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Most Rain In Area Since August, '03

The Friona/Bovina area, which has been locked in the jaws of a years, at least got its rain guage ture in the amount of .57 inches was caught in the county's official 15. gauge.

The late Friday/early Saturday weather system dropped .31 inches of moisture by 8 a.m. Saturday, mostly from gentle rain, which changed over to snow by daybreak. The snow amounted to about a half inch.

A light rain/mist fell most of the day on Saturday, adding .26 inch to the total, for .57 inch overall during the 24-hour period.

It was the most rainfall which the Friona gauge had recorded since August 29, 2003, when 1.13 inches were recorded. Needless to say, that was the last time. the area got an inch of rain!

Weather folks predicted a snow for Wednesday, but at 8 a.m. that day, only a trace of snow had been received.

Steers Goats Pigs Lambs at The

County Show & Sale Next Week

Friona Community Center beginning with weigh-in next Wednes-

The Parmer County Junior Livestock Show will be held at the

On Wednesday, January 28, from 1-5 p.m. will be weigh-in of

all animals. Barrows will be classified as weighed. Steers will be

Lamb show begins at 8 a.m., followed by goat show; the steer

The premium sale will begin at the Community Center on

Saturday, January 31, at 1 p.m. A concession stand will be

classified at 5 p.m. and lambs at 5:30 p.m.

The schedule for Thursday, January 29 is:

show begins at 11 a.m. and the barrow showat 1 p.m..

The temperatures for the week were mostly mild, except for a severe drought for the past two high reading of 39 on Sunday, January 18, and 37 on Tuesday, used last weekend, when mois- January 20. A high of 61 was recorded on Wednesday, January

Temperatures

| Date | Hi-Low |
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| Wednesday, Jan. 15 | 61-29 |
| Thursday, Jan. 16 | 50-42 |
| Friday, January 17 | 55-32 |
| Saturday, January 18 | 39-31 |
| Sunday, January 19 | 43-27 |
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Nominations for OUTSTANDING CITIZENS ARE DUE AT THE CHAMBER OFFICE BY MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16.



FRIONA SQUAWS, I-r, Katy Welch (21), Ashley Smiley (23), Andrea Geries (10), and V'Lesha Wilcox (44), in action against Hale Center.

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Squaws Depth Will Be A Plus In District 5-2A Playoff Race

BY RON CARR

At the beginning of the season, Squaws Coach Richard North said he was afraid his team may not have enough depth this year. Beyond his five starters, North knew he had some talented girls, but they were not yet proven in varsity

As it is working out, Coach North has rotated his younger players into the lineup and they have developed the bench help he hoped for. The Squaws season record is 17-5, with four losses by either one point

or in overtime. After victories over Floydada and Hale Center, Friona is on top of District 5-2A at 4-0 with their stiffest competition, Lockney, looming Friday night. Lockney's record is 15-11 but 4-0 in district also. The Friday game is at Lockney. The winner will have the district Trisha Winebrinner and Welch 6

The Squaws had little trouble and V'Lesha Wilcox 2 points. handling the frisky Floydada Lady 'Winds last Friday. Led by 21 points from senior Ashley Smiley, the Squaws won 63-24. Mixed in the

scoring were five 3-point goals and 11 of 19 free throws for the Squaws. Katy Welch and R. J. Barrett had two 3-pointers and Brenda Murphree added one also.

Rounding out the scoring, Barrett had 12 points, Andrea Geries 8, each, Murphree and Shavli Reed 4.

Tuesday, at the home gym, the Squaws again used the press, as they have done very effectively this year, to wear down the Hale Center Lady Owls 64-41. Led in the backcourt by junior point guard Andrea Geries, junior wing Trisha Winebrinner, and senior wing V'Lesha Wilcox, the speedy Squaws have stifled most opponents with their full court defense this year, resulting in valuable turnovers.

Junior guard Katy Welch led scoring with 15 points including one 3pointer. Winebrinner had 14, Smiley 12, Misty Adams 7, Shayli Reed 6, Barrett 3, Wilcox 2, and Haleigh Herbert one point. Reed had two 3point goals and Adams one.

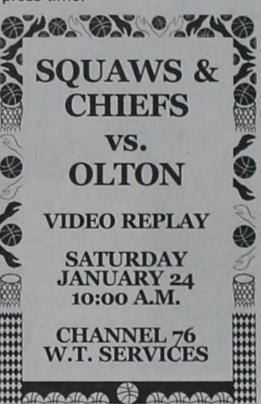
Seniors on this year's squad are Haleigh Herbert, Ashley Smiley, RJ. Barrett, and V'Lesha Wilcox. Andrea Geries, Katy Welch, Brenda Murphree, Misty Adams, and Trisha Winebrinner are all juniors and Shayli Reed is a freshman. And, good news for Coach North, the Squaw JV team under Coach Ky Graham is sporting a strong 19-2 record and are also 4-0 in district

Looks like depth will not be as much of a concern for Coach North at least for the next couple of years.

Bovina Jr. **Stock Show** Saturday

The Bovina Junior Livestock Show will be held Saturday, January 24, beginning at 1 p.m. in the Bovina show barn.

First year ag instructor Brandt Delaney expects six of his ag students to participate in the show with about 20 animals, including five sheep, eight goats and seven pigs. According to Delaney, the judge will be from Texas Tech but his name was not available at press time.



County Voter Turnout 12%, Seliger In Runoff

There are 4,996 registered voters in Parmer County according to the Parmer County Clerk's office. In the District 31 state senate race Tuesday, 596 of them voted. That is not quite 12% (.119) of eligible voters turned out.

Of that 596 votes, 242 were cast for Kel Seliger, former Amarillo mayor, who has found himself in a runoff with Kirk Edwards of the Odessa area.

Here is a breakdown of voter turnout: 61 voted early; 283 in Friona; 98 in Bovina; 78 in Farwell; 36 at Oklahoma Lane; and 40 at Lazbuddie.

Here is a candidate breakdown by votes received in the county: Edwards 117; Elaine Miller 27; Lee Gibson 107; Jesse Quackenbush 27; Bob Barnes 31; Seliger 242; and Don Sparks 45.

Reports in the Amarillo Globe-News said that Keliger was the top vote-getter in the election but did not get more than 50% so the runoff will be with Edwards who placed second in the race.

The date for the February runoff election has not been set but will be held sometime later in February.



46 Years Later Sisters Climb To Brother Tim's Crash Site

In August, 2003, the sisters climbed a mountain in Las Vegas, Nevada, to the crash site where their brother Tim's Air Force plane crashed in 1957. The following account was received from Jacquelyn Magness Franklin part. who is now serving as a missionary in China. It is an elegant and poignant piece of Friona history. We thank Mrs. Franklin for sharing with our readers.)

available.

My mom and dad came to Friona in 1929.

those who knew him) owned the Phillips 66 Wholesale and operated it for several years across from the railroad tracks. He later 1999. bought land and was in real estate.

worked along side him, was a substitute teacher and very active later Calvary Baptist (she was a Friona for 65 years.

We moved her to Tulsa, Okla- dren face. homa, when her health began to and I all graduated from Friona High School. Your articles in the "looking back" section of the paper have included many bittersweet memories over the years.

Max, who was killed in a car accident when he was seven months old. My brother Tim, was killed in a plane crash in 1957 while in gas, Nevada.

(Jacquelyn and Deniese killed in a plane crash 13 miles Magness grew up in Friona. west of Friona while hunting coyotes that were killing sheep on a ranch he had with Pete Buske.

> I was thrilled some time ago when Bill Ellis included an article among some of his sports stories about the basketball team going to state in 1960 of which I was a

My former husband, Jackie Hight, and I raised four children in Friona. Only one, Joel, graduated from Friona High before we moved. But all four have wonderful memories and friendships from their time in Friona. Joel and his family live in Glenpool, Oklahoma; Jyl and her son live in Nowata; Jay My dad, H.T. Magness (Tiny to and family live in Tulsa; and Jynger and her husband and two boys live with me in Catoosa since the death of my second husband in

My sister, Deniese Dillon, and her family also live in Tulsa. She My mother, Mae Magness, and Jerry have the Dillon International Adoption Agency and have placed 5,000 children from seven in the First Baptist Church and countries in loving homes in America. They also help orphancharter member). She lived in ages in those seven countries and assist in health issues the chil-

Our brother Tim Magness was fail. She lived in Tulsa for 2 ½ a 1st Lieutenant in the Air Force years before her death in 1997. stationed in Las Vegas. On a rou-My brother Tim, my sister Deniese, tine flight January 20, 1957, from California, his plane encountered a snowstorm and crashed 70 miles from Nellis Air Force Base. His widow was pregnant with their first child. Clif Magness arrived in Mother and dad had a son, April, three months after his father's death. (More about Clif Magness in the sidebar on this

Over the years the family rethe Air Force stationed in Las Ve- membered bits and pieces about the news story but a report was Then in 1958, my dad was never released by the Air Force to

know any particulars. Just a few months ago Clif and his son Evan had the opportunity to climb the mountain of the crash site with a guide. (Evan's birthday is January 20, the same date as his grandfather's death. He has recently graduated from high

The guide finds crash sites, writes about them in an aviation magazine, and has a museum in Las Vegas. He was able to get a report on Tim's crash site from the Air Force. Clif was amazed to find so much wreckage left after 46 years. It was an emotional time for him but a sweet time for he and his son to experience the

climb and find out more about their dad and granddad's last minutes on this earth.

Because the experience was so memorable, Clif felt it would be beneficial for my sister Deniese and me to make the climb. His mom (Tim's widow) wanted to go too but she was not sure she could maneuver the steep places. Being in our 60s, we weren't sure we could either.

We began the climb about 8:30 a.m. August 9, 2003. It was exceptionally cool for August and the guides were very generous in their "time outs." They made sure we had the time needed to re

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"Sisters Visit Nevada Crash Site"

MAGNESS THE SISTERS at the site of the crash memorial. Right, Tim Magness in an early Air Force photo.



BOOSTER **BOVINA** CLUB

There will be a Booster meeting Thursday, January 29th at 5:30 p.m. in the gym. We need to start planning the Athletic Banquet and the BHS golf tournament. We need your input, ideas and help. Everyone is invited to this meeting. See you there.

Plan Now For The Star's **Valentine Picture Page**

It is time to plan for the Friona Star's annual Valentine picture page. Photos of your children, grandchildren, sweetheart, spouse or special valentine will be published in the February 12 newspaper.

Deadline for bringing photos to the paper will be noon on Monday, February 9. Your pictures will be available for pickup after the Valentine weekend. Any size photo is okay.

Cost is \$10 per standard picture. Pictures that require a larger space will be slightly higher. Bring your pictures to the Friona Star office during business hours (we are closed Fridays), or in Bovina to Dorothy Stowers' Fantasy Beauty Salon.

Love Is In The Air...



OUT HERE

BY RON CARR

Does The Constitution Matter Anymore?

something about it.

Some topics are popular, some expired December 22, 2003. aren't. This is one of those. The politicians of today pay any attention to the United States Constitution.

