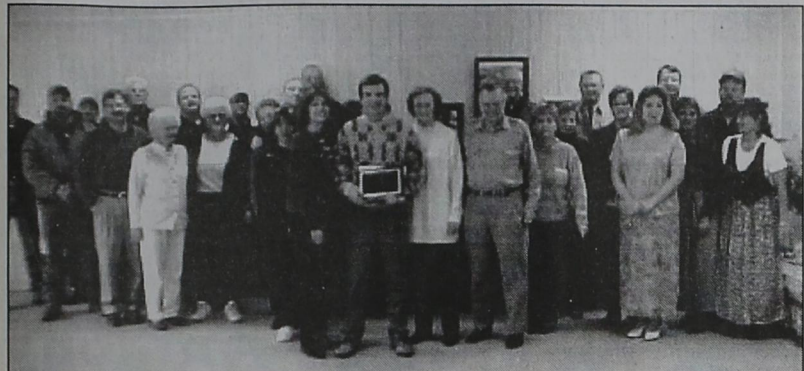




Give A School Board Member A Pat On The Back During School Board Month January 2001



KENDRICK OIL COMPANY celebrated its 50th anniversary of service to Friona and Parmer County. The Chamber of Commerce and friends and customers gathered to congratulate Pam, Danny, Deke and Pudge Kendrick, center above, on their milestone.

Snow Causes Damage To Streets & Alleys

Sometime during the melting snow of the last two weeks you might have found the "chughole" at Main and Highway 60. It was hidden under the water, snaring unsuspecting motorists with a jolt, until TxDot put some traffic cones around it.

The freezing temperatures, snow, ice, and traffic wreak havoc with our city streets.

City Manager Paula Wilson advises that street and alley repair is on the agenda but will have to wait until we have drier and warmer weather. In the meantime, she asks that residents be patient until repairs can be made.

Many of our paved streets, dirt streets and alleys have suffered from the snow-fall amounts, especially when the snow melts and refreezes, causing cracks and chugholes.

The alleys suffer because of the heavy trash collection trucks and the muddy conditions. The ground will have to dry before crews can grade the alleys.

Another small problem for the city that occurs with large snowfalls like we have had is snow graded off of private property onto city streets.

Parking lots at retail



MORE SNOW fell on the county this week, the third snow since Christmas. The snow began Tuesday night and sunshine on Thursday helped melt it away.

businesses, churches, etc., need to be graded and many local farmers bring in their graders and loaders to assist.

However, piling the snow on city streets can cause further street damage. The large snowpiles we had after the Christmas week snow took over a week to melt.

City crews had to plow some of the piles and spread

the snow out so it would melt. They report that the heavy piles of snow damage the asphalt surfaces on the streets.

Wilson asked that the folks that grade snow off parking lots and driveways make the effort to pile it somewhere on the private property and not on the city's streets.

Parmer County People Attending Inauguration

Four people with Friona and Parmer County ties are attending the inauguration ceremonies for President George W. Bush this weekend, and the Texas Inauguration Ball to follow.

Jared Carson, whose mother, Sheila (Struve) grew up in Friona, the daughter of Steve and Seva Struve, will be among those attending.

Jared's father, Gary Carson of Minnesota, will attend the festivities, as will his sister and brother-in-law, Joan (Carson) and Mike Strawn.

Gary Carson, plus Joan and Mike Strawn grew up in Bovina, being graduates of Bovina High School. (Trivia: Joan Carson exhibited the Grand Champ steer at the 1978 Parmer Co. Jr. Stock Show!)

The Bovina Carsons are cousins of the children of the late David H. Carson of Friona.

Joan and Pete Laney's daughter are officials of the Austin chapter of the Texas Tech Ex-Students' Assn., and are well acquainted with Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison, who issued the invitations.

Final Bale Count Stands At 95,492

The total number of bales ginned in Parmer County for the 2000 crop stood at 95,492, according to the final survey this week by the Friona Star/Bovina Blade.

Two county gins continued ginning into the new year, with the last, Friona Farmers Co-op Gin, finishing on January 13.

The 2000 total is down from 1999, due to weather factors.

ATTEND THE PARMER COUNTY LIVE-STOCK SHOW AND SALE THIS WEEKEND! SUPPORT OUR YOUTH! THE PREMIUM AUCTION SALE BEGINS AT 6 P.M. SATURDAY AT THE COUNTY SHOW BARN! GOOD LUCK TO ALL THE YOUNGSTERS THAT PARTICIPATE.



BOOSTER CLUB president Rick White displays some of the items for sale by the Boosters. They would like to sell remaining inventory. See story below for details.

Boosters Having Sale On Chief-Squaw Items

Friona Booster Club president Rick White has announced a sale on Booster items and is asking for your support to raise money for the club.

The Boosters have spent money this year on the sign at the football field and recently purchased new uniforms for the Chieftain baseball teams.

White says the Boosters have adult and kids t-shirts for \$10 and adult sweatshirts for \$20. These items will be for sale at the high school office. See principal Kenny Austin at the office for a good deal on t-shirts and sweatshirts.

White also has a supply of stadium seats, lawn chairs, short-sleeve denim shirts with Chief logo, floor mats and caps for sale. These items are at his house. For a good deal and to help the Boosters, call Rick at 250-3176.

Also, he says if you ordered a visor and have not picked it up, contact him at the above number.

Any of these items would make unique gifts for relatives who live out of town or kids away at college. The canvas lawn chairs would look good on your patio this summer. Thanks for your Booster support.

Local Student To Sing With All-State Choir

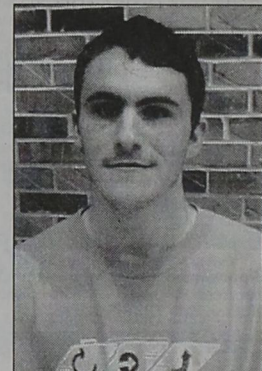
Michael Johnston, a member of the Friona Community Youth Choir, will perform with the Texas All-State Choir in San Antonio Saturday, February 10, as part of the Texas Music Educators Association Meeting.

He was chosen for the honor in competitive auditions held this year across the state at district, region and area levels.

Johnston is a student of and sings under the direction of Allison Johnston who is a member of the Texas Music Educators Association. This is his first time to perform as a member of TMEA All-State group.

His other interests include thespians, speech team, on-stage play, basketball and go.f. He is active in church activities at Friona United Methodist Church and enjoys music, playing guitar, piano, jamming with friends and playing basketball.

Michael is the son of Bryan and Allison Johnston of Friona.



MICHAEL JOHNSTON

Benefit Chili Supper Scheduled Jan. 23

A benefit chili supper has been set for Tuesday, January 23, at the High School cafeteria before the Lockney Basketball game from 5 to 8:30 p.m. All proceeds will benefit Charles Hamilton, who was recently

diagnosed with kidney cancer. He will travel to Dallas this month for treatment.

Cost at the Chili Supper will be \$5 a plate for adults and \$3 for children under 12. A quilt will also be raffled. Chances on the quilt are \$1 and can be purchased at Friona High School, Friona State Bank, and First Baptist Church.

Donations to the fund for Hamilton can also be made at the bank.

Parmer Co. Receives Sales Tax

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander today delivered \$206.6 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,107 Texas cities and 119 counties.

January's sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected by monthly tax filers in November, and reported to the Comptroller in December.

Parmer County received a \$23,095 payment in January, a small 2.85% increase over last January. Bovina received \$2,115; Farwell, \$4,543; and Friona, \$16,436.

HERE'S A NEWS ITEM you may have missed this week. Since the vote recount in Florida was one of the top news items of the year 2000, you would have expected this to have been headlines. But I've not heard it even mentioned on the "Big 3" TV networks.

An independent canvass of the votes in Florida's Miami-Dade County presidential race, conducted by the *Palm Beach Post*, came up with these findings:

George W. Bush would have gained six votes more than Al Gore if all the dimples and hanging chads on 10,600 previously uncounted ballots in that Florida county had been included in the totals.

Before the vice president finally was forced to concede, he expected to pick up at least 600 votes from the Miami-Dade recount. This was, after all, one of the counties which favored Gore. However, the *P.B. Post's* review proved that Gore would have lost ground.

The newspaper's review also showed that the vast majority of ballots rejected as under-votes (meaning there was no clear punch for any candidate) appeared, as many of us thought, to have cast no vote for president. About 7,600 of these ballots had no mark at all on the presidential column, or had multiple votes for president.

