



Best Wishes
for a Happy
New Year



Freezing Drizzle Coated Shrubbery At The Highway 60 Park



Icicles Hung On Nearly Every House In Friona This Week

Feedyards Battle For The Cattle During Snow Seige

The snow storm that dumped 10+ inches of snow on Parmer County brought added stress to local feedyards but they survived in surprisingly good condition.

A check with local feedyard managers revealed a common concern: the snow ended up being harder on the employees than the cattle.

Because the snow was not accompanied by high winds, cattle loss due to weather was minimal at the yards surveyed. Each reported only a couple of dead cattle due to weather.

The major problems were cleaning out the feed bunks and moving the snow off the roads so feed trucks could continue to operate.

Scott Nelson, manager at Caprock in Bovina, said his employees worked 48 hours straight "moving slush around" in the pens. He said his cattle had no significant loss of weight but they were dirty from the mud.

David George at Friona Feedyard had two guys run

front loaders overnight keeping the roads clean for the feed trucks. He said a big concern now is the snow melting and turning to mud which tires the cattle since they don't like to lay down in it.

"All in all," George said, "we got out better than it looked."

Feller Hughs, Paco Feedyard manager, reported some problem with slow down of weight gain. He said that the fact that the snow came at different times helped and the lack of wind held down the drifts in the pens.

"Snow is a four-letter word in the feedyard business," Hughs noted. At Paco, they fed over the snow in the bunks the first morning and "let the cattle clean them (bunks) out."

While the slow down in weight gain means it will cost more to fatten the cattle back up, the snow did not cause major damage to the feedyards and their cattle.

Snowstorm Held Area In Icy Grip

Folks in the area must have been "dreaming of a white Christmas."

Whether they were or not, that's what they got, as the snow hit late on Christmas Day, and with another installment coming the following night, a snowfall total estimated at 10 inches had fallen.

Roads through Parmer County were closed throughout the day on December 26. Highway 60 was closed all the way to Canyon, and Highway 214 was closed for a time.

No real bad wrecks were reported, although a car did turn over onto its side on the Highway 214 bridge coming into Friona on Christmas Day.

The positive side of the snow situation was that the official "melt" from the snow came to 1.17 inches, and that turned out

to be the only moisture recorded for the month of December. The snowfall was the largest since the one during the Christmas season of 1997-98.

The snowfall was fairly general across Parmer County, with all area reporting a good covering. The moisture registered in the official Friona gauge brought the total moisture for the year 2000 to 15.22 inches. Of that, 6.09 inches came in the last three months of the year.

Wheat and cotton farmers alike were happy to see the wet snow, as it will do much to boost the wheat crop, and provide some good ground moisture.

The lowest temperature during the past week was eight degrees on December 30. The mercury stayed below the freezing mark for at least 72 hours, from December 25-28.

Chiefs & Squaws Basketball Video Replays Start Saturday

It is district time in basketball. The Chiefs and Squaws District 5-2A home games will once again be shown in replay on local cable TV.

Mike Hutson and Clint Mears, the denizens of eternal optimism who suffer from terminal referee negativism, will record the play-by-play action. The games will be shown on Classic Cable channel 6 and WT Services channel 76, beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday mornings.

They will record home district games only, but will also record all playoff games for re-broadcast. Tune in to Chiefs and Squaw basketball!

Local Man Is Held In Girlfriend's Death

A domestic dispute call to the Friona Police Department about 2:15 a.m. Monday, January 1, turned into Friona's first homicide since 1988.

Officer Brandon Neal answered the call at the Cottonwood Townhomes at Walnut and 13th. A male subject was outside the apartment and Neal found a female sitting on the couch having trouble breathing.

Officer Neal called for the Friona ambulance who took the victim, Sandra Jenkins, 24, first to Parmer County Hospital, then to Hereford Regional Medical Center where she died about 4 a.m. from a puncture wound to her lower abdomen.

The male subject at the apartment, described as Jenkins' live-in boyfriend, was Frank Mendez, Jr., 44. He was arrested on a charge of voluntary manslaughter and placed in the county jail at Farwell.

Mendez was also wanted on a Texas Department of Corrections (TDC) warrant for parole violation. A report in the Amarillo paper that Mendez's bond was only \$5,000 caused some concern of area residents who thought the amount was too low.

Sheriff Randy Geries explained that the judge applied a standard bond amount to comply with regulations, but that the TDC warrant guaranteed that Mendez would not be released on bond.

Geries said it would not have mattered what bond the judge set. Mendez would not have been released and perhaps the bond should have been set higher from a public perception standpoint.

There had been a New Year's party at the



SANDRA JENKINS

apartment and after everybody left, police say that Mendez and Jenkins got into an argument and he stabbed her. Police also say the first 911 call, from the apartment, was a hangup, but a second call from neighbors brought the response from Officer Neal.

Ms. Jenkins was born in Littlefield and moved to Friona from Hereford in July. She is survived by a six-month-old daughter, Sherron Lashea Jenkins. Her parents are Ronald and Shannon Jenkins of Hereford.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, January 4, in Hereford with burial at Olton Cemetery in Olton, Texas.

Services Pending

Jimmy Williams passed away Thursday after a long battle with cancer. As of press time, services are pending with Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.



NEW DUTIES were assumed effective January 1, 2001, by several county law enforcement officers. Above, new Friona Police Chief Scott Given, left, takes over the department from outgoing Chief Randy Geries who has been sworn in as Parmer County Sheriff.

New Law Enforcement For Friona & County

Law enforcement in Friona and Parmer County took on a new look effective January 1, 2001.

Former Friona Police Chief Randy Geries was sworn in on Friday, December 29, as Parmer County Sheriff, and took office officially on January 1.

Geries did not re-commission the current deputies and will begin 2001 with a completely new deputy staff. Gone from the sheriff's department are Keith Payne, Joe Lopez, Jr., Terry Timms and Mac Fields. Acting Sheriff Gary Blair had resigned prior to Geries' arrival.

Friona Police Sergeant Mike Howard has moved over to the sheriff's department as a deputy. Howard was listed as the Democratic candidate for sheriff back in the March primaries but withdrew his name prior to the election.

Geries has also hired Deputy Wayne Gruben whose experience includes police chief in Roscoe, Texas, and the sheriff's department in Yoakum County. He has 14 years of active law enforcement experience and resides in Farwell.

Friona police officer Andy Stormes will also be joining the sheriff's office as a deputy. Stormes has resigned from the police department but will remain on duty for a short period of time.

The new Friona Police

Chief is Scott Given. He was a lieutenant in the department, second-in-command to Geries. Given and his family came to Friona about two years ago from Monahans.

The shuffling has left the Friona police department with three openings which Chief Given must fill. He began the process of accepting applications several weeks ago and has 6-8 applicants to interview at this time.

Project Xmas Raises \$3514

Project Christmas Card raised \$3,514.82, according to a spokesman for Modern Study Club.

Jimmy and Nancy Norwood and Josh contributed to Project Christmas Card but were too late to make the full page tribute in the Christmas issue of the Friona Star.

As of January 4, 2001

91,171

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

GUESS WHAT?? Only nine months after the Y2K federal census was begun, census officials dribbled out a small number of figures, just ahead of the new year.

In an age of electronic equipment that can put men on the moon, and zap information around the world in the blink of an eye, the U.S. Census officials FINALLY, nine months after its much-heralded beginning, released a few titillating figures.

