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Choir selling singing valentines

The Friona high school choir is selling singing valentines again this year.

Choir director Allison Johnston said when she first started choir at the high school nine years ago they had five groups of students going around singing valentines. This year there are 26 different groups of singers.

The singing valentines are still only \$10. That includes a valentine along with a choreographed love song sung to your valentine. They will be delivering in Friona and surrounding area beginning at 9 a.m. Tuesday, February 14. They cannot deliver to another town.

There is a singing valentine order form on page 9 of this Friona Star or you can call Allison, or any choir member, or contact the high school.

Mrs. Johnston said, "The kids are working very hard to prepare for this event. It is a favorite event for us as well as the community."

FHS seeks distinguished graduate nominations

From Dr. Chris Morrow, FHS principal

Friona Independent School District is pleased to continue the tradition of the Friona High School "Hall of Distinguished Graduates." The purpose of this Hall is to honor and recognize former graduates who have exhibited strong personal character and integrity while attaining prominence in their elected fields of endeavor, and through their accomplishments have had a positive impact on society.

Nominees must meet the following criteria: 1) Gained recognition and prominence in his/her field of endeavor, 2) person of good character and integrity, 3) positive impact on society.

Eligibility: 1) Friona High school graduate (eligible 10 years after graduation), or 2) an individual who has made exceptional contributions to Friona High School.

If you would like to nominate a candidate who meets the above referenced criteria and eligibility, please contact Chris Morrow at 806-250-3951 and request a Friona High School Hall of Distinguished Graduates nominee application form. Nominations will be accepted until February 24, 2012.

Chiefs win at Dimmitt, host Littlefield Friday

The Friona Chieftains came back from a 10-point deficit at halftime, to rout the rival Dimmitt Bobcats 54-46 at Dimmitt Tuesday night.

Trailing 31-21 at the break, the Chiefs shut down the Bobcat offense in the second half. The Chiefs went on a 10-0 run to open second half play and knot the score 31-31 with 5 minutes left in the 3rd quarter. A strong second half defense held Dimmitt to only 15 second half points. Caleb Monroe led scoring with 16 points.

The Chiefs host Littlefield Friday February 3 at Friona gym in what should be a showdown for a playoff spot. It will be senior night with senior players, managers, and cheerleaders recognized at 7:30 p.m. between the varsity games. The basketball king and queen will also be named. The Squaws final home game of the season will begin at 6:30 p.m. followed by the Chiefs at 8 p.m.



ron carr photo

Friona firemen and EMS personnel were dispatched to the west Allsup's parking lot Sunday January 29 for a truck driver in distress. The first responders had to remove the seats from the truck to extricate the driver from the sleeper cab. He was flown to Amarillo via AeroCare. His exact medical condition was not known. The man had not checked in with his company for two days and was discovered by a fellow TransAm driver. Officials closed Highway 60 for about 40 minutes to allow AeroCare to land on the Allsup's driveway.

Cardiac clinic opens at hospital

Parmer Medical Center has announced that a specialty clinic in cardiology is now open. Services are provided by Suresh Neelagaru, M.D., a board certified cardiologist.

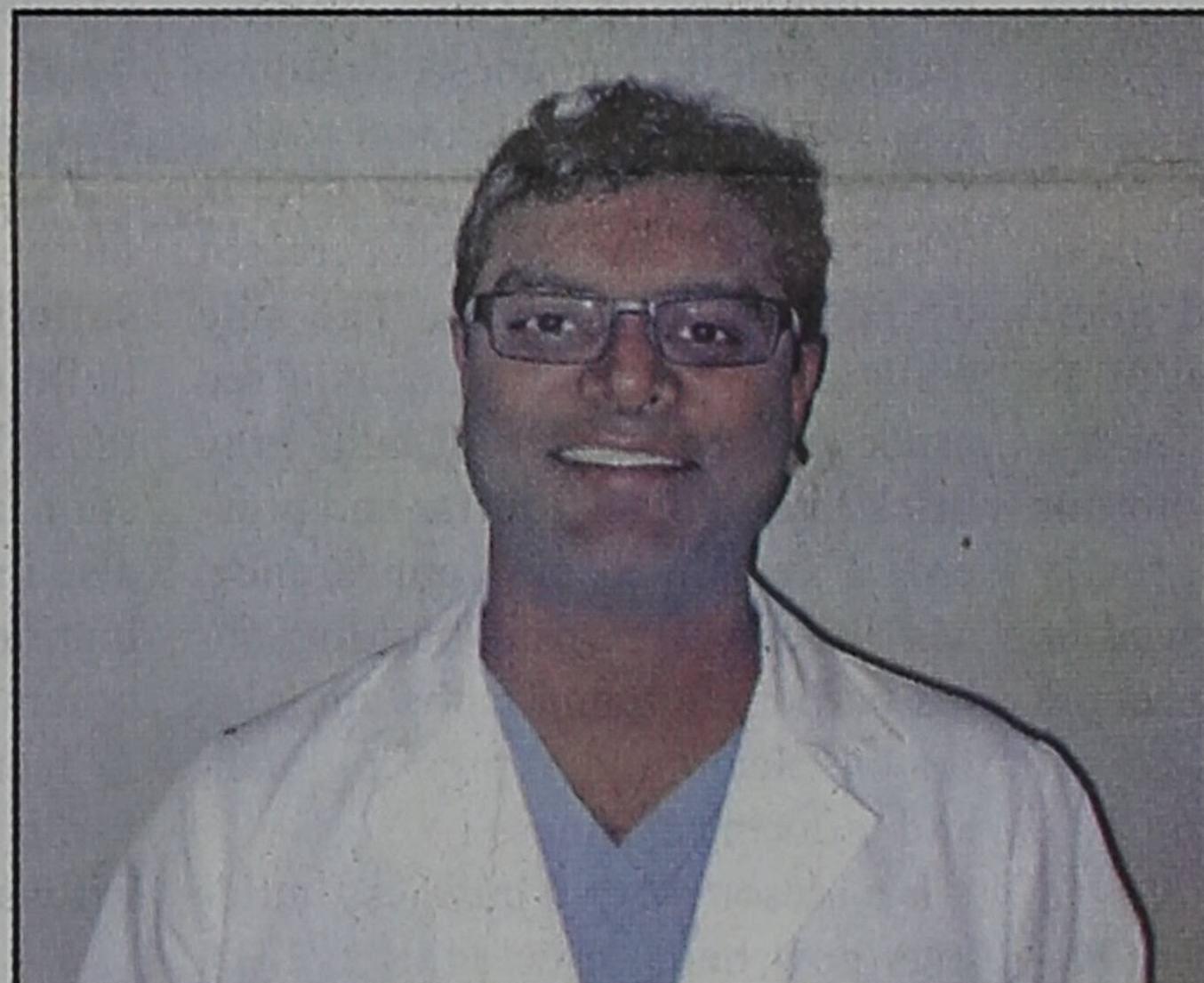
Dr. Neelagaru offers cardiology services to patients aged 15 and older. He will be providing echocardiograms, EKGs, holter monitors and pre-treatment consultations and post-treatment follow up visits at PMC.

Some of the wide range of treatments and services he provides in his Amarillo office include

pacemakers, defibrillation, heart cath, cardiomyopathy and more. He will be providing clinics

monthly and appointments can be made by a referral from your primary care physician or by calling Dr. Neelagaru's office at 806-352-9090 for a self-referral.

The cardiology clinic is an addition to the other clinics already offered at PMC, including sports medicine and orthopedics, gastroenterology and hepatology, and gynecology. For more information on this new service or any of the other existing clinics, contact Amber Bonds at 806-250-2754.



Dr. Neelagaru



Caleb Monroe (3) gets a two-point fast break dunk at Dimmitt Tuesday evening to lead the Chiefs to a 54-46 district win. Trailing the play is Michael Ortiz (12).

