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## St. Ann's sets its annual German sausage dinner

St. Ann's Catholic Church will have its annual German sausage dinner Sunday, January 25, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the St. Ann's parish hall on 3rd St. in Bovina.

The menu will be homemade German sausage, creamed potatoes & gravy, green beans, homemade sauerkraut, cranberry sauce, relish plate, homemade bread & desserts, tea or coffee. Donations will be \$8 for adults and \$4 for children under 6-years-old. Takeout plates will be available at no additional charge. Sausage will be available to purchase at \$4 per pound the day of the dinner or by contacting any St. Ann's member prior to the dinner.

## Book Shoppe bag sale Wed

The Book Shoppe, operated by Friends of the Library volunteers, will have their monthly bag sale Wednesday, January 21, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. All titles and all books qualify. New and old book titles available for \$1 per bag. The Book Shoppe is located in the former VFW building at 6th and Euclid.



## Nominations needed for gifted and talented

Friona ISD students in Kindergarten—12th grade are eligible for parent or teacher nominations to the Gifted and Talented program offered by Friona ISD for the 2009-2010 school year.

Parents who desire to nominate their child for this program may contact the principal or counselor in their child's building for the appropriate form.

Forms need to be completed and returned to the principal by January 31, 2009. A certified Gifted and Talented teacher will administer the necessary tests for admission into the program.

## Necesitamos nombramientos para estudiantes

Los estudiantes de Friona ISD en los grados de K-12 tienen el derecho de ser nominados por padre o maestro para el programa que se ofrece en nuestro distrito de niños Talentosos por el año escolar 2009-2010.

Los padres que desean de nombrar a su niño para este programa pueden hablar con consejero o el principal de la propia escuela para pedir las formas necesarias.

Las formas necesitaran ser completadas y entregadas a la oficina del principal para el 31 de enero del 2009. Los estudiantes nominados seãan considerados y tomaraan evaluaciones las cual determinaraan admisiãon al programa.

## Reward offered

# Vandals cause damage across the city

Friona Police Chief Tino Salinaz reports that since January 1 "we have been hit hard with vandalism to businesses and residences."

The chief said the crimes range from resident and business windows being shot out with a BB gun, to smashing mailboxes and a yard lamp-post, to slashing tires and breaking windows and taillights on vehicles.

"To whoever is responsible for these acts," Chief Salinaz

said, "it's not just a prank. With all the combined damages it is now a felony crime." He said if the total amount of the damage is over \$1,500 and under \$20,000 it is a state jail felony that carries a punishment of 180 days to 2 years in state prison and a fine of not more than \$10,000.

"I need the help of the citizens of Friona in assisting the police department to

find out who is responsible for these crimes," Salinaz said. "The ones responsible have no respect for other people's property and need to be held accountable for their acts."

Vandalism acts reported included: Windows damaged with BB gun to three businesses in the 700 block of Main and a residence in the 300 block of W. 12th; smashed mailboxes in 1600

block W. 11th, 400 block W. 7th, 1500 Block Elm, and 400 Block W. 15th & 17th.

Vehicle vandalism reported included tires slashed in 800 block of Woodland, taillight broken in 400 block W. 14th, car window shattered 700 block Prospect, and in the 1500 block of Columbia vehicle window broken, light pole in yard knocked down, and a tail light broken. There was also a report of the back

doors kicked in at a restaurant at 1500 W. 5th.

If anyone knows who is responsible, or observes someone suspicious in their neighborhood, call the police department at 250-2711. To remain anonymous call Crime Stoppers at 800-744-TIPS or 806-481-9178. You do not have to give your name and if your tip leads to an arrest you may earn a cash reward of up to \$1,000.

## En Espanol

Desde el primer del ano, nosotros hemos sido golpeados duramente con vandalismos a negocios y residencias. Los crímenes recorrer de ventanas de residente y negocios que son disparo fuera con un fusil de BB, y aplastar cajas de correo, postas de lampara de yarda, cortar llantas de vehiculos y quebrar ventanas de vehiculos y luces traseras de vehiculos.

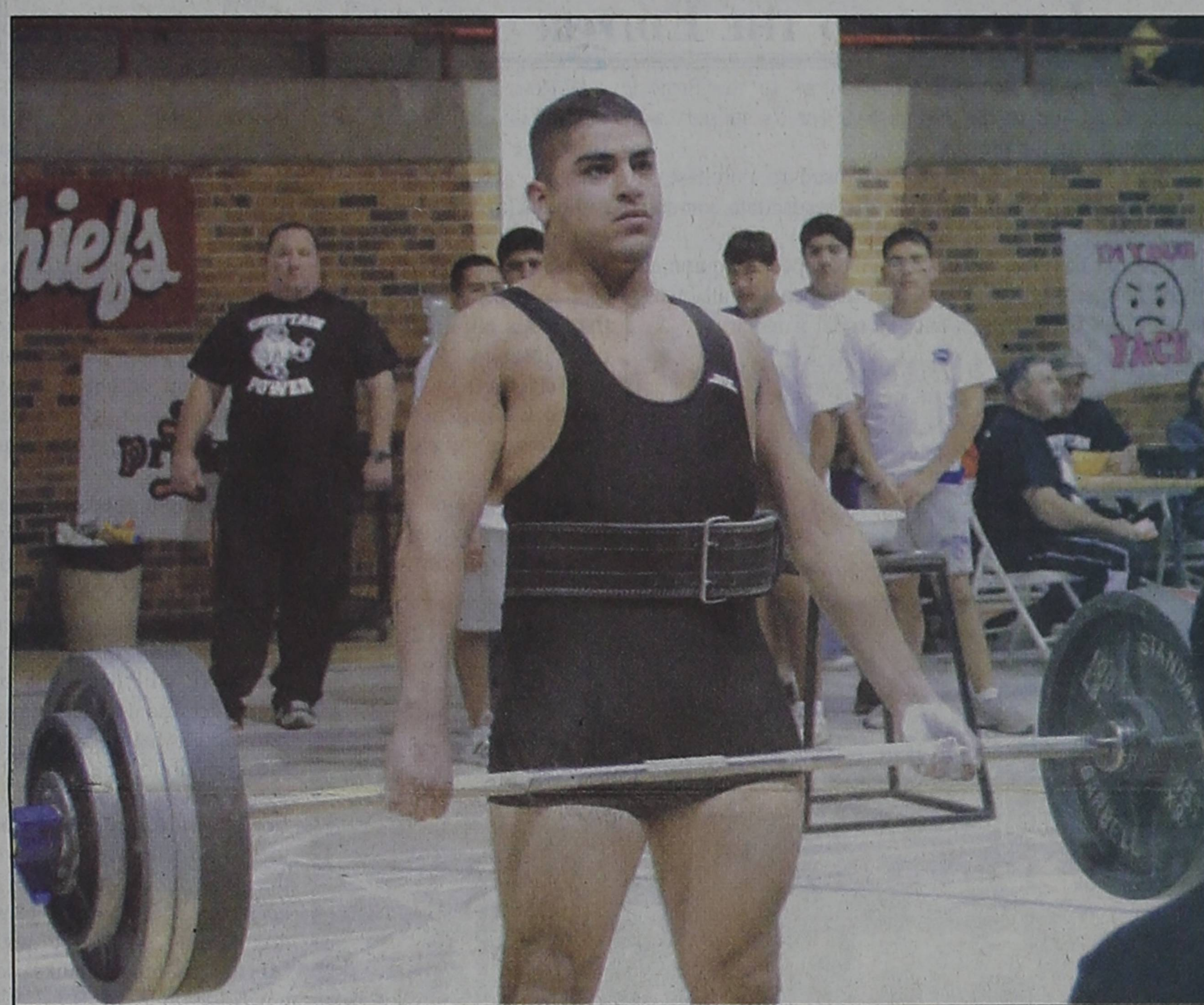
Personas responsables de estos actos pueden pensar que es nomas una broma, pero con todos los danos combinados ahora ha llegado a ser un crimen de Felonia. Si la cantidad es mas de \$1500.00 y bajo de \$20,000.00 en danos a la propiedad el castigo puede ser un termino de no mas de dos anos y no menos de 180 dias en la carcel. Ademas la multa puede ser aste \$10,000.00.

Necesito la ayuda de los ciudadanos de Friona para averiguar quen es responsable por estos crímenes. Los responsables no tiene respeto para la propiedad de otras personas y es necesario que se agan responsables por sus actos. Si alguien sabe quien es responsable u observa alguien sospechoso en su vecindario por favor llame a la policia al 250-2711.

Si usted desea quedarse anonimo por favor llame a 800-744-TIPS/806-481-9178 recuerdan que usted no tiene que dar su nombre y si su informaciãon llegar a un arresto usted puede ganar una recompensa hasta \$1000.00.

Tino Salinaz Jefe de Policia de Friona

## HEAVY LIFTER



ron carr photo

The Friona power lift meet had 14 schools and about 180 lifters at the Friona Gym Saturday. FHS senior Victor Guerrero completes a successful dead lift. He won first place in his heavyweight division. More lift meet photos at frionaonline.com.

## Positions available for 2010 census takers

Every 10 years the government conducts a census of the population. The results determine our representation in government, how federal funds are spent on roads, parks, housing, schools, and public safety. Census employees play a

vital role in making sure everyone is included.

The Department of Commerce Census Bureau is now accepting applications for local census employees. Census employees receive competitive pay on a weekly basis and are reimbursed for

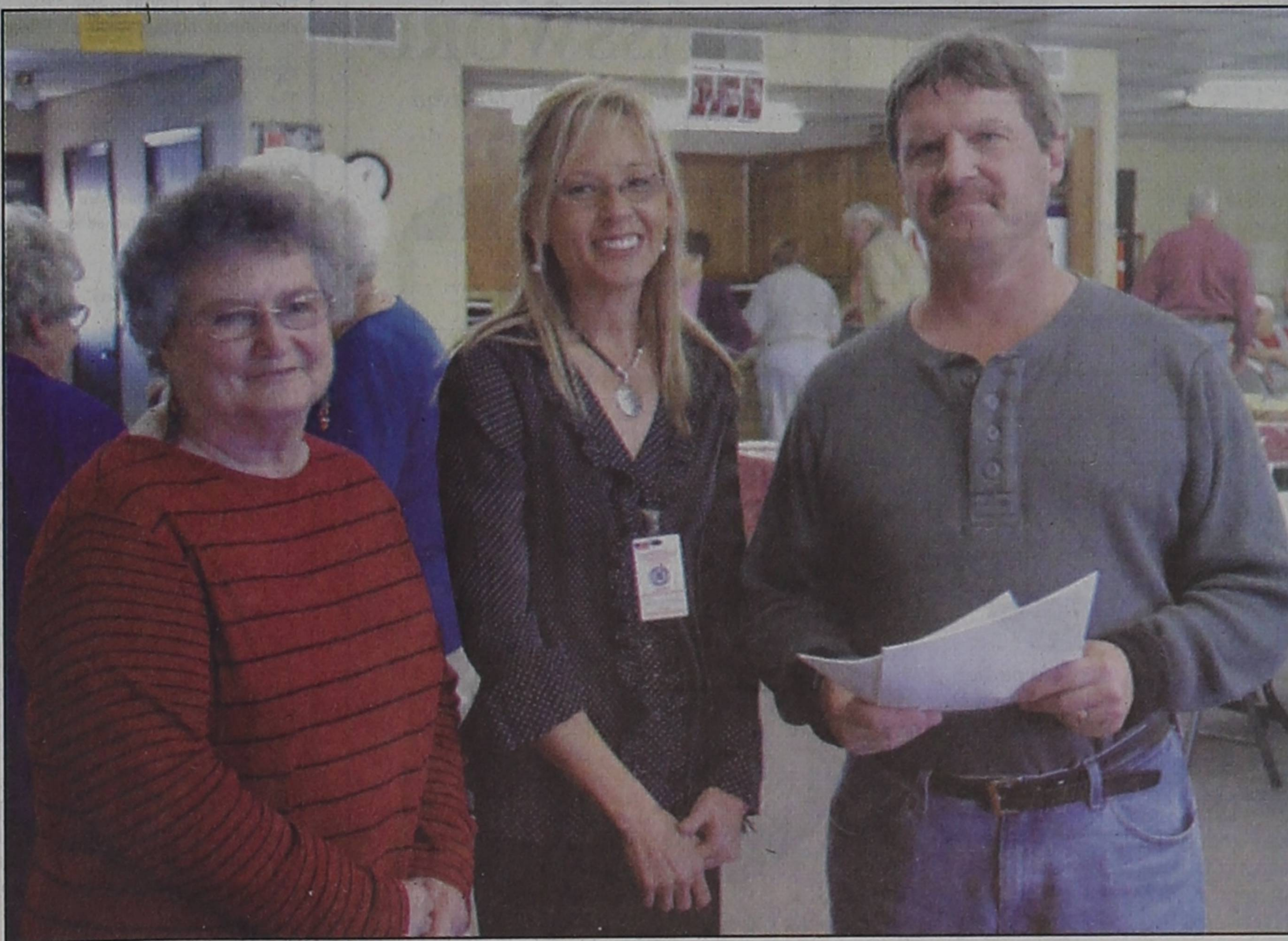
authorized mileage and related expenses, according to area representative Kyda Riley who was recruiting in Friona Monday. Information furnished says the pay rate can range from \$8 to \$19.25 per hour depending on position and location.