At least 2,257 Miami-Dade voters poked at their ballot cards without properly inserting them into the voting machines. The election supervisor, David Leahy, said that's because the voters failed to follow directions. Instructions were clear, and printed in both English and Spanish on ballot cards and machines.

The election chief said "You can lead some people to water, but you can't make them drink!"

Even if those votes had been cast correctly, it would not have changed the outcome of the presidential election, the special count proved.

During the 37-day contest of Florida election results, Gore had hoped to find a mother lode of votes in heavily Democratic South Florida to overtake Bush. A manual recount in Broward County added 567 votes for Gore. And, although it did not meet the deadline, the manual count in Palm Beach County would have added 174 votes.

The *Post's* review of all the "under votes" is the first of several planned or under way. Later this month, a consortium which includes the Wall Street Journal, USA Today and the New York Times plans to begin looking at the under-votes in each of Florida's 67 counties.

However, experts say no count--whether done by hand or by machine--will ever be exact. One of the reasons the counts will vary is due to the number of times the cards are handled.

The Bush campaign maintains that the recounts were unnecessary because Bush won on November 7, and in the mandated machine recount on November 8.

One thing the Florida officials seem to agree upon is the need for a new voting system. "The system we have is broken," one official said.

PERSONAL NOTE to Doris Lange of Houston: Thanks for being a longtime loyal reader. As I told you, getting to know your late parents, Oscar and Rose Lange, has been one of the bonuses Carol and I have enjoyed. We appreciate your input!

Star Lites
by Bill Ellis



VEGA CONSTRUCTION has purchased the building and moved to a new location near Main and Highway 60. The Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors gathered to welcome Vega Construction as a new member. Owners Uriel and Cynthia Vega do the honors.



PRACTICE, PRACTICE!.....FHS cheerleaders were practicing a high-flying routine during the Hale Center game. That is Alice Allen hoping her colleagues remember how to catch her. ron carr photo

Around Town

Benefit chili supper & quilt raffle

A chili supper and quilt raffle is set for Tuesday, January 23, at the high school cafeteria from 5-8:30 p.m., before the Lockney basketball games. Cost is \$5 adults and \$3 children under 12. The proceeds will benefit Charles Hamilton who has kidney cancer. He will be traveling to Dallas for treatment this month.

Excel chili supper Jan 30

Excel Friona will host a free chili supper at the high school cafeteria preceding the Friona vs. Floydada basketball games on Tue, Jan 30. This will be the final home district game and Excel invites all residents to come by for chili and support the Chieftains and Squaws.

VFW chicken dinner Sunday

Don't forget the Friona VFW fried chicken dinner Sun, Jan 21, at Veterans Hall, 6th & Euclid. Serving from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Cost \$6 adults and \$3 kids. The weather is expected to be good for a change so take the family out for fried chicken and support the local veterans.

Hereford community concert Jan 23

A concert sponsored by the Hereford Community Concert group will feature trumpet soloist Joe Burgstaller. He has performed and taught in 28 states, 11 countries and cities in South America, Europe and Asia. The concert is Jan 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the Hereford High School auditorium. Adults are \$10 and students \$5. For info call Johnnie Walters at 265-3375 or Nancy Edelman at 247-3497.

Girl Scout cookies on sale

Don't miss out! Girl Scout cookies are for sale now at \$3 a box, due at time of delivery, around February 7. See a friendly Girl Scout near you or call Pam Kendrick at 250-2158 to order your yummy cookies.

Basketball video replays

Saturday mornings at 10 a.m. you can watch Chieftain-Squaw basketball games on Classic Cable channel 6 or WT Services channel 76. The video replays are provided by Mike Hutson and Clint Mears.

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

60 Yrs Ago--Jan. 17, 1941

Work on the row of tourist camp cottages that has been in progress for the past several weeks, for James P. Wilson on the north side of Highway 33-60, has been practically completed.

Work has been in progress for the past week or longer, on the new filling station building that is being erected by Wright Williams, at the intersection of Highway 33-60 and Main Street, on the south side of the highway and west side of Main Street.

55 Yrs Ago--Jan. 18, 1946

A 12-inch snowfall broke the winter long drought here this week. The snow began about the middle of the afternoon on Monday, and continued into the morning on Tuesday. Drifts as high as three feet were common. Traffic was halted in town and on the highways.

Blanton Butane Gas Company has announced plans to open its new office in Friona as soon as space is available.

50 Yrs Ago--Jan. 18, 1951

Community meetings have been scheduled next week for Parmer, Deaf Smith, and Castro County residents desiring service by the West Texas Rural Cooperative. The government has allocated \$454,000 for the construction of a telephone system in this area.

45 Yrs Ago--Jan. 20, 1956

Winners in the local March of Dimes talent show last Thursday were Betty Hawkins and Dale Hartsell of Bovina, first; Bobby Shirley, eight years old, Friona, second; and Gwen Green, Friona, third. Shirley, accompanied by George Green, Reaford Shirley and Don Green, sang "Satisfied Mind", and Gwen Green, accompanied by same trio, sang "Crewcut and Baby Blue

Eyes'. She is an eighth grader.

40 Yrs Ago--Jan. 19, 1961

Serious efforts have been launched and a council has been organized to work toward bringing a foreign exchange student to Friona schools next year. Working through the American Field Service, the council has learned most of the requirements, procedures and expenses involved in bringing a student here from a foreign country.

35 Yrs Ago--Jan. 20, 1966

Donny Anderson, Texas Tech Red Raider All-American who recently made history by signing with the Green Bay Packers for a reported \$700,000, was the main speaker at the Friona High School athletic banquet last Saturday. Friona Coach Don Light coached Anderson in high school.

30 Yrs Ago--Jan. 21, 1971

"Good things come in threes." Perhaps that should be adopted as the theme at Parmer County Community Hospital, where last week the second set of triplets were delivered within three years. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cunningham's triplets, two identical twin girls and a boy, arrived shortly after midnight the morning of December 15. The multiple births came within six minutes of making history another way--having one with a different birthday. Sherry Ann, the smallest girl, was born first at 12:03 a.m. Shelly Gail was the second girl born at 12:18 a.m. The boy, Corey Dale, was the last to be born at 12:54 a.m.

20 Yrs Ago--Jan. 18, 1981

Gil Stricklin will be the speaker for the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture banquet Saturday, January 17.

climaxing six months of intensive study and work toward solving the city's critical water shortage program, voted this week to call a \$1,000,000 bond issue for February 10, which would be used to purchase a 670-acre tract of land one and one-half miles northeast of Friona.

Laura Ellis was crowned Miss Hurst-Euleus-Bedford this week in a pageant in Euleus. She is the daughter of Editor and Mrs. Bill Ellis.

15 Yrs Ago--Jan. 12, 1986

Price Brookfield, who is to

be inducted into the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame, starred for the Chieftains in three sports in the late 1930s.

10 Yrs Ago--Jan. 19, 1991

Members of Modern Study Club presented a check to Parmer County Community Hospital this week for just over \$4800.

5 Yrs Ago--Jan. 20, 1996

The junior varsity Squaws won both of their district games during the past week, to run their district record to a perfect 4-0. The team is now 14-4 for the season.

Jean K. Anthony Buried Here Fri.

Funeral services for Jean K. Anthony, 79, will be held Friday, January 19, 2001 at 2 p.m. at the Friona United Methodist Church with Revs. Don Boren and Alvin Petty officiating. Burial will follow at Friona Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday, January 16, 2001 at Parmer County Community Hospital.

Jean was born February 14, 1921 and was raised in the Hobart, Oklahoma area. He had been a resident in Friona for 56 years. He moved here from San Diego, California where he served in the U.S. Navy during WWII. When he came to Friona, he began farming and was a member of the United Methodist Church.

He married Ora Mae Beddo, July 20, 1940 in Hobart. She preceded him in death March 16, 1995. He was also preceded in death by two brothers, A.W. "Dub" and Ernest.

Survivors include a son, Darrell Anthony of Amarillo; two sisters, Zonah Bass of



JEAN K. ANTHONY

Friona and Patsy Copley of Loudon, Oklahoma; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers are Dennis Anthony, James Anthony, Mark Anthony, Walter Paetzold, Troy Bass, Kevin Anthony, Kyle Anthony and Larry Anthony.

Honorary pallbearers are Eldred Brown, Estes Bass, Harold McElreath, Fred Anthony, Ronald Anthony and Jerry Bridges.



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Remember When??

Saluting Friona's 1964 Girls' State Champions!



