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## Free pre-natal classes at PMC

The Healthy Baby Coalition of Parmer County will have sign-up for free pre-natal classes Saturday, February 11, from 9–11 a.m. Registration will be at the Parmer Medical Center conference room. All expectant mothers are encouraged to register for the free classes, which are available in both English and Spanish.

The coalition will also be accepting donations of new or gently used baby items at the same time. Contact Heidi Eichenauer at 806-250-2754 or JoDonna Terry at 295-8291 for more information.

## Hospital district ballot deadline

Parmer County Hospital District has announced that the deadline to file for a place on the ballot for the May 14, 2011, election is March 14, 2011. Two seats on the hospital board will be up for election. Applications may be filed in person between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday or mailed to Parmer Medical Center, 1307 Cleveland, Friona Tx 79035. Contact Heidi Eichenauer at 806-250-2754 for more details.

## Filing period for city, school board elections

Citizens interested in running for a seat on the Friona city council or the Friona school board should file between February 12 and March 14. Applications and information is available at the Friona city hall or the Fisd administration building.

Three seats on the city council will be up for election. The terms of Jim Atwell, Charlie Pope, and Mark Osborn will be expiring. Two seats will be available on the school board. The terms of Danny Hand and Tracy Bunker are expiring.

## County tax office closed February 17

The Parmer County Tax Assessor's office in Farwell will be closed from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, February 17 for a training class with the Secretary of State.

## Council to discuss May 14 city election

The regular meeting of the Friona city council will be held Monday February 14 in the council chambers at 619 Main St. All council meetings are open to the public. Time is allotted at the beginning of each meeting for public comment.

Agenda items to be considered are the 2010 Friona Police Department's racial profiling report and a departmental report from Friona Municipal Court regarding budget, expenses, personnel, and upcoming activities and events.

The council will consider and take action on an order calling for city officers' election and notice of election to



ron carr photo

Twenty-two Friona Chieftain Band members competed in the Region I Instrumental Solo and Ensemble contest at West Texas A&M in Canyon. See story for results and details. Front row, l-r, Maria Calvillo, Catalina Ortega, Cristina Silva, Cesia Boyzo, Bianca Romero; second row, l-r, Nohely Juarez, Jessica Rivas, Katie Osborn, Sajal Patel, Holly Johnston; third row, l-r, Alondra Chavarria, Miguel Soto, Kailey Lucas, Maegan Davis, Ester Sarabia; back row, l-r, Braxton Upton, Christian Rangel, Benjamin Anthony, Eduardo Rojas, Diego Licerio, Sergio Soliz. Not pictured: Connor Woods.

## Chieftain band qualifies eleven for state

Twenty-two Chieftain Band members competed in the UIL Region I Instrumental Solo/Ensemble Contest held at West Texas A&M in Canyon Saturday February 5.

Students had their choice of graded music literature to perform with Class III, being the easiest, Class II, medium difficulty, and Class I, most difficult. Students who performed a Class I solo or in a Class I ensemble and received a first division automatically qualified for the State UIL Solo/Ensemble contest in Austin in June.

Of the twenty Friona students who competed in Class I, eleven made a first division in at least one event to qualify for state. Two other students received first division for Class III music selections.

Students receiving a first division on Class I and qualifying for state are: Jessyca Rivas, Holly Johnston, Katie

Osborn, Sajal Patel, flute quartet; Benjamin Anthony, Christian Rangel, Maegan Davis, Eduardo Rojas, Connor Woods, Diego Licerio, brass sextet; Jessyca Rivas, flute solo; and Kailey Lucas, snare drum solo.

Students receiving a second division (or excellent) in an event are: Miguel Soto, Cesia Boyzo, Bianca Romero, Nohely Juarez., clarinet quartet; Catalina Ortega, Cristina Silva, Maria Calvillo, Alondra Cha-

varria, clarinet quartet; and Ester Sarabia, snare drum solo.

The two students who received a first division on a Class III selection were freshmen Braxton Upton and Sergio Soliz, both snare drum solos.

"I am not only proud of the students who qualified for state but of all who participated," said band director Ron McWilliams. "I know they all have become better musicians through their efforts."

## Nominations due for Chamber citizen awards

Friday February 18 at 3 p.m. is the deadline for nominations for the annual Chamber of Commerce citizen awards. Winners will be announced at the Chamber banquet Tuesday March 8.

Nomination forms and information is available at the Chamber office, 621

Main St. The categories are Man and Woman of the Year, Citizen of the Year, Teacher of the Year, Boy and Girl Student of the Year, Most Courteous Employee, and Ag Producer of the Year.

Donations for the silent auction will be accepted through February 28. Call

the Chamber at 250-3491 if you have an item to donate.

At a Chamber board meeting Monday it was decided the banquet tickets will be \$15 each and the menu will once again be prime rib. Parmer County Implement Co. has donated the steak knives for this year and Chamber

Executive Director Chris Alexander said they would be using real silverware instead of plastic.

Tickets will be available beginning next week from any board member or at the Chamber office. All tickets must be purchased in advance. No tickets will be sold

at the door. Board members are Jon Surman, president, Jeff Ray, vice-president, Jenny Byers, treasurer, Greg Lewellen, past president, Kristina Anthony, Kenny Austin, Kimberly Clark, Heidi Eichenauer, Tricia Etue, Lance Gatlin, Robert Kerby, and Diane Orr.



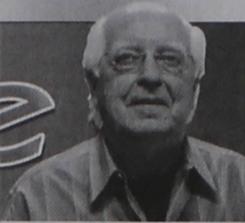
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Valentine's  
Day

# Out Here

By Ron Carr



## the super bowl is more than just a game

Only in America. The most powerful man in the world sat down for an interview with the man who has the biggest ego in the world, right in the middle of the world's most over-hyped event.

Bill O'Reilly's ego is bigger than America. Perhaps Jerry Jones runs a close second. Why would Fox News drop an O'Reilly/Obama interview in the middle of all the Super Bowl pre-game hype? Money and ratings. Politics had nothing to do with it.

Did you see the Obama interview? It was pretty much O'Reilly telling Obama how to run the country and Obama saying he was already doing a pretty good job of it.

Monday O'Reilly was crowing about how tough he was on the President. The liberal media, i.e. CNN and MSNBC, were bashing Fox and O'Reilly for their lack of respect to our Commander-

in-Chief. At one point, O'Reilly told Obama that many Americans hate him, which set Nancy Pelosi's eyelashes fluttering. She said O'Reilly was out of line talking that way to the President.

No doubt O'Reilly will have his body language lady critique the interview. I noted he sat forward on the edge of his chair, right leg extended like he was ready to make a fast exit. He was doing his best to lean forward, a strong body language trait. Be interesting to see what she says.

Obviously Obama has some ego also. If he wanted exposure to middle class America on the biggest Sunday of the year, he had no choice but to talk with O'Reilly. Fox News had the Super Bowl and the audience. It was either submit to O'Reilly or remain anonymous. Obama took the bait and the opportunity. Just the fact that he was "brave"

enough to sit down with O'Reilly earned him some points I guess.

I didn't pay much attention to the interview. I was busy putting the refried beans and jalapenos on our pre-game nachos. A guy has to get his priorities straight.

Besides, it was pretty certain that no new earth shattering policies were going to be revealed. It was just one more ounce of hype added to what has become the Super Bowl spectacle. And an expensive spectacle it is.

Former Texas Tech quarterback Graham Harrell is the third string guy for the Packers. Harrell's dad and our local resident Kevin Wiseman are friends. They once coached together. In a phone call prior to the game, Harrell's dad told Kevin that Graham was allotted eight tickets to the game. The first four cost face value, \$1,200 each. The next four were \$800 each, a total of \$8,000 for the family to attend and

watch Graham not play. But hey, this is the Super Bowl.

This is the first Super Bowl I remember that had celebrities entering on a red carpet, ala the Oscars. Hollywood was there to be seen and by the way a football game was scheduled later in the afternoon.

The NFL tried to cram some extra seats into Jerry's World to get over the 105,000 mark and set a new Super Bowl attendance record. They didn't count on the fire marshal who declared the extra seating too dangerous and turned away 1,250 ticket carrying customers. As far as I know the identity of the fire marshal has not been revealed.

They said 850 of the over-sold customers were accommodated elsewhere in the stadium, probably in the standing room only area. The other 400 fans who paid way too much for their tickets, were taken to an area somewhere in the underground to watch it on a nice big TV, just like I did at home.

The NFL is paying them three times the face value of their tickets and, I heard, offering them free tickets to next year's Super Bowl. None of the screwed fans seemed too happy about the generous offer.

That Christina person had a good debut at the Super Bowl. I believe she is a former Mouseketeer on one of those Disney programs. I knew even if she got the words right I wouldn't like her version of the National Anthem. Why is it singers feel they need to warble the words like a jazz song. Wouldn't surprise me to see a rap version of the National Anthem next year on Super Sunday. Just pick up the pace and sing the song and go sit down. Our Friona high school choir members do a better job at home basketball games.

Green Bay finally won. Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers picked up a bunch of cash by saying he was going to Disney World after the game. The Super Bowl has become an expensive spectacle. How expensive?

I took the Steelers and lost \$5 to my friend Rick in Hereford.

## Letters to the Editor

Ron, I just completed my third TALL (Texas Agriculture Lifetime Leadership) session. This session was in Austin and I had the opportunity to meet and listen to numerous politicians and agency directors.

The list of speakers included David Dewhurst the Lieutenant Governor, Todd Staples the Texas Ag Commissioner, Joe Straus the Speaker of the House of Representatives, plus we met with numerous Representatives and Senators including Warren Chisum and Kel Seliger representing our area.

The one issue that everyone focused on was the current budget shortfall and the possibility of using the Texas \$9 billion dollar rainy day fund. Everyone reiterated that there would be no more taxes. Senator Ogden, the Senate Finance Chairman was very honest in stating that any proposed budget which did not use most of the rainy day fund would not have the votes to pass. Therefore, it's almost a given that the rainy day fund will be used. It is obvious that there will be numerous and significant budget cuts coming out of Austin. There will also be an increase in the number of "fee based" services.

I also met with Judge Priscilla Owens from the U.S. Court of Appeals Fifth Circuit, and she discussed all the challenges the court system is currently dealing with. In addition, the Assistant Attorney General discussed the ongoing legal battle between the State of Texas and the U.S. government over national mandated health care and EPA regulations. Dr. Bryan Shaw, the Chairman of the TCEQ (Texas Commission on environmental Quality) the lead environmental agency for the State of Texas, also stated that the federal EPA seems to have a political agenda instead of merely implementing and enforcing its own regulations.