She lives in the Canyon area and is recruiting across the Panhandle. She said about 4,000 employees will be needed in the Panhandle with 75 employees needed in Parmer County. "It is a great opportunity for high school or college students (must be 18 or older) to earn extra money through flexible hours, paid training, and the chance to work within your own community."

Ms. Riley says senior citizens are also a good source for employees. She attended the senior lunch in Friona Monday to discuss the program and plans to be back in the Friona area every two weeks for interviews. The program will run from now through May of 2010 and employees will be needed for different positions until then.

Testing is given to applicants. Ms. Riley says it is about a 30 minute test mostly designed to see if applicants can read or write and communicate. Interested applicants should call toll free 1-866-861-2010 to sign-up for a seat at a testing site and schedule an interview.

U.S. citizens are given preference. Applicants need to bring two forms of identification. All census employees must be able to speak English but bilingual skills are also needed. More information is also available at www.census.gov.



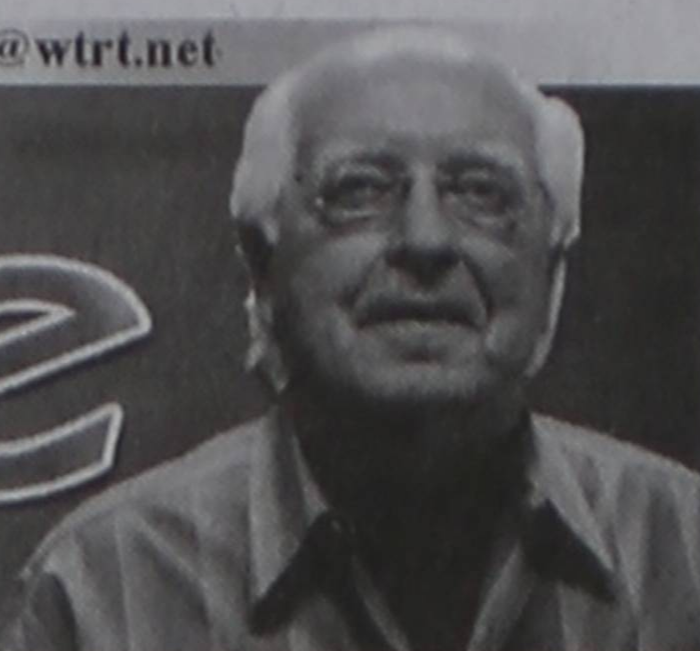
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U.S. Census Bureau representative Kyda Riley, center, visits with Donita Martin and Kip Kimbrough during the senior citizen lunch Monday at Friendship House. Ms. Riley was in Friona recruiting employees for the upcoming 2010 census. About 75 census employees will be needed in Parmer County. More information is available by calling 1-866-861-2010.



# Out Here

By Ron Carr



## i don't want to deal with it

Her name was Maggie. She was the human being at the end of a series of telephone prompts I had to go through to discuss my Sprint billing. They had a \$50 charge on my son Zac's phone for sending 1,600 kilobits of data to who knows where. That is supposed to be covered by a \$15 monthly unlimited fee which was also on the bill.

It is one of those tasks I dread so I left it laying on my desk for several days. You know the feeling. I just didn't want to deal with it. At my age I like for life to be simple and uncomplicated. Calling Sprint and trying to explain to a recording what I am calling about is not something I look forward to.

I put it off until finally Sunday afternoon I summoned the time and energy to dial them up.

The first two times I called I wasn't fast enough entering the ten digit phone number and the umpteen digit account number so the recording got tired of waiting and cut me off.

Determination spurred my third attempt when I finally beat the system and heard those words from cyber-heaven, "to speak to a customer service representative press 0." I was armed with tons of information and account history to unload on the lucky agent who was about to draw my name.

"Welcome to Sprint, this is Maggie." She asked for the ten-digit phone number which I gave her with a rather terse attitude. She asked for the name on the account. Gave her that too. She said the number didn't match the account name.

What a bunch of morons. I

knew this wasn't going to be easy. My tension level rose a notch as I explained that I had the account for five years, etc, yadda, yadda. She asked for the account number. Aha! I have that right here. I gave it to her. Take that, I thought. Not going to catch me without the information.

Then Maggie gave me the bad news. "Sir the last four digits of the phone number you gave me should be 4490 not 4990. Is that correct?" A big slice of humble pie. I gave Maggie the wrong phone number then got irritated when she couldn't find my account info.

After apologizing for being a grumpy old idiot I was ready to plead my case for the \$50 overcharge but she took all the fun out of that too. She pulled it up on her computer and said,

"Just a moment Mr. Carr while I remove this from your account and give you the new total due."

Game, set, match. I suddenly realized that people like Maggie have lives too. She is somebody's daughter. She has to work Sunday afternoons, maybe to pay her way through school, or bring home extra money for her kids. Then she has to endure dealing with old kerfuffle guys like me who call up looking for a fight.

We come across many situations in life when the easy way out is to say, "I don't want to deal with it." Wise men suggest you complete the tasks you dread the most first instead of putting them on the bottom of the pile. That's good advice. I'll try to remember it.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thank you to the generous contributors to the Project Christmas Card and to the Friona Star for its support and help in publicizing the project.

This year the proceeds have been used to purchase an adult and a pediatric crash cart used to resuscitate someone in cardiac arrest.

Our hospital has been able to purchase special equipment not in its budget with your help, and this benefits all of us.

The Parmer County Community Hospital Auxiliary

Editor: The Friona Star

I'm sending this picture from my late sister's things that someone in the Friona Historical Society might be interested in.

She was Louise Euler Mangold and this picture was the 1924 first grade.

I'm enjoying the Friona Star online even though I see more names I don't know than those I do.

Gertrude Euler Bigelow, Manteca, California

Hi Ron,

This is Felicia Lafuente. How are you? I'm doing great. I actually moved to Lubbock a few months ago and now work for Women's Protective Services. We are a non-profit organization that helps eliminate domestic violence. We have a shelter facility, as well, where we can house up to 206 women and children.

We also provide FREE counseling, legal services, and social services for both residents and non-residents.

I work mainly with the PR aspect of it all and I LOVE it! My department goes out to schools, businesses, basically anywhere that asks for our services and we provide educational information on domestic violence, the warning signs, how to get help, and how WPS can help. It can be emotionally exhausting, but it's so rewarding to help someone everyday.

Like I mentioned, I do the PR and we are currently getting ready for our 4th Annual Dollar A Door Campaign which will take place on March 28, 2009 in Lubbock. We will need lots of volunteers so I was hoping you could help spread the message about the event.

If you could maybe mention it in the Friona Star that would be great! I love the Internet, that's how I keep up with Friona, plus my parents of course will fill me in too. Thanks so much for your help!

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This is the photo sent by Mrs. Euler of the first grade class in 1924. Louise Euler is fifth from the left in the front row. The teacher is Mrs. Buckner. Others in the front row are, numbered from the left, 1) Clyde Sherril, 2) Moy Turner, 4) Edna Reed 6) Laura Perry and 9) Franklin Lillard. Second row, numbered from left, 1) Mildred Hughes, 2) Sis Short, 3) Seva Welch, 5) Raymond Jasper, 9) A.B. Cole. Back row, 1) Lucy Robinson, 3) Connie Lockhart, 4) Pauline Parr. After publication this week this photo will be donated to the Friona Public Library.

- ACROSS**
- 1 TX Audie film: "To Hell and Back"
  - 5 selector of TX Olympians (abbr.)
  - 6 Hawaiian Island
  - 7 Livingston is seat of this county
  - 8 TXism: "heavy as the front of a John Deere"
  - 9 country song: "I Guess You're There"
  - 16 TX-born critic Rex
  - 18 it turns grain into powder (2 wds.)
  - 21 symbol for argon
  - 22 TXism: "coughed up a \_\_\_\_\_" (bad cough)
  - 23 snake or stole
  - 24 TX Dabney was mayor Merle \_\_\_\_\_ on "Mary Hartman"
  - 30 TX Crowell wrote song "\_\_\_\_\_ Control Again"
  - 34 actor Beatty who played TX Clyde Barrow (init.)
  - 35 in Dallas & Collin counties on 75
  - 36 TX Orbison ballad
  - 37 Goldthwaite or Junction newspaper
  - 39 TX-based rancher magazine (2 wds.)
  - 43 rustle cattle
  - 44 TXism: "he could shoot the eye out \_\_\_\_\_"
  - 45 end of the Third Reich: \_\_\_\_\_ Day

- DOWN**
- 1 state fair ride: \_\_\_\_\_ cars
  - 2 TXism: "busy \_\_\_\_\_-armed fry cook"
  - 3 TXism: "it \_\_\_\_\_ through a crowbar" (hot chili)
  - 4 El Paso 1st UHF station (now KFOX)
  - 5 this Harrison & TX Tommy Lee were in "The Fugitive" (init.)
  - 10 TX Charley Pride's "\_\_\_\_\_ to Offer You Is Me"
  - 11 this McClure was "Trampas"
  - 12 Gulf fish
  - 13 wild parties
  - 14 oldest TX Mandrell sister (init.)
  - 15 Rush Limbaugh "network"
  - 17 Kilgore Rangerettes (2 wds.)
  - 19 low-lying part of TX
  - 20 garment identifiers
  - 24 this Jay was Lone Ranger's "Tonto" (init.)
  - 25 "More Beef"
  - 26 sound repeat in Palo Duro Canyon
  - 27 Rockport: "Where \_\_\_\_\_ never sets"
  - 28 TXism: "jump bail"

**The Original TEXAS CROSSWORD**  
by Charley & Guy Orbison  
Solution on page 4  
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## Mark Your Calendar

**January 14-17**  
Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show is the 15th, sale is at 1 p.m. on the 17th.

**January 16**  
Chiefs/Squaws vs. Childress here games at 5 p.m.-6:30 p.m.-8 p.m.

**January 18**  
Prairie Acres benefit Mexican dinner; Jr. High Cafeteria

**January 19**  
City Council meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers on Main Street.

**January 23**  
FHS Baseball Pancake Supper at 5 p.m. before Dimmitt Basketball games

**January 24**  
Pick up Angel Food Ministry boxes at First Baptist Church from 10-11:30 a.m.

**January 25**  
St. Ann's Catholic Church German Sausage dinner at the Parish Hall in Bovina from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost - Adults-\$8 & under six-\$4

**January 26-30**  
Scholastic Book Fair at Primary School

**January 27**  
Basketball here vs. Tulia

**January 27-29**  
Farm & Ranch Show at the Lubbock Civic Center

**January 30**  
Basketball here vs. Floydada

**January 31**  
Deadline for history stories in 3rd Parmer County History Book

**February 3**  
Pens & Pages writer's group discussion with author Harry Haines 10-11:30 a.m. at the Depot in the City Park. Public is invited. Free admission.

**February 10**  
Basketball here vs. Muleshoe  
End of district for girls - Final home game  
Senior parents night and Basketball King & Queen named

**March 10**  
Chamber of Commerce Banquet at the Community Center

## Friona Star

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News articles and advertising are due by 5 p.m. Tuesday to guarantee publication. Articles and ads submitted after the deadline are accepted only on a space available basis. Deadlines may be changed from time to time for holidays or special issues.

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Thursday, January 15, 2009

Stopped Tuesday at Fast Stop (my routine) for an Amarillo paper, burrito, and a gas (\$1.69). Picked up chocolate milk and brittle too. If you tried the peanut butter by a church in Cl... try it. It is very good. big round patties for Delicious.

The windshield cleaner by the gas pump was zen solid so I still have buggy windshield. The at the bank said 23 de... Aren't the bugs supposed to die after a couple of freeze with the dry weather so what you burn. No more forecast in the immediate f... \*\*\*\*\*

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Local veterinarian Dr.

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# Town Talk II

By Ron Carr, Phone-250-2211, Fax-250-5127, Email-frionastar@wtrt.net

Stopped Tuesday morning at Fast Stop (my morning routine) for an Amarillo newspaper, burrito, and a tank of gas (\$1.69). Picked up some chocolate milk and peanut brittle too. If you haven't tried the peanut brittle made by a church in Clovis better try it. It is very good. Two big round patties for \$3.25. Delicious.

The windshield cleaner water by the gas pump was frozen solid so I still have a buggy windshield. The sign at the bank said 23 degrees. Aren't the bugs supposed to die after a couple of freezes? We still have a fire danger with the dry weather so watch what you burn. No moisture forecast in the immediate future.

Sorry about all you folks that ordered one of those Snuggles blankets with sleeves then found out the thing doesn't have a back in it. That is freaky. My daughter Megan said a boy in her annual staff class wore one to school and it looked pretty funny. Might want to wear a belt around it if you wear it in public.