I had decided that the 2000 census was going to be as slow finishing up as was the census of 1850, which wasn't finished until halfway through the year 1851. But after all, that was back in the horse and buggy days, when census-takers sat down in the living rooms of every resident of the U.S., and took the info down on census forms, using a number 2 pencil.

Somehow or other, we had expected results at least in the same millennium! In matters dealing with the government, some things never change.

BUT--what we have learned to date is at least good news. Texas is now the second-largest state, to California, in population. Four states: Texas, Florida, Arizona and Georgia, will gain two congressmen and two electoral votes. Some states, such as New York and Pennsylvania, will lose two.

The way we figure it, that's a net gain of 12 electoral votes for the Republicans, right there!

The U.S. population in 2000 was announced at 281.4 million. That's up from 76 million in 1900, a gain of 370 percent.

The Texas census count came in at 20,851,820, up from 16,986,335 in 1990. At the turn of the 20th century (1900), the Texas headcount was 3,048,710. The increase, 1900 to 2000 in Texas, is 584 percent, compared to the national rate gain of 370 percent.

A century ago, the average American died at age 47. Today that figure stands at 77. In 1900, the percentage of people with a high school diploma was 12 per cent. Today it is 83 per cent.

The percentage of homes with a flush toilet was 10% in 1900. It stood at 98 percent in 2000. In 1900, only two percent of American homes had electricity. Today that is up to 99 percent. (We need to locate that 1% and offer help!)

The percentage of women working outside the home was just 6% in 1900, to 61% today. Other things have increased also, sadly. The number of homicides per 100,000 people was 1.2 in 1900. That has increased to 5.8 in 2000.

Ye Editor observed a birthday milestone during the past week and one of his offspring's birthday cards contained a few sobering facts.

For instance, when I was born, the life expectancy was 59.7 (I appear to be living on borrowed time). The average income in 1936 (whoops, I let the cat out of the bag) was \$1,713 per year. Today, it's around \$28,900.

A new house cost \$3,900 in 1936. A new car cost \$780. A loaf of bread sold for eight cents; a gallon of gas went for a dime, and a gallon of milk cost 48 cents. The price of gold was \$20.67 per ounce. Silver was 38 cents per ounce.

When Ye Ed was born, Roosevelt (that's EDR) was president and John Nance Garner was VP. Maybe I should think about retirement!

"Star Lites"

by Bill Ellis



Obituaries

Rites Held For W.A. "Bill" Turner

Services for W.A. "Bill" Turner, 89, were held Wednesday, January 3, 2001 at First Baptist Church in Friona with Tommy Rosson of Hereford and Kevin and

Mitch Wiseman officiating. Burial followed at Abernathy Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

He was born April 30, 1911 in Rotan, Texas. He passed away Monday, January 1, 2001 at Parmer County Community Hospital.

W.A. married Emma J. Holmes December 31, 1932 in Mena, Arkansas. She preceded him in death January 7, 1991.

W.A. lived in Friona since 1974 moving from Sudan. He and his wife operated grocery stores in Abernathy, Cotton Center, Lubbock and Sudan from 1937 to 1970.

After retiring he moved to Friona where he worked as a ginmer at a Cotton Gin. He operated Turners Swap and Shop Store for 20 years. He retired in 1999. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Friona.

He was also preceded in death by a son Gary Don Turner in February of 1952.

Survivors include a son, W.A. "Bill" Turner, Jr. of Austin; two daughters, Betty Wiseman of Friona and Madeline Rosson of Hereford; a sister, Fanny M. Bruce of Abernathy; five grandchildren; seventeen great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were his grandsons, Kyle Wiseman, Brian Wiseman, Daniel Wiseman, Christopher Wiseman, John Spring and Britt Narrell.

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B. Brown's Father Is Buried In Oklahoma

Services for Nolon E. Penrod, 94, were held Sunday, December 31, 2000 in Parkland, Oklahoma at Church of the First Born. Burial was in the Parkland Cemetery.

He died Wednesday, December 27, 2000 at his home in Cushing, Oklahoma. He was a dairyman, farmer and carpenter.

Nolon was born March 7, 1906 to Virgil and Mamie (Nunn) Penrod in Gainsville, Texas. He moved with his family after his father died to the Guthrie, Logan County area when he was 2. At the time of his death, he was the last surviving child of six children.

He married Ethel Vola Howard, June 12, 1926. To this union eight children were

born. She preceded him in death February 10, 1972.

Also preceding him in death include, an infant daughter, Karen in 1946; a grandson, Kevin Shepherd; and a son-in-law, Sam Taylor.

He married Lois Hayes in 1974. She survives him as does seven of his children and their spouses, Dolores and Roy Shepherd, Earnie and Martha Penrod, all of Farmington, New Mexico; Don and Alice Penrod of Redding, California; Colleen Taylor of Arkansas City, Kansas; Barbara and Gary Brown of Friona; Lila and Richard Ernest of Agra, Oklahoma; Darrell and Deloris of Luther, Oklahoma; 16 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

O. Balli Services Saturday

Graveside services for Ovidio L. Balli, Sr., 79, will be held Saturday, January 6, at 1 p.m. at Friona Cemetery under direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mr. Balli died Wednesday, January 3, at Parmer County Community Hospital. He was born July 18, 1921, in San Benito, Texas. He had been a resident of Friona for 39 years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Maria Elena, on January 31, 1998; by a son, Eliseo "Jay" Balli, June 25, 2000; and a great-granddaughter, Brianna Carranza, July 21, 2000.

As a young man he worked for the government in

Austin for 2 1/2 years. He was also an undersea welder because he was an excellent swimmer.

He is survived by five daughters, Mary Aguillar, Minda Aguillar and Ann Bowman of Friona; Marty Balli of Farwell; and Vergie Hartline of Muleshoe; six sons, Andy, Frye, Paul and Ovidio, Jr., all of Friona; Joe of Midland, Texas; and Murphy of Levelland.

Also, three sisters, Enriqueta Abrigo and Hermenia Torrez, both of San Benito, Texas and Esperanza Balli of Chicago, Illinois; two brothers, Conrado Balli and Paulino Balli, both of San Benito.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I have been bothered for some time at what I see when I drive FM 1731 west of Friona. There is a property 3-4 miles out of town where someone is killing and hanging coyotes and raccoons from a limb on a tree and on every fence post along the road.

When the number of animals increased dramatically recently, I felt compelled to write this letter.

When you attempt to eradicate a species, you affect the whole ecosystem. By systematically killing all the coyotes (and raccoons, for some unknown reason?!!?) you are guaranteeing an increase in the rabbit and rodent populations.

The next logical step is the attempted eradication of rabbits and rodents. After they are killed, there will be no food for the rattlesnakes and birds of prey. When they begin starving and come into your backyard for food, do you then attempt to eradicate them? Where does it stop?

We as God-fearing people have been given the duty of caring for "all of God's creatures." This includes the wildlife. How can compassionate people justify

Dear Bill, I really enjoyed the history and early STAR reprints in the last edition.

You mention the work I did on early irrigation. I have misplaced my copy of that paper. If you have it I would appreciate a zerox copy of it. I did it in 1954 for my tutorial course under Walter Prescott Webb. I have always regretted that I did not take his Great Plains course.

Hope you survived the snow and holiday season o. k.

I saw a TV special the other day about a small book press that is dedicated to keeping the skills and equipment of letterpress printing alive. They talked about how quickly offset had made it a dying art. Makes us seem like oldtimers.

Best regards, Joe Osborn Austin, Texas

the mass killing of wildlife? I don't think these animals are being killed because they have killed livestock.