I attended a "Tribute to Texas Leadership" honoring former U.S. Representative Larry Combest who represented our area from 1985 to 2003. During the evening, the TALL members were asked to stand up and introduce ourselves. I went a step further and invited everyone in attendance to the Friona Cheeseburger Festival. After the program, Larry tracked me down from the 200 plus people in attendance and inquired further about the Cheeseburger Festival. He even went so far as to write the date, July 16 down in his planner. He says he is a big fan of Cheeseburgers!

I also ran into Shayne Woodard, a Friona native who now lives and works in Austin. He keeps up with the happenings in Friona through the on-line Friona Star. It's always great to run into someone you know. My next TALL session is in Washington D.C. in April. I'll be sure and write about my adventures in the nation's capital.

Bruce Fleming



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### ACROSS

- 1 TXism: "\_\_\_ late and a dollar short"
- 5 this Thomas was 1st TX Congresswoman
- 6 TX George Jones' "The Race \_\_\_"
- 7 TXism: "The Good \_\_\_ (Bible)"
- 8 TX Dan Jenkins' "Life \_\_\_ Ownself"
- 9 TXism: "his porch light burning" (neighborly) drunks
- 17 drunks
- 19 TXism: "smart as \_\_\_ of \_\_\_ owls"
- 21 \_\_\_ Chico (Tex-Mex)
- 22 TX "Babe": Mildred Didrikson
- 23 Water \_\_\_ was early name of Austin, TX
- 24 Fannin surrendered after the Battle of \_\_\_ Creek (1836)
- 30 Fort Worth suburb
- 34 TX Tierney (init.)
- 35 Crystal City has statue of "Popeye the \_\_\_ Man"
- 36 this Patricia was in TX-based "Hud"
- 37 "\_\_\_ wave" (hot)
- 39 in '37 FDR set up a TX White House for this (2 wds.)
- 43 "Just \_\_\_" (to drugs)
- 44 TXism: "could sell ice cubes to \_\_\_" (persuasive)
- 45 Astros & Rangers pitching legend (init.)

- 46 TXism: "bid \_\_\_"
- 47 TX kids game: "\_\_\_ Button"
- 49 NASA space capsule
- 52 TX shrimpers use this in their trade (2 wds.)
- 53 "Texas \_\_\_ bust!"
- 54 the bowlegged cowboy \_\_\_ his horse too long
- 55 TX Waylon sang this for Dukes of Hazard" (2 wds.)
- 58 TXism: "hornswoggle"

- 59 actor Pacino, et al.
- 60 "uncle," south of the border
- 61 \_\_\_ Antonio

### DOWN

- 1 hit for TX Tracy Lawrence ('93)
- 2 Dallas suburb
- 3 TXism: "if he's \_\_\_ he'll crow"
- 4 northern dweller, for short
- 9 state where TX Holly died (abbr.)
- 10 Gov. Ross ('31-'33)
- 11 this Guthrie sang at TX Willie's Farm Aid III
- 12 mother of TX Ginger Rogers
- 13 TXism: "\_\_\_ a two-day-old kitten"
- 14 Capt. \_\_\_ Lucas drilled Spindletop

## TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison  
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- 15 this Brynner & UT-grad Eli were in "The Magnificent Seven"
- 16 "Don't Mess With TX" and "Drive Friendly"
- 18 TX boy's rock shooter
- 20 TX-sponsored gambling games
- 24 Cybill of "The Last Picture Show" (init.)
- 25 \_\_\_ "Bum" Phillips
- 26 TX Willie's "I Love the \_\_\_ I Live"
- 27 Gov. \_\_\_ Pease
- 28 TXism: "there's more than one way \_\_\_ a cat"

- 29 "you can't run \_\_\_"
- 31 horse doc
- 32 TXism: "\_\_\_ bender" (talker)
- 33 Oswald is buried at \_\_\_ Rose Hill Cemetery
- 38 leering or staring

- 40 TX Ivory Joe Hunter's "Since \_\_\_ You Baby"
- 41 TXism: "it's \_\_\_ worth didley squat"
- 42 before Cowboy official games
- 48 SMU's Dickerson or Rangers Nadel
- 50 Gulf sail support
- 51 OJ's judge Lance
- 56 TXism: "\_\_\_ Greek to me" (confusing)
- 57 TX Ace Reid's birthplace: \_\_\_ Lake, TX

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# Town Talk II

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Didn't know the digital thermometer on my rearview mirror even had a minus. Last Thursday morning when I left Friona for Clovis about 8:30 a.m. to pick up the newspaper, the temp on my rearview read -13. We had 2+ days of zero and sub-zero temps Tuesday and Wednesday. More snow came Saturday night and Sunday. Many

reports of frozen water pipes, then busted pipes and flooding when they finally thawed. City employees were kept busy throughout the weekend turning off water for repairs.

Official weather guy John Gurley said we received 5" on snow during the Monday-Wednesday period last week. That converts to about 0.31" of actual moisture.

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The Fast Stop C-Store had some pipes in the ceiling break causing part of the ceiling to collapse and some flooding inside the store. Employees worked until early Tuesday morning mopping water but the store's grill and coffee and soft drink fountains were closed Tuesday morning until repairs could

be made. Many fountain drink regulars were disgruntled about not getting their morning caffeine fix.

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The First Baptist Church has discontinued its Angel Food program. They decided to close it due to declining orders, ministry effectiveness, and changes to the pickup time. First Baptist has an opening for a paid nursery worker to care for babies and children on Wednesday evening and Sunday mornings. Applicants can call the church at 250-3933.

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Listed in the First Baptist Church February newsletter as long term prayer concerns are Estella McKenzie, Randy Hoyle, Becky Landrum, Donny Campbell, Sandy Lookingbill, Lois Miller, Colleen Daigle, Alfred Beavers, Jessica Izaguirre, Lorena Wood, Bart Burnett, and Freddy Reyes.

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The City of Bovina has demolished several buildings along its Main St. in preparation to building a community center. They are now working on a final design and deciding what uses the building will provide the community. Some uses are rentals for weddings, anniversary receptions, and agencies for special events like inoculation campaigns. City manager Jana Pitcock says they believe the work can be completed and the center open for use by the fall.

\*\*\*\*\*  
W.D. Buske was in Parmer Medical Center as of Tuesday. He suffered some weakness over the weekend and took an ambulance ride to the hospital Saturday. His

daughter Denise Teel said he had some bronchitis and general weakness and would be in the hospital a few more days. His wife Reba spent a night in PMC last week, also with bronchitis. Get well soon to the Buske family.

\*\*\*\*\*  
Oops! Start a fire outside on a cold winter morning when there is a burn ban and you are liable to get caught. Tuesday morning Friona firemen were dispatched to a fire 3 miles east of Black and 2 miles north. It was called in by a passerby who saw a lot of smoke. Turned out to be someone burning stuff in a trash pit but the burn ban is still in effect so Sheriff Gerie issued the guilty party a citation.

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Saturday night about 9 p.m. while I was safe and warm at home, our city employees were out in the cold on Jackson St. near the city barn trying to repair a big water main break that shot water 20-feet into the air. It was cold and wet. The guys managed to control the break and patch it until they could do the actual repair the next day. City manager Patricia Phipps said the city employees were so busy all weekend turning off water and responding to calls they racked up 22 hours of overtime. We have a good group of guys (and ladies) that look after our city. Thank you fellas.

\*\*\*\*\*  
The next meeting of the Grief and Bereavement support group will be Tuesday February 22 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at Bluebonnet Home Health and Hospice, 304 E. 11th in Friona. The group is open to anyone in need of support. For information

about the program call Bluebonnet at 806-247-0057.

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How about the new check-out system at our local Lowe's Grocery. It works like the cashier lines at Walmart with a conveyor system where you unload your own basket and carry out your own sacks. I'm sure they will still help you with carryout if you need it. No more pushing your basket behind the counter then walking around to the other side. Cashiers don't unload your basket anymore, you have to do it now. Glad to see the Lowe's folks investing in Friona.

\*\*\*\*\*  
It was zero temp and 30-40 mph wind for FHS basketball fans Tuesday night at the Muleshoe games. The game times were moved earlier, the Squaws won and the Chiefs lost. It was Senior Parents Night as the Squaws ended their season and the Chiefs have two games remaining. There is still a chance the boys could make the playoffs. Photos from the Parents Night activities and action from the games are available at frionsonline.com

\*\*\*\*\*  
We had over three inches of snow during Tuesday night into Wednesday morning. The sun was shining though when we went to work Wednesday morning. Hopefully we are done with the bitter cold and snow for a while. Thanks to those that shovel the sidewalks and blade the parking lots to give us old folks a better chance of not falling down. And thanks for reading the Friona Star. See you next time. Until then!

## Winter-kill of wheat could be a problem

BY KAY LEDBETTER

Record cold temperatures during the first week of February, coupled with drought conditions in the area, could lead to winter-kill of wheat in some fields, according to Texas AgriLife Extension Service specialists.

"Winter-kill is not the same thing as freeze damage that we occasionally experience in March and April after wheat has broken dormancy and has entered the reproduction stage of development (jointing)," said Dr. Brent Bean, AgriLife Extension agronomist.

Winter-kill occurs when the crown of dormant wheat is damaged by freezing conditions, Bean said, and it is very unusual for the Texas Panhandle to have true winter-kill in wheat. Typically, he said, wheat becomes vulnerable to winter-kill when temperatures get into the single digits for a significant period of time.

Wheat that will be most susceptible to winter-kill will be wheat with little tillering and with poor root systems and planted dryland, he said. Typically, this will be later-planted wheat. The dry soil conditions will increase the risk. Soil moisture tends to provide a buffer against cold temperatures around the crown region of the plant.

Wheat planted under clean tillage conditions will also be at more risk since there

will be little crop residue to help insulate the soil, Bean said.

"The lack of snow cover, along with the dry soil conditions, is what is potentially putting the wheat crop at risk as a result of these record-low temperatures," he said. "Even an inch of snow will have some insulation benefits to wheat." Assessing winter-kill damage will not be easy in the short term, Bean said.

"Initially we are likely to see desiccated leaves. This will cause the wheat to look very bad, but does not necessarily mean the crown is damaged. If the crown is not damaged, the wheat will grow back," he said. "We will likely need at least a week of warm temperatures before the wheat crowns can be examined for damage, and it could very well take several weeks to know the true extent of any damage."

