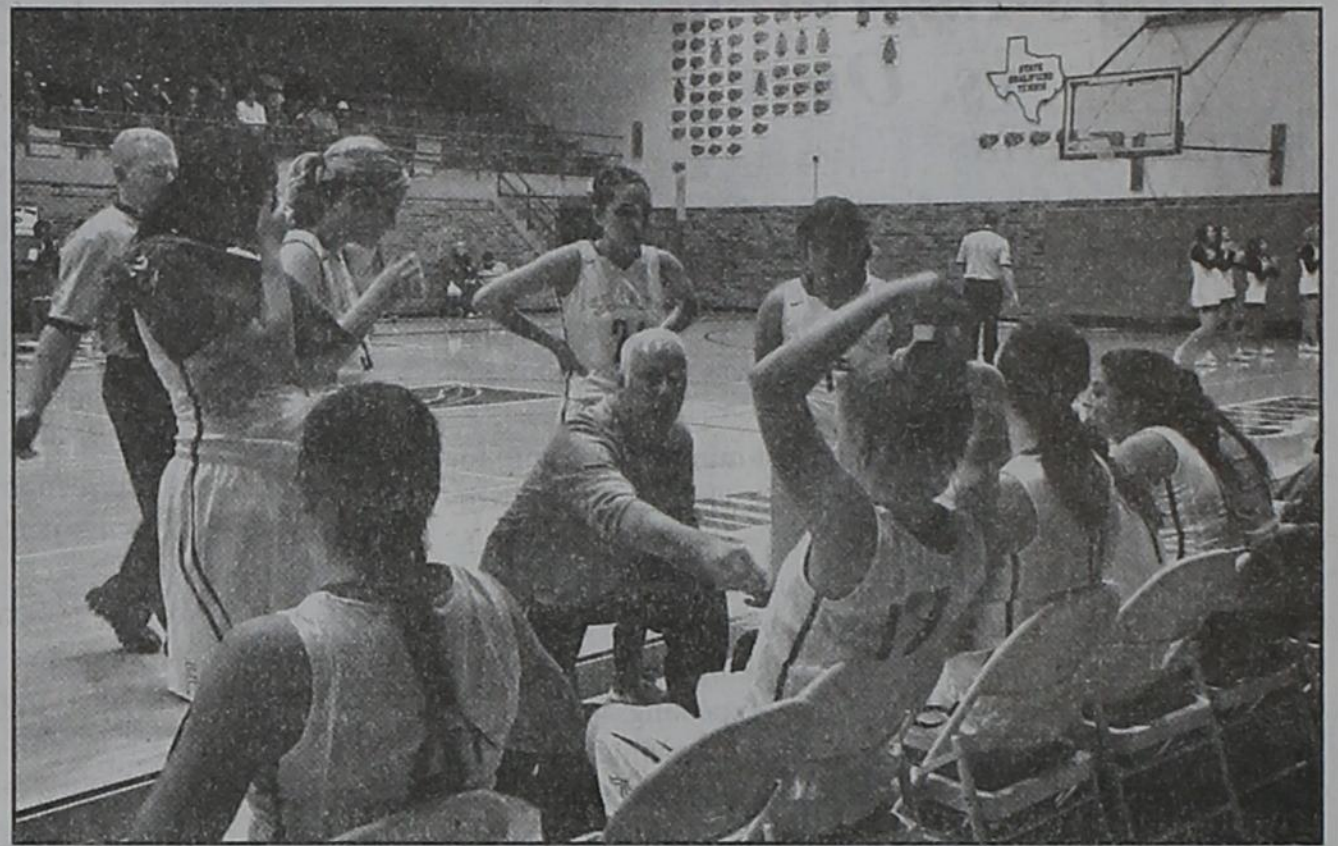
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Kim DeWit (11) and Kendall Barnett (20) battle for a rebound in the Muleshoe game. The Squaws lost to the Lady Mules 50-26 and finished the basketball season Tuesday at Littlefield



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Paige Upton attempts a shot over the Lady Mules in district action while teammate Erica Barrera (4) looks on.



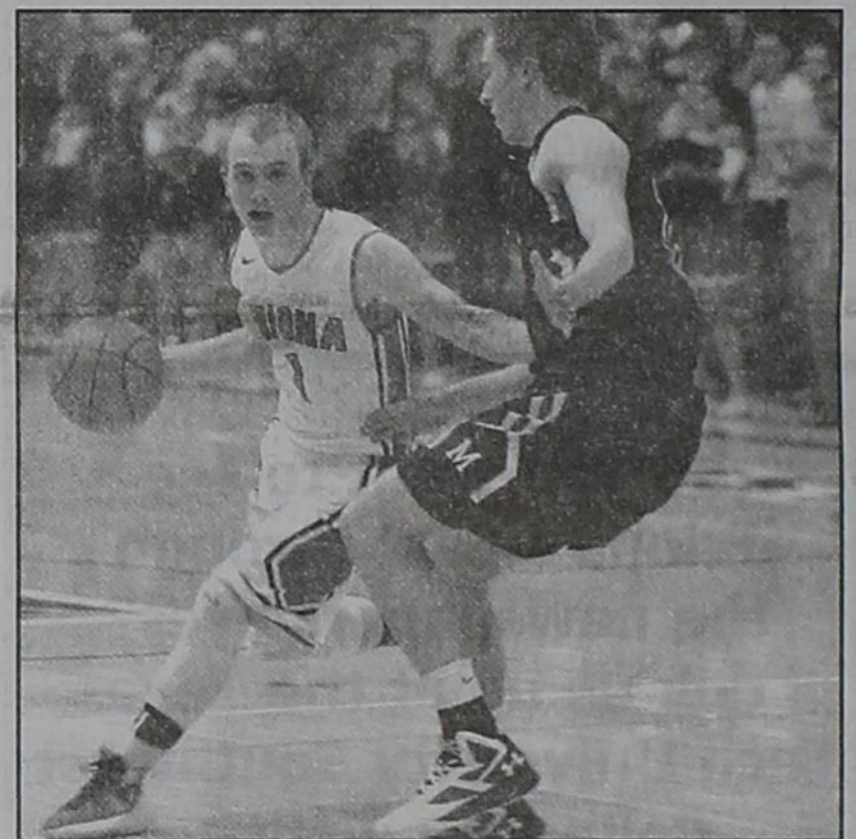
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Coach Darrel Ray talks to the team during a timeout in the Muleshoe game. The Lady Mules beat the Squaws 50-26 to give the Squaws a 2-7 record heading into the final regular season game at Littlefield Tuesday February 9.



