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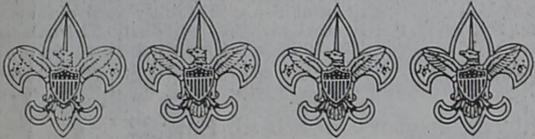
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EAGLES HONORED---Two new Friona Eagle Scouts were given a pinning ceremony last Sunday evening. Chris Ureste and Michael Stanberry (center) have successfully completed requirements for Eagle status. Those participating in the ceremony were: (l-r) Assistant Scout Master Delwin Allen, Eagle committee members Joe Bob & Dale Mann, the two honorees, local Scout Master Mercedes Williams, and Assistant Scout Master Gary Williams.



Challenge To Young America

by Harriet Day

As limitless as man's own mind there lie
The untrod vistas of the new frontiers,
Where science, and the arts, and justice cry
Their need for selfless, brave, young pioneers.

So let not youth proclaim that all is done,
For progress ever calls for newer skills;
Though modern trails demand no ax or gun,
They call for well-trained minds and dauntless wills.

Democracy requires that youth grow wise,
And government demands farseeing men,
And opportunity in every guise
Pleads now with youth to blaze new trails again.

OUR PANHANDLE area, our state, our nation, and all of mankind suffered a terrible blow last Saturday when seven of our brightest and best met a sad fate upon re-entry of the space shuttle Columbia.

The tragedy hit this area of Texas especially hard with the loss of 45-year old shuttle commander Rick Husband, who grew up in the Texas Panhandle, was a graduate of Amarillo High School and Texas Tech; and also the loss of 41 year old shuttle pilot William McCool who graduated from Lubbock's Coronado High School and the U.S. Naval Academy (known as "Cool Willie" by his friends). Along with all the nation and the world, we mourn the loss of these heroes.

Throughout the history of mankind, the ones who took chances and made sacrifices have been the ones who made a difference for all of us, though often the price they've paid has been high. But isn't that the American way? This nation has been built by people who were willing to take chances and pay the price if necessary; from the Pilgrims to the Colonials, from Lewis and Clark to the Wright brothers, from the 50,000 pilots who did not come home from WWII to the crew of the Apollo II landing on the moon 32 years ago.

Our nation leads all nations in technological advancements and we are proud that we have produced the caliber of people who set lofty goals and reach for the stars.

The accomplishments of the space program are so many and varied that most of us have little knowledge of what they are. Of course we're aware of the small insignificant stuff developed by the space program such as: WD-40, Tang, ziploc bags, teflon cookware, computers, etc. Then there's the weather satellite that tracks our hurricanes and communication satellites that allow us to call anyone all over the world by telephone.

But it's all those fantastic medical advancements that are, and will be in the future, of the greatest benefit to mankind; plus the accomplishments resulting from research in electronics, biotechnology, engineering, and even agriculture. There are websites on the internet listing pages and pages of previous accomplishments by NASA's space program. Not all of this research has been at government (taxpayer) expense either. A large amount of the research conducted in space is underwritten by the private sector and commercial enterprise.

Neil Armstrong, back on earth after that first walk on the moon in 1969, said "Man must understand his universe in order to understand his destiny. Wonder is the basis for man's desire to understand. Responding to challenge is one of democracy's greatest strengths. Our success in space leads us to hope that this strength will be used in the future toward the solution of many of our planet's problems."

Indeed these were the goals of Columbia's seven, who risked everything in the search for a better life for all of us. If it were not for people who were willing to take the risk, we'd still be living in the dark ages. For instance, consider Christopher Columbus in his three tiny ships, exploring the "new world." If not for him, most folks who are Americans today would be living in Europe, Asia or Africa.

The Columbia crew was made up of men and women who were Christian, Jew, Hindu, black and white. Petty differences were of no consequence to those with the knowledge and spunk to explore the final frontier for the rest of us. They are our heroes. But at the end of the day, they were all just home folks like you and me, with families and friends who grieve for their loss. They will be mourned and missed by a nation who loved and admired them.

"My Turn"

by Carol Ellis



A young lady from Friona was interviewed on ABC's Good Morning America last Friday morning, but it was a rather sad occasion. Katy Weatherly, who is a teacher at Rutherford Elementary School in Mesquite, along with all the students at her school, were saying goodbye to Marine reservist Bill Jehling who was called to serve his country and was leaving for duty on Sunday.

Jehling is also a teacher at Rutherford Elementary and is Katy's fiancée. He had proposed to Katy on New Year's Eve.

Corporal Jehling had known since last Fall that he could be called up just any

time, but it took its toll among the students and staff at the school when they found out their extremely well-liked teacher would be leaving very soon.

He serves in a Marine wing unit which provides fueling points and security for military aircraft and is based in his home state of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Rutherford school principal Debbie Shewmake said that Cpl. Jehling leaving was like watching a son head off to war, but that her primary concern was for her students' emotional stability. The youngsters gathered for quite a rousing patriotic but tearful send-off on the Good Morning America program.



FLAGS AT MOURNING---Flags around the city and indeed, all over the country, are currently flying at half-mast to honor the crew of the Columbia shuttle who perished last Saturday upon re-entry into earth's atmosphere. These flags are at W.T. Services' location on Columbia and Highway 60.

Reception To Honor Rogers

Friona Postmaster Larry Rogers will be honored with a retirement reception on Sunday, February 16, 2003.

The reception will be held from 2-4 p.m. at Friona State Bank's Community Room.

Tickets On Sale Locally

Recalling the "bottleneck" that happened the last time Friona participated in a playoff game at Canyon High School, tickets will be on sale Monday and Tuesday either at the high school office or the administration office on the Highway 60, until 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Tickets are priced at \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.

TUESDAY AT CANYON

Squaws vs W.T. High In Bi-District Game

The Friona Squaws will meet W.T. High in a bi-district playoff game on Tuesday, February 11. The game will be played at Canyon High School, starting at 7 p.m.

It won't be the first-ever F.H.S. vs W.T. High bi-district game.

The Chieftains and the Comanches have met twice in bi-district football playoff action.

But this will be the first time our Squaws will have met W.T. High's Lady Comanches in playoff action.

W.T. High finished second in District 6-2A with an 8-4 district record. The Lady Comanches have a 10-12 season record. They placed third in their district.

Canadian won with a 9-3 record and drew a bye.

This compares to Friona's 7-3 district and 18-10 season records.

"They are probably a good match for us. All of the teams in their district were fairly even, much the way the teams in our district were fairly even," says Squaws Coach Richard North.

North said that W.T. High has a couple of 5-8, 5-9 post girls, similar to Friona's size.

W.T. has senior posts Ashley Dozier and Stephanie Baldwin, both 5-8.

Friona will counter with 5-9 starters Ashley Smiley and Trisha Winebrinner. Smiley is a junior and Winebrinner is a sophomore.

The Squaws also have 5-7

forward Amy Murphree, the team's leading scorer, and another senior, Holley Hand, also 5-7.

However, the Lady Comanches are led by junior point guard Kristin Fisher, a 5-7 junior, her team's leading scorer. "She will be our focus," Coach North said.

W.T. had seven lettermen back for the 2003 team. They greeted first-year coach Kirk Ellis.

Last Call For Valentine Pics

Deadline for getting photos in for the yearly Valentine Sweetheart page in the Friona Star is Monday, February 10, at 5 p.m. The picture page will appear in next week's edition of the paper.

Cost is \$10.00 with one to two persons in a photo. Extra people in a photo will cost more according to size and shape of the picture.

All photos will be returned unharmed.

Katy Weatherly is an FHS grad and follows in her family footsteps as a third generation teacher. She is daughter of Cheryl and the late Gene Weatherly, and granddaughter of Kenneth and Lesta Lee Neill.



SAYING GOODBYE---Friona's own Katy Weatherly, along with her fiancée Marine Cpl. Bill Jehling appeared on Good Morning America last week along with a crowd of students from an elementary school in Mesquite where both are teachers. As a reservist, Cpl. Jehling has been called into active duty.

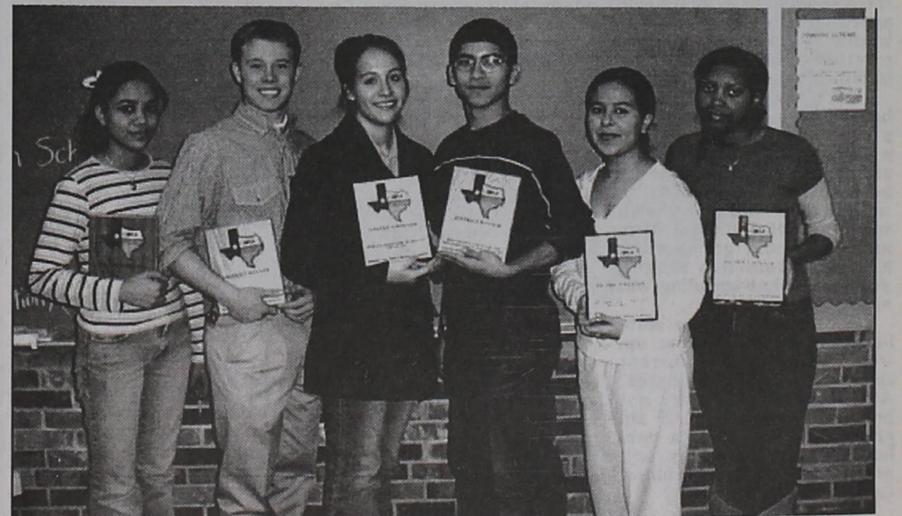
Bitter Cold Hits Thursday; Wind Chill Factor At -9

The coldest blast of the season hit the Friona area on Thursday. A wind chill of -9 degrees was registered at 7:45 p.m. Thursday.

Forecast was for a low temp of nine degrees Friday morning. This would equal the reading on December 26, 2002.

While the area is badly needing moisture, all that had come by a late hour Thursday was a very dry blowing snow, with no measurable moisture.

Week's temps: Friday, Jan. 31: 63-34; Saturday, Feb. 1: 71-39; Sunday, Feb. 2: 70-27; Monday, Feb. 3: 45-20; Tuesday, Feb. 4: 57-24; Wednesday, Feb. 5: 43-26; Thursday, Feb. 6: 30-18.



FHS DECA students advancing to the state contest in Austin February 26-March 1 are, l-r, Bernice Lopez, Brock Field, Veronica Torres, Juan Hernandez and Alyssa Villa. The District contest was held in Lubbock January 27-28.

ron carr photo

Services Held Here For Alta Mae Collier

Graveside services were held for Alta Mae Collier, 87, of Friona, at 3 p.m. Saturday, February 1, 2003 at Friona Cemetery. Rev. Alvin Petty, pastor of Friona's Calvary Baptist Church, conducted the services.