"As always, never give up too quickly on wheat," he said. "We really do not know if, or how much, wheat winter-kill has occurred or will occur in the Texas Panhandle. Wheat varieties we grow here are typically very winter-hardy."

"Probably the more critical problem we are having is the ongoing drought," he said. "If we can get precipitation fairly soon, and spring weather is favorable, the Panhandle as a whole could still have a decent wheat crop."

## Innovation and the American Economy

BY AGRICULTURE SECRETARY TOM VILSACK

(Agriculture Secretary Vilsack has begun a weekly column about innovation to strengthen the American economy. The Friona Star will carry the column.)

President Obama and I share a vision for building a stronger future for our nation and an economy that works for all Americans — one that makes, creates, and innovates.

In the past two years we have taken important steps to move past the Great Recession, and today we have seen private sector job growth each month for the past year. But these are new and challenging times. We face tough competition from countries around the world. We need to step up our efforts and to get serious about winning the future.

To begin with, that means ensuring that our children get the best education possible. It means completing the work the Obama administration has begun to update our nation's infrastructure for the 21st century. And it means that Americans must preserve our place as the world's great innovators.

At USDA, we are working to help drive innovation through research in basic and applied science and investments in entrepreneurs. We are working to expand opportunities for agricultural producers and to encourage production of renewable energy.

Our research programs — in-house science as well as grants we provide to top institutions — are being updated to deliver improved results for the American people.

And we have a history of success. Over

the years, USDA science has mapped the genome of soybeans, cacao, pigs, and turkeys; improved the shelf-life of sliced apples so they are sold in bags in stores and restaurants; and developed the enzyme to help people who are lactose intolerant eat dairy products. And, hand-in-hand with America's finest innovators — farmers and ranchers — USDA science has helped make American agriculture the most productive in the world and maintain exports worth over \$100 billion to our nation's economy.

At the same time, we are working to drive innovation to increase the domestic production of renewable energy — especially biofuels. Today, America imports two-thirds of our oil supplies, more than ever before. But if we could meet our goals for production of biofuels, we will build a new industry and create hundreds of thousands of jobs in communities across rural America. To get there, USDA is working with private business to drive the research, production, commercialization and distribution of these fuels.

That is the sort of innovation we need today. Because the scientists, engineers and entrepreneurs who build this renewable energy economy won't just be the envy of their neighbors — they'll be the envy of the world.

When the key innovations and breakthroughs of the 21st century begin here in America, we will create the jobs of the future right here at home. And with innovators in rural America on board, I know we can get there.

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### DAR recognizes Friona student

The Llano Estacado Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution observed American History Month in February.

They presented a certificate of award and an American History medal to outstanding American History students in the Amarillo area during a reception at the Amarillo Club.

Friona high school student Collin Thompson was an award recipient.

### New Mexico Ag Expo in Portales

The 19th annual New Mexico Ag Expo will be held at the Roosevelt County Fair Grounds February 22-23 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. It is the only agricultural and dairy expo in New Mexico and has something for dairymen, farmers and ranchers alike.

In addition to stock horse and working dog clinics, topics will include Pest Management for Crop Production by Monti Vandiver, Grazing Options for CRP, Calving Season, and Prairie Dog Control.

On Wednesday the Dairy Farmers of America will host their annual lunch, open to all dairymen, with a special national guest speaker. For more information, or to attend the Expo, contact the Roosevelt County Extension Office at 575-356-4417 or the Roosevelt County Chamber of Commerce at 575-356-8541. For a full schedule of events go to [www.portales.com](http://www.portales.com).

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### Lions Club News

The Friona Noon Lions regular meeting Thursday February 3 had 11 members present and two guests. The guests were club sweetheart Abby Jones and Tino Salinas III. Boss Lion John Gurley, who is also Friona's official weather guy, said we had received 5" of snow last week which equates to 0.31" of moisture. Our next flag day is Monday February 21 for President's Day.

The next meeting of the Noon Lions is Thursday February 17 at Headquarters Restaurant. We are always looking for new members. Come visit a meeting and check us out. We'll buy your lunch.

### SCHOOL MENU February 14 – February 18

#### Monday, February 14

- B) Cereal, breakfast bagle, fruit, juice, milk
- L) Popcorn chicken, rolls, green beans, tossed salad, ice cream, milk

#### Tuesday, February 15

- B) Cereal, pancakes, fruit, juice, milk
- L) Hamburger, baked beans, chips, strawberries, milk

#### Wednesday, February 16

- B) Cereal, breakfast toaster, juice, milk
- L) Enchilada casserole, refried beans, Mexican rice, fruit salad, milk

#### Thursday, February 17

- B) Cereal, breakfast pizza, juice, milk
- L) Fried chicken, rolls, mashed potatoes, cole slaw, gelatin, milk

#### Friday, February 18

- B) Cereal, French sticks, juice, milk
- L) Pizza, chips, pasta, juice bar, milk

- B) Breakfast
- L) Lunch



### Sheriff's Report

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

February 3, 2011, Robert Jackson, 50, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department charged with public intoxication, pending Friona City Court.

February 5, 2011, Michael Davila, 38, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a Deaf Smith County warrant charge of driving while intoxicated, bonded and released.

February 5, 2011, John Stephens, 52, of Smyer, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department charged with driving with an invalid license, pending County Court.

### Crime Stoppers crime of the week

Parmer/Bailey County Crime Stoppers is offering a reward for information about the following crime.

The offense occurred sometime during the month of January 2011 about two miles south of Friona. A barn south of FM 2397 was broken into. The barn was locked and there was forced entry. Items taken were numerous tools including socket sets, air impact tools, wrenches, tool boxes, and many other hand tools.

Larger items such as battery chargers and heaters were also missing. The theft amount is over \$10,000.

If you have any information about this crime please call the Parmer/Bailey County Crime stoppers at 800-774-8477 or 806-481-9178. No one will ask your name. You will remain anonymous and if your tip leads to an arrest you may earn cash rewards up to \$1,000.



### Happy Birthday

### February 13 – February 19, 2011

(To add, delete or change a name on our birthday list, please call us at 250-2211 or e-mail to [frionastar@wtrt.net](mailto:frionastar@wtrt.net).)

Feb. 13-Mary Pryor, Mike Schueler, Robin Peace, Donny Campbell, Jimmy W. Norwood, Mary Steelman, J.T. Hammonds, Kevin Mitchell

Feb. 14-Tasha Cain, Wayne Schueler, Wade Schueler, Billy Jo Hand, Jimmy Broyles, Skyla Gay Knapp, Jimmy T. Norwood, Karen Conaway Cummings, Loraine Anthony, George Rushing, Terry Widner, Faustino Salazar, Leon Saddler, Margarita Samarron, Montie Turner

Feb. 15-Lee Allen Kube, Donna Schueler, Tonya Stovell, Delbert Putman, Ashleigh Hayes Brewer, Walter Kessler, Rose Boren, Mary Kate Ratliff, Jamie Pena, Eliza Espinoza, Benjamin Anthony, Braxton Irwin

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

Feb. 17-Brent Riethmayer, Donald Stone, Frances Saiz Hawkins, Michael Saiz, Jill Hefner, Betty Phipps, Maribeth Salazar, Elizabeth Ortiz

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

Feb. 19-Rex Nelson, Marty Gonzales, Minnie Knight, Kathy Stone, Joyce Miller Marshall, Jill Brown, Heath Gammon, Kristina Anthony, Callie Hefner, Shyla Sossaman, Arline Elliot, Roger Shull, Aubrey Easley, Ashley Rocha, Jared Turner, John Allen, Kaysen Stabery

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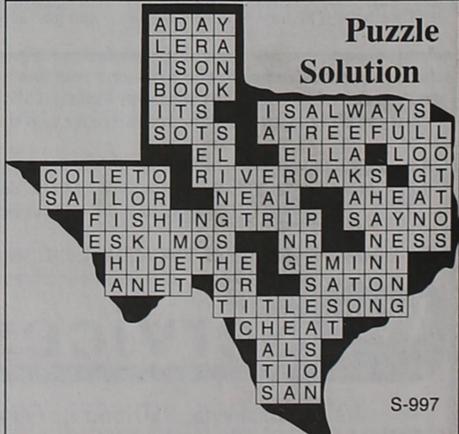


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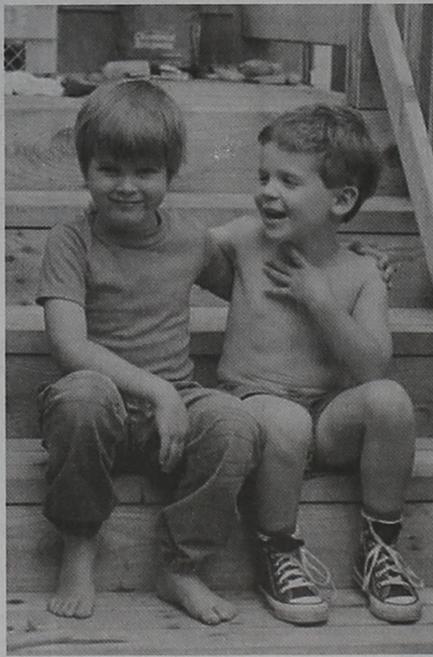
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# OBITUARIES

## Tarissa RaJon Thorn

Funeral services for Tarissa RaJon Thorn, 20, of Friona (Lazbuddie), were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, February 6, 2011, at the Lazbuddie Church of Christ with Mickey Chambliss, Minister of the church, and Clay Mimms of House, New Mexico, officiating. Burial was in the Lazbuddie Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona. She died Thursday, February 3, 2011, at Muleshoe Area Medical Center in Muleshoe.



Tarissa RaJon Thorn

She was born March 4, 1990, in Hereford, Texas, to Garvin and Janette Reed Thorn. She was a 2009 graduate of Lazbuddie High School and participated in 4-H, where she showed horses. She was also a member of FCCLA. Her favorite hobby was riding horses. She was employed by the Lazbuddie ISD as a teacher's aide.

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandfather, Ralph Reed, her great-grandmother, Irene Thorn, and her uncle, Max Reed.

Survivors include her parents, Garvin and Janette Thorn of Friona (Lazbuddie); her maternal grandmother, Mary Reed of Happy, Texas; her paternal grandparents, Billy and Zelma Thorn of Friona (Lazbuddie); a sister, Triston Thorn of Dalhart, Texas; and a brother, Tray Thorn of Friona (Lazbuddie).

The family requests memorials to the RaJon Thorn Scholarship Fund, c/o Lazbuddie Schools, P.O. Box 9, Lazbuddie, TX 79053.