We thought a good way to revive this series would be to show Friona's Squaws' 1964 state championship team (33-0). Standing, left-right: Glenda McClellan, Wessie Hand, Shirley Phipps, Janet Rushing, Coach Baker Duggins, Tito Jennings, Charlotte Nettles and Lois Moyer. Kneeling: Sharon Dean, Sheryl Long, Carol Struve, Carolyn Herring and Merylene Massie. Sitting: Linda Jo Davis and Rose Ann Greeson.

(Bill Ellis photo)



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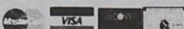
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MAKING NOISE IN THE GYM is the job of FHS cheerleaders, 1-r, Felicia Lafuente, Tania Hand, Louise Walker, Candace Ingram and Alice Allen.

CLIFFHANGER, 42-41

ron carr photo

Chiefs Hand 'Lopes First District Defeat

The Chieftain varsity rose to their brightest point of the season here last Friday, when they upset the Abernathy Antelopes, 42-41. The 'Lopes came in unbeaten in district at 4-0.

The Chiefs parlayed an aggressive defense and some dead-eye shooting from long range, to even their district record at 2-2.

When the Antelopes denied Friona the opportunity of having the ball in the "paint," the team responded with a secret weapon: long distance bombing.

The Chieftains sank nine (count 'em) three-point baskets, which accounted for 64 per cent of their point production. By comparison, the team counted only two layups among their six "regular" baskets. Thankfully, one of these came with two seconds remaining, for the win.

Friona had worked the ball waiting for a good shot as time was running out. Finally, Nathan Haile took the shot, which might have been another three-pointer. The shot was short, but senior Jerry Garcia, watching the ball, grabbed it in mid-air and flipped it into the basket for the one-point win.

Haile's three-pointer gave Friona its first lead at 5-4 with 4:33 left in the opening quarter. But Abernathy went on an 8-0 run, taking their longest lead at 12-5. The 'Lopes led Friona, 14-10 at the end of the quarter.

Adam Bandy opened scoring in the second period with a "three," cutting Abernathy's lead to 14-13. A few minutes later, Haile zapped his second three-pointer, to tie the score at 16, with 4:05 left before halftime.

Bandy then managed Friona's only other lay-up, for an 18-16 lead at the 3:40 mark, but the Chiefs couldn't

CHIEFS 42, Aber. 41
Cason White 2*-0-6; Nathan Haile 3*-3-12; Adam Bandy 3*-0-15; Jerry Garcia 2-0-4; Zack Barrett 1-1*-0-5; Charley Saiz 0-0-0.

H.C. 76, CHIEFS 30
White 2*-1-7; Haile 1-0-2; Matthew Mata 1-0-2; Bandy 2-1-5; Garcia 2-3-7; Barrett 2-0-4; John Fitzgerald 1*-0-3; Saiz 0-0-0.
*3-point baskets.



HOLLEY HAND (32) gets a shot off in Friday's battle with Abernathy, as Lyssa Lutrick defends. Teammate Audra King, who hit six of seven throws in the Squaw win, is number 12. (ron carr)

CAPTURE FIRST PLACE

Squaws Score Pair Of Spine-Tingling Wins!

by BILL ELLIS

With a new found confidence, the FHS Squaws scored two huge wins in district play this week, to grab a share of first place in the district standings.

On Friday, January 12, the team hosted Abernathy, which came in with a 4-1 district record (first place) and used a big fourth quarter to wallop the Lady Lopes, 50-35.

Then on Tuesday afternoon, in a game whose time was moved forward to 4 p.m. due to threatening weather, the team again worked its magic to come from behind and down the Hale Center Owlettes, 41-38.

Prior to the Tuesday game, five teams, including Hale Center, were tied for first place in district with 5-2 records.

In the Abernathy game, both teams' defenses stood out in the first half. Abernathy held a 4-3 lead after a first quarter that had more action than the score indicates.

Audra King began the second quarter with a layup for a 5-4 Friona lead; Kayla Smiley's jump shot made it 7-5, Friona, and Kristie Jack's steal and drive for a layup made it 9-6, Friona, with 2:56 remaining in the half.

Abernathy scored to take leads of 10-9 and 12-11, but Miss Jack scored a layup with 32 seconds left, and Amy Murphree's jump shot with six seconds left made it a 15-12 Friona lead at halftime.

The two teams continued to match basket for basket in the third, which ended with Friona on top, 25-23, thanks to another long jump shot from the corner by Miss Murphree just ahead of the buzzer.

Miss Jack opened the fourth with a hot hand. She sank a pair of free throws, then made two layups within 30 seconds for a 31-27 Friona lead.

Holly Hand scored, Miss Jack went four for four at the foul line and Miss Smiley made a driving layup and Friona suddenly had a 41-19 lead. The Lady Lopes were forced to foul, and the Squaws responded, being 15 for 17 at the free throw line—a sizzling 88 per cent. Final score was 50-35.

Miss Jack led the scoring with 16 points and Miss Jack had 11.

On Tuesday, the Squaws worked to not be intimidated by Hale Center's lady giant, Jametra Clark, who is 6-2. Miss Clark made her presence known by scoring her team's first six points. Her put-back gave the Owlettes a 6-2 lead 3:48 into the game.

Free shots by Amy Murphree and Audra King cut Hale Center's lead from five to two, 11-9, as the first quarter ended.

Miss Murphree swished another shot from the corner, and then sank a pair of free throws for a 14-13 Friona deficit, and Kayla Smiley's layup off V/Laura Wilcox's pass and another basket from the side, gave Friona its first lead at 17-14 with 3:18 left in the half.

Hale Center responded to Friona's 8-2 spurt by scoring the next seven points, three coming on their last shot, to nurse a 21-17 lead at halftime.

Audra King opened the second half with a three-point basket for a 20-21 deficit, and Miss Wilcox scored three the "old fashioned way," with a basket-foul-free throw, giving Friona the lead again, 23-21.

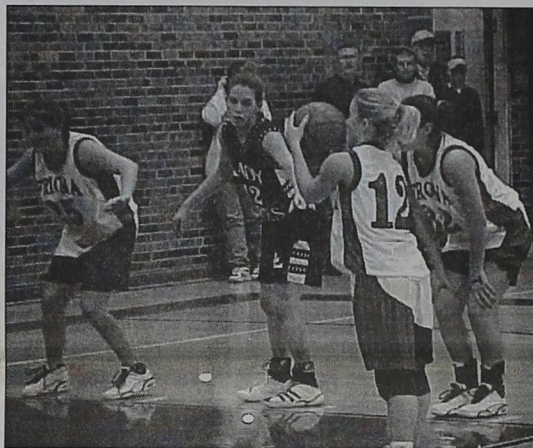
Within 15 seconds of clock time, Hale Center's Clark and Friona's Smiley, the opposing post girls, had picked up their third and fourth fouls, respectively.

After H.C. recaptured the

SQUAWS 50, Aber. 35
Jacy Grimsley 0-2-2; Audra King 1-7-6-8; Kahlie Ingram 0-0-0; V/Laura Wilcox 1-0-2; Amy Murphree 5-1-11; Kayla Smiley 4-0-8; Holley Hand 1-0-2; Mandy Daniel 0-1-1; Kristie Jack 5-6-16.
SQUAWS 41, H.C. 38
Grimsley 0-0-0; King 2-4-10; Wilcox 3-4-10; Mur-phree 1-3-5; Smiley 2-0-4; Hand 0-1-1; Jack 3-5-11; Daniel 0-0-0; Ingram 0-0-0.
*3-point baskets.



POST GIRLS BATTLE....Squaws' post Kayla Smiley, left, was closely guarded by Hale Center's 6-1 Jametra Clark (22) in Tuesday's game here. Miss Smiley held Clark to 11 points. Both players fouled out in the fourth quarter, mainly from guarding each other so closely. (ron carr photo)



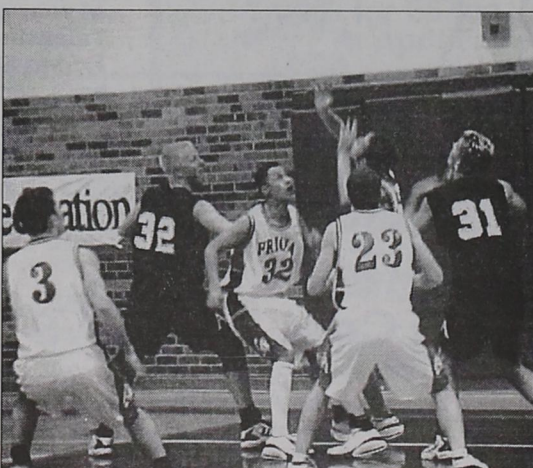
DEAD-EYE AUDRA....Audra King measures a free throw against Abernathy last Friday. Miss King hit six of seven free throws in the fourth quarter to help nail down the big win for Friona. Teammates shown are Amy Murphree, left, and Holley Hand, right.

lead, Miss King got her second three-pointer for a 26-25 Friona lead, and Miss Jack's basket made it a 28-25 lead. However, Miss Clark's free throws and a last-second shot gave the Owls a 29-28 margin after three.