Local veterinarian Dr. Gary

Cash stopped by the office to share some of his outdoor photography. He suffered a stroke several months ago and still has little use of his left arm but with a homemade beanbag he can rest his camera or rifle in the window of his truck and shoot. He said he recently killed a coyote in that fashion. The deer photo on this page was also caught with his camera resting on the beanbag in the truck passenger window. Good to see Gary still active and out and about.

Monday's senior lunch featured chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans and dessert. Nice batch of food for only \$3. Area seniors are invited to lunch each Monday and Thursday.

It was said Olive Massie had a heart attack last Friday and was recovering at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She is under the care of Friona native Dr. Osborn and should be able to come home by today (Thursday). Keep the Massie family in your thoughts and prayers.

Also former Frionan Deloris Bailey suffered a stroke and is

in Northwest Rehab Hospital in Amarillo. She has difficulty speaking and is in for a long recovery according to friends who have visited her. Eddie Mays gave me her address and asked that friends might send her a card: Deloris Bailey, Room 2909, Northwest Rehab Hospital, 7200 W. 9th, Amarillo, Tx 79106.

A couple of other welfare notes: Kirk Wright is finally back in Friona after a couple of weeks and a couple of operations. He broke his leg in four places while iceskating in Grapevine. Welcome home to Kirk and Leslie. Hope your recovery is fast and complete.

Jerry Hinkle continues the fight. He has had two brain surgeries, pneumonia, and eye infection. Doctors said they were going to put in a tracheotomy Tuesday.

You can continue to check on Jerry's progress at <http://www.jdhinkle.blogspot.com>. The family posts updates and you can leave comments at the site. I'm sure they would like to hear from you during this stressful time.

Seems like yesterday she was exciting Friona fans on the basketball court as a 4-year varsity Squaw starter. Today she is a 3 1/2 year Texas Tech graduate summa cum laude and off to challenge the world. Congratulations to Andrea Genes. Her photo and write-up are elsewhere in this issue of the Star. You make us proud Andrea.

Congrats also to Marc Haile, son of Homer & Patty Haile. Marc graduated from Texas A&M in December, also a 3 1/2 year graduate. He is off to pursue life in Australia where the Hailes have family I believe. The happy

Haile family's graduation photo is in today's Star too.

It is time to think about Valentine's Day and showing off your kids, grandkids, spouses, and others in the special February 12 Friona Star Valentine issue. Check out the bragging ad in today's Star for prices and details, bring us your photos, or email them. Don't be left out. Deadline is February 3.

After a long period of time Friona Police Chief Tino Salinaz says he has hired an additional officer. The PD has had a couple of openings for many months. Former officer Rachel Cummings has been filling in part time to help out. It is difficult for small rural area towns to attract officers mostly because of salary and housing issues.

Chief Salinaz says an officer has been hired and should report by February 1. He comes here from the Oldham County Sheriff's Department and is a native of Dimmitt so he will be closer to home. More details at a later date.

County officials were sworn in Friday January 2 at the courthouse in Farwell. Kathryn Gurley takes over as District Attorney and Jeff Actkinson assumes her post as County Attorney. Randy Geries (sheriff), Bobbie Pierson (tax assessor), and Kirk Frye (precinct 1 commissioner) were among the swear-ins.

Also taking an oath was Friona grad Clint Cox, son of Terri and Leroy Cox. Clint has been a Parmer County Deputy Sheriff but was hired by Mrs. Gurley for the position of Special Investigator for the 287th District Court and District Attorney's office.

Congratulations and thanks

to all of our elected officials.

Sad to hear of the Lockney High School arson fire Sunday night. The two-story building is a total loss and Lockney students will now finish the year with classrooms in churches. Investigators say the fire started in two places, they have called it arson, and identified a person of interest in the case.

Lockney was a Friona 2A district opponent for several years before they dropped to 1A in the last realignment. It is a sad day for Lockney citizens, teachers, and students, especially students in the Class of 2009.

Friona high school student council is tentatively considering several activities as fundraisers for the Lockney School. No doubt school districts across the area stand ready to assist Lockney officials. Photos and stories about the fire are available on the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal website.

After 60 years of serving area communities, Hal Helton of Helton Oil Co. in Farwell, has sold the business to Charles Oil & Gas, Inc. of Bovina. Helton Oil will now be operated as Farwell Fuels, a division of Charles Oil. Kenneth Waters of Bovina is the owner of Charles Oil & Gas. The change became effective January 1, 2009.

There is a story on the front page about many acts of vandalism in and around our city. Several rural mailboxes that were smashed a few weeks ago then replaced were re-smashed last weekend along with BB guns breaking windows, etc. Somebody knows something so how about doing the right thing and calling Crime Stoppers. Or you can just be a quiet little weasel like the people who did the damage. Your choice. Hope you make the right one. Until then!



photo by gary cash

Local veterinarian Dr. Gary Cash caught this deer in mid-air leaping over a fence on land up north in Deaf Smith County. Due to a recent stroke he rests his Canon camera on a homemade beanbag out the passenger side window of his truck. Nice job. Keep it up Doc.



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## Mexican enchilada dinner

Sunday, January 18, at the junior high cafeteria

Benefiting the Prairie Acres Donation Fund.  
Tickets \$8 adults \$5 children 10 and under

Raffle Tickets \$5

Drawings will be held the day of the dinner for a child's Amish rocking chair, and Amish cross, a 17" television, a Texas Star donated by Allan Haile, and two \$500 gas cards courtesy of Kendrick Oil Farm Store.

Committee members have raffle tickets. Contact Nancy Edelson or Jyl Grimsley. Raffle tickets also available the day of the dinner.  
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January 18 - January 24, 2009

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**Jan. 18-**Nola Fay Vestal, Curtis Drager, Jenifer Lynn Buchanan, Joshua Kent Rivera, Bret Whitten, Claire Bingham, Mayzie Faith Zinck

**Jan. 19-**Gene Schueler, Iona Renner, Krista Renner Kemple, Kristi Neill, Susie Preston Perkins, Libbye Turner, Cotton Fleming, Heather Sandoval

**Jan. 20-**Brandon del Rosario, Dave Van Valkenburg, Darla Sue Procter, Arianna Pena, Fabian Flores, Devan Huddleston, Haden Walling, Inna Jo Englant, Sandra Ware, Peggy Alexander

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## CASA volunteers needed

By SHARON WHITE, Great Plains CASA for Kids

News outlets throughout our area are full right now of stories about the legislative session that started this week. Many of those stories are about unmet needs and how best to fund programs to meet those needs. The amount of money being debated is staggering, but the number I can't get out of my head is 47,000. That's the number of children who passed through the Texas foster care system last year in search of a safe, permanent home.

I am a Court Appointed Special Advocate, or better known as a CASA. This is a way of saying I am a volunteer, appointed by a judge, to represent the best interest of a child in CPS custody. That means I talk to everyone involved in the child's life - teachers, therapists, foster parents, relatives, caseworkers, attorneys - then give the judge my recommendation on how to best help that child through the system to a safe, permanent home. I have personally been involved in a case since 2004. The children in this case have been through numerous case workers. I have been the only consistent person on the case. The information I have learned through the years has been valuable in communicating what is best.

The steady presence of a committed volunteer advocate dedicated to a child can be the difference between a life bouncing from foster home to foster home and the permanence of a loving home. That's why I'm hopeful lawmakers will find a way to give CASA programs additional funds to maintain the level of service they've achieved - over 20,000 children represented last year - and to recruit and train enough volunteers to serve another 4,000 children. If they don't, many of our State's most vulnerable citizens will go without that one adult devoted to their best interest and their future.

## Fatal wreck near Hereford

The DPS Public Information Office in Amarillo identified Mariano Teratol Jimenez of Mexico as the driver who was killed in a traffic accident January 9 about 5.1 miles west of Hereford on U.S. 60. The crash occurred about 6:45 a.m.

Jimenez was driving a 1994 Saturn passenger car eastbound in the westbound lanes of U.S. 60. The vehicle collided head-on with a 1993 Cadillac traveling westbound and driven by Daniel Sosa of Hereford. The Cadillac slid into a 1991 Chevrolet pickup also westbound driven by Jose Quezada of Hereford. Jimenez was pronounced dead at the scene at 8:10 a.m.

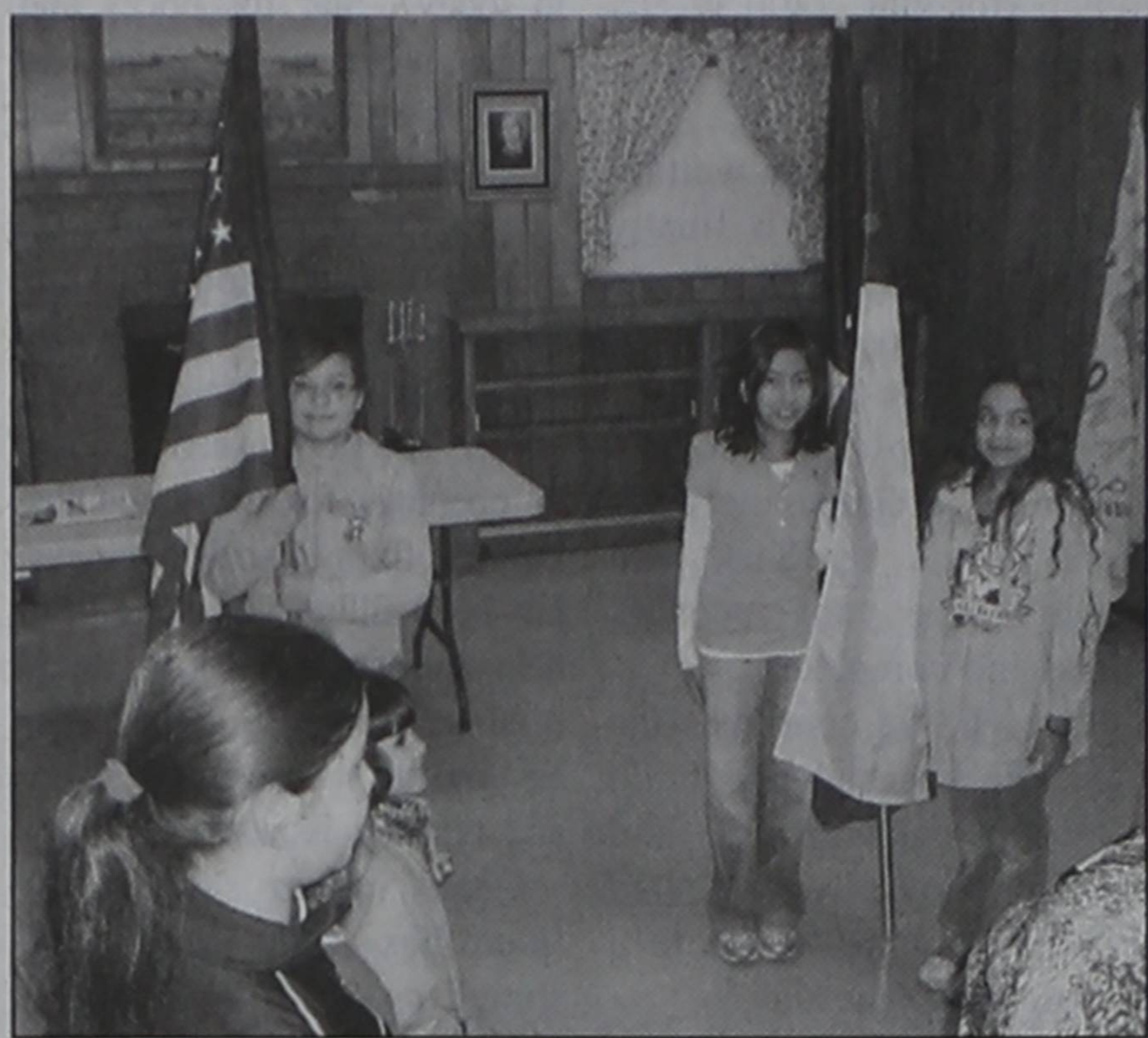
Sosa was transported by ambulance to Northwest Texas Hospital with a broken leg. Quezada was uninjured. DPS Troopers said all subjects were wearing their seatbelts.

## More marijuana seized on I-40

January 7 at 9:35 a.m. near Groom troopers working patrol on I-40 in Carson County stopped a Chrysler passenger car for failing to indicate a lane change. During the stop troopers observed signs of criminal activity from the driver and the passenger.

The driver was Bianca S. Sanchez of Albuquerque who was traveling to Chicago. Consent to search the vehicle was denied so a DPS K-9 conducted a free air sniff of the vehicle and alerted to a controlled substance.

