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ON COUNTY LEVEL

Political Pot Begins To Boil For Offices

A number of candidates have stepped forward to announce their candidacy for offices on the county or precinct level during the past week.

Here is a rundown on those who have authorized the Friona Star/Bovina Blade to run their political announcement:

TOM WARE, for County Commissioner, Precinct 2. Ware will finish his fourth term as a county commissioner in 2002. "After giving the matter some consideration, I decided to run

for one more term. We have done some positive things on the county commission. Our finances are in good shape, and I would like to see that this continues."

Ware is a life-long resident of the Bovina area, graduating from school in Bovina. "I believe that my record speaks for itself. I have enjoyed serving the residents of Parmer County, and will continue to do my best in their behalf," he said. Ware is on the Democratic ticket.

Ware and his wife Sandy are parents of three children: Kim Barrington of Lamesa, Pat Ware of Bovina, and Todd Ware of Clovis.

ELVIS POWELL, for County Commissioner, Precinct 4. Powell will be seeking the position which has been held by Raymond McGehee for 23 years. McGehee has decided to step down at the end of his current term. He is currently serving his sixth term as commissioner for the Lazbuddie precinct.

"I am announcing that I plan to seek the Precinct 4 commissioner's position, subject to the Republican primary," Powell said.

Powell has farmed in the Lazbuddie area for the past 42 years.

"I would like to continue the type of service to our precinct that Raymond McGehee has provided for the past 24 years," Powell said.

ALTHA HERRINGTON, for County Treasurer. Mrs. Herrington has authorized us to announce her candidacy for the County Treasurer's office, subject to the Republican primary. Anne Norton has a year left on her term as County Treasurer, and has announced that she will not seek re-election (see advertisement elsewhere, this issue).

Altha has been a resident of Parmer County since

1974. A graduate of Farwell High School, she has been active in community projects.

She was a member of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority, serving as president.

She has worked as a bookkeeper, and as a supervisor for a bank. Taking time off to raise two children, she later went back into banking at the local level.

Having spent the past two years as the county's assistant treasurer, she feels this experience will help her fulfill her duties if elected.

SHARA LOOKINGBILL, for Justice of the Peace, precinct JP-1. Shara has been a resident of this area since she married the late Bill Lookingbill in 1962. She has worked in Friona for the past 39 years, and has lived in the city for the past 27 years.

A hair dresser, Mrs. Lookingbill has been self-employed for the past 30 years. She has three children: Sid, Tommie Sue Smith and Loren Lookingbill. She is seeking the office currently held by Frances Euler. She will run on the Republican ticket.

"If I am elected, the JP job will be first on my list. I will give the job my number 1 priority," she said.

Jr. Hi Band Concert Set Thursday

The Friona Junior High Bands will present their annual Christmas Concert on Thursday, December 13, at 7 p.m. in the junior high auditorium.

Along with standard band literature, the bands will present a variety of music that coincides with the Christmas season. A highlight of the evening will be the introduction of the young musicians in the bands who recently were selected as All-Region among band students in the Panhandle.

The concert is free to the public and everyone is invited to come out and enjoy an evening of entertainment typical of the holiday season.

Jr. High Band Students Make All-Region

Forty-four students of the Friona Junior High Band traveled to Panhandle High School on November 27 to audition for the ATSSB Class AA All-Region Junior High Band.

Of the 44 participants, 20 were selected. Only Canadian had more students selected than Friona. Other schools participating in the auditions were Canadian, Panhandle, West Texas, Wellington, Sunray, Highland Park, Clarendon, Spearman and Memphis.

Students and their chair placement representing Friona Junior High were:

Flute: Natasha Lafuente (12), Breann Barnett (1st Alt.); **Clarinet:** Morgan Leal (10), Beth Bridges (12), Shayli Reed (13), Crystal Garcia (16), Marie Tirado (1st Alt.).

Trumpet: Hayden Patton (13), Kandace Frye(14), Sean Lookingbill (1st Alt.); **Trombone:** Antonio Monreal (2), Bobby Gonzalez (3), Jesus Gonzales (11), Ben Santiago (12).

Baritone: Hunter Monk (5), Tuba: Octavio Moreno (3), Tolby Wilcox (5). **Percussion:** Fabian Dominguez (1), Kelby Monroe (2), Patrick Soto (3).

Saturday, January 12, the students efforts will pay off when they perform with the ATSSB All-Region Band in Northern Hall, on the campus of West Texas A&M.



IT WAS A CRISP AND SUNNY afternoon in Friona City Park last Sunday. Sunlight filtered through the Old Depot windows as kids of all ages gathered to see Santa Claus. Above, Miss Friona Candace Ingram, Santa Claus and Little Miss Friona Holly Johnston get ready to greet the children. Each child received a picture with Santa and cookies. The event was sponsored by the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce. ron carr photo

Pheasant Season Begins Sat.

The 2001 pheasant season in Parmer County will officially be underway Saturday, December 8 and will go through Sunday, December 23.

Parmer County Game Management Association president, Jack Patterson said the birds are in short supply this year.

He said that most hunters think Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) grass provides enough grain for pheasants but it does not. That is why pheasants are on the side of the roads eating grain dropped from trucks.

"I keep barrels of food and water out on my CRP land for the pheasants, if more people would do that, the population would be better. If hunters want a better season, we need to provide for them," Patterson said.

Sunday A.M. Rollover Claims Life

A rollover accident on FM2290 seven miles west of Bovina about 3 a.m. Sunday morning claimed the life of a Clovis woman.

Sonya Gayle Robison, 38, was pronounced dead at the scene by Bovina Justice of the Peace Vi Hutto.

First responders to the scene were the Bovina EMS and Bovina volunteer firemen. DPS Trooper Trey Ellis investigated the accident.

A passenger in the vehicle, David Coelho, 44, of Clovis, was taken to Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis with head and arm injuries.

They were traveling east when Robison left the road, traveled down a ditch and up an embankment. The vehicle went airborne at that point and cartwheeled a couple of times before landing on its wheels.

Neither occupant was wearing a seat belt. Robison was ejected from the vehicle.

As of December 6, 2001

113,887

bales of cotton had been ginned in Parmer County. Friona Star Survey

Jim Johnston Wins Football Contest 1st Prize In Overtime

It wasn't easy to do. Especially since Jim Johnston's last two football contest entries were filled out while he was in the hospital.

In fact, Jim is still in the hospital in Amarillo at press time and we wish him all the best and a speedy return to Friona.

Jim and Mark Zachary finished the 13-week contest tied for the lead at 161 points. In the final week, Jim managed 10 correct but Mark had 12 which pushed them into the tie.

Using the tie-breaker system, we computed their points off each week's tie-breaker score. When the final tally was made, Mark Zachary was 241 points off and Jim was 231 points off, giving him the \$150 prize in a narrow victory.

Out of 234 games in the contest, the two had 161 correct for a 68.8% overall average. It is also an average of 12.3 correct picks per week.

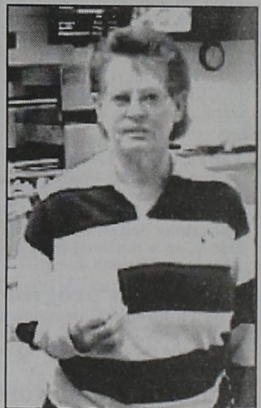
In the final Week Thirteen contest, Dorothy Stowers of Bovina won the \$20 prize with 14 correct and 15 off the tie-breaker. Jimmy

Spanish Club Mex. Pile-On Dinner Dec 11

The Friona High School Spanish Club will sponsor a Mexican Pile-on dinner December 11, during the basketball games. The dinner will benefit the Spanish Club and its activities.

Serving will begin at 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

The cost is \$5 adult and \$2.50 for students. Your attendance and support will be greatly appreciated.



