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## Excel-Friona Optimistic About Employee Recall

BY RON CARR

Excel-Friona was one of five Excel plants affected by the fallout from a single reported case of Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE), commonly called mad cow disease, in the United States.

The other Excel plants affected are in Plainview; Dodge City, Kansas; Schuyler, Nebraska; and Ft. Morgan, Colorado. According to an Excel press release from a week ago, Excel Corporation has laid off 6-7 percent of its employees at the five beef processing facilities.

According to Excel, Inc., executive vice president Bill Rupp, "A number of countries have banned U.S. beef and there are some products we will not now be processing for export. That has led to the layoffs."

At Excel-Friona, general manager Steve Thompson said they laid off approximately 5 percent of the employees, about 120 workers. "We are optimistic

that we will be able to call the employees back in the next few months," Thompson said.

The mad cow scare that originated from a single case in Washington State had far reaching effects on the beef cattle industry. Many foreign markets, such as Japan and Mexico, import certain products of the cattle that are not ordinarily used in the U. S. For example, the intestines, tongues, aorta, and stomach chambers are usually exported. With the export ban, production employees that work in these areas were the main ones affected by the layoffs.

On a more positive note, the Excel-Friona plant now has under construction a 52,000 square foot addition for automated box storage. The new building, located at the west end of the plant, will be 54 feet high. The different cuts of meat are now boxed and stored for shipment by a system of conveyor belts from which em-

ployees manually lift off the boxes and store them in bins. The new facility will automate and speed up the process.

Excel Corporation, based in Wichita, Kansas, is the leader in branded and unbranded beef and pork, with products distributed worldwide. Excel is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Cargill, Incorporated.

Friona ISD School Board will meet Jan. 19, 2004 at 8:00 p.m. in the FID board room at 909 East 11th Street.



GRAND CHAMPION and Breed Champion Class 1 at the Friona Junior Livestock Show was claimed by Kyla Hurst.

### "MY TURN" AGAIN

## Former Editor Discusses The Joys of Retirement

By Carol Ellis

Since we retired about seven months ago, we get asked the following three questions quite a lot.

- Q: How do you like being retired?  
A: Love it! I think we were born to be retired people. We recommend it highly.
- Q: Don't you miss publishing the paper every week?  
A: No!
- Q: What have you been doing with all that time on your hands.

A: A bunch of stuff! First, I finished a commissioned painting that was long overdue, and Bill started research work for his next book which will be a compilation of sports and academic records of Friona High School from the early thirties up to the present time. He's also written a few articles for the paper; sports, weather, what have you.

I had wondered what it would be like to have Good Old Bill pattering around the house all day after we retired, but every morning after breakfast now, he plants a big smooch on me and says "I'm going down to the office. I'll see you about lunch time."

Then instead of getting in the car and heading to the Friona Star at 916 Main Street, he just walks down the hall at 1201 Maple to his home office that used to be the boys' bedroom. I don't see him again all morning until straight up 12 noon. This leaves me plenty of time to re-arrange the sock drawer, wash the dogs, and other mundane household duties.

We've also been on two trips with Friona State Bank's traveling seniors group. We toured the Pacific Northwest and more recently, we saw the lovely Christmas shows at Branson. Plus we celebrated our 45th wedding anniversary at a Christmas party for the newspaper staff at Mrs. Abalos' restaurant in Hereford.

Then five days before Christmas we were in a bad car wreck that totaled my beautiful Buick that used to belong to Hannah Lookingbill. And we enjoyed the most wonderful Christmas will all of our children at home. We were just thankful to still be alive to enjoy it.

We had picked up our youngest son Rick at the Amarillo Airport, had a bite to eat and did some shopping. We were heading home south down Soncy Road where it curves and changes into Hollywood Road. Just then a lady in a red pickup was coming from Canyon on VFW Road. She failed to stop at the stop sign and came right across in front of us, planning to turn left, north, toward Amarillo. Rick was driving my car and did all he could to avoid hitting her; but she ended up hitting us instead...on the front passenger side where I was sitting.

The impact pushed our car across the median, across the two northbound lanes, and into the ditch on the other side, where the car finally came to a stop after just barely missing several sign posts. Rick somehow managed to keep the car from rolling. I couldn't have done that if I'd been driving.

The lady in the red pickup went to the hospital with neck injuries, but we just had a few bruises. Air bags and seat belts saved us. But if there had been any oncoming traffic, I would not be sitting here writing this little piece on my computer right now. Bill was in the back seat, completely covered up with luggage, groceries and Christmas gifts. I guess that was as good as an air bag, because he came out totally unscathed from the crash.

I agree with Leon Hitt's recent letter about how nice it is to live in an area where people are so willing to stop and lend a hand to their fellow human beings. Our thanks go to Amarillo resident, Larry Poindexter, a perfect stranger who stopped and called 911 for us and stayed with us until he was sure we were all okay. Also a big thanks to Tommy Hamilton for coming all the way from Friona to pick us up by the side of the road and take us back home.

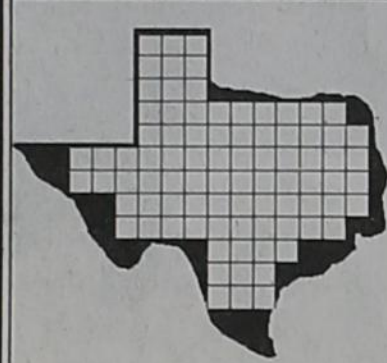
I loved that car, so Bill bought me another one just like it. Same make, model, color, everything... just four years newer.

So this is what it's like to be retired. Now maybe if I'm really nice and polite to Sir Ronnie he might let me write a "My Turn" from time to time when he has a little extra space in the paper.

(Editors Note: Carol, you are welcome to write a column anytime you are so inclined. Bill too. Thanks to you both. RC)



My Turn



Here's A Texas You Can Mess With!

The Original Texas Crossword (Mess with it all you want)

Look for it in this issue!

### New Feature Begins In Today's Star

Attention crossword puzzle fans or Texas trivia fans! Beginning today, the Friona Star will bring you the weekly Texas Crossword. Yes the answers will be printed elsewhere in the same paper but no fair cheating.

The Texas Crossword will always be on page 2. (We hope you will at least look at the rest of the paper too.) Thanks for reading the paper and supporting the community. We look forward to bringing you news, sports, pictures and fun throughout the year.



## 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.



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION & Breed Champion for the British Steer was won by R.J. Barrett.

## Local Livestock Show Results Are Released

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The Friona Junior Livestock Show was held Friday night, January 9 at the Friona Community Center-Showbarn.

Britney Berend exhibited the

Grand Champion steer, an Exotic. Molly Carthel exhibited the Grand Champion lamb, a Finewool Cross.

Kyla Hurst exhibited the Grand Champion barrow, a Cross.

Judging results are as follows:

STEERS

BRITISH

R.J. Barrett, 1<sup>st</sup>; Jason Berend, 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Reserve Grand Champion and Breed Champion, R.J. Barrett; Reserve Breed Champion, Jason Berend.

EXOTIC

Britney Berend, 1<sup>st</sup>; R.J. Barrett, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Cody Jamerson, 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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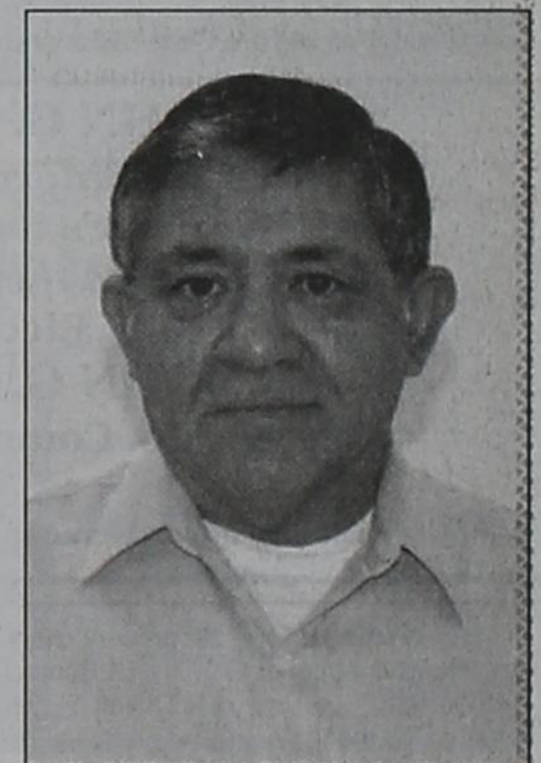
## FHS Yearbooks On Sale Now

The 2004 Friona Chieftain yearbook is now on sale! Only a limited number will be printed, so place your order today to reserve a copy. Yearbook orders will be taken at each campus from January 12, 2004 to February 14, 2004 for \$35.00.

The Chieftain will cover the highlights of 2004 with hundreds of photos and stories about academic accomplishments, club activities, school sports, special events and class histories. A yearbook is always special because it captures the life and times of the school, the class and the achievements of the students.

This may be your only opportunity to purchase a yearbook, so place your order now!

For more information, contact Kara Hardin at Friona High School, 250-3951.



LT. TINO SALINAZ

## Friona PD Hires New Lieutenant

The city of Friona welcomes Lt. Tino Salinaz as the newest member of the Friona Police Department.

Salinaz, a native of Miles, TX, spent 14 years with the Amarillo Police Department from 1978 to 1992. He also served as a deputy in the Coke and Runnels County Sheriff's departments before working as a criminal investigator for the State of Texas, based in Arlington.

Salinaz and his wife, Lupe, have six grown children, five girls and one boy. He said he is glad to be back in the Panhandle since three of his children and his grandchildren live in Amarillo.

We would like to welcome Lt. Salinaz and Lupe to Friona.



# OUT HERE

BY RON CARR

## "What are we gonna do without Teel?"

Here's pretty much what I know about the January 20 special election. The Lee Gibson candidate is not the Lee Gibson, Friona barber. Besides Friona's Lee Gibson is a democrat last I heard.

There are 7 candidates to replace Teel Bivins as a Texas senator. Six are Republicans, one is a Democrat. Six are men, one is a woman. Three are from down there in Midland-Odessa, four are from up here in the Panhandle.

Don Sparks has bushy eyebrows, Elaine King Miller wears big sunglasses at all times indoors and out, Lee Gibson is from Dumas, not the barber in Friona, Jesse Quackenbush promised to pee on T. Boone Pickens pants leg, and either Bob Barnes or Kirk Edwards always insists on leaving for church on time, according to Mrs. Barnes on the TV commercial (or was it Mrs. Edwards.)

I'm making fun of all these people and this special election because that is about all the election is worth. It forces counties to find money they don't have for special elections, in a 26-county oil vs. cattle district where geography will probably determine the winner.

On top of that, there is a possibility of a runoff election, which will further strain county resources and the patience of voters. It is not a pretty picture thanks to Gov. Rick Perry and Teel Bivins and George Bush and Sweden.

Let me stop and ask this: if Teel Bivins was so great with financing public education, how come public school financing is

still in a mess?

Bivins' name is mentioned with reverence when financing public education in Texas is mentioned. There was weeping and wailing and gnashing when he decided to retire. He was the leader in financing (finagling?) education money they said. What are we gonna do when Teel goes to Sweden?

Last time I read anything about it, school finance was in the dumpster, schools were cutting people and programs, teachers were underpaid, and the teacher retirement program was in trouble. So what did Teel do? If you know you can email me at friostar@wrtt.net.

Here is an example of a bill passed by the last legislature. **HB1114-It is an offense of criminal negligence to sell an alcoholic beverage to a habitual drunkard or to an intoxicated or insane person.**

Why can't you sell booze to an insane person? How do you know when a dude is insane or just a real dumb jerk? If you sell a beer to a drunk insane person could you be in double trouble.

Here is one idea for raising money proposed by candidate Quackenbush of Amarillo. He calls it the Texas Bottle & Bag Law (TB&BL). Every recyclable container and plastic grocery bag distributed in Texas will be subject to a partially refundable 10 cent deposit at the point of sale. I'm not making this up. Quackey was quoted in the Amarillo Globe News Sunday January 11.

At the grocery store you buy enough to fill up ten bags. You pay an extra one dollar (10 bags X 10 cents). Not to mention the plastic bottles and containers inside the bags. You pay 10 cents for each one of them too. If you take the bags and bottles back, you get 8 cents each for them, Texas keeps 2 cents. If you don't take the bags back the grocery store gets the extra eighty cents. The 2 cents, Quackey says, will generate \$300 million for public education. He says the TB&BL will lower property taxes, avoid a state income tax, save farmers and ranchers money, reduce litter and create jobs.

All the candidates put a priority on school financing, lowering property taxes, protecting us here in "West Texas," and making sure our values are protected.

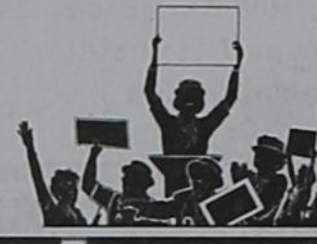
Those of us up here want a cattleman in the office. Down south they want an oilman to protect their values (and their oil revenues). Not enough people are going to vote. The Amarillo-Globe says vote for Kel Sellger, former Amarillo mayor. I wouldn't expect them to say otherwise but he doesn't have a chance, in my opinion.

In order to avoid a state income tax, our legislators need to expand the sales tax base. Pretty

simple, huh? Spread the education tax to all Texas citizens. I've heard the argument that a state sales tax hurts the poor more than anybody. It is a regressive tax, they say. It is not easy for anybody to argue against the poor. That is like being against the welfare of children. Arguing against children and the poor are not popular positions.

Truth is, none of these Teel Bivins wannabes are going to be very effective and they seem to have few new ideas.

Except for Quackey's Texas Bottle & Bag Law tax. Does that apply to Wal Mart in Clovis?