The troopers subsequently searched the vehicle and located 128 pounds of marijuana, valued at \$52,961, located in a vacuum sealed bag in the trunk. Sanchez and passenger Moses Ackbar of Albuquerque were booked into the Carson County jail for possession of marijuana. (Editor's note: transporting large amounts of illegal controlled substances long distances in one's vehicle is a risk and not recommended.)



courtesy photo

**Darla Bracken, Friona Library Director, educated the girls from the Friona Girl Scout Troop 5364, on the history of the American flag, how to properly fold the American flag and how to do a Girl Scout Flag Ceremony. Yodeli Castillo, Lorena Soto, and Desiree Aragon from Friona Girl Scout Troop 5364 demonstrate a Girl Scout flag ceremony. Don't forget Girl Scouts have started selling Girl Scout Cookies. For more information on the cookie sales or if you would like to become a Girl Scout volunteer please call Alba Austin at 1-800-687-4475.**

## Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from December 31, 2008 to January 07, 2009: Dardanela Helton Estate - Helton Oil Inc., L15-16 S31 T9S R1E. Texico Farms Inc. - Helton Oil, Inc., 2.5 AC SW/PT S49 BLK A. Helton Oil Inc. - Calvin Goodin, 2.5 AC SE/PT S31 T9S R1E; L15-16 S31 T9S R1E.

Carrol Gene Redwine - Triple G Farms LLC, 1.795 AC NE CORNER S2 T11S R3E.

Tom Caldwell Inc. - Jon Cullison and Stephanie Cullison, NE/4 S18 T10S R2E.

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T.M. Caldwell Estate and Ann B. Caldwell - Circle C Farms Partnership, E/2 S8 T11S R3E.

Rosa M. Padilla - Troy Nathan Crutchfield and Emmie Alexandria Crutchfield, L9 B1 WELCH ACRES UNIT 1 FRIONA.

Cynthia Porras - Angie Gomez, L16-17 B32 BOVINA.

## Sheriff's Report

The following is reported weekly by Parmer County Sheriff Randy Gerles office:

January 6, 2009, Jose Lucero, 34, of Texico, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for duty upon striking a parked vehicle, pending County Court.

January 8, 2009, Bobby Barnell, 37, of Tucson, Arizona, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol for possession of marijuana (less than 2 ounces), pending County Court.

January 10, 2009, Cipriano Villalobos, 19, of Bovina, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for public intoxication, paid fine.

January 10, 2009, Marco Guevara, 24, of Bovina, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for public intoxication, paid fine.

January 10, 2009, Alfredo Alonzo, 47, of Bovina, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for assault on a public servant, pending Grand Jury; resisting arrest, pending County Court; and public intoxication, pending JP Court.

January 11, 2009, Perfecto Cordova, 35, of Friona, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol for driving while intoxicated (3<sup>rd</sup> or more), pending Grand Jury.

January 11, 2009, Jay Widner, 45, of Friona, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol for theft by check, pending County Court.

## First 2009 sales tax sent

Comptroller Susan Combs announced that the state collected \$1.86 billion in sales tax revenue in December, up 2 percent compared to December 2007.

"State sales tax collections have grown 3.9 percent for the first four months of state fiscal year 2009," Combs said. "Growth in overall collections has slowed compared to recent years, while remittances from key sectors such as construction and retail trade have declined."

December state sales tax collections and January allocations to local governments represent sales that occurred in November.

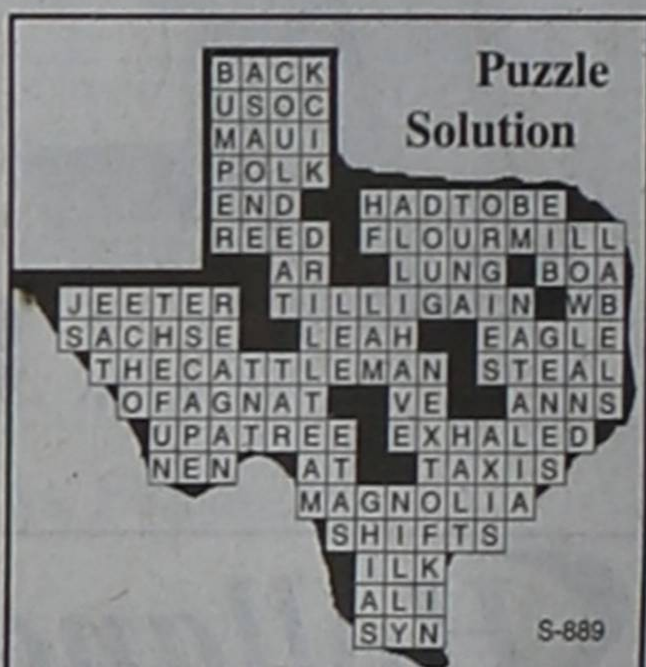
Parmer County's January 2009 payment totaled \$34,416.65 broken down as Bovina \$5,754.35; Farwell \$6,292.85; and Friona \$22,369.45. In January 2008 the tax payment total was \$32,535.87.

Comparing tax receipts from the same period last year, payments were up 5.78%, broken down as Bovina -0.02%; Farwell 9.45%; and Friona 6.36%.

For the year, Parmer County cities have received a total of \$34,416.65 as compared to \$32,535.87 for the same period last year, a 5.78% change.

For details of January sales tax payments for Parmer County, locate the *Monthly Sales and Use Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Reports* on the Comptroller's Website at [www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/allocsum/compsum.html](http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/allocsum/compsum.html).

The Comptroller's next local sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, February 13, 2009.



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Tori Abeyta, compete in the power lift meet

Friona po

The second annual Power Lift Meet was Saturday at Friona gym. 14 schools and about 140 lifters entered. The meet was coordinated by Coach Jimmy Arias and Rex Co and a lot of local volunteers who judged the lifts, scores, cooked and served hamburgers, and

Matthew Stanberry rebound vs. River Road and Texico go

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The Texas High School Coaches Association State Farm Insurance announced the THSCA All-State football for 2008-09.

The teams are selected by a point system that awards points for GPA, class rank and SAT or ACT score. Student athletes are placed on teams according to the number of points they have earned.

Criteria required to be named is a senior with

Chieftains named to John O'Brian, and



# Chiefs down River Road lose to Texico, district opens Fri.

In non-district action, the Chiefs gave River Road a 26-19 halftime lead but came back to put up 35 second half points and drove to a 54-44 win over the Wildcats.

Scoring for Friona were Joey Dickson 15, Stetson Reed 12, Matthew Stanberry 8, Justin Dominguez 7, Nick Ortiz 5, Caleb Monroe 4, and David Schwab 3.

Schwab, Dickson, Ortiz, and Reed all posted a 3-point goal and the Chiefs were good on 12 of 16 free throws.

Tuesday night, for the third time this season, the Chiefs met the Texico Wolverines and for the third time the Wolverines came away with the win.

It was a tough night for Coach Graham's boys as Texico used a press to cause early turnovers. Halftime score was Texico 29, Friona 12. Chieftain post Matthew Stanberry scored all 12 first half points. The Chiefs came back in the 2nd half with a 23-16 run but fell short as Texico won 45-35.

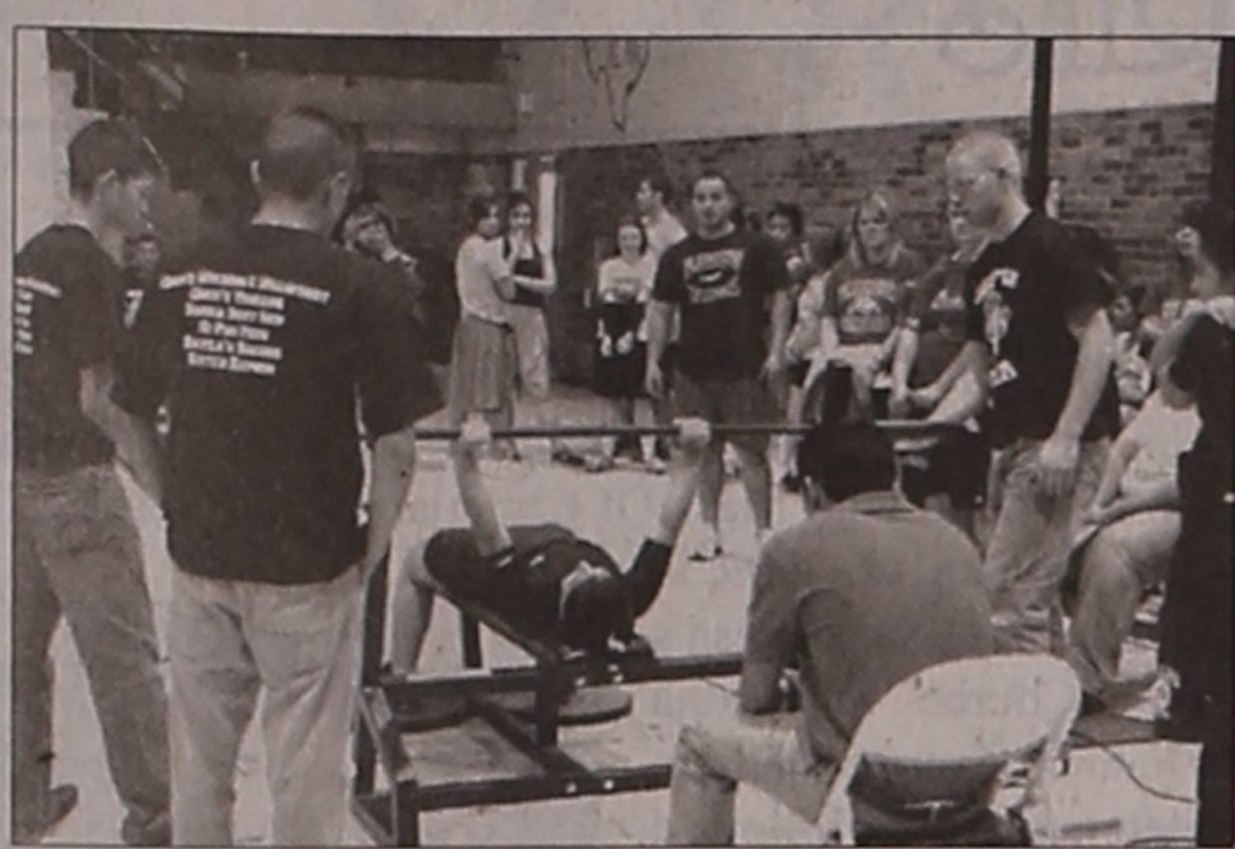
Stanberry scored 25 of the team's 35 points, in-

cluding 9 free throws, as Texico's defense took away the outside shooting of Dickson, Reed, and Ortiz. Ortiz had the only

3-point goal for the Chiefs. Justin Dominguez scored 4, Ortiz 3, and Dickson 3.

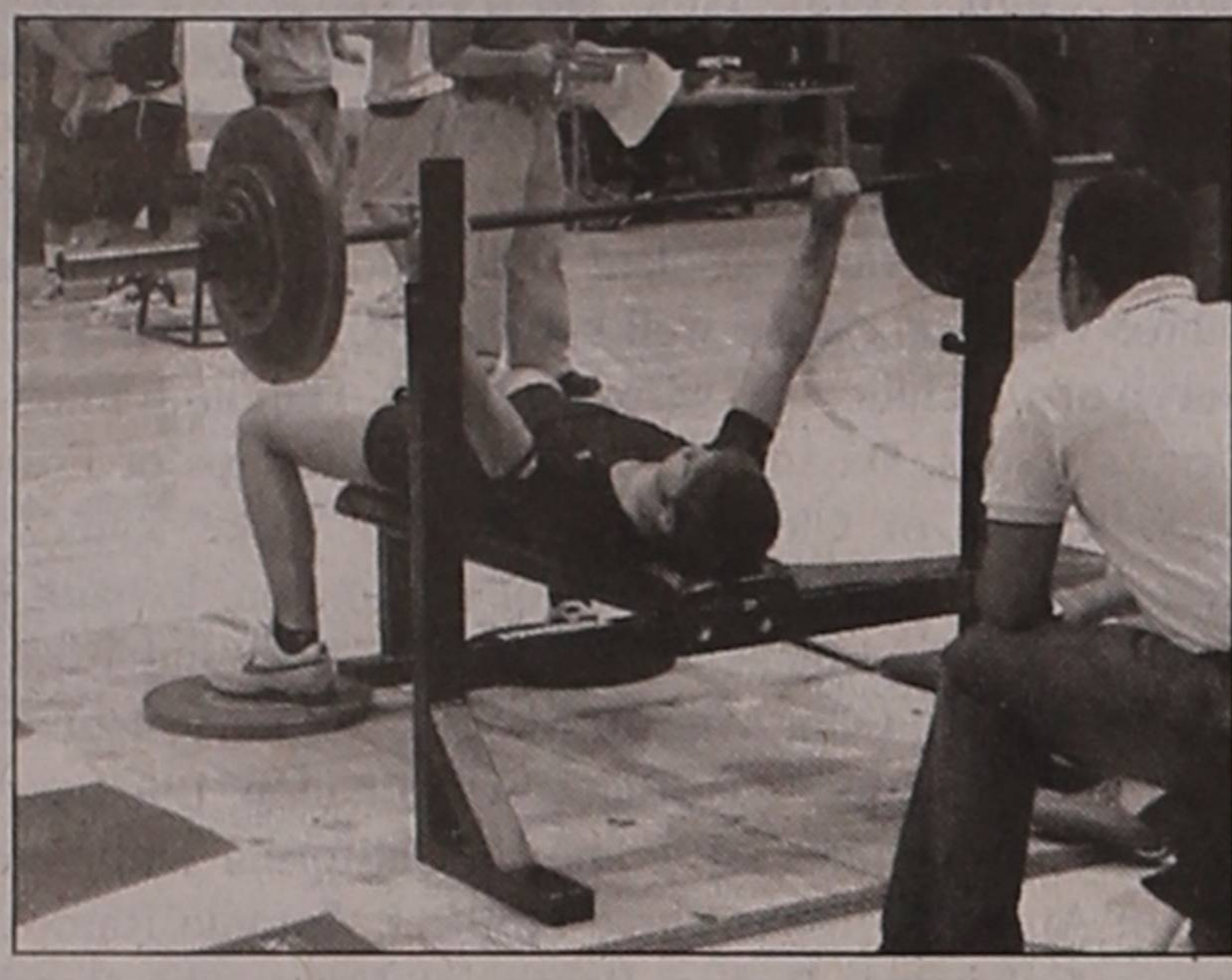
The Chiefs host the

Childress Bobcats at Friona gym Friday night to open district competition. Squaws game at 6:30 p.m. and Chiefs at 8 p.m.



ron carr photos

Tori Abeyta, above, and Kirby Frye, below, compete in the bench press at Saturday's power lift meet held at Friona gym.