Arrangements were handled by Blackwell Funeral Home.

Born on June 17, 1915 in Strong City, Oklahoma, she died Thursday, January 30, 2003 at Hereford Care Center.

A resident of Friona for the past 27 years, she moved here from Turlock, California in 1975. While living in Turlock, she owned a restaurant. She married LeRoy Collier on December 18, 1975 in Clovis, New Mexico. They farmed until his death on July 26, 1988.

Mrs. Collier was a member of Friona's First Baptist Church.

Preceding her in death were a brother, John D. Graham, in 1939 and a sister, Susie Sanistevan in 1993.

Survivors are two nephews, James Brewer of Portland, Oregon, and Mel Brewer of Dallas, Texas; two



ALTA MAE COLLIER

nieces, Pat Brewer-Hart of Bremerton, Washington, and Carolyn Hammond of Portland, Oregon; a great-niece, Lauren Brewer of Bremerton, Washington and special friends, Gene and Karon Zachary of Friona.

Pallbearers were Clyde Woodard, Gene and Karon Zachary, Virgil and Wanda Phipps, Richard and Monica Bermea and Delton and Betty Lewellen.

State Capitol Highlights

by TEEL BIVINS

It will take a lot of time and energy. Difficult decisions must be made. But, finally the effort to reconcile the Texas state budget has begun. Although we are a long way from the finish line, I'm delighted with the way we've gotten out of the starting blocks.

As the new chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, I can assure you the state's leadership is committed to getting this job done. Lieutenant Governor David Dewhurst, who is the leader of the Senate, has already met many times with me individually and also with the entire finance committee. There have been days when three or four such meetings have taken place, each one devoted to devising a strategy for addressing the state's projected \$10 billion revenue shortfall.

The finance committee experienced its first success last week when it unanimously embraced the concept of zero-base budgeting. To have all fifteen members of the committee endorse this untraditional, (but I think essential) approach to the budget process was extremely heartening to me. I believe most Texans will be comforted to know it was a bipartisan move. Prepared to file a zero-base budget bill on my own, I was greatly encouraged when the committee's vice-chairman, Democrat Judith Zaffirini, suggested that the bill be filed by the committee as a whole. In quick fashion, inspired by Senator Zaffirini, ten Republicans and five Democrats reached agreement that zero-base is the way to go. As we continue our work, committee members will have some disagreements, but I am glad we have a consensus on where to begin.

To some people, having an initial budget with zeroes out to the side of each line item seems odd. I believe it only makes common sense. Here's why: It's the same approach any logical family would follow in putting together a household budget in difficult times.

Let's say a family with a household income of \$50,000 a year was spending \$45,000 a year. If some huge calamity suddenly shrank their household income by \$40,000, would they insist on still spending \$45,000? No! Mom and dad would get together and start from zero as they evaluated what spending was absolutely essential.

As we build a new state budget from the bottom up, what elements of current spending will be eliminated? At this point, I'm not prepared to say. But, I am prepared to say, using a zero-base budgeting strategy, will enable the Senate Finance Committee to find out.

The Legislature has typically gone about budget work by using the current biennium's numbers as the foundation for establishing the next biennium's spending

levels. In other words, don't assume any reductions in spending. Just take the old figures and adjust them upward to account for things like estimated increases in school enrollment, prison population, and welfare rolls. That traditional approach works fine when the economy is sailing right along and state revenue is growing. However, when state revenues decline, as they have, the only way to keep on spending more is to start taxing more. I am opposed to the idea of new taxes! Hence, we must find areas where spending can be reduced and what possible sources of non-tax revenue are available.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,
Growers in the Northwest Plains Eradication Zone have the opportunity to reaffirm their commitment to ridding our zone of the boll weevil. Ballots were mailed recently asking them to vote for or against continuing eradication activities in the zone.

We've made tremendous progress in the past four years. Before we started, weevils were becoming worse every year. In fact, in 1998, on my farm, you could find grubs everywhere you looked. I haven't seen a weevil in two years. Our weekly trap catch average has fallen from more than 7 weevils in every trap inspected to 9 weevils for every 10,000 traps inspected.

A vote to continue protects our investment and enables us to finish the job.

A vote against the program has serious consequences. The foundation would pack up its traps, let its employees go and sell off all the equipment. Weevil numbers will rebound rapidly. By the end of the season, we could be in almost as bad a shape as we were when the program began.

In addition, we will still have to pay an assessment to pay off our debt. We owe about \$11 million, and right now we're ahead of schedule to pay off the program and lower the assessment.

But if we fail to vote to continue, our assessment will continue until the debt is paid and we will probably have to pay the maximum assessment until the debt is retired.

We will also be ineligible for further state and federal cost-share funding. To date we have received about \$14.3 million in cost-share funds. If we reaffirm our commitment we can still receive state and federal funds.

Continuing eradication is the only option that makes sense. We're seeing the results of eradication with higher yields and lower costs. Let's protect our investment and finish the job.

John Saylor James Brown
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Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

60 Yrs Ago - Feb. 5, 1943

The Star's "Sons in the Service" column included letters from the following servicemen -- Harold M. Lillard, C.L. Vestal, Juan H. Eskew, Frank D. Stanley, Sam F. Williams, C.D. Holmes, Lonnie R. Baxter, Lyle Booker, P.L. New, Reeve Guyer, and Gilbert L. Baker.

55 Yrs Ago - Feb. 6, 1948

The Mothers Club of the Friona Chieftains was hostess at a banquet for the 1947 Chieftains and their girlfriends last Friday. Guest speaker for the event was Coach Frank Kimbrough of West Texas Teachers College, Canyon.

50 Yrs Ago - Feb. 5, 1953

Rev. Russell Pogue, Baptist pastor in Friona since March of 1951, tendered his resignation at the Sunday morning services this past week.

45 Yrs Ago - Feb. 6, 1958

Announcement of partnership of J.C. Claborn and Joe Ferrell in a furniture company is made this week by the new partners. The partnership was effective February 1.

Gus Shaw is the new manager of Ware's Department Store. He assumed duties as manager February 1, and replaces Joe Ferrell, who joined Claborn Furniture.

40 Yrs Ago - Feb. 7, 1963

Granville McFarland, owner, has awarded the contract for a new building to house the city's International Harvester and Oldsmobile dealership.

The new Parmer County Implement Co. building will be built somewhere on U.S. Highway 60, although the exact site is not known as yet. Contract was awarded to Stout Steel Builders of Tulia and Amarillo.

35 Yrs Ago - Feb. 8, 1968

After a packed city council meeting room expressed interest in additional safety factors for the school crossing at highways around the school system, the Friona City Council voted Monday to employ two crossing attendants.

Voter registration topped the all-time record in Parmer County by over 1,000, it was revealed this week by Parmer County Tax Assessor-Collector Hugh Moseley. The county will have a total of 3,873 qualified voters in 1968 elections.

30 Yrs Ago - Feb. 8, 1973

The Friona Squaws are in the playoffs in girls basketball for the third straight year. The Squaws will meet the Tulia girls in a bi-district game next Monday. The Squaws coasted to the championship in District 3-AA, winning with a 6-0 district record.

The annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show will be held in Friona next weekend, February 15-17.

25 Yrs Ago - Feb. 5, 1978

Erica Pope, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pope, returned from the Golden Spread Twirling Festival last weekend with four trophies, including the Pageant Trophy, indicating she was high-point individual.

20 Yrs Ago - Feb. 6, 1983

Friona 4-H Club and FFA youngsters won three of four of the major titles at the 36th annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. Corrie Lundy won the Grand Champion Steer Honors. Roddy Berend exhibited the Grand Champion Heifer. Beth Johnson exhibited the Grand Champion Barrow.

Another winter storm struck the Friona area this week, dumping six to seven inches of snow. However, the big factor with the snow of Tuesday, February 1 was the fact that a gusty north wind caused drifts of up to several feet in places.

15 Yrs Ago - Feb. 6, 1988

For the second year in a row, showmen from the Friona area dominated the Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show. Clint Hurst showed his 225-pound Hampshire barrow to top honors; Guy Ellis showed the Grand Champion sheep, and Michael Head showed his 1300-pound exotic crossbred steer to grand champion honors.

10 Yrs Ago - Feb. 6, 1993

Friona firemen battled wind and flames on Monday when the old storage warehouse for the former Rockwell Bros. Lumber Company burned. The structure was one of the oldest buildings in Friona, and it had been here since at least 1906.

5 Yrs Ago - Feb. 6, 1998

W. T. Services/Friona has

opened its local office at 1010 Columbia at Highway 60. The company is hosting a "Sign-up Party" on Friday and Saturday, February 6-7.

The former Friona Motors dealership, at Highway 60 and Grand, is going to take on a more "western" look next week following an agreement by Roy Riley, owner and president of Western Ford in Hereford, to purchase the business.

Around Town

Lazbuddie calendars benefit students

Once again, the Lazbuddie senior class is selling Special Events and Birthday Calendars. They are \$6 from any member of the senior class or contact the Lazbuddie school at 806-965-2152, or Debbie Wier 965-2302 or Sarah Black 965-2149. Proceeds go towards the Lazbuddie senior trip.

Band boosters meeting

Friona High Band Boosters will meet Tuesday, Feb 11, at 7 p.m. at the high school band hall.

FHS basketball videos on Saturdays

Mike Hutson and Clint Mears 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.

Church history seminar Feb 22

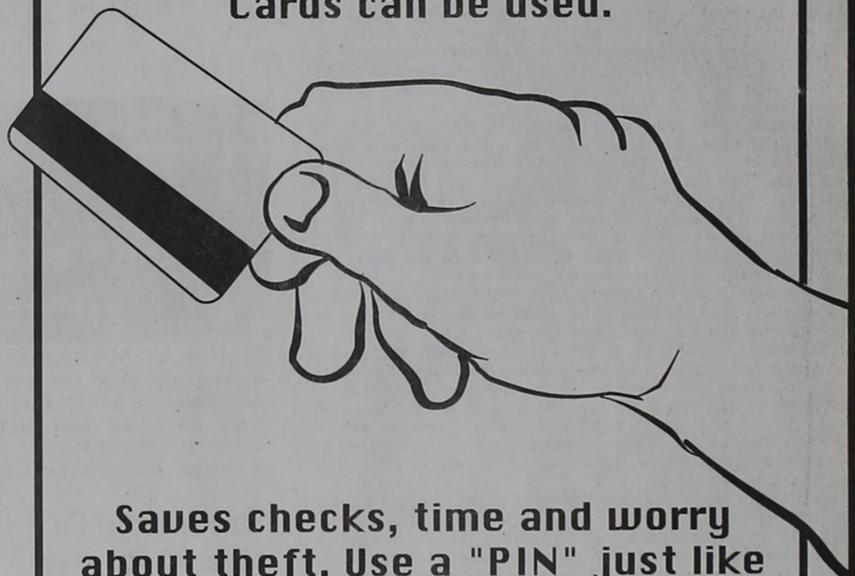
Rev. Alvin Petty, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Friona, will present a church history seminar in Plainview Saturday, Feb 22, 2-5 p.m. The seminar will be given at the Caprock-Plains Baptist Area Office, 2301 Utica in Plainview. Questions will be discussed pertaining to the history of the Protestant Reformation. For info call the Calvary office in Friona, 250-3000.

