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Bales of cotton had been ginned in Parmer County! (Final)

# FRIONA



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## Scouts Brave Low Temps During Winter Camp-Out

The Flaming Arrows of Friona Troop 56 attended a winter camp at Camp Don Harrington.

The camp, held January 17-19, was attended by 450 scouts. Ten scouts from Friona's Troop attended and earned a total of 30 merit badges. Half of them received a rank.

For some of the boys this was their first winter camp experience. The temperature Friday night was 15 and Saturday night was 25 degrees.

The boys had to get up at 6 a.m. for breakfast and

their classes started at 8 a.m. Scout leader Mercedes Williams said, "Even with very cold weather during those nights and mornings, the scouts had a great time and really did enjoy winter camp."

Mrs. Williams said she wanted to thank Dr. Dickson for giving some of the boys their physicals so they could go on this trip.

In addition to Mrs. Williams, other adult chaperones were Juana Torres, Robert Saiz, and Chris Urieste.



SCOUTS attending winter camp were, back, l-r, Ramey Alaniz, Phillip Saiz, Ben Sides, Adrian Garcia, Abriel Terrones, Jose Garcia. Front l-r, Ethan Wales, Matthew Stanberry, Jaime Benavides, and Jordan Kelley.



## JUAN SANTIAGO, JR. Ships Out To Kuwait

Juan Santiago, Jr., a 1997 Friona High School graduate, is a member of a Marine Reserve Unit from Lubbock that has been activated and deployed to Kuwait.

The unit was sent to Camp Pendleton in California for a week, then shipped to Kuwait. Santiago's unit is a motor transport group. He is expected to remain in Kuwait for at least one year.

Santiago worked for Coca-Cola in Amarillo and was attending Amarillo College. His wife Kelly and daughter Kaitlin will remain in Amarillo.

## County Gets Involved In Dairy Expansion

Parmer County, which has ranked as the number two county statewide for cattle feeding (behind Deaf Smith County), is hitting its stride while attempting to cash in on that "other" type of cattle--the dairy herds.

According to a recent survey, Parmer County has had eight dairies receive their permits from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, with five more permits in the "pending" category.

This area kind of played the role of spectator for several years while the dairy industry blossomed across the state line in New Mexico, but with its neighbors beginning to cash in on this expansion, Parmer County is right up among the leaders in the rush to get dairies established in this area.

The recent survey showed that among West Texas counties, Parmer was trailing only Lamb and Deaf Smith counties for number of dairies permitted, with eight.

Lamb County has 11 dairies permitted, Deaf Smith has ten, while Parmer and Bailey counties each have eight.

But Parmer County has five more permits pending, which might extend its total to 13, while Bailey County has two pending and Deaf Smith and Lamb counties one apiece.

The eight dairies which have been approved in Parmer County have the capacity approved for 33,400 head of dairy cattle. Deaf

Smith's ten dairies are approved for 51,775 head; Lamb County is approved for 37,500, and Bailey County has a 37,375 head capability.

Parmer County's five pending permits would add 11,500 dairy cattle to its total.

Janet Claborn, executive director of the Muleshoe Economic Development Commission, said the Muleshoe Area Industrial Foundation began pursuing the dairy industry about ten years ago.

Janet, who is the former Janet Buckley, a Friona High School graduate, says the dairies have boosted the economy of the Muleshoe area.

"Our school enrollment is up, and we think that is directly related to our dairies," Ms Claborn said.

"It's certainly helping our economy in that it brings outside money to the area. It also gives our farmers another market for their crops. We're still recruiting the dairy industry," she said.

Claborn said that each dairy employs 20 to 35 people, depending on their size. Muleshoe's three new dairies have combined payrolls of more than \$1.5 million.

Another benefit, Claborn points out, is the increase of taxable value added to the county, hospital and school district tax rolls.

One of the larger dairies increased the tax base by about \$740,000, which is an extra \$10,360 for the school district, \$1,850 for the hospital district, and \$4,181

for the county, Claborn stated.

It also increases the amount of sales tax, because the dairies purchase from local merchants.

Still on the table is a cheese plant, being discussed by Select Milk Producers. Both Muleshoe and Hereford have offered incentive packages to lure a cheese plant to their city.

Don Cumpton, Hereford's EDC executive director, has been wooing dairies since 1999. Cumpton, a native of Bovina, said the EDC has been able to attract four new dairies with from 125 to 140 employees.

The dairies "Just make the agriculture wheel turn. They produce jobs, and enable farmers around them to furnish feed, plus more jobs as truckers and harvesters. They have to have cattle medicine and veterinarians."

"I know there's been a lot of money spent. The dairy industry has a large cash flow involved," Cumpton said.

The dairy industry complements the existing cattle feeding industry, Cumpton said. But it also is attracting dairy-specific businesses.

"We have a lot of the infrastructure already here, but we're also talking to some heifer growing people, laboratories that do milk testing, cheese people, and we have landed a dairy equipment dealership for Hereford," Cumpton said. "So we've made a little headway with the ancillary businesses."

(Information for the above provided by the Amarillo Globe-News)

## INCIDENCE LOWER IN FRIONA

# The Flu Bug Closes Bovina Classrooms

An outbreak of what is thought to be Types A & B influenza closed the Bovina school system from Tuesday through the end of the week.

School maintenance personnel started a comprehensive cleaning of the school's floors, desks, lockers, and restrooms on Tuesday in hopes of eliminating any lingering bacteria.

Superintendent Michael Downes said that on Friday, January 17, there were 51 students absent from school. An average day at BISD has only about 20 absent.

Kenny Austin, spokesman for the Friona ISD, said there had been some absences due to the flu, but not to the extent as Bovina reported.

Jo Blackwell, administrator of Prairie Acres Nursing

Home, said that the facility had been closed until further notice to children, and that all staff members and residents had been given their flu booster shots.

Downes said that Monday, January 20, 81 students did not report to school and another 23 students were sent home by the school nurse. He said some of the students sent home had fever as high as 102.

The 104 students absent Monday represented 20 percent of the 559 students enrolled in BISD. Students and teachers were told Monday afternoon that school would be dismissed for the rest of the week to avoid further spread of the flu virus.

Downes said he was advised by the Texas Education Association that the missed days will not have to be made up. School is set to resume classes on Monday, January 27.

Dr. Bob Alexander of the Friona Rural Health clinic said they have seen a high number of cases from around the area, although Bovina seems to have been the hardest hit.

The recent development of antiviral medications means a child's bout with the flu can be eased if treated within the first 48 hours after infection, Alexander said.

For parents who can't get to the doctor, he recommends rest, lots of fluids, use of a humidifier and over-the-counter medications for fever and cough.

## We Want Military Information

The Friona Star and Bovina Blade are interested in having photographs of local servicemen and women, along with information, for a series we will print in the newspapers.

You may bring your pictures and info to the Friona Star (or Dorothy's Fantasy Beauty Shop in Bovina), along with the information.

Out of town folks can either mail us your pics/info to P.O. Box 789, Friona, Tx., 79035, or e-mail to case@wtrt.net.

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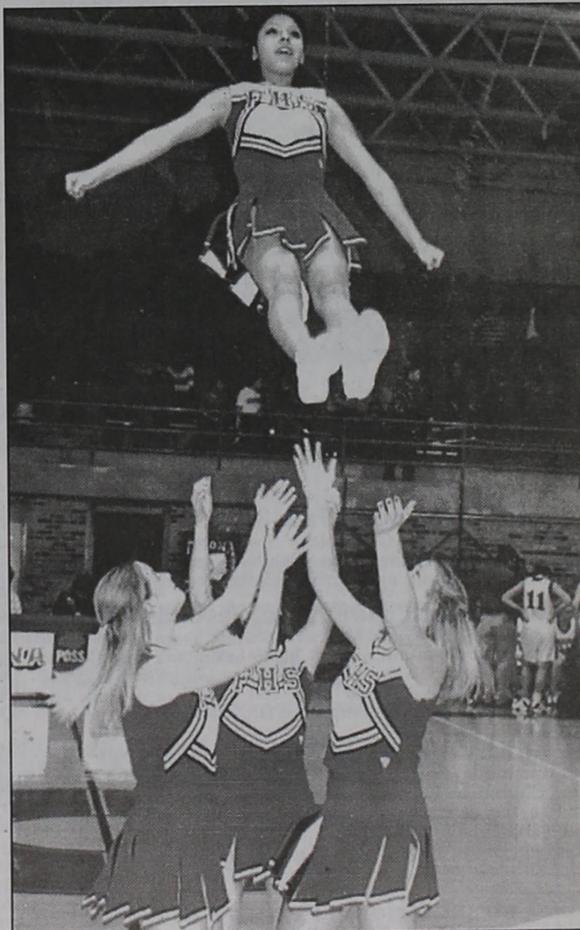
## Berends Exhibit Grand, Reserve Champion Steers

Keeping old traditions going, Friona youths Brittany Berend showed the Grand Champion steer, and her brother Jason had the Reserve Champ steer at the Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show on Thursday.

Kayla Parham, Lazbuddie, exhibited the Grand Champ Barrow, a crossbreed. Keith Hunt of Friona showed the Grand Champ lamb.

Suzanne Mason, Lazbuddie, had the Reserve Champ lamb, and Melanie Winders, LHS, had the reserve champ goat.

Complete details, with photos, in next week's Friona Star.



FRIONA'S CHEERLEADERS echo through the FHS gym during varsity games. They also perform a few acrobatics. Melissa Vasquez trusts her friends to break her fall and not an arm. In front are catchers Amber Widner and Betsy Clark. ron carr photo

## Class Reunions Provide A Look At Ourselves

HAVE YOU EVER attended a class reunion? Who IS that person over there? He sure looks familiar. You go around trying to read name tags on people's shoulders, without looking like you are reading name tags.