I don't think these animals have caused a direct financial loss. Do you kill these animals out of fear? Do you kill them because they are in your way? Do you kill because of prejudices learned from your parents and grandparents? Or do you just kill them for entertainment?

I know from conversations with older people that Parmer County was once an area where wildlife flourished. Unfortunately, this is no longer the case. Wildlife does not seem to have the right to exist in Parmer County.

In many places across the

country, people have come to appreciate their wildlife and to realize they must co-exist with wildlife in order to maintain the delicate balance of the ecosystem. Parmer County needs to do the same.

I want to look out over my land and see wildlife. Can we start by discontinuing the mass killings of the coyotes and raccoons along FM 1731?

A Concerned Neighbor (Name withheld by request)

(Editor's note: We have heard that some of the feedlots have had trouble with coyotes. In this situation, the cattle are penned in and have trouble escaping their attackers.)

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Out Here

By RON CARR

"Knock, Knock! Bright Light."

I've decided to turn this space into a gossip, rumor and one-sided opinion column so I can irritate a wider audience in 2001.

If you have any gossip you want to spread or rumors to share, please keep me in mind. You can leave a message any time of day or night at 250-2211.

Wow! Next time, I don't think I will take a whole week off between Christmas and New Year.

Our big Christmas issue was published on Friday, December 22. On Saturday, December 23, I took my kids, Zach and Megan, home to Wichita Falls. They had been visiting me the week before Christmas.

I was looking forward to the ten days off. Had plans to catch up on a lot of stuff and just enjoy the time off.

Sunday, December 24, my mother and I made a Christmas Eve trip to Clovis for some last minute shopping.

The plan was that mother, my stepdad Harry and I would drive to Amarillo and spend Christmas Day, with my brother Rick and Sherry. (Rick moved to Amarillo from Dumas a couple of months ago).

The freezing drizzle and icy road conditions canceled those plans so I bought some newspapers, made a pot of coffee and stayed home.

Snow arrived Christmas night, all day Tuesday and part of Wednesday. I was homebound for the duration. Didn't leave the apartment for two days.

Thursday morning, December 28, I shaved, showered and was getting dressed to finally get out of the house when mother called. My stepdad Harry had fallen in the kitchen.

Harry will be 91 in March. The Friona EMS was

there when I got there. A trip to the hospital and an X-ray confirmed that Harry had broken his hip.

My plans to "do some stuff" went to the back burner. Friona's EMS took him to BSA in Amarillo. I drove mother and Martha Hamilton up.

The Amarillo doctor said his hip bone was broken in half. On Friday afternoon, he operated on Harry and put a steel ball in his hip joint. In a bit of humor, the doctor said he put in a new trailer hitch. Harry didn't seem to think it was funny.

Mother and I spent Friday night at the hospital. Mother slept in a folding daybed cot the staff brought in. I slept in that green leather recliner chair they have in the rooms.

Neither one of us really slept much. Nurses were in and out checking both vital and non-vital signs. Most of them used the light from the hallway and tried not to disturb us too much.

Around 4:30 a.m., I was half asleep, trying to find some elusive comfortable position. In my darkened stupor, I thought I heard her coming. Footsteps in the hall.

Before I could pull the blanket over my face, she uttered a warning I shall never forget: "Knock, Knock! Bright Light!"

She had tapped on the door and turned on the room's entire overhead lighting system with one flip of the switch. The room went from mushroom dark to summer sunlight.

She was there to draw some blood. Here is her entire conversation:

Knock, knock
Bright light
Need some blood.
Feelin' alright?
Hope so
Thank you
Bye, Bye.
She did turn the light out

when she left but it was too late. Mother and I got up, got dressed, threw the daybed out in the hall, and decided to try some breakfast in the hospital cafeteria (which is a whole 'nother column).

We spent the next couple of days at the hospital and stayed over at Rick's at night. When the New Year arrived, we were fast asleep.

On New Year's Day afternoon, Rick drove me back to Friona. We came back to work here at the paper on Tuesday, already one day behind in our weekly production schedule.

My ten days of doing some stuff and taking it easy was over. The holidays came and went while I was busy doing other things.

Right now, Harry is battling the broken hip and age. He is at the St. Anthony's Rehab facility in Amarillo. We are not sure what the future will hold for Harry. It is in God's hands.

A personal thanks to the Friona EMS, Dr. Alexander and the nursing staff at PCH, Pam and Raymond Hamilton, and to all who called about Harry. God bless you all too! I'll keep you posted.

Saw some Friona folk at BSA. Kris Hamilton, daughter of Randie and Charles, and Rhonda (Mrs. Timothy) Clark, daughter-in-law of Dee and Wyona, work in Admissions at the hospital. Plus, most will remember former Methodist pastor Lee Roark. He is head chaplain at BSA. Good to see familiar faces in times of stress.

The donut shop next door to our office in Friona has new owners. Jim and Sherry Atwell purchased the business and have renamed it The Sugar Shack.
Their daughter, Kenda

Dunnam, can also be found smiling at the drive-in window. Kenda and her mom will be offering a plethora of sugary delights. In addition to donuts, they offer great cinnamon rolls (baked, not fried), homemade yeast-risen rolls, custom made cakes, pies, and a great variety of cookies, large and small.

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Later on, they hope to add cold cut sandwiches to the menu. They also have extended hours, open at 5:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Tuesday to Saturday. Closed Sunday and Monday.

Kenda gave me a sample of her "thumbprint" cookies. Little sweet delights with a dollop of chocolate on top. Yum! And only \$2 for a dozen. There is lots more. Stop in and see for yourself!

A friend whose name I won't reveal was on the way into the big Lowe's hardware store in Amarillo with her husband when she noticed a Lowe's gift certificate in the parking lot.

Upon closer observation (in other words she picked it up) she saw it was for \$25 and there was no name on it. Seemed appropriate to not let it go to waste so she decided to apply it to the new tool box they were going to buy.

At the checkout register she presented the certificate and watched nervously as the cashier tried to scan it. She tried several times, then announced that the certificate had not been paid for.

Oops! My friend explained that her husband's friend had given it to them and they would ask him about it. Without further ado, they paid for the tool box and left in somewhat of a rush.

Have a good year! rc



NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK....Kenda Dunnam and her dad, Jim Atwell, show off some of the new items at The Sugar Shack, formerly Big Red Donuts, located on Main Street in Friona. The Atwells purchased the business and invite friends and customers to stop by. See Out Here for more.

Edgar Walters Writes Story About His Life

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 publication in this issue. This month we feature Edgar Walters.

Edgar Walters was born July 17, 1915 to Oscar Walters and Lena Caviness Walters in Hagerman, New Mexico. He had seven brothers and sisters, Floyd, Lester, Roxie, Bessie, Bernice, Ealan and Joe. From all eight of these siblings there are only three grandchildren.

Edgar's dad owned a ranch in Hagerman. They always had horses. Edgar had a horse named Silver. They branded cattle and did regular ranch work.

In 1925, they moved to Littlefield. His dad built and operated a drug store. The family owned it until 1954. Edgar went through school in Littlefield. He had to walk to

school. Edgar went to Draughtons Business College in Lubbock for two years. Then he went to work for a bank and the post office.

In 1953, Edgar got a private pilot's license. He loved to fly. He was a World War II fighter pilot in the U.S. Air Force. He was also a flight instructor at Curtis Field in Brady. His brother, Joe, was a flight instructor at Ballinger.

After World War II, Edgar worked for TransWorld Airlines as a navigator. He also worked in a cotton classifying office, when cotton was classified by hand. Edgar came back to Littlefield and started farming in 1948.