I've heard some of them say it ity to the government? was written too long ago to apply and Thomas and George didn't know anything about computers, airplanes, and salad shooters back in 1776, how could they possibly governed today?

Here is the situation that bothers me and it is a touchy one so

Some column ideas just hang Government put a price on a huaround until you are forced to do man life after September 11, 2001. The deadline for collecting

A victims compensation fund basic premise is this. I don't think was set up after 9-11 to stop victim's families from suing the already shaky airlines. Where does the constitution give that author-

According to an article in USA to the 21st century. Since Ben Today, the total paid out for deaths and injuries was \$1.5 billion. 2,531 claims had been filed as of December. Awards issued for death claims were 776 and know how the world should be the average money paid for a death claim was \$1.8 million.

The highest amount paid to a victim was \$6.9 million. The highkeep an open mind: the Federal est award for an injury was \$7.9

Four airplanes hijacked, crashed into the Twin Towers, almost 3,000 die. Whose fault was it? Or should any person or entity be held accountable? And someone explain to me and others why the federal government should pay money to private citizens for the life of a loved one. Where is it in the constitution.

In the New York disaster there were bus boys and bond traders. There were minimum wage earners, millionaires, and illegal immigrants. So the government felt responsible and tried to figure out how much a bus boy's life was worth compared to a rich bond trader. The USA Today story said the fund has offered swift awards ranging from \$500 to \$7.9 million to more than 1,100 families.

Who qualifies for only a \$500 award. If I had a relative die in the buildings and the government offered me \$500, would I be offended? Damn right. But how do you prove a loved one would have been worth \$7.9 million if they had lived?

I don't believe it was the government's responsibility to pay money to the private citizens that died on 9-11. That is the unpopular position I mentioned. Any more than I think a gun manufacturer should be held responsible if some maniac kills you with their gun. Or an auto manufacturer is at fault if you wrap the vehicle around a tree and die in the crash.

The victims of the Oklahoma City bombing didn't get paid by the government for dying and it was on government property. Since 9-11 they have complained but it hasn't done them a lot of good. The enormity of the New York tragedy caused an emotional upheaval in America so that any donation or compensation or other action was accepted willy nilly because to do otherwise was viewed as un-American.

And here is the kicker: why were the people who died in the World Trade Center any more special than any other person who dies tragically. For example, why should a bond trader's family be paid \$7.9 million and the family of an American soldier that dies in combat get about \$10,000. The bond trader wasn't serving his country, the soldier was. But the government has the unique power to do whatever it wants and to place a price tag on a human life.

How about this: President George W. Bush ordered that caskets of dead American soldiers returned to the U.S. could not be shown on television when they arrive and are unloaded. Why? Seeing dead soldiers arrive on a daily basis is not good public rela-

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CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison Answer on Page 1

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DELIA and JAVIER ARPERO renew their wedding vows.

Arperos Celebrate 25th Anniversary

Congratulations to Javier and Delia Arpero who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on December 30, 2003.

Their two daughters, Claudia Arpero and Cynthia Escobedo, arranged their parent's special wedding which was held on Saturday, January 17, 2004, at 5:00 p.m., in their church, the Temple of Adoration.

With candlelight and pink flowers all around the sanctuary, Javier and Delia renewed their wedding vows. The service was officiated by Pastor Roy Dominguez and a reception followed in the Jr. High cafeteria.

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Family and Consumer Science classes are doing the final collection of recipes for their cookbook "Friona Schools Feed Hungry Children". They are inviting any student in the Friona School system to submit a recipe. If you have not received a form you can send the recipe with the students

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Friona Evening Lions Club will meet January 22 at 7 p.m. The program will be on Medicare and prescriptions will begin at 7:30 p.m.

A Wedding Shower will be held for Chad and Danille Clayton on Saturday, January 24 from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Tom Ware at 815 Sherwood Lane in Bovina. Selections are available at Dillards, Roden Smith, Target, Crate and Barrel.

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Friona Primary School will be hosting a Book Fair January 26 thru January 30 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Closing at 12:00 noon on Friday, January 30. They will have Family Night on January 28 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

FHS Happenings—Thursday, January 29 there will be a Blood Drive in the High School cafeteria from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The Palo Duro Handweaver's Guild monthly meeting is on January 29 at 7:30 p.m. in Amarillo. Anyone interested in weaving, spinning, dyeing or fiber arts is welcome. For meeting location or information call Becky Martin at 806-358-2765.

Rev. Alvin Petty will be teaching "a General Survey of church history" at Wayland Baptist University's Lifelong Learning Center in Plainview. The course will be on Monday nights from 7-9 p.m. beginning January 26, 2004 and going through March 1. Cost will be \$48. To register call 806-291-3651. The class is limited to 20 participants. Registration is on a first come, first serve basis.



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for re-election and heaven knows

that is the most important thing

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Dubya get the power to do that?

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If anyone can explain and jus-

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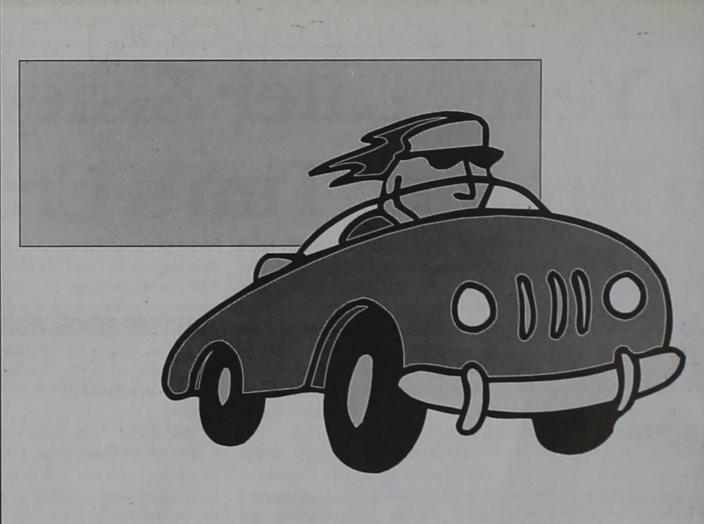
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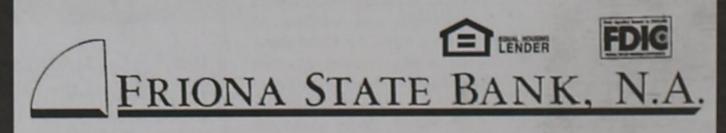


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LAFUENTE, Senior Assistant Manager of Friona's & Country, was named 2003 Employee of the Year for the Lubbock Region. See story.

Joe Lafuente Tops At Town & Country

as Town & Country's 2003 Employee of the Year for the Lubbock Region.

Lafuente has been employed at Friona's Town & Country for a little over one year. He serves as the store's Senior Assistant Manager. The Lubbock Region has 43 stores and over 400 employees.

Lafuente is a native of Friona and Lafuente said.

Joe Lafuente of Friona was named a 20-year (retired) Navy veteran. He said he enjoys the interaction with customers and fellow employees at the Friona store, both of whom he also gave credit for the honor.

"I appreciate the cooperation and support of the employees and the friendliness of our customers who make it a fun, rewarding, job,"

Powerlifters Flex Their Pecs At Highland Park

The Friona Chieftain powerlifting team, under direction of Coach Jimmy Arias, traveled to Highland Park in Amarillo last weekend for a meet. Coach Arias took 16 boys in various weight categories.

Emmanuel Vega placed 1st in his category with a total lift of 1300 pounds. Vega was listed as weighing 232.5 at weigh-in.

Ben Santiago, weighing 171 pounds, placed second in his category with a

lft of 1090. Other lifters with their total lifted and placement are:

Daniel Aguilar, 800, 7th; Chris Carrillo, 1020, 4th; Gummaro Chavarria, 785, 7th; A. J. Cordova, 875, 10th; Adrian Flores, 1105, 3rd; Ed Godoy, 795, 8th; David Mendez, 960, 5th; Eddie Ortiz, 720, 16th; Amador Rocha, 745, 12th; Ruben Chico, 736, 10th; Octavio Moreno, 740, 18th; Juan Reyes, 625, 6th; Bobby Silva, 710, 20th.

Producers of Out Door Epic **To Hold National Auditions**

The Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation, Inc., producers of such nationally known productions as TEXAS Musical Drama and their newest script, TEXAS LEGACIES, is holding national auditions for the 39th season of shows and 2004 summer performance of TEXAS LEGACIES. An Adventure of a Lifetime. The first chapter of this dynamic Outdoor Epic Drama, now in its second year, will once again host an audience of thousands from around the world in one of the most beautiful and scenic locations in the southwest!

The Foundation, known for its highest standards and national acclaim, will introduce to this potential cast and crew to an insightful new Show Director that will bring a fresh professional perspective and creative talent of his own, and a dynamic theatrical team that will work together to produce a show that has become a legendary performance event for many. Coupled with the ability to take college credited courses from West Texas A&M University and participate in the Foundation's own Professional Performance Workshops, as well as join together with such a unique and diverse company, this will become a valuable opportunity and adventure of a lifetime.

If any individuals live for the stage, or want to experience magical, enchanting evenings in the awesome Palo Duro Canyon, then please

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA

Jan. 25— Nancy Edelmon, David Murphree, Brayden Pope, Brittny

Jan. 26- Joy Clark, Kellie Herring, Debbie Reeve Lascellas, Trent

Varner, Barbara Maynard, Jerry Shelton, Betty Spring

Jan. 27-John Baker, Stephanie Carson, Floyd Schlenker, Larry

Jan. 28-Angie del Rosario, Margie Rivera, Robert Beville, Wanda

Jan. 29—David Barnett, Jonathon Rector, Steven Saldana, John

Hall, John Baker, Lillie Mae Perkins, Lila Jean Bogatin

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

Jan. 31-John Marc Tannahill, Shannon Cochran, Lupe Paiz, Ashley

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up or you

see a name that should be removed (name change, death, move, etc.)

White Pope, Jarrett Procter, Dana Berend Campbell, Tricia

Murphree, Charlene Seale Dickson, Logan Spencer, Ray Lynn

Martin, Tom Shreve, Jim Conlee, Jr., David Goddard, Oscar

Jones, Johnny McLellan, Kenneth Homfeld, Pete Gomez, Jr.,

Baker, Alex Mendoza, Charlie Milner, Domenick Tasillo, Alex

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.

Birthdays for January 25, 2004 through January 31, 2004.

Kessler, Reagan Anthony

Angela Black, Angie Briggs

Conlee, Lori Osborn

Thank you.

please call the Friona Star office at 250-2211.

Paul Vazquez

attend any of the following auditions. At the Austin, Norman, Dallas and first Canyon audition, dancers should register at 9:30 a.m. and all others at 10:00 a.m. For the SETC and IOD locations please refer to their websites for additional audition information.