The Squaws showed determination in the final quarter. Miss Jack got another three-point play for a 32-29 lead, and a few seconds later stole the ball on Hale Center's end and drove the court for a layup and a 34-29 edge. When Miss Wilcox drove the lane, Friona had its longest lead at 36-29.

Miss Smiley fouled out with 3:47 left to play (having to guard Clark) and H.C. trimmed the margin to 36-34.

Miss Wilcox calmly sank a pair of freebies for a 38-34 lead. Miss Clark made an easy layup for a 38-36 score,



EYEING THE BALL...Three players on opposing sides are awaiting a rebound. Chieftain players (in white) are Nathan Haile (3), Jerry Garcia (32) and Adam Bandy (23). Friona scored a come-from-behind win, 42-41. (ron carr)



HAILE DRIVES....Nathan Haile drives for the basket against the guard of Cleve Riley (21) in Friona's 42-41 upset win over Abernathy last Friday. (ron carr photo)

add to their total and the Antelopes led at the half, 20-18.

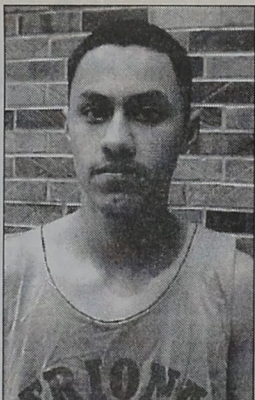
Friona was trailing 24-19 when Cason White sank his second "trey" at the 3:40 mark, cutting the lead to 24-22. Thirty seconds later, Haile was two for two at the line to tie it.

Bandy hit a pair of three-pointers in consecutive trips downcourt, his second coming with just 12 seconds left in the quarter. However, Friona was still a point back at 31-30.

Bandy and Haile gave the Chiefs leads as the final quarter began, but Abernathy countered with three-pointers of their own for a 37-35 lead.

Zack Barrett's first basket of the game was from three-point range and a 38-37 Friona lead with 4:44 remaining. After the 'Lopes countered for a 39-38 edge, Barrett sank a turning jump shot for a 40-39 Friona lead at the 1:25 mark.

Abernathy used its height advantage, getting three tip-in tries until one finally went in, for a 41-42 lead with 47 seconds left. Friona controlled the ball the rest of the way, with Garcia, the only starter without a three-pointer, in



JERRY GARCIA made the winning basket for FHS over Abernathy.

the right spot to get the winning basket.

The Chiefs hosted an unbeaten (in district) team for the second straight time on Tuesday, but alas, they could not work the upset magic like they had on Friday.

Tall and talented Hale Center showed why they are 19-5 for the season and 5-0 in district, with a convincing 76-30 win.

When White zapped a three-pointer in the first quarter, there was early hope for a repeat, although the Owls led, 18-11 at the end of the quarter.

Hale Center's pressing defense caused numerous turnovers, and the Chiefs were embarrassed by not scoring a single point in the second period, and the Owls led, 33-11.

The Chieftains never could mount any consistency, and lost their third district game. Friona will travel to Morton on Friday.

--BILL ELLIS

Boys' District B.B. Standings

(Through Games of 1-16-01)

Team	All	Dist
Hale Center	19-5	5-0
Abernathy	12-8	4-1
Floydada	13-9	3-2
Lockney	13-10	3-2
Friona	7-12	2-3
Morton	7-13	1-4
Olton	3-14	0-6

Girls' District B.B. Standings

(Through Games of 1-16-01)

Team	All	Dist
Friona	17-7	5-2
Floydada	17-6	5-2
Abernathy	11-10	4-2
H. Center	13-10	4-3
Olton	10-10	4-3
Lockney	15-9	2-5
Morton	6-14	0-7



FRIONA EMS volunteers attended the Panhandle Emergency Medical Services System annual banquet at the Radisson Hotel in Amarillo last Saturday night. The EMS needs volunteers. Think it over. Contact EMS Director Kelly Daniel or City Manager Paula Wilson for information. ron carr photo

Junior Varsity Teams Split With Abernathy

Friona High School's JV teams split games with visiting Abernathy last Friday. The JV Squaws won their game, 30-22, while the JV Chieftains fell, 69-32.

Ashley Smiley scored seven points and Veronica Torres five, as the Squaw junior varsity jumped out to a 20-7 lead. With bench players taking over, Friona scored only ten points the rest of the way but giving everyone lots of playing time.

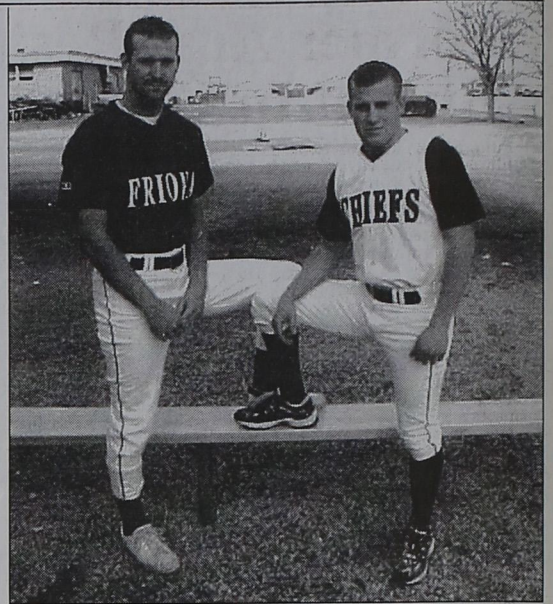
Miss Smiley seven and VLesha Wilcox and Lindsey North six to pace the scoring.

Friona's position was reversed in the boys' JV game. Abernathy had a 23-9 lead after one quarter, and Friona trailed, 38-16 at the half.

Marc Haile led Friona with eight points. Chris Wiseman and Dustin Thompson had seven apiece.

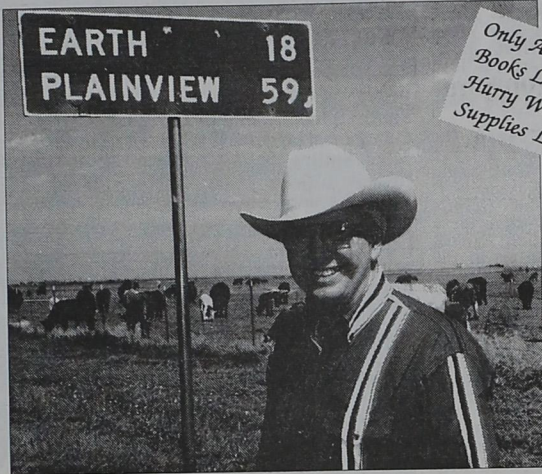
SQUAW JV 30, AHS 22
Mandy Gerles 1-1*0-5; Lindsey North 2-2-6; VLesha Wilcox 3-0-6; Veronica Torres 1-3-5; Laura Mata 0-1-1; Ashley Smiley 2-1*0-7.

AHS 69 CHIEFS JV 32
Michael Johnston 1-0-2; Marc Haile 2-4-8; Chris Wiseman 2-1*0-7; Heath Gammon 1-0-2; Brian Wiseman 1-2-4; Dustin Thompson 3-1-7; Chance Hutson 1-0-2.



A NEW LOOK for the Chieftain baseball team. The Booster Club purchased new baseball uniforms. The shirts, pants and socks are interchangeable to make four different uniform looks. Coach Mike Fair and senior Josh Burleson are shown in two of the styles. Baseball practice begins January 29. ron carr photo

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KRISTIE JACK, senior member of the Friona Squaws' team, takes aim at the basket for a free throw. Teammate Holley Hand waits at right Kristie hit six of six at the line in Friona's win over Abernathy. ron carr

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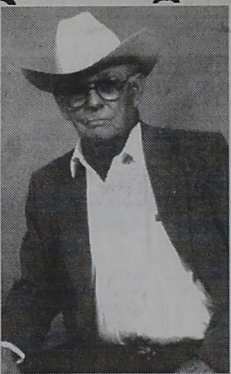


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Former Area Resident Is Buried In Willcox, Arizona

Funeral services for Grace Dahlman Jennings Gammon, 92, were held January 7 at the Willcox, Arizona, Church of Christ. Burial was in Sunset Cemetery in Willcox.