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Magician to perform at Chamber banquet

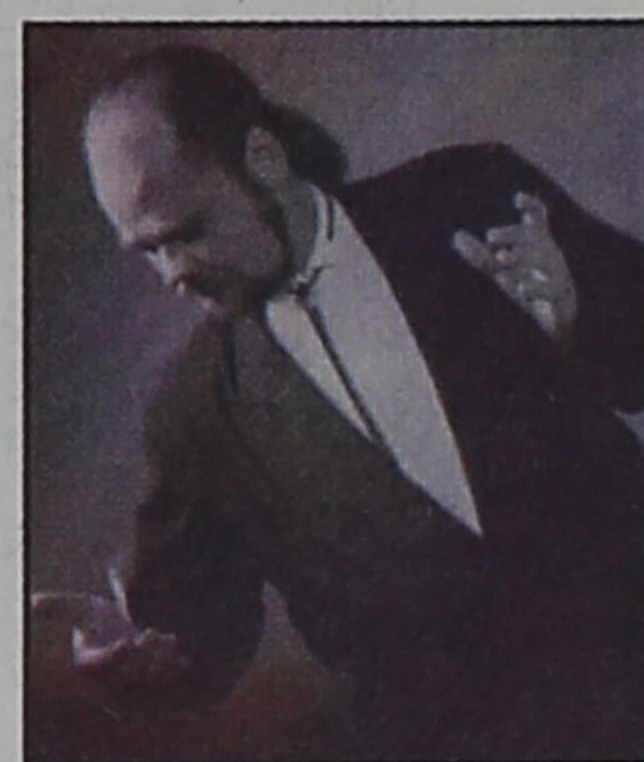
The 56th annual Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture banquet will be held Tuesday March 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the community center.

Tickets are \$25 and will be sold in advance only, no tickets sold at the door. Tickets will be available at the Chamber office, 621 Main St. beginning February 21. Gold tables are available for \$500. You will receive a table with reserved seating for eight plus recognition in the program and in all news coverage.

The banquet will have a Hawaiian theme this year so get out those Hawaiian flowered shirts and dress tropical. The menu will include prime rib and all the trimmings.

As in the past there will be a silent auction. Donations for the auction will be accepted through February 28. Citizen award nominations can be made by picking up a form at the Chamber or off the Chamber website. Nomination deadline is 3 p.m. Friday February 17. Nominations are for Man and Woman of the Year, Boy and Girl Student of the Year, Teach-

er of the Year, and Most Courteous Employee.



Monte Holder

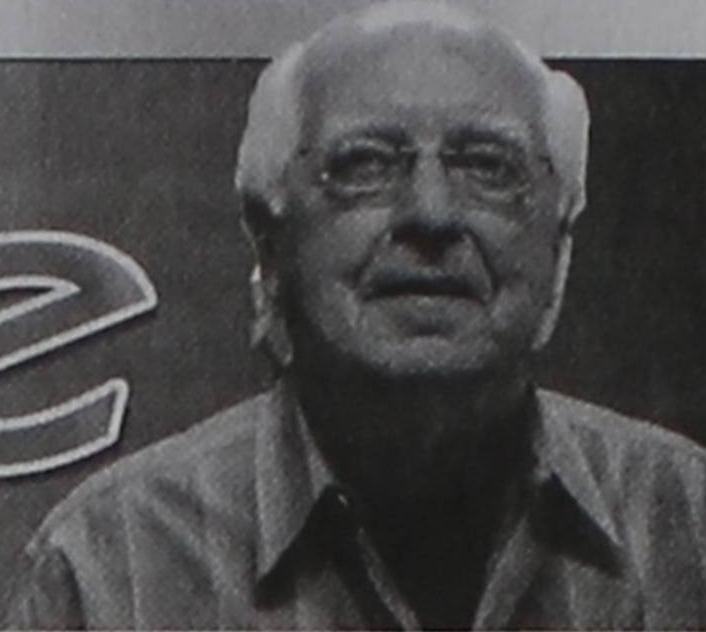
Award-winning Lubbock magician Monte Holder will perform "The Magic of Montgomery". He has entertained audiences across the Southwest U.S. and performed for corporate events, fairs, festivals, and schools.

Montgomery believes that magic is one of the true forms of entertainment that is capable of breaching language and cultural barriers. He takes great pride in offering family oriented entertainment that can be enjoyed by all ages.

For more information about the banquet contact Chris Alexander or Betty Lamb at the Chamber office, 250-3491.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



is mitt a mogul?

I don't believe I know of a mogul.

Somewhere in all of the Republican political blather during the debates and campaigns I heard Mitt Romney referred to as a mogul. I've heard the word most of my life but never paid it much attention. I enjoy exploring words that are not often used by us run of the mill folks.

If you Google the word mogul, of course you get several million hits. Come to think of it the people who own Google are big moguls. One of my secret goals is to stump the Google monster with a word or phrase that gets zero hits, something that even Google never heard

of. I'm working on it.

The most common definition of mogul is a rich and powerful person in business, show business, or politics. Warren Buffet is no doubt a mogul. Steven Spielberg and Clint Eastwood are both moguls. Using that definition there will be a bunch of rich athlete moguls in the Super Bowl game Sunday.

Ski enthusiasts are familiar with a different kind of mogul. I don't ski but when skiers make turns going down hill it creates moguls which look like bumps. There is even Olympic ski mogul competition. Looks pretty brutal.

Among the Google definitions of mogul was

also one that 15th century Muslims were called moguls. Wow!

There might be some mini-moguls around Parmer County too. I can't think of a Panhandle mogul right now but no doubt some think they are.

It must be tough being a mogul. Having all that money and power is not always easy to hold on to. At some point moguls run the risk of sliding back into common folks territory like the rest of us.

Do we need a mogul like Mitt to beat President Obama in the November election? Mitt seems to be proud to be a mogul. He offers \$10,000 bets and sort of brags about his wealth, which he earned

legitimately I suppose.

Many people who will never be moguls criticize Mitt and other moguls because they don't pay enough tax. The 15% capital gains tax is legal and the moguls of the world take advantage of it but the small fry workers of the world seem to resent it.

It is a crazy time we live in. Sure will be interesting to see who ends up with the Republican nomination for president. Not looking too good for the Republican party at this point.

The way it is going, the current mogul in the White House just might get to be a mogul for four more years.



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By Uncle John White • 1868 - 1965

From the December 4, 1925 Friona Star. The Star's first issue was in July 1925. The front page headline said "Streets in the McMillan-Fergus Addition to be Opened and Graded". In 1925 Friona was in a growing mode with buildings and streets being planned and even then there was a shortage of homes for rent. The news was positive, except for one small note on the corner of the front page. Imagine Friona in 1925.

Sorry!! A note of thanks from the Baptist Missionary Aid Society: The society is very thankful to our neighbors and friends for the donation towards helping with our Thanksgiving dinner. We greatly appreciate the kindness showed us in every way. Although many people got sick we are very sorry and yet don't understand what did it.

FRIONA'S BUILDING PROGRESS The new buildings now going up in Friona are gradually assuming the appearance of near completion. Mr. O.G. Turner is this week engaged in putting the first coat of stucco on the new hotel building and to say the least when it is completed it will be a hostelry which our citizens may justly feel proud of and Mrs. Martin is worthy of commendation for her spirit of enterprise.

E. B. McLellan's new store building on the south side of the hotel will soon be ready for its stock of goods. The shelves are mostly in place and some of the counters and show cases are ready to be installed. The building will be stocked with groceries on one side and with dry goods on the other and will add greatly to the business roster of the town. This is a frame building finished on the outside with stucco and on the inside with sheet rock.

On the north side of the hotel is the new brick building being erected by H.G. (Henry) Jones. The side walls are of plain red brick and the front wall is of gray brick laid in black mortar and presents a very handsome appearance. Mr. Jones will use the building for his barber shop and baths and also for his cleaning and pressing plant and tailoring business.

Besides these two business buildings now being erected, Mr. T. D. Ballard is erecting a residence near the Congregational Church which will also be completed in the near future. This house when completed will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ed White.

MCMILLAN-FERGUS Mr. T. M. Hartman of Post City, Texas who has purchased a number of lots and blocks in the McMillan-Fergus

addition of Friona was in town Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Hartman, whose property lies on the east side of Main Street, proposes to have the streets in that part of the addition opened and graded and will erect some residence buildings there in the near future. He informed the writer that J.C. Winn of Amarillo owns a large number of lots in that part of town and will build on some of his property and that these houses will be for rent.