## Harold M. Lillard

Graveside services for Harold M. Lillard, 93, of Waco, Texas were held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 5, 2011, at the Friona Cemetery in Friona, with Jeff Procter, Minister, of the 6th St. Church of Christ, officiating. Arrangements were by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona. He died Thursday, February 3, 2011, at St. Catherine's Center in Waco. He had been a resident of Waco since 1975, when he moved from Friona, Texas.

He was born May 30, 1917, in Friona, to Lawrence and Edith Maurer Lillard. He married Jamie Lu Watson in July of 1942 in Clovis, New Mexico. He was a Dental Lab Technician and a veteran of WWII serving in the U.S. Air Force. He was a member of the Church of Christ, and a former member of the Friona Masonic Lodge.

The family would like to thank Darlene and the Visiting Angels of Waco, Providence Hospice, and Dr. Jim Copeland, for their kindness and assistance during his illness and passing.

Survivors include his wife, Jamie Lu; a daughter, Nan Alsop of Austin, Texas; two sons, Jim Carl Lillard of Waco, Texas and Miles Lillard of Durango, Colorado; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.



## Reyes Sera

Reyes Sera, 82, of Hereford, Texas, formerly of Friona, died on Sunday, February 6, 2011, at Hereford Care Center. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, February 8, 2011, at 1:00 p.m. at Rix Funeral Chapel, with Alberto Cantu of Jehovah Witnesses Kingdom Hall, officiating. Burial followed at West Park Cemetery under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Reyes was born on January 6, 1929 in El Paso, Texas, to Pedro Sera and Ageda Rodriguez. He married Margarita Rivera in Arizona. He was a member of Jehovah Witnesses Kingdom Hall.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and one son, Mario Gomez.

Survivors include his wife, Margarita Sera, of Hereford; three daughters, Graciela Hernandez of Hereford, Blanca Acosta of El Paso, Texas, and Lena Herrera of Hereford; and two sons, Jose Gomez of New York, and Antonio Gomez of El Paso, Texas.

To send condolences online visit [www.rixfd.com](http://www.rixfd.com).



## Kay Snead honored in Abilene

Former Friona resident Kay Snead has been selected as St. John's Episcopal School Teacher of the Year in Abilene. She was nominated by her peers for the honor.

Long time Friona residents Gary and Kay Snead moved to Abilene several years ago. Gary owned a real estate business and Kay was a Friona elementary teacher.

According to Rebecca McMillon, Head of St. John's Episcopal School, Kay has been a member of the faculty for three years. She began at St. John's teaching kindergarten part-time with her daughter-in-law Kedra Snead. "They made a great team and served our students well," McMillon said. "This year Kay stretched her wings and moved into a full-time position in our PK4 department." McMillon said Kay is often the first one to arrive and the last to leave.

In an email to the Friona Star McMillon said of Kay, "She is a true team player and will share ideas and wisdom with other faculty. Kay puts herself into her work and her efforts have paid off. As Head of School I am thrilled to hear a parent say 'Kay has changed my child's life!' How sweet it is to have Kay's hard work validated. I am proud to say Kay Snead is a valued part of our St. John's team."

St. John's Episcopal School is a private school in Abilene. They have 140 students enrolled in the 2-year-old through 5th grade program. The philosophy of St. John's is to provide a Christian environment with academically enriched programs that encourage a true commitment to community. McMillon stated that, "Our students are excelling in core subjects as well as expanding their knowledge in Spanish, music, library, Godly play, technology, physical education, and art."

## Aubrey L. "Sonny" Carlton

Aubrey L. "Sonny" Carlton, 67, of Ovalo, passed away on Saturday, February 5, 2011, at his son's home in Krugerville. He was born on April 21, 1943, in Friona, to Aubrey L. Carlton, Sr. and Elmina (Crow) Carlton. He married Sandra Gray Lappe on March 4, 2005 in Liberty Hill. Sonny was a retired truck driver and a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, February 11, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. at the Piersall-Benton Funeral Home in Abilene, with Rev. Chris Walden officiating. Visitation will be held at 1:00 p.m. prior to the service at the funeral home.

Sonny is survived by his wife, Sandra Lappe of Ovalo; seven sons, Terry Carlton and wife LeeAnn of Krugerville, Tracy Carlton and wife Jenny of Corinth, Gene Lappe and wife Leslie of Abilene, Shannon Jones and wife Annie of San Angelo, Douglas Lappe and wife Laura of Lubbock, Stephen Jones of Beaumont and Kurtis Lappe of Lubbock; and two daughters, Sharon Wright of Ovalo, and Kim Bustos and husband Victor of San Marcos. Sonny is also survived by four brothers, Jerry Carlton and wife Liz of Clovis, New Mexico, Walter Carlton and wife Renda of Weatherford, Jessie Carlton and wife Sandi of Round Rock, and David Carlton and wife Patti of Plano; three sisters, Margie Rexrode and husband Joe of Lockney, Donnette Sabins and husband Rocky and Debbie Carlton all of Plainview; two aunts, Sue Inman and Zula Carlton; 17 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

Sonny was a member of the Abilene VFW Motorcycle Group and an honorary member of the Abilene American Legion Riders Group.

Services are under the direction of Slay Memorial Funeral Center, Aubrey, Texas.



## Valentine's Day-God's Love

BY BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Happy Valentine's Day! I love my wife tremendously, and she loves me as well, but we both know that our love for one another is secondary to God's great love for His people. In fact, God's love is so deep and satisfying that the psalmist says, "Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you," (Psalm 63:3). In other words, it would be better not to exist, than to exist and not know God's steadfast love.

Do you believe that? Think about it, God's love is what compelled Him to sacrifice His Son on the cross, that you could be forgiven of your sin and know God. If God's love had not stepped in to provide forgiveness of sin, through the sacrifice of Jesus, then there would be nothing for you, except the wrath and judgment of God.

God's love is better than life, because only through God's love, are we able to experience life to its fullest, in this life and the next. When you reject God's love and forgiveness, you summon only the wrath and judgment of God, which will justly condemn you to an eternity separated from Him in hell.

## Bertha Tafoya

Bertha Tafoya, 51, died Monday, February 7, 2011 at her residence. Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday, February 10, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. at La Iglesia de San Jose, with Reverend David Contreras, Celebrant. Burial will be at West Park Cemetery under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Bertha was born on July 25, 1959, in Anconcion, Chihuahua, Mexico, to Jesus Gutierrez and Maria de Jesus Camarillo.



Bertha Tafoya

Bertha Gutierrez married Juan Tafoya in Hereford, Texas in 1995. She has lived in the Friona and Black Community for approximately 25 years. She was a homemaker for the majority of her life and a member of La Iglesia de San Jose.

She was preceded in death by her mother.

Survivors include her husband, Juan Tafoya of Black, Texas; three sons, Juan Tafoya, Jr. of Friona, David Tafoya, and Omar Tafoya both of Black; one daughter, Brianna Tafoya of Black, her father, Jesus Gutierrez of Anconcion, Chihuahua, Mexico; two brothers, Jose Gutierrez and Jesus Manuel Gutierrez both of Juarez, Mexico; four sisters, Cruz Gutierrez of Juarez, Mexico, Gabriela Gutierrez of Anconcion, Chihuahua, Mexico, Manuela Camarillo of Gomez, Durango, Mexico, and Maria Luisa Gutierrez of Anconcion, Chihuahua, Mexico; one brother, Javier Gutierrez of Fresno, California; and two grandchildren.

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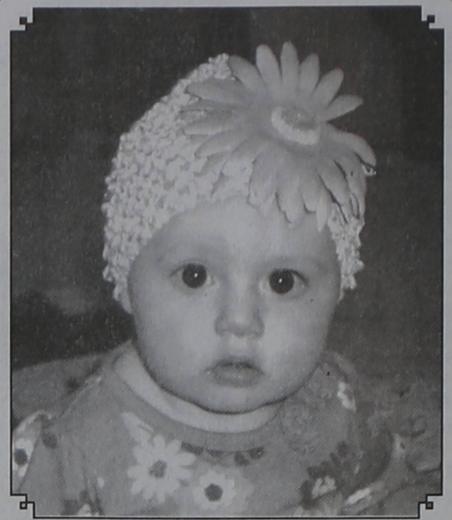
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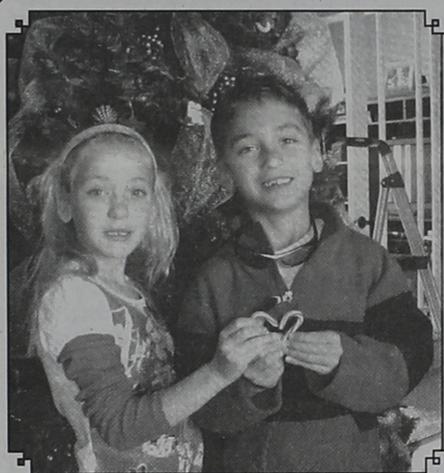
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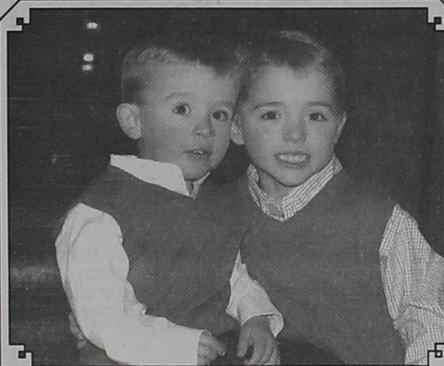
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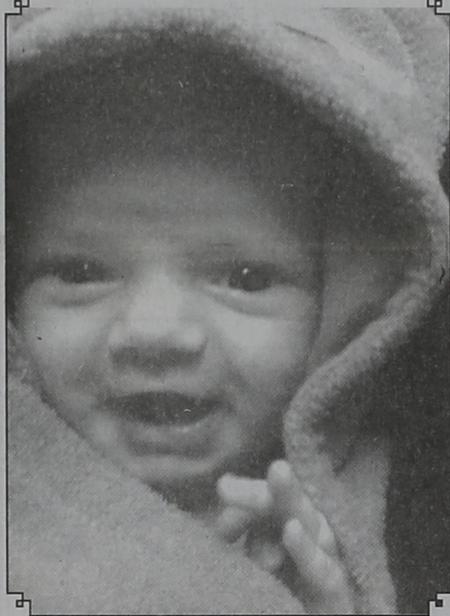
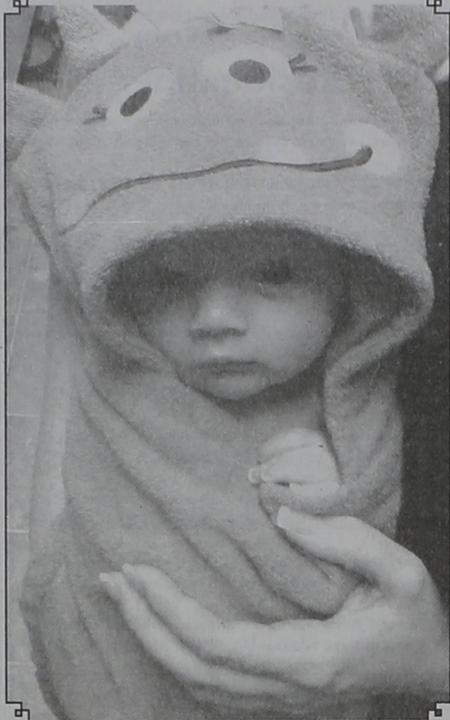
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 Patrick & Debbie Bishop, all of San Antonio  
 Great-Grandparents: Rick & Sherry Carr  
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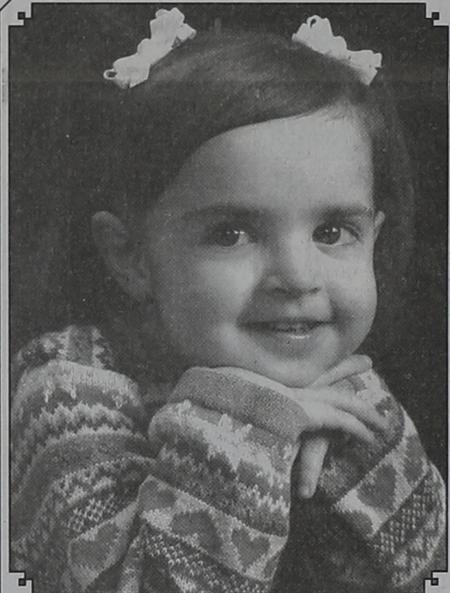
**Hope Hand**  
 Parents: Amy & Boone Hand  
 Grandparents: Patricia Phipps  
 Rex & Evelyn Hand  
 Great-Grandparents: Betty & E.G. Phipps  
 Billie Jo & John Hand