ron carr photo

Erica Barrera (4) and Mariah Trevino (23) mix it up with the Lady Mules battling for a rebound.



ron carr photo

Dallin Woods (1) muscles a Mule in Friday night action at Friona gym. The Chiefs lost to the Mules 49-45. Dallin scored 13 points. The Chiefs final two games are Friday February 12 here vs. Tulia (6:30 p.m.) and Tuesday at Shallowater.



dana jameson photo

Coach David Woods rallying the troops Friday night during the district matchup with Muleshoe. The Chiefs lost to the Mules 49-45. The varsity boys play Tulia here Friday February 12 at 6:30 p.m. then finish the regular season Tuesday at Shallowater.

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The Cooperative intends to change its rates for electric service. It is anticipated that the proposed rate changes will change adjusted test year 12/31/2014 revenues from \$58,212,885 to \$58,213,071 which is an increase of \$186 or 0%. Some rate classes receive increases and some rate classes receive decreases. The classes of utility customers affected by the proposed rate changes are as follows:

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Cotton Gin	-10.00%
Security Light	7.44%
Idle Service	29.60%

You may obtain further information concerning the proposed rate changes and/or a copy of the proposed rate changes by calling the Cooperative at 806-364-1166 or from the Cooperative's website at www.dsec.org.

A meeting to discuss the proposed rate changes will be held at the Community Room in the Cooperative's headquarters at 1501 E. First St. in Hereford, Texas, on February 22, 2016 at 6:00 P.M.

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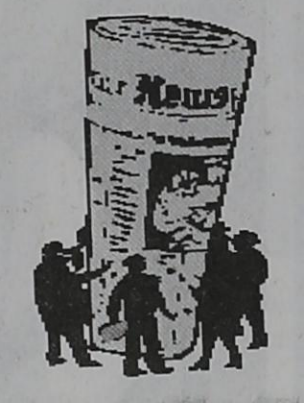
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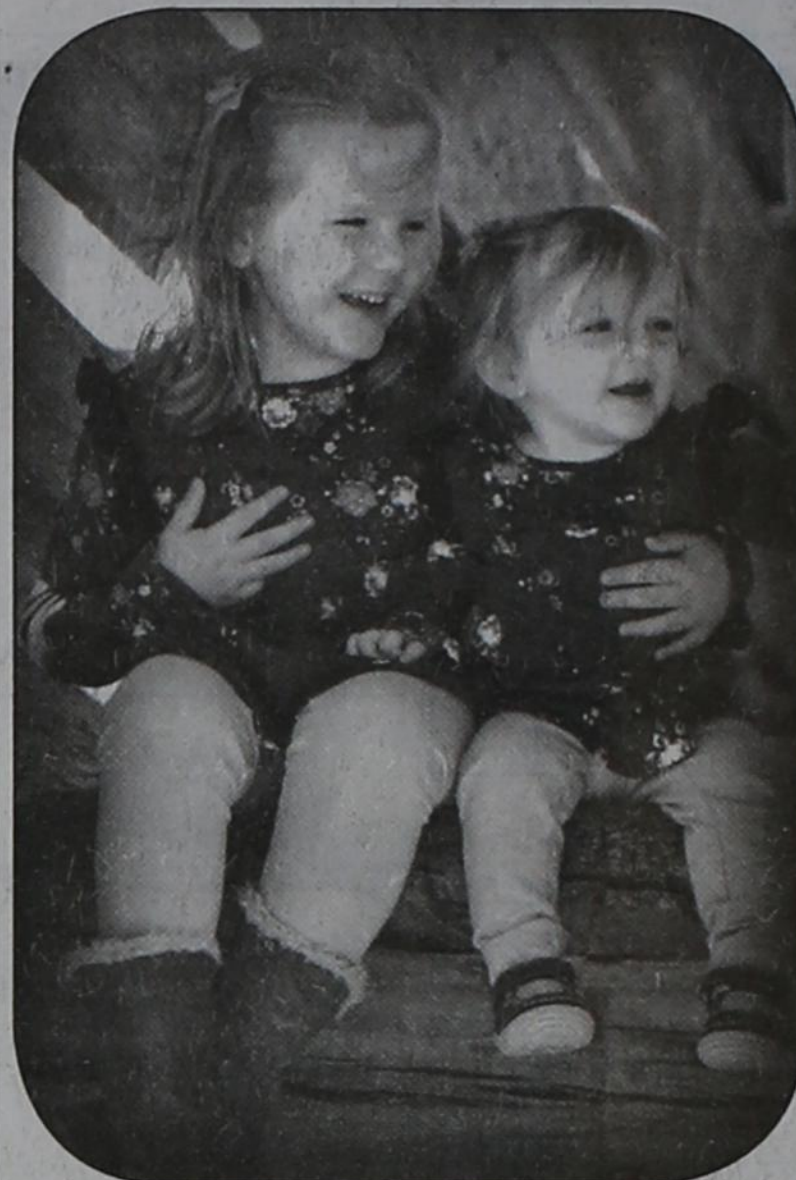
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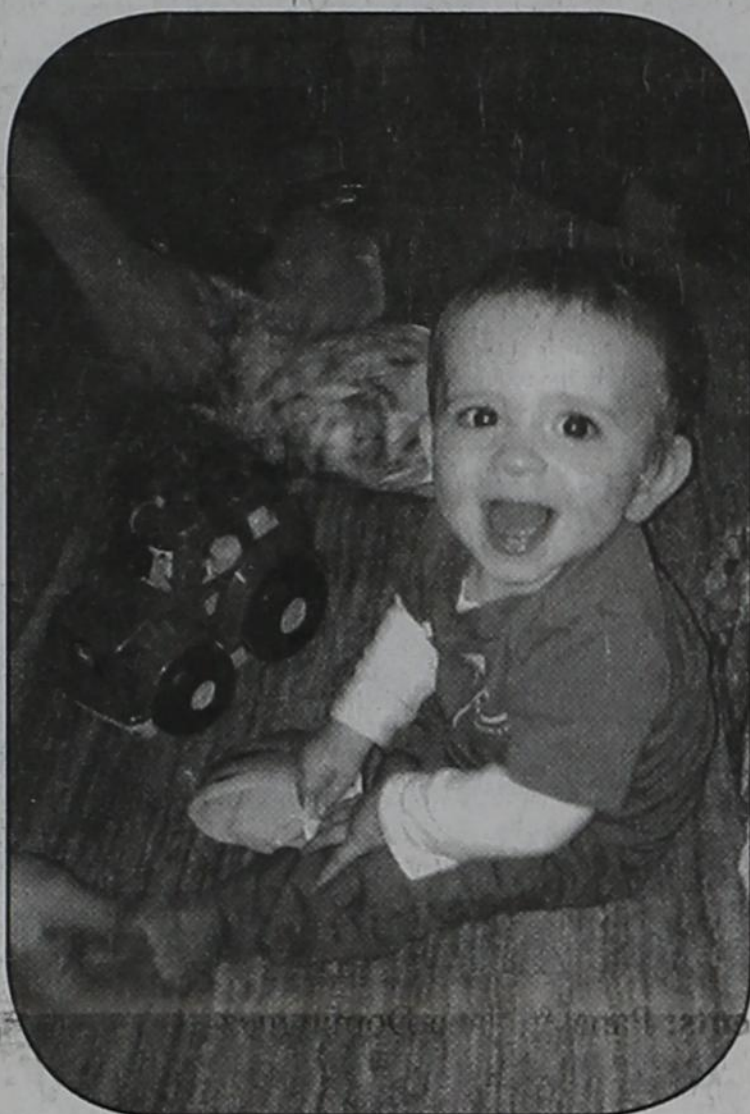
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Happy Valentines Day to our grandchildren, Jaden, Jaycee, Jolee, Joshua and Noah!



