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Five generations of Valentines. Great great-grandmother Eva Miller, seated, holds her little Valentine Noah Rigler as five generations of the Miller family gathered last weekend. Standing are, l-r, Noah's mom Mandy Geries Rigler, great-grandmother Donna Mears, and grandmother Sarah Geries.

## Plans underway for county celebration

Plans for the Parmer County centennial celebration got into full swing at the January 25 meeting of the Parmer County Historical Commission held in Bovina. The centennial celebration is planned for May 5, 2007 on the Parmer County courthouse grounds in Farwell to mark the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the declaration of Parmer County as an independent jurisdiction.

Chairperson Gladys Spring announced that permission had been obtained from the Texas Historical Commission to move the Parmer County Memorial Marker from east of Farwell to the courthouse grounds in Farwell. The marker has been the victim of vandals in the past and the move should serve to protect it from such

attacks. Member Wendy Carthel said that it has been planned to sell bricks to place around the marker to honor families and individuals in the county. The bricks, in three sizes, will sell for \$50, \$75, and \$100, and may be purchased from any member of the historical commission. The marker will be rededicated at the May 5 celebration. Mrs. Carthel stated that the bricks will make the marker a living memorial to our county founders and present day families.

The celebration is being planned to feature activities of interest to all ages and ethnicities. There has been a great deal of interest shown by the schools and the young people in our history and it is

important to include all those young folk in the celebration. Included in the first draft of activities are brief histories of each community in the county, music by local entertainers, a talking tombstone presentation, lots of food vendors, an "ol' west" shootout, several exhibits, street square dances and Mexican culture dances, and much more.

Gladys Spring expressed the need for additional members and outside help and suggestions. This will be a celebration that the entire county should remember for a lot of years to come and therefore it must be exciting, entertaining and informative. "We hope that folks are already planning to come from far and wide as well as from the county to

celebrate their heritage and enjoy the festivities," she said. "If anyone can help or make suggestions, we hope they will feel free to contact me or any member and give us their input. It is important that all our folk are involved."

The plan is for frequent news stories to keep everyone informed about the progress of the celebration plans. Historical Commission members to date are Gladys Spring, chair, Mac Heald, Bonnie and Pat Howard, Hugh Moseley, Delwin Allen, Wendy Carthel, Judy Cummings, Mary Johnston, Joe Bob Mann, Floyd Reeve, Sharon White, Brenda and Kregg Wilson, and Don Spring. "Talk to one of these people, we would love to visit with you," Spring said.

## Chiefs/Squaws co-champs for first time in 42 years

By BILL ELLIS

Much talk has been generated locally in recent weeks concerning the last time both a boys' and girls' basketball team won district titles the same year, as well as when Chieftain grid and cage teams won district the same school year.

The answer to the first question is 1964-65. The 1965 Squaws of Coach Mel Williams battled to the state finals before losing to Edna, 60-57. Friona was shooting for its second straight state title.

Members of the Squaws team included starters Teto Jennings, Linda Davis, Cindy Ingram, Sheryl Long and Janet Rushing (forwards) and guards Merylene Massie, Glenda McClellan, Shirley Phipps, Sharon Dean and Lenore Jackson.

The '65 Squaws went 28-8 for the season, having won the state crown the previous season with a 33-0 mark under Baker Duggins.

In 1964-65, Coach James Anglin's Chiefs won district, posting a 22-5 season mark. Leading scorers were Larry Buckley, 339, Dale Milner, 303, and Danny Murphree, 280. Other starters were Travis Graves, Jim Snead and Bobby Jordan, with Jerry Cass, Lonnie Ellis and Ray Braxton seeing action.

In 1974-75, the Squaws were co-champs in district, but F.G. Crofford's team lost on a "tiebreaker" system to Floydada. That was also the year that the Chiefs tied Dimmitt for district, but lost a triple-OT game to the Bobcats, 76-67. Team members were Dale Cleveland, Gene Strickland, David Clark, Clay Bandy and Dusty Peters.

Members of the Squaws team included Darla Rhodes, Sharon Smith, Pat Phipps, Teresa Ingram, Terri Bingham, Cindy Hutson and Susan Martin.

Before that, you have to go all the way back to 1944-45 for

a "double-double".

The 1945 Squaws of Coach Maurice Norman finished third at the state meet with a 26-6 record. Norman took over for R.L. Bates, who had joined the U.S. Army. Team members were Betty Massey (all-state) and Mildred Taylor led the team in scoring. Taylor was the high scorer at the state tournament. Doris Taylor and Nancy Cobb were the other forwards. Starting guards were Lila Robason, Jean Horner and Mildred Mingus.

The 1944-45 Chieftains under Kenneth Houlette, had to play six games in a two-day district tourney to win the title. The team lost to Levelland in Bi-District. Leading scores were W.C. Reid, 17.6, W.B. Norwood, 11.6, and Bob Roden, 10.5.

Others on the team were Harry C. Weis, Emmett Day, Wayne B. Stark, Robert Laceywell, Dean Hall, R.B. Miller and R.J. Renner, Jr.

The last time the FHS boys won district in both football and basketball was that same 1944-45 season. The boys listed on the basketball team also formed the nucleus of the football team.

The '44 gridders finished 4-1 in district, and were co-champs of District 1-A with Hereford and Tulia. FHS downed Tulia, 30-7, Dimmitt, 30-0, Dalhart, 33-6 and Dumas, 6-0, losing only to Hereford, 19-6, there.

On an "odd man out" coin flip, Tulia was eliminated from the playoffs, with Friona and Hereford playing on Thanksgiving Day for the title. Friona led the "Herd", 13-7 with two minutes to play, but the Whitefaces staged a frantic rally to win, 14-13.

As you can tell, Friona was the smallest team in its district. Some of those teams are now in classes 4A and 5A.

## Chiefs beat Dimmitt, fall to Muleshoe, head for playoffs

The Chieftains swept the series with Dimmitt this season, first in double overtime at Dimmitt earlier, then took a 69-59 win at home last Friday. It was senior parents night and the Chiefs final home game for this season. Dimmitt led at the half 36-31 but the Chiefs came back with a vengeance and a 38-23 second half run. Hector Sanchez led the scoring with 18 points, Sawyer Reed had 13 and Caleb Miller 12.

At the Mule Barn in Muleshoe Tuesday the Chiefs met a Muleshoe Mules team that was in a do or die situation for the playoffs.

The aggressive Mules defense and a cold Chieftain shooting streak combined to hand Friona its second district loss 48-42. The loss sends the Chiefs into the final regular season game at Bushland Friday with a 9-2 record, good enough for the District 2-2A title. Coach Graham said the Chiefs shot

24% against Muleshoe and were only 3 of 17 from 3-point territory. Sawyer Reed was high scorer with 14 points.

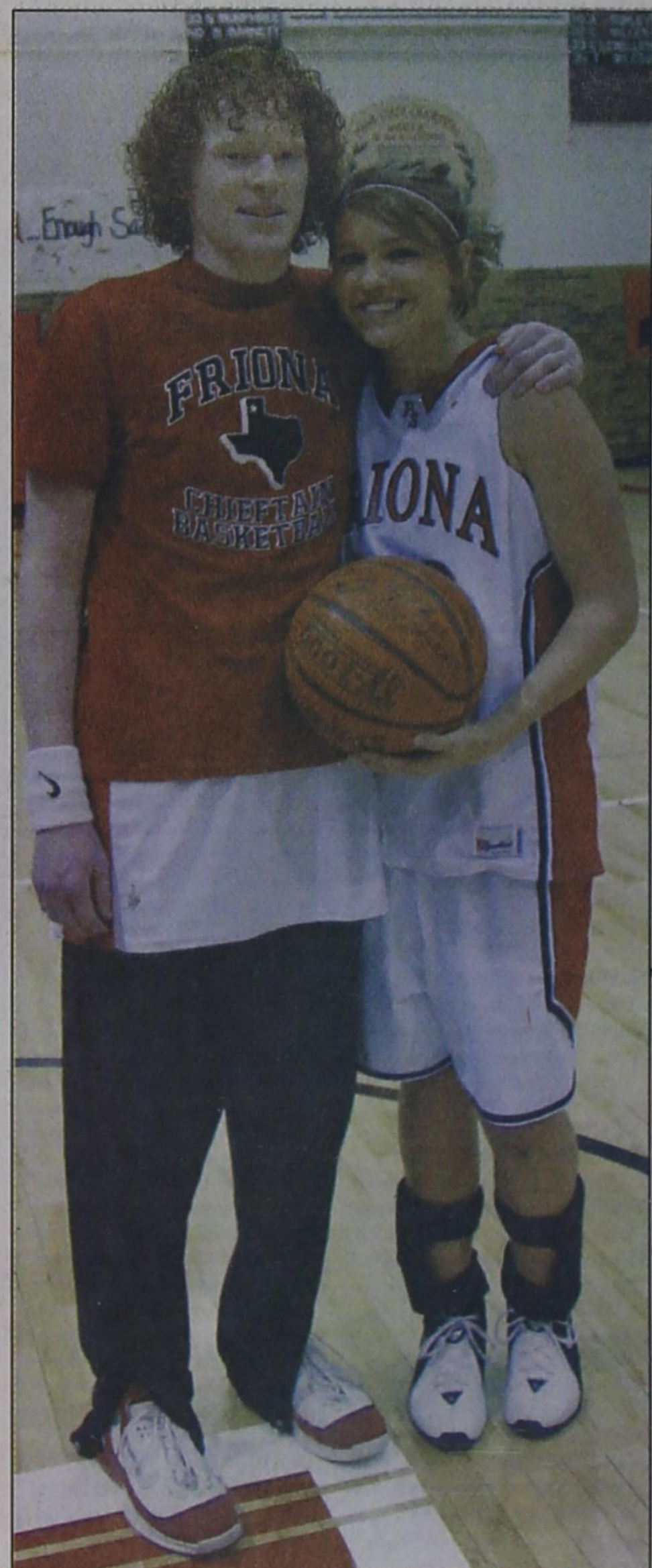
The Chiefs will travel to Plainview next Monday for a practice game with Lorenzo, who is ranked Number 1 in the state in 1A Division II. Coach Graham said game time is 7 p.m. at Plainview High School. On Saturday February 17 the Chiefs will play a practice game at Randall High School in Canyon. They will play either Perryton or Dalhart and game time will be 6:30 p.m.

The opponent and site of the Chiefs' first playoff game has not been determined. Coach Graham is guessing it will be Abernathy. Playoff information can be searched at [texashoops.com](http://texashoops.com) or [terryssportspage.com](http://terryssportspage.com). Friona gets a bye in the first round and should begin the playoffs February 23 or 24.

## Bushland Game Times

Fans attending the Chiefs JV and varsity games Friday at Bushland should note the game times are 5 p.m. for JV and 6:30 p.m. for varsity. Also Chiefs vs. Lorenzo practice game is Mon-

day. Game time is 7 p.m. at Plainview High School. Saturday, February 17 practice game at Randall High School in Canyon is 6:30 p.m. vs. Perryton or Dalhart.



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The 2007 Friona basketball king and queen are Caleb Miller and Krista Graham. The two were crowned Friday night before the final home games vs. Dimmitt. It was also senior parents night. Senior parent photos and more basketball action photos are available at the Friona Star website, [frionaonline.com](http://frionaonline.com). Congratulations Caleb and Krista.

# Page Two

## no serious side effects

By Ron Carr

The Bluebonnet Blue Jays will rock the TAKS with Elvis. Such a deal. My old English teacher, Miss Ben Tarpley, is no doubt looking down in horror

### Calendar of events

**February 17**  
Special Olympics basketball tournament all day.

**February 27**  
County spelling bee 10 a.m. junior high auditorium

**March 3**  
Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet

**March 6**  
Chamber of Commerce banquet at 6:30 p.m. Tickets \$15 at Chamber office \$20 at door.

**March 10**  
WTRTC annual meeting 6 p.m. Hereford Bull Barn

**March 14**  
Ladies spring luncheon. Time and date tba.

**March 27**  
Deaf Smith Electric Co-Op annual meeting 5 p.m. Bull Barn in Hereford.

**July 21**  
2nd annual Friona Cheeseburger Festival.

at today's world. Miss Tarpley was a no nonsense test giver at Hillsboro High School. She was a rotund old maid with a distinguishing mole high on one cheek and always wore a pearl necklace. I don't remember her ever smiling much, especially when she was passing out the test papers.

One thing is for sure: never in my school career did we ever have a party to get ready for a test. I recall having many late nights memorizing facts and figures hoping I could remember enough the next day to pass. My final high school grade average was in the mid-80s but I got a diploma anyway.

Much is being written today about the TAKS test. Nobody is quoted as liking it. Most educators say it has a negative effect on teachers, students, and administrators. Here is a good example.

The Hereford Brand's Sunday edition had a photo on the front page of some students at Bluebonnet Elementary School who will "celebrate their readiness for upcoming TAKS with a pep rally February 19, where the King of Rock and Roll is set up to deliver a motivational speech to the student body and staff."

The Bluebonnet Blue Jays will rock the TAKS with Elvis. A pep rally and a motivational speech before a test in school.

Miss Tarpley would not be amused. I'm sure they would serve pizza too if it was on the approved nutrition list for elementary students, but you know how those trans-fats can mess up the test taking. We don't want our students to be fat and dumb.

In other news for parents, a state legislator has filed a bill that would fine a parent \$500 if you miss a meeting with your child's teacher. Let me say it again. If you do not go talk to your second grader's teacher it could cost you \$500. "The concept is to get parents in the classroom," Representative Wayne Smith of Baytown said. Fines collected would go to the school district for teacher pay raises or to buy supplies.

The other night at a basketball game I asked Friona Superintendent Jim Parker about it. After he finished rolling his eyes he said he did not know who would be assigned to try and collect the fines. I'm not sure but I think most teachers do not need another ridiculous rule to cope with.

And Governor Perry has joined hands with pharmaceutical manufacturer Merck to force parents of young daughters to vaccinate them against cervical cancer at the ages of 10-12. Of course Merck wants it to be a law, they are the only manufac-

turer of the drug.

An Associated Press article said that pediatricians are rebelling against the law because of declining insurance reimbursement for vaccines and fast escalating vaccine prices. In my view, parents should be rebelling against Governor Perry and his legislators for denying yet another parental right of choice.

Each dose of the medicine costs \$120 and girls will be required to have three shots. That is cost. Doctors and clinics will be adding surcharges for giving the shots. One of Merck's three lobbyists in Austin is Mike Toomey who is Governor Perry's former chief of staff. Hmhmhm!!

And his current chief of staff's mother-in-law is Representative Dianne White Delisi, a state director of Women in Government who are also backing the bill.

Well I guess I better get out of here. I have to get to a teacher conference, then get on over to my son's TAKS test pep rally, then run my daughter by the clinic for her second cervical cancer shot. A mom and dad can't be too careful these days. Thank goodness we have those nice state lawmakers to tell us what to do because by ourselves we are just too dumb and irresponsible.

Miss Tarpley would not be amused. Are you?

### Workers' comp seminar in Amarillo

The Amarillo Field Office of the Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) is hosting a brown bag educational session for health care providers, employers, human resource managers, claims adjusters, case managers and employee organizations on Tuesday, February 27, 2007.

The topic is the new Designated Doctor Rules (28 Texas

Administrative Code §126.7, 130.6 and 180.21). This free session will be held from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. at 7112 IH-40 West, Building D in Amarillo. This session will be an open forum in which participants may ask questions.

For more information, contact the DWC Public Information Office or Amarillo Field Office Manager Linda Marlow at 806-351-1222 or email [Linda.Marlow@tdi.state.tx.us](mailto:Linda.Marlow@tdi.state.tx.us).

## Neugebauer on President's budget

Congressman Randy Neugebauer commented on President George W. Bush's budget proposal for Fiscal Year 2008, which was released on Monday.

"President Bush's budget proposal represents a good starting point for Congress as we begin to set funding priorities for 2008. I support President Bush's call to balance the budget without raising taxes. Smart fiscal policies, including tax relief and spending restraint, have contributed to tremendous economic growth and deficit reduction. More needs to be done, however. In order to sustain entitlement programs for years to come, it is imperative that we make meaningful reforms to control their rapid growth. I'm pleased President Bush put forward several reform options for Congress to consider."

"The President should also be commended for placing an emphasis on support for our military. In addition to providing our troops with the equipment needed to get the job done on the battlefield, the President is right to call for a three percent pay raise and an increase in the basic housing allowance for members of the military."