University of Texas, Winship Drama Building, Room 1.172, Austin, TX, Sunday, February 15; West Texas A&M University, Branding Iron Theatre, Canyon, TX,

Saturday, February 21; University of Oklahoma, Weitzenhoffer Theatre, Norman, OK,

Saturday, February 28; Southern Methodist University, Owens Fine Arts Center Choral Hall, Dallas,

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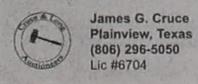
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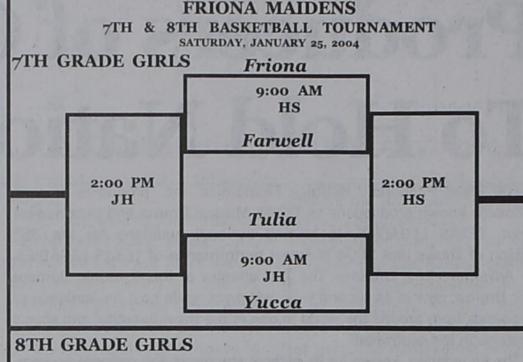
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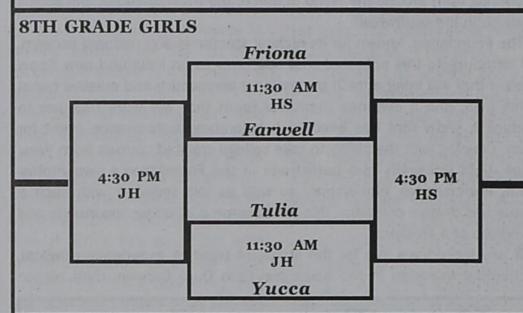
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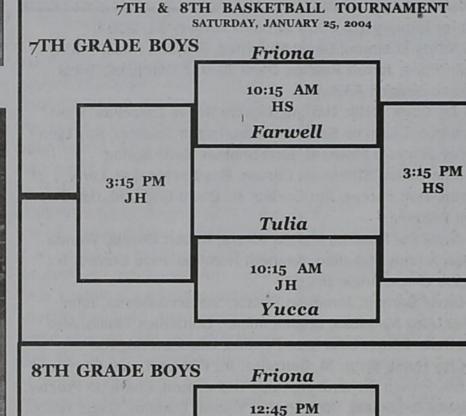


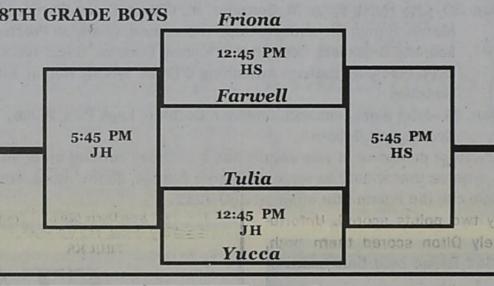
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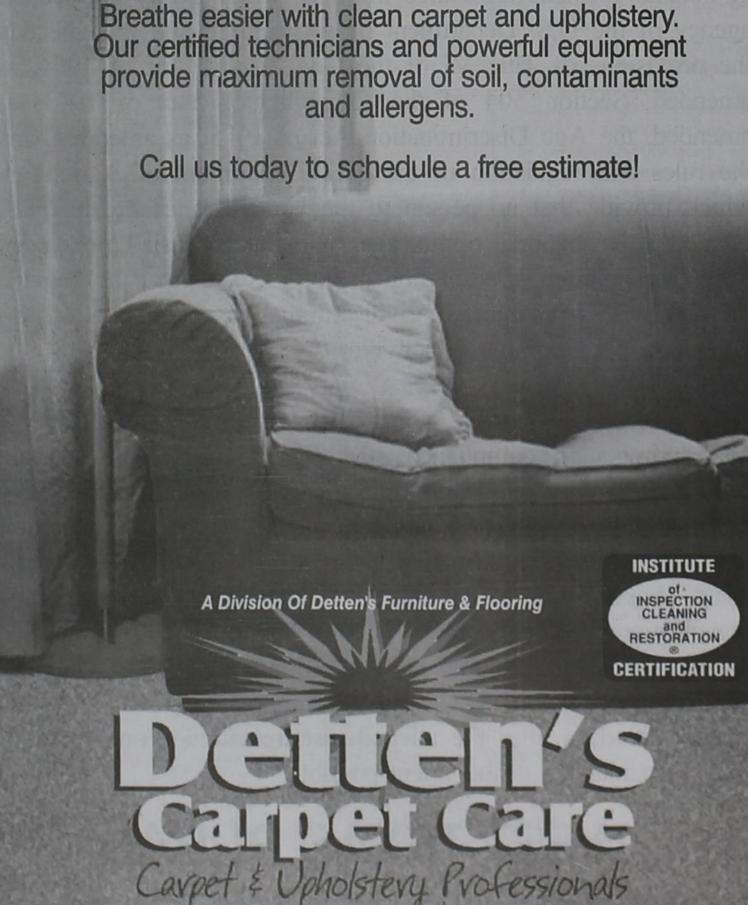
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8th Braves **Best Olton**

"We were a little sluggish in the first half but came out and played with more intensity in the second half. It was a good win." So said Coach Rex Cumpton after his 8th grade Braves beat Olton

49-28 to run their record to 6-4. Friona had a narrow 20-18 lead at the half but a 29-10 second half run buried the young Mustangs. Sawyer Reed led Braves scoring with 13 points, Ryan Geries had 12, Eric North 10, Kaison Graham and Trent Hutson 3, and Dylan Welch 2.



7/8 Maidens **Defeat Olton**

The 7th grade Friona girls demolished Olton 25-15. Lucy Mendez had 10 points, Heather Sandoval 9, and Staci Fairweather 6. The 7th grade record is now 3-6 with the Friona junior high tournament set for Saturday, January

"Coach Ben Kirton said, "Our girls did a great job. After the first quarter we played well together. Heather had a great rebounding game with 12 rebounds and Maria Acosta and Maria Meza had 4 rebounds each. And Lucy is a consistent scorer."

Meanwhile, the 8th grade Maldens continued their unbeaten season as they went 10-0, beating Olton 29-13.

Hollis Gurley was high point shooter with 9 points, Briar Barnett 7, Lauren Hughs 4, and Miranda Frye 4.

The 8th B team squeaked by Olton 3-2. Monica Sanchez scored 2 and Morgan Anthony added one point. The B girls record is 8-1.

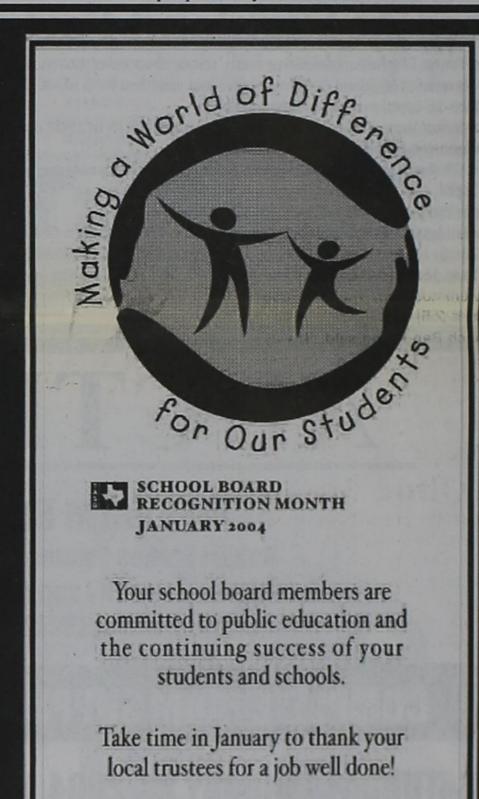


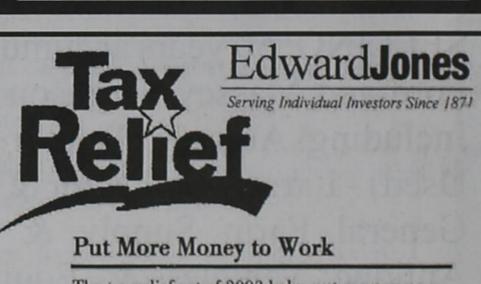
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HERE ASHLEY...Trisha Winebrinner, surrounded by Lady Winds at right, manages a pitchout to teammate Ashley Smiley (23). ron carr photo

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A Freshman Basketba ment is being hosted January 29-31 for fresh and girls. Details and bra elsewhere in the paper.

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8th Braves B'ball Update

Coach Rex Cumpton's 8th grade boys ended the week with a 5-4 record. Here is a recap of the scoring in the games.

Dimmitt 51-Friona 43 January 8 - Sawyer Reed 20, Trent Hutson 8, Alex Gurley 4, Dylan Welch 4, Chris Haile 4, Gerald Padilla 3.

The Braves played two games in the Tulia Tournament on January 10.

Friona 39-Tulia 36 Alex Gurley 11, Trent Hutson 10, Sawyer Reed 6, Eric North 4, Ryan Geries 2, Chris Haile 2, Kaison Graham 2, Dylan Welch 2.

Friona 58-Dimmitt 42 Sawyer Reed 21, Ryan Geries 9, Alex Gurley 8, Eric North 7, Dylan Welch 5, Kaison Graham 3, Jared Boyd 3, Omar Hernandez 2.

Abernathy 43-Friona 38 January 12 - Sawyer Reed 15, Ryan Geries 11, Dylan Welch 4, Alex Gurley 4, Trent Hutson 2, Eric North 2.

Smiley (23).

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Coach Cumpton said: "We played four games in five days and were competitive in all of them. We won the Tulia Tournament and turned around a defeat by Dimmitt two days earlier. The loss to Abernathy was a tough one but we went from a 23-point defeat the first game with them to 5 points this time."

7th Maidens Win Over **Hale Center**

The Friona 7th grade girls defeated Hale Center on January 10 at the Tulia Tournament. Led by Lucy Mendez's 10 points, the Maidens won by a 20-12 score.

Melissa Gallegos and Staci Fairweather each had 4 points and Monica Acosta 2 points.

On January 12, both the A & B girls lost against Abernathy. Details were not given. The 7th grade record is 2-5.

Coach Ben Kirton said, "It was a great feeling to be ahead at the half 13-4. Also, Lucy and Heather have both been consistent scorers and solid on defense."

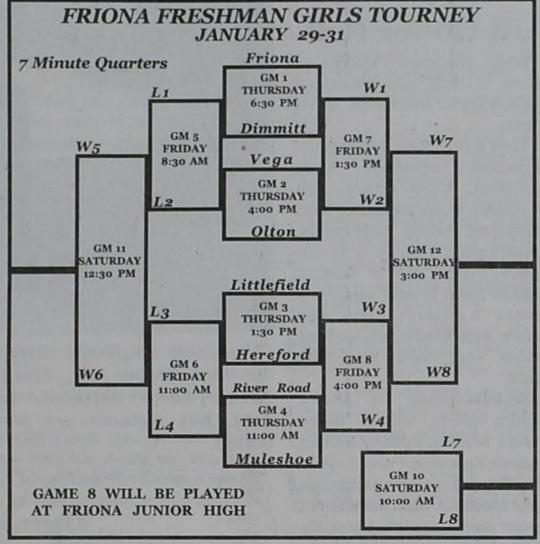
Freshmen Win **At Olton 40-23**

Coach Mike Fair's Friona freshmen boys traveled to Olton Monday night and delivered a 40-23 whipping to the freshmen Mustangs.