### Editorial

#### Morris Trial Date Now Set March 1

The continuing saga of Friona Police Lt. Jerry Morris drags on. According to County Judge Bonnie Clayton Heald's office, Lt. Morris' trial on alleged assault charges has been rescheduled for Monday, March 1, in Farwell's county court.

Lt. Morris remains on unpaid administrative leave from the Friona Police Department, but was asked by Chief Goodson at the end of December to turn in his badge and equipment. Friona city manager Terri Johnson said that if Morris is exonerated at trial, "we will find a place for him if he still wants it." However, with the hiring of a new lieutenant this week, the Friona Police Department has a full staff of officers now.

Morris was investigated and charged last July for the alleged assault on two Hereford residents inside the Friona Police Department. The male and female complainants filed their assault charges in Hereford.

At the time Friona Police Chief Scott Given (now in Tulia) took action to place Lt. Morris on paid leave and call in a Texas Ranger, without the knowledge or consent of his boss, the city manager. Lt. Morris was, after about three weeks, placed on unpaid administrative leave where he remains almost seven months later.

Reached by cell phone somewhere in Ohio (he is driving a truck now), Lt. Morris did not know about the new trial date. He told the newspaper that he did not intend to settle the issue out of court. On the contrary, he told us he wants the jury trial.

We realize there are two sides to every story. For all we know, Jerry Morris might be guilty of all charges and more. That is not the point. No police officer should be made to remain in limbo for 6-12 months on what seems to be a relatively minor offense.

It is his career and livelihood. He has a right to a speedy and just conclusion so he can move on. For the sake of all concerned, we hope the trial is not delayed again.



# BA BY

TAYLOR ELIZABETH MACIK

### Maciks Welcome First Child, Taylor

Greg and Dana Macik, of Vail, Colorado, would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Taylor Elizabeth Macik, born September 4, 2003.

Her grandparents are Ronnie and Suzanne Wood of Pampa, and Yvonne and Bob Hill of Galveston.

Great-grandparents are Gerri Taylor and Lorena Wood, both of Friona.

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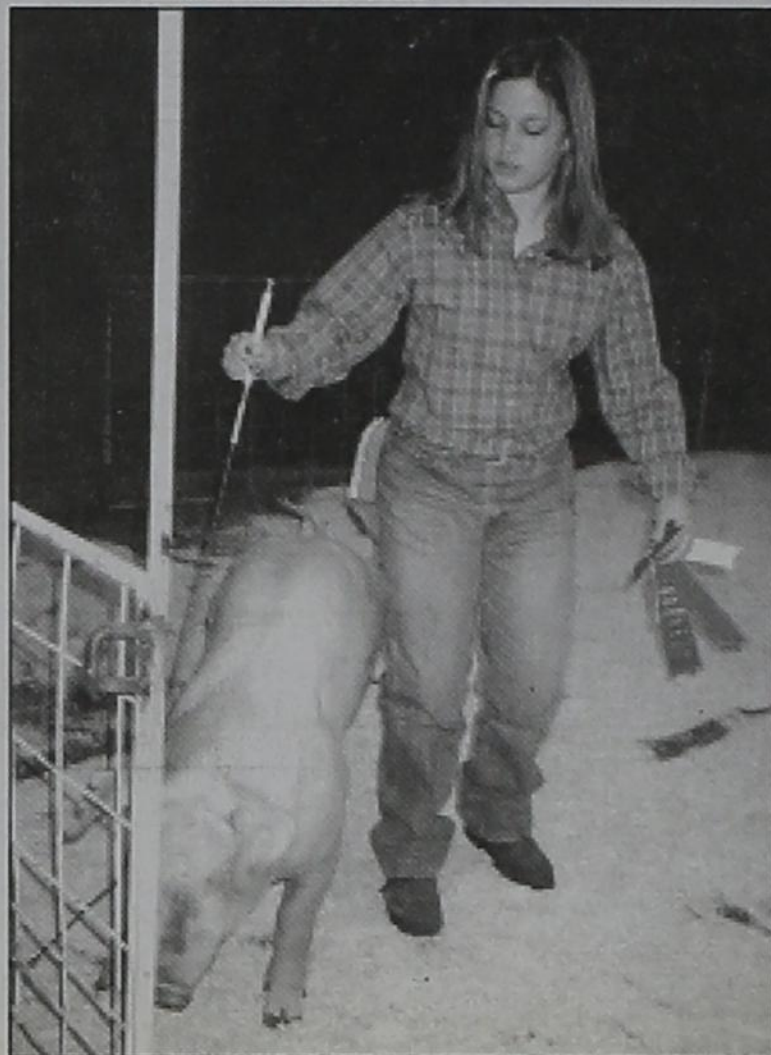
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EMILY ALLEN, left, & HANNAH CARTHEL were two of the many 4-H and FFA students participating in the Friona Junior Livestock Show.

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**ACROSS**

- newspaper Abilene Reporter-
- half of TX mohair goes to this continent
- TX actress Robin Wright
- pronunciation of Red River Co. town: BuH-GO-
- rattlesnake casa
- TXism: "it's water off \_\_\_ back" (unconcerned)
- TXism: "\_\_\_ and parcel of"
- TX Tanya's "\_\_\_ A Time"
- TXism: "want \_\_\_ I could spit"
- these parts"
- TX singer \_\_\_ Morse
- Granbury's historic "\_\_\_ House"
- "sticks and \_\_\_ can break my bones"
- Kermit has last \_\_\_ oil derrick used in U.S.
- hymn: "\_\_\_ Light"
- dir. from Paris to Dallas
- TXism for a nice guy (3 wds.)
- TXism: "he's got the morals \_\_\_ alley cat"
- TX Dennis Quaid film
- Upshur Co. seat

**DOWN**

- it's "siesta" south of the border
- dir. from Dallas to Tyler
- in Runnels Co. on hwy. 83
- early route up from Mexico: "Old \_\_\_"
- TX Perot met wife on a blind \_\_\_
- TXism: "put two \_\_\_ (concluded)
- grocery chain owned by TX Randall's
- TXism: "\_\_\_-horse town"
- TXism: "pill wrangler"
- "6 munces ago I coodn't evin spel gradjuwat and now \_\_\_ one"
- TXism: "two-bit \_\_\_"
- TXism: "happy as \_\_\_ in slop"
- Yoko \_\_\_
- in Wharton Co. on 71
- bit of information
- old VW: "Karmann \_\_\_"
- TXism: "active as a fox in a \_\_\_ house"
- TXism: "\_\_\_ every trick in the book"
- Leon, TX
- electrical cord testing initials
- argument
- Brownsville TV
- TX Nokona gloves are hand-\_\_\_
- keyboard support? (2 wds.)
- TX Oatmeal Festival race: "\_\_\_-Thon"
- TXism: "that won't float"
- "Skip to My \_\_\_"
- TXism: "about as graceful as \_\_\_ ice"
- Hondo is the seat of this county
- Dallas singer "Sam the \_\_\_"
- song "\_\_\_ Texas"
- a TX Mandrell (init.)
- TX Farrah movie: "The Burning \_\_\_"
- Palo \_\_\_ Canyon
- TXism: "I'm gettin' the \_\_\_ of it"
- Rio Grande bird: \_\_\_ chalaca
- 44 TX Tanya's "Can I See You \_\_\_"
- 50 old legs?
- 51 org. for 42-across

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by Charley & Guy Orbison  
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Thursday, January 15, 2004

**Lazbuddie Sponsor Luncheon**

The Lazbuddie High School Senior Class will sponsor a Luncheon on Sunday, January 18, 2004, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., at the Lazbuddie High School cafeteria, to raise funds for the Senior Trip.

The luncheon will include made chicken fried steaks, beans, mashed potatoes, cream gravy, tossed green beans, biscuits, and homemade biscuits, and homemade biscuits for \$6.50 per plate.

Take-outs and deliveries available by calling 965-4444.

Senior 2004 calendar available for \$6.00 each.

FRIONA'S PROJECT

project was sponsored by Friona Noon Lions. Larry Knowles, left, and Ray McLeellan, and Ray Neely. Not pictured.

### Lazbuddie Seniors Sponsor Luncheon

The Lazbuddie High School Senior Class will sponsor a "Senior Luncheon" on Sunday, January 18, 2004, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., at the Lazbuddie High School cafeteria, to raise funds for their "Senior Trip".

The luncheon will include homemade chicken fried steak, green beans, mashed potatoes with cream gravy, tossed green salad, biscuits, and homemade dessert for \$6.50 per plate.

Take-outs and deliveries will be available by calling 965-2130.

Senior 2004 calendars will also be on sale for \$6.00 each.



KIMBERLEE JONES, SARA WIDNER, Lory Wylly, Stephenie Jones, & Kyla Graham, shown with drama coach Joy Morton, entertained the Friona Evening Lions Club Thursday, January 8.

### Burriss To Speak To Lions January 22

On January 22 Harold "Bergan" Burriss will speak on prescriptions and Medicare, and will answer questions on social security in general.

Mr. Burriss was employed by the Social Security Administration when the disability program and Medicare began and is still active as a volunteer.

He will be at the Friona Lions Club meeting at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, January 22, 9<sup>th</sup> and Pierce.

### PCRT & SPA Met On Jan. 6

The Parmer County Retired Teachers and School Personnel Association met on January 6 in the community room of Friona State Bank with twenty-one members and one guest present.

President Cecil Maddox introduced Katherine Goddard, who presented information on Friona's economic development program. She discussed several businesses that have received financial assistance through the program.

Legislative Committee Chairman Tom Jarboe reported on the recently held political forum involving candidates in the upcoming election for the vacant senatorial seat.

Various other items of business, of interest to retired school personnel, were presented.

Refreshments were provided by Elizabeth Gore and Tommie Mercer.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 2, 2004, at 2:00 p.m. in the community room of Friona State Bank.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Hello Ron, Mr. Friona Star, Congratulations. A bit of Brookfield news. Ron Brookfield of Houston and son of Lauretta Brookfield flew to Amarillo to get Lauretta and they flew to Dallas for Christmas with Lauretta's daughter Joan Gail Brookfield who lives in Richardson.

Joan Gail has worked at Gabbert's Furniture store for several years. Ron's daughter Shannon Marie Brookfield was visiting her mother Tina Pavelka in Denton so drove over to spend Christmas with us. Shannon Marie lives in Austin where she is employed by the state for battered women and children.

Ron's son Ryan Paul who is employed by Morganti Construction Co. was in San Francisco, California overseeing a high rise office building project. He was missed. Then on December 26, Lauretta returned home to Friona and Ron home to Houston.

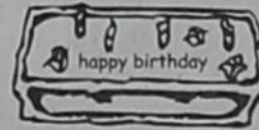
Ron was happy to announce the Hobby Airport job and the parking garage at Houston Intercontinental are completed and called to say he had attended President Bush's barbecue. And also that next time we do this I can push him in the wheelchair at Amarillo airport and Love Field in Dallas, which was an experience. Lauretta had never ridden in a wheelchair before and with Ron driving we did have fun.

Thanks Ron, Lauretta Brookfield

### Prairie Acres/Heritage Estates Birthdays

Resident/Cliet birthdays for January:  
January 5 - Charlsie Eubank  
January 6 - Dean Alfred  
January 10 - Katherine Smith  
January 15 - Paula Salazar,  
January 15 - Julia Leake  
January 19 - Lawrence Cooper  
January 22 - Fay Southward  
January 31 - Glenn Taylor

Employee birthdays for January:  
January 3 - Jennifer Balze  
January 8 - Dawn Campos  
January 9 - Irene Trevino  
January 9 - Michelle Villa  
January 10 - Fred Ferguson  
January 10 - Jeff Moser  
January 20 - Isabelle Avila  
January 25 - Tricia Rocha  
January 26 - Flor Sanchez



FRIONA'S PROJECT CHRISTMAS CARD netted \$3,431.92 this year. The annual project was sponsored by the Parmer County Community Hospital Auxiliary. The Friona Noon Lions Club gave \$500 to the cause. Representing the Noon Lions is Larry Knowles, left, club treasurer. Auxiliary members, l-r, Belinda Gatlin, Elizabeth McLellan, and Raye Jene London, present the proceeds to PCCH administrator Bill Neely. Not pictured is project chairman Connie Neeley.

### Financial Aid Seminar Set For January 19

Parents and guardians of seniors are invited to attend a Financial Aid Seminar Monday, January 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the Friona High School Cafeteria.

Representatives from the Panhandle Plains Higher Education Authority and Friona State Bank will give helpful information about grants, student loans, and scholarships.

It is especially important that parents and guardians understand the process for filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), since scholarship agencies require that a FAFSA has been submitted to the government before they make their selections for scholarship funding.

The presentation will be delivered in both English and Spanish. Seniors will hear a similar presentation during the school day on Monday.

Attendees can participate in a drawing for a \$100 scholarship.

Questions about the seminar can be directed to Kitty Gallman at Friona High School 250-3951.

*Notice to Parents, Grandparents, Husbands, Wives, and Sweethearts.....*

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## IT'S BRAGGIN' TIME!!!

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Bring a photo (any size) and your special Valentine message to the Friona Star office or Fantasy Beauty Salon in Bovina by.....



Hudson, Hayley, Harrison Holmes  
grandchildren of Ron Carr  
great-grandchildren of Hannah Lookingbill

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## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH

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**JV Squaws In Action**



THE JV SQUAWS beat Abernathy 47-22 in their opening district match last Tuesday. Top, Beth Nava (32), Denise Vasquez (30), and Breann Barnett (20) chase a loose ball. Above left, Lucretia Field (12) on defense with Krista Graham (23) in the background. Above right, Courtney Adams (40) and Molly Carthel (35) have that "we didn't foul" look.