Edgar then moved to Friona in 1951. He married Mildred Jordan in 1952. They built their home in 1955 and lived there until Mildred passed away in 1999. Edgar then came to live at Prairie Acres.

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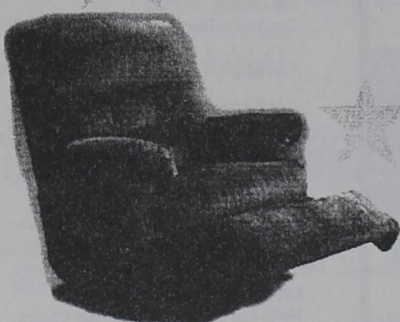
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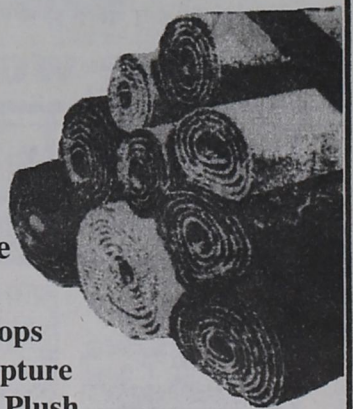
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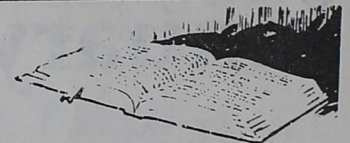


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WISE MEN.....On Wednesday, December 20, Calvary Baptist Church and Grace Baptist Church sent nine teams of Wise Men to deliver gifts to children. They told the story of the Wise Men and the Christ Child and the gifts they brought to him. They reached 67 children and it was a great success. Wise Men above are, l-r, Toby Brito, Galen Jack, Pat Turner, Jerry Simmons, Wayne Proffitt, Alvin Petty, Larry Martin, David Williams and Danny Putman.

St. Teresa's To Celebrate Ordination

St. Teresa's Catholic Church will celebrate the ordination of Jose Correa as Deacon on Saturday, January 6 at 10 a.m.

Following the ordination, the public is invited to enjoy a meal at the Community Center honoring Mr. Correa. All are asked to bring a covered dish. The meal will begin at 12:30 p.m.

The celebration will continue with a free dance featuring the group "Esperanza." The dance will also be at the Community Center from 8 p.m. until 12 midnight.

Honor Roll Released

Friona High School principal Kenny Austin has released the honor roll for the third six weeks.

ALL A's

Freshman: Roxana Aguilar, Joseph Bentley, Claudia Cruz, Amy Gerles, Haleigh Herbert, Keith Hunt, Andrew Merrell, Bridget Soltero, Mashay White.

Sophomore: Jacob Alvarado, Andy Carthel, Jose Dominguez, Amanda Gerles, Nathan Haile, Holley Hand, Corbin Neill, Micah White, Amber Widner, Christopher Wiseman.

Junior: Frank Dominguez, Jennifer Echevarria, Cara Evans, Bobby Faires, Jacy Grimsley, Candace Ingram, Felicia Lafuente, Katherine Thompson.

Senior: Valerie Bandy, Zachary Barrett, Justin Boyd, Garland Buske, Jenny Cunningham, John Fitzgerald, Jena Grimsley, Aaron Hendrickson, Ashlee Hunt, J'Lond Jarecki, Katherine Johnston, Lynette Jubay.

Also, Audra King, LaFawnda Mays, Maria Monreal, J'mae Randolph, Elida Rivera, Charley Saiz, Kayla Smiley, Veronica Velazquez, Cason White, Matthew White, Blane Winebrenner, Amber Wylly.

Meet Friona's Class of 2013



Oscar Vazquez is a kindergartener at Friona Schools.

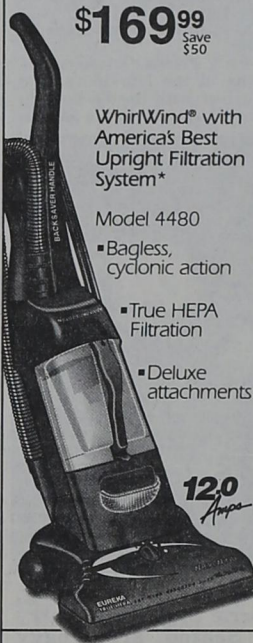
His parents are Oscar and Patsy Vazquez. His sisters are Melissa and Tiffany. His grandparents are Olga Aragon and Jesus and Umbelina Vazquez.

He likes baseball, basketball and riding his bike. His favorite foods are bananas, sandwiches and pizza and his favorite color is blue.

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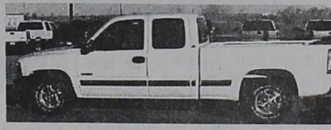
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Y2K Local News Presented In Review

(Editor's note: Following are the leading stories, week by week, from the Friona Star during the year 2000)

JANUARY, 2000

Parmer County Community Hospital became the first hospital in Texas to receive "Critical Access" designation. This will enable the hospital to continue to serve beneficiaries of the Medicare program. When the hospital was surveyed for the program, it received a perfect score, said hospital administrator Bill Neely.

Friona's moisture for calendar year 1999 was the most moisture recorded in the local gauge in 40 years, at 26.24 inches. There were eight months in which over two inches were received, according to Bill Ellis, weather recorder.

Mark Achor has sold "Pappy Jack's Donuts" to Bobby Broyles and Machele Hunt, who will name the local outlet "Big Red Donuts," it was announced on January 15.

Cassie London of Friona showed the grand champion lamb, and Landon Parham of Lazbuddie exhibited the grand champion steer at the 53rd Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show.

FEBRUARY, 2000

Texas Department of Transportation announced a plan to landscape areas of West Highway 60, off Fifth Street and Etta Ave., according to a joint venture with city and SPS officials.

Longtime Friona resident Mattie Rushing, 101, was featured as a person whose life has spanned three centuries. Mrs. Rushing was born June 1, 1898.

Building airplanes is a hobby for a Friona Octogenarian, Lew Longmire, who lived in Friona in the late 1930s, and moved back in 1999. Following a career with Sandia Labs in Albuquerque, he began building small airplanes in his garage.



SHARON WHITE & BILL STOVELL
Man and Woman of the Year 2000

2000, with a four-year GPA of 4.69. Zubin Bhakta is salutatorian, with a 4.64 GPA.

Angel Resendiz-Ramirez was found guilty in the murder of a Houston woman in a trial there in May. Given the death penalty, Resendiz also is charged with the deaths of Rev. Skip Sircic, former Friona resident, and his wife Karen in May, 1999.

A Friona girl, Maria Lupe Lara-Ramirez, drowned at Ute Lake May 28.

JUNE, 2000

Construction is well underway on Friona Heritage Estates, which is being built adjacent to Prairie Acres Nursing Home. This will be an assisted living complex.

Funeral services for a young Friona woman, Sarah Campbell, 20, were held June 16 at First Baptist Church. Sarah passed away after a short illness.

Charlie Veazey, 34, an FHS graduate, was killed in a traffic accident at Shallowater June 20. Veazey was head basketball coach at Petersburg.

Henry Gauna and Edward White were featured in the first installment of a series of articles saluting local men who participated in the Korean Conflict, which observed the 50th anniversary of its conclusion. Several other veterans were cited in following weeks.

JULY, 2000

Ron Brookfield, 1965 graduate of Friona High School, is involved with a \$78 million project in which his company, the Morganti Group, will expand the Houston Hobby Airport for Southwest Airlines, the nation's largest low-fare airline.