Mrs. Gammon passed away January 4, 2001, in Tucson, Arizona, after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Ladonia, Texas, May 24, 1908, to the Rev. Walter Perry Jennings and Mary Arabella McFarland, prominent Texas pioneers.

Mrs. Gammon attended Transylvania College in Lexington, Kentucky, where she graduated Cum Laude in 1929, with a Liberal Arts degree in Spanish and French. She taught school at Lazbuddie, where she met and married John Gammon on October 29, 1933.

The Gammons built their farm and ranch operation in the Lazbuddie community, participating in the development of the Lazbuddie

School District and the community. They were members of the Lazbuddie Church of Christ until moving to Willcox in 1964.

In Arizona, Grace loved the Sulphur Springs Valley, Dos Cabezas, the cactus, hummingbirds, Mount Graham, the dust devils, and the beautiful sunrises and sunsets.

Mr. and Mrs. Gammon farmed and ranched in the Bonita Arca until 1983, when they moved to Willcox. They were active church members. Grace was also a member of the Northern Cochise Community Hospital Auxiliary and the Willcox Cowbells for more than 20 years.

Survivors include her husband, John, of Willcox, two daughters, Jean Louise and Joe Briggs and Marianna Gammon; a son, John, Jr. and Mary Lou Gammon; grandchildren Melissa and

Lance Eggers; Melinda and Fred Andrews, David and Sue Blakemore-Briggs, Marisa and Danny Harris, Mariela Grace Gammon and Savannah Gammon.

Great-grandchildren are Stephanie Andrews, Noah and Nate Blakemore-Briggs; Ashlynn, Reece and Connor Harris; a brother-in-law, Manuel DeBusk; a sister-in-law, Irene Thorn, a brother in law, J.W. and Letha Gammon, as well as many nieces and nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Mary Jennings, a sister, Louise and Elliott Taylor, in-laws, W.H. and Savannah Gammon; sister-in-law, Della and Roy Daniel, Christine and D.B. Ivy, brother-in-law Garvin Thorn and her beloved aunts, uncles and cousins. Her beloved younger sister, Jean Shelley DeBusk, died January 12, 2001-eight days after her own death.

The family suggests memorial gifts to the Carondelet Hospice, 1802 W. St. Mary's Road, Tucson, AZ 85745.

Clinic Set January 22

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at Parmer County Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue in Friona on January 22.

A minimum of fifteen women need to register for mobile mammography clinics to come to area towns. Breast cancer affects one in eight women.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman will receive

All exams are done by appointments only. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

North Plains Cotton Conference

Wednesday, January 24, 2001 at 1300 Virginia (In the Old Lutheran Church) \$10 fee

- 8:00-8:30 a.m. Registration
- 8:30-9:00 a.m. Carl Anderson-2001 Cotton Outlook
- 9:00-9:30 a.m. Leon New-Irrigation Efficiency & Chemigation
- 9:30-9:45 a.m. Cherinell Riley-Adage Seed Treatment Evaluation
- 9:45-10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:15-11:00a.m. Jim Leser-Catepillar Pests on the High Plains
- 11:00-11:30 a.m. Randy Boman-2000 Cotton Growing Season Update & New Varieties
- 11:30-Noon Randy Boman-Cotton Irrigation & Fertility Management
- Noon-1:00 p.m. Noon Break
- 1:00-1:45 p.m. Chad Hobbs-Risk Management
- 1:45-2:15 p.m. Terry Futch-Northwest Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Update
- 2:15-3:15p.m. Lavon Harmon-TDA Laws & Regulation Update
- 3:15-3:45 p.m. Terry Wheeler-Utilizing GPS on the High Plains
- 3:45-4:15p.m. Peter Dotray-Problem Weed Management in Cotton

Please contact Cody G. Hill, CEA-AG or Cherinell Riley, Extension Agent-IPM at 481-3619 with any questions.

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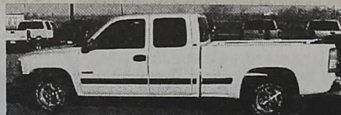
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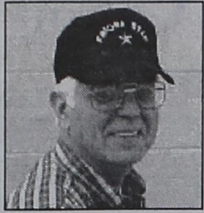
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Out Here

By RON CARR

"Some News You Might Have Missed!"

Some nuts, some bolts, and some things you might have missed!

Rush Limbaugh was asked if he will have anything to talk about after Billy Jeff Clinton leaves office. He said that the Democrats are even more interesting to talk about when they are not in power. So far, after seeing them attack everything about Dubya's cabinet choices I think Rush is probably right. By the time the ink dries

on this issue of the paper, Billy Jeff's presidency will finally be over. But he won't be going away. You can bet on it.

A report that received little attention. The government, i.e. the tax-payers, will be making the payments on Billy Jeff and Hill Rod's smaller house in Chappaqua, New York.

Since ex-presidents get Secret Service protection, the Secret Service needed housing

for the agents assigned to the New York house.

The Clinton's rented the government a guest house on the property for an amount that happens to equal the payments on the house. Another way to feel our pain I suppose.

Another story that received almost no attention. Remember the Riyadi family from Indonesia that Billy Jeff and Algore denied receiving campaign funds from?

Mr. Riyadi pled guilty to the charges of laundering the campaign money through Hong Kong to the Clintons. He was fined about \$8 million by the U.S. Government and given no prison time in exchange for his confession.

Put me down as a pro football fan that hates to see the jukin', jivin' and struttin' that players do after they make a good play.

Mammoth men who make millions, seem to think that one good quarterback sack gives them the right to duck walk and pound their chests. I especially hate the ones that run 15-20 yards downfield to prance around.

But once in a while, the strutters get their paycheck. William Thomas, an Amarillo Palo Duro product, plays linebacker now for the Oakland Raiders.

Last week, against the Baltimore Ravens, the Raiders had them backed up to their own goal line. Thomas made a tackle for a loss that put the Ravens on their own 4-yard line.

He twisted and juked around the end zone patting himself on the back and yelling the tired old "we're number one" chant.

On the very next play, the Raven quarterback threw a short pass that turned into a 96-yard touchdown, an NFL record. Paybacks are still hell, ain't they Thomas?

Here's another one you probably didn't know about? The Texas Transportation Code in the Texas Law Handbook, Section 545.404 is titled Unattended Motor Vehicle.

It says an operator may not leave a vehicle unattended without 1) stopping the engine; 2) locking the ignition; 3) removing the key from the ignition.....

At least two people have been issued citations in Friona for leaving their vehicle running, unlocked, and unattended.

Just thought you ought to know.

Guess you might have heard by now that the very Reverend Jesse Jackson had to admit that he has fathered a baby out of wedlock. The 20-month-old girl is the daughter of Jesse and an employee of his organization, The Rainbow Push Coalition.

Guess Jesse took that "Push" part seriously. Let's see, if the baby is 20-months-old and it took nine months of pregnancy, that would put the conception about 2 years and 5 months ago.

That would mean the conception took place in the second half of 1998. Isn't that about the time Jesse was preaching in behalf of Billy Jeff's diddling around with Monica. No wonder Jesse was taking up for Billy Jeff.

Didn't Jesse demonize Newt Gingrich for having his own affair? At least Newt read the pamphlet about birth control.

Jesse asks for our understanding and says that this has been a very difficult time for his wife and family. Duh! Thank you, Reverend Jackson, for showing us your true colors.



TRUMPET SOLOIST JOE BURGSTALLER will perform in concert in Hereford on January 23 at 7:30 p.m. See Around Town for details.

DSEC Will Award Five Scholarships To Members

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative will award five \$2,000 scholarships in May to eligible applicants of immediate families of active members and active employees of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative.

Applicants may be either traditional high school graduates or students wishing to continue their education after an extended absence. Applicants must be of good character as evidenced by at least three letters of recommendation from teachers, principals, or counselors.

Selection will be based on grade point average, community activities, service work and recommendations. Secondary criteria will include: written essay, SAT/ACT scores and academic honors.

Applications must be received no later than March 9, 2001. Awards will be announced within sixty days of this date.