This will be welcome news to our people for Friona has long been suffering from a dearth of residence buildings and there is no doubt that those buildings will be occupied as soon as completed. Mr. Hartman also intends to organize a loan association for the purpose of assisting others to build homes in the town. In fact it seems that the coming of Mr. Hartman is a red letter day for Friona.

RHEA HAPPENINGS! Little Carl Schlenker split his finger open last Saturday while heading maize, Mrs. Hartwell, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles Schlenker, has a very sick baby, and Mr. Sam Taylor, who is employed as carpenter on Henry Jones' new building was visiting at the home of his brother in Hereford Sunday afternoon.

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 - 13 TX Neiman-Marcus opened a store in this AZ city in '91

TEXAS CROSSWORD

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January weather

Official Friona weather guy John Gurley brought the weather summary for January 2012. Wasn't very complicated. We received 0.18" inch of precip January 25.

The average high temp was 56. The average low was 24. The highest temperature was 72 on January 20 and the lowest temperature was 12 on January 13. Some form of moisture is forecast for the weekend.

Crime Stopper tip earns reward

Parmer/Bailey County Crime Stoppers wants the public to know that tips that resulted in two felony arrests has earned the tipsters a \$700 cash reward. More tips received are in the process of being investigated. Should any tips provide an arrest to help solve the crime, more rewards will be paid.

Tips that result in an arrest can earn you up to \$1,000 reward from Crime Stoppers. If you have any information on a crime please call, text, or log in to Parmer/Bailey County Crime Stoppers to report what you know.

Call 806-481-9178, web tips at www.pbcstips.com, or text tips to PBCRIME, text: keyword then your message. Crime Stoppers thanks you for your help.

Letters to the Editor

Ron,
You reported on our theft last week. After further review of our situation it was much more extensive than we first thought. We also noticed in Crime Stoppers of another farmer that suffered the same fate as we did. Our Sheriff and Deputies are working with a couple of Salvage Yards in neighboring towns to try and catch these thieves.

Citizens ought to be aware of the Castle Doctrine Law that Texas passed September 2007 that states property owners have the right to protect themselves and their property. Our Sheriff department can only do so much, so citizens of our community could help curb this stealing, if they would report any strange things going on.

Thanks Ron for reporting these things in the paper.
Kenneth McLellan

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Town Talk II

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Just like that the first month of the new year is history. This is a leap year so February has 29 days. We've had great weather this week but the meteor guys in Amarillo are saying some rain and/or snow maybe this weekend. Don't wait until Sunday to gather your Super Bowl food and drink. Stores likely to be crowded with last minute party goers.

At 9 a.m. Thursday February 2 the UIL district realignments for the next two years will be announced. Several schools will change classification i.e., River Road to 3A and Nazareth to 6-man football. Hopefully Friona will get out of the 8-team district. Should be interesting to see who and where we wind up.

Received word this week that Anne Corn has shown marked improvement from the initial effects of her stroke and hopes to be back home in Canyon this week. She will require assistance but it is not known if it will be round the clock care or day assistance. All the best to Anne during her recovery.

St. Teresa's Catholic Church is planning its annual Mexican dinner for Sunday March 4 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The church ladies' salsa will be worth the trip. Adults \$9 and children under 10 are \$4. Mark your calendar but we will remind you again later.

KAMR-TV (Channel 4) in Amarillo did a feature on the St. Ann's Catholic Church German sausage dinner Sunday in Bovina.

I'm told that Dana Campbell was interviewed during the show. I've not seen it but was also told you can view it at www.myhiplains.com. Reports are the annual sausagefest was a great success.

Friona firemen and EMS responded to a one vehicle rollover accident Saturday night north of Friona on CR 19 near CR D. EMS dispatched LifeStar from the scene and met the helicopter at the hospital to transfer the driver, Bron Euler, 50, to Amarillo with severe facial lacerations and broken facial bones and other injuries. He was the only occupant in the vehicle. I'm told he was later transferred to Lubbock. Parmer County Sheriff deputies and DPS troopers investigated.

There is a report and photos elsewhere in this week's paper about Friona firemen and EMS rescuing a truck driver in medical distress from his truck at the west Allsup's parking lot Sunday. The man had not reported to his company since Friday. A fellow trucker found him seriously ill in the sleeper cab of the semi-. First responders worked an hour to extract the gentleman from the truck cab by removing the driver and passenger seats to get him out. No report on the exact nature of his illness. He was taken to Amarillo via AeroCare. Thanks to our first responder volunteers for their service to the community.

Thank you Gayle Murdock and FCCLA students. Each month Ms. Murdock's students select a local busi-

ness or organization to honor as their "Group of the Month." Tuesday morning about 15-20 students from the class and Ms. Murdock stopped by the Friona Star office with plates of cupcakes and brownies to say thanks for all of the school and FCCLA coverage in our newspaper. We are honored to be the FCCLA "Group of the Month". What a nice surprise.

Workers are installing a sprinkler system on the lawn at the junior high school. Finally the school maintenance folks will not have to drag around those old hoses and sprinklers to keep the grass growing.

The new 75 mph speed limits on some Texas highways are not official until new signs go up. The new speed limit will apply to portions of I-27 and I-40 here in the Panhandle and quite a few other stretches of road around Texas. Tx-DOT has removed 950 nighttime and 1050 truck and truck nighttime speed signs in the Lubbock District's 17 county area. Just watch for the signs and don't speed.

In 2011 DPS Troopers in the Amarillo District seized the following total amounts of illegal stuff: 7011 lbs marijuana, 685 lbs cocaine, 92 lbs methamphetamines, 55,991 grams codeine, 53,956 grams heroin, total drug value \$45,733,060, and cash seized \$4,169,638. A pretty good years' work I'd say. Way to go Troopers.

We also had a visit this week from the Tiger Cub Scouts Troop 56 and their leaders. The youngsters

are first graders and are a part of the rebuilding of the Scout program in Friona. The Boy Scout House by the community center is getting a facelift by the adult volunteers and they hope to host an open house at a later date. The boys came by to see how we put the newspaper together. They each got a Friona Star and a piece of candy out of our candy wagon.

Happy birthday Saturday to my son Casey Carr down in Frisco. The boy will be agency and has just returned from a group tour of Viet Nam and Cambodia. Looking forward to hearing about it and looking at their photos, all 1,000

of them perhaps. Yikes! Happy birthday son.

A post on Facebook said the Windmill City Dining Restaurant in Hereford has closed. It was billed as a fine-dining establishment and open for just over a year I think.

The Friona ISD school calendar for February is included this week on page 8. Spring semester is a hectic time at our schools so you may want to save the school calendar page 'cause your kids don't always tell you everything that goes on at school. Thanks to Kathy Sandoval at the ISD admin office for getting the calendar together every month.

Went to enemy territory Tuesday evening at the Bobcat Den in Dimmitt. Had a nice brisket burrito combo at the concession stand then watched the Chiefs come from 10 points behind at the half to beat the Bobcats. Oldtimers around here say Friona doesn't often beat Dimmitt on their home court. Way to go Chiefs. Second place behind Idalou in an 8-team district. Looks like play-offs coming soon.

Well, enjoy the Super Bowl on Sunday. Here's hoping for a nice quiet weekend. Next week is our annual Valentine's paper with many little darling photos. Watch for it. We'll see you later. Until then!



The Tiger Cub Scouts Troop 56 paid a visit to the Friona Star office Monday afternoon along with scout leaders. They have been visiting various places around town as part of the local scouting program. We gave them each a newspaper and a piece of candy from our candy wagon. Thanks and good luck boys.

Lions Club News



The Friona Evening Lions regular meeting Thursday January 26 had 10 members and 9 guests present. Among the guests were junior high science teacher Heather Stowers and her 2011 science bowl team that went to national competition in Washington, D.C. Above, l-r, standing, are Lion Von Edelman, Brent Hickman, Dan O'Brian, Mrs. Stowers, Haden Smiley; seated are Candice and Cassidy Malone.