Campbell Electric announced the expansion of their business on West Highway 60, to include a full line of paints, Stanley hardware and a limited inventory of building supplies.

More Korean vets featured included Herbert Schueler, Tom Jarboe, Don Huckabee and Scott Gober.

AUGUST, 2000

Centrx Vista opened at 612 Euclid. The new Friona



CENTRX VISTA employees are, l-r, standing, Ted Procter, Sue Fiel, Sherrie Stanberry, Larry Johnston, Bree Lewis. Seated are Peggy Stowers, Monica Procter and computer consultant Chris Givan of Colorado Springs.

Florence Engelking, 92, a longtime resident of the Lazbuddie/Clay's Corner area, died February 24 when her house burned. Mrs. Engelking had lived alone for a number of years.

MARCH, 2000

With almost a week to go, the early voting in Parmer County is headed toward new record turnouts in the Democratic and Republican primaries.

The Friona American Legion Post honored Landon Martin and D'Nae Murphree, who served as the local representatives to Boys' State and Girls' State the past summer with a dinner.

Challengers won in two county races during the primary elections on March 14. Randy Gerles defeated incumbent sheriff Walt Yerger, 777-409; and County Commissioner Johnny Tannahill was edged by Kirk Frye, 228-200.

Friona's outstanding citizens were honored at the annual Chamber banquet on March 23. They were Kayla Wyly and Landon Martin, students; Tracy Ellis, teacher; Marlene Mueller of the Friona Star, "Most Courteous Employee," Martha Hamilton, Citizen of the Year, Sharon White, Woman of the Year, and Bill Stovell, Man of the Year.

Clarence Martin of Friona was re-elected to the board of directors of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative at the annual meeting March 28.

APRIL, 2000

Friona High School graduate Price Brookfield was honored at the "Sports Legends of the 20th Century" banquet in Amarillo April 1, sponsored by the Amarillo Globe-News.

Friona Public Library held an open house to show off its expansion on April 9.

Barbara Maynard was honored for 30 years' service to the Friona Texas Federal Credit Union at its annual meeting.

Ron Carr was elected to the board of directors of the Panhandle Press Assn. in Amarillo in April.

Ron Davenport was named to the Texas Animal Health Commission by Governor George W. Bush.

MAY, 2000

Lynette Jubay and D'Nae Murphree advanced to the National FHA competition in Orlando, Florida, after winning at the state level.

Kayla Wyly qualified for the state UIL meet in prose reading, and Katherine Johnston in newsreading, at the regional meet last weekend.

Friona's Senior Citizens re-organized at a meeting at the Friendship House on May 16. A 30-member committee was elected to run the organization. Ted Tucker was elected president of the new board.

Kayla Wyly was named valedictorian for the FHS Class of



VISITS FRIONA....Price Brookfield, a Friona High School graduate in 1938, was honored April 1 at the "Top 100 Athletes of the Panhandle" banquet for the 20th century. He stopped by the Friona Star for a short visit with publisher Bill Ellis, who nominated "Brookie" for the honor. Brookfield is seated at right with high school chum John Renner. Wife Mary Lou, whose maiden name was Ellis, is standing with the publisher.

business is an affiliate of Hi-Pro Feeds. The new company currently has eight employees.

Motion Industries also opened at 1402 West Highway 60. The company will supply bearings and other items to such companies as Excel.

Crystal Morton signed a basketball scholarship to attend Wayland Baptist University, where she will play with the Flying Queens.

Congressman Larry Combest and USDA state director Steve Carricker were in Friona August 14 to present a check for \$22,000 toward the purchase of a new fire truck for Friona.

Longtime pharmacist Don Spring announced his retirement effective August 31. At the same time, Parmer County Community Hospital announced that it would sell the hospital pharmacy to Mike Hanes of Bi-Wize Drug.

SEPTEMBER, 2000

The FHS Chieftains blanked the Guymon (Ok.) Tigers, 33-0 in their season opener September 1 in a game played at Amarillo's Bivins Stadium. Matthew Mata scored four TDs and ran for 177 yards.

Katherine Johnston was crowned Miss Friona and Kylie Boyd was named Little Miss Friona in Maize Days pageants.

Over 700 people attended Friona's All-School Reunion September 16, one of the biggest crowds ever, packing the Friona Community Center.

DPS trooper Izzy Carrasco stopped an 18-wheeler on September 17 and a search revealed the truck contained boxes of cash amounting to \$2.65 million. Earlier that morning, trooper Trey Ellis had stopped a vehicle west of Friona that was carrying marijuana with a street value of about \$43,000.

The Chiefs dropped their first game of the season to tough Muleshoe, 23-13. Muleshoe went on to have an unbeaten record, and was 14-0 going into the state semi-finals. It was Friona's only regular-season loss.

OCTOBER, 2000

Rainfall for the first nine months of the year was only 9.13", compared to 23.98 inches at the same time in 1999.

Parmer Co. Community Hospital's board announced plans to build an addition to the hospital, to house a new laboratory, X-ray area, a new emergency room, doctors' offices, plus updating the current patient rooms.

Fog was a factor in an accident that claimed two lives, including Bruce Robison of Hereford, 43, whose sister Brenda Patterson lives in Friona.

Excel's Friona plant has landed a \$75,298,608 contract for the U.S. Defense Commissary, to provide beef to U.S. armed forces for the next few years.

The Chieftains scored a come-from-behind 29-26 win over Abernathy October 28 to gain the inside track toward the district title.

NOVEMBER, 2000

Gov. George Bush was favored by 83% of the voters both in Friona and Parmer County in the November 7 election. One Friona precinct gave Bush a 91.2 per cent margin.

An early snow Nov. 7 halted the cotton harvest and may have kept a few voters away from the polls.

The Chieftains downed W.T. High, 55-14 Nov. 17. It was Friona's second straight bi-district win, and third in five years. The game set several offensive records for an FHS playoff.

Friona lost to a potent Olney team, 29-7 in the area round Nov.24.



DIMPLES AND BUTTERFLIES...A couple of cuties visited the face-painting booth at the July 4 celebration in city park. Kylie Boyd, left, is the daughter of Carol and Byron Boyd; and Abbie Jones is the daughter of Becky and Robert Jones. ron carr photo

DECEMBER, 2000

Bovina's bank was the scene of a daring daylight robbery Nov. 27.

Raul Brailif was the Grand Prize winner in the Friona Star Football Contest.

Excel Friona and its parent company, the Cargill Foundation of Minneapolis, presented Parmer Co. Community Hospital a gift totalling \$50,000 to be used for the hospital's building fund. Presentation was made on December 8, 2000.

Terry Sharrock was named "Firefighter of the Year" by the Friona Fire Department.

Mike Hutson and Bud Rainey purchased Prairie Insurance (formerly Ethridge-Spring Agency), and will take ownership effective January 1, 2001.

Four Chieftains, Cason White, Matt Mata, Abel Santiago and Josh Bursleson, were named All-South Plains.



NEW CHAMBER MEMBER...Friona Chamber of Commerce members welcomed ConAgra Beef Company to the area and as a new Chamber member. Manager Tommy Hefner and assistant manager Cody Kimbrough, at left with scissors, say the feedlot now has 32,000 cattle on feed.