LET'S ALL GET OUT AND ENJOY THE 54TH ANNUAL PARMER COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW THIS WEEKEND

Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT of Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from October 1, 2000, to December 31, 2000, inclusive:

Jury Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2000.....	1,797.31
Amount received since last report.....	2,031.16
Amount paid out since last report.....	1,339.35
12-31-00 balance.....	2,489.12
General Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2000.....	37,827.65
Amount received since last report.....	469,963.59
Amount paid out since last report.....	424,122.27
12-31-00 balance.....	83,668.97
Farm to Market Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2000.....	182,741.09
Amount received since last report.....	582,047.49
Amount paid out since last report.....	707,043.65
12-31-00 balance.....	57,744.93
Right of Way Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2000.....	3,904.42
Amount received since last report.....	108,817.26
Amount paid out since last report.....	80,000.00
12-31-00 balance.....	32,721.68
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2000.....	1,975.27
Amount received since last report.....	2,704,317.05
Amount paid out since last report.....	1,311.50
12-31-00 balance.....	2,704,980.82
Permanent Improvement Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2000.....	3,373.71
Amount received since last report.....	2,053.73
Amount paid out since last report.....	124.00
12-31-00 balance.....	5,303.44
Revenue Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2000.....	123,635.50
Amount received since last report.....	67,251.78
Amount paid out since last report.....	76,486.51
12-31-00 balance.....	114,400.77
Juvenile Probation Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2000.....	2,257.77
Amount received since last report.....	327.94
Amount paid out since last report.....	0
12-31-00 balance.....	2,585.71
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2000.....	2,262.20
Amount received since last report.....	725.00
Amount paid out since last report.....	2,485.00
12-31-00 balance.....	502.20
District Check Collection - 287th Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2000.....	123.88
Amount received since last report.....	253.80
Amount paid out since last report.....	178.80
12-31-00 balance.....	198.88
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2000.....	21.37
Amount received since last report.....	400.22
Amount paid out since last report.....	100.00
12-31-00 balance.....	321.59
Lateral Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2000.....	0
Amount received since last report.....	32,013.25
Amount paid out since last report.....	0
12-31-00 balance.....	32,013.25
Recapitulation	
Jury Fund.....	2,489.12
General Fund.....	83,668.97
Farm to Market Fund.....	57,744.93
Right of Way Fund.....	32,721.68
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....	2,704,980.82
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	5,303.44
Revenue Fund.....	114,400.77
Juvenile Probation Fund.....	2,585.71
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund.....	502.20
District Check Collection - 287th Fund.....	198.88
Lateral Fund.....	32,013.25
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund.....	321.59
TOTAL.....	3,036,931.36
List of Bonds and other Securities on Hand	
Certificates of Deposit	
Farm to Market.....	718,920.07
General.....	200,000.00
Tex Pool Investments	
Farm to Market.....	287,000.00
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	25,000.00
General Fund.....	514,000.00
Jury Fund.....	60,000.00
Right Of Way Fund.....	70,000.00
TOTAL.....	1,874,920.07

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of January 2001.

Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge

Examined and approved in open Commissioners' Court this 8th day of January 2001.



ERNESTINE DILLARD Opera Hosts 7th Concert

World renowned spiritual singer, Ernestine Dillard, will highlight the Amarillo Opera's 7th Annual "Lift Every Voice" concert on Saturday, February 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium.

Dillard has lifted the hearts of thousands of listeners around the country with her voice and message of love, unity and peace. She performed at a memorial service at the Oklahoma City bombing site comforting the families of the tragedy.

Also, performing in the spirituals concert will be: Leon Turner, Myngoe Brashers, Derick Amos, Afton Battle, Lindsay Boulware and Tommy DeHorney, The "Lift Every Voice" Choir and The Amarillo College Choir.

Amos, Battle, Boulware and DeHorney all worked with the opera's Arts: An Alternative program which introduces youngsters to opera music.

Proceeds from the event benefit the Amarillo Opera's education and community outreach programs. Tickets are available at the Amarillo Civic Center Box Office and Randy's Music Mart, 2600 Paramount, in Amarillo. They are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children (fifteen and under).

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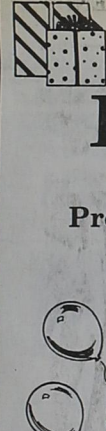
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 3-BR, 1-3/4 baths, 1 car, basement, 2 car carport.....SOLD.....\$67,000
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Thank You
 We would like to express our love and gratitude to the many friends who offered their sympathy, comfort and support during the loss of our loved one, Bill Turner.
 Our special appreciation to Dr. Alexander, Dr. Jubay, Suzanne and the nurses at the hospital.
 We sincerely appreciate all the beautiful flowers, memorials, visits, calls, cards and food brought to the home and church.
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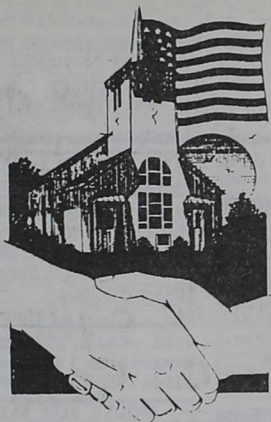
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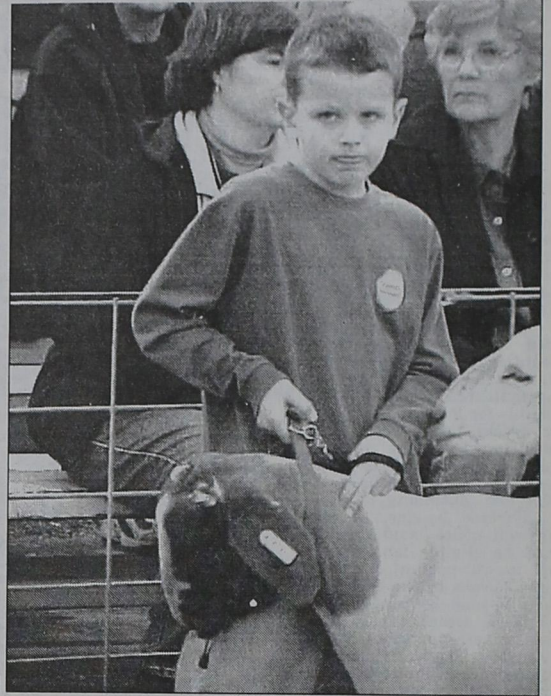
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LADY ICE...These cuties play AAU and 8th grade basketball and sell homemade ice cream at the gym. The 8th grade Maidens are undefeated. From left, Maegan Ingram, Trisha Winebrinner, Katy Welch, Misty Adams, Jennifer Cardenas, Andrea Geris and Brenda Murphree.
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EMILY ALLEN



CALEB MONROE

Meet Friona s Class of 2013



Alex Escobedo is a kindergartener at Friona Schools. His parents are Abraham and Gloria. His sister is Apryl. He likes riding his bike and playing with his friends. His favorite foods are macaroni and cheese and chicken and his favorite colors are pink, blue and yellow.

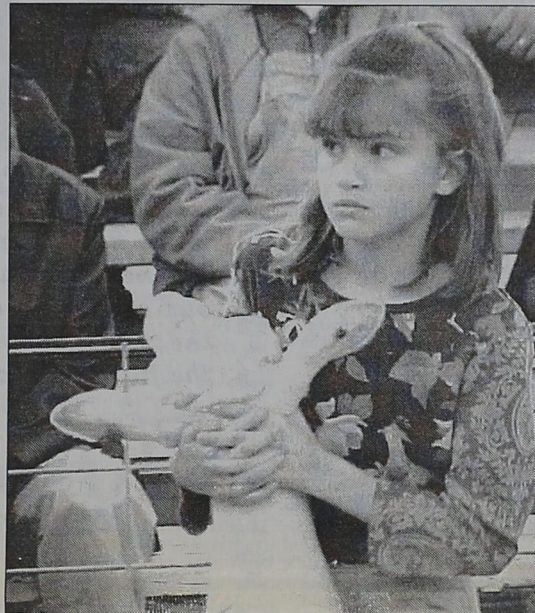
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Alexis G. Romero is a kindergartener at Friona Schools. His parents are Gregorio and Laura Romero. His sister is Eslyn. His grandparents are Angel and Hilaria Romero and Jesus and Esperanza Corrales. He likes to play Ninetendo 64, riding motorbikes and swimming. His favorite foods are enchiladas, chili relleno, pizza and cheese and his favorite colors are blue and green.

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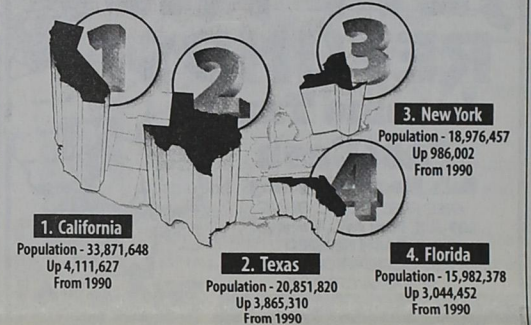


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Keeping an Eye on Texas

Climbing the Ranks

The U.S. Census 2000 reports Texas is the second most-populated state, with figures that show 20,851,820 residents as of April 1, 2000. Texas gained nearly 4 million people in the 1990s, and the state's 22.8 percent increase boosted Texas past New York to the No. 2 position.