## Friona power lift results

The second annual Friona Power Lift Meet was held Saturday at Friona gym with 14 schools and about 180 lifters entered. The meet was coordinated by Coaches Jimmy Arias and Rex Cumpton and a lot of local volunteers who judged the lifters, kept scores, cooked and served hamburgers, and contributed

to the meet's success. Friona lifters and their placements were:

1st place: Victor Guerrero, Ricardo Monreal, Jesus Sanchez, Tori Abeyta; 2nd place, Bryan Flores; 3rd place, Alex Dunnam; 4th place, Chris Garcia, Gilberto Torres; 5th place, Alex Vega, Alex Gonzales, Gerardo Torres.



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Matthew Stanberry (33) and Caleb Monroe (3) watch the basket for a rebound vs. River Road. The Chiefs won 54-44. More photos from the River Road and Texico games available for viewing and reprints at frionaonline.com.

## Three named to Academic All-State football

The Texas High School Coaches Association and State Farm Insurance have announced the THSCA Academic All-State football teams for 2008-09.

The teams are selected by a point system that awards points for GPA, class rank, and SAT or ACT score. The student athletes are then placed on teams according to the number of points they have earned.

Criteria required to be nominated is a senior with overall

GPA of 92 or above including grades 9-12 and the first six weeks of grade 12; be a member of the team in good standing at the time of the nomination; and be of good moral character. The program is in its 8th year and has grown to over 2,000 applicants.

Three Friona students were given the honor of being named to the Academic All-State football 2nd team. They are Justin Echevarria, John O'Brian, and Alex Vega. Athletic Director Mike Herbert

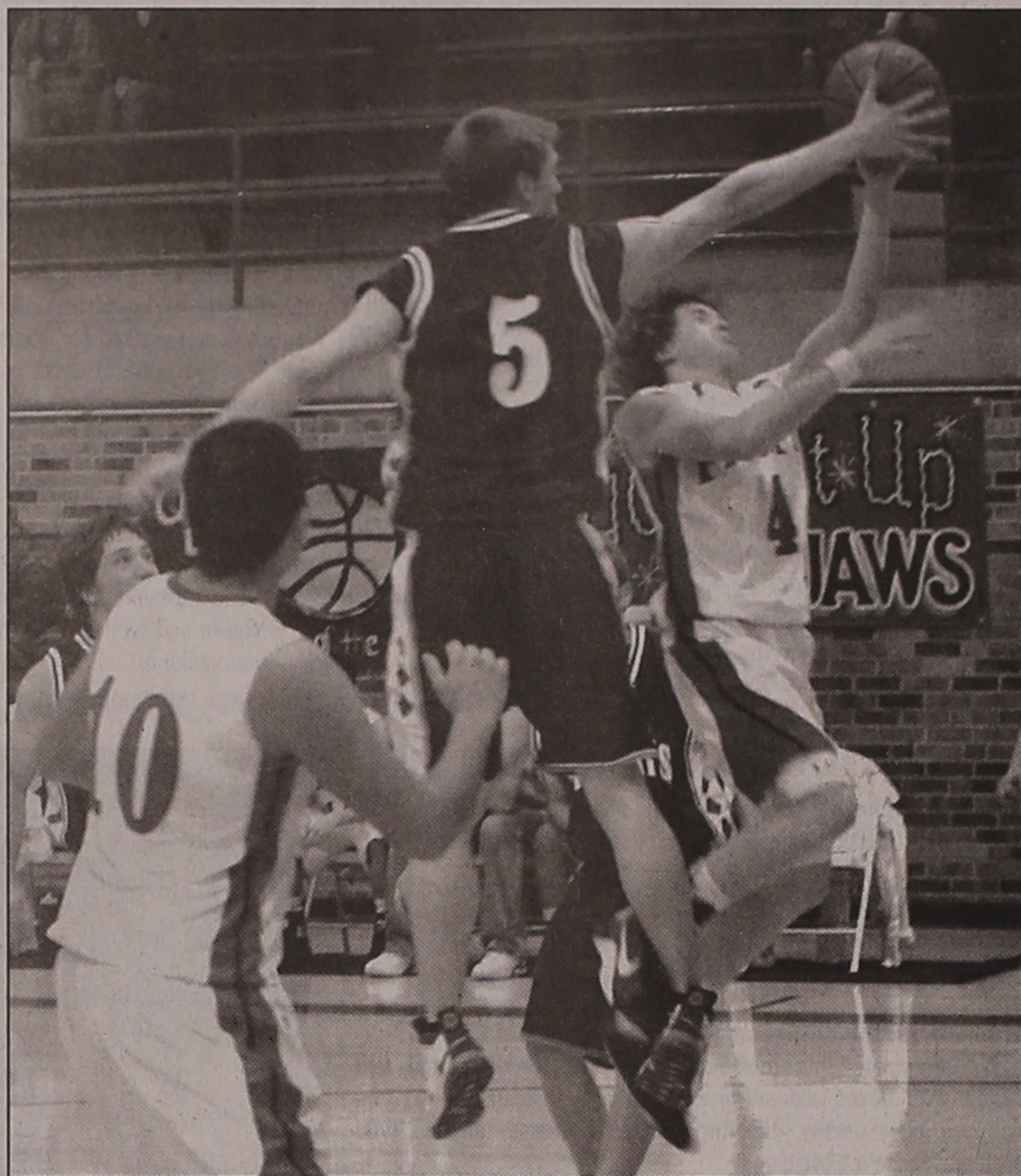
said, "Friona High School is very proud of these outstanding young men."

State Farm Insurance is in its second year as sponsor of the THSCA Academic All-State football teams. "State Farm is pleased to partner with the Texas High School Coaches Association," said Ronnie Vandiver, Marketing Manager for State Farm. "The benefit the students receive by participating in these programs with such great role models is phenomenal."



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Chieftains named to the Academic All-State 2nd Team are, l-r, Justin Echevarria, John O'Brian, and Alex Vega.



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Joey Dickson (4) drives to the basket through a couple of River Road Wildcats as teammate Justin Dominguez (10) looks on. The Chiefs beat the 'Cats 54-44. More basketball photos available at frionaonline.com.

## JV Chiefs 52 River Road 39

Brenner Barnett put up four 3s and 14 points to lead the JV Chiefs to a 52-39 win over River Road.

Also scoring were Ernesto Monreal 10, Duncan Welch 8, Jeremy Alaniz 6, J Gurley 6, Roy Burns 4, Gabriel Avalos 2, and Dominique Kellum 2.

## JV Chiefs 33 JV Texico 49

Coach David Towner may have his JV boys practicing free throws this week. They played host to Texico's JV Tuesday and lost 49-33. The guys were 9 of 22 in free throws.

Jeremy Alaniz had the Chiefs only two 3s and led scoring with 9 points. Other points were Ernesto Monreal 6, J Gurley 6, Dillon Kelley 4, Dominique Kellum 2, Michael Ortiz 2, Duncan Welch 2, and Gabriel Avalos 2.

## JV Squaws 24 JV Winds 51

Liz Trevino had a 3-pointer, Tenna Montana led scoring with 7 points as the JV Squaws lost to Floydada 51-24.

Trevino ended with 6 points, Ester Sarabia 3, Shayla Parker 2, Kelsey White 2, Brittany Herbert 2, and Lisann Davila 2.

## JV Squaws 41 JV Tulia 44

Tenna Montana had a hot hand and contributed 18 points in a district match Tuesday at Tulia. She was the game's high scorer but the junior Squaws fell three points short and lost 44-41. Kelsey had Friona's only 3-point goal.

Other scoring was Brittany Herbert 9, Kelsey White 5, Ester Sarabia 3, Shayla Parker 2, Liz Trevino 2, Lisann Davila 2.

The JV girls are 0-2 in district and host Childress JV Friday with game time at 5 p.m.



ron carr photo

Justin Dominguez (10) sets a screen for Stetson Reed (22) in the River Road game.

## Squaws 0-2 in district, hosts Childress Friday

Squaws sophomore playmaker Regan Anthony scored a career high 19 points at Floydada last week, including three 3s, but it wasn't quite enough as the Lady Winds edged the Squaws 58-51.

Floydada received generous treatment from the officials as they scored 23 free throws out of 34 attempts. The Squaws were 4 of 13. Anthony had three 3s, Stephanie Aguirre had 2, and Anna Murphree had 2.

Aguirre had 12 points, Murphree 7, Taryn Jamerson 4, Brittany Berend 4, Paige Herbert 2, and Heather Sandoval 2.

The ladies lost an even closer battle with the Tulia Lady Hornets at Tulia Tuesday night. Down 41-34 at the end of the third quarter, the Squaws outscored Tulia 17-12 in the 4th but came up two points shy to give Tulia a 53-51 district win.

Sasha Estrada posted three 3s and was high point with 13. Anthony had 8, Heather Sandoval 7, Jamerson 6, Kami Kerby 6, Aguirre 4, Herbert 4, and Murphree 3.

The Squaws will play their first home district game Friday hosting the Childress Lady Bobcats. Game time is 6:30 p.m. The game video will be shown Saturday morning at 10 a.m. on WT Services channel 76.

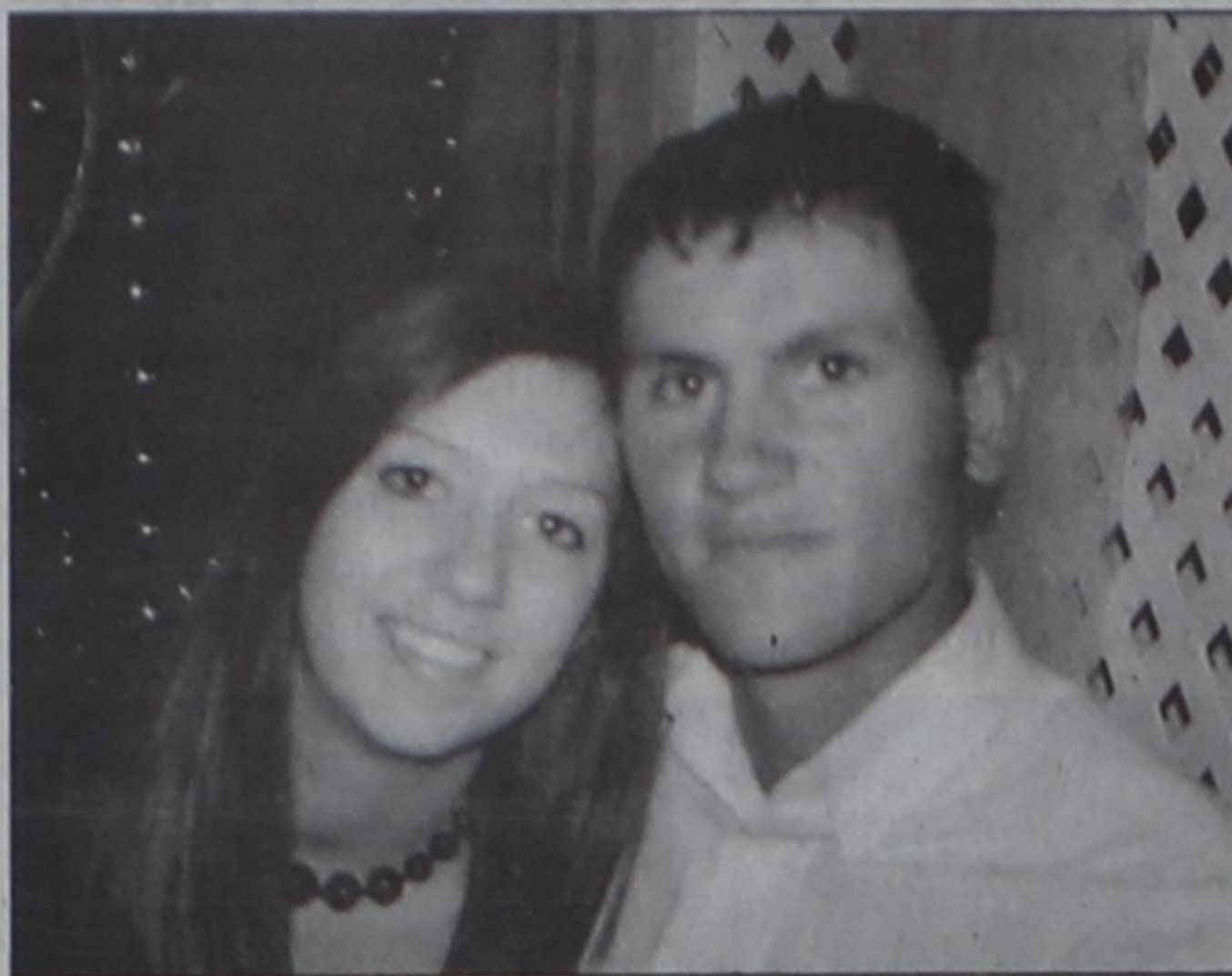
## District home opener Friday video replays on Saturdays

The Friona Squaws have an 0-2 district record with out-of-town losses to Floydada and Tulia. The Chiefs will begin district play Friday January 16 as both the Chiefs and Squaws host Childress in what will be the home opener for district play. (District games for girls begin one week before the boys district games.)