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Susan Teague

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Daughters of the Republic of Texas meeting minutes

Received from Linda Knowles

The members of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas met at the Lubbock Garden and Arts Center on January 23, 2012. Charlotte Moody, president, called the meeting to order and welcomed members and visitors.

Jane Bolstad, chaplain, gave the invocation and led the pledges to the flag of the United States and the Texas flag. Troyce Wood, 1st vice-president, introduced Susan Rowe from the Lubbock Lake National Historic Landmark. She gave a wonderful program on the designated National Historic and State Archeological Landmark containing evidence of thousands of years of occupation by ancient peoples on the Southern High Plains.

Linda Moore, secretary, reported the minutes of the previous meeting were read at the Executive Board meeting and were approved as read at that time. Carolyn Sowell reported on several activities at the Alamo.

Reports were also given by Troyce Wood 1st vice-president, Wanda Campbell 2nd vice-president, Robin Lock 4th vice-president, treasurer Marjorie Reynolds, treasurer Virginia Joiner, chaplain Jane Bolstad, and historian Linda Knowles.

The chapter voted to elect Reynesa Gray as 3rd vice-president. Jan Spence and Carolyn Sowell reported on the Texas Independence Day celebration and the state convention in Austin on May 17-19, 2012. Deborah Campbell will be in charge of setting up the chapter sales table at the state convention.

The Children of the Republic of Texas are selling tickets for "The Shield" for Gains Oliphant House near Center. President Moody reminded the members to fly the Texas flag for Mirabeau B. Lamar Day. Lamar is honored as Texas' Father of Education. He served as the second president of the Republic of Texas from 1838 to 1841. During his administration Congress granted each of the existing 23 counties four leagues of land to be used for education and set aside fifty leagues of land for the development of a university.

Chaplain Jane Bolstad offered the closing benediction and hostesses Mary Mayfield and Linda Knowles served refreshments to sixteen members.

Thank You
 We would like to thank everyone during our loss for their prayers, food, flowers and visits. To Bro. Sam, Bro. Rick, the Calvary Baptist Church ladies for a really great lunch, and Eva, Dusty and Robert for a great service. There are some wonderful people in Friona and you are truly appreciated. God Bless Everyone! Alene, Kenneth & Rayford

OBITUARY

Earl Harkins

Earl Harkins, 78, longtime Easter area farmer, died Tuesday, January 24, 2012, at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo, with his family at his bedside.

A Memorial Celebration of Life service was held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, January 27, 2012 at Frio Baptist Church, with Rev. James Peach, Pastor officiating, with Mr. Billy Jo Wall assisting.

Earl was born July 10, 1933 in Caddo County, Oklahoma, to Finley and Nola (Millwee) Harkins. He graduated from Plainview High School in 1951, and was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1953. He returned from the Army in 1955 and started farming around the Plainview area.

Earl married his sweetheart, Carleta Faye Reeves Harkins, on June 1, 1958, at the McCoy Baptist Church near Floydada. They moved to the Easter community in 1959 where they began their farming operations.

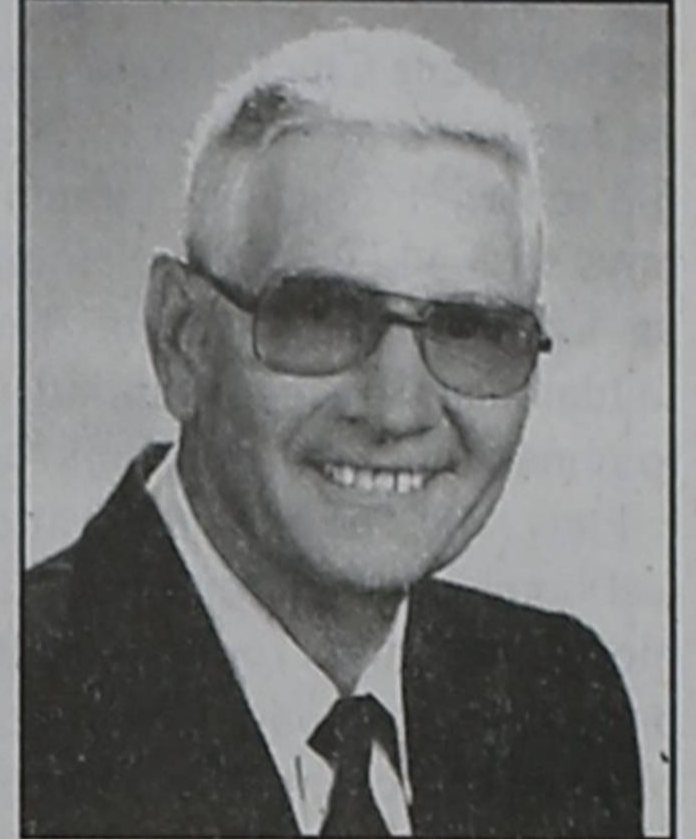
Earl joined the Frio Baptist Church in 1960 and served as a deacon. He became a charter member of the Easter Lions Club in 1965. Earl was a Production Credit Association Board member from 1991 to 2003. He served on the Running Water District of the Soil and Water Conservation from 1971-1981. Earl was dearly loved by his family, and a host of many friends, and will be dearly missed by all.

Survivors include his wife Carleta of the home; one son, Russell Harkins and wife Karen of Easter; two daughters, Sandy Lovley and husband Shane of Maine, and Terri Short and husband Ray of Lubbock; one sister, Mildred Welch and husband Gene of Friona; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Earl was preceded in death by his parents, and one brother, Leon Harkins.

The family suggests memorials be to Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice, Box 950, Amarillo, Texas 79105, Clowns Under Construction, 106 Redwood, Hereford, Texas 79045, or the Easter Lions Club.

Express condolences and sign the online guest book at www.herefordheritage.com.



Earl Harkins

Panhandle Parables

Andy Griffith in a Paris Hilton world

BY JEFF PROCTER, Minister, Sixth St. Church of Christ

Oh, for the simple problems of Mayberry? I have always enjoyed the show, especially the black and white earlier episodes, and of course, the catchy little tune whistled at the beginning and end. You could always count on Andy to provide sound reason, Barney to over-react, Opie to ask the innocent questions, and Aunt Bee to feed them all.

In the 21st century, Mayberry has lost her innocence. It is a Paris Hilton world, and all the characters, well let's just say we know more about them, than we know about our own Aunt Bee. We cried when they went to jail, were devastated by the break-ups, and overjoyed at their success in rehab. Reality shows are in and Mayberry is history.

We have learned that people are "real" if they lie, steal, cheat, and date the girls who do, after all, wouldn't you for a million dollars? Reality shows do not show reality, just another manipulation edited to fit a time slot to sell toothpaste and beer. People buy into this because they are not seeing any real alternatives. It is enough to make Andy retire and put Barney in a mental institution.

- Here are a few reality checks:
- 1: Sin is still sin, regardless of how publicized it is or is not.
 - 2: Our appetite for gossip continues to feed the addiction.
 - 3: Jesus can make a difference in the world if we decide to let Him make a difference in us.
 - 4: You have a choice as to what you allow into your heart, mind and soul. Choose wisely.
 - 5: Jesus died so all might live, Andy, Paris, and all in between.
- Christians, where is your voice? Jesus wept for Jerusalem. He wept for the arrogance of the Pharisee and the ignorance of the sinner. He wept for folks too busy doing their own thing to stop and help another. He wept for children who didn't know Him and adults who thought they did. So whether you live in Mayberry, Hollywood, or Friona, Jesus remains the only sacrifice that can save us from ourselves.

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SCHOOL MENU

February 8 – February 10

Monday, February 6

- B) Cereal, French toast sticks, grape juice, milk
- L) Chili beans, hot rolls, broccoli & cheese, flavored baked potatoes, pears, milk

Tuesday, February 7

- B) Cereal, yummy muffin, Mandarin oranges grape juice, milk
- L) Salisbury steak, hot rolls, rice, mashed potatoes, oranges, milk

Wednesday, February 8

- B) Cereal, sausage/biscuit, orange juice, milk
- L) Pepperoni pizza, peas & carrots, corn, yogurt, milk

Thursday, February 9

- B) Cereal, breakfast pizza, scooby treats, apple juice, milk
- L) Bacon cheeseburger, baked beans, French fries, banana pudding, milk

Friday, February 10

- B) Cereal, pancakes, sausage, grape juice, milk
- L) Beefy macaroni, hot rolls, mixed veggie California, green beans, flavored apples, milk

B) Breakfast L) Lunch

Slaying giants

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Did you know Goliath isn't the only giant in the Bible and that David was not the only one to be triumphant against such a foe? 2 Samuel 21:15-22 is a victorious synopsis of four battles in David's reign in which he and his army were victorious against the Philistines and their giant mercenaries.