St. Teresa's Mexican dinner Mar 2

The Ladies Society of St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona will host the annual Mexican Dinner on Sunday, Mar 2 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Parish Hall. Menu will be enchiladas, tacos, beans, rice, chips, salsa, coffee, tea, dessert. Donations are \$6 adults and \$3 children under 10. Takeouts will be available at no extra cost.

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SQUAWS IN PLAYOFFS

Murphree Sparks Two District Wins

Senior post girl Amy Murphree must have wanted to warn opponents she is ready for the playoffs.

Miss Murphree scored 21 points in the fourth quarters alone in her team's last two district games, sparking a 62-41 win over Hale Center, and a 44-37 win over district champion Lockney Tuesday night.

In Tuesday's regular-season finale, Murphree hit five three-pointers, including two in the fourth quarter, as Friona roared from behind, outscoring the Lady Longhorns, 17-8 in the final quarter for the win.

The win had to have relieved some of the frustration from their earlier loss to Lockney at home by one point, 40-39, in a game where nothing would fall for the Squaws.

For three quarters at Lockney on Tuesday, it looked as though the Squaws might suffer another close loss.

The Frionans managed only a pair of field goals in the first quarter. One was Miss Murphree's three pointer. The team trailed, 9-6 when the first

quarter buzzer sounded.

Scoring picked up slightly in the second quarter. Murphree sank a pair of goals, including another "trey," but the Squaws went to intermission down by two, 17-15.

Mandy Geris found the range in the third quarter, hitting a three-pointer and a two. However, the team was still down by a basket, 29-27 after three.

Murphree turned it on in the fourth, hitting four baskets, including her fourth and fifth three-pointers. Her offensive spurt enabled Friona to take a ten-point midway through the quarter, and the Squaws held on for the seven-point win.

Miss Murphree led the scoring with 21, lacking a point having exactly half of Friona's total. No one else topped the 10-point mark.

In last Friday's game, the Squaws grabbed the early lead, and used a strong fourth-quarter to punctuate the win.

Amy Murphree had a good start, hitting three baskets and a free throw, to pace Friona to a 13-4 lead.

Ashley Smiley nailed a field goal and four of four from the line in the second quarter, and the Squaws led at the half, 19-10.

Smiley hit a basket and three of six at the line in the third quarter, as the Squaws upped their lead to 31-19.

If the Lady Owls had any hopes of a comeback, Misses Murphree and Smiley quickly dashed their hopes. Amy hit four baskets (one a three) and two free shots, and Ashley was four for four at the line as the Squaws equalled their scoring for the first three quarters--31--in making a statement.

Murphree scored 20 and Smiley 17. The team made 15 of 16 from the line in the fourth quarter--94 per cent, and made 24 of 30 for the game, 80 per cent.

SQUAWS 62, HC 41

Andrea Geris 0-3-3;
Mandy Geris 1*-0-3; Lindsay
North 2-0-4; Ashley Smiley
3-11-17; Amy Murphree 7-1*-
3-20; Holley Hand 0-2-2; R.J.
Barrett 0-4-4; Trisha
Winebrinner 2*-0-6; V'Lesha

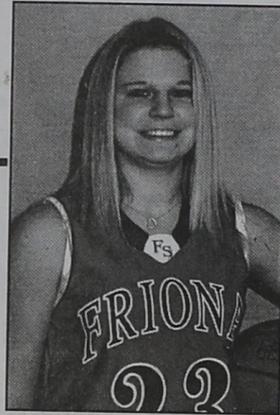
SQUAWS 44, LHS 37

M. Geris 1-1*-0-5; Smiley
1-2-4; Murphree 3-5*-0-21;
Hand 0-1-1; Winebrinner 3-1-
7; Wilcox 3-0-6.
*3-point baskets



BRINGING UP THE BALL...Friona Squaws' point guard Andrea Geris, a sophomore, is shown bringing the ball upcourt against the Hale Center Lady Owls. The Squaws scored a 62-41 win. (photo by Ron Carr)

On the path to State!



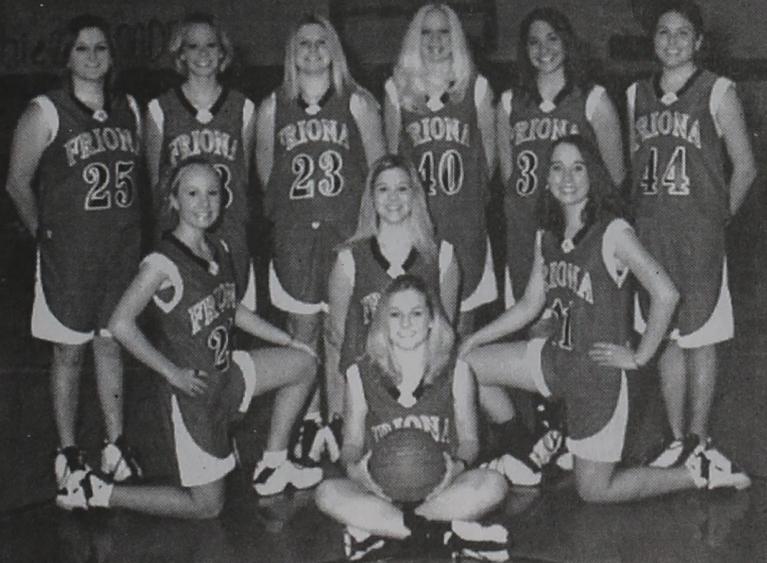
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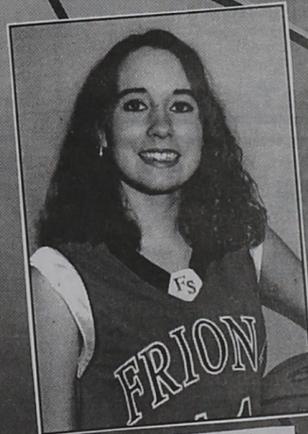
SQUAWS



2002-03 FRIONA SQUAWS...Front, seated, Andrea Geris. Kneeling, l-r, Haleigh Herbert, Lindsay North, Mandy Geris. Standing, l-r, Amy Murphree, R. J. Barrett, Ashley Smiley, Trisha Winebrinner, Holley Hand, V'Lesha Wilcox.

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CAGE ROYALTY...Holley Hand and Adam Bandy were honored as Friona High School's 2003 Basketball King and Queen between games last Friday.

North Has Squaws Into 4th Playoffs

Richard North has guided the Squaws into the playoffs for the fourth time since he became head coach, which was the 1994-95 season.

The 2001 team has done the best in the playoffs for North, winning their quarter-final game and competing in the regional tournament.

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Squaws' Record In Playoffs Given

Year	Record	Coach	Hi. Mark
1944	35-5	M. Norman	Third/State
1945	26-6	M. Norman	Third/State
1946	30-3	R.L. Bates	Second/State
1947	44-1	R.L. Bates	Third/State
1948	33-2	Les Hinds	State Qual.
1960	32-3	Baker Duggins	Second/State
1963	26-8	B. Duggins	Third/State
1964	33-0	B. Duggins	STATE CHAMPS
1965	28-8	Mel Williams	Second/State
1971	24-3	F.G. Crofford	Dist. Champs
1972	25-5	F.G. Crofford	Dist. Champs
1973	23-7	F.G. Crofford	Bi-Dist. Champs
1986	19-9	Vicki Hatton	Bi-Dist. Champs
1987	28-4	Vicki Hatton	Bi-Dist. Champs
1996	23-7	Richard North	Dist. Champs
1999	19-10	Richard North	Bi-District (lost)
2001	24-8	Richard North	Quarter-Final Champs.
2003	18-10	Richard North	Bi-Dist. Qualifier

Meet Friona's Class of 2015



Justin Bailey

Justin is a kindergartner at Friona Schools.

His mother is Onca Villarrael. His sister is Breanna Mannrique.

His favorite activities are playing outside. His favorite food is pizza and his favorite color is green

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MANDY GERIES, Ashley Smiley and V'Lesha Wilcox are shown in last Friday's win over Hale Center.

District 5-2A Cage Standings

GIRLS		
(Final season standings)		
Team	Dist.	All
Lockney	8-2	21-9
Friona	7-3	18-10
Olton	7-3	16-14
Floydada	5-5	10-17
Ahernathy	2-8	3-26
Hale Center	1-9	6-24
Tuesday's Results		
Squaws 44, Lockney 37.		
BOYS		
Team	Dist.	All
Ahernathy	8-0	22-5
Floydada	6-2	14-10
Friona	3-5	12-13
Olton	3-5	12-15
Lockney	3-5	15-12
Hale Center	1-7	6-21
Tuesday's Results		
Lockney 51, Chiefs 41.		

JV Chiefs: Bad Luck For Week

The Chieftain Junior Varsity had a bit of bad luck in their two games since our last report.

Last Friday while hosting Hale Center, the team trailed at the half, 21-15, but rallied behind the shooting of Rudy Gonzalez, Keith Hunt, Jonathan Nava and Matt Gammon to take a 28-27 lead going into the fourth quarter.

But fouls proved costly, and the Owls hit four of six free throws to snare a 41-35 win. Gonzales scored 10, Gammon and Jonathan Nava eight each.

At Lockney, the team again trailed, 27-18 going into the fourth quarter.

The Chiefs lit up the scoreboard with 17 points, but couldn't quite catch up in the 42-35 loss. Gonzalez's nine points led Friona.

HC 41 CHIEFS JV 35

Rudy Gonzalez 3-1*-1-10; Willy Castillo 1*-0-3; Keith Hunt 3-0-6; Matt Gammon 4-0-8; Jonathan Nava 4-0-8.

Lock 42 JV CHIEFS 35

Gonzalez 2-1*-2-9; Jason Gutierrez 1-0-2; Jacob Miller 1-1*-0-5; Chad Hutson 1*-2-5; Hunt 1-0-2; Gammon 2-2-6; Nava 1-0-2; W. Castillo 1-2-4.