District home games and any playoff games will be videoed for replay by Clint Mears and Danny Campbell for FHS-TV. The games are broadcast Saturday mornings at 10 a.m. on WT Services channel 76. The balance of home district games will be shown on consecutive Saturdays.



## ENGAGEMENTS



Brittanie Worley & Ty Williams

### Worley & Williams

Larry and Debbie Williams of Friona, are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their son, Ty Williams, to Brittanie Worley, the daughter of Angela Worley of Canyon, Texas.

The future groom is a 2004 graduate of Friona High School and is currently a student at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

The bride-elect is a 2006 graduate of Canyon High School and is a student at Amarillo College.

Ty and Brittanie will exchange vows on Saturday, March 14, 2009, at 7:30 p.m. at the J.A. Hill Chapel at West Texas A&M University, Canyon, Texas.

## Students on AC dean list

Elizabeth Anne Mowery of Friona and Mickaela Olivia Munoz of Bovina were named to the Amarillo College Fall 2008 Dean's List.

### Think about this

## The Tongue

T. LEON TALLEY, Minister, Sixth Street Church of Christ

Before you read this article read James 3:1-12. Although this text begins with James addressing teachers, as you read the text you will see how readily this information applies to anyone who professes to be a Christian.

Take note of the boldness of this passage. It asserts that the person who can control his tongue, the most unruly part of the whole body, can control their entire being.

The ability of one's tongue is able to control their whole life and destiny. The comparison is made to bits in horses' mouths and to ships and their rudder. The tongue is really powerful!

So if we want our lives to turn out right, we must control our tongue. We must bring it, along with every other part of our body into subjection to the will of God. (Note: Romans 6:12-13).

Nothing is more inconsistent with true religion than for us to sing praises to God on Sunday and then curse and gossip about someone the other days of the week.

Think about it!

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## OBITUARIES

### Rufus Floyd Melton

Rufus Floyd Melton, 91, of Friona, formerly of Clarksville, Texas, died Sunday, January 11, 2009 in Friona. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, January 14, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. at Calvary Baptist Church in Friona with the Rev. Rick Burton, Pastor, officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Melton was born September 3, 1917, in Quanah, Texas to Elbert and Sally Porterfield Melton.

He served in the United States Army from 1941 to 1943. He married Annie Myrtle Nunn on September 11, 1943 in Clarksville, Texas. At Clarksville, he worked at the Red River Arsenal and the Texas Department of Highways, working there until moving to Friona in 1963. In Friona, he farmed for Dale Westbrook and worked for Porter's and Sons.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Elvin and Truitt; three sisters, Oma McDowell, Irene McDowell and Essie Batchelor; a daughter, Judy Martin; and a son-in-law, H.T. "Tuffy" Dement.

Survivors include his wife of Friona; two sons, Ronald Melton of Bandera, Texas and Doyle Melton and wife Patricia of Tulsa, Oklahoma; two daughters, Carolyn Dement of Friona and Gail Blouch and husband Jim of Catoosa, Oklahoma; one son-in-law, Larry Martin and wife Debbie of Friona; 13 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.



Rufus Floyd Melton

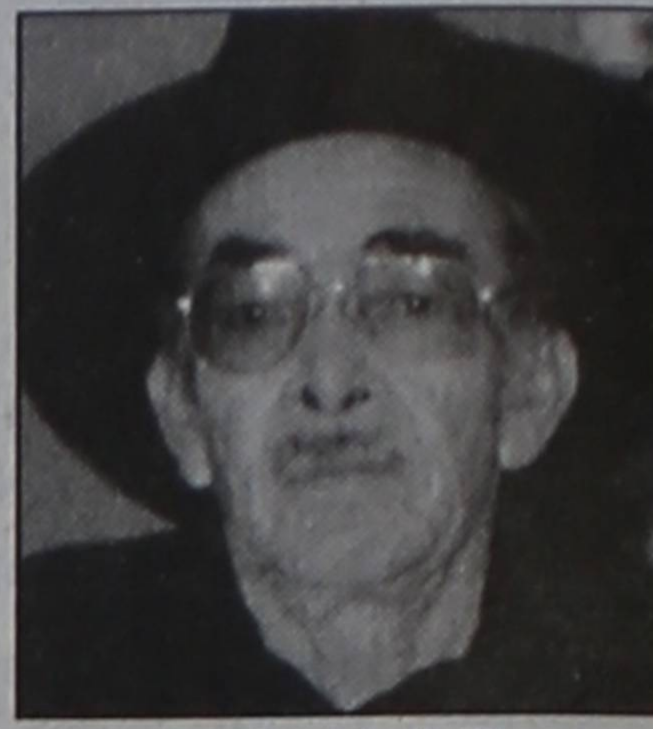
### Jesus "Jessie" Ramos

Jesus "Jessie" Ramos, 83, of Friona, died Saturday, January 10, 2009 in Hereford. Rosary services were held at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 11, 2009 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church of Friona with Mass Of Christian Burial Services on Monday, January 12, 2009, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona with Father George William as Celebrant. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

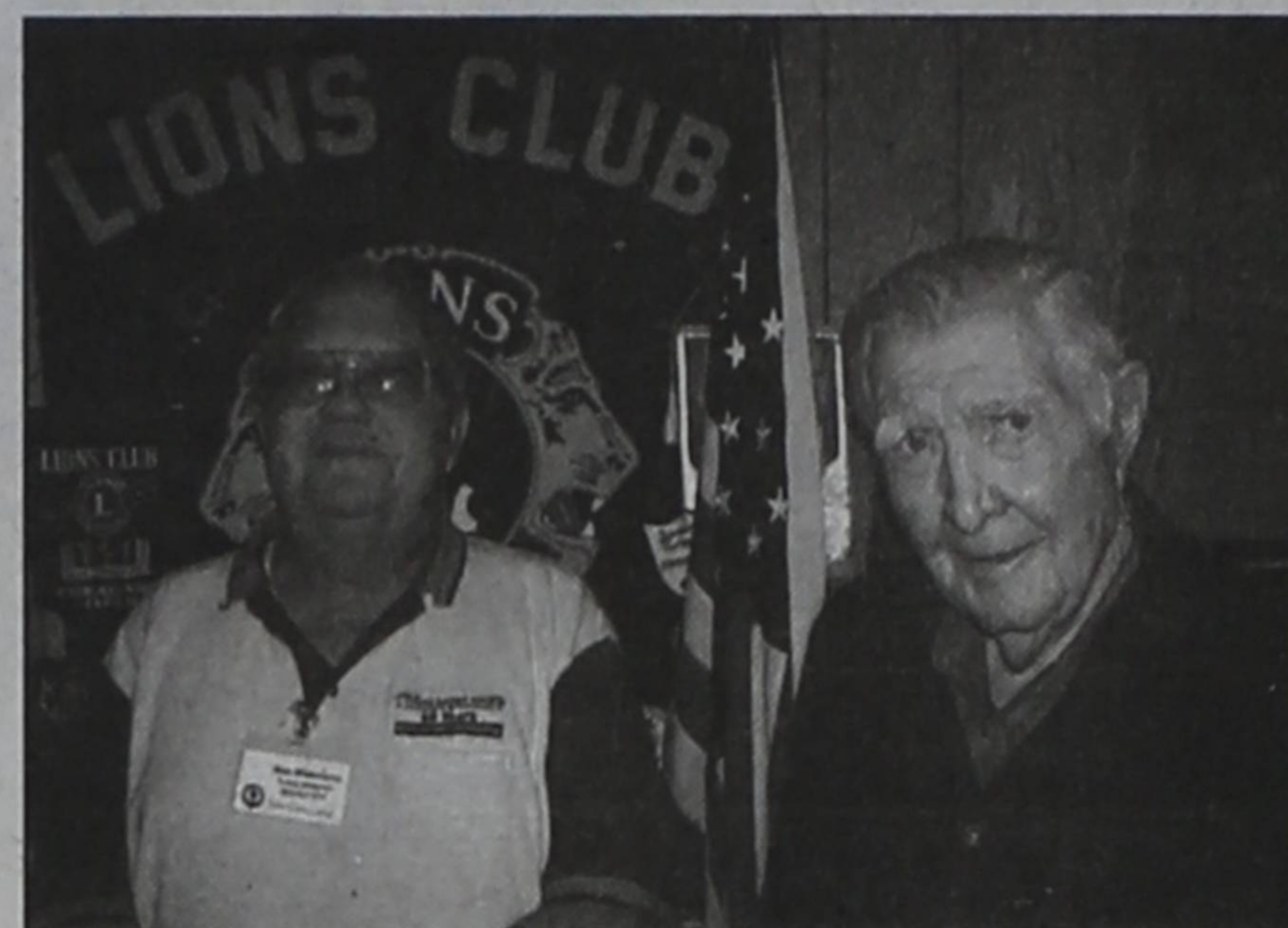
Jesus was born April 5, 1926 in San Benito, Texas to Eusbio and Francisca Hernandez Ramos.

He married Noberta Garcia in June of 1953. Mr. Ramos was a longtime Friona resident and custom farmer. He and his three-wheel bike were well known around Friona.

Survivors include his wife, Norberta Garcia Ramos of Friona; six sons, David, Joel and Ernesto Ramos of Friona, Ramon Ramos of Clovis, New Mexico, Mike Ramos of Hereford, Texas, and Ray Ramos of Remington, Indiana; six daughters, Santos Machado, Frances Delapaz and Erminia Guerra of Friona, Olga Arias of Mexico, Melinda Jacquez of Spearman, Texas, and Olga Baltzel of O'Fallon, Illinois; two sisters, Gloria Salinas of Pomona, California and Teresa Perez of Amarillo, Texas; three brothers, Antonio Ramos of Pomona, California, Ramon Ramos of Friona and Eucebio Ramos, Jr. of Clovis, New Mexico; 30 grandchildren and 47 great-grandchildren.



Jesus "Jessie" Ramos



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Ken Hammons of Canyon, left, gave the program at the Evening Lions meeting last week. He spoke about the Lions Children's Camp at Kerrville. Lion R.J. Renner is at right.



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These Lions Club members represent over 200 years of service to Friona Evening Lions Club. They are all also past presidents of the evening club. Front, l-r, Bill Ellis, Von Edelman; back, l-r, Ron Davenport, R.J. Renner, Sam Mears, Katherine Woodard, Clarence Martin, Gary Brown.

## Fear

BY REV. BUCK MALONE, Congregational Church

We all have them: fear of words are very, very, different in scope)?

I've been reading Neale Donald Walsch, and even if I disagree with some of his concepts, I still have learned a great deal from him. Haven't you had someone you disagree with and yet, you still learned from them, but more importantly, from yourself.

It seems that fear is mostly based on death in all its aspects of loss, from other's to ourselves, from things to items as they deteriorate and decay, and from those delicate relationships we all have in all their various forms. We fear that we will lose something we think we have, and/or, we fear we won't get what we think we need. Is it that simple? I wonder.

What I've been wondering is this: Could it be that what I fear, and what I am afraid of losing were never really mine to begin with? What do I own, and what owns me? Could it be that what I really need, what I am searching for, is already here within me. Could it be that what I strive, what I search, and what I think will satisfy me out there, is really in there (mind and heart). I wonder. Do you?

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# Elementary students UIL results

Submitted by CHRISTINA WOODS, Assistant Principal

This past December 71 students traveled to Muleshoe to represent Friona Elementary School in the 2008 Academic University Interscholastic League (UIL) competition. The students selected for this honor put in many hours of their personal time in order to prepare for this competition.

Students participated in events such as Dictionary Skills; Oral Reading; Story Telling; Writing; Number Sense; Music Memory; Art Smart; Maps, Graphs and Charts; and Spelling. This was an awesome experience for the students. They all exhibited model behavior.