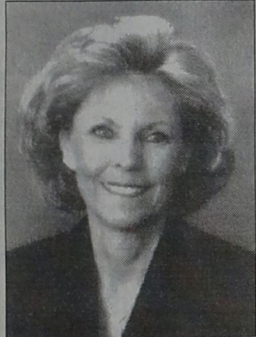
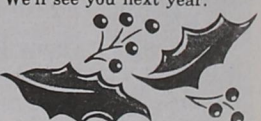
DOROTHY STOWERS
Winner of Week 13 Football Contest

Walker of Canyon won second, also with 14 correct but 33 off the tie-breaker. (Note to Jimmy: Your entry postmarked November 9 arrived here the week of the 19th. That's why it was left out one week.)

Bobby Wied and Myrtle Melton, both of Friona, had 13 correct and also had identical 16 points off the tie-breaker so they share third place.

We thank all our contestants for playing with us. It was a good competitive year where just one more correct game could have made a difference.

Thanks again everybody. We'll see you next year.



ALTHA HERRINGTON



SHARA LOOKINGBILL

REMEMBER WHEN our grandparents, great-grandparents and such stated that they only had an eighth grade education? Well, check this out. Could any of us have passed the 8th grade in 1895?

This is the eighth-grade final exam from 1895 in Salina, Kansas. It was taken from the original document on file at the Smokey Valley Genealogical Society and Library in Salina and reprinted by the Salina Journal:

Grammar (Time, one hour). 1. Give nine rules for the use of Capital Letters. 2. Name the parts of speech and define those that have no modifications.

3. Define verse, stanza and paragraph. 4. What are the principal parts of a verb? Give principal parts of do, lie, lay and run. 5. Define "case" and illustrate each case.

6. What is punctuation? Give rules for principal marks of punctuation. 7-10. Write a composition of about 150 words and show therein that you understand the practical use of the rules of grammar.

Arithmetic (Time, 1.25 hours). 1. Name and define fundamental rules of arithmetic. 2. A wagon box is 2 ft. deep, 10 feet long and 3 ft. wide. How many bushels of wheat will it hold?

3. If a load of wheat weighs 3942 lbs., what is it worth at 50 cents/bushel? 4. Find cost of 6720 lbs. coal at \$6 per ton. 5. Find the interest of \$512 for 8 months and 18 days at 7 percent.

6. What is the cost of 40 boards 12 inches wide and 16 ft. long at \$20 per metre? 7. What is the cost of a square farm at \$15 per acre, distance around which is 640 rods?

U.S. History (time 45 minutes). 1. Give the epochs into which U.S. History is divided. 2. Show the territorial growth of the United States. 3. Tell what you can of the history of Kansas. 4. Who were the following: Morse, Whitney, Fulton, Bell, Lincoln, Penn and Howe? 5. Name events connected with the following dates: 1607, 1620, 1800, 1849, 1865.

Geography (time, one hour) 1. What is climate? Upon what does climate depend? 2. Of what use are rivers? of the ocean? 3. Describe the mountains of North America. 4. Name and locate the principal trade centers of the U.S. 5. Name and describe the following: Monrovia, Odessa, Denver, Manitoba, Hecla, Yukon, St. Helena, Juan Fernandez, Aspinwall and Orinoco.

6. Name all the republics of Europe and give capital of each. 7. Why is the Atlantic Coast colder than the Pacific in the same latitude? 8. Describe the process by which the water of the ocean returns to the sources of rivers. 9. Describe the movements of the earth. Give inclination of the earth.

This sort of gives the saying of an early 20th century person that she/he "only had an 8th grade education" a whole meaning, doesn't it? How would you have scored?

(True confession: I left out an entire section, called "orthography," with ten more questions and another hour, due to space limitations here.)

Star Lites

By Bill Ellis





GIVE A SUBSCRIPTION to the Friona Star for Christmas. Miss Merry Christmas, Candace Ingram, and Star employee Marlene Mueller are shown at the newspaper office this week. Call the Star office at 250-2211 for subscription information.

Edgar Walters Buried Monday In Littlefield

Graveside services for Edgar Walters 86, of Friona were held Monday, December 3, 2001 at Littlefield Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home in Friona.

He passed away Friday, November 30, 2001 at Parmer County Community Hospital.

Edgar was born July 18, 1915 to Oscar and Lena Caviness Walters in Hagerman, New Mexico. He had seven brothers and sisters, Floyd, Lester, Roxie, Bessie, Bernice, Ealan and Joe, all deceased. His father owned a ranch in Hagerman and they always had horses. They branded cattle and did regular ranch work. In 1925 they moved to Littlefield. His dad built and operated a drugstore. The family owned the store until 1954.

Edgar went through school in Littlefield. He went to Draughtons business college in Lubbock for two years then

he went to work for the bank and post office.

In 1935, he got his pilot's license. He was a flight instructor at Curtis Field in Brady and his brother Joe was a flight instructor at Ballinger. He was in the US Army Air Corps during WWII. After the war, Edgar worked for TransWorld Airways as a navigator. He also worked in cotton classifying office. He returned to Littlefield and began farming in 1948. He moved to Friona in 1950.

He married Mildred Jordan January 20, 1952, in Clovis, New Mexico. They built their home in 1955 and lived there until she passed away on January 18, 1999. He moved to Prairie Acres where he lived until his death. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He is survived by a step-son, Joe Walters of Friona; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

70 Yrs Ago-Dec. 11, 1931
Friona has been in need of refuge for the unwary violator of the public peace, and owing to the fact that the city treasury has been depleted to the extent that no funds were available for the purpose, enough funds have been donated by various citizens to purchase the cage. This cage has been delivered, but no building is available in which to house it.

65 Yrs Ago-Dec. 11, 1936
A very disastrous occurrence took place on the farm of I.W. Barnhouse about 16 miles southwest of Friona on Thanksgiving Day, November 26, wherein Mr. Barnhouse's entire feed crop was destroyed by fire. The crew had just finished threshing the crop from about 200 acres of sudan and the straw was piled in one immense stack, when they noticed that the stack was on fire. By the time the thresher could be moved, the entire stack was blaze, and was completely destroyed.

60 Yrs Ago-Dec. 12, 1941
Their many friends in Friona have learned with regret the planned move of Rev. and Mrs. C. Carl Dollar to Lannett, Alabama, where he will be pastor of the Congregational Christian Church. The Dollars have been most active both in church and civic work in Friona.

Little excitement greeted the declaration of war on Thursday against Germany and Italy, certainly not the stunned silence of Monday when the United States answered the Japanese challenge. The country is settling into a grim determination to back up what the president terms the greatest challenge ever made to life, liberty and civilization.

55 Yrs Ago-Dec. 13, 1946
At a regular meeting of the city commission Monday night at the city office, the city officials decided that the city was in need of an official night watchman, and accordingly, C.M. (Charley) Jones was secured for the position. His appointment was made to become effective at once.

County commissioners F.T. Schlenker of Precinct 2, and W.H. Flippin of Precinct 1, accompanied by Mrs. Schuler and Mrs. Flippin, spent a part of last week at San Antonio, attending the state convention of County Judges and Commissioners.

50 Yrs Ago-Dec. 13, 1951
"This wagon last hauled cotton in 1917, so it ought to get the job done now!" remarked Elmer Euler last

L. Ramos Buried Tuesday

Rosary services for Lorenza Ramos, 66, of Friona were held Monday, December 3, 2001 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church. Funeral services were held Tuesday with Rev. Juan Carlos Barragon of St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina officiating. Burial followed at Friona Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

She passed away Friday, November 30, 2001 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home. She had lived in Friona for the past 26 years, moving here from Hereford.