FRIONA'S GERIE SISTERS sang the National Anthem prior to the Friona vs Hale Center games last Friday, which was also Senior Parents' Night. (photos by Ron Carr)



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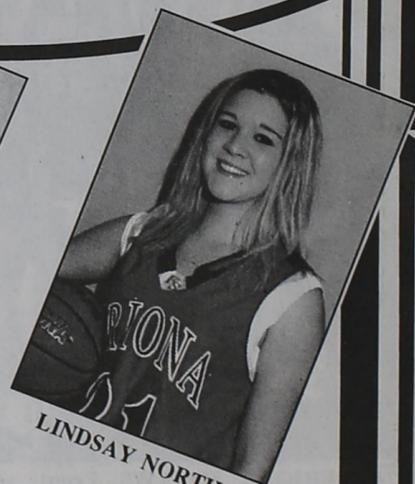


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Hoop it up

Chiefs Top Owls; Stumble At Lockney

The Chieftains split their games played since our last issue. The team whacked Hale Center, 70-45 at home last Friday, before running out of gas at Lockney Tuesday, falling 51-41.

In the Hale Center game, Adam Bandy was ablaze in the first quarter, sinking four baskets and a pair at the free throw line, to help stake Friona to a 20-7 lead.

In the second quarter, Nathan Haile and Ricky Dickson each scored a pair of baskets and a three-pointer, and the Chiefs owned the Owls, 38-19 at the half.

Haile scored six and Dickson five, as the Chieftains hiked their lead to 51-25 after three quarters.

Reserves played most of the fourth quarter, and added to the lead. Gabe Rivas scored six and Marc Haile five for the final margin.

Nathan Haile led the scoring with 19 points, Bandy wound up with 18 and Dickson 12.

At Lockney, the team got themselves in a hole in the first half, trailing 14-4 at the end of the first quarter, and 23-12 at the half.

Friona played its best quarter in the third. Nathan Haile scored three baskets and a pair of free throws and Bandy scored two baskets.



OUTNUMBERED?...Brock Field has the ball for the Chieftains, and looks for another white-shirt to pass to. The Chiefs go to Abernathy Friday, then host Olton Monday to end the season. (ron carr)

The Chieftains outscored the Longhorns, 18-10 in the quarter, to pull to within three points, 33-30.

But Lockney made the final adjustments, and held on for a ten-point win.

Nathan Haile's 21 points paced the Chiefs. Dickson was runnerup with nine points.

CHIEFS 70, HC 45

Nathan Haile 8-1*-0-19; Brock Field 1-0-2; Ricky Dickson 3-2*-12; Adam Bandy 8-2-18; Micah White 0-2-2; Dustin Thompson 1-1-3; Gabe Rivas 3-0-6; Chance Hutson 2-0-4; Marc Haile 2-0-4.

CHIEFS 41, LHS 51

N. Haile 7-7-21; Field 1-0-2; Dickson 1-1*-4-9; Bandy 3-0-6; Andy Carthel 1-0-2; Hutson 0-1-1.

*3-point baskets

Maidens Conclude Season

Friona's 7th grade "A" team edged Lockney 22-19 Tuesday to close out their season at 13-2.

Leading scorer was Miranda Frye with 6, Michelle Martin 5, Ashley Ingram 4, Briar Barnett 3, Blair Smiley 2 and Hollis Gurley 2.

Of the 7th graders, Coach Kirton said "I have really been pleased with this team's performance, attitude and hard work. They have been a joy to be around. Thanks, Maidens!"

The 8th grade girls also had a great season, with a closing 34-24 victory over Lockney and a fine 14-1 record.

Courtney Adams led the 8th team with 19 points, Shayli Reed 8, Staci Murphree, Julie Echevarria and Tiffany Vasquez 2 each and Sandra Godoy 1.

In other action, the Friona 8th "B" team beat Lockney 15-0 and the 7th "B" girls won 20-0.

Last Saturday, the 7th "B" girls beat Clovis Gattis 26-23. Erica Wyly had 5 points, Stephanie Barber 5, Julissa Saenz 4 and Morgan Anthony 4. Congratulations to Coach Kirton and Coach Wight and the 7th and 8th grade Maidens for a fine season.

The first junior high track meet will be February 28 at Morton.

FRIONA TRACK SCHEDULE 2003

Date	Place	Teams
Feb. 22	Randall	JVB,VB
Feb. 28/Mar. 1	Morton	JH,JVB,VB,VG
Mar. 7/8	Friona	JH,JVB,VB,VG
Mar. 14/15	Hereford	JVB,VB,VG
Mar. 21/22	Sudan	JH,JVB,VB,VG
Mar. 28/29	Tulia	JH,JVB,VB,VG
Apr. 4/5	District-Friona	JH,JVB,VB,VG
Apr. 10	District-Floydada	JVB,VB,VG
Apr. 18/19	Regional Meet-TBA	VB,VG
Apr. 25/26	Regional Meet-Abilene	VB,VG
May 9/10	State Meet-Austin	VB,VG

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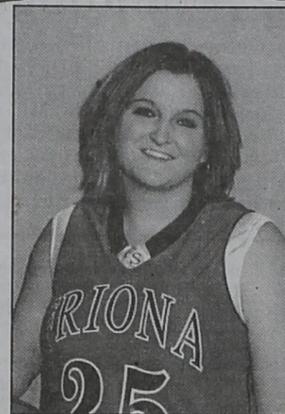
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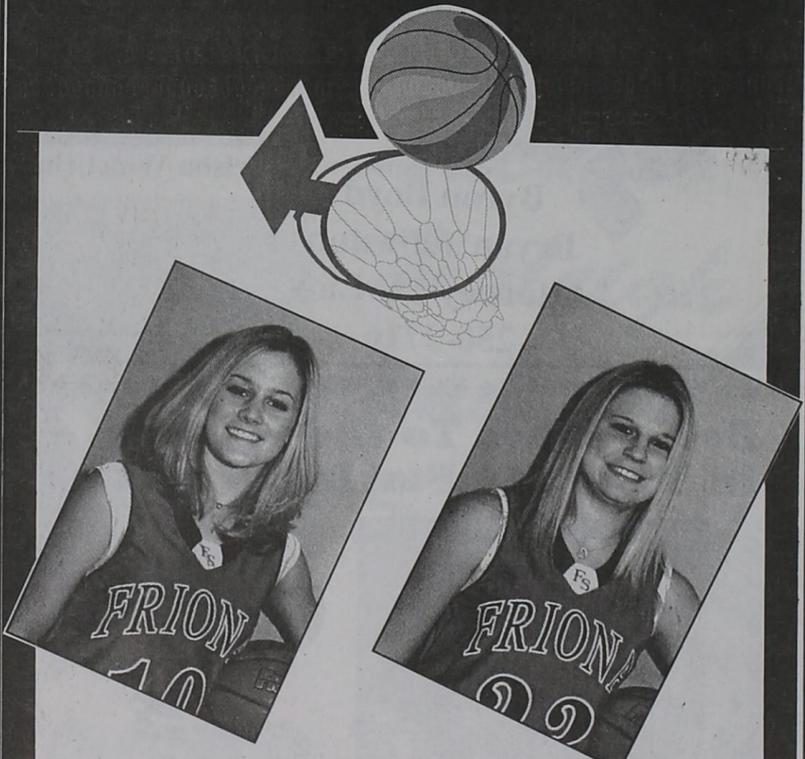
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Tascosa Speech Results

Friona high school speech students participated in the speech tournament at Tascosa High School in Amarillo Saturday, February 1.

Results were: Finals, Michael Johnston, impromptu and humorous; Lory Wylie, poetry, semi-finals prose; Sara Widner, prose.

Also, at the CX Debate competition in Friona Monday, Kyla Graham and Sara Widner won the district championship and will advance to the state meet in March.



TEAM GOES 9-1, 23-4

Squaw JV Shares First In District

The Squaw Junior Varsity team wound up a highly successful year at Lockney Tuesday, whacking the Lady Longhorns, 61-33.

Heather Clark scored six and Brenda Murphree five points in the first quarter, pacing an 11-5 Friona lead.

Misty Adams got going in the second with five points, Murphree and Yvonne Vega adding four, and Friona went to halftime with a 30-14 lead.

Miss Murphree sank a pair of three-pointers in the third quarter, and Friona maintained its lead at 41-25 at the buzzer.

Meagan Ingram had a hot hand in the fourth quarter, hitting a three, a two, and a pair from the line (seven points in all), as the young Squaws walloped the Horns, 61-33.

"Although we had to share first place in district with Lockney, the girls thought our margin of victory on Tuesday should have been the tiebreaker. These girls

Track Booster Club Feb. 13

Track coach Lanny Crow invites all parents of track participants--junior high and high school--and anyone interested in helping with the Friona Relays track meet March 7th & 8th, to a meeting at the high school cafeteria Thursday, February 13th, at 6 p.m.

Coach Crow and his staff would appreciate the community's participation as they prepare to start the 2003 track season.

have had a great season. They learned in our first game with Lockney that you have to stay focused," said JV Coach Ky Graham.

The team wound up with a 23-4 season record and 9-1 in district play.

In last Friday's game, the Squaw JV had an easy time with the Hale Center Lady Owls, winning by a 50-19 margin.

Murphree scored two baskets in all four quarters, with two of them being three-pointers. She took game honors with 18 points. Misty Adams also had a good game

in scoring, with 14 points, including one three-pointer and seven points in the third quarter. * * * *

JV SQUAWS 50 HC 19

Meagan Ingram 1-4-6; Melissa Vasquez 1-1*-2-7; Yvonne Ramos 0-0-0; Brenda Murphree 6-2*-0-18; Misty Adams 5-1*-1-14; Heather Clark 2-1-5.

SQUAW JV 61 LHS 33

Ingram 1-1*-4-9; Yvonne Ramos 1-0-2; Murphree 6-3*-0-21; Adams 1-1*-4-9; Yvonne Vega 0-4-4; Clark 4-6-14. *3-point baskets.

SQUAWS AT ATTENTION during the national anthem are, l-r, Trisha Winebrinner, Andrea Gerles, Mandy Gerles, Haleigh Herbert, Lindsay North, R. J. Barrett, Amy Murphree, Holley Hand, Ashley Smiley and V'Lesha Wilcox.



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Friona News

By BECKY LONDON

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Eva Miller was released from Parmer County Community Hospital last week and spent the week recovering at her daughter and son-in-law, Donna and Sam Mears' home with Roy. She sounded great on the phone this week and she and Roy are ready to return to their home by the weekend.

The following news is a little late, but very interesting: In October Gerry Taylor flew to Austin to see her daughter and son-in-law, Lisa and Mark Zagdrin and their daughters Katharyn, Caroline and Sarah.