WORKERS FROM Ruben's A-1 Construction of Lubbock are installing the parking lot concrete curbing at Prairie Acres Heritage Estates. Shannon Cochran and Jeff Williams of T&S Concrete in Friona are shown delivering another load of concrete at the construction site. ron carr photo



WELCOME TO FRIONA..Motion Industries is Friona's newest business. The company opened a branch in mid-March. The staff is, l-r, James Ryan, Keith Bechtold and manager Doug Kelley. See story for more. ron carr photo

Squaws Top Olton For 3rd District Win

The varsity Squaws downed visiting Olton Tuesday, 38-28, to run their District 5-2A record to 3-1. Kayla Smiley scored three from the field to pace Friona to a 10-3 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Friona's scoring fell off a bit in the second quarter. Mandy Daniel sank a two-pointer and one at the line as the Squaws went to halftime nursing an 18-12 lead.

Audra King picked up the pace a bit with two three-point baskets in the third quarter, as the team stretched its lead somewhat to 28-18.

Kristie Jack came up with a two-point basket, and was two of four from the line as the Squaws claimed the win.

Miss Smiley led the scoring with 12, Miss Jack had nine and Miss King eight.

Prior to Christmas, the Squaws popped Lockney, 65-41, and Littlefield, 70-42.

Miss Smiley scored 31 points in the Lockney game, and 23 vs Littlefield.

SQUAWS 38, Olt. 28
Jacy Grimsley 1-0-2; Audra King 1-2*-0-8; V'Laura Wilcox 0-0-0; Kayla Smiley 5-2-12; Mandy Daniel 3-1-7; Kristie Jack 3-3-9.

SQUAWS 65, LHS 41
Grimsley 0-3-3; King 2-1*-1-8; Wilcox 1-4-6; Smiley 15-1-31; Holly Hand 1-1-3; Daniels 4-0-8; Jack 2-2-6.

SQUAWS 70, Lfd42
Grimsley 1*-0-3; King 1-4-6; Wilcox 1-2-4; Smiley 10-3-23; Hand 1-2-4; Daniel 6-4-16; Jack 7-0-14. *3-pointers.

Chiefs Split First Two Dist. Games

The Chieftains dropped their opening district game prior to Christmas, to Lockney there, by a score of 48-39.

Returning to play here Tuesday, January 2, the team came up with a good second half to overtake Olton for a 58-52 win.

Olton's Justin Griffin (#34) was off to a hot start, sparking the Mustangs to a 15-12 win at the end of the first quarter. Nathan Haile had three baskets, the first a three-pointer, and Adam Bandy contributed a pair from the field.

It was more of the same in the second quarter, and Olton took a 31-23 lead into halftime.

Matthew Mata came out gunning in the second half. He zapped four baskets in the third quarter, two from three-point range, and added a free throw, to pull Friona within five points at 41-36.

Mata continued to be hot in the fourth, hitting another "trej," and adding four of six at the line. Bandy and Haile each contributed three-pointers, and Zack Barrett had a five-point quarter. It all added up to a 22-point Friona quarter and a 58-52 win to even Friona's district record at 1-1.

On the Thursday prior to Christmas, the Chiefs went to Littlefield for a non-district game, and fell to the Wildcats, 63-41.

Mata was Friona's only player in double figures, with 14 points.

CHIEFS 58, OHS 52
Cason White 1-2-4; Nathan Haile 3-2*-0-12; Matthew Mata 3-3*-5-20; Adam Bandy 2-2*-3-13; Jerry Garcia 2-1-5; John Fitzgerald 1-2-4.

LHS 48, CHIEFS 39
White 0-0-0; Haile 6-2-14; Mata 5-1*-0-13; Bandy 3-0-6; Barrett 3-0-6.

LHS 62, CHIEFS 41
White 3-1-7; Haile 2-1*-0-7; Mata 5-4-14; Bandy 1*-1-4; Trevor Fields 1-0-2; Garcia 1-1-3; Barrett 1-0-2; Fitzgerald 1-0-2.

Girls' District B.B. Standings

(Through Games of 1-2-01)

Team	All	Dist
Abernathy	10-8	3-0
Friona	14-6	3-1
Olton	8-8	2-1
Floydada	14-5	2-1
H. Center	8-7	1-1
Morton	8-8	0-3
Lockney	10-8	0-4

Boys' District Scores

Friona 58, Olton 53
Abernathy 2-0
Floydada 1-0
Friona 1-1
Lockney 1-1
Morton 0-1
Olton 0-2
Hale Center-N.A.



ADAM BANDY (23) works the ball for the Chieftains against the Olton Mustangs. Other Friona players in the background are Zack Barrett and Cason White. The Chieftains rallied for a 58-53 win. (ron carr photo)

Chieftains Win One In Littlefield Tournament

The Chieftain basketballers won their opening game in the Littlefield tournament following Christmas, before falling to Hale Center in the semi-finals and Slaton in the third place game.

Nathan Haile and Adam Bandy hit a pair of baskets each in the opening quarter of Friona's opening round vs Smyer, helping Friona to a 15-8 first early lead.

The scoring was spread around in the second, and the Chiefs had a 25-19 halftime lead.

Bandy, Jerry Garcia and Matt Mata each posted pairs of baskets in the third quarter, as the Chieftains hiked their lead to 40-25.

Garcia got two more baskets in the fourth as Friona won, 51-35.

Bandy scored 11, Haile and Garcia ten apiece.

The Chiefs played district opponent Hale Center in the second round, and the results were not good, the Owls winning 63-34.

The Owls held leads of 13-10, 28-14 and 46-27 enroute to the win. Matthew Mata was Friona's only player in double figure scoring with 12.

In the trophy game, the Chiefs stayed fairly close to Slaton, but an ice-cold third quarter, where Friona was held to just four points,

proved the difference as Slaton held on for a 53-46 win. The Chiefs outscored the Tigers, 19-14 in the fourth.

Haile scored 13 and Mata 12. * * * * *

CHIEFS 51, Smyer 35
Cason White 1-0-2; Nathan Haile 4-2-10; Matthew Mata 4-1-9; Adam Bandy 5-1-11; Jerry Garcia 5-0-10; Zack Barrett 1-1*-0-5; John Fitzgerald 0-2-2; Charley Saiz 0-2-2.

H.C. 63, CHIEFS 34
White 1-0-2; Haile 1-0-2; Mata 4-1*-1-12; Bandy 3-0-6; Garcia 2-1-5; Barrett 2-1-5; Fitzgerald 1-0-2.

SHS 53, CHIEFS 46
White 1-1-3; Haile 1-3*-2-13; Mata 2-2*-2-12; Bandy 1-1*-0-5; Barrett 3-1-7; Fitzgerald 1*-3-6. *3-point baskets.

Basketball Scores

JV Chiefs 60, Olt. 21
Johnston 18, Gammon 13,
Carthel 12, C. Wiseman 6.
Farw. 53, Frs. Chiefs 49
Brock Field 15; Marc Haile 12; Dickson 6, Garza 4,
Thompson 9, Grimsley 3.
Frs. Squaws 42, Olt. 16
Ashley Smiley 18; R.J. Barrett 8; Haleigh Herbert 4.

Squaws Post 2-2 Record At Lubbock

The FHS Squaws won two games in Lubbock's Caprock Holiday Tournament against class 4A teams, before losing to eventual champion Canyon Randall in the second round and Panhandle in consolation play.

The Friona girls outlasted Lubbock Estacado, 49-47 in their opening game of the tournament.

Kayla Smiley paced the Squaws with ten first half points, as the two teams went to halftime tied, 23-all.

Miss Smiley had a torrid third quarter, scoring 18 points as Friona hiked its lead to 41-33.