Lorenza was born August 11, 1935 in Brownsville to Lucia and Isidro Perez. She married Raymond Ramos December 12, 1956 in Brownsville.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Survivors include her husband, Raymond Ramos of Friona; her mother Lucia Perez of Brownsville; six sons, Raymond, Jr. of Friona, Rene of Dallas, Rudy of Hereford, Ramiro and Roy of Friona and Randy of Hereford; a daughter, Lucy Ramos of Friona; a step-son, Junior Mariscal of Dodge City, Kansas; three sisters and a brother; 15 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

week when he brought in a load of his cotton via wagon to the North Plains Gin at Friona. Euler is realizing from one-half to three-fourths bale per acre on his 320 acres planted to cotton southeast of Friona.

45 Yrs Ago-Dec. 13, 1956
The Friona Greenhand Farm Skills team placed first in the state contest which was held last week in Huntsville. The skill which the team demonstrated was debeaking poultry. They removed a portion of the upper mandible of the beak. Members of the team are Ronnie Wood, Don Clements, Jimmie Bainum and Gerald Daniel. They were accompanied to Huntsville by J.T. Gee, chapter advisor, and Gerald Floyd.

40 Yrs Ago-Dec. 14, 1961
Friona shoppers will take home 60 turkeys which will be given away in the giant drawing Saturday afternoon in the City Park. Merchants will be distributing tickets to the drawing at their respective businesses. Holders of the winning tickets must be present to claim their turkey. The event is sponsored by the Friona Chamber of Commerce.

35 Yrs Ago-Dec. 15, 1966
Baker Duggins, counselor for the Friona school system, has been invited for a three-day trip to the United States Military Academy December 18-21. The academy is paying for expenses, which will enable Duggins to serve as a field consultant for the West Point Academy in this area.

30 Yrs Ago-Dec. 16, 1971
With the neighboring Wilson Packing Plant at least temporarily closed, Friona's Missouri Beef Packers faced an obstacle this week, as the company's contract with

Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers Workmen of North American, P-777 was set to expire at midnight Wednesday.

25 Yrs Ago-Dec. 12, 1976
Friona High School's Farm Radio team won the district and area leadership contests, and then placed second in the state finals. Members of the team are Jody Lewellen, Tom Schilling, Danny Hand and Mike Hill. Five members have been selected to the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture's board of directors. Elected to serve two-year terms on the local board were Gayle Warren, Tom Jarboe, John R. Cook, Ronald Smiley and JeDon Gallman.

20 Yrs Ago-Dec. 13, 1981
New members of the Friona Chamber of Commerce board of directors were welcomed at the Tuesday morning board meeting. Those elected were Ted Procter, Mike Hanes, D.L. Harguess, John Blackwell and Janet Buske.

15 Yrs Ago-Dec. 13, 1986
Friona High School's Squaws scored a hard-fought 28-25 win over the Happy Cowgirls in a non-conference game here Tuesday night.

A cold-shooting night, against a team that was having a great night added up to bad news for the

Chieftains here Tuesday. The Happy Cowboys scored a 54-31 win.

10 Yrs Ago-Dec. 14, 1991
According to an announcement from the Friona Medical Clinic, the Friona area is currently in the midst of a flu epidemic. Many cases of strep throat have been reported to the clinic.

Six members of the Friona High School Band were named this week to the All-Region Band. They were Jennifer Lamb, Heather Smith, Marie Davila, Cliff Allmon, Arturo Perez and Christopher Davila. In addition, Perez was selected for the area auditions in the All-State band selection process. He will audition again in January for a spot in the All-State Band.

The Friona Squaw's junior varsity won two of their three games at the Muleshoe JV tournament last weekend, and came home with the consolation championship.

5 Yrs Ago-Dec. 14, 1996
Friona High School Chieftains will face the Tatum High School Eagles Saturday at Texas Stadium, the home of the Dallas Cowboys. The Chieftains, currently 13-1 and riding the crest of a 13-game winning streak, meet the Region II champion Eagles, whose 10-4 season record is fourth-best of the teams making up the "Final Four."

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Merry Christmas!



Friona State Bank's Dirk Davis, president; Susan Teague, receptionist; Dave Hutson, senior vice president and Sharon Newton, vice president, join Miss Merry Christmas in wishing you a Happy Holiday Season and want to remind you to shop Friona First.



Please join us for our annual Christmas Tea Wednesday, December 12 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Clint Mears and his famous music machine will be playing for your entertainment.



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**18 Miles From Earth" by Wayne Bristow.
*A few copies of "Dry Bones" and "Quarantine" by McCathern.
at THE FRIONA STAR

Around Town

Spanish Club pile-on supper Dec 11
The FHS Spanish Club will serve a Mexican pile-on supper on Tues, Dec 11, from 5-8 p.m. in the high school cafeteria in conjunction with the Squaw and Chiefs basketball games. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for students. Come out and support the kids in their activities.

Quilts on display at FSB
Several local ladies have made 26 quilts for an orphanage in China. The quilts are on display next week at Friona State Bank. See info in Friona News column.

Hereford Chamber Singers Dec 8-9
The Hereford Chamber Singers will present "Joyous Sounds of Christmas" Sat & Sun, Dec 8-9, at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 500 N. Main. Sat, Dec 8, at 7 p.m. is a Christmas Soiree with pies, coffee and tea. Tickets are \$5. Sun, Dec 9, is a matinee at 3 p.m. for \$3. Susan Renner and Chad Beavers of Friona are part of the group.

Children's program at First Baptist
A children's Christmas program, "Once Upon A Time In Bethlehem" will be presented Sun, Dec 16 at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. Refreshments will follow the program.

Museum quilt winner
The winner of the quilt given away by the Friona Museum board was Mary Alice Ramm of the Lariat area. The quilt was donated by Mary Johnston and the drawing was held during last Sunday's Christmas in the Park celebration.

Hot Rolls for Christmas!
\$4 A Dozen!
All orders must be in by December 14th.
Orders will be ready for pickup at the grade school cafeteria, December 21st-no later than 1:30 p.m.
Call Linda or Roxanne at 250-3353

Rotten Week For Squaws; Now 4-4

The FHS varsity Squaws had some rotten luck at the Anton Tournament last weekend, losing two out of three games. The team then dropped a 43-35 game at Farwell on Tuesday. That span of five days left the team's season record at 4-4 going into a tournament at Amarillo Highland Park Thursday-Saturday.

The teams will host Hale Center next Tuesday, December 11, in their opening district game.

At Anton, the Squaws squashed Amherst, 61-16, as all nine players got considerable playing time, with seven getting in on the scoring. Friona held leads of 10-1, 26-3 and 43-8.

Amy Murphree paced the Squaws with 16 points. Mandy added 11 points, Ashley Smiley 10 and VLesha Wilcox nine.

The Squaws played Whiteface in the second tournament game. The team led through most of three quarters, but fell victim to a weird fourth quarter and lost in the final minutes, 39-37.

Friona led 20-13 at the half, and 31-23 entering the final quarter. But the team couldn't get a call, and that proved costly, as the Whiteface girls pulled out the win. Mandy Daniel led the scoring with nine. Miss Murphree had eight.

The team played host Anton for the third place game, and their luck wasn't much better. Friona trailed, 11-8 at the end of the first quarter. Misses Murphree and Daniel each scored three-pointers and two-pointers in the second quarter, as the

SQUAWS 61, AHS 16

Mandy Gerles 0-1-1; Ashley Smiley, 5-0-10; Amy Murphree 5-6-16; Mandy Daniel 5-1-11; Jacy Grimsley 1-0-2; Holley Hand 3-0-6; Trisha Winebrinner 3-0-6; VLesha Wilcox 4-1-9.

WHS 39, SQUAWS 37
Grimsley 0-2-2; Smiley 1-2-4; Murphree 2-1-8; Holley Hand 1-2-4; Mandy Gerles 1-0-2; Winebrinner 1-0-2; Wilcox 2-2-6; Daniel 4-1-9.

AHS 45, SQUAWS 39
Grimsley 0-0-0; Smiley 1-0-2; Murphree 2-3-15; Hand 1-2-4; Daniel 3-1-10; Winebrinner 2-0-4; Wilcox 1-0-2.