The highlight was getting to attend the first concert of the middle school chamber orchestra. Katharyn plays the violin with them.

Gerry also attended Caroline's violin lesson-she is in kindergarten.

Frionan Barbara Symank

family members and friends had lunch with Gerry one day during her stay in Austin.

For Thanksgiving, guests in the Taylor home included Gerry's daughter and her family, Suzanne and Ronnie Wood of Pampa and their daughter and her husband, Dana and Greg Macik of Vail, Colorado. After brunch Loren and Eddie Wood joined the family members.

At Christmas Gerry spent time in Pampa with the Woods. Other family members who were there included Dana and Greg Macick; Lisa and Mark Zagorin of Austin and their three daughters; and Mark Taylor of Austin. Snow in Pampa was 8 to 10 inches deep. The little girls had fun sliding down the hill on rubber mats.

LET THE "SON" SHINE

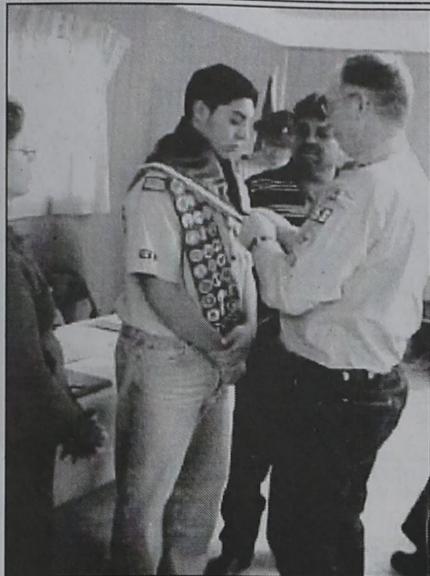
Abraham Lincoln developed a beautiful attitude in life. Though he was frequently criticized, he would always listen to his critics as impartially as he could. He was the first to admit when he was wrong, yet he would stand firm when he believed he was right. But never was he unkind to those challenging him.

Lincoln was well-known for his short sayings. One of my favorite is: "Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can." The Apostle Paul by inspiration said it like this: "Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father." (Col. 3:17)
Have a great week! (TLT)

THANK YOU

The family of Keith Garner acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expressions of sympathy. Our incere thanks to all who brought food, sent flowers, donated memorials, called, visited and prayed for us all in memory of Keith. He was a loving husband, devoted father and great friend. Our community here is unlike any other. You are a special people and we are proud to be acquainted with you. Our Keith will be dearly missed.

Warmest Regards,
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Tim & Logan Garner
Doyle, Gilda, Gabe, Mike & Matthew Garner
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Scenes from Friona Boy Scout Troup 56 Honors Ceremony Last Sunday Evening

Saluting Friona's 23 Eagle Scouts!!

Two Friona young men became Eagle Scouts last Sunday in an installation ceremony and banquet held at St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

The Eagle Scout is the pinnacle award in the Boy Scout organization.

Michael Stanberry and Chris Ureste became the 22nd and 23rd Friona youngsters to win the award through Friona Boy Scout Troop 56 (at least as far as records are available.)

We proudly salute the following boys for winning Eagle Scout honors:

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Earl Love	12-1967
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Lon Outland	7-1986
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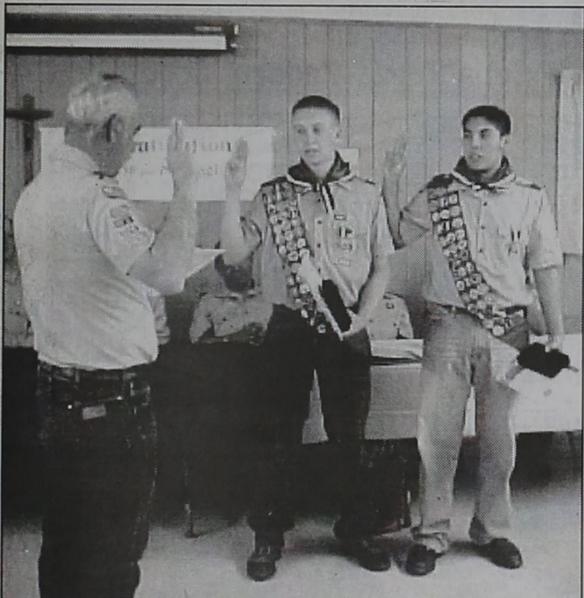
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John and Kathryn Gurley and children Alex, Hollis and J spent time in Dallas last weekend at her sister and brother-in-law, Tracy and Barry Bowden's home. The Gurley children enjoyed spending time with their cousins Weston, Emma, Sunny and Casey.

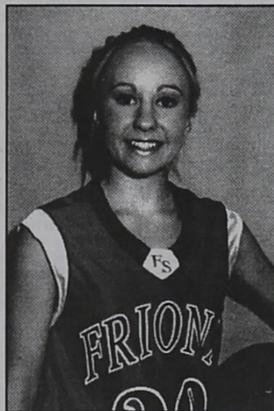
The Gurleys' long-time family friends, Buzzy and Cathy Moore of San Antonio and their children Kellye and Bobby also went to Dallas for the weekend.

This was a weekend when several birthdays were celebrated. Alex and Hollis will celebrate their 13th birthday on February 25; Kellye will celebrate her 13th birthday on February 9 and Bobby will be 12 this month too.

Hollis finally got her ears pierced (after begging her father since she was four years old) and then the entire family went to see the Dallas Mavericks and Denver Nuggets play basketball. Dallas won 122 to 100. Sunday morning the



NEW EAGLES---Friona's newest Eagle Scouts are shown (top photo) being given the Eagle's oath by Joe Bob Mann last Sunday night. Scout Master Mercedes Williams (lower photo) shows the plaque containing names of Friona's previous local Eagles.



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FHS Class Project Raises Money For World Hunger

The statistic found on a Website that "40,000 people starve to death every day" challenged students in Patsy Allen's family and consumer science classes to help.

In November of 2001, the students began working on a project to better understand customs, cultures and differences around the world.

Last Friday, January 31, after working for more than a year, the students held the first Multicultural Fair in the high school cafeteria.

During their research and study of world hunger, they found a 50-year-old charity, Heifer International, that provides animals and training for their care to starving families. Their goal was to share the agricultural heritage of the Texas Panhandle by raising money to send a heifer (or another animal) to another part of the world.

Allen's students applied for and received a Service Learning Grant which was funded by the Texas Education Agency and the Region 16 Service Center. The grant provided money for all of the supplies used to create the student's displays.

Since the world is a big place, they invited other FHS classes to join the project. Students in Karen Renner's English classes, Gayle Murdock's family and consumer science classes, Erika Montana's speech classes, Erin Barnett's Spanish classes, Tammy Gammon's physics classes and Jo Osborn's chemistry classes, conducted research, did projects and helped with the fair. The countries studied were the places Heifer International sends animals.

The fair on Friday, which was written up in the

Amarillo Globe-News and covered by Channel 10 in Amarillo, was a geography and history review. The students had unexpected learning connections. After listening to President Bush's State of the Union speech, they were excited that many causes he identified as critical were the same issues they were addressing.

The students emailed the President about their activities concerning world hunger, sickness and the importance of helping others.

Every student that attended the fair donated \$1 to get out of school for the morning. Students visited tables with displays showing the culture, food, export items and hunger problems from Zimbabwe, Slovenia, Haiti, Ghana, Peru, China, Afghanistan, Laos, Kosovo and other impoverished nations.

According to Allen, the students raised about \$700, exceeding their goal of \$500 needed to send a heifer to a family. The students are now mounting a campaign to urge politicians to address the global hunger issue that exists, even in America.

Allen said, "Most of the students, some who thought they had very little, realized they had many blessings. Others described themselves as wasteful, lazy and spoiled. They were surprised that a small group of students in a small Texas town could do something to make a difference."

Later in the spring, the Multicultural Fair will be repeated for Friona's junior high and elementary students. At press time, Allen said they had not heard back from President Bush.



ANTONIO GONZALEZ is showing his Pakistan projects. These projects were made in Mrs. Renner's English class.



MRS. GAMMON'S FOURTH PERIOD PHYSICS CLASS made a fountain to collect coins. Pictured are Heath Gammon, Micah White, Cody Grimsley, Corbin Neill and Chris Wiseman.



FHS DECA students participating at the district contest in Lubbock were, l-r, back, Jose Herrera, Brock Field, Juan Hernandez, Veronica Torres, Kristen Behrendsen. Front, l-r, Bernice Lopez, Alyssa Villa, Tiffany White and Roxy Cruz.

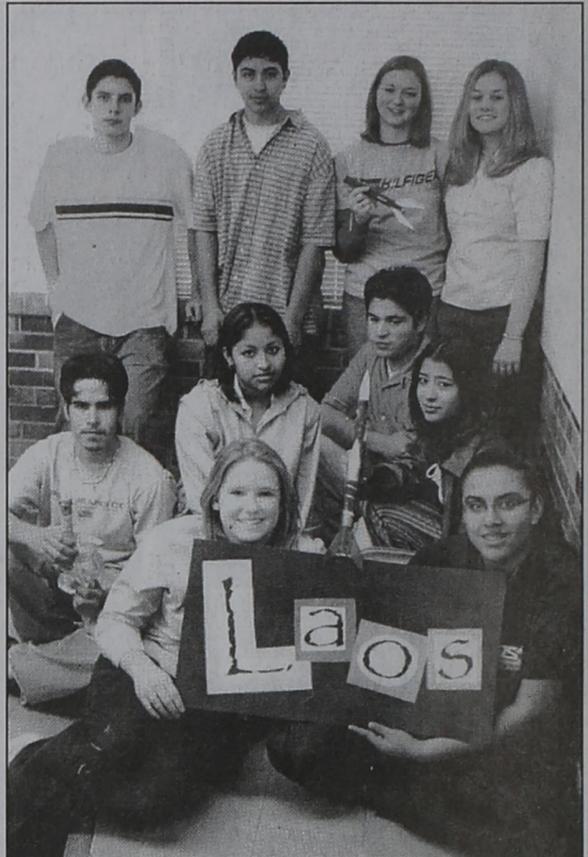
Six Frionans On Tech Honor Lists

Texas Tech University students who made the President's List or the Dean's List in Fall 2002 numbered 1,498 and 3,315 respectively. A student must have completed at least 12 qualifying course hours during a semester with a grade point average of 4.0 to be on the President's List. To be on the Dean's List, a student must have a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9, having taken at least 12 qualifying course hours during the semester.

Friona students making the President's List included: Jacy Grimsley, freshman, pre-pharmacy, daughter of Jayson and Jyl Grimsley; and Audra King, junior, early childhood, daughter of Dee and Cindy King.