"Jarmon! I thought that was you. Gee, you're looking good!" (And this was the guy voted most likely to succeed?)

Whew, wonder what happened to him? A member of the executive committee of our local alumni association handed me the following little piece. I think you'll get a kick out of it:

"My Turn" by Carol Ellis



Or poor little Jane, who'd always been plain; She married a shipping tycoon.

The boy we'd decreed "most apt to succeed" Was serving ten years in the pen, While the one voted "least" now was a priest; Shows you can be wrong now and then.

They awarded a prize to one of the guys Who seemed to have aged the least. Another was given to the grad who had driven The farthest to attend the feast.

They took a class picture, a curious mixture Of beehives, crew cuts and wide ties; Tall, short or skinny, the style was the mini; You never saw so many thighs.

At our next get-together, no one cared whether They impressed their classmates or not. The mood was informal, a whole lot more normal; By this time we'd all gone to pot.

It was held out-of-doors, at the lake shores; We ate hamburgers, coleslaw and beans. Then most of us lay around in the shade, In our comfortable T-shirts and jeans.

By the fortieth year, it was abundantly clear, We were definitely over the hill. Those who weren't dead had to crawl out of bed, And be home in time for their pill.

And now I can't wait; they've just set the date; Our fiftieth is coming, I'm told. It should be a ball, they've rented a hall At the Shady Rest Home for the old.

Repairs have been made on my hearing aid; My pacemaker's been turned up on high. My wheelchair is oiled, my teeth have been boiled; And I've bought a new wig and glass eye.

I'm feeling quite hearty, I'm ready to party; I'll dance 'till the dawn's early light. It'll be lots of fun; I just hope there's one Other person who gets there that night.

Every ten years, as summertime nears, An announcement arrives in the mail, "A reunion is planned; it'll be really grand; Make plans to attend without fail."

I'll never forget the first time we met; We tried so hard to impress. We drove fancy cars, smoked big cigars, And wore our most elegant dress.

It was quite an affair; the whole class was there. It was held at a fancy hotel. We wined and we dined and we acted refined, And everyone thought it was swell.

The men all conversed about who had been first To achieve great fortune and fame. Meanwhile, their spouses described their fine houses And how beautiful their children became.

The homecoming queen, who once had been lean, Now weighed in at one-ninety-six. The jocks who were there had all lost their hair, And the cheerleaders could no more do kicks.

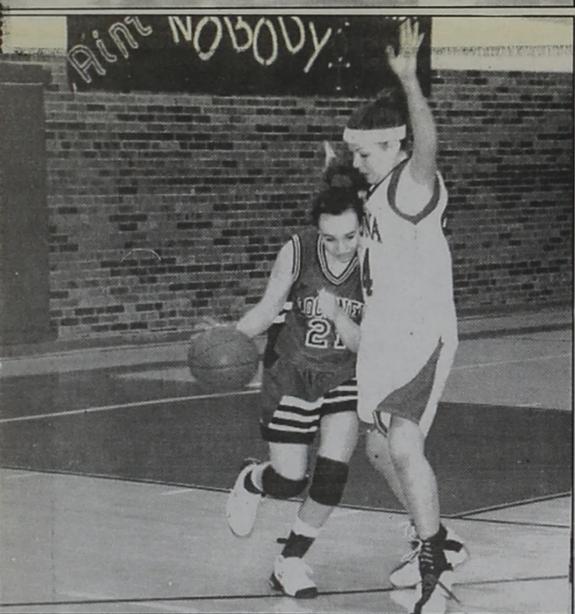
No one had heard about the class nerd Who'd guided a spacecraft to the moon;

# Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star



THE JV SQUAWS and Coach Ky Graham are leading the district with a 19-4 overall, 5-1 district record. ron carr photo



SQUAW ACTION: top, R. J. Barrett (33) & Haleigh Herbert (20), center, Andrea Gerles (10) and, bottom, V'Lesha Wilcox (44) crashes a Lady Longhorn. ron carr photos

## Around Town

### Senior citizen dinner Jan 25

Friona's senior citizens will have their monthly social Saturday, Jan 25, at 5 p.m. at the Friendship House. It will be a catfish dinner. There is no charge but donations are accepted. All senior citizens are invited.

### Genealogy meeting Jan 31

The Parmer County Genealogy Society will meet Friday, Jan 31, at 10 a.m. at the Friona Public Library. It will be an organizational meeting and everyone is invited to attend.

### FHS basketball videos on Saturdays

Mike Hutson and Clint Mears will once again video tape the Squaws and Chieftain district home basketball games and replay them at 10 a.m. each Saturday on WT Services Channel 76. They will also tape and replay any and all playoff games. Tune in and support FHS basketball.

### Community banquet Feb 9 at Calvary

The community winter banquet will be held at the Calvary Baptist Church in Friona at 6 p.m. February 9. Everyone is invited to the catered meal and entertainment. There is no charge. Just call 250-3000 any morning and make a reservation before Feb 4. The theme is garden party and it may be an Irish garden.

### Book Fair at Friona Primary Jan 27-31

Clued into Reading! Get Caught in a Great Book! The week of Jan 27-31, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (8 a.m.-noon on Friday Jan 31), Friona Primary School will hold a Book Fair. On Thursday, Jan 30, from 4-8 p.m., the Book Fair will be open for family participation. Parents may come and browse the books during school hours also.

### 75 Yrs Ago - Jan. 27, 1928

The members of the Friona School Board met at the School building last Saturday, with a number of architects from various cities, to consider plans and methods of enlarging the space for sheltering our school. As we understand it, the plan will provide an eight-room addition adjoining the west of the auditorium wing of the present building forming a "T".

### 65 Yrs Ago - Jan. 28, 1938

G.B. (Pete) Buske, proprietor of Buske Chevrolet and the Friona Feed & Produce, had a narrow escape from probably serious injury Wednesday when he was charged by a "gentle" Jersey bull. In addition to his other extensive business, Mr. Buske handles a considerable amount of livestock, feeding at his feed lots at the east side of town.

### 60 Yrs Ago - Jan. 22, 1943

Pvt. Guy Latta, who is stationed in Camp Beale, California, spent a few days here last week with his many Friona friends while enjoying a furlough.

A.W. Wood, local section foreman for the Santa Fe Railroad and his men, were called out about 2 o'clock Monday morning, when the temperatures were hovering around the zero mark, to replace a broken rail on the track. The nearest spare rail was about four miles west of town, and the broken rail about three miles east necessitating a trip of some 14 miles in the cold morning temperatures.

### 55 Yrs Ago - Jan. 28, 1948

Plans are being made now by the American Crystal Sugar Company of Rocky Ford, Colorado, to handle the yield of between six and seven thousand acres of sugarbeets in the Hereford area this year. Loading dumps will be erected on the Santa Fe at Summerfield, Dawn and Umbarger, in addition to the dump at Hereford.

### 50 Yrs Ago - Jan. 22, 1953

Bus schedules were resumed Wednesday morning to serve Friona for the first time in 45 days, the drives of the New Mexico Transportation Company having gone on strike December 8.

Poles were being distributed this week along the route of Rural Telephone Cooperative lines to be built in Parmer County, with construction now going full speed ahead to provide rural telephone service to the area around June 1.

### 45 Yrs Ago - Jan. 23, 1958

Parmer County Community Hospital now has a new staff member. He is Dr. Ansel McDowell, Jr., who recently received his discharge from the United States Navy. He will be doing general medical and obstetrical practice at the hospital.

Foundation for a skating rink is in place near Ed Massey's swimming pool on the west city limits of Friona, and a 40X100 foot rink is due to be placed there soon, reports Massey.

### 40 Yrs Ago - Jan. 25, 1963

Parmer County farmers and businessmen were delighted this week to learn of the final "go-ahead" for the sugar mill in hereford. Holly Sugar Corporation of Colorado Springs announced Monday that it would begin construction of the \$18 million mill to be built three miles west of Hereford, immediately. The mill is to be completed by September 1, 1964.

### 35 Yrs Ago - Jan. 25, 1968

Rare January showers during the past week gave Friona area farmland its best soaking since late last summer, and gave the area its best January moisture in several years. Gentle, soaking showers which had residents trying to remember when they had seen that type of moisture this time of year, fell most of Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The three-day total, as measured by the City of Friona, came out to

1.33 inches, although many farmers in the outlying area apparently got up to two inches of the beneficial moisture.

### 30 Yrs Ago - Jan. 25, 1973

The new home for Pioneer Cattle Order Buyers, Inc. has taken shape nicely in recent days, as nice weather has allowed carpenters to make headway on the building, which is located on East Highway 60. The building will have a western flavor.

Gary Mingus qualified for the All-State-Band for the second time in his high school career this past week. Janice Hayes and Hope Mays also represented Friona and Region XVI in the area tryouts.

At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Friona Chamber of Commerce, Dale Cary was re-elected to serve as president of the board for 1973. Percy Parsons was elected vice president with Bernie Gowens named secretary-treasurer.

### 25 Yrs Ago - Jan. 22, 1978

Friona bandsmen who rated all-regional in tryouts last Saturday in Dimmitt are Anita Perkins, Tracy Horton, Kipi Fleming, Donna Rector, Laura Ellis, Janice Coffey, Roy Brito, Danae Vera, Xharlene Seale, Mark Zachary, Jeanette Gilliam, Mark Blankenship and Randy Richards.