Far 43, SQUAWS 35
Smiley 1-0-2; Murphree 5-1-2-15; Hand 2-0-6; Daniel 2-1-0-7; Winebrinner 0-2-2; Wilcox 1-1-3.

JV Boys Stumble

The Chieftain JV had a rough week, losing three times in four starts. At the Muleshoe tournament, the team bombed the Muleshoe ninth graders, 67-17, but fell to the Mules' JV, 65-43. River Road outscored the Friona team, 56-35.

On Tuesday, the team was creamed by Farwell, 78-36.

Ricky Dickson scored 15, Chance Hutson 14 and Caleb Miller 11 against the Muleshoe ninth grade. Hutson's 16 points paced the team at Farwell.

Ureste's 14 points were tops against the Mules' JV and Dickson's 11 were the most against River Road.

Squaws trailed by two at the half, 25-23.

It was still a two-point game entering the final quarter, when the Squaws were whistled for seven fouls. The host Lady Bulldogs took advantage, hitting 12 of 14 from the line, and that was the difference in the 45-39 win for the home team.

Miss Murphree led Friona with 15 points, and Miss Daniel added ten. The Squaws were charged with 26 fouls to 13 by the hosts.

In their game at Farwell Tuesday, the Squaws lost to a good Farwell team, 43-35. The Lady Blue held leads of 13-9, 24-22 and 34-25 enroute to the win.

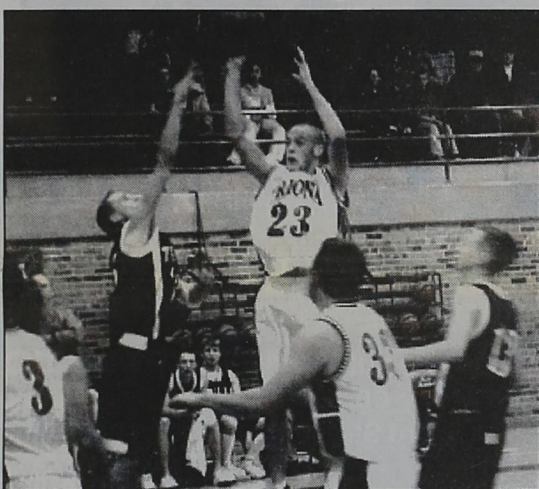
Amy Murphree scored 15 and Mandy Daniel seven.

Chiefs Third In Tourney

The Chieftain basketball team won a pair of games in the Anton Tournament last weekend, to claim third place in the tournament.

Friona downed Amherst, 61-59 in the opening round. Nathan Haile had a hot hand for the Chiefs, scoring 17 in the first half although the Chiefs trailed, 31-29, at halftime.

Haile's support kicked in during the second half. Heath Gammon nailed a pair of three-point baskets, and Andy Carthel chipped in a pair from the field along with Haile's five points as the Chieftains edged in front, 44-43.



ADAM BANDY (23) goes up for a shot in a recent game. Teammates Dustin Thompson (33) and Nathan Haile are shown. (ron carr)

9th Boys Top Sundown

The freshman Chieftains scored a pair of wins against a loss in recent games.

The team fell to Clovis Yucca frosh, 55-52 on November 26, at Clovis. The team held a 14-12 lead after one, were tied 30-all at the half, and led, 44-41 after three quarters, only to be edged in the final quarter.

Jesus Nava scored 19 to pace the freshmen and Matt Gammon added 11.

In their next game, the freshmen downed Sundown, 38-33. This time, the team overcame deficits of 9-7 and 22-17, rallying in the second half, outscoring their opponents 21-11 in the second half.

Matt Gammon scored 12 and Nava 10 to pace the Chieftains, who evened their season record at 3-3 with the win.

Yucca 55, Freshmen 52
W. Castillo 1-2-1-9; C. Hutson 0-2-2; M. Gammon 2-2-1-11; D. Mendez 1-1-3; A. Rivas 1-1-3-8; J. Nava 9-1-19.

9th Boys 38, Sundown 33
Castillo 4-0-8; Gammon 6-0-12; Mendez 1-0-2; Sanchez 2-2-6; Nava 5-0-10.



AUSTIN COLLEGE beat Schreiner 73-47, thanks in part to Friona's Kayla Smiley who scored 12 points. The Austin College freshman was a Friona Squaw standout and is a 2001 Friona graduate. Austin College is in Sherman, Texas. photo by ron smiley

Those three players paced the team in the fourth, as the team claimed the close win. Haile scored 27, Gammon 14 and Carthel nine.

Friona fell to Whiteface in the second round, 56-51, in spite of a 23-point performance by Adam Bandy.

Friona trailed only 23-22 at the half, but fouls hurt the team as their leading scoring threats, Haile and Bandy, each fouled out, with Gammon and Brock Field both drawing four fouls.

In the third-place game, Bandy continued his hot hand with a 25-point performance, and the team had better scoring balance with eight

players scoring, as Friona won by a 52-42 margin. Bandy was the only player in double figure scoring.

Travelling to Farwell on Tuesday, the Chieftains suffered a 65-42 loss, making their season slate 2-4. Farwell was off to a 19-15 first quarter lead and never trailed after that.

Nathan Haile led the Chiefs with 19 points.

CHIEFS 61, AHS 59

Nathan Haile 10-1-4-27; Chris Wiseman 1-0-2; Brock Field 1-1-3; Adam Bandy 1-0-2; Andy Carthel, 4-1-9; Dustin Thompson 1-0-2; Heath Gammon 3-2-2-14.

WHS 56, CHIEFS 51
N. Haile 2-0-4; C. Wiseman 3-0-6; Bandy 8-7-23; Carthel 2-0-4; Thompson 1-5-7; Gammon 1-1-2-7.

CHIEFS 52, SHS 42

N. Haile 4-0-8; C. Wiseman 0-4-4; Field 1-0-3; Bandy 11-1-0-25; Carthel 2-0-4; Brian Wiseman 0-2-2; Marc Haile 0-0-0; Gammon 1-1-0-5.

Far, 65, CHIEFS 42

N. Haile 6-2-1-19; C. Wiseman 1-0-2; Field 3-0-6; Bandy 1-0-2-3; Carthel 4-0-8; Thompson 1-0-2; Gammon 1-0-2.

JV Squaws Top Farwell Tuesday

The Squaws JV bounced back from a 38-32 loss to Sudan last Friday to post a 36-35 win over Farwell Tuesday. Both games were played on the road.

Trailing 21-13 at the half, the young Squaws outscored the hosts, 14-9 in the third quarter to pull within three points, 30-27, but couldn't quite catch up. Katy Welch paced Friona with 13 points. Katy also led the team at Farwell with 14 points.

In the Tuesday game, Friona broke out on top, 8-4 and 18-8 at the half. The team stretched its lead to 31-18 after three quarters, and then had to hang on for the one-point win.

SHS 38, JV SQUAWS 32
Andrea Gerles 2-2-6; Haleigh Herbert 0-1-1; Katy Welch 3-7-13; Misty Adams 2-2-6; R.J. Barrett 3-0-6.

SQUAWS JV 36, Far. 35
Gerles 2-0-4; Melissa Vasquez 1-1-3; Herbert 1-0-2; Welch 2-3-1-14; Adams 3-0-6; Laura Mata 0-1-1; Barrett 3-0-6.

Jr. Maidens Win 4th Straight

The Friona Jr. High Maidens won both of their games played during the past week.

The seventh grade girls downed murdered Morton, 77-7, behind Tiffany Vasquez's 14 and Shayli Reed's 12 points.

The team next ambushed Abernathy, 48-14. Miss Reed and Courtney Adams each scored 12 points for Friona, which is now 4-0.

The eighth grade Maidens whacked Morton, 52-3, led by Heather Clark's 18 points and Molly Carthel's 17.