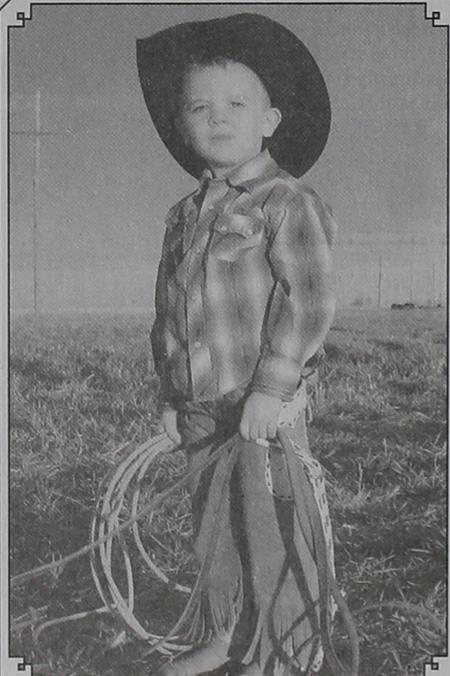
**Ava Grace Wright**  
 Parents: Jason & Melissa Wright  
 Grandparents:  
 Karen Wright & the late Jarrell Wright  
 Troy & Karene Bass  
 Great-Grandparents: Estis Bass  
 Dale & Laura Hart



**Layla Ellis (5)**  
 Granddaughter of Bill & Carol Ellis  
 Parents:  
 Richard & Leanne Ellis of Skokie, Illinois



**Josie Hardin**  
 Daughter of Jeremy & Jeana Hardin  
 Granddaughter of Bill & Ruthie Hardin  
 "Happy Valentine's Day Princess"



**Kolton Grimsley**  
 Parents: Ty & Shaye Grimsley  
 Love, Gran



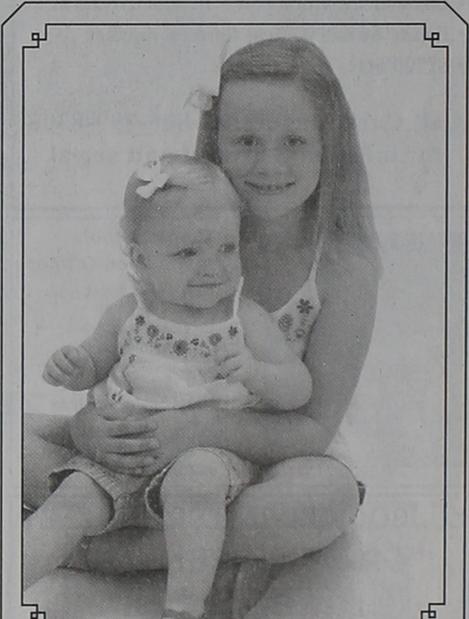
**Claire & Madeline Garcia (13 & 17)**  
 Granddaughters of Bill & Carol Ellis  
 Parents: Noel & Laura (Ellis) Garcia of Lubbock



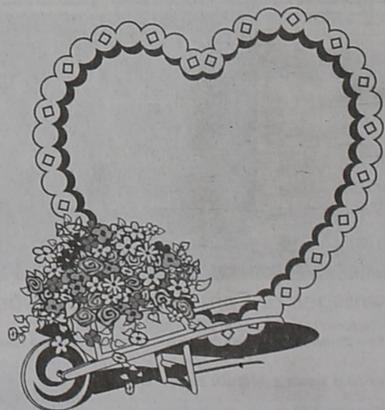
**Heston & Kyson Grimsley (new brother)**  
 Parents: Kyle & Heather Grimsley  
 Love, Gran



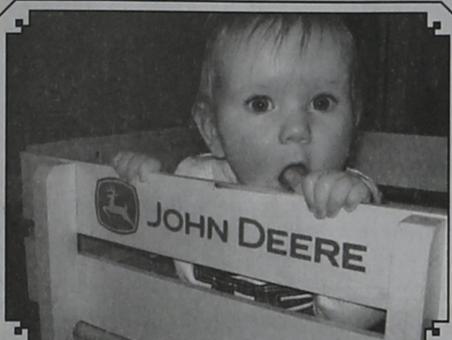
**Jacie Sellars (7)**  
 Parents: Steve & Deena Sellars  
 Grandparents: Dee & Connie Willard



**Lauren Fox (8) & Kate Fox (2)**  
 Parents: Brent & Tena Fox  
 Grandparents: Dee & Connie Willard



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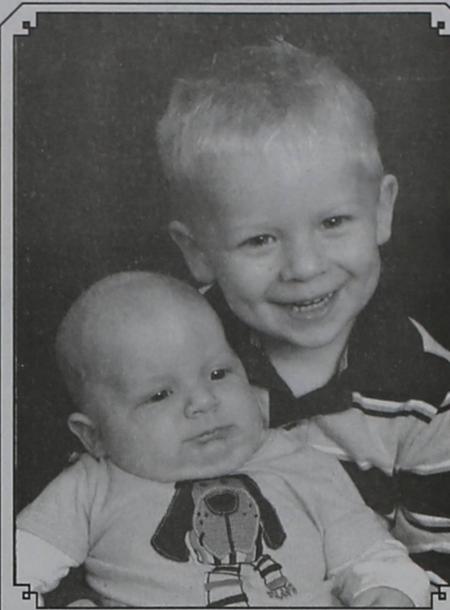
**Happy 1st Valentine's Day Lillian!  
We Love You!!**

Nonnie & GrandBob  
Parents: Abbey & Joel Cramer  
Grandparents: Connie & Joe Bob Johnson  
Great-Grandmother: Velma Schlenker



**Cale Rhylee Bynum**

Parents: Tim & Charlotte Bynum  
Grandparents: Ted & Glenda Procter  
Kevin & Ronda Bynum  
Great-Grandparents: Joe & Helen McWhorter,  
James & Sue Procter, Joe & Nita Bynum



**Eli & Zay Noble**

Parents: Justin & Holly Noble  
Grandparents: Galen & Keri Jack,  
Lannie & Dani Noble



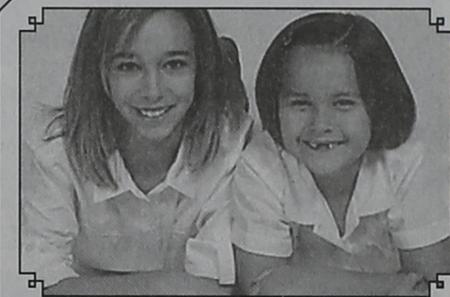
**Jared & Tyler Jack**

Parents: Kelly & Teresa Jack  
Grandparents: Galen & Keri Jack  
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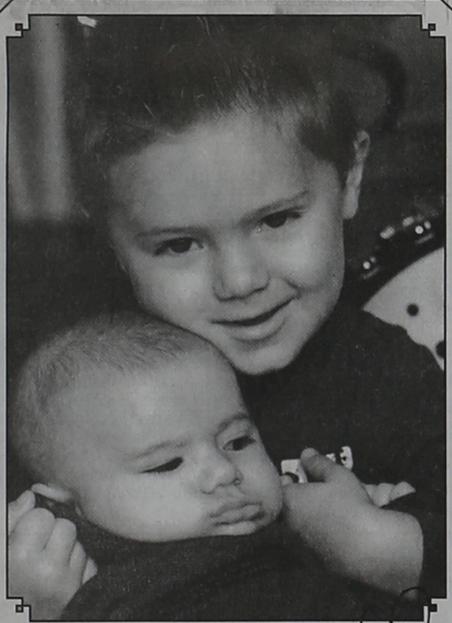
**Kennedy Stovall**

Happy Valentine's Day! We Love You!  
Parents: Dustin & Tisha Stovall  
Grandparents: David & Gayla Brown  
Great-Grandparents: Ernest Brown  
Max & Dorothy Self



**Macey & Kacey Fields**

Parents: Mac & Tracey Fields  
Geepa & Nana: Skip & Lou Keith  
Memaw & Pa: Lee & Sylvia Gibson