In his commentary on this passage, Warren Wiersbe says, "When David was a youth, David killed Goliath, he certainly gave the men of Israel a good example of what it means to trust God for victory. It's good to know how to kill giants yourself, but be sure to help others kill the giants in their lives."

In other words, don't be so consumed in your successes that you cannot equip others to be successful and overcome challenges and difficulties they have. It is easy to get caught up in your own victories and successes to the point that you fail to assist others to be victorious as well, but that is just plain old selfishness and pride. Are you selfish and prideful? When was the last time you had compassion for someone else who has major hurdles in their life or encouraged those wading through the troubled waters of life?

2 Corinthians 1:3-5, tell you that God is "the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction." If you are in a time of affliction or difficulty, run to the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, but if you are in a season of peace, then look for those you can comfort and encourage.

Jesus is the perfect example of this, who stepped out of heaven to overcome our greatest enemies, sin and death, by dying on the cross and rising from the grave. If you know Jesus as your Savior and Lord you are eternally victorious because of what He has done to save you!

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Powerlifter results

The Friona high school powerlifters participated in the Highland Park meet Saturday January 28. Results were:

1st place - Edgar Guerrero, Estibali Hernandez, Yari Alvarez; 2nd place - Daniel Meza; 4th place - Promise Tapia; 5th place - Esdras Rodriguez; 7th place - Daniel Soltero, Antonio Adame; 8th place - Luis Anchondo, Cesar Huerta, Abel Palacios.

Chiefs in playoff hunt

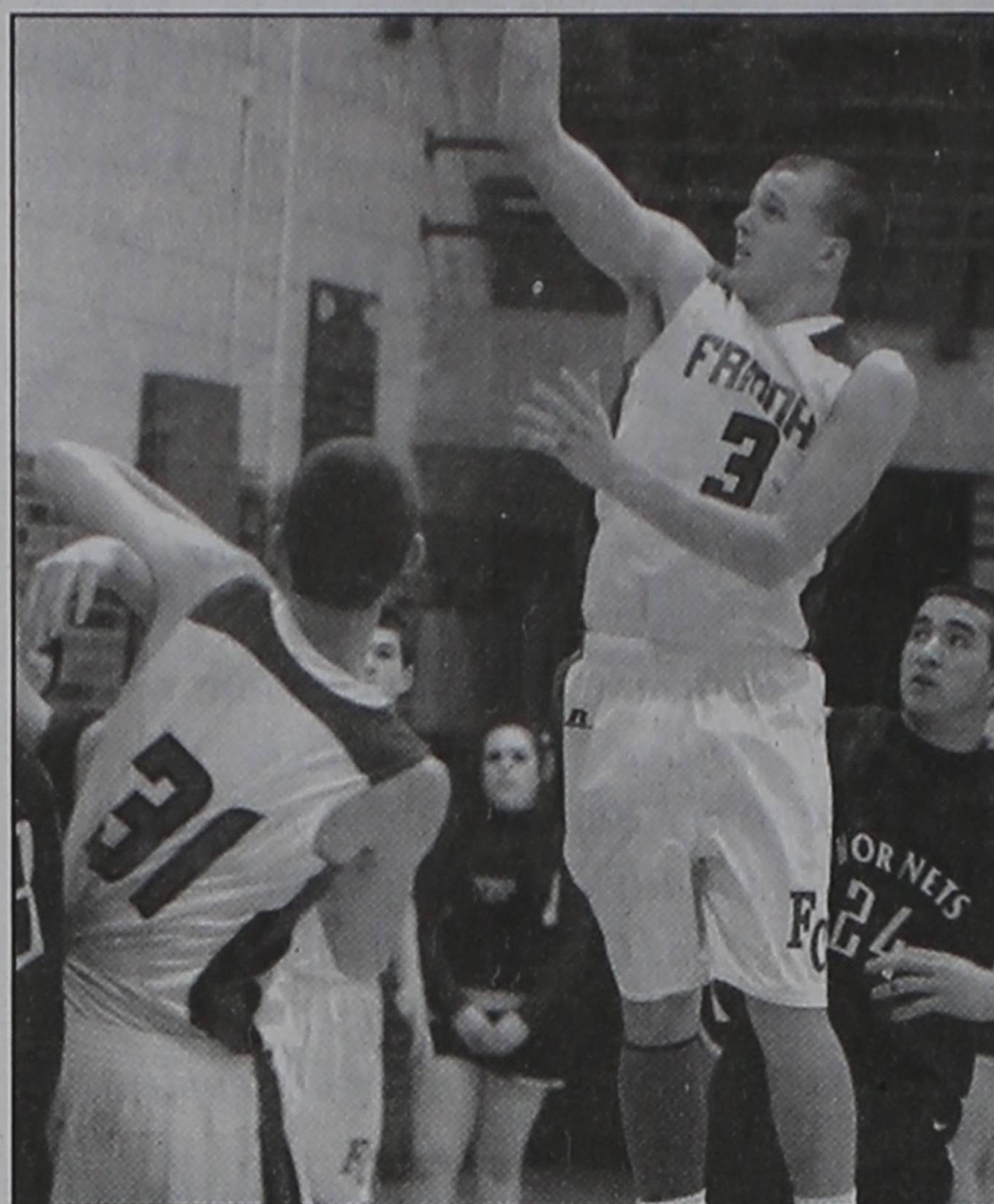
The Friona Chiefs lost to district leader Idalou and beat Tulia last week to hold on to 2nd place in District 2-2A with a 6-3 record. Five games remain in the district schedule for the boys with a key game at Dimmitt Tuesday evening and home vs. Littlefield Friday night. The Chiefs three losses are twice to Idalou and once to Dimmitt so this week's games are crucial to remain in the playoff hunt.

Fans take note that the Littlefield game Friday night is the last home game of the season for the Squaws so it will be senior parents night for both the boys and girls. Seniors and their parents will be honored and the basketball king and queen will be named in ceremonies between the games.