### 20 Yrs Ago - Jan. 23, 1983

Friona's top citizens were recognized thursday night at the annual Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet. Honored were

Charles Caudill, "Man of the Year"; Lois Norwood, "Woman of the Year"; Glenda Sifford, "Most Courteous Employee"; June Rhodes, "Teacher of the Year"; Richie Malouf and Sherri Brown, "Outstanding

### Young People."

The Friona area was hit late this week by the second major winter storm of the season, closing down schools and severely hampering travel. The accumulation by Friday was nine inches with a moisture content of .75 inches.

### 15 Yrs Ago - Jan. 23, 1988

When election of officers for the Friona Fire Department was held at the department's first meeting of 1988, a changing of the guard was held for the first time in 28 years. Ralph SShirley, who has served as Friona's Fire Chief since 1960, is stepping down from the chief's position. Jim Taylor will serve as the new chief.

### 10 Yrs Ago - Jan. 23, 1993

The fifth major snowfall of the winter season was received in the area on Tuesday measuring a strong four inches for most of the immediate area.

### St. Ann's to Host German Sausage Dinner Feb 2

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina is sponsoring their annual German Sausage Dinner on Sunday, February 2, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the St. Ann's Parish Hall on 3rd Street in Bovina.

The menu is German sausage, creamed potatoes and gravy, green beans, sauerkraut, cranberry sauce, relish platter, bread, butter, desserts and tea or coffee.

Donations will be \$7 for adults and \$3 for children six years-old and under.

Takeout plates will be available at no additional charge. Sausage will be available by the pound the day of the dinner or by contacting any St. Ann's member.

### 5 Yrs Ago - Jan. 23, 1998

The state's Telecommunications infrastructure Fund Board announced on January 9, 1998 that Friona I.S.D. will receive a T.I.F. grant that will be used to provide Internet access to students.

### 7/8 Maidens Sweep Two vs. Floydada

The 7th and 8th grade Maidens maintained their identical records with wins over Floydada at home Monday.

The 7th girls won 39-20. Briar Barnett led the scoring with 14 points, Miranda Frye had 7, Erin Austin 4, Hollis Gurley 4, Blair Smiley 3, Ashley Ingram 3, Michelle Martin 2, Sabrina Barber 2.

Coach Kirton said, "Our girls played a great first quarter. Although Floydada has improved, they still struggled against our press. The first quarter was the highlight of the game."

The 8th grade girls trounced Floydada 53-20. The game was never in doubt as Friona led 23-8 at the half and put together a 19-point fourth quarter.

Leading the scoring, as she has done most of the year, was Shayli Reed with 19 points. Courtney Adams had 9, Julie Echevarria 5, Kambree Davila 4, Lucretia Field 4, Tiffany Vasquez 4, Krista Graham 4, Staci Murphree 2 and Sandra Godoy 2.

Both teams improved to a 10-1 record on the season. The next games are tomorrow, Saturday, January 25, when Friona hosts the Friona Junior High Tournament. They meet Clovis-Gattis junior high here on Friday, January 31.

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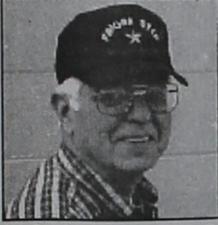
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# Out Here

by Ron Carr

Packed Like Sardines-Smelling Like Fries

From 1959 to 1968, I worked in various capacities for Braniff Airways in Dallas. Yes, they called it "Airways", then changed it to "Braniff Airlines" and finally "Braniff International."

My pay scale back then ranged from \$240-\$700 per month, the latter amount being the salary paid to airline sales reps, my last position before leaving to open a travel agency in 1968.

My wife and I and our airline friends were mostly in our twenties at the time. Airfares and routes were regulated by the government. Flight schedules and fares did not change for months at a time.

As airline employees, we qualified for free passes to fly over Braniff's routes. The only charge was a \$3 tax fee for coach or a \$5 tax fee to travel first class. My wife and I, and another couple, would often pay our \$5 each, and fly to New York and back on a Sunday. Morning flight up, afternoon flight back. We whiled away the time in between at Idlewild Airport, now JFK.

We flew on Braniff's first jets, Boeing 707s, which were mostly uncrowded. The overhead racks did not have doors on them and carry-on luggage had not been invented.

Why did we do it? At our salaries, where else could we get two meals like Braniff served in first class, along with champagne and hot towels and fancy desserts, for \$5 each. Champagne breakfast, steak coming home, real china dishes, crystal glasses and adult silverware. It was high living for a couple of country kids from Hillsboro, Texas.

The first class meal service lasted almost as long as the

3-hour flight. Airline in-flight meal service was very competitive among the major airlines in that era before deregulation. How long ago was it? Well, there was no such thing as airport security.

The airline business is simply not the airline business anymore. High cost, rapid expansion after deregulation in 1978, lack of competition, and packing more people in less space has contributed to ailing airlines, bad service, and in most cases now, no food.

If you want to eat in the air, pack a lunch. Or buy food at one of the seemingly thousands of food shops in today's airports, where you can pick up a \$2 hamburger at the low hostage price of \$7.95.

According to a weekend article in USA Today, "planes are getting awfully smelly and downright greasy as fliers cart everything from burgers to pizza aboard." One passenger was purported to have brought on some Kentucky Fried Chicken and tossed the bones on the plane's floor.

Others stuff their trash, and leftovers, in the seat pocket, causing greasy, oily residue for the next passenger and misery in general for flight attendants. USA Today published a list of tips for carry-on eaters. I thought you might like to save the list since summer vacation is headed our way and many of you will no doubt be flying and eating your way across America.

\* Out of consideration for fellow travelers, don't bring anything stinky on board. Mentioned by many as objectionable are: pepperoni, salami, barbecue, hamburgers, Chinese foods, curries. Acceptable would be:

turkey sandwiches, crackers, bagels, yogurt, snack bars, fruit and trail mix.

\* Bring plenty of napkins or hand wipes.

\* Don't eat during boarding if you'll be in the way of passengers trying to get their seats.

\* Munch discreetly without encroaching on a seatmate's territory.

\* Wrap leftovers as neatly as possible and give your trash to a flight attendant. Don't throw scraps on the floor.

There you have it! USA Today likens the experience of flying today to being packed like sardines and smelling like fries.

So if you are flying soon, don't forget to pick up some extra turkey sandwiches and hand wipes. Share them with your fellow travelers in the seats around you. Don't smell up the cabin with pepperoni pizza. Be considerate.

One wonders if today's inflight announcements should include some rules like these: Don't smack your food. Wipe your face and hands on a napkin, not on the seat. Clean up your trash. And try not to be a slob. We appreciate your cooperation.

And thank you flying Braniff.

## Villarreal On WTAMU Honor Roll

Angela Villarreal is on the President's List honor roll at West Texas A&M University for the 2002 fall semester.

She is a 2002 Bovina High School graduate and served as co-valedictorian of her class.

# STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

## January 1, 2003

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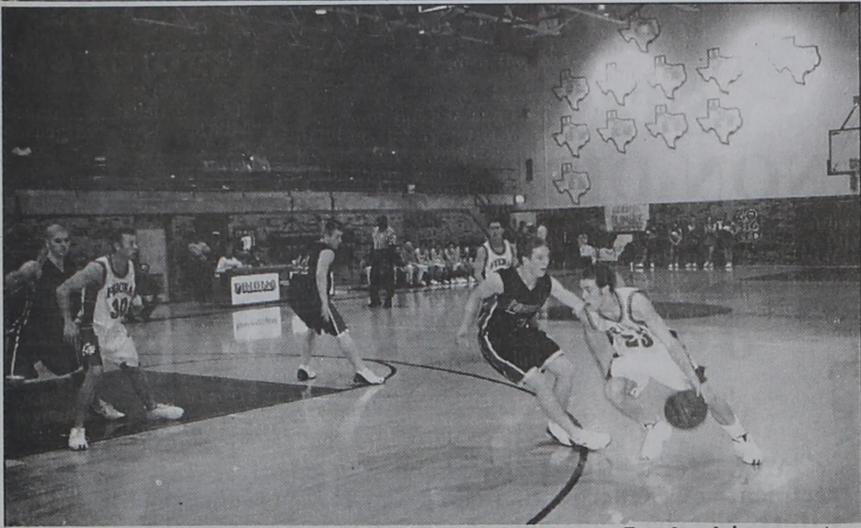
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**DRIVING TO THE BASKET..**Chieftain senior Adam Bandy drives past a Lockney Longhorn as Andy Carthel, left, blocks out. That's Nathan Haile in the background. You can watch replays of Chieftain/Squaw basketball Saturday mornings at 10 a.m. on WT Services Channel 76. ron carr photo

**FOR DIST. LEAD**

**Squaws Drop Tough Lockney Game Here**

Inability to hit the basket proved costly to the Friona Squaws last Friday in a battle between first and second-place teams for the district lead.

Although the Squaws forced the visitors into many mistakes, the Lady Longhorns of Lockney managed to survive, and slipped away with a 40-39 victory which solidified their hold on first place in the district standings.

The Squaws managed to hit only 14 of 57 shots from the field (25 per cent), and went for a period of almost ten minutes of play overlapping the first and second quarters without scoring a field goal.

"This was probably the worst shooting percentage we've had all season. The fact that it was still a one-point game shows how well the girls played. I have been really pleased with the way the girls have worked in preparing themselves in workouts. They are doing a great job," said Squaw Coach Richard North.

Ashley Smiley made a free throw, and VLesha Wilcox sank a follow-up shot to give the Squaws a 3-2 lead at the 6:10 mark in the opening quarter.

Amy Murphree sank a jump shot with 5:30 to play in the quarter for a 5-2 Friona lead at the 5:30 mark, and it would be almost 10 minutes of clock time before scoring from the field again.

The team missed about ten straight shots the remainder of the first quarter, and Lockney scored twice in the last two minutes to take a 7-5 lead.