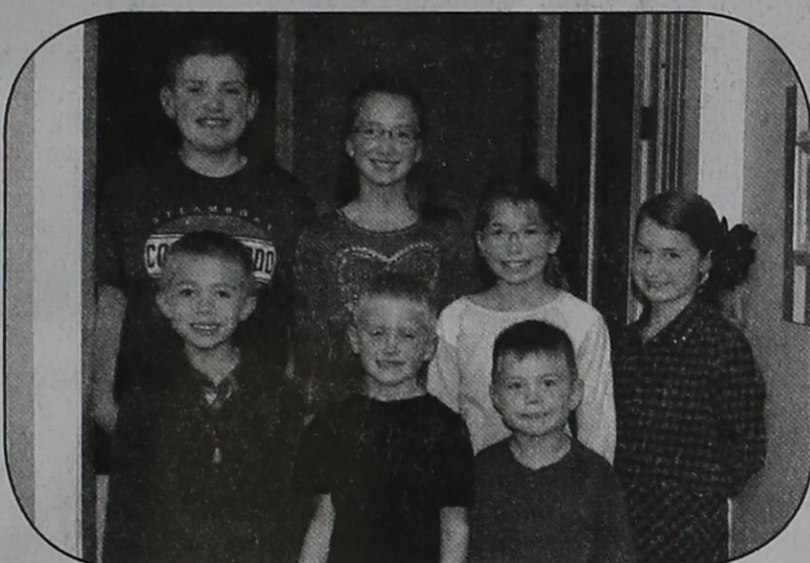
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We love you!



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Grandchildren of Raymond & Pam Hamilton
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Our sweet angels. Love you bunches.
Happy Valentines Day!



Adynaih, Javien, Alizah, Zaylee and Haylee
Parents: Joey & Anjelica Dominguez and Justin & Maribelth Dominguez
Grandparents: Papa & Nana Dominguez

The first annual Winter Agriculture Gala was held Saturday, January 31 at the XIT Recreation Center in Bovina and was dedicated to agriculture and all agriculture workers in Parmer County. Co-chairpersons for the event were Gilda Garner and Trisha Steelman. Emcee for the event was Alan Patranella with the Friona High

School Choir singing the National Anthem.

Approximately 150 attendees were served a delicious chicken fried steak meal by the Bovina Student Council and prepared by K-Bobs. Nu-Tech Seed provided coffee from Haiti. A slideshow accompanied the meal. The Tangled Mane, owned by Steelman,

presented a hair and style show.

Models for the event were Sydney Frye of Friona, Whitney Provence, Ashley Scott, Andrea Solano, Cade Hurst and Micah Vera of Lazbuddie and Paula Ramos of Bovina. Makeup for the models was provided by Hannah Louder, owner of Beauty and the Beard salon in Earth, TX. Steel-