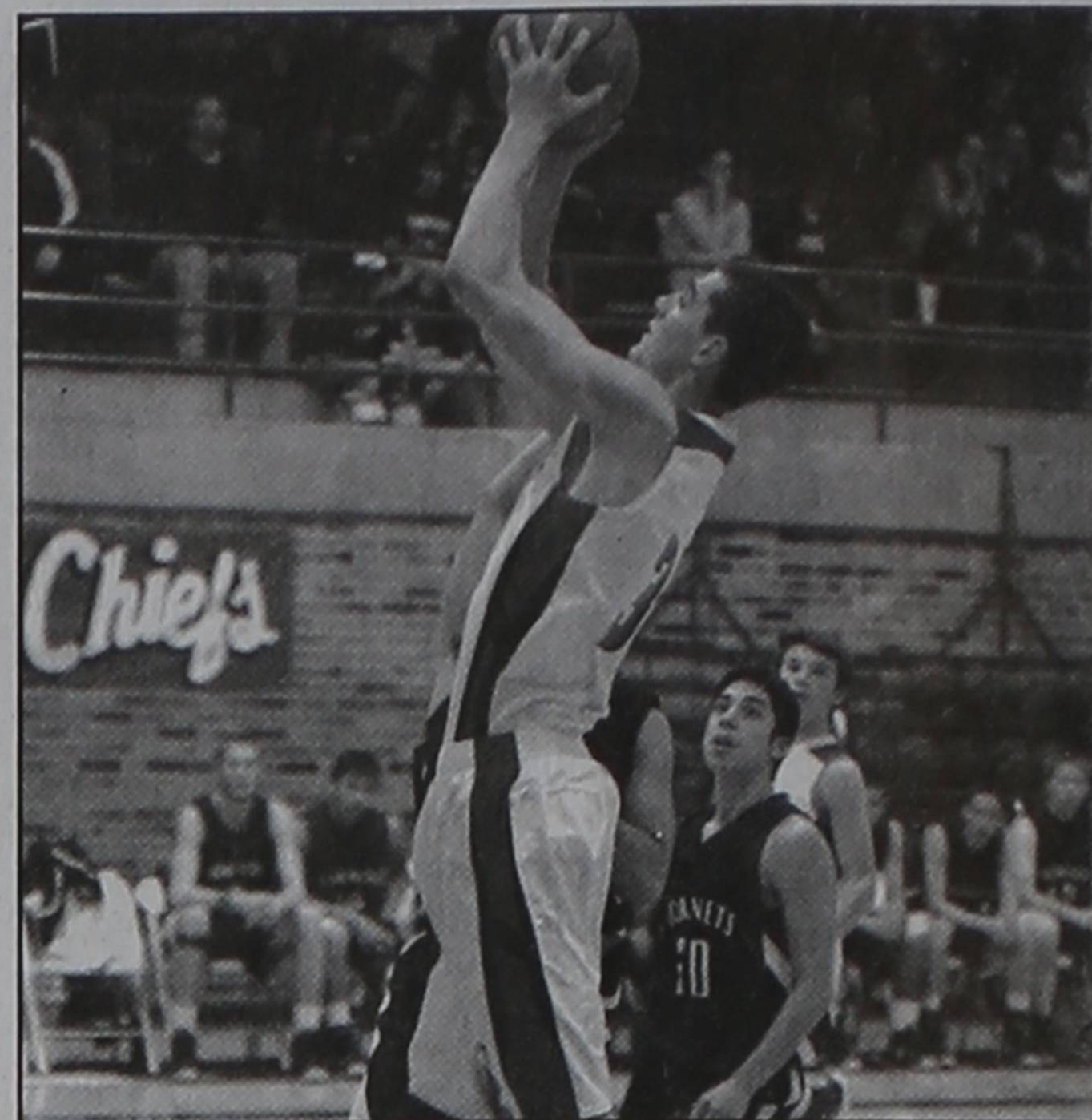
After a 40-point loss in Idalou to the defending state champs, the Chiefs roasted Tulia on the home court Friday night. The Chiefs turned up the tempo in the second half with a 38-30 run to beat the Hornets 72-57 and claim 2nd place.

The Chiefs were led by senior post Ryan DeWit with 35 points. Other scoring: Michael Ortiz 8, Kadyn Hicks 7, Caleb Monroe 6, Gabriel Avalos 6, Weston Wylly 4, Dillon Kelley 2, Brad Stowers 2, Cole Stowers 2.

Both Dimmitt and Littlefield started this week with 5-4 records so it is a crucial week for the Chiefs as they eye a playoff berth. Come out Friday and support the Chiefs and Squaws as they host the Littlefield Wildcats. The Squaws start at 6:30 p.m. and the Chiefs at 8 p.m.



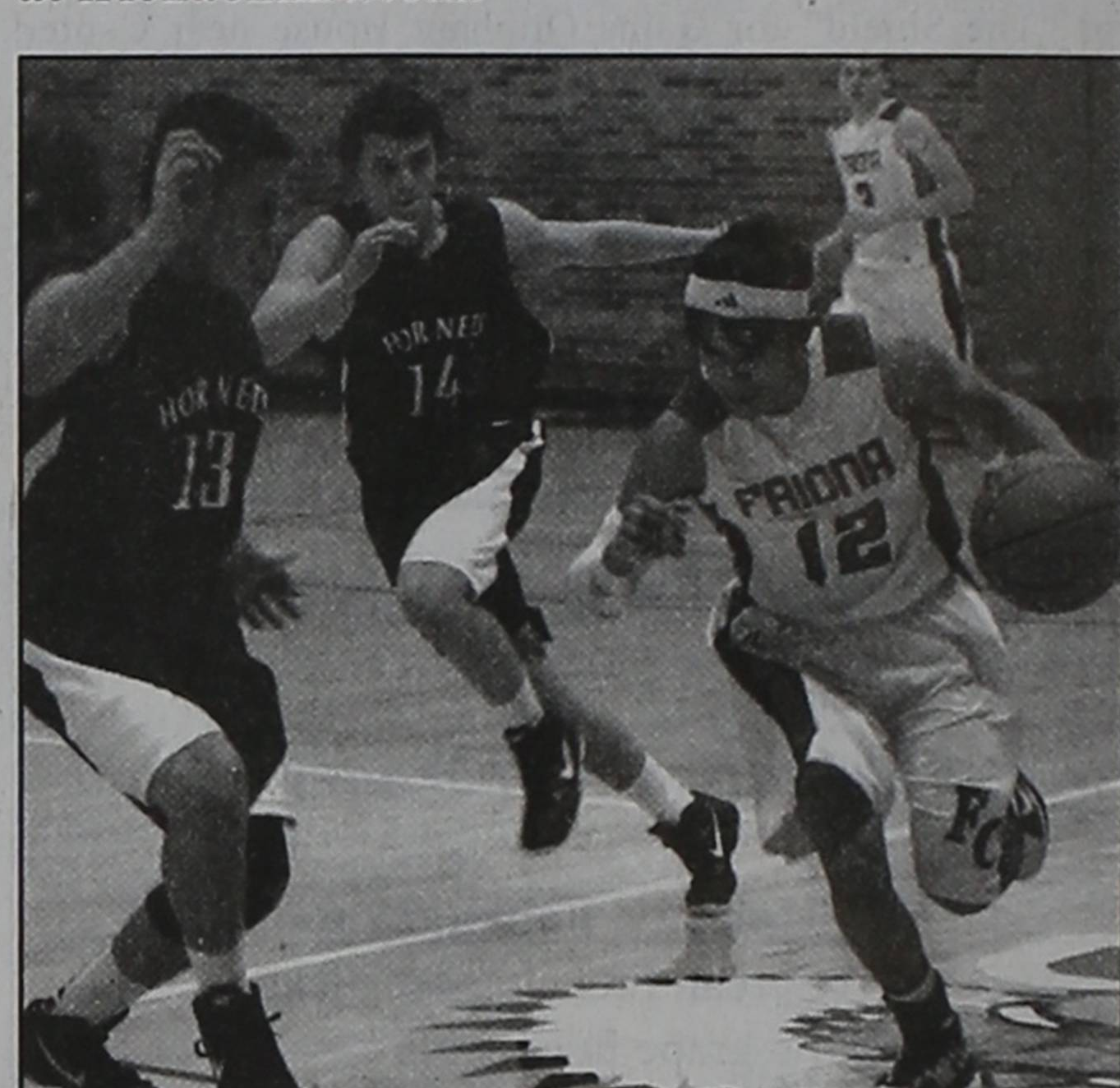
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Caleb Monroe (3) goes high in a crowd of Hornets to score during Friday night's contest with Tulia. Teammate Ryan DeWit (31) is helping with crowd control.



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Chieftain senior post Ryan DeWit goes high for another score against the Tulia Hornets. DeWit scored 35 points to lead the Chiefs to a 72-57 district win at Friona gym. The win puts the Chiefs in 2nd place in district 2-2A at 6-3 with five games remaining. The boys play at Dimmitt and here against Littlefield this week. More game photos at frionaonline.com.



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Nohely Juarez (12) and Brianna Miller (25) try to corral the ball from a Tulia Lady Hornet during Friday night action at Friona gym. The Squaws lost to Tulia 66-30. More game photos available at frionaonline.com.



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Michael Ortiz (12) drives the sideline to escape a couple of Tulia Hornets at Friona gym Friday night. Chiefs won 72-57 to improve their district record to 6-3.