The students went into each of their contest rooms and tried their very best. We couldn't have asked for a better group of kids to represent our school. Out of the many students who participated, several placed in their events.

In order to celebrate the success of these outstanding students, there will be a brief assembly in the elementary gym on January 21, at 8:00 am. Awards will be handed out and each participant will be recognized at this time. Parents are encouraged to attend this event. The list of participants is as follows:

### Second grade:

Josselyn Castillo, Rickie Castillo, Omar Estrada, Natali Godinez, Peyton Hofferichter, Angelica Martinez, Maddison Milloy, Bailey Pope, Jordan Cochran, Bree DeLaCruz, Brenda Jaramillo, and Kessley Salinas.

### Third grade:

Lydia Alexander, Drew Bonds, Bryce Bunker, Mesa Capshaw, Stephanie Corrales, Matthew Dickson, Brooklyne Johnston, Marco Maldonado, Verence Mendoza, Maddie Morrow, Desiree Perez, Franky Summerlin, Saidi Soliz, and Hadley White.

### Fourth grade:

Claudia Alexander, Lizet Annett, Jason Balli, Kendall Barnett, Kory Caywood, Kim DeWit, Brandon Douglas, Cason Drake, Mason Fleming, Chelsie Gomez, Mikaela Merino, Renee Nelson, Daniel Pena, Ramon Perez, Andrea Salas, Ashley Soltero, Aaron Tafoya, Luis Trejo, Aspen Fleming, Daniella Flores, Sydney Frye, and Kayleigh Hardin.

# FHS financial aid meeting

Friona High School invites all senior parents to a Financial Aid Night. Representatives from the Panhandle Plains Student Loan Center in Canyon will be on hand to give parents information on applying for financial aid for college. This information will be generic and may be used by parents and students needing financial assistance for college.

The meeting will be held on January 26, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Refreshments will be served at the beginning of the meeting. If you have questions you may email or call Stephanie Barrett at the high school. The email address is sbarrett@frionaisd.com and the phone number is 250-3951.

### En Espanol

La high school de Friona invita cordialmente a todos los padres/guardians que tengan hijos las en el grado 12 a una noche de recursos economicos para el colegio. Representantes de Panhandle Plains Student Loan Center en Canyon estaran presentes para darles cualquier clase de informacion necesaria sobre los recursos economicos que existen para que su hijo la asista al colegio.

Esta junta se llevara acabo el 26 de Enero 2009 a las 6:30 p.m. en la cafeteria de la high school. Se serviran refrescos al comienzo de la junta. Si tiene alguna pregunta puede mandar su mensaje o llamarle a Stephanie Barrett a la high school. Su correo electronico es: sbarrett@frionaisd.com o a su numero de telefono: 250-3951.

# ESL/LEP meeting on January 29

Friona High School invites the parents of high school ESL/LEP students to a meeting on January 29, 2009. This meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Parents are encouraged to attend and learn more about the TAKS testing required of their students.

Dinner will be served and translators will be available. If you have questions you may email or call Stephanie Barrett at the high school. The email address is sbarrett@frionaisd.com and the phone number is 250-3951.

### En Espanol

La high school de Friona invita cordialmente a los padres/guardians de los estudiantes que estan en el programa de ESL/LEP. Esta junta se llevara acabo el 29 de Enero 2009 a las 6:30 p.m. en la cafeteria de la high school. Se les recomienda su presencia para que obtenga mas conocimiento sobre los requisitos de los exámenes de TAKS.

Se le ofrecera una cena y ademas tendremos asistentes bilingues para si tiene preguntas sobre el tema. Si tiene alguna pregunta puede mandar su mensaje o llamarle a Stephanie Barrett a la high school. Su correo electronico es: sbarrett@frionaisd.com o a su numero de telefono: 250-3951.

### Fifth grade:

Eva Alvidrez, Brayan Ayala, Josh Barnett, Esmeralda Barrandey, Zulma Borjas, Courtney Bunker, Salma Estrada, Jonathan Hernandez, Kaegan Kerby, Cesar Lopez, Austin Mejia, Blayke Mills, Adrian Munoz, Ashlynn Kilpatrick, Josue Ojeda, Elizabeth Rocha, Tyler Smith, Lorena Soto, and Johnna Thompson, Jacob Harrison-Rejino, Trey Hurst, Jasmine Rodriguez, and Makayla Pierce.

### The following individuals placed in their events:

**Third grade:** Brooklyne Johnston-2<sup>nd</sup> place Storytelling; 5<sup>th</sup> place Music Memory; 6<sup>th</sup> place Ready Writing; Lydia Alexander-2<sup>nd</sup> place Ready Writing; Saidi Soliz-4<sup>th</sup> place Ready Writing; Bryce Bunker-4<sup>th</sup> place Music Memory; Stephanie Corrales- 6<sup>th</sup> place Spelling.

### Fourth grade:

Kendall Barnett-1<sup>st</sup> place Music Memory; Claudia Alexander-1<sup>st</sup> place Art (Perfect Score); Renee Nelson-1<sup>st</sup> place Art (Perfect Score); Mikaela Merino-3<sup>rd</sup> place Spelling; Jason Balli-4<sup>th</sup> place Number Sense; Luis Trejo-4<sup>th</sup> place Art; Brandon Douglas-5<sup>th</sup> place Art; Aspen Fleming-6<sup>th</sup> place Ready Writing.

### Fifth grade:

Eva Alvidrez-1<sup>st</sup> place Spelling; Adrian Munoz-1<sup>st</sup> place Maps, Graphs and Charts; Esmeralda Barrandey-1<sup>st</sup> place Art (Perfect Score); Courtney Bunker-1<sup>st</sup> place Art (Perfect Score); 2<sup>nd</sup> place Ready Writing; Zulma Borjas- 2<sup>nd</sup> place Art; Johnna Thompson- 2<sup>nd</sup> place Art; Josue Ojeda-3<sup>rd</sup> place Maps, Graphs and Charts; Makayla Pierce- 4<sup>th</sup> place Spelling; Ashlynn Kilpatrick-4<sup>th</sup> place Number Sense; Blayke Mills-5<sup>th</sup> place Dictionary Skills; Joshua Barnett-5<sup>th</sup> place Maps, Graphs and Charts; 5<sup>th</sup> place Number Sense; Jacob Harrison-Rejino- 6<sup>th</sup> place Ready Writing.

### The following teams placed in their events:

**Fourth grade Art Smart team (1<sup>st</sup> place):** Claudia Alexander, Renee Nelson, Brandon Douglas, Luis Trejo, and Andrea Salas.

### Fifth grade Art Smart team (1<sup>st</sup> place):

Courtney Bunker, Johnna Thompson, Zulma Borjas, Salma Estrada, and Esmeralda Barrandey.

### Fifth grade Spelling team (1<sup>st</sup> place):

Makayla Pierce, Eva Alvidrez, Elizabeth Rocha, and Lorena Soto.

### Fifth grade Maps, Graphs & Charts team (1<sup>st</sup> place):

Josue Ojeda, Adrian Munoz, Joshua Barnett, and Austin Mejia.

### Third grade Spelling team (2<sup>nd</sup> place):

Brooklyne Johnston, Verence Mendoza, Stephanie Corrales, and Matthew Dickson.

### Third grade Music Memory team (2<sup>nd</sup> place):

Brooklyn Johnston, Bryce Bunker, Franky Summerlin, Hadley White, and Matthew Dickson.

### Fifth grade Number Sense team (2<sup>nd</sup> place):

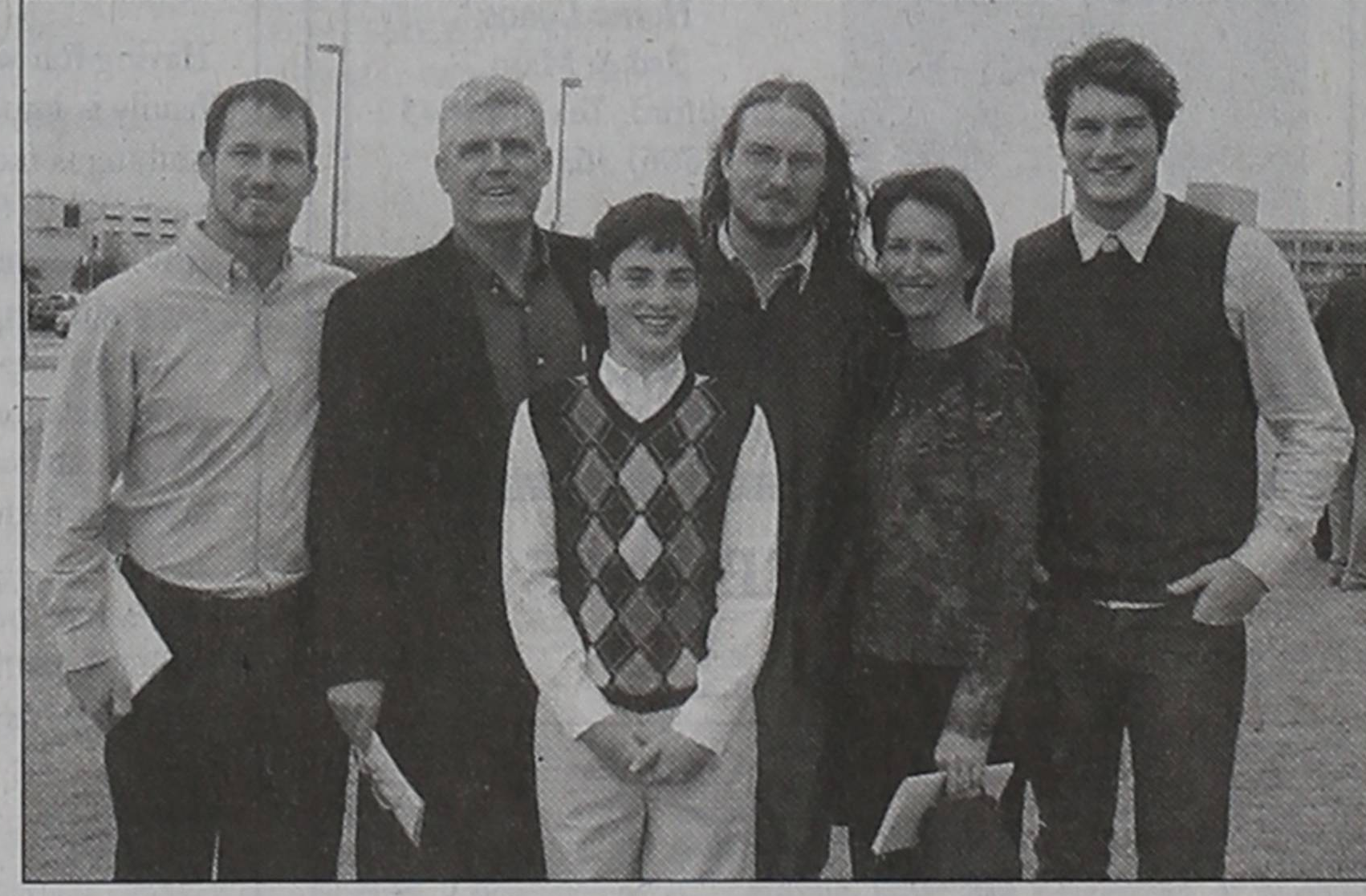
Brayan Ayala, Joshua Barnett, Kaegan Kerby, and Ashlynn Kilpatrick.

Congratulations to each one of these students. We are extremely proud of their accomplishments!