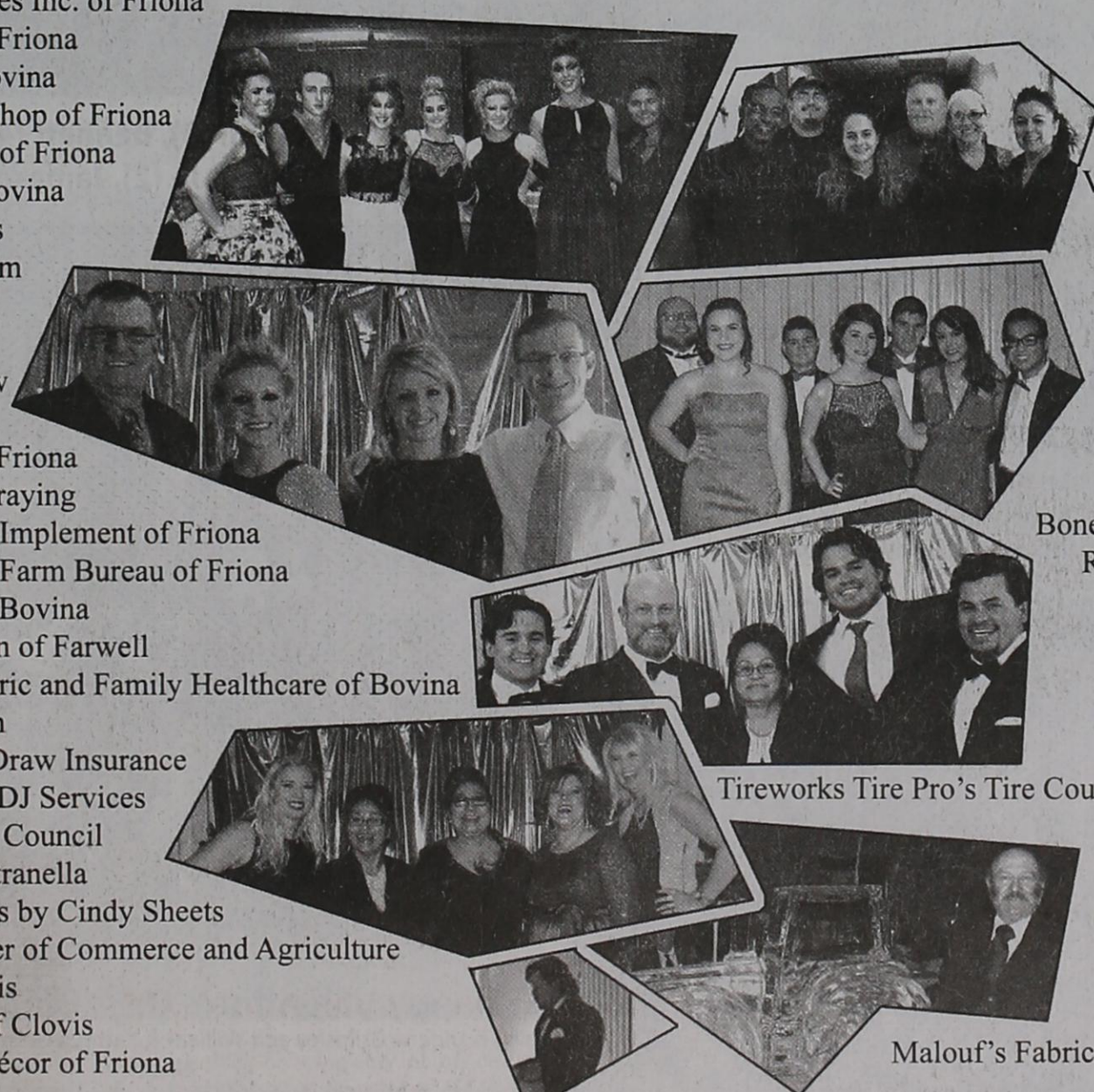
man provided hairstyles. Dillard's of Clovis, NM provided the formal wear while Premier Designs by Cindy Sheets provided the accessories.

The centerpiece for the evening was an ice sculpture of a John Deere Tractor sponsored by A-1 Service Center of Friona. John McQuigg DJ Services provided music.

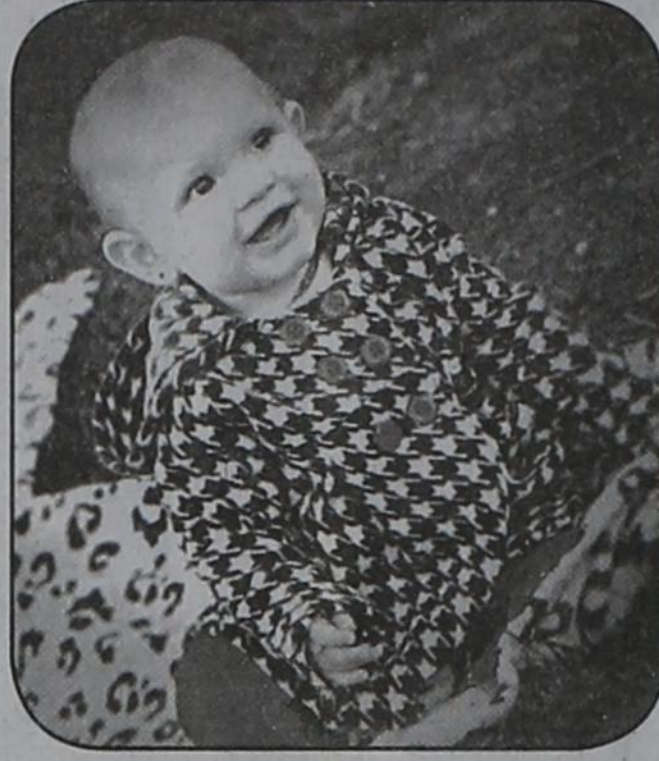
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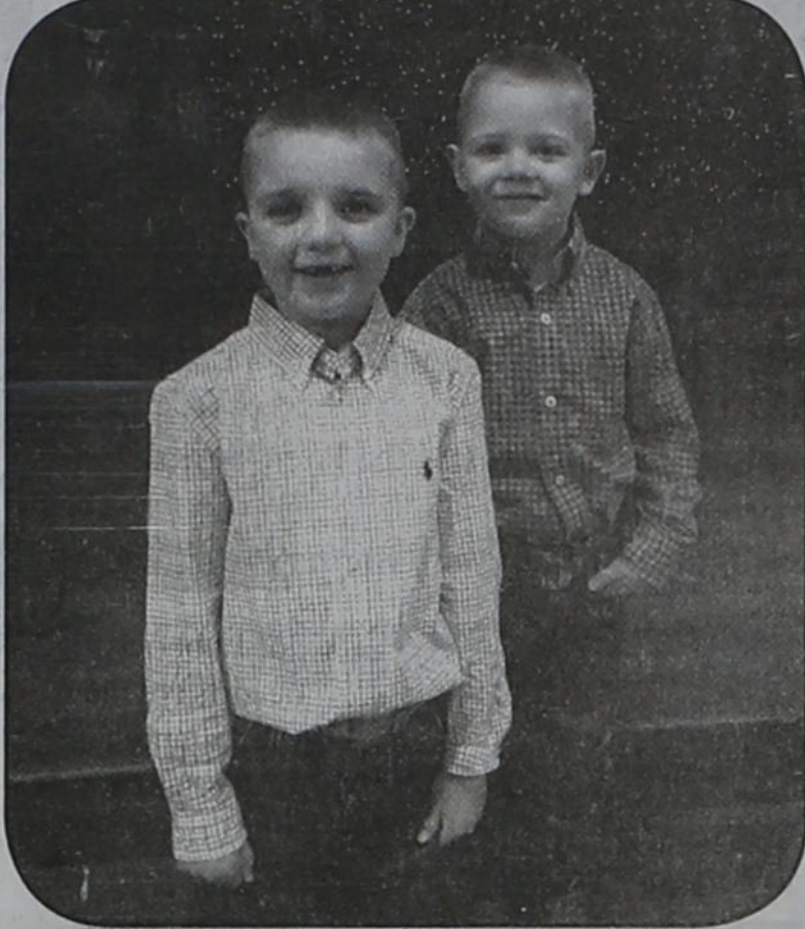