The team then defeated Abernathy, 28-8. Yvonne Vega scored ten and Miss Clark nine to pace Friona. The eighth graders stand 3-1.

7th 16 13 16 22-77
Mort. 3 0 4 0-12

Vasquez 14, Reed 12.

7th 14 10 12 12-48
Ab. 2 5 5 2-14

8th 12 17 11 12-52
Mort. 0 1 2 0-3

Clark 18; Carthel 17.

8th 8 5 6 9-28
Aber. 3 0 1 4-8

Vega 10; Clark 9.



WORKING BALL...Mandy Daniel (33) dribbles the ball for the varsity Squaws. Miss Daniel is a senior member of the 2001-02 Squaws. (ron carr photo)

Meet Friona's Class of 2014



Jeanette Granado is a kindergartner at Friona Schools. Her mother is Janie Granado. Her sister and brothers are Graciela, Lorenzo and Matthew. Her grandparents are Eugenio and Martha Porras. She likes to color and help mom with housework. Her favorite foods are hamburgers with mayo and lettuce and her favorite color is blue.

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JV CHIEFS 67, MHS 17

Ureste 3-4-10; Ricky Dickson 1-4-0-15; Aguilar 4-0-8; Hernandez 1-0-2; Miller 2-2-1-11; Gonzales 0-3-3; Hutson 6-2-14; Rivas 2-0-4.

MHS 65, JV CHIEFS 43

Ureste 7-0-14; Dickson 1-2-0-8; Hunt 1-0-2; Aguilar 1-0-2; Delgadillo 1-0-2; Miller 1-0-3; Gonzalez 1-0-2; Hutson 1-1-3; Rivas 3-1-7.

RR 56, CHIEFS JV 35

Ureste 2-0-4; Dickson 4-1-0-11; Hernandez 1-0-2; Delgadillo 1-0-2; Gonzalez 1-1-0-5; Hutson 1-0-2; Rivas 3-3-9.

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WTAMU Students Win Awards At Regional

Mass communications majors at West Texas A&M University brought home 25 awards from the National Broadcasting Society (NBS) Region 6 convention November 17. Ten of those awards are now qualified for national competition in Spring 2002.

The 25 awards represent work on WTAMU-produced audio and video pieces. In the audio category, WTAMU earned awards in commercial/promos/public service announcements; music/variety/segment; experimental; comedy program/segment; news/sports/feature segment; sports; pre-game, play-by-play or post-game; instructional/industrial/promotional program; and scriptwriting.

In video competition, WTAMU mass communications majors took awards in music variety/special program; commercial/promos/public service announcements; music video; documentary program; and instructional/industrial.

Justin Grimsley, junior

mass communications/broadcasting major, placed first in the audio instructional/industrial/promotional program category; first in audio news/sports/feature segment category; first in audio comedy program/segment category; first in experimental audio category; second and tied for third in audio commercial/promos/PSAs category.

He is a graduate of Friona High School and son of Jayson and Jyl Grimsley.

Services For Maurine Dunn Saturday

Funeral Services for Maurine Dunn, 91, will be Saturday, December 8, at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Friona, with Rev. Mark Stovall officiating. Burial will follow in Friona Cemetery.

Mrs. Dunn died Wednesday, December 5. Please see next week's paper for obituary information.



HEY, SANTA!....Lots of local youngsters got their chance to visit Santa Claus at the Christmas in the Park gathering Sunday afternoon. The kids received cookies and the adults enjoyed hot spiced tea. Shown sitting on Santa's knee is Ilsey Vital.

ron carr photos

Friona ISD Elementary Lunch Menu

Week of December 10-14

MONDAY--burrito, meat and cheese nachos, tacos, corn, refried beans, lettuce and tomato salad, green gelatin, pineapple, cottage cheese, cookie and milk.

TUESDAY--pepperoni pizza, chili cheese dogs, beef stroganoff, rolls, green beans, okra gumbo, pears, cottage cheese, salad, yellow gelatin, yogurt and milk.

WEDNESDAY--hot ham and cheese sandwich, hamburger, chicken patty sandwich, chips, pork and beans, fresh fruit, lettuce and tomato salad, cottage cheese, red gelatin, yogurt and milk.

THURSDAY--vegetable soup, chili, chef salad, crackers, cheese sticks, assorted sandwiches, yogurt, carrot sticks, gelatin with fruit, chocolate chip cookies and milk.

FRIDAY--taco salad, chicken patty sandwich, corn dog, ranch style beans, Spanish rice, salad, red gelatin, peaches, cottage cheese, peach cobbler and milk.

Happy Birthday Friona Folks....

WEEK OF DECEMBER 9-15

Friona residents observing their birthdays next week include:

December 9--Bill White, Robert Martinez.

December 10--Kelli Coffey, Jason Grant Berend, Marsha Lewis, Ross Roden, Don Ready, Connie King, Kenneth Wilkerson, Sharon Newton, Michael Johnston.

December 11--Christpher J. Hamil, Leigh Neelley Boatman, Libby Procter, M'Lynda Jarecki, Jeff Chaney, Lindsey Neill, Louise Bynum, Whitney Jo Dean, Darby Drummond.

December 12--Nelda Ellis, Mark Ready, Sheila Gresham, Linda Knowles, Barbara Williams, Chad Stevick, Paul J. Smith, Sheldon Burleson.

December 13--Leroy Cox,

Laura Alice Irvin, Taylor Duran.

December 14--B.K. Buske, Joe Tongate, James Procter, Shana Taylor, Trey Crozier, Deven Black.

December 15--Don Reeve, Crispin Buchanan, Deena Willard, Connie Willard, Sylvia Ingram, Lana Allemand, Juan Perez.

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

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Mykelti Rhodes is a kindergartner at Friona Schools.

Her parents are Chad and Tiffany Rhodes. Her brother is Rowdee. Her grandparents are Judy and Wayne Rhodes and Betty and Walter Johnson.

She likes to ride her horse, Penny, play tea party, dress up and draw.

Her favorite food is spaghetti and her favorite color is blue.



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Kenda Dunham of Sugar Shack shows Miss Merry Christmas her gift items and Praise Pottery by local artist Renee Preston.

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Out Here

by Ron Carr

"Big Money, Big Money!"

"God Bless America Sale, 3 Tacos \$1.99."

Seems like everywhere you look these days, somebody is hyping something in the name of God or America or both.

The above sign about the taco sale was at the local Dairy Queen a few weeks back. I remember thinking if it was a sale so God would bless America it should have been chicken-fried steak.

I have a problem with all the so-called patriotism that people are using to make a buck these days. There are God Bless America promotions everywhere you look since September 11.

In the name of patriotism you can buy 3 tacos for \$1.99 at the drive-thru and a new 2002 pickup truck at no interest to eat 'em in.

Politicians, on the other hand, are "appropriating" (I love that word) BILLIONS of dollars that they say they no longer have because of the economy. They are appropriating the bucks anyway and trying to agree on a "stimulus" package to get the economy growing again.

In the meantime, American workers are being laid off in record numbers. The families of those killed on September 11 were suddenly and tragically without the means to pay their bills.

The Democrats say that the government should provide increased unemployment payments for longer

periods. They don't say where the money to pay will be coming from.

The Republicans say that by cutting taxes, Americans will spend more, which will create jobs and put most of the unemployed back to work. The more people that work, the more taxes they pay, which keeps the money flowing to the money pit in D. C.

The feds need the cash right now to finance the kazillion dollars being spent to smoke out terrorism at all costs. We need more bombs and missiles and government employees and soldiers and lawyers, don't you see!

Like the contestants on Wheel of Fortune, the politicians are spinning the wheel and hoping for "big money, big money."

Truth is, none of them have the foggiest idea of what to do to get Mr. and Mrs. America back into the spending mood.

What is "big money" anyway? To some people a \$100 bill is big money. To my youngest kids, \$20 is still pretty big but that won't last much longer.