Miss Smiley fouled out in the fourth quarter, but Friona held on for the win. Kayla led the scoring with 21 points, and was her team's only player in double figures.

Randall held the lead throughout their battle with the Squaws: 12-6, 17-13 and 25-15, enroute to their 35-20 loss. Friona just couldn't figure out Randall's zone defense.

The Squaws drew neighboring Hereford in Friday's game, and again had a good start. Miss Smiley again had a hot hand, pacing Friona to leads of 10-4 and 23-15, 27-20. She had an exceptional fourth quarter, scoring ten of Friona's 11 points.

But Hereford had managed to catch up, and sent the game into overtime. Miss Smiley added five points in the O.T., with V'Laura Wilcox adding two, as the Squaws pulled out a 47-44 win.

Miss Smiley's 25 points led

Jacy Grimsley 0-0-0; Audra King 0-2-2; V'Laura Wilcox 1-3-5; Kayla Smiley 9-7-25; Holley Hand 1-0-2;

SQUAWS 47, Hfd 44
Jacy Grimsley 0-0-0; Audra King 0-2-2; V'Laura Wilcox 1-3-5; Kayla Smiley 9-7-25; Holley Hand 1-0-2;

SQUAWS 49, EHS 47
Grimsley 0-1-1; King 1*-2-5; Kahlie Ingram 1-3-5; Wilcox 0-3-3; Smiley 9-3-21; Hand 2-0-4; Daniel 3-0-6; Jack 1-2-4.

PHS 49, SQUAWS 43
Grimsley 1-0-2; King 1*-0-3; Ingram 0-0-0; Wilcox 0-0-0; Smiley 9-3-21; Daniel 2-1*-1-8; Jack 3-1-7; Amy Murphree 1-0-2.



OUTNUMBERED....Olton's Leticia Contreras (dark uniform) finds her path to the basket somewhat blocked by Friona Squaws Holly Hand, Kayla Smiley and Mandy Daniel. Friona won the game, 38-28. (ron carr photo)

all scorers. Mandy Daniel 1-0-2; Kristie Jack 1-5-7; Amy Murphree 2-0-4.

Randall 35, SQUAWS 20
King 1*-0-3; Wilcox 2-2-6; Smiley 2-2-6; Hand 1-0-2; Daniel 0-1-1; Jack 0-2-2.

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JV SQUAWS 56, Olt. 20
Betsy Clark 1-0-2; Mandy Gerles 2-0-4; Lindsey North 3-2*-0-12; Amy Murphree 13-0-26; V'Lessa Wilcox 2-3-7; Veronica Torres 0-2-2; Laura Mata 1-1-3; Crystal Vega 0-0-0.

JV SQUAWS 48, LHS 32
Gerles 3-5-11; North 3-1-7; Murphree 8-6-22; Wilcox 0-1-1; R.J. Barrett 0-1-1; Ashlee Smiley 2-1-5.

Lfd 41, JV SQUAWS 39
Gerles 2-0-4; Murphree 9-3-21; Wilcox 3-2-8; Smiley 3-0-6.

falling, 41-39. Miss Murphree scored 21 points.

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The Squaws' junior varsity has won a pair of district games since our last report, and played class 3A Littlefield a two-point game at the Lamb County capital.

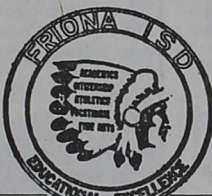
The Friona team downed Olton here Tuesday, 56-20, as Amy Murphree had a 26-point game. Friona held leads of 10-2, 21-8 and 41-15.

Lindsey North scored 12. Prior to Christmas, the JV Squaws beat Lockney, 48-32. Miss Murphree scored 22 and Mandy Gerles added 11.

In a non-district game, the team led Littlefield 27-26 after three quarters before



CLOSE QUARTERS....Friona's Audra King (12) reaches for the ball, as V'Laura Wilcox had the Olton girl covered from the side. The Squaws won their third district game here Tuesday. (ron carr)



- Report Cards Sent Home 3rd
- Speech Tournament 6th
- All-Region Band 13th
- County Livestock Show 18th, 19th & 20th
- Progress Reports Sent Home 23rd
- Band Solo & Ensemble 25th
- Scholastic Book Fair 29th thru Feb. 2nd
- HS Spring Pictures 31st

Friona I.S.D. Calendar of Events January, 2001

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 V & JV - B&G BB vs. Olton - H	3 Report Cards Home	4 7-8-9 BB - 5:00 G-H B-T Floydada 9 th B&G BB Tournament @ Dimmitt	5 Var. & JV BB Floydada - T 9 th B&G BB Tournament @ Dimmitt	6 Bobsled Speech Tournament - H 9 th B&G BB Tournament @ Dimmitt
7	8 7-8-9 BB vs Crosbyton G-T B-H	9 V-JV B&G BB Stratford - T Local Livestock Show	10 Paraprofessional Training - Friona ISD Board Room	11	12 All-Region Band WTAMU Speech @ Brownfield V-JV B&G BB Abernathy - H	13 All Region Band WTAMU Speech @ Brownfield
14 Financial Aid Workshop @ 4:00 Catholic Church	15 7-8-9 BB vs Morton 5:00 G-H B-T	16 JV-V B&G BB vs Hale Center-H	17	18 County Stock Show	19 County Stock Show V-JV B&G BB vs Morton - T	20 Friona JH BB Tournament County Stock Show
21	22 7-8-9 BB vs Hale Center G-T B-H 5:00	23 Progress Reports Sent Home V-JV B&G BB vs Lockney - H	24	25 Band Solo & Ensemble @ WTAMU	26 V & JV B&G vs Olton - T	27 Speech @ Hereford
28	29 Scholastic Book Fair - Primary Jan. 29 th - Feb. 2 nd 7-8-9 B&G BB vs Olton 5:00 G-T B-H DECA @ Wichita Falls - District Contest	30 Paid Assembly - "Heid" HS Aud. DECA @ Wichita Falls - District Contest	31 Spring Pictures - HS	February 1 st Primary Project Red 3:15 & 7:00 pm - K 4:00 & 6:30 pm - 1st		

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Friona News

By BECKY LONDON

Phone 250-5649 or 250-2211 With your News Items,...

Richard and Peggy London were involved in a wreck in Amarillo Saturday, December 16. Their grandson, Storm, was driving the car and was not hurt. Peggy's collar bone was broken and a vertebrae in Richard's neck was broken.

Richard had surgery to fuse the bones Tuesday and friends say he came through the procedure just fine. Our best to the family for a speedy recovery.

Lilah Gaye Gee spent Christmas with her daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Owen Houston of Lubbock. Their children and families, Robin and Curt Smith of Austin and their two kids and Jay Houston of Bernalillo, New Mexico were also there.

Lilah Gaye spent a week in Lubbock and is now home.

Benny and Mary Pryor had a busy Christmas holiday. Benny had gall bladder surgery December 22 in Hereford and returned to Friona Christmas Eve. He is recovering just fine and feels good. Their daughter, Vicki Pryor of Austin, tried to come but was unable because of the weather.

Their son, Keith of Howe, was able to come but his wife, Donna, was not. His daughter, Karra, a Texas Tech student also was here. His son, Jason, of Lubbock came but had an accident and his vehicle landed on its top. He was not injured and the Pryors were sure happy for that.

Jim and Sherry Atwell's two daughters and their families were home for

Christmas. Daughter and son-in-law, Shannon and Brad Lane of Lubbock and daughter and son-in-law, Kenda and Louis Dunnam and children Alex and Kelley of Friona, also joined them in the Atwell home. The Lanes also visited Brad's parents, Abe and Carolyn Lane of Friona.