Those listed on the Dean's List were: Zubin Bhakta, senior, pre-medicine; Joshua Burleson, junior, accounting, son of Greg and Janet

Burleson; Whitney Ellis, senior, communications studies, daughter of Trey and Tracy Ellis; and Sarah Hendley, senior, human development and family studies, daughter of Ab and Deb Hendley.



SECOND PERIOD COMMUNICATION APPLICATIONS CLASS, taught by Mrs. Montana, made rockets used on holidays in Laos. Pictured are: top row, left-right, Eduardo Godoy, Faustino Contreras, Brenda Murphree and Andrea Gerles; middle row, Juan Garcia, Erandy Lara, Hugo Torres and Laura Rosa; front row, Kyla Graham and Monisa Bautista.

Meet Friona's Class of 2015

Cassandra is a kindergartner at Friona Schools.



Cassie Rocha

Her parents are Ismael and Marsha Rocha. She has one brother, Ismael Jr. Her favorite activities include playing with Barbies, playing games on the computer, and playing outside. Her favorite foods are chicken nuggets, mash potatoes, and green beans. Her favorite color is pink.

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Meet Friona's Class of 2015

Oswaldo is a kindergartner at Friona Schools.



Oswaldo Lara

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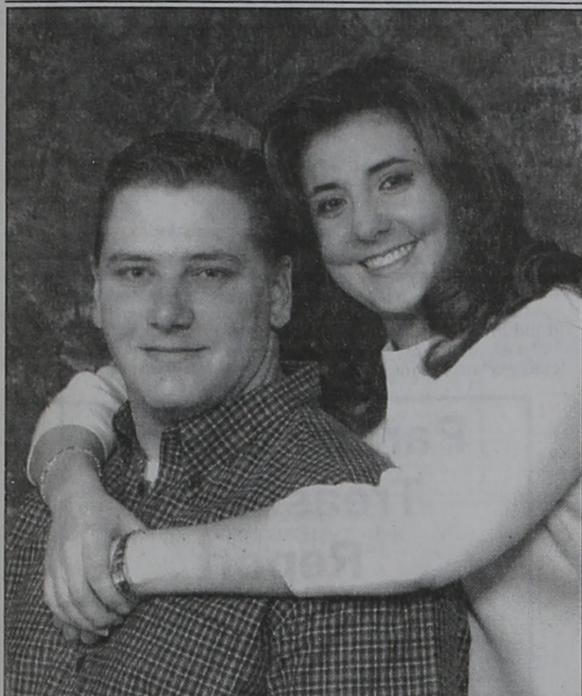
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Lucille Latta Writes Story About Her Life

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

By **LUCILLE LATTA**
Mary Lucille Benger Latta was born to John and Mary Benger on July 11, 1913 in Ellis County, Oklahoma, where her father had homesteaded. I had a sister and three brothers. When I was a year old, my parents and sister, Dorothea, moved to Beaver County, Oklahoma. We lived there until August 1928, then moved to Parmer County, Texas.

I graduated from the new high school in Friona in 1933. That same year, my mother passed away and I began a different life. Cooking, washing, ironing, canning and caring for my brothers, Noel, Johnie and Ira, and my father. I was busy, but I loved being at home. I kept Macie Watson during the day, until she started school.

I have always loved children, my family and cooking. My favorite foods are watermelon and angel food cake. I especially love the color pink. I've always enjoyed a good laugh and always tried to have a smile on my face.

I went to West Texas

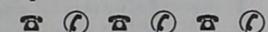
Normal Teachers College in Canyon, Texas in 1942 and began teaching school in Friona in 1944, going back to college in the summers.

I married Guy Starr Latta on August 24, 1946. We lived in Friona all our married lives. He was a farmer. We both loved children and all the nieces and nephews and little friends by the dozen were special to us. We were members of the United Methodist Church.

Guy passed away in 1991 after a lengthy illness and stay at Prairie Acres.

I've been at Prairie Acres since 1995.

I have three nephews and a niece, numerous great nieces and nephews and great, great nieces and nephews.



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Audrey Perry, Robert Anderson Exchanged Vows In Lubbock

Audrey Lea Perry and Robert Christopher Anderson, both Lubbock residents, exchanged wedding vows Saturday, January 4 at 3 p.m. in the Merket Alumni Center, Texas Tech University, Lubbock.

The bride is the daughter of Robert and Carol Perry of Lubbock. He is the son of Gregg and Shari Anderson of Houston, Texas.

Ed Henderson, pastor of the Monterey Church of Christ in Lubbock, performed the wedding ceremony.

A string quartet, The Staccato Dots, performed the wedding music. Selections included "Canon in D," "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" and "Come Thou Fount."

Red and white roses decorated the church. Pewter candle sticks, white column candles with greenery, the pewter unity candle holders and tea light candles completed the altar setting. Misty blue and white chiffon drapes and bows decorated the aisles.

Mackenzie Mathis of Lubbock was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Chelsi Heffner of Texarkana, half-sister of the bride, and Kari Anderson of Houston, sister of the groom.

The feminine attendants wore soft rayon black dresses with long bare backs and dainty black straps. They carried nosegay bouquets of red roses. They wore pearl jewelry given to them by the bride.

Gregg Anderson of Houston, father of the groom, was the best man. Groomsman were Evan Lewis of Houston and Kevin Kerr of Lubbock.

Serving as ushers were Luke Perry, brother of the bride, Nathan Hood, Marc McCown, Brad Bowser, Brandon Bellah and Justin Barker.

Macy McLellan was the flower girl. Landon McLellan was the ring bearer. They are the children of Johnny and Dena McLellan of Lubbock.

As the bride was presented in marriage by her father, she was attired in a formal length wedding gown of white satin. The gown featured a strapless bodice, white, silver and pearl beading at the waistline, down one side and down the long train.

Her waist length veil was accented with soft diamonds throughout. The headpiece was accented with white beading and flowers.

She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses with misty blue roses.

Sara Trent presided at the guest registry. Special guests included grandparents, Faye Reeve of Friona, June and Charles Perry of Olney, Texas, Nancy and Roy Smitherman of Denton, Texas, Marie and Robert Anderson of Plymouth, Minnesota and Robert Hix of Willis, Texas.

The reception was held in the Merket Alumni Center. White satin cloths covered the tables. The white wedding cake was decorated with braided icing around the edges. The cake featured stair step layers with red rose toppers. Pewter candelabras holding tea light candles completed the table setting.

The groom's table held a chocolate fudge cake. The guest tables were decorated with red roses floating in rose bowls on mirrors with red rose petals and pearls spread around the bowl.

Holly Perry, Kera Perry and Mandi Perry, cousins of the bride, Amanda Peterson and Kera Elridge served at the reception. They were assisted by Dena McLellan and Kayla Adams.

The couple is making their home in Lubbock.

She is a graduate of

Area Students Graduate From Texas Tech

Texas Tech University, Lubbock, awarded about 1,500 degrees during Fall 2002 commencement ceremonies, which took place on December 14.

Deon Gallman graduated cum laude, earning his Bachelor of Science Degree in animal science. He is the son of Robert and Ellen Gallman of Lazbuddie.

Also earning degrees were Kyle Grimsley, Bachelor of Business Administration, marketing, son of Jimmy Grimsley; and Aaron King, Bachelor of Business Administration, management, son of Dee and Cindy King.



MRS. ROBERT ANDERSON

Texas Tech with a B.A. in public relations and plans to attend Tech Law School in the fall of 2003.

The bridegroom grad-

uated from Texas Tech with a B.S. in mechanical engineering and is pursuing a Masters Degree in mechanical engineering at Texas Tech.

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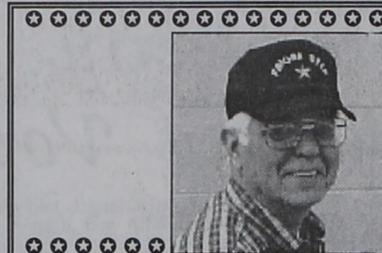
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SHINING AT PRAIRIE ACRES...Honored for February at Prairie Acres Nursing Home are resident-of-the-month Paula Salazar and employee-of-the-month Lucy Ramos. The Valentine party for residents will be at 3 p.m. Friday, February 14.



In Vega, Texas they don't have much crime, mostly stuff that happens along I-40.

The Vega Enterprise, owned and published by Quincy Taylor, doesn't have much news to report in its weekly four-page edition.

A recent front page story featured Quincy and her family in Jamaica where they vacationed and sprinkled her late mother's ashes.

Her mother loved Jamaica and requested her ashes be spread there. A special life insurance policy provided for the family's trip. As Quincy said in the paper, "She is in the sand, in the turquoise water with the beautiful fish, under the ginger plants, under the almond trees, by the waterfalls, and she is warm and happy, I have no doubt."

Oldham County Sheriff David Medlin does his part to fill the paper, furnishing the Enterprise with a column titled "Sheriff's Communique."

Most rural newspaper people know that sometimes getting details about criminal incidents from the sheriff is like pulling hen's teeth.

Sheriff Medlin doesn't have an information problem though as shown by his "communique" from the front page of the Vega Enterprise January 23, 2003, edition. There is only one small detail he left out as you will see at the end of his report.

Hey, it's a small town paper. We don't want to embarrass anybody. Besides, everybody knew who it was by sunup anyway.

Sheriff's Communique

At 1:53 a.m. on Saturday January 18th, Deputy Warden was on routine patrol just east of Vega on the north access road when he observed a vehicle coming directly toward him traveling west on eastbound side of the highway.

Warden avoided the vehicle, which was a 1990 Ford pickup, then turned on the pickup and attempted to stop it by activating his emergency overhead lights and siren. The pickup did not stop until about 4 blocks into Vega.

Warden approached the driver who had stepped out of the pickup. After a very short conversation the driver jumped back behind the steering wheel and sped away.

By now Warden knew for certain that he was dealing with a very intoxicated driver.

The man driving the pickup, I'll now call the suspect, ran the four-way stop sign in Vega and continued on west on the north service road. Warden called in a pursuit to dispatcher Henry Black and requested assistance in stopping the fleeing pickup. Corporal Walsmith and Deputy Graham were called to assist.

The suspect crossed the median onto the westbound lane of I-40 into the construction and almost hit a vehicle traveling in that lane. Warden followed him and they continued until the Landergerin exit when the suspect exited, turned back east then crossed back across the interstate and headed east in the eastbound lane. About this time was when I was called.

As I was getting dressed I had my portable radio on listening to the progress of the pursuit. After going about a mile the suspect met Walsmith coming west. Walsmith pulled his patrol car into the center median with the overhead lights activated.