Ashley Smiley's free throw 1:20 into the second quarter broke Friona's scoreless spell, and Miss Wilcox sank a layup shot with 5:40 remaining in the quarter to tie the game at 8-all, and end Friona's scoreless streak from the field.

R.J. Barrett made a long jump shot to give the Squaws a 10-8 lead with 3:40 left in the half, and Miss Smiley made a lay-up to stretch Friona's lead to 12-8, it's longest lead of the night, with 3:20 left in the period.

A three-point Lockney basket at the 2:00 mark was countered by a shot by Miss Murphree a minute later, as



**SQUAW SENIOR Mandy Geris (11)** slows the pace during the Squaws game vs. the Lady Longhorns of Lockney. The Squaws are 4-2 in district play going into tonight's contest at Olton. ron carr photo

Friona took a 14-11 lead. Lockney scored on a "lucky" shot with 17 seconds left to make it a 14-13 score at the half.

Lockney scored the first two baskets of the third quarter to regain the lead at 17-14, but Miss Murphree scored on a hook shot and a three-pointer in straight possessions, to tie the score at 19-all.

Trisha Winebrinner's free throws gave Friona a 26-25 lead, but Lockney came back for a 30-26 lead after three.

After Lockney took an eight-point lead 1:30 into the fourth quarter, Friona chipped away until Winebrinner sank a follow shot with 1:04 remaining to tie the score at 39-all.

With 18 seconds left, Lockney's Jolee Dietrich made one of her two free throws, and Miss Winebrinner's shot bounced off the rim, and that was the game.

Murphree led the Squaws with 16 points.

In Tuesday's game here, the Squaws had little trouble beating the Abernathy girls for the second time in a month, 44-22.

The Squaws led, 18-7, 27-13 and 35-17 enroute to the win, to run their record to 4-2 in district, tied with Olton for second place.

Murphree scored 21 points and Winebrinner 11 for Friona

**LHS 40, SQUAWS 39**  
Andrea Geris 0-2-2; Mandy Geris 1\*-0-3; Ashley Smiley 1-3-5; Amy Murphree 5-2\*-0-16; R.J. Barrett 1-0-2; Trisha Winebrinner 1-3-5; VLesha Wilcox 3-0-6.

**SQUAWS 44, AHS 22**  
Mandy Geris 1\*-0-3; Haleigh Herbert 2-0-4; Smiley 1-3-5; Murphree 4-3\*-4-21; Barrett 0-0-0; Winebrinner 3-1\*-2-11; Wilcox 0-0-0.

**OVER CHIEFTAINS**

**Lockney Escapes With 53-47 Win**

The Chieftain basketballers led visiting Lockney for most of the game, before the visitors scored six points in the last 1:16, including the last four points of the game, to steal a 53-47 district win.

Nathan Haile sank a two and a three-pointer to give Friona a 5-4 lead early in the game, and teammate Andy Carthel sank a field goal and tacked on a free throw on the foul, giving Friona an 8-6 lead four minutes into the game.

Carthel's jumper tied the score at 10-all, and Ricky

**District 5-2A Cage Standings**

| Team         | BOYS  |       |
|--------------|-------|-------|
|              | Dist. | All   |
| Abernathy    | 4-0   | 18-5  |
| Olton        | 2-1   | 11-10 |
| Friona       | 1-3   | 10-12 |
| Floydada     | 3-1   | 11-9  |
| Hale Center* | 0-3   | 5-18  |
| Lockney*     | 0-2   | 12-9  |

**Tuesday's Results**  
Abernathy 60, Chiefs 25; Floydada 60, Olton 38; Lockney/Hale Center score not available.

| Team         | Dist. | All   |
|--------------|-------|-------|
| Lockney*     | 5-0   | 18-7  |
| Friona       | 4-2   | 14-10 |
| Olton        | 4-2   | 13-13 |
| Floydada     | 3-3   | 8-15  |
| Abernathy    | 1-5   | 2-21  |
| Hale Center* | 0-5   | 5-20  |

**Tuesday's Results**  
Squaws 44, Abernathy 22; Lockney-Hale Center score unavailable.

Dickson's layup made it a 14-15 deficit with 36 seconds left.

Heath Gammon scored on a follow-up to give Friona a 16-15 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Falling behind 19-16, the Chieftains rallied on a follow shot by Adam Bandy and Haile's layup, to tie the score at 20-all.

Bandy then zapped a three-pointer from the side, giving Friona a 23-20 lead with 5:40 left before the half.

Bandy continued his good quarter by hitting a jump shot and two of two from the line, giving Friona its longest lead at 26-22 with 3:00 left in the half.

Lockney then scored on three straight trips downcourt to regain the lead at 28-26.

However, Bandy was two for two at the line and Haile's driving layup with three seconds left gave Friona a 30-28 halftime lead.

Carthel started the third quarter with a turning jump shot and a layup to give Friona leads of 32-28 and 34-30 with 6:12 showing on the clock.

But the offense went cold and Lockney scored seven unanswered points to take a 37-34 lead with 2:20 left in the period.

Haile drained a three-pointer that ripped the nets and tie the score at 37-all. Bandy's layup off a fast break tied the score at 39, but Lockney scored with two seconds left, for a 41-39 Friona deficit.

Chance Hutson's jump shot, Dustin Thompson's goal and Bandy's layup kept Friona close, but Lockney scored a pair of free throws for a 49-45 lead with 1:16 left in the game.

Haile was two for two with 1:03 remaining for a 49-47 deficit, but Lockney's Rance Schumacher made two of two from the line with 30 seconds left, and that was the clincher.

Haile's 16 and Bandy's 14 paced the Chieftains' scoring.

On Tuesday, Abernathy's tall and talented Antelopes made off with a 60-25 win, to remain unbeaten in district at 4-0.

The Lopes held quarterly leads of 16-4, 37-8 and 50-19 enroute to the win. The Chieftains managed more than ten points only in the third quarter (11).

Bandy scored eight and Nathan Haile seven.

**LHS 53, CHIEFS 47**  
Heath Gammon 1-0-2; Nathan Haile 4-2\*-2-16; Ricky Dickson 1-0-2; Adam Bandy 4-1\*-3-14; Andy Carthel 4-1-9; Dustin Thompson 1-0-2; Chance Hutson 1-0-2.

**AHS 60, CHIEFS 25**  
N. Haile 2-1\*-0-7; Bandy 4-0-8; Carthel 0-1-1; Gabe Rivas 1-1-3; Hutson 1-0-2; Marc Haile 2-0-4.

**Squaw JVs Drop First Dist. Game**

The Squaw J.V. dropped their first district game, and only fourth loss of the season to Lockney here last week, 49-40. The team bounced back to wallop Abernathy on Tuesday, 50-27.

The week's action left the Squaws at 19-4 for the season and 5-1 in district play.

The team led Lockney, 9-2 after one quarter, and the score was tied, 20-all at the half. The 'Horns outscored the Squaws, 29-20 in the second half for the win.

Brenda Murphree led Friona with 14 points.

On Tuesday, the Squaws had it easy, with leads of 14-10, 28-15 and 38-9 enroute to the win.

Murphree scored 13, Heather Clark 11 and Yvonne Vega 10.

**LHS 49 JV SQUAWS 40**  
Meagan Ingram 2-3-7; Melissa Vasquez 1-4-6; Yvonne Ramos 3-0-6; Brenda Murphree 2-2\*-3-14; Heather Clark 2-3-7.

**JV SQUAWS 50 AHS 27**  
Ingram 2-1-5; Vasquez 1-0-2; Murphree 1-3\*-2-13; Rosas 2-0-4; Misty Adams 2-1-5; Vega 4-1-10; Clark 4-3-11.

**JV Chiefs Win Pair**

The Junior Varsity Chieftains won both of their starts since our last report.

The team downed Lockney, 42-30, as Matt Gammon scored 13 points.

On Tuesday, the young Chiefs downed Abernathy, 47-33. Jonathan Nava scored 19 points and Gammon ten to pace the scoring.



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THIS CHINESE dragon head is headed for the high school cafeteria for the January 31 cultural displays created by FHS students. From left, Julie Garcia, Julie Torres and Melissa Vasquez work on the project. See story for details.

## FHS Students To Hold World Market Shop

Friona High School students are studying cultures throughout the world "To Make A Difference." On Friday, January 31, the high school cafeteria will display a market shop in Zimbabwe, dream cushions from Ghana, Zulu love letters, Laotian rockets and a dancing Chinese dragon. Foods, flags and other interesting items will be displayed and demonstrated from 9-11:30 a.m. Proceeds collected from the \$1 admission will be donated to Heifer International, an organization who provides animals to impoverished families so they can raise food and sell the extra products for additional income. The community is invited to come learn about what's going on in the world and at Friona High School.



HEY, OVER HERE....Squaw junior post Ashley Smiley tries to attract attention in the Lockney game.

## State Capitol Highlights

by TEEL BIVINS

After months of great anticipation the 78th Texas Legislature is finally underway. The Senate has gotten some business done such as organizing committees, but much of the first few days were devoted to things like swearing-in ceremonies, inaugurations, a parade and social gatherings. The opening of a new legislative session is much like the beginning of a new school year. There's an eagerness to get re-acquainted with old friends you haven't seen in a while and get to know the new kids in town.

There are a lot of reasons for the ceremonial activities. Traditions like the inaugural parade serve to remind us of the many past inaugural parades as generation after generation of Texas leaders marched toward the Capitol to make the decisions that have helped make our state great. Another reason for these activities is to have a little fun before things start getting really serious, as they surely will very soon. But, I think the greatest purpose for these activities is to remind each lawmaker that we as individuals and as the Legislature will do the best job for Texas if we possess a spirit of cooperation and camaraderie. That spirit will be tested repeatedly in our robust and healthy debate over the myriad issues confronting us. Our ability to accomplish our many tasks will be greatly facilitated if we begin with a sincere respect for each other.