SOURCES: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (www.window.state.tx.us), the U.S. Department of Commerce and U.S. Census Bureau.

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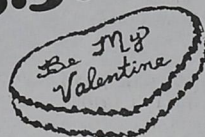


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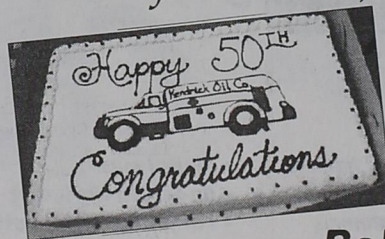
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Long Term Care is a problem many families face today!

Parmer County Farm Bureau will host a Long Term Care Clinic on Wednesday, January 24 at 11:30 a.m. at Friendship House, 15th & Washington in Friona.

A meal will be served followed by the presentation. PLEASE RSVP TO FARM BUREAU AT 250-3963 so we can have an accurate meal count.

Farm Bureau's Long Term Care and Estate Specialist, Herb Hill, will be the speaker. The clinic will conclude by 1 p.m.

Emergency Loan Apps Now Accepted By FSA

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by drought that occurred from June 1, 2000 to the present, are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in Farwell.

Parmer County is one of two hundred forty three counties that were recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman eligible for loans to cover part or actual production losses resulting from the drought and excessive heat that occurred from January 1, 2000 and continuing.

Thomas Taylor, of the Farwell office, said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan," Taylor said. Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds

from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until August 20, 2001, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Taylor said.

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of

Girl Scouts' Annual Cookie Sale Underway

Girl Scouts from eighteen surrounding counties gathered at JC Penney's in the South Plains Mall in Lubbock on Friday, January 12 to kick-off the annual cookie sale.

Girls participated in a number of activities, learning marketing and selling techniques, goal planning, customer service, money management and financial tracking. In addition, there were games and cookie samples for everyone. January 13th marked the first day that cookies were available to the public.

For the first time in

Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farms who are U.S. citizens and farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FSA office in Farwell is open from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

nearly a decade, Girl Scout Cookie boxes have a whole new look. Emphasizing the investment consumers make in a girl's future by purchasing Girl Scout cookies, each box now says, "You'd be surprised what a Girl Scout Cookie can build: strong values, strong minds, strong bodies, strong spirit, strong friendships, strong skills, strong leadership, strong community." Inside one of the new packages, consumers will also find a brand new cookie called "Aloha Chips with Macadamia Nuts." This new cookie has a distinctive and exotic taste with its creamy white fudge chips and crunchy macadamia nuts.

This year's selection also includes the return of seven Girl Scout Cookie favorites including the popular Thin Mint, Original Samoa (caramel and toasted coconut), the Tagalong (layered peanut butter and chocolate), the Do-Si-Do (oatmeal peanut butter cremes), Trefoil Shortbread, Apple Cinnamon and Lemon Drops (crispy cookie with cream lemon chips).

Soon after Girl Scouts was founded in 1912, girls sold cookies in order to be self-reliant and to fund their own troop activities. In those early days of the program, girls baked the original shortbread cookies at home and held neighborhood bake sales.

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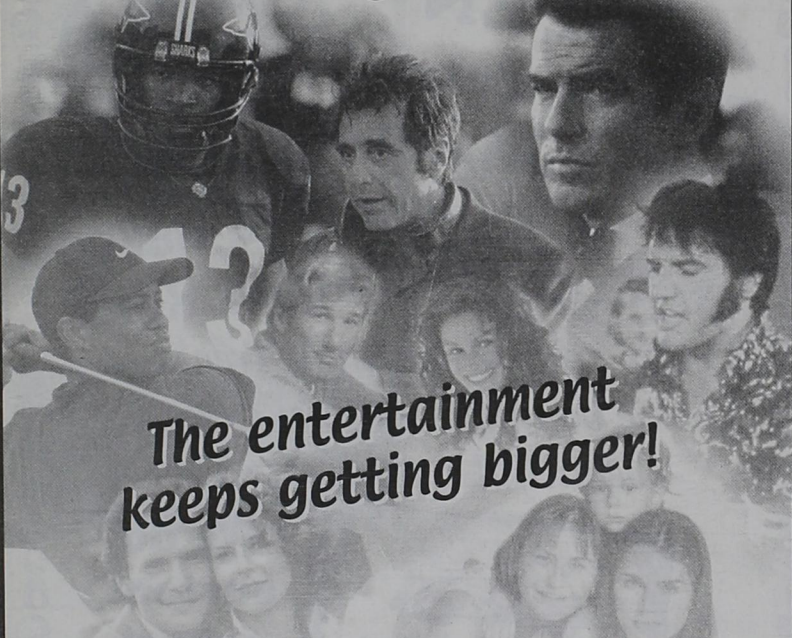
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Friona News

By BECKY LONDON

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Edwina Davenport had surgery last Friday in Amarillo. Her husband Ron said she is recovering well at home and is feeling better. Their two sons and their families visited Edwina this weekend when she was hospitalized.

The Davenport children are Winfield and Patty of Floydada and children, Bailey and Jianna; and Wade and Sheila of Lubbock and daughter Caitlin.

Harry Lookingbill is now a patient at Hereford Regional Medical Center and is undergoing treatment for the broken hip on which he had surgery just before the new year. Friends say he is feeling better now that he is closer to home and has some improvement with his hip.

Sunday, February 18 Dr. Fred Meeks will have a study on the Book of James at Calvary Baptist Church. He is a professor at Wayland Baptist University.

The day will start off with a lesson during Sunday school and he will preach the morning service. He will finish off the Book of James in a two hour session that night starting at 6 p.m.

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Danny and Ada Beth Smith's grandchildren from Amarillo, Kirstie, 5 and Daniel, 2, were here for the weekend. Their parents are former Frionans Steven and Tammy (Harguess) Smith.

The children also spent time with their aunt and uncle, Dee Ann and Dave Hutson.

J.P. and Jonell Sims had a lot of company for the Christmas holidays. Three of their children and their families celebrated with the couple. They are James and Teresa Sims of Grapevine and James' daughters, Jennifer and Brian Stuart of Grady and Kimbra Sims of Clovis and Teresa's sons, Andy and Matthew Kendrick of Friona; the Sims' daughter, Angela Amason and her daughter, Amber; and daughter and son-in-law, Amelia and Jim Taylor of Friona and their children, Amanda of San Angelo and Amy and Dewey Rambo of Amarillo.

Son Bob Sims of Santee, California-near San Diego-was unable to come for Christmas but he was in Friona for a week starting January 6. The family gathered in the Taylor home for a meal so everyone could visit with Bob.

Jonell said that last Friday J.P., who has been undergoing treatment for cancer with radiation and chemotherapy, was at the doctor and they noticed his arm was cracked pretty bad. When he is well enough, his doctors plan to insert a rod to keep it from getting any worse.

Percy and Margaret Parsons moved to Friona last week. The couple lived here about twenty years ago and have been living in Dimmitt since then. Two of their three children graduated from Friona High School. Their children are Mike of

Southlake; Dale of Dallas and Rhonda Murphree of Friona.

Their daughter Rhonda is married to Jim and they have six kids, Amy, Brenda, Staci, Anna, Maddie and Seth. Welcome home to the Parsons-don't you know they will have lots of fun with those grandkids!!

Richard London, a patient at Baptist/St. Anthony's Rehab since last week, might return home to Friona this weekend. Friends say he is doing really well after surgery to fuse the broken vertebrae in his neck. His wife Peggy is also doing better with her broken collar bone.

The couple were involved in a wreck before Christmas in Amarillo. Richard broke the top vertebrae in his neck but did not suffer any paralysis or permanent damage from the accident. Although he was in the hospital for three weeks before doctors could operate, friends say since the operation, recuperation has been expeditious.

Lorraine Jarecki's daughter and granddaughter, Pam and Abby Steward of Lamesa came to Friona for a visit this past weekend.

Son and daughter-in-law, John and Malinda of Friona and son J'Lon and his friend Alice joined the ladies Saturday night when they went to Canyon to visit M'Kell and Justin Jeter.

The family enjoyed a nice dinner with the young couple and then returned to Friona.

Don and Rose Boren had company this weekend from Booker, Texas.