It was 14-14 at the half but the Chiefs put together a second half 26-9 run for a convincing win. Hector Sanchez was high scorer with 10 points. Philip Saiz and Caleb Miller had 6 each, Tolby Wilcox, Chance Lewellen, and Vicente Casas 4 each, with 2 points each from Eddie Ortiz, Sean

Lookingbill, and Bret Field. A Freshman Basketball Tournament is being hosted by Friona January 29-31 for freshmen boys and girls. Details and brackets are elsewhere in the paper.

FRIONA FRESHMAN BOYS TOURNEY JANUARY 29-31 Friona 7 Minute Quarters 7145 PM Farwell GM 5 FRIDAY 145 AM Olton GM 2 THURSDAY W_2 5:15 PM Vega GM 11 SATURDAY SATURDAY 4:15 PM Dimmitt GM 3 THURSDAY W_3 Littlefield GM 6 FRIDAY FRIDAY W8 Highland Park GM 4 THURSDAY Bovina GM 10 SATURDAY GAME 8 WILL BE PLAYED 11:15 AM



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| Through | games of | Jan. 20 |
|-------------------|------------|-------------|
| | GIRLS DIV. | |
| Team | Dist. | All |
| Friona | 4-0 | 17-5 |
| Lockney | 4-0 | 15-11 |
| Hale Cente | r 2-2 | 5-17 |
| Olton | 1-3 | 2-19 |
| Floydada | 1-3 | 6-18 |
| Abernathy | 0-4 | 3-20 |
| and to the last | BOYS DIV | of printing |
| Team | Dist. | All |
| Lockney | 2-0 | 17-5 |
| Abernathy | 1-1 | 15-8 |
| Floydada | 1-1 | 15-7 |
| Hale Cente | r 1-1 | 7-15 |
| Olton | 1-1 | 5-12 |
| Friona | 0-2 | 5-14 |
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UPCOMING GAMES: January 23: Lockney, there; January 27: Abernathy, there

7th Braves Lose 22-21 To Olton

Coach Hazelwood's 7th grade boys were ahead of Olton at the end of the third quarter Monday night by a score of 21-20.

In the fourth quarter, there were only two points scored. Unfortunately Olton scored them both, edging Friona by a final score of

High scorer for the Braves was Alex Dunnam with 7 points, followed by Aaron Hand, M. Keen, and J. Echavarria with 4 each and J. Dominguez 2 points.



ALLAN HAILE won a basketball signed by the Friona Chiefs and Squaws at the Floydada game. Randy Geries made the presendana jameson photo tation.

J. H. & Freshman **Tournaments Set**

The Friona 7th and 8th grade boys and girls will host a basketball tournament at the high school and junior high gyms Saturday, January 25.

The first games will be at 9 a.m. Four teams will participate: Friona, Farwell, Tulia, and Yucca Junior High in Clovis.

A freshman tournament, boys and girls, is scheduled for Thursday-Saturday, January 29-31. Teams from Friona, Farwell, Olton, Vega, Dimmitt, Littlefield, Highland Park, Bovina, and Muleshoe will take part.

The games are spread over three days. Game 8 on Friday will be played at the junior high gym due to the JV and Varsity games at home against Olton. Teams will play 7 minute quar-

Friona Athletic Director Bob Ferguson said that no passes will be accepted for admission at tournament games. Brackets for both tournaments are printed elsewhere in the newspa-

Friona 8th Girls Have 9-0 Record

The Friona 8th grade A team girls beat Dimmitt January 8 by a decisive 31-14 score.

Briar Barnett was leading scorer with 14 points. Ahley Ingram had 7, Jordan Monroe 4, Michelle Martin 4, and Hollis Gurley 2.

On Monday, January 12, vs. Abernathy, the girls won again with 36 points. The Abernathy total score was not reported. Blair Smiley scored 10 points, Briar Barnett 8, Hollis Gurley 6, and Erin Austin 5. In between these two games, the 8th Maidens won two games and a trophy in the Tulia tournament to increase their spotless record to

The 8th girls B team beat Abernathy 10-0 and have a 7-1 record. Leading scorers were Sabrina Barber 6, Deirdre Johnston 2, Adrienne Osborn and Julissa Saenz one point each.



ANDREA GERIES # 10, drives the ball to the goal Hale Center with the help of fellow team mates, Katy Welch, #21, and Misty Adams #32.

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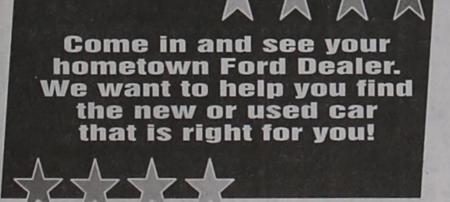


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commitment to support the College Success Initiative," Dr. Troy Johnson, dean of enrollment management and CSI project director, said. "Our proposal is a highly costeffective approach to increasing participation of first-generation students and paving those students' way to success."

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Friona Jr. High All A Honor Roll

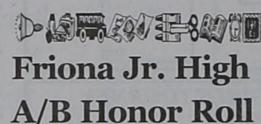
Kevin Wiseman, Principal of Friona Jr. High, has announced A/B Honor Roll the 3rd six weeks All A Honor Roll.

Sixth grade: Bryan Baxter, Joey Dickson, Sasha Estrada, Alex Ferguson, Paige Herbert, Jordan Kelley, Kenneth Newhouse, Marquese Saenz, Monica Saenz, Ashley Trevino;

Seventh grade: Hannah Carthel, Edward Echevarria, Jamie Garza, Alan Martinez, Lucia Mendez, John O'Brian, Gabriela Rivera, Andrew Stowers, Alexis Vega, Kathleen

Eighth grade: Jordan Carr, Miranda Frye, Hollis Gurley, Lauren Hughs, Joann Mendoza, Dulce Ortigoza, Alonzo Rojas.

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Kevin Wiseman, Principal of Friona Jr. High, has announced the A/B Honor Roll for the 3rd six

Sixth grade: Stephanie Aguirre, Leonardo Castaneda, Arely Contreras, Maria Garcia, Ana Hernandez, Derek Jamerson, Taryn Jamerson, Lacey Lookingbill, Anyuli Lopez, Yesenia Ortiz, Angelica Prieto, David Ramos, Stetson Reed, Krystal Rios, Alma Robles, Guadalupe Rubio, Noe Saenz, Jesus Sarabia, Bianca Soto, Melina Vega, Irene Vera, Kyla

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Mercedes Williams was named Woman of the Year 2003. Mercedes, six boy scouts, and I,

attended winter camp at Camp Don Harrington for three days and two nights of rain, wind, sleet, snow, icy temperatures and merit badge

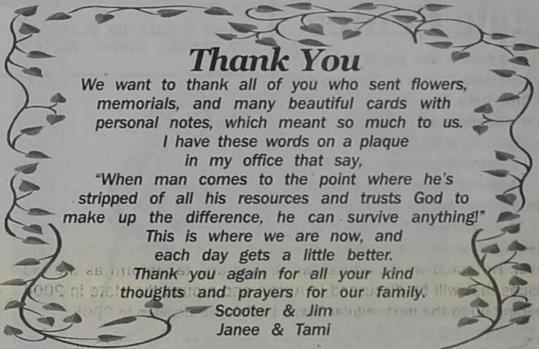
No matter how wet or cold we were, Mercedes would just laugh and say, "The things we do for our children!" (None of these boys are her kids!)

If anyone has camping equip-This past weekend, January 16, ment he/she would like to donate to the Boy Scouts please call Mercedes at 250-2406 or Tara Wales at 806-647-3287.





THE TROOP is shown here putting up a tent before the rain began. L-R, Ethan Wales, Philip Saiz, Alex DeLao, Abriel Terrones, Adrian Garcia and Jordan Kelly. Not pictured are Mercedes Williams and Tara Wales.



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Rep. Randy Neugebauer Updates PCG Board At January Meeting

Friday, January 16, 2004 By Shawn Wade A report on Washington legislative activities from 19th District Representative Randy Neugebauer highlighted Plains Cotton Growers January 14 Board of Directors meeting.

Neugebauer's report brought the PCG Board up to date on a number of key legislative to ics that are at the top of Washington's "To-Do" list when Congress reconvenes this month. Among the unfinished items he noted as top priorities were the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations bill and the Energy bill.

Neugebauer highlighted his top agriculture priorities for the coming year including his desire to develop a permanent disaster assistance program that could eliminate the need for ad hoc Disaster Assistance bills in the future.

Neugebauer also reaffirmed his commitment to stay involved in the area of trade and continue to advocate the interests of cotton and other agriculture segments.

He said the key to making sure that future trade agreements don't arbitrarily sacrifice U.S. agriculture, and the programs that support it, is for Congress and industry to remain actively involved with the U.S. Trade Representatives office.

In other business the PCG Board voted to support initiation of a pilot program designed to utilize current Farm Service Agency resources to combat fraud and abuse within the federal crop insurance program.

The pilot program would require producers with crop insurance claims to obtain from the county FSA office a signed form documenting that the crop, prior to the loss, was farmed in a workmanlike manner before a final indemnity could be paid.

The Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000 called for a closer working relationship between the FSA and the Risk Management Agency in many areas including data collection and availability and program compliance.

Jim Conkwright, Manager of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, updated the PCG Board on statewide water issues that threaten to impact agriculture. He also announced that HPUWCD personnel were in the process of doing district wide soil moisture and depth to water surveys.

Conkwright highlighted several areas of concern and discussed a number of water related issues including rule of capture, water use and conservation, marketing and the role regional water districts would fulfill in the future.

PCG Board members also heard reports from the Cotton Board and the National Cotton Council and discussed State wide legislative issues that are expected to occupy PCG's attention in 2004.

PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett said that over the next year PCG would be heavily involved in several issues at the State level. He noted water, education funding and tax reform as the top issues that will be discussed in Austin and around the state in 2004 leading up to the next regular Texas Legislative Session in 2005.

2003-crop Average Price Received by **Growers Through November 2003**

The following table shows the average price received each month by farmers and the associated weighted average price based on cumulative marketings through each month.

The 12-month Weighted Average Price Received by growers will be

used to calculate the final Counter-cyclical program payment rate. For cotton the 12-month Weighted Average Price will reflect price and marketings for the 2003 marketing year. The 2003 cotton

marketing year began in August 2003 and ends in July 2004. Average Price Received For 2003-crop Upland Cotton (Weighted by Marketing)

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| | Monthly | Cum. | Monthly | Weighted |
| August | 420 | 420 | 46.30 | 46.30 |
| September | 769 | 1,189 | 55.70 | 52.38 |
| October | 1,783 | 2,972 | 68.00 | 61.75 |
| November | 1,912 | 4,884 | 63.40 | 62.40 |
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Pre-Plant Soil Moisture Survey Begins

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 and the U.S. Department of Agriculture-Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA-NRCS) will soon be gathering data for their annual joint pre-plant soil moisture survey.

Beginning January 12, USDA-NRCS Soil Scientist Gerald Crenwelge and High Plains Water District staff members Terry Bridges, Dewayne Hovey, and Scott Orr will gather data from about 200 permanently installed soil moisture monitoring sites within the Water District's 15county service area.