Joining my thirty Texas Senate colleagues in taking the oath of office, I concentrated on repeating the words uttered by Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice Tom Phillips. But, between the moment I raised my right hand and the instant I recited the phrase "...so help me God," I also reflected on the awesome honor the people of the 31st District have bestowed upon me. The



people have chosen to elect me to this office five times now. Each time I grow more appreciative of their willingness to give me this responsibility. I am fully committed to pursuing and protecting my constituents' interests as we in the Legislature conduct the business at hand.

Even the most casual observer of state government affairs is aware that the top priority this legislative session is the state budget. Every day, we see and hear news media reports of a multi-billion dollar budget shortfall. Rather than give in to pessimism, I look upon our budget situation as an opportunity. By not being cursed with more money than we know what to do with, state government will be forced to live within its means. I believe we have the perfect environment in which to sincerely seek more efficient ways to deliver state services.

I am humbled that Lieutenant Governor David Dewhurst has asked me to lead this effort in the Senate. As the new chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, I am committed to avoiding any new taxes and I will seek to minimize the effects of budget reform on those who are truly dependent on state services.

The state budget is in the spotlight right now, but I haven't lost sight of two other issues I consider marquee items this session. We must find a way to make homeowners insurance more affordable and more available. The Legislature must also endeavor to reform the school finance system.

I will have more to say on these and other issues in the weeks to come. For now, let me say, I'm on the job and I'm grateful to the voters who put me here. I recognize who my real bosses are and I vow to give you my very best effort.



LIFT OFF...Sophomore Squaw Trisha Winebrinner lofts a 3-point effort against Lockney. ron carr photos

## Clinic Set Feb. 19, In Friona

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue in Friona on February 19.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing breast self-exam each month.

A minimum of fifteen women need to register in order for mobile mammography clinics to come to area towns.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by an RN in breast self-examination.

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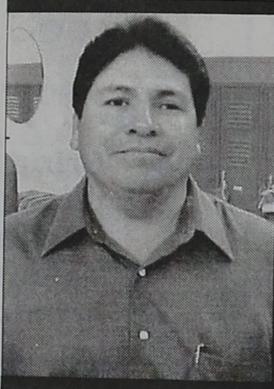
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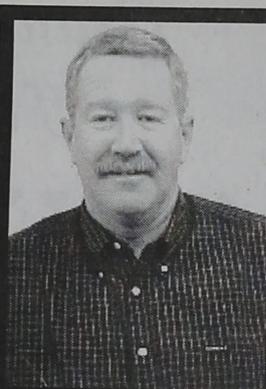
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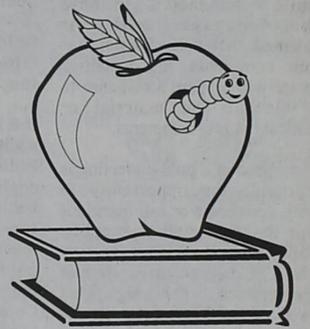
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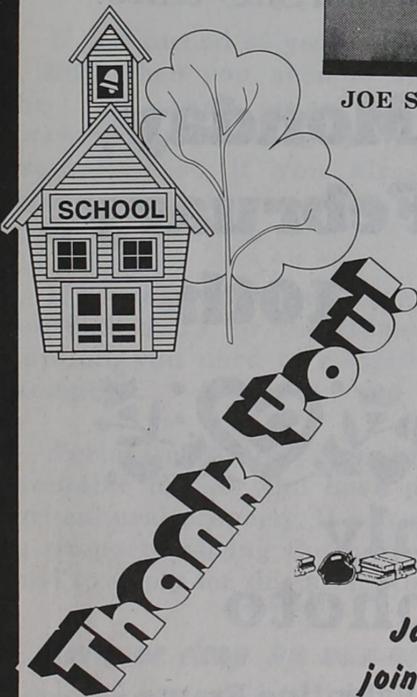


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## EXAMPLE A NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT RENEWAL

AIR QUALITY PERMIT  
NO. 21729

**APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION**  
Friona Farmers Co-op Gin, P.O. Box 756, Friona, Texas, 79035-0756, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 21729 which would authorize continued operation of a Cotton Gin located at 2080 Highway 214, Friona, Parmer County, Texas. The following air contaminants will be evaluated for authorization: organic compounds, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, sulfur dioxide, and particulate matter including particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on July 29, 2002. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Amarillo Regional office, and the City of Friona City Hall, 623 Main, Friona, Parmer County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Amarillo regional office of the TCEQ.

The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

**PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING** You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments.

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application may be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

If only comments are received on the application, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application.

If a hearing request is timely filed, the executive director will complete the technical review, may issue a preliminary decision on the application, and a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision may be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.

After the final deadline for public comments following any required Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for this

application.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING** You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the application. If no hearing request is received within this 15-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided. A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or an association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing, and the interests which the group or association seeks to protect, must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address below.

If a hearing request is timely filed, additional notice may be provided. Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in the proceeding.

**MAILING LIST** In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for the specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

**INFORMATION** Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or contested case hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at [www.tceq.state.tx.us](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us)

Further information may also be obtained from Friona Farmers Co-op Gin at the address stated above or by calling Mr. J. Kelley Green, Texas Cotton Ginners' Association at (512)476-8388.

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# Eva Miller Observes Her 90th Birthday With Family Members

Eva was born 90 years ago on January 9, 1913 in Minco, Oklahoma. She celebrated her 90th birthday with her family on January 11th at Dyer's Barbeque in Amarillo. There were sixty-five that attended the party. A room was rented for three hours at Dyer's so the family had plenty of visiting time together. A meal was served family style and Linda Tims had a special cake made in honor of Eva's birthday that was white with yellow roses decorating the top. Linda also decorated a hatbox with seven pictures of Eva from childhood to the present on the lid, then had ribbons, flowers, and piano keys on the outside of the box. Everyone had sent or brought a birthday card in honor of the occasion.

Eva wore a muted purple suit and added a silk scarf brought to her by Sam and Rachel Miller who had spent six months in China. Roy bought her a corsage accented with purple flowers to match the suit. He also bought her a dozen roses that were close in color to the talisman roses he gave her when they married. Roy also had a new suit to wear so they were a very attractive couple. Many pictures were taken with the family groups.

Eva had to attend the party in a wheelchair - she had fallen the night before at home and had to go to the emergency room to be x-rayed. No bones were broken but the doctor said she could attend the party if she used the wheelchair since she was bruised from the fall.

The only daughter that couldn't attend was Jan

Miller from Los Alamos. She was busy at the hospital in Santa Fe having a pacemaker put in. Her daughter, Mara, called during the afternoon to give the latest report on how she was doing. Jan was able to visit by phone with Roy and Eva.

Roy and Eva's guests were: Roy and Glenda Miller of San Marcos; Dan & Rhonda Miller and children Jared, Sam, Rachel, Elizabeth, Hannah, and Abigail from Wheelock; Ricky and Darla Powell and son Josh from Wichita Falls; Dale and Mary Lou Glass from McLean; Maridale Davidson and daughters Lindsay and Lauren from Plano; Marvin and Sherry Kramer and daughters Rachel and Sandi from Skelleytown; Jamie Glass from Ft. Worth; Terri Luna and Jillian, Jerah, and Jordan from Clarendon John Glass from Dallas; Leon and Nelda Talley of Friona; Kent and Amanda Miller and daughter Masy from Ft. Sumner; Emile Miller from Lubbock; Curt and Kathi Miller and sons Jacob and Caleb of Friona; Kendell and Dana Burton and daughters Ellen and Haley from Shallowater; Sam and Donna Mears of Friona; Clint Mears of Friona; Randy and Sarah Geris and daughters Mandy, Amy, and Andrea of Friona; Clyde and Linda Tims from Sunray; Dusty Tims and friend Prissy from Sunray; Selenda Hays from Amarillo; Sam Hays from Sunray; Evelyn Hill and children Alyssa, Aubrey, and Leslie from Sunray; and David and Sheryl Tims and son Zakkary from Sunray.



**BIRTHDAY PARTY....**Eva Miller was the honoree at her 90th birthday party on January 11 at Dyer's BBQ in Amarillo. Mrs. Miller is shown with her husband Roy and great grandson Josh Powell of Wichita Falls. She is the longtime organist at Bovina's First Baptist Church.

### LET THE "SON" SHINE

**Jumping to conclusions:** A man sitting at his window one evening casually called to his wife. "There goes that woman Charlie Smith is so terribly in love with." His wife, in the kitchen, dropped a plate she was drying, run through the door knocking over a lamp, and looked out the window. "Where, where?" she cried. "There," he said, "That woman in the blue dress on the corner." "You dummy," she hissed, "that's his wife!" "Yes, of course", he replied.

How often have we jumped to conclusions before getting all the facts? Wonder why we don't jump at opportunities as quickly as we jump to conclusions?

Solomon said: "The tongue has the power of life and death and those who love it will eat of its fruit" (Prov. 18:21)



## It's Braggin' Time!

Notice to Parents,  
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The O'Brian Grandchildren

Boys (left to right) Ben Mason, Casey Merritt, Keylin Merritt, & Wes Mason. Center front: Brandy Merritt. Children of Sheila Merritt and Roy & Celia Mason. Grandchildren of Roy & Paula O'Brian.

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# Friona News

By BECKY LONDON

Phone 238-1146 or 250-2211 With your News Items,,,  
e-mail: case@wtrt.net

Frionan and United States Marine, Dario Hernandez who is a 2001 Friona High School graduate, will be leaving for Kuwait sometime in the next two weeks. His mother and two brothers, Carmela, Juan and Alexander, left Saturday Morning around 5 a.m. and arrived at twenty-nine Palms, California at 10 p.m. that evening.