Friends Clyde and Joann Bechthold stopped in Friona on their way to California. They stayed for church Sunday morning and had lunch with the Borens.



QUILT RAFFLE.....Several local ladies got together and made this patchwork quilt last week. The quilt will be raffled and the winner announced at the benefit chili supper January 23 at the high school cafeteria during the Lockney basketball games. Tickets are \$1 each. Proceeds benefit the Charles Hamilton family as he battles kidney cancer. Shown with the quilt, l-r, are Emily Allen, Valerie Bandy and Monica Santellana.

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Drydens Have A Baby Girl

William (B.J.) and Jody Dryden of Cannon Air Force Base, Clovis, New Mexico are the parents of a baby girl born December 31, 2000.

Named Alexis Christine, she weighed seven pounds, 2.6 ounces and was twenty inches long.

She is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mullins of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. William Dryden of Valrico, Florida.

Great-grandmothers are Sarah Dryden of Pocomoke City, Maryland, Gloria McGarey of Toledo, Ohio and Cynthia McIntosh of Cumberland, Kentucky. Bobby McIntosh of Breckenridge, Texas is the great-grandfather.

Mae McIntosh of Hughes Springs, Texas is her great-grandmother.

Friona Girl Scouts Are Selling Cookies

For the first time in nearly a decade, Girl Scout cookie boxes have a whole new look.

Emphasizing the investment consumers make in a girl's future by purchasing Girl Scout Cookies, each box now reads "You'd be surprised what a Girl Scout Cookie can build: Strong Values, Strong Minds, Strong Bodies, Strong Spirit, Strong Friendships, Strong Skills, Strong Leadership, Strong Community."

Local Girl Scouts are now selling cookies. The seven flavors of Girl Scout Cookies, including a new macadamia nut and white fudge cookie, will be \$3 per box.

If you don't know a Girl Scout but would like to help them out and buy some cookies, you can call scout leader Kim Herring after 6 p.m. at 250-3707.

All cookie sale revenues remain and directly benefit

the Caprock Council's eighteen-county area. When you buy cookies from our local Girl Scouts, the proceeds directly benefit them, funding troop activities such as field trips, camp outings and community service projects.

To order your 2001 Girl Scout Cookies, see any local Brownie, Cadette, or Senior Girl Scout or contact Kim Herring.

Meet Friona's Class of 2013



Leah Castillo is a kindergartener at Friona Schools.

Her parents are Ellie and Pedro Castillo. Her sister is Lybia. Her grandparents are Juana and Pedro Castillo and Ignacia and Mike Bermea.

Her favorite foods are hot dogs and pizza and her favorite colors are yellow and green.

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FISD SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEES...Danny Black, vice president; Donny Carthel, president; Alan Monroe, secretary; Kathryn Gurley, Loraine Anthony, and Joe Santellana. Jayson Grimsley was not available for the photo.

Thank You!

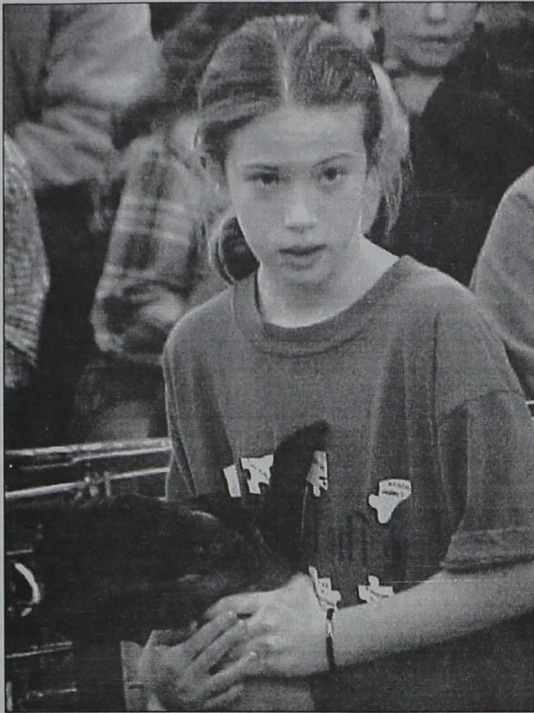
January is School Board Recognition Month and Friona ISD is joining other districts across the state to gratefully acknowledge the invaluable contributions trustees make to their communities. Volunteer school board members serve countless hours working to improve public education. These individuals deserve recognition and thanks for their commitment and dedication to the continuing success of our students and schools.



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LOCAL SHOWMAN...Michelle Martin is shown holding her lamb she exhibited at the 2001 Friona Junior Livestock Show last Tuesday, January 9.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA...

Week of January 21-27
Friona residents observing their birthdays next week include:

January 21--Karen Carter, Derrick Jamerson.

January 22--Cameron and Courtney Baxter, Hugh Moseley, Jeff Procter, Ann Kelley, Charles Turner, Faye Southward.

January 23--Marc Hamil, Lori S. Keyes.

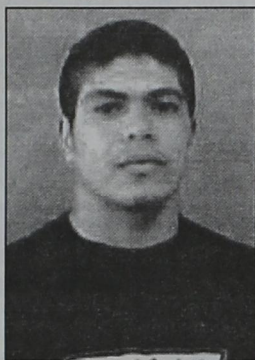
January 24--Mark Edelman, Karen Wright, Greg Venhaus, Conny Dodson, Christina Escobedo, Marivel Castaneda, Tolby Royce Wilcox, Harley Merritt.

January 25--Nancy Edelman, David Murphree, Braydon Pope, Brittany White Pope, Jarrett Procter, Olga Rando, Dana Berend Campbell, Tricia Kessler, Regan Anthony.

January 26--Joy Clark, Kellie Herring, Debbie Reeve, Trent Murphree, Charlene Seale Dickson, Logan Spencer, Ray Lynn Varner, Jerry Shelton, Barbara Maynard.

January 27--John Baker, Stephanie Carson, Floyd Schlenker, Larry Martin, Tom Shreve, Jim Conlee Jr., Oscar Paul Vazquez, David Goddard.

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



ABEL SANTIAGO

A. Santiago Employed At Hi-Pro

By ABEL SANTIAGO

I am the eighteen year old son of Juan and Armiela Santiago and a senior at Friona High School. This is my second year in the Marketing Program and employed by Hi-Pro Feeds.

By working at Hi-Pro, I have learned to be responsible. It has also helped me to prepare myself for the future.

I would first of all like to thank Joe Santellana for giving me the opportunity to work. Also, I would like to thank Mr. Field for teaching me the basics in business and also giving me the opportunity to be in the Marketing Program.

Animal Pharmaceutical Course Is Offered At WT

West Texas A&M University and the Continuing Education Center will offer a beef cattle pharmaceutical course which will be beneficial in maintaining the health of beef cattle. The course will focus on appropriate uses of an increasing number of vaccines, antibiotics and supplemental therapies approved for use in beef cattle.

"Pharmaceutical and Biological Use in Beef Cattle" will be offered from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Thursdays, January 18 through April 25.

The course is designed to benefit feed yard personnel, cow/calf producers, veterinary technicians, animal drug distributors, pharmaceutical/biological manufacturer representatives and students in ranch and feed yard management, animal science or beef production programs.

The cost of the course is \$260.00. Students can earn three credit hours in ANS

280, 490 or 5490 or enroll for non-credit and receive a certificate of completion and 4.5 Continuing Education Units.

Deadline to register is noon January 18.

Michael Jeter, a graduate student in agriculture from Friona and manager of the WTAMU Research Feedlot, took the course during the spring 2000 semester.

"Overall, I thought this was one of the best classes I have taken here at WT," Jeter said.

"The course is very practical, informative, indepth class, yet taught in such a manner that all students, regardless of their level of experience or knowledge, could benefit," he concluded.

Jeter is the son of Ken and Cordella Jeter of Friona.

Contact the Continuing Education Center for registration and/or questions at (806)651-2037.

YOUR EYES

Protective Gear Prevents Eye Injuries

Even though your kids may complain, it is very important that they wear protective eye gear when playing sports. Eye injuries among child athletes are numerous. According to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, more than 20,000 sports-related eye injuries are reported each year. And this number only accounts for doctor or hospital visits.

About 40 per cent of all reported sports injuries affect children age 14 and younger. Baseball accounts for the most eye injuries among this age group, with basketball coming in second. Talk with your eye care specialist about the proper eyewear for your child's activities. In general, these products must have impact-resistant polycarbonate lenses and approved safety frames. Such eyewear, in addition to face guards, will go far in protecting your children on the field or court.

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