We love you so much Allie!
Allen "Allie" Cora Benavides



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We Love You Much!
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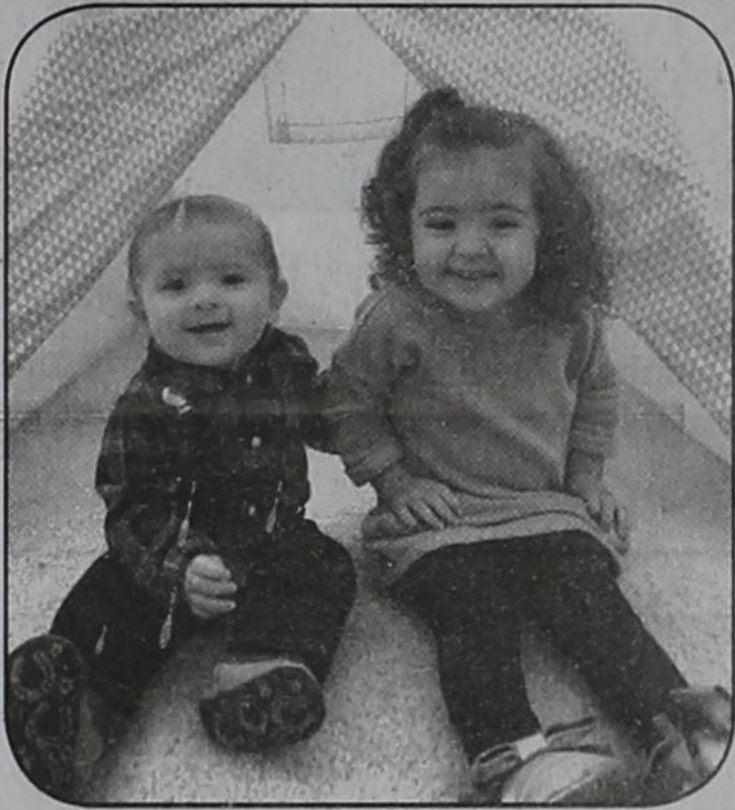
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I Love You!-Yaya
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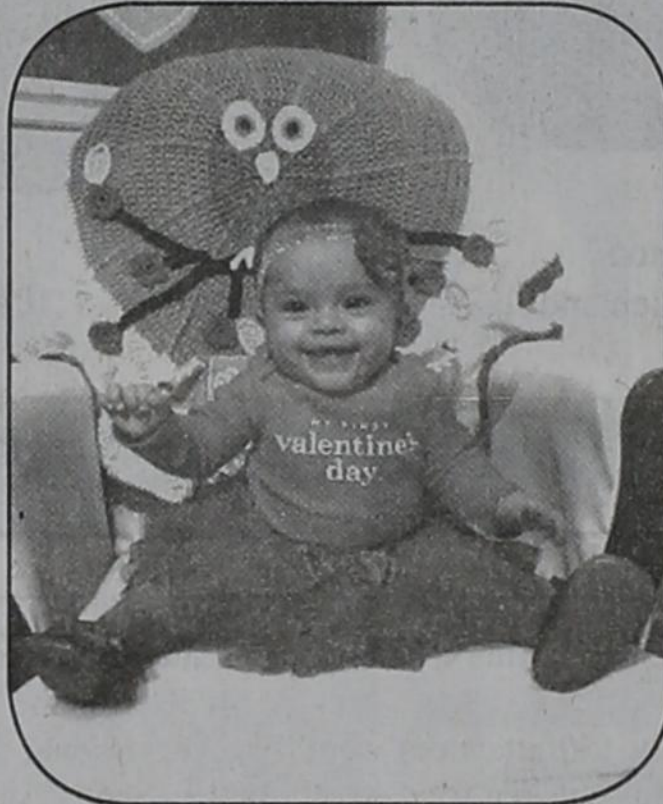
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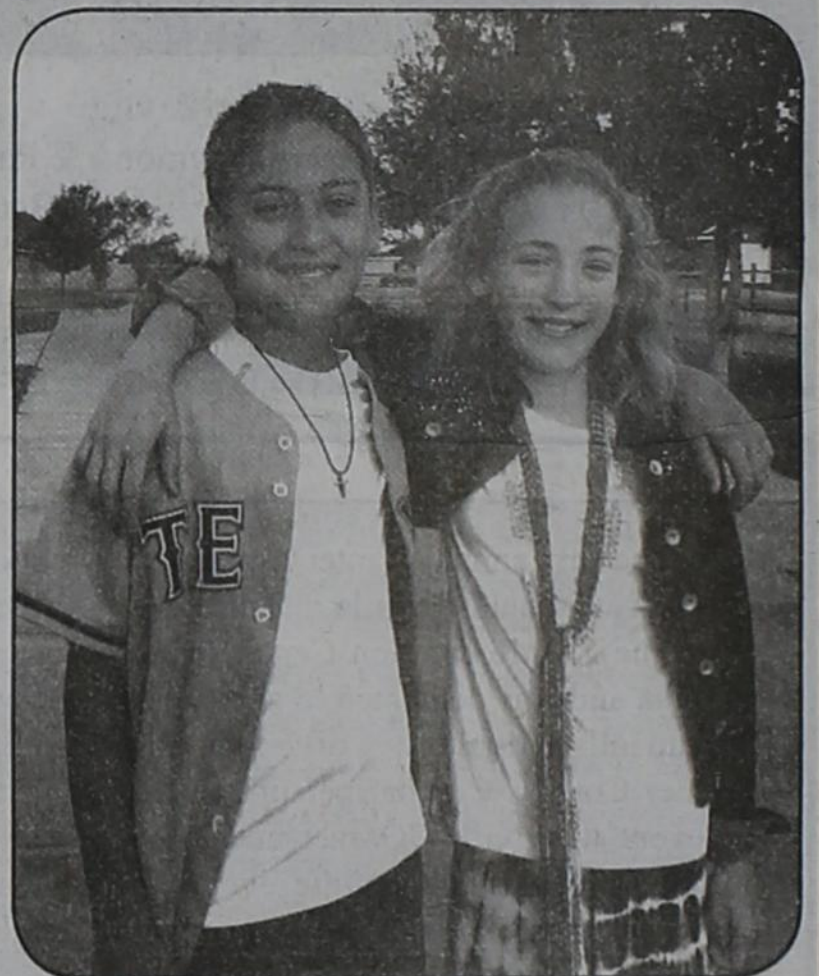
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I Love You!-Yaya
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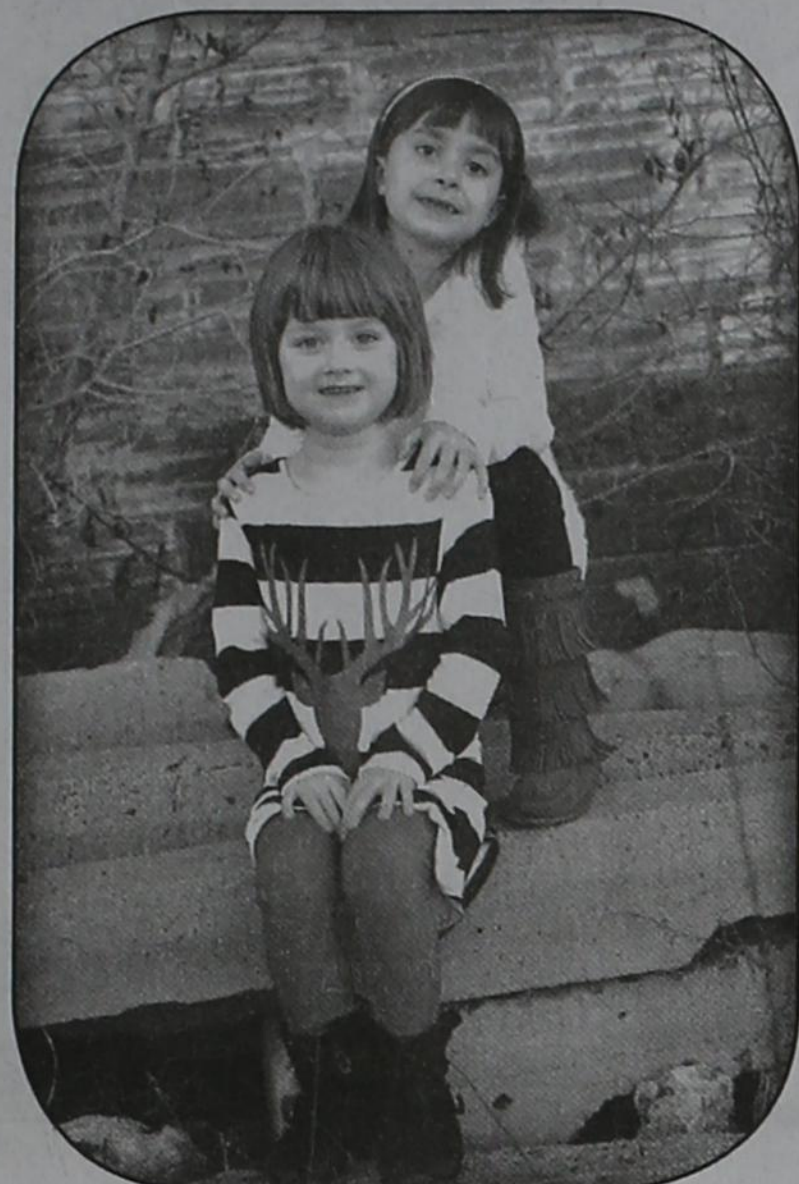
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Alise (3), Ellie Jo (2), Jameson (1)**