They visited with Dario and his wife, Dianna, for a couple of days before returning home to Friona.

Barbara and Jimmy Maynard attended a memorial service for her aunt Margaret Paxton in Hutchinson, Kansas Saturday. On their way home Monday, they stopped in Amarillo and had lunch with their sons and daughter-in-law, Don and Diane and Mike.

We understand that Eva Miller is still hospitalized at Parmer County Community Hospital, since her fall about two weeks ago.

Eva had an allergic reaction to some pain medication, but doctors found one that would work for her. Hope you're home soon, Eva.

Reports on Wednesday were that Friona ISD Superintendent Jim Parker's mom, Minnie Parker Rice, died in a Fort Worth area hospital on Tuesday of this week.

Services were held on Thursday. We expect more details next week.

Lorraine Welch reported that she and son Bob had a great time visiting family members during the Christmas holiday.

A week before Christmas they traveled to San Saba to the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mikie and Dwayne Bishop. The Bishop's sons were also there. They are Buddy of Austin and Michael, who is in the Navy and stationed in San Diego, California. Michael had his

wife, Andrea and son Zachary with him.

Lorraine's daughter, Monte Bailey of San Antonio also went to San Saba for the holiday. Her daughter-in-law and granddaughter, Caroline and Sophie, were there also.

Caroline is married to Shawn, who is also in the Navy and is currently in the Persian Gulf. Caroline and Sophie live in Guam at the Naval base but had been on a five-week stay in the states to visit family members. During their absence, a typhoon hit Guam and did

## Comptroller Remits Jan. Sales Tax

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn has sent monthly sales tax payments for January to Texas cities and counties.

January sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in November and reported to the Comptroller in December. The state's share of sales tax reported during this period was \$1.1 billion, a decline of 1.3 percent compared to a year ago.

The three cities in Parmer County received a total of \$26,694 in January. Bovina received \$4,226 (up 109.78%), Farwell \$4,054 (down -1.87%), and Friona \$18,413 (up 41.32%).

The \$26,694 received compares to \$19,178 received during the same period last year, a 39.20% increase to start the new year.

substantial property damage. Monte's other daughter, Heather of San Antonio, was unable to attend the festivities.

On Christmas Day Lorraine and Bob went to Lubbock to visit with her late sister Martha Bates' son and his family, Phillip and Gretchwin.

The Bates' six children and their families were there. They are Dan and Gina and daughter Julie of Albuquerque; Rob and Melissa of Dumas and sons Phillip and Will; Jay and Julie of Lubbock and son Aaron.

Dan (who is stationed with the Air Force in South

Carolina) and Amy ( who is stationed in Oklahoma City) Hampton and son Dan; Duane who lives in Georgia and Melissa, who lives in Oklahoma City to help Amy with two year-old Dan.

Lorraine said that Dan, who flies F-16's will be deployed soon and Amy will be leaving for Turkey in the next few weeks. Martha's other son and daughter-in-law, Dwight and Carol Bates of Dallas were unable to attend the family gathering.

Also unable to attend the festivities were Bob's children, Katie and Ben. Ben is stationed in Hawaii with the Navy and Katie works in import/export.



CHIEF DEPUTY Wayne Gruben, left, and Parmer County Sheriff Randy Gerries gave the program at the January 16 Noon Lions Club meeting. The two county officers discussed the need for the planned new jail to be built adjacent to the present Sheriff's office location in Farwell. Gerries said the present jail, built in 1974, does not meet state jail standards.

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The earth's atmosphere is only about 21 percent oxygen. Seventy-seven percent is nitrogen.

## NOTICE

### to Parmer County Taxpayers

January 31, 2003, is the deadline to pay all personal and property taxes in Parmer County.

Checks must be postmarked by January 31 or penalty and interest will occur.

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If you turned 65 years old as of Jan. 1, 2003, then you need to sign up for the "65 and older" Homestead Exemption. This is a permanent exemption so if you already have signed up for it, you don't have to re-apply.

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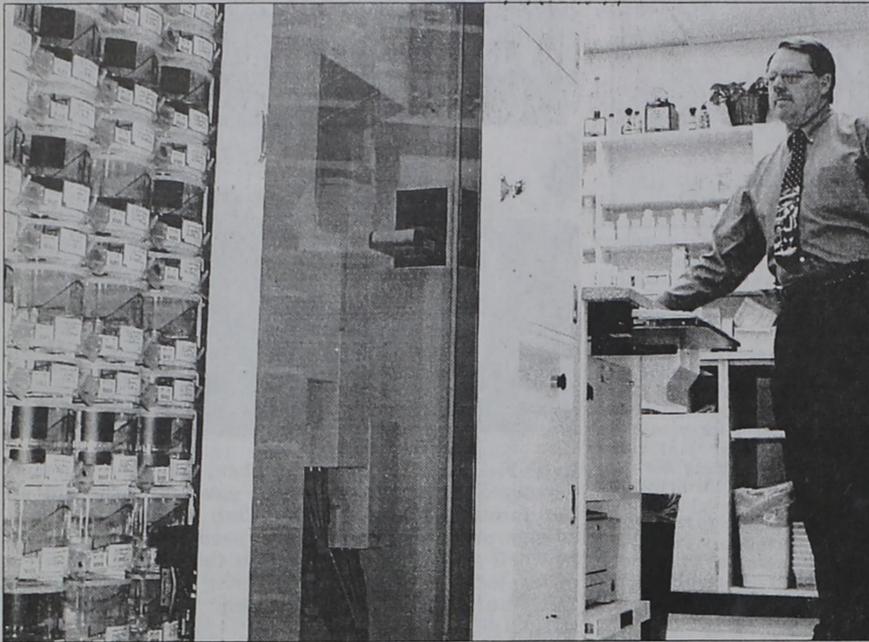
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**AUTOMATED PRESCRIPTIONS....**Glenn Reber, a former resident of Friona, is shown checking data on the ScriptPro 200, an automated machine that fills and labels prescription orders for pills using bar-code technology. The automated prescription filler is in use at Family Practice Center in Waco where Reber is the pharmacy director. Some of the machine's 200 bins filled with prescription pills are visible along the left side of this photograph.

## High Tech 'Pharmacist' In Use By Former Friona Resident

Glenn Reber, a former Friona resident, graduated from Friona High School in 1970 and from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in 1975. His mother Joyce Wells still lives here and wife, Rhonda Wilson Reber, was also a former resident.

The Rebers have a 17-year-old son Derek.

A high-tech robotic device has been "recruited" in place of an additional pharmacist and technician at Family Practice Center in Waco.

Former Lamesa resident, Glenn Reber, is the pharmacy director at Family Practice Center. In a November 18 article in the Waco Tribune-Herald, Reber said the ScriptPro 200 "is the first of its kind in Central Texas and one of ten in the state."

He pointed out that automated prescription counting devices had been previously used by Family Practice Center, as well as other clinics in Waco, but he said none were as sophisticated or versatile as the one currently being used.

The ProScript 200 can fill up to 100 prescriptions per hour, as it fills and labels prescription orders for pills using bar-code technology.

When the machine receives an order to fill, it checks the order against the bar codes from thousands of drugs stored in its memory.

Although the system is automated, it does not completely replace humans in the indigent-care clinic. An employee has to enter the prescription order into the pharmacy's computer system. Once the bottle or vial has been filled by the machine, a pharmacist visually checks the pills in the bottle against a computer screen to make sure they are the correct pills. If everything matches, the pharmacist then places the cap on the bottle.

A pharmacist is also required to fill the machine's 200 bins with the correct prescription pills. The pharmacist must scan the bar code on the medication and the bar code on the bin where it is to be placed to make sure they match. The pharmacist must also enter the lot number and expiration number of the medication, so the machine will know not to use medication that has been in its bin long enough to expire to fill a prescription.

With all the safeguards, Reber said the automated

system is actually safer than if a human fills the prescription order. "...By using bar code technology, it drastically reduces errors," Reber told the Waco newspaper.

Since the machine was installed in September, Reber said, it has filled an average of 330 prescriptions a day with a high of 570 in one day. As a result, Reber pointed out, pharmacists and technicians have only had to hand-count 15 per cent of the prescriptions.

Cost of the robotic pharmacist was given by Reber in the Tribune-Herald article as "\$150,000 plus another \$100,000 for related hardware and software." Although the total cost was \$250,000, Reber said that "was far less than paying salaries and benefits to two full-time employees."

Reber also pointed out that the Family Practice Center was able to get some federal grants that paid for most of the cost of the robotic device. Reber said he expected the device to pay for itself over a five-year period.

## The Word Is The Only Truth!

By Pastor Rick Beard, Pastor of Victory Family Worship Center.

Jesus say's in the Word (Bible) in John 8:31-2 "If you abide in my word, You are My disciples indeed. "And You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." We see in the world today there is a lot of truth mixed with a lot of lie. Satan knows the Bible better than most Christians, not to mention those who do not profess to be Christian. As we see in Mathew 4:1-10 that Satan tries to trick Jesus by mis-quoting scripture, but because Jesus knew the Word Satan's attempt failed. We see in Psalms 19:7- The law of the Lord is Perfect, converting the soul; The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple; The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; The commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes. The Word of God is perfect in its accuracy and sure in its dependability. Two terms are generally used to describe God's Word: 1) inerrant (perfect) meaning, in the original copies of each manuscript written by each Bible book's respective author, there was nothing mistaken. Also, God has protected His Word (Bible) over the centuries to make sure that the Bible we read today is unchanged. Even literary critics who claim no faith in the truth of the Bible, attest to its being the most completely reliable of any book transmitted from ancient times, in terms of it actually remaining unchanged and dependably accurate. 2) Infallible refers to the fact that the Bible is unfailing as an absolutely trustworthy guide for our faith and guidance in righteous living.