"On the agriculture front, the President's budget closely follows USDA's Farm Bill recommendations announced last week, which I am still reviewing and will be seeking input on, from 19<sup>th</sup> District farmers. I am also disappointed with the

President's proposal to reduce funding for agricultural research. This important research is vital to the development of drought resistant crops and other ad-

vancements that enable America's producers to provide the country with an abundant supply of food and fiber." "Now that the President has

made his proposal, Congress has the important task of putting together a responsible budget that further reduces the deficit and helps grow the economy."



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If looks could kill. Chieftain Junior Chris Haile (43) traps a Mule at the baseline as Alex Gurley (30) looks on. Coach Graham moved Chris up from JV to add some height and depth as the Chiefs prepare for their playoff run.

### commentary

#### Shoot your daughter, it's the law.....!

Texas lawmakers meet every two years for about 140 days so they have to get busy and put a bunch of new laws on the books. That is what lawmakers do, make laws.

It seems that we have plenty of laws to keep us busy now, many of which nibble away at your individual rights. Maybe we have plenty of rights so giving up a few here and there won't be noticed for a while.

For example we don't need a seat belt law. Fastening your seat belt might save your life but there are cases of people dying in car crashes with their belts fastened. Yes but your chances of living are increased if you buckle up, they say. So if saving lives is the priority why not reduce the speed limit to 40-50 mph. That would save lives too.

The Texas governor and the lawmakers passed and signed a law this week that requires anti-cancer vaccines for your 11-12 year-old daughters. It is a law that will cost parents \$360 for the three-shot series. The idea is to prevent cervical cancer in young females when they get older and become sexually active.

The vaccine is Gardasil. It is manufactured by Merck. Several state employees have resigned and gone to work for Merck. Merck has donated to Governor Perry's campaign. The new law makes a lot of money for Merck. It is all being done at parents' expense.

It is another invasion of your parental rights by the morality and health police. Parents can choose not to subject daughters to the shots by filing an affidavit that they object on religious or philosophical grounds. It is another bad law. How many more bad laws will we let them get away with?

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Thursday, February 8, 2007

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**Letters To The Editor**

The Friona Primary School would like to say "Thank You" to the entire community of Friona. It is wonderful to have the support of the community. The Friona Primary School has hosted the Scholastic Book Fair for the past five years. Each year it is amazing how many children, families and teachers support our fund raiser.

The book fair has just been completed and again this year, we were able to reach our goal of selling almost \$7000 worth of books and software. The regional office in Lubbock could not believe that we are able to put this all together. The office has said many times, they are so surprised that we have such wonderful support. They tell other schools how well we do. They say we should be the "Poster" school. They cannot believe that the teachers give up their workroom for an entire week. They are so amazed that everyone from the principal, secretary, custodians and every teacher and assistant work together to make the book fair a success. We also want to thank Linda White, and Lawrence and Carolyn Widner, who volunteered to help with family night. We are grateful that many families participate in the family night event each year.

Through the combined efforts of the Friona Banking Center, Friona Federal Credit Union, Friends of the Library, and Friona State Bank, we are going to be able to give each 1<sup>st</sup> grade student a hardback book of their very own to take home. We thank these businesses for valuing reading.

We have tried to use the money from the book fair for large items that our school needs. Some things we have purchased are trees, butterfly bushes, the signs on the ends of the buildings, the large metal shade in the backyard, and part of the cement for the backyard.

Thanks again for another great year with the book fair.  
Terry Hunt  
Book Fair Chairman

Hi to the Friona Star Staff!  
Just wanted to let you all know that I read the Friona Star online once a week. I'm glad it has the town talk column in it. That's how I keep up with the 'goings on' in Friona. Then when Mom calls to tell me the news, I already know it. (Sorry Mom.) Anyway, you have a nice setup. Just wish I could get more of the paper this way but then you wouldn't make any money would you?  
Thanks again for getting the "Star" online.  
Sandy (Spring) Fuentes  
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# Lions Club News

BY RON CARR, PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN



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**Parmer County adult probation officer Bruce Gipson, standing, gave the program for the Friona Noon Lions last week. For information on joining the Lions Club contact any Lions member.**

The Noon Lions regular meeting was held Thursday February 1. There were 20 Lions members present and three guests plus club sweetheart Alli Jones. The guests were prospective member Andy

Montana, Andrew Villarreal of WT Services, and our speaker Bruce Gipson, Parmer County adult probation officer.

Boss Lion John Gurley reminded members that February 19 is a flag

day. The club will put out the American flags in honor of President's Day. Also February 17 is the rescheduled Special Olympics basketball tournament. The club will cook hamburgers for the event.

Mr. Gipson told members there are 314 people currently on probation in Parmer County and the county is collecting about \$9,000 per month in probation fees. He said that 162 are on probation for drug or alcohol related offenses and 71 people are on probation for DWI in the county. Mr. Gipson serves as probation officer for Parmer and Bailey counties. We thank him for an interesting program.

The next meeting of the Noon Lions Club is Thursday February 15 at Headquarters Restaurant. Visitors and prospective new members are always welcome.

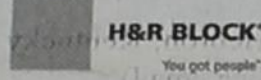
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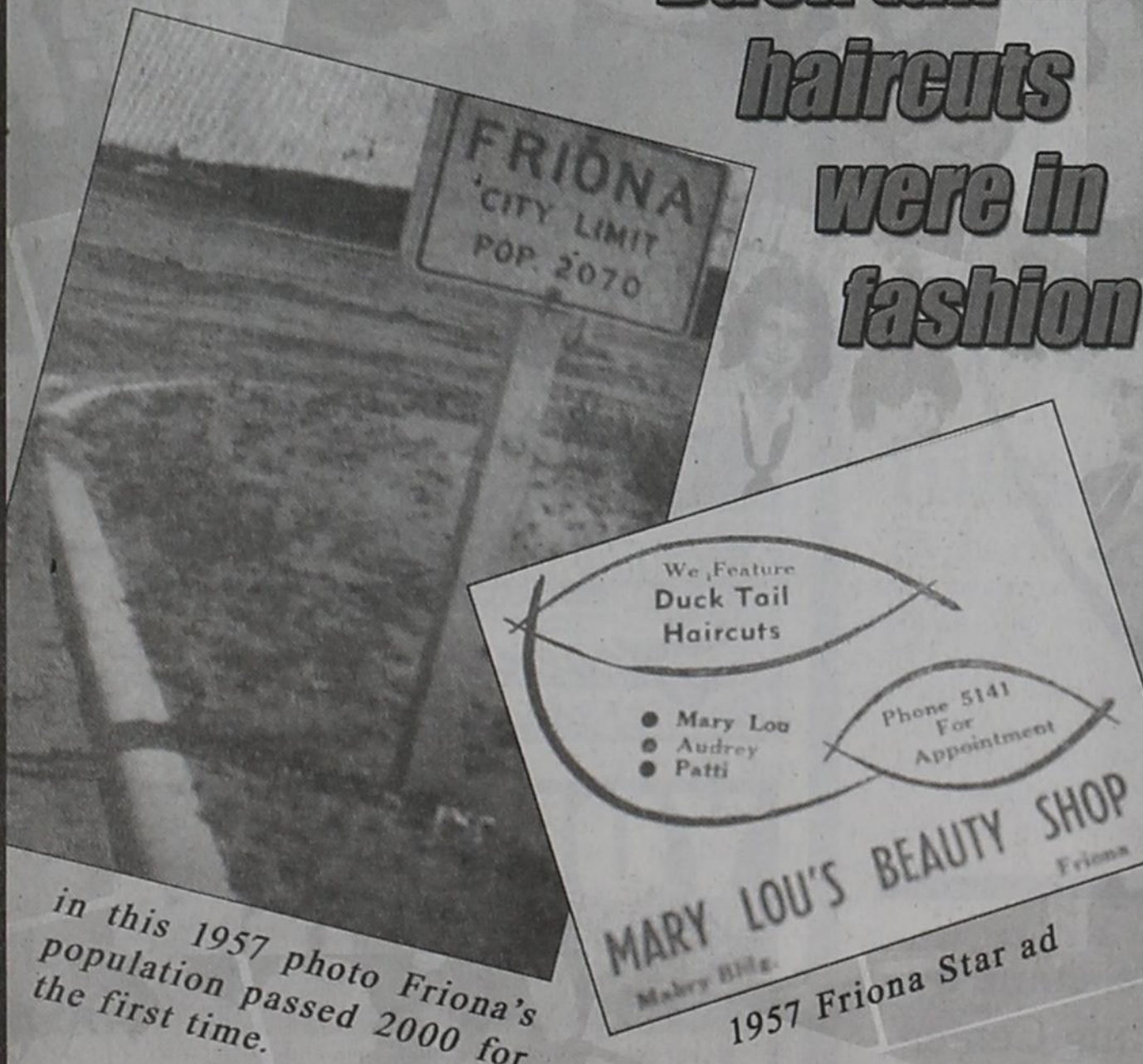
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## OBITUARIES

### J.E. Sherrill, Jr.



J.E. Sherrill, Jr.

Funeral services for J.E. Sherrill, Jr., 81, of Bovina, were held at 2:00 p.m., on Tuesday, February 6, 2007, at the Bovina United Methodist Church with Reverend Clark Williams of Canyon and Larry Mitchell of Bovina, officiating. Masonic graveside services were by Farwell Masonic Lodge #977. Burial followed under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Sherrill died on Sunday morning, February 4, 2007, in Lubbock. He was born on October 10, 1925, in Draw, Texas to J.E. and Myrtle (Porterfield) Sherrill, Sr.

He married Patsy Clem on March 20, 1949 in Tahoka. She died on June 20, 2003.

He moved to Bovina in 1953, from Tahoka. He owned and op-

erated Sherrill Lumber in Bovina for many years. He was a veteran of WWII serving in the U.S. Navy. He was a member of the Bovina United Methodist Church, Farwell Masonic Lodge #977, Lubbock Scottish Rite,

Khiva Shrine, American Legion, and Bovina Lions Club. He was a former mayor and City Councilman for the City of Bovina, former member of the Bovina School Board and for the past ten years served as Municipal Judge for the City of Bovina.

Survivors include two sons, Steve Sherrill of Tahoka and Terry Sherrill of Gruver, Texas; two daughters, Wendy Curry of Canyon, Texas and Patti Brown of Panhandle, Texas; two sisters, Bea Brown of San Angelo, Texas and Etha Mae Caswell of Carlsbad, New Mexico; two brothers, Ronald Sherrill of Tahoka and Paul Sherrill of O'Donnell; ten grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to a favorite charity.

## DPS does not solicit donations

Private organizations claiming to be with the Texas Department of Public Safety have been calling Texas residents in various parts of the state, claiming to be raising funds to help the families of a Texas State Trooper recently killed in the line of duty.

Texas residents should know that the Texas Department of Public Safety never solicits financial contributions from private citizens. DPS is funded from your tax dollars. The DPS will never call you at your home or business to solicit cash donations.

DPS advises you not to give

money to these groups, as the funds are not likely to go to the causes that are claimed. DPS does not receive any of these funds, even if the telemarketers say that DPS does.

Some groups include in their names the terms "Texas Rangers", "State Troopers", "Texas Highway Patrol" or "Department of Public Safety". While some officers may be members of some of these associations on their own time, these organizations are not affiliated with the DPS. They are private associations raising money to fund their own programs, some of which

may benefit officers and their families.

If you have been contacted by an organization that you believe is misrepresenting itself, you can contact the Texas Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division at (800) 621-0508.

For additional information about a particular group, you can contact the Better Business Bureau, which has information on fundraising organizations and the percentage of donations that actually goes toward helping people or projects.

## Depot Society selects new board members

By Carol Ellis

The Depot Heritage Society has announced two new board members, Bill White and Donna Baker. The selection was made at the Society's annual meeting on January 29.

Officers reelected were President Nancy Edelman, Vice President Sarah Gerries, Secretary Judy Cummings, and Treasurer Bettye Jarboe. Carol Ellis serves as historian and publicity chairman.

Returning board members are Martha Hamilton, John Fred White, Lois Norwood, Dave Thompson, Carol Ellis, Judy Cummings, Bettye Jarboe, Sarah

Gerries and Nancy Edelman.

It was reported that during 2006, the Depot Society participated in Museum Day, the Cheeseburger Cookoff, the Art and Photo Show during Maize Days, and Christmas In The Park with a visit from Santa.

The Society donated scholarships to two deserving senior students, Kelby Monroe and Dolly Lookingbill. The group also donated a railroad theme basket to the Friends of the Library fund raiser.

During the Friona's Centennial year of 2006, the Depot Society served as a co-sponsor for the Longhorn in the park

along with the Friona Art Association and the Friona Centennial Committee. The Depot group also sponsored a "longhorn naming contest" among students of the local 7th grade history class. Three students, Laci Austin, Marissa Sanchez, and Aaron Osborn were awarded certificates and medallions for naming the longhorn "Frio de Vaca." The name was placed on a plaque in front of the Centennial Longhorn at the northwest corner of the City Park.

No decision was made whether to hold the Spring Luncheons in the Depot and the matter was tabled for a future meeting.

Club functions or civic events may be held at the Depot. No rental fee is charged for such events. To schedule an event at the Depot call the President Nancy Edelman at 247-3497. No private parties are allowed.

Charitable donations, memorials and honorariums may be made to the Depot. Cards are sent by the Depot Society to the families when such donations are made. All donations are tax-deductible and go toward the ongoing up-keep of the Depot building which will be 100 years old next year.

Membership dues are \$5 per person, family dues are \$15. A donation of \$25 establishes you as a Depot Donor, and \$100 or more names you as a Heritage Patron. Names of all donors are listed in the Depot Memorial Book.

Donations should be mailed to 1308 W. 7th or to 623 Main Street, Friona, TX 79035.

The Depot Society is looking for any antique items which are Santa Fe related or any railroad items in general that could be displayed permanently or on temporary loan at the Depot. They request that the public be aware of this and watch for such items for the Depot as you travel around the country.



carol ellis photo

Depot Society President Nancy Edelman is seen visiting with new Depot Board Members Bill White and Donna Baker as they look through one of the Depot scrapbooks.

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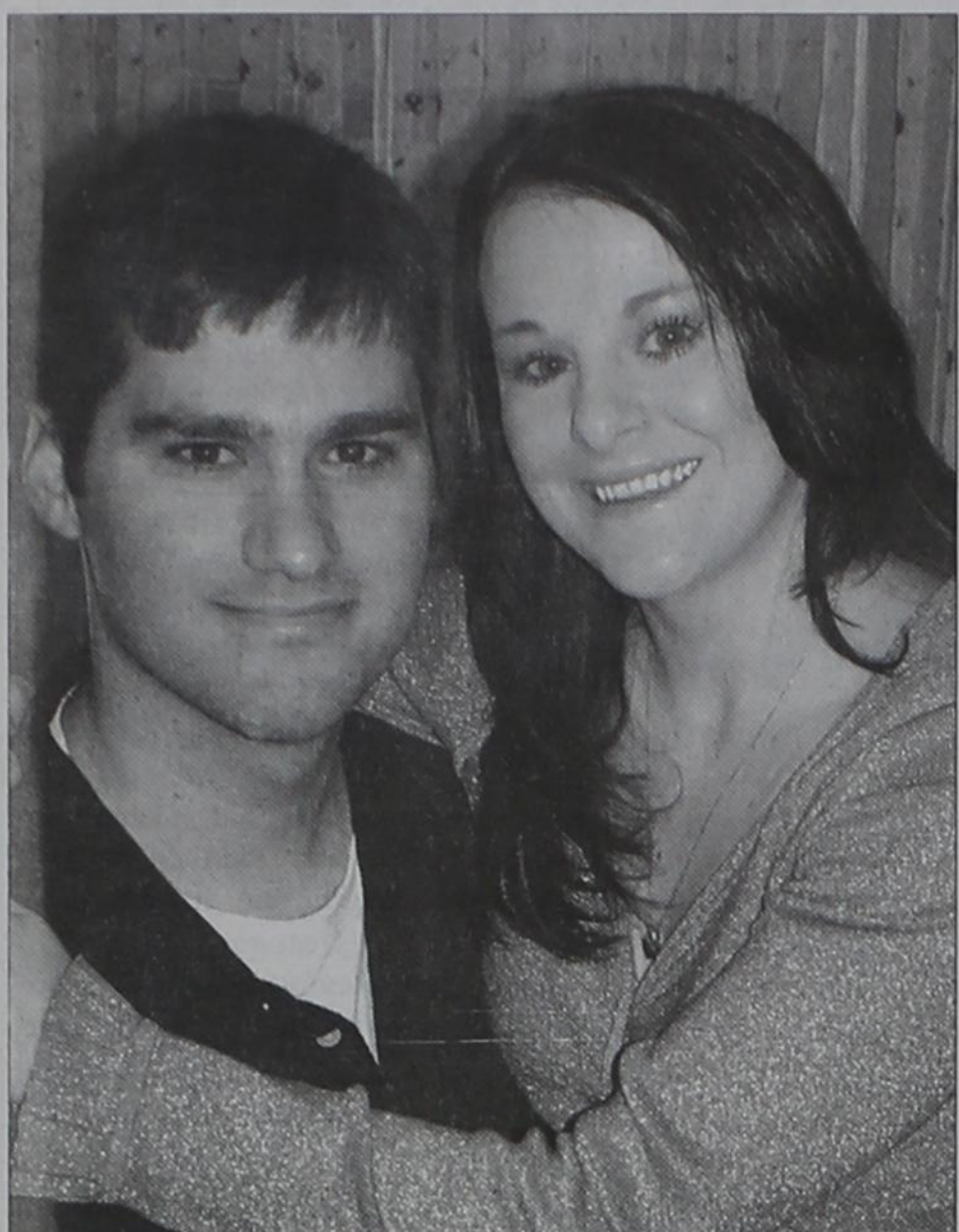
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# ENGAGEMENT



Kenton Guidry & April Pope

## Pope-Guidry

Mike and Bonnie Pope of Friona are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, April Michelle Pope, to Kenton James Guidry, the son of Debra Perry, and Kenneth and Christie Guidry of Lake Arthur, Louisiana.