**Four Named To LCU Pres. List**

Tania Hand, Katl Mimms, and Tammy Spencer, all of Friona, have been named to the President's List at Lubbock Christian University for the fall semester of 2003.

In order to be considered a part of this list, a student must be taking a minimum of 12 semester hours and achieve a 4.0 grade point average or better for the entire semester.

**Hunt Earns SWOSU Honor**

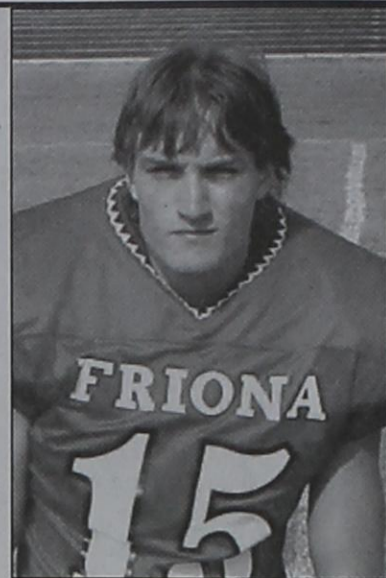
Ashlee Nicole Hunt, of Friona, has been named to the President's Honor Roll for the 2003 fall semester at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford.

An undergraduate student earning all A's in 12 or more hours during a semester qualifies for the President's Honor Roll.

**Wilcox Named To LCU Dean's List**

V'Lynda Wilcox of Friona has been named to the Dean's List at Lubbock Christian University for the fall semester of 2003.

In order to be considered a part of this list, a student must be taking a minimum of 12 semester hours and achieve a 3.5 grade point average or better for the entire semester.



Marc Haile

**Haile Honored By THSCA**

The Texas High School Coaches Association announced this week that F.H.S. Senior Marc Haile had been recognized for the 2nd Team, Class AA Academic All State Football team. Marc is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Haile. Congratulations, Marc.

**Gifted Program Deadline Feb. 2**

Friona ISD students in K-12 are eligible for parent or teacher nominations to the Gifted and Talented program offered by Friona ISD for the 2004-2005 school year.

Parents who desire to nominate their child for this program may contact the counselor or principal in their child's building for the appropriate form. Forms will need to be completed and returned to the principal by February 2, 2004.

Students' nominations will be considered, and a certified Gifted and Talented teacher will give the necessary tests for admission to the program.

**VFW Chicken Dinner Jan 18**

The Friona VFW will serve up their first 2004 chicken dinner at Veteran's Hall on Sunday, January 18. Serving time will be 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Veteran's Hall is located at 6th & Euclid.

Come out and get a little greasy with loads of fried chicken, white creamed gravy, salad, mashed potatoes, green beans, drink and dessert. The cost is only \$7 for adults and \$3 for children under 12 years. Napkins and toothpicks are complimentary.

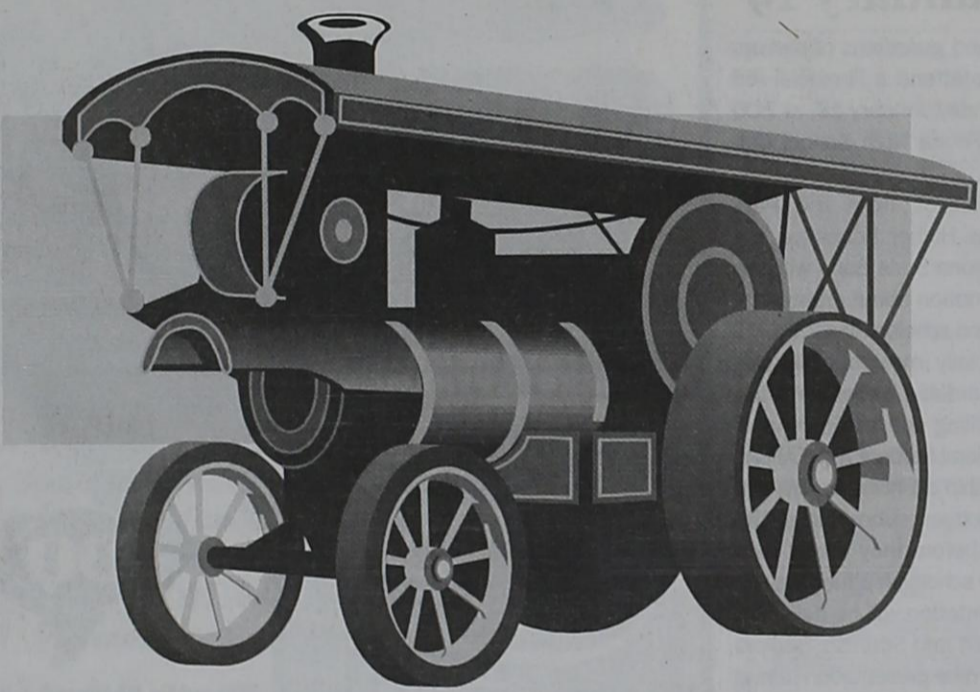
Takeouts will be available too. Call 265-7463 to arrange your chicken-to-go. The VFW Post and the VFW Auxiliary hope you will bring family and friends and enjoy the food and hospitality.



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FRIONA CHIEFTAIN senior Brock Field quarterbacked the Chieftains for three years, earning several all-district honors. He has been invited to play on the North Texas All-Star football team in Honolulu, Hawaii, on June 13. To help defray expenses, Brock is selling tickets for an original oil painting by Ron Howard of Vernon, TX. The tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. To buy tickets please call 250-3360 or go by Friona Wheat Growers. The painting is also on display there.



Friona native John Baxter is now associated with the Big Valley auto dealership in Portales, New Mexico (formerly Chuck Daggett).

John has 33 years experience selling cars and invites all of his Parmer County customers to

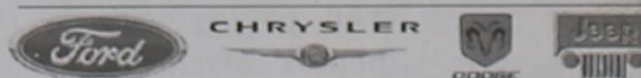


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Call John toll free at 877-873-2325 or his mobile at 806-265-7307

Portales, New Mexico



Yes, he still lives in Friona!

Thursday, Jan 15, 2004  
**Squaw**  
**2-0, F**

The Friona Squaws district play Friday, January 16, 2004. Whether it was holiday general malaise, the team found themselves behind the first 3-4 minute game.

It didn't last long. They found their groove behind quarter points from junior Katy Welch to take a 1-0 lead after one quarter. The next quarters were all Squaw 20-7, and 16-9, to Squaws a 61-32 win.

Welch contributed two points and 15 points at freshman Shayli Reed's pointers and 12 points. consistent junior Trisha W



SQUAW FRESHMAN Abernathy Lady Lopez



FHS TV'S Mike H. the Squaws district



SQUAW point guard the Squaw press ag

**District**  
(Through)

Team	Friona
	Lockney
	Hale Center
	Oilton
	Abernathy
	Floydada
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	Hale Center
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	Abernathy

Jan. 16, 2004  
Squaw

# Squaws Open District at 2-0, Host Floydada Next

The Friona Squaws opened district play Friday, January 9, hosting the Abernathy Lady Lopes. Whether it was holiday letdown or general malaise, the Squaws found themselves behind 0-10 after the first 3-4 minutes of the game.

It didn't last long. The Squaws found their groove behind 7 first-quarter points for junior guard Katy Welch to take a 13-12 lead after one quarter. The next three quarters were all Squaw, 12-4, 20-7, and 16-9, to give the Squaws a 61-32 win.

Welch contributed two 3-pointers and 15 points along with freshman Shayli Reed's three 3-pointers and 12 points. But it was consistent junior Trisha Winebrinner

who led the scoring with 16. Ashley Smiley scored 10, Andrea Geries, Haleigh Herbert and Brenda Murphree had 2 each, and Misty Adams and V'Lesha Wilcox one point each. The girls made 18 of 23 free throws in the game.

Tuesday, they traveled to Olton (the Chiefs were open and did not play) to size up the Olton Filles. As Coach North said, "we struggled." Friona managed a 41-33 victory to hold a 2-0 district record, but it wasn't a strong victory by any means.

The Squaws trailed 12-7 after one quarter but held Olton to only two points in the second and managed a 14-14 tie at halftime. They revived in the second half long enough to put together a 27-19

run and win the game 41-33. In the free throw race, Friona again had a good percentage, hitting 10 of 13. But they gave Olton 24 free tries and they only converted 14.

Winebrinner was high scorer again with 13 points, followed by Welch with 10, Murphree and Geries 6 each, Smiley 4 and Wilcox 2.

The Squaws meet Floydada Friday night at home. It will be the district opener for the Chiefs. The Friona baseball program will have a pig roast in the school cafeteria before the games so come out, support the athletes, enjoy a pig plate, and watch some exciting basketball. Go Big Red!



KATY WELCH (21) drives around the Lady Lope defense.



SQUAW FRESHMAN Shayli Reed (25) chases down an Abernathy Lady Lope.



BRENDA MURPHREE (22) launches a 3 point shot. Other Squaws are Trisha Winebrinner, Shayli Reed, Ashley Smiley (23) and Haleigh Herbert.



FHS TV'S Mike Hutson and Clint Mears in action at the Squaws district opener vs Abernathy.



SQUAW point guard Andrea Geries, right, helps with the Squaw press against the Lady Lopes.



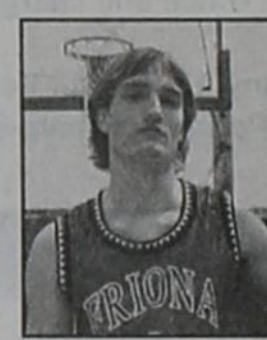
#10 Andrea Geries



#20 Haleigh Herbert



#00 Keith Hunt



#03 Marc Halle



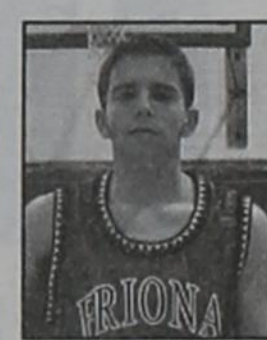
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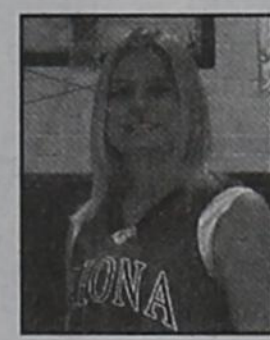
#22 Brenda Murphree



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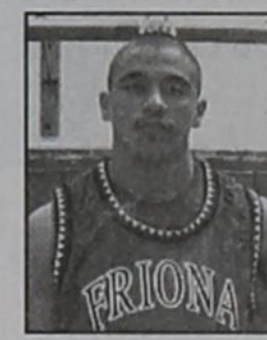
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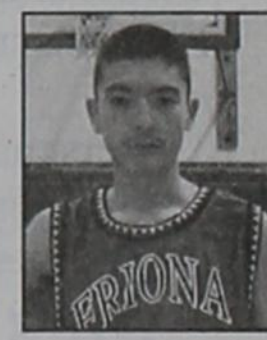
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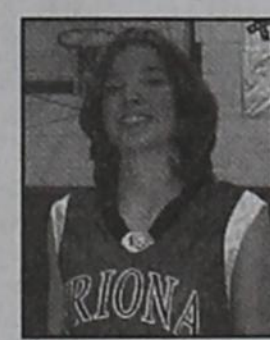
#25 Shayli Reed



#23 Rudy Gonzales



#32 Ramey Alaniz



#32 Misty Adams



#33 R.J. Barrett



#33 Mark Gammon



#41 Jonathan Nava



#40 Trisha Winebrinner



#44 V'Lesha Wilcox

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- Kendrick Oil Company
- Lowe's Marketplace
- Paco Feed Yard
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- Prairie Insurance Agency
- Property Associates
- State Farm Insurance (Allan Haile)
- Sugar Shack
- Tasty Cream
- Vega Construction
- Veterinary Industries of Friona

## — TV SCHEDULE —

- JANUARY 10 ABERNATHY (girls only)
- JANUARY 17 FLOYDADA
- JANUARY 24 HALE CENTER
- JANUARY 31 OLTON
- FEBRUARY 7 OPEN (TBA)
- FEBRUARY 14 LOCKNEY
- FEBRUARY 21 ABERNATHY (boys only)
- TBA PLAYOFF GAMES

## SQUAWS • CHIEFTAINS BASKETBALL

ALL GAMES START AT 10:00 AM EACH SATURDAY ON WT SERVICES CHANNEL 76

## District 5-2A Standings

(Through games of January 13)  
GIRLS DIV.

Team	Dist.	All
Friona	2-0	15-5
Lockney	2-0	13-11
Hale Center	1-1	NA
Olton	1-1	2-17
Abernathy	0-2	3-18
Floydada	0-2	NA

### BOYS DIV.

Team	Dist.	All
Lockney	0-0	15-5
Floydada	0-0	14-6
Friona	0-0	5-12
Hale Center	0-0	6-13
Olton	0-0	4-11
Abernathy	0-0	NA

### UPCOMING GAMES:

Jan. 16: Chiefs & Squaws vs Floydada, here; Jan. 20: Squaws & Chiefs vs Hale Center, here.

## Friona Fire Department News



By Reporter Darrell Barlow

The Friona Volunteer Fire Department elected officers for this year, 2004.

The officers are: Fire Chief, Jim Taylor; Assistant Fire Chief, Glen Reeves; Training Officer, John Taylor; Account Training Officer, Rodger Fields; Secretary, Charlie Pope; Captain #1, Terry Sharrock; Lieutenant #1, Salvador Garcia; Captain #2, Chuck Teague; Lieutenant #2, Bryan Harris; Reporter, Darrell Barlow; Whistle Blower, Chance Butman; and new Mascot Skyler Harris. We welcome our new mascot; he will do a very good job for the department.