As you can see God's Word is the same today and will be the same forever. But, Satan is still trying to deceive people by mixing truth with lie. The Bible says, in the Amplified version, Galatians 5:9 A little leaven (a slight inclination to error, or a few false teachers) leavens the whole lump (it Perverts the whole conception of faith or misleads the whole church). The Bible is very clear about mixing God and the World. The fact is they do not mix. The problem is, for years man and his worldly way of thinking, has tried to figure out the Bible. This is why we have Mythology and worldly philosophers that do not have a clue what they are talking about, concerning life. What

these people are trying to do is understand an infinite God with their finite minds and it simply can't be done. With out the help of God's Spirit we will never understand the things of God. The Bible says it clearly in 1 Corinthians 2:14 But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. A few verses before explains how we can know the things of God, 1 Corinthians 2:10 But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, Yes the deep things of God. Then scripture say's 1 Corinthians 2:12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God. that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God.

When you accept Jesus as your Lord and Savior you can receive the Helper which is the Holy Spirit according to John 14:26 which say's But the Helper, the holy Spirit'

whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach You all things, and bring to Your remembrance all things that I said to you We also see in 1 John 2:27 But the anointing which you have received from Him (Jesus) abides in you, and you do not need that anyone teach you; but as the same anointing teaches you concerning all things and is true, and is not a lie and just as it has taught you' you will abide in Him. Now this is not saying that we do not need Pastors, Preachers, and Teachers... we see in Ephesians 4:11 that Jesus Himself gave these offices, so we do need them. But, what it is saying is do not assume everything somebody has said or written about the Bible is true. Line everything up with the Word and if it is not consistent with the Bible's teachings do not believe it. In other words do not totally rely on books and other peoples opinions to teach you about the Word. Rely on the Holy Spirit and the Bible it is the ABSOLUTE TRUTH.

## Jewell Robason Has Her 96th Birthday

Jewell Robason celebrated her 96th birthday with family and friends over the weekend.

Her immediate family gathered at the Dub Cleveland home on Friday and Saturday. Then other family members joined them at the Jerry London home Sunday afternoon for birthday cake and punch.

Those attending were her children, Easton and Lila Wall of San Angelo; Hershah and Wanda Jones of Spearman; Jim and Norma Robason of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; grandchildren, Cappie McBeth of Midland; Holly Beitel and son, Remmie, of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Kelly Robason and fiancée Heather Knowles of Austin.

Also, sisters, Mike and Dophine Betson and Sue Inmon of Hereford; sister-in-law, Madge Crow of Friona; nieces and nephews, Joe and Margie Rexrow of Lockney; Debbie Carlton of Plainview; Donette Weatherly of Spade; Barbara Barnett of Bovina; Nancy Norwood, Dub and Virginia Cleveland, Jerry and Raye Jene London, John, M'Lynda and J' Lond Jarecki, Micah, Jessie and Oran London, all of Friona; Justin and M'Kell Jeter of Canyon;



**JEWEL ROBASON** and cousins, Curtis and Gertie Murphree and Zula Carlton of Plainview.

## Area Students Make AC List

Amarillo College named 379 students to the fall 2002 honor roll. Students on the list must have been enrolled in 12 or more hours in academic courses and have earned a grade point average of 3.6 or higher.

Included on the honor roll were Eddie D. Raymond of Friona and Candice S. Randolph of Lazbuddie.

## Search Continues For Coca-Cola Scholars

Atlanta- Amber Widner a student at Friona High School has been selected from over 100,000 applicants nationwide as a semifinalist in the 2002-2003 Coca-Cola Scholars Program.

The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation, a joint effort of Coca-Cola bottlers across America and The Coca-Cola Company, is one of the largest corporate-sponsored, merit scholarship programs of its kind in the United States.

The program recognizes a diverse group of extraordinary high school seniors who have demonstrated academic and civic excellence in their schools and communities.

She ranks with over 2,000 seniors who are in the running for \$1.8 million in college scholarships being awarded by the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation. Students are selected to advance to the next phase based on the level of excellence, leadership and achievement demonstrated in school and community activities.

This year marks the fifteenth year Coca-Cola will be awarding these scholarships, providing a total of \$23 million to assist young scholars nationwide in the pursuit of their educational goals.

As semifinalists, students must submit additional information that will be reviewed in February by a committee comprised of 27 educators from high schools and universities throughout the United States.

If advanced, Amber will be among the total of 252 Finalists who will travel to Atlanta April 24-27, 2003 to attend the Coca-Cola Scholars Weekend. During their visit they will attend a final interview process which will determine whether they are designated as either a National or Regional Scholar.

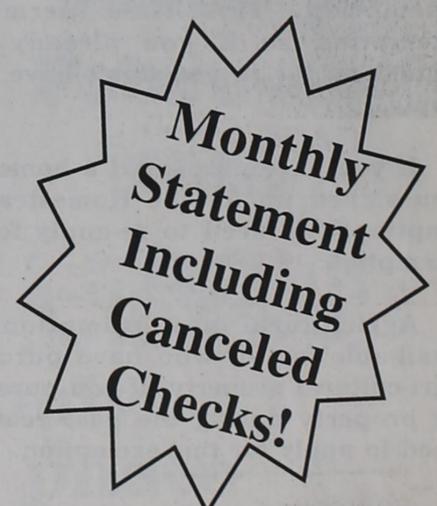
The 52 National Scholars will each receive a \$20,000 renewable scholarship award, while the 200 Regional Scholars will receive a \$4,000 renewable scholarship.

The program was created in 1986 by the Coca-Cola Bottlers and The Coca-Cola Company to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Coca-Cola and to establish a legacy for the education of tomorrow's leaders through college scholarships.

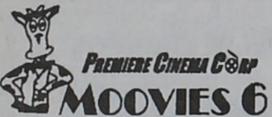
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## Facts About The **BIBLE** BY JOHN LEHTI

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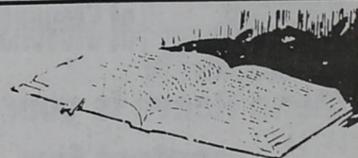
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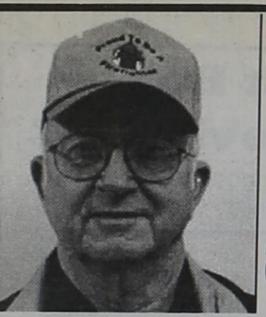
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**POSITION AVAILABLE...County Extension Secretary.** Computer experience preferred with receptionist and typing abilities. Apply at the County Extension office, third floor of the Courthouse in Farwell. (806)481-3619. Position is currently available. Equal Opportunity Employer. F&B-tfnc-1/10

**Cowboy needed at Dimmitt Feed Yard.** Must have own horses and tack. Come by to see or call Scotty Edwards (806)647-2106. F&B-3tc-1/17-1/24-1/31

**SERVICES**  
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**It's Time For The Star's Annual Valentine Picture Page**  
 Once again the Friona Star will feature a page for photos of your children, grandchildren, friends and lovers in the Valentine issue of the paper on February 14. This is less than a month away, so readers are reminded to begin locating those cute pictures of your loved ones for what has become known as the "annual brag page." Deadline for bringing photos to the paper is set for Monday, February 10. All pictures will be returned unharmed. Cost will be \$10 for up to two people in a picture. There will be an extra charge for more than two, depending on size and shape of the picture and number of individuals in the picture.

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 PRICE REDUCED \$5,000-3br/2 1/2bath fireplace-corner...\$70,000  
 REDUCED-Family Home in Western Addition .....SOLD  
 VERY NICE-3/2/1 central heat & air, lots of storage.....\$70,000  
 GREAT LOCATION-nice, 2 living areas.....contract pending  
 JUST REDUCED near high school 3/2/2 nice home.....\$66,900  
 CLOSE TO HIGH SCHOOL 3/2/1 storm cellar corner lot...\$65,000  
 STORAGE GALORE-close to high school-3BR 2bath.....\$63,900  
 NICE STARTER HOME-3/2/2 beautiful yard.....\$56,500  
 GREAT PRICE --3Br 2bath fireplace double garage.....\$50,000  
 2-STORY HOME with lots of room-fireplace.....contract pending  
 MUST SELL-1BR/1living area/1bath.....\$30,000

**COMMERCIAL**  
 NEW LISTING-3 offices, kitchen area, reception..contract pending  
 GREAT BUSINESS-with great location/spacious.....\$155,000  
 BUILDING-2 SERVICE BAYS-offices-huge parking lot...\$97,500  
**BOVINA LISTINGS**  
 REDUCED \$12,000-Priced to sell-3/2/1-2-story-corner lot...\$47,000  
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**REAL ESTATE**  
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# WTAMU Fall Graduates Awarded with Diplomas

CANYON, Texas - Degrees were officially conferred on 392 West Texas A&M University students during fall commencement exercises Dec. 13 at the WTAMU Event Center. The University awarded 320 baccalaureate and 72 master's degrees.

Graduates with an overall grade point average of 3.50 or higher were recognized as honor graduates and wore gold honor cords. The three levels of honor recognition are Summa Cum Laude (3.90-4.00), Magna Cum Laude (3.75-3.89), and Cum Laude (3.50-3.74). The WTAMU Class of 2002 included nine graduates with Summa Cum

Laude honors, 18 students with Magna Cum Laude honors and 40 earned Cum Laude honors.