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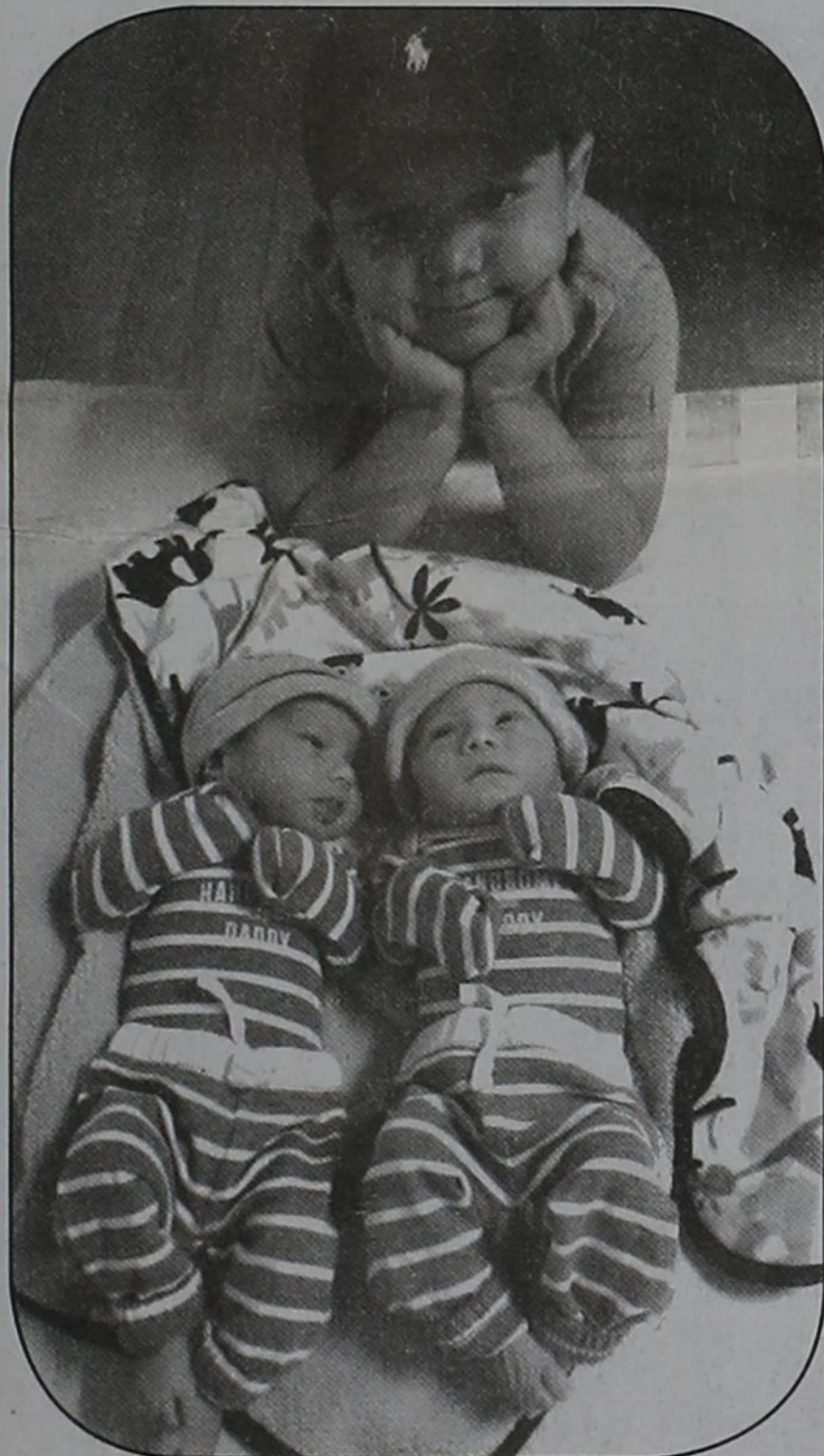
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Shelby and Sophie Lewellen
From Grammy & Grandpa