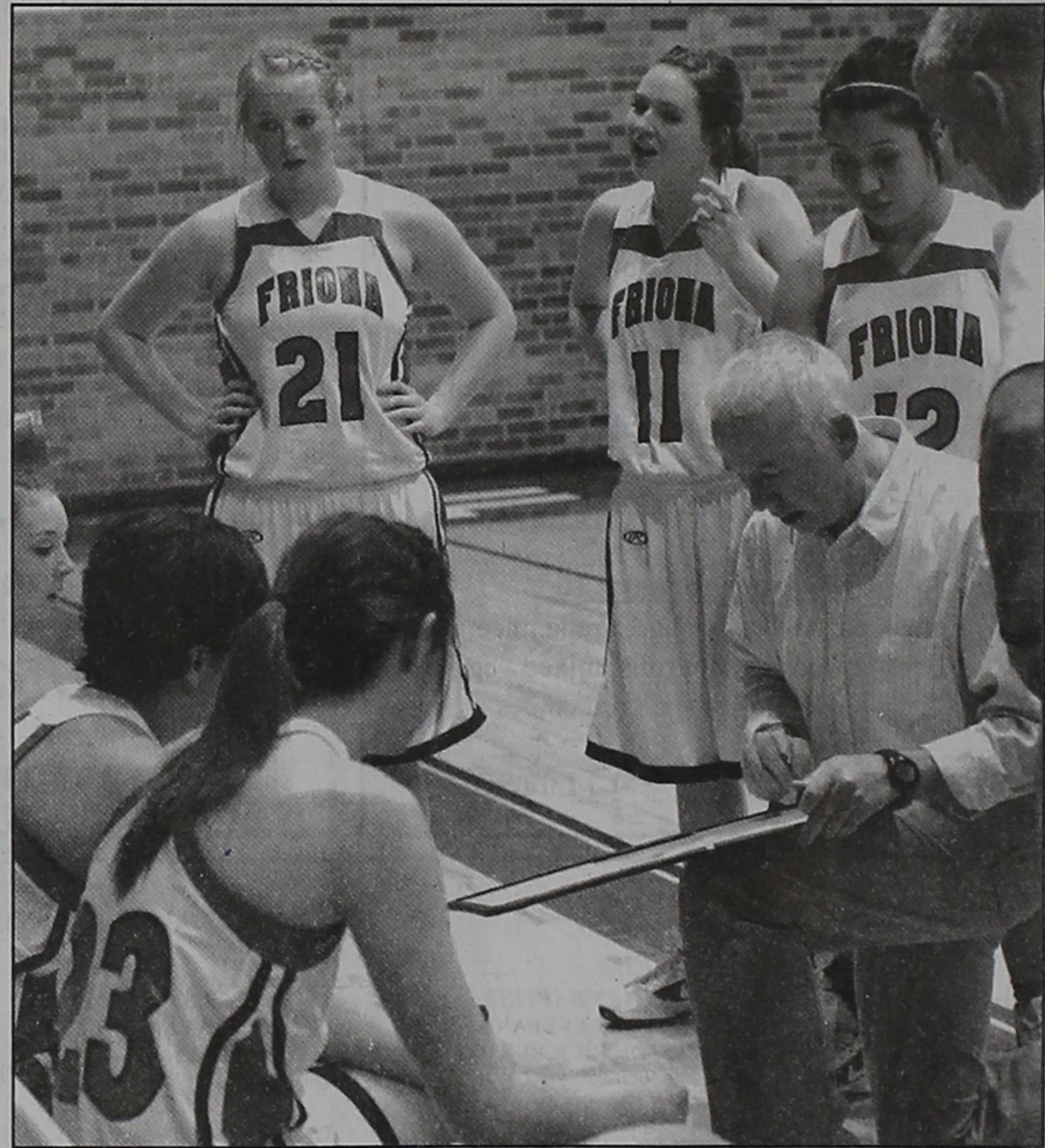
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Squaws Dakotah Hicks, Nohely Juarez, and Kendall Kimbrough surround a Dimmitt Bobbie during Tuesday night's game at Dimmitt. The Squaws lost 44-36.



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Getting ready to fly! Kids of all ages folded some paper airplanes to toss at halftime of the Chiefs - Tulia game. For \$1 anyone could join in the flying contest sponsored by the Booster Club. Closest to the center of the floor won \$25. The winner was Brayden Pope. Most of the paper planes crashed short of the winner's circle but a good time was had by all who participated.



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Freshman Chieftain Kadyn Hicks (22) scores two over the Dimmitt defense at Dimmitt Tuesday night. The Chiefs meet Littlefield Friday February 3 at Friona gym in an important district match.



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Squaws coach Darrell Ray diagrams some strategy during a timeout in Friday night's game with the Tulia Lady Hornets. Shown are Maddie Murphree (21), Tamra Stormes (11), Nohely Juarez (12), Kendall Kimbrough (23).



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Chieftains, l-r, Gabriel Avalos (2), Ryan DeWit (31), Caleb Monroe (3), and Weston Wylly (10) have Dimmitt Bobcat Matthew Johnson pinned against the baseline during Tuesday action at Dimmitt. The Chiefs won 54-46 for sole possession of 2nd place in district with a 7-3 record. More photos at frionaonline.com.

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"The purpose of the Southwest Farm and Ranch Classic is to provide producers and land owners opportu-

nities to meet with company reps, see new equipment, and learn more about the latest developments that can benefit agricultural operations and landowner stewardship," said show executive Monica Hightower. Exhibitors already span national, regional, and local companies, including tractor and equipment manufacturers, irrigation specialists, seed suppliers, agricultural organizations and services, water

specialists, outdoor building manufacturers, and much more.

To kick off the event, the Southwest Farm and Ranch Classic and Lubbock Chamber of Commerce annual Farm Show Breakfast will present professional photographer Wyman Meinzer on Tuesday, February 7, at 8 a.m. Meinzer will discuss and highlight his renowned farm ranch, and wildlife photography. Seating is lim-

ited and those interested in attending are encouraged to register as soon as possible by calling (806) 761-7000, e-mailing info@lubbockbiz.org, or visiting www.lubbockchamber.com for further information.

The Texas AgriLife Extension Service will present Continuing Education Courses on Wednesday, February 8. Producers interested in pre-regis-

tering may do so at (806) 775-1680. The National Weather Service will also present the Drought & Fire Workshop on Thursday, February 9. Schedules for both educational sessions may be found at www.swclassic.com.

The Southwest Farm and Ranch Classic is open to the public from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, and 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Thursday of the

show. Admission and parking are free at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, 1501 Mac Davis Lane, Lubbock, Texas, 79401. Additional information regarding exhibiting or attendance may be obtained from the Southwest Farm and Ranch Classic show office at (806) 798-7825, via e-mail at swclassic@suddenlink.net, or by visiting www.swclassic.com.

Pesticide training in Hereford

Training for private applicators of pesticides is scheduled in Hereford on Monday, February 6, at the Nita Lea building, 903 14th St., according to Rick Auckerman, County Extension Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources.

The class will be offered for agricultural producers and interested individuals who want to obtain a private applicator pesticide license. Those applicants who pass the test will be eligible for licensing through the

Texas Department of Agriculture.

The fee will be \$10 per person, plus the cost of optional training materials. Training will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will end about 1:00 p.m. The test will be administered in Amarillo on Thursday, February 9, at the District AgriLife Extension Office, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West.

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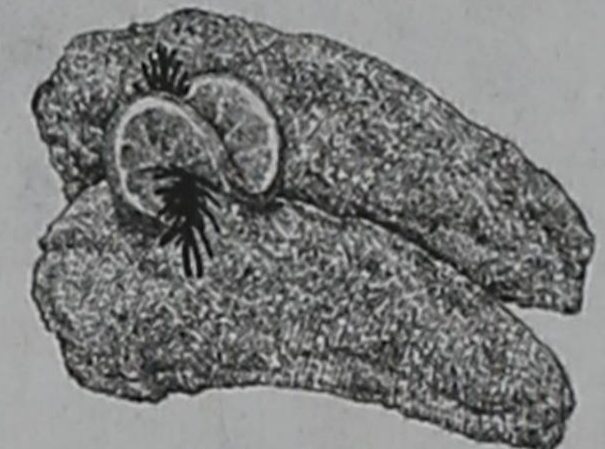
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Friona ISD
ATTN: Kenny Austin, Superintendent
909 E. 11th
Friona, TX 79035-141

All responses must be annotated with the following:
Construction Manager-Agent Services
RFQ #2012-001

Failure to have a response physically in the possession of the school district by the deadline shall result in the response not being considered.