April is employed as an Optometric Technician in Lafayette, Louisiana, at LaCombe Eye Center and Kenton is employed as an HVAC Mechanic in Lafayette, at Lafayette General Medical Center.

They will exchange vows on Saturday, March 10, 2007, in Lake Arthur, where they will reside. No local invitations will be mailed.

## WTAMU announces honors lists

West Texas A&M University has named more than 1000 students to honor lists for the fall 2006 semester. Of that total, 376 were named to the President's List and 697 students were named to the Dean's List.

Students named to the President's List must have a grade point average (GPA) of 4.00 and carry a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours.

Those named to the Dean's List must have a GPA between 3.50 and 3.99 and carry a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

Friona hometown students named to the President's List included: Betsy S. Clark, senior, Applied Arts & Sciences; Matthew M. Gammon, sophomore, Pre-Engineering; Eduardo Godoy, sophomore, Undeclared/No Major; and Katherine E. Thompson, senior, Theatre.

Friona hometown students named to the Dean's List included: Breann T. Barnett, sophomore, Communication Disorders; and Jacob Rios, senior, Engineering Technology.

## Leal makes SHSU dean's list

Morgan Leal, the Friona High School Class of 2006 valedictorian and daughter of Kim Herring, has been named to the 2006 fall semester Dean's List at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas.

To be named to the Dean's List you must be a full time student with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. For more information about Sam Houston State go to the web link [www.shsu.edu](http://www.shsu.edu).

## Barnett presented by the guild

The San Angelo Symphony Guild held its 23rd Annual Gala, A Night in the Tomb of King Tutankhamen, on Saturday, January 13, 2007. Senior Belle, Macy Christian Barnett, was presented by the guild and escorted by her father, Chris Barnett.

The Symphony Belle Program is designed to foster an appreciation of symphonic music in the young women and men in San Angelo and to cultivate a strong volunteer base for the Symphony Society and the community. These Senior Belles help serve as ambassadors, assist the guild with a variety of functions related to the symphony, and perform other community services.

Macy is the daughter of Chris and Renae Barnett of San Angelo. Her grandparents are Clarence and Peggy Monroe and Wesley and Doris Barnett.

She is a member of the First Presbyterian Church and an active member of its youth group. Macy plays varsity tennis and made the Doubles Second Team All District this year. She is also recognized as an All A Honor Roll student at the Central Freshman campus.



Macy Christian Barnett

## Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from January 25, 2007 to January 31, 2007:

Anna Marie McDonald - Friona Land Holdings LLC, N/E4 S10 T11S R3E.

Gilbert Kaltwasser and Elizabeth Kaltwasser - Hein Hettinga and Ellen Hettinga, NE/4 S5 T15S R2E.

Welch Wilson Family Limited Partnership - Jaime Benavides and Lourdes Benavides, 4.139 AC NE/4 S5 BLK C.

Harry Dewit and Margret Dewit - Tommy Kendrick and Hannah Kendrick, S/2 S35 BLK H KELLY.

James Ruthardt and Marolyn Ruthardt - Ernest Ruthardt and Carol Ruthardt, NW/4 S27 T11S R3E.

Anna Jo Blackburn - Hal Dean Blackburn, N15' L7-8 B6 STALEY, Ella Jo Stormes - Sanford James Stormes, N20' L15 ALL L16-17 S/2 L18 B65 BOVINA.

Jerry Brian Glover and Shanna Deanne Glover - Harry Dewit and Margret Dewit, SW/4 S47.38 AC NW/4 S16 BLK H THOMAS KELLY.

## Sheriff's Report

The following is reported weekly by Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries office:

January 31, 2007, Deborah Thomas, 48, of Clovis, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with theft by check, pending County Court.

February 2, 2007, Angela Riccobene, 31, of Lubbock, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with tampering with a government record (Yoakum County), posted bond and released.

February 3, 2007, Juan Alcaraz, 18, of Friona, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with evading arrest with a vehicle, pending Grand Jury.

February 3, 2007, Anthony Nunley, 21, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with possession of marijuana, less than two ounces, pending County Court.

February 3, 2007, Joy Strain, 35, of Clovis, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with possession of a controlled substance, pending Grand Jury.

## School lunch menu

February 12- February 16

(All meals are served with Ice cold Milk)

Monday, February 12

Holiday

Tuesday, February 13

Spaghetti w/meat sauce, hot rolls, green beans, garden salad, assorted gelatin.

Wednesday, February 14

Chicken nuggets, hot rolls, mashed potatoes, corn, yogurt.

Thursday, February 15

Cheese nachos, pinto beans, spanish rice, assorted gelatin.

Friday, February 16

Ham and cheese sandwich, chips, fruit cocktail.

## Friona Fire Department News

By Jon Douglas, Reporter

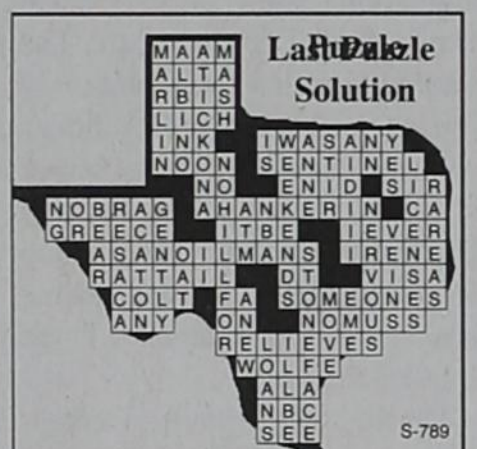
Recently, officers for the 2007-year were elected. Results were as follows: Chief-Jim Taylor, Assistant Chief-Glenn Reeve, Training Officer-John Taylor, Secretary-Charlie Pope, Captain 1-Terry Sharrock, Captain 2-Chuck Teague, Lieutenant 1-Salvador Garcia, Lieutenant 2-Bryan Harris, Reporter-Jon Douglas, Whistle Blower-Mario Vasquez, and Mascot-Braydon Pope.

Remodeling work has begun in the firemens locker room. The old and out-dated wooden type lockers are being replaced with new expanded type metal lockers. This will enable better drying of the firemens bunker gear after being wet.

Our thoughts and prayers go

out to the family of Rex Williams after his passing. Rex was a long time member of the Friona VFD. He will be greatly missed.

We would like to also welcome Ty Potts as our newest member. Ty currently works for Friona Metal Sales. He will be a great asset to the department.



## Estate - Real estate auction

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To be sold February 24 at 1 p.m. House is located six miles south of Friona on Highway 214.

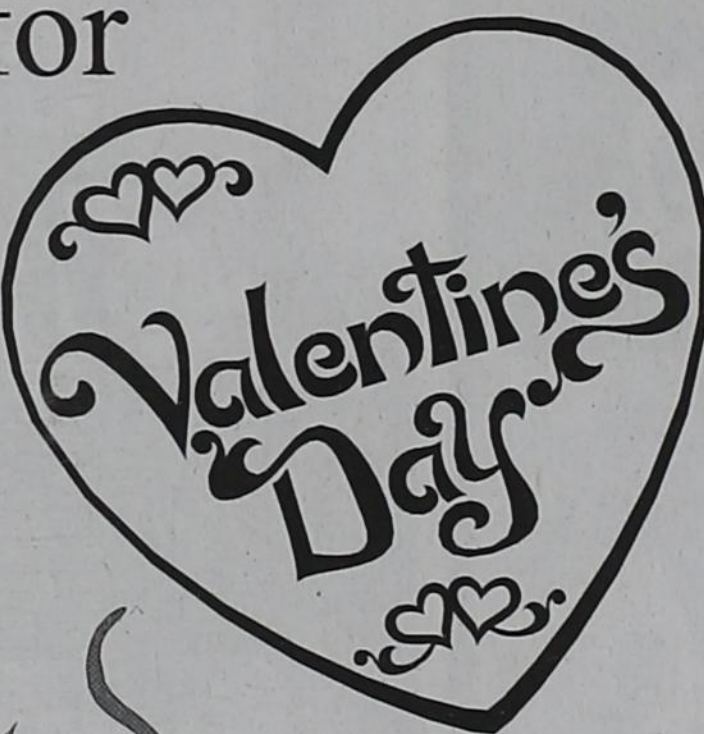
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Squaws team sang the nation  
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The Dimmitt Bobcats left is Sawyer Reed



Chieftain senior Tolby Terry Wilcox are shown at school library. Tolby football at Abilene Christian is recruited to try out for same conference as W

Date	Site
Mar. 2&3	Friona
Mar. 9	Tulia
Mar. 10	Tulia
Mar. 23	Dimmitt
Mar. 24	Dimmitt
Mar. 30	Farwell
April 3	Mules
April 5	Mules
April 10	District
April 14	District
April 20/21	Region
April 27/28	Region
May 11/12	State

# You go girls! Squaws perfect 12-0 in district

Last Friday night was senior parents night at Friona gym. The Squaws team sang the national anthem before the game, senior par-

ents were introduced, and Caleb Miller and Krista Graham were named 2007 Basketball King and Queen.

The Squaws then proceeded to dismantle the Bobbies 59-35. With five 3s and 6 of 14 from the free throw line, the Squaws never trailed

in the game. Miranda Frye had two treys, and Erica Davila, Lucretia Field, and Tiffany Vazquez contributed one each.

Senior post Staci Murphree led scoring with 14 points, Briar Barnett had 11, Frye 8, Shayli Reed, Lucretia Field, and Erica Davila had 7 each, Vazquez 3, and Krista Graham 2.

scheduled to play Texico in a practice game Saturday. They have a bye in the first round of playoffs and will play their first playoff game next weekend. Who and where will be advised later. The actual opponent will be determined in a game Tuesday night between either Littlefield/Abernathy vs. Tahoka/Idalou. Those teams will determine playoff seeding by the weekend.



ron carr photo

The Dimmitt Bobcats seem to be caught flatfooted as Ryan Geris (22) launches a jump shot in the lane. At left is Sawyer Reed (3) and Ryan Schwab (00).



ron carr photo

Yeehaw! Shayli Reed (25) and Lucretia Field (11) play tough with a Dimmitt Bobbie player. The Squaws won district with a 12-0 record. More basketball photos are available in our albums at frionaonline.com.

Facing a tough crowd of Muleshoe fans at Muleshoe gym Tuesday, the Squaws managed to pull ahead of the Lady Mules for a 60-50 win and a perfect 12-0 District 2-2A record.

Shayli Reed and Staci Murphree, playing their last regular season game, led scoring with 12 points each. Reed had one 3-point goal. Lucretia Field and Tiffany Vazquez had 8 each, Miranda Frye and Erica Davila 6 each, Krista Graham 5, and Briar Barnett 4.

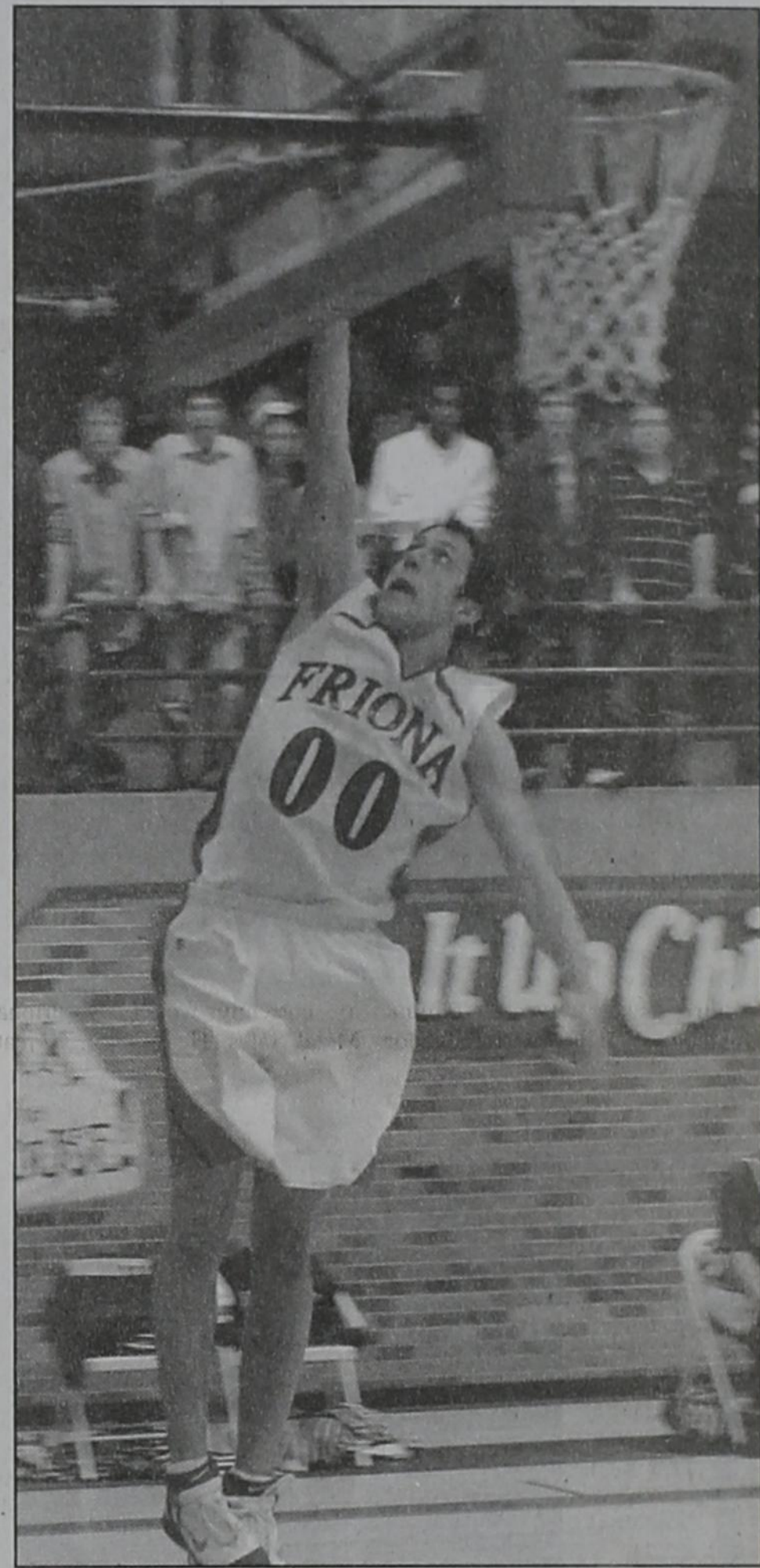
The Squaws and Lady Mules were tied 22-22 at halftime but Friona had a strong 38 point run in the second half and shot 13 of 20 from the free throw line in the game. Muleshoe managed only 10 of 20 free shots.

The Squaws were tentatively

Littlefield and Abernathy tied in their district and Idalou and Tahoka tied in their district. For updated high school basketball playoff information you can go to the website [www.terryssportpage.com](http://www.terryssportpage.com).

## Basketball fans

If you plan to follow the JV and varsity Chiefs to Bushland Friday please note the game times will be 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. This is the final season game for the boys. Since it is boys' games only the game times are earlier.



ron carr photo

Chieftain junior Ryan Schwab scores on a breakaway layup in Friona's final home game vs. the Dimmitt Bobcats. The Chiefs won the District 2-2A title and are headed for the playoffs.