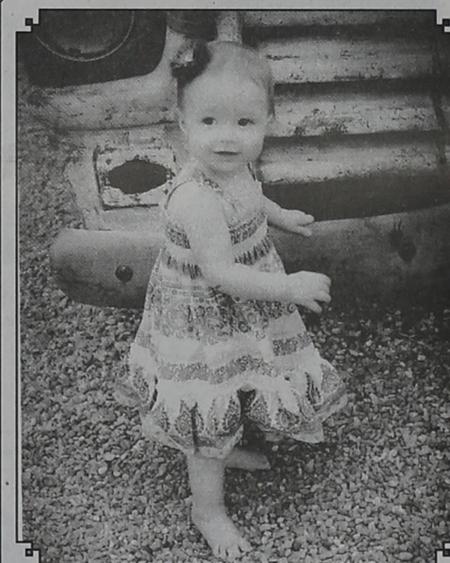
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Father & Mother: Matt & Valerie Morgeson  
Grandparents: Clay & Tamela Bandy



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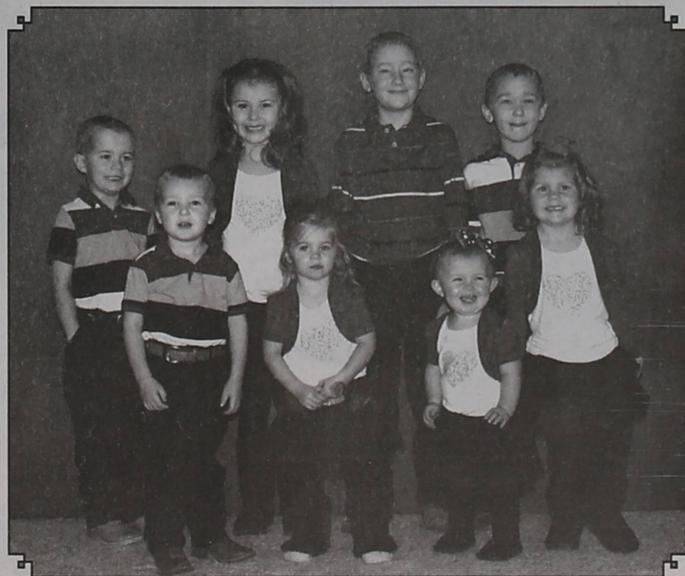


**Hazel Catherine Fields**

Parents: Trevor & Madeline Fields  
Geepa & Nana: Skip & Lou Keith  
Momaw: Catherine Grimes  
Great-Grandparents: Tom & Diane Hodges



L-r, **Madison Turbeville, Alyssa Turbeville, Cason Drake, Carly Drake, Ceceily Drake, Colton Drake**  
Parents: Wes & Amber Drake & Adam & Misty Turbeville  
Grandparents: Owen & Melody Drake, Larry Martin  
Great-Grandparents: Myrtle Melton  
Clarence & Wynona Martin, Adrian & Cathy White

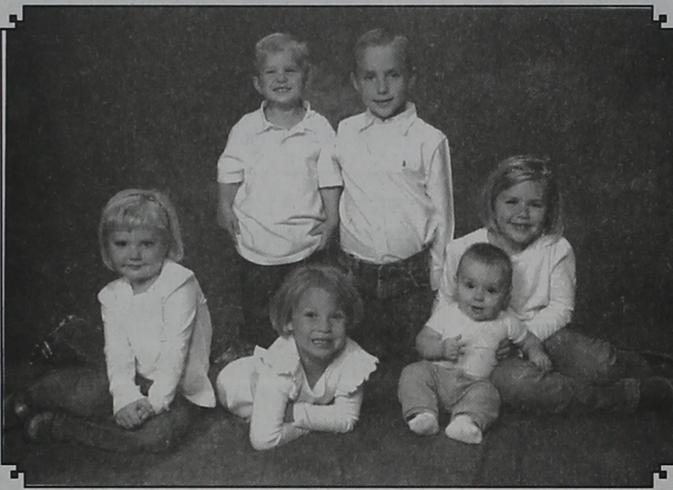


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Front, l-r, **Mason, Kayl, Ivy & Aubrey Schueler**  
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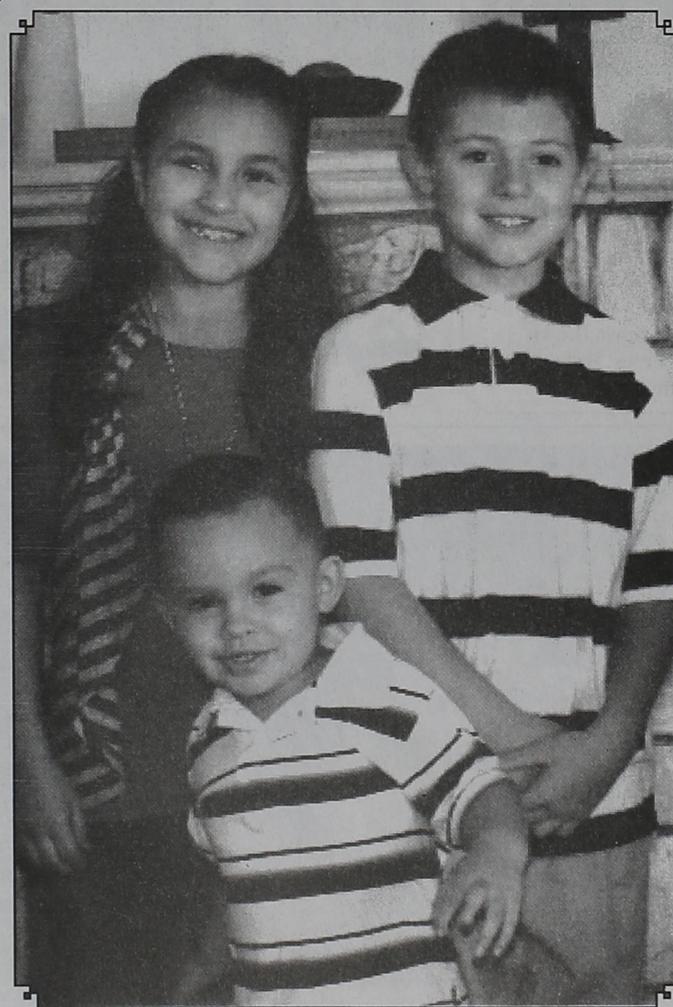
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**Macy, Landon & Averi McLellan, Justin & Jenae Fleming**  
 Parents: Johnny & Dena McLellan, Andrew & Judy Fleming  
 Grandparents: Joe & Loy McLellan, Howard & Pat Fleming  
 Floyd & Betty Reeve  
 Great-Grandmother: Luella Drake



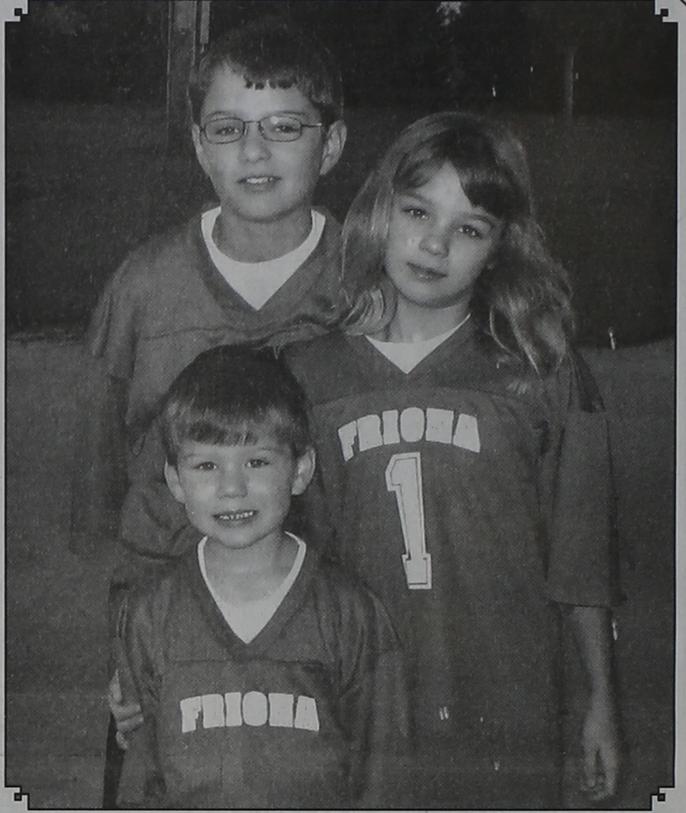
Back, l-r, **Brody Rushing & Lane Terry**  
 Front, l-r, **Brenna Rushing, Maryn Terry, Gage Terry & Bethany Rushing**  
 You Bless Our Lives!!  
 With Love,  
 Pops & Mimi



Love You!  
**Jasmine & Miguel Ramon & Tanner Timms**  
 Parents: Miguel & Marisa Ramon  
 Parents: Terry & Melinda Timms  
 Grandparents: Yolanda & Mickey Ramon



Front, l-r, **Brooklynn Brown, Blake Montoya, Brea Brown**  
 Back-l-r, **Brennen & Brittany Montoya**  
 Grandchildren of John Blackwell & the late Jo Blackwell



**Hadley Glen White**  
**Adaline Ruth White & Jarrett Lee White**  
 Parents: Bill & Jeri Lynn (LaFrance) White  
 Grandparents: Jerry & Janet (Stevick) LaFrance of Roswell NM  
 Teddy & Sharon (Reeve) White of Friona

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Bill & Linda Baldrige  
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Othelia Bennett



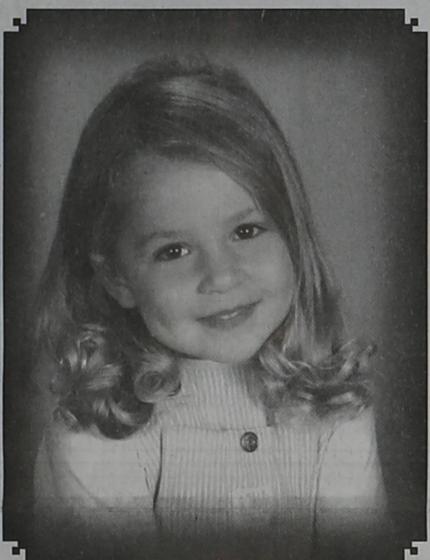
**Ainsley & Carter Benoit**

Parents: Brandon & Amber Benoit  
Grandparents: Gerall & Mary Beth Wyly  
Ron & Brenda Benoit  
Great-Grandparents: Lydia Wyly,  
Othelia Bennett, Adrian & Naomi Bowers



**Abby & Maggie**

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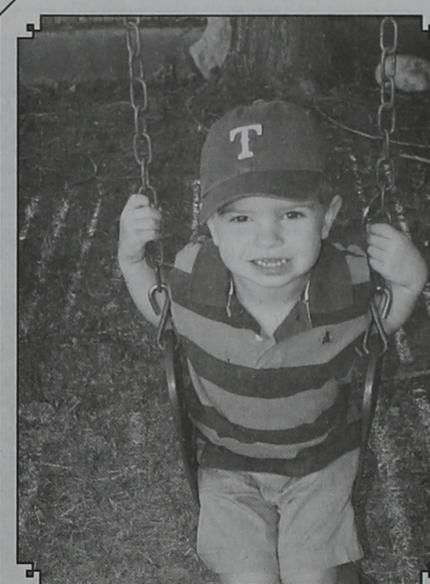
**Trinity Black**

Great's & Grand's Love You!