Parents: Greg & Jamie Lewellen
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Aiden, Ace & Austin Tafoya

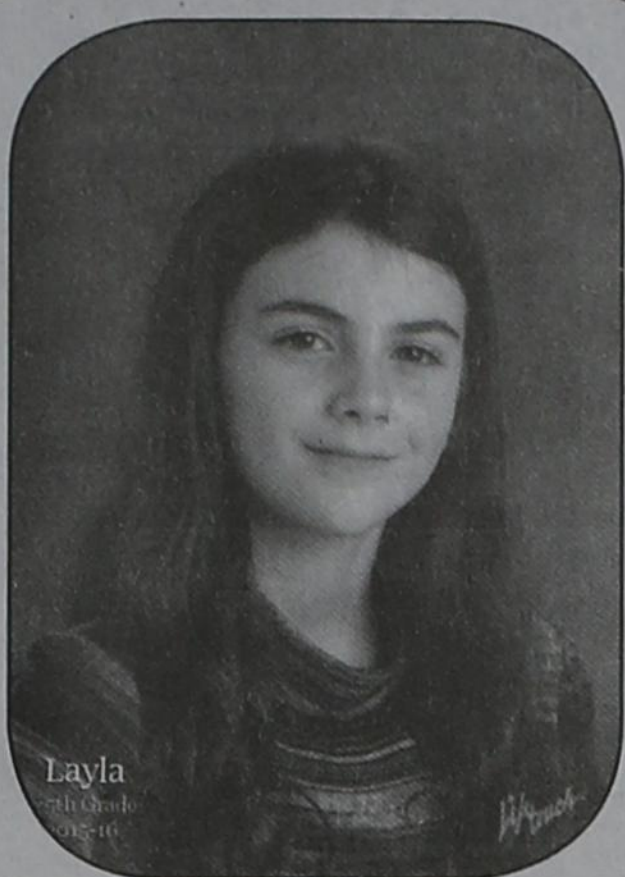


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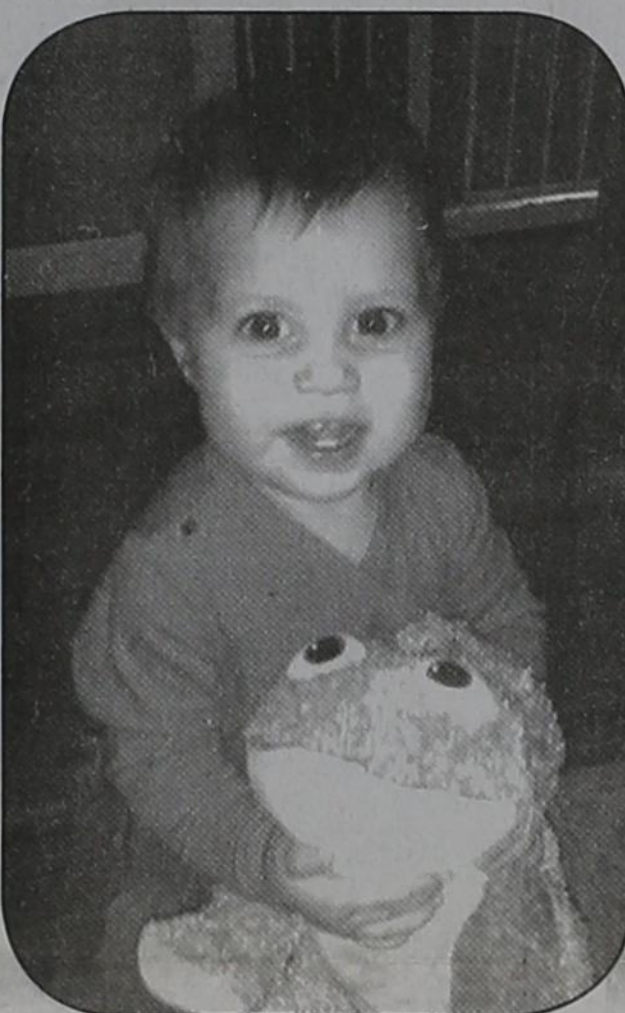