## Junior high basketball

The junior high Maidens closed their basketball season Monday at Tulia.

The 7th Maidens lost big to the Tulia 7th. Final score was Tulia 60, Friona 10. Yari Avilez scored 4 and Rachel Dickson, Tenna Montana, and Vanessa Vital had 2 points each.

The 8th Maidens had a better game and season. They beat Tulia

44-16 to end the season with a 10-2 record, 7-1 in district.

Regan Anthony downed two 3s and led scoring with 14 points, Britny Herbert had 12, Ester Sarabia 7, Liz Trevino 7, and Lisann Davila 4.

Congratulations to the 7th and 8th grade Maidens on their competitive season.



tyler jameson photo

Chieftain senior Tolby Wilcox and his parents Varla and Terry Wilcox are shown Wednesday February 7 at the school library. Tolby signed a letter of intent to play football at Abilene Christian University. He was recruited to try out for ACU defense as a linebacker. Abilene Christian is in the Lone Star Conference, the same conference as WT A&M in Canyon.

## Chief JV loses to Muleshoe, Dimmitt

The JV Chieftains will close out their regular season Friday at Bushland. They will be coming off losses to Dimmitt last Friday and Muleshoe Tuesday.

In spite of a 26-point effort from Chris Haile, the JV boys lost to Dimmitt 52-45. R. Castanon and Justin Dominguez each had two 3s for 6 points, Justin Echevarria recorded a 3-pointer, and G. Garza had 4

points.

With junior Haile moved up to varsity, Matthew Stanberry took over scoring with 20-points vs. Muleshoe but the boys lost 65-39. Echevarria and Garza had 4 each, Dominguez 3, D. Schwab, J. Dickson, S. Reed, and J. Alaniz each had 2 points.

Basketball playoff information at [www.terryssportpage.com](http://www.terryssportpage.com)

Friona ISD Track Schedule - 2007						
Girls and Boys (HS and JH)						
Date	Site	VG	VB	JVB	JHG	JHB
Mar. 2&3	Friona	X	X	X	X	X
Mar. 9	Tulia				X	X
Mar. 10	Tulia	X	X	X		
Mar. 23	Dimmitt				X	X
Mar. 24	Dimmitt	X	X	X		
Mar. 30	Farwell	X	X	X		
April 3	Muleshoe				X	X
April 5	Muleshoe	X	X	X		
April 10	District (Tulia)	X	X	X		
April 14	District (Tulia)				X	X
April 20/21	Regional Qualifiers (TBA)	X	X			
April 27/28	Regional Meet (Abilene)	X	X			
May 11/12	State Meet (Austin)	X	X			

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By Ray Castleberry  
Every month, a resident of the Friona area writes a column about his/her life's history for the Friona Star. This month we feature Ray Castleberry. \*\*\*\*\*

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Next came the twins, Paul and Pauline. I came along in Missouri. She wondered what I was going to do with me. When I was born, she became ill and was taken to the hospital in Sherman. The doctor operated on her. He told Dad she had advanced cancer. He sewed her up and sent her home with three months to live. Fifty-six years later, I stood by her bedside in Littlefield, Texas and held her hand while she went to be with the Lord. She told me, then she didn't know what she would have done without me.

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We lived two miles from Gordonville. I remember one

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My Life Story

By Ray Castleberry

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we started for town and a neighbor came by in a Model T Ford and stopped to get us. I didn't want to get in that thing and had to be dragged kicking and screaming.

When we were kids we played church a lot. We would set up an apple crate and lay a bible on it. I did the preaching and Ruby did the baptizing. We converted dogs, chickens, cats, etc. We converted an old rooster one day and he clawed Ruby while she was trying to baptize him. She finally got water on her hand and sprinkled him and said, "I'll just sprinkle you and let you go to hell". One day after we played church in the cellar, it came up a storm and hailed out Dad's crop. My sister said that we shouldn't play church but live church.

When I was four, we moved to Meadow, Texas. I expected to see Indians and rattlesnakes behind every bush. I didn't see Indians but I saw lots of rattlesnakes.

I started school at Meadow and went there all 12 years. We played a lot of basketball. If I had studied, I could have made excellent grades, although I did make all Bs.

I became a Christian when I was nine years old. By the time I was 12 years old, I made my own way. I would get on a horse and ride around the community asking women if they had any work I could do. I cleaned out chicken houses for 25 cents for about one-half day work.

When the dust bowl and depression hit, we lost what we had

managed to put in the bank. It was unbelievable. At one point it blew all day and night for a month. Women would hang wet blankets over the windows and doors and would lay them over the food on the table, until we were ready to eat. Our family did without most things during the depression. I worked for the WPA for 75 cents a day. I took my team of horses and a wagon and worked all summer. My Mother used the money to clothe the whole family. She gave me back a dollar a week, for my use.

Then I married Pauline Whisenhunt. She was 16 and I was 18 years old, young by today's standards, but not at all unusual at that time. We were poor at the beginning of our married life, but everyone else was too. We both worked in the field and saved what we could until we could buy more equipment and rent more land. From then on things began to look up.

When Pauline and I were trying to get started farming, my parents were old and we stayed close to them, so that I could help them farm their land. I farmed their land for a very small return, so, as Pauline and I had children, we needed to move out on our own to make more money. Dad decided to let me farm his land and he quit farming because he was not able to farm on his own.

Pauline and I had three beautiful children. First came Jimmy, then Ron, and finally Linda, the only

one born in the hospital. Our children were never any trouble. When they were young, we had to manage our money really close. Over the years, we accumulated quite a bit of land and equipment and became financially comfortable. We were able to give our kids the things they needed and wanted—cars, and nice clothes.

Pauline was a beautiful person and a wonderful mother. We were married 64 years and two months when she passed away at age 82. She had lived in the nursing home in Farwell for a number of years. Our son, Jimmy, passed away at age 56 from a heart attack. They are both buried at Meadow, Texas.

I never regretted surrendering myself to God's will and have been blessed to be a part of great churches and to be able to serve as a deacon and Sunday school teacher. I also preached and was part of soul-winning teams on a number of lay mission experiences. God truly blessed me and I was able to lead many to Christ, as He spoke through me. Calvary Baptist Church in Friona was the most soul-winning church I was ever a part of. We started this new church with a number of committed Christians and it quickly grew as the membership carried out God's work.



tyler jameson photo

The Prairie Acres Resident of the month is Mildred Guinn. Not pictured is the Prairie Acres Employee of the month, Valerie Izaquirre.



Mary Lou Venhaus

Hospital salutes employee of month

Mary Lou Venhaus has been selected Employee of the Month at Parmer County Community Hospital. During the recent snowstorm, Mary Lou brought a wonderful meal to the employees.

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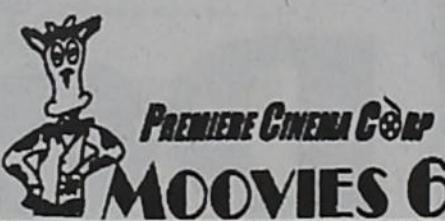
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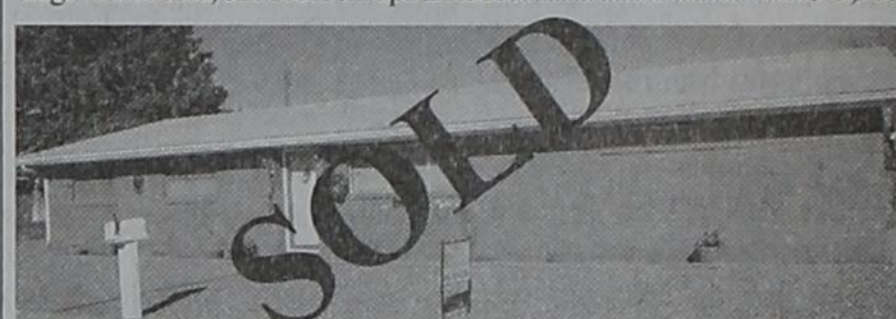
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This Sheriff's office collision with a horse Chief Deputy Wayne horse wasn't so lucky



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Syria Kenna & Kaitlin Parents: Kelly & Jim Grandparents: Fernie Grandfather: Ju



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## TOWN TALK II

by ron carr

Winter weather tests our patience and I am not a patient person. Business has been good at the car wash. For two days I tried to run my Tahoe through the Soapy Springs Car Wash. I drove by at least four times over the weekend and there were two or more cars waiting so I didn't stop. Monday after the senior lunch I drove by again and same story, four cars in line. Finally found an opening and got it washed Tuesday

on the way home from the office. The attendant said 300 cars had gone through the wash the past three days. We were all glad to see the sun and warmer weather this week.

Last week the sheriff's department received a call about horses out on Highway 60 near Summerfield. It was about 4 a.m. when Chief Deputy Wayne Gruben drove across the county from Farwell to answer the call.

It was dark as he approached the area when one of the horses in question came out of nowhere and Deputy Gruben hit it head-on. He was not injured, the horse died, and the Sheriff's vehicle had heavy damage. (See photo this page).

State Farm agent Homer A Haile has begun construction on some storage units behind his State Farm office at Highway 60 and Etta. Of the 28 units he is building, 20 of them will be climate controlled which will better protect valuable belongings. Several sizes will be available. The Moreno Brothers, M&M Welding, is the contractor. Concrete foundation was to be poured this week.

Last week in my Page Two column I wrote about the price of corn going up and how it would affect various products we buy, like corn tortillas. I quoted an Associated Press story that corn tortillas are getting more expensive and they are used mostly by poorer folk. Monday morning a local lady came to the office angry and offended that I said corn tortillas were used mostly by poor folk.

I was not at the office when

the lady came so she vented at my office manager Marlene Mueller who had nothing to do with writing my column. Marlene invited the woman to write a letter to the editor expressing her frustration but she declined.

The fact remains that the rising price of corn will continue to affect the poor more than the non-poor. Since my comment offended her, and if it offended anyone else, I apologize.

At Monday's senior citizen lunch it was announced that Gladys Day's grandson Jeff was to have heart surgery Tuesday, Maynard Agee was having back surgery Monday at BSA, and Judy Cummings' sister-in-law was to have surgery Thursday.

We had a big crowd for lunch. Among the visitors were Wes Drake, Percy and Margaret Parsons' grandson Seth Murphree, Larry Johnston, and several other visitors whose names I didn't get. Visitors are welcome but you don't have to be a visitor, be a regular. Senior lunch is every Monday and Thursday at the Friendship House. All area senior citizens are invited to attend. Carolin Reeve said fried chicken and fried catfish would be coming soon. Can't beat the \$3 price. Come see us.

Lovelace brothers are from Farwell where they were good athletes and went on to Texas Tech and become high school coaches. Both are now retired. Jerry lives in Houston and Leon lives in Grapevine. While in town they visited with their Reeve cousins, Floyd, Joe, Glenn Jr., and Sharon White.

Hello this week to subscribers David Durr of Abita Springs, Louisiana, and JoCarol Czeizinger of Dover, Delaware. Thanks for reading the Friona Star. We enjoy hearing from any of our out-of-town readers. Received an email this week from the Southwards in South Carolina. Let us here from you anytime.

We do not put our entire newspaper on our frionaonline.com website, only certain parts of it along with the many pictures. Sometime in the future we will make it possible for our readers to subscribe to the paper via email. We are working on it. Any thoughts on whether this is a good or bad idea, please let me know. The sub-

scription rate would still be the same you would just get the Friona Star on your computer instead of in your mailbox. What do you think?

My friend Jim Zehner has been back in town the past couple of weeks. The former Bovina resident and spray pilot now lives in Evansville, Minnesota. He is a native Minnesotan but had lived in Parmer County many years. He was leaving this week to head back to the frigid weather up north. Good to see you Jim and good luck with the ice fishing.

Ponder this: despite the high cost of living, it remains popular. Here's another one, no offense to my coaching friends: Being in politics is like being a football coach. You have to be smart enough to understand the game and dumb enough to think it is important.

Thanks again for reading and sharing. Let us hear from you. Thanks.



courtesy photo

This Sheriff's office patrol unit was involved in a collision with a horse near Summerfield last week. Chief Deputy Wayne Gruben was not injured but the horse wasn't so lucky.

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You might want to start getting ready for Daylight Savings Time. It starts early this year. We will be springing forward on Sunday March 11 instead of the first Sunday in April.

The West Texas Rural Telephone Co-Op Connection February newsletter has a big centerfold feature story titled "Four decades of news, weather, sports, art."

The article is about former Friona Star publishers Bill and Carol Ellis. It was written by WTRT's in-house author, photographer, and all-around nice guy Jim Steiert. It has a couple of color pictures of the Ellises included. Nice job, Jim.

Anybody didn't get to see it we have a copy here at the office.

Floyd Reeve stopped by to say that Jerry and Leon Lovelace were in town two weeks ago to visit their stepmother at Heritage Estates. The

# Happy Valentine's Day!

**Syria Kenna & Kaitlin Renee Santiago**  
Parents: Kelly & Juan Santiago, Jr.  
Grandparents: Fermin & Irene Rosas  
Grandfather: Juan Santiago

**Taylor Macik & Caleb Wood**  
Parents: Greg & Dana Macik of Eagle, CO and Mark & Shannon Wood of Austin  
Grandparents: Ronnie & Suzanne Wood of Pampa  
Great Grandmothers: Gerry Taylor and Lorena Wood

**Megan & Kayli Stone**  
Parents: Randy & Doreen Stone  
Grandparents: Alice & Jessie Stone and Antonio & Mary Duran

**Emma & Aubrey Schueler**  
Parents: Wade & Candice Schueler  
Grandparents: Dale & Donna Schueler and Aaron & Sherri Huckins  
Great Grandparents: Delton & Betty Lewellen and Emma Huckins

**Kaleb, Jaelin, Megan, & Maisie Rainey**  
"Happy Valentines Day!" "We Love You!"  
Parents: Rusty & Tamara Rainey of Georgia  
Grandparents: Jack & Pat Turner and Bud & Sandra Rainey  
Great Grandparents: Roy Crawford of Lake Dallas and Dean Allred

**Victoria & Morgan Cummings**  
"We Love You Our Little Valentines"  
Parents: James & Rachael Cummings  
Grandparents: Jack & Pat Turner and Ron & Marie Cummings of Paducah  
Great Grandfather: Roy Crawford of Lake Dallas

**Preston Slade Wilson**  
Parents: Eddie & Lacy Wilson  
Great Grandmothers: Celestine Wilson and Ruby Hassenpflug

**Tristan & Quay Schueler**  
"We Love You"  
Parents: Monty & Tessa Schueler

### Happy Birthday

#### February 11, 2007-February 17, 2007

Feb. 11-Holly Whatley, Nancy Jackson, Jerry Harrelson, Shephan Allen, Christy Stover, Gail Melton Blouch, Frank Wesley Barnett, Dale Widner, Debbie Smith, Kody Kimbrough

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

Feb. 13-Mary Pryor, Mike Schueler, Robin Peace, Donny Campbell, Jimmy W. Norwood, Mary Steelman, J.T. Hammonds, Kevin Mitchell

Feb. 14-Tasha Cain, Wayne Schueler, Wade Schueler, Billy Jo Hand, Jimmy Broyles, Skyla Gay Knapp, Jimmy T. Norwood, Karen Conaway Cummings, Loraine Anthony, George Rushing, Terry Widner, Faustino Salazar, Leon Saddler, Margarita Samarron, Montie Turner

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

Feb. 16-Carol Boyd, Melissa Bass, Minnie Albert, Shaun Butler, Gloria Burkhart, Tommy Jones, Amy Kelly Schueler, Russell White

Feb. 17-Allo Reeve, Brent Riethmayer, Donald Stone, Frances Saiz Hawkins, Michael Saiz, Jill Hefner, Betty Phipps, Maribelth Salazar, Elizabeth Ortiz

### The chicken may have crossed the road, but he didn't crow about it

Rewritten from "When Did Caesar Become a Salad and Jeremiah a Bullfrog" by Martin Babb.

Two disturbing newspaper articles have me concerned and have ruffled my feathers. The first article informed me that chickens are roaming free in Key West, Florida. Although some are having difficulty with addition and subtraction, they are multiplying at an alarming rate. With Key West being an island, the chickens have no natural enemies, like foxes or Colonel Sanders, but there are ordinances protecting them from chicken harassment, particularly from degrading chicken puns.

The residents are trying to keep abreast of the situation but just do not have a leg to stand on. Unless you come at them with a fajita skillet and a flour tortilla, chickens are not

normally aggressive. These chickens are evidently descendants of fighting roosters, some of them still wearing their boxing gloves. Washington has responded by sending representatives to conduct surveys and appoint committees, but it seems to be just an excuse to use their frequent-flyer miles.