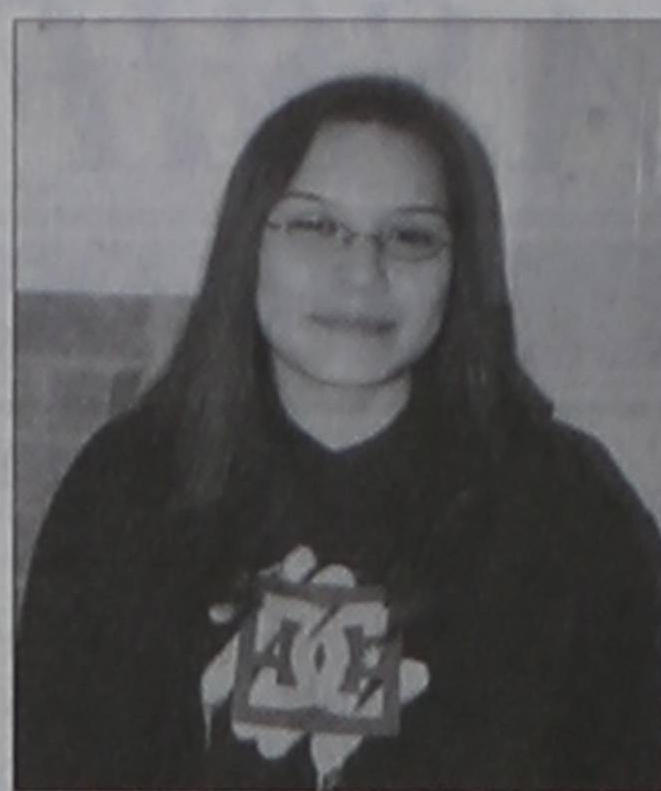
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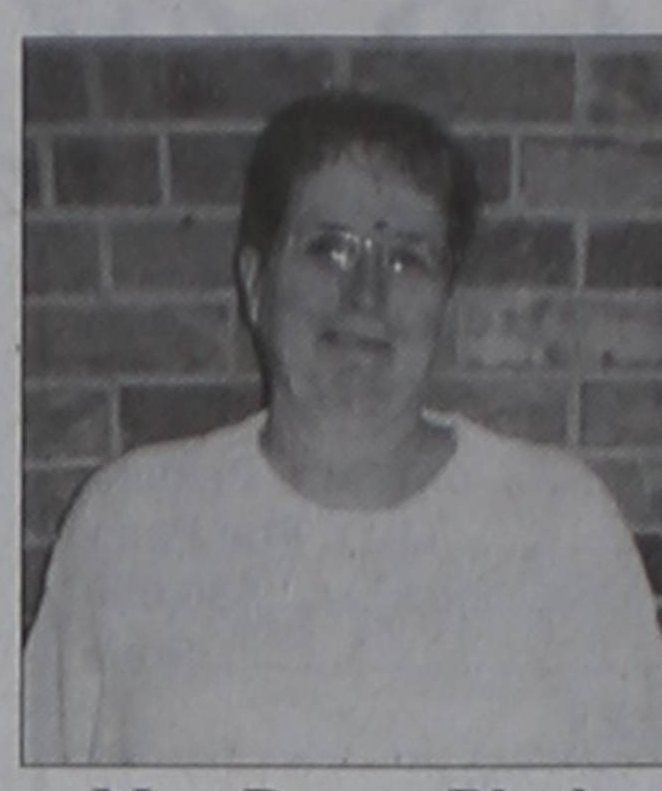


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The Haile family of Friona gathered at College Station on December 13, 2008, to attend the Texas A&M graduation ceremonies for their son Marc. He earned his business degree in 3 1/2 years at A&M. Shown is the Haile family, l-r, Nathan, Homer, John David, Marc, Patty, and Chris. Nathan is an A&M graduate and Chris is currently an A&M student.



Catalina Ortega



Mrs. Donna Black



Caleb Monroe

# FHS Students & Staff of the month

Friona High School is proud to announce its Students and Staff member of the Month for December 2008.

**Caleb Monroe** is one student of the month described by Mrs. Berend as an "Excellent student who takes his classes seriously and helps others in class." Mrs. Gammon describes him as a student who is "Well liked by his peers and often 'peer' tutors his friends. He is a bright and caring student." Mrs. Johnston describes Caleb as "A positive leader in his class. He is polite, hard working, dedicated to doing his best and being a good friend to others. He is a strong athlete, a strong student, and one of our best and brightest." Caleb is a basketball player, Choir member and a Freshman member of the Student Council.

**Catalina Ortega** is our other student of the month. She is a sophomore and is described as a "wonderfully sweet young lady with much talent" by Mrs. Johnston. "She is a leader in band and is always willing to do whatever is asked of her. She has a great attitude and a strong work ethic. She is not afraid to be seen as intelligent. She is kind to everyone." Mr. McWilliams says that Catalina made All-Region Band on the clarinet.

Mrs. Black is our Staff member of the

month. She is "cheerful, willing to help others, makes every effort to help her kids be successful and also always greets others", as noted by Mr. McManigal. Mrs. Black has recently taken on an extra workload. Mrs. Berend says, "She has a positive attitude." Mrs. Gammon says that, "Mrs. Black continues to put students first despite struggles of her own. She always has the best interest of the student in mind and will do everything in her power to help all of our students."

"Mrs. Black has a heart of gold and has such a desire to help our students. She has overcome many personal obstacles in order to be here each and every day. She works to make sure her students are successful and seeks new and different ways to help them succeed every day. She treats all of her students with dignity and respect. Having taught in that position before, I can tell you that it is not always an easy task. Friona is very fortunate to have someone like Donna Black." - Mrs. Johnston

We are proud to have Caleb and Catalina in our school, and have staff members like Mrs. Black. These students and all who have been recognized by this award during the Fall semester will be honored during a lunch for them next week.

# Geries graduates from Texas Tech

Andrea Lynn Geries graduated summa cum laude from Texas Tech University in ceremonies December 13, 2008. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Public Relations from the College of Mass Communications and completed her studies with a 3.949 GPA.

At the College of Mass Communications Honors Luncheon December 12, 2008, Andrea was inducted into Kappa Tau Alpha sorority. She is pursuing her Master's Degree at Texas Tech and working as a teaching assistant in the Human



Andrea Lynn Geries

Sciences Department. During her undergraduate years she was in the Phi

Kappa Phi Honor Society, the Golden Key Honor Society, was a public relations student in Society of America, a member of the Society of Professional Journalism, worked part time at Hillcrest Country Club, and served an internship with Texas Tech Athletic Media Relations.

Andrea is a 2005 graduate of Friona High School. She is the daughter of Randy and Sarah Geries. Her grandparents are Sam and Donna Mears of Friona and the late Don and Linda Geries of Farwell.

# Primary School Book Fair Jan 26-31

Friona Primary School will host a Scholastic Book Fair January 26-31. The fun-filled book sale and literacy event is geared to excite children about reading and learning.

The Scholastic Book Fair will offer the most popular books and educational products for all ages, including the newest titles, award-winners, classics, and interactive products from more than 150 publishers. Parents, grandparents, children, teachers and the entire community are invited to the book fair.

The book fair will be open each day from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. This year the school is hosting two different family nights for parents and children to visit the book fair, Wednesday January 28 from 4-6 p.m. and Thursday, January 29, from 5-7 p.m. This will be a great opportunity for the entire family to come and purchase books and software.

and some basketballs, the nice big shade in the backyard, signs that are used to communicate with parents, and the landscaping for the primary building.

One of the book fair's primary goals is to help teachers build classroom libraries. Visitors to the book fair can check each teacher's classroom wish list, then purchase and donate a requested book, helping teachers develop a rich array of learning resources for community children.

Last year Friona Primary School used the money earned to pay for playground equipment. In years past the book fair proceeds were used to purchase a cement slab for the playground, a basketball goal

Through community support the school has been able to purchase books for teachers to use in their own classrooms as well as books for the children. The profits that have been made from the book fair are always used as soon as possible so that the children who help make the money get to enjoy the benefits.

Primary School principal Tracy Ellis says, "Please come and support the Friona Primary Book Fair."

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Thursday, January 15, 2009

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Beginning in early, High Plains ground Water Conservation District No. 1 persons make annual depth-level measurements to determine the effective pumpage during ground water level Ogallala aquifer within district's 15-county area.

Water level measurements are made in a number more than 1,200 piezometers. These level observations are spaced throughout the district at a density of one well per nine miles.

"It is important to the public to be aware that staff will be visiting operation well sites from January until completion of this work effort," said Plains Water District manager Jim Conkwright.

The depth-to-water measurement is made by lowering a steel tape to a determined depth in the well. The first few feet of the tape are coated with carpenter's blue which turns a darker blue when it comes in contact with water.

The distance from the face to the static water level is determined by subtracting the amount of tape with the darker blue chalk from the total feet of tape extended into the well.

After the measurement is made, a blue vinyl tag with the observation number, the depth-to-level measurement, a date of the measurement, and the well number are affixed to the well equipment or other appropriate site near the well site.

Water District personnel measure the same well each year, as long as individual wells are accessible.

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## Annual water level measurements begin

Beginning in early January, High Plains Under-ground Water Conservation District No. 1 personnel will make annual depth-to-water level measurements to determine the effect of pumpage during 2008 on ground water levels in the Ogallala aquifer within the district's 15-county service area.

Water level measurements are made in a network of more than 1,200 privately-owned wells. These water level observation wells are spaced throughout the district at a density of about one well per nine square miles.

"It is important for the public to be aware that our staff will be visiting observation well sites from early January until completion of this work effort," said High Plains Water District Manager Jim Conkwright.

The depth-to-water level measurement is made by lowering a steel tape to a pre-determined depth in the well. The first few feet of the tape lowered into each well is coated with carpenters' chalk, which turns a darker shade of blue when it comes into contact with water.

The distance from land surface to the static water level is determined by subtracting the amount of tape with the darker blue chalk from the total feet of tape extended into the well.

After the measurement is made, a blue vinyl sticker with the observation well number, the depth-to-water level measurement, and the date of the measurement is affixed to the well equipment or other appropriate surface near the well site.

Water District personnel measure the same wells in the observation well network each year, as long as the individual wells are accessible

and continue to provide satisfactory data. The current depth-to-water level measurement in individual wells is compared to that of the previous year to determine the annual change in water levels in the Ogallala aquifer within the district.

Maps showing the location and well number of the observation wells in each county or portion of a county served by the water district are published each year in the district's newsletter, *The Cross Section*. The water level issue contains tables listing observation wells in each county within the dis-

trict and the average and annual change in water levels for one-year, five-year, and 10-year intervals.

Additional information about the observation well program and annual depth-to-water level measurements is available by contacting the High Plains Under-ground Water Conservation District No. 1 at (806) 762-0181 or by visiting the district's web site at [www.hpwd.com](http://www.hpwd.com). Persons wishing to receive *The Cross Section* newsletter can contact the district to have their names added to the mailing list.

### Are You Getting Every Possible Tax Advantage?



#### Recovery rebate credit

If you missed the economic stimulus payment, or you are eligible for a higher payment based on your 2008 income, you may be eligible for a recovery rebate credit when you file your 2008 return. If you have qualifying income, such as wages, social security benefits, or VA disability benefits of at least \$3,000, you may be eligible for the credit even if you aren't required to file a return. The credit can be worth up to \$600 (\$1,200 on joint returns) or more depending on your income, taxes, and number of children.

#### First-time home buyer credit

If you bought a home after April 8, 2008, or are buying one before July 1, 2009, you may be eligible for this refundable credit worth up to \$7,500.

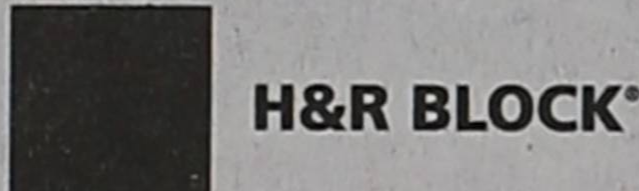
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## January is School Board Recognition Month

"We urge every community to acknowledge the commitment that school board service requires of the more than 7,000 locally elected school board members in Texas and support them as they tackle the enormous task of governing school districts. We applaud their dedication as they offer vision and leadership and work to empower every child to succeed."

James B. Crow  
Executive Director  
Texas Association of School Boards



The Friona ISD teachers, staff, and students salute the Board of Trustees for their service to the district and the community. School board members are, back row, l-r, Ricky Barnett, Brent Loflin, Loraine Anthony; front, l-r, Mitchell Smiley, Danny Hand, Tracy Bunker. Not shown is FIRD board member Lisa Alaniz.



# Star Photo Reprints Available



**New Albums  
This Week**

*Friona Powerlift Meet  
Chiefs vs River Road  
Chiefs vs Texico*

**[frionaonline.com/photos](http://frionaonline.com/photos)**

## NOTICE

### To Parmer County Taxpayers

February 2, 2009, is the deadline to pay all personal and property taxes in Parmer County. Checks must be postmarked by February 2, 2009, or penalty and interest will occur.

If you turned 65 years old as of January 1, 2009, you need to sign up for the "65 and older" Homestead Exemption. This is a permanent exemption so if you have already signed up for it you do not have to reapply.

If you have purchased a home since you signed up for the Homestead Exemption you need to reapply for the exemption.

Agricultural use exemptions are available for all who have purchased agricultural property. If you purchased ag property during the past year you need to apply for the exemption.

Call or drop by our office for your application(s). They will be mailed to you on request.

Curby Brantley  
Chief Appraiser

Parmer County Appraisal District  
P.O. Box 56  
Bovina, TX 79009  
806-251-1405

## Everyone is invited

Parmer County Livestock Show  
Premium Sale  
Saturday, January 17, 2009

Meal served at: 12:00pm  
Menu: Brisket, beans, potato salad  
and cobbler for dessert (\$7.00/plate)

Sale starts at: 1:00pm

Please come and help support  
the youth of Parmer County.

The Parmer Adult Leaders would like  
to thank the following for sponsoring  
the buyer's meal:

Schering-Plough/Intervet  
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and  
Veterinary Industries

Notice to Parents,  
Grandparents, Husbands,  
Wives and Sweethearts

It's  
Bragging  
Time



Staci, Andre, Taylor, Kyndali Duran  
family of Joe and Marlene Mueller  
and Tony and Mary Duran

Bring a photo (any size) to the Friona Star  
office by 5pm Tuesday, February 3rd  
Cost per photo:

1-2 people \$10 • 3 or more \$15

\*Valentine photos will appear in the  
special Friona Star Valentine issue  
February 12. \*All photos will be returned.  
For more information call 250-2211.