Sherry's dad, Kenneth Carson of Clovis and Jim's dad, Russell Atwell, also of Clovis, brought a friend, Yolanda. The family had a great time visiting and celebrating Christmas.

The Atwells are very excited about their new business venture, The Sugar Shack-formerly Big Red Donuts. They opened for business this week selling donuts, cookies and other really great stuff. Kenda is a great baker-stop in and discover what they have to offer. She also makes beautiful cakes!

Three of M.C. and Ann Osborn's daughters were in Friona for the holidays. Present were, Lacye of Ft. Worth, Tiffany and David Barclay of Ft. Worth and Shawn and Keith Kennington and son Chad of Plano. Because of all our snow everyone stayed a little longer than planned.

Before coming to Friona, Shawn, Keith and Chad went skiing at Red River and ran into Frionans Mickey, Karen and Goldie Harrelson-what a small world! Anyway, Shawn got to Friona and discovered she forgot her skis. Somehow Mickey found them and Shawn will be reunited with them soon.

M.C. and Ann have more

company this week. Their granddaughter, Reagan, 4, is spending time in Friona. Her mom is Nikki Ralston of Ft. Worth.

Mary Crump's daughter and son-in-law, Patti and Johnny Arrington of Dolores, Colorado spent over a week in Friona visiting Mary. When they left January 2, they said the roads were only bad through Clovis and were clear all the way home.

Leon and Nelda Talley had company for eleven days during the holidays. His three sons and their families were here first.

Son Terron of Asheville, North Carolina, a youth director, preached at Sixth Street Church of Christ Christmas Eve.

Tracy and Suzy and children Sydney, Madison and Trevor, from near Norman, Oklahoma were also in town.

Troy and Nicole and children Tyler and Carley were also here visiting. Nicole's parents are Jay and Krita Potts of the Rhea Community.

By Thursday everyone was gone then Nelda's daughter and her family were in the Talley home. They are Dana and Kendall Burton of Shallowater and children Ellen, Jenna and Haley. They returned home New Year's Eve.

Her son and daughter-in-law, Kurt and Kathy Miller and sons Jason and Caleb of Friona also came over for a visit.

Her son Kent Miller of Ft. Sumner drove in New Year's Eve and stayed the night. His wife, Amanda, was at home sick. He brought their two daughters with him, Macy, 6, and Emile, who teaches school in Lubbock.

Harry Lookingbill fell in his home and broke his hip during the holidays. He had surgery in Amarillo and will be in rehabilitation soon.

Ron and Rick, Hannah's sons, have been helping her with travel arrangements during our terrible weather. Rick now lives in Amarillo which has made things a little easier.

Martha Hamilton's daughter from Atlanta, Diane Hamilton drove for two days to get to Friona for Christmas. She stayed two days and drove for three days on the return trip. Martha said Diane drove because she was going to return home with her but Martha's son Charles of Friona is planning to have surgery next week and she decided she'd better stay here.

Also in the Hamilton home for Christmas were son and daughter-in-law, Allen and Janis of Clovis and their son Clint of Canyon, a W.T. Student; son and daughter-in-law, Charles and Randie of Friona and their children Chad and Chris of Amarillo and Corey, a WT High teacher; and son and daughter-in-law, Raymond



WORKERS are shown clearing a portion of Euclid Street near the junior high school as school was set to resume this week.

Meet Friona's Class of 2013

Javier Trevino Jr. is a kindergartener at Friona Schools.

His parents are Javier and Nina Trevino. His sisters are Crystal and Perla. His grandparents are Juan Ramon, Irene Trevino, Demetrio and Eurebia Flores.

He likes to fly a kite and ride his bike.

His favorite foods are pizza and hamburgers and his favorite colors are blue, green and yellow.

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

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Financial Aid Workshop Is Set Here January 8

Parents of senior students should mark your calendars for an important financial aid workshop to be held in Friona High School Cafeteria, Monday, January 8 at 7 p.m. Jeanette Head from the

Financial Aid Office at West Texas State A&M University will again explain the different types of financial aid that are available and the proper procedures for filling out the free application for federal student aid.

This useful workshop should help you make plans for financing your student's training beyond high school. Also, representatives from Friona State Bank will be present to explain the process for applying for student loans. A drawing for a \$100 scholarship from Panhandle Plains Higher Education Authority will also be part of the evening's activities.

Dave Corley who represents the Panhandle-Plains Higher Education Authority will be at Friona High School all day, Thursday, January 11, to explain to all seniors about financial aid in the government/economics classes. Feel welcome to come to Friona High School and visit with Mr. Corley. An associate who is bilingual will be with Mr. Corley.

An additional opportunity to learn about financial aid will be offered in Spanish, January 14 at 4 p.m. in the Parish Hall at St. Teresa's Catholic Church. Representatives from Amarillo College and West Texas A&M will be explaining the process for filling out the free application for student financial aid.

Application forms and other helpful printed materials will be provided on both occasions, January 8 and January 14. You can also visit the U.S. Department of Education website www.ed.gov/studentaid or www.fafse.ed.gov for further information.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA...

Week of January 7-13

Friona residents observing birthdays next week include:

January 7--Jeff Hamilton, Mike Lamb, Laquita Dodson, Harold Taylor, Gloria Turner, Kelli Spring, Belinda Anthony, Shae Dodson.

January 8--Dave Buske, Ruben Gomez, Betty White, Richard Allen Roberts, Sherry Dawn Widner.

January 9--Eva Miller, Joe Bill Jones, Jennifer Baker, Joel Hight, Cindy Weatherly, Anthony Nunley, Lorine White, Mitchell Wiseman.

January 10--Ben Neelley, Chris Houlette, Loy Loafman, Joshua Snyder, Margie Fallwell, Jeff Moser.

January 11--Harold Reed, Slade Clark, Sam Landrum, Gerry Taylor, Michael Jeter, Maria Mendoza, Cleburne Stokes, Monica Dominguez, Angela Green, Leanna Grissom, Bennie Widner.

January 12--Gary Don Schueler, Charles Hough, Sherri Jo Rector, Jeff Brown, V'Linda Wilcox, Loren Martin.

January 13--Sheri Rector, Carol A. Bavousett, Sarah Nelson.

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

Elida Rivera Participates In Marketing Ed Program

By ELIDA RIVERA

I am the seventeen year old daughter of Alberto and Amalia Rivera. A senior at FHS, this is my second year in the Marketing Program. I am employed at WT Services, Inc., our local telephone, cable, internet and cellular phone provider to Friona and Bovina. I am also participating in the DECA organization and serve as president of our local chapter.

Being employed at WT Services has helped me gain knowledge and skills needed for my future. The WT staff has taught me about dedication and responsibility. At work, I answer the phone, file, tend customers and do some paperwork.

I would like to thank my supervisor, Cindy Butman, and my co-worker, Cherry Wells, for making my job fun and easier. I would also like to thank all the WRT employees and staff who don't



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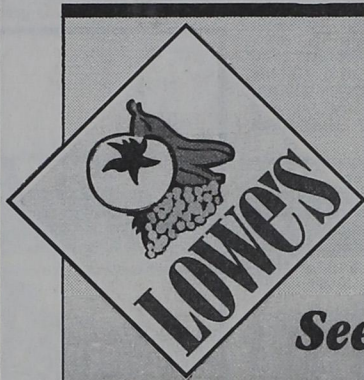
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