The graduating class represented seven states and 67 Texas cities and towns

Area graduates are: Friona TX: Amber L Drake, Bachelor of Science in Sports/Exercise Sciences  
Bruce H Fleming, Master of Professional Accounting in Accounting  
Greg T Lewellen, Bachelor of Science in Biology  
Jesus R Lugo, Bachelor of Arts in Spanish  
Lacy M Venhaus, Bachelor of Science in Speech

Communication The complete graduation list is posted at [www.wtamu.edu/formedia](http://www.wtamu.edu/formedia) in the "WTAMU" in the News" section.

## Meet Friona's Class of 2015



Chelsy Villan

Chelsy is a kindergartner at Friona Schools.

Her mother is Tammy Villanueva. She has 3 sisters, Kandra, Misty, and Marissa and 1 brother, Michael. Her grandparents are Gary & Elaine Rodgers and Ruben Villanueva Sr. & Emma Davila.

She likes riding bikes, jumping on trampoline, and playing with pets.

## Friona Texas Federal Credit Union



MRS. RIETHMAYER and DARTH VADAR (alias Orly, sister of Obi Wan Konobi) were part of the elementary AR pep rally on Friday. The theme of the AR participants this year is related to space. Students who achieved their reading goal were honored with a special recognition and a coupon for a hamburger at Sonic.

## Meet Friona's Class of 2015



Stephanie Vera

Stephanie is a kindergartner at Friona Schools.

Her parents are Josie and Jorge DeLaPaz, she has a brother, Joshua. Her Grandparents are Frances and Ricardo DeLaPaz. Her favorite activities are playing with her brother. Her favorite food is chicken and her favorite color is blue.

## Friona Texas Federal Credit Union

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TO: Jaime Garcia, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 24th day of February, 2003 before the Honorable Judge Vivaliah Hutto, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 2, Parmer County, Texas at Bovina, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on October 17, 2002 in this case numbered 346 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital  
VS  
Jaime Garcia

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Outstanding hospital bills and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of the said court, at office in Bovina, Parmer County, Texas, on January 7, 2003.



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TO: Mark D. Goff, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 24th day of February, 2003 before the Honorable Judge Vivaliah Hutto, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 2, Parmer County, Texas at Bovina, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on October 17, 2002 in this case numbered 359 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital  
VS  
Mark D. Goff

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Outstanding hospital bills and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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TO: Jason J. Jass, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 24th day of February, 2003 before the Honorable Judge Vivaliah Hutto, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 2, Parmer County, Texas at Bovina, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on October 17, 2002 in this case numbered 362 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital  
VS  
Jason J. Jass

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Outstanding hospital bills and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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TO: Rosendo R. Lara, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 24th day of February, 2003 before the Honorable Judge Vivaliah Hutto, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 2, Parmer County, Texas at Bovina, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on October 17, 2002 in this case numbered 351 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital  
VS  
Rosendo R. Lara

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TO: Manuel Martinez, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 24th day of February, 2003 before the Honorable Judge Vivaliah Hutto, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 2, Parmer County, Texas at Bovina, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on November 14, 2002 in this case numbered 432 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital  
VS  
Manuel Martinez

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Outstanding hospital bills and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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TO: Francisco Molina, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 24th day of February, 2003 before the Honorable Judge Vivaliah Hutto, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 2, Parmer County, Texas at Bovina, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on November 4, 2002 in this case numbered 372 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital  
VS  
Francisco Molina

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TO: Alice Portillo, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 24th day of February, 2003 before the Honorable Judge Vivaliah Hutto, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 2, Parmer County, Texas at Bovina, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on November 5, 2002 in this case numbered 405 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital  
VS  
Alice Portillo

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TO: Joel Rodriguez, GREETING:

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on November 4, 2002 in this case numbered 390 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital  
VS  
Joel Rodriguez

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## Happy Birthday

WEEK OF JANUARY 26-FEBRUARY 1

Friona residents observing birthdays next week include:

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

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

**January 28--**Angie del Rosario, Margie Rivera, Robert Beville, Wanda Jones, Johnny McLellan, Kenneth Homfeld, Pete Gomez Jr., Angela Black, Angie Briggs.

**January 29--**David Barnett, Jonathon Rector, Steven Saldana, John Baker, Alex Mendoza, Charlie Milner, Domenick Tasillo, Alex Hall, John Baker, Lillie Mae Perkins, Lila Jean Bogatin.

**January 30--**Clay Hurst, Victor M. Gonzalez Jr., Warren Duke, Clarence

Martin, Harold Richardson, Hope Richardson, Charlotte Procter, Lauretta Brookfield, Cora Snyder, Vincent Cisneros, Salud Tirado, Boyd Pipes Jr., Barbara Armstrong O'Brian, Jeremy Hardin, J.R. Gonzalez.

**January 31--**John Marc Tannahill, Shannon Cochran, Lupe Paiz, Ashley Conlee, Lori Osborn.

**February 1--**Don Spring Sr., Lorriane Jarecki, Randy Gerles, Diana Santellana, Molly Carthel, Brenner Barnett, Debi Goodwin, J'Mae Randolph, Amber Widner.

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

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

## Leigh Anne Rushing Is Listed In Honor Society

Leigh Anne Rushing was one of 15 Texas Tech School of Pharmacy students initiated into Gamma Mu chapter of Rho Chi Honor Society.

Ceremonies were at the school's Harrington Lecture Center in Amarillo. Guest speaker was the national Rho Chi secretary, Dr. Edward Fisher.

The society encourages and recognizes excellence in intellectual achievement and advocates critical inquiry in all aspects of pharmacy. It further encourages high standards of conduct and character and fosters fellowship among its members.

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**LEIGH ANNE RUSHING** profession. Leigh Anne and her husband Michael Rushing live in Canyon.

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When walking into a vision wear outlet, the options can be overwhelming. The easiest way to make a decision is to analyze your lifestyle. Do you need glasses for vision correction or are you looking for a non-prescription pair to accessorize or block the sun's rays? Does your eye care specialist recommend that you wear glasses all day long or solely for close-up work or distance viewing? What about your hobbies and sports? Should you get special protective glasses or a standard pair of metal or plastic frames?

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## Financial Focus

Your 403(b) Plan Has Gotten an "Upgrade"

If you work for a school, hospital, religious organization or other non-profit group, then you may be contributing to a 403(b) plan. Your 403(b) has always been a great way to build retirement assets--and now, it's gotten even better.

As you know, your 403(b)--sometimes known as a tax-shelter annuity--allows you to defer part of your salary into a pool of investments. Although it is not exactly the same as the better-known 401(k), your 403(b) does share one key benefit: tax-deferred growth of earnings. And if you're saving for retirement, tax deferral is an enormous advantage, because your money will grow much faster than it would if placed in an investment on which you paid taxes every year. In fact, tax deferral is the biggest asset of your 403(b).

But new tax laws have given your plan some other important new benefits, including the following:

**Higher employee contribution limits--**In 2001, you could contribute \$10,500 to your 403(b) plan. But in 2002, you can put in up to \$11,000; this ceiling will then increase by \$1,000 per year, until it caps out at \$15,000 in 2006. Starting in 2007, the \$15,000 base will be indexed for inflation.

**Higher total contribution limits--**In previous year, the total 403(b) contribution limit--which includes your contribution and that of your employer--was based on a formula that was more restrictive than the current guidelines. Now, the total contribution to your plan is based on 100 per cent of your salary, up to \$40,000.

**"Catch-up" contributions for workers 50 and older--**If you're 50 or over, and you don't think you've saved enough for retirement, the new tax laws have given you a bonus. You can now put in additional money to your 403(b), above and beyond the normal contribution limits. In 2002, you can kick in an extra \$1,000 to your plan; this "catch-up" contribution rises by \$1,000 per year until it reaches \$5,000 in 2006, after which it is indexed for inflation.

**Ability to roll over 403 (b) assets into another retirement plan--**In your life, as in everyone's, circumstances may change, and you may someday decide to take another job. If you do, what happens to your 403(b)? Thanks to the new tax laws, you now have a great deal of flexibility with regard to your plan assets. Specifically, you can "roll over" your 403(b) funds into a new employer's 401(k), 403(b) or 457 plan for government employees, as long as these plans permit such rollovers. And these rollovers are tax-free, as well. You can also move your 403(b) into a traditional IRA.

We've just looked at some of the 403(b)-related tax law changes--there are others, as well. To find out more about how these changes could affect your individual situation, consult with your tax advisor. In any case, continue to contribute as much as you can afford to your 403(b) plan. To enjoy the retirement lifestyle you've envisioned, you'll need to maximize all your financial resources.

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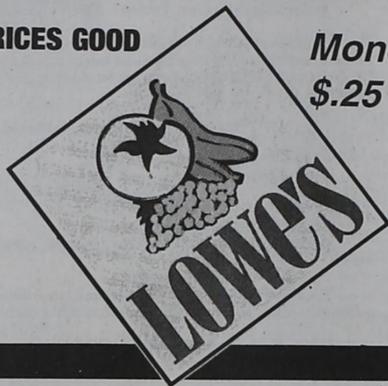
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**RED RIND CHEESE**



**\$2.49** lb

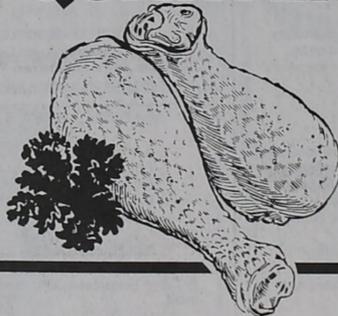
**CHICKEN LEG QUARTERS**

Small Pack

**59¢** lb

10lb Bag

**\$2.90**



**\$1.99** lb

**GROUND CHUCK**  
Small Pack



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