Water District and USDA-NRCS staff use neutron moisture meters to gather data. Readings are taken at six-inch intervals throughout the five-foot soil profile by lowering the neutron probe into the access tube at the site. It takes about two weeks for personnel to gather data from the

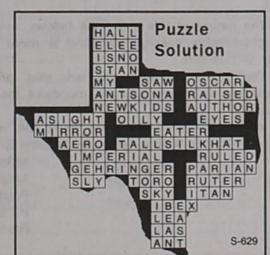
"The pre-plant soil moisture survey data is going to be extremely Important to area farmers because it has been so dry this year in many parts of the Water District," said Gerald Crenwelge, USDA-NRCS soil scientist. "Soil moisture is expected to be low in the upper

part of the soil in many areas because of dry conditions. However, it will be interesting to see what the subsoil moisture conditions will be."

The information will be sent to local news media and published in The Cross Section, the Water District's monthly newsletter.

"Once producers review this information and check the soil moisture in their own fields, they can then determine how much, if any, pre-plant irrigation is needed," Crenwelge said.

Additional information about the pre-plant soil moisture survey is available by contacting Scott Orr or Crenwelge at (806) 762 0181, or by visiting the High Plains Water District web site at www.hpwd.com.



SW TX Panhandle Gets New **Weather Warning Radio**

As the spring severe weather season draws near, residents of the southwestern Texas Panhandle will be able to stay a step ahead of the storms by tuning in to a new NOAA Weather Radio (NWR) station-a 24-hour source of weather forecasts, watches, and warnings provided by the National Weather Service.

The new weather radio transmitter (WNG-657) was recently installed on the KNNK radio tower near Summerfield, a few miles southwest of Hereford. Broadcasting on a frequency of 162.500 Mhz directly from the National Weather Service Office in Lubbock, this weather radio reaches a large portion of Deaf Smith, Parmer, and Castro Counties, as well as portions of Randall, Oldham, Swisher, Bailey, Lamb, and Curry

"This new Weather Radio will be very beneficial to the communities that it reaches," said Ed Calianese, NWS Lubbock Warning Coordination Meteorologist. "Residents now have an extra source that can be used to receive critical advance warning information to protect their families."

NOAA Weather Radio is the "Voice of the National Weather Service". In recent years, the sound of the voice has changed. Automation, which allows NWS Forecast Offices to speed critical

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remind landowners that accurate

measurements are very important

when selecting a proposed water

obtained from the water district if

the proposed well is expected to

produce more than 69.4 gallons

must provide measurements from

the proposed well site to two nonparallel section lines, quarter sec-

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est wells within 440 yards must

yards of the location specified by

the landowner. If drilling occurs

outside the specified location, then the well site would not be

As a free service to landowners, district personnel will measure the distance from the proposed well site to section lines and nearby existing water wells. This will verify that the proposed

well site complies with High Plains

Water District well spacing require-

a Topcon distance meter, which is

more accurate than the measur-

ing wheel or steel tape commonly

used by landowners and produc-

ers," said Arnold Husky, water use

division director. "We will check

the location of the proposed wa-

ter well site, take measurements,

and validate that the well site is

in compliance with Water District

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permit to the district's Board of

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permits at their regular monthly

meetings. Once approved by the

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In making an application for a water well permit, a landowner

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Weather Radios come in many sizes, with a variety of functions

tomatically sound an alarm and turn themselves on if a severe weather warning is broadcast. Some are SAME-equipped. Most receivers are either battery-operated portables or AC-powered desktop models with battery backup. Some scanners, HAM radios, CB radios, short wave receivers and AM/FM radios are also capable of receiving NOAA Weather Radio transmissions. Weather Radios can be purchased at most electronics stores.





High Plains Water District Board of Directors Cancels Pct. 3 & 4 Election Set for Feb. 7, 2004

In accordance with the Texas Election Code, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District Board of Directors has declared all unopposed candidates in the February 7, 2004 election duly elected to their offices. As a result, the water district will not conduct the scheduled election in District Directors' Precincts Three and Four.

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The Water District's web site is

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High Plains Underground Wa- board approval of the permit may

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line to file an application for place on the ballot. No write-in candidates had registered for any office by the December 15 filing deadline.

"Political subdivisions can declare the results of an election without conducting it if there are no contested positions and no propositions on the ballot," said High Plains Water District Admin-There were no contested posi- istrative Aide Carmon McCain. "In were clear when the filing deadlines passed. This provision of the Texas Election Code saves both time and taxpayer money," he said.

> District Director's Precinct Three Carroll Cook of Friona was elected to his first four-year term as Precinct Three District Director representing Bailey and Parmer Counties, and the portion of Castro County within the water district.

The newly elected Precinct Three County Committee members are as follows:

Bailey County: Gerald Shanks and Joe King of Muleshoe. The Board of Directors will appoint three County Committee members since there were no candidates for the offices.

Castro County: Jim Black of Hart: Ronnie Hoelting of Nazareth; and Donny Carpenter and Cary Jackson, both of Dimmitt. The Board will appoint a County Committee member.

Parmer County: Mitchell Wiseman and James R. Taylor of Friona; Kay Williams of Farwell Don Bandy of Bovina; and Keith Hicks of Clays Corner.

"Since its creation in 1951, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District has relied on a network of locally-elected officials to address water quality and quantity issues within its service area," said Manager Jim Conkwright. "We look forward to working with these newly elected officials in District Directors Precincts Three and Four."



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TO: JUAN MIRELES, 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 January 6, 2004 in this case numbered 428 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital

JUAN MIRELES

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Friona, Parmer County, Texas, on January 6, 2004

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 Issued and given under my hand and seal of the said court, at my office in

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TO: EVA CHAVEZ, GREETING:

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TO: MANUEL A. ALVAREZ, GREETING:

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TO: CLAUDIA MENDOZA, 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 23rd day of February, 2004 before the Honorable Judge Valton Howard, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas at Friona, 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 January 6, 2004 in this case numbered 376 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Commun y Hospital

CLAUDIA MENDOZA

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

Issued and given under my hand and seal of the said court, at my office in Friona, Parmer County, Texas, on January 6, 2004

Valton Howard Justice of the Peace Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas PO Box 635 Friona, Texas 79035

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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TO: HENRY J GORMAN, GREETING:

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Texas 79035 on January 6, 2004 in this case numbered 424 on the docket of said Texas 79035 on January 6, 2004 in this case numbered 370 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital

HENRY J. GORMAN

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TO: LAWRENCE C. JORDAN, 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 January 6, 2004 in this case numbered 252 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital

LAWRENCE C. JORDAN

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Valton Howard Justice of the Peace Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas PO Box 635 Friona, Texas 79035

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TO: FRANCISCO G. RODRIOUEZ, 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 January 6, 2004 in this case numbered 119 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital

FRANCISCO G. RODRIQUEZ

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Bovina Independent

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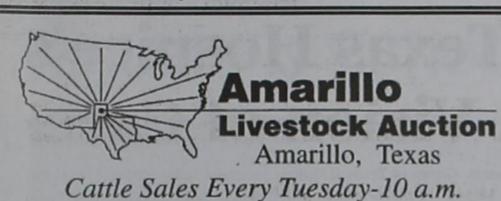
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(806) 225-6699

(806) 225-7084 Mobile

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(806) 799-7079 Mobile

(806) 622-0227 Home

(806) 654-2965 Mobile

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FRIONA MASONIC LODGE No. 1332 Slated Meeting-1st Tues. 8 P.M. - 7th & Ashland John R. Blackwell, W.M. Larry J. Knowles, Sec.

PUBLIC NOTICE Sixth St. Church of Christ is collecting clothes for Medina Children's Home. If you have clothes that you would like to discard, regardless of size or condition, please bring them to Sixth St. Church of Christ.

THE CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE PHONE NUMBER IS 1-800-252-5400.

Remember that our children today are our future tomorrow.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED

I do handyman work of all kinds. Residential or farm. Humberg, (806)295-6737 leave message. Have references; ounty, legence in

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HELP WANTED

Silverhawk Security has positions open for security guards. Applicants must be at least 18 years old, have a high school diploma or GED and have no criminal record. Pay \$7 per hour. Call 295-8357 or come by the security office at Excel.

tfno-4/25 Bovina Independent School District (BISD) is looking for a Secretary to the Superintendent. All interested applicants should contact The Central Administration office at 500 Halsell Street, Bovina, Texas (806) 251-1336 ext. 221. The salary will be according to the BISD approved salary schedule and the minimum salary will be \$15,400. Application information, as well as job description, is available upon request. This posiition will remain open until filled. Interviews will be conducted as soon as possible and will be by invitation only. BISD is an equal opportunity employer.

2tc-1/22-1/29 Bovina I.S.D. is now accepting applications for a Migrant Educational Paraprofessional. Applications may be picked up from Darlene Miller in the superintendent's office. Dead-line for turning in applications is January 23, 2004 at 12:00 noon.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Friona, Texas, will receive sealed bids in the office of the City Manager until 10:00 A.M., Monday, February 2, 2004, for the purchase of one (1) new 2004-model utility pickup that meets specifications.

Specifications may be obtained at City Hall, 623 Main Street, Friona, TX 79035 or by calling (806) 250-2761.

Bids shall be submitted in envelopes sealed marked in the lower left hand corner and must be received and acknowledged by the City Manager's office before the above stated time.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received.

CITY OF FRIONA, TEXAS By: Terri Johnson City Manager 2tc-1/15-1/22

HELP WANTED

MECHANIC WANTED Caprock Feeders is taking applications for an experienced mechanic. Experience with current computer software a plus. Excellent health insurance, 401K retirement plan and paid vacation along with competitive pay. For more infomation please call or come by Caprock Feeders in Bovina. Contact Brian at 806-225-4400 ext.30

4tc-1/29-2/26 DIMMITT FEEDYARD LOOKING FOR AN EXPERIENCED COWBOY, MUST HAVE OWN HORSES AND TACK. COME BY TO SEE SCOTY

EDWARDS. (806) 647-2106.

2TC-1/22-1/29 Help Wanted: OFFICE CLERK needed for animal health company. Data entry, phones, customer service. Must have strong interpersonal skills and computer experience. Complete benefits and competitive salary offered. Send resume and salary requirements to TX Clerk, P.O.

CAPROCK CATTLE FEEDERS in Bovina, Texas has a pen rider/ cowboy position open. We offer competitive salary and excellent benefits. Contact Matt at (806) 225-4400 ext. 23.

Box 1697, Hereford, TX 79045.