As if the rise in sales of rap music and the increasing popularity of reality-based television shows weren't enough to make me queasy, I read another newspaper article, which described the declining population of the lesser prairie chicken. Why scientists are concerned about this is beyond me. Doesn't the term *lesser* imply that there aren't going to be very many anyway?

For you who are avianically challenged, a lesser prairie

chicken is a small grouse. (I once knew a small grouse. He kept to himself, didn't have many friends. Complained a lot. He became a lawyer.) It has a distinct look, with two pointy appendages sticking up out of its head (the prairie chicken, not the lawyer). It looks very much like a cross between a Chihuahua and a punk rocker. (Actually, that could describe a prairie chicken or a lawyer.) The decreasing population of the lesser prairie chicken is evidently a problem with their habitat, the lesser prairie, also known as Kansas.

I feel sorry for the chicken. Nobody likes to be lesser. We have great-grandparents, Great Plains, Great Divide, Great Lakes, and the Great Wall of China. Could F. Scott Fitzgerald

have sold a book with the title, *The Lesser Gatsby*? Would any Greek in his right mind follow a leader named Alexander the Lesser? There is less-filling beer, but even the commercial says it tastes great.

Nobody likes to be lesser, and that is why the words of Jesus grate on us sometimes. He said it best in Luke 9:48: "The least among all of you is the greatest" (NRSV). Jesus spent His time ministering to the lesser crowd, not crowing about His achievements. We should not worry about the pecking order of which one is the greatest.

In our efforts to be lesser Christians, we must be bold. We cannot afford to be chicken.

#### Think about this

### Zaccheus, a risk taker for Jesus

BY T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ  
Read Luke 19:1-10 and you'll find that Zaccheus not only risked ridicule and exposure, he risked his possessions as well.

Apparently, there was some conversation that went on between Jesus and Zaccheus that Luke didn't record. But, he did record the results of what transpired in Zaccheus' house that day. Read v. 8.

Over the years, I've noticed something about people who have a lot of money. They're either real generous or extremely stingy.

One reason for that is probably that many who are wealthy have gotten that way by living their lives for money, thus their security is in their money. The problem isn't the amount. It's the attitude.

If your sense of security comes only from what you have financially, then you are going to be slow in giving it up. It is going to involve some risk, as I'm sure it did with Zaccheus. But Zaccheus put his money and his life on the line when it came to knowing Jesus.

We must realize that if we are to follow Jesus, we must get "out on a limb". The sad truth may be that many of us want to just be "run of the mill", "average, undistinguished, and mediocre", when it comes to following Jesus.

Jesus calls us out of mediocrity!

Think about it.

#### Fellowship of Christian Women

Tuesday, February 13, 2007

At 6:30 pm at

Calvary Baptist Church

1500 North Cleveland

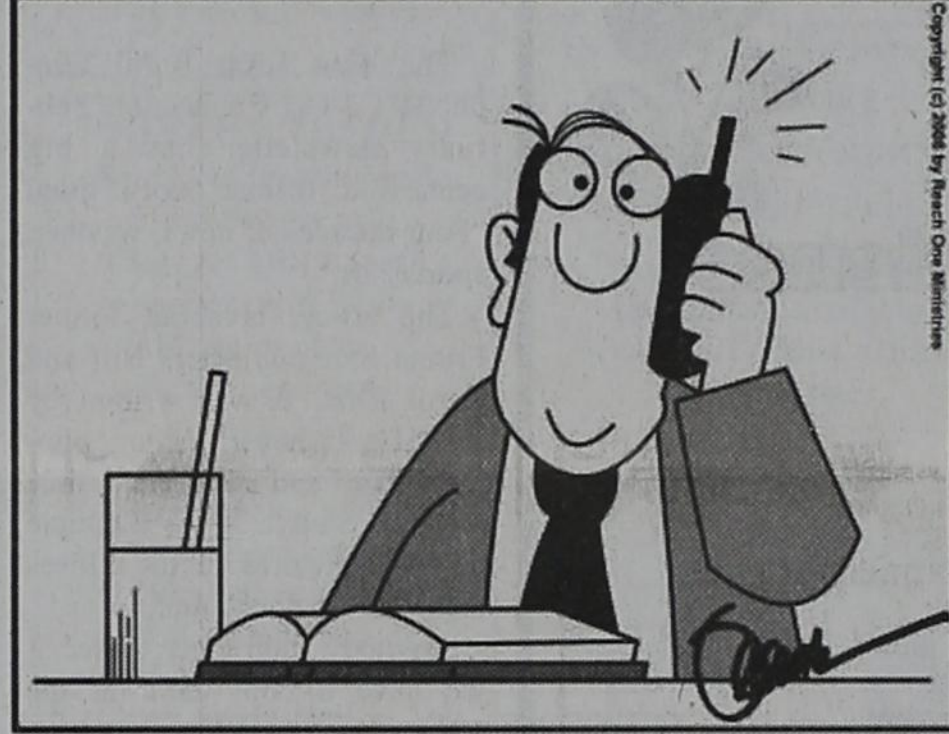
We will have a program and then refreshments. Following refreshments we will play Bunko.

Invite your friends and

come fellowship with us.

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### Friona Bridal Registry

#### INGRAMS

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Valerie (Bandy) & Matt Morgeson  
Mandy Daniel & Jeff Pettit

#### MY COTTAGE

Phone: 250-8073

Jamie Slagle & Greg Lewellen  
Joni Johnson & Paul Graham  
Nathan King & Kenley Baker  
Jeri D'Lynn Carr & Thomas Massey II  
Marissa Prieto & Frank Estrada  
Matt & Valerie (Bandy) Morgeson

### Area Church Directory

#### Friona

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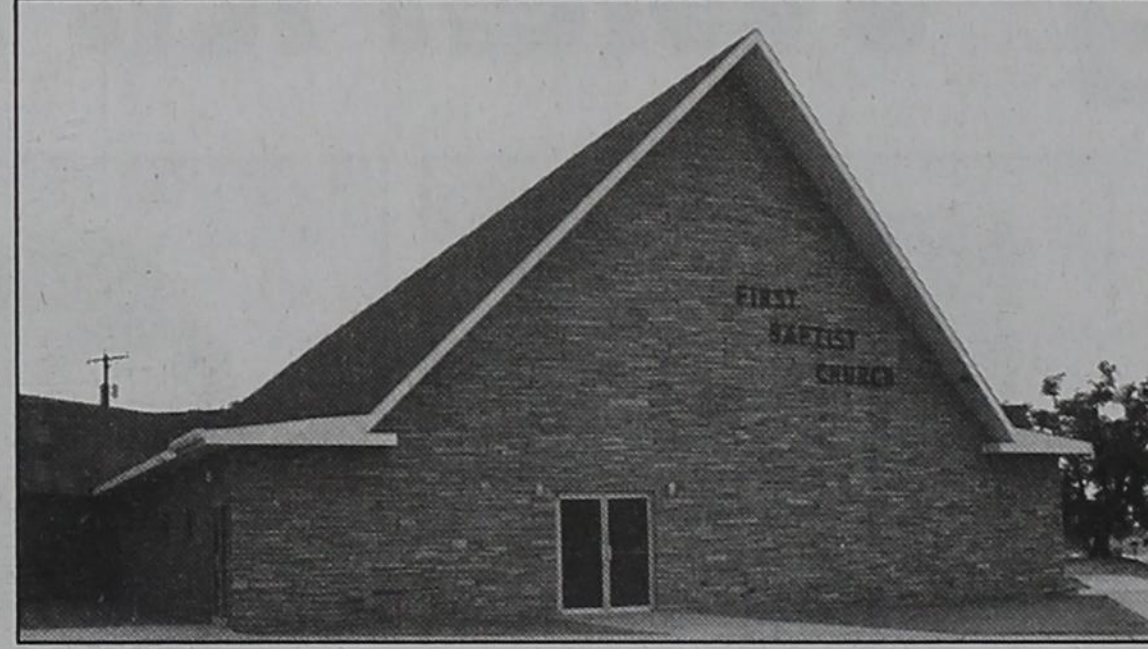
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Thursday, February 8, 2007

Mayzie  
Travis and Carrie (Cox)  
second daughter, Mayzie  
She was born on January  
7 pounds, 2 ounces, and  
Mayzie joins her big sister  
Their grandparents are  
Mitch and Barbara Zinck of

Landon McLellan  
Parents: Johnny  
& Denise McLellan  
Grandparents:  
Joe & Loy McLellan and  
Floyd & Betty Reeve

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Grandparents:

Jolie Moyer  
Parents: Doug & Christa  
Moyer of Olton  
Grandparents: Larry &  
Genie Moyer

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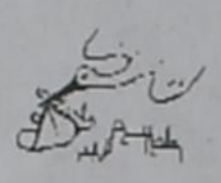
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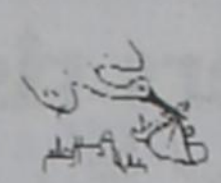
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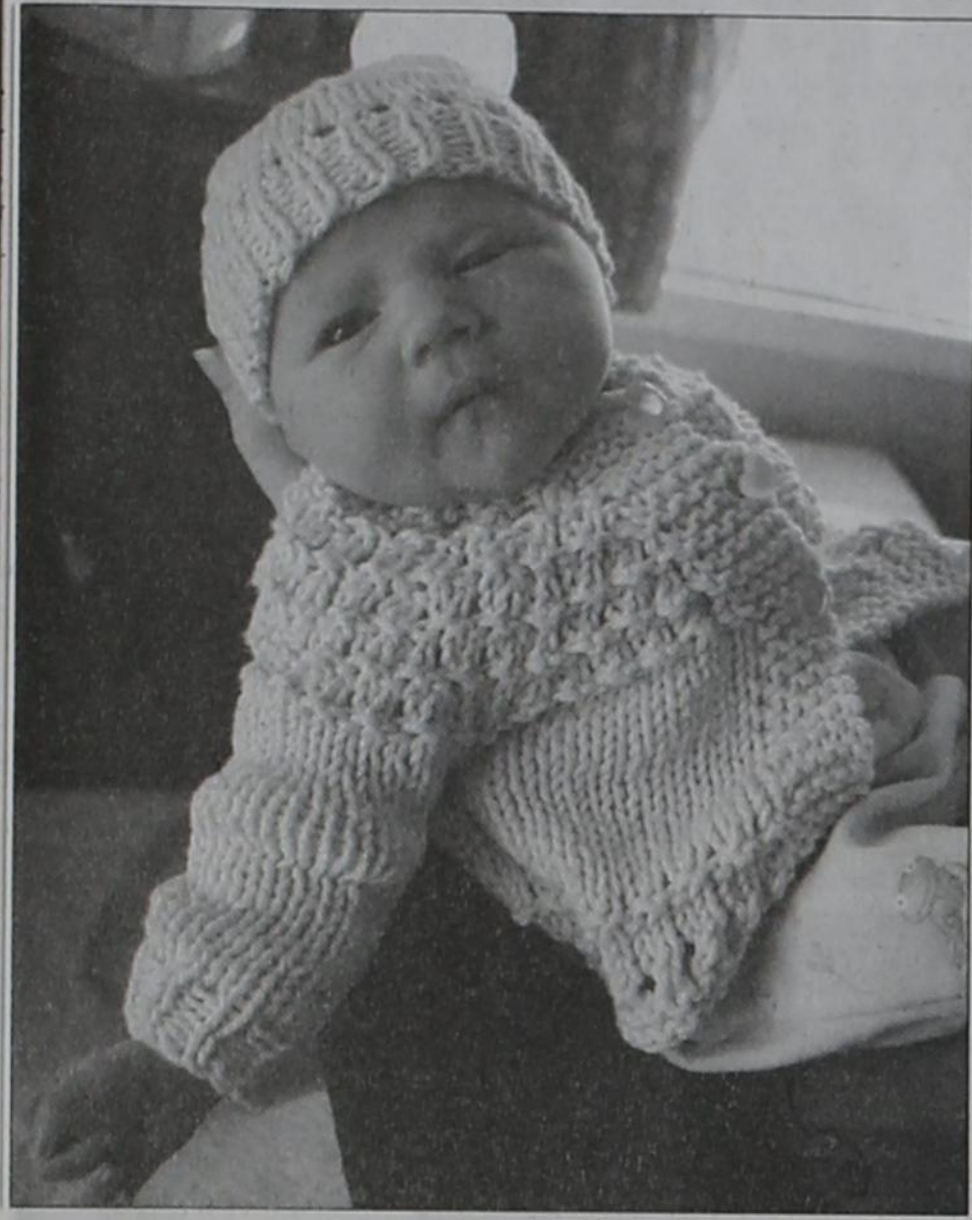
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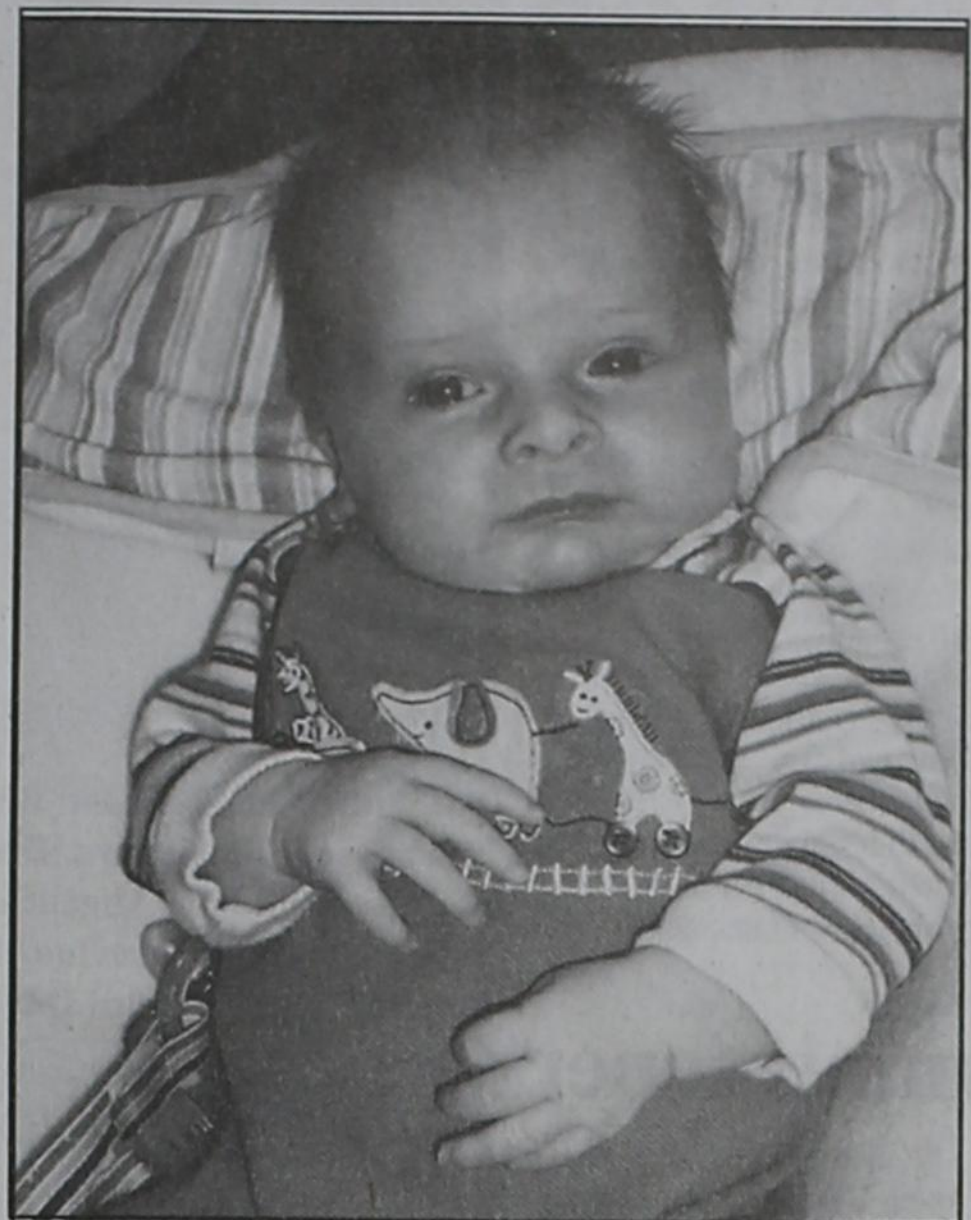