When the suspect saw him he turned the pickup directly at Walsmith, but missed him, then turned again into the westbound lane on I-40. The speed was about 90 mph at this time and the erratic manner in which the suspect was driving had made it almost impossible to use our Stinger spikes.

Deputy Graham had moved ahead of the suspect and tried to shoot the tires out with his shotgun, but missed. I have done this myself in the past and I assure you that it is hard to do at night when that fleeing

vehicle is coming right at you at 90 mph! We had rather not use gunfire to stop any fleeing vehicle, but sometimes circumstances dictate us to do other wise.

The chase continued on westbound at various speeds from 90 mph to as low as 40 mph. At about the 17 milemarker with the speed down considerably, Warden was able to shoot out three of the four tires with his issue 40 caliber Glock Model 22 handgun.

He did the shooting left handed while driving his car. Now the suspect could not drive his pickup very well so he came to a stop almost sideways in the passing lane of the westbound lane.

The officers called over their PA system for him to come out of the pickup, but the suspect just ignored him. After several attempts and with no response from the suspect, the officers approached the vehicle and tried to open the doors, which were locked as the suspect continued to ignore them.

Walsmith then used his ASP baton to break the window on the driver's side door. Once window was broken, the officers unlocked the door and had to drag the suspect out and onto the ground where he continued to resist. He was then handcuffed and placed into the county patrol car at 2:22 a.m.

The officers pushed the pickup out of the highway and then Warden started to jail with the suspect. Walsmith stayed with the pickup until a wrecker arrived.

I arrived at the scene about this time, as I wanted to examine the pickup before I went back to the sheriff's office.

At the sheriff's office the suspect was booked into jail. All of the paper work that could be done was completed, but some things such as the finger printing would have to wait until this individual sobered up. He was charged with DWI 3rd offense, evading arrest, and attempted aggravated assault on a public servant.

His bond was set \$25,000 on all three charges. In addition, he had three outstan-

Genealogical Society Met

The Parmer County Genealogical Society met January 31 at the Friona Public Library.

Members present were Olive Massie, Mary Johnston, Amelia Wright, Nancy Edelman and Judy Cummings.

Officers elected for 2003 included Nancy Edelman, president; Olive Massie, vice president; Linda Knowles, secretary-treasurer; and Judy Cummings, reporter.

Nancy Edelman gave the program entitled "Surprising Finds." In searching her family roots, she discovered a distant cousin living in Friona. Members are currently working on indexing the second edition of the Parmer County History Book.

Anyone interested in finding out more about your ancestors, is invited to attend the club meetings. The next meeting will be held February 28 at 10 a.m. at the Friona Public Library.

Parmer Co. 4-H'ers At Ft. Worth

Parmer County 4-H members entered their animal projects at the Ft. Worth Junior Livestock Show and Sale, January 27-31.

Over 2,000 barrows arrived in Ft. Worth. There were over 120 entries in each class.

Representing Parmer County and their placings were: Kelsea Johnson, second, Class 1 cross; Abby Johnson, 17th, Class 3 cross; Levi McCormick, 27th, Class 3 cross; and Drew Johnson, 30th, Class 3 cross.

Out Here

by Ron Carr
The Suspect

ding warrants with bonded totaling \$8,000 issued out of Randall County. He was able to post bond on all of the charges on Monday the 20th

and was released. His name will be released at a later time. God Bless America Sheriff David Medlin

Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT of Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from September 30, 2002, to December 31, 2002, inclusive:

Jury Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2002.....	61,834.58
Amount received since last report.....	2,925.18
Amount paid out since last report.....	425.62
12/31/02 Balance.....	64,334.14
General Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2002.....	694,907.93
Amount received since last report.....	728,946.45
Amount paid out since last report.....	751,821.11
12/31/02 Balance.....	672,033.27
Farm to Market Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2002.....	362,689.51
Amount received since last report.....	1,118,088.07
Amount paid out since last report.....	1,147,309.00
12/31/02 Balance.....	333,468.58
Right of Way Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2002.....	124,901.02
Amount received since last report.....	34,045.03
Amount paid out since last report.....	8,631.47
12/31/02 Balance.....	150,314.58
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2002.....	252,070.56
Amount received since last report.....	15,882.32
Amount paid out since last report.....	96,075.17
12/31/02 Balance.....	171,877.71
Permanent Improvement Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2002.....	15,490.96
Amount received since last report.....	2,493.52
Amount paid out since last report.....	0
12/31/02 Balance.....	17,984.48
Revenue Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2002.....	150,361.22
Amount received since last report.....	51,692.37
Amount paid out since last report.....	55,914.86
12/31/02 Balance.....	146,138.73
Juvenile Probation Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2002.....	958.92
Amount received since last report.....	2,997.99
Amount paid out since last report.....	0
12/31/02 Balance.....	1,956.91
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2002.....	3,381.78
Amount received since last report.....	10,094.50
Amount paid out since last report.....	10,242.99
12/31/02 Balance.....	3,233.29
District Check Collection - 287th Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2002.....	1,583.88
Amount received since last report.....	10.00
Amount paid out since last report.....	0
12/31/02 Balance.....	1,593.88
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2002.....	2,725.58
Amount received since last report.....	44,211.80
Amount paid out since last report.....	37,496.56
12/31/02 Balance.....	9,440.82
County Attorney Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2002.....	37,186.06
Amount received since last report.....	3,376.05
Amount paid out since last report.....	3,668.17
12/31/02 Balance.....	37,193.94
Parmer County Law Enforcement Center Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2002.....	444,479.42
Amount received since last report.....	4,102.44
Amount paid out since last report.....	0
12/31/02 Balance.....	448,581.86
Lateral Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2002.....	0
Amount received since last report.....	32,096.46
Amount paid out since last report.....	26,323.34
12/31/02 Balance.....	5,773.12
Recapitulation	
Jury Fund.....	64,334.14
General Fund.....	672,033.27
Farm to Market Fund.....	333,468.58
Right of Way Fund.....	150,314.58
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund.....	171,877.71
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Juvenile Probation Fund.....	1,956.91
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District Check Collection - 287th Fund.....	1,593.88
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....	9,440.82
County Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....	37,193.94
Parmer County Law Enforcement Center Fund.....	448,581.86
Lateral Fund.....	5,773.12
TOTAL.....	2,063,925.31
List of Bonds and other Securities on Hand	
Certificate of Deposit	
General Fund.....	300,000.00
Farm to Market.....	958,397.32
Investments	
General Fund.....	2,307.52
Farm to Market Fund.....	94,648.62
Jury Fund.....	737.06
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	1,010.96
Right Of Way Fund.....	92.99
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund.....	638.72
TOTAL.....	1,357,833.19

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

Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27th day of January, 2003.

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THE LAND TO WHICH ABRAM HAS COME IS STRICKEN WITH SEVERE FAMINE, SO NOW HE TURNS SOUTHWARD IN THE DIRECTION OF EGYPT....

...AND SO HE TRAVELS RESOLUTELY TO THE SOUTH....

...FOR HE HAS BEEN TOLD THAT THERE IS PLENTY OF FOOD FOR BOTH MAN AND BEAST IN THE LAND OF THE PHAROAHS....

...AND, SURE ENOUGH, ON REACHING THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE COUNTRY OF THE NILE, HE CAN SEE THE EVIDENCE OF ABUNDANT FOOD ALL AROUND....

...BUT NOW HE BEGINS TO THINK WITH CAUTION....

...FOR HE HAS HEARD THAT THE RULERS OF THIS LAND ARE ALL-POWERFUL! THEY CAN BE GRACIOUS HOSTS OR, IF IT SUITS THEIR PURPOSE, THEY CAN BE CRUEL AND VICIOUS TO ALL THOSE LIVING IN THEIR COUNTRY!

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The Bailey County Sheriff's Department is looking for a few good men and women. We currently have openings for full time and part time detention officers. We are also accepting applications for Reserve Deputies. Applications can be picked up at the Bailey County Sheriff's Department located at 300 South First Street in Muleshoe, Texas 79347. Out of town applicants can receive an application by calling 806-272-4268.
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 3/2/1 BRICK-nice quiet neighborhood-storage in back.....\$57,000
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 3/1 3/4/1 BRICK HOME-CORNER LOT-Central heat & air new storage bldg--ready to move in with new paint..contract pending
 3/2/2 ON 2 ACRES central heat/air-well.....contract pending
 3/1 3/4 w/dbl carport-country home-metal roof.....\$42,500

RESIDENTIAL
 NEAR FHS-very nice 3/2/2-over 2100 sq. ft.....contract pending
 COME SEE-2/1/2 w/basement & shop-corner lot.....SOLD
 ALREADY REDUCED-3/2/1, lg. yard, great.....SOLD
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LEGAL NOTICE

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality



NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN A WATER QUALITY PERMIT AMENDMENT

PERMIT NO. 10089-001

APPLICATION. City of Friona, 623 Main Street, Friona, Texas 79035, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to amend wastewater disposal Permit No. 10089-001 to authorize an increase in the disposal of treated wastewater to a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 550,000 gallons per day via irrigation on 186 acres of land and request a variance to the buffer zone. The domestic wastewater treatment facility is located 4,000 feet east of the City limits of Friona in the northeasterly direction on U.S. Highway 60 and on the south side of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad in Parmer County, Texas. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on October 16, 2002. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at Friona City Hall, 623 Main Street, Friona, Texas.

The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After completion of the technical review, the TCEQ will issue a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision.

PUBLIC COMMENT/ PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. The TCEQ will hold a public meeting 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.

Written public comments or requests for public meeting must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3807.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. After technical review of the application is complete, the executive director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list or the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the executive director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

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 issues that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

MAILING LIST. In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices

mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. You may request to be added to: (1) the mailing list for this specific application; (2) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (3) the permanent mailing list for a specific county. Clearly specify which mailing list(s) to which you wish to be added and send your request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Unless you otherwise specify, you will be included only on the mailing list for this specific application.

INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tnrc.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from City of Friona at the address stated above or by calling Ms. Paula Wilson at 806-250-2761.

Issued: February 4, 2003
 F-1tc-2/14

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 13, 2003 in the Council Chambers of Friona City Hall, 623 Main, Friona, Texas. The City of Friona has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to amend its Wastewater Disposal Permit No. 10089-001. The purpose of the hearing is to provide the public the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application
 F-1tc-2/7

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YOU ARE INVITED

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Juel Treider invite you to attend their parents' 50th wedding anniversary celebration Saturday, February 15 at the First Baptist Church in Lazbuddie. The service will begin at 6 p.m. with the renewal of their wedding vows. A reception will follow.