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2tc-1/15-1/22 **Snead Realty** REALTOR' 908 W. 11th St. Phone 250-2345 Fax 250-3682 Gary Snead, MFLA, MSA Home Phone 265-3383 NEW LISTING 2BR, 1BA, corner lot, good starter, db. C/P......\$35,000 NEW LISTING 3BR, 1-1/2BA, Brick, corner lot, 1-Car D/G......\$38,000 NEW LISTING 3 BR, 1 bath, w/rent house, newly redone......\$46,000 NEW LISTING 2Br, 1Ba, C/P, nice, clean twin living...SOLD....\$32,250 NEW LISTING 3Br, 1Ba, Brick, Fence, storage bldg....... ...\$36,900 NEW LISTING 4Br, 2Ba, 2 Living, F/P, C/P, Nice..... ..\$74,000 ..\$37,250 NEW LISTING 3Br, 2Ba, Nice Size, 1-Car, 2 C/P.... 2 small rent houses, corner lot, investment prop...... ..\$23,000 2 BR, 1 bath, large living area, basement..... ..\$35,000 3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car, brick, quiet street w/nice covered porch....\$60,000 3 BR, 1 bath, 1 car, new paint, carpetSOLD.....\$38,000 3 br. 1 bath, 1 car, new SAU... ..SOLD.... .\$30,500 Small Office/studio with 1/2 bath, to be moved... ...\$5,000 ..\$58,000 3-4 Br, 1-1/2 ba, metal roof, .4637 acres.... ..\$72,000 3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car garage, newly repainted... Upstairs & downstairs apartment complex. .SOLD.....\$21,900 ..SOLD.... ..\$25,500 3 BR, 1 bath, utility room, basement... .SOLD.....\$123,900 3 BR, 3 BA, 2LR, DR, Ig. garage, re-done. .\$25,000 2 BR, 1 bath home plus mobile home lot....

TO PLACE AN AD CALL 250-2211

| MARS REAL ESTAT | E & INSURANCE |
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| 611 WEST 11TH | OFFICE: CALL 250-2090 |
| 2/3 BR, 1 BATH, LARGE LOT | \$39,900 |
| 2 BR, 1.5 BATH, VERY NICE | \$47,900 |
| 3 BR, 2 BATH, IN BOVINA | |
| 3 BR, 2 BATH, 2 CAR, CORNER LOT | |
| 3 BR, 2 BATH, 2 CAR GARAGE, META | AL TRIMSOLD\$64,900 |
| 2 BR, 1 BATH, 1 CAR GARAGE | \$38,000 |
| COMMERCIAL PROPERTY, BUILDING WITH | |
| OFFICE BUILDING, LARGE LOT | \$42,000 |
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OWNER/BROKER, 265-7004 CROP INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE SALES

WINTER RENTAL SPECIAL Rent for 3 months-1/2 off first month Soapy Springs Storage Rentals Call Monday-Friday, (806)250-2090



FOR RENT

BONE JOINT CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC Dr. Mindy Neal 509 Ave. I Bovina, Texas 79009

PHONE 806-

251-1300

SERVICES

BOVINA STORAGE UNITS AVAILABLE Highway 60 & FM 2290 251-1107 tfnc-6/17

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE-3 BR home, oversized garage, separate apartment, 1301 Columbia in Friona. Call (806)655-4650. tfnc-5/25

102 East 11th Friona

806-250-2745

Sales Associate Cell: 806-265-7984



NEW LISTINGS

3/2/2 BRICK w/fireplace, cent. h/a, new roof, close to h.s.......67,500 3/2/1 BRICK w/ fireplace, cent. h/a, cellar, storage......Contract Pend. 3/1.5 BRICK w/carport, close to h.s., stor. bldg............Contract Pend. RESIDENTIAL

LARGE COUNTRY HOME - 6000 sq. ft. & addl. acreage.......225,000 3/3/2 COUNTRY HOME-Brick w/basement, cent. h/a, acreage.100,000 2/2/1 BRICK - Ceramic tile, new carpet, lg. living area, cen.h/a..68,000 3/2/1 BRICK - Corner lot, cent. heat/air, storm cellar Contract Pend. 3/2/2 BRICK - Great neighborhood w/basement.........Contract Pend. 3/1 BRICK - Great buy! JUST REDUCED: 3/2/1 Brick, close to hospital...........Contract Pend. COUNTRY ACREAGE - Great buy for 350+ acres..... COUNTRY ACREAGE - 800+ acres..... SOLD

BOVINA LISTINGS

MOTEL ON HWY 60: 10 furnished rooms, RV hookups....... **COMMERCIAL**

GREAT INVESTMENT: Apt. bldg across from park... Restaurant facility: on Hwy 60 w/lg lot, w/or w/out equip...... NICE SIZE LOT with restaurant facility..... VERY NICE business space on main street w/offices..... GREAT BUY: Restaurant \$33k, or \$25k, equip only/rental opt,....33,000 TRUCK REPAIR BUSINESS w/equip/tools..... REDUCED TO 145,000 BLDG ON HWY 60: Offices, lg. parking lot, 2 service bays.......92,500

8 SECTION RANCH-mule deer & quall, excellent fencing & water, nice mobile home, large set of pens, calving barn & tack room, pavement on two sides. SELLER WILL DIVIDE. LAZBUDDIE & TAM ANNE 238 acres more or less & 404 acres more or

less, wells, sprinklers, pavement. PARMER/BAILEY CO. - 320 acres with home, sprinkler and U.G. pipe,

CHECK OUR WEBSITE for data and pictures of many farms, ranches, feedyards, dairies and choice dairy locations with permits and acreages with

> www.scottlandcompany.com Ben G. Scott-Broker 800/933-9698 day/eve.

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LEGAL NOTICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an be taken against you."

TO: KATHERINE G. MORENO, 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 23rd day of February, 2004 before the Honorable Judge Vivallah 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 July 15, 2003 in this case numbered 494 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital

KATHERINE G. MORENO

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

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Issued and given under my hand and seal of the said court, at my office in Bovina, Parmer County, Texas, on January 7, 2004.

> Vivaliah Hutto Justice of the Peace Precinct 2, Parmer County, Texas PO Box 849 Bovina, Texas 79009

THE STATE OF TEXAS

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an be taken against you."

TO: MINERVA REYNA, GREETING:

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 23rd day of February, 2004 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 May 5, 2003 in this case numbered 466 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital VS

MINERVA REYNA

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Bovina, Parmer County, Texas, on January 7, 2004.

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TO: ZEFERINO J. VILLARREAL, 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 May 5, 2003 in this case numbered 480 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital

VS ZEFERINO J. VILLARREAL

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TO: INGLE M. SNOW, 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 August 5, 2003 in this case numbered 499 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital VS

INGLE M. SNOW

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OBITUARIES



DOROTHY FAY WOODRUFF

Dorothy Fay Woodruff, 77, of Friona, passed away Monday, January 19, 2004, at 911 Summitt, in Friona.

Funeral services were held Thursday, January 22, 2004 at 2:00 p.m. at Victory Family Worship with Rev. Alvin Askins officiating. Burial was in the Friona Cemetery under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Dorothy was born August 1, 1926 in Quitman, Texas to Wallace Leonard Reid and Elanor Lucille Wheeler Reid.

She married Ernest Paul Woodruff on October 18, 1943 in Quitman, Texas. He died April 26, 1977.

She moved to Friona in 1958 from Lariat, Texas. She was a homemaker and a member of the Assembly of God Church in Friona, which is now Victory Family Worship Center.

Survivors include four daughters, Sherry L. Corder, both of Clovis, New Mexico, Brenda K. Jackson of Wichita Falls, Texas, Dorothy D. Wilson of Davis, Oklahoma, and Nelda D. Griffith of Terrell, Texas; four sons, Lonnie P. Woodruff and Wendell L. Woodruff, both of Friona, Garv D. Woodruff of Marietta, Oklahoma, and Leonard R. Woodruff of Wichita Falls, Texas; two sisters, Hazel M. Morrows of Duncanville, Texas and Bonnie R. Fikes of Winnsboro, Texas; 21 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.



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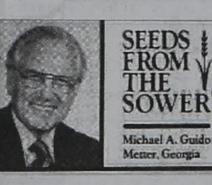
It's time to begin thinking about the Calvary Baptist Church 2004 winter banquet. The date for the banquet is Sunday night, February 15, 2004, at 6:00 p.m.

The theme for this year is "TEXAS", so put on your boots and hats for a meal and some music about the wonderful state of Texas.

The men's quartet, "TOP OF TEXAS" will present a program with some of the church family members singing in the program portion.

There is no charge for the meal being catered by Cattle Call of Amarillo.

Please call Glenna at 250-3000 and let her know how many will be attending, as there is only room for about 190 people. Friends and family are invited



An artist was working on a big block of marble. "What are you ashioning?" asked a friend.

"A horse," he answered. "How do you fashion one?" he as asked.

"By knocking off everything that doesn't look like a horse," he replied.

That's what our Lord is doing in the lives of Christians-knocking off everything that doesn't look

Being a Christian is more than just an instantaneous conversion. It's a daily process whereby you become more and more like Christ, not only in your creed, but also in your deeds.

Christ is the person God wants you to be like.

If you don't claim to be like Christ, then aim to be like Him.

Crown of Texas Hospice's **History: A Vision of Care**

Crown of Texas Hospice started in the heart of a young woman, a hospice nurse, who had a vision and a dream to fulfill the need for Hospice care and by faith was determined to make her dream a reality. With the support of a loving family and devoted friends, Crown of Texas Hospice and Crown of Texas Hospice Foundation were established. After 12 years, the young lady-Sharla Valdez-developed an organization that now employs over 200 dedicated individuals. With programs in Amarillo and Conroe, Texas, Crown of Texas Hospice serves a daily average of 400 patients and families and has cared for over 14,000 patients over its history. Despite the phenomenal growth, Crown of Texas Hospice's number one priority has always been to make sure every patient receives the finest, most compassionate care possible.