Last year was a very good year for the Friona Fire Department as no firefighter was injured and there were no accidents. However we did have several fires and numerous vehicle accidents. Thanks to all the firemen for doing an outstanding job!

The firemen are still going to school and constantly training to become better firefighters.

If you need to burn something, please use extra caution, as we have a very high fire danger.

We would like to thank everyone for their continued support of the Friona Volunteer Fire Department.

## COURTHOUSE NOTES

The Parmer County Courthouse has released the following warranty deed.

Cruz Alicia Martinez, Rogelio Martinez; Floripa Palacios, Hugo Palacios; 1.069 AC N/PT S15 T7S R2E.



## SHERIFF'S REPORT

January 5, Claude Tamez, 19, of Bovina was arrested by the Bovina Police and charged with forgery, dismissed; and criminal mischief, pending Grand Jury.

January 6, Wade Joe Kelley, 37, of Dimmitt was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with burglary of a habitation, pending District Court.

January 10, Patrick Ortiz, 18, of Texico, New Mexico was arrested by the Farwell Police and charged with theft, pending County Court.

January 10, Nicholas Bruno, 23, of Farwell was arrested by the Farwell Police and charged with assault, pending County Court.

January 11, James Maus, 50, of Amarillo was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with criminal trespassing, pending County Court.

January 12, Keevin Kelley, 44, of Waxahachie was arrested by the Farwell Police and charged with forgery, pending Grand Jury.



## THE CHIEF'S CORNER

By ROYCE L. GOODSON  
Chief of Police  
Friona Police Department

I am constantly amazed at the problems that I encounter each day of my life. Each of us deals with personal problems, family problems and work related problems on a daily basis and seldom do we use a systematic approach to problem solving. I discovered several years ago that by approaching my problems with a systematic method it often yields positive results.

Often completely eliminating the problem is not possible, so we must understand that if we have some impact on the problem we can consider it a success. If we reduce the harm of the problem, reduce the number of incidents or just improve the handling of the problem, we should consider it a success. One thing to always remember when tackling difficult problems is that "GOOD DECISIONS SOLVE PROBLEMS while BAD DECISIONS CREATE PROBLEMS".

Below are just a few things that we should always consider when being confronted with a difficult decision:

- Why am I making this decision?
- What are the benefits for me and for others?
- Will making this decision cause problems for me or for others?
- Will the consequences be long-term or short-term?
- Does the decision reflect my values?
- What values should guide my decision?
- What are the sacrifices vs. benefits?
- Who is influencing me in the decision process?
- What is the worst thing that can happen? Can I live with that?
- Will the risk be offset by the potential return?
- When will I stop thinking about this decision and make it?

There are certainly reasons for mistakes we make when confronting difficult problems and decisions and below are three typical reasons:

- We fail to observe and use all of the relevant facts of a problem.
- We are sloppy and inaccurate in collecting information concerning the problem.
- We fail to approach the problem using a systematic, step-by-step manner, making leaps in logic and jumping to conclusions.

Each of us have responsibilities in our lives that force us to make decisions on a daily basis and to use our reasoning skills and knowledge. Often we tend to put off difficult decisions in our lives hoping that they will disappear; however, we later find by ignoring them they only become more severe. Below are a couple of quotes to consider about using our knowledge and reasoning skills:

"If you don't do your own thinking someone else will do it for you." (Edward D. Bono)

"Thinking is the source of knowledge. If knowledge is power then thinking is the source of power." (Sint-Amaud)

Next week I will continue discussing "Problem Solving" and discuss the S.A.R.A. method used as a systematic approach to problem solving.

## Hospice Announces Ownership Change

We, at Crown of Texas Hospice, in our efforts to continue to provide the highest quality of Hospice care, are pleased to announce that we will become part of Odyssey HealthCare as of January 15, 2004.

Even though our name will change, the care of our patients and families will continue to be provided in the same manner, by the same people our community has grown to depend upon. Our Hospice Team of professionals will be visiting with those currently in our Hospice program about the changes.

## Capital Credits Can Boost Scholarships

(Reprinted from the Co-Op Connection, January 2004)

West Texas Rural Telephone can make a difference in the number of educational grants that are available to deserving area students through WTRT's scholarship program.

As a Cooperative member, you have the option of benefiting the scholarship program through assigning your capital credit payments to WTRT's scholarship fund.

WTRT's board of directors believes firmly in the importance of awarding scholarships to help individuals toward higher education. Through the past several years, a portion of unclaimed capital credits has been used to finance such scholarships in the finest neighbor-helping-neighbor tradition.

Unclaimed property law originally passed by the Texas Legislature in 1961 requires financial institutions, businesses, and government entities to report to the state any personal property such as capital credit payments that they are holding that is considered abandoned or unclaimed.

The Texas Comptroller is responsible for administering the Texas Unclaimed Property Program. Property is turned over to the Comptroller's office annually when the owner's whereabouts are unknown and the property has been inactive on the books of the reporting company between three and five years. The Comptroller's office acts as a custodian for missing owners, and hold property in

trust until it is claimed. There's no time limit for reclaiming such property, and entities such as the Cooperative are responsible for making good on unclaimed capital credits, even if they are used in scholarships, should an owner eventually seek to claim them.

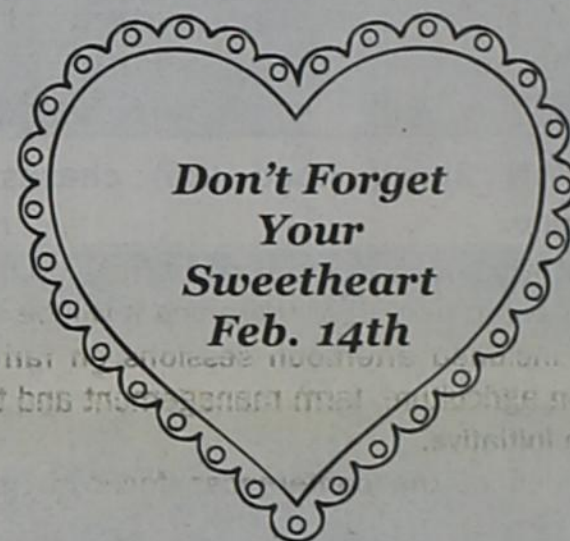
The amount of unclaimed capital credit money available for scholarships has been diminished with the awarding of numerous grants, and greater demand by numerous scholarship-awarding cooperatives on escheat funds held by the state.

With more hands in the money pot, less is available locally for scholarships, and only a limited amount of unclaimed capital credits can flow back home.

Given such constraints, and the dwindling pot of potential scholarship money, WTRT's board has sought creative ways to finance additional scholarships. One of them is through donation of capital credit payments.

"Most capital credit checks to members don't amount to a large sum of money, but if a large number of capital credit checks were donated to the scholarship program, we would have a considerable sum to use toward scholarships," commented a board member.

If you'd like to assign your capital credit payment back to the Cooperative for use in funding scholarships, contact the WTRT business office at 364-3331 for details.



## YOUR EYES

CHILDREN'S EYE FRAMES ARE THE HEIGHT OF FASHION

Today's eyeglasses for children feature durability and safety as well as stylish designs. Youngsters can choose from a wide variety of fashions. Frames can be very colorful, include pictures of popular characters such as Harry Potter, SpongeBob and Barbie or feature the brands used by sports or movie stars. Some have a more formal look like those worn by adults.

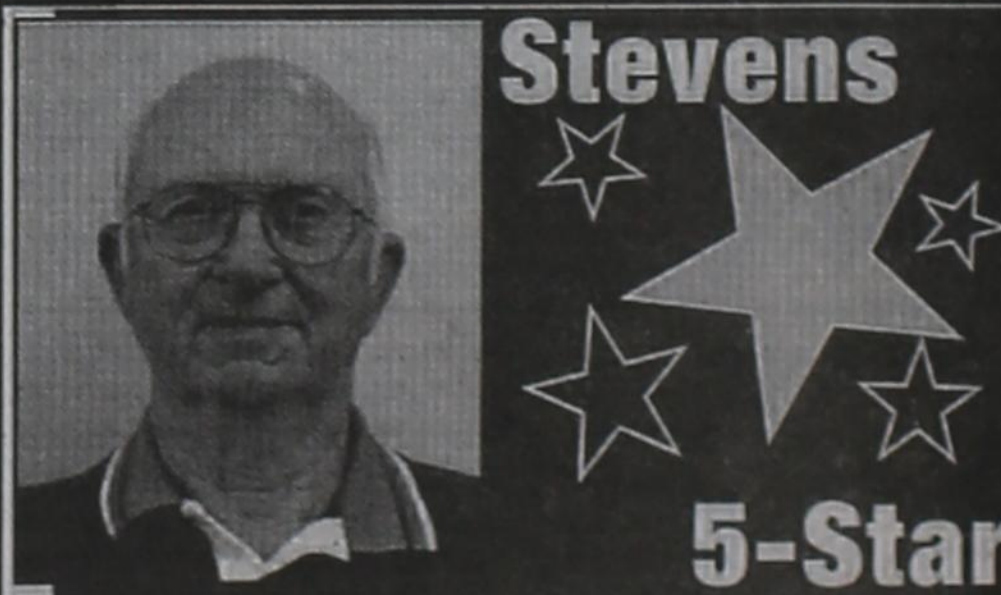
It is important to include your children in the frame selection. Look at advertisements of different styled glasses before going to the vision specialist. This will make the decision easier when you see all the available choices. Say nice things about your child's new frames, and talk to siblings beforehand to mix any teasing.

Your children may be more interested in fashion, but you want glasses that are sturdy and practical. Some frames come with spring hinges that bend in both directions at the temples as well as flexible materials that do not break easily. Plastic frames are very versatile and strong. Thinner, lighter and sturdier materials like stainless steel and titanium are becoming more cost-effective. Ask your eye-care professional to suggest a frame style and makeup that is best for your child's age and interests.

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Friday, January 9, 2004  
With U.S. cotton policy heating election year politics, the Cotton Conference in San Antonio on many of the issues facing the cotton industry.

Sponsored by the National Cotton Council staff, reports were provided on the 2004 crop year.

NCC Vice President of the Washington Post expected in 2004.

According to Maguire the Washington and around the world, WTO agreements are addressed amid election year politics.

He also warned that the erosion and the effort to gain provide opponents which to try and chip away at the cotton industry.

Opening day presentations NCC Chairman Woody A. discussed the findings of a report reiterated what the cotton industry.

The crux of Anderson's obstacles to overcome, the area of cotton production.

On a brighter note, though a significant increase in cotton market commensurate with the issue and optimistic outlook for price.

One of the key components at this year's Beltwide, within the world cotton driving force for both price and production.

Dunavant noted that the mates of Chinese production leave China with an uncounted amount of cotton.

Given the size and volume of cotton, I must keep reminding you to be drastically low on the cotton market.

He added, "Yes we will have a world next year, but it will be a world where we have to get used to it."

Opening day also included presentations on precision agriculture, precision irrigation, and precision marketing.

Second day activities included presentations on traditional production issues, precision agriculture, and precision marketing.

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Technical Conference when cotton research projects be presented.

Breakout sessions during the conference will focus on crop protection, economic development, soil management, and variety improvement.

The 2004 Beltwide Cotton Conference will be a technical conference when cotton research projects be presented.

Breakout sessions during the conference will focus on crop protection, economic development, soil management, and variety improvement.

With worldwide demand for cotton and the biggest challenges U.S. growers face, more than 60 percent of the cotton produced in the U.S. is exported.

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Supply oriented CCI programs in cotton production regions and executives. In the past, CCI has purchased more than \$100 million of cotton.

Other major CCI accomplishments include the "New Face of Cotton" Gold Alliance (CGA). CCI has cooperated with the USDA.

The CGA is devoted to providing the fastest growing textile market in the world. So far 21 companies, including Lee, Wrangler, and Van Heusen, have joined the CGA.

The CGA has also been successful in form of advertising and promotion valued at \$1.3 million. Through innovative programs and quality of U.S. cotton, CCI is playing an important role in the U.S. cotton industry.

CCI's goal is to help so many cotton producers become the number one export supplier.

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## Beltwide Conference Spotlights Key Issues

Friday, January 9, 2004 By Shawn Wade  
With U.S. cotton policy under almost constant attack and a rapidly heating election year political climate, producers at the 2004 Beltwide Cotton Conference in San Antonio were able to gain important insight on many of the issues that will take center stage in 2004.  
Sponsored by the National Cotton Council, the 2004 Beltwide Conference was well attended and included reports from National Cotton Council staff, producer leaders and key industry figures. Reports were provided on legislative affairs, trade, and market outlooks for the 2004 crop year.

NCC Vice President of Washington Operations, John Maguire, discussed the Washington Political climate and what challenges could be expected in 2004.

According to Maguire the industry faces another challenging year in Washington and around the world as new regional trade pacts are developed, WTO agreements are renegotiated and U.S. budget issues are addressed amid election year influences.

He also warned that producers should expect future budget consideration and the effort to correct the current budget deficit to once again provide opponents of the current farm program a stage from which to try and chip away at the current program.

Opening day presentations also included a report from incoming NCC Chairman Woody Anderson of Colorado City, Texas. Anderson discussed the findings of a recent NCC Leadership Tour of Brazil. His report reiterated what many have already reported concerning Brazil's cotton industry.

The crux of Anderson's message was that although Brazil has many obstacles to overcome, the potential the country has for expansion in the area of cotton production is real and should not be overlooked.

On a brighter note, market prospects were buoyed somewhat even though a significant increase in world production is expected in 2004. Seasoned market commentator William B. Dunavant, Jr., provided his thoughts on the issue and left those in attendance with a cautiously optimistic outlook for prices and demand in 2004.

One of the key components of almost every report and discussion at this year's Beltwide, including Dunavant's, was China's position within the world cotton complex and how their decisions will be the driving force for both prices and demand in 2004.