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| Brad & Debbie Treider | Addie Treider |
| Stan & Wanda Treider | Hayley Treider |
| Hope Treider | Will Turner |

Ted Treiders Observe Their 50th Anniversary

Ted and Adell Treider of Lazbuddie are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary by renewing their vows at the First Baptist Church in Lazbuddie on Saturday, February 15 at 6 p.m.

Their children are Brad and Debbie Treider of Lazbuddie and Stan and Wanda Treider of Murray, Kentucky. Their children and grandchildren invite you to the occasion.

Their son, Brad, will perform the ceremony. Stan Treider will escort his mother down the aisle while Hayley and Hope, Stan's daughters, will play the wedding march on the piano and violin. Addie, Brad's daughter, and Will, Stan's son, will be the greeters. Their daughters-in-law, Debbie and Wanda, will serve as bridal attendants. Music for the occasion will be performed by family members.

A reception will follow in the church's Fellowship Hall.

Teddy Juel Treider is a 1952 graduate of Lazbuddie High School. Addie Adell Altum Treider is a graduate of Abilene High School, Abilene, Texas. She also attended school eleven years in Hamlin, Texas.

While attending Hardin-Simmons University as a student athlete, Ted met Adell at the university drug store. In February 1953, they were married in Haskell, Texas by her brother, Rev. Alfred Altum, who was pastoring there at the time.

After a short honeymoon in Wichita Falls, they went back to school and finished

Be sure to bring your photographs of your special little ones for next week's Valentine issue.

the semester. Then they moved to Lubbock, where he was employed by Bigham & Anderson Gin Supply Company and then later by Albert Harris Corp. as a machinist and welder.

She was employed by attorneys, Allred & Boedeker, as a legal stenographer. In November 1953, he joined the U.S. Marine Corps. After boot camp in San Diego, California, he was then stationed at the Naval Air Technical Training Center in Jacksonville, Florida. She accompanied him to Florida and worked for Billups Petroleum Co.

Later he was transferred to Marine Air Base in El Toro, California, where he worked as an aircraft electrician and instrument technician. They lived in Santa Ana, California and she was employed by Fraser, Brown & Hewett, Attorneys-at-Law, as a legal stenographer.

In 1956, they moved back to his home community of Lazbuddie, where Ted Bradley Treider was born to them in July, 1956. Stanton Ray Treider was born in August 1958. The Treider family farmed and he started an electrical business in which the sons participated. After 16 years, the family decided to drop the farming and continue the electrical business in Lazbuddie.

After three years, the hardware business was added, which is still in operation today. Brad now owns Treider Electric, Inc. and Stan is employed by Kentucky Hydro Power in Paducah, Kentucky. He has been employed there fifteen years. Ted and Adell now own and operate Treider Hardware & Supply in Lazbuddie.



KRISTEN CARSON IN FT. WORTH PARADE

Kristen Carson Is Riding Club Queen

Kristen Carson, daughter of Galen and Elaine Carson, was chosen queen of the American Association of Sheriff Poses and Riding Club, District 2.

The district consists of Western Outfitters of Lubbock, Lubbock Saddle Club, Terry County Sheriff Posse of Brownfield and West Texas Raiders.

Her first appearance was in the parade at the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show in Ft. Worth. It was a "non-motorized" parade with 240 entries consisting of cowboys and cowgirls riding horses, and cattle and wagons.

She also appeared in the grand entry of the Best of the West Invitational Ranch Rodeo at the Will Rogers Memorial Center in Ft. Worth. Her next appearance will be at the ABC Rodeo in Lubbock.

According to her mother, Elaine, "It was very exciting for us, for Kristen, and her horse 'No Bounds' which had never been in an arena larger than the Bovina Arena."

She said the parade was four miles long and the grand entry was in front of 6,000 people. Kristen thanked her granddad, M.H. Carson, for the loan of "No Bounds" and his trailer.



It's Braggin' Time!

Notice to Parents,
Grandparents,
Friends & Lovers...



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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**Monday,
February
10th**



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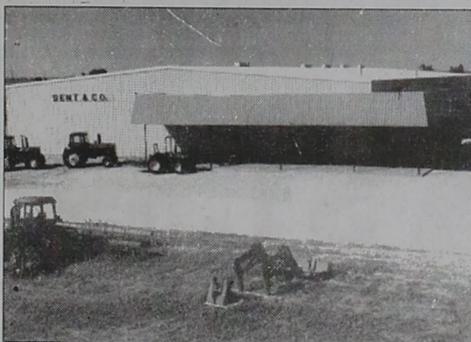
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Morgan Barnett Is Featured Musician

Morgan Renae Barnett, daughter of Dr. Chris and Renae Barnett of San Angelo, was presented at the 19th annual Symphony Guild Gala "Where Dragons Dance," a Chinese New Year and lantern festival.

The event was held Saturday, January 25 at the Cactus Hotel. Activities included dinner, dancing, a silent auction, a live auction and the introduction of the 2002-03 Symphony Belles.

The Symphony Belles program was designed to foster an appreciation of symphonic music and volunteerism in young women. All twenty-one Belles presented had earned at least 25 service hours in the Guild/Gala Program.

Morgan is a ninth grader at Glenn Junior High School in San Angelo. She is on the Honors Academic Honor Roll, a member of the First Presbyterian Church and



MORGAN BARNETT

Youth Group and plays soccer for the varsity Central High School soccer team.

Her grandparents are Clarence and Peggy Monroe and Wesley and Doris Barnett, all of Friona.

Happy Birthday

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 9-15

Friona residents observing birthdays next week include:

February 9---Joel Osborn, Renae Barnett, Randa Allen Copley, Deke Kendrick, Marlene Drake, Joe Gonzales, Susie McLellan, Tammy Whiteley, Diane White, Vanette White, Ashley Cheaham.

February 10---Jana Floyd, Hayes Jones, Frank Saiz, Robert Saiz, Seth Houston, Luther Shelton.

February 11---Holly Whatley, Nancy Jackson, Jerry Harrelson, Stephan Allen, Christy Stover, Gail Melton Blouch, Frank Welsey Barnett, Dale Widner, Debbie Smith.

February 12---Leon Coffey, Jeff Schueler, David Howard, Marilyn Stovell, Christina Santellana, Aundrea Frye, Sandy Houston, Lori Merket.

February 13---Mary Pryor, Mike Schueler, Robin

Peace, Donny Campbell, Jimmy W. Norwood.

February 14---Tasha Cain, Wayne Schueler, Don Huckabee, Wade Schueler, Billy Jo Hand, Jimmy Broyles, Skyla Gay Knapp, Jimmy T. Norwood, Karen Conaway Cummings, Loraine Anthony, George Rushing.

February 15---Lee Allen Kube, Donna Schueler, Tonya Stovell, Delbert Putman, Ashleigh Hayes, Walter Kessler, Rose Boren, Mary Kate Ratliff, Jamie Pena.

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.

YOUR EYES

Plastic Frames Retain Popularity

Although manufacturers have made them for many years, plastic sunglasses have not lost their appeal with consumers. In fact, new developments are making this industrial material even more popular. The plastic used for frames is called zylonate or cellulose acetate. It is produced from the plant substance cellulose found in soft woods or in the short fibers from the substance cellulose found in soft woods or in the short fibers attached to cottonseeds. The final substance combines the advantages of sturdiness, exceptional color and clarity. Some companies also use cellulose propionate, which is hypoallergenic and very lightweight.

The plastic found in sunglasses is manufactured in one of two ways: In some manufacturing processes, material is melted or extruded from pellets and poured into sheets that are layered to create a specific pattern. In other situations, plastic is injected into a mold in a melted form and then cooled.

Plastic does have some drawbacks. Although not easily ignited, it will burn. Its strength will slightly decrease with aging and exposure to sunlight. If you would like to try on some prescription or non-prescription plastic sunglasses, ask your eye care specialist to recommend a few frames that will complement the color of your skin and the shape of your face.

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Financial Focus

Here's What to Look For on 401(k) Statement

If you have a 401(k) plan where you work, consider yourself fortunate, because your 401(k) offers you a great way to build resources for retirement. Your earnings grow on a tax-deferred basis, and your pre-tax contributions lower your annual tax bill. Plus, you've probably got a good choice of investment options.

But keep in mind that a 401(k) is largely a "self-managed" plan--so you're the one that must keep track of what's going on. As a 401(k) owner, you're responsible for several things. First, you need to decide how much to contribute to your plan. Next, you're in charge of picking your own investments from those available. And finally, you'll need to periodically review your 401(k) holdings and make adjustments as needed, in response to changes in your life or changes to the investments themselves. In short, when it comes to managing your 401(k), you've got a lot of obligations.

Fortunately, you can get some help through an extremely useful tool--your 401(k) statement. Many people just look at their statements to check on their current balance. And, of course, it is important to know how much you've got. But don't stop there--your statement is full of information that can prove helpful to you in running your 401(k).

Here are a few things to look for:

Account summaries--Here's where you'll find the beginning and ending balance of your individual accounts over the statement cycle. This section gives you a "snapshot" of how your investments performed over the past statement cycle--typically a quarter or a month.

Investment summary--In this section, you'll find descriptions of how your individual holdings have done over time. Your statement may include annualized total returns over various time periods, such as one, three, five and ten years. This long-term perspective can be valuable to you, especially if you're concerned about a drop in your balance from last quarter's--or last month's--statement. While this past performance does not guarantee or predict future results, it can still give you an idea of how your accounts have done in various economic environments.

Asset allocation--Ultimately, your 401(k)'s ability to help you meet your retirement goals will largely depend on your asset allocation--the mix of investments you've chosen to fund your plan. Your statement should have some type of graphic representation--possibly in pie charts--showing you how your money is spread among the various options. Pay close attention to this picture, because it can change without you really being aware of it. For example, if one of your stock-based accounts has grown substantially over the years, your overall 401(k) portfolio may now be more heavily weighted toward growth stocks than you had originally intended. If that happens, you may need to rebalance.

Loan information--If you've taken out a loan from your 401(k), you'll find all the key data here--how much you borrowed, what interest rate you're paying and how much you've paid back.

By paying close attention to what's on your statements, you'll find it easier to successfully manage your 401(k) plan. So, the next time you get a statement, take a close look--and, if you need to, take action on what you see.

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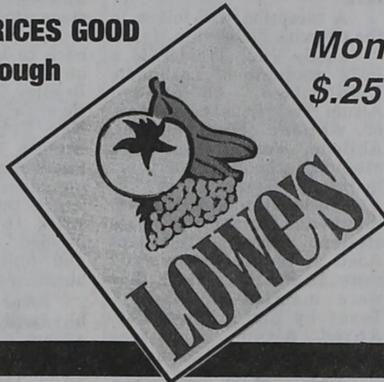
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