**Ashlyn Schulle (12)**

Parents:  
Kevin & Rachael Schulle of Friona  
Grandparents:  
Larry & Linda Knowles of Friona  
Joe & Linda Schulle of Abilene



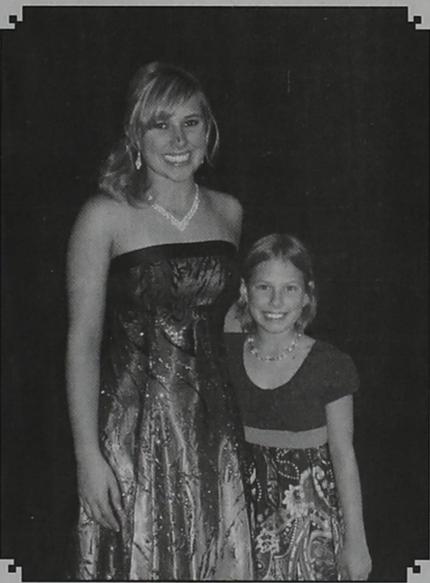
**Drew Harrison Ellis**

Parents: Quint & Ivy Ellis  
Grandparents: Trey & Tracy Ellis  
Vince & Joan Totta



**Synphny Nicole Nunley**

Parents: Jennifer & Anthony Nunley  
Grandparents: Teena & Tony Nunley, Pam Pippin  
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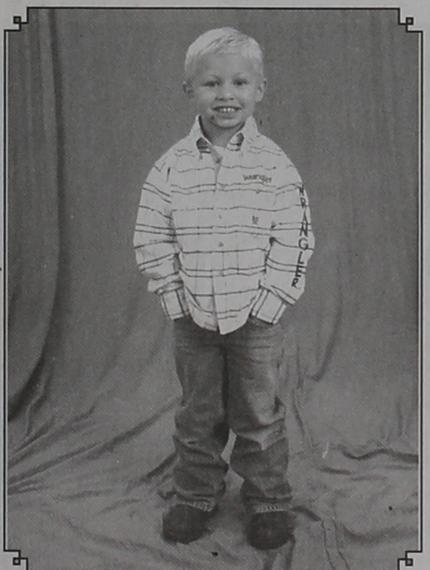
**Maddie & Megan Sharrock**

Parents: Terry & Casey Sharrock  
Grandparents: Troy & Mona Sharrock  
Linda & the late Bud Klingensmith



**Reid Vincent Ellis**

Parents: Quint & Ivy Ellis  
Grandparents: Trey & Tracy Ellis  
Vince & Joan Totta



**Kaleb Andrew Nunley**

Parents: Brandi Guzman & Anthony Nunley  
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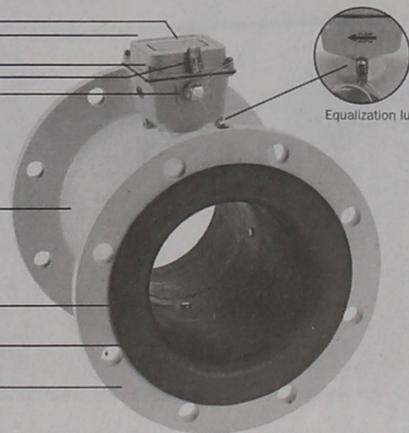
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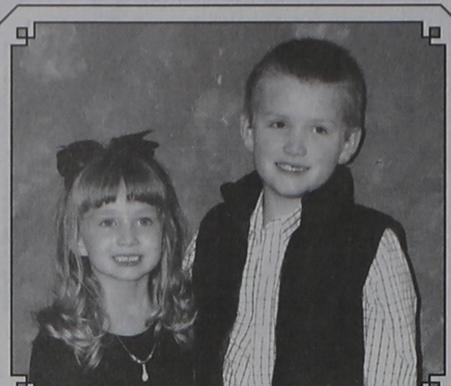


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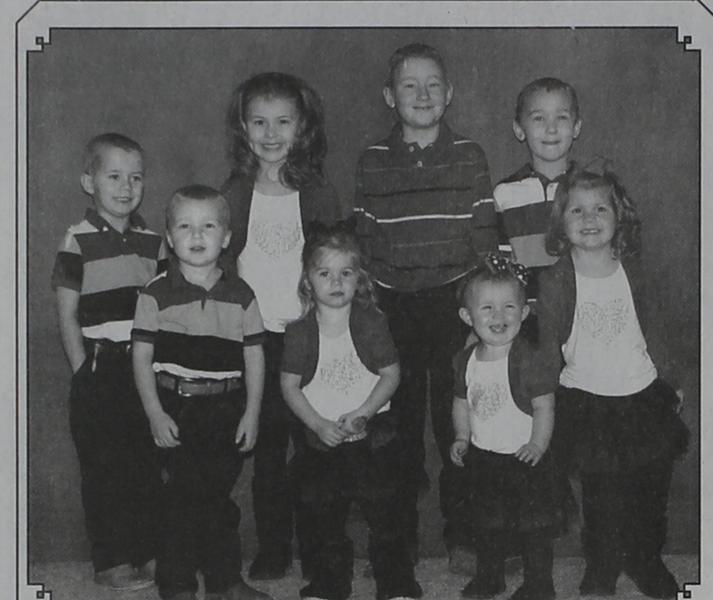
**Colton & Kamryn Riethmayer**  
"We Love You"

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Grandparents: Raymond & Pam Hamilton  
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Great-Grandparents:  
Delton & Betty Lewellen, Martha Hamilton



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Grandparents: Raymond & Pam Hamilton  
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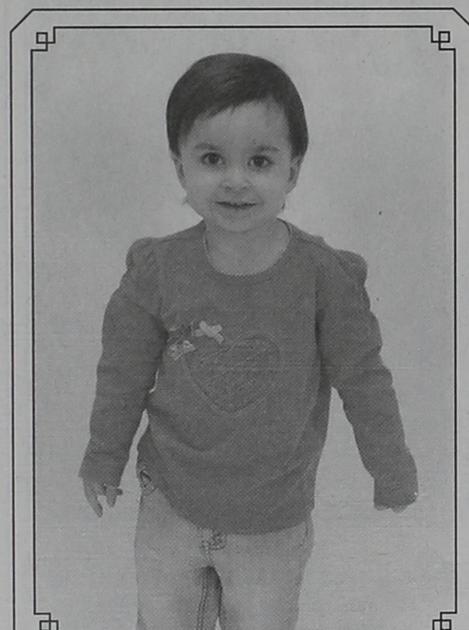
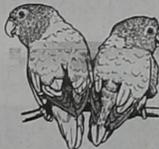
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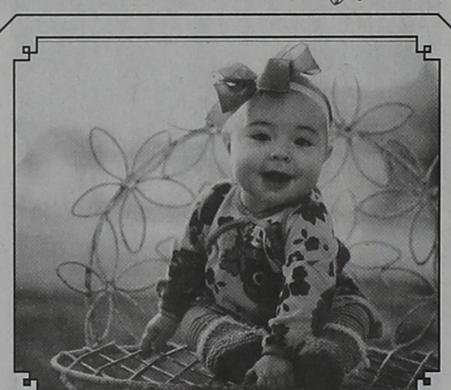
"We Love You!"

**Colton, Dawson, Shelby, & Kamryn Riethmayer**  
Grandparents: Mike & Becky Riethmayer  
Parents: Corbin & Jenny Riethmayer, Brenton Riethmayer



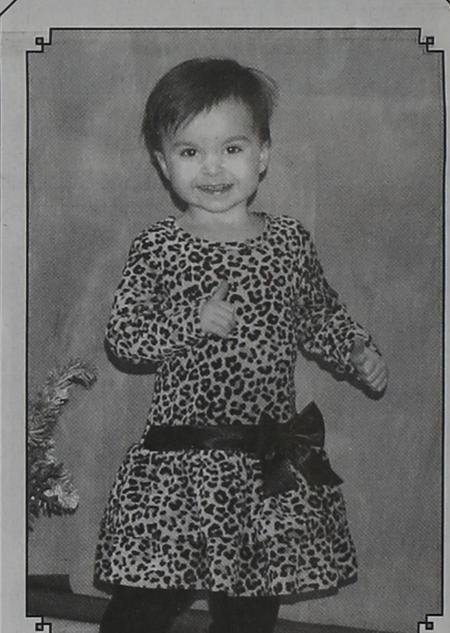
**Shelby Lewellen**

Parents: Greg & Jamie Lewellen  
From: Woody, Janci, Chandler & Kamron



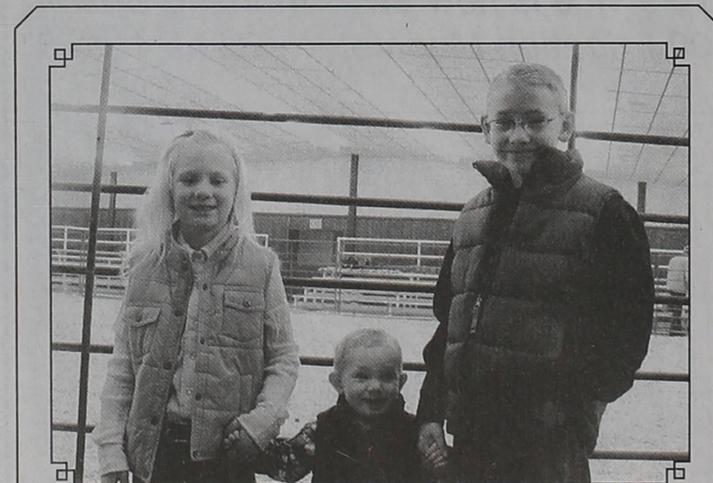
**Cate McCauley**  
(10 months)