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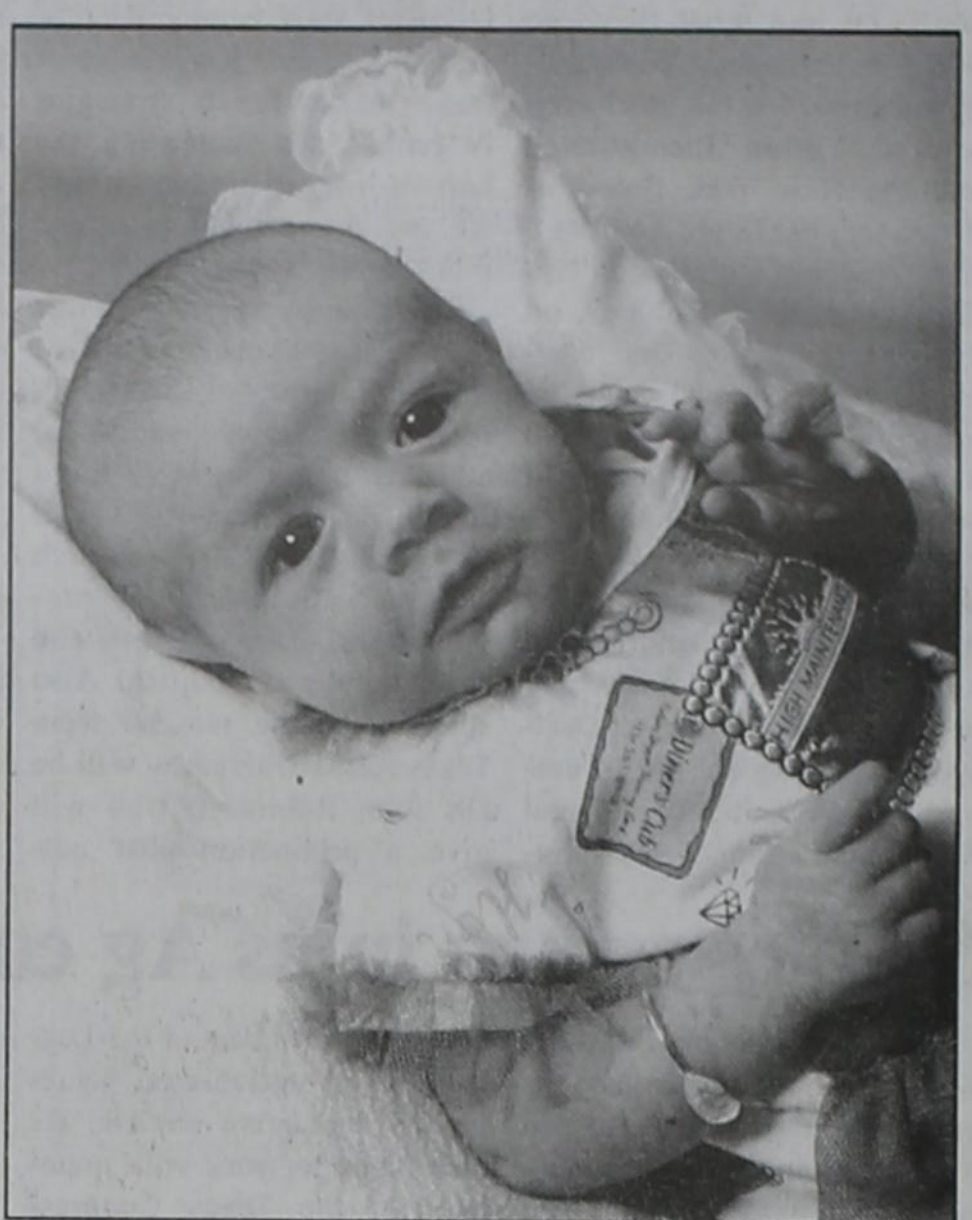
#### Mayzie Faith Zinck

Travis and Carrie (Cox) Zinck announce the birth of their second daughter, Mayzie Faith Zinck. She was born on January 19, 2007, in Amarillo. She weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces, and was 19 1/2 inches long. Mayzie joins her big sister, Azelynn, who is 3 1/2 years old. Their grandparents are Leroy and Terri Cox of Friona and Mitch and Barbara Zinck of Texline.



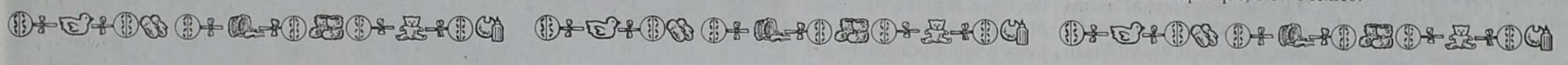
#### Noah Kyle Rigler

Noah Kyle Rigler was born January 10, 2007, at 1:07 p.m. at Covenant Lakeside Medical Center in Lubbock. He weighed 6 pounds 7 ounces and was 17 1/4 inches long. Noah's parents are Nathan and Mandy (Geries) Rigler of Lubbock. Grandparents are Kirk and Anna Rigler of Plainview, and Randy and Sarah Geries of Friona. Great grandparents are Robert and Minnie Ruth Rigler of Plainview, Vernell Childress of Abernathy, and Sam and Donna Mears of Friona. Great-great grandparents are Eva Miller of Friona, Perlie Geries of Farwell, and Duffy Sasser of Clovis, New Mexico.



#### Harley Isabelle Jones

Hayes and Ursula Jones, of Hereford, Texas, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Harley Isabelle Jones. She was born on December 12, 2006, at BSA Hospital in Amarillo. Harley weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces, and was 20 inches long. The proud grandparents are Wade & Holly Easley of Hereford, Joe Bill & Pam Jones of Amarillo, and Danny & Carla Wassom of Albuquerque, New Mexico.



# Valentine's Day Memories



**Landon McLellan**  
Parents: Johnny & Dena McLellan  
Grandparents: Joe & Loy McLellan and Floyd & Betty Reeve



**Macy McLellan**  
Parents: Johnny & Dena McLellan  
Grandparents: Joe & Loy McLellan and Floyd & Betty Reeve



**Averi McLellan**  
Parents: Johnny & Dena McLellan  
Grandparents: Joe & Loy McLellan and Floyd & Betty Reeve



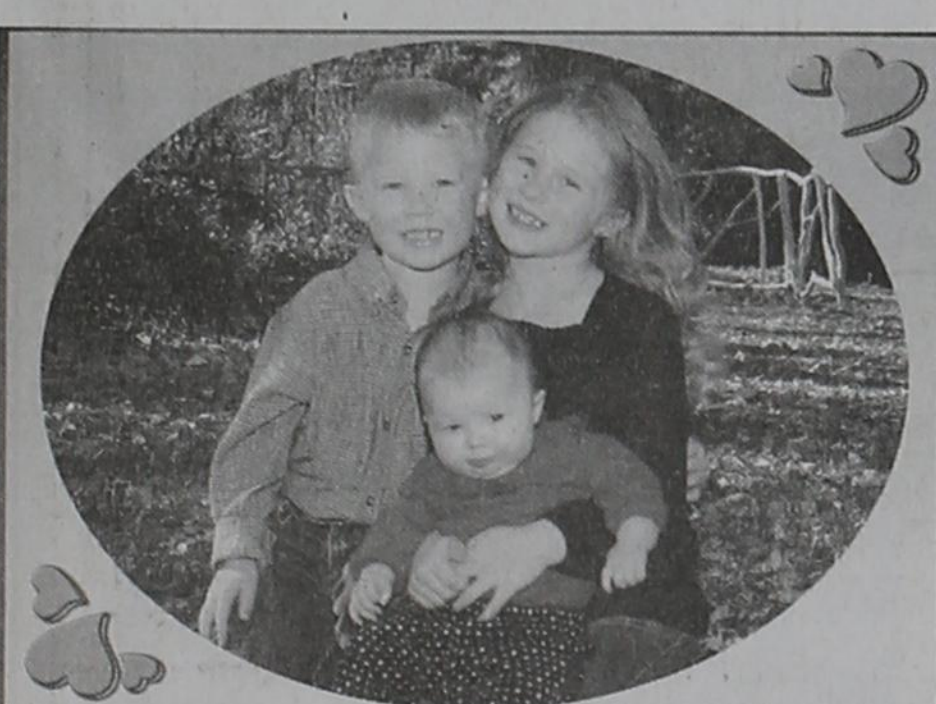
**Jenae Fleming**  
Parents: Andrew & Judy Fleming  
Grandparents: Joe & Loy McLellan and Howard & Pat Fleming



**Justin Fleming**  
Parents: Andrew & Judy Fleming  
Grandparents: Joe & Loy McLellan and Howard & Pat Fleming



**Hunter Wade Wiseman**  
Parents: Landon & Ashley Wiseman  
Grandparents: Mitchell & Johnnie Wiseman  
Great Grandparents: Buddy & Betty Wiseman



**Quay, Briley, & Jali Jeter**  
Parents: Michael & Hali Jeter  
Grandparents: Ken & Cordella Jeter



**Kaden Jeter**  
Parents: Justin & M'Kell Jeter  
Grandparents: Ken & Cordella Jeter and John & M'Lynda Jarecki



**Bria Joy Ferris**  
Parents: Gabe & Kayla Ferris  
Grandparents: Criss & Karen Wylie  
Great Grandmother: Lydia Wylie  
Great Grandparents: Clarence & Joy Holmes



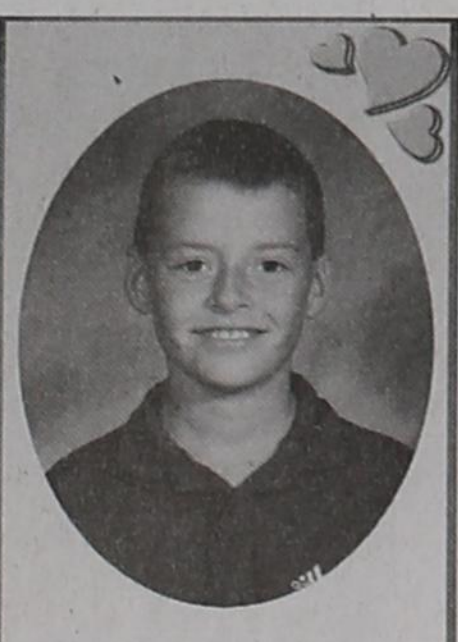
**Addyson Gallardo**  
Parents: Cody & Cara Simmons  
Grandparents: Jerry & Cindy Simmons and Ronny & Gale Burran  
Great Grandparents: Lee & Elwanda Campbell  
Great-Great Grandmother: Opal Strickland



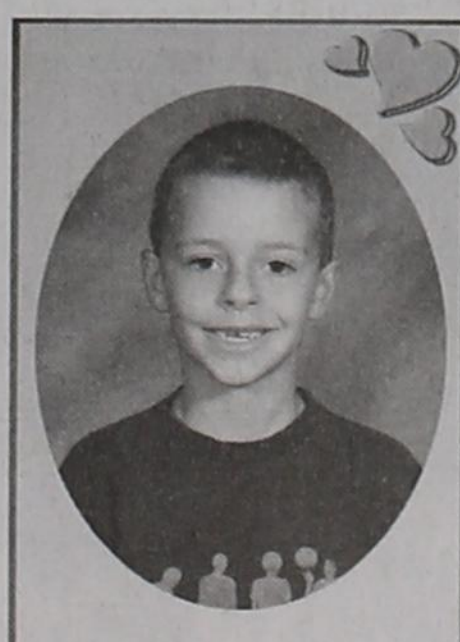
**Brooklyn Grace Simmons**  
Parents: Cody & Cara Simmons  
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**Jolie Moyer**  
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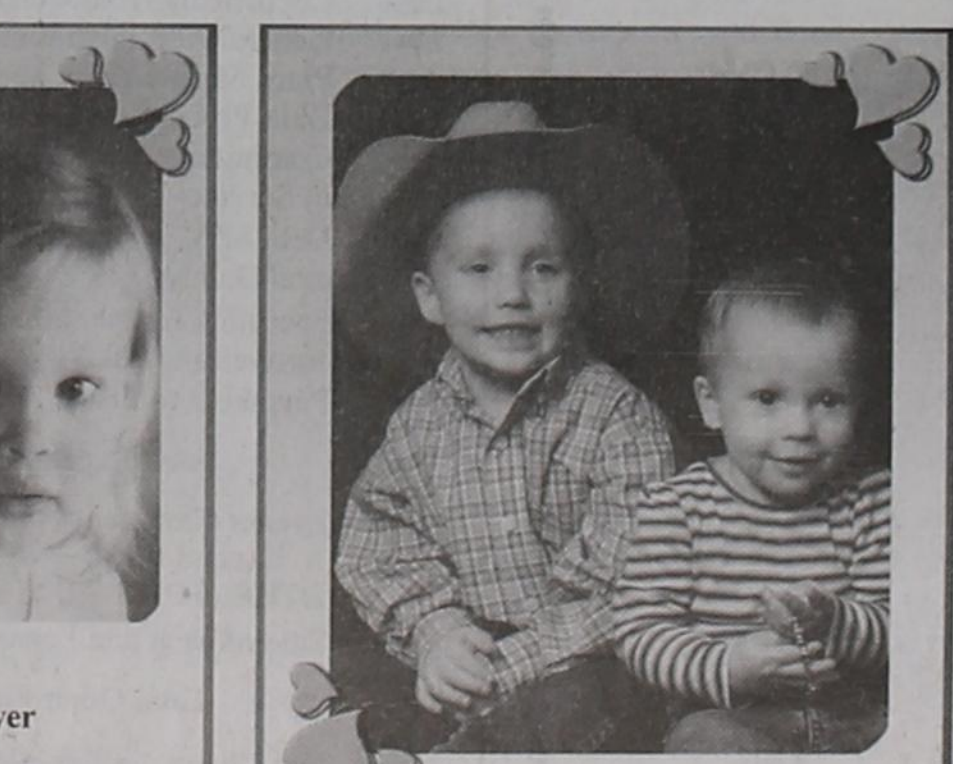
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Grandparents: Larry & Genie Moyer



**Jaren Moyer**  
Parents: Doug & Christa Moyer of Olton  
Grandparents: Larry & Genie Moyer



**Kyndal & Kelsea Moyer**  
Parents: Brad & Shea Moyer of Lampasas  
Grandparents: Larry & Genie Moyer



**Lane & Maryn Terry**  
Parents: Scott & Megan Terry  
Grandparents: Mitch & Kathy Terry of Rhea and Rich & Nancy Miller of Farwell

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# HAPPY Valentine's Day



**Kristi Cheney, Staci Hart & Colby Cheney**  
"Happy Valentine's Day"  
Love, Aunt Holly  
Parents: Jeremy & Kari Hart  
Grandparents: Dale & Laura Hart



**Jonathan Romero**  
"Happy Valentine's Day"  
Love, Aunt Holly  
Parents: Joe & Evelyn Romero  
Grandparents: Dale & Laura Hart



**Rachel Romero**  
"Happy Valentine's Day"  
Love, Aunt Holly  
Parents: Joe & Evelyn Romero  
Grandparents: Dale & Laura Hart



**Noah Romero**  
"Happy Valentine's Day"  
Love, Aunt Holly  
Parents: Joe & Evelyn Romero  
Grandparents: Dale & Laura Hart



**Austin Blackburn (Buzz)**  
"Happy Valentine"  
"We Love You!"  
Grandpa & Grandma  
Great Grandparents: Rex & Chuck Blackburn and Bill & Zelma Thorn  
Great-Great Grandmothers: Irene Thorn and Julia Fairchild



**Dylan Cooper, Shelby Gibbs, Jake English, Emilea English, Alysa Cooper, Gracie English, Sara English, & Kade Rector**  
Grandchildren of Rickey & Pam Rector



**From: Leilani & Mikah Escobedo**  
"I Love You"  
Is What We Say To All Our Family On This Valentines Day!



**Colton & Kamryn Riethmayer, Katie Hamilton**  
Parents: Corbin & Jenny Riethmayer and Davy & Kelly Hamilton  
Grandparents: Raymond & Pam Hamilton  
Great Grandparents: Delton & Betty Lewellen and Martha Hamilton



**Jacob & Abby Garza**  
Parents: Octavo & D'Nae Garza  
Grandparents: Joe & Audrey Murphree  
Great Grandparent: Gertrude Murphree



**Seth Murphree**  
Parents: Jim & Rhonda Murphree  
Grandparents: Gertrude Murphree and Percy & Margaret Parsons



**Gracie Murphree**  
Parents: David & Melissa Murphree  
Grandparents: Danny & Linda Murphree  
Great Grandparent: Gertrude Murphree



**Ella Elizabeth Murphree**  
Parents: Trent & Emily Murphree  
Grandparents: Danny & Linda Murphree  
Great Grandparent: Gertrude Murphree