Dunavant noted that despite varying government and industry estimates of Chinese production and carryover stocks, the end results still leave China with an uncomfortably tight cotton carryover situation.

Given the size and voracity of the Chinese textile complex Dunavant said, "I must keep reminding myself that China's year end carryover is going to be drastically low and they cannot afford not to replenish."

He added, "Yes we will produce more cotton in the U.S. and the World next year, but it will not be in the market place until November 2004. We have got to get from here to there and it will be a stretch."

Opening day also included afternoon sessions on farm program mechanisms, precision agriculture, farm management and the International Cotton Genome Initiative.

Second day activities at the conferences focused attention on traditional production issues.

The schedule included presentations and panel discussions on crop rotation, irrigation and water resource issues, variety improvement and biotechnology. These presentations paved the way for afternoon breakout sessions allowing participants to focus on specific issues and gain additional information on new technology and management concepts.

The 2004 Beltwide concluded Thursday and Friday with a two-day Technical Conference where industry partners presented reports on cotton research projects being carried out across the Belt.

Breakout sessions during the technical conference provided participants in depth presentations on production and management systems, crop protection, economics and marketing, engineering, variety improvement, soil management, crop physiology, cotton utilization and variety improvement.

## CCI Programs Opening New Export Markets

Friday, January 9, 2004 By Shawn Wade  
Cotton Council International continues to be a bright spot for the U.S. cotton industry as it works to build demand for U.S. grown cotton.

Through CCI, U.S. cotton producers are working to aggressively overcome the challenge of a shrinking domestic market and the need to expand export markets for their production.

With worldwide demand for man-made fibers continuing to surpass demand for cotton and declining domestic consumption, one of the biggest challenges U.S. growers face is building strong export markets for more than 60 percent of the U.S. crop.

To meet this challenge CCI is involved in several programs designed specifically to stimulate demand for U.S. cotton among foreign mill buyers and consumers.

Consumer programs include retailer promotions designed to increase sales for COTTON USA Mark licensees.

The COTTON USA Mark is a registered trademark that textile manufacturers can attach to their products that are 100 percent cotton and contain at least 50 percent U.S. cotton.

The COTTON USA program has some 200 participants from 10 countries in Asia, Europe and Latin America.

Supply oriented CCI programs include orientation tours of U.S. cotton production regions and industry facilities for foreign textile mill buyers and executives. In 2003 CCI Cotton Orientation Tour participants purchased more than 900,000 bales of U.S. cotton.

Other major CCI accomplishments from 2003 included the launch of the "New Face of Cotton" consumer campaign as part of the Cotton Gold Alliance (CGA). CCI and Cotton Incorporated sponsored the CGA, in cooperation with the USDA.

The CGA is devoted to increasing consumption of cotton fiber among consumers of apparel and textile products in India, one of the fastest growing textile markets in the world.

So far 21 companies, representing 35 brands have joined the CGA. They include two of India's top retailers and international brands such as Lee, Wrangler, and Van Heusen.

The CGA has also benefited from third party contributions in the form of advertising and promotions featuring the Seal of Cotton logo valued at \$1.3 million.

Through innovative programs that shine a spotlight on the value and quality of U.S. cotton and the products made from it, CCI is playing an important role in the development of new foreign demand for U.S. cotton.

CCI's goal is to help solidify the U.S. cotton industry's position as the number one export supplier of quality cotton in the world.

## High Plains Production Conferences Offer CEU Opportunities for Producers

Friday, January 9, 2004 By Shawn Wade  
Helping farmers stay up on the latest trends in crop production, marketing, and management ideas is the number one goal of High Plains crop production conferences.

Sponsored by the Texas Cooperative Extension Service, the Conferences are scheduled so that producers can gain the information and credit they need without having to travel too far from home.

By attending the conferences producers can also earn continuing education units (CEUs) necessary to maintain private and commercial applicator licenses.

\* Jan. 27 - Llano Estacado Cotton Conference  
Bailey County Coliseum, Muleshoe.

Conference begins at 8:30 a.m. 5 CEUs offered. Call the Extension office in Bailey County at 806-272-4584 for details.

\* Feb. 19 - Southwest Crops Production and Expo  
Lubbock Memorial Civic Center in Lubbock.

Registration is free and the Conference begins at 8:00 a.m. For more information and to pre-register for the Conference call 1-800-253-3160.

## Two New Cookies From Girl Scouts This Year

The Girl Scouts are in the midst of their annual cookie sale. Over 4000 Girl Scouts in the Caprock Council's 18-county area began selling cookies January 5. The cookie sale period will last until March 7 so you have plenty of time to make a Girl Scout happy. All cookies are priced at \$3 per box, with the proceeds benefiting local troop programs and Council initiatives.

In addition to the six returning cookies: Thin Mint, Original Samoas, All Abouts, Tagalongs, Do-Si-Dos, and Trefoils, there are two new cookies this year. The Double Dutch is a chocolate chocolate-chip cookie, a crunchy, dark chocolate cookie with a brownie taste. The new Lemon Coolers are reduced fat, bite-sized bursts of cool lemon flavor in crisp, vanilla cookies.

Selling cookies is a skill-building exercise for the girls. Taking orders, handling money, tallying sales and distributing the orders helps teach and reinforce money management, decision-making, and goal setting. For many of the girls it is a first time experience with such discipline.

If a Girl Scout does not call on you soon, you can contact scout leaders Pam Kendrick at 250-

## Don't Dig Until You Call Locator

(Reprinted from the Co-Op Connection, January 2004)

Pat Maupin, WTRT construction crew foreman, reminds Cooperative members that they need to contact a locator service for free location of buried utility lines, pipelines, and communications lines.

Contact notification centers including Texas One Call-1-800-245-4545; Texas Excavation Safety System-1-800-344-8377; or Lone Star Notification Center-1-800-669-8344. Call at least 48 hours prior to doing any digging or earth moving.

Whether you're just digging a posthole to repair the back yard fence, or doing major excavation work on a construction site, failure to request location service could result in personal liability in the event of injury, damage, or service outages.

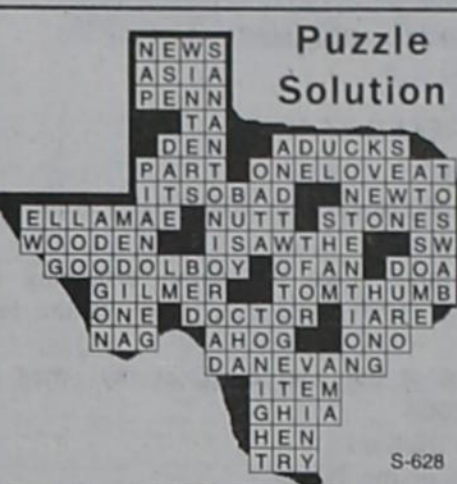
It's a good idea to check areas where deep plowing or blading work are to be performed.

WTRT has suffered numerous service interruptions and buried phone cable cuts due to failure to have buried lines located.



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Rena and B.J. Grooms of Natchitoches, Louisiana have a new son, Braden Ezekiel, born Friday, January 2, 2004 at 11:03 a.m.

He weighed seven pounds and five ounces and was 20½ inches long.

Braden has one brother, Soren, who is two years old, to welcome him home.

His proud grandparents are Tom and Barbara Mason of Friona and Monty and Lyn Grooms of Mesquite, Texas.

Great-grandparents are Tom and Barbara O'Brian of Dimmitt and Neva Grooms of Dallas, Texas.



# Lee Gibson Texas State Senate

## A VOICE FOR WORKING MEN & WOMEN!

Lee has served his home community of Dumas for many years through his leadership in civic and professional organizations. Lee Gibson is committed to keeping our farming and ranching industries viable by fighting for a continuance of their tax exempt status.

As past president and active member of the school board since 1991, Lee gives our children's education top priority. He has the experience necessary to push for school finance reform. He will work to improve teacher salaries, health benefits, and retirement funding so that we can continue to recruit and retain great teachers.

Lee is a small business owner, too! And he understands the hard work and dedication it takes to succeed.

He realizes that more jobs and better jobs come through economic development. His plan for economic development is to create a business friendly atmosphere so that companies are encouraged to call West Texas "HOME". By working to improve the educational system and striving to make our communities safer, he believes this can be achieved.

"I'm Lee Gibson. As a farmer, I'm concerned, aware, and eager to be the voice of the West Texas communities. I believe that we never know how tall we stand until we are called to rise. For a long time I have felt that farmers, ranchers, small business owners, and teachers needed someone to rise up and represent them in Austin. If you believe that we need a voice for the working men and women in West Texas, please vote for me, Lee Gibson in the January 20th Texas State Senate race. Thank you!"

Make your voice heard-Vote for Lee Gibson Jan. 20th.



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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  
 VS  
**JUAN MIRELES**  
 The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:  
 Outstanding hospital bills and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.  
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**TO: SARAH PADRON, 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 383 on the docket of said court, and styled,  
 Parmer County Community Hospital  
 VS  
**SARAH PADRON**  
 The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:  
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**TO: CLAUDIA MENDOZA, 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 376 on the docket of said court, and styled,  
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**CLAUDIA MENDOZA**  
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**TO: CAROLYN GROTE, 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 424 on the docket of said court, and styled,  
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 VS  
**CAROLYN GROTE**  
 The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:  
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**TO: ALFONSO VILLEGAS, 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 393 on the docket of said court, and styled,  
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 VS  
**ALFONSO VILLEGAS**  
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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 Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on January 6, 2004 in this case numbered 370 on the docket of said court, and styled,  
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**HENRY J. GORMAN**  
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**TO: FIDEL JAIME, 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 426 on the docket of said court, and styled,  
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**FIDEL JAIME**  
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**TO: MANUEL A. ALVAREZ, 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 404 on the docket of said court, and styled,  
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 VS  
**MANUEL A. ALVAREZ**  
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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,  
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 VS  
**LAWRENCE C. JORDAN**  
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**TO: EVA CHAVEZ, GREETING:**  
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**EVA CHAVEZ**  
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**TO: PEDRO CARRANZA, 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 411 on the docket of said court, and styled,  
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 VS  
**PEDRO CARRANZA**  
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**TO: FRANCISCO G. RODRIQUEZ, GREETING:**  
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 Parmer County Community Hospital  
 VS  
**FRANCISCO G. RODRIQUEZ**  
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Thursday, January 15, 2004

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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

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 The Parmer County C (Precinct #4). Sealed Clayton-Heald, County, Box 506, Farwell, TX, A.M., Monday January 19, 2004. Please inspect and offer packet.

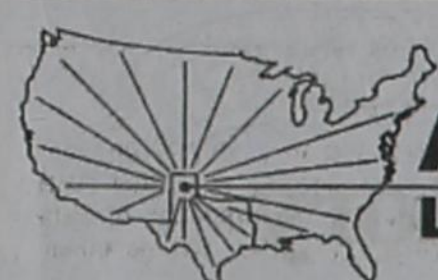
Any questions concern to: Elvis Powell at 806-2695 (evening).

The Parmer County accept or reject any or

By order of the Par Clayton-Heald, County J

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 REALTOR®  
 908 W. 11th St.  
 Gary Sneed, MFLA, MSA  
 NEW LISTING 2BR, 1BA  
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 NEW LISTING 3BR, 1BA  
 NEW LISTING 4BR, 2BA  
 NEW LISTING 3BR, 2BA,  
 2 small rent houses, con  
 2 BR, 1 bath, large living  
 3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car, brick  
 3 BR, 1 bath, 1 car, new  
 3 BR, 1 bath, 1 car, new  
 Small Office/studio with  
 3 BR, 1-1/2 ba, metal  
 3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car gara  
 Upstairs & downstairs at  
 3 BR, 1 bath, utility room  
 3 BR, 3 BA, 2LR, DR, 1 1/2  
 2 BR, 1 bath home plus





# Amarillo Livestock Auction

Amarillo, Texas  
Cattle Sales Every Tuesday-10 a.m.  
(806) 373-7464

Joe Bell, Manager/Owner  
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Houston Bartlett • Rocky Bartlett  
(806) 225-6699 (806) 251-2000  
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Frosty Freese (806) 293-1051 • (806) 774-1895 Mobile

### 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.

### SERVICES

COMPUTERIZED BOOKKEEPING & INCOME TAX-INDIVIDUAL, BUSINESS & CORPORATE  
**WILLIAMS BOOKKEEPING & INCOME TAX SERVICE**  
Bess Williams, E.A.  
902 Columbia Drive Hereford, TX 79045  
(806)364-5321 or (806)364-8129

### REAL ESTATE

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

F-tfnc-5/25

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### SALE OF SURPLUS PROPERTY

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently offering for SALE (1) 1966 Tiger Shredder/Ford Tractor Serial No. D5NN6015J (Precinct #4). Sealed offers may be mailed or brought to Bonnie Clayton-Heald, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, TX. 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 A.M., Monday January 26, 2004, at which time all offers will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your offer packet.

Any questions concerning the surplus property should be directed to: Elvis Powell at 806/946-7200 (daytime phone) or 806/965-2695 (evening).

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie Clayton-Heald, County Judge.