I heard one fella say he made big money one summer on a job that paid \$10-\$12 an hour. Big money is whatever a person conceives it to be.

I started thinking about big money stuff while reading about the Enron situation.

You probably didn't pay much attention. All most of us know about Enron is that the Houston Astros play baseball at Enron Field.

Let me help you. Enron is (was) the world's largest energy trader. They buy and sell energy, i.e. electricity and natural gas. Maybe you remember California's governor griping last summer about those mean old Texas energy companies that over-charged California for electricity and made humongous profits. Enron was one of those. They controlled almost one-quarter of the U.S. energy market.

This week, Enron declared bankruptcy. The CEO, Stephen Lay, one of Dubya's oil buddies, doesn't look so smart anymore.

Enron was reported to have \$62 BILLION in assets. Less than a year ago, Enron stock was selling for \$85 a share. This week shares were worth 36 cents.

What happened? Enron lied about its profits the last couple of years. Said they made over \$500 million when they really didn't. Nobody caught it.

By the time stock analysts and other experts figured it out, Enron was toast. Enron employees who had 401(k) plans with Enron stock lost the majority of their retirement money.

Gary Kemper, 58, a maintenance foreman at Enron's Portland subsidiary, says his 401(k) shrank from \$317,000 to \$117,000.

Enron was discussing a buyout by a smaller rival, Dynegy, who offered to buy Enron for \$9 BILLION. During the negotiations, Dynegy found out about Enron's financial shenanigans so they backed out.

NOW, Enron has sued Dynegy for \$10 BILLION because they backed out on the buyout. Let me make sure I understand. If I am going to sell you something and you find out it is not what I said it was and you back out, then I can sue you for big money for changing your mind. That's a helluva deal. Sign me up.

Next week, some down-to-earth opinions and facts you don't know about Saudi Arabia. Till then don't forget about the tacos.

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M. Carson Completes Training

Michael Carson graduated November 29 from the 1/19 Field Artillery at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He graduated with honors and his platoon received the distinguished honor award of the camp. After completion of his training at Fort Sill, Carson was sent to Advanced Individual Training at Fort Bliss in El Paso. He is training as a crew member on an Avenger Humvee which has a 50-caliber machine gun and a multiple launcher system of Stinger missiles.

His parents, Galen and Elaine Carson of Bovina, say he will be home December 20 through January 4 for the holidays, then return to Fort



MICHAEL CARSON

Bliss for twelve more weeks of training.

Michael is a 2000 graduate of Friona High School.

Wilma Jean Hughes Is Featured Resident

Every month a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home submits a story about his/her life's history to be submitted in the home's newsletter, "The Prairie Times," and for printing in this issue of *The Friona Star*. This month we feature Wilma Jean Hughes.

By Wilma Jean Hughes

I was born September 2, 1926, 23 miles north of Texico, New Mexico, to Joe and Lillian Clark. I had two brothers and one sister, Joe Clark Jr. of Clovis, Marion Clark and Billye Clark Southward who are deceased.

We lived on a farm that was close to the Hollene and Rhea communities. I still live on the same farm where I was born.

Dad and Mom were farmers. The kids had to help with the gardening and milking the cows. Mom always had a big garden. We canned a lot of food and the cellar was always full. We didn't have a refrigerator, but we had an icebox. Mom kept a block of ice wrapped in quilts in the cellar. It would keep about a week. When unexpected company came we would run in a cow and milk it. We would have fresh milk and homemade ice cream. The ice cream maker was the kind you had to crank.

There were several

community schools in our area. I attended the one at Hollene. It was a small community. There was a blacksmith shop, two grocery stores, post office, school building, club house and three or four houses for the teachers. Everyone met at the school house on Sunday for church services. A different preacher came every week. It didn't matter if you were Baptist, Methodist or etc. We all met together.

On Sunday afternoons the kids in the neighborhood would gather at someone's house and play baseball, make ice cream and chocolate cake. When it had been rainy we would go swimming in the old lake. We had a lot of fun.

After the bad drought many people had moved away. The school at Hollene consolidated with the school at Bellview which was 8 miles north of Hollene. They bought some land from a man named Rose and built a new school half way between the two. The school was called Rosedale after the man who sold them the land.

I met Hershel Hughes (my future husband) at Rosedale. He graduated in 1941, the first year the school was open. I graduated in 1943. We were married on November 22, 1943. We had three children: Jackie who has been a nurse for 20 years in Alabama, Peggy who has taught school in Muleshoe for 29 years and Lynn who farms north of Texico. I have 5 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

I always helped Hershel with the farm work. I drove a grain truck or what ever needed to be done.

There were six ladies in our community who would get together and quilt at each others' houses. Whomever's house we were at would make lunch for everyone. One winter we made 21 quilts.

Hershel has been gone for about six and one half years. We miss him a lot. It seems like he has been gone longer.

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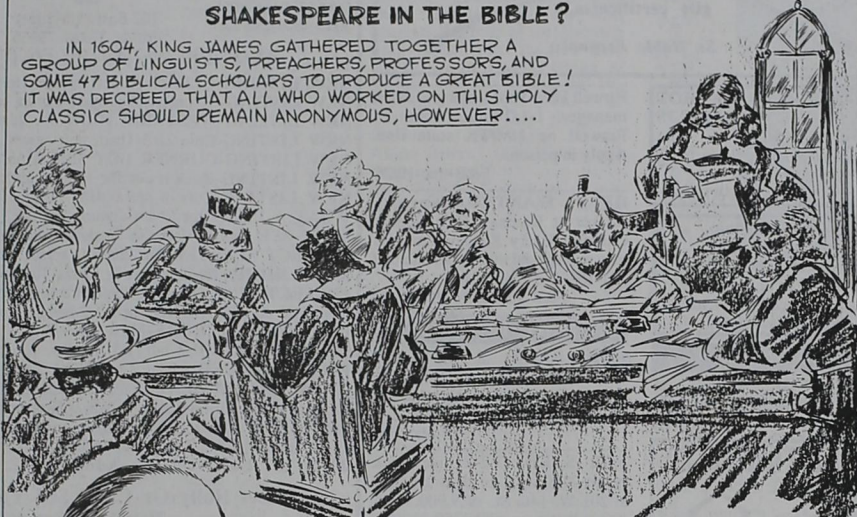
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WHETHER THIS LEGEND IS TRUE OR FALSE, IT'S NOT TOO HARD TO BELIEVE THAT SHAKESPEARE'S TALENT CONTRIBUTED TO THE RICH POETRY AND PROSE THAT WE FIND IN THE KING JAMES BIBLE!

NEXT WEEK: PROMISES!

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County Treasurer: Altha Herington
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 PERFECT STARTER-3BR 2bath fireplace, central heat/air...\$58,900
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Friona News

By BECKY LONDON

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Friona's Stitchin' Post quilting club has completed work on 26 quilts for an orphanage in Beijing, China. The eleven ladies quilted together during the months of October and November. (Malouf's fabric store gave them a great discount on the material!)

The quilters are Doris Barnett, Margaret Duggins, Betty Jarboe, Peggy Monroe, Anne Osborn, Mary Pryor, Elizabeth Gore, Rhetta Hand, Connie Neelley, Betty Reeve and Valoris Osborn.

Debbie Reeve, the daughter of Floyd and Betty Reeve, has a friend, Miss Choy, who started an orphanage in Beijing, to help abandoned children. She visited the United States, and stopped in Friona in September to tell Americans of the growing problems of the orphans there.

The Chinese government only allows couples to have one child at home so if the first born is a boy with a physical or mental problem or a girl, they are abandoned at birth.

The quilts will be on display at Friona State Bank December 10-14 and then will be sent to China for the children. The quilts will probably be the only item they will ever own. *Thanks,*

ladies!

The men in Roy and Eva Miller's family have had many health problems recently.