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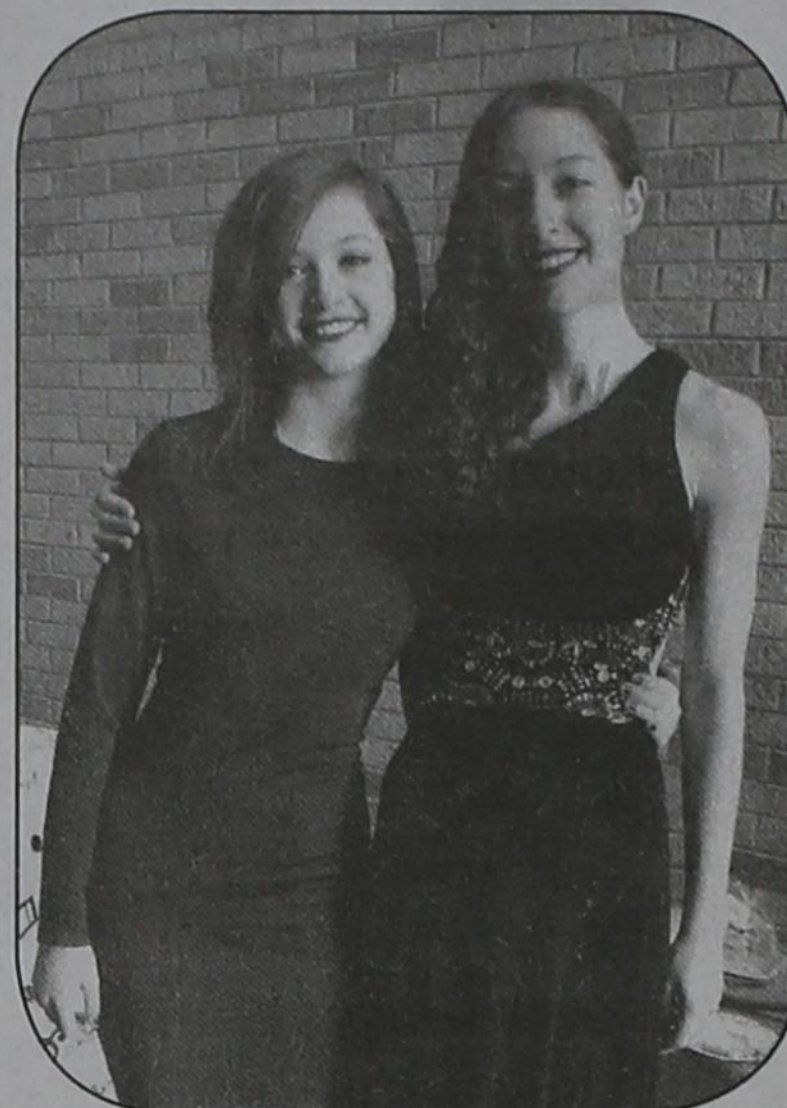


Layla Ellis, 10-year-old daughter of Ricky and Leanne Ellis of Skokie, IL; Granddaughter of Bill (deceased) and Carol Ellis, former publishers of the Friona Star.

Anita Kaye Gammon



Parents: Heath & Sharleen Gammon
Grandparents: Mark & Tammy Gammon and Rick & Elaine Yellen
Great-Grandparents: Paula Fairchild



Claira and Madeline Garcia, of Lubbock, daughters of Noel and Laura Garcia. The girls are music major students at Texas Tech. They are granddaughters of Texas Tech grads, Bill Ellis (deceased) and Carol Ellis, former publishers of the Friona Star for 53 years.

Happy Valentines Day!
Hadley Kate Glowicki



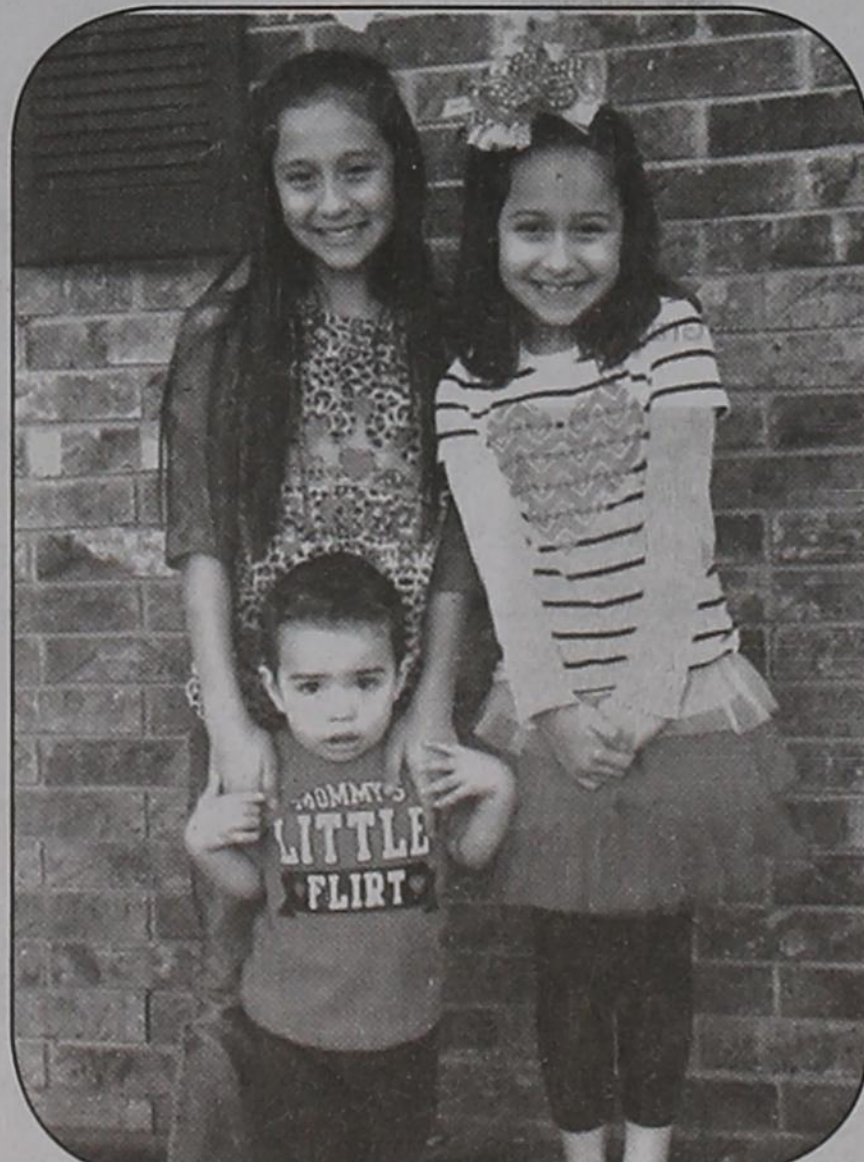
Daughter of Katy & Justin Glowicki
Granddaughter of Cheryl Weatherly and Dave & Laurel Glowicki



Bennett Grace & Carter Nichole Acker-1 year old

Parents: Austin & Felica Acker of Amarillo
Grandparent: Vickie Turenor of Amarillo
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