1tc-1/15

# R. 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  
NEW LISTING 3BR, 2Ba, Nice Size, 1-Car, 2 C/P.....\$37,250  
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, carpet.....SOLD.....\$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  
3-4 Br, 1-1/2 ba, metal roof, 4637 acres.....\$58,000  
3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car garage, newly repainted.....\$72,000  
Upstairs & downstairs apartment complex.....SOLD.....\$21,900  
3-BR, 1 bath, utility room, basement.....SOLD.....\$25,500  
3-BR, 3 BA, 2LR, DR, lg. garage, re-done.....SOLD.....\$123,900  
2 BR, 1 bath home plus mobile home lot.....\$25,000

# CLASSIFIED ADS

TO PLACE AN AD CALL 250-2211

### MARS REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE

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.....SOLD.....\$58,000  
3 BR, 2 BATH, 2 CAR, CORNER LOT.....SOLD.....\$65,000  
3 BR, 2 BATH, 2 CAR GARAGE, METAL TRIM..SOLD.....\$64,900  
2 BR, 1 BATH, 1 CAR GARAGE.....\$38,000  
COMMERCIAL PROPERTY, BUILDING WITH 8 LOTS.....\$40,000

JOHN MARS  
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

## FRIONA HEATING & AIR, INC.

LICENSE # TAOL B005719C  
250-2536  
INSULATE NOW! FREE ESTIMATES

### 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.

F&B-tfnc-4/25

### 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 information please call or come by Caprock Feeders in Bovina. Contact Brian at 806-225-4400-ext. 30

F-4tc-12/25-1/22



HOLLY CAMPBELL  
Broker/Owner

## PROPERTY ASSOCIATES

102 East 11th Friona  
806-250-2745  
806-265-5028 cell



CAROL BOYD  
Sales Associate  
Cell: 806-265-7984



1303 W. 8th  
3 Bdrm - 2 Bath - 2 Car Garage - Fireplace -  
Central H/A - New Roof - Near High School \$67,500

### 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 STUCCO - Great beginner home.....33,000  
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, central heat/air, storm cellar.....65,000  
3/2/2 BRICK - Fenced yard, fireplace, cent. h/a, storage bldg.....53,500  
REDUCED: 2 Large lots w/vacant house - make an offer.....15,000  
3/2/2 BRICK - Great neighborhood w/basement.....Contract Pend.  
3/1 BRICK - Great buy!.....SOLD  
JUST REDUCED: 3/2/1 Brick, close to hospital.....Contract Pend.  
COUNTRY ACREAGE - Great buy for 350+ acres.....SOLD  
COUNTRY ACREAGE - 800+ acres.....SOLD

### BOVINA LISTINGS

MOTEL ON HWY 60: 10 furnished rooms, RV hookups.....100,000

### COMMERCIAL

GREAT INVESTMENT: Apt. bldg across from park.....59,000  
Restaurant facility: on Hwy 60 w/lg lot, w/or w/out equip.....76,000  
NICE SIZE LOT with restaurant facility.....39,500  
VERY NICE business space on main street w/offices.....24,000  
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

### FOR RENT

BOVINA STORAGE UNITS AVAILABLE  
Highway 60 & FM 2290  
251-1107

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# LEGAL NOTICES

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

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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 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 July 15, 2003 in this case numbered 494 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital  
VS  
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 file in this suit.

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

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

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TO: ZEFERINO J. VILLARREAL, 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 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 480 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital  
VS  
ZEFERINO J. VILLARREAL

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

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TO: MINERVA REYNA, 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 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:  
Outstanding hospital bills and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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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

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

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

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## Around Town

There is no charge for news included in Around Town. So call us at 250-2211, fax to 250-5127, email to [frionastar@wtrt.net](mailto:frionastar@wtrt.net), or mail info to P.O. Box 789, Friona, Texas 79035.

We reserve the right to approve all copy and edit submitted article for space reasons. Let us hear from you.

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Doyce and Mary Joyce Barnett hosted a family party during the holidays on Saturday, January 3, Cindy and Jerry Hawkins and children, Jonathan, Ryan and Heather came through on their way to Erle, Colorado where they are moving. Jerry has been transferred there with his job.

Other family members attending the party were; David & Jana Barnett and children, Beau, Breann, Briar, and Brenner, R.J. and Betty Renner, Conrad and Susan Renner, Gary and Karen Renner, Billy & Lillie Baxter, and Blayne, Glenda and Bryan Baxter of Friona. Also Deb Baxter from Amarillo and Kevin and Lana McKelvey from Lubbock.

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FHS Happenings—January 16 the baseball team will be hosting the 3rd Annual Pig Roast in the High School Cafeteria. A Financial Aid Workshop will be held January 19 at 7 p.m. in the H.S. cafeteria. Thursday, January 29 there will be a Blood Drive in the High School cafeteria from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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Winter Bible Study in the books of Jonah and Proverbs on Wednesday, January 14, 2004, 7-9 p.m., Sunday night, January 18, 6-8 p.m. and Wednesday, January 21, 7-9 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church

Everyone is invited to come hear Dr. David Howell of Wayland Baptist University present this mar-

velous study. The study will meet in the church fellowship hall.

\*\*\*  
Hub Cowboy Fellowship. Everyone is invited to come enjoy a time of worship and fellowship on Tuesday, January 20, 2004 at 7 p.m. This will be held at the Hub Community Center (a Quonset barn). From the junction of Hwy 86 and 214 go south one and a half miles. The speaker is Randy Byrd.

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

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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.



PRAIRIE ACRES RESIDENT of the Month Pernie Free, seated, & Employee of the Month Rachel Martinez, standing.  
dana jameson photo

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA

Birthdays for January 18, 2004 through January 24, 2004.

- Jan. 18—Nola Fay Vestal, Curtis Drager, Jenifer Lynn Buchanan, Joshua Kent Rivera, Bret Whitten, Claire Bingham
- Jan. 19—Gene Schueler, Iona Renner, Krista Renner Kemple, Kristi Neill, Susie Preston Perkins, Libbye Turner, Cotton Fleming, Heather Sandoval
- Jan. 20—Brandon del Rosario, Peggy Sue Escobedo, David Van Valkenburg, Daria Sue Procter, Arianna Pena, Fabian Flores, Devan Huddleston, Peggy Alexander
- Jan. 21—Karen Carter, Tommie Hamilton, Derrick Jamerson, Jim Roy Wells, Jacob Hoon
- Jan. 22—Hugh Moseley, Courtney & Cameron Baxter, Herbert Schueler, Jeff Procter, Natalee & Emalee Roberts, Ann Kelly, Fay Southward, Candice Schueler
- Jan. 23—Lori S. Keyes, Marc Hamill
- Jan. 24—Mark Edelman, Karen Wright, Greg Venhaus, Connie Dodson, Christina Escobedo, Marvel Castaneda, Tolby Royce Wilcox, Harley Merritt, Holly Johnston, Lori Stockstill

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, please call the Friona Star office at 250-2211 by Tuesday noon and report it. When you see names, that should be removed from our birthday listings (moved away, names that have changed, deceased, etc.) call the newspaper and let someone know. Thank you.

## Life Story

by Dorothy Kelly Harrelson

Every month, a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home or Friona Heritage Estates, writes a story about his/her life's history for the home's newsletter, "The Prairie Times", and for printing in this issue. This month we feature Dorothy Kelly Harrelson.

I was born August 16, 1924, in Salamanca, New York to Connor H. and Mabel Kelly.

We lived on an Indian Reservation and paid Indian taxes. I went to school with the Indian children. They were really nice. They did a lot of crafts and made beautiful items.

When I was a kid I loved to ride my bicycle up and down the hills. Salamanca is in the Allegheny Mountains. I also enjoyed babysitting.

My mother was an identical twin. Her twin's name was Marlon and when they were together, I could barely tell them apart. Mother was a nurse, so I grew up with the ideal to be a nurse or a teacher.

My parents divorced in 1938, and my mother later married Ernest E. DeLong.

I graduated from Salamanca, New York High School and received my Registered Nurses training in Buffalo, New York at Children's Hospital and the University of Buffalo.

In 1949, my friend, June Spring and I answered an ad in the newspaper that they needed nurses in West Texas and offered a \$300 bonus if you stayed six months. They sent us a letter saying to come and we did. Dr. H.H. Cook was the only doctor here at the time. The hospital was located on Highway 60, where the Friona State Bank is now located.

Alice Moore was the manager and Ralph Roden was the pharmacist. Later, I worked for Dr. Paul Spring for several years.

I met Glen Harrelson on a blind date. He was working for Owen Seamond Ranch and Farm at the time. We married on September 16, 1950. He served two years in the army being stationed at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, December 1950-1952. After discharge from the service, Glen farmed for J.E. Knight.

We built our home in 1955 at 1007 Woodland Avenue. Later, Glen worked for Alvin Gaines Texaco station, Hospital, Curry Freight Co. and then for Ross Terry as an irrigation motor mechanic. He was working there when he passed away on November 2, 1975.

We had three sons, Jodean, born August of 1953; Mickey Jim, born December of 1955; and Jerry Ben, born February of 1962. All graduated from Friona High School.

## Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN ZEHTI

### POWERLESS ON THE BATTLEFIELD!!

A TRADITIONAL CUSTOM, IN EARLY BIBLICAL TIMES, WHICH WAS A CRUEL, BUT EFFECTIVE METHOD BY WHICH WARRIORS WERE MADE POWERLESS... WAS THE CUTTING OFF OF BOTH A MAN'S THUMB AND LARGE TOES! ACTUALLY THIS WAS LOOKED UPON AS HUMANE TREATMENT RATHER THAN AN OUT-AND-OUT KILLING. THE SUBJECT'S LIFE WAS SPARED BUT HAVING LOST HIS THUMB, HE COULD NOT HANDLE WEAPONS, AND LOSING HIS LARGE TOES MEANT HE COULD NOT WALK LET ALONE RUN ON THE BATTLEFIELD PROPERLY. A MENTION IS MADE OF THIS IN JUDGES 1:4-7. ADONBEZEK, A CRUEL AND SUSPICIOUS KING OF BEZEK, WAS GIVEN SUCH PUNISHMENT BY THE WARRIORS OF THE TRIBE OF JUDAH. ODDLY, THIS KING SAW THE "POETIC JUSTICE" IN THIS ACT BECAUSE HED GIVEN THE SAME TREATMENT TO SEVENTY OTHER KINGS WHOM HE HAD CONQUERED. THIS HE REGARDED AS A DIVINE REQUITAL, VISITED ON HIM BY GOD, FOR THE SIMILAR CRUELITIES PERPETRATED BY HIM.



## Church Directory

### Friona

### Bovina

ASSEMBLY OF GOD  
VICTORY FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER  
5th & Ashland  
Rick Beard, Pastor  
250-2207

TEMPLO "MARANTHA" SPANISH  
ASSEMBLY OF GOD  
301 GRAND  
Rev. Isidro Jimenz

BAPTIST  
CALVARY BAPTIST  
14th & CLEVELAND  
ALVIN PETTY  
250-3000

FIRST BAPTIST  
SIXTH & SUMMITT  
MARK STOVALL, PASTOR  
250-3933

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH  
NORTH END OF CONGREGATIONAL  
CHURCH  
1601 EUCLID  
265-5267

TEMPLO BAUTISTA  
403 WOODLAND  
MAURICIO ANTONIO MARTINEZ, PASTOR  
250-3472

CATHOLIC  
ST. TERESA'S CATHOLIC  
16th & CLEVELAND  
FATHER ED SWEENEY, PASTOR  
250-2871

CHURCH OF CHRIST  
SIXTH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST  
502 WEST SIXTH  
T. LEON TALLEY, MINISTER  
250-2769

TENTH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST  
10th & EUCLID  
RON SMILEY 250-3213  
GERALL WYLY 295-6774

METHODIST  
FRIONA UNITED METHODIST  
8th & PIERCE  
REV. STEVE PATTERSON  
250-3045

IGLESIA COMPANERISMO  
CRISTIANO  
7th & WASHINGTON  
RUBEN RIVERA, MINISTER  
250-8011

CONGREGATIONAL  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
UNION CONGREGATIONAL  
CHURCH  
1601 EUCLID  
JULIA ALEXANDER  
250-3635

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
308 3rd STREET  
AARON REED, PASTOR  
251-1632

CHURCH OF CHRIST  
500 AVE. E  
MIKE PRATHER, MINISTER  
251-1334

FIRST UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH  
205 4th STREET  
QUETA JONES, PASTOR  
251-1124

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH  
401 3rd STREET  
FATHER JUAN CARLOS BARRAGAN  
251-1511

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PRIMOGENITO  
THE CHURCH OF GOD OF THE  
FIRSTBORN  
102 2nd

IGLESIA BAUTISTA HISPANA  
103 1st STREET  
RAFAEL MARIN, PASTOR  
251-5232

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FDIC  
Phone 250-5000  
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1105 N. Cleveland  
[www.frionastatebank.com](http://www.frionastatebank.com)

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(806) 265-3433  
(806) 265-3281

**FIRST BANK BOVINA**  
Member, FDIC  
101 North Third 251-1442

**FRIONA STAR**

**CATTLE TOWN**  
Mobile: 806-357-9132  
Office: 806-357-2231  
Summerfield  
PO Drawer 1938 Hereford TX 79045

**Caprock Cattle Feeders**  
806-225-4400  
A Cargill Company  
PO Drawer E Bovina, Texas

**HI-PRO FEEDS**  
East Highway 60  
Box 519  
Phone: 250-2791  
Friona TX 79035

**W Services Inc.**  
1010 Columbia at Hwy 60, Friona  
Hours: 8am-noon and 1-5 pm  
Monday-Friday  
250-5555

**AGP A Cooperative**

**Sugar Shack**  
250-2895  
Next to Friona Star

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301 W. 3rd 710 W. 11th  
Hereford TX Friona TX  
806-363-2265 806-250-2900

**West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative Inc.**  
Phone 364-3331  
Hereford, Texas 79045

# SCENES FROM FRIONA LIVESTOCK SHOW



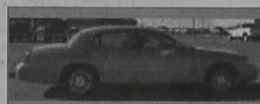
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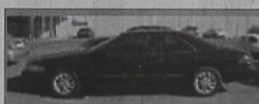
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**BOVINA RETIREMENTS....**Feted at a December retirement party were BISD teachers and employees; l-r, Phyllis Steelman, Pat Read, Carolyn Beauchamp, Lupe Rodriguez, and Rita Villarreal. They each received a clock, shown on the table with the flowers.   
courtesy photo

### BMS A/B Honor Roll

Bovina Middle School Principal Tommy Boatwright has announced the third six weeks A/B Honor Roll as follows:

Sixth grade: Jesus Anaya, Kimberly Casas, Alejandra Castro, Ricardo Delarosa, Cheyenne Dutton, Ricardo Fabela, Angelica Gallagher, Sessly Gallegos, Francisco Garcia, Ronaldo Garcia, Michelle Lara, Alicia Lopez, Daniel Rivera, Jesus Rodriguez, Maribel Salazar, Ricardo Sanchez, and Jeanette Varela;

Seventh grade: Isaias Castillo, Jeremy Curtis, Omar Flores, Diana Gomez, Robert Knoll, Denise Larrea, Anahis Marinelaena, Lorena Newton, Sandra Ortiz, Jesus Rocha, Oscar Rodriguez, Roberto Ruiz, Adriana Salas, Maria Salas-Robles, Jessica Salazar, Esmeralda Saucedo, Jason Sheena, and Audrie Terrones;

Eighth grade: Joseph Bermea, Norma Castillo, Jaime Chavira, Marisela Garcia, Jesus Guevara, Jose Gutierrez, Job Lara, Jaime Lopez, and Abriel Terrones.