Daughter of Jared & Juli McCauley of Lubbock  
Grandaughter of  
Mike & Cathy Buchanan of Lubbock  
Roger & Diana McCauley of Glouster, Ohio



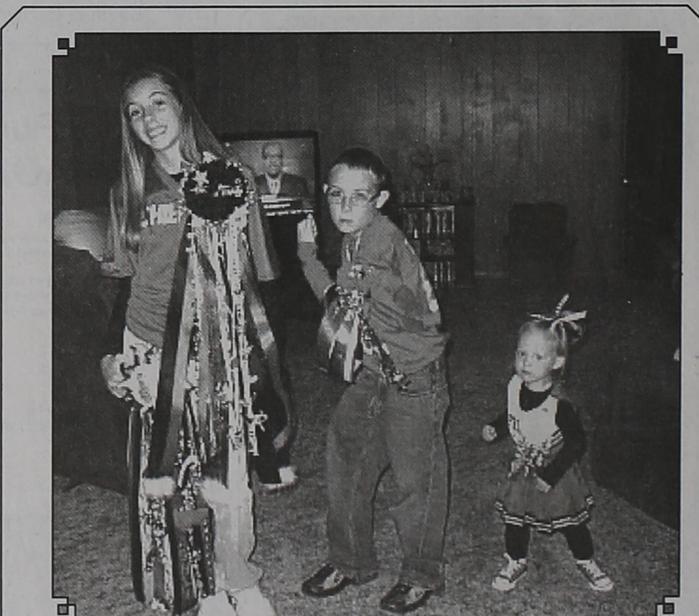
**Shelby Lewellen**

Parents: Greg & Jamie Lewellen  
Grandparents: Dennis & Connie Slagle



**Sloan, Madison & John Osborn**

Parents: Ben & Lori Osborn  
Grandparents: Joy Osborn, Bob & Vernetta Romme of Liberal, Kansas  
Great-Grandmother: Dorothy Ingram



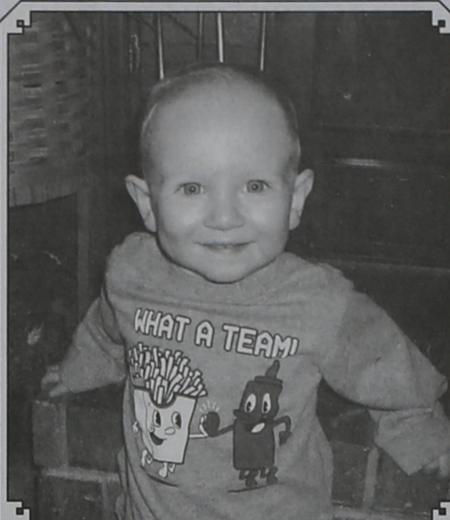
**Ashli, Tyler & Julian**  
Happy Valentine's Day!  
We Love You!!  
Mom & Dad



**Knox Lawrence Hilton**  
Son of Ashlee (Hunt) & Philip Hilton  
Grandparents: Chris & Terry Hunt  
Great-Grandmother: Carolyn Widner



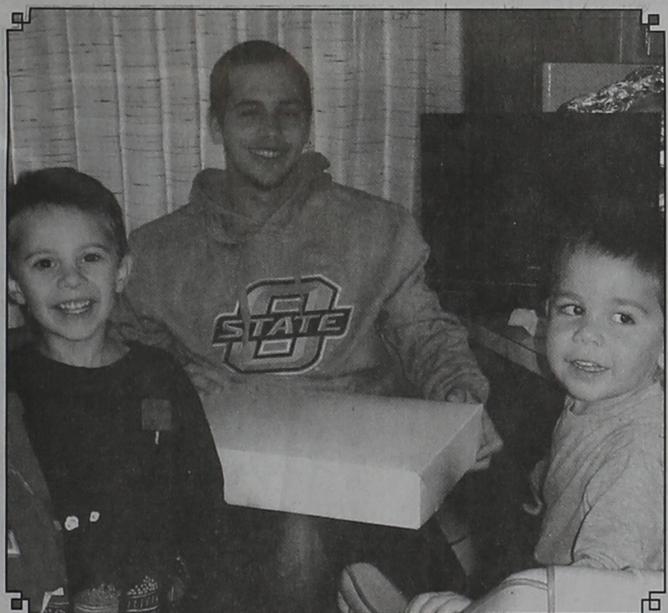
**Grayson Gutierrez**  
Son of Jason & Ashley Gutierrez  
Grandson of Mitchell & Kim Smiley  
Great-Grandson of  
George & Aundrea Frye, Ron & Melba Smiley



**Trapper Alan Neill**  
Parents: Dr. Tyson & Keri Neill  
Grandparents: Mark & Lisa Neill  
Michael & Lissa Schoenenberger  
Great-Grandparents: Kenneth & Lesta Lee Neill  
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Ivan & Dottie Bourque, Aurelia Schoenenberger  
Great-Great Grandmother: Nita Warren



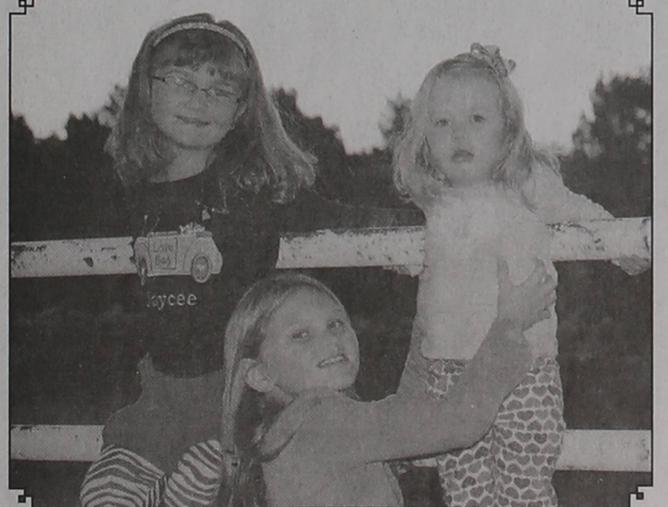
**Morgan Peace**  
Grandparents: Robin & Roger Peace  
Great-Grandmothers: Donita Martin  
Wanda Peace  
Great Great-Grandmother: Eva Atwood



**Joshua, Zach & Noah**  
We Love You!  
"Happy Valentine's Day"  
Papa & Gramma  
Gary & Barbara Brown  
Parents: Jeff & Tonia Brown



**Baxter Family-2010**  
We Love You!



**Jaycee, Jaden & Jolee**  
We Love You!  
"Happy Valentine's Day"  
Papa & Gramma: Gary & Barbara Brown  
Parents: Jon & Julie Pigg



**Maddison, Valeigh, Ellis, Bryce, Gage, Gene & Liam**  
Grandchildren of Veca White  
Great-Grandchildren of Gene & Mildred Welch

## Chiefs beat L'Field, lose to M'shoe

The Chieftains traveled to Littlefield last Friday and edged the Wildcats 43-42 to improve to 7-4 in district. The Wildcats led 25-24 at the half and 37-31 at the end of the 3rd. The Chiefs came back with a

12-5 fourth quarter run to edge Littlefield 43-42.

In what is always a physical game, Friona went 16 of 24 at the foul line and Littlefield was 11 of 23. Scoring for Friona: Brenner Barnett 11,

Caleb Monroe 8, Ryan DeWit 8, Nick Ortiz 7, Dominique Kellum 6, Ernesto Monreal 3.

At Friona gym Tuesday night, the Chieftains tangled with the rival Muleshoe Mules. The Chiefs overcame a 14-12 first quarter deficit to lead the Mules 30-23 at the half. But the Mules turned up the tempo after the break, outscoring the Chiefs 37-16. Final score Muleshoe 60, Friona 46.

The loss gave the Chiefs a 7-5 district record with two games remaining. They travel to Floydada Friday night then host the Abernathy Antelopes here on Tuesday. Both of the final games start at 6:30 p.m. Idalou and Muleshoe lead the district with Friona battling for a third place finish to make it to the playoffs.

Chief scoring vs. Muleshoe: Ryan DeWit 10, Nick Ortiz 9, Dominique Kellum 8, Brenner Barnett 6, Zack Fair 6, Caleb Monroe 4, Ernesto Monreal 3.

### 9th Chiefs 45 Dimmitt 9th 66

The freshman Chiefs fell behind 36-14 at the half and never recovered as the Freshman Dimmitt Bobcats won 66-45. Scoring: Mark Schwab 14, Brad Stowers 14, Skyler Harris 8, Coke Capshaw 4, Hunter Sundre 2, Blake Stowers 2, and Trent Hickman 1.

### JV Chiefs 41 Littlefield JV 36

At Littlefield, the JV boys scored a 41-36 victory over the junior Wildcats. Scoring: M. Ortiz 16, G. Avalos 10, Osborn 8, Jake DeWit 5, P. Henry 2.

### JV Chiefs 39 Muleshoe JV 64

After a close first half, the JV Mules poured in 45 points in the second half to outrun the Chiefs 64-39. Scoring: Osborn 12, M. Ortiz 10, Avalos 9, Henry 3, Reveles 2, D. Ortiz 2, DeWit 1.



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Chieftains, l-r, Ernesto Monreal, Dominique Kellum, Nick Ortiz, and Zack Fair keep their eyes on the ball as a Muleshoe Mule prepares to shoot. More action photos at [frionaonline.com](http://frionaonline.com)



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Lefthander Ryan DeWit launches a jump shot as teammate Nick Ortiz (12) blocks out. The Chiefs lost to the Mules 60-46. Friona has a 7-5 district record, tied with Dimmitt and Littlefield for 3rd place with two district games left.



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The Squaws Megan Sharrock (22) is hemmed in by a trio of Muleshoe Lady Mules at Friona gym Tuesday. The Squaws won the game but missed the playoffs this year with a 6-8 district record. More game photos at [frionaonline.com](http://frionaonline.com).



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Tamra Stormes (20), Maddie Murphree, and Regan Anthony harass a Lady Mule.



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**Regan Anthony & Nick Ortiz  
2011 Basketball King & Queen**

## Muleshoe games video Saturday

The Squaws and Chiefs basketball games with Muleshoe will be video broadcast Saturday February 12 beginning at 10 a.m. on WT Services channel 76.

The Squaws have finished their season.

The Chiefs are 7-5 and tied with Dimmitt and Littlefield for 3rd place in District 2-2A. Idalou leads the district at 12-0 and Muleshoe is in 2nd place at 9-3. The Chiefs have Floydada and Abernathy remaining on their schedule.

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