It began a few months ago with their son, Roy, Jr. of San Marcos had both carotid arteries cleaned. Monday, December 3 he was back in the hospital to have the left one redone.

On the same day and time, 8:30 a.m., Roy, Sr. had skin cancer removed from his scalp. He and Eva left home early that morning to have the surgery done in Lubbock. They were back in Friona that evening and Roy was feeling great.

The Millers' son-in-law, Dale Glass of McLean, had surgery just before Thanksgiving in Amarillo to repair a herniated disc.

Their son-in-law, Sam Mears of Friona, will have hip surgery this Monday, December 10. After that, the Millers' are hoping the invasive procedures are finished for a while.

On a lighter note...

Thanksgiving Day Roy and Eva enjoyed having company. Guests in their home included Dr. Roy and Glenda Miller and their daughter, son-in-law and grandson, Darla, Ricky and

Josh Powell of Wichita Falls.

The next day, the family gathered in the home of Sam and Donna Mears. Guests include, Roy and Eva Miller, Clint Mears, and many of the Millers' grandchildren and their families: Sherry and Marvin Kramer of Skellytown and daughters Rachel and Sandi, John David Glass of Dallas, Jamie Glass of Ft. Worth, Terri Luna of Clarendon and her children, Jordan, Jerah and Jilian, Angie Burrus of Houston and her children Holly and Riley and Sarah Gerles and her children, Mandy, Amy, Andrea and Ryan.

Jim Atwell's father, Rusty Atwell of Clovis, New Mexico, is home again. We had reported earlier that he was diagnosed with an aggressive cancer in his arm. After treatment in Lubbock, he went to Dallas two weeks ago and his arm was amputated. Rusty's daughter-in-law, Sherrie, said he is home now and doing much better.

The Star had a note from longtime Friona residents Mary and John Bingham, who were *The Star's* "landlords" for many years.

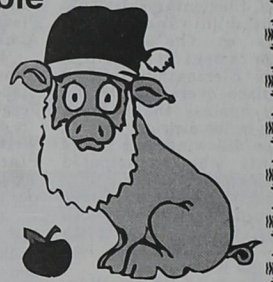
Mary said in part: "We miss our Friona friends. John has had Alzheimer's Disease for just over a year. I am just fine. I'm not going to worry about the future-I'm just going to live one day at a time. We love you-Mary B."

If you'd like to remember the Bingham's with a Christmas card, their address is 45 LaCosta Drive, Montgomery, Texas, 77356.



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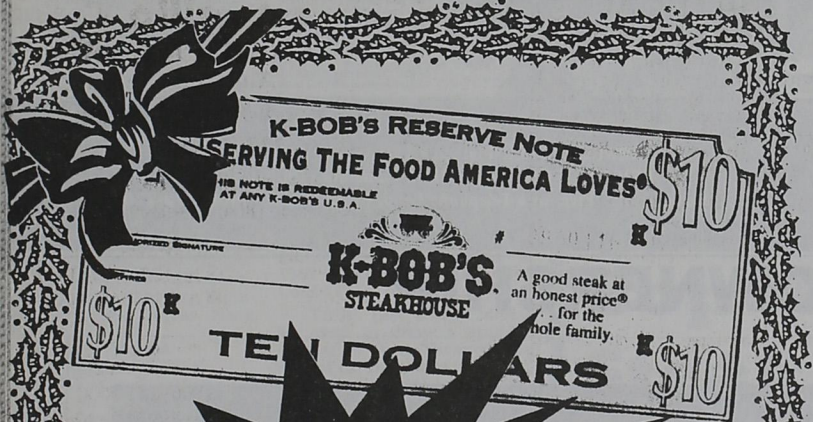
We would like to thank you for your prayers, visits, cards, phone calls and food brought to our home during Gaylon's surgeries and recovery.

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SURPRISE VISIT--Opal Baxter's sister Jewel Siegrist of Sayre, Oklahoma dropped in to visit Opal for a few hours on Thursday last week. Her son Donnie Marshall of Elk City was heading for Melrose, New Mexico to pick up a windmill and take it back home. He called his Mom to see if she would like to ride with him and stop off in Friona for a short time while he went on to Melrose. The ladies stopped by the Star office, so we snapped their picture.

Friona Elem. U.I.L. Contestants' Results

On November 15, 2001 Friona Elementary students completed in various U.I.L. events at the Wayland College campus in Plainview. Friona Elementary finished 2nd place overall with 253 points against the 8 other schools in the district.

The following is a list of students who participated and the contest results.

2nd grade Creative Writing: Weston Wyly-5th Place, Katie Osborn-6th Place, Michael Ortiz and Shermilla Kher.

2nd grade Storytelling: Weston Wyly-1st Place, Taylor Carrasco, Alysa Cooper and Rachel Dickson.

3rd grade Ready Writing: Marissa Sanchez-6th Place, Ester Sarabia, Caitlin Bronniman and Cristina Hernandez.

3rd grade Storytelling: Harlee McDowell-5th Place, Clayton Smiley, Jessie Andrade and Edwin Martinez.

3rd grade Spelling: John Gurley-1st Place, Devin Brown-2nd Place, Kelsey White-6th Place, Michael O'Brian.

3rd grade Oral Reading: Laci Austin-2nd Place, Kirby Frye-4th Place, Skyia Stormes and Keeley Dunnam.

4th grade Art Contest: 4th place team--Joey Dickson, Sasha Estrada, Alfonso Grado, Steven Mendoza and Jesus Sarabia.

5th grade Art Contest: 5th place team--John O'Brian, Devin Boren, Joey Mendoza and Alex Vega.

4th grade Number

Sense: Joanna Casiano-2nd Place, Jordan Kelly-4th Place, Shelby Hutson and Alma Robles.

4th grade Oral Reading: Paige Herbert-2nd Place, Stetson Reed, Alex Ferguson and Sasha Estrada.

4th grade Ready Writing: Alex Ferguson-2nd Place, Sasha Estrada, Jennifer Patino and Stetson Reed.

4th grade Spelling: Melina Vega, Lacey Lookingbill, Jordan Kelley and Bryan Baxter.

5th grade Music Memory: 2nd place team--Jamie Garza, Kaysha Crozier, Teresa Ramos, Heather Sandoval and Lucy Mendez.

5th grade Dictionary Skills: Gaby Rivera-5th Place, Megan Hoon, Christy Widner and BreAnna Valenzuela.

5th grade Listening Skills: Alex Dunnam-2nd Place, Irving Huerta, Cherie Garcia and Pablo Lopez.

5th grade Maps, Graphs & Charts: Sara Cooper-3rd Place, Cristina Cohen, Patrick Rios and Danny Mendoza.

5th grade Number Sense: Kaysha Crozier, Brittany Berend, Marcos Cruz Gonzales and Halie Helms Merket.

5th grade Oral Reading: Aaron Hand-3rd Place, Kathleen Wyly-5th Place, Lawton Vasquez and Hannah Carthel.

5th grade Ready Writing: Andy Bentley-5th Place, Kathleen Wyly, Laura Casiano and Desiree Sandoval.

5th grade Spelling: Andrew Stowers-1st Place, Andy Bentley-3rd Place, Justin Echevarria-4th Place and Monica Acosta.

Six Weeks Honor Roll Released By Principal

The second six weeks honor roll at Friona Junior High School was released this week by Kevin Wiseman, principal.

Students making the "All A" list included:

Sixth grade--Emily Allen, Erin Anthony, Erin Austin, Jared Boyd, Jordan Carr, Miranda Frye, Alexander Gurley, Emily Gurley, Deirdre Johnston, Joann Mendoza, Edlyn Romero, Julissa Saenz, Blair Smiley, Stephanie Tirado and Erica Wyly.