**Melissa and Monique Tamez**  
"Happy Valentines Day"  
"We Love You"  
Daughters of Claude & Gloria Tamez  
Grandparents: Claude & Blanca Tamez



**Hadley Glen, Adaline Ruth, & Jarrett Lee White**  
Parents: Bill & Jerilynn White  
Grandparents: Teddy & Sharon White and Jerry & Janet LaFrance  
Great Grandparents: Dorothy LaFrance & the late Ernest LaFrance, the late Hadley & Fay Reeve, the late LR & Floreine White and the late Glen & Ruth Stevick



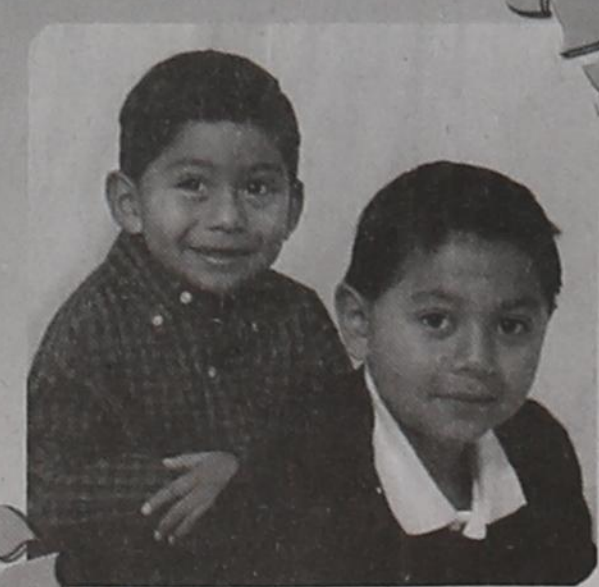
**Bryson Billingsley & Cole Kirkpatrick**  
Taylor Kirkpatrick & Madison Billingsley  
Grandparents: Daryl & Karen Kirkpatrick  
Parents: Corey & Misty Kirkpatrick and Roger & Kim Billingsley



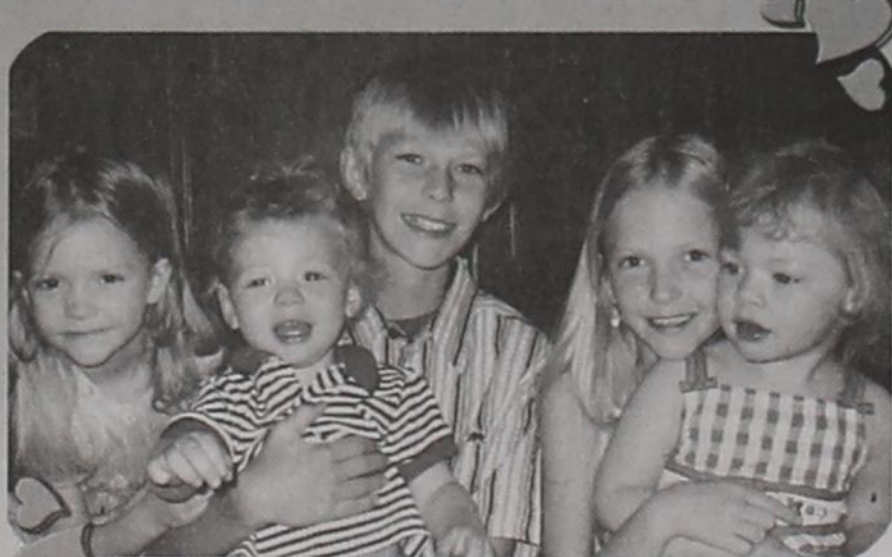
**Brittany, Blake, & Brennan Montoya**  
Brea & Brooke Brown  
Parents: Mark & Melanie Montoya of Glendale, Arizona  
Parent: Marcia Brown of Amarillo  
Grandparents: John & Jo Blackwell



**Kaden Jeter**  
Parents: Justin & M'Kell Jeter  
Grandparents: John & M'Lynda Jarecki



**Jacob & Daniel Pena**  
"Happy Valentines Day"  
To both Grandmas & Grandpas Charro, Hope, Jose & Luis



**Averi McLellan, Kip Lascelles, Landon McLellan, Macy McLellan & Haley Lascelles**  
Grandparents of Lascelles kids: Betty & Floyd Reeve, Sally & Clive Hanna and the late Tony Lascelles  
Grandparents of McLellan kids: Betty & Floyd Reeve and Loy & Joe McLellan



**Caleb Geske & Chloe Braillif**  
Parents: Brandi Braillif and Eric & Candice Geske  
Grandparents: Raul & Teresa Braillif and Ronnie & Debbie Geske

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Davila, Gaby  
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Torres, trumpet  
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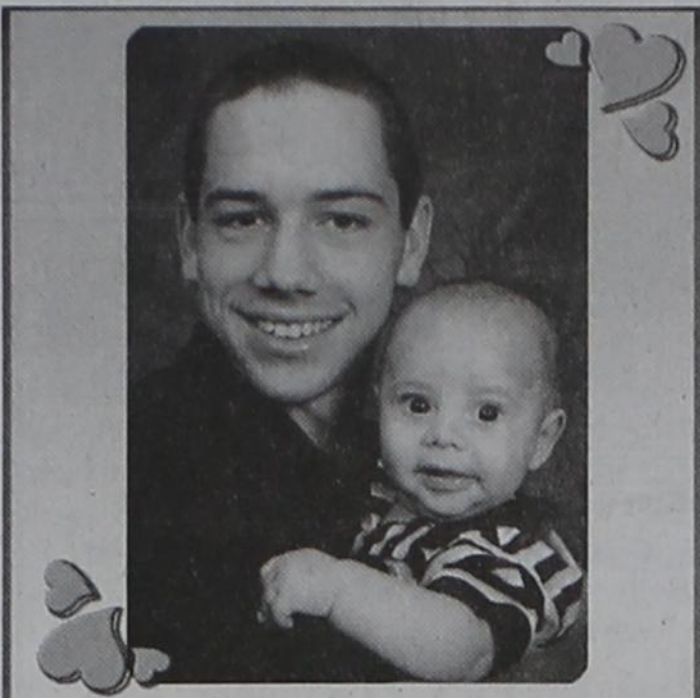
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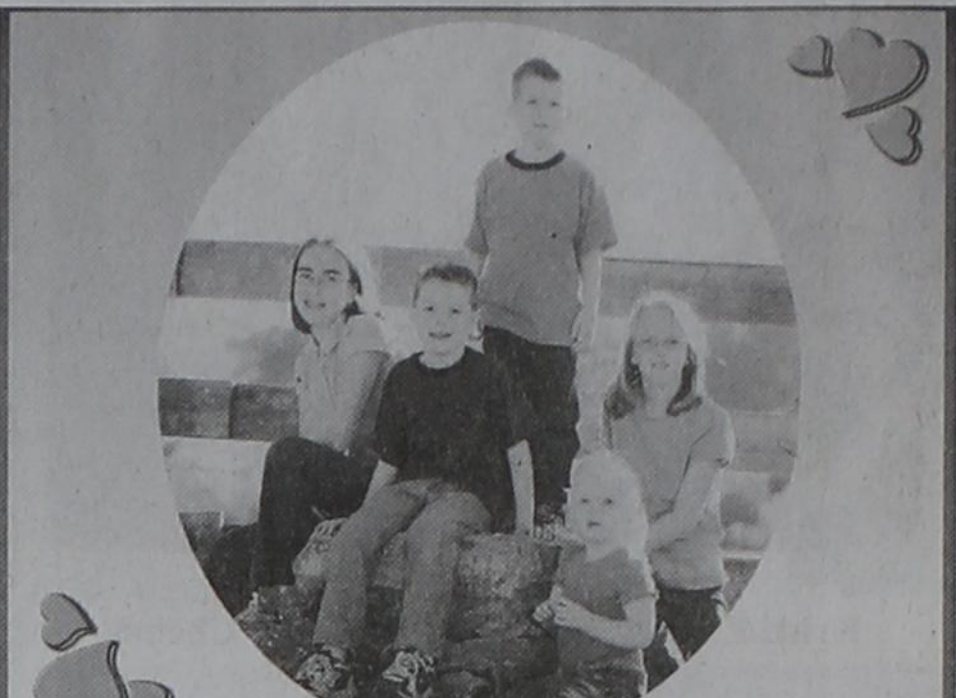
**Ella Louise Malcom**  
 "Our Tiny New Blessing"  
 "A Gift From Above"  
 Daughter of Dave & Mindy Malcom of Broadview, NM  
 Granddaughter of Jimmy & Tonna Broyles of San Angelo, TX, Wayne & Jackie Malcom of Larkspur, CO & the late Janet Malcom and Rickey & LaDon Woody of Fairfield, TX  
 Great Granddaughter of Betty Morgan & the late Bill Morgan



**Zach Etier & Joshua Brown**  
 Sons of: Jeff & Tonia Brown of Bixby, OK  
 Grandparents: Jeanie & Delbert Hawpe of Muskogee, OK, and Barbara & Gary Brown



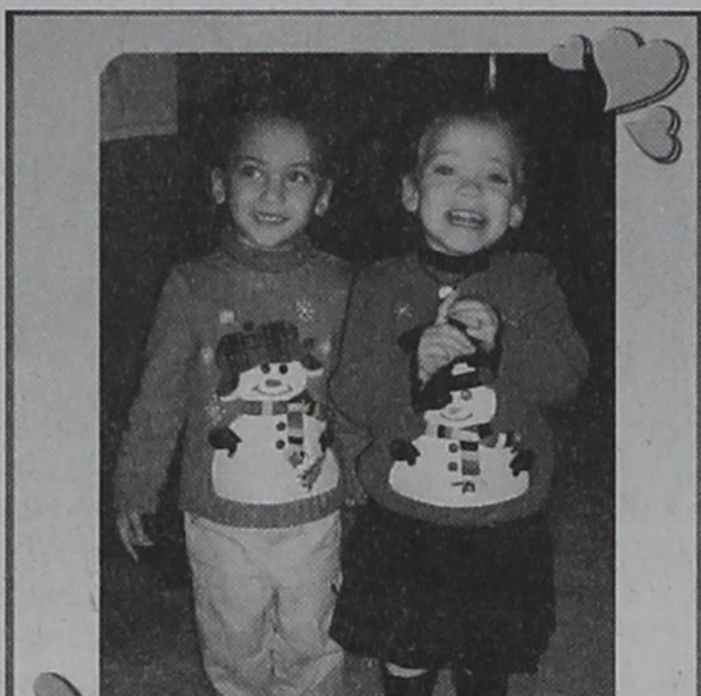
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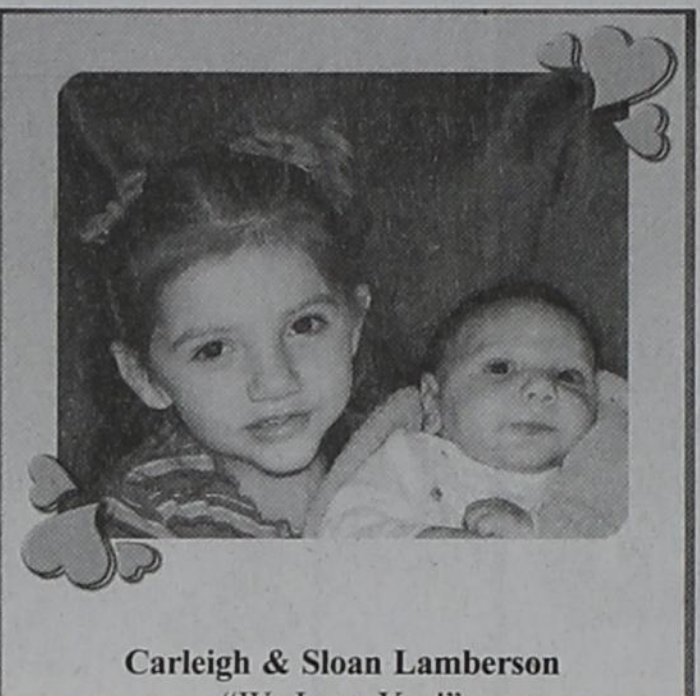
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 Parents: JB & Wendy Hixson of Houston, TX  
 Grandparents: Jerry & Lucy Beth Hinkle  
 Great Grandmother: Lois Miller



**Bethany Rhea & Brenna Kathleen Rushing**  
 Parents: Will & Amy Rushing  
 Grandparents: Mitch & Kathy Terry and George & Leslie Rushing  
 Great Grandparents: Jean Terry and Mildred Cooper



**Rhett & Ryne Roden**  
 Grandparents: Jon Mack & Nancy Roden



**Carleigh & Sloan Lamberson**  
 "We Love You!"  
 Grampaw, Grammy & Aunt "B"  
 Parents: Steven & Courtney Lamberson  
 Grandparents: Henry & Paula Clark



**Grant & Gage Hinkle**  
 Parents: Wade & Rebekah Hinkle  
 Grandparents: Jerry & Lucy Beth Hinkle  
 Great Grandmother: Lois Miller



**Ashlyn Kate Schulle**  
 "We Love You"  
 Parents: Kevin & Rachael Schulle  
 Grandparents: Larry & Linda Knowles and Joe & Linda Schulle of Abilene



**Peyton Baldrige**  
 Parents: Brad & Shyla Baldrige  
 Grandparents: Gerall & Mary Beth Wyly and Bill & Linda Baldrige  
 Great Grandparents: Othelia Bennett and Lydia Wyly



**Emma Paige Rector**  
 Parents: Karla & Jason Rector



**Carson Haffner**  
 "Love, Grandie"  
 Parents: Scott & Kris Haffner  
 Grandparents: Randie Hamilton & the late Charles Hamilton  
 Great Grandparents: T.A. & Ann Kelley and Martha Hamilton



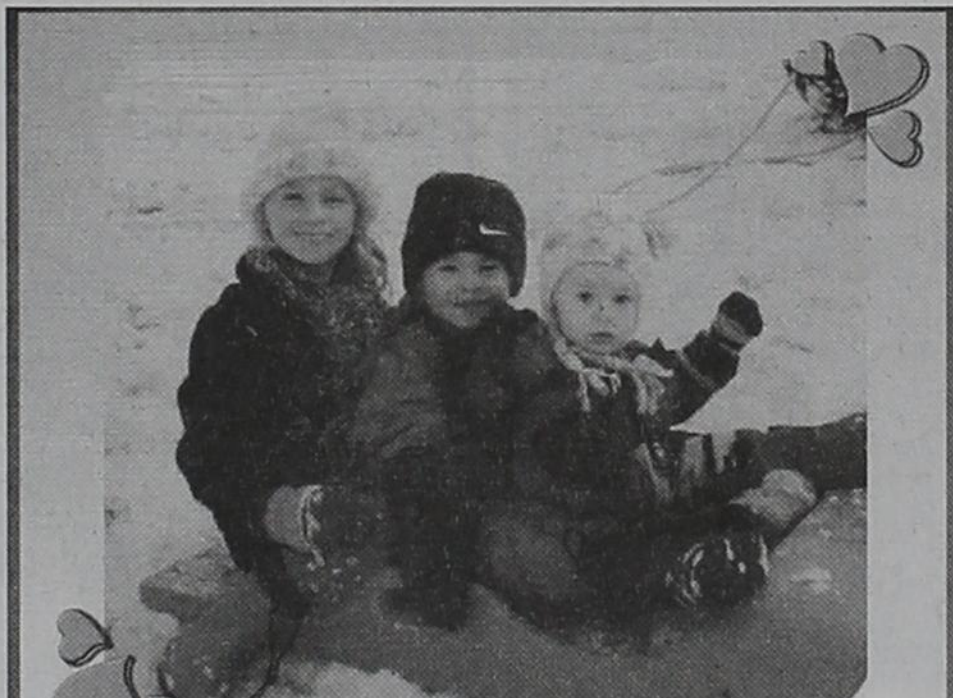
**Taylor Duran**  
 "We love you so much!"  
 Gramma & Papa  
 Parents: Andre & Staci Duran  
 Granddaughters of Joe & Marlene Mueller and Tony & Mary Duran  
 Great Grandmothers: Laura Irvin and Billie Mueller



**Kyndali Duran**  
 "We love you so much!"  
 Gramma & Papa  
 Parents: Andre & Staci Duran  
 Granddaughters of Joe & Marlene Mueller and Tony & Mary Duran  
 Great Grandmothers: Laura Irvin and Billie Mueller