The selection of the construction manager-agent shall be in accordance with Texas Government Code §2254.004 and Chapter 2267, subchapter E. Any selected construction manager-agent will be required, at a minimum, to maintain professional liability or errors and omissions insurance coverage of at least \$1,000,000 for each occurrence, and shall execute an amended AIA contract with the District, which will be made available for review upon request.

THE DISTRICT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL PROPOSALS AND TO WAIVE IRREGULARITIES OR INFORMALITIES AS MAY BE DEEMED IN OWNER'S INTEREST.

WAIVER OF CLAIMS: BY TENDERING A RESPONSE TO THIS RFQ, THE RESPONDER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT HAS READ AND FULLY UNDERSTANDS THE REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBMITTING A RESPONSE AND THE PROCESS USED BY THE DISTRICT FOR SELECTING A HIGHEST AND BEST RESPONDER. FURTHER, BY SUBMITTING A RESPONSE, THE RESPONDER FULLY, VOLUNTARILY AND UNDERSTANDINGLY WAIVES AND RELEASES ANY AND ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE DISTRICT AND ANY OF ITS TRUSTEES, OFFICERS, AGENTS AND/OR EMPLOYEES THAT COULD ARISE OUT OF THE ADMINISTRATION, EVALUATION, OR RECOMMENDATION OF ANY RESPONSE SUBMITTED IN RESPONSE TO THIS RFQ.

EXHIBIT C-3

FRIONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
 GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2011

Data Control Codes	10		Total Governmental Funds
	General Fund	Other Funds	
REVENUES:			
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 3,073,170	\$ 266,253	\$ 3,339,423
5800 State Program Revenues	7,944,179	56,255	8,000,434
5900 Federal Program Revenues	-	2,369,238	2,369,238
5020 Total Revenues	11,017,349	2,691,746	13,709,095
EXPENDITURES:			
Current:			
0011 Instruction	6,538,857	1,155,065	7,693,922
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	116,382	1,776	118,158
0013 Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	6,418	32,247	38,665
0021 Instructional Leadership	5,132	141,229	146,361
0023 School Leadership	641,666	4,423	646,089
0031 Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	250,867	418,370	669,237
0033 Health Services	107,223	17,921	125,144
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	255,523	-	255,523
0035 Food Services	-	799,565	799,565
0036 Extracurricular Activities	657,877	-	657,877
0041 General Administration	420,128	3,698	423,826
0051 Facilities Maintenance and Operations	829,555	101,522	931,077
0052 Security and Monitoring Services	13,307	-	13,307
0053 Data Processing Services	154,494	9,563	164,057
Capital Outlay:			
0081 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	230,628	33,535	264,163
Intergovernmental:			
0091 Contracted Instructional Services Between Schools	163,739	-	163,739
0093 Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	101,087	-	101,087
0099 Other Intergovernmental Charges	45,382	-	45,382
6030 Total Expenditures	10,538,265	2,718,914	13,257,179
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	479,084	(27,168)	451,916
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):			
7915 Transfers In	-	46,015	46,015
8911 Transfers Out (Use)	(46,015)	-	(46,015)
8949 Other (Uses)	(52,465)	-	(52,465)
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(98,480)	46,015	(52,465)
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	380,604	18,847	399,451
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	4,208,935	470,640	4,679,575
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 4,589,539	\$ 489,487	\$ 5,079,026

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.
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A day in the life of our first responders!!

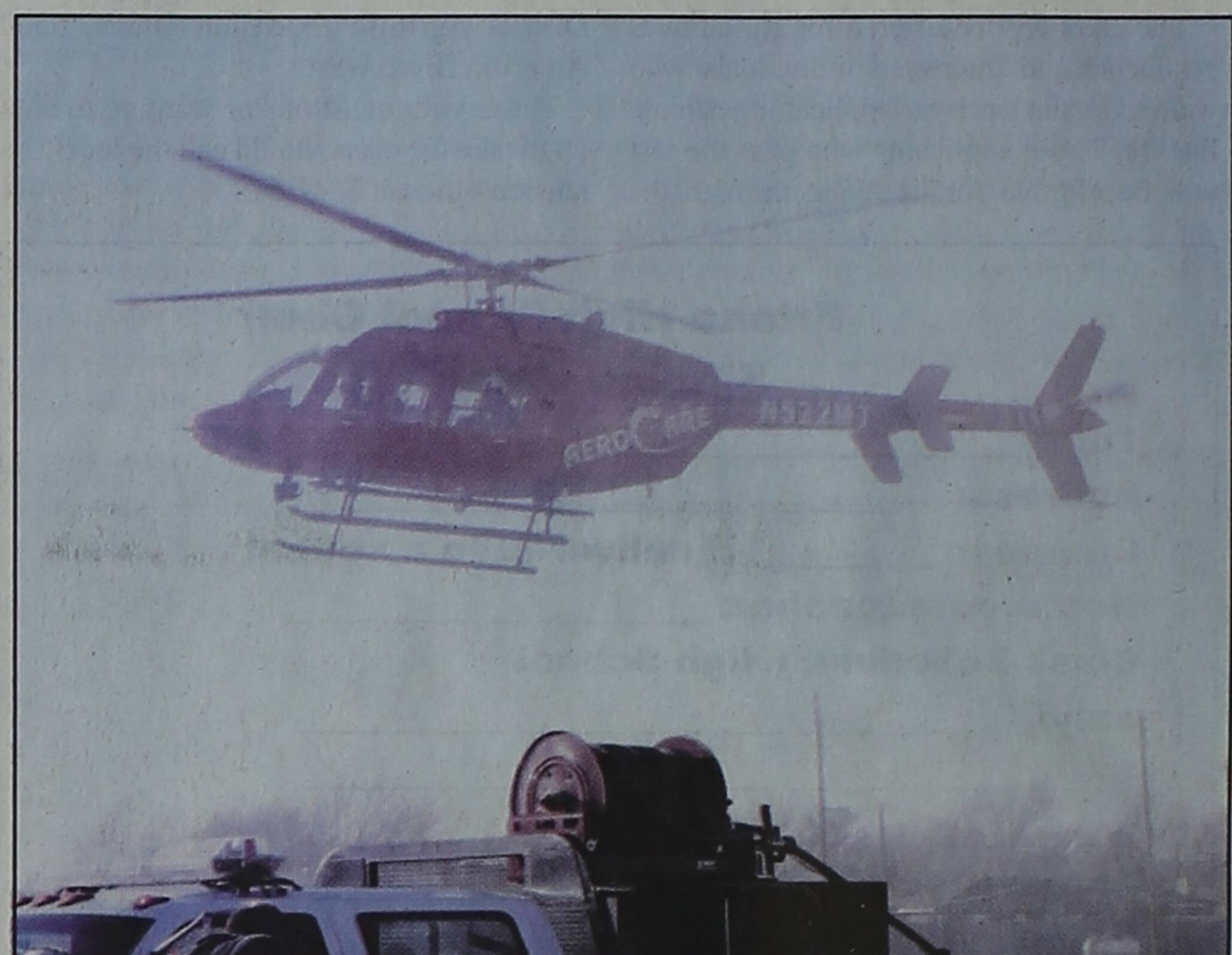


Firemen and EMS personnel take the truck driver to the ambulance after finally extracting him from the truck.

Friona firemen and EMS worked for almost an hour to extract the driver of this semi- from the sleeper cab of the truck Sunday about 4 p.m. in the west Allsup's parking lot. They had to remove the driver and passenger seats to get him out. He was suffering from an unknown medical condition and a fellow driver discovered him and called 911. The driver had been out of contact with his company for two days.



The driver is loaded into the ambulance to be attended to while awaiting the arrival of the AeroCare helicopter, which was dispatched out of Clovis.



Several blocks of Highway 60 in front of the Allsup's store were closed for about 40 minutes to allow the AeroCare helicopter to land on the Allsup's driveway.



Emergency personnel, from left, Trent Hill, Charlie Pope, Richard Samaron, Larry Martin, and Albert Trevino move the truck driver from the ambulance to the AeroCare helicopter. First responders were on the scene for about two hours.

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