### BMS Semester A/B Honor Roll

Bovina Middle School Principal Tommy Boatwright has announced the 1st semester A/B Honor Roll as follows:

Jesus Anaya, Kimberly Casas, Francisco Guevara, Alicia Lopez, Ricardo Sanchez, Isaias Castillo, Jeremy Curtis, Diana Gomez, Danna Guerrero, Peter Hiebert, Denise Larrea, Cinthia Munoz, Lorena Newton, Sandra Ortiz, Jesus Rocha, Oscar Rodriguez, Roberto Ruiz, Esmeralda Saucedo, Audrie Terrones, and Jaime Chavira.

### BMS Semester All A Honor Roll

Bovina Middle School Principal Tommy Boatwright has announced the 1st semester All A Honor Roll as follows: Edith Carrillo and Hannah Miller.

### BMS All A Honor Roll

Bovina Middle School Principal Tommy Boatwright has announced the third six weeks All A Honor Roll as follows: Sixth grade: Francisco Guevara; Seventh grade: Edith Carrillo, Danna Guerrero, Peter Hiebert, Hannah Miller, Cinthia Munoz, and Aaron Ramon.

### Bovina Student Makes SPC List

Christen Stowers of Bovina has been named to the Dean's Honor List for the fall 2003 semester at South Plains College in Levelland. Students named to the Dean's Honor List must maintain a minimum 3.25 grade point average while carrying at least 12 hours of college-level work with no failing grades.



A FOUR BEDROOM house moved up 3rd Street and through Bovina Tuesday. The prebuilt home was being moved from Lubbock to a lot near Clovis.

### Move to Main St.



**BURGERS N' MORE** has moved. The one-year-old Bovina Cafe moved from its Highway 60 location to Main St. in the former Restaurante Plaza location. Members of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce gather for the official opening and ribbon cutting this week. Owner Laura Rodriguez, center, cuts the ribbon.   
ron carr photos



## Bovina Reflections

45 Yrs. Ago  
January 14, 1959

The home of Mrs. Earl Richards was the site of the regular monthly meeting of the regular Dorcas circle of the Methodist Church Wednesday of last week. The members gathered shortly before noon and shared a covered dish luncheon before having the program in the afternoon.

40 Yrs. Ago  
January 8, 1964

Thieves took four wheels with new tires from an ammonia tank trailer Saturday night at the Buck Ellison farm three miles west of Bovina.

35 Yrs. Ago  
January 8, 1969

Living quarters on the Joe Wilson farm about six miles north of Bovina were engulfed by flames Monday afternoon when building plans turned to disaster.

30 Yrs. Ago  
January 6, 1974

Snow, sleet and freezing rain combined here Wednesday and Thursday of last week to create hazardous driving conditions and at least one person was hospitalized by an accident on the ice-covered streets.

A spectacular pickup-car collision about 9:40 p.m. Saturday night at the intersection of Third Street and the Dimmitt Highway resulted in only minor injuries to those involved while completely demolishing both vehicles.

25 Yrs. Ago  
January 10, 1979

The Bovina High School Mustangs ended a thirteen yearlong drought when they beat the Farwell steers 47-35 in the Muleshoe Invitational Basketball Tournament during the Christmas holidays.

20 Yrs. Ago  
January 11, 1984

Firemen were called Monday to the Erith Hawkins farm, two miles west of town in answer to the fire alarm. A fire started in the hot water heater, probably caused by a leak in the propane lines, according to fire marshall Andy Garza.

15 Yrs. Ago  
January 11, 1989

Members of the 4H club delivered 25 baskets of fruit, at their expense, to special people in the community at

Christmas time. Members of the group were Andy, Wayne, Daria, John and Tammy Stormes, Glen and Shane Branson, Jason, Tyson, and Josh Kerby and Randy Stone.

10 Yrs. Ago  
January 15, 1994  
Linda Lou Behrendson graduated from West Texas A&M in Canyon, Friday, December 17, with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree.

She is a graduate of Bovina High School and was the recipient of the Don and Sybil Harrington Scholarship and the Lorilee O'Donald Memorial Scholarship.

5 Yrs. Ago  
January 15, 1999

The Bovina Mustangs took on Morton and won with a score of 80-51. This improved their season record to 11-8 and 1-1 in district.

## Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for January 18, 2004 through January 24, 2004.

- Jan. 18—Sarah Owen, Curtis Drager
  - Jan. 20—Haden Walling, Irma Jo Englant, Sandra Ware
  - Jan. 21—Elaine Carson, Mike Garner
  - Jan. 23—Jana Barrett, Stephine Serna, Michelle Vanegas
  - Jan. 24—Roy Lee Stowers
- If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, please call the Friona Star office at 250-2211 by Tuesday noon and report it.

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

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# Local Livestock Show Results Are Released

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**PeeWees:** Brandon Berend and Trey Hurst.

**Grand Champion and Breed Champion,** Britney Berend; **Reserve Breed Champion,** R.J. Barrett.

### GOATS

**Taryn Jamerson, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>,** and **3<sup>rd</sup>;** Schueler Underwood, **4<sup>th</sup>;** Rowdy Rhodes, **5<sup>th</sup>.**

**Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion,** Taryn Jamerson.

### LAMBS

**PeeWees:** Amy Osborn and Mykelti Rhodes.

### MEDIUM WOOLS

**Class 1:** Caleb Monroe, **1<sup>st</sup>;** Kalynn Lundy, **2<sup>nd</sup>;** Richard London, **3<sup>rd</sup>;** Luke London, **4<sup>th</sup>;** Rowdy Rhodes, **5<sup>th</sup>;** Steven Hunt, **6<sup>th</sup>;** Lauren Hughs, **7<sup>th</sup>;** Will Hughs, **8<sup>th</sup>.**

**Class 2:** Jordan Monroe, **1<sup>st</sup>;** Ty Williams, **2<sup>nd</sup>;** Kyla Hurst, **3<sup>rd</sup>;** Jessie London, **4<sup>th</sup>.**

**Class 3:** Jordan Monroe, **1<sup>st</sup>;** Chance Barrett, **2<sup>nd</sup>;** Kelley Monroe, **3<sup>rd</sup>;** Maegan Ingram, **4<sup>th</sup>;** Steven Hunt, **5<sup>th</sup>;** Ty Williams, **6<sup>th</sup>;** Luke London, **7<sup>th</sup>;** Kyla Hurst, **8<sup>th</sup>.**

**Class 4:** Chance Barrett, **1<sup>st</sup>;** Maegan Ingram, **2<sup>nd</sup>;** Keith Hunt, **3<sup>rd</sup>;** Steven Hunt, **4<sup>th</sup>;** Ty Williams, **5<sup>th</sup>;** Kirby Frye, **6<sup>th</sup>;** Ashley Ingram, **7<sup>th</sup>;** Heath McDowell, **8<sup>th</sup>.**

**Reserve Grand Champion,** Kelley Monroe; **Breed Champion,** Class 3, Kelley Monroe; **Reserve Breed Champion,** Class 4, Chance

Barrett.

### FINEWOOLS

**Ashley Ingram, 1<sup>st</sup>;** Zach Fair, **2<sup>nd</sup>;** Jessie London, **3<sup>rd</sup>;** Morgan Anthony, **4<sup>th</sup>.**

**Breed Champion,** Ashley Ingram; **Reserve Breed Champion,** Zach Fair.

### FINEWOOL CROSSES

**Class 1:** Chance Barrett, **1<sup>st</sup>;** Meagan Ingram, **2<sup>nd</sup>;** Candace Frye, **3<sup>rd</sup>;** Cody Lanier, **4<sup>th</sup>.**

**Class 2:** Kalyn Lundy, **1<sup>st</sup>;** Adam Bentley, **2<sup>nd</sup>;** Kerby Frye, **3<sup>rd</sup>.**

**Class 3:** Molly Carthel, **1<sup>st</sup>;** Hannah Carthel, **2<sup>nd</sup>;** Kerby Frye, **3<sup>rd</sup>.**

**Grand Champion, Class 3,** Molly Carthel; **Breed Champion, Class 3,** Molly Carthel; **Reserve Breed Champion, Class 3,** Hannah Carthel.

### SOUTHDOWNS

**Maegan Ingram, 1<sup>st</sup>;** Kalyn Lundy, **2<sup>nd</sup>.**

**Breed Champion,** Maegan Ingram; **Reserve Breed Champion,** Kalyn Lundy.

### BARROWS

### CHESTER & LANDRACE

**Cristy Widner, 1<sup>st</sup>;** Emily Allen, **2<sup>nd</sup>.**

**Breed Champion,** Cristy Widner; **Reserve Breed Champion,** Emily Allen.

### DUROCS

**Caleb Monroe, 1<sup>st</sup>;** Caitlin Bronniman, **2<sup>nd</sup>;** Emily Allen, **3<sup>rd</sup>;** Keylin Merritt, **4<sup>th</sup>.**

**Breed Champion,** Caleb Mon-

roe; **Reserve Breed Champion,** Caitlin Bronniman.

### HAMPSHIRE

**Class 1:** R.J. Barrett, **1<sup>st</sup>;** Brenner Barnett, **2<sup>nd</sup>;** Cristy Widner, **3<sup>rd</sup>;** Dustin Brown, **4<sup>th</sup>.**

**Class 2:** Beau Barnett, **1<sup>st</sup>;** Hannah Carthel, **2<sup>nd</sup>;** Dustin Thompson, **3<sup>rd</sup>;** Kelley Monroe, **4<sup>th</sup>.**

**Reserve Grand Champion,** R.J. Barrett; **Breed Champion, Class 1,** R.J. Barrett; **Reserve Breed Champion, Class 2,** Beau Barnett.

### YORKS

**Class 1:** Keith Hunt, **1<sup>st</sup>;** Briar Barnett, **2<sup>nd</sup>;** Molly Carthel, **3<sup>rd</sup>;** Jessie London, **4<sup>th</sup>.**

**Class 2:** Kyla Hurst, **1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>;** **Breed Champion, Class 1,** Keith Hunt; **Reserve Breed Champion, Class 1,** Briar Barnett.

### SPOTS AND POLANDS

**Class 1:** Schueler Underwood, **1<sup>st</sup>;** Zach Fair, **2<sup>nd</sup>;** Will Hughs, **3<sup>rd</sup>.**

**Class 2:** Molly Carthel, **1<sup>st</sup>;** Dustin Daniel, **2<sup>nd</sup>;** Cristy Widner, **3<sup>rd</sup>.**

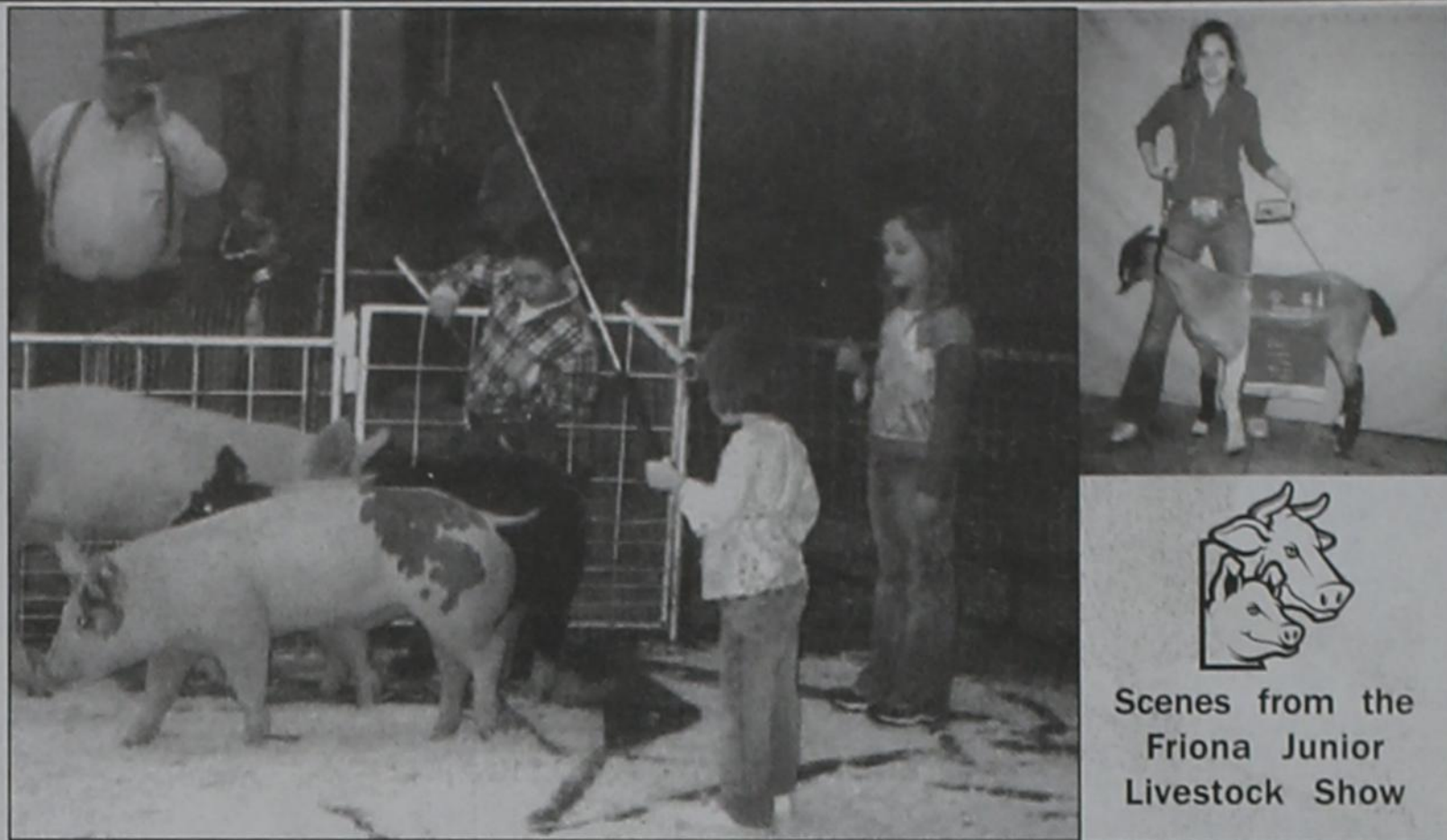
**Breed Champion, Class 2,** Molly Carthel; **Reserve Breed Champion, Class 1,** Schueler Underwood.