Seventh grade--Courtney Adams, Leslee Avalos, Sandra Godoy, Krista Graham, Meghan Hendrickson, Jordan Jamerson, Allison Jones, Chance Lewellen, Caleb Miller, Shayli Reed, Rose Tirado, Cindy Trevino, Tiffany Vasquez and Tolby Wilcox.

Eighth grade--Molly Carthel.

Those having "A's and B's" were:

Sixth grade--Morgan Anthony, Briar Barnett, Perla Guerrero, Lauren Hughes, Ashley Ingram, Cynthia Lara, Michelle Martin, Jordan Monroe, Eric North, Adrienne Osborn, Elizabeth Quintana, Sawyer Reed, Pedro Reyes, Alonzo Rojas, Lacy Teague and Maria Vega.

Seventh grade--Brenda Acosta, Consuelo Amezcua, Omar Anchondo, Katharyn Anthony, Angelica Arellano, Matthew Balli, Stephen Campbell, Valente Casas, Nubia Ceniceros, Ruben Chico, Desiree Cordova, Erica Davila, Julie Echevarria, Lucretia Field, Alta Gonzales, Jose Gonzales, Alexis Guerra, Brandy Hutson, Joshua Jameson, Cody Lanier, Sean Lookingbill, Rafael Lopez, Austin Monk, Fernando Moreno, Octavio Moreno,

Lacy Venhaus Is Inducted In Honor Society

Ten students at West Texas A&M University were inducted November 12 as members of the national communication honor society, Lambda Pi Eta.

Lacy Venhaus, a senior math education major, was among the honorees. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Venhaus.

The honor society promotes and encourages professional development among communication majors. Membership requirements for Lambda Pi Eta include a 3.0 overall grade point average, completion of 60 semester hours, completion of 12 hours of speech communication courses and a 3.25 GPA in all communication classes. Members must be in the upper 35 per cent of their class.

Dr. Trudy Hanson, associate professor of speech communication, is the faculty adviser.

Staci Murphee, Heriberto Ortiz, Savanna Rodriguez, Isabel Romero, David Salinas, Emmanuel Salinas and Briana Wright.

Eighth grade--Adrienne Anthony, Breann Barnett, Claudia Candanedo, Vanessa Cantu, Heather Clark, Fabian Dominguez, Kandace Frye, Jesus Gonzales, Maria Herrera, Caleb Hidalgo, Kimberlee Jones, Morgan Leal, Magaly Leyva, Maria Mendez, Kelby Monroe, Lindsey Neill, Magdalena Ortega, Denise Perez, Pedro Ramos, Raul Rios, Juan Salinas, Benjamin Santiago, Jessica Silva, Michelle Stanberry, Hannah Stovall, Deniss Vazquez and Yvonne Vega.



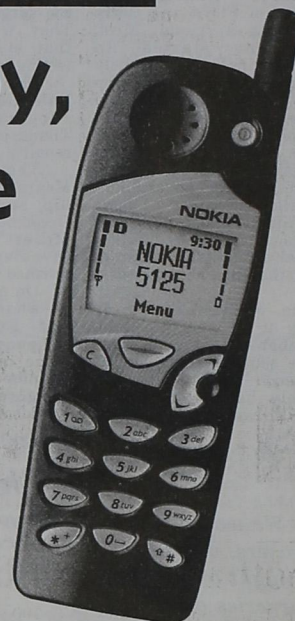
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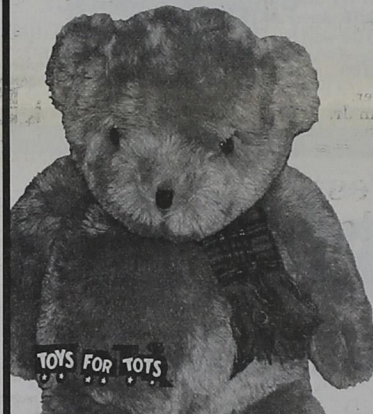
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DEMOLITION is almost complete on the old Plains Hardware Building on Main Street pictured above and below. The building is presently owned by Hollis Horton and the demolition is contracted to Javier Arpero of Friona. The building dates back to about 1909. They are salvaging the good wood and much of the tin from the building. Future plans for the site are uncertain at this time. carol ellis photos



Football Contest Standings

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|---|---------------------------------------|
| 161--Jim Johnston, Mark Zachary. | 100--Sally Putman, Enrique Rodriguez. |
| 160--Jimmy Walker, Bobby Wied. | 94--Lisa Reed. |
| 159--Claire Brown, Don Max Vars. | 91--Raymond Delgado, Harrol Redwine. |
| 158--Raul Brailif, Clint Mears. | 90--Ernest Mills, Sawyer Reed. |
| 157--Dana Jameson, Glen Morton. | 88--Charla Chesher. |
| 156--Alesia Tucker. | 87--Antonio Duran Jr. |
| 155--Larry Johnston. | 86--Donita Martin. |
| 154--Andy Carthel, Davy Carthel, Myrtle Melton. | 84--Mike Schueler. |
| 153--Eddie Gauna. | |
| 151--Jerry Hinkle, Mike Hutson, Mac McFarland, Veva White. | |
| 150--Jayson Blouch, Rusty McFarland. | |
| 149--Dorothy Stowers, Eufemia Torres. | |
| 148--Randall Roberson. | |
| 146--Ronald Diaz. | |
| 144--Mitch Smiley. | |
| 143--Scott Brown, Eliz Torres. | |
| 142--Wayne Amstutz. | |
| 141--Colby Carthel, Tim Elmore. | |
| 140--Daniel Hernandez, Maria Rios. | |
| 139--Kelby Monroe. | |
| 137--Jennifer Gonzales. | |
| 136--Carmella Hernandez, Juan Hernandez, Ron Smiley. | |
| 134--Richard Dickson, Larry Rogers, Shirley Steinbock, Francisco Torres, Mark Walker. | |
| 132--Joy Morton. | |
| 129--Raymond Diaz. | |
| 127--Eddie Raymond. | |
| 126--Shirley Fangman. | |
| 124--Candy Highsmith. | |
| 119--Jon Field, Violet Finley, W.L. Miller, Ray Stanley. | |
| 117--Leslee Redwine. | |
| 116--Rebecca Raymond, Thomas Reed, Linnell Rose. | |
| 115--Martha Rodriguez, Wayne Terry. | |
| 109--Connie Cumpston. | |
| 108--Brett Field. | |
| 106--Mal Manchee. | |
| 103--Dario Hernandez. | |

FHS Students Compete At Amarillo Meet

Friona High School students competed in the Amarillo High Speech Tournament. Results are as follows:
 CX debate--3. Andrew Merrell/Sara Widner. Poetry--4. Katherine Thompson. Duet acting--5. Michael Johnston/Monica Santellana. Poetry--6. Roy Loya; Quarterfinals--LD debate, Michael Johnston. Semifinals--extemporaneous speaking, Victor Favala; poetry, Monica Santellana and Lory Wily; prose, Roy Loya and Lory Wily; novice acting, Katherine Thompson.

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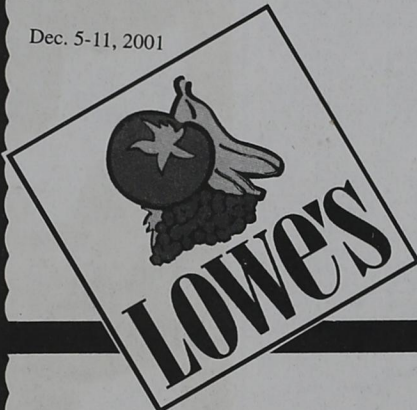
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MORE JUNIOR HIGH band members selected to the all-region band. Front, l-r, Natasha Lafuente, Breann Barnett, Morgan Leal, Beth Bridges. Middle, l-r, Shayli Reed, Crystal Garcia, Marie Tirado, Hayden Patton. Back, l-r, Kandace Frye, Sean Lookingbill, Antonio Monreal and Bobby Gonzalez. ron carr photo

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