**Ethny Stoltzfus**  
 Parents: Matthew & Robin Stoltzfus  
 Grandparents: George & Leslie Rushing



**Jordan, Reagan, & Brooklyn Cochran**  
 "Happy Valentines"  
 "Our Hearts are Filled with Love for You"  
 Mom & Dad



**Garison Lane Bohler**  
 Parents: Matt & Tina Bohler  
 Grandparents: Tommy & Elaine Walker and Jim & Terri Bohler  
 Great Grandparents: Dave & Geneva Bentley, Raymond & Joyce Bohler and Ruth Barnett  
 Great-Great Grandmothers: Ella Mae Wilkerson and Gwendoline Stunkard



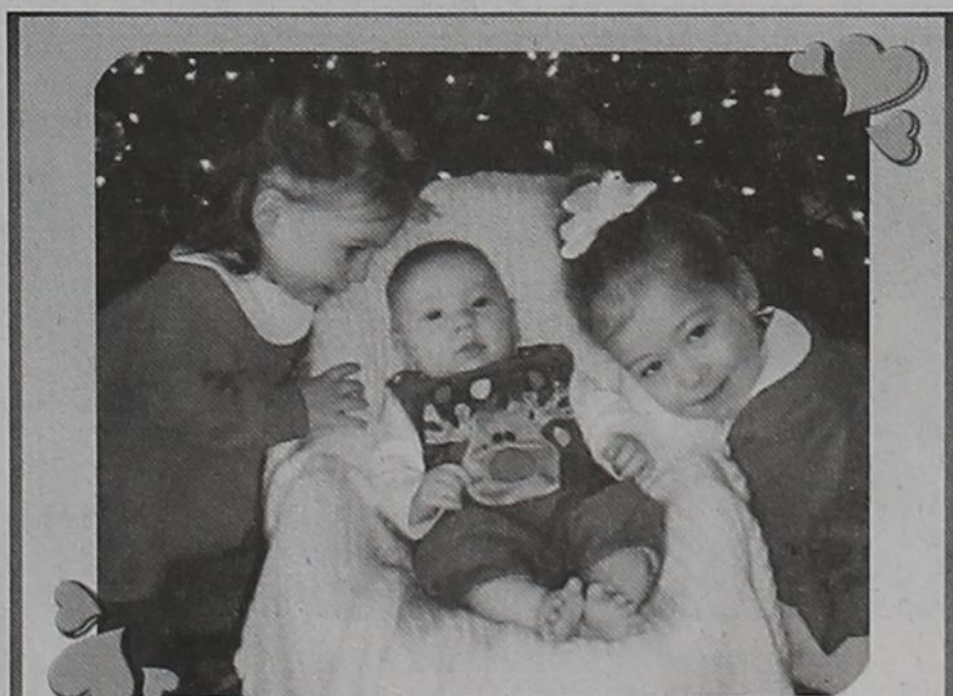
**Gatlin Copley**  
 Parents: Travis & Christi Copley  
 Grandparents: Ricky & Rhonda Bentley and Don & Diane Copley  
 Great Grandparents: Dave & Geneva Bentley and JR & Ella Copley  
 Great-Great Grandmothers: Ella Mae Wilkerson and June McNiell



**Dalton Reese Copley**  
 Parents: Travis & Christi Copley  
 Grandparents: Ricky & Rhonda Bentley and Don & Diane Copley  
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 Great-Great Grandmothers: Ella Mae Wilkerson and June McNiell



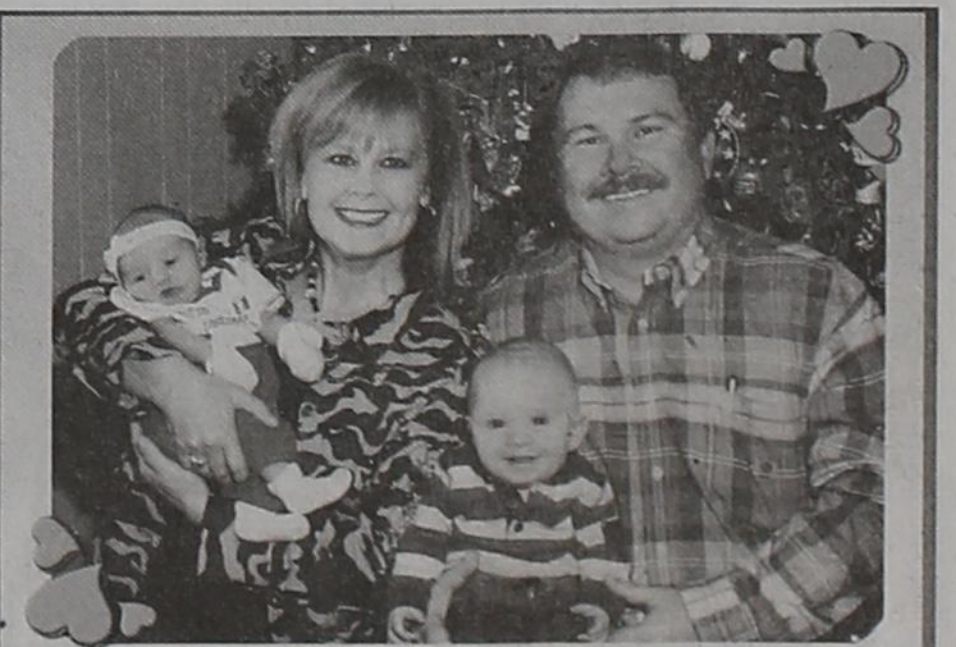
Let me not to the marriage of two minds, admit impediments. Love is not love which alters when alteration finds or bends with the remover to remove. Oh no, it is an ever fixed mark that looks on the tempest and is never shaken. Shakespeare, Sonnet 116 "Happy Valentine Miss Jane"



**Hailey, Matthew & Hannah Storey**  
 "MeeMee & Poppy Love Our Little Sweethearts!"  
 Parents: Chris & Heather Storey  
 Grandparents: Mike & Reta Martin



**Teresa Jameson**  
 Husband: Tyler Jameson  
 "Happy Valentine Gorgeous!"



**Wade & Holly Easley**  
 Charlie Herring & Harley Jones  
 Parents: Richie & Blaire Herring and Hayes & Ursula Jones  
 Grandparents: Wade & Holly Easley

Thursday, February 8, 2007

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The Bovina Mustangs Springlake-Earth Tuesday improve their district record. With one game remaining, the Mustangs have clinched the division.

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# Mustangs in the playoffs

The Bovina Mustangs beat off spot. Head Coach Hector Guevara said the boys will likely play Vega or Gruver at a date and time to be announced. The Mustangs are coached by Willie Torres.

The Mustangs lost to Olton last Friday 50-46 and beat Springlake-Earth 50-35 with a 20-point scoring performance by Jeremy Vazquez. Trent Quintana had 10, Jesus Rocha 8, I. Solis 6, Chavira 4, and Knoll 2. The Bovina Fillies ended a long season Tuesday night as they lost to Springlake-Earth and wound up with a 2-8 district record.



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**Bovina Fillie Jessica Bachicha was a team leader this season. The senior played her final game Tuesday as the Fillies lost to Springlake-Earth.**

## Bovina powerlifters at Highland Park

The Bovina Mustang and Fillie powerlifting team competed in Highland Park last weekend. There were nine high schools participating and about 160 lifters.

The Fillies made a strong showing. Alicia Lopez was 4th in the 97-lb. division; in the 123-lb. division Yesenia Guevara was 4th, Yoshi Rueda 6th, Dora Garcia 7th, and Kim Casas 8th; Jeanette Varela was 6th in the 132-lb. division.

The Mustangs also did well. Joseph Bermea was 21st, Dominic Soria 22nd, and Ricardo Amaya 23rd in the 148-lb. division; in the 165-lb. division Josh Ramirez came in 12th and Frankie Guevara 14th; Frank Martinez was 2nd and Mauricio Garcia 11th in the 220-lb. division; in the 275-lb. division Jeremy Curtis was 5th and Rick Villarreal 7th.

Coach Guevara said, "This was the first meet for some of our lifters and we are proud of their effort." The team travels to Sudan for a powerlifting meet on February 8.



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Bovina's Trent Quintana drives the lane during a game with Hale Center last week. The Mustangs are headed for the 1A Division I playoffs with the playoff game time and date to be announced. For playoff information fans can go to [www.terryssportspage.com](http://www.terryssportspage.com)

## Happy Valentine's Day



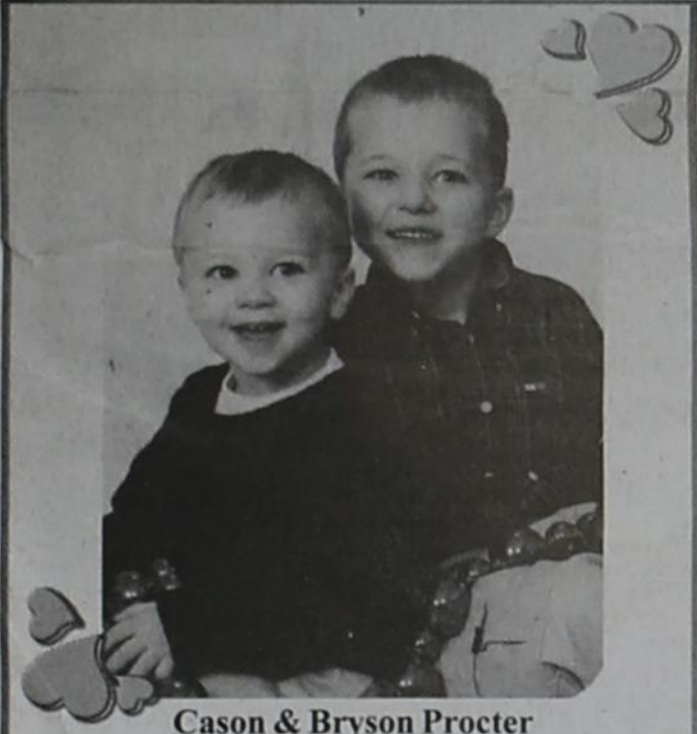
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Grandparent: Sherrie Stanberry  
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Randy & Wilma Sargent  
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**Autumn JeMae Fletcher**  
"To My Little Valentine"  
Love Always, Mom  
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- 48 TX Ginger's dancing partner Fred (init.)
- 50 "\_\_\_\_\_ gotta do it"
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- 56 Astro bull pen \_\_\_\_\_ starting pitchers
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- 60 pie \_\_\_\_\_ mode
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Cecil Jackson - Owner  
Located: Floydada, Texas - Selling: Farm Equipment
- Saturday, Feb. 10, 2007 - Two Locations  
Sale Time 1st Location: 10 a.m.  
Sale Time 2nd Location: 1:00 p.m.  
Birdsong Pumps Company - Owners  
1st Location: Plainview, Texas - 2nd Location: Alken  
1st Location - Selling: Smeal Pump Truck, Shop Equipment & Pickups  
2nd Location - Farm Equipment
- Wednesday, Feb. 14, 2007 - Sale Time: 10:30 a.m.  
William Gromowski - Owner  
Located: Friona, Texas - Selling: Farm Equipment
- Thursday, Feb. 15, 2007 - Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.  
Wamon Foster - Owner  
Located: Hart, Texas - Selling: Farm Equipment
- Saturday, Feb. 17, 2007 - Sale Time: 10 a.m.  
Norman Strange - Owner  
Located: Silverton, Texas - Selling: Farm Equipment
- Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2007 - Sale Time: 10 a.m.  
Greener Farms - Owners  
Located: Morton, Texas - Selling: Farm & Cotton Equipment
- Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2007 - Sale Time: 10:30 a.m.  
North Star Farms - Owners  
Located: Dalhart, Texas - Selling: Farm, Hay & Construction Equipment
- Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2007 - Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.  
Walter Randolph - Owner  
Located: Shallowater, Texas - Selling: Farm Equipment
- Saturday, March 3, 2007 - Sale Time: 10 a.m.  
Main Street Hardware - Owners  
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Pictured left are 45 of the 75 Friena high school students who took the LifeSmarts test. Front row, Apryl Escobedo, Sherelle Pruitt, AlLee Gee, and Krystal Hernandez; second row, Myndie Fuentes, Bianca Soto, Jill Bautista, Felissa Dominguez, Angelica Nicolas, Alma Robles, Ana Hernandez, Monica Jurado, Brenda Acosta, and Jessica Salinas; third row, Manuel Bustos, Yesenia Vega, Darcy Daniel, Angelica Gallagher, Paige Herbert, Melina Vega, Lupita Vazquez, Ana De La Paz, Monica Acosta, Yuliana Alvarez, Lupe Rubio, and Zachary Graves; fourth row, Ily Vital, Stephanie Aguirre, Taryn Jamerson, Anna Murphree, Cynthia Delgadillo, Staci Fairweather, Melissa Gallego, Maira Rivera, Angelica Prieto, and Diana Bolivar; back row, Alan Huckins, Ivan Loya, Omar Anchando, Eddie Ortiz, Valente Casas, Lupe Gonzales, Harvey Chico, Omar Ramirez, and Adam Carrasco.

courtesy photo

## Chad's Valentine

Written By Gayle D. Irwin

Little Chad was a shy, quiet young fellow. One day, he came home and told his mother that he would like to make a valentine for everyone in his class. Her heart sank. She thought, "I wish he wouldn't do that!" because she had watched the children when they walked home from school. Her Chad was always behind them. They laughed and hung on to each other and talked to each other.

But Chad was never included. Nevertheless, she decided she would go along with her son. So she purchased the paper and glue and crayons. For three whole weeks, night after night, Chad painstakingly made 35 valentines.

Valentine's Day dawned, and Chad was beside himself with excitement! He carefully stacked them up, put them in a bag and bolted out the door.

His mom decided to bake him his favorite cookies and serve them up warm and nice with a cool glass of milk when he came home from school. She just knew he would be disappointed. Maybe that would ease the pain a little. It hurt her to think that he wouldn't get many valentines...maybe none at all.

That afternoon, she had the cookies and milk on the table. When she heard the children outside, she looked out the window. Sure enough, here they came, laughing and having the best time.

And, as always, there was Chad in the rear. He walked a little faster than usual.

She fully expected him to burst into tears as soon as he got inside. His arms were empty, she noticed, and when the door opened, she choked

back tears. "Mommy has some warm cookies and milk for you." But he hardly heard her words. He just marched right on by, his face aglow, and all he could say was: "Not a one. Not a one." Her heart sank. And then he added, "I didn't forget a one, not a single one!"



## PPHM spotlights oldest ranch

JA: The Paloduro Ranch, a major exhibit about the history of an operation that has borne the livelihood of many managers, cowboys, cattle, horses and buffalo, opens February 17, 2007, in the Harrington Changing Gallery at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum.

The exhibit will spotlight JA Ranch founder, Charles Goodnight, and his business partner John George Adair. Adair's wife, Cornelia Wadsworth Ritchie Adair, who took a leading role in operating the ranch from 1888 until she died in 1921, will also be featured.

Photographs, maps, ranch records, the JA chuck wagon and a Sharps rifle carried by Goodnight will help interpret his career at the JA.

In addition, the display will feature ranch managers who left the ranch to pursue other interests, after Goodnight departed in 1888 to operate his own ranch at Goodnight, Texas. These include Richard Walsh, who managed the JA from 1894 until 1910. He later worked in Rhodesia managing cattle interests for the British South African Company. Mrs. Adair's nephew, James Wolcott Wadsworth Jr., headed the ranch from 1911 until his election as a United States Senator in 1914.

Another section of the exhibit will recognize the cowboys and other employees who worked on the JA Ranch from the late 1870s until the present.

JA: The Paloduro Ranch continues through August 19, 2007. The exhibition is sponsored by M.K. Brown Foundation and Linda Mitchell Davis CS Ranch.

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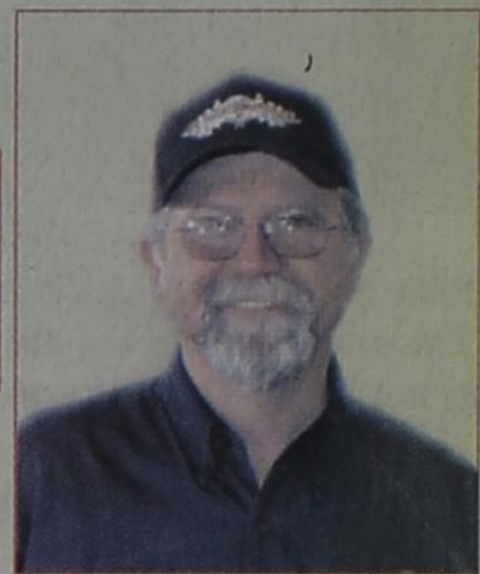
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