### CROSSES

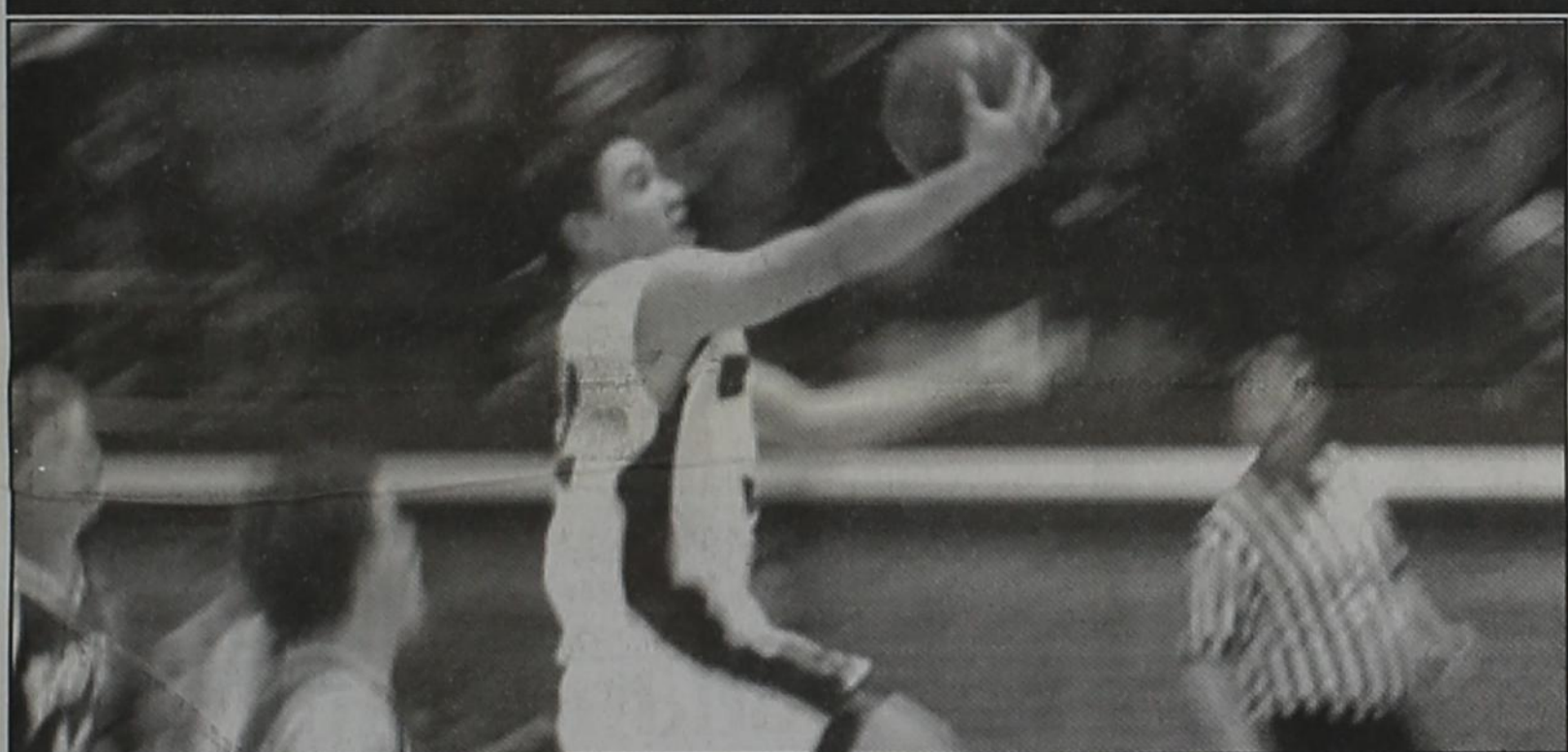
**Class 1:** Kyla Hurst, **1<sup>st</sup>;** Keith Hunt, **2<sup>nd</sup>;** Kalley Preston, **3<sup>rd</sup>;** Cody Lanier, **4<sup>th</sup>.**

**Class 2:** Molly Carthel, **1<sup>st</sup>;** Brenna Barnett, **2<sup>nd</sup>;** Casey Merritt, **3<sup>rd</sup>.**

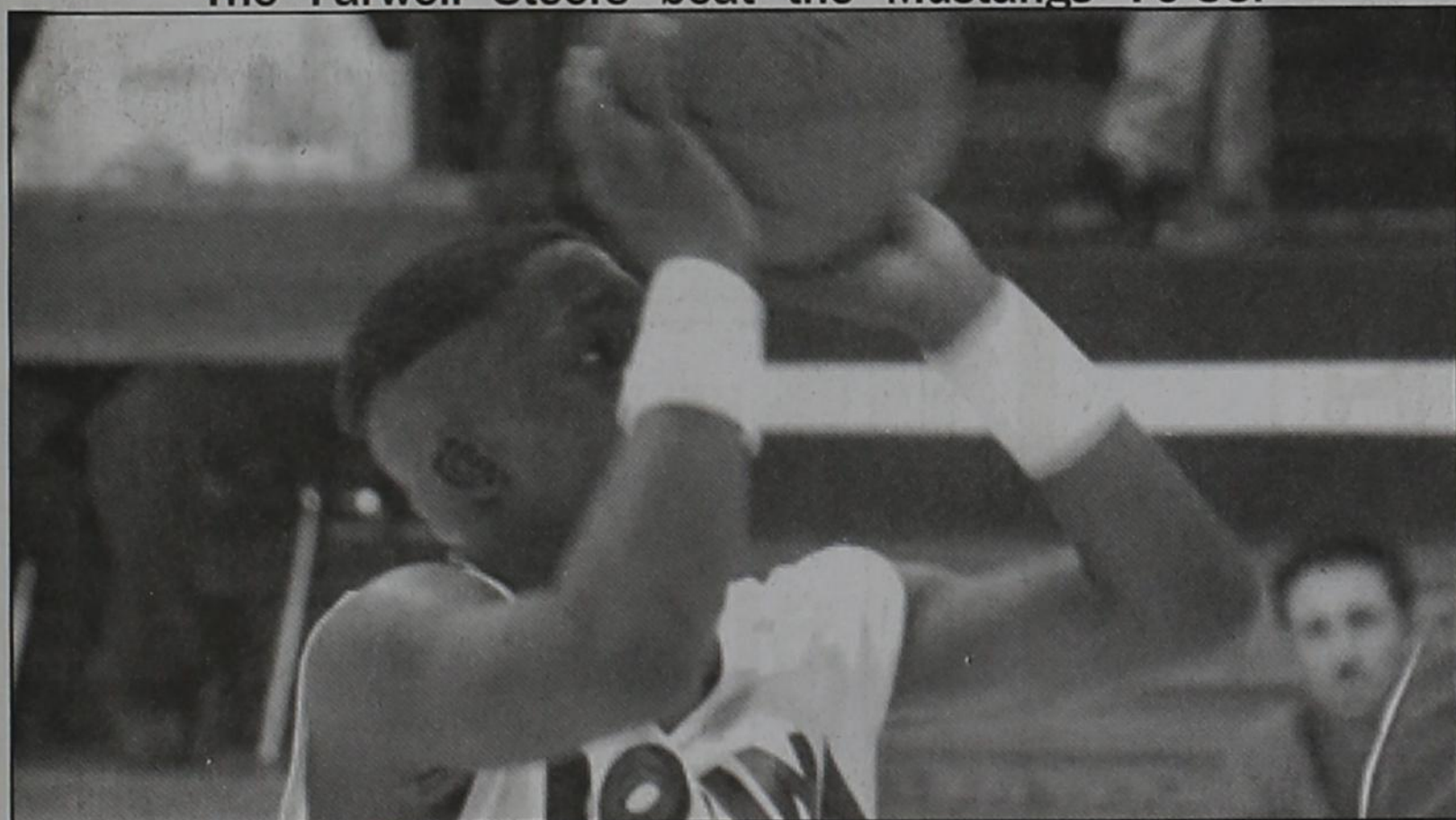
**Grand Champion,** Kyla Hurst; **Breed Champion, Class 1,** Kyla Hurst; **Reserve Breed Champion, Class 1,** Keith Hunt.



Scenes from the Friona Junior Livestock Show



**MUSTANG Mike Nieto drives the lane.**  
The Farwell Steers beat the Mustangs 70-55.



**BOVINA'S Jonathan Chisom shoots a free throw.**



**MUSTANG Raymond Chisom shoots against Farwell.**

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**FRIONA FLASHBACKS**

75 Yrs. Ago  
January 11, 1929  
C.H. Fallwell had unusually good success while out goose hunting last Sunday afternoon when he succeeded in bagging two of the largest and fattest geese that have been brought in this season

65 Yrs. Ago  
January 13, 1939  
Elmer Green has opened a radio shop for doing all kinds of radio repair work, in the same room of the Truitt Building occupied by Fred White's Auto Electrical Service Shop. Mr. Green is recommended as an efficient workman in the line of radio repair work.

45 Yrs. Ago  
January 15, 1959  
The construction of a new bus barn to cost \$11,425 on the Staley property now owned by the school district, was approved at a meeting of the Friona Independent School District Board of Trustees last week.

Administrative offices for Friona Independent School District will move from their present location in the high school building to the old band hall, located west of the auditorium.

35 Yrs. Ago  
January 16, 1969  
The family and friends of Eric Vance Rushing were relieved to learn Tuesday that the young Naval ensign was not aboard the USS Enterprise which exploded near Pearl Harbor Tuesday killing at least 25 and injuring 85 more.

30 Yrs. Ago  
January 13, 1974  
A near tragedy struck a Friona area farm family early Thursday, when members of the Manuel Ramirez family were treated for carbon monoxide poisoning after being rescued from their home by relatives and Parsons-Ellis Ambulance Service.

25 Yrs. Ago  
January 14, 1979  
June Floyd and H.H. Horton, Jr. were cited as Friona's Woman and Man of the Year at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet last Saturday night. Wane Brewer was named Teacher of the Year and Coy Jameson was named Most Courteous Em-

ployee. Outstanding Students for 1978-79 were Vickie Smiley and Chris Bamett.

20 Yrs. Ago  
January 15, 1984  
Gladys Wilson was the grand prize winner in the "Friona Bucks" promotion sponsored by the Friona Chamber of Commerce. S.S. Prichard won \$100 in merchandise in the drawing.

15 Yrs. Ago  
January 14, 1989  
Friona's First Baptist Church will hold a 75th anniversary celebration on Sunday, January 22, with special events during the day.

10 Yrs. Ago  
January 15, 1994  
The Friona United Way Campaign stood at \$11,700 as of Thursday. The goal for the 1993 drive was \$15,000.

5 Yrs. Ago  
January 15, 1999  
Stories in the Amarillo Globe News this week about tainted water supplies in Texas included reference to Friona's water. City Manager Paula Wilson was busy fielding calls from concerned citizens. Her answer was "Friona's water is okay."



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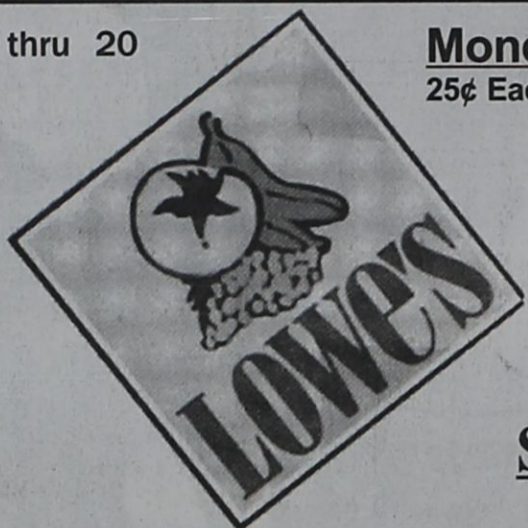


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