Hospice care is a loving option of which many are not aware. Although Medicare requires that a physician provide a prognosis of six months or less in order for a patient to be admitted to a hospice program, hospice services are not limited to six months. If the patient meets eligibility requirements, hospice services are available for as long as necessary. Another misconception is that hospice serves only aging cancer patients. Hospice services can benefit people at any age and with any life-limiting condition. Loved ones and families receive medical, emotional, social and spiritual support from the Hospice team in their own home or home-like set-

Many people facing a life-limiting illness prefer to remain in their homes, free of pain, surrounded

has helped families cope with what people fear most about dying-being in pain, being alone, losing control and being a burden to others.

without the efforts of many volunteers. Activities for volunteer support have included recruitment, retention and training of volunteers. Volunteers assist patients and famimay include sitting with patients to provide relief for the caregiver, running errands, providing transportation, reading aloud, writing letters, giving reassurance over the phone, providing bereavement follow-up or helping in a number health of grieving individuals. of other ways. Since June 1991, Crown of

Texas Hospice Foundation has provided essential support to terminally ill patients and families being cared for by the Crown of Texas Hospice program. Addition- care. ally, the Foundation has offered bereavement support for families and members of local communities, training for volunteers and educational opportunities for groups and individuals. One of the most successful programs developed through the support of Crown of Texas Hospice Foundation has been SKY Camp, a healing weekend experience for children ages

never refused services based on ability to pay. Core services have always been provided according one in the Hospice program. The Foundation was formed to assist patients and families with special needs not financially covered. This has included items for quality livby family and loved ones. Over ing such as clothes, rent, tele-

the years, Crown of Texas Hospice phone, food, caregiver support, dental care, medications, durable medical equipment and transpor-

Bereavement support for anyone who has experienced the Hospice care is not possible death of a loved one is an important role of Hospice. Theses services are provided as a courtesy to the community, and Hospice is not reimbursed for these services. Bereavement activities include, lies in many ways. Their activities but are not limited to, individual counseling, group counseling, education, phone and mail contacts and personal visits. Overall, the activities of Crown of Texas Hospice Foundation have served a vital role in promoting healing and

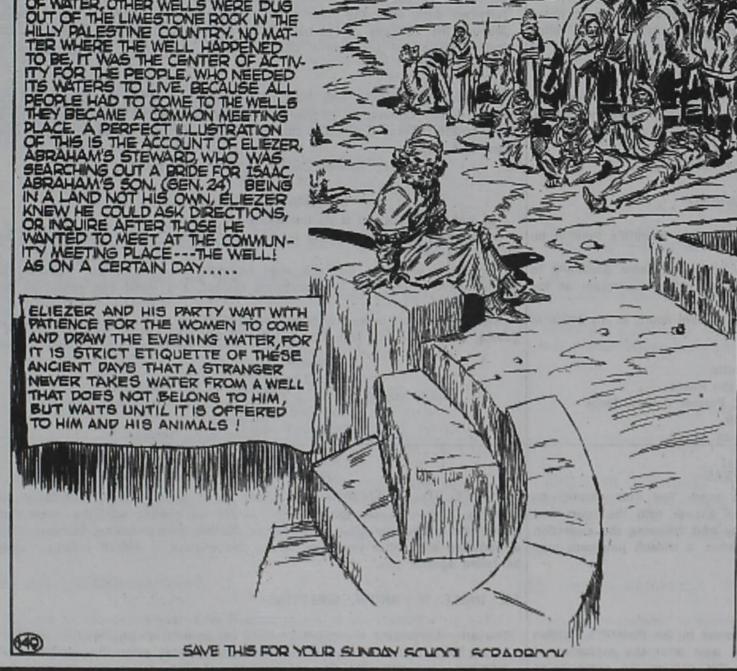
Crown of Texas Hospice Foundation has also assisted with activities such as educational programs for the community, bereavement/grief support, and other needs associated with end of life

Our dedicated staff and volunteers work together to provide quality of life for terminally ill patients and their families. Their faithfulness to our mission is why Crown of Texas Hospice has been able to serve so many individuals with comfort and compassion during their time of need. The same staff and volunteers that have formed the foundation of our care 7 to 17, grieving the death of a are also our greatest asset-a positive part of our past as Crown Crown of Texas Hospice has of Texas Hospice and a bright promise for our future as Odyssey HealthCare.

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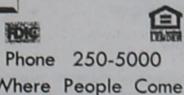
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Dr. Paul Spring - Pres.
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W. D. Buske
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1968
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Dr. Paul Spring - Pres.
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1970
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Pat Fleming - Sec.
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Kathryn Goddard
Jerry Hinkle - V. Pres.
Jerry London
George Frye
Phillip Weatherly
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1984
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Pat Fleming - Sec.
George Frye
Kathryn Goddard
Jerry Hinkle - V. Pres.
Floyd Reeve - Pres.
Dee Willard
Supt. Tom Jarboe

1985
Teddy Fangman
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Floyd Reeve - Pres.
Dee Willard
Jerry Hinkle
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Jerry Hinkle - Pres.
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Pat Fleming - Sec.
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1988

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Becky Riethmayer - Sec.

Danny Black

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Kathryn Goddard

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1989

Jerry Hinkle - Pres.

Dee Willard - V. Pres.

Becky Riethmayer - Sec.

Danny Black

Jerry Cass

Kathryn Goddard

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1990
Kathryn Goddard - Pres.
Dee Willard - V. Pres.
Becky Riethmayer - Sec.
Danny Black
Jerry Cass
Butch Preston
Terry Wilkerson

Supt. Hal Ratcliff

1991
Kathryn Goddard - Pres.
Dee Willard - V. Pres.
Becky Riethmayer - Sec.
Danny Black
Jerry Cass
Butch Preston
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1992
Kathryn Goddard - Pres.
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1993
Kathryn Goddard - Pres.
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1994
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1995
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1996

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BMS Maidens Beat Kress

The Bovina Middle School girls challenged Kress on January 12 and came away with a 47-20 win. Coach Eric Dominguez said, "We played well on defense. Yesenia Guevara had a good game rebounding. Hortencia Lara (19 points) and Ruby Vela (18 points), also had good performances."



After a 6-0 season start, the Bovina Mustangs find themselves facing a .500 record (9-9) and an even shakler district mark of 0-3. One year removed from the playoffs, the Mustangs don't appear to be headed back this year.

Friday night at Hart, the Mustangs and Longhorns played even in the first quarter 8-8. But the next three quarters, the Longhorns were in double digits 20-19-16 to run away with a 65-42 win over the Mustangs.

High scorer for Bovina was Chisom with 15 points and Martinez 8. This week sees games with Springlake-Earth and Sudan to complete the first half of district play.

Happy **Birthday Bovina**

Birthdays for January 25, 2004 through January 31, 2004. Jan. 25-Sue Nuttall, Amy

Venable, Mel Clark, Tricia Rocha, Triston Stormes, Heather Rocha

Howard Kelso, Donald Syamken, Amanda Pankey, Joe Barksdale Jan. 28 Krystal Castaneda,

R.B. Riley, Jason Stone,

Jan. 27-Melanie Stanberry,

Lance Teague, Brenda Pollard Jan. 29-Bettye Glee Dyer, Sue

Nuttall Jan. 30-Amy Hromas, Levi

Steelman, Jessie Kyle, Lacie Young, Ricky Mayfield, Ricardo Fabela,

Jan. 31-Rose McCain, Don Murphy, Randy Stone If you or someone in your fam-

ily has a birthday coming up or you see a name that should be removed (name change, death, move, etc.) please call the Friona Star office at 250-2211. Thank you.





TYSON LINDEMAN

Tyson Lindeman Named To New Mexico All State

Tyson Lindeman topped off his high school football career by being named to New Mexico's Class AA 1st Team All State as a run-

Crownpoint High School in on June 12. Crownpoint, New Mexico where he was a running back and middle linebacker for the Eagles. Tyson led the Eagles to their best season record of 8-2. Offensively, he rushed for 1741 yds. and 27 touchdowns. Tyson was the Class AA leading rusher in the state for the 2nd year in a row. Defensively, Lindeman tallied 118 tackles with 56 of them solo tackles.

Crownpoint varsity squad since he was a freshman. His high school career rushing total is 4341 yds. and 52 touchdowns.

He was selected to 1st Team offense and defense for District 1-AA and named Offensive Player of the year for District 1-AA. Tyson will be playing in the A-AA North-Lindeman is a senior at South All Star game in Silver City

Tyson's parents are Ted and Joan Lindeman. Grandparents are Homer and Frankie Lindeman of Friona, C.E. and Joy Trimble of Bovina and Jim and Mary Jane Clements of Amarillo. Martha Clements of Friona is his greatgrandmother.

Lindeman also participates in basketball, track and is a member of the National Honor Society Lindeman has played on the and 4-H while maintaining a 4.0 grade point average. Tyson is interested in playing college football. He plans to major in sports communications.

Bovina Reflections

40 Yrs. Ago January 15, 1964

Bill Denney was re-elected chief of Bovina Volunteer Fire Department at a regular meeting of the organization Monday night at city

35 Yrs. Ago

January 15, 1969 A Young Farmers Chapter will be organized here at a meeting on Thursday, January 16 at 7 p.m. in the vocational agriculture building at Bovina Schools, according to Ralph Roming, Jerry McClaran, and John Paul Jones.

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30 Yrs. Ago January 23, 1974

A small private plane, reportedly piloted by Andy King of Clovis, N.M., made an unscheduled landing in a wheat field on Highway 60 west of Bovina between Parmer County Feedlot and Wilsey Switch late Wednesday of last week.

25 Yrs. Ago

January 17, 1979 Dorothy and Grady Sorley of Bovina did something recently that they had been thinking about doing for a long time. They made a record album. Title of the record is "Sweet 'n Easy."

> 20 Yrs. Ago January 18, 1984

Parmer County Commissioners, meeting in regular session on January 9, approved a five percent salary increase for county officials and employees for 1984.

> 15 Yrs. Ago January 18, 1989

Bovina's seventh grade girls won consolation at the Friona Jr. High tournament. They were coached by coach Kathy Rundell and the girls were: Josie Pena, Kimberly Kirkpatrick, Laura Saenz, Angela Beauchamp, Darla Stormes, Ione Molinar and Sophia Espinoza.

10 Yrs. Ago

January 22, 1994 Brooke Charles has been selected as January Student of the Month, at Bovina High School. She is the daughter of Billy Jay and Barbara Charles and is a junior at Bovina High School.

5 Yrs. Ago

January 22, 1999 Nominees for basketball king and queen were announced. The king nominees are Derrick Vanegas, Freddie Quiroga and Herman Marquez. The queen nominees are Ashley Zehner, Monica Perez and Elia Maruffo.

Fillies Score District Win Over Hart

The Bovina Fillies put one in the win column last Friday by beating the Hart Lady Longhorns 57-46. The win gave Bovina a 1-2 district record.

The Fillies found themselves behind 14-8 at the end of the first quarter. But 21 point splurges in both the second and third quarters and an 8-3 fourth quarter gave the Fillies a solid win.

Amanda Martinez was high scorer with 16 points. Sandra Moreno had 12, Dorothy Martinez 10, Irma Rocha 9, Jessica Bachicha 6, and Flor Sanchez 4.

In the game, Amanda Martinez made 7 free throws and Dorothy Martinez added 6 free throws. A. Martinez and Irma Rocha also contributed 3-point goals to the winning cause.

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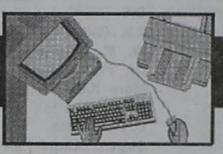
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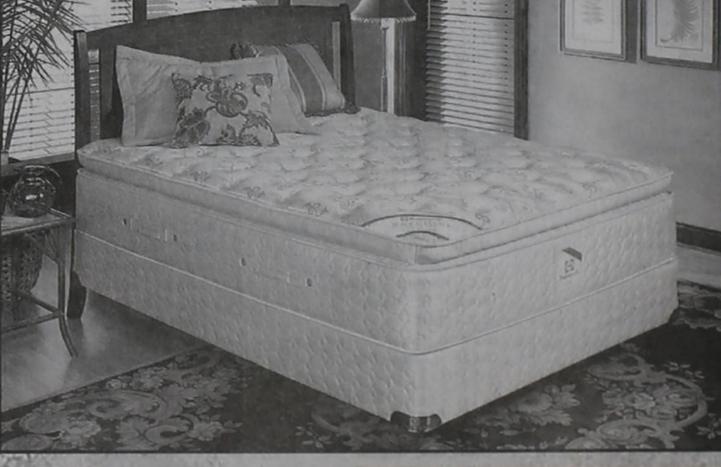
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KATHRYN GODDARD of Friona, center, is shown with the 2003-2005 Grand Council of the Alpha Delta Pi sorority at their recent convention in Houston. Mrs. Goddard is serving as International President. See story. courtesy photo

Goddard Elected Int'l President of Alpha Delta Pi

2005 Grand Council was installed.

"At our first meeting, the council

adopted six values as guidelines

for operating during the 2003-

2005 biennium. These values are

honesty, trust, fairness, respect,

loyalty, and responsibility," Mrs.

Goddard told the sorority's maga-

tional Vice President of Collegiate

Membership before being elected

president by convention del-

She formerly served as Interna-

zine, The Adelphean.

Last summer in Houston, at the 152nd Anniversary Convention of Alpha Delta Pi, Friona's Kathryn Goddard was elected International President of the sorority group. More than 500 "sisters" attending the convention elected Goddard, an Alpha Zeta and graduate of Southern Methodist Univer-

sity in Dallas. Mrs. Goddard is executive director of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. At the Houston convention, the 2003-

Chiefs & JV **Split With Hale Center**

The Owls from Hale Center visited Friona Tuesday.

Coach Towner's JV boys managed a win, beating HC 51-26. The game was marred by an injury to Andrew Aguirre who suffered a broken left arm when he tried to catch himself as he fell. Coach Towner described it as a "nasty break" and said Aguirre would go to Amarillo Wednesday for more treatment.

Cody Jamerson won the scoring prize with 17 points, Antonio Monreal had 10, Steven Sanchez 6, Kelby Monroe 5, Hayden Patton 5, Chad Hutson, Aguirre, and Will Hughs 2 each.

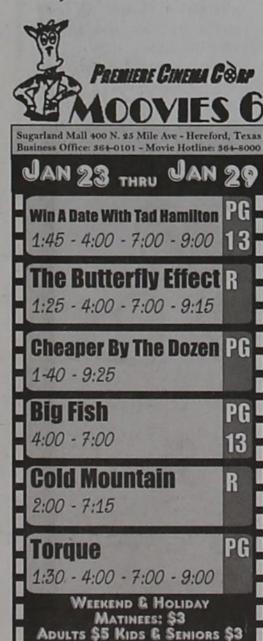
The varsity Chiefs let their first win slip away in the second half as they lost to Hale Center 49-42. Friona had a 19-9 lead at the end of the first quarter and led 27-23 at the half. In the second half though, the Owls regrouped and outscored the Chieftains 26-15 to take the victory.

However, during the entire game, the Chieftains were given only two free throw attempts. There was one foul called against the Owls in the game and that was in the first quarter.

On the other hand, Hale Center went to the line 16 times and made 11. On several occasions Chieftains were "mugged" and still no foul called on Hale Center.

Only four Chieftains scored in the game, with Marc Haile high at 14 points, Ricky Dickson 13, including three 3-point goals, Jon Nava had 8 and Brock Field 7.

The varsity Chiefs and Squaws games with Hale Center will be rebroadcast on video replay on WT Services Channel 76 Saturday January 24 at 10 a.m.



JV Squaws Rolling Along At 19-2 & 4-0

Friona's junior varsity Squaws have quietly put together the best record at FHS. The girls are currently 19-2 on the season and undefeated in district at 4-0.

On January 9, they clipped Abernathy 51-24, as Courtney Adams led with 10 points, Tiffany Vasquez 9, Yvonne Vega 9, Krista Graham 8, Lucretia Field 6, Denise Vasquez 5, and Molly Carthel 4.

The JV girls handled Olton easily January 13 by a score of 47-27. Again, Courtney Adams led scoring with 15 points, Yvonne Vega had 12, Krista Graham 9, T. Vasquez 5, Breann Barnett 4 and Field 2.

A 63-23 whomping of Floydada kept the win streak alive as Adams poured in 20 points, followed by point guard Vega with 16. Graham added 9, Carthel, Staci Murphree, D. Vasquez and Field had 4 each, and T. Vasquez had 2 points.

Heading toward their Friday showdown with Lockney, the JV Squaws first took care of Hale Center 46-20 Tuesday. Vega led this one in scoring with 13 points, Adams had 12, Graham 7, Murphree 4, Beth Nava and T. Vasquez 3, and D. Vasquez and Carthel 2.

Like their varsity counterparts, the JV Squaws and Coach Graham will be seeking another win at Lockney Friday enroute to an undefeated district champion season.

Bovina Splits With S-Earth

The Bovina Mustangs and Fillies traveled to Springlake-Earth Tuesday where they split games with the Wolverines.

The Fillies lost 72-55 with leading 'scorers Martinez 15, Moreno 14, and and Rocha 11. The JV score was Bovina 42, S-E 30.

In the boys contest, the Mustangs beat the Wolverines 53-44 to notch their first district win. The Mustangs are now 10-9 and 1-3. Chisom was high scorer with 19

Sister's Visit Crash Site

(continued from page 1) flect and ask questions. The mountain's elevation is 7900 feet. The crash occurred at 4800 feet. Part of the plane slid 50 feet down the mountain and that is where most of the wreckage still

A large piece is wrapped around a Joshua tree. The tree showed signs of being burned but is still alive and blooming. Deniese and I chose to put the memory marker at this site. We had an iron angel. We put messages in a plastic water bottle, placed it inside the angel, and wired it to the

We continued our climb to the actual crash site and picked up several objects to bring home with us. Seat belts, parachute buckles, a window frame, pieces of windshield glass, and other pieces with serial numbers on them were col-

We were truly blessed by being able to learn more about the crash and understand what happened all those years ago. Our brother was the co-pilot and we know from the report that the pilot did everything he could to climb over the mountain. Deniese and I know that on that fateful day Tim went right on climbing.

After our climb, we flew to Los Angeles where Clif and his family and Marjore, Tim's widow, all live. We shared, laughed, and cried and thanked God for precious memories of this special person he placed in our lives. It was a time of closure for us as questions were answered and memories shared.

And now there is a new chapter in my life. I recently retired after 29 years of teaching (six of them in Friona). I taught in China during the summers of 2001 and 2002. I've always wanted to be a foreign missionary and now I'm getting to fulfill that dream.

I leave for China September 2 (2003), and will teach in the Suzhou Health School in the Jiangsu Province for the next two years. I'll be teaching English to students that are 16 to 21 years old. I was commissioned as an envoy (missionary) at the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Assembly in Charlotte, North Carolina in June, 2003.

During a visit to Texas the first part of July, I stayed with Charlotte and Hal Ratcliff in Amarillo and visited with classmates Gwen Green Meairs and Lawana Houlette Moore. I came to Friona

to mother's former Sunday school class at Calvary Baptist and then went over to First Baptist for church where I enjoyed visiting with friends.

I say all this to let you know how strong my ties are in this awesome community. I will continue to stay in touch by email with these friends so I can know what is happening while I am gone. My children will continue to receive the Friona Star and will keep me abreast of news.

I still have pictures and articles that Bill shared with me of different Friona happenings and my stua

Grammy Winner Has Friona Connections

Clif Magness, whose father Tim, a Friona native and FHS graduate, died in a plane crash three months before he was born, has had a Grammy award-winning career as a songwriter and producer. His success dates back to the early 80s when he brought soap opera heartthrob Jack Wagner into the music scene with his #1 hit, "All I Need."

Magness skyrocketed again to #5 with Wilson Phillips' hit song "Impulsive" after taking home a Grammy in 1990 for his song "The Places You Find Love" on Quincy Jones' album, From Back on

Clif's talents also include film sound tracks where he won several Golden Globe and Academy Award nominations for his song "The Day I Fall In Love." Other motion picture projects under his belt include My Fellow Americans, Two of a Kind, Gladiator and Caddyshack 2.

Artists with whom he has written and/or produced for include Celine Dion, Barbra Streisand, Dolly Parton, Cheap Trick, Amy Grant, Lisa Marie Presley, and Wild Orchid.

Not a bad resume for a young man whose grandparents came to Friona in 1929 and whose dad grew up here and later died in the service of his country.

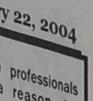
and stayed with Mickey and Linda Griffin, Clarence and Peggy Monroe and George and Aundrea Frye. I also enjoyed visits with Coach and Margaret Duggins and with Jacquelyn Magness Franklin A.L. and Clydie Black.

Johnny Tomlin Douglas came from Seminole to visit, too. I went

dents in China will know all about Friona and its wonderful folk, you can be sure.



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MAKING THE SHOT!..... Antonio Monreal (4) goes up for a lay up against Hale Center.

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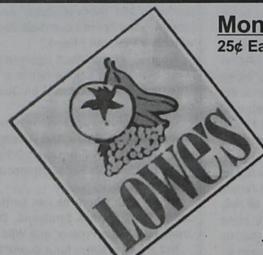
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FRIONA FLASHBACKS

75 Yrs. Ago

January 18, 1929

Considerable agitation is being put forward by some of our most progressive citizens favoring permanent paving of a large part of Main Street and small parts of Sixth.

65 Yrs. Ago

January 20, 1939

Forrest Osborn and Floyd Brookfield have purchased a new feed grinder, which they have mounted and are using as a portable mill.

45 Yrs. Ago

January 21,1959

C.S. (Charley) Bainum, who fought his first fire in a "Bucket Brigade," resigned this week as Friona Fire Chief after almost a quarter of a century. Rueben Taylor was elected chief to replace Bainum, and Ralph Shirley is

Friday's driving snowstorm and icy roads were blamed for four wrecks in the Friona area.

35 Yrs. Ago

January 23, 1969

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hand became the parents of a baby boy at 7:47 a.m. Monday, January 20 at Parmer County Community Hospital. He was named Michael Shane and weighed eight pounds, eight ounces.

30 Yrs. Ago

January 20, 1974

Seventeen Friona High School band students have been selected to participate in the Region XVI AA-A-B All Region Band. The Bandsmen were selected in auditions held Saturday, January 12 in Hale Center.

25 Yrs. Ago

January 21, 1979

Tractors from Portales, Clovis, Bovina and Muleshoe met here last weekend before moving out toward Washington, D.C. The tractorcade represents the American Agriculture Movement.

> 20 Yrs. Ago January 22, 1984

A winter storm left three inches of snow and temperatures once again below freezing for the better part of a week.

> 15 Yrs. Ago January 21, 1989

The drought which has been plaguing the area for more than three months has begun to affect certain aspects of agriculture, as cattlemen are running out of wheat pasture far earlier than they normally would.

10 Yrs. Ago

January 22, 1994

The students and faculty of Friona Independent School District will be hosting Astronaut Bernard A. Harris, Jr. He will present aeronautics and space topics to all students.

> 5 Yrs. Ago January 22, 1999

Thursday Jan. 21, a semi was turning around at the roadside park crossover when a pickup pulling a cattle trailer, in the inside lane, slammed into the side of the tractor trailer. The impact knocked the semi over onto it's right side.

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Meet the Class of 2016

Trey is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. His parents are Clint and Shanni Hurst. He has one brother, Cade. Trey likes to go to work with his dad. His favorit ood is pizza. His favorite color is red.

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